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## EDUCATION

<b>PhD., Africology and African American Studies</b>	<b>Candidate</b>
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA	
<b>Dissertation:</b> “Comparative Black Literature and Racial Encounters: Trauma, Identity and the Literary Reification of Race.”	
<b>Committee:</b> Nilgun Anadolu-Okur, Advisor & Chair	
Molefi K. Asante, Member	
James B. Stewart, Member	
Katherine Henry, External Reader	
<b>Master of Arts, Africology and African American Studies</b>	<b>2018</b>
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA	
GPA: 3.87	
<b>Bachelor of Arts, History</b>	
<b>Magna Cum Laude</b>	
<b>Concentration in International Studies</b>	<b>2014</b>
Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ	
GPA: 3.85	
<b>Associates of Arts, Liberal Arts</b>	<b>2012</b>
Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ	
GPA: 3.16	

## ACHIEVEMENTS

<b>Dissertation Completion Grant</b>
Awarded in 2023
<b>Stephen Couvillion Scholarship</b>
Awarded in 2017
<b>Phi Alpha Theta: National History Honor Society</b>
Member since 2012
<b>Tau Sigma National Honor Society</b>
Member since 2012

## LANGUAGES

<b>English</b>	<b>Spanish</b>
Native Fluency	Intermediate Literacy

## WORK EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

Part-Time Instructor, Department of Africana Studies	Jan. 2022 – Present
Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA	

Adjunct Professor, Department of History & Africana Studies Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ	Aug. 2021 – Present
Senior Adjunct Professor, College of Liberal Arts Rowan College at Burlington County, Mount Laurel, NJ	Aug. 2018 - Present
Head Teacher, Huntington Learning Center Cherry Hill, NJ	Feb. 2021 – Present
Instructor, Huntington Learning Center Cherry Hill, NJ	March 2018 – Jan. 2021
Intern, Gloucester County Election Board Paulsboro, NJ	Sept. 2012 – Jan. 2013
CITI Program Training	
Practice Runs Training – Stage 1 Basic	Nov. 2020
Responsible Conduct of Research – Stage 1 Basic	Nov. 2020
Social/Behavioral Research Course – Stage 1 Basic	Nov. 2020
Students Conducting No More than Minimal Risk Research	Nov. 2020
ESL Tutoring Camden County College	Sept. 2015 – May 2016

## **COURSE HIGHLIGHTS**

Intro. to Africana Studies, Rowan University  
Africana Studies Seminar, Valdosta State University  
Western Civilization to 1660, Rowan University  
African American History 1, Rowan College at Burlington County

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Viscuso, Christopher A. Forthcoming (Fall 2022), “Annotated Reading List.” Rowan College at Burlington County Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Department.
- Viscuso, Christopher A., Forthcoming (Spring 2022), “James Baldwin.” In Angela Jones, Ed., *African American Activism and Political Engagement: An Encyclopedia of Empowerment*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Viscuso, Christopher A., Forthcoming (Spring 2022), “Maria Stewart.” In Angela Jones, Ed., *African American Activism and Political Engagement: An Encyclopedia of Empowerment*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Viscuso, Christopher A., Forthcoming (Spring 2022), “David Walker.” In Angela Jones, Ed., *African American Activism and Political Engagement: An Encyclopedia of Empowerment*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Viscuso, Christopher A. (March 2023). “Migrant Nigrescence and Identity Loss/Revitalization Through Community in Adichie’s *Americanah*.” Paper presented at the 54<sup>th</sup> NeMLA Convention, Niagara Falls, NY.

Viscuso, Christopher A. (March 2022). “Literary N-Moment”: Trauma and Identity in Morrison’s *The Bluest Eye*.” Paper presented at the 53<sup>rd</sup> NeMLA Convention, Baltimore, MD.

Viscuso, Christopher A. (March 2020). “The ‘N\*\*\*\*r Moment:’ Trauma, Identity, and Agency Reduction.” Paper presented at the National Council for Black Studies 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

<b>Emergency Workplace Organizing Committee</b>	<b>2020</b>
Volunteer Organizer Philadelphia, PA	
<b>Children’s Crisis Treatment Center</b>	<b>2014</b>
Philadelphia, PA	
<b>Educationworks</b>	<b>2013</b>
Philadelphia, PA	
<b>MCSPCA</b>	<b>2011-2012</b>
Eatontown/Freehold, NJ	

## REFERENCES

Kelly Duke-Bryant – Associate Professor, History; Coordinator, International Studies  
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