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EDUCATION

Temple University PhD in History Expected 2028	Philadelphia, PA
Temple University Urban Education Certificate Conferred 2024	Philadelphia, PA
Teaching in Higher Education Certificate Conferred 2024	Philadelphia, PA
Temple University MA in History Conferred 2023	Philadelphia, PA
University of Toronto B.A. in History and English Conferred 2021	Toronto, ON

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Twentieth Century African American History, History of Childhood and Youth, History of Education in the U.S., Juvenile Justice, Black Children's Literature, Black Women's History, Black Political Thought, Politics and Public Policy, Food Studies, Urban History

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

CENFAD Travel Conference Grant	Oct 2025
CHAT Arts & Humanities Mini Grant Award	Oct 2025
A. Charles and S. Nevada Adams Award	Mar 2025
Allen F. Davis Award	Mar 2025
John S. Kramer Prize	Mar 2025
A. Charles and S. Nevada Adams Graduate Research Scholarship	Mar 2024
First Year Writing Program Outstanding Instructor Award	Apr 2024
Public History Paper Award, James A. Barnes Club Conference	Mar 2024
The Graduate School Research Fellowship	2023-2024
CENFAD Travel Conference Grant	Oct 2023
The Graduate School Research Fellowship	2022-2023
A. Charles and S. Nevada Adams Research Travel Grant	Oct 2021
University of Toronto Educational Expenses Grant	Apr 2021

PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, & INVITED TALKS

James A. Barnes Conference Temple University <i>"Racial Ingestion: Unboxing the Mammy Caricature"</i>	Mar 2026
Guest Lecturer, EDUC 2103: Socio-Cultural Foundations Temple University <i>"Culture Class: Second Class Youth, Education Reform, and Activism in Philadelphia"</i>	Feb 2026

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Blackprint 20 Summit - Still We Teach, Still We Rise Philadelphia PA	Feb 2026
<i>"Curriculum Reform and Methods: Teaching Black History Through Primary Resources"</i>	
National Council for the Social Studies Conference Washington, DC	Dec 2025
<i>"Organizing Black America: Teaching about Black Networks & Organizations in US History"</i>	
John Hopkins University Graduate Seminar Baltimore, Maryland	Oct 2025
<i>"Daring to Learn: Black Youth Running into Power"</i>	
Guest Speaker, Jubilee School Philadelphia, PA	Oct 2025
<i>"Black Power: Youth, Protest, and Cultural Imagination in Philadelphia Schools"</i>	
Keynote Speaker, The Friends of the Tanner House Philadelphia, PA	Oct 2025
<i>"Radical Imagination, Black Power, and Education Reform in Philly"</i>	
• Opened the first Africana Studies Network & Lecture Series • Provided a lecture on Philadelphia's 1967 Student Demonstration, Black Power Movement, and Black nationalism in North Philly schools	
Guest Lecturer, EDUC 2103: Socio-Cultural Foundations Temple University	Sep 2025
<i>"Material Exchanges: Second Class Youth and Public Education in Philadelphia"</i>	
Guest Speaker for Oral History and Archival Work Project Temple University	Sep 2025
<i>"Oral History: Guidelines and Research"</i>	
• Facilitated a methodological and research oral history workshop for urban educators from the Department of Education from Temple University and Morgan State University	
Guest Lecturer, Quarles Undergraduate Summer Program Morgan State	Jul 2025
<i>"Black Centered Historical Frameworks and Higher Education"</i>	
Teaching Black History Conference University at Buffalo	Jul 2025
<i>"Teaching with Primary Sources: Black Civic Organizations and Education Reform"</i>	
Guest Lecturer, HIST 632: African American History After 1900 Morgan State	Apr 2025
<i>"Daring to Learn: Black Youth Running into Power"</i>	
James A. Barnes Club Conference Temple University	Mar 2024
<i>"Moving Towards Blackness: Insurgent Youth and the Transformation of Philadelphia's Public Schools"</i>	
Temple Press Book Launch Interview Temple University	Feb 2023
<i>In Conversation with Amy Jane Cohen for release of "Black History in the Philadelphia Landscape: Deep Roots, Continuing Legacy"</i>	
Urban History Association Conference Pittsburgh, PA	Oct 2023
<i>"Youth in Action: An Afrocentric Movement by Insurgent Youth in Philadelphia, 1967"</i>	

Research Seminar Presentation | Temple University Mar 2021
“A Narrative of Self-Help: Education of Blacks and the Impact of Rosenwald Schools in the Age of the New Negro”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

AMST 0801: Philadelphia Arts and Culture Jan 2026-Present
Instructor of Record | Temple University

- Conduct research, create lesson plans, grade assignments, and teach through the lens of race, culture, and art in Philadelphia

AMST 0801: Philadelphia Arts and Culture Aug 2025-Dec 2025
TA, Grader and Recitation Instructor | Temple University

- Conduct research, create lesson plans, grade assignments, and teach through the lens of race, culture, and art in Philadelphia

Engaging Discussions Aug 2025
TA Orientation, Graduate Student Session Instructor | Temple University

- Facilitated two breakout sessions for first year Temple University TAs, providing instruction on how to create engaging discussions in classrooms

HIST 2111, Recent American History Jan 2025-May 2025
Instructor of Record | Temple University

- Conduct research, create lesson plans, teach, and grade assignments concentrating on US History 1940-2025 through a social and cultural lens

HIST 0864: War and Peace Jan 2025-May 2025
TA, Tutor | Temple University

- Serve as a tutor for students, assisting with assignments, test preparation, research, and interpretation of course material

HIST 1102: History of the United States 1877 to Present Aug 2024-Dec 2024
TA, Grader and Recitation Instructor | Temple University

- Conduct research, create lesson plans, grade assignments, and teach US history through the lens of public history

HIST 1102: A People's History of the United States, 1865 to Present Jan 2024-May 2024
TA, Grader and Recitation Instructor | Temple University

- Conduct research, create lesson plans, teach, and grade assignments through the lens of American Foodways and politics

ENG 0802: Analytical Reading and Writing Aug 2023-Dec 2023
Instructor of Record | Temple University

- Created lesson plans, taught, and graded writing intensive course through the lens of public space and public sphere

Young, Gifted, and Black

2017-2021

Instructor and Founder | Canada

- Developed and taught African-centered lessons and activities for participants (ages 5-17)
- Evaluated participants writing and comprehension from activity sheets
- Helped participants with homework outside of the program
- Developed and presented African Diaspora-themed exhibit for the community and parents of Young, Gifted, and Black participants
- Conducted secondary research on Black political leaders, educators, and academic institutions in Canada
- Conducted social media research to enhance the organization's social media presence

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

May 2025-Aug 2025

Temple University College of Education | Philadelphia, PA

- Organized and facilitated workshops for Black civic organization and curriculum leadership conferences
- Designed website, [Upward Teaching](#), to serve as a repository for curriculum guides, and digital sources highlighting Black history in American and the African diaspora
- Taught Philadelphia K-12 educators how to research using the Library of Congress, online exhibits, oral history, and local library databases
- Attended meetings by the TPS Library of Congress to learn about grant guidelines, deadlines, and resources for educators for the teaching Black history with primary sources grant

Research Assistant

May 2024-Aug 2025

The University of British Columbia | Vancouver, BC

- Analyzed and conducted research for the forthcoming book *Condemned*, by Dr. Crystal Webster
- Conducted research on the criminalization of Black children in early Philadelphia (17th-18th century), and carefully analyzed periodicals and court cases
- Created a data set of the Black children imprisoned in America's earliest prisons
- Translated (French to English) and decoded nineteenth century journals from American physician, Edward Clarence Howard

Academic Administrative Assistant

2016-2018

Metal Works Institute of Sound and Music Production | Canada

- Resolved student relations, and offered consultation on diversity and inclusion matters in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code
- Assisted in the student registration process including the school's open house, creating registration files, and being the initial point of contact for prospective students
- Responded to phone, email and in person inquiries, based on College's procedures
- Created and updated student grades, attendance, test scheduling, & academic reviews
- Coordinated extracurricular activities including open mics and studio sessions

LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER ROLES

Teaching Black History, Celebrating Black Educators Oct 2025

Creative Director Volunteer | Temple University

- Facilitated workshops on how to research primary sources from online exhibits and Library of Congress, and apply them in classrooms
- Taught educators how to design curriculum units using Canva

President

2025-Present

James A. Barnes Club Graduate Student Organization | Temple University

- Responsible for overseeing all the activities and operations of the Barnes Club and acting as an advocate for the graduate students of the History Department
- Prepare and circulate graduate student handbook
- Organize monthly student organization meetings and attend faculty monthly meetings
- Create and distribute promotional material for workshops, events, and socials
- Manage digital footprint, creating posts for official website, social media, and LinkedIn

James A. Barnes Club Conference | Temple University

Mar 2026

Conference Chair and Discussant, Panel: Revealing Hidden Histories

Power Education Workshop Leader

Apr 2024-Aug 2024

Guest Lecturer, Center for Public Health | Penn State University

- Research, create lesson plans, and organize workshops promoting activism and agency of high school students throughout history
- Mentor Philadelphian high school students

Vice President

2024-2025

James A. Barnes Club Graduate Student Organization | Temple University

- Plan and schedule professional workshops for graduate students geared towards the thesis/dissertation process, teaching/grading, publishing/presenting, and pursuing funding/positions

James A. Barnes Club Conference | Temple University

Mar 2024

Conference Chair and Discussant, Panel: Black Activism, Challenges, and Memory

Undergraduate Student Poster Judge

Undergraduate Student Paper Judge

Treasurer

2023-2024

James A. Barnes Club Graduate Student Organization | Temple University

- Responsible for finance management, development of fundraising initiatives, overseeing fundraising events, and supporting the financial organization of the Barnes conference

M.A. Representative

2022-2023

James A. Barnes Club Graduate Student Organization | Temple University

- Facilitated communication with History M.A. and M.A. Public History students
- Organized social events for History graduate students

Bryan C.V.

Volunteer Mentor and Book Club Leader of Rastafari Group 2017-2019
Men's Medium-Security Facility of Collins Bay | Canada

- Facilitated discussions on topics centered around African Diaspora and racial identity
- Provided mentorship to aid in reintegration into society
- Donated African-centered resources for fathers to use towards visits with their children
- Donated wellness and historical books of African Diaspora to program

Public Speaker, Black History Month Peel Public School Presentations || Canada 2017-2019

- Developed and taught African Canadian-centered lessons and activities
- Provided resources to teachers and students (film, books, lesson plans, reading comprehension worksheets, and coloring pages)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

National Council for the Social Studies	2025-Present
Historians of Education	2024-Present
African American Intellectual History Society	2023-Present
Urban History Association	2023-Present
American Historical Association	2019-Present