

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Education – Curriculum, Culture and Change

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Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

M.A., Christian Education

May 2016

Virginia Union University, Richmond, VA

MDiv., Theology

May 2015

Virginia Union University, Richmond, VA

B.A., Political Science

May 2012

Howard University, Washington, DC

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Burnside Watstein Award, Virginia Commonwealth University, 2020

Black and Bold Award, Diversity Richmond, 2019

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Minister, United Church of Christ, 2016

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Instructor

2019 – Present

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

- Facilitate multiple courses within department that focuses on teaching inclusive

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thought regarding race and antiracism studies; LGBTQ studies and queer theory; health and health policies; and research and activism for social justice change.

- Mentor undergraduate students

iCubed Co-Chair (Intersections in the Lives of the LGBTQIA+ Community)

2019 – Present

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

- Lead a group of scholars, nonprofit organizations, and community partners in creating sustainable programming for queer individuals in the Greater Richmond region.
- Oversee various projects promotes empowerment, inclusion, and equity for LGBTQIA+ people with multiple marginalized identities.

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

My line of research focuses on the educational experiences of Black AFAB (Assigned Female at Birth) adolescents and carceral involvement. I examine the unique intersection of gender, race, and sexuality, and the ways in which it impacts academic matriculation for this population.

TEACHING

Virginia Commonwealth University

Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies

Richmond, VA

Spring 2023

- GSWS 201-004 - Intro to Gender, Sexuality, Women's Studies
- GSWS 201-005 - Intro to Gender, Sexuality, Women's Studies
- GSWS 201-007 - Intro to Gender, Sexuality, Women's Studies
- GSWS 401-901 - Senior Seminar

Fall 2022

- GSWS 201-005 - Intro to Gender, Sexuality, Women's Studies
- GSWS 201-007 - Intro to Gender, Sexuality, Women's Studies

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- GSWS 201-902 - Intro to Gender, Sexuality, Women's Studies
- GSWS 205-901 - Intro to LGBTQ+ Studies

Summer 2022

- GSWS 301-001 - Feminist Theory

Spring 2022

- GSWS 391-907/AFAM 491-901 - Critical Analysis of R&B/Hip Hop

Spring 2021

- GSWS 391-907/ AFAM 491-901 - Critical Analysis of R&B/Hip Hop
- GSWS 201-010 - Intro to Gender, Sexuality, Women's Studies

SERVICE

- Scholar, AACTE Holmes Scholars Program at VCU, Fall 2021 - Present
- Co-Chair, iCubed Core, VCU Spring 2019 – Present
- Volunteer- Department of Juvenile Justice (2015- present)
- Criminal Justice Reform Workgroup Member – Virginia Civic Engagement Table (2014-present)
- Leadership Team – Centering Women {mentoring program} (2014- present)
- Young Adult Fellow – Forum for Theological Exploration's Christian Leader Forum (2015)
- Curriculum Designer – National Council of Churches – Uniform Lesson Series (2015)

References available upon request

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