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EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph.D., History, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey
Certificate: Program in Gender and Sexuality Studies
- 2004 M.A., African and African American Studies, Columbia University, New York, NY
Distinction: Paul Robeson Fellow
- 1998 B.A., cum laude, History, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire
Distinction: Mellon Minority Undergraduate Research Fellow

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 – 2021 Fellow-in-Residence, The Newberry Library, Chicago, IL
- 2017 – 2018 Fellow, National Academy of Education Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
- 2015 – 2017 Visiting Scholar, History Department, The George Washington University,
Washington, D.C.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2020 – current **Loyola University, Assistant Professor in the Department of History**
Required lower-level courses:
 American Pluralism (Fall 2021; Spring 2022; Fall 2022;
 Spring 2023; Fall 2023; Spring 2023; Fall 2024)
Elective upper-level courses:
 African American History (Fall 2002; Fall 2023)
 Race and Education (Spring 2023)
 African American Women’s History (Spring 2022; Fall 2024)
Departmental Service:
 Diversity Committee Founder and Chair (current)
 Departmental Advisory Committee member (2021-current)
 Programming Committee (2024-current)

- 2018 – 2019 **Latin School of Chicago, History Instructor and Academic Advisor**
Global Studies
United States Social History
- 2016 **Princeton University, Instructor**
United States History, 1920-1974 (Spring 2012, Fall 2016)
- 2016 **Sidwell Friends School, Washington, D.C., Instructor**
United States History Survey (Spring)
United States History Survey Accelerated Course (Summer)
- 2012 – 2015 **Princeton University Office of Academic Affairs and Diversity, Fellow**
- 2004 – 2009 **Ethical Culture Fieldston School, New York, NY, Instructor and Academic Advisor**
United States History Survey, 1492-1945 (2002-2009)
United States History Since 1945 (Fall, 2007- 2009)
Women’s History from Colonial Times to the Present (Spring, 2007; Spring, 2009)
Anatomy of a Social Movement: American Civil Rights (Spring, 2009)
African American History from Slavery to the Present (Fall, 2006; Spring, 2008)
Instructor for SAT II History Prep (2007-2012)
Faculty Advisor for Civil Rights course teaching assistantship (Spring, 2009)
Independent Study Advisor, Post-Modern Feminism (Spring, 2008)
Independent Study Advisor, Kenyan Nationalism (Spring, 2008)
World History Survey from the Renaissance to World War II (2004-2007)
Additional: Director of Diversity Search Committee; Summer School
Teaching Program Assistant Director; Faculty Relations Council Advisor;
Academic Advisor; History Center Supervisor; History Walking Tours
Coordinator; World History Bowl Coordinator; Gender Roundtable Co-
advisor; Diaspora African-American Affinity Group Founder and Advisor;
Students United for Multicultural Education Co-advisor
- 2005 **Rye Country Day School, New York, NY, English Instructor**
World Literature (Summer)
American Literature (Summer)
- 2002 – 2004 **Boys Club of New York, Instructor and Program Coordinator**
Basic Skills
New York City History

2000 – 2002 **Poly Prep Country Day School, New York, NY, English Instructor and Academic Advisor**

World Literature

American Literature

Additional: Umoja African-American Affinity Group Co-Advisor

1998-2000 **PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Fort Lee, NJ**

Analyst

Managed 401K accounts for Bell Atlantic Phone Company (over 100,000 employees)

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

Nothing Less than Equality: The Battle Over Segregated Education in the Nation's Capital (The University of Chicago Press Urban History Series, February 2026).

"Emma Brown: The National Capital's First Black Educator," *The Cambridge History of Black Women in the United States*, Volume 3 (Cambridge Press, 2026).

INVITED ESSAYS

"The Great Migration in Historical Perspective" for the Newberry Library's "New Acquisition: Rare Images from the Great Migration" (August, 2024).

<https://dcc.newberry.org/?p=22519>

"The Origins of Patriotic Songs and the History of Their Reception," The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History (July, 2024)

"Spelman College History" for the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Encyclopedia (New York University Press, forthcoming publication).

BOOK CONTRIBUTIONS

2021 "Afterword," Johnetta B. Cole, *Race and Racism in American Public Life* (2019 Mercer Lectures), University of Virginia Press.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

2023 "Votes for Women: Race, Gender, and Individualism in the Age of Jim Crow, 1890-1920," *The Journal of African American History*, Volume 108, Number 1 (Winter 2023)

2018 "The Cost of Integration: The Controversial Career of Garnet C. Wilkinson" in *Washington History, Historical Society of Washington* (Spring, 2018).

BOOK REVIEWS

2023 *An African American Dilemma: A History of School Integration and Civil Rights in the North* by Zoe Burkholder, *The American Historical*, Volume 128, Issue 3, 1441–1442.

2022 *American Dream Deferred: Black Federal Workers in Washington, DC, 1941-1981* by F. A. Gooding, *Washington History*, 34(2), 67–68.

2019 *Transforming the Elite: Black Students and the Desegregation of Private Schools*, by M. A. Purdy, *Journal of the History of Children and Youth*, Volume 13, Number 1, Winter 2020, 169-171.

2017 *Just Another Southern Town: Mary Church Terrell and the Struggle for Racial Justice in the Nation's Capital* by Joan Quigley, *Washington History*, 29(2), 70–71.

ON-LINE PUBLICATIONS

2020 "America's Private, White, Elite Schools Need Reform. Now." for *Momentum*.
<https://momentum.medium.com/the-death-of-diversity-a-call-for-radical-reform-in-pwis-3a5018065aa> 2020 30 June 2020

2020 "How White Women Can Use Their Privilege to End Racism" for *Zora*.
<https://zora.medium.com/finding-our-better-beckies-59b4fa9b242f> 28 May 2020.

2019 "R. Kelly and the Silencing of Black Women in History," *History News Network*, reprinted in *Raw Story* <https://www.rawstory.com/2019/01/r-kelly-silencing-black-women-history/> 19 January 2019

2014 "In Defense of Lauryn Hill: Valuing Black Women's Humanity" for *Urban Cusp*
<https://www.urbancusp.com/2014/09/time-start-valuing-black-womens-humanity-defense-lauryn-hill/> 25 September 2014

2014 "Traveling Alone, Yet Unencumbered," for *Urban Cusp*
<https://www.urbancusp.com/2014/07/traveling-alone-yet-unencumbered/> 25 July 2014

- 2013 "The Burdens of Blackness," for The Feminist Wire
<https://thefeministwire.com/2013/07/the-burdens-of-blackness/> 23 July 2014
- 2014 "Confronting Racist Aggression Big and Small: When You See Something, Say Something," for *For Harriet*, <http://www.forharriet.com/2014/03/confronting-racist-aggression-big-and.html> 10 March 2014
- 2014 "'Not in This Neighborhood!' A Reflection on Race and Rights in the Wake of the Jordan Davis Murder Trial" for *New Black Man in Exile* (with Mark Anthony Neal, Duke University) <https://www.newblackmaninexile.net/2014/02/not-in-this-neighborhood-reflection-on.html> 16 February 2014
- 2014 "(En)Gendering Greatness: Caught Between Richard Sherman and a Hard Place" for *The Feminist Wire* <https://thefeministwire.com/2014/01/richard-sherman-greatness-humility/> 31 January 2014

ON-LINE INTERVIEWS/PANELS

- 2025 "Tikia K. Hamilton Named to 'Top 40 Women Making a Difference in Academe,'" April 3
<https://news.luc.edu/stories/news/tikia-k-hamilton-named-top-40-women-making-a-difference-in-academe/>
- 2021 "Loyola Experts" https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=loyola+experts+tikia
- 2021 "Faculty Spotlight Q & A With Dr. Tikia Hamilton"
<https://www.luc.edu/history/departmentsnews/2021stories/facultyspotlightqawithdrtikiahamilton/>
- 2021 "Determined to Rise: Chicago's African American Women in the Fight for the Vote," National Women's History Museum and The Newberry Library
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gN1jqc95_VU
- 2020 "Navigating the Complexities of Diversity Lingo in Higher Education," *Straight, No Chaser with Dr. Julius Bailey*
https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=2163160000496362&external_log_id=3998d613-2525-4015-bce7-acfff9cbdc5f 27 July 2020
- 2020 "Dr. Tikia Hamilton Used Writing to Find Her Voice," The Rough Draft
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=raKJtdiioM&t=632s> 30 June 2020
- 2019 "'Don't Start None, There Won't Be None'": Gentrification, Segregation, and RHOP w/ Dr. Tikia K. Hamilton" Historians on Housewives Podcast
<https://historiansonhousewives.com/> 15 August 2019

- 2015 "Dartmouth Class of 1998 Spotlight on Social Justice," *Beyond the Green Alumni Newsletter*
http://1998.dartmouth.org/s/1353/images/gid23/editor_documents/2015spring_class_of1998_newsletter.pdf/ March 2015
- 2014 "The Truth About Black Students and the Ph.D." *Huffington Post Live*,
<http://live.huffingtonpost.com/r/segment/black-men-in-higher-education/53aa131c78c90a5a22000130/> 26 June 2014
- 2014 "There's a Whole Bunch of Academics Walking Around, Feeling Alone" with Stacey Patton for the *Chronicle of Higher Education* <https://chroniclevitae.com/news/513-tikia-hamilton-there-s-a-whole-bunch-of-academics-walking-around-feeling-alone> 23 May 2014

RADIO

- 2023 "Black Women Resist from the Ballot to the Bullet," *Freedom Now* Radio interview with Gerald Horne <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yr-VPZ66HIA>

ORGANIZED TALKS AND PANELS

- 2025 "We Refuse! A Forceful History of Black Resistance" with Dr. Kellie Carter Jackson, Loyola University Chicago, Black History Month Program, February 6
- 2024 "The Potential Significance of America's First Black Woman President: A Critical Discussion," Loyola University Chicago, October 22
- 2024 "In Conversation with Jennifer D. Jones, Author of *Ambivalent Affinities: A Political History of Blackness and Homosexuality after World War II*," Loyola University Chicago, Black History Month Program, February 21
- 2023 "Bridging Teaching, Scholarship, and Activism" with Historian Elizabeth Todd-Breland at Loyola University Chicago, Black History Month program, February 8

INVITED TALKS/PRESENTATIONS/PANELS

- 2025 "Rethinking Black Women's Labor: Spaces of Care, Domesticity, and Resistance in the Twentieth Century," Labor and Working Class History Association Annual Conference, University of Chicago, June 12

- 2025 "Black Women's Representation," Transdisciplinary Colloquium on Gender, Queer, and Trans Studies sponsored by the Women's Studies and Gender Studies Program, Loyola University (discussant), April 6
- 2025 "We Refuse: A Forceful History of Black Resistance," Semicolon Bookstore, Chicago, IL, February 7
- 2024 "Brownies and Ballots: Your Vote, Your Voice, Making It Count," Loyola University Chicago, October 23
- 2024 "Making a 'Model' System: The Battle for Educational Equality in the Nation's Capital before *Brown*, Speaking Up Democracy Summer Bridge Program, Loyola University, July
- 2024 "A Noble Calling: Pioneers in Local Education for African Americans," The George Washington Teacher Institute, August 2, (on-line due to Covid)
- 2024 "New Directions in Black Educational History," Organization of American Historians Conference, New Orleans, April
- 2024 "'The People Can Never Lose When They're United': Black Educational Self-determination Before *Brown*," Keynote Speech, University of Illinois at Chicago, Graduate Student History Conference, March 9
- 2023 "Making a 'Model' System: The Battle for Educational Equality in the Nation's Capital before *Brown*, Speaking Up Democracy Summer Bridge Program, Loyola University, June

FELLOWSHIPS and GRANTS

- 2017 – 2018 National Academy of Education Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 2014 Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel-Hannah Fund, Princeton University
- 2014 Center for African American Studies Dissertation Research Award, Princeton
- 2013 Mellon Mays Fellows Travel and Research Grant, Woodrow Wilson Foundation
- 2012 – 2014 Supplemental Research Grant, Princeton History Department
- 2012 Mellon Mays Social Sciences Research Council Graduate Studies Grant
- 2010 Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, Princeton History Department

- 2010 Princeton Institute for Regional and International Studies Grant for foreign language study at the Becari Institute in Oaxaca, Mexico
- 2009 – 2014 President’s Fellowship, The Graduate School, Princeton University
- 2009 – 2014 Shelby Collum and Kathryn Davis Fellowship, History, Princeton University
- 2002 – 2004 Paul Robeson Tuition Fellowship, Institute for Research in African and African American Studies, Columbia University
- 2002 Fulbright Classroom Teacher Exchange Program (declined)
- 2002 Continuing Education Grant (for study at Columbia University), Poly Prep Country Day School, English Department
- 2001 Humanities Institute Research Fellowship in African-American Studies, University of California, Los Angeles (summer)
- 1997 John R. Clementi Academic Scholarship, Dartmouth College
- 1996 – 1998 Mellon Minority Undergraduate Social Sciences Research Council Fellowship
- 1996 – 1997 Rufus M. Choate Scholarship, Dartmouth College
- 1996 Nelson A. Rockefeller Research Grant, Dartmouth College

HONORS and AWARDS

- 2025 “Top 40 Women Making a Difference in Academe,” *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*, March
- 2024 St. Ignatius Teaching Award nomination
- 2009 Nobel Family Society of High School Scholars Educators of Distinction Award
- 1998 W.E.B. DuBois Senior Prize for Academic Excellence, Dartmouth College
- 1997 Black Alumni Award for Academic Excellence, Dartmouth College

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP

- 2023--current Institute for Racial Justice affiliate, Loyola University Chicago
- 2011 – 2013 President, Graduate Women of Color Caucus, Princeton University
- 2011 – 2012 Co-Coordinator, Modern America Workshop, Princeton University
- 2003 – 2004 Institute for Research in African and African-American Studies Intern, Columbia University
- 1997 – 1998 Residential Director at El Hajj Malik El Shabazz Hall, Dartmouth College
- 1995 – 1998 Afro-American Society Communications and Concerned Black Students Committee Chair, Dartmouth College

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- 2024 Vivian G. Harsh Society Timuel D. Black Jr. short-term Fellowship reviewer
- 2009 – 2015 Princeton Black Graduate Caucus
- 2012 District of Columbia Youth Advisory Council Summer Program at The Charles Sumner Museum and Archives Washington, D.C.
- 2006 – 2009 501 West 156th Street Housing Development Fund Corporation President--Harlem
- 2005 Dream Yard Preparatory School Planning Committee--New York, NY
- 2003 – 2005 Seeds of Strength Founder and President--New York, NY
- 2003 – 2004 Prep for Prep Aspects of Leadership Facilitator--New York, NY
- 2002 – 2004 Boys Club of New York Program Coordinator—New York, NY
- 2003 Sponsors for Educational Opportunity Program Instructor--New York, NY
- 2000 – 2002 Umoja Affinity Group Co-Adviser, Poly Prep School

CONSULTING

- 2023-current *Class Action: Education and Opportunity in the Nation's Capital,*
D.C. History Center (lead consultant)
- 2016 – current Triple Ivy Writing and Educational Solutions, LLC (owner)
Offer assistance with developmental writing, copyediting, and historical
content development for manuscripts, lectures, and workshops

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Historical Association (member, peer reviewer)
Association for the Study of African American Life and History (member)
DC University Advisory Group (Totman Fellowship reviewer)
Organization of American Historians (member)
Urban History Association (executive board member)

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request