

CHRISTINE OHENEWAH

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2017-2018 **Columbia University**
Master of Arts, Sociology | New York, NY
•*Degree expected in May*
- 2015-2016 **The University of Chicago**
Master of Arts, International Relations (CIR) | Chicago, IL
•Concentrated in two subject fields: International Relations Theory, Security, & History;
Regional Studies & Nationalism
•Master's Thesis: "Unveiling Race in the Discourse of International Relations" (Advised
by Professor Michael Dawson)
- 2015 **The University of Oxford, New College**
Associate Member Student, Politics (Summer Study Abroad) | Oxford, UK
•Completed a 6-week intensive one-on-one tutorial on African Politics, submitting 5-10 paged weekly
essays.
- 2011-2015 **Macalester College**
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, American Studies | St. Paul, MN
•Graduated with Latin Honors: Magna Cum Laude [Grade Point Average of 3.8 or above]
•Honors Thesis: "Blood Diamonds: The Recovery of Black Unification Amidst White
Hegemony"

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2017 **Academic Tuition Fellowship, (\$10,000)**, Department of Sociology | Columbia University
- 2015 **Social Sciences Full Tuition Scholarship, (\$51,636)**, The University of Chicago
- 2015 **International House Graduate Fellowship Award**, The University of Chicago
- 2015 **Macalester Wallace Society Dinner Representative**, Macalester College
- 2015 **Pi Sigma Alpha Honors Society**, Political Science Department | Macalester College
- 2015 **Global Citizenship Award**, Institute for Global Citizenship | Macalester College
- 2015 **Manning Marable Memorial Award**, American Studies Department | Macalester College
- 2015 **Outstanding Senior Award**, Department of Multicultural Life | Macalester College
- 2014 **Top Paper Award**, University of St. Thomas
- 2012-2015 **Edward John Noble Scholarship**, Macalester College
- 2012-2015 **Dean's List**, Macalester College
- 2011-2015 **Catharine Lealtad Scholarship**, Macalester College
- 2011-2013 **Page Scholarship**, Page Education Foundation

ACADEMIC & NON-PROFIT WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2016-2017 **Social Science Research Council**
Grants Associate | Fellowships Office; Anxieties of Democracy Program | Brooklyn, NY
•Assisted in managing the Social Science Research Council’s Abe Fellowship, Negotiating Agreement in Congress Research Grants, and Next Generation Social Sciences in Africa Doctoral Dissertation Completion Fellowship.
•Prepared application review material, pre-screened numerous applicant files, and facilitated correspondence with Selection Committee members.
•Conducted an extensive statistical data analysis of 71 grant applicants using Microsoft Excel.
•Operated the CRM database to manage website content for fellowship programs.
- 2014 **Summer Research Opportunities at Harvard (SROH)**
Summer Fellow | Harvard University African & African American Studies Dept. | Cambridge, MA
•Investigated the root causes behind intraracial stratification among African Diasporic descendants under the direction of Harvard Professor Marcyliena Morgan.
•Presented and discussed research outcomes at weekly workshops, seminars, and lectures as well as the LANS National Symposium.
- 2014 **Hutchins Center for African & African American Research**
Summer Intern | Harvard University Hiphop Archive Institute | Cambridge, MA
•Developed a community project titled, “Stand Up for Women and Girls,” which aimed to empower female voices through Hiphop.
- 2013-2015 **Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship**
Research Fellow | Macalester College American Studies Department | St. Paul, MN
•Conducted a two-year research thesis on the intersection of liberalism and American citizenship as it relates to African Diasporic tensions.
•Completed ten ethnographic interviews and delivered research findings at conferences, academic lectures, and fellowship seminars.
•Obtained expansive research, reading, writing, and bibliographic competencies by reading and summarizing one book per week.

TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

- 2017 **Columbia University**
Grader | “Sociology of Schools, Teaching, and Learning,” Sociology Department | New York, NY
•Attended weekly course sessions and reviewed and graded approximately 16 assignments weekly, providing constructive feedback for students’ overall performance.
- 2015 **Black Women and Politics of Representation**
Course Preceptor | Macalester College | St. Paul, MN
•Co-taught the course, “Black Women and Politics of Representation.”
•Supervised weekly student office hours, met bi-weekly with course instructor, and delivered monthly feedback on 12 student research papers.
- 2013-2014 **Emerging Scholars Program**
Emerging Scholars Mentor | Macalester College | St. Paul, MN
•Mentored a 4-person cohort of first-year Emerging Scholars by transitioning them into the Macalester College community.
•Hosted bi-weekly group meetings and monthly one-on-one sessions to increase each scholar’s personal and academic growth, provide them information on available campus resources, and monitor their college acclimation process.

- 2012 **Project for Pride in Living**
English Tutor | Minneapolis, MN
•Tutored English literacy once weekly to young Somali children over a two-month span.
- 2011-2014 **Saint Paul Public Schools Foundation**
Classroom Assistant and Math Tutor | Ramsey Junior High School | St. Paul, MN
•Planned one-on-one tutoring sessions with middle school children 3 times weekly to bolster their math comprehension skills.
•Taught math techniques to a classroom of 20 middle school students once weekly and oversaw their individual learning advancement.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 **“Liberalism: An Obstacle to Black Unification”**
Tapestries: Interwoven Voices of Local and Global Identities
- 2013 **“Dear Assata: You Are More of a Woman than America Told You”**
The Feminist Wire
- 2013 **“What You Don’t Know Can Kill You: Race, Class, and Access to Genetic Cancer Testing”**
(Co-author); *The Feminist Wire*

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- 2014 **Mellon Mays Midwest Regional Conference**
Research Presenter | The University of Chicago | Chicago, IL
•Presented Mellon Mays undergraduate research on intraracial tensions between Africans and African Americans in the Twin Cities of Minnesota.
- 2014 **VU-EDGE Pre-Vu Conference**
Research Presenter | Vanderbilt University | Nashville, TN
•Selected to present Mellon Mays undergraduate research on intraracial tensions between Africans and African Americans in the Twin Cities of Minnesota.
- 2014 **Leadership Alliance National Symposium**
Harvard University Research Presenter | Sponsored by Brown University | Stamford, CT
•Presented research on intraracial tensions between Africans and African Americans in the Twin Cities of Minnesota.
- 2014 **Undergraduate Communication Research Conference**
Research Panelist in Political Science | University of St. Thomas | St. Paul, MN
•Selected as a Political Science panelist to present research on the racial ideology of former Republican Presidential Candidate Pat Buchanan—focusing specifically on his racially controversial article, “A Brief for Whitey.”
- 2014 **Ivy Plus Symposium**
Research Presenter | Harvard University & MIT | Cambridge, MA
•Invited as a Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellow to present research on intraracial tensions between Africans and African Americans in the Twin Cities of Minnesota.

- 2014 **8th Annual Pi Sigma Alpha Conference**
Research Panelist in Political Science | Macalester College | St. Paul, MN
•Selected as a Political Science panelist to present research on the racist rhetoric of former Republican Presidential Candidate Pat Buchanan—focusing specifically on his racially controversial article, “A Brief for Whitey.”
- 2013 **Mellon Mays Midwest Regional Conference**
Research Presenter | Oberlin College | Oberlin, OH
•Presented Mellon Mays undergraduate research on intraracial tensions between Africans and African Americans in the Twin Cities of Minnesota.

LEADERSHIP

- 2014-2015 **Black Girls First**
Founder and Facilitator | Ramsey Junior High School | St. Paul, MN
•Facilitated yearlong weekly workshops with a group of 8 Black schoolgirls to discuss personal and academic goals and challenges.
•Invented a syllabus detailing relevant Black feminist literatures and weekly workshop itineraries.
•Hosted university tours and meetings to discuss opportunities for college access.
- 2014-2015 **American Civil Liberties Union**
Founder and Co-chair | Macalester College | St. Paul, MN
•Coordinated bi-weekly ACLU workshops, supervised club administrative tasks, and invited speakers to present at ACLU events.
•Managed club finance budget alongside Facebook social media page.
•Gained proficiency in Microsoft Office applications, such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook.
- 2014 **Voices of Agency Campaign**
Chief Executor | Macalester College | St. Paul, MN
•Executed a campus-wide visual campaign to expand awareness on the exclusion of Black female voices and identities in the American college and K-12 educational system.
•Acquired extensive skills in photo imaging and editing.
- 2012 | 2015 **Tapestries: Interwoven Voices of Local and Global Identities**
Online Journal Editor | Macalester College American Studies Department | St. Paul, MN
•Collaborated daily in the development of the 2013 and 2015 issue of the Macalester online journal, *Tapestries: Interwoven Voices of Local and Global Identities*, along with peer reviewing 10-15 academic articles and artistic submissions.
•American Studies Department
- 2012 **AVID Mentorship Program**
AVID Co-Leader | Highland Park Senior High School | St. Paul, MN
•Co-managed a weekly 10-person group of college mentors to guide high school students through the college application process.
•Trained each student mentor to garner essential mentoring skills.