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EDUCATION

Columbia University Doctoral Student in Sociology	New York, NY Expected 2022
Columbia University Masters of Arts in Sociology	New York NY February 2018
Princeton University Bachelor of Arts, Sociology; Minor in Gender and Sexuality Studies Graduated with Honors in Sociology	Princeton, NJ 2014

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Culture, inequality, gender, sexuality, education, queer theory, qualitative methods

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

National Science Foundation - Graduate Research Fellowship Program	2016 - 2021
Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellowship, Columbia University	2016 - 2021
Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant, Social Science Research Council – MMUF	2017
Research Support Grant, Department of Sociology	2017
Columbia University Provost Diversity Fellowship	2016
Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship (Honorable Mention)	2016
Service to the LGBT Community Award	2014
Gender and Sexuality Studies (Honorable Mention for Senior Thesis)	2014
Lisa B. Bryant Award – Princeton University, Sociology Department	2014
Spirit of Princeton Award – Princeton University	2014
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship	2012

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

“Elite Preschools in New York City”	Ongoing
“Black Lesbians in Detroit” – Collaborating with Mignon Moore	Ongoing
Research Assistant to Tey Meadow	Ongoing
Research Assistant to Mignon Moore	2017
Senior Thesis – Adviser: Paul Willis “Do You Feel Like a Princess? Gender and Childhood Identity Development in Preschools”	2014

Junior Independent Research – Advisers: Mitchell Duneier and Rachel Ferguson “Sexy Space: Gay and Lesbian Communities in the Bay Area and Pioneer Valley, 1960s and 1970s”	2013
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Summer Research Training Program, University of Chicago	2013
Research Assistant to Terry Williams, New School for Social Research “Harlem Supers”	2013
Research Assistant to Mitchell Duneier, Princeton University Sociology Department “Spanish Barrios and Gay Ghettos”	2012

PUBLICATIONS

"Sex-y Space: Space and Sexual Communities in the Bay Area and Pioneer Valley, 1960-1980" <i>Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Journal 2013</i>	2013
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Intern, Admission Office, <i>Barnard College</i>	2016 - 2017
Admission Officer, Undergraduate Admission Office, <i>Princeton University</i>	2014 –2016
Conference Manager, "Poverty and Peacemaking", <i>Princeton University</i>	2014

PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Gender Identity Development in Preschools” Presented research proposal at the LGBTQ Scholars of Color Conference. Panel. CUNY Graduate Center.	2017
“Anxious Adults and Teaching Gender in Preschool Classrooms” Presented research proposal at the Office of Academic Diversity Research Symposium. Columbia University.	2017
“Who are we? Intersections of Latino/a/x Identity” Panel discussion with three other alumni. “Adelante Tigres! Celebrating Latino Alumni at Princeton University.”	2017
"Race Relations and Diversity: Then and Now" Panel discussion with twelve other Princeton alumni. Princeton Reunions.	2015
"Leadership, Gender, and Sexuality: What, When, Where, Why and How?" Panel discussion with a graduate student, staff, and faculty members moderated by Jill Dolan. Princeton Reunions.	2014
"Gender and Childhood Identity in International Preschools" Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Regional Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	2013
"A Comparative Study of Gender Pedagogy in International Preschools" Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Summer Research Training Program, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois	2013

SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association	2016 – Present
Staff Fellow, Rockefeller Residential College, Princeton University	2015 – 2016
Association of Black Admission and Financial Aid Officers of the Ivy League and Sister Schools	2014 –2016
Spirit of Princeton Selection Committee, Princeton University	2015
Intern, Women’s Center, Princeton University	2010 – 2014
Princeton Dream Team, Princeton University	2010 – 2014
Co-President, Princeton Pride Alliance	2012 – 2013
Vice-President, Chicano Caucus, Princeton University	2012 – 2013