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**EDUCATION**

2022 – Present **PhD in Anthropology**, *University of Kentucky*

* Graduate Certificate in Social Theory, May 2024
* Graduate Certificate in Gender & Women Studies*,* May 2024
* Graduate Certificate in Latin America and Caribbean Studies, May 2024

2022 **MA in Applied Anthropology**, *University of Kentucky*

* GPA 3.9/4.0

2019  **BA in Anthropology**,*University of Tennessee, Knoxville*

* 3.66 GPA/4.0, *Magna Cum Laude*
* Minor in Africana Studies

2019 **Study Abroad Program**, *Universidad de Antonio Nebrija, Spain*

* During the program was tasked to interview locals relating to political and cultural topics in Spain and surveyed street art in relation to urban design in Madrid

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2022 – Present **Teaching Assistant**

*University of Kentucky, Department of Anthropology*

* Teaching assistant for 3 courses *ANT 103: Sports, Culture, & Society; ANT 160: Global Cultural Diversity, ANT 220: Native Peoples of North America Societies*
* Orchestrated and led discussion sections, engaging nearly 90 students per semester; created comprehensive weekly review presentations
* Proactively invited guest lecturers to enhance the overall classroom experience

2023 –2024 **Research Assistant**

*University of Kentucky, School of Information Sciences*

* Transcribed interviews for Dr. Shannon Oltmann & Shannon Barniskis in their research on the effects of recent legislation and discourse on the politicization of libraries during the recent rise of banning books across the U.S. Contacted and scheduled potential interviewees between county judge executives and library directors. Further, assisted in literature reviews and coding of interview data

2020 – 2022 **Research Assistant**

*University of Kentucky, Department of Anthropology*

* Transcribed interviews for Dr. Bertin Louis’ ethnographic research on Haitian-Bahamians in the Bahamas, exemplifying issues of discrimination, community organizing for equity, and issues of belonging in the city of Nassau. Further managed classroom materials, such as books, articles, and other documents

2021  **Research Assistant**

*University of Kentucky, School of Information Sciences*

* Transcribed interviews for Dr. Fatima Espinoza’s ethnographic research on the organizational capacity of a local radio station in their efforts to translate key information during the COVID-19 outbreak which informed marginalized communities in the area. Further conducted a literature review on the effects of the privatization of radio stations and the organizational capacity radio stations have in responding to city needs during times of crisis

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

2023 – Present **Anthropology Graduate Student Association, President**

*University of Kentucky, Department of Anthropology*

* Served as a liaison between faculty and the graduate student association in annual meetings to discuss issues and propose solutions for the department
* Matched graduate students with faculty committees, fostering engagement and representation on departmental policies
* Promoted collaboration between undergraduate and graduate students for knowledge-sharing and community building through hosting study break events
* Delivered weekly newsletters providing pertinent news on the discipline of Anthropology, potential fellowships, and grant opportunities to the department

2023 – 2024 **Distinguished Lecture Series, Chair**

*University of Kentucky, Department of Anthropology*

* Organized the invitation of a distinguished guest lecturer, Mythri Jegathesan, to deliver a lecture at the University of Kentucky in February of 2024
* Coordinated the development of the lecturer selection process, including the creation of a comprehensive list and the facilitation of departmental elections to finalize the guest speaker
* Managed communication logistics, handling emails and scheduling meetings with guest lecturer to discuss event details and address any concerns
* Fundraised $1,950 to sponsor the guest lecture from the College of Arts and Sciences, Anthropology department, and Gender & Women’s Studies at the University of Kentucky

2022 – Present **Association of Black Anthropologists, Student Interest Group Representative**

*Executive Board of the Association of Black Anthropologists*

* Capture comprehensive meeting notes during executive board meetings
* Engaged in networking, organizing, and supporting fellow Black anthropology students across departments in the US

2023 – 2024 **disClosure: A journal of Social Theory, Editor**

*University of Kentucky, The Committee on Social Theory*

* Orchestrated interviews by coordinating with interviewees, formulating questions, and conducting the interview
* Collaborated with fellow graduate students to edit and refine interviews for publication

2023 **Strategic Planning Workgroup: Positively Impacting our Community and Fostering Inclusive excellence, Student Representative**

*University of Kentucky, The College of Arts & Sciences*

* Tasked with identifying and drafting goals and metrics for how to positively impact community inclusivity at the University of Kentucky
* Collaborated with the dean and various department representatives, and broader community outreach, within the College of Arts and Sciences to workshop concerns and potential solutions for the college
* Created goals on incorporating and retaining more diverse faculty and student body, from religious, ethnic, and disability backgrounds

**ACADEMIC AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**William Y. Adams Award For Excellence in Teaching as a Graduate Student**. Awarded by the Anthropology department at the University of Kentucky. 2024

**Anthropology across Waves: Bridging Communities through Local Radio.** OralPresentation at the Society for Applied Anthropology. 2024

**Embodied Encounters: Exploring the Intertwined Narratives of Fieldwork and Self. Discussant.** Hosted an open discussion with Mythri Jegathesan on ethnographic methods at the University of Kentucky. 2024

**NSF Grant, “Transforming Sites for Anthropological Knowledge Exchange through Support for Conference Participation of Historically Marginalized Groups.”** $1200 travel award to the Society for Applied Anthropology conference in Santa Fe, New Mexico. 2024

**SAW's Conrad M. Arensberg Award: Celebrating the Contributions of Harsha Walia**. **Panel Member.** Oral presentation at the American Anthropological Association. 2023

**Travel Award**. $1200 award from the Department of Anthropology at the University of Kentucky to travel to the American Anthropological Association conference in CA, Toronto. 2023

**Opening Remarks, Invited Speaker**. Oral presentation at the Bluegrass Annual Discussion of Anthropology and Social Sciences conference in Lexington, Kentucky. 2023

**“Teaching Anthropology Through Sports: Opportunities and Challenges,” Speaker.** Lecture on the pedagogical use of sport stories in Anthropology classes to engage with undergraduate students at the University of Kentucky. 2022

**Graduate Student Service Award**. Received from the department of Anthropology at the University of Kentucky for contributions made towards building departmental community. 2022

**Lyman T. Johnson Fellowship.** Fellowship awarded to outstanding students from diverse backgrounds, received $30,000 over the course of the MA program at the University of Kentucky. 2020-2022

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

2022 – 2023 **Community Response Coalition, Case Intake Worker**

*Lexington, KY*

* Maintained a comprehensive knowledge of available resources within the organization, staying up to date on services, programs, and support options to provide accurate and timely assistance to clients in need
* Maintained accurate and organized records of client interactions, referrals, and outcomes, ensuring compliance with organizational and regulatory requirements
* Employed strong communication and interpersonal skills to establish trust and continuing rapport with clients, promoting open and effective dialogue to address their concerns and needs

2020 **RADIOLEX, Intern**  *Lexington, KY*

* Working with a local community radio station, reviewing programming to ensure it is up to the standards of Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
* Supported initiatives in Public Outreach
* In support of a recent grant won by the radio station, written and produced an onboarding training guide for local and diverse community journalists at the station

2017 **TENNESSEE JOURNALIST, Student Writer** *University of Tennessee, Knoxville*

* Collaborated with a student team to discover and report on campus news
* Authored five articles in covering a wide arrange of campus events, lectures, and club meetings for the broader public

**SKILLS SUMMARY**

**Writing | Literature Reviews | Interview Coding | Communication | Public Speaking | Qualitative Research Skills | Quantitative Research Skills**

**Research methods:** One-on-one qualitative interviews, focus group discussions, ethnographic participant observation, thematic content analysis, policy analysis, interview coding in NVivo

**Software:** Expert in NVivo, Microsoft Office (Word, Access, PowerPoint, and Excel). Competent in IBM SPSS and R. Expert in newsletter and flyer design in Canva

**Certificates:** Collaborative Institute Training Initiative (CITI) Human Subjects Training. Graduate certificate of Gender & Women Studies. Graduate certificate of Social Theory. Graduate certificate of Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies