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EDUCATION

2022 **Ph.D. in History, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (expected August)**

Dissertation: *“Call Me African”: Black Women and Diasporic Cultural Feminism in Chicago, 1930-1980*

Directed by Dr. Erik S. McDuffie

Examined Fields: U.S. History Since 1830, African American and African Diaspora History, Gender and Women History

2015 **M.A. in History, Purdue University**

Thesis: *“The Real Black Power”: Mattie Coney and the Pragmatic Politics of Black Conservatism*

2013 **B.A. in History, Purdue University, Highest Distinction**

Minor in African American Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

2020 “Chicago’s Renaissance Woman: The Life, Activism, and Diasporic Cultural Feminism of Dr. Margaret Taylor Goss Burroughs,” *African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal* 13, no. 3 (2020): 296-313, DOI: 10.1080/17528631.2020.1726577

Book Reviews

2020 Review of *The Promise of Patriarchy: Women and the Nation of Islam*, by Ula Yvette Taylor, *North Meridian Review: A Journal of Culture and Scholarship*, 1, no. 1 (September 2020): 145-147

2017 Review of *Managing Inequality: Northern Racial Liberalism in Interwar Detroit*, by Karen R. Miller, *Michigan Historical Review* 43 (2) Fall 2017: 95-97

Encyclopedia Entries

2021 “Mattie Rice Coney,” in *Digital Encyclopedia of Indianapolis*, ed. Elizabeth Van Allen, November 2021, <https://indyencyclopedia.org/mattie-rice-coney/>

Other Publications

- 2019 “Gains and Losses: Evaluating What Matters Most When It Comes to Career,”
Perspectives Daily: The Magazine of the American Historical Association, April 2019

TEACHING

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

- 2021 Grader, HIST 273: Illinois History
▪ Guest Lecture: “The Black Chicago Renaissance,” November
- 2020 Teaching Assistant, AFRO 101/HIST 174: Black America, 1619-Present
- 2019 Teaching Assistant, HIST 172: U.S. History Since 1877
▪ Guest Lecture, “Progress, Empire, and the 1893 Columbian Exposition in Chicago,” September
▪ Guest Lecture, “Cold War Cultures: Suburban Dreams and Domestic Discontents,” October
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, HIST 173: U.S. History Since 1877, Advanced Composition
▪ Advanced Composition courses include additional writing instruction to hone students’ historical writing and analysis.

Purdue University

- 2015 Teaching Assistant, HIST 152: U.S. History since 1877
- 2014 Recitation Instructor, HIST 496: The Civil Rights Movement
Teaching Assistant, HIST 396: African American History to 1865

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2021 UIUC Graduate College Travel Grant, Fall
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Humanities without Walls Bridge Fellow, Summer
UIUC History Department Widener Teaching Fellowship (declined)
- 2020 Illinois Humanities Research Institute Graduate Fellow
Teacher Ranked as Excellent: Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning,
Spring
UIUC History Department Conference Travel Grant, Spring

- 2019** Teacher Ranked as Excellent: Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning, Fall
Black Metropolis Research Consortium Short-Term Research Fellowship
Donald and Barbara Smalley Graduate Research Fellowship in Gender and Women's Studies
American Historical Association Career Development Bootcamp Fellow
- 2017** UIUC President's Research in Diversity Travel Grant
Teacher Ranked as Excellent: Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning, Spring
- 2016** Teacher Ranked as Excellent: Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning, Fall
- 2015** Purdue University College of Liberal Arts Distinguished Master's Thesis Award

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2021** "Chicago's Renaissance Woman?: Margaret Burroughs, Chicago, and the Diasporic Midwest," History 200 Urban U.S. History, UIUC, Urbana, IL, November
- "The Role of Africa is Not a Fashion Show?: Black Women, Public History, and Diasporic Cultural Feminism in Chicago during the Cold War, 1946-1961," Illinois Humanities Research Institute, UIUC, Urbana, IL, April
- "Margaret Taylor Goss Burroughs and the Making of Diasporic Cultural Feminism in Chicago," Department of History Graduate Research Symposium, UIUC, Urbana, IL, January
- 2020** Roundtable Discussant, "A Roundtable on the Twentieth Anniversary of 'Unfinished Migrations: Reflections on the African Diaspora and the Making of the Modern World,'" *Association for the Study of African American Life and History*, Montgomery, AL, September, canceled due to COVID19
- 2019** Roundtable Discussant, "Why 1619 Matters: The Meaning of Freedom in the African World over Time and Space," UIUC, Urbana, IL, October
- "Call Me African?: Black Women and the Making of Diasporic Cultural Feminism in Chicago," Black Metropolis Research Consortium and the Newberry Library, Chicago, August
- "Career Diversity and the Graduate Student Experience," Humanities without Walls Faculty Institute, Chicago, IL, July

“The Diasporic Dreams and Journeys of Christine Claybourne Johnson,”
 Department of Gender and Women’s Studies, UIUC, Urbana, IL, May

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2022** “A Regenerated So-Called Negro Woman?: Christine Johnson, the University of Islam, and Black Internationalism in Chicago,” *Organization of American Historians*, Boston, MA, March-April
- 2020** “A Regenerated So-Called Negro Woman?: Christine Johnson, the University of Islam, and Black Internationalism in Chicago,” *Association for the Study of African American Life and History*, Montgomery, AL, September, canceled due to COVID19
- “‘Toward World Peace and Amity’: Christine Johnson, the African American Heritage Association, and Black Internationalism in Cold War Chicago,” *African American Intellectual History Association Annual Meeting*, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, March
- 2019** “The Diasporic Journeys of Christine Claybourne Johnson,” *Biennial Meeting of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora*, panel organizer, Williamsburg, VA, November
- “‘Call Me African’: The Diasporic Dreams and Journeys of Christine Claybourne Johnson,” *Midwest History Association Annual Conference*, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI, May
- 2018** “Val Gray Ward and the Performance of Diaspora in Chicago,” *Midwestern History Association Annual Conference*, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI, May
- 2017** “Chicago’s Renaissance Woman: Margaret Taylor Goss Burroughs and the Diasporic Midwest,” *Biennial Meeting of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora*, Seville, Spain, November
- “The Active City: Mobility, Activism and Gender in an Urban Environment,” Commentator, *Gender and Women’s History Symposium*, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, March
- 2016** “Chicago’s Renaissance Woman: Margaret Taylor Goss Burroughs and the Diasporic Midwest,” *Annual Meeting of Mid America American Studies Association*, University of Kansas, March

ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 2021-2022** Student Support and Program Coordinator, We CU Community Engaged Scholars, UIUC
- 2020** Research Assistant, Department of History, Dr. Kevin Mumford, UIUC, Summer
- 2019** Research Assistant, Department of History, Dr. Kathryn Oberdeck, UIUC, Summer
- 2017-2020** Graduate Assistant, University Archives, Dr. Susanne Belovari, UIUC
- 2017-2018** Research Assistant, African American Studies, Dr. Erik McDuffie, UIUC
- 2016** Thesis Coordinator and Editor, Graduate College, Dr. Alexis Thompson, UIUC, Spring-Summer
- 2014-2015** Graduate Assistant, African American Studies and Research Center, Dr. Venetria Patton, Purdue University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Committee Work and Positions

- 2021-2011** Illinois Humanities Research Institute Graduate Student Advisory Committee
- 2019-2022** Department of History Graduate Student Mentor, UIUC
- 2016-2018** Department of History Graduate Studies Committee, UIUC
- 2017-2018** President, History Graduate Student Association, UIUC
- 2016-2017** Vice President, History Graduate Student Association

Panels

- 2021** Department of History First Year Proseminar Panel, UIUC, October
- 2020** Department of History First Year Proseminar Panel, UIUC, September
- 2019** Department of History Graduate Student Prelim Exam Panel, UIUC, October
Department of History Teaching Assistant Orientation, UIUC, August
Judge for Indiana National History Day, March

- 2018** History Graduate Student Prelim Exam Panel, UIUC
- 2016** Panelist for Diversity Committee Recruitment Day, UIUC, March

LANGUAGES

Spanish (Reading: Working Proficiency)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

African American Intellectual History Society (AAIHS)
Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH)
Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD)
Midwest History Association
Organization of American Historians (OAH)

REFERENCES

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Dr. Kathryn Oberdeck
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