

Curriculum Vitae

Notarization: I have read the following and certify that this *curriculum vitae* is a current and accurate statement of my professional record.

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I. Personal Information

I.A. UID, Last Name, First Name, Middle Name, Contact Information

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I.B. Academic Appointments at UMD

2019 – President’s Postdoctoral Fellow, Communication Studies
2018 – Lecturer, Communication Studies

I.C. Other Employment

2018 - 2018 Public Relations Specialist, A New Way of Life Re-Entry Project, L.A.
2016 - 2017 Teaching Assistant: Communication Studies Howard University
2015 - 2016 Graduate Research Fellow: CESU Network, Washington, DC
2014 - 2014 Instructor: Communication Studies, Trinity Washington University
2013 - 2014 Instructor: Communication Studies, Howard University
2014 - 2014 Case Manager, The Fairview Re-Entry Center, Washington, DC
2011 - 2013 Case Manager, Education and Training, YWCA, Washington, DC

I.D. Educational Background

2017 Ph.D. Communication, Culture and Media Studies, Howard University
2017 Women’s Studies Certificate, Howard University
2011 M.A. Africana Studies & Sociology, California State University
2007 B.A. with Honors, Africana Studies, California State University
2007 Study Abroad Program, Ghana West Africa
2004 A.A. Dean’s list, Liberal Arts Studies, Long Beach City College

I.E. Continuing Education

2020 At the Crossroads of Data Analysis: CuDA Provides Analytic Options, Mini Course, NCA Conference
2020 Communication Pedagogy and Social Justice: At the Crossroads of Activist Pedagogy, Mini Course, NCA Conference
2020 The Crossroads of Communication and Community Engagement: Developing Effective Curriculum to Build Civic Agency, Mini Course, NCA Conference

2020 UC PFP Annual Virtual Fall Conference, UC Berkeley, California
 2020 WriteNow Summer Writing Bootcamp, NCFDD
 2020 Summer Success Institute, PROMISE Program, University of Maryland
 2020 “Where Do You Know From? Antiracist Pedagogies” Workshop, The Center for Literary + Comparative Studies, University of Maryland
 2020 From Project to Publication: The Art of Manuscript Revision Webinar Course, National Center for Faculty Development
 2020 Teaching Portfolio Retreat, Teaching and Learning Transformation Center (TLTC), University of Maryland
 2020 Writing Retreat, The Graduate School, University of Maryland
 2019 Grantsmanship Training, Hanover Research, University of Maryland
 2019 Advancing Faculty Diversity Seminars, Faculty Affairs, UMD
 2019 Planning and Facilitating Small (and large) Group Discussion Workshop, Teaching and Learning Transformation Center, University of Maryland
 2019 Demonstrating and Evaluating Research Impact Work Seminar, Faculty Affairs, University of Maryland
 2019 Facilitator Training, Dialogues on Deliberation and Demagoguery, Department of Communication, University of Maryland
 2019 Faculty Forum: Academic Discourse in a Polarized World Workshop, Faculty Affairs, University of Maryland
 2019 Research Development Workshop, Faculty Affairs, University of Maryland
 2019 Equity and Inclusion Leadership Training, Race Forward: The Center for Racial Justice, Washington, DC
 2019 Search Inside Yourself Leadership Training, Georgetown University’s Institute for Transformational Leadership
 2019 Op-Ed Writing Retreat, The OpEd Project, Washington, DC
 2019 Leadership Training, Collective Impact Learning Lab, The Forum for Youth Investment, Washington, DC
 2019 Mentoring and Promotions Workshop for Professional Track Faculty, Faculty Affairs, University of Maryland
 2018 Creating Courses Using Backward Design Workshop, Teaching and Learning Transformation Center, University of Maryland
 2016 Quantitative Research Methods Summer Workshop, NAEP Howard Statistics and Evaluation Institute, Howard University

I.F. Professional Certificates, Licenses, and Memberships

National Communication Association
 National Women’s Studies Association
 Black Women’s Studies Association
 National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity
 National Postdoctoral Association
 Black Doctoral Network
 International Communication Association
 Sociologists for Women in Society
 American Society of Criminology
 National Council for Black Studies
 National Council for Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women and Girls

II. Research, Scholarly, Creative and/or Professional Activities

II.A. Chapters

“Women Behind Bars Breaking the Silence.” In #Fierce Feminism: Women in the 21st Century: An Interdisciplinary Approach. Edited by Robyn McGee (Kendell Hunt, 2018).

Manuscripts Revisions in Progress

II.B. Books

Voices From the Inside: Women in Prison Speak

II.C. Refereed Journals

Peer-reviewed Articles

“Change Agents and the Possibility of Remaking the Future” (originally submitted to the *Journal of Communication Inquiry* under a different title).

“What About #UsToo? The Invisibility of Incarcerated Women’s Struggles in the #MeToo Movement.”

II.D. Conferences, Workshops and Talks

II.E.1 Invited Talks

Invited Colloquium Speaker. “Incarcerated Women and Media Activism.” Race, Equity and Justice conversation series with Dean Bonnie Thornton Dill. University of Maryland. November 2020.

Panelist. “How Mentoring Can Make a Difference.” The Graduate School. University of Maryland. September 2020

Speaker. “Women in Prison Speak: Resistance and Activism for Social Justice.” Grad Terp Exchange. University of Maryland, March 2020.

Symposium Panelist. “#What About Us Too? Don’t Our Voices Matter?” Won’t You Celebrate With Me?: A Black Feminist Gathering. Department of Women’s Studies. Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, University of Maryland. February 2020.

Conference Panelist. “Unlikely Communities: Incarcerated Women Advocate for Women’s Rights and Social Change.” Advocacy and Praxis: Feminist Understandings of Privilege, Voice and Power. International Communication Association. Washington, DC. May 2019.

Panelist. “Communication Research Careers.” Department of Communication, Culture and Media Studies, Howard University. October 2018.

Panel Critic. “Girls & Juvenile Justice: Power Status & the Social Construction of Delinquency.” Author-Meets-Critic Session. Pacific Sociological Association. Long Beach,

California. March 2018.

Conference Panelist. "Unpacking Incarcerated Women's Communication and Resistance through Media Activism." Hilton Post Oak. National Council for Black Studies, Houston, Texas. March 2017.

Speaker. "A Case Study of Writings by Incarcerated Women and their Feminist Advocates." USC Annenberg Summer Doctoral Institute on Diversity in Media & Culture. University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA. June 2016.

Panelist. "FLEFF Lab Friday," a day of dialogue and conversation. Finger Lakes Environmental Film Festival, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY. April 2016.

Roundtable Discussant. "The Historical and Sociological Aspects of Incarcerated Women's Communication." Sociologist for Women in Society Winter Meeting. Memphis, TN. February 2016.

II.E.2. Refereed Journal Articles

#Catchmeinashithole: Black Travel Influencers and the Contestation of Racialized Place Myths." Invited. *The Howard Journal of Communication*, 2019.

Reviewer for the Ethnicity and Race in Communication Division of the International Communication Association Conference, 2016.

Reviewer for the Feminist Scholarship Division of the International Communication Association Conference, 2016.

II.D. Sponsored Research and Teaching

President's Postdoctoral Fellowship (2019 - 2020) - \$55,000/ (2020 - 2021) - \$55, 000

II.D.1. Grants

University of Maryland. Arts and Humanities Faculty Funds Innovation Grant for Voices From the Inside: Incarcerated Women Speak. \$5,000 (2020)

University of Maryland. School of Public Policy. Do Good Institute Award for Do Good Assignment Instructor. \$500 (2018).

Howard University. School of Health Sciences. Women's Health Resources Dissemination Project. "Women & HIV/AIDS: Accepting the Call for Leadership Role." \$1,000 (2015).

II.E. Fellowships, Prizes and Awards

Travel Award. Graduate School Council. Howard University \$1,500 (2017).

Travel Award. Barbara Hines Professional Development Fund. Howard University \$500 (2017).

Fellowship. Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Units. National Park Service \$20,000 (2015-2016).

Scholarship. DC Charter Chapter. American Businesswomen's Association \$2,000 (2015).
Scholarship. Cathy Hughes School of Communications Board of Visitors. Howard University \$2,500 (2014).

Travel Award. Graduate School. Howard University \$2,000 (2014).

Scholarship. Stephen Bufton Memorial Scholarship. American Businesswomen's Association \$1,500 (2013).

Fellowship. Graduate Equity Fellowship. California State University Dominguez Hills, \$9,000 (2010).

Award. The William Randolph Hearst/CSU Trustees' Award for Outstanding Achievement \$3,000 (2007).

III. Teaching, Extension, Mentoring and Advising

III.A. Courses Taught

Include courses taught in the last five years. Indicate approximate enrollments and any unusual formats.

- COMM 107 – Oral Communication: Principles and Practices – Fall 2018, Spring 2019 - Undergraduate (20 students per class) – social justice advocacy focus
- MJFC 310 - Multicultural Media History – Fall 2016, Spring 2017 – Undergraduate (50 students per class)
- COMM 110 - Communication for Academic Success – Fall 2014 – Undergraduate (20 students per class)
- COMC 101 - Principles of Speech – Fall 2013, Spring 2014 – Undergraduate (35 students per class)

III.B. Mentorship

- III.B.1. Emma Kleiner, Undergraduate, Astrology & Physics, 2019 –
Michael Igwemezie, Undergraduate, Finance & Economics, 2019
Sierra McCrear, Undergraduate, School of Behavioral and Social Sciences, 2019
Mikella Lifebvre-Oatis, Undergraduate, Sociology, 2018

III.C. Service Awards

- III.C.1. Certificate of Appreciation for Coaching mentee – Terp Talks Showcase, 2019

IV. Service and Outreach

IV.A. Committees, Professional & Campus Service

Campus Service – Department

Colloquium Committee – Department of Communication (2020 – present)

REFERENCES

Shawn Perry-Giles, Ph.D.
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