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EDUCATION

- West Virginia University, Fall 2020-expected 2025–Doctorate in Sociology
- Cleveland State University, Fall 2018-Spring 2020–Bachelor of Social Work
- Ursuline College, Fall 2015-Spring 2017–Major: Social Work
- Shaker Heights High School, 2011-2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Teaching Assistant at West Virginia University Department of Sociology and Anthropology, August 2020-Present
- Research Assistant at The Lighthouse | Black Girl Projects (Jackson, Mississippi), June 2020-Present
- Case Management Intern at Rainbow Terrace Lifelong Learning Center (Cleveland, Ohio), August 2019-May 2020
- Volunteer at Cuyahoga Community Conference on Social Welfare (Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio), 2018
- Volunteer at Children’s Defense Fund New Abolitionist Association (Cleveland, Ohio), 2015-Present
- Test Proctor at Ursuline College Resources for Success in Academics (Pepper Pike, Ohio), 2015-2016
- Workshop Co-Facilitator at Children’s Defense Fund: Samuel DeWitt Proctor Institute for Child Advocacy Ministry (Clinton, Tennessee), 2015
- Intern at Adoption Network Cleveland (Cleveland, Ohio), 2015

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Summer Research Intern, The Lighthouse | Black Girl Projects (Black**

Girl Summer), June 2020-September 2020

Literature review on the current state of research on the political participation of Black women and literature review on the current state of research on the rates of rape, sexual assault, and childhood sexual abuse of Black women and girls

➤ Summer Research Intern, Cleveland State University McNair Scholars Program, June 2019-August 2019

Manuscript: "An Examination of the Relationship between Humiliation and Social Participation" with Elaine Harper, Ph.D.

Designed social work research study, developed research questions, conducted literature review, adapted existing surveys, collected survey data, analyzed results, authored manuscript, designed research poster

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020. "Focus: Social Institutions." Black Girl Summer Research Defense at The Lighthouse | Black Girl Projects. Jackson, MI. Oral Presentation.
- 2019. "Humiliation and Social Participation." McNair Scholars Research Conference at Florida International University. Miami, FL. Poster Presentation.
- 2019. "An Examination of the Relationship between Humiliation and Social Participation." McNair Scholars Research Conference at Florida International University. Miami, FL. Oral Presentation.
- 2019. "Humiliation and Social Participation." Fall Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA) Poster Session at Cleveland State University. Cleveland, OH. Poster Presentation.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social movements, institutions and organizations, group dynamics, mixed methods, religion, community-based research, pedagogy

HONORS / AWARDS

Outstanding Social Justice Award: CSU
Department of Social Work, 2020

CSU McNair Scholars Program, 2019

Sigma Alpha Pi Honor Society, 2018

Dean's List, Cleveland State University

Dean's List, Ursuline College