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EDUCATION

Indiana University – Bloomington, IN

Ph.D. Candidate, Ethnomusicology and Folklore – Ethnomusicology Institute
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2016 **Indiana University – Bloomington, IN**

M.A., Ethnomusicology and Folklore – Ethnomusicology Institute

2013 **American University – Washington, D.C.**

B.A., Violin Performance

B.A., Audio Production

PUBLICATIONS

2019 “Hearing Change in the Chocolate City: Soundwalking as Black Feminist Method.” *Sounding Out!: The Sound Studies Blog*. <https://soundstudiesblog.com/2019/08/05/hearing-change-in-the-chocolate-city-soundwalking-as-black-feminist-method/>

2018 “Black Music Matters: Affirmation and Resilience in African-American Musical Spaces in Washington, D.C.” *Black Lives Matter and Music: Protest, Intervention, and Reflection*. Edited by Fernando Orejuela and Stephanie Shonekan. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.

TEACHING

2019 Instructor, *Survey of Hip-Hop Music*, Indiana University

2019 Instructor, *Hearing Race and Place in the U.S.*, Indiana University

2017 Associate Instructor, *Global Pop Music*, Indiana University

2017 Instructor, *Survey of Hip-Hop Music*, Indiana University

2015-16 Graduate Assistant, *Survey of Hip-Hop Music*, Indiana University

2015 Graduate Assistant, *World Music and Cultures*, Indiana University

FELLOWSHIPS

2019 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship

2019 American Musicological Society Howard Mayer Brown Fellowship (Declined)

2019 Society for American Music Robert Walser and Susan McClary Fellowship (Declined)

2017-18 Smithsonian Institution Pre-Doctoral Fellowship

2014 Fulbright Fellowship to Trinidad and Tobago (Declined)

2014 Graduate Scholars Fellowship, Indiana University

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2019 Zora Neale Hurston Prize, American Folklore Society

2019 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, University of Kansas Digital Humanities Forum

2019 Collins Living Learning Center Teaching Award, Indiana University

2019 Travel Grant, Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity, Indiana University

- 2018 Marie Turner-Wright Award, Department of Folklore and Ethnomusicology
- 2018 Dorson Paper Prize, Department of Folklore and Ethnomusicology
- 2018 Pantaleoni Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper, Mid-Atlantic Chapter, Society for Ethnomusicology
- 2018 Travel Grant, Association for Recorded Sound Collections
- 2017 Chair's Service Award, Department of Folklore and Ethnomusicology
- 2017 Ronald Smith Award, Department of Folklore and Ethnomusicology
- 2016 Travel Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University
- 2016-18 Humanities, Arts, Science and Technology Alliance and Collaboratory Fellow
- 2016 Henry Glassie Award for excellence in teaching, Department of Folklore and Ethnomusicology
- 2015 Travel Grant from the Society for Ethnomusicology Diversity Action Committee
- 2015 Summer Fieldwork Grant, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- 2015 Marie Turner-Wright Award, Department of Folklore and Ethnomusicology
- 2014 Inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, American University
- 2013 Travel grant from the Society for Ethnomusicology Diversity Action Committee
- 2013 Summer Scholars and Artists Fellow, American University
- 2011-13 Concertmaster, American University Symphony Orchestra
- 2011-12 Concertmaster, American University New Music Ensemble
- 2013 1st Place, Music Teachers National Association Young Artist Divisional Competition
- 2012 1st Place, National Association of Negro Musicians Local String Competition
- 2012 1st Place, American University Concerto and Aria Competition
- 2012 David W. Wainhouse Memorial Scholarship for Music, American University

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2019 National Endowment for the Humanities Institute, Museums in the Public Humanities, Washington D.C.
- 2019 International Doctoral Workshop in Ethnomusicology, Hildesheim, Germany
- 2018 Southern Foodways Alliance Oral History Workshop, Oxford, MS
- 2018 Institute for Digital Arts and Humanities Summer Incubator, Bloomington, IN
- 2018 Humanities Intensive for Learning and Teaching (HILT), Philadelphia, PA

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Berkeley Institute for Data Science, Berkeley, California
"Listening to Big Data: Using Machine Learning to Listen to Gentrification."
- 2019 Society for Ethnomusicology Annual Meeting, Bloomington, Indiana
"Listening Intersectionally to Gentrification in Washington, D.C."
- 2019 University of Kansas Digital Humanities Forum, Lawrence Kansas
"Long Live Chocolate City: Sonic Justice in a Gentrifying D.C."
- 2019 Museum of Pop Culture Pop Con, Seattle, WA
"Go-Go is (Not) Dead, Long Live Go-Go: Narratives of Death in Washington, D.C.'s Popular Music Scene"
- 2019 International Association for the Study of Popular Music-US Conference, New Orleans, LA
"City Sounds Like a Whole Foods Now: Listening to Gentrification in Washington, D.C."
- 2018 Intentionally Digital, Intentionally Black Conference, College Park, MD
"Sonic Intersections: Utilizing Digital Methodologies to Hear Gentrification in Washington, D.C."
- 2018 Mid-Atlantic Chapter, Society for Ethnomusicology Conference, College Park, MD
"What's Happening, CC? Sonic Gentrification in Washington, D.C."
- 2016 Society for Ethnomusicology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
"Crankin(g) in the Diamond District: Cultural Resilience and Musical Gentrification in Washington, DC Go-Go Scenes"

- 2016 American Folklore Society Annual Meeting, Miami, FL
 “#BlackMusicMatters: Affirmation and Resilience in African-American Musical Spaces”
- 2014 Mid-Atlantic Chapter, Society for Ethnomusicology Conference, Philadelphia, PA
 “Crank and Groove: Changing the Public Perception of Go-Go Music”
- 2013 Public Anthropology Conference, American University, Washington, D.C.
 “Crank and Groove: Changing the Public Perception of Go-Go Music”
- 2013 Robyn Matthias Research Conference, American University, Washington D.C.
 “Looking Back and Moving Forward: Chromatic Techniques in Franck’s Violin Sonata in A Major

INVITED LECTURES AND TALKS

- 2019 “Sounding Off: Noise vs. Music in the Urban Landscape.” Panel Discussion, Music Policy Forum Summit, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- 2019 “Extending the Movement: #DontMuteDC and Black Lives Matter in Washington, D.C.” Botkin Lecture Series, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
- 2018 “Listening to Gentrification in Washington, D.C.” *Sound Listening*, hosted by Professor Benjamin Harbert, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- 2018 “Listening to Gentrification in Washington, D.C.” *Applied Music Performance Lab*, hosted by Professor Nancy Snider, American University, Washington, D.C.
- 2018 “Go-Go Music and Gentrification in Washington, D.C.” *World Music*, hosted by Professor Kendra Salois, American University, Washington, D.C.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2016-17 **Graduate Assistant, Archives of African-American Music and Culture**
- Assisted with the inventory and processing of collections
 - Contributed CD reviews for monthly publication, *Black Grooves*
 - Curated exhibit, “Locating the Beauty in Black Music”
- 2016 **Intern, Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum**
- Conducted interviews and archival research for “A Right to the City” Exhibition, April 2018-April 2020
 - Designed an interactive map of go-go music venues in Washington, D.C.
 - Facilitated a go-go music archive at the museum
- 2012-13 **Studio Assistant, Kreeger Studio, American University**
- Assisted with day to day operations of the recording studio
 - Managed office duties and customer relations
 - Used RedBeam software to manage studio equipment
- 2011 **Development Intern, Sitar Arts Center**
- Wrote proposals for funding from private foundations and corporations
 - Used Sage 50 Fundraising software to manage donor database and development activities; conducted prospect research on possible individual donors
 - Managed receptionist duties and customer relations

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Society for Ethnomusicology
 Society for American Music
 Ethnomusicology Student Association, Indiana University

SKILLS

Microsoft Office Suite and Google web applications

Audio Editing: Audacity, Pro Tools

Reading proficiency in Spanish

Reading proficiency in French