

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Black sexuality, Slavery, Sexual Violence, Anti-Black Racism, Blackness

EDUCATION

Current	Ph.D.	Sociology – Louisiana State University
2013	B.S.	Kinesiology – Louisiana State University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018 – Present	Graduate Assistant , Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology
2017 – 2018	Community Education Director , Sexual Trauma Awareness & Response
2016 – 2017	Social Change Coordinator , Sexual Trauma Awareness & Response
2015 – 2016	Youth Development Coordinator , Sexual Trauma Awareness & Response
2015 – 2016	AmeriCorps Fellow , Louisiana Delta Service Corps, AmeriCorps

MAJOR PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

2020	“Historical Impacts of Slavery on Black Survivors of Sexual Violence” Webinar – Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault (<i>invitation</i>)
2019	“Taking Back the Power of the Erotic.” Association of Black Sociologists Conference
2018	Sexual Violence & Consent Panel. Parkview Baptist High School (<i>invitation</i>)
2018	Sexual Violence & Consent Panel. Catholic High School (<i>invitation</i>)
2018	“Sexual Trauma 101.” LASACT Conference (<i>invitation</i>)
2018	“Sexual Trauma 101.” Louisiana Annual REAL Help Conference (<i>invitation</i>)
2018	“Dynamics of Sexual Violence.” LSU Social Work Conference (<i>invitation</i>)
2017	Women & Gender Studies 2500 Class Panel. Louisiana State University (<i>invitation</i>)
2017	Sexual Violence & Consent Panel. Catholic High School (<i>invitation</i>)
2017	“Rape & Racism.” Sexual Trauma Awareness & Response Staff Meeting

AWARDS AND HONORS

2018	Esprit De Femme Student Leader Award , Louisiana State University
2017	Golden Apple Award , Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS)
2010 – 2013	Ronald E. McNair Scholar , Louisiana State University
2009 – 2013	TOPS Scholar , Louisiana State University
2009 – 2013	LSU Academic Scholarship Award , Louisiana State University

AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE

2020 – Present	Board Member , Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault
2018 – 2020	Chair , ICARE Advisory Council
2018 – Present	Lead Organizer , SistaGirl
2018	Alumni , MetroMorphosis Urban Leadership Development Initiative
2016 – 2018	College Mentor , Baton Rouge Youth Coalition
2016 – 2018	Delegate , Urban Congress
2016	Alumni , AmeriCorps

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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