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## EDUCATION

**University of Pennsylvania**  
Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology

Philadelphia, PA  
Expected May 2024

**Harvard University**  
A.B. with High Honors in Social Studies

Cambridge, MA  
May 2016

## PUBLICATIONS & SIGNIFICANT PAPERS

"From Harvard to the NFL," *The Harvard Gazette*, May 2016

"The Pulse of Black America: *Ebony* as a Reflection and Creation of Black Female Identity from 1980 to 2015",  
*Senior Honors Thesis*, March 2016

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Social Studies Senior Thesis Tutorial, Harvard University**

Cambridge MA

**Senior Thesis Writer**

August 2016 – May 2016

- Conducted content analysis of *Ebony* and demographic data research for senior honors thesis
- Used digital archives to find primary sources
- Defined framework for analyzing the familial and civic roles black women play
- Utilized Black Feminist Thought, Critical Race Theory, and Media Theory
- Defended thesis and sat Social Studies General Oral Exam
- Received magna cum laude grade on senior thesis entitled "The Pulse of Black America: *Ebony* as a Reflection and Creation of Black Female Identity from 1980 to 2015"

## PRESENTATIONS

**Engaged Scholarship and Social Justice Conference, Harvard University**

Cambridge, MA

**Presenter**

April 2016

- Invited to present poster on senior thesis research because of its focus on "challenges facing society with regard to equity and inclusion and historically marginalized and underrepresented communities" and high thesis grades
- Presented to professors, graduate students, and undergraduate students from across the United States

## EXPERIENCE

**Phillips Brooks House, Harvard College**

Cambridge, MA

**Service to Society Fellow**

August 2017 - Present

- Develop content for Phillips Brooks House (PBH) website and social media channels, including designing weekly online newsletter
- Independently created department's social media strategy by analyzing data and various recommendations on engaging undergraduate students through Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
- Manage and implement department's Strategy for Public Service in Harvard Residential Life
  - Select and oversee 12 Public Service House Representatives and 8 Service to Society Freshmen Council Members
- Work closely with Assistant Dean for Public Service to design and sponsor events to engage Harvard College students in department's public service offices

**GreenLight Fund**

Boston, MA

***Fund Development Fellow***

June 2016 – August 2016

- Developed the organization's internal Salesforce and Salesforce 1 training manual
- Filmed and edited Salesforce training videos for the organization's private YouTube channel
- Reconciled major gifts and event donations between Salesforce and Quickbooks from 2011-2016 and prepared systems for streamlined reconciliation for future events

**African Women in Agricultural Research and Development (AWARD)**

Nairobi, Kenya

***Communications Associate & Resource Mobilization Researcher***

September 2016 – August 2017

- Selected through Princeton in Africa as AWARD's inaugural fellow
- Developed content for AWARD's website and social media channels, including designing bimonthly online newsletter and writing news stories
- Independently authored outward-facing reports on various topics, including:
  - Next steps for AWARD's Resource Mobilization Strategy, including a detailed comparative analysis of Salesforce and Nimble constituent relationship management systems
- Oversee editing process for internal and external deliverables, including AWARD's Special Journal Volume Catalyzing and Measuring Women's Leadership and Empowerment in African Agricultural Research & Development (AgriGender Journal April 2017)

**Harvard Faculty of Arts & Science Standing Committee on Public Service**

Cambridge, MA

***Student Representative***

October 2014- May 2016

- Supported efforts to promote public service and social justice opportunities on campus alongside Assistant Dean of Harvard College for Public Service, faculty members, and fellow students.
- Presented on Harvard undergraduate service experience at 2015 National Advisory Board for Public Service.

**Harvard Model Congress**

Cambridge, MA

***Senior Staffer***

February 2014 - May 2016

- Wrote policy briefings and moderated debates for international high school delegates on political media and global climate change for 6 conferences around globe
- Prepared presentations to further elucidate briefing topics for non-native English-speaking delegates

**Phillips Brooks House Association**

Cambridge, MA

***Programming Chair***

February 2014 - January 2016

- Assessed and evaluated performance of over 1,000 student volunteers, 80 programs, and various community partners across Boston and Cambridge with SalesForce
- Planned and facilitated monthly student development trainings for student volunteers, including trainings on Asset-Based Community Development
- Voting member of the Board of Trustees

**Harvard Independent**

Cambridge, MA

***Editor-in-Chief***

November 2014 - December 2015

- Co-managed a \$190,000 endowment and \$6,000 annual budget
- Oversaw website's redesign and made sure website had better SEO capabilities
- Managed a 25-person staff and oversaw recruitment efforts during the fall and spring semesters

**Clinton International Summer School at Queen's University, Belfast**

Belfast, Northern Ireland

***Scholar***

July 2014

- Selected through Jackie Robinson Foundation based on academic achievement and dedication to public service
- Presented capstone project on after school curriculum based on peace-building for Boston youth of color to Queen's University professors and government officials from Northern Ireland

**Sports Illustrated**  
***Editorial Intern***

New York, NY  
June 2014 – August 2014

- Conducted special reporting and phone interviews for *Where are they Now* and *60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary* issues and tracked data with Excel and Adobe InCopy
- Published two online articles for “Extra Mustard” blog
- Utilized Nexus Lexus for research and fact-checking

**HONORS & AWARDS**

Fontaine Society Fellow, University of Pennsylvania  
Princeton in Africa Fellowship  
Ames Award Nominee, Harvard University  
D.W. Moreland Award, Harvard University  
Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholar

September 2017 - Present  
September 2016 – August 2017  
May 2016  
April 2016  
August 2012 – May 2016

**SKILLS & INTERESTS**

Skills: Salesforce, Adobe Suite, MailChimp, and WordPress

Interests: Fundraising, international development, public service, graphic design