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#### **Education**

2015 A.B.D. Stony Brook University, History, expected defense date August 2020 Dissertation title: "The Murdered Jewess" and the Problem of Citizenship in the Courtroom in 1876 New York.

2011 Completed First Year at CUNY Law School

2009 B.A. Barnard College, American Studies

Thesis title: *Trying the Lynchers: An Exploration of the Montana Vigilantes Through Historical Scholarship.* 

# **Teaching Experience**

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Spring 2020	Black History in the United States: 1865-Present (Adelphi University)
Spring 2020	The Black Experience in US History, TA (Stony Brook)
Fall 2019	American People I (SUNY Old Westbury)
	Social Movements (SUNY Old Westbury)
	American History to 1865 (CUNY Queens College)
Spring 2019	Race and Law in American History (Adelphi)
Fall 2018	Black History to 1865; The Civil Rights Movement (Adelphi)
Fall 2017	Race and Law in American History (Adelphi)
Winter 2017	Gilded Age scandals (Stony Brook)
Fall 2017	Diseases in American History, TA (Stony Brook)
Winter 2016	The History of Sexuality and the Law in 20th Century US (online)
Fall 2015	American History Until 1877, TA (Stony Brook)
Summer 2015	Adult GED Class for Women's Prison Association
Spring 2015	American History 1919-Present, TA, (Stony Brook)
Fall 2014	The Cold War, TA (Stony Brook)
Spring 2014	Law and History in Early America, TA (Stony Brook)
Fall 2013	Crime and Criminal Justice in American History, TA (Stony Brook)

### **Academic Publications**

2016 Review of *The Great New Orleans Kidnapping Case: Race, Law and Justice in the Reconstruction Era* by Michael Ross, *Law and History Review*, volume 34, issue 01, pp. 239-241.

2020 Amy Cooper played the damsel in distress. That trope has a troubling history on The Washington Post "Made by History" Blog

### **Conference Papers**

2020 AFS Colloquium at Stony Brook University May 7

"The Citizen Other: Implicit Exclusion and the Changing Role of Citizenship in the Nineteenth Century"

2019 History of Punishment and Incarceration at Adelphi February 14 "Incarcerating Women and the Criminalization of Sexuality in Nineteenth Century United States" 2016 Life and Law in Rural America at Princeton March 25-26, 2016 "Montana Vigilantes and the Legacy of Vigilantism"

2014 Women Across Time at Georgia State March 28, 2014

"The Beautiful Female Murder Victim and the Patriarchal Appropriation of Nineteenth Century Murdered Women"

## **Social Justice Work**

2017 – Present Cofounder of All Women's Progress Think Tank (formerly All Women's Progress Party as a political advocacy group)

- Political advocacy dedicated to women and marginalized groups
- Manage social media and online organizing over three social media platforms
- Organized the Win With Women Conference featuring Tarana Burke, Kristen Clarke, Dr. Ibram Kendi, Rebecca Cokley, Ijeoma Oluo, Shannon Watts. Covering topics such as criminal justice reform, disability rights, gun reform, voter suppression, anti-racism, the Me Too Movement, environmental justice
- Led two voting rights actions:
  - Voter Empowerment Day dedicated to empowering voters to overcome voter suppression through education
  - Step Up and Vote dedicated to organizing at HBCUs
- 2020 Voting Rights Panel at Brentwood Library February 27, 2020
- 2018 Spoke at Manhattan Young Democrats Feminist Advocacy mini conference for Women's History Month
- 2015 Developed Adult GED program for recently paroled women with Women's Prison Association

#### **Freelance Writing**

5 Ethical Companies Delivering Menstrual Products Right Now on Hey Alma White Men Aren't Worried About Trump's Twitter Harassment. That's Because They're Rarely His Target. on The Forward

What It's Like to Be on a White Supremacist List That Targets Jews on Hey Alma Many in media distort the framing of #MeToo on Women's Media Center 3 Concrete Ways to Help Families Separated At the Border on Hey Alma 4 Concrete Ways to Fight Anti-Abortion Laws on Hey Alma I Finally Found a Name for My Father's Abuse on Dame Magazine Alice Walker is Antisemitic. Her Work is Still Important on Hey Alma Why DNA Tests Like Elizabeth Warren's Help Racists Out on The Independent The Privilege and Peril of Being a White Jew in America on The Forward How Voter Suppression Stifles Women's Right To Vote on Rantt Media