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**EDUCATION**

2022 – Present **PhD in Anthropology**

*University of Kentucky*

* *Committee:* Bertin Louis, PhD, Ann Kingsolver, PhD, Crystal Felima, PhD, Charlie Zhang, PhD
* *Graduate Certificate in Social Theory*, May 2024
* *Graduate Certificate in Gender & Women Studies,* May 2024
* Proposal completion, May 2024
* Quals Completion, Fall 2024

2022 **MS in Applied Anthropology**

*University of Kentucky*

* GPA 3.9/4.0
* *Graduate Certificate in Latin America and Caribbean Studies*, May 2022
* *Committee:* Bertin Louis, PhD, Ann Kingsolver, PhD, Kristin Monroe, PhD

2019  **BA in Anthropology**

*University of Tennessee, Knoxville*

* 3.66 GPA/4.0, *Magna Cum Laude*
* *Minor in Africana Studies*

2019 **Study Abroad Program**

*Universidad de Antonio Nebrija, Spain*

* Enrolled in Hispanic Studies program with courses such as Art History of Spain and Modern-Day Politics of Spain
* During the program was tasked to interview locals relating to political and cultural topics in Spain and surveyed street art in Madrid

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2022 – Present **Teaching Assistant**

*University of Kentucky, Department of Anthropology*

* Teaching assistant for *ANT 103: Sports, Culture, & Society; ANT 160: Global Cultural Diversity, ANT 220: Native Peoples of North America Societies*
* Orchestrated and led discussion sections, engaging nearly ninety students per semester; created comprehensive weekly review presentations
* Ensured prompt grading of daily assignments, quizzes, and exams
* Responded to student inquiries and concerns through timely email communication and availability during office hours
* Proactively invited guest lecturers to enhance the overall classroom experience

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2023 – Present **Research Assistant**

University of Kentucky, School of Information Sciences

* Transcribed interviews for Dr. Shannon Oltmann & Shannon Barniskis in their research on the effects of legislation, which allows county judge executives to pick library board of trustees, on libraries in order to grasp the politicization of libraries in a political climate of banning books. Contacted and scheduled potential interviewees. Assisted in literature reviews. Inductive coding of interview data

2020 – 2022 **Research Assistant**

University of Kentucky, Department of Anthropology

* Transcribed interviews for Dr. Bertin Louis Jr.s’ ethnographic research on Haitian-Bahamians in the Bahamas and belonging. Further managed classroom materials, such as books, articles, and other documents

2021  **Research Assistant**

University of Kentucky, School of Information Sciences

* Transcribed interviews for Dr. Fatima Espinoza’s ethnographic research on the organizational capacity of a local radio station in their efforts to translate key information during the COVID-19 outbreak and informing marginalized communities in the area further conducted a literature review on the effects of the privatization of radio stations and the organizational capacity radio stations have in responding to community needs during times of crisis

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

2023 – Present **Anthropology Graduate Student Association, President**

*University of Kentucky, Department of Anthropology*

* Served as a liaison between faculty and the graduate student association in an annual meeting
* Matched graduate students with faculty committees, fostering engagement and representation
* Promoted collaboration between undergraduate and graduate students for knowledge-sharing and community building
* Delivered weekly newsletters providing pertinent anthropology news and career opportunities to graduate students

2023 – Present **Distinguished Lecture Series, Chair**

*University of Kentucky, Department of Anthropology*

* Organized the invitation of a distinguished guest lecturer, Mythri Jegathesan, to deliver a guest lecture on campus
* Coordinated the development of the lecturer selection process, including the creation of a comprehensive list and the facilitation of departmental elections to finalize the guest speaker
* Managed communication logistics, handling emails and scheduling meetings with Mythri Jegathesan to discuss event details and address any concerns
* Secured guest lecturer funding through proactive email outreach to various departments

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2022 – Present **Association of Black Anthropologists, Executive Board**

*Student Interest Group Representative*

* Capture comprehensive meeting minutes during executive board meetings
* Engage in networking, organizing, and supporting fellow Black anthropology students

2023 – Present **disClosure, Editor**

*A journal of Social Theory, University of Kentucky*

* Orchestrated interviews by coordinating with interviewees, formulating questions, and conducting the interview
* Collaborated with fellow graduate students to edit and refine interviews for publication

2023 **Strategic Planning Workgroup: Positively Impacting our Community and Fostering Inclusive excellence, Student Representative**

*University of Kentucky, The College of Arts & Sciences*

* Tasked with identifying and drafting goals and metrics for how to positively impact community inclusivity for the community University of Kentucky and more broadly the city of Lexington
* Collaborated with the dean and various department representatives within the College of Arts and Sciences
* Marked goals on incorporating and retaining more diverse faculty and student body, from religious, ethnic, and ability backgrounds

2022 **Anthropology Graduate Student Association, Vice President**

*University of Kentucky, Department of Anthropology*

* Participated in faculty meetings, disseminating pertinent information to graduate students
* Established a buddy program to enhance community engagement, connecting older cohorts with new cohorts
* Provided assistance to the president by undertaking various tasks as needed. Tasked with identifying and drafting goals and metrics for how to positively impact community inclusivity for the community University of Kentucky and more broadly the city of Lexington

**ACADEMIC AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**Anthropology across Waves: Bridging Communities through Local Radio,** OralPresentation at the Society for Applied Anthropology. 2024

**Embodied Encounters: Exploring the Intertwined Narratives of Fieldwork and Self,** Discussant for an open discussion with Mythri Jegathesan at the University of Kentucky. 2024

**NSF Grant, “Transforming Sites for Anthropological Knowledge Exchange through Support for Conference Participation of Historically Marginalized Groups”** $1200 award to travel to the Society for Applied Anthropology conference in Santa Fe, New Mexico. 2024

**SAW's Conrad M. Arensberg Award: Celebrating the Contributions of Harsha Walia**, Panel Member. Oral presentation at the American Anthropological Association. 2023

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**Travel Award**, $1200 award from the Department of Anthropology at the University of Kentucky to travel to the American Anthropological Association conference in CA, Toronto. 2023

**Opening Remarks, Invited Speaker**. Oral presentation at the Bluegrass Annual Discussion of Anthropology and Social Sciences conference in Lexington, Kentucky. 2023

**Student Seat Nominee**. Nominated by Dr. Kristin Monroe for the student seat of the executive board for the American Anthropological Association. 2023.

**“Teaching Anthropology Through Sports: Opportunities and Challenges,”** Speaker. Lecture on the pedagogy of using sports in Anthropology to engage with undergraduate students at the University of Kentucky. 2022

**Graduate Student Service Award**. Received from the department of Anthropology at the University of Kentucky for contributions made towards building community. 2022.

**Lyman T. Johnson Fellowship.** Fellowship awarded to outstanding students from diverse backgrounds, received $30,000 over the course of masters program at the University of Kentucky. 2020-2022

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

2022 – Present **Community Response Coalition, Case Intake Worker**

*Lexington, KY*

* Maintained a comprehensive knowledge of available resources within the organization, staying up to date on services, programs, and support options to provide accurate and timely assistance to clients
* Maintained accurate and organized records of client interactions, referrals, and outcomes, ensuring compliance with organizational and regulatory requirements
* Employed strong communication and interpersonal skills to establish trust and continuing rapport with clients, promoting open and effective dialogue to address their concerns and needs

2020 **RADIOLEX, Intern**  *Lexington, KY*

* Working with a local community radio station, reviewing programming to ensure it is up to the standards of Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
* In support of a recent grant won by the radio station, writing and producing an onboarding training video for local and diverse community journalists

2019  **SHORT FILMS CLUB, Member**  *University of Tennessee, Knoxville*

* Served as Public Relations Manager (Fall 2017 - Spring 2018), responsible for advertising club meetings and disseminating information about club plans
* Orchestrated film shoots, handling location planning, assigning crew roles, providing training on film equipment, and coordinating equipment rentals

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2017 **TENNESSEE JOURNALIST, Student Writer** *University of Tennessee, Knoxville*

* Collaborated with a student team to discover and report on campus events
* Authored articles by covering events, conducting interviews, and conducting research
* Worked closely with editors to ensure the timely production of high-quality articles for the university student-led newspaper

**SKILLS SUMMARY**

**Research methods:** Qualitative interviews, focus group discussions, participant observation, thematic content analysis, policy analysis, discourse analysis

**Software:** Expert in NVivo, Microsoft Office (Word, Access, PowerPoint, and Excel). Competent in IBM SPSS and R. Capacity in transcribing interviews and Adobe Premiere

**Certificates:** Collaborative Institute Training Initiative (CITI) Human Subjects Training, Google Data Analytics Certificate