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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	College of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine Department of Global and International Studies Global Studies	Expected 2030
M.A.	College of Arts & Sciences, Syracuse University Department of African American Studies Pan-African Studies (<i>4.00 gpa</i>) Certificate of Advanced Study in Conflict and Collaboration, Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs	August 2024
B.S.	Freeman College of Management, Bucknell University Global Management and Critical Black Studies (<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>)	May 2022

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Syracuse University		2024
<i>Pan African Studies Master of Arts Thesis Passed with Distinction</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Examined varying configurations of Blackness amongst activism in Britain• Explored Black Britons' localization of issues of anti-Blackness; articulated a foundation and challenging of the intersectionality of class, gender & Blackness; and contextualized political Blackness as a framework by which Black Britons conceptualize Blackness and membership within the realm of activism• Conducted fieldwork for six-weeks in London, England• Implemented oral histories, archival research, and participant observation		

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS, & HONORS

Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs Goekjian and Perryman Program Grant	2023
Syracuse University African American Studies Graduate Fellowship	2022-2024
Bucknell University Prize in Global Management	2022
Bucknell University Emerging Leader Award	2020
Posse Foundation Full-Tuition Leadership Scholarship	2018-2022

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

The Honors Society of Phi Kappa Phi	2024
Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society	2021
Association of Black Women Historians (ABWH)	2021

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Black Europe Summer School Symposium	2024
Syracuse University 2024 Project Advance Summer Institute	2024
Syracuse University Pan African Studies Brown Bag Presentation	2023
Syracuse University Fellows Forum	2022

COMMUNITY/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Syracuse University Black Graduate Student Association <i>Events Manager</i>	2022-2024
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated <i>Member</i>	2020-Present

Freeman College of Management Student Advisory Board <i>Co-Chair</i>	2019-2022
Bucknell University Residential College <i>Social Justice Junior Fellow</i>	2019-2020
Bucknell University Committee on Campus and Student Life <i>Member</i>	2018-2022
College Bound, Incorporated <i>Volunteer</i>	2015-Present