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### Education

#### **Hendrix College**

- 2022 Bachelor of Arts in Sociology/Anthropology: Sociology Emphasis
- GPA: 4.0, Dean's List; Graduated with Departmental Distinction

#### **Washington University in St. Louis (WashU) – St. Louis, Missouri**

- PhD in Sociology (2022-Present)

### Research Interests

Black Feminism, Queerness, Gender, Race, Class, Black Social Movements, Social Control

### Research In Progress

- **Legitimacy and Culpability in Narratives of State Violence: Philadelphia and Greensboro**

#### **Special Commissions**

- Mentored Research Collaboration on the 1985 MOVE Bombing and MOVE Commission and 1979 Greensboro Massacre and Greensboro Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

### Research Experience

- **Research Assistant for Civil Rights & Restorative Justice (CCRJ) Action Lab**

- Conducted newspaper and archival research related to community remembrance projects on the histories and legacies of racial violence in Missouri.
- Supervised and led undergraduates in the lab on research activities.

- **“Black Scare Red Scare” Master’s Thesis**

- Conducted archival, historical research on the FBI surveillance and repression of Black nationalist movements in the 1960s under the bureau’s COINTELPRO initiative.
- Analyzed the discursive framing of FBI field offices and Black activists with attention to how the FBI delegitimized and flattened activists as “Black Hate” groups.

### Research Presentations

- “The Reds in their Eyes: Black Radicals versus the U.S. Government.” Research Prospectus presented virtually at the end of the Schomburg-Mellon Humanities Summer Institute in July 2020, hosted by the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture.
- “Red Scare, Black Scare: The U.S. Government’s Crackdown on Black Radicalism.” Senior Thesis presented at Hendrix College, hosted by the Sociology/Anthropology Department.
- “Legitimacy and Culpability in Narratives of State Violence: Philadelphia and Greensboro Special Commissions” presentation at War and Society Mini-Conference, sponsored by Peace, War and Social Conflict Section of American Sociological Association, August 2023.

- “Legitimacy and Culpability in Narratives of State Violence: Philadelphia and Greensboro Special Commissions” Brown Bag presentation at WashU, March 2024.
- “Black Scare, Red Scare: The FBI’s Covert War on Black Radical Activism.” Master’s Thesis Defense presentation at WashU, March 2025.

### **Honors and Awards**

- Alpha Kappa Delta Induction (2022 with Hendrix College, 2023 with WashU)
- Hendrix College Murphy Scholar (2019-2022)
- Juanita D. Sandford Social Justice Award – Hendrix College Sociology/Anthropology Department (2022)
- Alice Hines Award for Excellence in Multicultural Leadership and Service – Hendrix College (2022)
- Matt L. Ellis Volunteer of the Year Award – Hendrix College Volunteer Action Committee (2020)

### **Undergraduate Leadership Experiences**

- Student Representative for Hendrix College Environmental Concerns Committee (ECC) (2020-2021)
- Student Representative for Murphy Scholar’s Program Director’s Cabinet (2020-2022)
- Secretary for Hendrix College NAACP Chapter (2020-2022)
- Bethlehem House and Buddy Program Coordinator for Hendrix College Volunteer Action Committee (VAC) (2020-2022)
- Volunteer Service Representative for VAC (2019-2020)
- Student Representative for Hendrix College Campus Sustainability Fund Committee (CSFC) (2020-2022)
- Organizer for the Revolutionary Reads Book Club at Hendrix College (2020-2022)

### **Volunteer Work**

- Arkansas 4-H Program - Little Rock, AR (2013-2018)
- Hendrix College Volunteer Action Committee - Conway, AR (2018-2022)
- Hendrix College NAACP Chapter - Conway, AR (2020-2022)

### **Additional Work Experience**

- Hendrix College – Conway, AR: Student Caller and Manager for Hendrix Phonathon:
  - Made calls to Hendrix graduates, parents & donors on Hendrix’s impact on them.
  - Asked donors for fund support which goes towards scholarships, financial aid, and other opportunities for Hendrix students.
  - Helped run calling shifts and campaigns as manager, made note of donations collected, and answered questions or issues from callers during shifts.