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I. EMPLOYMENT

June 2017 to Present Position: Academic Advisor University of California, Berkeley
Ronald E. McNair
Post-Baccalaureate
Achievement Program

II. EDUCATION

A. ACADEMIC DEGREES

2014 Ph.D. American Culture Studies Bowling Green State University
Dissertation Title: Sumptuous Soul: The Music of Donny Hathaway:
Everything is Everything Donny Hathaway, 1970
http://scholarworks.bgsu.edu/acs_diss/45

2009 M.P.S. Africana Studies Cornell University
Thesis Title: The Multifarious Jihads of Malcolm X: From Malcolm Little to
El Hajj Malik El Shabazz. Quote: I am all I have been.
Malcolm X, 1964
URL: <http://hdl.handle.net/1813/13814>

2007 B.A. African American Studies University of California, Berkeley

2007 B.A. Sociology University of California, Berkeley

2002 A.A General Education Laney Community College

B. CERTIFICATES

2014 Public History Bowling Green State University

2013 Digital Cultures Bowling Green State University

III. PUBLICATIONS

A. DISSERTATION

Hicks, Keisha. 2014. "Sumptuous Soul: The Music of Donny Hathaway Everything is Everything Donny Hathaway, 1970" (2014). *American Culture Studies Ph.D. Dissertations*. Paper 45.
http://scholarworks.bgsu.edu/acs_diss/45

B. MASTER'S THESIS

Hicks, Keisha. 2009. The Multifarious Jihads of Malcolm X: From Malcolm Little to El Hajj Malik El Shabazz. Quote: I am all I have been. Malcolm X, 1964
<http://hdl.handle.net/1813/13814>

C. JOURNAL ARTICLES

Hicks, Keisha. 2016. *Prince & The Purple Gaze*. Journal of African American Studies. Under Review

D. BOOK REVIEWS

Hicks, Keisha (09/01/2014). "American Allegory: Lindy Hop and the Racial Imagination Black Hawk Hancock. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2013". *Journal of American culture* (0191-1813), Vol. 37 Issue (3), p. 332.

D. Blog Post

Hicks, Keisha. 2017. *The Salat of Malcolm X*. African American Intellectual History Society. Under Review

VI. MILITARY SERVICE

1990-1996 Communications Specialist United States Navy
 Domestic Service: Washington D.C., Philadelphia, Virginia, Florida
 International Service: Bahrain, Oman, Italy, Cuba, Spain, Egypt

V. ACADEMIC POSITIONS

A. ASSISTANTSHIPS

Spring 2014 Instructor Bowling Green State University
 Fall 2013 Introduction to Ethnic Studies
 Faculty: Dept. Chair Vibha Bhalia Ph.D.

Summer 2013 Instructor Bowling Green State University
 Introduction to American Culture Studies
 Faculty: Dept. Chair, Susanna Peña Ph.D.

Spring 2013 Instructor Bowling Green State University
 Introduction to Ethnic Studies
 Faculty: Dept. Chair, Sridevi Menon Ph.D.

Spring 2009 Teaching Assistantship Cornell University
 Pan-African Freedom Fighters
 Faculty: Locksley Edmondson Ph.D.

Spring 2009 Teaching Assistantship Cornell University
 Politics and Social Change in South Africa
 Faculty: Locksley Edmondson Ph.D.

Fall 2008 Teaching Assistantship Cornell University
 Pan-Africanism and Feminism:
 Theoretical Intersections
 Faculty: Carol Boyce Davies Ph.D.

Fall 2008 Teaching Assistantship Cornell University
 African Literature:
 African Writers Critique the Postcolonial State
 Faculty: Carol Boyce Davies Ph.D.

Summer 2001 Teaching Assistant Laney Community College
 Spring 2002 Public Speaking 001
 Speech Department
 Faculty Supervisor: Dr. Angela Cherry-Smith

B. CURRICULM DEVELOPMENT

Spring 2014	Introduction to Ethnic Studies Faculty: Dept. Chair Vibha Bhalia Ph.D.	Bowling Green State University
Summer 2013	Introduction to American Culture Studies Faculty: Dept. Chair, Susanna Peña Ph.D.	Bowling Green State University
Spring 2013	Introduction to Ethnic Studies Faculty: Dept. Chair, Sridevi Menon Ph.D.	Bowling Green State University
Fall 2006	Course Developer/Facilitator The Social Relevance of the Dave Chappelle's Show Department of African American Studies University of California, Berkeley Faculty Sponsor: Stephen Small Ph.D.	University of California, Berkeley
Spring 2005	Course Developer/Facilitator The Social Relevance of the Dave Chappelle's Show Department of Sociology Faculty Sponsor: Andrew Barlow Ph.D.	University of California, Berkeley

C. OTHER TEACHING

Fall 2012	Guest Lecturer UNIV: First Year Success Office of Multicultural Affairs Instructor: Tobias Spears	Bowling Green State University
Spring 2005	Course Reader AAS 39 History of Hip-Hop Culture Department of African American Studies Supervisor: Cara Stanley	University of California, Berkeley

D. ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Fall 2012	Graduate Assistant School of Cultural and Critical Studies Dept. Chair, Susanna Peña Ph.D.	Bowling Green State University
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E. Affiliations

Fall 2012 to Present	Center for the Study of Race, Politics, & Culture Director: Tracye Matthews Ph.D.	University of Chicago
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VI. AREAS OF STUDY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Culture Studies, Culture Studies, Popular Culture, Black Popular Studies, Media Studies, Ethnic Studies, Digital Humanities, Feminist Theory, Black Feminist Thought, American History, African American History, African American Women's History, Women's History, African History, Diaspora Studies, Civil Rights Movement, Black Aesthetic Movement, Black Power Movement, Black Arts Movement, Social Movements, Social Stratification, Race and Ethnic Relations, Autoethnography, Ethnography, Muted Group Theory, Deviant Behavior and Social Control, Urban Sociology, Sociology of Poverty, Social Organization, Social Inequality, Institutional Inequality, Urban Education, Qualitative Methods

VII. UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Spring 2003 Spring 2007	Ronald E. McNair Research Scholars Program Scholar University of California, Berkeley <i>Sociological Snapshots:</i> <i>A Prospectus on the Sociological Factors Contributing to the Homicide Rate for African American Males ages 18-25 in Oakland California</i> Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program Faculty Mentor: Robert Allen Ph.D.	
Fall 2002 Spring 2003	Research Apprentice Department of Anthropology Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program Faculty Mentor: John Ogbu Ph.D.	University of California, Berkeley

VIII. INTERNSHIPS

June 2012 August 2012	Arturo Schomburg Center For Research in Black Culture Rare Books and Manuscripts Harlem, New York	Research Intern
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Responsibilities: I cataloged and accessioned the Vincent Harding Institute of the Black World (IBW) Papers (1965-1978) for scholarly and public use for research purposes. I created the finding aid “collection description” for the Vincent Harding IBW Collection.

June 2011 August 2011	Museum of the African Diaspora (MoAD) San Francisco, California MoAD After Dark MoAD Book Club MoAD Scholarly Voices Series	Program Development Intern
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Responsibilities: My duties consisted of developing MoAD After Dark programming by identifying local musicians, poets, and artists that connected to exhibitions or supported the mission of the Museum of the African Diaspora. The MoAD Book Club is a component of education mission. I developed the book list for the program. My responsibilities for developing the MoAD Scholarly Voices Series were to identify potential speakers for the monthly lecture series.

IX. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Spring 2013	Not In Our Town Diversity Training	Bowling Green State University
Spring 2013	Safe Zone, LGBTQ Diversity Training	Bowling Green State University

X. KEY NOTE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

September 2011	Breakfast of Champions Office of Multicultural Affairs	Bowling Green State University
Nov. 18, 2010	Graduate School Application Presentation Black Student Union	Bowling Green State University
April 2010	African American Student Development AASD Summit – Black Strength, Black Love Workshop: Stand Up: A Discussion on Black Leadership	University of California, Berkeley
February 2009	<i>Blood Diamonds of Sierra Leone & South Africa</i>	Cornell University

Delta Sigma Theta Inc.
 Mu Gamma Chapter (Ithaca, NY)
 Delta Week

XI. CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

October 2013 *Sumptuous Soul:
 The Music of Donny Hathaway
 from Marginality to Centrality
 via Modalities of Memory*
 Midwest PCA/ACA Conference
 St. Louis, Missouri Panelist

March 2011 From Swing to Stevie Wonder:
 Music and the Shifting Cultural Landscapes
 35th Annual National Council of Black Studies
 Presentation: *Everything is Everything:
 A Comparative Analysis of Donny Hathaway's The Ghetto
 To Stevie Wonder's Village Ghetto Land*
 Cincinnati, Ohio Panelist

March 2009 *Malcolm X and Contemporary Black Freedom Movements*
 33rd Annual National Council of Black Studies
 Presentation: *The Multifarious Jihads of Malcolm X:
 From Malcolm Little to El Hajj Malik El Shabazz*
 Atlanta, Georgia Panelist

Summer 2003 *African American Male Mortality*
 11th Annual California Ronald E. McNair
 Scholars Symposium
*Sociological Snapshots: A Prospectus on the
 Sociological Factors Contributing to the
 Homicide Rate for African American Males
 ages 18-25 in Oakland California.*
 University of California, Berkeley Panelist

XII. PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

February 2013 Battlegrounds Conference
 Cultural Studies Scholars' Association
 Undergraduate Research Panel
 Bowling Green State University Moderator

March 2011 *35th Annual National Council of Black Studies
 Black Women and Sexuality*
 National Council for Black Studies
 Cincinnati, Ohio Moderator

August 2011 *19th Annual California Ronald E. McNair
 Scholars Symposium*
 University of California, Berkeley Moderator

August 2010 *18th Annual California Ronald E. McNair
 Scholars Symposium*
 University of California, Berkeley Moderator

August 2009 *17th Annual California Ronald E. McNair*
 University of California, Berkeley Moderator

	<i>Scholars Symposium</i> University of California, Berkeley	
May - August 2009	<i>17th Annual California Ronald E. McNair Scholars Symposium</i> University of California, Berkeley	Assistant Symposium Coordinator
March 2009	<i>33rd Annual National Council of Black Studies Conference</i> Atlanta Georgia	Moderator
August 2008	<i>16th Annual California Ronald E. McNair Scholars Symposium</i> University of California, Berkeley	Moderator
August 2007	<i>15th Annual California Ronald E. McNair Scholars Symposium</i> University of California, Berkeley	Moderator
May- August 2007	<i>15th Annual California Ronald E. McNair Scholars Symposium</i> University of California, Berkeley	Assistant Symposium Coordinator

XIII. DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

March 2014 July 2013	State of the State of Ohio Conference on Diversity and Inclusion Bowling Green State University	Planning Committee Member
August 2012	Key Note Speaker Diversity Recruitment Luncheon Graduate School Opportunities Bowling Green State University	
August 2009	<i>17th Annual California Ronald E. McNair Scholars Symposium</i> Diversity Recruiter Graduate School Fair University of California, Berkeley Cornell University Graduate School, Office of Inclusion and Professional Development Anitra Douglas - McCarthy	
August 2008	<i>16th Annual California Ronald E. McNair Scholars Symposium</i> Diversity Recruiter Graduate School Fair University of California, Berkeley Cornell University Office of Inclusion and Professional Development Anitra Douglas - McCarthy	

IVX. ACADEMIC COMMUNITY SERVICE

Aug. 2010 May 2011	American Cultural Studies Dept. Representative Bowling Green State University	Graduate Student Senator
Sept. 2010	Student Publications Advisory Committee	Committee Member

May 2011	Bowling Green State University	
Spring 2008 Spring 2009	Africana Student Association Cornell University Faculty Advisor: Prof. Abdul Nanji	Community Service Liaison
Fall 2005 Spring 2006	Community Outreach Team African American Student Development Office University of California, Berkeley Advisor: Nzingza Dugas	Transfer Student Officer Spring
January 21, 2009	Chaperoned Ithaca High School students to witness the Inauguration of President Barack Obama in Washington D.C. Africana Student Association Faculty Advisor: Mr. Ken Glover	Community Service Liaison

VX. HONORS SOCIETIES, FOUNDED

Spring 2005 Fall 2003	Beta Lambda Kappa National Black Honors Society University of California, Berkeley	Founding National Director Berkeley Chapter President
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VXI. AWARDS AND HONORS

A. FELLOWSHIPS

Spring 2014 Fall 2010	Winifred O. Stone Presidential Fellow Bowling Green State University University President's Fellowship	
Fall 2009	EDGE/SBE-National Science Foundation (NSF) Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education In the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences University of Southern California	
Fall 2007 Spring 2008	Sage Fellow Cornell University	

B. NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Spring 2004	Alpha Kappa Delta National Sociological Honors Society Berkeley Chapter University of California, Berkeley	Scholar
Spring 2004	Mortar Board National Senior Honors Society Berkeley Chapter University of California, Berkeley	Scholar
Fall 2003	National Society of Collegiate Scholars Berkeley Chapter University of California, Berkeley	Scholar
Spring 2005 Fall 2003	Beta Lambda Kappa National Black Honors Society	Scholar

Berkeley Chapter
University of California, Berkeley

Fall 2001 Phi Theta Kappa National Honors Society Scholar
Laney Community College

C. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLAR

Fall 2002 Ronald E. McNair Scholar
Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program
University of California, Berkeley

D. CAMPUS AWARDS AND HONORS

Fall 2003 Harry S. Truman Scholars Program Campus Finalist
University of California, Berkeley

VXII. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Lifetime Cornell University Member
Alumni Association

Lifetime Cornell University Member
Cornell Black Alumni Association (CBAA)

Lifetime University of California, Berkeley Member
Alumni Association

Current Association for the Study of African American Member
Fall 2008 Life and History (ASALH)

Current National Council of Black Studies (NCBS) Member
Fall 2008