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## EDUCATION

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<b>Brown University, Providence, RI</b> expected graduation May 2006	<b>2002- Present</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bachelor of Arts in Africana Studies</li><li>Secondary Teaching Certificate in History/Social Studies from Brown University as participant in Undergraduate Teacher Education Program (<a href="http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Education/te_utep.php">http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Education/te_utep.php</a>)</li><li>Rhode Island Secondary Teaching License (pending approval – May or June, 2005)</li></ul>	
<b>University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa</b>	<b>Fall 2004</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CIEE Study Abroad program</li></ul>	
<b>William B. Murrah High School, Jackson, MS</b>	<b>1998-2002</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Salutatorian and AP Scholar</li></ul>	

## TEACHING/MENTORING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Student Teaching, Central High School, Providence, Rhode Island</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Teaching two college preparatory government and US Legal System classes</li><li>Observing various teachers throughout the school to learn new teaching methods</li><li>Collaborating with a social studies and history teacher/mentor to improve my teaching skills as part of Brown University Undergraduate Teacher Education Program</li></ul>	
<b>Brown Summer High School, Education Department, Brown University</b>	<b>Summer 2005</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taught Providence area 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders</li><li>Completed a Literacy Case Study with one student, working to improve his reading and writing skills</li></ul>	
<b>Baphumelele Orphanage, Khayelitsha, South Africa</b> ( <a href="http://www.childrenofsouthafrica.org">www.childrenofsouthafrica.org</a> )	<b>Fall 2004</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Volunteered with orphanage during semester abroad</li><li>Helped the children's social development skills</li></ul>	
<b>Communities in Classrooms (CiC), Providence, RI</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Focused on improving writing and math abilities with 6<sup>th</sup> grade students</li><li>Emphasized the development of community values</li></ul>	
<b>Henry S. Jacobs Camp for Living Judaism, Utica, MS</b>	<b>Summer 2002, 2003</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cabin counselor for 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls and 9<sup>th</sup> grade girls</li><li>Led team building program for campers as assistant to ropes course specialist</li></ul>	
<b>Camp Dream Street, Utica, MS</b> ( <a href="http://www.dreamstreetms.org">www.dreamstreetms.org</a> )	<b>1999-Present</b>
Dream Street is a week long summer camp for children with physical disabilities.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Served as counselor for four summers and as upper staff member for three additional summers</li><li>Oversaw programming of the camp for three summers</li><li>Served as member of the 2004 – 2005 Program Staff planning all orientation and other special activities</li></ul>	

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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<b>Research Assistant, Africana Studies Department, Brown University</b>	<b>2004-Present</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assisting Professor James Campbell with the <i>Freedom Now</i> website (<a href="http://www.stg.brown.edu/projects/FreedomNow/">http://www.stg.brown.edu/projects/FreedomNow/</a>) and other research for the Slavery and Justice Committee</li><li>Collaborating on development of teaching materials with Professor James Campbell of Brown University and David Dennis Sr. of the Southern Initiative of the Algebra Project on Curriculum Development for Civil Rights Teaching</li></ul>	
<b>History and Education Intern, Institute of Southern Jewish Life, Jackson, MS</b>	<b>Winter 2004</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Served as intern to staff historian, educator, and Rabbi working on various research and outreach projects</li></ul>	
<b>Student Assistant, Africana Studies Department, Brown University</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Served as assistant to department secretary and manager</li></ul>	

## LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

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<b>Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, Providence, RI</b>	<b>2003-Present</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Served as Assistant Membership Chair, Community Service Chair, Scholarship Chair and Editor</li></ul>	
<b>Building Understanding Across Differences, Providence, RI</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Participated in year-long freshman orientation program designed to develop understanding of issues involving classism, racism, sexism, and heterosexism</li></ul>	
<b>Rites and Reason Theatre, Providence, RI</b>	<b>2002-Present</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Served as Stage Manager/Technical Staff for several productions</li><li>Wrote <i>Red Cotton</i>, produced and performed in the theatre in February of 2004</li></ul>	