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Education

2018 B.A. in Religion and Africana Studies
Haverford College

Relevant Experience

2019 Program Coordinator: New Arts Justice, Rutgers University—Newark - Newark, NJ
Assistant Curator: Monument Lab - Philadelphia, PA

2018 Community Outreach and Media Coordinator: The Wight Foundation, Inc. - Newark, NJ
Co-Founder: LAND Collective - Newark, NJ

2017 Gallery Assistant: Cantor Fitzgerald Gallery - Haverford, PA

2016 Project Management Intern: Village of Arts & Humanities - Philadelphia, PA

Exhibitions and Presentations

2019 *A Call to Peace* - Assistant Curator - Newark, NJ
Monument Lab Think Tank - Panelist - New York, NY

2018 *SHINE* - Artist & Curator - Haverford, PA
RECLAIM - Artist & Director - Haverford, PA

2017 *Exhibiting Africa: Ways of Seeing, Knowing, and Showing* - Artist & Curator - Bryn Mawr, PA
Creating Blackness - Artist - Bryn Mawr, PA

2016 We're Not Here to Say Thank You - Campaign Organizer - Haverford, PA

2013 Closing the Gap: Inspiring Kids to Work Hard & Achieve Greatness - TEDx - New Hope, PA

Writing

2020 "The Impact of COVID-19 on Black Girls in Chicago". *A Long Walk Home*. *Upcoming*
"land: on space + power". LAND Collective. *Upcoming*

2019 "Carrying the Stories Home: A Reflection on Marisa Williamson's Sweet Chariot: The Long Journey to Freedom Through Time". Monument Lab: Creative Speculations for Philadelphia. Temple University Press.
"Gatekeepers of Peace". *A Call to Peace Exhibition Catalogue*.

2018 "How Toni Morrison Saved My Life". LAND Collective.
"The Power of Friendship". Haverford College Commencement Address.
"#blackgirlmagic: An Ongoing Spiritual Practice of Love and Care". Haverford College Religion Department.

2017 "Finding Home in Public Space." Monument Lab Newspaper.

2016 "Color, color, color...beauty". Medium.com.

2015 "Keywords on Division: Accountability". *The Wall in Our Heads Exhibition Catalog*.

Memberships

2020 409 + Co Collective

2016 Monument Lab Advisory Board with the Mural Arts Program of Philadelphia