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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, Northwestern University **Expected 2025**
Department of African-American Studies

Dissertation:

“Schooling the Crisis: Central American Youth, Racial Capitalism, and the Neoliberal Assemblage of Transnational Carceral Spaces in Central Los Angeles”

Co-Advisors: John D. Márquez & kihana m. ross

M.A., African-American Studies, Northwestern University **2022**

B.A., American Literature & Culture, University of California, Los Angeles **2017**
Minors in African-American Studies and Gender Studies

SPECIALIZATIONS

Racial Capitalism; Neoliberalism; Carceral Geographies; Militarism; Imperialism; Anti-Colonial Thought; Epistemologies of Black and Brown Insurgency; Politics of Aesthetics; Youth Counter-Culture; Critical Gang Studies; U.S. Urban Public Schools

ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Northwestern University

2022-23 Transformative Justice Research Grant, Council for Race and Ethnic Studies

2022 Conference Travel Grant, The Graduate School

2021 Richard Iton Award for Outstanding Second-Year Paper: “‘The Wrath of the Armed People’: Armed Self-Defense, Gun Control, and the Proliferation of Domestic Warfare during the Black Power Era.” Department of African-American Studies.

2019 Mellon Cluster Fellowship in Rhetoric and Public Culture

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Fall 2017 Dean’s Honor List

Spring 2017 Dean’s Honor List

Spring 2017 Finalist for Undergraduate Research Dean’s Prize

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Works In Progress

Drafted: “‘The Wrath of the Armed People’: Armed Self-Defense, Gun Control, and the Proliferation of Domestic Warfare during the Black Power Era.” July 2021.

PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

Conference Presentations

Paper: “‘The Wrath of the Armed People’: Armed Self-Defense, Gun Control, and the Proliferation of Domestic Warfare during the Black Power Era.” Oral presentation and panelist at the Beyond Militarism Conference. University of Cambridge, Cambridge. UK. September 2022.

Paper: “Break the Rules: Exploring the ANTI-Establishment Politics of @badgalriri.” Oral presentation for the English Department’s Colloquium. UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. December 2017.

Paper: “You’re Know About to Witness the Strength of Street Knowledge: Style Politics of Black Power and the Hip-Hop Generation.” Oral presentation for Undergraduate Research Week. UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. May 2017.

Paper: “Street Knowledge: Style Politics of Black Power and N.W.A.” Oral presentation for the 2017 UCLA – AAP Educators for Tomorrow Symposium. UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. May 2017.

Paper: “Pride i(N) Industry: 50 Years of Bajan Independence.” Co-written with Márquez-Alvarez, Maria. Oral Presentation for the Cultural Studies Department’s Colloquium. UWI, Cave Hill, Wanstead, Barbados. December 2016.

Lectures

In-Class Guest Lecture: “Black Rebellion: Police Violence, Black Power, and the Rise of The Black Panther Party for Self-Defense (1965-1970).” Department of History, Northwestern University. November 11, 2021.

In-Class Guest Lecture: “They Schools: Community Control, Black Nationalism, and the Struggle for Black Education in the 1960s.” Department of African American Studies, Northwestern University. October 28, 2020.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2022 Assistant-in-Instruction to KB Dennis Meade, “Religion, Culture, and Resistance in the Caribbean.” Department of African-Americans. Cross-listed with Religious Studies and Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Northwestern University.

Summer 2022 Instructor, “Exploring the Liberal Arts.” Summer Bridge Program, Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences, Northwestern University.

Spring 2022	Assistant-in-Instruction to Barnor Hesse, “Racism in Western Modernity.” Department of African-American Studies, Northwestern University.
Winter 2022	Assistant-in-Instruction to Alexander Weheliye, “Politics of Black Popular Culture.” Department of African-American Studies, Northwestern University.
Fall 2021	Assistant-in-Instruction to Brett Gadsden, “Introduction to African American History 2: Emancipation to Civil Rights Movement.” Department of History. Cross-listed with African-American Studies, Northwestern University.
Spring 2021	Assistant-in-Instruction to Sherwin Bryant, “Introduction to African-American History 1: Enslavement to Emancipation, 1700-1862.” Department of History. Cross-listed with African-American Studies, Northwestern University.
Fall 2020	Assistant-in-Instruction to kihana m. ross, “Introduction to African-American Studies.” Department of African-American Studies, Northwestern University.
Summer 2018	Instructor, Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers (IRT). Philips Academy. Andover, Massachusetts.
Spring 2015	Assistant-in-Instruction to Katherine Boutry, “Critical Thinking and Writing.” Department of Liberal Arts, West Los Angeles College.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Winter 2021	Directed Independent Research, Advisor: John D. Márquez, Northwestern University
Spring 2020	Directed Independent Research, Advisor: kihana m. ross, Northwestern University
2017	Directed Independent Research, Advisor: Uri McMillan, UCLA
Fall 2016	Undergraduate Researcher, Advisor: Yanique Hume, Department of Cultural Studies, University of the West Indies – Cave Hill

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2021-2022	President, Graduate Student Association, Department of African-American Studies, Northwestern University
2020-2021	Graduate Recruitment Representative, Graduate Student Association, Department of African-American Studies, Northwestern University
2016-2017	Board Member, Creativity Studies Advisory Board, West Los Angeles College
2016-2017	Board Member, Raza Graduation Committee, UCLA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Studies Association, Critical Race Studies in Education Association, Latino/a/x Studies Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2018-2019	Youth Organizer, Immigrant Justice Advocates Collective, Miguel Contreras Learning Complex
2018-2019	Program Coordinator and Mentor, Young Men of Color Development Group, Academic Leadership Community School, Miguel Contreras Learning Complex
2018-2019	College Advisor, Youth Policy Institute, Academic Leadership Community School, Miguel Contreras Learning Complex
2017	College Advisor, UCLA's Early Academic Outreach Program, Benjamin Franklin High School
2016	Program Coordinator & Mentor, Youth Internship Program, UCLA's Community Programs Office

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Basic Reading, Speaking and Writing Knowledge

REFERENCES

Dr. John D. Márquez

Director of Graduate Studies & Associate Professor of African-American Studies

Director & Associate Professor of Latino/a Studies Program, Co-Director of Council for Race & Ethnic Studies
Northwestern University

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Assistant Professor of African-American Studies & Kaplan Institute Faculty Fellow
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