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Education

- 2024 PhD in History, Michigan State University (Expected Fall 2024)
Areas of focus: African American, United States and African History
Graduate Certificate, American Studies
- 2016 MA in African American and African Studies, The Ohio State University
Graduate Minor, Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies
- 2013 BA in African American and African Studies, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Second Major, Political Science and Minor, Southern Studies

Publications

Howard, Jasmin C., "Texas Time: Racial Violence, Place Making, and Remembering as Resistance in Montgomery County" in *Civil Rights in Black and Brown: Histories of Resistance and Struggle in Texas*, editors. Max Krochmal and J. Todd Moya (Austin: University of Texas Press, November 2021). 2022 Oral History Association Book Award.

Research Interests

My goal is to be a professor and academic researcher. I primarily focus on African American activism during the Civil Rights Movement and Black Power Movement. My current research focuses on the activism of African American students and other campus community members during the Civil Rights Movement and Black Power Movement with a specific focus on gendering activism throughout the Southern region of the United States.

Research Experience

- 2021-2023 Oral Historian, Joe Minter Digital Project
Topic: Joe Minter is a scrap materials based artist and creator of African Village in America, an African American and African history focused sculpture garden in Birmingham, Alabama.

- 2019 Duties: Conducted oral history interviews, helped document the site and site tour, and conducted research.
 Research Assistant, Dr. Delia Fernandez-Jones, Michigan State University
 Topic: The African American and Mexican American Women’s Labor Movement
 Duties: Read and summarize secondary sources and copy edit materials
- 2016-2017 Research Assistant, Dr. Max Krochmal, Texas Christian University
 Topic: The Civil Rights in Black and Brown: Oral Histories of the Multiracial Freedom Struggles in Texas
 Duties: Secured and conducted dozens of oral history video interviews and conducts archival research, participates in conference panels, and produces scholarship on the subject matter
- 2014-2015 Research Assistant, Dr. Curtis Austin, The Ohio State University
 Topic: Black Power Movement and COINTELPRO
 Duties: Collected data from government documents and summarized content
- 2012-2013 Student Researcher, Dr. Fitzhugh Brundage, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 Topic: “Commemorative Landscapes of North Carolina,” *Documenting the South*
 Duties: Collected metadata on commemorative monuments throughout North Carolina

Teaching Experience

Spring 2024

HIST 1540: The Black Experience since 1865

HIST 2220: United States History since 1865 (2 sections)

HIST 3520: African American History since 1865

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Fall 2023

HIST 1540: The Black Experience since 1865

HIST 1320: World Societies since 1450

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Summer 2020

Assistant Instructor, Michigan State University

American History to 1876

Dr. Helen Veit

Summer 2019

Assistant Instructor, Michigan State University

Global History and Culture of Soccer

Dr. Peter Alegi

Summer 2018

Assistant Instructor, Michigan State University
Hip Hop and American Culture
Dr. Pero Dagbovie and Dr. LaShawn Harris

Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University
US History Since 1876
Dr. LaShawn Harris

Fall 2017

Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University
US History Since 1876
Dr. Delia Fernandez-Jones

Fall 2015

Teaching Assistant, Ohio State University
African Civilizations to 1870
Dr. David Crawford Jones

Invited Talks/Lectures/Panels

HBCUs and Student Activism in North Carolina
Lecturer, Lectures in History/American History TV, C-SPAN
North Carolina Central University
March 13, 2024

Chatham County Rosenwald Schools (Virtual Presentation)
Unlocking the Doors of Opportunity: The Rosenwald Schools of North Carolina Film Screening
and Discussion
The Community Remembrance Coalition-Chatham and Chatham Community NACCP Branch
George Moses Horton Middle School
November 18, 2023

“North Carolina, Raise Up: Student Activism at NC HBCUs”
Guest Lecturer, University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa
Dr. Briana A. Royster/Department of Gender and Race Studies
April 4, 2023

Civil Rights in Black and Brown: Social Justice Reading Room (Virtual)
Panelist, Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) & the
Howard University Social Justice Consortium
January 18, 2023

“North Carolina, Raise Up: Student Activism at NC HBCUs”
Guest Lecturer, Tennessee State University

Africana Studies and History
April 11, 2022

“Speaking Out: Student Voices and Activism at North Carolina Historically Black Colleges and Universities”

Panelist, Utah Valley University
Center for Constitutional Studies – Free Speech on Campus Conference
March 24, 2022

Civil Rights in Black and Brown (Virtual/Podcast)
Panelist, Sixth Annual Celebration of Diverse Literary Voices of Texas
Diverse Voices Book Review
February 26, 2022

“Youth, Violence and the Civil Rights Movement”
Guest Lecturer, Temple University
Menika Dirkson’s History 0859: Making American Society: Melting Pot or Culture Wars?
October 21, 2020

Race & The University: A Roundtable
Panelist, Ursinus College
Arts & Lecture: AAAS, American Studies, English, and History
October 22, 2019

No! The Rape Documentary 23rd Anniversary Screening & Panel
Panel Moderator, Capital City Film Festival, Lansing, Michigan
Firecracker Foundation and MSU Womxn of Color Initiatives
April 15, 2019

“The Black Power Movement”
Guest Lecturer, Michigan State University
Dr. Delia Fernandez’s HST 203: US History Since 1876
November 7, 2018

“Desegregation and the Student Movement”
Guest Lecturer, Michigan State University
Dr. Delia Fernandez’s HST 203: US History Since 1876
October 29, 2017

Visions of Freedom: Rethinking Afro-Asian, Arab, and Native Solidarities
Panel Chair, Indianapolis, Indiana
Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference
October 5, 2018

“The Black Power Movement”
Guest Lecturer, Michigan State University

Dr. LaShawn Harris's HST 203: US History Since 1876
April 9, 2018

“Desegregation and the Student Movement”
Guest Lecturer, Michigan State University
Dr. LaShawn Harris's HST 203: US History Since 1876
April 4, 2018

“The Rise of Segregation”
Guest Lecturer, Michigan State University
Dr. LaShawn Harris's HST 203: US History Since 1876
January 24, 2018

“The Black Power Movement”
Guest Lecturer, Michigan State University
Dr. Delia Fernandez-Jone's HST 203: US History Since 1876
November 8, 2017

“Desegregation and the Student Movement”
Guest Lecturer, Michigan State University
Dr. Delia Fernandez-Jone's HST 203: US History Since 1876
November 1, 2017

A Matter of Representation: Race, Popular Culture, and History
Panel Commentator, Central Michigan University
International Graduate Historical Studies Conference
April 7, 2018

“Black Women Activists and Representation”
Invited Panelist, “Popcorn and Pop Culture” Panel with Sai K. Isoke and Dr. Treva Lindsey
Ohio State University, Raney House Residence Hall
April 19, 2016

“Civil Rights Movement”
Guest Lecturer, Speaker Day, Orange Middle School
Ms. Amanda Dewey
December 2, 2015
November 20, 2014

Professional Papers

Jasmin C. Howard, “To Be Young, Gifted and Black: The Long Legacy of Activism at North Carolina Historically Black Colleges and Universities.” 137th Annual Conference of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, California, January 6, 2024 (presented in absence due to illness)

Jasmin C. Howard, "North Cackalacky Black Power and NC HBCUs." 107th Annual Association for the Study of African American Life and History Convention, Montgomery, Alabama, October 1, 2022

Jasmin C. Howard, New Directions in the Study of the Black South. 107th Annual Association for the Study of African American Life and History Convention, Montgomery, Alabama, September 30, 2022

Jasmin C. Howard, "Black Women Radicals: Black Women and HBCU Activism in North Carolina." Putting Workers First: Southern Labor from 1619 to COVID19, Southern Labor Studies Association Bi-Annual Conference, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, September 10, 2022

Jasmin C. Howard, "North Carolina Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Underfunding, and the Living Archive." Looking Forward to the Past: A CLIR-Mellon Fellows Reunion Symposium, St. Louis, Missouri, May 27, 2022

Jasmin C. Howard, "The Life, Politics, and Legacy of Sandra "Sandi" Neely-Smith, 12/25/1950-11/3/1979." Annual Conference of the Organization of American Historians, Boston, Massachusetts, March 31, 2022

Panel Solicited by the OAH Committee on the Status of African American, Latino/a, Asian American, and Native American (ALANA) Historians and ALANA Histories

Jasmin C. Howard, "Beyond the Greensboro Four: Examining Bennett College Student Activism and Popular Narratives of the Greensboro Sit-Ins." 104th Annual Association for the Study of African American Life and History Convention, North Charleston, South Carolina, October 5, 2019

Jasmin C. Howard, "Texas Time: Civil Rights, Memory and Place in Montgomery County, Texas." Annual Conference of the Organization of American Historians, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 5, 2019

Jasmin C. Howard, "'Belles Who Were There...1960 Sit-Ins': The Gendered Narratives and Commemoration of the Greensboro Sit-Ins." Annual Conference of the American Historical Association, Chicago, Illinois, January 4, 2019

Panel Co-Organizer, Jasmin C. Howard, "Envisioning a Feminist Future through a Masculinist Past: Gendered Rhetoric, Historical Narratives and the Commemoration of North Carolina Student Activism." National Women's Studies Association Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, November 11, 2018

Panel Organizer

Jasmin C. Howard, "North Carolina Student Activism and Digital Archives: Thinking through Public Accessibility, Correcting the Historical Record and Vulnerability." Intentionally Digital, Intentionally Black Conference, African American Digital Humanities Initiative, College Park, Maryland, October 19, 2018

Jasmin C. Howard, “Reconsidering the North Carolina Sit-Ins: Examining and Utilizing Oral Histories to Correct Dominant Narratives.” 103rd Annual Association for the Study of African American Life and History Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 5, 2018

Jasmin C. Howard, “Black Power in Nacogdoches, Texas.” Rural Women’s Studies Association Triennial Conference, Athens, Ohio, May 17, 2018

Jasmin C. Howard, “Beyoncé and the Radical Reimagining of Black History.” National Women’s Studies Association Convention, Baltimore, Maryland, November 19, 2017
Panel Organizer

Jasmin C. Howard, “The Profundity of Deep Southern Culture”: An Analysis of Queen Sugar and Moonlight” panel, National Women’s Studies Association Convention, Baltimore, Maryland, November 17, 2017
Panel Co-Organizer

Jasmin C. Howard, “‘Who Is You?’: Critically Discussing Black Southern Intimacy in *Queen Sugar* and *Moonlight*” panel, Annual American Studies Association Convention, Chicago, Illinois, November 9, 2017

Panel Co-Organizer, Jasmin C. Howard, “‘My focus was on change’: The Movement, Student Activism and Retention in Higher Education.” 102nd Annual Association for the Study of African American Life and History Convention, Cincinnati, Ohio, September 30, 2017
Panel Organizer

Jasmin Howard, “The Civil Rights in Black and Brown Oral History Project: Documenting and Analyzing Multiracial Freedom Struggles in Texas” panel, Annual Conference of the Organization of American Historians, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 7, 2017

Jasmin Howard, “‘There ought to be a woman on that statue’: How Race, Gender and Respectability Influenced Student Activism and the Commemoration of the Greensboro Sit-Ins.” 101st Annual Association for the Study of African American Life and History Convention, Richmond, Virginia, October 6, 2016
Panel Co-Organizer

Jasmin Howard, “Free Angela: Examining the Role of Gender and Sexism in the Black Power Movement,” 40th Annual National Council of Black Studies Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina, March 19, 2016

Jasmin Howard, “I AM WOMAN: The activism of Bennett College Women from 1958-1961,” 100th Annual Association for the Study of African American Life and History Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, September 26, 2015

Professional Membership

American Historical Association

Association of Black Women Historians

Association for the Study of African American Life and History

Organization of American Historians

Professional/Teaching Training

New Faculty Teaching Orientation

Office of Faculty Development, August 2023

Spaces and Stories in the Black Public Humanities Course

Humanities Intensive Learning and Teaching Institute, University of Pennsylvania, 2018

Black Publics in the Humanities: Critical and Collaborative DH Projects

Humanities Intensive Learning and Teaching Institute, University of Texas at Austin, 2017

Certification in College Teaching Institute, Michigan State University, 2017

Organizations

2016-2018 #Blktwitterstorians Team Member

#Blktwitterstorians is a digital humanities project founded by Dr. Aleia Brown and Joshua Crutchfield that teaches African American History and fosters intellectual conversations with the public via social media platforms.

2016-2023 Graduate History Association - Michigan State University - Member

2014-2016 Voices of the Black Academy- Member

2015-2016 Voices of the Black Academy-Treasurer

Voices of the Black Academy (VBA) is an organization composed of undergraduate, graduate, and professional students with a mission to promote academic scholarship and critical research on Africa and the African Diaspora. We have provided lectures on African American History to children ages 5-18. We have organized teach-ins for the Greater Columbus community. We have participated in community service projects.

2009-2012 Black Student Movement

Selected Honors and Awards

2021 Harry Brown Graduate Fellowship in American History (MSU)

2021 Dissertation Completion Fellowship (MSU)

2021 Emerging Scholars Symposium (ECU)

2016-2021 University Enrichment Fellowship recipient (MSU)

2019-2021 CLIR Mellon Fellowship for Dissertation Research in Original Sources recipient

2018 AHA Council Annual Meeting Travel Grant

2018 African American History, Culture, & Digital Humanities Initiative Travel Award (UMD)

2018 Research Scholars Award from the College of Social Science (MSU)

2018 Travel Grant from the John Hope Franklin Center for African and African American History and Culture (Duke)

2018 Humanities Intensive Learning and Teaching Scholarship

2017 Chicano/Latino Studies Grant (MSU)

2017 Digital Humanities Summer Development Program Grant (MSU)

2016 Gwen Kagey Scholarship recipient (OSU)

2015 Gwen Kagey Scholarship recipient (OSU)

2013 Dean's List (UNC)