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**EDUCATION**

PhD **University of Michigan**, Department of Communication & Media  
 Expected date: December 2021  
 Research Interests: Social Media & Beauty, Representations of Black Women, Black Popular Culture,   
 and Black Cultural Production  
  
M.A. **University of Illinois at Chicago**, Department of Communication, 2019  
 Thesis: *Broadcast Yourself: Redefining Black Beauty via YouTube*   
 Committee members: Jane Rhodes (chair), Adrienne Massanari, Kishonna Gray, &   
 Diem-My Bui

B.S. **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, Department of Broadcast Journalism, 2013  
 Ronald E. McNair Research Scholar



**MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

Love, T. (2021). YouTube University: Redefinitions and New Meanings of Black Womanhood



**TEACHING EXPERIENCE   
Instructor of Record**Spring 2021Minorities, Representation, & the Media (COMM 404.201, Online Course)   
 Department of Communication and Media, University of Michigan

Summer 2020 Minorities, Representation, & the Media (COMM 404.201, Online Course)   
 Department of Communication and Media, University of Michigan

**Graduate Student Instructor**   
Spring 2020 The Mass Media (COMM 101) (Hybrid Course)   
 Department of Communication and Media, University of Michigan  
 Graduate Student Instructor for Prof. Benjamin Pearson  
  
Fall 2019 The History and Evolution of Hip-Hop (AAS 254)  
 Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan  
 Graduate Student Instructor for Prof. Stephen Ward   
  
Fall 2018 The History and Evolution of Hip-Hop (AAS 254)  
 Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan  
 Graduate Student Instructor for Prof. Stephen Ward   
  
Winter 2018 Whiteness in the Media (COMM 305)  
 Department of Communication and Media, University of Michigan  
 Graduate Student Instructor for Prof. Jamie Moshin

Fall 2017 The Mass Media (COMM 101)   
 Department of Communication and Media, University of Michigan  
 Graduate Student Instructor for Prof. Shazia Iftkhar

**Teaching Assistant**Spring 2016 Introduction to Communication (Online Course)   
 Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Chicago   
 Teaching Assistant for Prof. Eulalia Abril

Fall 2014 - Introduction to Interpersonal Communication   
Spring 2016 Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Chicago   
 Teaching Assistant for Prof. Hui-Ching Chang



**CONFERENCE & SYMPOSIA PRESENTATIONS**

**March 2021:** Presented at the 52nd Annual Northeast Modern Language Association: “90-Day Fiancé: TLC’s Construction of Asian Identity on a panel titled “*Neoliberal Orientalism*” with Chenrui Zhao and Dorothy Stone, sponsored by The State University of New York at Buffalo in Buffalo, NY [Virtual Due to COVID]

**October 2019:** Presented at Critical Mediations 2019: The Unruly Cannon on a panel titled “*The Politics of Studying the Politics of the Other*” with Yuval Katz, Youngrim Kim, and Caitlin Dyche at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, CA

**October 2017:** Presented at Department of Communication and Media Seminar: “*Broadcast Yourself: Redefining Black Womanhood Through YouTube*” at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI

**Fall 2013:** Presented at the 40th Annual Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics & Native Americans in Science Conference: “*Real Housewives, Real Stereotypes”* in San Antonio, Texas

**Summer 2013:** Presented at the Illinois Research Symposium: “*The Real Housewives of Atlanta: Self-Promotion of Negative Stereotypes of African-American Women”* at The University of Illinois in Urbana, IL

**Summer 2012:** Presented at the Illinois Research Symposium: “*Emmett and Trayvon: Analyzing their Literal and Symbolic Relationship”* at The University of Illinois in Urbana, IL

**Summer 2012:** Presented at the 18th SAEOPP McNair/SSS Scholars Research Conference: “*From Emmett to Trayvon: Preview”* in Atlanta, GA



**INVITED TALKS**

**February 2021:** Moderated a panel for the Chicago Public Library’s Black History Month program titled, “*Love Letters to our Hair*” an interview with Historian Dr. Tiffany Gillin Chicago, IL [Virtual Event]

**February 2019:** Invited to speak on a panel titled “*The Color of Fear*” at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI

**January 2019:** Invited to speak on a professional development panel detailing the unique experiences of Women of Color in the academy at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI



**AWARDS & HONORS**

2021 Boyd/Williams Dissertation Grant for Research on Women and Work, Institute For   
 Research on Women & Gender ($2,000) University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

2020 ICPSR Summer Training Award, Department of Communication & Media, University of Michigan,   
 Ann Arbor, MI 2019Institute for Social Research Award, Department of Communication & Media, University of   
 Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI   
  
2016-2022 Rackham Merritt Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI



**ADDITIONAL RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Graduate Student Research Assistant to the Chair**  
January 2019 to April 2019  
Department of Afroamerican & African Studies at The University of Michigan

* Assisted Department Chair & Responsible for archival research of department’s alumni and assisting with the coordination of event programming for the 50th anniversary of the department

**Graduate Student Research Assistant to the Chair**  
May 2015 to August 2015  
Department of Black Studies at University of Illinois at Chicago

* Assisted Dr. Jane Rhodes (Dept. Chair) in her research on the Black Public Sphere by researching the blogs and social media sites African-Americans use to foster political and social discussion

**Morning News Producer for *Good Day Illinois***

January 2014- May 2014   
WSRP-TV in Springfield, IL

* Wrote and organized over 50+ stories daily on topics ranging from breaking news, sports and entertainment; Edited show footage and coordinated live shots

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**



**Graduate Student Mentor**Summer 2020 to Present

* Serves as a graduate student mentor to incoming PhD students in the Department of Communication and Media

**Rackham Graduate Student Representative**January 2017 to April 2018

* Served as an elected representative to represent students in the social and behavioral sciences in the Rackham Graduate School at the University of Michigan

**Conference Abstract Reviewer**   
December 2017

* Reviewed and approved abstracts for local graduate student conference *The Other America: Still Separate. Still Unequal*



**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**Black Women’s Studies Association  
Society of Cinema and Media Studies   
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated