

CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor 2022-Present
Department of History and Program in Africana Studies, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

EDUCATION

- 2015** **Ph.D., University of Southern California**
American Studies & Ethnicity
Concentrations: African American History, American History,
African Diaspora/Black Studies, Political Geography, Social Movements, Critical
American Muslim Studies
Dissertation: *Freedom is a Place: Black Self-Determination in the Low Country and Sea
Islands, 1865-1900*
Committee: Robin D.G. Kelley (chair), Sarah Gualtieri, Sherman A. Jackson, Ruth
Wilson Gilmore, Shana L. Redmond
- 2010** **M.A., University of Southern California**

American Studies & Ethnicity
- 2006** **M.Sc., London School of Economics and Political Science**

Social Anthropology
- 2005** **B.A., University of California, Irvine**

Anthropology, *Cum Laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*
- 2005** **Study Abroad, University of KwaZulu-Natal**

Anthropology, Gender Studies, Social Justice, Race and Racism in South Africa

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor 2017-2022
Department of History, Politics, and Social Justice, Winston Salem State University, Winston-Salem,
NC

Visiting Assistant Professor 2016-2017
Department of History, Politics, and Social Justice, Winston Salem State University (WSSU), Winston-
Salem, NC

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Freedom is a Place: Black Self-Determination in the Low Country and Sea Islands (book manuscript)

PUBLICATIONS

Siddiqui, Tasneem. "Representations: Cultural Heritage: North America." In *The Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures*, edited by Suad Joseph, Afsaneh Najmabadi, Julie Peteet, Seteney Shami, Jacqueline Siapno and, and Jane I. Smith. Brill Online Edition, 2016.

Siddiqui, Tasneem. Review of *Dream and Legacy: Dr. Martin Luther King in the Post-Civil Rights Era*, Edited by Michael L. Clemons, Donathan L. Brown, and William H.L. Dorsey. *Journal of Southern History* 85, no. 1 (February 2019): 227-229. <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/716264>

Perry, Keisha-Khan and Tasneem Siddiqui. "Contours, Continuities, and Evolutions in Africana Radical Thought: A Conversation with Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor." *The Black Scholar* 50, issue 3 (August 2020): 64-74. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00064246.2020.1780864>

Siddiqui, Tasneem and Wangui wa Kamonj. "Exploring African Indigenous Knowledge for Restoration & Resilience." *A Gathering Together: Literary Journal* (September 2022) Forthcoming

Siddiqui, Tasneem. Review of *Cedric Robinson: The Time of the Black Radical Tradition* by Joshua Myers. *The National Review of Black Politics* (Forthcoming)

PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

Siddiqui, Tasneem, Laila Alawa, Dalia Mogahed, and Youssef Chouhoud. *American Muslims in the 2016 Election and Beyond: Principles and Strategies for Greater Political Engagement*. Washington D.C.: Institute for Social Policy and Understanding, 2016. <http://www.ispu.org/american-muslims-in-the-2016-election-and-beyond-3/>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, "Black Geographies: Race, Place, and Space"
Telluride Association Seminar in Critical Black Studies, University of Michigan Summer 2022

Instructor, "Modern African American Urban History"
WSSU Department of History, Politics, and Social Justice Spring 2021

Instructor, "African Experience in the Americas"
WSSU Department of History, Politics, and Social Justice Fall 2018

Instructor, "Indigenous Knowledge in a Global Era: Kenya"
WSSU Department of Liberal Studies Spring 2018- Spring 2020

Instructor, "Freedom Dreams: U.S. Social Movements from Theory to Action"
WSSU Department of History, Politics, and Social Justice Spring 2018-Spring 2020

Instructor, "Comparative World History: Gender"
WSSU Department of History, Politics, and Social Justice 2017-2021

Instructor, "African American History since 1865"
2016-2022

WSSU Department of History, Politics, and Social Justice

Instructor, “The Atlantic World” 2016-2017
WSSU Department of History, Politics, and Social Justice

Instructor, “African American Materials and Methods Research” Spring 2016, Spring 2019, 2021, 2022
WSSU Department of History, Politics, and Social Justice

Instructor, “African American History to 1865” Fall 2016
WSSU Department of History, Politics, and Social Justice

Teaching Assistant, “The African Diaspora” Spring 2014, Spring 2009
Primary Instructor: Professor Shana L. Redmond
USC Department of American Studies & Ethnicity

Teaching Assistant, “Introduction to Islam” Fall 2013, Spring 2013, Spring 2012
Primary Instructor: Professor Sherman A. Jackson
USC Department of Religion

Teaching Assistant, “Los Angeles and the American Dream” Fall 2012
Primary Instructor: Professor Vanessa Osborne
USC Department of American Studies & Ethnicity

Teaching Assistant, “Black Social Movements in the U.S.” Fall 2008
Primary Instructor: Professor Robin D.G. Kelley
USC Department of American Studies & Ethnicity

PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION, AND MEDIA

Invited Talks:

“Islam In/And America 20 years After 9/11: Muslims, Blackness, Anti-Blackness,” Panelist, The Institute for the Study of Global Racial Justice, Department of American Studies, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ: September 2021

“Exploring the Muslim Connection with African American Religiosity,” Guest Lecture, Program in Africana Studies, Department of Chemistry, Winston Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC: April 2021

“American Muslim Poll 2020: Amid Pandemic and Protest,” Panelist, Institute for Social Policy and Understanding, Webinar, Washington, DC: October 2020

“Exploring the Muslim Connection with African American Religiosity,” Guest Lecture, Program in Africana Studies, Department of Chemistry, Winston Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC: February 2020

“Visionary Women: Champions of Power,” Keynote Speaker, Women’s Rainbow Tea, Winston Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC: March 2019

“Las Estrellas: Afro-Cuban Woman and Land Use in Cuba,” Guest Lecture, Program in Africana Studies, Department of Liberal Studies, Winston Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC: February 2019

“Decolonization: Black Spirituality and Scholarship,” Lecture, International Education Week/UN International Decade for People of African Descent, Office of International Program, Winston Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC: November 2018

“The Spatialization of Race and Gender,” Guest Lecture, Program in Africana Studies, Department of Liberal Studies, Winston Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC: October 2018

“Black Radical Feminism and the Black Radical Tradition,” Guest Lecture, Department of English, Winston Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC: April 2018

“National Teach-in on Presidential Executive Order,” Center for the Study of Race & Equity in Education, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA: February 2017

“Strategies on Increasing Civic Engagement,” Islamic Society of North America, Plainfield, IN: August 2016

“Challenging Islamophobia Townhall: Shaping Our Future,” EMERGE USA, The University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL: April 2016

“Challenging Islamophobia Townhall: Shaping Our Future,” EMERGE USA, Florida International University, Miami, FL: April 2016

“The Importance of Centering Black Muslim Women,” Muslim American Women’s Policy Forum, Washington Peace Center, Washington, DC: February 2016

“Islamophobia and Anti-Black Racism,” Guest Lecture, Department of Liberal Studies, Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC: February 2016

“American Muslims 2016 Elections Project,” Preliminary Convening, Islamic Society of North America Annual Conference, Chicago, IL: September 2015

“Origins of the Movement: Black Lives Matter and the Black Radical Tradition,” Office of Diversity and Inclusion, University of Maryland, College Park, MD: February 2015

“Sounds of Exile,” Guest Lecture, Department of American Studies and Ethnicity, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA: February 2014

“Structural Racism and Islamophobia in America,” Guest Lecture, Department of Behavioral Sciences, American Jewish University, Los Angeles, CA: November 2011

Conference Participation:

“A Roundtable on Cedric Robinson: The Time of the Black Radical Tradition,” Panelist, National Conference on Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference: March 2022

“Environment and Culture Caucus: Teaching for Justice: A Pedagogy Working Session,” Panelist, American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD: November 2020 (CANCELED due to COVID-19)

“A History of 20th Century Black Liberation Movements in the U.S.,” Workshop, Black University HBCU Summit, Saint Augustine’s University, Raleigh, NC: October 2019

“Race, Gender, and Land Use in Revolutionary Cuba,” Mellon Sawyer Seminar Workshop on Evictions/Displacements/Dispossession in the Americas, Watson Institute, Brown University, Providence, RI: April 2019

“A History of Black Freedom Movements in the African World,” Workshop, Black University HBCU Summit, Bennett College, Greensboro, NC: September 2018

“Reimagining the Commons: Black Women’s Social Reproduction and the Struggle for Land in the Lowcountry and Sea Islands,” Panel Presentation, American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL: November 2017

“States of Incarceration: Local Histories in Winston-Salem,” Panel Presentation, Humanities Action Lab, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ: October 2017

“Internationalism and Resistance to Imperialism: Islam and Revolutionary Thought,” Panel Presentation, Fidel Castro-The Cuban Revolution and Our Common Future, Philadelphia, PA: January 2017

“Applied Knowledge, Its Connection to Revolutionary Movements and Strategy,” Moderator, Revolutionary Science for Radical Times, Philadelphia, PA: December 2016

“Civic Engagement and the Muslim Community,” Panel Presentation, Islamic Society of North America Annual Conference, Chicago, IL: September 2015

“Everything Change Up Now: A Re-examination of Low Country Spatial Struggles in 1890s Georgia,” Panel Presentation, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York, NY: February 2012

“Toward a Black Geography: Black Geographic Perspective on the Darien Insurrection of 1899,” Critical Ethnic Studies and the Future of Genocide, University of California, Riverside, CA: March 2011

“Racial Capitalism and Black Self-Determination in the Low Country and Sea Islands,” Southern American Studies Association, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA: February 2011

“Discussions of Hybridity and Social Identities,” Panel Presentation, Asian & Pacific Islander Center, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA: April 2007

“Historicizing African/African American and Asian/Asian American Solidarities,” Asian & Pacific Islander Center, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA: February 2007

Media:

“The Role of Myth & the Continuities in Sacred + Secret Histories with Dr. Nubia Kai,” Africa World Now Project, WSNC 90.5 FM, NPR, Winston-Salem State University and AfricaNow!, WPFW 89.3 FM, Pacifica, Washington D.C. 2021

“Of Spirit and Black Liberation,” Africa World Now Project, WSNC 90.5 FM, NPR, Winston-Salem State University and AfricaNow!, WPFW 89.3 FM, Pacifica, Washington D.C. 2021

“Black and Palestine: Histories, Challenges, and Opportunities,” 2- hour special commemorating the Nabka with Radio Free Palestine and AfricaNow!, WPFW 89.3 FM, Pacifica, Washington D.C. 2021

“El Hajj Malik El Shabazz: The Continuity and Legacy of a Critical Africana Human Rights Consciousness,” Africa World Now Project, WSNC 90.5 FM, NPR, Winston-Salem State University and AfricaNow!, WPFW 89.3 FM, Pacifica, Washington D.C. 2021

“We Rise for Our Land with Kurt Otabenga Orderson,” Africa World Now Project, WSNC 90.5 FM, NPR, Winston-Salem State University and AfricaNow!, WPFW 89.3 FM, Pacifica, Washington D.C. 2021

“The Form and Function of Islam and the Black Radical Tradition with Dr. Rudolph Ware,” Africa World Now Project, WSNC 90.5 FM, NPR, Winston-Salem State University and AfricaNow!, WPFW 89.3 FM, Pacifica, Washington D.C. 2020

“Exploring African Indigenous Knowledge for Restoration & Resilience with Wangūi wa Kamonji,” Africa World Now Project, WSNC 90.5 FM, NPR, Winston-Salem State University and AfricaNow!, WPFW 89.3 FM, Pacifica, Washington D.C. 2020

“Thinking Through Black Geographies Food Memories of Resistance & Land with Dr. Ashanté M. Reese,” Africa World Now Project, WSNC 90.5 FM, NPR, Winston-Salem State University and AfricaNow!, WPFW 89.3 FM, Pacifica, Washington D.C. 2020

“Contours, Continuities and Evolutions in Africana Radical Thought with Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor,” Africa World Now Project, WSNC 90.5 FM, NPR, Winston-Salem State University and AfricaNow!, WPFW 89.3 FM, Pacifica, Washington D.C. 2019

“Thinking about Sudan with AlSarah (of AlSarah & The Nubatones),” Africa World Now Project, WSNC 90.5 FM, NPR, Winston-Salem State University and AfricaNow!, WPFW 89.3 FM, Pacifica, Washington D.C. 2019

“The African Unconscious: Roots of Ancient Mysticism and Modern Psychology with Dr. Edward B. Bynum,” Africa World Now Project, WSNC 90.5 FM, NPR, Winston-Salem State University and AfricaNow!, WPFW 89.3 FM, Pacifica, Washington D.C. 2019

“Collective Courage: A History of Africana Cooperative Thought and Practice with Jessica Gordon Nembhard and Keisha-Khan Perry,” Africa World Now Project, WSNC 90.5 FM, NPR, Winston-Salem State University and AfricaNow!, WPFW 89.3 FM, Pacifica, Washington D.C. 2018

“Loaded: A Disarming History of the Second Amendment with Dr. Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz,” Africa World Now Project, WSNC 90.5 FM, NPR, Winston-Salem State University and AfricaNow!, WPFW 89.3 FM, Pacifica, Washington D.C. 2018

“The Africa in W.E.B. Du Bois’ Praxis,” Africa World Now Project, WSNC 90.5 FM, NPR, Winston-Salem State University and AfricaNow!, WPFW 89.3 FM, Pacifica, Washington D.C. 2018

“Settler Colonialism with Gerald Horne,” Africa World Now Project, WSNC 90.5 FM, NPR, Winston-Salem State University and AfricaNow!, WPFW 89.3 FM, Pacifica, Washington D.C. 2018

“Land as a Fundamental Aspect in Black Liberation Movements,” Africa World Now Project, WSNC 90.5 FM, NPR, Winston-Salem State University and AfricaNow!, WPFW 89.3 FM, Pacifica, Washington D.C. 2017

“Islam and its Influences in the African World” (reaired), Africa World Now Project, WSNC 90.5 FM, NPR, Winston-Salem State University 2016

“The Right to Migrate,” Africa Now! WPFW 89.3 FM, Pacifica Radio, Washington, D.C. 2016

“American Muslims in the 2016 Election and Beyond: Principles and Strategies for Greater Political Engagement,” Radio Islam, WCEV 1450 AM, Chicago 2016

“Islam and its Influences in the African World,” Africa Now! WPFW 89.3 FM, Pacifica Radio, Washington, D.C. 2016

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Committee Member, *College of Arts, Sciences, Business and Education (CASBE)*, Grievance Committee, Winston Salem State University, NC (2022)

Search Committee Member, *College of Arts, Sciences, Business and Education (CASBE)*, Physical Therapy Department Chair, Winston Salem State University, NC (2022)

Organizer/Moderator, “*Toward Black Geographies: Pedagogy and Praxis*,” We Rise for Our Land: Virtual Film Screening and Conversation, Winston Salem State University, NC (2021)

Organizer/Moderator, “*Toward Black Geographies: Pedagogy and Praxis*,” Not in My Neighbourhood: Virtual Film Screening and Conversation, Winston Salem State University, NC (2021)

Committee Member, *College of Arts, Sciences, Business and Education (CASBE)*, Academic Climate Subcommittee, Winston Salem State University, NC (2021)

Committee Member, *Department of Liberal Studies*, Africana Studies Task Force Committee, Winston Salem State University, NC (2020-2021)

Committee Member, *Department of History, Politics, and Social Justice*, Quality Enhancement Plan Course Committee, Winston Salem State University, NC (2019-2020)

Search Committee Member, *College of Arts, Sciences, Business and Education (CASBE)*, Associate Dean of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Winston Salem State University, NC (2020)

Co-Organizer, *Public Lecture*, Present Histories of Black Resistance: Maya Little and the Fight to Topple the Confederacy, Winston-Salem State University, NC (2019)

Panelist, *Community Forum*, Color Complex in Africana Communities, Winston-Salem State University, NC (2019)

Faculty Advisor, Smile Campaign, *WSSU Student Organization*, Winston Salem State University, NC (2018-2020)

Board Member, *Office of International Programs*, International Programs Committee, Winston Salem State University, NC (2018-2019)

Delegate, *Department of History, Politics, and Social Justice*, Academic Standards and Curriculum Committee, Winston Salem State University, NC (2018-2019)

Committee Member, *Department of History, Politics, and Social Justice*, Colloquium Committee, Winston Salem State University, NC (2018-2019)

Panelist, *Teach-in*, Ending Incarceration Under One Nation: Critical Conversations on the Nationwide Prison Strike, Winston-Salem State University, NC (2018)

Search Committee Member, *Department of World Languages and Culture*, Visiting Assistant Professor in Spanish, Winston Salem State University, NC (2018)

Co-Organizer, *Public Lecture*, Reproductive In/Justice: Women of Color, Forced Sterilization, and the #MeToo Movement, Winston-Salem State University, NC (2018)

Panelist, *Community Forum*, Colorism in Afro-Diasporic Communities, Winston-Salem State University, NC (2018)

Panelist, *Faculty Forum*, On the Move: Critical Perspectives on Race, Migration, and Identity, Winston Salem State University, NC (2017)

Search Committee Member, *Department of English*, Visiting Assistant Professor in English, Winston Salem State University, NC (2017)

Search Committee Member, *Department of World Languages and Culture*, Visiting Assistant Professor in Swahili, Winston Salem State University, NC (2017)

Panelist, *Film Screening and Discussion*, "Question Bridge: Black Males," Diggs Gallery, Winston Salem State University, NC (2017)

Moderator, *Film Screening and Discussion*, "13th", Alliance for Sustainable Communities, Winston Salem State University, NC (2017)

Participant, *Faculty Forum*, Teaching Africa: Africa's Ancient Future, Winston Salem State University, NC (2016)

Participant, *Teach-in*, Race, Power, and the Future of Democracy in America: A WSSU 2016 Post Election Community Conversation, Winston Salem State University: Winston-Salem, NC (2016)

Participant, *Teach-in*, Race, Power, and the Future of Democracy in America: A WSSU Community Conversation, Winston Salem State University: Winston-Salem, NC (2016)

Participant, *Teach-in*, Justice/Just US: A WSSU Community Conversation, Winston Salem State University: Winston-Salem, NC (2016)

Graduate Student Representative, *Executive Committee*, Department of American Studies and Ethnicity, University of Southern California: Los Angeles, CA (2010-2011)

Graduate Student Representative, *African American Studies Committee*, Department of American Studies and Ethnicity, University of Southern California: Los Angeles, CA (2010-2011)

Graduate Student Representative, *Graduate Studies Committee*, Department of American Studies and Ethnicity, University of Southern California: Los Angeles, CA (2009-2010)

Treasurer, *Peers of American Studies and Ethnicity*, Department of American Studies and Ethnicity, University of Southern California: Los Angeles, CA (2008-2009)

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Consultant Spring 2019
Research & Development Division, Hitachi America, Ltd., Santa Clara, CA

Researcher Spring/Summer 2016
Yaqeen Institute for Islamic Research, Las Colinas, TX

ISPU Fellow/Primary Investigator 2015-2016
Institute for Social Policy and Understanding, Washington, D.C.

Researcher 2006-2007
Institute on Religious and Civic Values (IRCV), Fountain Valley, CA

ACADEMIC RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Wallis Annenberg Fellow 2010-2011
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Graduate Research Assistant 2010
Professor of American Studies & Ethnicity, Shana L. Redmond
USC Department of American Studies & Ethnicity, Los Angeles, CA

Graduate Research Assistant 2009
Professor of History and American Studies & Ethnicity, Robin D.G. Kelley
USC Department of American Studies & Ethnicity, Los Angeles, CA

Graduate Research Assistant 2009
Professor of American Studies & Ethnicity, Shana L. Redmond
USC Department of American Studies & Ethnicity, Los Angeles, CA

Diversity Enhancement Summer Fellow 2008
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Research Assistant 2004
Dean of the School of Social Sciences and Professor of Anthropology, Bill W. Maurer

University of California, Irvine, Department of Anthropology, Irvine, CA

PUBLIC SERVICE

Advisory Board, *The Initiative for the Study of Race, Religion, and Revolution (ISRRAR)* at the University of California, Santa Barbara, CA (2022-present)

Board of Directors/Member, *Black Workers for Justice/Communiversities*, Rocky Mount, NC (2021-2022)

Senior Researcher/Content Editor/Production Designer, *Africa World Now Project*, WSNC 90.5 FM, NPR, Winston-Salem State University (2017-present)

Spiritual Advisor, *District of Columbia Youth Services Center*, Washington, D.C. (2016-2019)

Community Organizer, *Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice (CLUE-LA)*, Los Angeles, CA (2004)

Seminary Summer/Islamic Internship for Worker Justice, *Interfaith Worker Justice, the AFL-CIO, and Change to Win Unions*, Los Angeles, CA (2004)

Academic Tutor, *Los Angeles Unified School District Free Tutor Program*, Los Angeles, CA (2003-2004)

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS & AWARDS

Research Support:

USC Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education (EDGE) Travel Grant 2012
Graduate Programs, University of Southern California

Interdisciplinary Research Group (IRG) Advanced Dissertation Award 2011
Center for Religion and Civic Culture, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Wallis Annenberg Fellowship 2010-2011
Graduate Programs, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

USC Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education (EDGE) Fellow 2009
Graduate Programs, University of Southern California

USC Diversity Enhancement Placement Assistance Award 2008
Graduate Programs, University of Southern California

LSE Merit Award 2005-2006
The London School of Economics and Political Science

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Studies Association
Association of American Geographers

Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora
Peers in American Studies and Ethnicity Organization