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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Clark Atlanta University, Humanities December 2017
Concentrations: Africana Women's Studies and Political Science

Dissertation: "The 'Swelling Wave of Oppression': An Intersectional Study of the Health Challenges of Black Heterosexual Women and Black Queer Women in the American South."

Chair: Viktor Osinubi

MA Clark Atlanta University, Africana Women's Studies May 2011

Thesis: "From Mother to Daughter: An Analysis of Intergenerational Activism among African-American Women from 1960-1960."

Chairs: Josephine Bradley and William Boone

BA North Carolina A&T State University, Political Science May 2006
Graduated *magna cum laude*
Minored in English

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Black queer studies, Black feminist/womanist studies, Black sexuality studies, Southern (U.S. South) Studies, Southern Black Studies, Religious Studies/The Black Church, Southern Black women's activism and politics, Southern Black queer activism and politics, health challenges of Southern Black queer lesbian women and gender non-conforming persons.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA 2014-Present
Adjunct Professor, Humanities Program

Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA 2016-Present
Part-Time Instructor, Interdisciplinary Studies Department
Limited Term Assistant Professor, Interdisciplinary Studies Department

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA 2020-2024
Assistant Professor, Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies

Faculty with the Institute for Inclusion, Inquiry and Innovation (iCubed)
Affiliated Faculty in African American Studies Department

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA 2019-2020
Visiting Scholar, Institute for Inclusion, Inquiry, and Innovation (iCubed); and
Affiliated Faculty with the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies.

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada 2018-2019
Visiting Assistant Professor, Interdisciplinary, Gender and Ethnic Studies

Spelman College, Atlanta, GA 2015 -2018
Adjunct Professor, African Diaspora and the World Department

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscripts

Canty, Jayme, *Snapping Beans: Voices of A Black Queer Lesbian South*, *Black Women's Wellness* Book Series, State University of New York (SUNY) Press, August 2024.

Book Chapters

Canty, Jayme, “‘The ‘Swelling Wave of Oppression’: An Intersectional Study to Evaluate the Health Challenges of Self-Identified Black Queer Women in the American South.” Book chapter in *Black Women and Public Health: Regenerative History, Practice, and Planning*; *Black Women's Wellness* Book Series, State University of New York (SUNY) Press, 2021.

Other Peer-Reviewed Publications

Canty, Jayme, “Rape.” In Angela Jones, Ed, *African American Activism and Political Engagement: An Encyclopedia of Empowerment*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2022.

Canty, Jayme, “The Black Church” In Angela Jones, Ed, *African American Activism and Political Engagement: An Encyclopedia of Empowerment*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2022.

Canty, Jayme, “The Audre Lorde Project.” In Angela Jones, Ed, *African American Activism and Political Engagement: An Encyclopedia of Empowerment*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2022.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Exploring the Historical Political Movement Building of Southern Black queer lesbians within the Black queer lesbian South.” National Association of Women's Studies Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, October 2023.

“Snapping Beans in Black Queer Lesbian South: Southern Black Queer Lesbian Women and Persons using love to find healing and reconciliation in and with the American South.” Q Symposium, Virginia Commonwealth University, March 2022.

“The world is set up for straight folks” Southern Black Queer Lesbian Women and Persons Encounter the Heterosexism and Black Heteropatriarchy in the Southern Black Personality.” Paper Presentation at Southeast Women’s Studies Association Conference, Virtual, March 2022.

“Revisiting Cherry Smith’s ‘What is This Thing Called Queer?’: Politics of Naming Among Southern Black Queer Women.” Paper Presentation at the National Association of Women’s Studies Conference, Virtual, October 2021.

“Govern Yourself Accordingly’: Southern Black Queer Women Embodying Disobedience Against Gender and Sexual Norms in Christian Black Church in the Black South,” Paper presented at the Southeastern Women’s Studies Association Conference, Virtual, March 2021.

“Snapping Beans: Significance of Studying Hurting and Methods of Resistance of Southern Black Queer Women in Black and Africana Studies,” Paper presented at the National Council of Black Studies, Atlanta, GA, March 2020.

“Heterosexism in Black Queer Lives: An Analysis of the Visibility of Black Queer Relationships in the American South during the Digital Age,” Paper presented at the Southeastern Women’s Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 2017.

“The Necessity of an Intersectional Approach to the Health Disparities among Black Queer Women in the American South,” Paper presented at the Southeastern Women’s Studies Association Conference, Rock Hill, South Carolina, March 2016.

INTERVIEWS, FACULTY TALKS, AUTHOR/BOOK TALKS, AND GUEST LECTURES

“God Loves Me, Too?: Church, Religion, and Spirituality in the Lives of LGBTQIA+ and QTPOC populations.” LGBTQIA+ History Month Lecture at Bellarmine University, October 2024.

Roundtable Panel about *Black Feminist Writing* with Stephanie Y. Evans, Charis Bookstore, Atlanta, Georgia, September 2024.

Author Talk Series about *Snapping Beans*, Gwinnett County Public Library, Snellville, Georgia, September 2024.

“What is Revolutionary for Black queer persons? Lessons of Black queer politics,” Co-panelist for “Centering the Importance of Black Queer Women in Our Continued Fight for Freedom” panel, virtual with University of Delaware, February 2024.

National Legal Aid and Defender Association (NLADA) Racial Justice Institute’s webinar, “REI & Pride 2023: A Conversation about Pauli Murray,” June 2023.

“My Life, My Scholarship: Inspiration for *Snapping Beans* Manuscript.” iCubed My Life, My Scholarship Symposium. Virginia Commonwealth University, April 2023.

“Snapping Beans as Oral History Methodology,” guest class lecture in Feminist Methodology course, Virginia Commonwealth University, March 2023.

“What’s at Stake?” radio interview with Verna Avery-Brown WPFW radio in Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia, October 2020.

“Juneteenth Blackout Celebration” radio interview with 91.5 The Rebel HD-2 at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas, June 2020

“Crash Course on Feminism and Black Feminism: Theory or Consciousness,” guest class lecture, Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, GA, 2019

“The Real ‘Southern Pride’: The American South as Hurting and Healing Space for Black Queer Women,” faculty presentation for the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Faculty Lecture Series, Las Vegas, NV, 2019.

“Black Feminism: Yesterday and Today,” guest class lecture, Kennesaw State University, Atlanta, GA, 2017

“Research Methods, Obstacles, and Findings for Dissertation Research on Health Disparities among Black Queer Women in the American South,” guest class lecture, Spelman College, Research Methods Course, Atlanta, GA, 2016.

“We are Just the Mules’: Black Queer Women and the Manifestations of Heterosexism in the American South,” faculty presentation for the Spelman College African Diaspora and the World Faculty Talk Series, Atlanta, GA, 2016.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Virginia Commonwealth University

Introduction to Women’s Studies (Fall 2023)

Feminist Theory (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)

Black Queer Politics (Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2024)

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

African American Survey (Fall 2018, Spring 2019)

Gender, Race, and Class (Fall 2018, Spring 2019)

Kennesaw State University

Love and Sex (Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2024)

Black Feminisms/The Black Woman (Spring 2018, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

Spelman College

African Diaspora and the World (Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

Clark Atlanta University

Early Period Humanities (Fall 2014, Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2017)

Modern Period Humanities (Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2017)

Honors Cultural Humanities (Spring 2015)

Introduction to Women's Studies (Fall 2014)

Research Methods (Fall 2022, Fall 2023)

Research Design (Spring 2023, Spring 2024)

Directed Research (Summer 2023, Summer 2024)

Dissertation Research (Summer 2024)

TEACHING MENTORSHIP

Thesis and Dissertation Committee Member

- K. Crews, 2024, Humanities Doctoral Candidate at Clark Atlanta University
- L. Black, 2023, Humanities Doctoral Candidate at Clark Atlanta University
- A. Jemison, 2023, Humanities Doctoral Candidate at Clark Atlanta University
- C. Colvin, 2023, Humanities Doctoral Candidate at Clark Atlanta University
- B. Shepard, 2023, Counseling Psychology Doctoral Candidate at Virginia Commonwealth University
- C. Golden, 2023, Counseling Psychology Doctoral Candidate at Virginia Commonwealth University

Supervised undergraduate political science student on senior research thesis/project at Virginia Commonwealth University, Fall 2021-Spring 2022.

- Senior thesis focused on the intersectional identities (race, gender identity, sexuality, location) of Southern QTPOC activists inform their political/activist works.

Supervised teaching assistant for 60-student section of Gender, Race, and Class course at University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Fall 2018.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

uHoo Analytics Faculty Development Program with Digital Learning Innovations, Kennesaw State University, 2024.

tTech Certification Program for Online Learning and Continuing Education, Clark Atlanta University, 2021.

Teach Online: Enhancing Your Class with Web 2.0 Tools, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2018.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Association of Women's Studies, 2008-present
The Association for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality in the South (former
Southeastern Women's Studies Association, SEWSA), 2016-present
National Council of Black Studies, 2016-present

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Collaborator on Women of Atlanta Advisory Council with the Mayor's Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, 2024-Present

- Expert and thought partner to memorialize and recognize the women who have impacted Atlanta, Georgia,
- Specializing in the lives of Black queer/lesbian women who have had an impact on the political work of Atlanta, Georgia.

iCubed core chair "The Intersections in the Lives of LGBTQIA+ Communities," Virginia Commonwealth University, 2019-present.

- Co-authored prospectus describing proposed initiatives for promoting empowerment, inclusion, and equity for LGBTQIA+ people with multiple marginalized identities in Richmond, Virginia.
- Developed survey for non-profit organization, Us Giving Richmond Connections, to distribute during 2019 Black Pride RVA events, Richmond, VA
- Serve on subcommittee to develop proposal for publication hub.
- Appointed as iCubed core chair in Fall 2023
 - Organize and plan Core meetings.
 - Liaison between Core and the Provost office.
 - Curating events for Core.
 - Connecting with potential community partners.

GSWS Department Representative for Faculty Council in the College of Humanities and Sciences, 2023-Present

- Department representative for monthly Faculty Council meetings.
- Report to Faculty Council any concerns or questions pertaining to College and University governance.
- Report important information from Faculty Council to GSWS Department
- Review any correspondence sent from Faculty Council to University or College.

Faculty Support for Annual Black Carpet Event Black History Program, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV, February 2019.

- Assisted with requirements needed for awards for Black faculty, staff, and the greater Black community in Las Vegas.

Cascade Oral History Project, Summer 2017.

- Collected oral histories from the residents of the Cascade communities in Southwest, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Conducted ethnographic research within historically Black communities in Atlanta, Georgia.
- Transcribed interviews from residents to include in the digital humanities project.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

BIPOC Caucus Chair for Women and Gender Studies-South, 2022-Present

- Monthly meetings with the Women and Gender Studies South board.
- Create call for papers for BIPOC caucus panels.
- Coordinating and facilitating BIPOC caucus panels at WGS South conferences.
- Coordinating and facilitating BIPOC book caucuses at WGS South conferences.
- Responsible for increasing BIPOC submissions to WGS-South conferences.

Mentor, Arcus Foundation Fellowship Program, Atlanta, GA, 2017.

- Provided institutional support at Spelman College for undergraduate student to find methods of serving LGBTQ populations at Spelman College.
- Attended mentor fellowship conference in San Francisco, California Spring 2017

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