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- Education:** **M.L.S. Indiana University-Bloomington Archives and Records Management 8/2011**
Selected Courses: Archival and Electronic Records Management; Technical Issues in Archives;
- Mosaic Scholarship, Society of American Archivists (SAA), 2010
 - Career Enhancement Program Fellow, Association of Research Libraries (ARL), 2010
 - Spectrum Scholar, American Library Association (ALA), 2010
 - Indiana's Librarians Leading in Diversity (I-LLID) Fellow, Indiana State Library, 2010
 - Initiative to Recruit a Diverse Workforce (IRDW) Diversity Scholar, ARL, 2010
- M.A. University of Missouri-St. Louis History, Museum Studies 8/2004**
Selected Courses: Museology; Curatorship; Museum Education and Visitor Research, etc.
- E. Desmond Lee Graduate Fellowship, University of Missouri, 2002-2004
 - American Association of Museums (AAM) Diversity Fellow, 2003
- B.A. Kalamazoo College History, Secondary Education 8/2002**
- Honors Scholarship, Kalamazoo College, 1998-2002
- Study Abroad:** University of Nairobi—Kenya, Africa, 9/2000-3/2001
Studied history, literature, educational systems, and historic sites in Kenya, Ghana, South Africa
- Certification:** Michigan Secondary Teaching Certification, Grades 7-12, History and English (2005-2011)
- Museum and Library Experience:**
- Intern, University of Washington Library Special Collections Department Seattle, WA
Six-week (240 hours) internship in digital collections 5/2011-6/2011
- Student Processor, University Archives, Indiana University Wells Library Bloomington, IN
Processed and arranged the papers of former U.S. Senator Birch Bayh (D-IN) 10/2010-5/2011
- Project Manager, Teaching American History Program, Flint Community Schools Flint, MI
Managed \$5K and \$1M budgets, goals, activities, and evaluation of TAH 2/2006-6/2010
- Assistant Curator of Programs, Alfred P. Sloan Museum Flint, MI
Provided general management over state-wide school and special programs 2/2004-2/2006
- Program Assistant, St. Louis Science Center (Graduate Assistantship) St. Louis, MO
Supervised and taught students in the Youth Exploring Science (YES) program 9/2002-1/2004
- Circulation Desk Aide, Kalamazoo Public Library Kalamazoo, MI
Assisted patrons with library materials at the circulation and audio/visual desks 9/1999-8/2002
- Professional Activities:** Professional Memberships:
- American Association for State and Local History (AASLH)
Association of Black Women Historians (ABWH) (Life Member)
Society of American Archivists (SAA) Mosaic Scholarship Selection Committee, 2011-2014
Phi Alpha Theta (PAT) History Honor Society
- Board Leadership:
- Trustee, Michigan Council for History Education Board of Directors, 2008-2010
Trustee, Greater Flint Arts Council Board of Directors, 2007-2010
Trustee, Genesee County Historical Society Board of Directors, 2006-2009
- Publications/Presentations:**
- Panelist—"Women Archivists Roundtable", Society of American Archivists, Chicago, IL, 8/2011
- Presenter—"Let Your Motto Be Resistance: African American Leadership During the Civil War Era", Civil War Preservation Trust Summer Institute, Fredericksburg, VA, 7/2009
- "Creating a Space for Truth: Teaching Sojourner Truth in Classrooms", The Chronicle Magazine, Historical Society of Michigan. Volume 31, No. 1 (Spring 2008): 15-18.
- "Frankie Muse Freeman", "Margaret G.T. Burroughs", "Lena Beatrice Morton", "Robert H. Terrell", "Virginia M. Alexander" in African American National Biography. Edited by Henry L. Gates, Jr. and E. Higginbotham. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.
- Technology Skills:** Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Access; oXygen Editor; PastPerfect; SPSS; EAD; DACS; XML; DreamWeaver; PhotoShop; Koha; Podcasting; Archivists' Toolkit