

EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D. American Studies, University of Maryland
Dissertation: Emancipatory Hope: Reclaiming Black Social Movement Continuity
- Dissertation Committee:
 Patricia Hill Collins
 Jason Farman, Chair
 Joseph Richardson
 Nancy Mirabal
 Joseph Brown, SJ
- 2011 M.A. Sociology, Southern Illinois University
Thesis: The Black Catholic Movement and Social Movement Continuity Theory: The Civil Rights Movement in Abeyance.
- 2009 B.S. Marketing, Southern Illinois University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Movements, Digital Humanities, Multicultural Media, Emancipatory Epistemology, African American Media Political Discourse, New Media and Online Social Movements, Historical Sociology, Critical Race Theory, Black Religion, Digital Archives, Collections as Data, Data Curation

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2022-2023 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Project on Rhetorics of Equity, Access, Computation, and Humanities (PREACH) Lab | DISCO_Network, School of Literature, Media, and Communication, Georgia Institute of Technology
- 2019-2021 CLIR Post-Doctoral Fellow, Colored Conventions Project, University of Delaware (2019) Center for Black Digital Research, Penn State University (2020)
- 2018-2019 Project Manager, Andrew W. Mellon funded College of Arts and Humanities grant Synergies among Digital Humanities and African American History and Culture: An integrated research and training model, University of Maryland
- 2016-2018 Graduate Assistant, Andrew W. Mellon funded College of Arts and Humanities grant Synergies among Digital Humanities and African American History and Culture: An integrated research and training model, University of Maryland
- 2016 Graduate Assistant, National Endowment for the Humanities funded Baltimore Stories Life of an American City, University of Maryland
- 2015-2016 Graduate Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland
- 2013-2016 Graduate Instructor, Department of American Studies, University of Maryland

2012-2013 Research Assistant, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland

2009-2011 Research Assistant, Africana Studies, Southern Illinois University

GRANTS

2019-2020 Co-Principal Investigator, Delaware Humanities. "Mary Ann Shadd Cary Symposium." \$22,360

PUBLICATIONS (JOURNAL ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, PROCEEDINGS)

Winstead, Kevin C, and W. M. Laybourn. (2018) "Teaching Black Social Movements through #BlackLivesMatter: Twitter as a Lab, Knowledge Bank, and Field." *Critical Intersections in Contemporary Curriculum & Pedagogy, Information Age Publishing*. pp. 65–78. Curriculum and Pedagogy Series.

Winstead, K. C. (2017). Black Catholicism and Black Lives Matter: the process towards joining a movement. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 40(11), 1855-1863.

Winstead, K. (2017). "Authentically Black, and Truly Catholic": A survey of the study on Black Catholics. *Sociology Compass*, 11(10), e12517.

Under Contract

Steele, C.K.; Lu, J.; Bickerstaff, J.; Winstead, K. *Radical Intentionality: A Practical Guide to Doing the work of Black Digital Studies*. Book Manuscript. Routledge Press (Submitted)

In review:

Winstead, K. "Righteous Discontent through the Politics of Respectability: Black Catholic Women's Religious Communities, the habit, and Political Mobility" (Revised and Resubmitted)

Bayeck, R.; Winstead, K.; (Special Issue Editors.) Digital Sankofa: Understanding Black DH Past and Futures. *DH Quarterly*

In Preparation:

Winstead, K. "The Black Catholic Movement and Social Movement Continuity Theory: The Civil Rights Movement in Abeyance." Article Manuscript.

Winstead, K. *Sankofa Cyberculture: Black Digital Activism and Disinformation*. Book Manuscript.

BOOK REVIEWS

Winstead, K. (2019). [*The Urban Church Imagined: religion, race, and authenticity in the city*, by J. M. Barron & R. H. Williams]. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 1-2.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017	All-S.T.A.R. Fellowship, University of Maryland, Competitive Outstanding Scholar and Service, nominated by department (\$10,000)
2016-2015	Teaching and Learning Center Fellow (Former Lilly Foundation Fellow), University of Maryland, Competitive for doctoral candidates interested in pedagogy (\$1,000)
2015	College of Arts and Humanities Travel Award, University of Maryland, Competitive for graduate students presenting research (\$300)
2012	College of Arts and Humanities Dean's Fellow, University of Maryland, (\$9,000)

INVITED TALKS/LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

2022	"Ethics in Digital and Field Work with Vulnerable Populations" Disco Network's BCaT Lab, University of Maryland
2021	"Council on Library and Information Science Fellows: Futures and Possibilities" Coalition on Networked Information Conference, Washington D.C.
2021	"Black Lives Matter and Black Catholics in the post Trump Era" Fr. Joseph Davis Lecture Series, University of Dayton
2021	"What can Black digital humanities be? Movements, Collectives, Principles" 2021 Keystone Conference, Temple University
2020	"A Call and Response, Liberation and Hope: Renewal and Movement Continuity" Scholarly Series on Hope and Empowerment, Institute for Humanities Research, Arizona State University
2020	"Caping for Crystal: Crystal Johnson, Digital Propaganda and Black Political Currency" DH@OU5 - Digital Humanities Symposium, University of Oklahoma
2019	"Project Management for the Data Curation and the Digital Humanities" Council on Library and Information Resources, Webinar
2019	"Navigating the Job Market as a Digital Humanists" The Digital Scholarship & Publishing Studio, The University of Iowa
2019	"Emancipatory Hope: Reclaiming Black Social Movement Continuity or As The People Say, #WeGonBeAight"" The Digital Scholarship & Publishing Studio, The University of Iowa
2016	"Righteous Discontent through the Politics of Respectability: Black Catholic Women's Religious Communities, the Habit, and Political Mobility" African American Experience Research Day, College Park, MD
2016	"Righteous Witness: Creating a community in a time of discontent or Waking up an activist, angry, and a Black Catholic" 2016 National Lyke Conference, San Antonio, TX

- 2016 "Thea Bowman: Black Lives Matter, the Role of a Black Catholic Community in this Movement" 2016 National Lyke Conference, San Antonio, TX
- 2016 "The Power of Narrative in the Virtual Public Square" National Endowment for the Humanities funded Baltimore Stories: Narratives and the Life of An American City, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 "What We Have Not Seen and What We Have Not Heard" 2016 Eastern Regional Black Catholic Convocation, Washington, DC
- 2016 Baltimore Stories: Narratives and The Life of an American City: UMD Campuswide Convening, National Endowment for the Humanities funded Baltimore Stories: Narrative and the Life of An American City, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 "Faith and Ferguson: How to Wade in Troubled Waters" 2015 National Lyke Conference, San Antonio, TX
- 2015 "Intellectual Activism, Social Justice, & Criminalization" 2nd Annual Congressman Parren Mitchell Symposium, College Park, MD
- 2015 "Black Lives Matter Town Hall Panel and Conversation" Sharon Bible Fellowship, Seabrook, MD
- 2014 "A sense of Confirmation: Invoking the Spirit of the Warriors" 2014 National Lyke Conference, New Orleans, LA
- 2014 "Finding the Sankofa in Slavery: A Call to Reread Slave History to Discover" Afro-Pessimism Graduate Student Paper Session, College Park, MD
- 2013 "Can We Still See and Hear? Is There a Black Catholic Movement Today?" 2013 National Lyke Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2013 "Effective leadership and the utilization of intergenerational communication for student leaders." Presented at SIUC Black leadership retreat, Carbondale, IL

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Round Table: "Disinformation and Global White Supremacy _or_ Why the World's Best Black Studies Program is at the Kremlin," Association of Internet Researchers, Dublin, Ireland
- 2020 "Wading through the Doldrums: Social Movement Studies, Blackness, and the Digital Construction of Hope" The Digital Sociology Collective "Un" Conference, Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA
- 2019 The Resistance Will be Digitized: #BlackLivesMatter and the Social Construction of Hope, Mobilization Conference, San Diego, CA
- 2019 Hashtagging Hope: Tracing Resistance Using Intersectionality in the Digital, Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA

- 2018 #WeGonnaBeAlight #LetsGetFree: Black Activism, Black Twitter, and Hope in the age of Black Lives Matter, African American History, Culture and Digital Humanities National Conference, College Park, MD
- 2018 #WeGonnaBeAlight #LetsGetFree: The Role of Emancipatory Hope in Social Movement Continuity, Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 Digital Short: African American History, Culture, and Digital Humanities, American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Tweeting for a Change: Incorporating Twitter in Social Movement Theory and Praxis, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 The Righteous Discontent through the Politics of Respectability: Black Catholic Nun Communities, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2016 #Hashtags, Prose, and Probes: Exploring the Pedagogical utility of Twitter in Mapping Out a Social Movement in Real Time, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2015 "Authentically Black, and Truly Catholic:" The Knowledge Production Process of the Black Catholic Sub-Movement, Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting New Orleans, LA
- 2015 New Harbors: Bridging Across Boundaries Black Catholicism in the Civil Rights Era, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting Roundtable, New York, NY
- 2010 Continuing the Struggle: Civil Rights Movement in Abeyance, The Welcome Table: An Africana Research Colloquium, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL
- 2010 From the Office to the Shop: Intergenerational communication and the African American male, The Welcome Table: An Africana Research Colloquium, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL

TEACHING (instructor of record courses)

- 2016-2014 **Black Social Movements (SOCY498B)**, University of Maryland College Park
- 2016-2013 **Popular Culture in America (AMST203)**, University of Maryland College Park
- 2014 **American Culture in the Information Age (AMST260)**, University of Maryland College Park
- 2014 **Shifting Sands: Constructing Cultural Mainstreams & Margins in the U.S. (AMST289A)**, University of Maryland College Park

SERVICE

To discipline:

Panel Organizer

- 2021 "Black Digitality: Libidinal, Critical Race, and Digital Community." American Studies Association Annual Conference.

2019 "Cultural Identity, Collective Action, and Critical Data: Future Directions at the Intersection of Media Studies and Digital Humanities." American Studies Association Annual Conference.

Reviewer

2022 Humanities Connection Program, National Endowment for the Humanities

2021 Humanities Collections and Reference Resources, National Endowment for the Humanities

2021 *Mobilization*

2018 *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity*

2015-2016 *Powerlines*

To University:

2011-2009 Judicial Affairs Restorative Justice Review Committee, Southern Illinois University

2009 Undergraduate Scholarship Board, Southern Illinois University

2007 Chancellor Search Committee, Southern Illinois University

2007-2005 Student Center Board, Southern Illinois University

2006 Illinois Senate Committee on Intergenerational Leadership Rep, Southern Illinois University

2006 Intergenerational Communication Action Committee, Southern Illinois University

2005 Hurricane Katrina Emergency Response Committee, Southern Illinois University

To Department:

2018 Outstanding Faculty Committee, Department of American Studies

2016-2014 Department Webmaster, Department of American Studies & Powerlines

To Community:

2018-2017 Southern Illinois University Black Alumni Group, President

2017-2013 Southern Illinois University Black Alumni Group, Vice President

2015 Black Catholic Convocation Advisory Committee

2011-2007 Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church Youth Mentor

2011-2006 Democratic Party Campaign Worker

2009 Illinois Black Legislative Caucus Supporter

2007 Illinois City of Carbondale Liquor Advisory Board

2007-2006 Eurma Hayes Center: "I can read program"

2007-2005 City of Carbondale Human Relations Committee

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of Internet Researchers
American Studies Association
Association of Black Sociologists
Eastern Sociological Association
Southern Sociological Association
American Sociological Association
Critical Race Initiative
Social Media and Society

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2019	Collections as Data, Humanities Intensive Learning and Teaching, Indianapolis, IN.
2017	Humanities Programming with Python, Humanities Intensive Learning and Teaching, Austin, TX.