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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of History, University of Oregon, 2025-Present

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Carter G. Woodson Institute, University of Virginia, 2023-2025

EDUCATION

Yale University

Ph.D., African American Studies and History, 2023

Dissertation: "The Price of Freedom: Race, Consumption, and the Long Black Freedom Struggle, 1915-1964"

Committee: Crystal N. Feimster (*Chair*), Glenda Gilmore, Matthew Frye Jacobson, Elizabeth Hinton

M. Phil, M.A. in African American Studies and History, 2021

B.A. in African American Studies and History, 2016

GPA: 3.77/4.0

Thesis: "To Live for the Revolution: The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and the Birth of Black Power Feminism"

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscript

The Price of Freedom: Race, Consumption, and the Long Black Freedom Struggle, 1915-1970
(in progress)

Article

"'Your Dignity for a Carnival Ride:' Boycotting the Mississippi State Fair, 1960-1963" (article manuscript in progress)

Book Review

"Identity Crisis" Review of *The Once and Future Liberal: After Identity Politics* by Mark Lilla, *BRINK: A Review of Books*, 1, 2017.

Public Writing

"White Supremacy as Daily Practice," History Workshop Online, Feb. 2021,

<https://www.historyworkshop.org.uk/white-supremacy-as-daily-practice/>.

RESEARCH

Research Assistant to James Forman Jr., Yale Law School, Summer 2014, *Locking Up Our Own: Crime and Punishment in Black America*

Conducted primary source research using online and print resources on various cities' criminal justice policy

Synthesized findings from research into reports highlighting relevant information and thematic arguments

Attended weekly meetings to report on progress as well as to assist in developing arguments based on findings

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Virginia, Instructor of Record

Shopping While Black: Race and Consumption in the 20th Cent. United States, Fall 2024

Yale University, Co-Instructor

Interdisciplinary Approaches to African American Studies, Prof. Crystal Feimster, Spring 2021

Yale University, Teaching Fellow

The Long Civil Rights Movement, Prof. Crystal Feimster, Fall 2020

African American History: Emancipation to Present, Dr. Lauren Meyer and Prof. Crystal Feimster, Spring 2020

The Rise and Fall of Transatlantic Slavery, Prof. Edward Rugemer, Fall 2019

FELLOWSHIPS, RESEARCH GRANTS & AWARDS

Herman E. Krooss Prize for Best Dissertation in Business History, Business History Conference, Semi-Finalist	2025
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C. Vann Woodward Dissertation Prize, Southern Historical Association, Shortlisted	2024
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Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship	2022-2023
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Center for Engaged Scholarship Dissertation Fellowship, Honorable Mention	2022-2023
Theodore F. Myers and Margaret G. Myers Fellowship, Yale University	2020-2021
John Morton Blum Fellowship, Yale University	2021
John F. Enders Fellowship, Yale University	2021
Dean's Emerging Scholars Fellowship, Yale University	2017
Wrexham Prize for Best Senior Essay in the Humanities, Yale University	2016
John Blassingame Award for Outstanding Research in Black American History and Culture, Yale University	2016
William Pickens Prize for Outstanding Senior Essay in the field of African American Studies, Yale University	2016
David Everett Chantler Award for the Senior who exemplifies high moral purpose, Yale University	2016
Arthur Liman Undergraduate Summer Fellowship, Yale University	2015

PRESENTATIONS

- “‘Negroes Don’t Trade Here:’ Boycotting for Jobs in Depression Era Atlanta.” Panel Organizer. Business History Conference. Atlanta, Georgia, March 2025.
- “Checked Out: Policing the Jim Crow Store.” Panel Organizer. American Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland. November 2024.
- “‘Our Customers are Always Right:’ Racial Violence and Chain Stores in Depression Era Atlanta.” Southern Historical Association Conference, Charlotte, NC. November 2023
- Roundtable: “Revisiting ‘Is There an Urban History of Consumption?’” Urban History Association Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2023
- “‘Segregate the Cash Registers:’ Citizenship and Consumer Boycotts in Jackson, Mississippi 1960-1962.” American Society for Environmental History Conference, Boston, MA. March 2023.
- “Race, Labor, and Consumption in the Atlanta A&P Boycott.” Conference of Ford Fellows, remote due to Covid 19, October 2022.

Keynote Address. Black Graduates' Celebration, Afro-American Cultural Center at Yale University, May 2019.

Lecture on Civil Rights Movement, Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services (IRIS), New Haven, CT, May 2018.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

Timothy Dwight College, Graduate Affiliate, Yale University 2017-2022

Provided academic support and advising to undergraduates

Fostered connections between undergraduates and graduate students

Department of African American Studies, Endeavors Committee Member, Yale University 2017-2019

Selected a diverse and interdisciplinary lineup of speakers for lecture series

Coordinated the delivery of meals for lecture attendees within budget

Handled day of logistics, including provision of technological support

Department of African American Studies, Graduate Mentor to Senior Essayist, Yale University 2018-2019

Helped senior essayists develop research strategies and arguments

Helped senior essayists produce clear and engaging presentations

LANGUAGES

English: Native Speaker

French: Working Proficiency

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Southern Historical Association

American Studies Association

Association of Black Women Historians

REFERENCES

Crystal Feimster

Associate Professor of African American Studies, History, and American Studies | Yale University | crystal.feimster@yale.edu | (203) 436-3563 | 81 Wall Street, Rm 403, New Haven, CT 06511

Glenda Gilmore

Peter V & C Vann Woodward Professor Emeritus of History | Yale University | glenda.gilmore@yale.edu | (203) 432-1398 | SSS, Rm 602, New Haven CT 06511

Matthew Frye Jacobson

Sterling Professor of American Studies and History, Professor of African American Studies | Yale University | matthew.jacobson@yale.edu | (203) 432-1186 | HQ, Rm 322, New Haven, CT 06511

Elizabeth Hinton

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