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EDUCATION

PhD, *African American and African Diaspora Studies*.

University of California, Berkeley, (Expected graduation, Spring Semester 2022).

MA, *African American Studies*.

University of California, Berkeley, Spring Semester 2013.

BA, *American Ethnic Studies*, cum laude and departmental honors, Minor in Diversity, Minor in Education, Learning, and Society.

University of Washington, Seattle, Spring Quarter 2011.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

AFRAM 101: Introduction to African American Studies

AFRAM 334: Civil Rights and Black Power

AFRAM 337: Hip Hop and Global Resistance Cultures

AFRAM 330: Music & Folklore in Black Society

Graduate Teaching Experience

AFRICAM 111: Race, Gender, and Sexuality in African American Literature

CHICANO 50: Introduction to Chicano/a History

AFRICAM117: African Americans in the Industrial Age, 1865-1970

AFRICAM 127: Hip Hop and Global Resistance Cultures, University of California

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher - Dr. Na'ilah Nasir, Department of African American Studies, University of California, Berkeley, Fall Semester 2014 & Spring Semester 2015.

Graduate Student Researcher - Dr. Nikki Jones, Department of African American Studies, University of California, Berkeley, Fall Semester 2014 & Spring Semester 2015.

Independent Researcher – Dr. Rick Bonus, Department of American Ethnic Studies, Ronald McNair Post-Baccalaureate Program, University of Washington, Seattle, Ethiopia, Winter Quarter 2011.

SCHOLARSHIP & RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Sisay, Brukab. (2011) "Together But Unequal: Contemporary College Experiences of African and African American Students." *Ronald E. McNair Fellowship Journal*, University of Washington, Seattle.

Sisay, Brukab, Rosanne London, and Jon Solomon. "When College Students Speak, UW Students Listen." Paper presentation at University of Washington State GEAR UP Project conference. Vancouver, Washington. October 25, 2010.

Sisay, Brukab, Matt Harris, and Cassandra Berhe-Tyner, "The University of

- Washington Dream Project.” Paper presentation at the National Partnership for Education Access conference, Baltimore, Maryland. April 8, 2010.
- Sisay, Brukab, Sam Lim, Jenee Myers Twitchell, and Italiana Hughes, “The University of Washington Dream Project.” Paper presentation at the University of Washington Board of Regents Meeting, Seattle, Washington. February 16, 2010.
- Sisay, Brukab, Sam Lim, Italiana Hughes, and Stan Chernicoff, “The University of Washington Dream Project.” Paper presentation at the College Board Forum, New York, New York. October 22, 2009.
- Sisay, Brukab, Sam Lim, and Katherine Kleitsch, “Giving Back: College-Based Mentorship Programs to Improve Access.” Paper presentation at the College Board Western Regional Forum, Denver, Colorado. February 22, 2009.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

- University of California, Berkeley: Chancellor’s Fellowship for Graduate Study (2011-2013).
- University of Washington, Seattle: Annual Dean’s List (2006-2010), Ronald E. McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program Fellowship (2010-2011), Fritz Scholarship (2011), Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship (2010), Global Opportunities Scholarship (2010), Alfred and Marilyn Mus Recognition Award (2010), Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity Academic Achievement Award (2010), Sterling and Gene Munro Public Service Fellowship (2009), Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity Educational Opportunity Program Endowed Scholarship, (2008), Mary Gates Leadership Scholarship (2008-2009), National Society of Collegiate Scholars Award (2007-2011), University of Washington Diversity Invitational Scholarship (2006-2011), John Maus Scholarship (2006), Dr. Momber Service Award (2006).
- Grant Co-Writer for the University of Washington Dream Project: The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (\$972,000) (2010), The Lucky Seven Foundation (\$11,000) (2009), Washington Campus Compact (3 full-time AmeriCorps positions) (2009), College Spark Washington (\$60,000) (2007).

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

- Program Manager for 6th-12th Grades, East African Community Services, Seattle, Washington (2016).
- Director, Sigma Beta Club Mentorship Program, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., Oakland, California (2011-2015).
- Director, *Ubuntu* African and African American Mentorship Program, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington (2009-2011).
- Advisory Board Member, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Youth Truth Student Survey Program, Seattle, Washington (2008-2011).
- Steering Committee Member, University of Washington Dream Project, Seattle, Washington (2007-2010).
- Team Leader, Summer Institute Residential Program, University of Washington State GEAR UP Project, Seattle, Washington (2008-2010).

Mentor, Students in Service AmeriCorps Retention Program, Washington Campus Compact, Seattle, Washington (2009-2010).

Founder and Facilitator, Community Dialogues, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington (2009).

Student Resource Coordinator, University of Washington Ethnic Cultural Center, Seattle, Washington (2007-2009).

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

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REFERENCES

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