

MYISHA S. EATMON

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EDUCATION

PH.D (expected spring 2019), Northwestern University

- Fields in American History, Legal History, and African American History (with distinction). Dissertation in progress: “Public Wrongs, Private Rights: African Americans, Private Law, and the Pursuit of Legal Remedies for Injuries Inflicted by Whites During Jim Crow”

MA | 06/2013 | Northwestern University

BA | 05/2012 | University of Notre Dame (Double Major in Political Science and History)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Tactical Torts: African Americans, Assaults, and Tort Law in Jim Crow Mississippi, North Carolina, and Tennessee,” Insurgencies Conference, Northwestern University Chabreja Center, 2015

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- Littleton-Griswold Grant, April 2017, American Historical Association (for dissertation research in Legal History)
- Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship—March 2017, Ford Foundation
- Northwestern University Graduate Research Grant, March 2017, (for dissertation research travel)
- Legal Studies Travel Grant, June 2015 (for travel to attend the Institute for Critical Social Inquiry at The New School in New York City, where I studied under Professor Patricia Williams)
- History Research Grant, November 2014 (for preliminary dissertation research in the North Carolina State Archives)
- Graduate Fellow in Legal Studies, November 2013-August 2015
- Franklyn E. Doan Fellow, University of Notre Dame

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- August 2014-June 2015, Northwestern University’s Black Graduate Student Association Conference Planning Committee Chair
 - Organized the BGSA Conference Planning Committee; delegated tasks related to fundraising; selected a conference theme and speaker; booked an event space; extended a call for abstracts to students in the greater Midwest region; selected presenters; purchased apparel and conference supplies from university vendors; and oversaw the overall execution of a large scale graduate student conference.
- February 2014-August 2015, Team Lead at City Church Chicago

- Coordinated volunteers to cover shifts of classroom teaching and volunteering; helped prepare for large outreach campaigns; acted as a liaison between our teams and Chicago community leaders, including Mayor Emmanuel; and spent time working with teammates to heal Chicago's broken communities.
- August 2011-June 2012, University of Notre Dame Africana Studies Club Treasurer
 - Managed fundraising and the club's finances while working with the President and executive board to create safe spaces for students of color on campus and to foster and maintain a sense of community among a diverse group of students, and assisted in stimulating dialogue about issues of race and racism on campus.
- August 2011-June 2012, Event Coordinator for the University of Notre Dame's Doan Fellowship
 - Envisioned and executed professionalization and professional development events for fellows; worked to foster a sense of community amongst fellows; put fellows in contact with administrators in various professional schools on campus; and connected fellows with faculty and administrators who could help with future career planning.
- August 2010-June 2012, University of Notre Dame Diversity Educator
 - Attended a yearly seminar of national diversity and diversity on Notre Dame's campus; taught a diversity class for freshmen each semester; exposed freshmen to issues of diversity facing the campus community; challenged students to move outside of their comfort zone when it came to issues of race, class, gender, sexuality, religious affiliation; and other fostered dialogue about issues of diversity outside of the classroom.
- August 2009-June 2012, University of Notre Dame Building Bridges Mentor
 - Mentored ten to fifteen underrepresented minority political science or history students; organized group events to foster a sense of community among freshmen minority students; and mentored and offered major, class selection, long term career, and study abroad advice to first generation college students.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- June 2012- Present; Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society

TEACHING

- "American History Survey-Reconstruction to the Present," Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University, Winter 2015
- "African American History Survey-1600-1877," Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University, Fall 2014
- "Latino American History," Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University, Spring 2014
- "History of Ancient Egypt," Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University, Fall 2013

COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER SERVICE

- Classroom Teacher, Elevation Raleigh, August 2017-Present
- Classroom Teacher, St. Joseph C.M.E. Church, July 2016
- Volunteer Team Leader, City Church Chicago, February 2014- August 2015
- Building Bridges Mentor, University of Notre Dame, August 2009-June 2012

- Diversity Educator, University of Notre Dame, August 2009-June 2012

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Civil Liberties
- Race & US Politics Since 1945
- American Legal and Constitutional History Graduate Directed Readings
- African American Legal History Graduate Directed Readings
- American Political Thought
- “Racial Formations and Justice Today” Seminar with Columbia Law Professor Patricia Williams
- American History Field Seminars: Colonial, Nineteenth Century, and Twentieth Century
- Race and Political Behavior Graduate Seminar
- Legal History Graduate Seminar