

WENDELL NII LARYEA ADJETEY

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Yale University	2012 – 2018
<i>Doctor of Philosophy</i>	Expected May 2018
<i>Master of Philosophy</i>	May 2015
<i>Master of Arts</i>	May 2015
Department of History, Department of African American Studies	

Dissertation: “From the North Star to the Black Star: African North Americans and the Search for a Homeland in Canada, 1919–1985”

Dissertation Chair: Professor Glenda Gilmore

Committee: Professors Jonathan Holloway, Matthew Jacobson, Jay Gitlin, Gerald Jaynes,

Examination Fields: 20th Century U.S.; Immigration, Diasporas, and Economic Citizenship in North America; Rise and Fall of Atlantic Slavery; African American Labor from Reconstruction to WWII

University of Toronto	2004 – 2009
<i>Master of Arts</i>	June 2009
Political Science and Ethnic, Immigration, and Pluralism Studies	
<i>Honours Bachelor of Arts</i>	June 2008
History and Political Science (<i>magna cum laude</i>)	

FELLOWSHIPS AND PRIZES

- Pre-Doctoral Fellow/Visiting Scholar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2017-18
- Senior Resident Fellow, Massey College, University of Toronto, 2016-17
- Echoing Green Global Fellow, 2015-17
- Yale University Edla J. McPherson Fellow (distinction only), 2016-17
- Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholar, 2014-17
- Yale University Austin B. Creel Trust Award, Autumn 2016
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellow, 2013-16
- Marcus Garvey Foundation’s Jean Harvey Slappy Research Fellow, Autumn 2016
- Stuart Taylor Travel Fund, Department of African American Studies, Summer 2016
- Yale University Falk Foundation Fellow (distinction only), 2015-16
- Howard R. Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers and Borders Research Scholar, Autumn 2015
- Bosch Foundation Archival Fellowship for Young Historians, Autumn 2015
- Edward Alexander Bouchet Graduate Honor Society Inductee, 2015
- Junior Fellow (distinction only), Yale Urban Ethnography Project, 2014-15
- Humanity in Action, Senior Fellow (distinction only), 2014
- Humanity in Action Diplomacy and Diversity Fellow, Summer 2014
- Department of History Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Spring 2014
- Yale University Felix G. Evangelist Fellow (distinction only), 2013-14
- Yale University Douglass M. Bomeisler Fellow (distinction only), 2012-13
- Yale Canadian History Prize for the Best Graduate Student Essay, 2013
- Stuart Taylor Travel Fund, Department of African American Studies, Summer 2013
- Yale University Gilder Lehrman Center Fellow, Summer 2013
- University of Pennsylvania Social Science and Policy Forum Pre-Dissertation Fellowship in Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods, Summer 2013
- Donald Gallup Fellowship in U.S. Literature, Beinecke Fellow, Spring 2013
- Davenport College Richter Fellow, Summer 2013
- Canadian Delegate to 5th UNESCO Human Rights Leadership Institute, Summer 2009

- Dr. Anderson Abbott Graduate Fellow, Fall 2008
- Canadian Council of Christians and Jews Graduate Fellow, Fall 2008

CONFERENCES AND LECTURES

- “Canadian Citizenship and the Paradox of Progress,” Keynote, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Knowledge Summit: Imagining Canada’s Future, November 2017
- “The Vietnam War and the Underground Railroad to Canada,” School of Humanities and Social Sciences Seminar Series, MIT, October 2017
- “Black Radicals, War Resisters, and the Elusive Search for the North Star,” Memorial University, Department of History, September 2017
- “Draft Resisters, the Underground Railroad, and the Enduring Promise of Canada, 1968–1974,” Yale University, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, February 2017
- “Canadian Perceptions of U.S. Racial Violence,” Graduate Keynote, University of Toronto Ethnic and Pluralism Conference, 27 January 2017
- “Civil Rights or Human Rights? An African American Activist in Canada, 1950-1968,” African American Studies Endeavors Colloquium, Yale University, November 2016
- “The Fire Next Door: The 1967 Detroit Uprising in the Canadian Imagination,” Yale Redpath Conference in Detroit, September 2016
- “Saving Jimmy Wilson: Canadian Racial Consciousness and Alabama Justice, 1958,” York University, Black Lives Matter: Contemporary and Historical Perspectives on Liberation and Activism, May 2016
- “Counter-Subversion in Canada and the United States, 1965–1975,” Yale University, Edward Bouchet Speaker Series, April 2016
- “The Union Army’s Northern Asset: African Canadian Recruitment and the Civil War,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Florida, Autumn 2013
- “Youth Gang Prevention and Intervention Strategies in Toronto” at a national gang conference in Mexico City, Mexico, 2011
- “Deconstructing Gun Violence in Toronto: A Case Study on Black Youth and the ‘Year of the Gun,’” University of Toronto, Political Science Symposium, April 2009
- “The Moynihan Report: Analysis, Contemporary Discourse, and Social Policy Initiatives, University of Toronto, Ethnic and Pluralism Studies Conference, April 2009
- “The Morality Gap in Intra-State Warfare: Child Soldiering in Sierra Leone and Senegal,” University of Toronto, Undergraduate Senior Thesis Symposium, April 2008

PANELS AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- “Draft Resisters and the Enduring Myth of Canada,” Slavery and its Legacies Podcast, June 2017
 - “Reconciling the Fruits of Citizenship,” Walrus Talks/Canada 150, May 2017
 - “Voices of Africa: Student Activism on the Continent,” Presenter and Panelist, University of Toronto, January 2017
 - “Why We Celebrate Black History,” Keynote Address, Massey College, February 2017
 - “The Gift of History and the Burden of Greatness,” Toronto British Methodist Episcopal Church, Black History Month Keynote, February 2017
 - “Roots, Routes, and Revolution: Black Liberation in the 21st Century,” Panelist, Massey College, February 2017
 - “The Urgency of Scholar Activism,” Panelist, Yale Bouchet Conference, April 2017
 - Yale Graduate Student Conference, Discussant, April 2016
 - Yale Bouchet Graduate Conference, Panelist, April 2015
 - “Africa Now,” Yale Afro-American Cultural Center 45th Anniversary, October 2014
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