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Education

- 2011– **Ph.D., Urban Education (Expected June 2018)**
The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, NY
Dissertation: “Free Tuition and Exclusion at the City University of New York, 1957-1976”
Committee: Stephen Brier (Chair), Jeanne Theoharis, Joshua Freeman, Paul Attwell
- 1998–2002 **B.A., Cognitive Science and Mathematics**
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Fellowships

- 2016– Graduate Center Digital Initiatives, The Graduate Center, CUNY
Digital Fellow
New York, NY
- 2013–2016 The Macaulay Honors College, CUNY
Instructional Technology Fellow
New York, NY
- 2012–2013 Brooklyn College, CUNY
Graduate Teaching Fellow
Brooklyn, NY

Grants

- 2016 Provost Digital Innovation Grant
Research Tools for Historians (\$4,000)
The Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2014 Advanced Research Collaborative Praxis Award
Inequality and Free Tuition at CUNY (\$2,000)
The Graduate Center, CUNY

Invited Talks

- 2017 “‘Harvard of the Poor’ as Racial Myth: Racism and the City University of New York, 1960-1969”
Presented at Conversations in Black Freedom Studies, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture,
New York Public Library, November 2, 2017
- 2015 “Open Admissions and the Origins of the City College Childcare Center”
Presented at “Panel Stories of Struggle: Histories of Childcare Activism at CUNY”, The Center for the
Humanities, The Graduate Center, CUNY, March 4, 2015

Conferences

- 2016 “When the Proletarian Harvard Was Kept Lily-White”
Presented at American Education Research Association Annual Meeting, April 20, 2016
- 2014 “Higher Education Tuition Before Neoliberalism”
Presented at Historical Materialism, York University, Toronto, Canada, May 11, 2014