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–EDUCATION –

- 2026: University of Memphis – Memphis, TN
Ph.D. Philosophy
- 2021: Howard University– Washington, D.C.
B.A. Philosophy; B.A. Political Science– Magna Cum Laude
- 2017: Canton High School– Canton, MS
High School Diploma– GPA: 4.0/4.0

–RESEARCH INTERESTS–

- ◆ Africana Philosophy
- ◆ Womanist Philosophy
- ◆ Metaphysics
- ◆ Epistemology
- ◆ Social & Political Philosophy
- ◆ Black Political Theory

–CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS –

- “Exploring Restorative Justice Capabilities in the Black Digital Humanities” (August 2020)
African American History, Culture, and Digital Humanities (AADHum) Initiative. University of Maryland–
College Park, MD
- “A Divestment from Whiteness: Pedagogical Racism in Philosophical Courses” (November 2019)
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Southeast Regional Undergraduate Conference. Rice University–
Houston, TX
- “Campus Accountability Map: Analyzing Institutional Title XI Policies” (October 2017; August 2019)
End Rape on Campus (EROC)–Washington, D.C.
- Mississippi Economic Council STAR Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition Program. (July 2019)
Mississippi Coliseum–Jackson, MS
- “Twice as Good: The Importance of Maintaining the Legacy of HBCUs” (January 2019)
Mississippi Economic Council Mississippi Scholars. Canton Public High School–Canton, MS
- “Fighting Voter Suppression: Preserving Civil Liberties among Marginalized Groups” (August 2018)
Canton City Hall–Canton, MS

– PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, DIGITAL HUMANITIES & PUBLICATIONS –

AADHum/ARHU Summer Research Initiative. Big Ten Academic Alliance Summer Research Opportunity Program
University of Maryland–College Park, MD (Summer 2020)
Student researchers examined methods to humanize and memorialize those who were and continue to be
subjected to racialized violence. Research findings were archived as a collection of four deliverables: a How
We Work document, mockup designs for six digital humanities tools [Google Maps, Leaflet, Palladio, Scalar,
ArcGis StoryMaps, and Tableau Public], an interview between researchers, and a final report.

“College Park Racialized Violence Dataset” Tableau Public (August 2020)

https://public.tableau.com/profile/natalyah.davis#!/vizhome/Book1new_15969887882680/Visual

“College Park Remembrance Tour” Google Earth w/ Tour Builder (August 2020)

https://tourbuilder.withgoogle.com/tour/ahJzfmnd3ZWItG91cmJ1aWxkZXJyEQsSBFRvdXIYgIDg_J6c-gkM

Howard University Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Digital Humanities Summer Institute
Howard University–Washington, D.C. (Summer 2019)

Fellows were educated on and mastered the fundamentals of text mining, data analysis, data visualizations,
and the configuration of digital assets through services including query, search, and processing. Fellows

were required to produce a project proposal and create interactive visuals from datasets using Tableau Public. The project analyzed course syllabi from social and political philosophy courses from four universities between the academic years of 2015-2018 to emphasize a lack of diversity in philosophy courses and readings.

“Divesting from Whiteness: Pedagogical Racism in Philosophical Courses” Tableau Public (November 2019)
<https://public.tableau.com/profile/natalyah.davis#!/vizhome/DHVisual/Dashboard3>

“Visualizing Jay-Z’s Albums Samples” Tableau Public (June 2019)
<https://public.tableau.com/profile/natalyah.davis#!/vizhome/JayZsCollaboratorsProducersandSampleUsage/Story1>

Philosophy in an Inclusive Key (PIKSI) Boston Alain Locke Fellow

Massachusetts Institute of Technology–Cambridge, MA (Summer 2021)

The PIKSI Institute is designed to encourage undergraduates from groups traditionally underrepresented in philosophy to consider future study of philosophy. MIT faculty and graduate students provide mentoring support as well as hold seminars to assist undergraduate students in refining their research interests.

Canton Public Schools Central Office Clerical Aide Intern

Canton Public School’s Central Office–Canton, MS (June 2015 – August 2019)

Assistant to the Director of the Personnel. Manage receptionist area, greet visitors, respond the telephone and in-person information requests. Type and organize documents, make copies, send faxes, disperse mail.

Private Tutor

Canton Public High School–Canton, MS; Howard University–Washington, DC (January 2014- Present)
Provide academic support. Travel to students' homes, libraries, or schools to conduct tutoring sessions.
Monitor student performance and assisted students in academic settings.

–SCHOLARSHIPS & HONORS –

- ◆ Arnel D. Bolden State Farm Outstanding Achievement Scholarship
- ◆ Howard University Capstone Scholarship
- ◆ Howard University Dean’s List Scholar- 2018-2020
- ◆ Mississippi Economic Council Star Student
- ◆ Public Education Forum of MS Mississippi Scholars Graduate

–PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & FELLOWSHIPS–

- ◆ American Philosophical Association- Graduate Member
- ◆ Ida B. Wells Association- Graduate Member
- ◆ Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program- Undergraduate Fellow
- ◆ National Conference of Black Political Scientists- Graduate Member
- ◆ Still Standing Alliance, LLC.- Graduate Member
- ◆ University of Memphis Provost Pre-Doctoral Fellow