



C I N D Y N G U Y E N

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EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS

Philosophy
Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences
Boston College | 2019 - 2023
Newton, Chestnut Hill, MA

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Philosophy and Political Science
College of Holy Cross | 2015
Cum laude
Worcester, MA

AWARDS & HONORS

PRESIDENTIAL SERVICE AWARD

College of the Holy Cross | 2015

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA LEADERSHIP AWARD

College of the Holy Cross | 2015

STEPHEN PHILLIPS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Forest Foundation | 2012-2014

ANDREW W. MELLON FELLOWSHIP

College of the Holy Cross | 2014

PHI SIGMA TAU

Philosophy Honors Society

PI SIGMA ALPHA

Political Science Honors Society

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English
Vietnamese (Native)
French (Basic)
Mandarin (Basic)
Latin (Basic)

P R E S E N T A T I O N S

| **EXHIBIT DESIGNER** – *Reflecting on the 1994 Rwandan Genocide and Civil War* by Christian Davenport and Darick Ritter, Ann Arbor, MI, 2019

| **FACILITATOR** – International Education Conference, *Intercultural Workshop*, Ann Arbor, MI, 2019

| **EXHIBIT DESIGNER** – Andrew Carnegie Mellon Conference: The Filmic and the Photographic: African Visual Cultures, “Seedtimes Exhibit” by Omar Badsha, Artist and Photographer, Ann Arbor, MI, 2018

| **PRESENTER** – Venturewell Annual Conference, *Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Higher Education From all Angles*, Washington D.C, 2017

| **PRESENTER** – Higher Education Consortium of Central MA, *Digitalizing Community Engagement*, Worcester, MA, 2015

| **MODERATOR & PANELIST** – *Volunteerism: Making Things Better or Worse? Panel*, Worcester, MA, 2015

| **PRESENTER** – Andrew Carnegie Mellon Colloquium, *Community Gardens: A Way to Foster Communal Relationships*, Worcester, MA, 2014

| **PRESENTER** – Non-Profit Careers Conference, *Case Study: Community Harvest Project*, Worcester, MA, 2013

C O N F E R E N C E S O R G A N I Z E D

| **Mellon Conference: The Filmic and the Photographic: African Visual Cultures, 2018**

- Convened over twenty international artists, academic scholars, and filmmakers for a three-day conference

| **International Institute: Indigenous Languages: From Endangerment to Revitalization and Resilience, 2018**

- Convened activists and scholars from across the world to discuss research and propose solutions to revitalize indigenous languages
- Collaborated with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII)
- Presented reporting on policy recommendations post-conference

SKILLS

PROFESSIONAL

Public Speaking
Legislative Advocacy
Grant & Report Writing
Community Engagement
Stakeholder Collaboration
Project Development & Mgt.
Intercultural Training

TECHNICAL

Adobe Creative Suite
Microsoft Office Suite
Programming Languages:
HTML, CSS, & PHP
Wordpress
Expression Engine

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Phenomenology
Hermeneutics
Aesthetics
Philosophy of Arts
Political and Social Philosophy
Comparative Philosophy

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

DONELAN OFFICE OF COMMUNITY BASED LEARNING (CBL)

Community Harvest Coordinator & Board
Member | College of the Holy Cross |
2013-2015

HOLY CROSS FOOD NATION

Co-Founder & Co-Chair | College of
the Holy Cross | 2014-2015

STUDENT PROGRAM FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Program Director | College of the Holy
Cross | 2013-2015

PAX CHRISTI

Executive Board Member | College of
the Holy Cross | 2013-2015

WORCESTER ELECTION COMMISSION

Election Warden | 2014

LET'S GET READY!

Co-Site Director | 2013

BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS OF CENTRAL MA

Special Projects Intern | 2013

| African Studies Center: The First Decade and Beyond Symposium, 2018

- A three-day symposium, featured panel: Presidential Panel on Higher Education in Africa

| International Institute: Arts of Islam Conference, 2017

| Holy Cross Philosophy Department Annual Colloquium, 2016

R E S E A R C H E X P E R I E N C E

| RESEARCH FELLOW

Mellon Summer Research in the Humanities – Worcester, MA, May 2014-Sep 2014

- Conducted and co-authored a research paper on community gardens' benefits in urban spaces, and its social significances
- Research paper resulted to the establishment of the first community garden on the College of the Holy Cross campus, 2016
- Conducted in-person interviews and hands-on field experience at local non-profits (Regional Environmental Council); collaborated with the Holy Cross administrators (Environmental Task Force, Dining), and case study interviews with New England colleges (Yale, Bowdoin)
- Advisors: Andrea Borghini, Associate Professor, Philosophy, College of the Holy Cross and Dr. Michelle Sterk Barrett, Director, Donelan Office of Community-Based Learning, College of the Holy Cross

H I G H E R E D U C A T I O N P R O F E S S I O N A L E X P E R I E N C E

| ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Boston College Law School — Newton, MA | June 2019 – Present

Rappaport Center for Law and Public Policy

- Oversees Center's marketing campaigns
- Create content and news stories for webpage, center's blog, etc.
- Manages Center's budget and financial accounting
- Coordinates Rappaport Center Fellowship Program, Senior Fellows in Residence program, and the Jerome Lyle Rappaport Visiting Professors in Law and Public Policy
- Organizes the Distinguished Public Policy Lecture Series, forums, workshops, conferences, and student outreach events
- Facilitates community outreach workshops and activities

| ACADEMIC PROGRAM SPECIALIST

University of Michigan — Ann Arbor, MI | July 2017- July 2019

International Institute, African Studies Center (ASC)

- Led ASC communications and strategic planning— annual newsletter, social media platforms, press releases, webpage design and development plans
- Grant writing and coordinated development efforts
- Managed the center's flagship program, U-M African Presidential Scholars Program (UMAPS)
- Oversaw ASC special projects and community outreach efforts with Detroit
- Advisor to the African Students Association, and the African Students Commission Board
- Advised undergraduate and graduate students on research in/on Africa
- Facilitated intercultural workshops and "town hall meetings"
- Managed ASC's \$1.5 million budget
- Coordinated and co-designed the implementation of new Yoruba language program and the African Studies sub-plan for M.A students

| PROJECT COORDINATOR

University of Michigan — Ann Arbor, MI | July 2016 – July 2017

Office of the Provost, Innovate Blue: Campus-wide Entrepreneurship Initiative (IB)

- Oversaw social media platforms and wrote weekly content

ED MARKEY SENATE CAMPAIGN

Field Coordinator | 2013

ELIZABETH WARREN SENATE CAMPAIGN

Field Coordinator | 2012

WORCESTER COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Legal Assistant | 2011

- Developed new content and wrote stories for IB website and e-news
- Coordinated the publishing of IB's annual magazine
- Managed the student organization sponsorship application process; meeting and advising student organizations, tracking funding disbursements and evaluating outcomes
- Managed Innovate Blue's travel grants, internship grants, and scholarships
- Founded the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Commission, which convened the 30+ entrepreneurial student organizations for collaboration and professional development workshops
- Created a new rubric for student sponsorship

| ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

College of the Holy Cross — Worcester, MA | Jan 2016 – July 2017

Philosophy Department

- Recruited, hired, trained, and supervised work study students
- Advised students considering and applying for the departmental honors program, awards and scholarships
- Oversaw the Student Advisory Committee (SAC); SAC liaison, organized events and proctored course evaluations
- Designed and launched the first departmental newsletter
- Created the "Philosophy Buddies" program
- Coordinated departmental events: Phi Sigma Tau Induction Ceremony, Annual Department Dinner, Philosophy Colloquium Series, and others

L E A D E R S H I P & A D V O C A C Y E X P E R I E N C E

| CANDIDATE FOR WORCESTER CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT ONE

Worcester Municipal Government Election — Worcester, MA | Feb 2015 – Nov 2016

- Developed and implemented campaign strategy, emphasizing efforts on community engagement, such as door-to-door to over 4,000 resident's homes, interviewing with local news radio, newspapers and blogs, attending and facilitating neighborhood workshops, etc.
- Supervised campaign operations, database management, fundraising operations, and budget management
- Engaged in policy discussions with community groups including workers unions, educators, etc.
- Raised over \$7,000 through grassroots fundraising

| DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Park Spirit of Worcester, Inc. — Worcester, MA | May 2014 – Oct 2014

- Engaged and addressed the community's concerns by informing and researching on policies in regards to the maintenance and restoration of parks/ public spaces
- Assisted Friends of Newton Hill with researching and writing a grant for a Parcourse Fitness Circuit, which was implemented in Spring 2015
- Wrote and presented the 2015 strategic plan proposal at Park Spirit's board meeting and the City of Worcester Park Commission
- Assisted with the annual summer concert series in the parks
- Co-managed and initiated the "beautification" projects throughout the city in Summer 2014