

CURRICULUM VITAE | MARQUES A. VESTAL

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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles - Department of History <i>Doctor of Philosophy in History</i>	2020
University of California, Los Angeles - Afro-American Studies <i>Master of Arts in Afro-American Studies</i>	2014
University of California, Los Angeles - Afro-American Studies <i>Bachelor of Arts in Afro-American Studies, Magna Cum Laude</i>	2010

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

Million Dollar Hoods/UCLA Institute of American Cultures <i>Co-Primary Investigator</i> Project: Archiving the Age of Mass Incarceration	2020-Present
Million Dollar Hoods, UCLA Bunche Center <i>Team Leader of Archive Division</i> Project: LAPD Archival Recovery Director: Kelly Lytle Hernandez	2018-Present
Luskin Center for History and Policy, UCLA <i>Historical Consultant</i> Project: History of Homelessness in Los Angeles Director: Dr. David Myers	2019-Present
Luskin Center for History and Policy, UCLA <i>Graduate Researcher</i> Project: History of Rent Control in Los Angeles Director: Dr. David Myers	2018
Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies, UCLA <i>Graduate Researcher</i> Project: Black Cooperatives and Black Work PI: Dr. Kelly Lytle Hernandez	2018
The Black Prisoners Project, UCLA <i>Graduate Researcher</i> PI: Dr. Kelly Lytle Hernandez	2015
Ronald E. McNair Undergraduate Research Program, UCLA <i>McNair Fellow</i> Project: Racial Segregation in South Los Angeles, 1920-1992 Advisor: Dr. Brenda Stevenson	2008-2010

PUBLICATIONS

Kirsten Moore-Sheel et. al. "The Making of a Crisis: A History of Homelessness in Los Angeles,"
UCLA Luskin Center for History and Policy. <https://luskincenter.history.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/66/2021/01/LCHP-The-Making-of-A-Crisis-Report.pdf>. (February 2021)

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Lytle Hernandez, Kelly and Marques Vestal. "Million Dollar Hoods: A Fully-Loaded Cost Accounting of Mass Incarceration in Los Angeles," *Radical History Review*.
<http://www.radicalhistoryreview.org/>

Katz, Alisa with Peter Chesney, Lindsay King, and Marques Vestal. "People Are Simply Unable to Pay Rent: What History Tells Us About Rent Control in Los Angeles," *White Paper*. Luskin Center for History and Policy, University of California, Los Angeles. (October 2018)

Vestal, Marques. "Black Housing Politics in 1940s South Los Angeles." MA Thesis. University of California, Los Angeles. Ann Arbor ProQuest/UMI. (Publication No. 1561676.) (June 2014)

TEACHING

Graduate Level

Special Reader

Department of Urban Planning, UCLA

A Theory and Praxis of Black Liberation in Los Angeles

Winter/Spring 2017

Professors: Dr. Gaye Theresa Johnson and Gilda Haas

Undergraduate Level

Teaching Assistant

Department of History, UCLA

HIST 10B – History of Africa, 1800 to Present

Spring 2017

Professor William Worger

HIST 12A – History of Mass Imprisonment

Fall 2016

Professor Kelly Lytle Hernandez

HIST 13C – History of the U.S.: 20th Century

Spring 2016

Professor Peter Hudson

HIST 12A – History of Mass Imprisonment

Winter 2016

Professor Kelly Lytle Hernandez

HIST 146B – American Working-Class Movements

Fall 2015

Professor Tobie Higbie

African American Studies, UCLA

AF-AM M165 – Sociology of Race and Labor

Fall 2013

AF-AM M164 – African American Experience in the U.S.

Spring 2013

Community

Co-Instructor

Youth Justice Coalition, Los Angeles

Summer 2016

Black Male Youth Summer School

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

The Andrew Mellon Foundation

2021-2024

Presidential Initiatives Grant (\$3,650,000), Co-Primary Investigator

Project: Archiving the Age of Mass Incarceration

Institute for Inequality and Democracy, UCLA

2016-2017

Faculty Seed Grant (\$10,000), PI: Kelly Lytle Hernandez

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Project: Community Experiences on Million-Dollar Blocks in Los Angeles	
Eugene Cota Robles Fellowship, UCLA	2014-2018
<i>Doctoral Studies Grant (\$50,000)</i>	
Dean's Scholar Award, UCLA	2014
Roxanne Chisholm and Jeanette Chisholm Moore Endowed Scholarship, UCLA	2013
Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, UCLA	2012
Undergraduate Research Scholars Program Scholarship, UCLA	2009
Undergraduate Research Fellows Program Scholarship, UCLA	2008
UCLA Transfer Alliance Program Scholarship, UCLA	2008
INVITED LECTURES, PANELS, AND PRESENTATIONS	

Lectures

- Vestal, Marques. "Taxes, Death, and Trouble: Predatory Municipal Debt in Depression-Era Los Angeles," HIST 12A - History of Mass Incarceration. Professor Kelly Lytle Hernandez. February 5, 2019.
- Vestal, Marques. "Black Housing in Post-WWII Los Angeles," HIST 191 - History of Los Angeles from World War II to the Present. Professors Zev Yaroslavsky and Alisa Katz Belinkoff. January 16, 2019.
- Vestal, Marques. "Control the Rent: The Infrapolitics of WWII Rent Control," Institute on Inequality and Democracy Activist Graduate School. January 7, 2019.

Panels

- Panelist, *Why History Matters – Rent Control in Los Angeles: A Historical Perspective*. October 16, 2018.
- Panelist, "Graduate Student Book Response," *A Discussion of Futures of Black Racism*. November 7, 2017.
- Panelist, "Decolonizing the University," *Urban Color-lines: Inaugurating the Institute on Inequality and Democracy*. February 5, 2016.
- Panelist, "Black Lives Matter: Artists and Intellectuals Creating a Movement," *A Conversation with Toni Morrison: UCLA Medal Award*. October 5, 2015.

Conference Presentations

- Vestal, Marques. "Bullshit'n Historiography: Dominant Historical Paradigms and the Decentering of Violence." Paper presented at the conference, *Faking It: Counterfeits, Copies, and Uncertain Truths in Science, Technology, and Medicine*. University of California, Berkeley. April 10, 2015.
- Vestal, Marques. "Back in the Day: The Development of the Black Ghetto in Los Angeles, 1939-1992," Presented at UCLA Ronald E. McNair Research Symposium, Los Angeles, CA, July 30, 2009.
- Vestal, Marques. "Back in the Day: the Development of the Black Ghetto in Los Angeles, 1939-1992," Presented at UCLA Westwind/Aleph Conference, Los Angeles, CA, May 15, 2009.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Academic Advancement Program, UCLA	2015-2016
<i>Graduate Mentor – Social Science</i>	
Academic Advancement Program, UCLA	Summer 2015

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Summer Preparation Boot Camp Coordinator

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Radical Housing Journal | radicalhousingjournal.org 2018-Present

Reviewer

Western Historical Association 2017

Member, Program Committee for 2017 Western History Association annual meeting