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EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts-Amherst Amherst, MA
Ph.D., African-American Studies September 2008
Dissertation: "City of Amalgamation: Race, Marriage, Class and Color in Boston, 1900-1930"
Dissertation directed by John H. Bracey, Jr.

University of Massachusetts-Amherst Amherst, MA
M.A., African-American Studies May 2002
Coursework toward Graduate Certificate: Caribbean Latino & Latin-American Studies

Boston College Chestnut Hill, MA
Bachelor of Arts May 1996
Major: Political Science

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Stony Brook University, Department of Africana Studies Stony Brook, NY
Assistant Professor (Affiliate Member of Department of History) 2014-present

Stony Brook University, Department of Africana Studies Stony Brook, NY
Visiting Assistant Professor 2011-2014
Courses: Themes in the Black Experience I
The Black Power Movement
Recent African-American History
African-American Political Thought

Brooklyn College, CUNY, Department of Africana Studies Brooklyn, NY
Adjunct Assistant Professor Spring 2013
Course: Introduction to African-American Studies

Case Western Reserve University, Department of History Cleveland, OH
Postdoctoral Fellow in African-American Studies 2010-2011
Courses: Civil Rights and Black Power in the Urban North

University of Nebraska at Omaha, Department of Black Studies Omaha, NE
Assistant Professor 2008-2011
(Courtesy Appointment in the Department of History)
Courses: Introduction to Black Studies
African-American History I, II & III

Monmouth University, Department of History & Anthropology West Long Branch, NJ
Visiting Dissertation Scholar-in-Residence Fellow 2005-2006
Courses: Introduction to Africana Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscript

Miletsky, Zebulon V. *Before Busing: Boston's Long Movement for Civil Rights and the Legacy of Jim Crow in the "Cradle of Liberty"*. Proposal Stage.

Book Chapters

Miletsky, Zebulon V. "Mutt Like Me: Barack Obama and the Mixed Race Experience in Historical Perspective," in *Obama and the Biracial Factor: The Battle for A New American Majority*, edited by Andrew Jolivette; (Policy Press) February, 2012.

Miletsky, Zebulon V. "Obama, Post-Racialism and the New American Dilemma," in *The Black Intellectual Tradition in the Twentieth Century*. (University of Illinois Press) (In Progress)

Articles

Miletsky, Zebulon V. "Before Busing: Boston's Long Movement for Civil Rights and the Legacy of Jim Crow in the "Cradle of Liberty". *The Journal of Urban History* (Special Issue Forthcoming March 2017)

Miletsky, Zebulon V. "The Dilemma of Interracial Marriage: The Boston NAACP and the National Equal Rights League, 1912-1927". *Massachusetts Historical Journal* (Jan 2016)

Miletsky, Zebulon V. "Separatist City": The Mandela (Roxbury) Movement and the Politics of Secession, Self-Determination, and Community Control, 1983-1986. *The Trotter Review* (October 2016)

In Progress

Miletsky, Zebulon V. "The Hip Hop Generation Re-Mixed: Where Are the Hip-Hop Activists?" . Being prepared for submission.

Miletsky, Zebulon V. *The Night James Brown Saved Boston or the Night Roxbury Burned?: The 1968 Riots and "Boston Exceptionalism" in Civil Rights Historiography*. Being prepared for submission.

Book Reviews

Miletsky, Zebulon V. Review of *Almighty God Created the Races: Christianity, Interracial Marriage, and American Law* by Fay Botham (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2009) for the *Journal of American History*. Fall 2010.

Miletsky, Zebulon V. Review of *Robert Clifton Weaver and the American City: The Life and Times of an Urban Reformer* by Wendell E. Pritchett (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2008) for *The Journal of African American History* (JAAH). Fall 2010.

Miletsky, Zebulon V. Review of *Black-Brown: Relations and Stereotypes* by Tatcho Mindiola, Jr. Yolanda Flores Niemann, and Nestor Rodriguez (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2002) for *The Journal of African American History* (JAAH). Fall 2004.

Miletsky, Zebulon V. Review of *Race Men* by Hazel Carby (Cambridge: Harvard University Press) for *The New England Quarterly*. March 1999. 158-159.

Encyclopedia Entries

Miletsky, Zebulon V. Encyclopedia Entries: "Boston, Mass. Riot of 1975 & 1976," and "Boston, Mass. Riot of 1967." *Encyclopedia of Race Riots*, Rucker, Walter. (Westport: Greenwood Publishing Group), 2007.

Miletsky, Zebulon V. Encyclopedia Entries: "Henry Hampton," and "Hudlin Brothers," *Oxford Encyclopedia of Contemporary African-American History*, Gerald Horne, ed. (New York: Oxford University Press), 2006.

Miletsky, Zebulon V. Encyclopedia Entries: "Black Theatre Alliance," "Navarro, Theodore "Fats," and "Civil Rights Congress," *Africana: The Encyclopedia of the African and African American Experience*, Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Kwame Anthony Appiah, eds. (New York: Basic Civitas), 1st ed. 1999.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Miletsky, Zebulon. Guest, "The New Juan Crow", Behind the News Long Island, WBAI 99.5 FM (New York City's Pacifica Radio). Host, Sergio Argueta. September 15, 2015.

Miletsky, Zebulon. Guest, "Tragedy in Charleston", Behind the News Long Island, WBAI 99.5 FM (New York City's Pacifica Radio). Host, Sergio Argueta. June 15, 2015

Miletsky, Zebulon. TED Talk: "Tracing Your "Routes" Filmed May 2015, TEDx video, 19:22. Stony Brook Tedx Women, Posted July 17, 2015.

Miletsky, Zebulon. *Multiracial Family Man*. Podcast audio. Africana Studies and growing up biracial & Jewish in Boston, with Prof. Zebulon Miletsky. 1:16:42. Host, Alex Barnett. June 14, 2015.

Miletsky, Zebulon. HuffPost Live Discussion with Alyona Minkovski. Race: More Than Skin Deep. Huffington Post Live, May 28, 2014.

Miletsky, Zebulon. Quoted in "Beyond Biracial: When Blackness Is a Small, Nearly Invisible Fraction" By Desmond-Harris, Jenée. *The Root*. May 12 2014

INVITED LECTURES

Presenter. SAAB (Student African-American Brotherhood) Professional Leadership Institute, "Racial I.D. Workshop". *Stony Brook University*, Stony Brook, NY. November 21, 2015.

Invited Speaker. "History of Juneteenth", The Town of Brookhaven Black History Commission, Educational Program, Artspace Patchogue, Patchogue, NY, June 19, 2014.

Invited Speaker. "'Mutt Like Me: Barack Obama and the Mixed Race Experience in Historical Perspective" *Race, Ethnicity and Inequality Workshop*, Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY. March 26th 2014

Invited Speaker. "The Hip Hop Generation Re-Mixed: Where Are the Hip-Hop Activists?" Africana Presents Lecture Series, Department of Africana Studies, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, April 10, 2013.

Campus Lecture. "I Yield My Birthright to No One: Passing and the Van Houten Trial in Boston," Postdoctoral Fellowship in African-American Studies Campus-Wide Lecture, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, April 18, 2011.

Invited Speaker. "The History and Aesthetics of Soul Power," Film Streams, October 6, 2009.

Invited Speaker. "Black Psychology and Racial Harm," 10th Annual Black Issues Conference, Bowling Green State University, February 6, 2009.

Invited Speaker. "Diversity Speaks: Interracial vs. Intra-racial Relations," Black Student Center, University of Massachusetts-Boston, November 15, 2006.

Campus Lecture. "Black Leadership and the Dilemma of Intermarriage, 1900-1930," The School of Humanities & Social Sciences, History & Anthropology and Africana Studies Campus-Wide Lecture, Monmouth University, April 26, 2006.

CAMPUS AND DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

Co-Moderator, "Black History Month Unity Forum: The State of the Black Union", *Stony Brook University Black History Month*, Stony Brook, NY. *February 10, 2016*.

Presenter. SAAB (Student African-American Brotherhood) Professional Leadership Institute, "Racial I.D. Workshop". *Stony Brook University*, Stony Brook, NY. November 21, 2015.

Moderator. "Black History Month Unity Forum: In Conversation with Kevin Powell", *Stony Brook University Black History Month*, Stony Brook, NY. *February 25, 2015*.

Moderator. "Sankofa: Many People, One Voice" *Stony Brook University Black History Month Opening Event Panel*, Stony Brook, NY. *January 28, 2014*.

Guest Facilitator. "Slavery & Servitude," Historiography of Colonial America graduate seminar, taught by Dr. John Grigg, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Nebraska at Omaha, February 22, 2010.

Guest Lecturer. "Teaching Slavery in Schools," Urban School Administration class, taught by Dr. Karen Hayes, College of Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, November 11, 2009.

Guest Lecturer. "Slavery: A Historical Primer," Black American Culture class taught by Dr. Sekhmet Ra Em Kht Maat, University of Nebraska at Omaha, September 15, 2009.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant for Prof. Ernest Allen
Department of Afro-American Studies, UMASS-Amherst

Amherst, MA
2003-2004

Part-Time Writer/Researcher

Africana, W.E.B. Du Bois Institute, Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

Summer 1997

Editorial/Research Assistant

Transition Magazine

W.E.B. Du Bois Institute, Harvard University.

Cambridge, MA

1995-1996

CONFERENCES

Invited Panelist . “Rethinking the ‘Busing Crisis’” *Urban History Association*,. Loyola Law School. Chicago, Illinois. October 12-15th 2016

Invited Panelist. “Civil Rights History and Historiography Roundtable” *Association for the Study of African American Life & History Annual Convention*, Richmond, VA October 2016.

Panel Organizer. “Race, Space and Place: New Perspectives on Gentrification and Minority Suburbanization in the U.S” *Association for the Study of African American Life & History Annual Convention*, Richmond, VA October 2016.

Moderator. “Confronting Carceral States-What Would Victory Look like? Activism & Working Towards Solutions - Then and Now.” *From the Color Line to the Carceral State”: Prisons, Policing, and Surveillance*. Stony Brook, NY October 23, 2015

Accepted Roundtable. “Hidden in Plain Sight: New Directions in Black Freedom Studies” *Association for the Study of African American Life & History Annual Convention*, Atlanta, GA September 2015.

Accepted Paper. “The Night James Brown Saved Boston or the Night Roxbury Burned?: The 1968 Riots and “Boston Exceptionalism” in Civil Rights Historiography”. *Association for the Study of African American Life & History Annual Convention*, Memphis, TN September 2014.

Invited Roundtable. “Freedom North: Civil Rights Activism Outside of the South” *Association for the Study of African American Life & History Annual Convention*, Memphis, TN September 2014.

Accepted Paper. “Before Busing: The Post-War Origins of Boston’s Civil Rights Movement” *The Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, April 11th -13th, 2014.

Invited Panel. “Beyond Busing: Rethinking the Civil Rights Movement in Boston” *Fall 2013 New England Historical Association Conference*. New Haven, CT October 12, 2013.

Invited Paper. “Before Busing: The Post-War Origins of Boston’s Civil Rights Movement” *Fall 2013 New England Historical Association Conference*. New Haven, CT October 12, 2013.

Accepted Panel. “Black Engagement in Boston's School Desegregation: An Account of Leadership and Educational Change” *Association for the Study of African American Life & History Annual Convention*, Jacksonville, FL October 2, 2013-October 6, 2013.

Invited Paper. “Before Busing: The Origins of Boston’s Civil Rights Movement, 1934-1974” *Association for the Study of African American Life & Culture Association for the Study of African American Life & History Annual Convention*, Jacksonville, FL October 2, 2013-October 6, 2013.

Invited Paper. "Boston Before Busing: The Post-War Origins of the Civil Rights Movement in Boston, 1945-1968," 36th Annual Conference of the Social Science History Association, Boston, MA, November 17-20, 2011.

Accepted Paper. "Mutt Like Me?: Obama, Mixed-Race and the Mulatto in Historical Perspective," First Annual "Emerging Paradigms in Critical Mixed Race Studies," Conference, DePaul University, Chicago, IL November 5-6, 2010

Accepted Panel. "Obama, Race, and Mixed Race Identity" First Annual "Emerging Paradigms in Critical Mixed Race Studies," Conference, DePaul University, Chicago, IL November 5-6, 2010

Invited Panel. "Freedom North: The Northern Student Movement", *Association for the Study of African American Life & Culture Annual Convention*, Raleigh, NC, September 29 - October 3, 2010

Invited Paper. "'A Clean, Manly and Newsy Race Paper': William Monroe Trotter and the Editorials of the Boston Guardian, 1901-1934", *Association for the Study of African American Life & Culture Annual Convention*, Raleigh, NC, September 29 - October 3, 2010

Invited Panelist. "SNCC 50th Anniversary," 8th Annual Malcolm X Festival and Conference, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE, April 19-21, 2010.

Invited Chair and Commentator. "African Americans: Strategies for Success in the Early Twentieth century," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 4-6, 2010.

Invited Paper. "Before Busing: The Origins of the Civil Rights Movement in Boston," *Association for the Study of African American Life & Culture 93rd Annual Convention*, Cincinnati, Ohio, September 30-October 4, 2009.

Accepted Paper. "Race on Trial: Passing and the Van Houten Case in Boston," *Association for the Study of African American Life & Culture 93rd Annual Convention*, Cincinnati, Ohio, September 30-October 4, 2009.

Accepted Paper. "Race on Trial: Passing and the Van Houten Case in Boston," Black New England Conference, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH, June 11-13 2009.

Invited Paper. "Race from Omaha to Boston: The Early Years of Malcolm X and The Transformative Life," 8th Annual Malcolm X Festival and Conference, University of Nebraska at Omaha, April 14-16, 2009.

Invited Paper. "Race on Trial: Passing and the Van Houten Case in Boston," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 5-7, 2009.

Panel Chair. "African American History Panel, Race and Mixed Race," Future of an Illusion, Future of the Past: Interdisciplinary Conference on Race, Monmouth University, November 12-15 2008.

Invited Paper. "Race on Trial: Passing and the Van Houten Case in Boston," Future of an Illusion, Future of the Past: Interdisciplinary Conference on Race, Monmouth University, November 12-15 2008.

Accepted Paper. "Interracial Marriage and the Origins of the Boston NAACP, 1909-1912," *Association for the Study of African American Life & Culture 93rd Annual Convention*, Birmingham, Alabama, October 3-6, 2008.

Accepted Panel. "Boston Before Busing: The Origins of the Civil Rights Movement in Boston," *Association for the Study of African American Life & Culture 93rd Annual Convention*, Birmingham, Alabama, October 3-6, 2008.

Accepted Paper. "The Boston NAACP and the Dilemma of Inter-marriage, 1912-1927," *New England Historical Association Spring Meeting*, Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, Mass., April 22, 2006.

Accepted Paper. "A Sojourn in the City of Amalgamation: Race and Inter-marriage in Boston, 1900-1930," *Campus Lectures*, Monmouth University, October 26, 2005.

Accepted Paper. "City of Amalgamation: The Struggle Over Interracial Marriage in Boston and The Nation, 1900-1915," *Association for the Study of African American Life & Culture 90th Annual Convention*, Buffalo, New York, October 5-9, 2005.

Invited Observer. "Crossing Borders: Citizenship, Social Justice, and The Crossroads of Culture," University of California, San Diego, California, March 5-6, 2004

Accepted Paper. "Race from San Juan to Harlem: Arthur Alfonso Schomburg's Journey Through the Multiple Worlds of Race, Citizenship, and Cultural Nationalism," *Association for the Study of African American Life & Culture 2003 Annual Meeting*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. September 23-28, 2003.

Invited Paper. "Race, Miscegenation and Mixed Race in Three Northern U.S. Cities." *Looking Backward, Moving Forward, ASALH Amherst Branch Graduate Student Conference 2003*, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Amherst, Mass. May 2003.

Invited Paper. "Arthur Schomburg and the Legacy of the Harlem Renaissance," *Solicited Speech: Sharing Our Work in the Disciplines English Department Graduate Student Interdisciplinary Conference*, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Amherst, Mass., May 2003.

Accepted Paper. "A Walk Through the Dark: Arturo Schomburg's Journey Through Multiple Worlds, of Race, Citizenship, and Cultural Nationalism." *Latinidad in the New Millennium: Bridging Borders in and Beyond Academia*. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Ill. April 2003

Invited Facilitator. "Beyond the One-Drop Rule: Exploring the 'Black' Multiracial Experience." *Sixth Annual Pan-Collegiate Conference on the Mixed Race Experience*, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, April 2002.

Invited Panelist. "Leadership Panel." *More Than Mixed: Strengthening the Spectrum of Multicultural Realities*, Smith College, Northampton, Mass. April 2002

Invited Paper. "History of Mixed Race in Boston." *ASALH Amherst Branch Graduate Student Conference 2001*, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Amherst, Mass., March 2001.

Accepted Paper. "History of Mixed-Race Boston" *Association for the Study of African American Life & Culture 2000 Annual Meeting*. Washington, D.C. September 2000.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Faculty Research Grant Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY	Spring 2014
Postdoctoral Fellowship in African American Studies Department of History, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH	2010-2011
Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library Research Fellowship Emory University, Atlanta, GA	Summer 2010
UCAT Curriculum Development Grant University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE	Spring 2010
UCAT Travel Grant University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE	Fall 2009
Film and Media Archives Travel Grant Washington University, St Louis, MO	Summer 2009
Visiting Dissertation Scholar-in-Residence Fellowship Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ	2005-2006
Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History Scholarly Fellowship Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, Harlem, NY	Summer 2003
Caribbean and Latin-American Studies Travel Grant Award UMASS Center for Caribbean and Latin American Studies	Spring 2003
College of Humanities & Fine Arts Foreign Travel Grant Award University of Massachusetts Amherst	Summer 2001
Office of the Graduate Dean Travel Grant Award University of Massachusetts Amherst	Fall 2000
Diversity & Opportunity Fellowship Award University of Massachusetts Amherst	1999-2005

INTERNATIONAL STUDY AND TEACHING

Caribbean University, Bayamón, Puerto Rico, Served as part-time Lecturer for Department of History course, Historia de los Estados Unidos, which was taught in Spanish, Summer 2004.

Centro de Estudios Avanzados de Puerto Rico y el Caribe, Old San Juan, Puerto Rico, Audited Course on U.S.-Caribbean Relations, Summer 2004

Melassa Foundation, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Latin American Studies Course, and week long program in historically black community outside of Santo Domingo, Spring 2003.

Dialogo Language School, Salvador da Bahia, Brazil, Studied Portuguese and Afro-Brazilian Culture, Foreign Travel Grant from the Dean of the College of Humanities & Fine Arts at the University of Massachusetts, Summer 2001.

Institute of European Affairs, University of Louvain, Belgium, Courses in Art, Economics, Political Science, French, and History, Boston College European Experience Program, Summer 1995.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND OUTREACH

Keynote Speaker, AHANA Acronym Week Closing Ceremony, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, November 3, 2016

Keynote Speaker, “Juneteenth Picnic”, The Town of Brookhaven Black History Commission, Longwood Estate, Ridge, NY, June 20, 2015.

Speaker/Moderator, “Back to School Event”, Calvary Fellowship AME Church, Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn, NY August 26, 2015.

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Co-Chair, Stony Brook University Black History Month Planning Committee, 2013-present; Member, BK Nation, 2013-present; Academic Program Committee Member, Association for the Study of African-American Life and History (ASALH), 2009-present; Member, BK Nation; Elected Member, Grievance Committee, University of Nebraska at Omaha Faculty Senate, 2009-2012; Program Committee Member, El Cumbre, Latino/Latin American Summit of the Great Plains Conference, 2009-2010; Judge, African American History Challenge, April 2010; Consultant & Speaker, Making Invisible Histories Visible, Omaha Public Schools, Summer 2010.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for the Study of African-American Life and History (ASALH), Organization of American Historians (OAH), American Historical Association (AHA), New England Historical Association (NEHA).

REFERENCES

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