

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### KIDIOCUS KING-CARROLL, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor  
Department of African & African Diaspora Studies  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

#### Education

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Minneapolis, MN  
Ph.D. in American Studies (July 2022)  
Advisor(s): Dr. Keith Mayes and Dr. Terrion Williamson  
Dissertation Title: "Black Milwaukee and the Queerness of Social Life"  
Dissertation Committee: Dr. Bianet Castellanos and Dr. Elliott Powell

Beloit College, Beloit, WI  
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (May 2014)

#### Professional Experience

2023-present University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Dept. African & African Diaspora Studies, Assistant Professor

2022-2023 California State University-Channel Islands. Dept. Black Studies, Assistant Professor

#### Research Interests

African American/African Diaspora Studies; Black Feminisms; Queer of Color Critique; Black Queer Studies; Black Cultural Studies; Digital Humanities

#### Academic Publications

##### Peer Reviewed Articles

Kidiocus King-Carroll. Fall 2023. "Out in the Cold: A Meditation on the Neoliberal University." *AGITATE!*

Kidiocus King-Carroll. Spring 2021. "Scams, Heists, and Racial Disidentification: Joanne the Scammer at the Intersection of Queer of Color Critique and Digital Blackness." *Rhizomes: Cultural Studies in Emerging Knowledge* 37.

##### Book Chapters, Essays, and Public Writing

Kidiocus King-Carroll. October 11, 2022. "Racism and homophobia enabled Jeffrey Dahmer's crimes." *The Washington Post*. Public Writing.

Kidiocus King-Carroll. March 6, 2018. "Black Women, Migration, and the Delay of Fair Housing." Gender Policy Report. Public Writing.

### **Book Reviews**

“The Black Gay Cultural Renaissance and the Politics of Violence by Darius Bost.” *QED: A Journal in GLBTQ Worldmaking*, expected 2021.

### **Nonacademic Publications**

“On Spades, Queerness, and the Things We Learn from Our Grandmothers.” *Black in the Middle: An Anthology of the Black Midwest*, edited by Terrion Williamson (Rust Belt Publishing)

### **Awards and Fellowships**

2020-2021 Steven J. Schochet Interdisciplinary Fellowship in Queer, Trans, and Sexuality Studies. Schochet Endowment Fund, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. (\$22,000)

### **Presentations, Workshops and Panels**

#### **NON-REFEREED**

Participant. “Otherwise Vernaculars: A Meditation.” Talk by Dr. K’eguro Macharia. Critical Race and Ethnic Studies Graduate Group at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. Minneapolis, MN. June 2021.

Discussant. “Return: Race, Democracy, and the Boundaries of Belonging in North America.” Talk by Dr. Debra Thompson at University of Minnesota’s Department of Political Science’s Political Theory Colloquium. Minneapolis, MN. March 2021.

#### **REFEREED**

“Ethnography Caucus: (Re)envisioning Ethnography in Times of Crises and Revolt.” Roundtable discussion at American Studies Association. Roundtable discussion at American Studies Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico. October 2021.

“Unsettling Race and Region, Building Alter-Narratives of the Midwest.” Roundtable discussion at American Studies Association. Honolulu, HI. November 2019.

“North, or The Cartography of Racial Terror in the Urban Midwest.” Paper presentation at American Studies Association. Atlanta, GA. November 2018.

“Queer “Men” of Color: Interrogating Intersectionalities of Politics, Bodies, and Desire.” Roundtable discussion at National Women’s Studies Association. Baltimore, MD. November 2017.

“Digital Blackness is Afrofuturistic.” Paper presentation at WISCON 40, Madison, Wisconsin, May 2016.

## **INVITED**

“Notes on Black Interiority and The Read.” Paper presentation at Cyborg Pedagogies: The Center for Black, Brown, and Queer Studies’ First Annual Pedagogy Conference. Online. October 2021.

“The Things We Learn from Our Grandmothers: On Spades and Black Midwestern Sociality.” Talk at The Black Midwest Symposium. University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. October 2019.

## **Teaching and Research Experience**

Metropolitan State University, Saint Paul, MN

Instructor in Ethnic Studies

- ETHS 370 Black Thought (Spring 2020)

University of Minnesota—Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN

Instructor in American Studies

- AMST 2031 Chasing the American Dream (Fall 2019)

## **Service and Public Outreach**

2018-present Organizing Committee Member. The Black Midwest Initiative.