

# Katherine Powell

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## Education

**Northwestern University**, Present. Expected graduation June 2027.

- JD-PhD, Department of African American Studies.

**Princeton University**, 2016 – 2020.

- Department of African American Studies. 3.8/4.0 GPA, *summa cum laude*. Specialization in Global Race and Ethnicity.
  - Study Abroad: SOAS, University of London. First class in all courses.

## Honors

- 2021 Mellon Interdisciplinary Cluster Fellowship in Gender and Sexuality Studies
- AY 2019-2020 Junior Paper Prize, Department of African American Studies
- 2020 Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers Advising Program
- 2019 Liman Fellow in Public Interest Law
- 2019 Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Fellow (Declined).
- 2018 Behrman Society of Undergraduate Fellows
- 2016 Ron Brown Scholar
- 2016 Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Scholarship

## Research Experience

- **Senior Thesis Research, Martinique and Senegal**, 2019
  - Conducted independent archival research in at Archives Départementales in Fort-de-France, Martinique and Archives Nationales Dakar, Senegal to find original sources on early Black feminist thinkers. Advised by Professor Wendy Laura Belcher.
- **Leadership Alliance, The University of Chicago**, 2019
  - Researched 1968 King riots in Chicago (using *Chicago Defender* and *The Black Panther* archives) and Black women's literary production (*Riot*, Gwendolyn Brooks). Advised by Professor. Christopher Taylor. Presented at Leadership Alliance National Symposium.
- **Junior Paper Research, Santo Domingo**, 2018
  - Visited Archivo General de la Nación, Biblioteca Nacional, and Museo Memorial de la Resistencia Dominicana to study government documents and public representation of the 1937 massacre. Advised by Professor Reena Goldthree.

## Work Experience

- **Latham and Watkins, LLP**, Business Services Trainee, Compliance and Ethics Assistant | Aug 2020 – Sept 2021
- **Federal Criminal Justice Clinic**, University of Chicago Law School, Intern | Summer 2019
- **Breakthrough Miami**, Teaching Fellow | Summer 2018
- **Princeton Summer Journalism Program**, Program Coordinator | Summer 2017

## Skills

French (fluent). Spanish (conversational).