

# Mitchem Fellows – 2003-04 to Present

## **2022-23**

Blake O'Neal Turner

PhD Candidate (Urban Education) Teaching & Learning, Policy & Leadership

Marquette University Mentor: Jody Jessup-Anger

## **2021-22**

Brandon Render

PhD Candidate (History) University of Texas at Austin

Marquette University Mentor: Lezlie Knox

## **2020-21**

Michael Turcios

PhD Candidate (Cinema and Media Studies) University of Southern California

Marquette University Mentor: Eugenia Afinoguenova

## **2019-20**

Julio Covarrubias-Cabeza

PhD (Philosophy) University of Washington, 2020

Marquette University Mentor: Grant Silva

## **2018-19**

Abel Arango

PhD (Spanish) University of Wisconsin

Marquette University Mentor: Anne Pasero

Currently: Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Marquette University

## **2017-18**

None

## **2016-17**

Sergio Gonzalez

PhD (History) University of Wisconsin – Madison

Mentor: Jim Marten

Currently: Assistant Professor, History Department, Marquette University

Desiree Valentine

PhD (Philosophy) Pennsylvania State University

Mentor: Michael Monahan

Currently: Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department, Marquette University

## **2015-16**

Heather Montes Ireland

PhD (Sociology/Women and Gender Studies) Indiana University, Bloomington

Mentors: Jane Peterson/Angie Harris

Currently: Assistant Professor, Women's and Gender Studies, Critical Ethnic Studies, DePaul University

## **2014-2015**

Dawna Goens Leggett

PhD (Sociology) Northwestern University

Marquette University Mentor: Jane Peterson

Currently: Senior Research Sciences, Northwestern Neighborhood and Network (N3) Initiative,  
Northwestern University

**2013-2014**

Brandon R. Byrd  
PhD (History) University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill  
Marquette University Mentor: James Marten  
Currently: Associate Professor, History, Vanderbilt University

**2012-2013**

D'Weston Haywood  
PhD (History) Northwestern University  
Marquette University Mentor: James Marten  
Currently: Associate Professor, History, Hunter College

**2011-12**

Pamela Harris  
PhD (Mathematics) University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee  
Marquette University Mentor: Gary Krenz  
Currently: Associate Professor, Williams College

**2010-11**

Marques Redd  
PhD (English) University of California – Berkeley  
Marquette University Mentor: Diane Hoeveler  
Currently: Assistant Dean of Instruction and Student Affairs, University of California – Berkeley – College  
of Natural Resources

Gabriela Spears- Rico  
PhD (Comparative Ethnic Studies) University of California – Berkeley  
Currently: Assistant Professor, American Indian Studies, Chicano and Latino Studies, American Studies,  
and Gender and Sexuality Studies, University of Minnesota

**2009-10**

Robert W Turner  
PhD (Sociology) The Graduate Center, City University of New York  
Marquette University mentor: Richard Jones  
Currently: Research Education Program Fellow, Boston University, Alzheimer's Disease Research Center  
and Diversity Scholar, Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research, University of  
Michigan and Wayne State University

**2008-2009**

Sherri Anne Charleston  
PhD (History) University of Michigan, 2009 and JD, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2012  
Marquette University mentor: James Marten  
Currently: Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, Harvard university

Lauren Mason  
PhD (English), Michigan State University 2010  
Marquette University Mentor: Heather Hathaway  
Currently: Associate Professor, English Department, University of Arizona

**2007-08**

William E. Orchard  
PhD (English) University of Chicago, 2012  
Marquette University Mentor: Heather Hathaway  
Currently: Associate Professor, Queens College, CUNY.

Stephen C. Finley  
PhD (Religious Studies), Rice University, 2009  
Marquette University Mentor: Roberta Coles, Richard Jones, and James Holstein  
Currently: Associate Professor, Religious Studies, Louisiana State University

#### **2006-07**

Christopher M Whitt  
PhD (Political Science), University of Maryland, 2010  
Marquette University Mentor: Duane Swank  
Currently: Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, University of Denver

Marcia Williams  
PhD (Sociology), University of Minnesota, 2008  
Marquette University Mentor: Roberta Coles  
Currently: Assistant Professor, Social & Cultural Sciences and Educational Policy and Leadership (jointly appointed), Marquette University

#### **2005-06**

Aesha Adams - Roberts  
PhD (English), Pennsylvania State University, 2006  
Marquette University mentor: Paula Gillespie  
Currently: Public figure, relationship expert and tv personality

Ebony A. Utley  
PhD (Communication Studies), Northwestern University, 2006  
Marquette University Mentor: Gale Miller  
Currently: Professor of Communication Studies and Associate Director CSULB institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, California State University Long Beach

#### **2004-05**

Amina Gautier  
PhD (English), University of Pennsylvania, 2004  
Marquette University Mentor: Heather Hathaway  
Currently: Associate Professor (Creative Writing), University of Miami

Sheila Collins  
PhD (English), University of Kentucky  
Marquette University Mentor: Angela Sorby

#### **2003-04**

Elizabeth Wabindato  
PhD (Political Science), University of Michigan, 2006  
Marquette University Mentor: Chris Hinze  
Currently: Educational Outreach Specialist, Wisconsin Historical Society

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