

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

M.F.A.	2017-present	University of Baltimore
B.A.	2015	Virginia State University, English

Publications

Books

01-2017 Raw Wounds

Articles

11/2017 *The Root*, ["Sometimes I Just Don't Wanna Be Here Anymore: On Black Children and Suicide"](#)
08-2017 *Medium*, [How a young boy has been decaying in Baltimore since age 10: A Death Note](#)

02-2017 *The Afro-American Newspaper*, "[Coretta Scott King's My Life, My Love, My Legacy](#)"
 01-2017 *The Root*, "[Good Riddance To The Worst Show On Earth](#)"
 03-2017 *City Paper*, "[Black Superwoman: Tiarnee Has Been Fighting Cancer...](#)"
 03-2017 *The Afro-American Newspaper*, "[April Ryan's Memoir Relays Wisdom on Race](#)"

Media

Articles

09-2017 *Washington Post*, "[Kondwani Fidel opens up about giving a voice to Black experiences in Baltimore.](#)"
 09-2017 *The Baltimore Sun*, "[Kondwani Fidel opens up about his viral essay and giving a voice to...](#)"
 08-2017 *City Paper*, "[A Death Note.](#)" (Cover Story)
 04-2017 *Baltimore Magazine*, "Raw Wounds"
 10-2015 *The Afro-American Newspaper*, "The Baltimore Substitute and Poet Whose Classroom Poetics Went Viral"
 10-2015 *Mic News*, "The Baltimore Substitute Teacher Whose Classroom Poem Went Viral"
 10-2015 *Sky News*, "Death and Drugs: Teacher Classroom Rap"
 10-2015 *Huffington Post*, "This Baltimore Teacher Raps About Death And Drugs To His Class, And Enraptures The World"
 08-2015 *City Paper*, "Luzerne's Poet Laureate"
Articles
 10-2015 *NY Daily News*, "WATCH: Baltimore substitute teacher wins over class with raw, autobiographical poem"
 10-2015 *The Independent*, "US high school substitute teacher, Kondwani Fidel, filmed giving class inspirational spoken word performance"
 11-2015 *CNN*, "Faces of Baltimore"

Interviews

TV/Radio

02-2018	<i>Good Morning Washington (ABC7), Motivation Monday: the importance of literacy and critical thinking skills.</i>
09-2017	<i>RT America/Watching The Hawks, Beauty in the struggle with Kondwani Fidel</i>
06-2016	<i>WEAA (Baltimore, MD)</i>
05-2016	<i>StoryCorps Interview, NPR (Baltimore, MD)</i>
04-2016	<i>The Marc Steiner Show (Baltimore, MD)</i>
03-2016	<i>The Marc Steiner Show (Baltimore, MD)</i>
02-2016	<i>The Larry Young Morning Show, Radio One's Spirit 1400 (Baltimore, MD)</i>
02-2016	<i>Patrick Henderson's Meet The People, Radio One's Spirit 1400 (Baltimore, MD)</i>
12-2015	<i>Chakelet 360 Radio, WPB Network (Baltimore, MD)</i>
12-2015	<i>The Larry Young Morning Show, Radio One's Spirit 1400 (Baltimore, MD)</i>
11-2015	<i>Let's Talk Baltimore Radio (Baltimore, MD)</i>
11-2015	<i>Patrick Henderson's Meet the People, Radio One's Spirit 1400 (Baltimore, MD)</i>
10-2015	<i>The Jake Sasseville Show (Maui, HI)</i>
08-2015	<i>Dj. Gatsby Talk Show (Charles County, MD)</i>
06-2015	<i>The New Era Show (Brooklyn, New York)</i>
08-2014	<i>Charm City Direct Radio (Baltimore, MD)</i>

Presentations

Performances

07-2017	Chicago Poetry Block Party (Chicago, IL)
03-2017	Turbulent Waters: Our College Life at Coppin State University (Baltimore, MD)
02-2017	Second Annual Black History Poetry Slam (Mount Vernon, NY)
02-2017	Young, Angry, and Black Tour (Baltimore, MD; New York, NY; New Orleans, LA)
02-2017	What Is Your Legacy? (Baltimore, MD)
01-2017	2k17 Art&Industry Mixer (Austin, TX)
12-2016	Loyola University Open Mic (Baltimore, MD)
10-2016	2016 AATOD Conference (Baltimore, MD)
10-2016	Baltimore Museum of Arts Welcome Party for New Director, Chris Bedford (Baltimore, MD)
10-2016	Towson and Morgan University Homecoming Talent Show (Baltimore, Md)
09-2016	Baltimore Book Festival (Baltimore, Md.)
08-2016	Neo Age Live, Howard Theatre (Washington, D.C.)
08-2016	Pieces of a G (Washington, D.C.)
07-2016	African-American Festival (Baltimore, MD)
06-2016	The Art of Storytelling, Eubie Blake Center (Baltimore, MD)
06-2016	The Revolution Will Not Be Televised, Love The Culture Radio (Baltimore, MD)
06-2016	Reginald F. Lewis Museum, Floetic Fridays (Baltimore, MD)
06-2016	Pieces of a G (Baltimore, MD)
04-2016	Book Release for D. Watkins, author of <i>The Cook-Up</i> (Baltimore, MD)
04-2016	All Baltimore Voices (Baltimore, MD)
04-2016	Georgetown University (Baltimore, MD)
02-2016	Baltimore City Health Department Retreat (Baltimore, MD)

02-2016 Reginald F. Lewis Museum, Floetic Fridays (Baltimore, MD)
01-2016 Radford University, with Angela Davis (Radford, VA)
01-2016 Virginia State University, with KRS One (Petersburg, VA)
12-2015 Scholastic Headquarters, New York Leadership Academy Network Gathering (New York, NY)
12-2015 Stevenson University, Mental Illness, Addiction, & Choice: An Exploration (Stevenson, MD)
12-2015 Baltimore City Community College with D. Watkins, author of *The Beast Side* (Baltimore, MD)
12-2015 Towson Arts Collective, The Black Psyche (Towson, Maryland)
11-2015 President Obama's My Brother's Keeper Taskforce Meeting (Baltimore, MD)
11-2015 East Meets West Unity Rally (Baltimore, MD)
11-2015 Baltimore Leadership School for Young Women (Baltimore, MD)
11-2015 Talking Touched With Fire II hosted by The New Day Campaign (Baltimore, MD)
09-2015 Truth and Solutions in Baltimore Panel Discussion (College Park, MD)
09-2015 Baltimore Annual Book Festival (Baltimore, MD)
08-2015 University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Welcome Week (Princess Anne, MD)
07-2015 Reginald F. Lewis Museum, Devin Allen's Solo Art Exhibit (Baltimore, MD)

Lectures

2-2018 Loyola University Maryland's Black History Month Keynote Speaker (Baltimore MD.)
12-2017 Brooks School (North Andover, MA)
11-2017 Georgetown University (Washington, D.C.)
08-2017 American University's Welcome Week (Washington, D.C.)
06-2017 Summer Principal's Institute (Cleveland, OH)
04-2017 2017 Speaking Series: Alcohol Addiction Today at The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (Baltimore, MD)

02-2017 A Celebration of Black History Month (Baltimore, MD)
02-2017 HBCU Matters Forum (Baltimore, MD)
02-2017 Newburgh Free Academy High School (Newburgh, NY.)
12-2016 NYC Leadership Academy's 'Leading For Equity Convening' (Washington, D.C.)
12-2016 Speak Your Identity Lecture at the Maryland Institute College of Art (Baltimore, MD)
08-2016 American University Welcome Week (Washington, D.C.)
07-2016 Jessup Correctional Facility for Women (Jessup, MD)
07-2016 Local Heroes Guest Speaker Panel (Bel Air, MD)
06-2016 Level Teen Summit (College Park, MD)
05-2016 Baltimore City College Farewell (Baltimore, MD)
04-2016 Morgan State University with MK Asante, author of *Buck* (Baltimore, MD)
04-2016 Baltimore County Library Tour (Baltimore, MD)
04-2016 Impact Hub (Baltimore, MD)
04-2016 Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, MD)
03-2016 Carver Vocational Technical High School (Baltimore, MD)
02-2016 William Penn High School (New Castle, DE)
01-2016 Patterson High School (Baltimore, MD)
01-2016 Renaissance Academy (Baltimore, MD)
01-2016 J.T. Moore Middle School (Nashville, TN)
12-2015 Dunbar Senior High School (Washington, D.C.)
12-2015 Helen Thackston Charter School (York, PA)
11-2015 Old Court Middle School (Pikesville, MD)
10-2015 Mergenthaler Vocational - Technical High School, Senior Inauguration (Baltimore, MD)
09-2014 Virginia State University, Open House Speaker (Petersburg, VA)