**Profile statement**

I aspire to improve the lives of underserved and marginalized communities through strategic organizing and empowerment.

**EDUCATION**

San Francisco State University

BA in Women & Gender Studies 2013

Independent Study: Advanced Research Methods in Transgender Studies

Minor: LGBT Studies

**AWARDS**

**Dean of Students Social Justice Award**, San Francisco State University May 2013

**Summer HIV/AIDS Research Fellow**, San Francisco Department of Public Health May 2013 – August 2013

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**

SXS 723 – Teaching Intern in Human Sexuality Studies Fall 2013

Engaged students in online discussion, taught one entire class period, and was a resource for students throughout class.

**Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**

SXS 699 – Independent Study Fall 2012

Engaged students in online discussion, taught one entire class period, and was a resource for students throughout class.

**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

**Managing Director**

Peacock Rebellion January 2016 – Present

Assist in daily operations of organization, grant writing and management, program development, and coordination of events.

**Interim Executive Director**

Trans Activists for Justice and Accountability (TAJA’s Coalition) March 2016 – June 2016

Set-up organization for daily operations, managed multi-year grant, built communications, development, and program plan for first year.

**Producer, Brouhaha: Trans Women of Color Comedy-Based Storytelling**

Peacock Rebellion March 2015 – June 2015

Managed and oversaw creation and implementation of six-week training program for trans women of color to learn comedy-based storytelling techniques. Managed outreach, fundraising, production, and partnership plans. Supervised Co-Producer and Trainer.

**Co-Founder and Co-Coordinator**

International Trans Women of Color Network Gathering December 2013 – December 2014

Played a key role in event planning, fundraising over $20,000 to provide scholarships to trans women of color all over the world, grant writing and management, and assisted in creation and communication of mission, purpose, and outcomes to media and funders.

**Founder & Committee Chair**

Queer Yo Mind Conference @ SFSU January 2011 – May 2013

Queer Yo Mind is a public conference highlighting intellectual scholarship and activism across all disciplines and historical periods. I played a key role with support from the SFSU community to found and coordinate the first LGBTQ-related conference in over 30 years.

**PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS**

**Trap Door**

**Trans Cultural Production and the Politics of Visibility**

**“Representation and it’s Limitations Roundtable”**

Co-Edited by Reina Gossett, Eric Stanley, and Johanna Burton; Published by New Museum and MIT Press 2017

 **Queer and Trans Artists of Color, Vol. 2**

**“The Imminent Trans Women of Color World Takeover”**

Interviewed by Nia King, Edited by Elena Rose 2016

**Stonewall is in our blood: How the new film’s white gay hero is the latest effort to erase trans activists of color**

Salon.com 2015

**24 Actions You NEED to Take to Help Trans Women of Color Survive**

Autostraddle.com 2015

**He Had It Comin’: Radical Cultures of Resistance Against Interpersonal and Institutionalized Violence**

Presented at 22nd Annual Women & Society Conference at Marist College 2013

**He Had It Comin’: Radical Cultures of Resistance Against Interpersonal and Institutionalized Violence**

Presented at 9th Annual Gender, Sexuality, and Power Student Research Conference at California State University, Los Angeles 2013

**PERFORMANCES**

**San Francisco Dyke March**

Co-Host 2017

**Man Haters**

Stand-up performance at White Horse Inn, Berkeley, CA 2017

**Brouhaha Stand-up Comedy Show**

Stand-up performance at First Congregational Church, Oakland, CA 2017

**Brouhaha Sketch Comedy Show**

Actress in six sketches, at Eastside Arts Alliance, Oakland, CA 2017

**Azúcar**

Actress in 3 minute video filmed and directed by Luna Merbruja, Produced by Queer Women of Color Media Arts Project 2017

**The News @ SOMArts**

Stand-up performance in San Francisco, CA 2017

**I.D. Festival – Peacock Rebellion**

Spoken word performance at American Repertory Theater, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts 2017

**STAY Festival**

Spoken word performance at Peacock Rebellion’s STAY Festival at Eastside Arts Alliance, Oakland, CA 2016

 **Femme Love**

Actress in 3 minute video by Antoinette Myers, Crystal Azul, and produced by Queer Women of Color Media Arts Project 2016

**Workshops and panels**

**Pride Herstories: Black & Brown Trans Leaders from Stonewall to Present**

Keynote presentation at Know Your Rights Summit in Oakland, CA 2017

**LGBTQ End of Year Event**

Keynote at University of California San Francisco 2017

**#BreakingtheBinaries**

Panelist for #BreakingtheBinaries event at American Repertory Theater, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts 2017

**Beyond Self-Care: Radical Shifts for Self Preservation**

Keynote presentation at Philadelphia Trans Health Conference 2016

**Producer’s Round Table @ The News**

Participant in round table discussion on producing shows with queer and trans communities of color 2016

**Femme (In)Visibility Panel**

Panelist for Elizabeth Cooper’s Queer Body Love Coaching Practice 2016

**Unapologetic Trans Women of Color Feminism**

Hour-long talk for Elizabeth Cooper’s Queer Body Love Speaker Series 2016

**Queer and Trans Career Panel**

Panelist for Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Center (LYRIC) 2016

**Transgender Day of Remembrance**

Panelist for University of California San Francisco Transgender Day of Remembrance Event 2015

**Queer Professionalism**

Panelist for University of California Santa Cruz Queer Leadership Retreat 2015

**Trans\* and Gender Variant Student Leadership**

Panelist for Center for Research and Education on Gender and Sexuality’s Summer Institute 2015

**Have you got your T? Improving the lives of TWOC**

Workshop for Trans Asterisk\* Conference at University of California Riverside 2015

**Trans Visibility Week**

Panelist in Trans Visibility Week Event, SF LGBT Center 2014

**QTPOC Art Activism**

Panelist at National Ethnic Studies Conference 2014

**Trans\* Awareness Panel**

Panelist for Queer Resource Center at San Francisco State University 2013

**LANGUAGES**

English – native language

**Leadership and volunteer work**

**Advisory Board Member**

Trans Generations Fund, Borealis Philanthropy November 2016 – January 2017

About: The Fund for Trans Generations (FTG) was created by a diverse group of funders to ensure that frontline trans activists and organizations have the financial resources and engagement needed to advance the safety, security and rights of trans people. The Fund’s grantmaking is informed by and responsive to trans communities and movements.

**Board Member**

Bloom: Transgender Community Wellness Project February 2016 – March 2017

About: Bloom is a trans-led community healing project that is born from generations of community organizing and advocacy.

**National Advisory Board Member**

Transgender Center of Excellence at University of California, San Francisco June 2015 – August 2017

About: The mission of the Center of Excellence for Transgender Health is to increase access to comprehensive, effective, and affirming health care services for trans communities.

**Co-Founder**

Maven December 2012 – December 2014

About: Maven fosters innovative solutions that empower LGBTQ+ youth to network, organize and educate for social change.

**Program Intern**

TransVision at Tri-City Health Center September 2013 – December 2013

About: TransVision’s goal is to lower HIV infection rates among Alameda County’s transgender women by increasing knowledge of HIV risk behaviors and addressing factors that influence HIV risk behaviors and improve access to treatment and primary care services.

**Summer Institute Intern**

Center for Research and Education on Gender and Sexuality January 2012 – June 2012

About: To produce an disseminate knowledge and resources that address the impact of gender on health and well-being, promote health sexuality, and reduce sexual and reproductive health disparities.

**Youth Board Member**

Gay-Straight Alliance Network June 2009 – June 2010

About: GSA Network is a next-generation LGBTQ racial and gender justice organization that empowers and trains queer, trans and allied youth leaders to advocate, organize, and mobilize an intersectional movement for safer schools and healthier communities.