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Dr. Jarvis R. Givens **Class of 2024**

Current Employer:

Harvard University

Professional Background:

Jarvis Givens is an Assistant Professor of Education and an affiliate faculty in the Department of African and African American Studies at Harvard University. He is also the Suzanne Young Murray Assistant Professor at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study. He earned his Ph.D. in African Diaspora Studies from the University of California, Berkeley.



Major Accomplishments:

His book, *Fugitive Pedagogy: Carter G. Woodson and the Art of Black Teaching*, was published by Harvard University Press in 2020. He is also the co-editor of *We Dare Say Love: Supporting Achievement in the Educational Life of Black Boys* published by Columbia University's Teachers College Press in 2019. He was a Radcliffe Fellow at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies 2020-2021; a Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellow and Dissertation Fellow 2012-2015 and 2015-2016. He has been an active member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, serving as the Assistant Vice President of the Western Region 2009-2010; and, the Northern California District director, 2012-2016.

Previous Service to ASALH:

He is a life member of ASALH who served on the Executive Council 2017-2020. He has been a member of the Academic Program Committee since 2017. Jarvis established and raised funds for The ASALH Book Prize as co-chair of the ASALH Book Prize Committee. The first award was made during the ASALH virtual festival in February 2021.

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He represented ASALH at the History Makers Faculty Advisory Board Meetings in 2019 and 2020 and raised over \$100,000 in corporate sponsorships for ASALH in 2020.

What I Hope to Accomplish as an Executive Council Member of ASALH:

I have four primary goals: 1) to promote the ASALH Book Prize and continue to raise funds to support this award, 2) to continue serving on the Academic Program Committee to help strengthen our national conference; 3) to bolster ASALH's partnership with the History Makers; and 4) to assemble a committee to write a volume on the history of ASALH.

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