Lisa Brown

Class of 2028

Current Employer:

University of the Incarnate Word

Professional Background:

Dr. Brown is joining the faculty at Texas A&M University this fall 2025 as a Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Administration Human Resource Development (EAHR), Workforce, Adult, and Lifelong Education (WALE) program within the College of EAHR. Currently, she is an Assistant Professor in the Adult Education, Social Innovation, and Entrepreneurship program at the University of the Incarnate Word (UIW) in the Dreeben School of Education Graduate Studies department. Dr. Brown earned her Ph.D. from the University of Georgia. She joined the UIW faculty in 2021 as an Assistant Professor and brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to her appointment. Dr. Brown is a native of Akron, Ohio, earning her undergraduate and master's degrees at the University of Akron. She has been an active American Association for Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE) member since 2013, serving as Proceedings Chair, conference proposal reviewer, and presenter.

Major Accomplishments:

Dr. Brown has collaborated with other Executive Council members to produce a Black History Month show for the ASALH TV YouTube channel, interviewing the authors Dr. William Darity Jr. et al. (2024) about their book, The Black Reparations Project. She was Co-Presenter and Chair for a collaborative roundtable discussion session at the 2024 ASALH conference, with Dr. Paulette E. Isaac-Savage, Dr. Marc Gray Jr., Reverand Jeff

Neal, and Ms. Lisa Caldwell-Serges, entitled "The Role of Gospel Music and Negro Spirituals as inspirational adult pedagogy" at the 109th Annual Conference in Pittsburgh, PA. Dr. Brown was also the session Chair for two academic paper presentations entitled "Pedagogy as Practice" and "Economics as a Way Out" at the 2023 Conference in Jacksonville, FL. She also presented at this same conference for a session entitled "Civic Engagement, The Black Church, and Reparations: From Hold My Mule to Where's My Mule?"

Previous Service to ASALH:

Dr. Brown has recruited two new members over the past year in keeping with the Association's goal to increase the number of young adults joining ASALH. She regularly attends ASALH business meetings and special online events where she actively contributes to discussions about the association's future. I attend webinars such as the Network to Freedom Grant Program Webinar offered by The National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program (NTF) and webinars for the African American Civil Rights Network (MCRN) to learn about educational grant and historical preservation opportunities that advance the vision and mission of our founder Dr. Woodson. I was nominated to serve on the ASALH Executive Council during the last call for applications but was not slated for the ballot in 2024. I sincerely hope to change that trajectory by having my application advance to the full nomination and slating committee for the Class of 2028 Executive Council of ASALH elections.

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

I hope to bring my strong networking, leadership, and political outreach skills to the service of ASALH to increase our financial stability through increasing corporate partners and access to federal funding opportunities as appropriate to our vision and mission. I am a very creative and visionary person with a very gregarious personality that enhances my ability to work with others. I am an enthusiastic and serious scholar who wants to do all that I can to preserve the stories and legacy of Black American life, our stories, and history in this country and the world at large.