

ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LIFE AND HISTORY®

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Timur Davis Class of 2028

Current Employer:

Mount Vernon Public Library

Professional Background:

LIBRARY DIRECTOR | MOUNT VERNON
PUBLIC LIBRARY| 03/2020- PRESENT
Work under the supervision of the Board of
Trustees. Directly supervises 68 employees at
Mount Vernon Public Library. Trains
employees in library routines; prepares work
schedules and assigns areas of responsibility;



prepares department monthly income and expenditures and various reports; checks bills and employee time records; assists users in obtaining the best results from the use of library facilities; confers with the general public to provide information and to resolve problems or complaints; confers with agencies, other public libraries, corporations, and community groups in the development of library programs for the Town, region and state and assists in coordinating inter-library program efforts; directs and participates in personnel actions such as hiring, and labor relations; fills in at public service desk as needed; regular and punctual attendance.

Major Accomplishments:

Library Director of Mount Vernon Public Library, City of Mount Vernon, New York. Library Director of Edison Public Library, City of Edison, NJ. Library Director of Orange Public Library, City of Orange, NJ Library Director of Wyandanch Public Library, Wyandanch, NY Radioshow Co-Host – Seton Hall University/WSOU. 89.5 FM, 2020 – 2025. Film Producer – www.foremostproductions.com



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Previous Service to ASALH:

I have not had the opportunity to volunteer and assist, but I am looking forward to doing so in the near future.

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

Expanding Public Access to African American Historical ResourcesAs the Library Director of the Mount Vernon Public Library, I have firsthand experience in curating and expanding collections that highlight African American history. I aim to work towards increasing public access to vital historical documents, digitizing rare materials, and fostering partnerships with institutions that can help amplify ASALH's resources. Strengthening Community and Institutional PartnershipsI seek to build stronger collaborations between ASALH and public libraries, universities, museums, and community organizations. Through joint programming, speaker series, and educational workshops, we can ensure that African American history remains an accessible and integral part of the broader cultural discourse.