



Dr KENYA DAVIS-HAYES

HISTORIAN



BIO

Kenya studies the imaging of race and its impact on popular culture. Her research has taken her around the world and she has lectured about the politics of American popular culture in universities including the National University of Rwanda, the Beijing Academy of Social Sciences and UNAM in Mexico City. She also serves as an Arnold Schwarzenegger appointee to Cal Humanities - the state branch of the National Endowment for the Humanities - and is the academic in residence for the Women's Empowerment Foundation which educates women on topics including body image, women's rights, and international women's issues.

EDUCATION

PhD, American Studies & History, Purdue University
Masters' of Education, Campbell University
BA, American History, Campbell University

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Kenya is currently working on a book regarding the history of black women on television during the Civil Rights era. She also writes for LA's public television art magazine, ArtBound. She recently appeared on Discovery Channel's Conspiracies Decoded.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kenya is currently an associate professor of US History at California Baptist University. Previously, she was a resident historian for the National Equity Center at UCLA. She has been invited to a myriad of scholarly lectures and has several renowned academic publications in American History.



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