
Jenia Browne

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EDUCATION

Northeastern University

Boston, MA

Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs with Honors Distinction

GPA: 3.83

Minors: Black feminist studies, environmental studies

Graduation: May 2024

Honors and Awards

Dr. Ramona Edelin Award for Academic Excellence in Africana Studies, PBHA Outstanding Volunteer Award, 2024 Northeastern Compass Award, Clara and Joseph Ford Scholarship, Dean Roland E. Latham 2024 Oratory Competition Upperclassmen Category 1st place award, 2023-2024 Zandra I. Flemister '73 Fellow, Point Foundation 2023 Walter Decker Flagship Scholar, PEAK Experiences Summit Award, Northeastern Black Alumni Scholarship, Thomas I. Atkins Social Justice Award, Point Foundation Fall 2022 BIPOC Scholar, Brutus "Skip" Wright Memorial Scholarship Award, Amelia Peabody Scholarship Award, University Honors Program, Dean's List (2020-2021, Fall 2023), Dean Roland E. Latham 2020 Oratory Competition Freshman Category 2nd Place and Peoples' Choice Award

Leadership and Activities

Mission Hill After School Program Tutor/Counselor (2023-2024), Northeastern Black Student Association Upperclassmen Representative (2023-2024), President (2022-2023), Secretary (2021-2022) and Freshman Representative (2020-2021), Africana Studies Program Student Advisory Council Member (2023-2024), Afrospectrum Social Media Posts Manager (2021) and Secretary (2022), NUPR Featured Columnist (Fall 2021), Summer Bridge Peer Mentor (2021), International Affairs Peer Mentor (2021)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Northeastern University College of Social Sciences and Humanities

Boston, MA

Teaching Assistant (TA) for Gender, Social Justice, and Transnational Activism

Jan. 2024 – May 2024

- Manage class Canvas page
- Support Dr. Layla Brown with in-class lessons and out-of-class tasks

Northeastern University Africana Studies Program

Boston, MA

Africana Studies Program Assistant

Jul. 2022 – Aug. 2023, Dec. 2023 – May 2024

- Aid in the organization and planning of 2-3 large events per semester for the wider Boston community
- Manage the Department of Cultures, Societies, and Global Studies' and Africana Studies Program's social media
- Assist Africana Studies Program director and faculty where needed

Northeastern University Writing Center

Boston, MA

Undergraduate Writing Tutor

Sep. 2023 – Dec. 2023

- Assist undergraduate students, graduate students, faculty, and staff with their writing needs
- Tutor writers on writing skills such as citations, audience, organization, format, and style

Northeastern University International Affairs Program

Boston, MA

Teaching Assistant (TA) for INTL 3400: International Conflict and Negotiation

Sep. 2023 – Dec. 2023

- Evaluate student performance during in-class debates, negotiations, and presentations
- Guide students through their in-class activities and writing assignments
- Support Professor Garcia where needed

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Office of Performance Management and Innovation

Boston, MA

Strategic Research Intern

Jan. 2023 – Aug. 2023

- Analyzed and assisted with the annual Rider Census and monthly Rider Opinion Panel
- Utilized R and SQL to manipulate large data sets
- Conducted independent research on food access in Boston via public transportation

Community Preservation Corporation

New York City, NY

Sustainability Programs Intern

Jan. 2022 – Jun. 2022

- Researched affordable housing, local policy, sustainable housing technology, and green certifications
- Reached out to developers and CPC staff to advocate for sustainable building technology to bring affordable housing into compliance with local law
- Interpreted large data sets to maintain company carbon neutral status and advocate for sustainable technology
- Created PowerPoints, one-pagers, and training modules for internal and external training purposes
- Presented environmental justice research to the operating committee and entire company on separate occasions
- Assisted on a Request for Proposal for a \$250 million in financing from HPD, HDC, and Citi Bank to provide affordable housing

Northeastern University History Department**Boston, MA****Undergraduate Research Team Member**

Feb. 2021 – Sep. 2021

- Presented research at the 2021 Association for Computers and the Humanities Conference
- Interpreted information from nontraditional research documents to produce 3D virtual models
- Created virtual 3D models of antique furniture using Unity Hub and Sketchup
- Conducted archival and historical research on 1800s Black Boston
- Collaborated virtually with a multigenerational research team

LEADERSHIP & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**Point Foundation****Boston, MA****Point Ambassador**

Aug. 2023 – May 2024

- Advocate for Point on Northeastern’s campus by distributing flyers, pins, and stickers and starting conversations with the LGBTQ resource center and its students
- Write blog posts and make social media posts for the Point Foundation website and Instagram, including during Point’s “Out in Higher Ed” week
- Appear in a video with Point leadership

Northeastern Black Student Association**Boston, MA****President (Apr. 2022 – Apr. 2023), Secretary (Apr. 2021 – Apr. 2022), Upperclassmen**

Oct. 2020 – May 2024

Representative (Apr. 2023 – May 2024), Freshman Representative (Oct. 2020 – Apr. 2021)

- Managed and oversaw the executive board, including e-board transition training
- Created and maintained calendar for entire academic year
- Oversaw the planning of over 15 general meetings and 7 large events per year for 1,400 club members
- Planned and facilitated a 3-day trip to Washington, D.C. for 95 Northeastern students
- Raised almost \$3,000 in fundraising across a crowdfunding campaign and Northeastern University’s Giving Day

PEAK Experiences Award Research Fellowship: Interrogating Gender Expressions in Queer Africa **Boston, MA****PEAK Experiences Awards Fellowship, the Summit Award**

Jun. 2023 – Aug. 2023

- Received PEAK (Project-Based Exploration for the Advancement of Knowledge) Experiences Awards funding at the Summit Award level, one of the two highest levels of PEAK Experiences Awards

Independent Research: Black Lesbian Anthologies as a Resistive Practice**Boston, MA****AFAM 2991: Black Queer Studies**

Aug. 2022 – Dec. 2022

- Received College of Social Sciences and Humanities (CSSH) Undergraduate Research Initiative (URI) funding
- Presented at the 2023 RISE Conference and the 2023 CSSH Undergraduate Research Forum

Afrospectrum**Boston, MA****Secretary (Jan. 2022 – May 2022), Social Media Posts Manager (May 2021 – Jan. 2022)**

May 2021 – May 2022

- Created social media marketing for events and education resources
- Spearheaded the use of and maintained team management Notion space
- Worked as a team to create programming for Black, queer students
- Collaborated with other organizations to educate general student body on Black, queer culture

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**Sephora U.S.A.****Naples, FL and Boston, MA****Beauty Advisor**

May 2021 – Dec. 2021

Banana Republic**Naples, FL****Sales Associate**

Jun. 2019 – May 2021

SKILLS*Skills:* Intermediate French, Public Speaking, Team Organization, Event Planning, Research, Office Suite**REFERENCES****Dr. Régine Jean-Charles**

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