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EDUCATION:

May 2016 Chicago Theological Seminary
Doctor of Letters

1995 University of Pittsburgh, Main Campus
Major – Economics

1992 University of Maryland, Main Campus
Major – Political Science

VOCATION(S):

2011- Present Founder/Creative Director, 1Hood Media
2011- Present Rap Sessions, Panelist/Moderator
2005- Present Artist /Activist

GRANTS:

2015 USA Cummings Fellow
2015 Artists as Activists Fellow - Rauschenberg Foundation
2014 BMe Fellow
2015 The Pittsburgh Foundation (Pittsburgh Hip Hop Collective)
2013 Heinz Endowments (1Hood Media – 3years)
2012 The Pittsburgh Foundation (Regional Artists Program)
2010 Heinz Endowments (This Week with Jasiri X)
2009 August Wilson Center for African American Culture Fellow
2008 Heinz Endowments/Pittsburgh 250 YouthPlaces Grant

AWARDS:

2015 Ronald H. Brown Community Leadership Award Urban League Pittsburgh
Community Advocacy Award Iota Phi Foundation of Omega Psi Phi
Best Emcee Pittsburgh City Paper
Best Activist (2nd Place) Pittsburgh City Paper

2013 Unsung Hero Award
The Black Man Can Award (Excellence in Entertainment)
Community Service Excellence Award (Black Male Think Tank)

2012 Service in Community through the Arts Award
Key to the city of Louisville, Kentucky

2011 New Pittsburgh Courier Men of Excellence

2010 Pittsburgh Hip Hop Award – Best Inspirational Artist
Pittsburgh Hip Hop Award – Single of the Year
Pittsburgh Hip Hop Award – CD of the Year

2009 New Pittsburgh Courier Fab 40 under 40

2008 Pittsburgh Hip Hop Award – Best Inspirational Artist

Pittsburgh Hip Hop Award – Single of the Year
Nation Building Award
Community Empowerment Association
Couples of Distinction Award
Greater Pittsburgh Healthy Marriage Coalition

WORKS PRODUCED:

Audio Recordings:

2015

2014

Spread the Words (Collaboration with Chuck D)
212°
#NeverLovedUs
Checkpoint
People Over Profits
Young, Gifted, and Black (Collaboration)
Stimuli I'm Ready (Collaboration)

2013

Ascension (Full Length Album)
Strange Fruit % 2013
Mandela Listen to What the Drums Say
New Nat Turners
We Coming
Blood on the Leaves Remix
Rappers on X (Mixtape)
Started From the Top, But Now We Here
Mandela
Who's Really in Control?
Etta (Tribute to Etta James)

2012

Trayvon
#10FriskCommandments
Do We Need to Start a Riot?
#TheWholeWorldIsWatching
Don't Forget About the Hood
Candidates for Sale

2011

Film the Police (Collaboration)
I Got that X (Full Length Album)

2009

American History X (Full Length Album)

Videos:

2014

Hand Up United
Pump it Up
#NeverLovedUs
People Over Profits
Dear Marissa
Checkpoint
Young, Gifted, and Black

2013

21 Forever

Listen to What the Drums Say
Strange Fruit C/0 2013
Crooked Cops
Black Innocence
We Coming - #Fightfor15
Mayor Bloomberg Responds to Kendrick Lamar
Imagine if Trayvon Killed George Zimmerman
New Nat Turners

2012

Don't Forget About the Hood
Do We Need to Start a Riot?
Who's Illegal?
You're Fired
You're Fired (Live)
Trayvon

2011

Occupy We the 99
I Am Troy Davis
Bushes Bomb the Throne
City of Steel
Jordan Miles
America's Most Liveable City
Three Little Girls
Wandering Strangers
American Workers vs Multi-Billionaires
We All Shall Be Free
4Haiti

2010

Jasiri Xtra
The Real Huey Newton
Republican Woman
Dr. King's Nightmare
Real Gangstas
What if the Tea Party was Black
Just a Minstrel
Universal Ruler
Ballers and Rappers

2009

Afghanistan
Silent Night
Beware Young Girl
Dear Debra
Blackface
What's Peace?
What's the State of the Black World?
The Only Color That Matters is Green
City of Steel
Pittsburgh's G-20 City on Lockdown
Pittsburgh's G-20 Police Stae
Why is a State Senator Leading a Protest at the G-20
Jasiri X Speaks at the G-20 March for Jobs
Pittsburgh's Homeless Forced to Move for G=20
Live from President Obama's Speech

The Crucifixion
60 Seconds Series (Invincible, NOID, KAM, Jeff Chang, Wise Intelligent)
This Week with Jasiri X (Season Two)

2008 This Week with Jasiri X (Season One)

Productions:

2015 Don't Let Them Get Away With Murder (Mural Exhibition at Andy Warhol Museum and concert)

IHood Media Presents (presenting local talent in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania)

Black Liberation Theology Listening Session

The Princess Party

2014 One on One Series (Featuring 9th Wonder, Pharoahe Monch, Jean Grae, Brother Ali)
From Pittsburgh to Ferguson: Hip Hop and the Criminalization of Black Youth
Cultured Steel Hip Hop Festival
Word=Life Tribute to Maya Angelou
The Pittsburgh Hip Hop Summit

2013 Under Attack: How the Media Misrepresents People of Color Panel

2012 How to Succeed Without Selling Your Soul Speaking Tour
IHood Media Academy Opening Ceremony featuring David Banner

Appearances:

2015 NextUp Summit , AFL-CIO, Chicago, IL (performance)

Art and Social Changer, The Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, PA (panelist)

50th Anniversary of Bloody Sunday, Selma, AL (performance)

White Privilege Conference, Louisville, KY, (performance/panelist)

University of Oregon Raza Unida Youth Conference, Eugene, OR (performance/keynote)

Rock the School Bells, Skyline College, San Francisco, CA (performance/keynote)

Black Student Union High School Conference, Salt Lake City, UT (performance/keynote)

I am Trayvon Day of Remembrance, Miami, FL (performance)

Love in a Time of Horror, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
(panelist)

G.R.I.O.T., Oakland, CA, USA (performance, keynote)

Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ, Washington, DC
(performance/keynote)

Bloomfest, Pittsburgh, PA, USA (performance)

Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, PA, USA (mural/performance)

Oscar Grant Foundation, Oakland, CA, USA (host/performance)

2014

Hip Hop for Justice, St. Louis, MO, USA (performance)

A3C Festival, Atlanta, GA, USA (performance)

Stop Mass Incarceration, Atlanta, GA, USA (performance)

Duquense University's Gaultier Symposium on Community Engaged
Teaching and Research, Pittsburgh, PA, USA (panelist)

Growing Up on Lockdown, New York, New York, USA (panelist,
performance)

Rap Sessions: America's Most Wanted Hip Hop, The Media and the
Criminalization of Black Youth, LeHigh University, Bethlehem, PA, USA
(moderator)

From Pittsburgh to Ferguson: Hip Hop and the Criminalization of Black
Youth, Pittsburgh, PA, USA (moderator)

August Wilson Concert and Rally, Pittsburgh, PA, USA (performance,
speaker)

Race, Religion, and Hip Hop One on One with Brother Ali Pittsburgh, PA,
USA (speaker)

Community Awareness Day, Pittsburgh, PA, USA (performance)

Ferguson and Beyond: The Way Forward Washington, D.C. USA (panelist)

Stop the Killing Music Summit, Baltimore, MD, USA (performance)

Cultured Steel Hip Hop Festival, Pittsburgh, PA, USA (host, performance)

International Day of Al-Quds, New York, New York, USA (performance)

AllHipHop.com Breeding Ground, Newark, New Jersey, USA
(performance)

Artist Forum, Los Angeles, CA, USA (panelist)

Netroots Nation, Detroit, Michigan, USA (panelist)

Creative Mornings Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA (speaker)

American Teachers Federation Conference, Los Angeles, CA, USA
(speaker)

Celebrating African American Male-Hood, Antioch, CA, USA (speaker)

America's Most Wanted: Hip Hop and The Media Central Washington
University, Ellensburg, WA, USA (speaker)

Word=Life Maya Angelou Tribute Pittsburgh, PA, USA (host)

Left Forum, Police Terrorism, Mass Incarceration and the Criminal Injustice
System, Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, New York, USA
(moderator)

Left Forum, Screening and Discussion of Fruitvale Station, Jay College of
Criminal Justice, New York, New York, USA (moderator)

Ncore Hip Hop Forum, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, USA
(panelist)

Creative Change Awards, New York, New York, USA, (performance)

Ncore Hip Hop Institute, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma,
USA (panelist)

Creative Change Awards, New York, New York, USA, (performance)

The Cultural Politics of Protest, Seattle, WA, USA (speaker)

Hostos Community College, Bronx, New York, USA (performance)

Justice for Alan Blueford Walk, Oakland, CA, USA (performance)

One on One with Pharoahe Monch, Pittsburgh, PA, USA (speaker)

Mumia Birthday Celebration, Philadelphia, PA, USA (performance)

Hanger Jam, Pittsburgh, PA, USA (performance)

White Privilege Conference, New York, New York, USA
(performance/speaker)

Bringing Human Rights Home, Amnesty International Conference, New
York, NY, USA (speaker)

SEIU Convention, Detroit, Michigan, USA (performance)

Hip Hop Media and the Prison Industrial Complex, Chicago, IL, USA
(moderator)

The Dream Will Never Die: Strategies to End the New Jim Crow, Atlanta,
GA, USA (performance/panelist)

KRS ONE Live in Concert, Millvale, PA, USA (performance)

Beats and Resistance, Durham, NC, USA (performance)

Rhymes of Resistance, UTSC, Toronto, ON, CANADA
(performance/speaker)

One on One with Jean Grae, Pittsburgh, PA, USA (speaker)

Social Justice Concert, Penn State University, State College, PA, USA
(performance)

Is Hip Hop Dead?, Penn State University, State College, PA, USA
(performance)

Hip Hop in the Age of Mass Incarceration, CSUN, Northridge, CA, USA
(performance/panelist)

Groundings: Black Solidarity with Palestine, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA USA
(panelist)

Youth Summit, Portland, Oregon, USA (performance/speaker)

One on One with 9th Wonder, Pittsburgh, PA USA (speaker)

The Miseducation of Hip Hop, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro,
Georgia, USA panel/performance

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, USA (panelist/performance)

Celebrate the Life of Oscar Grant, Oakland, CA, USA (performance)

2013

NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner Dance, Atlanta, GA, USA (performance)

Tribute to Nelson Mandela, Pittsburgh, PA, USA (performance)

Hip Hop and Young America, Aliquippa, PA, USA (panelist)

Hip Hop Made Me Do It, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA
(panelist)

League of Young Voters 10 Year Celebration, Washington, DC, USA
(performance)

Music 2 Life, New York, NY, USA (performance)

Under Attack: How the Media Misrepresents People of Color, Pittsburgh, PA, USA (moderator)

Universal Zulu Nation 40th Anniversary, New York, NY, USA (performance)

Educating for Struggle, Intergenerational Think Tank, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, USA (panelist)

Spoken Word Open Mic, New York, NY, USA (performance)

Powershift, Pittsburgh, PA, USA (performance)

Drug Policy Reform Conference, Denver, CO, USA (speaker)

Jasiri X Performance, Tuskegee, AL, USA (performance)

The College Show, Brooklyn, NY, USA (performance)

Strategic National Conference on Mass Incarceration and the War on Drugs, Boston, MA, USA (panelist)

The Wake Up Show Unplugged, Los Angeles, CA, USA (performance)

World Kaleidoscope Presents Jasiri X, Pittsburgh, PA, USA (performance)

Hip Hop for Black Power, Harlem, NY, USA (performance)

Raise Up Campaign, Milwaukee, WI, USA (performance)

Russell Maroon Shoatz Event, Pittsburgh, PA, USA (performance)

Russell Maroon Shoatz Event, New York, NY, USA (performance)

Black Women for Positive Change Youth Summit, Washington, DC, USA (performance)

Arts and Activism, Washington, DC, USA (speaker)

Kentucky Dream Coalition, Louisville, KY, USA (performance/speaker)

National Black Family Conference, New York, NY, USA (performance)

SEIU Convention, Detroit, MI, USA (performance)

Youth Summit, Houston, TX, USA (performance/speaker)

Student Power Convergence, Madison, WI, USA (performance/speaker)

Justice for Trayvon Martin Rally, Pittsburgh, PA, USA (performance/speaker)

United Nation, New York, NY, USA (performance)

Paradise Gray Golden Anniversary Celebration, Pittsburgh, PA, USA (performance)

End the War on Drugs Rally, Washington, DC, USA (performance)

Stop the Violence Community Awareness Day, Pittsburgh, PA, USA (performance)

We are Now, San Jose, CA, USA (performance)

Artists for Justice, San Jose, CA, USA (panelist)

Rock and Rap for Freedom, Pittsburgh, PA USA (performance/host)

Hip Hop Institute Ncore 13, New York, NY, USA (panelist)

Music Matters, New Orleans, LA, USA (performance)

Where are the Voices, NAACP L500 Conference, Pelican Bay, FL USA (moderator)

Malcolm X Freedom Fest, Bronx, NY, USA (performance)

How Mass Media Feeds Mass Incarceration, New Orleans, LA, USA (speaker)

How to Succeed Without Selling Your Soul, New Orleans, LA, USA (speaker)

Liberation Lounge, New Orleans, LA, USA (performance)

Mothers Cry for Justice, New York, NY, USA (performance/speaker)

The Game Changers Project, Pittsburgh, PA, USA (speaker)

Malcolm X Day, Hartford, CT, USA (performance)

Music Matters, New York, NY, USA (performance)

NAACP Town Hall Ending War on Drugs, Pittsburgh, PA, USA (panelist)

Hip Hop and Media, SAMI Conference, Howard University, Washington, DC, USA (panelist)

Black Man's Think Tank Conference: Dear Hip Hop, Dayton, OH, USA (performance/speaker)

White Privilege Conference, Seattle, WA, USA (speaker)

Game Changers Project Release, Oakland, CA, USA (speaker)

Black, Brown, and Red Unity Townhall, Oakland, CA, USA
(performance/speaker)

Enda Brewer Middle School, Oakland, CA, USA (speaker)

Run it Back: Remembering & Reimagining Hip Hop as Social Activism San
Francisco, CA, USA (performance/panelist)

Voices of Resistance: Communication and Social Justice, Penn State
University, State College Park, PA USA (panelist)

Hello Ethan, Goodbye Judith Washington, DC, USA (performance)

Black Male Reimagined Conference, New York, NY, USA
(speaker/performance)

Rock the Movement, Selma, Alabama, USA (performance)

Saviours Day Convention, Chicago, IL, USA (performance)

Social Justice, Real Justice Conference, Portland, OR USA (speaker)

One on One with David Banner, Pittsburgh, PA, USA (speaker)

17th Annual Dinner Tribute to the Families of Political Prisoners, Brooklyn,
NY, USA (speaker/performance)

Writings: X, Jasiri. Black Youth Project. 2010 - Present. Online

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Federation of Musicians of the US and Canada

August Wilson Center Recovery Committee, Executive Committee Member

Sankofa Project, Executive Committee Member

The Pittsburgh Hip Hop Collective, Director

Heinz Endowment Transformative Arts Committee

1HOOD, Co-founder

The Gathering for Justice, Executive Committee Member

ASCAP, Member