

## ADRIANNE SAMUEL

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### QUALIFICATIONS

- **Intern for Shaw University-** Responsibilities include organizing and categorizing documents, digitizing records and documenting, and using ContentDM to help manage the Shaw University Archives website.
- **Regional Managing organizer for the Triangle for Democracy North Carolina-** Responsibilities included creating community relationships with community leaders and members, Board of elected members, conducting training on various topics from virtual voter registration, absentee ballots, and traditional forms of voter registration, recruiting volunteers for various projects, inter-department work with our Advocacy team to achieve tasks such as securing more early voting sites in Granville, Warren, Wake and Vance county and collecting pledge cards. And most critical, making individuals understand the power they possess with their vote.
- **Deputy Organizer for You Can Vote-** Responsibilities included setting voter registration tabling events, assisting in voter registration training, and coordinating volunteers at voter registration events.
- **Canvassing for Grassroots Campaign on behalf of the ACLU in Durham, NC-** We were sent to different sites throughout the triangle to gather donations to support the ACLU's fight against abortion restrictions.
- **Phone Banking for North Carolina Conservation Network**
- **Canvassing for Democratic Candidate Sydney Batch in Fuquay- Varina**
- **Intern for Anita Earl 2018 Campaign-** From September to November 2018, I worked on Anita Earl's campaign for North Carolina Supreme Court Justice. My assignments included constantly calling voters from our phone catalog, writing letters to various churches and organizations, maintaining the political list of supporters, and helping with events.

### **Black American Gothic- A comparative study of W.E.B. DuBois's "Negros of Farmville," conducted in 1898.**

- I am currently comparing the state of black rural communities to the state of these communities in the Du Bois study. Within this study, I will be examining factors such as the state of black farmers, land loss, political viewpoints, food security, education, and economics. The political viewpoints chapter is almost complete

### **North Carolina Central University Undergraduate Research Symposium, Durham, NC**

- Presented research on voting barriers imposed on minority voters
- Placed second in the Behavioral and Social Science category.

### **Ronald McNair Program, Durham, NC**

- Examined barriers prohibiting minority voter turnout.
- Wrote "Awakening the Sleeping Giant," which examined barriers restricting minority voter turnout.

### **Produced and presented a documentary entitled "Ending the Vicious Cycle."**

- **We are focused** on black women and mass incarceration.
- Presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists in Chicago, IL

## **EDUCATION**

**Master in Library and Information Science**, North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC. I am currently a student in the program and am scheduled to graduate in 2023.

**Bachelor of Arts in Political Science**, North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC

**Associate of Arts** degree, Wake Technical Community College, Raleigh, NC, 2016