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#### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Assistant Professor, **Cal Poly Pomona**, Dept. of Liberal Studies, 2018-present  
Senior Art Critic, **University of Pennsylvania**, School of Design, 2017-2018  
Instructor, Adjunct Faculty, **Wayne State University**, Anthropology; Theatre & Dance, 2012-2018

#### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. **Wayne State University**, Detroit, MI, 2013-2018  
Anthropology  
*Liquor Store Theatre: Ethnography and Contemporary Art in Detroit, Ph.D. Dissertation*

Post-Baccalaureate  
*Maggie Allesee Department of Theatre & Dance*

M.B.A. **The University Of Chicago**, 2007

B.B.A. **Howard University**, Washington D.C., 2004

#### **RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS**

Conceptual Art, Contemporary Art, Critical Geography, Cultural Anthropology, Performance Studies, Political Economy; United States, Canada, Europe

#### **WORKS IN PERMANENT MUSEUM COLLECTIONS**

Whitney Museum of American Art: *Liquor Store Theatre, vol. 2, no. 2* (2015) Digital video, color, sound; 07 min 56 sec.  
Cranbrook Art Museum: *Liquor Store Theatre, vol. 4, no. 7* (2017) High-definition video, color, sound; 16 min 13 sec.  
Kalamazoo Art Institute: *1526 NASDAQ FAANG, no. 4* (2019) Archives, cream neon, FB, AMZN, APPL, NFLX, GOOGL (FAANG) fonts  
Kalamazoo Art Institute: *1526 NASDAQ FAANG, no. 15* (2019) Archives, cream neon, FB, AMZN, APPL, NFLX, GOOGL (FAANG) fonts

#### **BOOKS**

Stovall, M. (October 2020) *Liquor Store Theatre*. Duke University Press.

Stovall, M. & Josef Cadwell. (in peer review) *Writing Through Walls*. Duke University Press.

#### **ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

Stovall, M. (2020). The Public Library: Crystal Methamphetamine, Choreography, Conceptual Art. *TDR/The Drama Review Vol. 64, No. 2, Summer 2020 (T246)*

Stovall, M. (2019). "It's The 'Hood. But That Means It's Home!" African American Feminist Critical Geographic Wanderings in the Anthropology of Space and Place. *Transforming Anthropology*. 27(1), 50-67.

Stovall, M. (2018). "Liquor Store Theatre: Ethnography and Contemporary Art in Detroit." PhD diss., Wayne State University.

Stovall, M., and Alex B. Hill. (2016). Blackness in Post-Bankruptcy Detroit: Racial Politics and Public Discourse. *Journal of the Anthropology of North America* 19(2), 117-127.

Stovall, M. (2015). African American Cultural Technology: The Lindy Hop, the King of Pop, and the Factory Worker's Experience. *Transforming Anthropology*, 23(1), 1-13.

#### **POPULAR PUBLICATIONS**

Hill, Alex B., and Maya Stovall. (2017). The Detroitists. *Anthropology News*, 58 (4).

Stovall, M., and Biba Bell. (2016). Liquor Store Theatre: Dancing with Gentrification. *Detroit Research*, vol. 2.

Stovall, M. (2016). Dance the City. *Anthropology News*, 57 (6), e43-e49.

Stovall, M., and Biba Bell. (2015). Maya Stovall in Conversation with Biba Bell. Critical Correspondence, *Movement Research Journal*.

Stovall M., and Alex B. Hill. (2015). Is there no Innovation in Detroit Neighborhoods? *The Detroit News*. April 29, 2015.

#### **SELECTED INVITED EXHIBITIONS, COMMISSIONS, & EVENTS**

##### **2020**

White Columns, NYC: Solo Exhibition, Mar-May  
Book Launch, Liquor Store Theatre, Aug  
Detroit Artists Market: Dual-Solo Exhibition, Maya Stovall and Todd Stovall: Positions, Sept-Oct

##### **2019**

Reyes | Finn, Detroit: Solo Exhibition, Maya Stovall: Machine, Sept-Nov

NADA, Miami: Invited exhibition artist, Dec  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Detroit, Daily Rush: Cache, Group Exhibition, Sept-Nov  
Fort Mason Center for Arts and Culture & San Francisco Art Institute: Solo Exhibition, Maya Stovall: Under New Ownership, Mar-May  
Fort Mason Center for Arts and Culture, San Francisco: Performance Commission, Maya Stovall: THEOREM, no. 1, May  
San Francisco Art Institute & Fort Mason: Talk, Under New Ownership: (General Theory of Historical Materialist Critique) remix, Apr  
Independent New York, NYC: Invited exhibiting artist, Mar  
Ann Arbor Film Festival: The Anthropological Avant Garde, Mar  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Toronto, Canada: BELIEVE, Group Exhibition, Jan  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Detroit: Critical Context Summit Invited Panelist, Jan  
Library Street Collective, Detroit: Homemade, Group Exhibition, Jan

## 2018

Aka Artist Run, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada: Maya Stovall: Compulsion And Heart, Solo Exhibition, Nov-Jan  
Atlanta Contemporary: Vivid Memories of a Blurred Past, Group Exhibition, Aug-Dec  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Toronto, Canada: BELIEVE, Group Exhibition, Sept-Jan  
Library Street Collective, Detroit: Homemade, Group Exhibition, Oct-Dec  
American Anthropological Assoc. Annual Conference, San Jose: Executive Session, Multimodal Anthropology-A Provocation, Nov  
Aka Artist Run, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada: Artist Residency, Jul-Aug  
School of Design, University of Pennsylvania MFA: Senior Critic  
Cranbrook Art Museum, MI: Ph.D. Public Defense: Liquor Store Theatre: Ethnography and Contemporary Art in Detroit, Feb  
Newbridge Projects, Newcastle upon Tyne, England, United Kingdom: Performance in Public / Public in Performance, Feb  
Reyes | Finn, MI: At Large, Group Exhibition, Feb-Mar  
Studio Museum in Harlem, NYC: Fictions, Group Exhibition, Jan  
Maryland Institute College of Art: Counternarratives: Performance and Actions in Public Space, Jan-Mar  
Cranbrook Art Museum, MI: Liquor Store Theatre Performance Films, Solo Exhibition, Jan-Mar

## 2017

Whitney Museum of American Art, NYC: Whitney Biennial Artist  
Studio Museum in Harlem: Fictions, Sept-Jan  
Cranbrook Art Museum, Detroit: Liquor Store Theatre Performance Films, Solo Exhibition, Nov-Mar  
Cranbrook Art Museum, Detroit: Performance Commission, Maya Stovall: MANIFESTO, no. 3, Oct  
School of Design, University of Pennsylvania MFA: Senior Critic  
Max M. and Marjorie R. Fisher Center, Detroit: Art @ the Max III, Group Exhibition, Sept-Dec  
Pop Montréal & art pop: Group Exhibition, Performance Commission, Maya Stovall: MANIFESTO, no. 2, Sept  
Jessica Silverman Gallery, San Francisco: Marching to the Beat Group Exhibition, Liquor & Other Things with the Artist, Jul-Aug  
Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark: Artist/Ph.D. residency, May-Aug  
Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, MO: Urban Planning: Art and the City 1967-2017, May-Aug  
Whitney Museum of American Art, NYC: Performance Commission, Maya Stovall: MANIFESTO, no. 1, May  
Pulitzer Arts Foundation: Shell & Glimpse: Two Days of Dance with AUNTS, St. Louis, MO, Apr  
Scarab Club, Detroit: Thinking Place with Michael Stone Richards, on works of Adrian Piper & James Boggs, Mar

## 2016

American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Performance Artist + You, Minneapolis, Nov  
Sidewalk Festival of Performing Arts, Detroit, Tea with Performance Artist, Aug  
Jam Handy Detroit, Aunts x Detroit, Detroit Grit Lessons, Aug  
Inca Monuments & Ruins, Tiahuanaco, Bolivia: Invited Untitled Performance, Jul

## 2015

American Anthropological Association, Familiar & Strange, Denver, Art, Anthropology, Action, Nov  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Detroit, Invited collaborator of Biba Bell, Jul-Oct  
Wayne State University, Anthropology Graduate Students Organization Conference, #BlackLivesMatter: Performance & Public Space, Mar  
Wayne State University Department of Anthropology, invited talk: Liquor Store Theatre, Feb

## 2014

D'Lectricity, Detroit: Choreographer, Beacon, Sept  
Eastern Market Edition Sidewalk Festival of Performing Arts, Detroit: Liquor Store Theatre, Sept  
Sidewalk Festival for the Performing Arts, Detroit: Meta performance & video screening, Aug  
Allied Media Conference: Detroit Dance from the Street to the Stage, Jun

## ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Cal Poly Pomona, Assistant Professor, 2018-present

Department of Liberal Studies

S2020, Sec 04

Senior Thesis

S2020, Sec 02 & 03

Arts Integration

S2020, Sec 01

Senior Independent Study: Chicana Feminisms

F2019, Sec 01

Special Topics: Social Justice & Conceptual Art

F2019, Sec 03

Social Sciences Survey

F2019, Sec 03

Liberal Arts & Sciences Introduction  
S2019, Sec 03  
Humanities Survey  
S2019, Sec 01 & 04  
Social Sciences Survey  
S2019, Sec 01  
Senior Independent Study: Masculinity Politics  
F2018, Sec 02 & 03  
Humanities Survey  
F2018, Sec 02  
Special Topics: Contemporary Art & The City

**Wayne State University, 2012-2018**

**Instructor/Adjunct Faculty**, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, Aug 2015-2018

Department of Anthropology

General Introduction to Anthropology

W2018, Sec 005

F2017, Sec 002

W2017, Sec 001

F2016, Sec 003

W2016, Sec 001

F2015, Sec 002, Andrew D. Newman, Ph.D.

Cultures of the World

W2018, Sec 002

W2017, Sec 002

W2016, Sec 001, Andrew D. Newman, Ph.D.

General Introduction to World Dance

F2015, Sec 001

**Instructional Assistant**, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, Aug 2014-Dec 2014

General Introduction to Anthropology

F2014, Sec 002, Andrew D. Newman, Ph.D.

**Instructional Assistant to Ariel Osterweis, Ph.D.**, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, Aug 2012-April 2013

Maggie Allesee Department of Theatre and Dance

History of Dance, 1800-present

W2013, Sec 001, Ariel Osterweis, Ph.D.

Introduction to World Dance

W2013, Sec 004, Ariel Osterweis, Ph.D.

F2012, Sec 002, Ariel Osterweis, Ph.D.

F2012, Sec 003, Ariel Osterweis, Ph.D.

**HONORS & AWARDS**

Studio Museum in Harlem, Fictions F-Series Artist, 2017-2018

Whitney Museum of American Art, Whitney Biennial Artist, 2017

United States Artists, Fellowship Nominee, 2017

King Chavez Parks Future Faculty Fellowship, Wayne State University, 2015-2017

Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Honorable Mention, 2017-2018

Social Sciences Research Council, Dissertation Proposal Fellowship Finalist, 2015

Aswad Award, Wayne State University, 2014

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & SERVICE**

American Anthropological Association (AAA)

Faculty in Residence, *Cal Poly*

**LANGUAGES**

Spanish - fluent reading and writing, proficient spoken

Danish - elementary reading, writing, and spoken