

**Senegal Alfred Mabry**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education**

- Cornell University • Psychology Doctoral Student 2021-2024 (expected graduation) • GPA: 4.0
  - Community Neuroscience Initiative at Cornell
  - Deans Excellence Fellow
  - Affect and Cognition Lab
- Binghamton University • Master's of Public Administration 2020 • GPA: 4.0
  - Alpha Award: Selected by faculty as the Best student in Service and Scholarship • May 2020
  - Chancellors Award for Student Excellence Nomination (December 2019)
  - Thurgood Marshal Leadership Award Legacy Pathways
  - Study Abroad: Scholarship Reeves Ellington Study Abroad: Maximo Nivel • Cusco, Peru Service-Learning Experience • 2019
- Binghamton University • Bachelor of Arts 2019 • Political Science • GPA: 3.91 • Dean's List
  - Nathan Hackman Award • Graduating Senior Best Student in Constitutional Law • May 2019
  - Humanitarian Award National Association for the Advancement of Color People Binghamton University Chapter
  - Study Abroad: The College at Brockport • Da Nang, Vietnam Service-Learning Experience • 2018
  - Study Abroad: University of Minnesota • Rusinga Island, Kenya Paleanthropological Field School • 2016

**Awards and Honors**

- Society for Neuroscience (SfN) • Associate (May 2022)
  - Selected for a neuroscience affinity group of SfN mentors with research resources and guidance. Given an invitation to present at the Diversity Research Poster Session and Diversity Reception at the annual convening.
- University of Chicago Marine Biological Laboratory • Summer Program in Neuroscience, Excellence and Success (SPINES) Winner (May, 2022)
  - Selected for a competitive three-week summer neuroscience methods and career development immersion at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Massachusetts. Attending June 2022.
- Cornell University • Buttrick Crippen Fellowship Winner (March 2022)
  - One-year competitive fellowship award for the advancement of teaching at Cornell beginning in the Fall of 2022. Designed a first-year writing course 'Science as the Greatest Good'. Instructing the class in Spring of 2023.
- Cornell University • Deans Excellence Fellow (August 2021)
  - One-year competitive fellowship award for research doctoral students at Cornell which began in the Fall of 2021.

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**Doctoral Research Experiences**

- Affect and Cognition Lab • Healthy Aging Study (November 2021)
  - Supported lab research team on a National Institute of Aging Behavioral and Magnetic Resonance Imaging Study to identify early indicators of cognitive decline focusing on the Locus Coeruleus and Neuromelanin signaling.
  - Collected behavioral and neuroimaging data from research participants in a partnership with the SUNY Upstate Medical Center of Excellence for Alzheimer's Disease to improve diversity of participant pool.
  - Preprocessed neuroimaging (Deconvolved, Talairach to MNI27, etc..) data through a custom Analysis of Functional Neuro Images pipeline by running multiple scripts.

**Professional Experiences**

**Kunhardt Film Foundation • Education Advisor • March 2021- Present**

- Consult Blueshift Education and the Kunhardt Film Foundation (KFF) in creating educational resources for the upcoming Home Box Office (HBO) film *Obama in Pursuit of a More Perfect Union*.
- Build strategic partnerships between KFF and school communities, resulting in documentary premieres in Texas, New York, Omaha, etc.
- Organize the lineup of quotes from high-profile leaders (Al Sharpton, Valerie Jarret, Charlamagne the God, etc.) to fit with KFF's signature style.

**Obama Foundation • Advisory Council Member • February 2018- Present**

- Anchor the My Brother's Keeper digital and in-person events, including monthly town halls, national convenings, and network television appearances (the audience has reached over one million).
- Book celebrity guests and public intellectuals (Common, US Attorney General Eric Holder, US Secretary of Education Arne Duncan) to present during Obama Foundation townhalls and further the organizations brand reach.
- Organize hiring committees for new MBK team members including reviewing resumes, conducting interviews, and creating hiring timelines.

**James B. Hunt Institute (Duke University Sanford School Affiliate) • Senior Policy Analyst • June 2020 - June 2021**

- Ghostwrite opinion pieces for current and former State Governors on education policy. Opinion pieces have appeared in national media outlets, including the Washington Examiner, Fox News, NBC News, and The Hill.
- Lead the hiring committees for new organization directors, policy analysts, and the John M. Belk Impact fellowship, a program staffing college students into partner organizations and supervising their work over a year to report for the funder.
- Manage a national coalition to increase the recruitment and retention of teachers of color, coordinating with partner organizations including TNTP, New Leaders, Teach

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Plus, and Education Trust to plan meetings, create documents, and identify funding opportunities.

**New York State Education Department (NYSED) • Assistant to the Chancellor of the New York State Education Department (NYSED) • August 2015- June 2020**

- Build strong relationships with the NYS Assembly, NYC Borough Presidents' Offices and staff, and community that enabled the passage of a \$20 million annual funds that the NYSED receives to run the state My Brother's Keeper Program.
- Engage in strategic planning, designing educational policy, data analysis, and writing comprehensive research reports for the NYS Board of Regents.
- Lead the hiring committees and recruitment campaigns to fill crucial state government administrative roles.

**Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) • NASPAA Batten Simulation Fellow • February 2020 - June 2021**

- Host immersive online simulations across the United States for graduate students in public policy and administration to measure their leadership and decision-making skills.
- Collaborate with software engineers to improve simulation design mechanics and to solve technical issues.
- Appear on local news outlets discussing the importance of simulation learning for graduate students.

**Binghamton University • Graduate Assistant and Instructor • Public Service-Learning Community • July 2019- May 2020**

- Design and teach Binghamton University Independent Study course (HDEV 395) to inspire students to pursue public service in the local Binghamton community.
- Book local policymakers and public administrators as guests to present to the students in the public service-learning community.
- Promote the PSLC's work and goals to Binghamton students and a national community of educators.

**Invited Presentation and Keynotes**

- Mabry, S.A (November 2021) National Conference of Social Studies Teachers Keynote.
- Mabry, S.A (May 2021) My Brother's Keeper Leadership Forum Public Moment with President Obama  
Retrieved from  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=1&v=y0bjqFj2oxU&feature=emb\\_log](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=y0bjqFj2oxU&feature=emb_log)  
[o](#)
- Mabry, S.A. (August 2019) Richmond Public Schools New Teacher Orientation Keynote Speaker.

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- Mabry, S.A. (August 2019) Virginia Commonwealth University School of Education Richmond Teacher Residency Program Launch Keynote Speaker.
- Mabry, S.A. (July 2019) Education Commission of the States National Forum on Education Policy Keynote Presenter.  
Retrieved from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VpYneq6xyl&t=460s>
- Mabry, S.A. (February 2019) New Teacher Center 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Symposium Morning Keynote Presentation.
- Mabry, S.A. (December 2018) Aspen Institute Changing of the Guard Education Presentation (December 2018).  
Retrieved from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6sFhmqaMmDI&t=2323s>
- Mabry, S.A. (November 2018,) The Next Generation Leader: Transformational Student Leadership on voluntary organizations, Poster Presentation Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA).
- Mabry, S.A. (November 2018) Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation Fireside Chat.
- Mabry, S.A. (February 2018) Passion to Action Democratic Access Panel Member.

**Selected Publications**

- Mabry, S.A, McCray, C.R (February 2021) No Child Left Behind Showed How Education Policy Can Lead the Way to Bipartisanship. Biden Should Follow That Model Retrieved from <https://www.the74million.org/article/mabry-mccray-no-child-left-behind-showed-how-education-policy-can-lead-the-way-to-bipartisanship-biden-should-follow-that-model/>
- Mabry, S.A (June 2020). Learning Communities Can Save Colleges-and Engage Remote Students. Retrieved from <https://www.edsurge.com/news/2020-06-29-learning-communities-can-save-colleges-and-engage-remote-students>
- Mabry, S. A. (April 2020). What the Pandemic Teaches About the Need to Redesign Education. Retrieved from <https://www.governing.com/now/What-the-Pandemic-Teaches-About-the-Need-to-Redesign-Education.html>
- Mabry, S. A. (May 9, 2019). MBK Rising! Inspires Young People of Color to Be More Effective Leaders. Retrieved from <https://youthtoday.org/2019/05/mbk-rising-inspires-young-people-of-color-to-be-more-effective-leaders/>.
- Mabry, S. A. (December 2018). Finding the Way to Equity in Education. Retrieved from <https://www.governing.com/gov-institute/voices/col-roadmap-equity-education.html>
- Mabry, S. A. (December 2018). Student Engagement: A Rubric for Education Policymaking. Retrieved from [https://assets.aspeninstitute.org/content/uploads/2018/12/Student\\_Engagement\\_Rubric.pdf](https://assets.aspeninstitute.org/content/uploads/2018/12/Student_Engagement_Rubric.pdf)
- Mabry, S.A. (November 2018) The Next Generation Leader: Transformational Student Leadership on voluntary organizations, Poster Presentation Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action.