

Resources for education and careers for Black cultural memory work

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These are some of the educational programs panelists used to advance their knowledge.

- Community Archives
- University of Michigan School of Information (UMSI)'s Digital Archives, Library Science and Preservation Specialization:
<https://www.si.umich.edu/programs/master-science-information/areas-interest>
- NYU's Moving Image and Preservation MA:
<https://tisch.nyu.edu/cinema-studies/miap.html>
- American University
- Simmons University, LIS + archives specializations:
<https://www.simmons.edu/academics/colleges-schools-departments/schools-departments/slis>
- College of William and Mary
- Holding office as part of student chapters of the Society for American Archivists

Supportive spaces and resources

- We Here (resource for librarians and archivists of color, <https://www.wehere.space/>)
- (PDF): Caswell, ML. (2016). From Human Rights to Feminist Ethics: Radical Empathy in Archives. *UCLA*. Retrieved from <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/0mb9568h>
- Apps
 - Downdog (yoga)
 - Shine app (calm, anxiety & stress management)
 - Balance meditation
- Yoga with Adriene
- Therapy if possible/available!
- Afrofitness Classes
- *How to Break Up with Your Phone*: <https://phonebreakup.com/>

How to do things like resumes, CVs and interviews

- The Professor Is In: <https://theprofessorisin.com/>

Do I need a website? Maybe not. Try:

- A professional, or at least not embarrassing email address!
- LinkedIn (but read the privacy and data policy first!)
- Linktree: <https://linktr.ee/>

Here are some scholarship and other funding opportunities the panelists recommend.

- Smithsonian internships: <https://www.smithsonianofi.com/internship-opportunities/>
- National Public Radio's Research, Archives and Data Strategy Unit, <https://www.npr.org/about-npr/181881227/want-to-be-an-npr-intern>; https://twitter.com/npr_rad
- West African Research Association's Library Fellowship: <https://www.westafricanresearchassociation.org/fellowships/warc-library-fellowship/>
- American Library Association's Spectrum Scholarship Program: <http://www.ala.org/awardsgrants/spectrum-scholarship>
- Academic Research Libraries/Society of American Archivists' Mosaic Scholarship program: <https://www2.archivists.org/arl-saa-mosaic-program>
- Society of American Archivists' Josphine Forman Scholarship: <https://www2.archivists.org/governance/handbook/section12-forman>
- Network of the National Library of Medicine (NNLM) - NNLM PSR BIPOC LIS Student Professional Development Award: <https://nnlm.gov/psr/funding/nnlm-psr-bipoc-lis-student-professional-development-award>

We can use all the tea we can get on different institutions and their track records with us. Some sources:

- The **Green Book for Libraries** is a Black/Indigenous/People Of Color-only crowd-sourced rating and review system for library, information, and archival workplaces: <https://librarygreenbook.com/>