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My passion for information access led me to pursue a master's degree in Library and Information Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign where I also work as a graduate assistant in the Undergraduate Library. I am interested in promoting information literacy as well as helping students hone their research skills. I am also interested in digital publications, so I was incredibly excited to find AFRO Publishing Without Walls. It was extraordinary to find a project dedicated to addressing issues of diversity and representation in academic publishing. I am excited to be a part of the AFRO Publishing Without Walls team and help scholars fulfill their visions for their work. Our digital publishing platforms offer authors a way to transform their work and reach new audiences and I look forward to helping authors every step of the way.

Before joining the AFRO PWW2 team, I worked at Penguin Random House as a sales assistant with the international department where I created marketing materials for new titles and helped pitch titles to clients. I was also part of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee where I helped advocate for POC authors.

