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I am overwhelmed to be a part of the visual story-telling process of the Black Studies projects. The aligned vision of providing access to digital publishing and training for open-source digital publishing tools drives my motivation. I am delighted to be a part of a project that helps scholars navigate new opportunities through publishing.

I am a Masters of Urban Planning student at UIUC with my background in Architecture. It was during my 5 year long academic journey, that I realized the strong clutch of admiration for resolving urban issues and a need for remedying the injustice of past for a sustainable future for both developed and developing countries. This is when I decided to study further an amalgamated knowledge of architecture and sociology.

Working for the AFRO PWW2 Project helps me make an intangible impact by bridging the “digital divide” and providing a voice to scholars and librarians at HBCUs and their stories on the Black experience.

