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Biography

Dr. Adilifu Nama is a Professor of African American Studies at Loyola Marymount University.

Areas of Expertise

Astro-Blackness, American Pop Culture, Race, Film, comics, Prince, SciFi Film, afrofuturism

Event Appearances

“Afro-Futurism: Black to the Future!”

Comic-Con

Invited Panelist, Afrofuturism

CLOAK AND DAGGER Conference (2014)

Invited Panelist, Afrofuturism

San Diego Comic Fest

Invited Speaker

Series, a yearlong slate of programs, collectively entitled "Kapow! Who's Your Hero?" focused on themes of power, heroes and identity, as explored through the medium of superhero comics

Invited Panelist, Black Masculinities in Comic Books

Comic-Con

Invited Presenter

Graduate seminar on Diversity and Representation in Comics and Sequential Art

Invited Speaker, The Sun Ra Centennial: A Different Order of Being

Allendale Branch Library Event

Education

University of Southern California

Ph.D. Postgraduate Studies

Accomplishments

Best Reference/Primary Source Work in Popular Culture and American Culture from the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association

Race on the QT: Blackness and the Films of Quentin Tarantino (University Texas Press: 2015).

Winner of the American Book Award for Outstanding Literary Achievement, 2012

Super Black: American Pop Culture and Black Superheroes (University Texas Press, 2011)

Winner of the Peter C. Rollins Book Award for Best New Publication on Popular Culture, 2009

Black Space: Imagining Race in Science Fiction Film (University Texas Press, 2008).

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