

## ICL-QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME: Dr. Trimiko Melancon

GRANT PERIOD: Sept. 16 '06 – July 15 '07

PRESENT POSITION US: Visiting Asst. Professor of English  
St. Lawrence University (NY)

BORN: Louisiana, USA

LANGUAGES: English & Some French

### GERMAN HOST INSTITUTION

Freie Universität Berlin

### ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

English and African American Studies

### AREAS OF RESEARCH

African American and American literature and culture; Black women's literature;  
Critical race, gender, and sexuality studies; and Black German Studies

### POSSIBLE LECTURE TOPICS

Representations of Black Women in Literature  
Race, Gender, and Nationalism in the African American Literary Imagination  
Black Women Writers and Aesthetics of Transgression  
Gender, Sexuality, and Community in Post-Civil Rights Novels

### ACADEMIC TRAINING AND DEGREES

Ph.D., African American Studies, University of Massachusetts Amherst (2005)  
M.A., African American Studies, University of Massachusetts Amherst (2002)  
B.A., English, Xavier University of Louisiana (1999)

### PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Frederick Douglass Teaching Scholar, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Summer 2004)

### PUBLICATIONS (selected)

“Unbought and Unbossed’: Transgressive Black Women in Toni Morrison’s Sula and Ann Allen Shockley’s Loving Her, forthcoming, Black Women Writers in the New Century, ed. Andrée-Nicola McLaughlin.

“Brenda Marie Osbey,” forthcoming, African American Women Writers, ed. Yolanda Page.