

Like Dr. Joanne V. Gabbin, DaMaris B. Hill, PhD is a proud graduate of Morgan State University. Hill's most recent book, *Breath Better Spent: Living Black Girlhood*, is deemed "urgent" and "luminous" in a starred *Publisher's Weekly* review. Her first book, *A Bound Woman Is a Dangerous Thing*, is a searing and powerful narrative-in-verse that bears witness to American women of color burdened by incarceration. It was an Amazon #1 Best Seller in African American Poetry and a *Publishers Weekly* Top 10 History Title for the season. Her digital work includes "Shut Up In My Bones", a poem that uses "remix/pastiche, intertextuality, and irony as strategies of identity formation to remember and honor a specific cultural past, while at the same time working to construct visions of a better future".

Similar to her creative process, Hill's scholarly research is interdisciplinary. Hill's other books include *The Fluid Boundaries of Suffrage* and *Jim Crow: Staking Claims in the American Heartland*, the chapbook, *\Vi-zə-bəl\ \Teks-chərs\* (*Visible Textures*). Hill is a Professor of Creative Writing, English, and African American Studies at the University of Kentucky.