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Aminatta “Ami” Kamara holds Bachelor of Art degrees in Art History and History from the University of Texas at the Permian Basin. She earned her Master’s of Arts degree in Art History from the University of Texas at Austin. Her thesis, *Civil Rights in Black and White: the Life Photographs of Flip Schulke and Charles Moore*, was published in the *International Journal of the Image*, Vol. 2 Issue 2. Ms. Kamara has served as Museum Manager at the Fire Museum of Texas in Beaumont, Texas since 2013. Prior to coming to the Fire Museum of Texas, she worked as Curator/Archivist at the Museum of the Gulf Coast in Port Arthur, Texas for five years after serving as Curator at Hangar 25 Air Museum in Big Spring, Texas.

Ms. Kamara has been an active member of TAM and the Southeast Texas Museum Association (SETMA) of which she currently is serving as President. She was on the Local Planning committee for the 2018 TAM Annual Meeting in Houston and has served a two year term on the Annual Meeting Program Committee. Additionally, she has presented at state, national and international museum conferences.