FIGURES

Assault Laws Are Insane"	15
Figure 1.2: <i>Stand Up Planet</i> , starring Hasan Minhaj, Mpho Popps, and Aditi Mittal	20
Figure 1.1: Screenshot: "Desperate Cheeto"	29
Figure 2.1: Screenshot: "How to Medical"	51
Figure 3.1: Screenshot: Opening graphic for the "Welcome to America" episode of <i>Alternatino</i> on Comedy Central	94
Figure 4.1: Screenshot: "Comedian Corey Ryan 'Buttercream Dream' Forrester Has a Message for Racism"	121
Figure 4.2: Screenshot: "Plea to White Women: Comedian Jay Jurden"	122
Figure 4.3: Screenshot: "The Hammer: Comedian Corey Forrester"	123
Figure 5.1: Filming You're Welcome, America! in New York City	149
Figure 5.2: Cohosts of <i>You're Welcome</i> , <i>America!</i> , Adrianne Chalepah and Joyelle Nicole Johnson, on set	150
Figure 6.1: Community gardens at the Vivian C. Mason Art & Technology Center for Teens in Norfolk, Virginia	154
Figure 6.2: Comedian Clark Jones prepares to go on stage to perform at the <i>Ain't Your Mama's Heat Wave</i> live comedy	
show in Norfolk, Virginia	177
Figure 6.3: Movie poster for Ain't Your Mama's Heat Wave	181

Figure 7.1: Comedian Murf Meyer stands in front of a hometown (Luzerne County, Pennsylvania) billboard for his comedy	
podcast, Murf Meyer Is Self-Medicated	187
Figure 7.2: Marcos González and Gabe González pitch their comedy project, <i>Los Blancos</i> , at the launch of the Yes, And Laughter Lab at Caveat in New York City, 2019	196
Figure 7.3: Poster for the 2021 Yes, And Laughter Lab NYC Pitch Showcase	198
Figure 7.4: Yes, And Laughter Lab on the marquee at Dynasty Typewriter, host of the 2021 Los Angeles Pitch Showcase	199
Figure C.1: Laureano Márquez performs comedy in New York City in December 2021	207