

Curriculum Vitae

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Richland College
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Education

The University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
Ph.D. – Sociology
Emphasis: Race/Ethnicity and Higher Education

The University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma
M.A. – Human Relations

The University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma
B.A. – Journalism/Public Relations

Professional Training and Experience

- Fulbright-Hays Group Project Fellow – Senegal, West Africa – Summer 2006
- Visions of Excellence New Faculty Training, Dallas County Community College District – 2002
- Senegal, West Africa Cultural Exchange Seminar, DCCCD – Summer 2004
- Texas A & M University Diversity Training Institute Faculty – 2000 to Present
- Richland College Intercultural Competence Training and Development – 2002 to Present

Teaching Experience

Richland College, DCCCD, Dallas, TX January 2000 – Present
Faculty – Sociology 1301, 1306
Faculty – African American/Black Studies and Peace Studies

Richland College, DCCCD, Dallas, TX August 1995 – June 2000
Adjunct Instructor – Sociology 1301

Tarrant County Community College, Fort Worth, TX August 1993- December 1995
Adjunct Instructor – Sociology 1301

Publications and Papers

Doctoral Dissertation: *“Social, Demographic, and Institutional Effects on African-American Graduation in U.S. Colleges and Universities”*

Institute on Race and Culture, Diversity Challenge 2010, *Race and Culture in Teaching, Training and Supervision*, Featured Speaker, *“From the Therapy Room to the Campus Cultural Center: Race Matters,”*
Boston College, Boston, MA

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Relevant Work Experience

Richland College, DCCCD - Dallas, Texas Visiting Scholar/Teaching Administrator, Sociology, School of Math, Sciences, and Behavioral Sciences (MSBS)	2000-2003
Richland College, DCCCD - Dallas, Texas Professor of Sociology and African American/Black Studies; Program Coordinator for the Social Sciences (Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology) School of Learning and Academic Development (LEAD)	2003-Present 2010-Present
Southern Methodist University – Dallas, Texas Assistant Dean of Student Life, Student Affairs	1995-1999
Southern Methodist University – Dallas, Texas Director of Intercultural Education and Minority Student Services, Student Affairs	1994-1995
Southern Methodist University – Dallas, Texas Coordinator of African-American Student Services, Student Affairs	1992-1994
Southern Methodist University – Dallas, Texas Academic Adviser, Dedman College	1990-1992
Texas Woman's University – Denton, Texas Assistant Director of Student Activities, Student Affairs	1989-1990
University of Oklahoma – Norman, Oklahoma Public Relations Secretary, President's Office	1987-1988
University of Oklahoma – Norman, Oklahoma Academic Adviser, University College	1986-1987

Conferences and Workshops

- The Big XII Conference on Black Student Government, "*Renaissance: Reawakening Black Excellence*, Keynote Speaker, The University of Oklahoma (2012)
- Texas A & M Diversity Trainers Institute. Core Faculty and Facilitator, "*The Foundations of Social Justice*," Texas A & M University (Summer 2003- Present)
- Boston College Institute on Race and Culture, Workshop Facilitator, "*Race and Cultural Diversity: No One Rises to Low Expectations*," (Summer 2008)
- The University of Oklahoma African-American Graduation Ceremony, The University of Oklahoma Black Student Association, Keynote Speaker, University of Oklahoma (2009)
- The Texas Higher Education Conference for Diversity. Featured Speaker, "*Diversity Leadership for Staff and Administrators*," Austin Community College (2004)
- The Charles E. Williams Advanced Leadership Institute. Workshop Facilitator, Texas A & M University (2000 - 2004)
- Senegal, West Africa Seminar in South Arlington. Featured Speaker, "*The Eyes of Senegal: A Doorway to Peace*," Mount Olive Baptist Church Women's Class (2004)
- Texas Association of Black Personnel in Higher Education. Workshop Facilitator, "*How to*

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- *Define and Claim Success in Your Current Position,*” (1996)
- Resident Assistant Training Program. Workshop Facilitator, *Intercultural Relations*, Southern Methodist University (1996)
- Southwestern Black Student Leadership Conference. Workshop Facilitator, “*Success Runs in Our Race,*” Texas A & M University (1995)
- Southwestern Black Student Leadership Conference. Workshop Facilitator, “*Who Are You to Advise Somebody?*” Texas A & M University (1995)
- Minority Student Leadership Conference. Workshop Facilitator, “*Higher Learning: Graduate School is the Key,*” University of Texas at Dallas (1995)
- Student Organizations Leadership Conference. Workshop Facilitator, *Multiculturalism and Leadership*, Texas Woman’s University (1992)
- American College Unions (ACU) Regional Conference. Workshop Facilitator, *Intercultural Skills*, Texas A & M University (1991)

Honors, Awards and Organizations

- Board of Director – The University of Oklahoma Henderson Scholars Program
- President – The University of Oklahoma National Black Alumni Society (1999-2009)
- Board of Director –The Renewed Hope Foundation, Inc. - Kenya, East Africa (2005-2008)
- University of Oklahoma Outstanding Alumni – Keynote Speaker, Senior Ring Ceremony (2003)
- Member – American Sociological Association (ASA)
- Life Member – Texas Association of Black Personnel in Higher Education (TABPHE)
- Life Member – The University of Oklahoma National Black Alumni Society
- Member – The University of Oklahoma Alumni Association Executive Board
- Trail Blazer Award - The Oklahoma City/Norman Chapter of the University of Oklahoma (OU) Black Alumni Society (2009)
- 5 Years of Service Award - Richland College
- 10 Years of Service Award - Richland College
- Disability Services Thunderation Award - Richland College (2008)
- Excellence in Teaching Faculty Award Nomination - Richland College, DCCCD (2006)
- Outstanding Service Award - Texas Association of Black Personnel in Higher Education
- Southern Methodist University “M” Award.
- 5 Years of Service Award - Southern Methodist University
- Who’s Who among Faculty at American Community Colleges and Universities
- Human Relations Citation of Service Award - Human Relations, University of Oklahoma (1988)
- Who’s Who among Students at American Colleges and Universities
- Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Society

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