

Curriculum Vita

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Teaching Philosophy

I believe that engagement is pertinent to learning. I use a variety of modalities to promote an active and engaged learning environment and am flexible to the needs of my students. I am committed to making sure my classroom is a safe environment for my students to ask questions and voice their opinions through intelligent discussions. I respect and appreciate diversity; with diversity including but not limited to age, gender, socioeconomic status, ideologies and beliefs, religions, cultures, learning styles, and capabilities and disabilities. I see myself as a coach, rather than a "teacher" and enjoy learning from my students.

EDUCATION

Associates in Arts in Liberal Arts, 2005, Richland College, Dallas, TX
Bachelors of Arts in Sociology, 2008, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
Masters of Education in Higher Education, 2010, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

ACADEMIC/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

EDUC 1300 Adjunct Faculty

School of College Readiness & Mathematics, Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX, Fall 2012-Present

- Teaching EDUC/PSYC 1300, Learning Framework course using the Eastfield College customized *OnCourse* model, which integrates Bloom's Taxonomy, Paul and Elder's Model of Critical Thinking, and Albert Ellis' ABC Theory. Participating in a pilot partnering with academic advising to promote student success.
- Using Blackboard and social media to enhance learning experience.

HDEV 0092 Adjunct Faculty

School of Learning Enrichment and Academic Development, Richland College, Dallas, TX, 2010-Present

- Teaching HDEV 0092, Student Success course (Fall 2010-present). Participating in DCCCD Retention Alert Pilot by referring at-risk students to success coaches to identify resources specific to student. Lessons including, but certainly not limited to: critical thinking, reading, note-taking, communication, value of diversity, teambuilding, motivation, test anxiety, time management, memory, creativity, and career and academic planning.
- Using Blackboard and social media to enhance learning experience.

Continuing Education Instructor,

Continuing Education, Richland College, Dallas, TX, Fall 2012-Present

- Developing course lessons and teaching for continuing education courses, such as Time Management, Teambuilding in the Workplace, etc.

EDUC 1300 Adjunct Faculty

School of Learning Enrichment and Academic Development, Richland College, Dallas, TX, Fall 2010-Fall 2011

- Teaching EDUC 1300 Learning Framework course (Fall 2010 and Spring 2011). Lessons including, but certainly not limited to critical thinking, metacognition, motivation, interdependence, goal-setting, etc. Participating in DCCCD Retention Alert Pilot by referring at-risk students to success coaches to identify resources specific to student.
 - Using Blackboard and social media to enhance learning experience.
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OTHER RELEVANT TEACHING/TUTORING EXPERIENCE

Instructional Labs Coordinator

School of Learning Enrichment and Academic Development, Richland College, Dallas, TX 75243, January 2012-Present

- Coordinate, plan, and schedule study skills workshops for currently enrolled Richland College Students. Conduct class visits to inform students of the services offered and facilitate in-class workshops by instructor's requests.
 - Frequent collaboration with special programs for special populations such as Rising Star, TRIO, and "The Male Initiative" Program. Collaboration with Achieving the Dream for incorporating assessment of workshops for students enrolled in gatekeeper courses (PSYC 2301, ACCT 2301, etc.). Evaluate workshops offered and plan for implementation of workshops in online format for distance learning students; evaluations are also used to expand workshop topics offered for the upcoming semesters.
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INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- Journey to Success Coach, Richland College, 2012-Present
 - OAR New Student Orientations, 2012, 2013
 - Male Initiative Program Student Workshops, 2012, 2013
 - Search Team Committee Member, 2012, 2013
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TRAINING

Certificates of Completion for Blackboard 9.1, BT 101-103, Fall 2010

EDUC "Learning Matters," Summer 2010

Cooperative Learning Foundation Series Parts I, II, III, and IV, 2012

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Texas Association of Black Personnel in Higher Education

Student Success Coach in DCCCD Retention Alert Pilot

American Association for Women in Community Colleges (Dallas Chapter)

Black Graduate Student Association (BGSA, UNT Chapter)

UNT Tau Sigma Academic Honor Society

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society