Curriculum Vitae

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# EDUCATION

**University of Memphis**, Memphis, Tennessee

**M. A.** in Anthropology, 1999

**Southern Methodist University**, Dallas, Texas

**M Div**., Perkins School of Theology, 1987

**Ohio University**, Athens, Ohio

BSJ, *cum laude* in Advertising-Management, 1983

# FELLOWSHIP

HUD Community Builder Fellowship, University of Memphis, 1998-1999

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Christian Brothers University**, Memphis, Tennessee

**Adjunct Professor**

College of Adult and Professional Studies, 2016-present

Courses taught include:

CANT160: Cultural Anthropology (hybrid and online)

CSOC101: Introduction to Sociology (hybrid and online)

CRS391: Religion in American Public Life (online)

CRS217: Old Testament-Hebrew Scripture (online)

**University of Memphis**, Memphis, Tennessee

**Part-time Instructor**, Graduate Teaching Faculty Status

Department of Anthropology, 1999-present

Courses taught include:

ANTH 1200- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

ANTH 3242- The Peoples of Africa

ANTH 3253- Magic and Religion

ANTH 4253/6253- The Anthropology of Religion

ANTH 4994/6994- Global Diasporas

AAAS 4100- Seminar African/African American Studies

REL 1100- Introduction to Religion (University College)

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Self-Talk Strategies, Memphis, Tennessee

Principal, June 2015-present

**Leadership Memphis,** Memphis, Tennessee

Director of Programs, 2010-March 2015

**New Directions Inc.**, Memphis, Tennessee

HIV/AIDS Program Manager, 2003-2008

**Open Heart Spiritual Center**, Memphis, Tennessee

Pastor/Community Spiritual Leader, 2001-present

**Mt. Olive Cathedral CME Church**, Memphis, Tennessee

Pastor, 1994-2001

**Martin Temple CME Church**, Memphis, Tennessee

Pastor, 1990-1994

**Elizabeth Chapel CME Church**, Dallas, Texas

Pastor, 1996-1990

**Methodist Medical Center**, Dallas, Texas

Chaplain, 1988-1990

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

* Website design, development, and maintenance for several non-profit and commercial organizations
* Public speaking and national conference presentations
* Grant writing
* Consultant to several non-profit agencies including Urban Health Education and Support Services, Inc. (Memphis), A More Excellent Way, Inc. (Memphis), Metropolitan Technical Assistance Network (Nashville), Open Arms National HIV Network (Milwaukee and Phoenix), Faith Communities United (St. Louis)
* Created curriculum for faith-based HIV/AIDS Careteams
* Author and workshop facilitator

# CERTIFICATIONS

National Faith Leaders Training Institute

HIV & Substance Abuse Prevention for Communities of Color, 2002

Red Cross Certified HIV/AIDS Instructor, 2000

# PROJECTS

Organizer- World Religion Day January 2014 & 2015

Conducted anthropological research for the Cooper-Young Development Corporation, consisting of interviews and ethnographies, 1998

# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Methodist Healthcare Foundation- Sickle Cell Advisory Council

2013-present

Memphis Area Ryan White Planning Council

2008-2010

Mid-South Peace and Justice Center

Board Member, 2007-2010

State of Tennessee Human Rights Commission

Commissioner, 1997-2003

Friends For Life AIDS Services Corporation

Board Member, 2002-2003

United Way of the Mid-South

Board Member, 1995-2001

Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association (MIFA)

Board Member, 1994-2000