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## **ACADEMIC PREPARATION**

- 2020 Ph.D. - Leadership and Change, Antioch University  
Dissertation – *In Pictures and Words: A Womanist Answer to Addressing the Lived Experiences of Black women and Their Bodies*
- 2018 M.A. - Leadership and Change, Antioch University
- 2003 M.A. - Educational Leadership, Antioch University
- 1992 B.A. - Mass Media Arts, Hampton University

## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Womanism, African American Women's lived embodied experiences, Black Girlhood, Black Feminist theory, Identity Black Feminist Pedagogy, Intersectionality, Photovoice, Mindful Leadership, Arts based and Participatory Action Research.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2020 Faculty, Atlantic University
- 2019 Affiliate Faculty, Antioch University  
*Courses taught:*  
Experience and Expressions – First year writing course  
Community Engagement  
Post-Colonialism
- 2017 Adjunct Education Instructor, Columbus State Community College  
*Courses taught:*  
Introduction to Education
- 2005-2007 Adjunct Instructor, Wright State University  
*Courses taught:*  
Teaching Culturally Diverse Learners  
Education in a Pluralistic Society  
Engaging the Student in the Learning Process  
Six Traits Writing Process

2005 -2010 Language Arts Teacher/Department Chairperson, Dayton Public Schools.  
10th and 12th grade Language Arts

### **COURSES DEVELOPED**

*“Educating Our Girls to Thrive”*

*“Community Engagement”*

*“Six Traits Writing Process”*

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2020 “Resistance and Reshaping: Narrative Photovoice, a Methodological Tool to Retell the Stories and Experiences of African Americans.” Paper presented at the Fields and Functions of Africana Studies: Mapping Terrains of Research, Teaching and Resistance: National Council for Black Studies, Atlanta, GA

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## **GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

2019 Conference Travel Grant (\$250), National Women Studies Association

2019 The Audre Lorde Scholarship (\$1500), ZAMI - National Organization of Black Lesbians on Aging (NOBLA)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2020 Colloquium Coordinator, Antioch University  
Responsible for strategic and administrative leadership in the development and execution of the colloquium, composed and edited marketing materials, coordinating across campuses to optimize program enrollment, develop vetting protocol for colloquium speakers, maintain event project management schedule.

2016 Public Programs Coordinator, Local Matters  
Responsible for composing and editing annual report and marketing materials, maintaining strong relationships with the South Side community stakeholders and promoting, designing, and coordinating in - house programming, managing volunteer staff for in-house programming.

2010-2016 Advanced Placement Coordinator, Ohio Department of Education  
Responsible for managing and maintaining a \$250,000 budget designed to increase the representation of underrepresented students in AP courses, planning annual statewide Summer AP Professional Development workshops for 300 teachers, management and distribution of over 50 grants to local school districts to financially support the building and

expansion of AP program initiatives, compiling reports for United States Department of Education and developing and conducting program performance assessments.

2007-2008                      Program Coordinator, National Conference for Community and Justice of Greater Dayton.  
Responsible for designing and implementing diversity and leadership curricula and programs for youth, businesses, non - profit organizations, and the community at large, training and supervising a volunteer staff of 10 and executing youth leadership activities for over 100 social change agent leaders.

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

2019-                              Volunteer, SisterSong  
2018-2019                      Visitor Center Associate, ATL Airport District

### **TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS**

2017                              Emotional Emancipation Circle Facilitator, Community Healing Network, Inc.  
2013                              Holistic Wellness Coach, Institute for Integrative Nutrition.

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2019                              National Women's Studies Association Women of Color Leadership Project, Selected Participant.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

National Women Studies Association

Black Women Studies Association

The Association for Contemplative Mind in Higher Education

National Council for Black Studies

American Association of University Women

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.