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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
MA Urban Planning and Policy  
Community Development

Graduation Date: 5/15/2008  
Mentor/Advisor: John J. Betancur

Research Activities:  
Ronald E. McNair Scholar  
Summer Research Opportunities Program

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Account Executive  
City of Chicago Department of Children and Youth Services

Full-time

Chicago, IL  
5/15/2004-Present

Manager  
Control & Cost, K-Mart Corporation

Full-time

Forest Park, IL  
9/15/1999-5/15/2005

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

University of Illinois at Chicago  
Teaching Assistant

8/15/2006-5/15/2007

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign

MA African Studies

Graduation Date:

12/15/2007

Mentor/Advisor:

Allison Ryan

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Teacher

Washington Elementary School

Full-time

Champaign, IL

8/15/2002-5/15/2003

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign  
MS     Bioinformatics  
          Structural Bioinformatics

Graduation Date:     Mentor/Advisor:  
                          5/15/2008     Gustavo Caetano-Anolles

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
Structural Protein Decorations

Research Activities:  
AGAP  
Bioinformatics

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Global IT Intern Cardinal Health	5/15/2005-8/15/2006
IT Intern Cintas	5/15/2004-8/15/2004
IT Intern Convergys Inc.	5/15/2001-8/15/2003

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
Western Illinois University  
MS Biology  
Neurobiology

Graduation Date: 12/15/2007  
Mentor/Advisor: Jeff Engel

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
Age-related Changes in the ERG of *Drosophila Melanogaster*

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Biology Instructor, Adjunct Scott Community College	Part-time	Bettendorf, IA 10/15/2007-Present
Biology Instructor, Adjunct Blackhawk College	Part-time	Moline, IL 8/15/2003-8/15/2006
Graduate Assistant Educational Leadership, Western Illinois Univeristy		Moline, IL -Present

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

Western Illinois University Graduate Assistant	8/15/2005-8/15/2006
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**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Age-Related Changes in the Electroretinogram of *Drosophila Melanogaster*  
Western Illinois Univeristy  
Biology Seminar, Macomb, IL 2006

Using Technology and Popular Game Shows to Increase Students Learning in Biological Classes  
Adjunct Professional Dvelopment Seminar, Moline, IL 2005

Detection of Fungemia in Critically III Neonatal Patients  
Western Illinois University  
Studies in Medical Mycology, Macomb, IL 2004

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization: Illinois Institute of Technology  
PhD Biomedical Engineering

Graduation Date: 5/31/2008

Mentor/Advisor: Jennifer Kang Derwent

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
Cell Culturing of Functional Retinal Photoreceptors Using 2-D and 3-D Micropatterned Surfaces

Research Activities:  
Retinal Cell Culture  
Modification of materials for biomedical applications

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Summer Intern Kimberly-Clark Corporation		Roswell, GA 5/15/2001-8/15/2001
Summer Intern Union Carbide Corporation	Full-time	South Charleston, WV 5/15/2000-8/15/2000

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

Illinois Institute of Technology Research Assistant		3/15/2003-Present
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**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Micropatterning Techniques for Guiding the Structure and Outgrowth of Photoreceptor Cells in Culture  
The Biomedical Engineering Society  
Annual Fall Meeting, Philadelphia, PA October 2004

Micropatterning Techniques for Guiding the Structure and Outgrowth of Photoreceptor Cells in Culture  
IMGIP/ICEOP~KCP  
8th Annual Joint Fellows Conference, Lincolnshire, IL November 2004

**Tigabu Kassa**

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

Northern Illinois University

PhD Chemistry

Biochemistry

Graduation Date:

12/15/2007

Mentor/Advisor:

Oliver Hofstetter

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Production of Stereoselective Antibodies and their Use for the Chiral Discrimination of Alpha-Hydroxy Acids"

Research Activities:

American Chemical Society

Chemical Society of Ethiopia

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

Northern Illinois University

Graduate Assistant

8/15/2001-5/15/2006

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Stereoselective Antibodies to Free  $\alpha$ -Hydroxy Acides

American Chemical Society

ACS National Meeting, Washington, DC Fall 2006

**Publications (limited to three entries)**

Zelege TK, Zelege JM, Hofstetter H, Hofstetter O.

*Stereoselective Antibodies to Free  $\alpha$ -Hydroxy Acids*

J Mol Recognit, 18:334-340

2005

Hofstetter H, Cary JR, Eleniste PP, Hertweck JK, Lindstrom HJ, Ranieri DI, Smith GB, Undesser LP, Zelege JM,

Zelege TK, Hofstetter O.

*Developments in the Production and Use of Stereoselective Antibodies*

Chirality, 17:S9-S18

2005

**Everett Roark**

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
Northwestern University  
PhD    Microbiology and Genetics

Graduation Date:    Mentor/Advisor:  
6/15/2008

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

Northwestern University

PhD Pharmacology

Brain Injury

Graduation Date:

12/15/2007

Mentor/Advisor:

Mark Wainwright

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Molecular Mechanisms of Brain Injury in Newborns: Role of Glial Activation

Research Activities:

Molecular mechanism of hepatic encephalopathy in children with extrahepatic portal vein thrombosis

**Presentations (limited to three entries)****Publications (limited to three entries)**

Michael Hernandez

*Behind the Mask: Art, History, and Culture*

Catalog,

June, 2005



**Joseph Castro**

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign  
PhD    Physiological Molecular Plant Biology

Graduation Date:    Mentor/Advisor:  
5/31/2008

**Mara Freeman**

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign  
PhD Human Resource Development

Graduation Date: Mentor/Advisor:  
5/15/2008

**Shannon Gore**

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

Northwestern University

PhD Communications

Documentary Film

Graduation Date:

12/15/2007

Mentor/Advisor:

Chuck Kleinhans

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Documentary Film: Civil Right Documentary and the Beginning of the Black Liberation Movement

**Tyneka Harris**

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

DePaul University

MS Computer Science

Graduation Date:

6/15/2007

7/15/2007

Mentor/Advisor:

Joseph Phillips

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Research Analyst

Full-time

Chicago, IL

Multicultural Student Affairs, DePaul University

4/11/2005-Present

**April Reed**

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

DePaul University

PhD Computer Science/IS

Graduation Date:

6/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

Linda Knight

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Critical Risks in Virtual Software Projects

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

IT Project Manager

Harris Bank

Full-time

Chicago, IL

4/15/1999-10/15/2005

IT Project Manager

Bluecross/Blueshield

Full-time

Chicago, IL

12/15/1996-4/15/1999

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Software Project Risk

The Strategic Application of Emerging Technology Research Meeting, May 2006

Virtual Teams

The Strategic Application of Emerging Technology Research Meeting, February 2006

Virtual and Traditional Project Differences

Midwest Software Engineering Conference, April 2006

**Publications (limited to three entries)***DFI*

February, 07

**LaMetra Curry**

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

Northern Illinois University

EdD Adult and Higher Education

Adult Education

Graduation Date:

5/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

Dr. Lemuel Watson

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Perceptions of African American College Students Personal Growth and Development Regarding Service Learning on a Predominately Euro American Campus.

Research Activities:

Coordinating Diversity Programing

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Visiting Instructor

Part-time

DeKalb, IL

Kishwaukee College

8/15/2006-Present

Substitute Teacher

Part-time

DeKalb, IL

DeKalb School District #428

9/15/2005-Present

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

Northern Illinois University

6/15/2005-Present

Graduate Assistant

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

Northern Illinois University

EdD Counseling Education

Agency Counseling-Human Sexuality Counseling

Graduation Date:

5/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

Allen Ottens

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

An Analysis of the Factors that Contribute Later Life Marriage Dissolution After 20 Years

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Academic Advisor

Full-time

DeKalb, IL

Northern Illinois University

10/1/2006-Present

Clinical Therapist (Intern)

Scott Nolan RTC

12/15/2005-8/15/2006

Clinical Therapist (Intern)

Scott Nolan Residential Treatment Center

Des Plaines, IL

12/15/2005-8/15/2006

Grad Asst.

Northern Illinois University

8/15/2004-5/15/2005

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

Northern Illinois University

8/15/2004-5/15/2005

Graduate Assistant

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

DePaul University

EdD Curriculum Studies

Youth Development, Feminist Scholarship

Graduation Date:

12/15/2007

Mentor/Advisor:

Amira Proweller

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Naughty or Nice?: Adolescent Girls of Color Examine Female Representation in Hip Hop Music

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Visting Professor

Human Development, DePaul University

Full-time

Chicago, IL

8/15/2006-Present

Visiting Professor

University of the South

Part-time

Sewanee, TN

7/15/2005-6/15/2006

Adjunct Faculty

DePaul University

Part-time

Chicago, IL

8/15/2003-8/15/2006



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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
DePaul University  
EdD Education  
Curriculum Studies

Graduation Date:  
6/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:  
Ronald Chennault

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
African American Males and Re-entry into Chicago Public Schools

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Director of Field Education  
DePaul University

Full-time

Chicago, IL  
5/15/2005-6/15/2007

Director of Community Development  
DePaul University

Full-time

Chicago, IL  
8/15/2001-5/15/2005

Director of Community Mental Health  
DePaul University

Full-time

Chicago, IL  
12/15/1998-8/15/2001

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
DePaul University  
EdD Educational Leadership

Graduation Date: 12/15/2007  
Mentor/Advisor: Gale Mindes

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
Mexican Oral History: Raising Identity through Educational Leadership

Research Activities:  
Aztec dance  
Bilingual education  
Dual language

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Teacher Chicago Public Schools	Full-time	Chicago, IL 9/15/2001-Present
Instructor City Colleges of Chicago	Part-time	Chicago, IL 6/15/1998-6/15/1999
Teacher Acorn Charter High School	Part-time	Chicago, IL 6/15/1998-6/15/1999

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

DePaul University

EdD Educational Leadership  
Administration

Graduation Date:

6/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

Joan Lakebrink

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

LAUNCH: The Impact of a Principal Preparation Program

Research Activities:

Parental Support

Poverty and School Achievement

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Accounts Receivable Manager

DePaul University

Full-time

Chicago, IL

9/15/1984-8/15/1999

**Brandon Taylor**

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

Graduation Date:

Mentor/Advisor:

Northern Illinois University

5/15/2008

Kenneth Silber

EdD Instructional Technology

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Sociocultural Profile of Minority Students Participating in Distance Education

Research Activities:

Virtual remote labs (science, studio, etc.)

Podcasting and Digital TV

Live synchronous online and live in person workshops/teaching

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Visiting Instructional Technology Faculty

Part-time

Chicago, IL

Chicago State University

1/15/2007-Present

Dean of Distance Learning &amp; Instructional Designer

Full-time

Chicago, IL

Harold Washington College (City Colleges of Chicago)

5/15/2006-9/15/2007

Director

Full-time

Chicago, IL

Distance Learning, Chicago Public Schools

2/15/2002-5/15/2002

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Virtual Kaleidoscopes: Minority Serving Institutions Student Participation in Distance Education

AALA Research Conference, 2007

Virtual Kaleidoscopes: Sociocultural Implications Regarding Distance Learning

Distance Education Conference, Madison, WI 2005

**Publications (limited to three entries)***No Faculty Left Behind: Facilitating a Blind Faculty in Teaching Online Courses*

(In Press) Illinois Online Network of University of Illinois

**Juan Jacinto, Jr.**

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
Chicago State University  
MA Early Childhood Education

Graduation Date:  
5/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:  
Nasiah Cirincione-Ulezi

## Research Activities:

Effects of Domestic Violence on Student Achievement  
Role of Fathers Involvement on Academic Achievement  
Increase of Bilingual Education Students in Special Education

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Asst. Varsity Baseball Coach Hubbard H.S. (Chicago)		1/15/2005-Present
Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach Hubbard High School, Chicago Public Schools		Chicago, IL 1/15/2005-Present
Youth Soccer Coach Chicago Public Schools Sports Administration	Full-time	Chicago, IL 7/15/2002-8/15/2003
Varsity Baseball Coach Hubbard High School, Chicago Public Schools	Full-time	Chicago, IL 8/15/2001-6/15/2005
Supervisor UPS		10/15/2000-Present
Supervisor United Parcel Service	Full-time	Chicago, IL 10/15/2000-Present
Head Varsity Baseball Coach Chicago H.S. for Agricultural Sciences (Chicago)	Full-time	Chicago, IL 1/15/2000-6/15/2004

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
Northeastern Illinois University  
MA Educational Leadership and Development  
Higher Education

Graduation Date: 12/15/2007  
Mentor/Advisor: John Sullivan

## Research Activities:

Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI's) and their significance in Latino educational attainment

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Adjunct Faculty Chicago Logos Institute	Part-time	Chicago, IL 1/15/2007-Present
Registrar Chicago Logos Institute	Part-time	Chicago, IL 9/15/2006-Present

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

So you want to go to Graduate School? Let me show you how!

Harold Washington College

National Council of La Raza, Chicago, IL September 2006

Making the Case for Minority Programs: A Unified Response and Call to Action (Panelist)

DePaul University

Illinois Latino Council on Higher Education 14th Annual Conference, Chicago, IL June 2006

**Rosalba De La Fuente**

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

Chicago State University

MA Higher Education Administration

Educational Leadership

Graduation Date:

5/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

Norma Salazar

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Program Coordinator (Visiting)

University of Illinois at Chicago

Full-time

Chicago, IL

10/15/2006-Present

Admissions Officer

Chicago State University

Full-time

Chicago, IL

4/15/2000-4/15/2006

Education-to-Career Coordinator

Harold Washington College

Full-time

Chicago, IL

3/15/1998-3/15/2000

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
MEd Higher Education  
Community College Teaching

Graduation Date:  
12/15/2007

Mentor/Advisor:  
Marybelle Keim

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Allied Health Coordinator  
John A. Logan College

Full-time

Carterville, IL  
1/3/2006-Present



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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
PhD Curriculum and Instruction  
Reading and Language Studies

Graduation Date: 12/15/2007  
Mentor/Advisor: Marla Mallette

## Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Road to Two Languages: A Case Study of the Introduction of a Dual Language Program to a Rural School District

## Research Activities:

The implementation of dual language programs in the U.S.  
Bilingual education

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Elementary Teacher Carbondale Elementary District 95	Full-time	Carbondale, IL 8/15/2007-Present
Elementary Teacher Chicago Public Schools	Full-time	Chicago, IL 8/15/1998-12/15/2001

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

Southern Illinois University Carbondale Graduate Assistant	1/15/2003-12/15/2005
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**Publications (limited to three entries)**

Mallette, M.H., Schreiber, J., Carpenter, T., Caffey, C.S., & Hunter, M.  
*The Effects of a Summer Literacy Program on the Learning of At-Risk Adolescents: A Multimethod Approach from Multidimensional Perspective.*

Paper,  
December, 2005

*What Matters Most? A Survey of Middle Level Educators' Beliefs and Values About Literacy.*  
December, 2003

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
Illinois State University  
PhD Educational Administration & Foundations  
Higher Education

Graduation Date: 5/15/2008  
Mentor/Advisor: Mohamed Nur-Awaleh

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
Race Consciousness in Higher Education (working title)

Research Activities:  
Qualitative and quantitative research  
Historical black colleges and universities research  
Funding differentials in K-12 and higher education

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Faculty Associate Thomas Metcalf Lab School, Illinois State University	Part-time	Normal, IL 8/15/2001-5/15/2003
Substitute Teacher Bloomington/Normal Public Schools	Part-time	Bloomington, IL 8/15/2000-5/15/2001

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

Indiana State University Research Assistant	8/15/1997-8/15/2000
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**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

The Affects of Minorities and Social Economic Status Composition of High Schools in their Ability to Meet the Illinois Learning Standards  
National Association of African American Studies  
Houston, TX 2005

Diversity and the Constitution: The Influence of Values on Enacting Diversity on a Medium-Sized Public University  
Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois & King-Chavez-Parks Fellowship Programs  
2004 Joint Fellows Conference, Chicago, IL November 2004

Desegregation in Higher Education  
National Association of African American Studies  
Houston, TX 2003

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

Illinois State University

PhD Educational Administration and Foundation

Graduation Date:

5/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

Amee Adkins

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Impact of Professional Development for Teachers on Teacher and Student Outcomes in High Poverty Schools

Research Activities:

Impact of professional development in Title I schools

Implentation of professional development activities in Title I schools

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Special Education Teacher

Special Educaiton, Bloomington School District 87

Full-time

Bloomington, IL

8/15/1987-5/15/2002

Special Education Teacher

Special Educaiton, Hammitt Special Education School

Full-time

Normal, IL

1/15/1985-5/15/1986

Special Education Teacher

Special Educaiton, Glendale Elementary School

Full-time

Glendale, IL

8/1/1586-5/15/1987

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign  
PhD Educational Policy Studies

Graduation Date: 5/15/2008  
Mentor/Advisor: Wanda Pillow

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign  
PhD Educational Policy Studies  
History

Graduation Date: 12/15/2007  
Mentor/Advisor: James Anderson

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
Grass-Roots Community Activism and It's Influence in Local School Policy

Research Activities:  
Volunteer at local Latino community afterschool program  
Instructed a principal scholar's program class in videography  
Speaker volunteer for Latino cultural center on UIUC campus

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Research Team Leader	Part-time	Urbana, IL
Summer Research Opportunity Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign		6/15/2002-8/15/2007

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	8/15/2005-12/15/2007
Teaching Assistant	
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	8/15/2000-5/15/2004
Research Assistant	

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Social Capital and Educational Policy in Chicago's Latino Community  
DFI-KCP  
9th Annual Joint Fellows Conference, Detroit, MI November 2005

Bottom-Up Accountability (Panelist)  
American Educational Research Association  
AERA Conference, Montreal, Canada, 2005

Latino Politics and Educational Policy in Chicago  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
UIUC Latino Graduate Conference, Urbana, IL 2004

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

Graduation Date:

Mentor/Advisor:

University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign

5/15/2008

Yoon Pak

PhD Educational Policy Studies

Asian American &amp; Immigrant Student Education

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Educational Experiences of 1.5 Generation Korean American Immigrant Adolescents and Their Transitions into Adulthood

Research Activities:

The Evaluation of an English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) program in a public highschool  
Socialization of Asian American adolescent immigrant students in U.S. public schools.**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign

8/15/2003-12/15/2004

Teaching Assistant

University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign

8/15/2000-5/15/2003

Teaching Assistant

University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign

8/15/1999-8/15/2001

Research Assistant

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Remembering the 1.5 Generation Korean American Experiences in School.

The American Educational Research Association (AERA), Chicago, IL April 2007

Are Language Minority Students Truly Experiencing Democratic Life in School?

The American Educational Studies Association (AESA) Conference, Charlottesville, VA November 2005

**Publications (limited to three entries)**

Pyon, H.T., Cao, Y., &amp; Li, H.

*Between "What I Am" and "What I Am Not": Asians and Asian Americans in Contention and Conversation.*

Educational Perspective, 40(1), pp. 13-18

2007

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**Academic**

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PhD Educational Policy Studies

Graduation Date: 5/15/2008  
Mentor/Advisor:

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Academic Skills Specialist  
Academic Center for Excellence, University of Illinois at  
Chicago

Chicago, IL  
12/15/2005-Present

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Knowledge: the Fifth Element of Hip Hop Music; Examining the Educational Experiences of Latinos/as in  
Chicago

Michigan State University

Society for Latino Scholarship SOLS CONVERSACIONES Conference, East Lansing, MI April 2006

If you got an opinion, go talk to somebody else, cause we're not here to hear your opinion: Race, urban  
schooling, and hip hop music

University of Chicago

Minority Graduate Student Association Conference, Chicago, IL April 2005

Art and the Articulation of Lived Realities

American Educational Research Association

American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL April 2003

**Publications (limited to three entries)**

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PhD Educational Policy Studies

Graduation Date:

6/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

Christopher Span



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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign  
PhD Educational Policy Studies  
Evaluation

Graduation Date: 12/15/2007  
Mentor/Advisor: Laurence Parker

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
Educational Accountability

Research Activities:  
Chicagoland Evaluation Association-Professional Development  
American Education Research Association  
Phi Delta Kappa-Member

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Intern Illinois Board of Higher Education	Full-time	Springfield, IL 5/15/2004-8/15/2004
Teacher Chicago Public Schools	Full-time	Chicago, IL -Present

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign Research Assistant	1/15/2005-Present
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**Publications (limited to three entries)**

Hall, J. and Parker, L.  
*Rethinking No Child Left Behind Using Critical Race Theory*  
C. Sleeter (Ed.), *Facing Accountability in Education: Democracy & Equality at Risk*,  
2007

Greene, J.C., DeStefano L, Burgon, Hall & Johnson  
*An Educative, values-engaged approach to evaluation*  
*Journal of Research Methodology*, 19 (2), 181-197  
August, 2006

Greene, J.C., DeStefano L., Burgon, H. & Hall, J.  
*An Educative, values-engaged approach to evaluation of science, technology, engineering & mathematics*  
New Directors for Evaluation,  
2006

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Graduation Date:

Mentor/Advisor:

University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign

12/15/2007

William Trent

PhD Educational Policy Studies

Sociology of Education

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

W. E. B. DuBois and Carter G. Woodson: Towards a Critical Theory of African American Education

Research Activities:

Education: socialization and agency

African American critical social thought

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Sociology Instructor

Part-time

Danville, IL

Sociology, Danville Area Community College

1/15/2004-5/15/2004

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign

8/1/2004-12/15/2005

Teaching Assistant

University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign

1/15/2003-5/15/2004

Teaching Assistant

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Articulations of Struggle in Chicago Independent Hip Hop

Conference for the Association of Cultural Studies, Urbana, IL June 2004

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PhD Educational Policy Studies

Graduation Date: 5/15/2008  
Mentor/Advisor: Luis Miron

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
Higher Education Marketing

Research Activities:  
Higher Education Marketing  
Social Foundations of Education  
Qualitative Inquiry

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign  
Graduate Assistant

1/15/2003-Present

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PhD Educational Policy Studies

Graduation Date: Mentor/Advisor:  
5/15/2008

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Loyola University Chicago  
PhD Educational Psychology

Graduation Date: 5/15/2008  
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**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Lecturer  
Chicago State University

Part-time Chicago, IL  
1/15/2006-5/15/2006

Lecturer  
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Part-time Chicago, IL  
8/15/2004-12/15/2005

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PhD Educational Psychology

Graduation Date: Mentor/Advisor:  
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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
PhD Mathematics Education

Graduation Date: 12/15/2007  
Mentor/Advisor: Danny Martin

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Chronicles of Success: African American College Students Achieving in Mathematics and Engineering

Research Activities:

Mathematics Specialist for African American Academic Network (UIC)  
Mathematical experiences of CSU students (qualitative study researcher)

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Mathematics Lecturer  
Mathematics, Chicago State University

Part-time

Chicago, IL  
1/15/2006-Present

Mathematics Lecturer  
Kennedy-King College

Part-time

Chicago, IL  
1/15/2003-1/15/2005

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

20 Stories of Success in College Mathematics and Engineering, and they are Black!  
National Council for Teachers of Mathematics  
84th Annual NCTM Meeting, St. Louis, MO April 2006

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Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
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PhD School Psychology

Graduation Date: Mentor/Advisor:  
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Loyola University Chicago

PhD School Psychology

Curriculum &amp; Instruction

Graduation Date:

6/15/2008

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Diane Schiller

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Towards Evidence Based Practices in Mathematic: The Differential Effects of Writing on Math Achievement

Research Activities:

Vitality Through Excellence: Catholic School Reform Initiative

High School Transformation Project: CPS High School Reform Initiative

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Instructor

Part-time

Chicago, IL

Loyola University

6/15/2007-Present

Instructor

Part-time

Chicago, IL

Illinois Institute Technology

1/15/2007-6/15/2007

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Towards Evidence-Based Interventions in Mathematics: Two Pertinent Studies

National Association of School Psychologist

The Annual Convention, New York, NY March 2007

Effective Instructional Strategies for Mathematics Teachers

Vitality Through Excellence Workshop, Chicago, IL January 2007

Countdown: An Interactive Teacher Training Tool

NAACE- American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

The Annual Convention, New York, NY February 2007

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University of Illinois at Chicago

PhD Special Education

Graduation Date:

5/15/2008

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Chris Salisbury

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Exploring Parent Involvement in Early Intervention

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Field Instructor in Special Education

Part-time

Chicago, IL

University of Illinois at Chicago

9/15/2005-12/15/2005

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

University of Illinois at Chicago

5/15/2006-8/15/2006

Teaching Assistant

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1/15/2006-5/15/2006

Teaching Assistant

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Northwestern University

PhD Chemical Engineering

Polymer Clay Nanocomposites

Graduation Date:

12/15/2007

Mentor/Advisor:

Wesley Burghardt

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

In Situ X-ray Scattering Studies of Polymer Clay Nanocomposites in Simple Shear and Complex Flows

Research Activities:

Science and Engineering committee on Multicultural Affairs

Graduate student mentor

Black Graduate Student Association

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Engineering Intern

DuPont

Part-time

Wilmington, DE

5/15/2001-8/15/2001

Engineering Intern

S.C. Johnson Wax

Part-time

Racine, WI

5/15/2000-8/15/2000

Summer Engineering Intern

Abbott Laboratories

Part-time

North Chicago, IL

5/15/1999-8/15/1999

Postdoctoral Fellow

University of Maryland-Baltimore

Full-time

Baltimore, MD

-Present

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Shear-induced orientation in model polymer/clay nanocomposites

American Physical Society

2003

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**Academic**

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Northwestern University

PhD Chemical Engineering

Polymer Science

Graduation Date:

3/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

John Torkelson

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Impact of Confinement and Interfares on the Physical Aging of Thin and Ultrathin Amorphous Polymer Films Studied Using Optical Techniques

Research Activities:

NSF Research Fellowship in Japan for 10 Weeks

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Engineer Intern

Rohm & Hans Chemical Company

Full-time

Philadelphia, PA

5/15/2003-9/15/2003

Engineer Intern

Lyondell-City Refinery

Full-time

Houston, TX

5/15/2001-9/15/2001

**Publications (limited to three entries)**

2005

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
PhD Chemical Engineering  
Rheology/Fluid Dynamics

Graduation Date: 10/29/2007  
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Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
Blood Rheology Using a Brownian Dynamics Simulation of Bead-spring Rings with a Constant Surface Constraint

Research Activities:  
Study and implementation of research methodologies

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Technology and Process Improvement Manager  
Eastman Kodak Company

Full-time  
Rochester, NY  
1/15/1974-4/15/2002

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**Academic**

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University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign  
PhD Civil Engineering  
Transportation Systems

Graduation Date: 5/15/2008  
Mentor/Advisor: Rahim Benekohal

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
Methodology for Delay-Based Passenger Car Equivalencies (PCE) for Urban Transit Buses

Research Activities:  
Institute of Transportation Engineers (Officer/Member)

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Delay-Based Passenger Car Equivalencies (PCE) for Urban Transit Buses Using Field Data  
Pan-American Advanced Studies Institute on Transportation Sciences (PASI), Queretaro, Mexico, August 2005

Development of Delay Based Passenger Car Equivalencies Methodology for Urban Buses  
Traffic and Transportation Engineering  
XIII Panamerican (PANAM) Conference, Albany, NY September 2004

Development of Delay Based Passenger Car Equivalencies Methodology for Urban Buses  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Community of Scholars Conference, Urbana, IL April 2004

**Publications (limited to three entries)**

J. Rodriguez and R. Benekohal  
*"Methodology for Delay-Based Passenger Car Equivalencies (PCE) for Urban Transit Buses"*  
Transportation Research Record, Transportation Research Board (TRB)  
2006

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**Academic**

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Northwestern University  
PhD Civil Engineering

Graduation Date: 12/15/2007  
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Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
Hydration Mechanisms of Tri-Calcium Silicate

Research Activities:  
Nano structure of calcium silicate hydrate

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Lead Engineer  
Altran Corporation

Full-time San Francisco, CA  
4/15/2001-8/15/2002

Engineer  
Black and Veatch

Full-time Sacramento, CA  
10/15/2000-4/15/2001

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

MIT  
Research Assistant

12/15/1997-1/15/2000

**Publications (limited to three entries)**

S. El-Tawil, E. Severino, and P. Fonseca  
*Vehicle Collision with Bridge Piers*  
J. Bridge Engineering (10), P. 345  
2005

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**Academic**

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Northwestern University	12/15/2007	Surendra Shah
PhD Civil Engineering		
Structures and Materials		

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
Rheology, Thixotropy and Formwork Pressure of Self-Consolidating Concrete

Research Activities:  
Construction materials  
Rheology  
Self-consolidating concrete

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Civil Engineer Intern	Full-time	New York, NY
Camp, Dresser, and McKee		5/15/2002-9/15/2002
Engineering Technician	Full-time	Zama City, Japan
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers		5/15/2001-8/15/2001

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

Center for Advanced Cement-Based Materials	8/15/2002-Present
Research Assistant	

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

The Effect of Superplasticizers on the Thixotropy of Cementitious Material  
Canada Centre for Materials and Energy Technology/American Concrete Institute  
8th CANMET/ACI International Conference on Superplasticizers, Sorrento, Italy, October 2006

**Publications (limited to three entries)**

R. Ferron, A. Gregori, Z. Sun, and S. Shah  
*Rheological Method to Evaluate Structural Buildup in Self-Consolidating Concrete Cement Pastes*  
American Concrete Institute Materials Journal, Volume 104, Issue 3  
May, 2007

Z. Sun, A. Gregori, R. Ferron, and S. Shah  
*Developing Falling-Ball Viscometer for Highly Flowable Cement-Based Materials*  
American Concrete Institute Materials Journal, Volume 104, Issue 2  
March, 2007



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**Academic**

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PhD Electrical Engineering  
Electromagnetics

Graduation Date: 5/15/2008  
Mentor/Advisor: Jennifer Bernhard

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

An Electric-field Uniformity Study of an Outdoor Vehicular Test Range  
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers  
2006 IEEE International Symposium on Electromagnetic Compatibility, Portland, OR August 2006

A comparative Study of Diversity and Spatial Coverage: Fixed vs. Reconfigurable Antennas for Portable Devices  
United States National Committee of The International Union of Radio Science  
USNC/URSI Conference, Boulder, CO January 2005

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PhD Mechanical Engineering

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Illinois Institute of Technology

PhD Electrical Engineering

Power Systems

Graduation Date:

5/15/2008

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Mohammad Shahidehpour

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Interdependency of Natural Gas &amp; Electrical Power Infrastructure

Research Activities:

Technical and market integration of wind energy in Illinois

Interdependency of natural gas and electric power

Distributed generation and long-term power system planning

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

Illinois Institute of Technology

2/15/2005-5/15/2008

Teaching Assistant

Illinois Institute of Technology

1/15/2005-5/15/2008

Research Assistant

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

1/15/2003-12/15/2004

Research Assistant

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

A Fuzzy Optimization Approach to PV/Battery Scheduling with Uncertainty in PV Generation

North American Power Symposium, Carbondale, IL September 2006

**Publications (limited to three entries)**

M. Urbina and Zuyi Li

*A Fuzzy Optimization Approach to PV/Battery Scheduling with Uncertainty in PV Generation*

North American Power Symposium, Pages 691-696

September, 2006

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Columbia College of Chicago  
MFA Creative Writing

Graduation Date: 12/15/2007  
Mentor/Advisor: Rebecca Snyder

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
Language, Structure, and Censorship: Another Brick in the Wall

Research Activities:  
Sociolinguistics

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Instructor Office of Community Arts Partnership	Part-time	Chicago, IL 9/1/2004-Present
Adjunct Professor English, Columbia College of Chicago	Part-time	Chicago, IL 8/1/2004-Present
Instructor SWI	Part-time	Chicago, IL 9/1/2002-Present

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Columbia College of Chicago  
MFA Creative Writing

Graduation Date: 1/15/2008  
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Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
Hot To Feel - A Short Story Collection

Research Activities:  
Union League Civic and Arts Foundation Young Writer's Award

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Portfolio Production Manager  
Columbia College Chicago

Full-time

Chicago, IL  
9/4/2007-Present

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**Academic**

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Loyola University Chicago

PhD English

19th- Century American

Graduation Date:

5/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

Steve Jones

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Games and Gaming Practice in Nineteenth-Century America

Research Activities:

Utopian communities in the 19th-century

Transatlantic romanticisms

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Instructor/Visting Academic Skills Specialist

UIC-Lares (Summer Success Seminar)

Part-time

Chicago, IL

6/15/2006-8/15/2006

Asst. to the Editor

Romantic Circles

Full-time

Chicago, IL

9/15/2003-Present

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Mark-Up to My Ears: Poetry, Podcasting, and Textuality

NASSR-North American Society for the Study of Romanticism

Pre-conference Workshop: "Nineteenth-Century Electronic Scholarship in the Era of Web 2.0", 14th Annual Conference, West Lafayette, IN August 2006

Story/Telling: Narrative Technique and Rema( r)kable Histories in Toni Morrison's "Song of Solomon"

The 4th Biennial Conference of Toni Morrison Society, Cincinnati, OH July 2005

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Northwestern University

PhD English

African American Literature

Graduation Date:

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Dwight McBride

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Freedom Promised, Freedom Told: Black Women's Narratives of Emancipation and Reconstruction (1861-1892)

Research Activities:

19th Century American Literature

Fiction

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Making Race Men: Fredrick Douglas as Intellectual

American Literature Association Conference, San Francisco, CA May 2006

Engendering John Redding: Masculinity in Hurston's Short Fiction

College English Association Conference, San Antonio, TX April 2006

**Publications (limited to three entries)**

May V. Cowboy, Leticia Benson

*Entries on "Atlanta"*

Encyclopedia of African American Literature, Greenwood Press

2006

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PhD English

Creative Writing

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Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The CODESWITCHERS: A Novel

Research Activities:

African American literature

Contemporary literature

Literary Criticism



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PhD English Literature

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Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
Disrupting Form: Michelle Cliff and the Female Transnational Figure

Research Activities:  
Fellowship database Coordinator  
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (2004)

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Editor Story Quarterly	Part-time	Kenilworth, IL 9/15/2004-9/15/2005
Admissions Assistant University of Chicago	Part-time	Chicago, IL 9/15/2000-9/15/2001

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

Northwestern University Teaching Assistant	9/15/2002-6/15/2004
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**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

She remembered language-then it was gone Failures of Identification in Michelle Cliffs "No Telephone to Heaven"  
Midwest Modern Language Association (M/MLA), Milwaukee, WI November 2005

Jehovah's name-no other arms I bear: The Revolutionary Rhetoric of Phyllis Wheatley's "Goliath of Gath"  
University of Chicago  
10th Eyes on Mosaic Conference, Chicago, IL April 2003

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**Academic**

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PhD English Literature

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Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
Time - Discipline and Early Modern Education and Literature

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign  
Teaching Assistant

8/15/2004-5/15/2005

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

The Politics of Time in Anglo - Ottoman Encounters  
Community of Scholars Conference, Urbana, IL 2005

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Illinois State University  
PhD English Studies

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Mentor/Advisor: John C. Shields

## Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Using the Master's Tools to Dismantle His House: Magical Realism as a Tool of Empowerment in Women's Literature

## Research Activities:

Women's Studies  
Cinema Studies  
Comparative Literature

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Adjunct Instructor  
Kaplan College

Part-time

Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
1/15/2002-8/15/2003

Adjunct Instructor  
Scott Community College

Part-time

Davenport, IA  
5/15/2000-8/15/2003

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

Illinois State University  
Teaching Assistant

8/15/2003-Present

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Magical Realism as Space/Place for Empowerment  
Women's Studies Symposium, IL Spring 2005

Magical Realism as a Natural Pathway to Womanhood  
Women's Studies Symposium, IL Spring 2004

Phillis Wheatley's Subversive Ways  
Americian Comparative Literature Association Conference, Spring 2003

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign

PhD Human Development and Family Studies

Graduation Date:

5/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

Robin Jarrett

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Perception, Policy and Politics: Exploring a Case of School Readiness

Research Activities:

Putting Children First Summer Fellowship

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign

Teaching Assistant

8/15/2003-Present

University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign

Research Assistant

8/15/2002-5/15/2005

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University of Chicago

PhD Romance Languages and Literature

Graduation Date:

5/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign  
PhD Spanish  
Contemporary Mexican Literature

Graduation Date: 5/15/2008  
Mentor/Advisor: Rolando Romero

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
Women and Class: Power Dynamics in Contemporary Mexican Literature and Culture

Research Activities:  
Women and work in Mexico  
Contemporary Mexican women writers  
Contemporary Mexican film

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Tutor Coordinator University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Part-time	Urbana, IL 8/15/2001-5/15/2002
Graduate Counselor University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Part-time	Urbana, IL 8/15/2000-7/15/2001

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign Teaching Assistant	8/15/2001-Present
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**Publications (limited to three entries)**

*El feminismo (no) performativo de Sabina Berman*  
Revista de Literatura Contemporanea Mexicana 27.11: 109-16,  
2005

*New Story of the Eye (translation of "Nueva Historia del Ojo by Humberto Beck)*  
Discourse 26.1-2: 86-90,  
2004

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

Rush University

MA Clinical Lab Sciences

Graduation Date:

6/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

LaDonna Moreland

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Research Technologist

Northwestern University

7/15/2005-Present

Undergraduate Researcher

Northwestern University

6/15/2003-6/15/2004

Undergrad Researcher

Northwestern University

6/15/2003-6/15/2004

Summer Research Fellow

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

6/15/2002-8/15/2002

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

MPH Public Health

Community Health

Graduation Date:

12/15/2007

Mentor/Advisor:

Bart Hammig

Research Activities:

Womens Health

Prenatal Health



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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

PhD Rehabilitation Administration

Policy analysis and cultural diversity

Graduation Date:

5/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

William F. Crimando

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

(topic) An Assessment of Services for Students with Disabilities at Historically Black Colleges &amp; Universities

Research Activities:

Policy analysis

Assistive technology/universal design

Minorities with disabilities

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Production Center-Program Evaluation Manager

Full-time

Jackson, MS

Mississippi Urban Research Center - JSU

10/2/2000-3/31/2004

Systems Change-Outreach Director

Full-time

Baton Rouge, LA

Louisiana Assistive Technology Access Network

1/15/1996-9/15/2000

Assistive Technology Policy Analyst

Full-time

Washington, DC

NAPAS

1/15/1995-12/15/1995

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

The "Tech Act" 1998-2004: Improving Access to Technology in a Diverse World

NAMRC 2006 Conference, Detroit, MI 2006

The "Tech Act" 1998-2004: Improving Access to Technology in a Diverse World

SIUC Research Town Hall, Carbondale, IL

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Graduation Date:

Mentor/Advisor:

University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign

5/15/2008

Ruth Watkins

PhD Speech and Hearing Science

Child Language

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Oral Narration of African American Students in General and Gifted Education Programs

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Oral Narration of African American Students in General and Gifted Education Programs

National Black Graduate Student Association, March 2007

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
PhD History  
American History

Graduation Date: Mentor/Advisor:  
12/15/2007 Leo Schelbert

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
Democracy and Revolution: Constitutional Struggle in Athens, England and America

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University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign  
JD Law

Graduation Date: Mentor/Advisor:  
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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

Chicago State University

MS Mathematics

Graduation Date:

5/15/2008

8/15/2007

Mentor/Advisor:

Dr. Paul Musial

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Demystifying Geometric Algebra

Research Activities:

Interested in Teaching at Community College: Algebra, Geometry, Calculus

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Math Tutor

Part-time

South Holland, IL

Family Centered Educational Agency

9/15/2005-6/15/2006

Business Analyst

Full-time

Chicago, IL

Firemans Fund Insurance Co.

10/15/1995-12/15/2004

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

University of Illinois at Chicago

PhD Mathematical Computer Science

Applied Mathematics

Graduation Date:

5/30/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

Jerry Bona

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Well-Posedness of the BBM Equations on Trees

Research Activities:

Fluid Mechanics

Mathematical Biology

Numerical Analysis

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Multivariable Calculus Lecturer

Part-time

Chicago, IL

Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science, University of Illinois at Chicago

8/15/2007-Present

Mathematics Instructor (Summer 2007)

Part-time

Chicago, IL

ASCEND Scholars Program, University of Illinois at Chicago

6/15/2007-8/15/2007

Mathematics Instructor (Summer 2006)

Part-time

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ASCEND Scholars Program, University of Illinois at Chicago

6/16/2006-8/15/2006

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

University of Illinois at Chicago

8/15/2001-5/15/2007

Teaching Assistant

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**Academic**

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Northern Illinois University

PhD Mathematical Sciences

Graduation Date:

5/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Instructor

Statistics, Virginia Tech University

Full-time

Blacksburg, VA

-Present

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:	Graduation Date:	Mentor/Advisor:
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	8/4/2007	Randall E. Auxier
PhD Philosophy	8/4/2007	
American Philosophy, 20th Century Continental Philosophy (existentialism and phenomenology)		

## Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Being Persons in a Depersonalizing World: Marcel and Gordon on the Human Condition in Late Western Modernity

## Research Activities:

Africana philosophy (esp. African American philosophy and Africana phenomenology)

Ethics (theoretical and applied)

Philosophy of religion

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Visiting (Assistant) Professor	Full-time	Allendale, MI
Philosophy, Grand Valley State University		8/13/2007-Present
Adjunct Instructor/Lecturer	Full-time	Chicago, IL
City Colleges of Chicago		6/8/2007-7/28/2007
Lecturer	Part-time	Edwardsville, IL
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville		1/15/2007-5/15/2007

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Is African American Christianity, as Traditionally Understood, Spiritually Detrimental to African Americans?

Marquette University

7th Annual Phenomenology Roundtable Meeting, Milwaukee, WI June 2007

**Publications (limited to three entries)***Concerning the God that is Only a Concept: A Marcellian Critique of Royce's God*

Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society: A Quarterly Journal in American Philosophy, Pages 394-416

Summer, 2006

*Review of Gabriel Marcel's La Metaphysique de Royce*

Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society: A Quarterly Journal in American Philosophy, Pages 582-585

Fall, 2006



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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
Northern Illinois University  
PhD Political Science

Graduation Date: 5/15/2008  
Mentor/Advisor: Mikel Wycoff

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
Analysis Voting Behavior Among Ethnic Minorities Using Columbia and Michigan Models

Research Activities:  
Midwest Political Science Association  
National Association of Student Personnel Administrators

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Assistant Professor of Leadership for the Advancement of Learning and Service Cardinal Cardinal Stritch University	Full-time	Milwaukee, WI 8/15/2007-Present
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Director Multicultural Education & Resource Center, Northern Michigan University	Full-time	Marquette, MI 7/5/2006-8/15/2007
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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
DePaul University  
PhD Psychology  
Community Psychology

Graduation Date:  
6/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:  
Susan McMahon

## Research Activities:

Urban & ethnic minority youth  
Education & school-based program  
Community empowerment

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Reasearcher/Interviewer  
John Stroger, Jr. Hospital

Full-time

Chicago, IL  
-Present

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

DePaul University  
Teaching Assistant

9/15/2006-Present

DePaul University  
Research Assistant

8/15/2003-5/15/2006

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Theroretical Model of Predicting Academic Achievement  
Society for Action and Research Conference, June 2007

Quantative Research Within Hierarchical Institutions  
Midwestern Psychology Association Conference, Chicago, IL May 2006

**Publications (limited to three entries)**

Williams, T.T., Jason, L.A., & Pokorny, S.B.  
*Youth Attitude towards Tobacco Control Laws: The Influence of Smoking Status and Grade in School*  
Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse (in press),

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**Academic**

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Loyola University Chicago

PhD Child Development

Graduation Date:

6/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

Robert Halpern

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Black Kindergartens in Chicago; 1890-1930

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Early Childhood Division Head

Catherine Cook School

Full-time

Chicago, IL

7/15/2007-Present

Research Coordinator

Yale University

New Haven, CT

3/15/2004-12/15/2004

Writing Tutor

Erikson Institute

Full-time

Chicago, IL

9/15/2003-Present

Project Manager/Research Coordinator

National Research Project, Erikson Institute

Full-time

Chicago, IL

1/15/2002-10/15/2005

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Findings from Educating Teachers about Diversity

Erikson Institute Research Council, Chicago, IL February 2006

Diversity in the Early Childhood Classroom: Implications for Teaching and Learning

NBCDI- National Black Child Development Institute

Conference, Orlando, FL October 2005

Educating Teachers About Diversity - Preliminary Findings

NAEYC- National Association for the Education of Young Children

Professional Development Conference, Miami Beach, FL June 2005

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**Academic**

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Loyola University Chicago  
PhD Child Development

Graduation Date: 5/15/2008  
Mentor/Advisor: Gillian McNamee

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
Pedagogical Content Knowledge in Early Childhood: A Study of Teachers' Knowledge

Research Activities:  
Teacher knowledge  
Teacher education and development  
Culture and immigration

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Student Advisor Teachers Education Program, Erikson Institute	Part-time	Chicago, IL 9/15/2006-Present
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Instructor Erikson Institute	Part-time	Chicago, IL 8/15/2002-Present
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**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

Loyola University Chicago Research Assistant	9/15/2001-7/15/2006
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**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Strategies to Support Reading Comprehension in Young Children  
Dream Project, Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic, January 2006

Does Subject Matter for Early Childhood Teachers?  
National Association for Education of Young Children  
NAEYC Annual Conference, Washington, DC December 2005

**Publications (limited to three entries)**

Melendez, R. L.  
*Parental Beliefs and Practices Around Early Self-Regulation: The Impact of Culture and Immigration*  
Infants & Young Children, 18(2) 136-146  
2005

McNamee, G., Chen, J. Q., Masur, A., McGray, J. and Melendez, R. L.  
*Assessing and Teaching Young Learners*  
Journal of Early Childhood Teacher, Ed. 23, 275-282  
2002

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
DePaul University  
PhD Clinical Psychology

Graduation Date: 12/15/2007  
Mentor/Advisor: Kathy Grant

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Developing a Culturally Sensitive Intervention for African American Female Adolescents. The G.R.I.O.T. Project

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Psychology Intern LaRabida Children's Hospital	Part-time	Chicago, IL 7/15/2005-6/15/2006
Adjunct Professor Human Services and Counseling, DePaul University	Part-time	Chicago, IL 6/15/2004-6/15/2005
Staff Therapist DePaul Community Mental Health Center	Part-time	Chicago, IL 7/15/2003-6/15/2005

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Pathways Toward Success  
Children's Advocacy Center  
Chicago, IL 2005

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

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PhD Counseling Psychology

Graduation Date:

8/15/2007

8/15/2007

Mentor/Advisor:

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Visiting Clinical Counselor/Adjunct Faculty

Psychology, University of Illinois

Full-time

Urbana, IL

8/11/2005-8/10/2007



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PhD Counseling Psychology

Graduation Date:

5/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

Anita Thomas, Ph.D.

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Effects of Socio-Economic Status on Acculturation and Intergenerational Conflict in Asian-Americans

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

Loyola University Chicago

Graduate Assistant

8/15/2004-5/15/2005

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Leading the Work Performance Model of Social Cognitive Career Theory

American Psychological Association

The 2007 National Conference, 2007

Asian American Acculturation Strategies and Espousal of Ethnic Pride (Poster Presentation)

DFI-KCP

The 10th Annual Joint Fellows Conference, Lisle, IL November 2006

Asian American Acculturation Strategies and Espousal of Ethnic Pride (Poster Presentation)

American Psychological Association

The 2006 National Conference, New Orleans, LA 2006

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**Academic**

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PhD Educational Psychology

Graduation Date: Mentor/Advisor:  
12/15/2007

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
PhD Educational Psychology  
Community Counseling

Graduation Date: 5/15/2008  
Mentor/Advisor: Beverly Brown

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
Consumption Differences in College Students

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Instructor  
John A. Logan College

Part-time

Carterville, IL  
1/15/2006-5/15/2006

Instructor  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Part-time

Carbondale, IL  
8/15/2005-5/15/2006

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PhD Psychology

Graduation Date:  
5/15/2008

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

University of Chicago

PhD Psychology

Developmental Psychology

Graduation Date:

6/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

Susan Levine

Research Activities:

Psychology graduate student mentor

Daniel Murphy scholarship fund mentor

Chicago Cares volunteer

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

University of Chicago

Research Assistant

9/15/2003-Present

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Spanish-English Bilingual's Oral Language and Pre-literacy Skills

Bilingual Language Acquisition Conference, Toronto, Canada, May 2006

Priming Roles: Evidence from Monolingual Spanish-speaking Children

Symposium for Research in Child Language Disorders

Madison, WI June 2006

Emerging Syntactic Representations

Society for Research in Child Development

Atlanta, GA April 2005

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
Illinois State University  
PhD School Psychology

Graduation Date: 5/15/2008  
Mentor/Advisor: Adena Meyers

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
The Impact of Stereotype Threat on African American Youth

Research Activities:  
Autism/Asperger's Syndrome social skills and parent groups  
Adoption preservation services  
Issues of schooling while in foster care

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Mental Health Consultant  
Heartland Headstart

Full-time

Normal, IL  
4/15/2004-8/15/2006

Education Advisor Assistant/ Consultant  
Interagency Tech. Assistant Network

Full-time

Champaign, IL  
12/15/1999-8/15/2002

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

Illinois State University  
Graduate Assistant

8/15/2006-5/15/2007

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**Academic**

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Roosevelt University  
PsyD Clinical Psychology  
General

Graduation Date:

9/7/2007  
9/7/2007

Mentor/Advisor:

Jonathan Smith

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Relationship between Job Satisfaction & Relaxation

Research Activities:

Children and adolescents with emotional and behavior disorders  
Substance abuse in adolescents, adults, and college students

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Predocutorial Intern

Counseling Center, University of North Carolina

Full-time

Charlotte, NC

8/15/2006-8/15/2007

Instructor

Roosevelt University

Part-time

Chicago, IL

8/15/2003-8/15/2005

Mental Health Specialist

Loretto Hospital

Part-time

Chicago, IL

4/15/2002-12/15/2005

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Graduation Date:

Mentor/Advisor:

Chicago School of Professional Psychology

6/15/2008

Michael Smith

PsyD Clinical Psychology

Child and Adolescent Mental Health

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Art in Therapy: An Aesthetic Experience to Foster Connections with Asian Indian Children

Research Activities:

The role of social support in cohabiting and married couples

Community responses to domestic violence

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Mental Health Worker

Full-time

Evanston, IL

Evanston Northwestern Healthcare

12/15/2004-Present



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**Academic**

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Chicago School of Professional Psychology

PsyD Clinical Psychology

Graduation Date:

7/28/2007

9/4/2007

Mentor/Advisor:

Grant White

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Levels of Spirituality in Successful African American Adult Males

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**Academic**

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University of Chicago

MA Social Service Administration

Community Development/ Administration

Graduation Date:

6/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

Patricia Dowell

Research Activities:

International Social Service

Community Development

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Project Director

Full-time

Chicago, IL

Southwest Youth Collaborative

12/15/2003-9/15/2006

Youth Mentor

Full-time

Chicago, IL

Association House of Chicago

12/15/2001-9/15/2003

Project Manager

Full-time

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Women's Business Development Center

6/15/1999-9/15/2001

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University of Chicago

MA Social Service Administration

Graduation Date:

12/10/2007

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**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Medical Social Worker Intern

Part-time

Chicago, IL

Oncology Department, University of Chicago

9/15/2005-6/15/2006

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DePaul University  
MA Sociology

Graduation Date: 12/15/2007  
Mentor/Advisor: Kenneth Fidel

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Intern  
American Diabetes Association

Chicago, IL  
-Present

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Explaining Infant Mortality, 1980 - Present  
Midwest Sociological Society  
Midwest Sociological Society Conference, 2006

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**Academic**

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University of Illinois at Chicago  
MSW Social Work

Graduation Date: 5/15/2008  
Mentor/Advisor: Aida Giachello

Research Activities:  
Volunteering at the UIC Institute of Juvenile Research

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Case Manager Heartland Alliance-ICC	Full-time	Chicago, IL 5/15/2007-Present
Intake Specialist Goldie's Place	Part-time	Chicago, IL 1/15/2006-8/15/2006
Bilingual Clinical Case Manager Threshold's		Chicago, IL 6/15/2005-1/15/2006

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

2005

A Cross-Cultural Analysis of Leadership through Children's Drawings

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

DePaul University

MSW Social Work

Graduation Date:

6/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

Tracey Mabrey

Research Activities:

Students perceptions of diversity at DePaul University

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Clinical Therapy Intern

The Family Institute at NWU

1/15/2007-Present

Clinical Therapy Intern

The Family Institute, Northwestern University

Full-time

Evanston, IL

9/15/2006-7/1/6815

Assoc. Program Director

Urban Solutions

11/15/2005-1/15/2007

Assoc. Program Director/Program Director

Urban Solutions

Full-time

Chicago, IL

7/15/2003-1/15/2007

Human Resources Intern

Spectrum Brands

1/15/2003-5/15/2003

Peer Career Advisor

Washington University in St. Louis

8/15/2002-5/15/2003

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign  
MSW Social Work  
Advocacy, Leadership and Social Change

Graduation Date: 5/15/2008  
Mentor/Advisor: Steve Anderson

Research Activities:  
Social policy, advocacy, and social change initiatives

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Grad. Asst. University of Illinois (LAS)	1/15/2007-Present
Graduate Coordinator America Reads/Counts	8/15/2006-Present
Graduate Coor. America Reads/Counts	8/15/2006-Present
Fifth Grade Tutor America Reads/Counts	8/15/2002-5/15/2006
5th Grd Tutor America Reads/Counts	8/15/2002-5/15/2006

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign Graduate Assistant	1/15/2007-5/15/2007
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**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Parallel Oppressions in Rwanda and the U.S.  
The 14th Annual National McNair Scholars Conference,

Concentration of Poverty  
Summer Pre-doctoral Institute,

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MSW Social Work

Advocacy, Leadership, &amp; Social Change

Graduation Date:

5/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

Steve Anderson

## Research Activities:

HIV/AIDS in India

Anti-eviction campaigns in South Africa

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Site Director

Champaign Unit 4 Schools

8/15/2006-Present

Site Director

Champaign County School, #4

Full-time

Champaign, IL

8/15/2006-5/15/2007

Program Assistant

Vassar College

Full-time

Poughkeepsie, NY

8/15/2005-5/15/2006



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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
University of Chicago  
PhD Social Service Administration

Graduation Date: 6/15/2008  
Mentor/Advisor: Gina Miranda Samuels

## Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

African American Women Looking Back: Making Meaning of the Disclosure Process of Childhood Sexual Abuse Across the Life Course

## Research Activities:

Center for Interdisciplinary Health Disparities Research, Social Environment, Stress & Health Project  
Recruiter & interviewer for AA women recently diagnosed with breast cancer

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

University of Chicago  
Research Assistant

9/15/2003-Present

University of Chicago  
Teaching Assistant

1/15/2003-3/15/2004

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

African American Women Looking Back: Making Meaning of the Disclosure Process of Childhood Sexual Abuse Across the Life Course

Society of Social Work Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA January 2007

Living in your body 4 life" - Health promotion videos produced by urban highschool teens for their peers  
American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition, Boston, MA November 2006

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
Loyola University Chicago  
PhD Social Work

Graduation Date: 5/15/2008  
Mentor/Advisor: Terry Northcut

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Immegration as a Theologizing Experience: Spiritual Well-Being as a Mediating Factor in Migratory Grief and Acculturation

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Community Program Coordinator  
The Family Institute

Full-time

Chicago, IL  
8/15/2005-Present

Psychiatric Social Worker  
University of Illinois, Institute for Juvenile Research

Full-time

Chicago, IL  
4/15/1999-8/15/2002

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign  
PhD Social Work

Graduation Date:  
5/10/2008

Mentor/Advisor:  
Wendy Haight

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Adjunct Professor  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Part-time

Urbana, IL  
8/1/2004-5/1/2005

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
Loyola University Chicago  
PhD Social Work

Graduation Date: 12/15/2007  
Mentor/Advisor: Terry Northcut

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
Factors Associated with Continued Paternal Caregiving

Research Activities:  
Young fathers-the other parent

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Adjunct Faculty  
Social Work, Loyola University Chicago

Part-time  
Chicago, IL  
6/15/2007-Present

Staff Therapist  
Chicago Children's Advocacy Center

Full-time  
Chicago, IL  
9/15/2005-Present

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

University of Illinois at Chicago

PhD Criminal Justice

Graduation Date:

5/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

Dennis Rosebaum

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
PhD Criminal Justice  
Gender and Women Studies

Graduation Date: 12/15/2007  
Mentor/Advisor: John Hegedorn

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
Construction of Femininity by Girls of Color

Research Activities:  
Second Chance Program-Facilitated for Girls on Probation

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Probation Officer/Juvenile  
Cook County Juvenile Court

Full-time

Chicago, IL  
2/15/1999-Present

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
PhD Criminal Justice  
Sexual Assault

Graduation Date: 6/15/2008  
Mentor/Advisor: Sarah Ullman

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Teacher  
University of Illinois at Chicago

Part-time

Chicago, IL  
8/15/2006-12/15/2006

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

University of Illinois at Chicago  
Teaching Assistant

1/15/2007-5/15/2007

**Publications (limited to three entries)**

*Age and Educational Differences in African American Sexual Assault Experiences*  
Feminist Criminology Journal,  
April, 2007

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

University of Illinois at Chicago

PhD Criminal Justice

Graduation Date:

5/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

John Hagedorn

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Relevance of Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Lecturer

Part-time

Chicago, IL

City Colleges of Chicago

3/15/2000-6/15/2000

Teacher

Part-time

Port-au-Prince, Haiti

College Immacutee

11/15/1997-4/15/1998

Teacher

Part-time

Port-au-Prince, Haiti

College Canado- Haitien

11/15/1997-4/15/1998



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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
PhD Criminal Justice  
Race, Class & Gender

Graduation Date: 5/8/2008  
Mentor/Advisor: John Hagedorn

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
Gentrification & Crime

Research Activities:  
The criminalization of immigrants

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Instructor  
University of Illinois at Chicago

Part-time

Chicago, IL  
5/15/2006-8/15/2006

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

University of Illinois at Chicago  
Teaching Assistant

8/15/2005-5/15/2006

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Gentrification and Crime  
American Society of Criminology  
ASC Conference, Toronto, Canada, November 2005

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**Academic**

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Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
MA Sociology

Graduation Date: Mentor/Advisor:  
12/15/2007

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

PhD Anthropology

Graduation Date:

5/10/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

David Sutton

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Food and Memory: The Use of an Exhibit to Educate the Public

Research Activities:

Documentary film

Museum exhibit projects

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**Academic**

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University of Chicago

PhD Anthropology

Cultural Anthropolgy

Graduation Date:

6/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

Stephan Palmie

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Second Line After the Storm: History, Race, and Space in the Street Parading Traditons of Post-Katrina New Orleans

Research Activities:

Illinois Trans Atlantic Slave Trade Commission

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Lecturer

Northeastern Illinois University

Part-time

Chicago, IL

5/15/2007-8/15/2007

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

University of Illinois at Chicago

PhD Economics

Health and Labor Economics

Graduation Date:

12/15/2007

Mentor/Advisor:

Robert Kaestner

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Worker Investments in Safety: Theoretical and Empirical Implications

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

University of Illinois at Chicago

Teaching Assistant

8/15/2002-12/15/2002

University of Illinois at Chicago

Research Assistant

8/15/2001-5/15/2005

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

University of Chicago

PhD Political Science

Gender Theory/Race Theory

Graduation Date:

6/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

Robert Gooding-Williams

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

To be determined

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Lecturer

Part-time

Chicago, IL

University of Chicago

1/15/2007-4/15/2007

Preceptor

Part-time

Chicago, IL

University of Chicago

9/15/2005-5/15/2007

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Intersexuality in/as Endangered Black Masculinity

American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL August 2007

Intersectional Privilege and Oppression in the Discourse on 'Endangered' Black Men

National Women's Studies Association's 28th Annual Conference, St. Charles, IL August 2007

Intersectional Privilege and Oppression in the Discourse on 'Endangered' Black Men

Midwest Political Science Association's 65th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL April 2007

**Publications (limited to three entries)**

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**Academic**

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PhD Political Science

Graduation Date:  
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Mentor/Advisor:  
Eric Oliver

Research Activities:  
Political theory  
Political behavior  
Methodology

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Tutor Supervisor  
Illinois State University

Part-time

Springfield, IL  
8/15/2001-5/15/2002

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

University of Chicago  
Teaching Assistant

9/15/2005-6/15/2006

University of Chicago  
Research Assistant

3/15/2004-6/15/2006

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Trains, Planes and Automobiles: The Differential Impact of Infrastructure on Cities  
Association of American Geographers  
AAG Meeting, Chicago, IL March 2006

Interstates and Cities: Assessing the Impact of the Interstate on Modern Urban Environments  
Midwest Political Science Association  
MPSA Meeting, Chicago, IL April 2006

Changing Lanes: The Difficulty in Defining the Interstate as Space  
International Association for the Study of Environment, Space, and Place  
IASESP Conference, Towson, MD April 2006

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

University of Chicago

PhD Sociology

Urban, Political, Cultural

Graduation Date:

12/15/2007

Mentor/Advisor:

Richard Taub

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Circumscribing Citizenship: Quasi-Public Turf, Political Territoriality and Reminiscence of the Bygone

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

College Adviser

Sociology, University of Chicago

Full-time

Chicago, IL

8/15/2004-Present

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Who has the Power to Remember? Rescaling and Re-examining the Process of Public Memory

Society for the Study of Social Problems

The Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, August 2006



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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

Loyola University Chicago

PhD Sociology

Race and Ethnicity/Media Studies

Graduation Date:

5/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

Ayana Karanja

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Racialized Notions of Beauty: African American Women, Media Beauty Images and Self Identity

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Research Consultant/Program Evaluator

Chicago Public Schools

Part-time

Chicago, IL

5/15/2006-9/15/2006

Intern

Urban Networks Associates

Part-time

Chicago, IL

1/15/2006-Present

Instructor

DePaul University

Part-time

Chicago, IL

9/15/2005-12/15/2005

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:	Graduation Date:	Mentor/Advisor:
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	8/15/2007	
PhD Sociology	10/15/2007	

## Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Attitudes Towards Immigrants and Immigration Policy in the United States: A Structural Approach

## Research Activities:

Fertility of Immigrants in the United States

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Visiting Professor	Part-time	Urbana, IL
Educational Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign		8/15/2007-Present

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	5/15/2001-8/15/2007
Research Assistant	

Northern Illinois University	8/15/1999-5/15/2000
Research Assistant	

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Constructing Fertility Measures with the Own-Children Technique: Old Methods of New Data  
Population Association of America  
70th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA March 2005

"Is the United States a Pro-natalist Destination?" A New Look at the Recent Fertility of American Immigrants.  
Population Association of America  
69th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA April 2004

Support for English-Only Legislation Among Midwestern Anglos. Paper presented at the  
Midwestern Sociological Society  
2000 MSS Annual Meeting, 2000

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**Academic**

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University of Illinois at Chicago  
PhD Urban Planning

Graduation Date: Mentor/Advisor:  
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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:	Graduation Date:	Mentor/Advisor:
University of Chicago	1/15/2008	Robert Schweiker
MA Religion		
Ethics		

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
The Actions of Discourse: Conversion Narratives and the Problem of Interrogativity

Research Activities:  
Bioethics, Religion and Anthropology  
Theoretical and Clinical Ethics

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Project Assistant II	Part-time	Chicago, IL
University of Chicago		9/15/2006-8/15/2007
Adjunct Instructor	Part-time	Chicago, IL
City College of Chicago		9/15/2006-Present
Adjunct Instructor	Part-time	Lisle, IL
Benedictine University		9/15/2006-Present

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

University of Chicago

PhD History of Religions

Graduation Date:

5/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
University of Chicago  
PhD Theology  
Philosophical Theology

Graduation Date:  
5/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Instructor  
Religion and Philosophy, Clark Atlanta University

Part-time

Atlanta, GA  
-Present

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:  
Columbia College of Chicago  
MFA Film & Video

Graduation Date: 5/15/2008  
Mentor/Advisor: Chris Swider

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
Jesus (working title)

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Substitute Teacher  
Chicago Public Schools

Part-time

Chicago, IL  
11/15/2003-Present

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

Columbia College of Chicago  
Teaching Assistant

1/15/2006-6/15/2006

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**Academic**

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School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
MFA Film and Video

Graduation Date: Mentor/Advisor:  
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**Academic**

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Columbia College of Chicago  
MFA Film and Video

Graduation Date: 12/15/2007  
Mentor/Advisor: Ron Falzone

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:  
The Mango Tree

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Adjunct Professor  
Film Production, Columbia College of Chicago

Part-time  
Chicago, IL  
9/5/2006-Present

Editor  
Columbia College of Chicago-Portfolio Center

Full-time  
Chicago, IL  
8/15/2003-Present

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**Academic**

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University of Illinois at Chicago  
MFA Moving Image (Film & Video)

Graduation Date:  
5/15/2008

Mentor/Advisor:  
Jennifer Reeder

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Multi-media Specialist  
University of Illinois at Chicago

Full-time

Chicago, IL  
8/15/2004-8/15/2006

Editor Motion Graphics Specialist  
Bucktown Pictures

Part-time

Chicago, IL  
2/15/2004-8/15/2004

Editor, Motion Graphics  
The Kindom Group

Part-time

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5/15/2003-2/15/2004

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Graduation Date:

Mentor/Advisor:

Northwestern University

6/15/2008

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PhD Music Education

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Children's understanding of the elements and expressive qualities of music, visual art, and poetry, relationships between and among visual art, music &amp; poetry and relationships between these arts and history

**Presentations (limited to three entries)**

Fostering Effective Interdisciplinary music teaching and Learning

"Linking Curriculum; Connecting Lives" -Music Educators Conference, 2006

A Kaleidoscopic View of the Harlem Renaissance: A Look at the Works of Bessie Smith, Langston Hughes and Jacob Lawrence

Ohio Music Education Association, 2006

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**Academic**

Institution / Degree / Major / Specialization:

Northwestern University

PhD Performance Studies

Dance, Caribbean Studies, Ethnography

Graduation Date:

12/15/2007

Mentor/Advisor:

Margaret Drewal

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

"Choreographing 'Trinidadian-ness' in the Gayelle: Performing National Unity & Ethnic Competition in Trinidadian Dance Practice"

Research Activities:

Race and Ethnicity

Multimedia Performance Techniques

**Employment (limited to three entries)**

Instructor

Part-time

Chicago, IL

Caribbean Dance & Culture, Around the Coyote Education  
Outreach Program

8/15/2005-5/15/2006

**Assistantships (limited to three entries)**

Northwestern University

8/15/2005-Present

Teaching Assistant

Northwestern University

1/15/2002-12/15/2002

Teaching Assistant