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The Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois Program (DFI) was established by the Illinois General Assembly and signed as Public Act 093-0862 on August 4, 2004. The purpose of DFI is to diversify the faculties and professional staffs at higher education institutions in the State of Illinois, with the major emphasis being on the diversification of faculty.

This directory is published annually in an effort to facilitate the placement of fellows in appropriate faculty and staff positions in an Illinois college or university. The primary objective of this directory is to aid Illinois colleges and universities in the recruitment of highly educated underrepresented persons to their faculties and staffs.

The directory is organized by field of study. The fellows included in this directory are recent degree recipients and future degree recipients. The information provided includes basic demographic data, including underrepresented group status, as well as field of study, specialization, institution, dissertation/thesis title, research activities and/or interests, and employment experience.

The DFI Board and administrative staff recognize that program success is dependent on a collaborative effort between students, universities, colleges, and the community. We elicit your assistance and cooperation as we strive to position our institutions and the state to compete locally, nationally, and globally.

The directory is accessible in a downloadable version at the DFI website: <http://www.ibhe.org/DFI/directory.htm>. Please feel free to contact the DFI Administrative Office at (217) 782-2551 should you have questions or suggestions for future directories.

Jerry D. Blakemore, DFI Chairman

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
Directory of Current/Future Graduates 2010-2012**

Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies

Imani Beard

Phone: 773-442-4259

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago

Masters Latin American and Latino Studies

Anticipated Graduation Date: 5/1/2012

Mentor/Advisor: Amalia Pallares

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Marginalization of Afro-Latinos within Latino Communities

Employment (limited to three entries)

Administrative Position

Northeastern Illinois University

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Northeastern Illinois University, Graduate

09/10-5/11

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

“Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges”

Presentation: “Black, Latino, or Afro-Latino”

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Volunteers the Afro-Latino Institute of Chicago (ALIC)

Northeastern Illinois University McNair Scholar

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Biological and Biomedical Sciences

Fatouma Alimirah

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Illinois Institute of Technology
Ph.D. Cell and Molecular Biology

Graduation Date: 7/24/2010

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Rajendra G. Mehta

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Functional Significance of FokI Vitamin D Receptor Polymorphism in Human Breast Cancer Cells

Employment (limited to three entries)

Associate Biologist
IIT Research Institute

Associate Biologist
IIT Research Institute

11/30/2010 - Present

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Illinois Institute of Technology, Research

2-2007-Current

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Alimirah F, Peng X, Murillo G and Mehta RG.(2011).“Functional significance of vitamin D receptor FokI polymorphism in human breast cancer cells.” PLoS One. 2011 Jan 24;6(1):e16024.

Song LL., Alimirah F., Panchathan R., Xin H. and Choubey D(2008). “Expression of IFN-inducible cellular senescence gene, IFI16 is up-regulated by p53.” Mol. Cancer Res. 11: 1732-41.

Alimirah F., Chen J., Davis F., and Choubey D.(2007). “IFI16 in Human Prostate Cancer.” Mol. Cancer Res. 5:251-259

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Presented research work at the annual meeting for the American Association for Cancer Research(AACR).

Interests include, cell molecular biology, cancer biology, and microRNA.

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Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services

Lowell Matthews

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Argosy University Chicago Campus
DBA International Business

Anticipated Graduation Date: 5/9/2012

Mentor/Advisor: Bharat S. Thakkar

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The impact of culture on human resource strategies and communication.

Employment (limited to three entries)

Director of Fundraising Events
AIDS Foundation of Chicago

Adjunct Faculty
Roosevelt University

Chicago, IL
9/2007 - Present

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Matthews, L. & Thakkar, B. "Nationality and the Global Crisis: A Comparative Analysis of India, Philippines, and the United States." Presentation at the Global Studies Association Conference, May 2011.

Matthews, L. & Thakkar, B. "The Intersectionality of Human Resources and Innovation." Accepted for presentation and publication at the Asia Pacific Conference, Mumbai, India, December 2010.

Matthews, L. "Developing a Business Model for Integrating Organizational Culture in Global Acquisitions." Presentation at the Academy of International Business Midwest, Chicago, IL, March 2010.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Korea America Student Conference (July 2009). Conducted research in South Korea to develop a cross culture communication model.

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Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs

Melissa Coleman

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Masters - MFA Cinema & Photography--Documentary

Graduation Date: 10/5/2010

Mentor/Advisor: Angela Aguayo

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Separate Cells

Employment (limited to three entries)

Customer Service

Kohl's

Intern

Kartemquin Films

Chicago/IL

1/2011 - 5/2011

Volunteer Teacher

Community Television Network

Chicago/IL

3/2011 - 5/2011

Teaching Assistant

Community Television Network

Carbondale/IL

8/2007 - 5/2008

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Southern Illinois University in
Carbondale, Teaching

Fall 2007-Spring 2008

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Las Manos Gallery, August 7, 2009-September 6, 2009, Group Exhibition

Diaspora Simulacrum, photography

This piece confronts how society and I view my multi-racial identity.

Separate Cells, documentary

Screenings at Eastern Illinois University's Central Illinois Feminist Film Festival (3/2010) and Mid Atlantic Black Film Festival (5/2010).

Separate Cell, documentary

Received Honorable Mention at Hope & Freedom Film Festival (5/2010).

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

Miguel Aguilar

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
School of the Art Inst. Chicago
Masters Art Education

Graduation Date: 6/1/2011
Mentor/Advisor: Karyn Sandlos

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
Constructing a Critical Curriculum of Graffiti

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

John Arrona

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Urbana/Champaign

Ph.D. Education Policy Studies

Anticipated Graduation Date: 8/15/2011

Mentor/Advisor: Laurence Parker

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Education, the greatest challenge facing our cities: Mayor involvement in Education.

Employment (limited to three entries)

Research Team Leader

Summer Research Opportunity Program

Urbana, IL

May 2007 - Aug 2007

Graduate Assistant

Library Information Midwest Access Program

Urbana, IL

Aug 2007 - May 2009

Research Assistant

Library Information Midwest Access Program

Urbana, IL

Aug 2003 - Aug 2005

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois, Graduate

Aug 2007-May 2009

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Jimenez, Morfin, O, Perez, V.H., Parker, L., Lynn, M., & Arrona, J. (2006). Hiding the politically obvious: A critical race theory preview of diversity as racial neutrality in higher education. *Educational Policy*, 20, 249-270.

Arrona, J., & Donoso, R. (2006). Beyond the classroom: An analysis of California's public school governance. *Latino Issues Forum. Policy Brief*.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

Nikita Bryant

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago

Ph.D. Curriculum and Instruction: Curriculum Studies

Anticipated Graduation Date: 12/16/2012

Mentor/Advisor: Eric Gutstein

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Between You, Me, and Liberation: Select Teachers, Parents', and Students' Perceptions of Renaissance 2010

Employment (limited to three entries)

English Teacher/Dept. Chair
Orr/AASTA High School

Chicago, IL
09/2003 - 06/2008

Writing Instructor
Triton College

River Grove, IL
08/2003 - 05/2006

Triton College

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

Rufina Cortez

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Urbana/Champaign
Ph.D. Educational Policy Studies

Anticipated Graduation Date: 5/15/2012

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Antonia Darder

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Critical Narratives and Border Crossings of Latinas in Graduate School

Employment (limited to three entries)

Graduate Research Assistant

Bureau of Educational Research, College of Education, University of Illinois

Director, Scripps College Summer Academy
Scripps College

Claremont, CA
2002 - 2004

Program Coordinator
UCSB Kellogg Foundation's ENLACE Partnership

Santa Barbara, CA
2000 - 2001

Admissions Counselor
UCSB

Santa Barbara, CA
1993 - 2001

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois, Graduate

6/2006-Present

University of Illinois, Graduate

2004-2006

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Darder, A., Galicia, L., Feria-Galicia, J., Davidson, C., Cortez, R., Chung, J., et al. (2009, April). Breaking Silence: A Study of the pervasiveness of oppression. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) annual conference, San Diego, CA.

Cortez, R., & Estrada, J. (2007, February). Rethinking educational practices: Dialogical exchange between critical educators-activists and Zapatista communities. Presented as part of the Latina/o Studies Program Brownbag Series, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Cortez, R. (2006, November). Ni de aquí ni de allá: Interrogating and theorizing border crossings. In Rethinking border(lands) and border analysis: Higher education's return to Anzaldúa. Presented at the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) 31st Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Cortez, R., Diaz, G., Estrada, J., Lam, K., Luis, M., Tukdeo, S., et al. (2006). Brazilian and U.S. educators: Hope and possibilities through dialogue. *The Illinois International Review*, 14-15.

Cortez, R. (2006, May). Border crossings: Renegotiating imposed identities. In *Negotiating identity: Conversations with self, country, and culture*. Presented at the 2nd Annual Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Liberacion! The nexus of local and global politics, art and struggle, Liberacion! Radio Collective (under the mentorship & leadership of Dr. Antonia Darder); show airs on WEFT 90.1 FM Champaign, Member & Co-Host, 2006-Present

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Education

Aisha El-Amin

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago
Ph.D. Policy studies

Graduation Date: 8/1/2011

Mentor/Advisor: Pauline Lipman

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Expanding the lens: Understanding how African Americans Negotiate School Choice in Chicago

Employment (limited to three entries)

Content Manager, Chicago Teacher Preparation Program
University of Illinois at Chicago

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

American Educational Research Association (Invited) April 2011

American Educational Studies Association October 2010

El-Amin, A., Using Qualitative Research Methods to Uncover Marginalized Voices

Lipman, P. & Gutstein, R. (2011). Should Chicago have an elected representative school board? A look at the evidence. Report available at <http://www.uic.edu/educ/ceje/resources.html>. (Contributor).

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

Linda English

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northern Illinois University

Ed.D adult education

Anticipated Graduation Date: 5/15/2012

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Jorge Jeria

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

transformational learning among formerly incarcerated women "Narratives of Success"

Employment (limited to three entries)

Retired

Coordinator for Continuing Education

City Colleges of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

1980 - 2006

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Graduate

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Member of Positive Anti Crime Thrust

Student Member of American Correctional Association

Member of New Life Transformational Committee of the Apostolic Church of God

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Education

Elena GarciaAnsani

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

National-Louis University
Ed.D Disability & Equity in Education

Anticipated Graduation Date: 12/31/2012

Mentor/Advisor: Terry Jo Smith

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Disabling of Students of Color within a Community

Employment (limited to three entries)

Project Coordinator
National Louis University

Adjunct Instructor
Oakton Community College

Des Plaines/IL
Fall 2007 - Spring 2010

Learning Specialist
Northwestern University

Evanston/IL
Fall 2009 - Summer 2010

Learning Specialist
Columbia College Chicago

Chicago/IL
Spring 2008 - Spring 2009

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

National Louis Univ., Research

09/01/2010-09/01/2011

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Building Diverse & Inclusive Community Youth Programs (Case Study for dissertation research)

Applications of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and Humanistic Learning Theory within an Online Course (Case Study & AECT conference proposal)

Exclusion or Exclusiveness? Critical Analysis of Educational Opportunities for Marginalized Students of Color in Chicago Area Schools and Community Organizations (AERA conference proposal)

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Education

Vernon Lindsay

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago

Ph.D. Educational Policy Studies

Anticipated Graduation Date: 5/5/2012

Mentor/Advisor: David Stovall

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Releasing Tension; The Potential use of Black males in Impacting School Policy and School Culture

Employment (limited to three entries)

Adjunct Professor
Concordia University

Adjunct Professor
Concordia University

River Forest, IL
January 2010 -

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois- Chicago, Research

Sept 2007-May 2009

University of Illinois- Chicago, Research

Sept 2010-July 2011

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Quiroz, P.A. and Lindsay, V. Marketing Diversity and The 'New' Politics of Desegregation: An Urban Education Ethnography. Cambridge University Press. under contract for publication in 2012.

2008 AERA, section G, Meeting the Challenge to Diversity: An Action Research Ethnography w. Dr. Pamela Quiroz and Endea Murry, March 27

2008 Great Cities Institute at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Maintaining Diversity in the Post-Civil Rights Era: An Action Research Ethnography, w. Dr. Pamela Quiroz and Endea Murry, April 17th.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Critical Race Theory in Education; Positive Youth Development theory; Critical Pedagogy; Intersectionality theory; Resistance theory in Education

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Education

Ezella McPherson

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Urbana/Champaign
Ph.D. Educational Policy Studies

Anticipated Graduation Date: 5/15/2012

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Bill Trent

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

African American Women in Science

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois, Graduate

8/2009-present

University of Illinois, Graduate

8/2006-8/2007

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

McPherson, E. "When I Enter the Academy": Mentoring and African American women in Science. Las Vegas, Nevada, August 2011.

McPherson, E. (2010). Beyond the Nation's Capitol: Minority Students' Stumbling on the Tracks after Hobson. *Education and Urban Society*, 42(7), 795-816. DOI:10.1177/0013124510379130. (Manuscript). Available online:<http://eus.sagepub.com/content/early/recent>.

McPherson, E. (2009). Book Review. Joan Dowdy-Kilgour. *Ph.D. Stories: Conversations with My Sisters*. Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press, Inc. Education Review.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Research interests: Black Women in Higher Education, Persistence in STEM fields, Sociology of Education,

Equity Issues in K-12 School and Higher Education

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Education

Christa Platt

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Illinois State University

Ph.D. Higher Education Administration

Anticipated Graduation Date: 5/15/2012

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Wendy Troxel

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Effects Empowerment Tool on Self Efficacy of First Year At-Risk Students

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

Tia Robinson

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northern Illinois University
Ed.D Counseling, Adult Higher Education

Anticipated Graduation Date: 5/12/2011

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Lisa Baumgartner

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Critical Race Theory: Role of School Board in Promoting Social Justice

Employment (limited to three entries)

Adjunct Faculty
Northwestern College

Academic Dean
Northwestern College

Naperville, Illinois
09/09/09 - Present

Faculty Part-time
City Colleges of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois
06/15/2006 - Present

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Northern Illinois University, Teaching

08/20/2009-12/10/2009

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

Nikki Ruffin

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northern Illinois University
Ed.D Counselor Education

Anticipated Graduation Date: 12/10/2012

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Scott Wickman

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

How to Integrate the Fifth Force of Counseling in Counselor Education Preparation: Implications for Integrating Spirituality and Religion in Supervision for Counselors- in –Training: Implications for Professional and Personal Development

Employment (limited to three entries)

Outpatient Counselor
Ingalls Memorial Hospital

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Northern Illinois University, Research 6/2009-5/2010

Northern Illinois University, Graduate 10/2008-7/2009

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Wickman, S., Ruffin N.R. (2009, October). Navigating Spiritual and Religious Talk in Counselor Education. Presentation at the ACES Conference in San Diego, CA.

Ruffin, N.R., Wickman, S., (2010, August) The Respect Group: A Qualitative Analysis of Religion and Spirituality in Counselor Education. Presentation at the ASERVIC Conference in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Ruffin N.R., (2010, October) Talk About Religion: Research on the Impact of a Spirituality Interest Group in a Counselor Education Program. Presentation at the NACES Conference in Itasca, IL.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

- Spirituality and Counseling
- Resiliency in Adolescents
- Career Counseling and Transitions
- Multicultural Issues in Counselor Supervision
- Grief and Loss Issues

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Education

Gia Simmons

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Northern Illinois University
Ed.D Adult and Higher Education

Anticipated Graduation Date: 5/15/2012
Mentor/Advisor: Dr. LaVerne Gyant

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Transferring of Pearls of Wisdom from African American Mothers to their Daughters and the Transformative Impact on Applied Skills Development.

Employment (limited to three entries)

Adjunct
Tarrant County Community College

Fort Worth
May 2008 - August 2008

Program Coordinator
Northern Illinois University

DeKalb, IL
August 1995 - June 1997

Graduate Teaching Assistant
Northern Illinois University

DeKalb, Ill.
08-2009 - 05-2011

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Northern Illinois University, Teaching

08-19-2009-05-14-2011

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Presentation: March 2011 National Council of Black Studies Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio. "Women's Work: Learning and Self-Direction in Adolescent Females."

Presentation: April 2010 African American and Latino(a) Conference, DeKalb, Illinois. "Oral Tradition: Educational Context for African American Sustainability."

Presentation: February 2009 Conference, National Assoc. for African American Studies. "From Acculturation to Adulation: The Transferring of Pearls of Wisdom from African American Mothers to their Daughters."

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Issues Facing Diverse Students-Fall 2009, Teaching Assistant

Contemporary Issues of the Black Male: Fall 2009, Teaching Assistant

The Africana Woman-Spring 2010, Teaching Assistant

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Education

Eleshia Smith

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

DePaul University
Ed.D Curriculum Studies

Anticipated Graduation Date: 8/11/2012

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Joseph Gardner

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Caring School: Giving African-Americans Girls a Chance to Dream

Employment (limited to three entries)

Reading Instructor/English Tutor
City Colleges of Chicago

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

DePaul University, Graduate

9/2009-6/2012

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

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Education

Angeline Stuckey

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northern Illinois University
Ed.D Educational Psychology

Graduation Date: 9/1/2010

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Lee Shumow

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Influences of an Overlapping Goal Setting Strategy on the Personal Standards and Efficacy toward Parent Involvement in Education for Preservice Teachers

Employment (limited to three entries)

Adjunct Instructor
kishwaukee College

Adjunct Instructor
Aurora University

Aurora, Illinois
May 2005 - December 2009

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Northern Illinois University, Graduate

May 15, 2008-May 15, 2010

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Stuckey, A. (2009). Aspects of Goal Setting as Predictors of Critical Thinking in Higher Education, manuscript submitted to International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

Stuckey, A. (2009). The Influence of Goal Setting and Knowledge Bases on Personal Standards and Involvement Efficacy of Pre-Service Teachers, to be presented at MWERA conference. St Louis MO.

Stuckey, A., Stuckey-Danner, B. (2008). Engaging College Students' Ecological Critical Reflection, presented at Mid-Western Educational Research Conference, Columbus, OH.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Engineering

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago

Ph.D. Diesel Fuel Injectors / Heavy-Duty Diesel Engines

Anticipated Graduation Date: 5/14/2012

Mentor/Advisor: Suresh K. Aggarwal

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Quantified Analysis of a Production Diesel Injector Using X-Ray Radiography and Engine Diagnostics

Employment (limited to three entries)

Summer Intern

Argonne National Laboratory

Argonne / IL

May 2005 - August 2005

Differential Equations Instructor

University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago / IL

August 2002 - May 2008

Corporate Intern

University of Illinois at Chicago

Peoria / IL

May 2004 - August 2004

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois at Chicago, Research

January 2005-August 2008

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

A.I. Ramírez, S. Som, S.K. Aggarwal, A.L. Kastengren, E.M. El-Hannouny, D.E. Longman, C.F. Powell. Experiments in Fluids (2009) 47:119-134

A.I. Ramírez, S. Som, S.K. Aggarwal, A.L. Kastengren, E.M. El-Hannouny, D.E. Longman, C.F. Powell. ILASS Americas 21st Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, May 2008.

A.I. Ramírez, S. Som, S.K. Aggarwal, A.L. Kastengren, E.M. El-Hannouny, D.E. Longman, C.F. Powell. SAE 2009 World Congress Paper No. 2009-01-0846, Detroit, MI, April 2009.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Dept. of Energy Regional Science Bowl Coordinator, SHPE Academic Olympiad Co-Chairperson, SHPE Jr. chapters at Benito Juarez and Theodore Roosevelt High Schools

Hispanic Engineer National Achievement Awards Conference(HENAAC) "Scholar of the Week" (16-22 February 2009)

Harold C. Simmons "Best Student Paper Presentation" in the category: "Basic or Applied Liquid Atomization and Sprays Research Applicable to Combustion Systems" (2008)

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English Language and Literature/Letters

Jenny Lee

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northwestern University
Ph.D. Medieval Literature

Anticipated Graduation Date: 6/30/2012

Mentor/Advisor: Barbara Newman

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Confessio Auctoris: Confessional Poetics in Middle English Literature

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Northwestern, Graduate

2006-2009

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

“Confession and Literary Making in John Gower’s Confessio Amantis,” Confessional Poetics in Medieval England, sponsored by the Northwestern Medieval Colloquium at the International Congress on Medieval Studies in Kalamazoo, MI, May 2011.

“From Complaint to Confession: Confessional Authority in Thomas Hoccleve’s Complaynt and Dialogue,” Seeing, Hearing, Reading and Believing: Authorities in the Middle Ages, University of Helsinki, February 2010.

“Confessional Poetics,” Inquisition and Confession after Lateran IV Workshop, University of London, July 2009.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

“From Defacement to Restoration: Inquisitions, Written Confessions, and Thomas Usk’s Testament of Love.” Imagining Inquisition in England, 1215 to 1550, ed. Mary C. Flannery and Katie L. Walter, Woodbridge: Boydell & Brewer, 2012 (forthcoming).

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English Language and Literature/Letters

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northwestern University

Ph.D. Contemporary American Literature and Pedagogy

Anticipated Graduation Date: 12/15/2011

Mentor/Advisor: Betsy Erkkila

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

What America Did You Have? Representations of Radical Politics in Canonical American Literature

Employment (limited to three entries)

Teaching Assistant
Northwestern University

Evanston/IL
09/2006 - 06/2008

Instructor
Northwestern University

Evanston/IL
09/2008 - 06/2009

Northwestern University

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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English Language and Literature/Letters

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northwestern University

Ph.D. Latina/o, Chicana/o, and other Minority American Literatures

Anticipated Graduation Date: 8/31/2012

Mentor/Advisor: Julia Stern

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Crying with La Llorona: Sentimentality, The Gothic, and Folklore in Early Twentieth Century Chicana Literature

Employment (limited to three entries)

Teaching Assistant
Northwestern University

Evanston, IL
9/2007 - 6/2008

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

“Josefina Niggli’s Mexican Village as Political Barometer: A Reception History” Convention of the Midwest Modern Language Association, 2008, Minneapolis, MN

“Civil War in the Borderlands: Re-memembering the Civil War in Tina Juárez’s South Wind Come” Convention of the Midwest Modern Language Association, 2008, Minneapolis, MN

“Race in Early American Borderlands: The Narrative of Mary Jemison”: Emerging Scholarship in Women’s and Gender Studies Conference Spring, 2005, Austin, TX

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Futures in American Studies Institute
Dartmouth University
2009

Summer Language Grant—Northwestern University, 2008
Oaxaca, Mexico
Instituto Cultural de Oaxaca

Oxford Summer Program
Brasenose College, Oxford 2005

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Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Urbana-Champaign

Ph.D. 20th Century Latin American Literature

Anticipated Graduation Date: 5/15/2011

Mentor/Advisor: Dara Goldman

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Death and Family in 20th Century Post-Dictatorial Argentine, Chilean and Brazilian Literature

Employment (limited to three entries)

Teaching Assistant

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Adjunct Faculty

Moraine Valley Communit

Palos Hills, Illinois

06/2011 - 08/2011

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

UIUC, Teaching

2004-2011

UIUC, Research

2006-2006

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

“How Nice to See You Have Children: Trauma and Memory in Lúcia Morat’s Que Bom Te Ver Viva” A paper presented at the Midwest Modern Languages Association Conference. November 2010.

“La mirada delatora en ‘Above All a Family Man’ de Achy Obejas” A paper presented at the Kentucky Foreign Language Conference. April 2007.

“Images, Memory and Space in Post-Dictatorial Argentina.” A paper presented at the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. October 2005.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Health Professions and Related Programs

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago
Ph.D. Women's Health

Anticipated Graduation Date: 8/1/2011

Mentor/Advisor: Colleen Corte, PhD, RN

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Dimensions of Racial Identity as Predictors of Physical Activity in Midlife African American Women

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistant Professor
Duquesne University

Adjunct Faculty
Indiana University Northwest

Gary, IN
2004 - 2009

Adjunct Clinical Faculty
Chamberlain College of Nursing

Addison, IL
2009 - Present

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Hardy, E., Rongmuang, D., & Corte, C. Gender and Race/Ethnicity Differences in Risk Factors for Alcohol Problems in Preadolescent Black and Hispanic Urban Youth. 2009 MNRS Conference, Minn., MN.

Rongmuang, D., Hardy, E., Katula, S., & Corte, C. Content of Self-Descriptions and Parental Alcohol Problems in Preadolescents. 2009 MNRS Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Hardy, E., Ju, S., McDevitt, J., Ingram, D., & Wilbur, J. Home-based Walking Program for African American women: Expectations and Recommendations from Participants as Experts. Poster 2007 MNRS

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Hardy, E., Corte, C., Finnegan, L., Kim, MJ., Matthews, A., & Wilbur, J. (submitted for review). "Racial identity and physical activity in midlife African American women." WJNR.

Hardy, E. (2011). The Influence of Social Support, Neighborhood Factors and Self-rated Health on Physical Activity in Midlife African American Women. Presentation, NBNA Conference, Indianapolis, IN

2010 American Nurse Foundation Scholar

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Health Professions and Related Programs

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago

Ph.D. Nursing Science Research

Anticipated Graduation Date: 5/15/2012

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Julie Zerwic

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Not Applicable Yet

Employment (limited to three entries)

Registered Nurse

Illinois Masonic Medical Center

Registered Nurse

Illinois Masonic Medical Center

Chicago, IL

2/2007 -

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Poster Presentation, Midwest Nursing Research Society Conference, Columbus, OH, 3/2011

“Fatigue Experienced by Patients with Peripheral Vascular Disease.”

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Health Professions and Related Programs

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Urbana/Champaign
Ph.D. Health Policy

Graduation Date: 5/15/2011

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Reginald Alston

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Relationship Between Primary Care Access through Free Clinics and Emergency Room Usage

Employment (limited to three entries)

Adjunct Faculty
University of Illinois

Adjunct Faculty
Lincoln College-Normal

Normal, IL
August 2011 - Present

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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History

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Masters Early American, Late American, Native American

Anticipated Graduation Date: 5/30/2012

Mentor/Advisor: Grey Whaley

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

False denial of Federal Recongniton to Ramapough Lenape Indians

Employment (limited to three entries)

Local Driver

FedEx

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Teaching

08/2010-05/2011

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Great Athletes - Sports Encyclopedia

Published by Salem Press, Pasadena, CA

8 articles

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Sports

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History

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Urbana/Champaign

Ph.D. African American History

Anticipated Graduation Date: 12/15/2011

Mentor/Advisor: Sundiata Keita Cha-Jua

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Self-Determination Means Determining Self: Lifestyle Politics and the Republic of New Afrika

Employment (limited to three entries)

Teaching Assistant
University of Illinois

Urbana-Champaign
August 2008 - December 2008

Research Assistant
University of Illinois

Urbana-Champaign
June 2005 - August 2007

Teaching Assistant
University of Illinois

Urbana-Champaign
August 2006 - May 2007

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Teaching Aug 2008-Dec 2008

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Graduate June 2005-Aug 2007

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Teaching Aug 2006-May 2007

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

New Afrikan Name Choices, Diasporic Consciousness, and Empowerment Through Self-Definition, National Council of Black Studies, 35th Annual Conference, March 19, 2011

“‘I Can Be Your Sun, You Can Be My Earth’: Masculinity and Gender in the Nation of Gods and Earths,” in Alridge, Franklin, and Turner, eds., *Message in the Music: Hip Hop, History, and Pedagogy* (Washington, D.C.: ASALH Press, 2010)

The Republic of New Afrika, Land-Based Nationalism, and the Genealogy of the Contemporary Reparations Movement, *Art & Power In Movement* (UMASS Amherst), November 20, 2010

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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History

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Chicago

Ph.D. African American History ; 20th Century United States History; Race, Labor and Gender

Anticipated Graduation Date: 6/9/2012

Mentor/Advisor: Adam Green

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Faith in the Struggle: Rev. Addie Wyatt and the Fight for Labor, Civil Rights and Women's Rights

Employment (limited to three entries)

Teaching Assistant
University of Chicago

Chicago, IL
October 2008 - December 2008

Teaching Intern
University of Chicago

Chicago, IL
March 2009 - June 2009

Lecturer
University of Chicago

Chicago, IL
January 2011 - March 2011

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

American Historical Association 125th Annual Meeting, "Preaching the Feminist Gospel? Witnessing and Framing Black Christian Feminism through the Life of Rev. Addie Wyatt", Panel Presentation, Boston, MA, January 2011.

University of California-Los Angeles 19th Annual Thinking Gender Conference. "A Powerful Force for Change: Addie Wyatt and the Struggle for Labor, Civil Rights and Women's Rights," Panel Presentation, Los Angeles, CA, February 2009.

Brown University Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, "Black Intellectuals in the Post Civil Rights Era and the Question of Social Engagement," Panel Presentation, Providence Rhode Island, May 2007.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Board Member, Chicago Area Women's History Council, 2011-2013.

Archival Processor, Mapping the Stacks Project, Chicago, IL, July 2007-September 2010.

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Mathematics and Statistics

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

DePaul University

Masters Applied Mathematics

Anticipated Graduation Date: 11/22/2011

Mentor/Advisor: Po Yang

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Employment (limited to three entries)

Teacher Assistant

Chicago Public Schools

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

DePaul University, Graduate

September 2010-June 2011

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Mathematics and Statistics

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northern Illinois University
Masters Math Education

Graduation Date: 12/12/2010

Mentor/Advisor: Bernard Harris

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

NA

Employment (limited to three entries)

Adjunct Instructor
Kishwaukee College

Adjunct Instructor
Kishwaukee College

Malta, IL
Aug 2008 - Present

Adjunct Instructor
Waubonsee Community College

Sugar Grove, IL
Jan 2011 - Aug 2011

Waubonsee Community College

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

NIU, Graduate

Fall 2009-Spring 2010

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Mathematics and Statistics

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northwestern University

Ph.D. Applied Mathematics

Graduation Date: 12/29/2010

Mentor/Advisor: Vladimir Volpert

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Thermal Frontal Polymerization with Encapsulated Reactants and Spherically Propagating Waves

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistant Professor

Lake Forest College

Assistant Coordinator

Northwestern University

Evanston/Illinois

June 1, 2011 - August 11, 2011

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Northwestern University, Teaching

September 22, 2009-June 11, 2010

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Frontal polymerization with encapsulated initiator

Journal of Engineering Mathematics

2009

Frontal polymerization with encapsulated monomer

Journal of Mathematical Chemistry

2009

Linear stability analysis of spherically propagating thermal frontal polymerization waves

Journal of Engineering Mathematics, 2011

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Nonlinear Dynamics of Polymerization Systems, PDE's

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Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northeastern Illinois University
Masters Communication and Performance Arts

Graduation Date: 5/7/2011

Mentor/Advisor: Nanette Potee

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

N/A

Employment (limited to three entries)

Continuing Education Instructor/Lecturer
City Colleges of Chicago- Wright College

Lecturer
Wright College

Chicago, IL
September 2009 - Present

Lecturer
Elohim Music (contracted by Wright College)

Chicago, IL
June 2009 - September 2009

Artistic Director
Elohim Music

Chicago, IL
February 1999 - June 2009

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Skin Lightening and Complexion Discrimination/"Colorism"; A Historical Practice and its Effects on Darker-Skinned People Throughout the World

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Elohim Music Performance Arts
Artistic Director (volunteer)
Dramatic Coach, Choreography, Costume Design, New Artist Recruitment

Pearl Financial
Recruiter (volunteer)
Assist unemployable individuals with starting their own business.

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Psychology

Kristin Carothers

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
DePaul University
Ph.D. Clinical Child Psychology

Anticipated Graduation Date: 6/30/2011
Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Kathryn E. Grant

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Towards the development of a culturally and contextually relevant model of coping for low income, urban African American youth

Employment (limited to three entries)

Clinical Child Psychology Intern
New York Presbyterian Hospital

Case Manager
DePaul Family and Community Services

Chicago, IL
08/2004 - 06/2008

Research Assistant/Recruiter
Children's Memorial Hospital

Chicago, IL
10/2004 - 07/2005

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

DePaul University, Teaching

09/09/2009-11/17/2009

DePaul University, Graduate

09/2005-06/2008

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Farahmand, F. & Carothers, K. (2009). Examining the relationship between ruminative coping and depressive symptomatology in a sample of low income, urban youth. Presentation to be conducted at the Association for Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (ABCT) Conference, New York, NY, November, 2009.

Abdul-Adil, J., Carothers, K., Farmer, A.D., Bell, C., Taylor-Crawford, K., Jennings, C. (2009). Improving social competence for youth with disruptive behavior disorders. Presentation at the Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL May, 2009.

Abdul-Adil, J., Carothers, K., Farmer, A.D., Taylor-Crawford, K. (2009). Bridging the gap between evidence based practice and community mental health: Implementing a university based disruptive behaviors protocol at a community based site. Presentation at the Society for Community Research and Action, 2009.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Community Liaison & Intervention Team Leader DePaul University Department of Psychology, Chicago, Illinois, The Stress & Coping Project Assisted in the development of an coping intervention for low income, urban, minority Adolescents (funded by the U.S. Department of Education). Assisted in conducting a meta-analysis of evidence based coping interventions for children and adolescents.

Graduate Research Assistant: Recruiter: The Village Project, Duties included recruiting urban African American students and their parents for participation in a research study of community connections for African American children and their parents. Partnered with the Boys & Girls Club of Chicago for recruitment and service provision.

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northwestern University

Ph.D. Cognitive Psychology

Anticipated Graduation Date: 6/17/2012

Mentor/Advisor: Mark Beeman

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Intuitive Decision Making and Insight Problem Solving

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Psychology

Evelyn Comber

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northern Illinois University

Ph.D. Industrial Organizational psychology

Anticipated Graduation Date: 5/13/2012

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. George Neuman

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Does team leader level of transformational leadership, emotional stability, conscientiousness, and agreeableness impact team member stress, trust, satisfaction, and team climate and performance?

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assessment Graduate Assistant

Northern Illinois University, Student Affairs & Enrollment Management, P&A

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Northern Illinois University, Graduate

Sept, 2008-June, 2011

SkillsNET Corp., Inc.

May 2005-May 2007

Northern Illinois University,

Aug 2002-June 2005

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Paper Presentation "Can Standard Measures Help Diagnose Abuse Among Sadomasochistic Participants?" (Comber, Evelyn & Sagarin, B., November 2009) at SSSS Mexico.

Poster Presentation "Can Standard Measures Help Diagnose Abuse Among Sadomasochistic Participants?" (Comber, Evelyn & Sagarin, B., May 2009) at SOGI Chicago.

Poster "Gist Representation of Argument Claims" (Britt, M. A., Kurby, C. A., Comber, E. & Wolfe, C. R., November, 2004)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Lead researcher for Northern Illinois University PACT awareness survey reported at NASPA, 2009 Seattle.

Lead researchehr for ongoing Northern Illinois University Student Affairs and Enrollment Management divisional student survey.

Co-researcher for ongoing project "Online jealousy".

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Psychology

Willie Johnson

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Chicago State University
Masters Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Anticipated Graduation Date: 12/14/2011

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Lindsay Bicknell-Hentges

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Spirituality and Counseling

Employment (limited to three entries)

Adjunct Professor/Lecturer

Chicago State University

Case Manager/Lead Case Manager
Columbus Area Mental Health Center

Columbus Ohio
06/1998 - 06/2005

Sub Teacher
Chicago Public Schools

Chicago/Illinois
01/2006 - 08/2008

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Chicago State University, Graduate

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Using Scripture in The Grief Process: An Afrocentric Perspective
Chicago State University: International Spirituality Conference- October 20th, 2010

Publication: Using Scripture in the Grief Process: An Afrocentric Perspective, UMI Dissertation Services, 1996

Publication: Using Scripture in the Grief Process: Leading Persons Into Holistic Healing Meaning and Purpose for Life, Xlibris Publishers

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Interests in Religion and Spirituality in Psychology

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Adler School of Professional Psychology
PsyD Clinical Psychology

Graduation Date: 12/1/2010

Mentor/Advisor: Jerry Westermeyer

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Are Acculturation Levels Associated with Adjustment in African women?

Employment (limited to three entries)

Adjunct /post doctoral resident
Adler School of Professional Psychology

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

None,

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

None

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

None

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Public Administration and Social Service Professions

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

DePaul University
Masters Public Management

Anticipated Graduation Date: 12/1/2011

Mentor/Advisor: Sr. Maureen Scott

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Capstone - Transfer Student Program Outcome Assessment

Employment (limited to three entries)

Office Secretary
U.S. Department of Education

Teacher Assistant (Chicago Explore Course)
DePaul University

Chicago/IL
09/2008 - 12/01/2008

Resident Advisor
DePaul University

Chicago/IL
03/2007 - 06/2009

DePaul University

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

DePaul University, Graduate

08/2009-06/30/2011

Graduate

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

In 2008 I presented to a crowd of 300+ on the benefits of composting and held composting workshops for the 2008 Idealist Campus Conference.

In 2009 I presented to the student body on the past, present, and future environmental sustainability initiatives of DePaul University.

In 2011 I presented at DePaul University's School of Public Service on research regarding undergraduate transfer students and the impact of the university's Transformation Program.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

In 2008 I spent 4 months researching how the 2008 Idealist Campus Conference can reduce its waste consumption. This research led to organizing the donation of uneaten food, composting discarded food, and discouraging the use of plastic bags and bottles by providing reusable bottles and tote bags.

In 2009 I researched sustainability efforts of colleges around the nation and at DePaul through interviews with operation personnel and by performing water and energy waste audits.

In 2011 I conducted research focused on the effects of outreach services and support to transfer students in colleges and universities in the United States with an emphasis on DePaul University. The objective of the study was to learn what services and methods of support are most beneficial to college transfer students so that this information may be applied at DePaul to enhance the transfer student experience.

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Public Administration and Social Service Professions

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Chicago
Masters Community Development,
Nonprofit Management, and Workforce Development

Graduation Date: 6/11/2011

Mentor/Advisor: Waldo Johnson, Jr.

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

None

Employment (limited to three entries)

None

Unemployed

Workforce Program Manager
Alternative Schools Newtwork

Chicago/Illinois
09/06 - 08/2011

Youth Worker
Instituto del Progreso Latino

Chicago/Illinois
07/03 - 08/05

Instituto del Progreso Latino

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago

Ph.D. Behavioral Science and Health Promotion

Anticipated Graduation Date: 5/15/2012

Mentor/Advisor: Noel Chavez

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The impact of Latina maternal child-feeding practices on early childhood obesity development

Employment (limited to three entries)

Marketing/Administrative Manager
Rush University Medical Center

Chicago, IL
09/2004 - 8/2008

Program Director
Richard J. Daley College

Chicago, IL
05/1998 - 11/2002

Program Manager/Counselor
Richard J. Daley College

Chicago, IL
12/1995 - 05/1998

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois at Chicago, Research

10/2010-Present

University of Illinois at Chicago, Teaching

05/2011-Present

University of Illinois at Chicago, Teaching

05/2008-08/2008

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Aponte-Soto, L. Illinois African American and Latino Higher Education Alliance (IALHEA) Student Research Forum (April 2011); Missing Persons in Healthcare Leadership: Action Steps for Diversifying the Healthcare Workforce.

Aponte-Soto L, Olson, LM, Vienes, AL, Parisi M, Krause MK. Caring (November 2005): Best Practices in Nursing Staff Retention for Hospice Care Organizations; Pages 34-41.

Shen JJ, Washington E, Aponte-Soto L. Managed Care Interface (March 2004): Racial disparities in the pathogenesis and outcomes for patients with ischemic stroke; Volume 17, Number 3, Pages 28-34.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Addressing health disparities and social determinants of health; improving access to care and healthcare delivery; preventive health; patient advocacy from human rights perspective

Healthcare workforce diversity, talent management, mentoring and pipeline of Culturally responsive practices, planning and evaluation

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago

Ph.D. Criminology, Law, and Justice

Anticipated Graduation Date: 5/15/2012

Mentor/Advisor: Beth E. Richie

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Economy of Domestic Violence

Employment (limited to three entries)

Instructor

Chicago State University

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Roosevelt University
Masters Sociology

Anticipated Graduation Date: 5/1/2012

Mentor/Advisor: Pamela Robert

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Have not decided

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Northeastern Illinois University, Graduate

02/2010-09/2010

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Research Presentation: Sexually Suggestive Song Lyrics: From Blues to Hip-Hip, African American and Latin American Research Symposium
University of Illinois-Chicago, Chicago, IL April, 2009

Research Presentation: Uncovering Cultural Relevance in African American Music: Louis Armstrong and Edward Kennedy (Duke Ellington), 18th Annual MAEOPP National McNair Research Conference and Graduate Fair, University Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Lake Lawn Resort, Delava, W
November, 2009

Research Presentation: 18th Annual Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL
April, 2010

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago
Ph.D. Criminal Justice

Graduation Date: 8/8/2010

Mentor/Advisor: John M. Hagedorn

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Gentrification and Crime

Employment (limited to three entries)

Instructor UIC	Chicago, IL 08/2007 - 05/2009
Adjunct Faculty SXU	Chicago, IL 01/2008 - Present
Adjunct Faculty SXU	Chicago, IL 01/2007 - Present

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

UIC, Teaching	08/2009-05/2010
UIC, Teaching	08/2007-05/2009
UIC, Teaching	08/2006-05/2007

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

“Gentrification and Crime: A Study of Social Cost in the Puerto Rican Community of Chicago” (2010). Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, California

“The Gentrification of Humboldt Park: A Study of Crime in the Puerto Rican Community of Chicago” (2009). Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

My dissertation explores the nature of crime and the role of police in the revitalization efforts of the Humboldt Park community in Chicago.

In addition, my research investigates the relationship of Latinos and crime. Specifically, what distinguishes Latinos from other ethnic/racial groups in America?

I participated in the Clearpath Research Project. The goal of the project was to assist communication between police and community members through the internet

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago
Ph.D. Criminal Justice

Anticipated Graduation Date: 5/6/2011

Mentor/Advisor: James Swartz, PhD

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Juvenile Delinquency, Community Violence, Father Involvement, and Outcomes of Girls using the Schools and Families Educating Children (SAFE Children 3) Intervention

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

UIC, Research 10/1/07-12/1/07

UIC, Research 8/16/08-5/16/09

UIC, Teaching 01/7/09-5/16/09

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Gender Specific Treatment of Institutionalized Girls and Responsible Social Work Practice. Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, PA. (October, 2008).

Educational Attainment of Institutionalized Girls: Incorporating Gender Specific Treatment. The Albert Schweitzer Fellowship, Fellows' for Life Annual Conference, Boston, MA. (October, 2008).

Review of the book. Children in Change: A Group Curriculum for Kids Ages 8-14 who are Experiencing Family Change. Perspectives in Social Work. 6(1), pp. 30-32. (January, 2007).

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Summer Field Researcher for the Children, Schools, and Families Education study, Institute for Juvenile Research, funded by the National Institute for Juvenile Research.

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Urbana/Champaign

Ph.D. Cultural Anthropology

Anticipated Graduation Date: 12/15/2011

Mentor/Advisor: Nancy Abelmann

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Managing Racial Risk in the U.S. University of the Twenty-First Century: Racial Theme Parties, Administrative Management, and Resistance

Employment (limited to three entries)

GYO Coordinator, Education Organizer
Organization of the NorthEast

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Research 08/2007-08/2008

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Research 08/2007-08/2008

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Teaching 08/2006-05/2007

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Invited Opening Panel, "Managing Racism, Maintaining Space: Neoliberalism and the Anti-racist racist", 16th Annual "Eyes on the Mosaic" Race Conference & OMSA Race Studies Symposium, "(Re)Conceptualizing Race in the 21st Century: How Should we be Thinking About Race?", University of Chicago, May 22, 2009

"Managing Racism, Maintaining Space: A Student Ethnography of Racism at Illinois," Individual Paper Presentation, 86th Annual Central States Anthropological Society (CSAS) Conference, University of Illinois U-C, April 4, 2009.

"The Promise and Practice of Campus-Based Student Ethnographic Research: The Ethnography of the University Initiative", Roundtable Discussion, 86th Annual Central States Anthropological Society (CSAS) Conference, University of Illinois U-C, April 4, 2009.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

"Diversity in the Field Site, Diversity at Home", Student International Academic Affairs

"Illinois Field Sites Abroad: A Workshop for Resident Directors", University of Illinois U-C, July 14, 2009

Chicana/Latino Association of Autonomous Anthropology, University of Illinois U-C, 2005- present, Treasurer 2006-2007, Co-Chair 2007-2008, 2008-2009, Work on recruitment and retention initiatives for underrepresented students, "Ethnography of the Brown v Board Jubilee Commemoration," University Report, (with the Ethnography of the Brown Commemoration Research Team), September 2006

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northwestern University
Ph.D. Learning Disabilities

Anticipated Graduation Date: 8/15/2011

Mentor/Advisor: Steven Zecker

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

African American English and Reading Achievement

Employment (limited to three entries)

Lecturer, Clinic Supervisor
Northwestern University

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Sajous-Brady, D. (February 2010). "Instructional Strategies for Speakers of Non-Standard English." Forty-Seventh Annual Learning Disabilities Association International Conference, Baltimore, Maryland.

Sajous-Brady, D. (February 2009). "American English Dialects and Reading Achievement." Forty-Sixth Annual Learning Disabilities Association International Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sajous-Brady (February 2011). African-American English and Reading Achievement. Poster presented at the Forty Eighth Annual Learning Disabilities Association International Conference, Jacksonville, Florida.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago

Ph.D. Criminology, Law, and Justice

Anticipated Graduation Date: 5/8/2012

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Beth E. Richie

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The organization of motherhood and mothering for black women who are mothers and have been incarcerated

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois at Chicago, Teaching 6/2007-present

University of Illinois at Chicago, Research 6/2008-present

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Traylor, L. & Richie, B. (Forthcoming 2011). Female Offenders and Women in Prison. In J. Petersilia & K. Reitz (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook on Sentencing and Corrections*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Traylor, L., "The Social Organization of Motherhood for Formerly Incarcerated Black Women," 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington,DC, November 17, 2011.

Traylor, L., "Mass Incarceration and Motherhood for Black Women," 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 19, 2010.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL, Summer 2008 – present

Assisted Dr. Beth Richie in editorial process of her manuscript *Black Women, Male Violence and the Build-up of a Prison Nation*

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago

Ph.D. Community Development in Urban
Planning and Policy

Anticipated Graduation Date: 12/31/2012

Mentor/Advisor: Janet Smith

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Through My Eyes: Transitioning Into the Community

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

UIC, Research

08/2008-08/2009

UIC, Graduate

07/2007-08/2008

UIC, Research

9/2010-2011

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Liveable, Marginalized and an Afterthought: you build it for me but it does not fit my needs. Association of American Geographers
(2011, Seattle, WA)

Contending with Disability in our Everyday Lives - Panel Discussion. Association of American Geographers
(2011, Seattle, WA)

Through my eyes: Understanding disability transitioning into the community in the Chicagoland Region.
Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning 51st Annual Conference – Getting to Scale: Planning in Multi-scale, functionally integrated environments
(Oct. 2010, Minneapolis MN)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Housing Policy and Community Development

Disability, minorities and aging in place; healthy spaces and health disparities

Qualitative Geographical Information Systems [spatial analysis] and program need projections

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Urbana/Champaign

Ph.D. Sociology

Graduation Date: 8/10/2010

Mentor/Advisor: Jan Nederveen Pieterse

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Contesting Public Space: Skateboarding, Urban Development, and the Politics of Play

Employment (limited to three entries)

Visiting Assistant Professor

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois, Teaching

2003-2008

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Vivoni, Francisco. 2009. "Spots of Spatial Desire: Skateparks, Skateplazas and Urban Politics." Journal of Sport and Social Issues. 33(2) 130-149.

Vivoni, Francisco. 2009. "Greening Grant Park: Urban Governance, Eco-Aesthetics, and Neoliberal Spaces." Urban Affairs Association 39th Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, March 5.

Vivoni, Francisco. 2008. "Reclaiming Public Space: Skateboarding, Direct Action, and Urban Unrest." 1st ISA Forum of Sociology, Barcelona, Spain, September 8.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Developed and taught course entitled "Youth, Crime and Public Space" as independent instructor at Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Taught course entitled "Criminology" as independent instructor at Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Teaching assistant and group discussion leader in "Introduction to Sociology" at Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago
Ph.D. Social Work

Graduation Date: 5/8/2010

Mentor/Advisor: James Gleeson

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Promotive Factors and Competence in African
American Children in Informal Kinship Care

Employment (limited to three entries)

Asst. Professor
University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Clinical child protective supervisor
Guilford County Dept of Social Services
Greensboro, NC
2004 - 2005

Clinical case manager/therapist
Guilford County Dept of Social Services
Greensboro, NC
2002 - 2004

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

UIC, Teaching
Jan 08-May 08

UIC, Research
Aug 06-May 07

UIC, Research
Aug 05-May 06

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Strengths in African American Informal Kinship Care Families That Promote Children's Competence,
Counsel on Social Work Annual Program Meeting, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 2009

Gleeson, J. P., Hsieh, C., Anderson, N., Seryak, C., Wesley, J., Choi, E. H., Ellis, R., Washington, T., Talley, G. W., & Robinson, J. (2008). Individual and social protective factors for children in informal kinship care: Final report (Grant Number HHS-90-1683, awarded by the USDHHS/ACYF/OCAN). Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago, pp. 301.

Gleeson, J. P., Hsieh, C., Anderson, N., Seryak, C., Wesley, J., Choi, E. H., Ellis, R., Washington, T., Talley, G. W., & Robinson, J. (2008). Individual and social protective factors for children in informal kinship care: Final report – Executive summary (Grant Number HHS-90-1683, awarded by the USDHHS/ACYF/OCAN). Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago, pp 11.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Washington, T. "The Longitudinal Effects of Promotive Factors On Competence in African American Children in Informal Kinship Care" Presentation for Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Tampa, FL, 2011.

Washington, T. "Strengths in African American informal kinship care families that promote children's competence." Presentation for CSWE Annual Program Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, 2009.

Washington, T. "An Exploration of Factors Associated with Competence in African American Children in Informal Kinship Care" Presentation for Northwestern University Black Graduate Student Association 12th Annual Conference, Evanston, IL, 2008 Presentation

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Technology Education/Industrial Arts

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Loyola University of Chicago
Ph.D.

Anticipated Graduation Date: 6/1/2012

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Janice Rasheed

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Cultural Trauma and African American Young Adults: Exploring themes of identity, racism, and socialization

Employment (limited to three entries)

Summer Instructor
Loyola University

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Whitney Young Dolphins Making a Difference (WYDMAD) -- Founding Board member. WYDMAD is mentor program that seeks to support the academic, social, and emotional well-being of over 100 Chicago youth.

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Theology and Religious Vocations

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Loyola University of Chicago
Ph.D. Christian Ethics

Graduation Date: 5/12/2011

Mentor/Advisor: Michael Schuck

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Undocumented Immigration and the Common Good

Employment (limited to three entries)

Senior Sales Manager, Institute for Workforce Education
St. Augustine College

Senior Consultant
Transformation Consulting

Chicago, IL
September 2005 - September 2006

Senior Organizer
Organization of the NorthEast

Chicago, IL
September 2000 - September 2003

Housing Advocate
Organization of the NorthEast

Chicago, IL
September 1995 - September 2000

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Loyola University Chicago,

September 2003-August 2005

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

“Us Vs. Them? Undocumented Immigration and the Common Good,” in Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics.28, no. 1 (Fall-Winter 2008), 117-40

“U.S. Demand for Immigrant Labor,” in Immigration Reader. Chicago: Interfaith Worker Justice, 2007.

“The Measure of the Common Good,” Presented at the In Search of the Common Good Conference, University of Notre Dame (October 2008).

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Visual and Performing Arts

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northwestern University

Ph.D. Film History/Theory/Criticism

Anticipated Graduation Date: 6/15/2012

Mentor/Advisor: Jacqueline Stewart

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

TBD (Blaxploitation, Narration, Transformation)

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Northwestern, Teaching

09/09-12/09

Northwestern, Teaching

01/09-06/09

Northwestern, Teaching

09/08-12/08

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Book Chapter: I Get Lifted?: Delineating Uplift's Restrictions Upon Black Female Desire in Silent Era Race Films, in Not so Silent: Women in Cinema before Sound, Stockholm University Press, Sweden, 2010.

Blaxploitation as Supra Soul Cinema: Desire, Narration, and the Pleasures of Black Time and Space Film and History Conference, Milwaukee, WI, USA 2010

The Black Female Body from Silence to Sound in Race Films Women in the Silent Screen Conference, Bologna, IT, 2010

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Visual and Performing Arts

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Columbia College Chicago
Masters - MFA Photography

Graduation Date: 5/15/2010

Mentor/Advisor: Dawoud Bey

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

FSA Photographs of Greenbelt Towns:
Selling Utopia During the Great Depression

Employment (limited to three entries)

Curatorial Assistant Museum of Contemporary Photography	Chicago, IL 9/07 - 5/09
Freelance Photographer McCormick Foundation	Chicago, IL 2/10 - 11/10
Adjunct Instructor McCormick Foundation	Chicago, IL 1/11 - present

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Columbia College, Graduate	9/08-12/08
Columbia College, Graduate	1/10-5/10

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Camera Austria, September 2010

PDNedu, Storytellers feature, Spring 2010

Society for Photographic Education National Conference, Dallas, Texas, A Portrait of Public Housing, March 2009

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Visual and Performing Arts

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northeastern Illinois University
Masters Applied Music Pedagogy - Trumpet

Anticipated Graduation Date: 12/15/2011

Mentor/Advisor: Dr, Travis Heath

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Creating Versatility

Employment (limited to three entries)

Music Department Liaison to Production Technological Services
Northeastern Illinois University

freelance musician
self-employed

Chicago Area
1995 - present

Private Instructor
self-employed

Chicago Area
1995 - present

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Northeastern Illinois University, Graduate

January 2010-May 2010

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Developing a set of trumpet pedagogy books

Book 1 - Jazz for the legit trumpet player

Book 2 - Legit chops for the jazz trumpeter

Interning as the assistant director of the Northeastern Illinois University Jazz Lab Band under the mentoring of Mayo Tiana, Director of Jazz.

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Visual and Performing Arts

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
School of the Art Inst. Chicago
Masters Art, Culture and Exhibitions

Graduation Date: 5/22/2010
Mentor/Advisor: Maud Lavin

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
Tania Bruguera: Performative Gestures and Participant Behavior

Employment (limited to three entries)

Project Manager in the Office of Exhibition Practices Chicago/ IL
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago 2008 - 2010

Teaching Assistant for Intermediate and Advanced Lithography Chicago/ IL
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago 2008 - 2008

Teaching Artist Chicago/ IL
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago 1999 - 2007

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Multicultural Arts High School, Teaching June 2007-Dec 2007

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Teaching Feb 2008-May 2008

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Teaching Feb 2008-February 2010

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Exhibition Catalog:
(non)Sense: Physicality, Perspective and the Consciousness of Relating

Exhibition Catalog: Usefulness: Construction, De-construction, Reconstruction

Exhibition Catalog: No End in Sight

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Social engagement/social change

Philosophy/Theory

Exhibitions; the presentation and reception of art