

## Vitae

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### **Education**

| <b>School</b>  | <b>dates</b> | <b>degree</b> | <b>Area</b>                                      |
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| Texas Southern University, Houston                         | 1989-1992    | Ed.D          | Counselor<br>Education & test<br>and measurement |
| (Completed 18 Graduate hours in Psyc.)                     |              |               |  |
| Texas Southern University, Houston                         | 1985-1989    | M.A.          | Clinical<br>Sociology                            |
| Texas Southern University, Houston<br>Sociology/Psychology | 1978-1983    | B.A.          |  |

### **Positions**

#### **Texas State Parole Officer: 1987-1990:**

Worked for the state of Texas supervising individuals released from the Texas penal system.

**Houston Police Department, Homicide Division: 1990-1991** One of the first Domestic Violence counselors in the state of Texas

#### **Academic Counselor Houston Community College**

**Public Safety Institute: 1991-Present**

Work with the Dean of Students conducting workshops with students from various ISDS in the Houston area.

Collaborate with administrators and counselors from various ISDS to create dual credit course paths.

Work with faculty to resolve various issues

Participate on Committees

Collect data from our programs related to student success

Collaborate with counselors at upper-level institutions

Provide career counseling at scheduled workshops.

Create and conduct Orientations for the programs in the Public Safety Area

**Research Assistant:** 2005-2008-Houston Community College

Work with the Vice-Chancellor of student success to identify research opportunities to enhance student success.  
Collect and analyze data for various projects germane to student success.  
Generate reports from results of institutional and external research  
Provide recommendations to Vice-Chancellors office based on data analyses.

**Adjunct Faculty-HCCS:** 1988-Present

Teach undergraduate classes in Psychology and Sociology  
Advise students going in to professions where statistics are required.

**Faculty member:** Prairie View A&M University: 2005-present (adjunct)

Teach educational research, statistics, and appraisal techniques classes to graduate students, and advised them on practical ways to utilize applied and action research.

**Research skills:** Extensive knowledge of SPSS, GBSTAT, MINITAB statistical programs. Experience in secondary data analyses from state, and other databases. Knowledgeable regarding appropriate statistical procedures to use in educational research.

In addition I pose se Broad Knowledge regarding Counseling Techniques, Cultural and environmental factors regarding counseling, as well as a thorough understanding of educational research and various methodologies.

**Publications and Research Activity:**

Current Research Project:

*An Analysis of student success rates for Academic and Workforce Programs At a large Texas Community College: Examining fall 2009 to spring 2011*  
This study is based on secondary data analyses. The study was completed August 8, 2012. Pending Publication by the Council for Study of Community Colleges.

*An Historical, Perceptive and Qualitative Analysis of the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP): Where do We Go From Here?* (2002)  
ERIC Document (ED471968)

*A Broad View of Developmental Program Assessment Activities at Junior, Community and Technical Colleges: Evaluating the Evaluators.*  
Published in the Non-Traditional Student Report (fall, 2000)  
Pressflash: [www.pressflash.com/show\\_release.php?rel](http://www.pressflash.com/show_release.php?rel)

*Measuring Success in Texas Urban Community Colleges: What Should the Indicators be?* (1999). ERIC Document (ED 430589)

*An Analysis of the Disparity between Urban, Suburban, and Rural Community, Junior, and Technical Colleges on TASP Performance: It's not Just a Minority Problem* (1998). ERIC Document (ED423087)

*The Texas Study: A Regression Analysis of Selected Factors that Influence the Scores of Students on the TASP Test* (1997). ERIC Document (ED 408002)

*A Comparative Study of Selected Social Problems: A Snapshot View of Which Social Problems are Perceived to be Most Significant in the N.W. Section of Harris County, TX: A Class Project* (1995). ERIC Document (ED389361)

## **Presentations**

Annual Junior/Community College Student Personnel Association of Texas Conferences, Galveston TX, October 2003: A complete analysis of the "Strayhorn Report". The presentation was an analysis of a report published by the Texas state Comptroller pertaining to Texas education, and The Houston Community College in particular.

Annual Junior/Community College Student Personnel Association of Texas Conferences, San Antonio, TX, October 2002: A presentation covering the results of a study I authored, "An Historical, Perceptive, and Qualitative Analysis of the Texas Academic Skills Program.

National Academic Advising Association (NACADA), Ottawa Canada, October 2001: Presentation on the results of a national study on how developmental programs are evaluated in the U.S.

Presentation at the annual Junior/Community College Student Personnel Association Conference, El Paso, TX, October 1998. Presented the results of the Texas Study" to members of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB).

## **Professional Awards and accomplishments**

In October of 2005, I was elected to work with the Vice-Chancellor of student success at Houston Community College as research consultant, based on research work I have done over the years with community colleges.

Received the 2002 Darrell Truitt Research Award, and \$500 honorarium for research conducted pertaining to the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP). The results were presented at the annual conference.

Received the 1998 Darrell Truitt Research Award, and \$500 honorarium for research conducted that compared the performance of the state mandated TASP test of Urban, Suburban, and Rural community colleges. These results were presented at the state conference in 1998.

Authored a study that was reviewed by senator Till Bevins of Texas in 1998. This study was entitled *The Texas Study*. Senator Bevins recommended several changes to the state mandated TASP test to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board based on the Texas Study.

#### Professional Affiliations

The Junior/Community College Student Personnel Association of Texas  
Texas Community College Teachers Association