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EDUCATION:

University of Houston Houston, TX

PhD Candidate, English Literature and Creative Writing, forthcoming May 2017

Columbia University New York, NY

Master of Fine Arts, Creative Writing Program, Fiction Concentration, May 2010

University of Texas Austin, TX

Bachelor of Arts in English, August 2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Houston Community College Houston, TX

English Instructor

January 2015 – present

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Prairie View A&M University Prairie View, TX

Adjunct Instructor

August 2014 – January 2015

Texas Southern University Houston, TX

Visiting Assistant Professor January 2012 – August 2014

Inprint! Houston, TX

Workshop Instructor June 2012— present

Houston Community College Houston, TX

Adjunct Instructor

August 2011– May 2012

San Jacinto Community College Houston, TX

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August 2011 – December 2011

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Short Fiction, African American Literature, American Literature, Women's Fiction, The Novella, Ethnic Avant Gardes, Postmodern Fiction, Translation Theory

COURSES TAUGHT:

American Literature, African American Literature, World Literature, Fiction Workshop, Introduction to Literature, Freshman Composition I, Freshman Composition II

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

2014 SLS Contest Winner

2013 Kimbilio Center for African American Fiction Fellow

2012-2015 Inprint! Fiction Fellow

2012 United States Presidential Fellow

2011 Barbara Deming Memorial Fund Grantee

2010 MacDowell Colony – Rona Jaffee Fellow

2009 Carson McCullers Center Lamar-Smith Fellow

2008 Breadloaf Writers' Conference Work-Study Scholar

2007 Transatlantic/Henfield Prize from the Joseph F. McCrindle Foundation

WORKSOPS AND CONFERENCES:

Associated Writing Programs March 2013

Carson McCuller's Conference February 2011

New York State Summer Writer's Institute Summer 2009

Breadloaf Writer's Conference August 2008

Callaloo Writer's Workshop Summer 2007

READINGS:

Poison Pen Reading Series Houston, TX June 2014

Gulf Coast Reading Series Houston, TX March 2013

Poison Pen Reading Series Houston, TX August 2011

The MacDowell Colony Peterborough, NH March 2010

Columbus Library Reading Columbus, GA December 2009

Earshot Reading Series Brooklyn, NY January 2009

Associated Writer's Press Chicago, IL February 2008

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Breadloaf Writer's Conference Middlebury, VT August 2008

Columbia University Thesis Readings New York, NY May 2008

Our Word Annual Spring Reading New York, NY April 2008

Ding Dong Reading Series New York, NY October 2007

PUBLICATIONS:

Texas Music Magazine, October 2014.

AGNI. Fall 2013.

NANO Fiction, Winter 2012.

Glimmer Train, Summer 2011.

Kenyon Review Online. 9 May 2010. Spring 2010, Volume III, Number 2.

ACTIVITIES:

Member, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (Tau Zeta Omega Chapter)

Member, Texas Exes Houston Alumni Chapter