

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **EDUCATION**

2009-2016	Master of Education, Supervision and Leadership University of Houston Victoria
2004 – 2008	Master of Creative Writing Chicago State University Gwendolyn Brooks Writing Center
1994-2003	Bachelor of Arts, Speech and Broadcast Communications Minor: Professional and Technical Writing Chicago State University

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2015	Visiting Professor, Texas Southern University Houston, Texas
2013 – Present	Special Education Department Chair, Willowridge High School Houston, TX
2010 - Present	Adjunct Professor, Houston Community College Central Houston, TX.
2011- 2013	Adjunct Professor, Wharton County Junior College Richmond, TX.
2010 – 2013	Special Education/General Education Teacher, TCAHouston Houston, TX. Math
2007-2010	Special Education Teacher, Fort Bend Independent School District Sugar Land, TX.

2003-2006

**Adjunct Professor,** Prairie State College  
Chicago Heights, IL.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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2004 - 2006

**Graduate Research Assistant**

Department of History, Philosophy, and Political Science  
Chicago State University

- History of Prostate Cancer in African American Males
- Elder Abuse and Neglect

## PUBLICATIONS

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“All Degreed Up and No Where to Work.” *Yahoo Voices*. April 4, 2013. Web.

“Today’s Teacher Tosses Chalk for Technology.” *Yahoo Voices*. October 21, 2012. Web.

“The Preschool Detective.” *Sugar Land Magazine*. Winter, 2007: 28-30. Print.

“The Fountain.” *Reverie Midwest African American Literature*. 2008: 52-56. Print.

“Finding My Heart.” *The Basin Blog*. TBR. July 2011. Web.

“The Way to My Heart.” *The Basin Blog*. TBR. July 2011. Web.

“Death Came Bearing Gifts.” *Helium*. August 2008. Web.

## PRESENTATIONS

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2013 “Getting Your Student to the Top 5%.” First Investors, University of St. Thomas and  
Rice University Presentation. Bellaire, TX. March 28, 2013.

2013 “Technology Replaces Chalk: Addressing Diverse Styles through Multimedia Means.”  
Houston Community College Staff Conference. Houston, TX. February 2, 2013.

2011 “Educating Generation ‘Y’.” Online Learning and Special Populations. Houston, TX.  
August 9, 2011.

2010 “Learning Coach Tutorial; Providing Support to Your Online Student.”

Connections Academy Parent Training. Houston, TX. December 10, 2010.

2004 “Incorporating BlackBoard in the Face-to-Face Classroom.”

Prairie State College Teacher In-service. Chicago Heights, IL. November 11, 2004.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

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2012	Blackboard 9.1 Learning Management System
2011	Moodle Learning Management System
2011	Harris County Distance Educator
2011	Generalist 4-8
2010	Instructional Leadership Development
2008	Special Education EC-12

## **ORGANIZATIONS**

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2010	National Council of Teachers of English, Affiliate Member
2009	National Association of Special Education Teachers