

Personal Information

Name: Dr. Gretchen Jackson-Odion
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Experience

1990 – Present - Houston Community College History Professor American History and Multicultural History Fall and Spring semesters 1994.	Houston, Texas
1989 – 1990 - Texas Southern University Adjunct History Professor: Taught United States History and World History.	Houston, Texas
1988 – 1990 – Key Middle School: Taught Reading and English as a Second Language(ESL).	Houston, Texas
1987 – 1988 - Southern University Office of Student Services . Assisted students with services including residential life, intramural sports and student organizations.	Baton Rouge, LA.

Education

1999-2005 University of Houston Ed. D. Educational Leadership & Cultural Studies, Multicultural Education	Houston, TX.
1986-1987 Southern University M.S. Social Science, History	Baton Rouge, LA.
1982-1986 Southern University B. A. History	Baton Rouge, LA.

Professional Achievements

Jackson-Odion, Gretchen (2009). "Tolerance in the Twenty- First Century: Establishing Authentic Relationships in Ethnicity, Race, Religion and Sexual Orientation in Urban Education". Paper presented at the National Conference of Race and Ethnicity (NCORE) in Higher Education, JDOTT Meeting. San Diego, California.

Jackson-Odion, Gretchen (2008). Founded, the Elizabeth T. Kimble (in memory of grandmother), book scholarship fund for History majors at Southern University. An annual fundraiser is given to support the scholarship fund. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Jackson-Odion, Gretchen (2006). "Being Poor in New Orleans: The Devastating Similarities Between the Great Flood of New Orleans, 1927, Hurricane Betsy, 1965 and Hurricane Katrina, 2005". Paper presented at the Louisiana Historical Association (LHA) Regional Conference, University of Louisiana. Lafayette, Louisiana.

Jackson, Gretchen (2004). "Groundbreakers in the National Football League: The Struggle of African American Coaches and Quarterbacks". Paper presented at the "Field Generals" Pre-Super Bowl Luncheon. Houston, Texas, Hilton of Americas

Jackson, Gretchen (1995). "The Founding of Mississippi Industrial College, Holly Springs Mississippi, 1905". Paper presented at the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History (ASALH) Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Jackson, Gretchen, (1990-1992). Organized and Moderated the Black History Quiz Bowl at the Shape Community Center for local school students. Some of the schools to participate were Ryan and Terrell Middle Schools as well as Yates and Westbury High Schools.

Jackson, Gretchen (1986-1987). Graduate Fellowship Recipient, Southern University.

Professional Memberships

Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH)

Phi Delta Kappa (PDK)

Association of Leadership Educators (ALE)

Texas Community College Teachers Association (TCCTA)

