

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Profile

- Accomplished career demonstrating success as a counselor, advisor and adjunct instructor at the community college education levels. Outstanding track record in assuring student access and success in a multicultural educational environment.

Education

- **M.Ed.Counselor Education**, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas. 1980
Thesis: *Managing Stress in the Workplace*
- **B.A. Sociology**, University of Houston 1978

Counseling, Academic Advising and Teaching Experience

- Counselor**, Houston Community College, Houston, Texas. 2000 to present
- Provide general academic and personal counseling to all Houston Community College students.
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- Adjunct Instructor**, Houston Community College, Houston, Texas. 2001 to present
- Courses taught:**
- GUST 1270 (College Career planning and Student Success). 1998 to present
 - GUST 0341 2005

Early Careers

- Employment/Employee Relations Prairie View A&M University 1985 to 1998
- Counselor Success Institute of Business 1998 to 2000
- Senior Staff Accountant Prairie View A&M University 1978 to 1985

Professional Development

Certificates and Certifications

- Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) Administrator Certificate. Sept., 2009
- Graduate, College Leadership Program, Houston Community College April, 2010

Workshops

- Title V Faculty Leadership Program April, 2008
- Professional Development Training in ADA Procedures April, 2006
- National Conference on Student Recruitment, Marketing, and Retention July, 2006
- Evaluating Programs: Gathering Data in Community College Settings October, 2006
- Guided Studies Workshop Sept., 2006

Professional Affiliations

- American Counseling Association (ACA)
- National Academic Advising Association (NACADA)
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- American Association of Counseling and Development (AACD)