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|  | **UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS Houston, TX** |
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|  | **NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY Boston, MA** |
|  | **Masters of Public Administration MPA 2011** |
|  | Specialty: Public Health and Mass Incarceration |
|  | **LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY Baton Rouge, LA** |
|  | **Bachelor of Arts BA 2007** |
| **Experience:** | **Major:** Political Science |
|  | **HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE** |
|  | Full-Time Faculty- Government Spring 2015- Current |
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|  | Associate Department Chair- Government Summer 2016- Summer 2017 |
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|  | Faculty Scholar Intern Spring 2014-Spring 2015  **HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**  Policy Researcher Spring 2012- Fall 2013 Cambridge, MA  **MA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE, FINANCE AND POLICY** Health Policy Analyst Post-Graduate Intern Fall 2011- Spring 2012  Boston, MA    **SAFE AND SOUND RETURN INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN EX-OFFENDERS**  Research Assistant, Thesis Research and Mentor: Fall 2009- Spring 2011  Boston, MA  **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**  Policy Analyst and Environmental Policy Specialist Fall 2008- Fall 2009  Galveston, TX |

**Professional Development and Awards:**   
 2022 – St Edwards University graduate student of the year nominee & presidents Award nominee  
 2021-- Delta Zeta Sorority 40 under 40 nominee   
 2020 – Ft Bend Jr Service League volunteer of the year nominee   
 2019 – Council of Foreign Relations faculty UN representative (South Sudan)

2018 – Nominated for Graduate Student of the year UST   
 2017 – UST student spotlight winner  
 2017 – March of Dimes legislative researcher and spotlight family for Ft. Bend

2017 – Nominated for “Faculty Leadership Champion” award

2016 – Nominated for “Diversity and Inclusion Faculty Champion” Award

2016 – Participant Council on Foreign Relations Educators Workshop April 2016 New York, NY

2016 – REEL Speaker Series at Houston Community College Panelist on Mass Incarceration and Prisons

2016 – Mindtap Educational development instructor for Cengage Publishing

2016 – Cengage Publishing Faculty partner liaison

2016 – Louisiana State University Alumni Chapter Leadership Summit February Baton Rouge, LA

2015 -- Nominated for “Outstanding Advisor” for HCC organization (Social Science Club)   
 2014 – Delta Zeta Sorority Volunteer of the Year – Boston, MA

2011 – Represented Northeastern University in education roundtable with President Obama

2011 – Northeastern University Political Science Graduate student of the year award   
 2010 – United States Presidents Volunteer Service Lifetime Achievement Award

**Current Service at Houston Community College:**

* Faculty Senate: Senator for Social and Behavioral Sciences (Graduation Committee & Diversity and Inclusion Committee) 2014- current
* Open Educational Resources (OER) faculty representative for Federal Government 2305

- “Achieving the Dream” Faculty representative: First Generation college student steering committee

**Publications/Research Contributions:**

* “Getting Back on Tap: The Policy Context and Cost of Ensuring Access to Low-Cost Drinking Water in

Massachusetts Schools” American Journal of Preventative Medicine 2012

* “Low-Cost Measure to Quantify Dietary Intake in Afterschool Settings” Journal of Nutritional Diet
* Open Educational Resource (OER) Federal Government Textbook co-author for Z-degree at HCC
* Current research contributions on: Food Insecurity in Community College Students (dissertation topic)