

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

PhD Capella University, 2011; Human Services--Management of Nonprofit Organizations
MSW University of Houston, 2002; Social Work
BSW West Texas A&M University, 2001; Social Work

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Ashford University, San Diego, California
Online Associate Faculty (2012-present)
Courses Taught
HHS435 Contemporary Issues, Trends, Health, Law Ethics, in Health and Human Services
HHS460 Research Methods in Health and Human Services
HPR460 Analysis of Health Research

Houston Community College System, Houston, Texas
Adjunct Instructor (2010-present)
Courses Taught
GUST 1270 College and Career Planning
EDUC 1300 Learning Framework
EDUC 1301 Introduction to Education

Houston Community College System, Houston, Texas
TRiO Student Support Services Program
Acting Director (2006-present)

Communities in Schools SE Harris/Brazoria Counties, Pasadena, Texas
Campus Coordinator (2002-2006)

City of Houston, Houston, Texas
Community Liaison, (2001-2002)

Early Head Start, Amarillo, Texas
Early Head Start Coordinator, (1999-2000)

Catholic Charities, Amarillo, Texas
Case Manager, Amarillo, Texas, (2000-2001)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Student persistence and completion in higher education, especially for minority males, underrepresented groups, low-income and first-generation students

Dissertation research included a phenomenological study on Black male TRiO Student Support Services Program member drop out phenomenon

EDUCATIONAL CONSULTING

(2012-2013) Work with the Learninggateway and Houston Community College special project during the pilot testing of a pathway to college model for developmental students using a tripartite model of student engagement

PRESENTATIONS

LaTonya Jones (2013). San Francisco, CA. *Poster Presentation: Advancing Black Male College Completion: A Thematic Perspective from One College's TRiO Program Participants*. American Association of Community Colleges.

LaTonya Jones (2012). Houston, TX. *Stories of College Dropouts: Retaining and Graduating Black Male TRiO Participants*. Texas Association of Student Special Services Program Conference.