

Education

Ph.D. The University of Michigan 1975, Guidance and Counseling. Dissertation topic: *Self Concept and the Coping Process of Black Graduate and Undergraduate Coeds at a Predominately White University.*

B.S. Wayne State University 1969, Family Life Education

Teaching Experience

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| • Psychology Instructor, Houston Community College | 1989- Present |
| • Psychology Instructor, Houston Community College | 1979-1987 |
| • Psychology Instructor, Belleville Area College | 1977-1978 |
| • Lecturer, University of Michigan School of Public Health | 1972-1976 |

Administrative Experience

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| • Department Chair for the Department of Behavioral Science,
Houston Community College | 2003-2005 |
| • Department Chair for Psychology | 1991-1994 |
| • Non-Traditional Career Specialist, Houston Community College | 1978-1979 |

Community Service

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| • Director of Expressive Art, C.G. Jung Center Houston | 1987-1988 |
| • Co-Director of the Wheeler Avenue Girl's Rites of Passage
Program | 1990-1997 |
| • Director, African Dance Society, Non Profit Organization | 1984-1994 |

Publications/Presentations

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| • Perspectives on Aging, Houston Community College, Department of Psychology | 2016 |
| • 25 th Anniversary Speaker, (as founding Director)
Wheeler Ave Girl's Rites of Passage Program | 2016 |
| • African- American Dance Panel Moderator, Akwaaba Festival HCC | 2014 - 17 |
| • HCC Goes to Brazil (Documentary Film Presentation) | 2012 |
| • History of the African Dance Society at HCC (Documental Film) | 2011 |
| • Dialogue on Peace with Dr. Anthony Pinn, Rice Univerity | 2011 |
| • Wright, M. (1997) Sisters helping sisters. Chicago: African
American Images | 1997 |

- Movement and Water, New Harmony, Indiana, Jungian Conference 1995
- African Masks and their Meanings, C.G. Jung Center 1989
- Wright, M. Current perspectives on black female administrators, In G. Mims (Ed.), (1980)The Minority Administrator in Higher Education: Progress, Experiences an Perspectives. Schenkman Publishing Co., Cambridge, Massachusetts. 1980
- Wright, M. (1977) Problems of the Black Coed, Journal of Non-White Concerns in Personal and Guidance. 7,(1), 3-8. 1977
- Wright, M. Self-Concept and the Coping Process of Black Graduate and Undergraduate Women at a Predominately White University, in Research on Women and Sex Roles. Dorothy McGuigan ed., Center for the Continuing Education of Women Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1975. 1975

Professional Development

- International Studies Conference: Women & Money 2016
- Jung in Ireland: Conference on Aging 2016
- Thomas Moore, Soul Power: Finding Strength, Originality & Inner Guidance, Kripaulu Center 2016
- Tani-hesi Coates: Between the World and Me, Lannan Foundation Lecture 2015
- Eagle Online 2.0 Training 2013
- James Hollis, What Matters Most, C.G. Jung Center 2009
- Thomas Moore, Dark Night of the Soul 2007
- SARK, Maximizing Creativity, Omega Institute Austin 2006
- Women and Courage, Omega Institute, New Work 2005
- Leadership in the 21st Century, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University 1997
- Cape Cod Seminar with Jerome Kagan 1990

Affiliations/Memberships

- American Psychological Association 1989-Present
- The Links, Incorporated, Houston Chapter 1988- Present
- Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church 1980-Present
- Governor's Commission for Women, State of Texas 1989-1990
- C.G. Jung Center Board of Directors 1988-1990
- Cultural Arts Council of Houston Dance Panelist 1986-1993

Interests

- Movement has been a transformational part of my life; my favorite dance form is African; I have studied African, Brazilian and Haitian Dance in Senegal, Ghana, Paris, Santa Fe, San Francisco, and New York. I have also studied Tai Chi, Karate, Yoga and Wai Dang Gong.
- Travel is a joyous part of my life, I began traveling to various places in the African Diaspora, but expanded my travels to Asia and Europe.
- Quilting has become a pleasant past time. I have created a number of memorial quilts from the clothing of departed friends and family members as well as quilts from African textiles.

Personal Data

- Married to Booker T. Wright, Jr. M.D.
- Children: Kijana Kamal Wright and Nyala Ayanna Wright