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EDUCATION

PhD. (2024) University of Kansas (Education Leadership & Policy Studies)
M.Ed. (2014) Texas State University (History and Education)
M.Ed. (2013) Lamar University (Teacher Leadership)
B.S. (2012) University of Texas at Austin (Kinesiology)
B.S. (1994) University of Maryland University College (Management)

POSITIONS HELD

Texas State University

Assistant Professor of Instruction, Department of History (2024 - present)
Adjunct Professor, Department of History (2023 - 2024)
Visiting Lecturer, Department of History (2021)
Research Assistant, Department of History (2014-2016)
Academic Mentor/Tutor Athletic Department (2012-2015)

Kansas City Community College

Adjunct Professor of History & Humanities (2021 - present)

University of Kansas

University Supervisor of Student Teaching (2019 - 2023)
Teaching Assistant, Department of Education Leadership & Policy Studies (2016-2023)
Academic Mentor & Tutor Kansas Athletics (2017-2020)

Northwest Vista College

Adjunct Professor Department of History and Humanities (2015-2017)

University of Texas

Academic Mentor/Tutor (2011-2012)

Social Studies Teacher/Coach (8-12) (2007-2011/2013-2014)

Waelder High School
Randolph Middle School

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

American Educational History
American History
Pre-Service Teacher Programs
Teacher Leadership
Social and Cultural Education Studies
Black Male Education
Military Children Education
Student-Athlete Education (High School & College)

ARTICLES

“Black Male Discipline in Public Schools,” *American School Board Journal Online*. Feb. 2017.
“Television and Its Impact on Black Achievement,” *American School Board Journal Online*. Dec. 2018.

WORKS "SUBMITTED" or "UNDER REVIEW":

Profitt, W.A. & Booker, R.L., Jr. “Reconceptualizing Black Boys With and Without Disabilities in the U.S. Invited chapter for *Encyclopedia of Social Justice in Education* (sub-section focused on Bodies and Different Abilities). Bloomsbury Publishers.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses

Education and Society
Education and Organization of Schools
American History to 1877
American History From Since 1877
Western Civilization
Student Teaching (University Supervisor)

Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development

ELPS 250 Education & Society

ELPS 537 Education & Organization of Schools

HIST 204 Western Civilization to 1500

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Texas State Rising Star (2007)

Catherine B. Reynolds Civil War Washington, D.C. Teacher Fellow (2013)

John and Nancy Rodgers Scholarship, The University of Kansas (2017)

School of Education Scholarship, The University of Kansas (2017)

School of Education Recognition Scholarship, The University of Kansas (2018)

School of Education Recognition Scholarship, The University of Kansas (2019)

Lee Student Travel Fund, The Society of Social Problems Conference, New York (2019)

AERA Division F Mentoring Program, AERA Conference, San Francisco, CA (2020)

Mary Oyster O'Guin Memorial Scholarship, The University of Kansas (2020)

TEACHING GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Funded External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

Catherine B. Reynolds Civil War Teacher Fellow, Washington, DC (2013)

INVITED LECTURES AND TALKS

"The History of The Privatization Movement of Public Schools." Spring 23 Academic Symposium, Kansas City Community College, March 7, 2023.

"Inequality in San Antonio, Texas: A Statistical Profile." Hall Center For Humanities Urban Seminar Series, University of Kansas, March 1, 2023.

SCHOLARLY ORGANIZATIONS

- Alpha Phi Theta History Honor Society
- Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH)
- History of Education in Society (HES)
- American Educational Research Association (AERA)
- Society of Philosophy and History of Education (SOPHE)
- Kappa Delta Pi (KDP)
- Society of Social Problems (SSP)
- The American Educational Studies Association (AESA)
- Organization of Education Historians (OEH)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Reviewer AERA Division F, American Education Research Association, 2024

Grievance Committee Member, ELPS, School of Education, University of Kansas (2017)

Multicultural Committee Member, Student Representative, University of Kansas (2017-2023).

Organized Black History Lectures, School of Education and Human Sciences (2020-2023).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “The Privatization Movement and Anti-blackness in Public Schools & Higher Education. The History of Education Society Conference, November 7-10, 2024.
- “Blamed, Shamed, and Contained: Traumatizing Black Boys Through Special Education.” International Colloquium on Black Males in Education, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 23-25, 2024.
- “The Emasculation and Myth of The Absent Black Father” The Black Student Athlete Summit, University of Southern California, May 23-26, 2024
- “Can Anything Good Come From Nazareth?: Black Educators Role During Reconstruction.” Presentation at The Southern History of Education Conference (SHOES), Columbia, South Carolina, March 14-2024.
- “Teacher Bias: Undue Influence in Academic Achievement.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African-American Life and History (ASALH), Jacksonville, Florida, September 20-24, 2023
- “World War I Veterans: The Birth of the New Negro.” 108th Annual Conference Meeting of the Association for the Study of African-American Life and History (ASALH), Jacksonville, Florida, September 20-24, 2023
- “Anti-Blackness in Teacher Education Programs.” Roundtable Discussion presented at The Annual Meeting of The University Council of Educational Administration, (UCEA), Seattle, Washington, November 17-20, 2022
- “The Historical Trauma of Roger L. Booker: Structural Racism and Its Impact On The Black Community.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of The Association for the Study of African-American Life and History(ASALH), Montgomery, Alabama, September 29 - October 1, 2022.
- “Black Families & Education: A Historical and Social Look on Their Role in The Schooling of Black Children,” 106th Annual Meeting & Virtual Conference of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, 14-30 September 14-30, 2021.
- “Early Childhood Education for Black Students: The Struggle to Achieve” Presented with Jasmine Harmon & Lauren Anderson. 10th Annual International Virtual Conference on Education & Social Justice, December 4-6, 2020
- “Is There A God In Heaven?” 11th Annual School of Education Graduate Student Conference, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, March 6, 2020.
- “The Mental Health of the Black Student-Athlete in High School,” 6th Annual Black Student Athlete Summit, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, January 8-10, 2020.
- “644: The Journey to Desegregation: From Topeka To Memphis,” Organization of Education Historians, Kansas City, Missouri, October 4-5, 2019.
- “The Brown Decision: Its Impact on The Black Educator and Student”, Roundtable Discussion at Annual Meeting and Conference of The Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York City, New York, August 9-11, 2019.
- “How Does It Feel to Be A Problem? The Emasculation of The Black Male Student.

Presentation at The Center for Urban Education Summer Educator Forum, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 18-20, 2019.

- “Cultural Responsive Teaching- How to Teach Diverse Students” Presentation at University of Kansas School of Education Summer Strategies Convention, University of Kansas Edwards Campus, Overland Park, KS, June 7, 2019.
- “Incorporating Social Justice in Our Schools and Classrooms” Presentation at The 15th Annual Graduate Student Research Conference, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, February 28, 2019.
- “Identity Forfeiture: What Happens After Eligibility is Over?” Presentation at The 6th Annual Black Student Athlete Conference, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, January 9-11, 2019.
- “Camp Logan, Black Loyalty & World War I: The Fight For Democracy at Home and Abroad.” Paper Presented at The 103rd Annual Meeting and Conference of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 3-7, 2018.
- “Is Education The Great Equalizer? Should Black Males Seek A Post-Secondary Education?” Presentation at The 2018 Society of Philosophy and History of Education Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, September 27-29, 2018.
- “The Croix de Guerre: The US Army, World War I and The Birth of A New Negro” Paper Presented at The 6th Annual Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Texas State History Conference, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, November 4, 2017.
- “Empty Dreams: Black Childhood from Slavery to the Sixties” Paper Presented at The 18th Annual Conference in African American History, Graduate Association of African American History, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, October 18-20, 2017.
- “Television and Its Impact on Black Achievement” Paper Presented at The 102nd Annual Meeting and Conference of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Cincinnati, Ohio, September 27- October 1, 2017.
- “How The Houston Riot of 1917 and World War I Began The Civil Rights Movement” Presentation at The 17th Annual Conference in African American History, Graduate Association of African American History, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, February 10-12, 2016.

