

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

May 1995 Master of Social Work, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA
Concentration: School Social Work
Thesis: A Descriptive Study of the Relationship between Academic
Achievement and Self-Esteem

May 1992 Bachelor of Arts, Child, Consumer and Family Studies, Washington
State University, Pullman, WA

Academic Appointments

Sept. 2022- Present Assistant Teaching Professor-Child Welfare Training and
Advancement Program (CWTAP), University of Washington
School of Social Work

July 2021 - August 2022 Lecturer-Child Welfare Training Advancement Program
(CWTAP) University of Washington School of Social Work

August 2008 – June 2021 Teaching Associate/Field Instructor-Child Welfare Training
Advancement Program (CWTAP) University of Washington
School of Social Work

Professional Experience

Sept 2022 - Present Assistant Teaching Professor, Child Welfare Training
Advancement Program (CWTAP), School of Social Work
University of Washington

July 2021 – August 2022 Lecturer, Child Welfare Training & Advancement Program,
School of Social Work, University of Washington

March 2015- Present Lead CWTAP Field Instructor, School of Social Work,
University of Washington

August 2008-June 2021 Teaching Associate/Field Instructor, Child Welfare Training
Advancement Program (CWTAP), School of Social Work,
University of Washington

Feb. 2006 – August 2008 Social & Health Program Consultant, Children’s
Administration, DSHS, Seattle, WA

May 2005-October 2005 Social Worker, Children’s Administration, DSHS Kent, WA

Jan. 2005 - April 2005 Program Manager, Family to Family, Children’s
Administration, DSHS, Seattle, WA

Nov 2002 – June 2004 Program Manager, Children’s Administration, DSHS,
Seattle, WA

Jan 1997 - Nov 2002	Social Worker, Children's Administration, DSHS, Seattle, WA
June 1992 –Sep 1992	Case Manager Intern/Case Aide, Catholic Community Services Therapeutic Foster Care, Seattle, WA
Sep 1992 – August 1993	Case Manager, Atlantic Street Center, Seattle, WA
Sep 1993 - May 1995	Social Work Intern, Atlanta Public Schools, Atlanta, GA

Scheduled and Non-Scheduled Teaching – UW School of Social Work

2023	SW 548A Multigenerational Practice with Children, Families and Elders I - 3 credits
2013 - Present	Guest Presenter SW 573 Child Welfare and Permanency Planning
2008 – Present	Faculty Field Instructor, Child Welfare Training and Advancement Program (CWTAP)

Scholarship/Community Service

2022- Present	MSW Admissions Committee (elected)
2023	SW 524 Intro to Practicum Guest Panelist
2022- 2023	MSW Admissions Committee Co-Chair* (elected)
2019 – Present	CWTAP Lead Field Instructor for MSW Admissions for Mid-Year & Annual Recruitment
2017 – 2019	UW Diversity Council School of Social Work Representative
2016 - Present	Committee Lead for the Child Welfare Training Advancement Program Outstanding Student Scholar Award
2014 - 2015	SW 524 & 525 Intro to Practicum Guest Panelist
2011 – 2022	MSW Admissions Supplemental Reviewer - School of Social Work
2013- 2014	Office of Field Education Advisory Council
2008 – 2019	Community Member-Children's Administration/Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) Interview Panel
2017 – 2019	Community Member-Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) King South Case Review Panel

Awards and Recognitions

2024	Nominee, Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Service Award, School of Social Work
2023	School of Social Work Honoree Outstanding Faculty for Women's History Month
2023	Received Honors from CWTAP Team for Mentoring/Leadership
2010	Outstanding Field Instructor for Mentorship, Office of Field Education
2000	Awarded Foster Care Assessment Program (FCAP) Outstanding Social Worker- Region 4
1997	Awarded Department of Social & Health Services (DSHS) Social Worker Excellence

Broader Community Service

2023 – Present	Secretary, Washington State Association of Black Social Workers
2021 – 2023	Treasurer, Washington State Association of Black Social Workers
2021- Present	Licensed Independent Social Work Associate Clinical (SC 61160456) State of WA
2018- Present	National Association of Social Workers
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2017- 2018	Volunteer-Father and Sons Together (FAST)
2018- Present	Group Leader – Bible Study Fellowship International

Social Work Licensure

2022	Licensed Independent Clinical Social Work required hours completed, (exam pending)
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