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Employment Objective: To teach and research areas in Communication such as Public speaking Interpersonal Communication, Intercultural Communication, Organizational Communication, Small Group Communication and African-American Oratory.

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Speech Communication
University of Southern Mississippi
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
G.P.A. 4.0
May, 1990

M.A., Speech Communication
Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, Michigan
G.P.A. 4.0

B.A., English Literature
University of Illinois
Champaign-Urbana, Illinois

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Associate Professor (tenured)
Speech Communication
Department of Speech and Dramatic Art
Jackson State University
Jackson, Mississippi
1985-present

Visiting Professor
African-American Studies
African-American Studies Department
University of Mississippi
Oxford, Mississippi

Teaching Assistant
 Speech Communication Department
 School of Communication
 University of Southern Mississippi
 Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Assistant Education Director
 Friends of Children of Mississippi
 Jackson, Mississippi

Editor, Magazine
Sunbelt: Black Life in Mississippi
 Jackson, Mississippi

Instructor
 African-American Literature
 Valparaiso University
 Valparaiso, Indiana

PUBLICATIONS:

Journal Article

"Whenever and Wherever I Enter, My Whole Race Enters With Me"
 A Case Study in Accountability: T.J. Huddleston and the African-American Sons
 and Daughters Fraternal Order and Hospital
 (first black hospital in the State of Mississippi)
 The Jackson State University Researcher
 Special Edition by the Institute of Epidemiology and Health Services Research
 Fall, 2003

Journal Article

*"The Mississippi Man and His Message: A Rhetorical Analysis of the Cultural
 Themes in the Oratory of Medgar Wiley Evers: 1957-1963"*
 The Jackson State University Researcher
 An Interdisciplinary Journal
 Summer, 2002; Vol XVIII; No. 1

Anthology

"The History and Development of Black Protest Rhetoric" (unpublished)
 Summer, 1992

Dissertation

*The Mississippi Man and His Message: A Rhetorical Analysis of the Cultural
 Themes in the Oratory of Medgar Wiley Evers: 1957-1963*
 May 1990

Editor
Sunbelt: Black Life In Mississippi
 1977-1980
 Video Tape
"Ebonics, An Analysis of Black Dialect"
 Western Michigan University

PAPERS:

"A Noose Is Not Funny" – A Rhetorical Analysis of the Oratory of Ida B. Wells-Barnett: Activist, Orator and Anti-Lynching Crusader, In her speech entitled: Lynching, Our National Crime, 1909
 Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists National Conference
 Greensborough, North Carolina
 March, 2008

"Whenever and Wherever I Enter, My Whole Race Enters With Me" – A Case Study in Accountability: T.J. Huddleston and the African-American Sons and Daughters Fraternal Order and Hospital Institute of Epidemiology and Health Services
 First Annual Conference
 Department of Public Health
 Jackson State University
 Jackson, Mississippi
 October 10-11, 2002

"The Blues: Self-Disclosure for Survival"
 Association of social and Behavioral Scientists Conference
 Savannah, Georgia
 March, 2002

"The Mississippi Man and His Message: A Rhetorical Analysis of the Cultural Themes in the Oratory of Medgar Wiley Evers: 1957-1963"
 Southern and Central States Speech Communication Association Conference
 Lexington, Kentucky
 April, 1993

"Seeking Alternatives to Violence and Moral Decay Through Oral History Research, Analysis, and Documentation: Communication with the Elders"
 Conference of Minority Teaching Fellows
 Mississippi Urban Research Center
 April, 1996

“The Powerful Oppressed: A Study of African-American Female Leaders in Jackson, Mississippi”

Jackson State University in Conjunction with Rutgers University
March, 1995

“The Effects of Mass Medicated Messages on Popular Culture”

16th Annual Mass Communication Conference
Mass Communication Department
Jackson State University
Jackson, Mississippi
March, 1993

“Including the African-American in the Speech Communication Curriculum”

Mississippi Speech Communication Association Annual Conference
Jackson State University
Jackson, Mississippi
February, 1990

“Historical/Critical Research Methods and the Mississippi Researcher”

5th Annual Research Conference on the Experiences of Black Mississippians
Jackson State University
Jackson, Mississippi
April, 1989

ACTIVITIES AND GRANTS:

Internship Director
Department of Speech Communication and Theatre
Jackson State University
2008-present

Toastmistress
125th Anniversary Founders Day Banquet
Jackson State University
November, 2002

Certificate of Completion
Faculty Leadership Conference:
“The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People”
Stephen R. Covey
Jackson State University
October, 2002

Oratorical Director
Jack and Jill of American – Jackson, Mississippi Chapter
2000-present

Education and Oratorical Advisor
 Ms. Chapter of Elks
 Grace Jones Temple
 Jackson, Mississippi
 2008-2009

Summer Research Grant (\$7,000.00)
 Institute of Epidemiology and Health Services Research
 Department of Public Health
 Jackson State University
 June, 2002

Mentor and Chaperone to Undergraduates
 Undergraduate Student Paper
 Competition/Student Papers
 Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists
 Annual Conferences
 March, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002

Narrator
"A Christmas to Remember"
 Christmas Cantata
 Cade Chapel M.B. Church
 December 1999, 2002

Faculty Development Grant (\$4,000.00)
 Office of Academic Affairs
 Jackson State University
 June, 1995

Chairperson
 Communicative Festival of the Arts
 Statewide Forensic Competition
 Jackson State University
 February, 1992

Faculty Development Grant (\$3,000.00)
 Lilly Foundation and Faculty Development Division
 Developed Course: "The History and Development of Black Protest Rhetoric"
 June, 1992

Chairperson
 Mississippi Baptist Regional Conference
 Youth Division – Public Speaking Competition
 June, 2000

Guest Speaker
Annual Valentine Banquet
Cade Chapel M.B. Church
February, 2000
Workshop – Public Speaking
Jack and Jill of America, Inc.
March, 1999

Organized and Developed Cade Chapel
M.B. Church Youth Speech Choir
September, 1998, 1999

Project Coordinator
“Digging the Afro-American Past: Archeology and the Black Experience”
Afro-American Studies Department
University of Mississippi
Oxford, Mississippi
March, 1989

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Spotlight on Scholars Award
Liberal Arts Division
Jackson State University
Jackson, Mississippi
1994

Outstanding Teacher Award
Honors Division
Jackson State University
Jackson, Mississippi
1991

Citation for High Scholastic Achievement
African-American Student Association
University of Southern Mississippi
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
1990

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE COMMITTEES:

Margaret Walker Alexander National Research Center
Member and Membership Chairman
Jackson State University
Jackson, Mississippi
1998-2007

Alpha Chi National College Honor Society
Faculty Sponsor
Jackson State University
Jackson, Mississippi
1996-200

Research Committee Chairperson
Department of Speech and Dramatic Art
Jackson State University
Jackson, Mississippi
1997-1998

Jackson State University
Faculty Senator
Department of Speech and Dramatic Art
Jackson State University
Jackson, Mississippi
1995

Scholarship and Awards Committee Chairperson
Department of Speech and Dramatic Art
Jackson State University
Jackson, Mississippi
1995, 1996

University Curriculum Committee
Vice Chairperson
Jackson State University
Jackson, Mississippi
1992-1995

University Curriculum
Committee Chairperson
Screening Committee
Jackson State University
Jackson, Mississippi
1992-1995

Search Committee
 Vice President for Academic Affairs
 University of Southern Mississippi
 Hattiesburg, Mississippi
 1989

MEMBERSHIPS:

Alpha Chi National Honor Society

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists – Member

Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists Board of Directors – (2000-2002)

Cade Chapel M.B. Church

Cade Chapel M.B. Church Youth Division

Civil Rights Documentation Project

Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society

Jackson Association of Gifted Students

Margaret Walker Alexander National Research Center – Member and
 Administrative Board of Directors – 1998 – present

Mississippi Association of Gifted Students

Mississippi Community Foundation

Mississippi Community Foundation Board of Directors – 1994

Mississippi Community Foundation

National Planning Committee

“Mississippi Homecoming 1994: Freedom Summer, 1964 Revisited

National Association of Speech Communication

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

SERVE National Consortium for Science and Mathematics Education

Member and Board Member (1994-1995)

University of Illinois
National Alumni Association

Western Michigan University
National Alumni Association

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Consultant
University Faculty
Textbook Review Committee
“Introduction to Afro-American Studies: A People’s College Primer”
Northeastern University
Boston, Massachusetts

Consultant
Research and Documentation Program
African-American Studies Development
University of Mississippi
Oxford, Mississippi

REFERENCES AVAILABLE REQUEST