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Education:

- Ph.D. Family Therapy, Texas Woman's University May 2017 Dissertation: Treating schizophrenia behavior patterns: Therapists' and psychiatrists' viewpoints
- M.S. Human Sciences, Prairie View A&M, Prairie View, Texas
- M.A. Counseling Prairie View A&M, Prairie View, Texas
- B.S. Healthcare Administration Texas Southern University Houston, Texas

Teaching Experience:

Professor-Adjunct	Houston Community College Houston, Texas	2006-Present
Professor-Adjunct	Lone Star College Houston, Texas	2018-Present
Teacher-Temp	Fort Bend ISD Fort Bend, Texas	2018-Present

Evaluate students to measure their progress on the course content, and administer pre/post diagnostic testing. Plan and develop multiple teaching methods to assist students in developing their critical thinking skills. Review, evaluate, and recommend student textbooks and learning materials with publishers. Academic advising with students, conduct presentations to promote developmental studies within the community, facilitator for trainings, mentor new staff members. Work closely with the department chair in promoting and developing goals to enhance the college mission and objectives. *Courses Load: Integrated Reading Writing, Developmental Reading, Introductions to Healthcare, Pharmacology Addictions EDUC 1300 Learning Frames and Healthcare Ethics.*

Teacher, Alief Independent School District Alief, Texas **1994-2002**
Math and Science middle school assessed developmental growth with students, implemented district educational standards to broaden each students learning ability. Set educational goals for the student body, implemented and designed curriculums, prepared student body for transitions, prepared lesson plans, and conducted parent conferences. Conducted advising interviews with students, counseling, vocational/guidance training for students and their family, taught GED classes, and adult literacy classes.

Professional, Clinical, Technical, and Work-related Experience/Skills:

SL Solutions: Executive Director of Operations **2018-Current**

Oversee the financial planning and budgeting for the organization, plan major events for community projects and fundraising activities. Manage major contracts with external vendors and community partners. Serve as Chief Liaison and Ethics Officer for the Behavioral Services contracts with major stakeholders. Responsible for marketing campaigns and developing the agency webpage. Manage staff, train new employees, perform appraisal reviews and implement policy and procedures.

Houston Community College-Central: Manager of Student Life & Recreational Sports Houston, Texas **2012-2018**

Managed a million dollar student activity budget for the Student Life/Student Success budget. Manager of the Student Activities department and Recreational Athletic Sports; Serve on various Campus base committees; Manage the Campus Activity budget, SGA Advisor, College Leadership council, Educational Committee Chair for The GWCC, Enrollment Services committee, Campus Renovation Committee, Homecoming Committee, Freshmen Orientation and New Student Orientation.

San Jacinto College: Program Manager Healthcare Pathway Pasadena, Texas **2010-2011**

Recruited students, assisted with writing the grant and proposals for future funding. Assessed, advised, mentored and supported students in the program seek careers in healthcare. Responsibilities included conducting leadership trainings, job placement, and recruitment and forecasting to bridge the gap in employment and job placement and retention/enrollment for three campuses, supervised TSI testing, assessed student's academic ability for future financial support, reviewed and updated program standards. Conducted weekly advisory job placement meetings with students. Other duties consisted of building programs for student engagement and activities with community partners and grant partners to support student success.

SafeProject: Assessor Fort Bend, Texas **2009-2011**

Provided mental health assessments to local city/state courts for adoption and foster care placement and court legal proceedings; Collaborated with Child Protected Services and TDFPS for recommendations, provided a diagnostic assessment of the family, reviewed state agency documentation and consulted with families to determine foster care/adoption placement for children.

MHMR of Harris County: Lead Case Manager Houston, Texas **2009-2010**

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Provided leadership, training and supervision to a team of 10-12 case managers in the Ike Crisis Counseling program. Assisted with reviewing, compiling, and coordinating Services for displaced evacuees. Trained new staff, coordinated treatment plans for clients, developed strategic plans for the department to assure compliance standards for the grant project.

Texana Center MHMRA Rosenberg, Texas: Therapist

2005-2009

Supervised the TCCOOMMI staff members, assessed the progression of the program, facilitator for monthly audits, liaison between MHMRA and Texas department of criminal juvenile justice department. Provided home based therapy to families and children, treatment plans, conducted home studies and made recommendations for juvenile delinquents to be placed in Texas Youth Correctional facility.

Internships

Texana Center	Clinical Therapist	8/2005-2/2009
Achor Counseling	Therapist-Intern	1/2010-1/2012
Alief Independent School District	School Counselor	8/2003-8/2004
Kay Care Alzheimer's Facility	Director	1/1996-7/1996
Lanoitan Home Health Services	Consultant	1/1992-9/1994

Professional Achievements:

Beauty Beyond Breast Cancer "Leader of Distinction" Award 2018
Nominee for Teacher Excellence Award 2018-Houston Community College Adjunct Teaching Academy Graduate (32hour training) 2018
Excellence Award -2018 Women Awareness "Women As Allies for Each Other"
Awarded an Honorary Membership with The National Society of Leadership and Success 2017
Houston Greater Women's of Commerce (HGWC) – Education Committee Co-Chair
(HGWC) Love What You Do (LWYD) Committee Liaison
Exemplary Ladies of Service
Outstanding Leader Award/SGA Advisor 2014-2015
Nurturing Parenting Program - Trainer of Trainer
Kuumba House Board Treasurer 2011- 2012
Golden Ratio Board of Directors 2010-Present
Texas Woman's University LMFT Organization
Certified Mediator/Family& Basic
Certified Foster Adoption & Kinship placement assessor
Chi Sigma Iota
LMFT Association TWU

Administrative and Planning Involvement

College President's Council Team
Recruitment/Enrollment and Advising Strategic Planning Committee

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College and Career Planning
Campus Activity Board
New Student Orientation
Graduation Committee
Student Services Advisory Committee
Student Services Planning and SACS Committee
Diversity and Inclusion Committee
United Student Council

Presentations/Lectures:

March-2018 **“Women as Allies for each other”** Speaker and Mistress of Ceremony. A women awareness event celebrating the experience of voiceless women. The platform was provided for women to speak on issues they face in the work place, culture, race and biases women face. Special guest Cherry Steinwender with the Institute of Racism.

October 2017. **College President Forum:** Facilitator and Hosted an open panel discussion for students, faculty and staff to come out and share their concerns regarding their semester and meet and greet the college president and administrative team.

June-August 2017. **Back to School Supply drive and scholarship drive.** Served as Chair Organizer for the community event. Presenters and Judges, Houston Poet Laureate, Poet Seven, CAS and Next Level. Benefactors HCC incoming and returning students Houston Community College, Houston, TX.

August-2017. **“Well Versed.”** Chair and Organizer for the first private community scholarship fund for currently enrolled students. Students were challenged to write an essay describing a devastating event in their life that challenged them to change.

January-May 2017. **“Real Talk Series”.** Presenter of topics related to improving the student experience, homelessness, disabilities and empowering students to channel their inner talents.

November 2016. **Veterans Celebration and Honors Event.** Organizer and Hosted the college celebration honoring Texas Veterans Houston Community College Houston, TX.

October 2016. **Sexual Violence Human Trafficking** in Texas Houston Community College Houston, TX.

September 2016. **College President Forum:** Facilitator and Hosted an open panel discussion for students, faculty and staff to come out and share their concerns

regarding their semester and meet and greet the college president and administrative team.

January 2016. **Love What You Do:** Presentation and discussion with college juniors and seniors given a pathway to “day-in-the-life” experience related to their career interests Greater Woman Chambers of Houston. Houston, TX.

October 2015. **Open Carry and Conceal Carry Law in Texas:** Host and facilitator Town Hall meeting at Houston Community College with students and community leaders. Collaboration project with Crime Stoppers of Houston, TX.

October 2015. **Sexual Violence and on the college campuses** Houston Community College Houston, TX.

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August 2015. **How to Become an Effective Leader:** Lecture/discussion on how to provide effective leadership in college organizations. Houston, Community College Houston, TX.

April 2015. **Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Celebration.** Host and Facilitator provided an educational exhibit and lecture on the culture Houston, TX.

March 2015. **Women’s Awareness “Women Incarcerated in Texas”** Speaker and Facilitator Houston Community College Houston, TX.

February 2015: **Black History Stogie Kenyatta:** Mistress of Ceremony/Chair. Special guest NAACP award winner Stogie Kenyatta presented the One-Man show on Paul Robeson. Houston Community College Houston, TX.

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September 2014. **Hispanic Heritage Celebration.** Host/Facilitator a special performance by Grammy Award winner Alex Cuba. Houston Community College Houston, TX.

June-August 2014. **How to Become an Effective Leader:** Lecture/discussion on how to provide effective leadership in college organizations. Houston, Community College Houston, TX.

November 2013. **Cultural Diversity and Inclusion LGBTQ Speaker:** Houston Community College/Central Houston, TX.

September 2013. **Annual Hispanic Heritage Ceremony:** Mistress of Ceremony, honored The Houston Hispanic Bar Association for their leadership and public service in community. Houston Community College/Central Houston, TX.

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May 2013. **Annual Student Awards Ceremony:** Mistress of Ceremony, honored Top student leaders for academic achievements. A collaborate program with Houston Community Faculty Magnolia Hotel Houston, TX.

April 2013. **Women Leadership Symposium:** Facilitator-Discussion/presentation on women empowerment and leadership growth in today's society Houston Community College/Central Houston, TX.

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February 2013. **Black History Program:** Chair/Host Poetry selections from Seven the Poet Houston Community College/Central Houston, TX.

December 2012. **Kipp Parent Panel Discussion:** Parental Involvement and teacher engagement for the success of the student. Kipp Zenith College Preparatory, Houston, TX.

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RECENT GRANTS/AWARDS ACTIVITY

2010-2011/ Health Career Pathways Grant (Health Professions Grant \$2.5 Million

2008-2010/ IKE Crisis Counseling Program (MHMRA) \$2.5 Million

2005-2009/ Texana TCCOOMMI Program \$3.3 Million

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