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AT A GLANCE

- 24 years of P-16 academic experience
- English Language Arts instruction
- 15+ years Coordination and implementation of institutional/community inclusion projects
- Course and curriculum creation, Black Male Studies, African American Rights of Passage, and Reaching and Teaching Students in Poverty
- Amelioration of minoritized student achievement
- Student advocacy
- K-20 Black Male Mentorship development
- Facilitation of student outreach for recruitment purposes

EDUCATION



California State University San Marcos

San Marcos, CA

Master of Arts in Literacy Education



University of The Pacific

Stockton, CA

Doctor of Education

Educational Leadership and Administration



University of The Pacific

Stockton, CA

Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction



University of Arkansas Pine Bluff

Pine Bluff, AR

Bachelor of Arts in English

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CREDENTIALS

Reading and Literacy Leadership Specialist Credential

California State University San Marcos
San Marcos, CA

Preliminary Administrative Credential

University of The Pacific
Stockton, CA

Professional Clear English Single Subject Credential

Antioch Unified School District
Antioch, CA

Single Subject Preliminary in English Credential

Project Pipeline/ Fortune School of Education
Pittsburg, CA

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS



Faculty/African American Student Coordinator

2018 - Present

Lane Community College, Eugene, OR

- Instructor of Black Male Studies: Lies, Literature, and Legacy
- African American Leadership, Post-Racial America: Challenges & Opportunities, Multicultural Education, African American Leadership: History Philosophy, & Practice,
- Black Student Union Advisor
- Director of the Rites of Passage program
- Collaborate with local, state, and federal programs/agencies which serve students of color
- College liaison to Lane County K-12 schools
- Coordinate community outreach and inclusion events
- Curriculum development
- Advise students of color in academic, financial, leadership and cultural affairs
- Assist in the recruitment, retention and academic success of students of color
- Provide leadership opportunities for Lane students via classes, presentations, programs, and activities on campus and in the community
- Assist students/parents in completing and understanding financial aid and scholarship options
- Coordinator of NIA after school program

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Adjunct Faculty
University of Oregon

Winter 2021, Spring 2022

- Living in a Stratified Society



Adjunct Faculty
Pacific University, Eugene, OR

Spring 2022

- Instructor of Graduate Course, Teaching and Reaching Students in Poverty



English, ESL, & Literacy Teacher
Mt. Diablo Unified School District

2016 - 2018

- Developed tools to strengthen students' vocabular skillset
- Increased students' literary praxis
- Strengthened students writing skills with a focus on essay writing
- After school support services
- Taught summer school courses



ESL Instructor, English Teacher, & Interim Director
Pittsburg Unified School District

2013 - 2016

- Assisted adult ESL learners in reading proficiency
- Introduced the importance grammar in effective written composition
- Recruitment and informational outreach
- BSTA/Mentor Teacher
- Conducted PBL (Project Based Learning) English/ELA lessons
- Curriculum Development



English/History Teacher
Oakland High School, Oakland, CA

2015 - 2016

- Implemented an A-G curriculum tailored to African American males
- Utilized metacognition and critical analysis to increase reading comprehension
- Instructed a course on black revolutionary literary figures
- Taught the history of less known African American historical figures

Principal TEAM

2011- 2012

Charter School K-5, Stockton, CA

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- Created Academic calendar, bell, and prep schedules
- Designed physical logistics of the school
- Implemented Elementary Spanish classes for ELL and EO students
- Modeled appropriate pedagogical practices based on research and experience
- Oversaw the implementation ELAC, SSC, SAC, PTO
- Supervised, observed, and evaluated classified/certified staff



English Teacher & R.A.A.M.P. Co-Director

2000-2011

Antioch Unified School District

- Created academic schedules
- Developed and implemented mentoring programs
- Oversaw Language Arts Department and curriculum implementation
- Executed a culturally rigorous responsive pedagogy to be modeled
- Founded and implemented before and after-school programs
- Assisted in recruitment of diverse teachers
- Co- Chair of House 4 team
- Black Student Union Adviser
- Contributed to the curricular development/ social foundation of opening a new school
- Coordinated first NCTE (National Council of Teachers English) National Read-In
- Co- Facilitated staff development on Diversity
- Participated in Reciprocal Teaching Literacy Training
- Elementary teacher

CULTURALLY RELEVANT TRAINING

- **Stanford Institute, CAAAE, Palo Alto, CA**
- Culturally Responsive Pedagogy
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- **UCLA, CAAAE, Los Angeles, CA**
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- **College Board, Los Angeles, CA**
Dream Deferred Conference
- **Stanford Institute, CAAAE, Palo Alto, CA**
Culturally Responsive Pedagogy
- **CA Center for Literacy Development, Dublin, CA**
- **African American Images, Chicago, IL**
Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu - Educating the African American Male Child

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COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- NAACP Educational Chair. Eugene/Springfield Chapter Unit #1119 2022 – Present
- Lane African American/Black Student Success, Lane ESD Educator/Administrator Council 2022 - Present
- Faculty Representative, Cultural Competency in Higher Education 2019 - Present
- Hiring committee member, Lane Community College 2019 - Present
- Hiring committee member, Lane Educational Services 2019 - Present
- Co-Chair, English Department - Deer Valley High School 2005 – 2006

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

The Coalition of Schools Educating Boys of Color ^[SEP]	2009 - Present
National Council of Teachers of English	2003 - Present
NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) ^[SEP]	2003 - Present
California Alliance of African American Educators ^[SEP]	2003 - Present
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.	2000 - Present

GRANTS

2023 Meyer's Justice Oregon for Black Lives	\$150,000.00
2019-2020 Meyer Memorial Trust	\$ 184, 980.00
2014-2015 College Bound Brotherhood	\$5,000.00
2010-2011 Keller Canyon Grant	\$5,000.00
2009-2010 Keller Canyon Grant	\$7,000.00
2008-2011 Public Charter School Grant	\$600,000.00

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Project We Hope Certificate of Gratitude 13th Annual Educator's Day, 2016
- Contra Costa County MLK participant (GRIOT) Recognition, 2014
- Outstanding Administrative Graduate Student, 2011-2012

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- City of Antioch- Recognition, 2009
- Supervisor Federal Glover- Recognition, 2008-2007
- Man of Merit – STAND, 2007 [L]
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- Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2006-2005

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- **19th Annual Oregon Students of Color Conference**, Eugene, Oregon 2019
Workshop Co Presenter: *Respectability Politics & White Benevolence are dynamics of Anti-Black Racism*
- **University of Oregon**, Eugene, Oregon 2019
Guest Lecturer, *"THUG LIFE," In Society and Education*
- **University of Oregon**, Eugene, Oregon 2019
Guest Lecturer: *The Propagation of the Lesser of Two Evils: Charter vs. Traditional, Implications on Children of Color- Particularly Black Males*
- **Churhill High School, Eugene, Oregon** 2019
Panelist: *Black Lives Matter Symposium*
- **Central Presbyterian Church**, Eugene, Oregon 2019
Keynote: *Dr. Martin Luther King Sunday Reflections*
- **Bradman University**, Concord, CA 2016
Guest Lecturer, *The Constructed Souls of The (Mis-schooled) Black Males: "Rediscovering and Exposing Greatness Within Black Male Students"*
- **Pittsburg Boys and Girls Club**, Pittsburg, CA 2009
Panelist, *East Contra County Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking*
- **Los Medanos Community College**, Pittsburg, CA 2008
Presenter, *Supervisor Glover's Youth Day "Stop Da Drama No mo' Baby Daddy; No mo' Baby Mama! - A presentation on the sad reality of teenage pregnancy*
- **NCTE Annual Conference**, New York, NY 2007
Panelist, *"Affirmation and Expectation: Turning Progressive Instruction into Positive Assessment"*
- **Freedom High School**, Oakley, CA 2007
Presenter, *Supervisor Glover's Youth Day "Who's The Real Pimp?"*

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- **San Diego State University**, San Diego 2007
Panelist, “*Educating African American Students*”
- **Youth Empowerment Conference**, Brentwood, CA 2006
Presenter, “*Manhood and accountability*”
- **Park Middle School**, Antioch, CA 2005
Presenter, “*Presentation on R.A.A.M.P. (Reaching African American Male’s Potential)*”
- **Lone Tree Elementary**, Antioch, CA
Presenter, “*Presentation on R.A.A.M.P. (Reaching African American Male’s Potential)*”

EVENTS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Lane Community College

2018 - Present

- **Black History 365 Series, Black Reconstructions: Archival Assembly and New Histories of American Education**, Keynote, Jarvis R. Givens, Associate Professor of Education and African American Studies at Harvard University
- **MLK Mentoring Day**, Keynote, Tyson Amir, author of *Black Boy Poems*
- **MLK/Black History 365 Speaker Series**, Keynote Dr. Ivory Toldson, NAACP National Director of Innovation and Education Research and editor-in-chief *The Journal of Negro Education*
- **Tackling the Taboo 2, The Molestation and Rape of Black Men and Boys**, Presented by G.R.I.O.T., Panel Discussion
- **The Stratification of Racialized Males During a Pandemic and the Importance of Black Male Studies**, Dr. Tommy J. Curry
- **African American/Black Male's Brotha-Hood Meet-Up**
- **Putting the African In Black History Month**, Keynote Anthony Browder, Philosophy Department University of Edinburgh
- **Tackling the Taboo, Black Male Mental Health**, panel discussion
- **Growing Our Own, Early Access and Opportunities for Minoritized Future Educators**, Keynote Dr. Marvin Lynn
- **Black History 365 Series, Fruitvale Station**, Panel discussion
- **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration** – Keynote, former South Carolina House Representative, Bakari Sellers:
- **Screening of *Fruitvale Station*** - Special guest panelists, “Uncle Bobby” and “Aunt B.”

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- **Bam Slam Black Arts & Music Festival** - Celebrating Black artistry, music, poetry, art, food, and family
- **A Different Kind of Cat: The Black Panther Party and Revolution in America** - Presented by Dr. Curtis Austin, Associate Professor at the History Department of the University of Oregon
- **Sistah Summit: A Celebration of African American Women** - Highlighting the Life and Legacy of Dr. Maya Angelou
- **BSU High School Summit** – Featuring James Baldwin’s *I Am Not Your Negro*
- **Growing Our Own** – Keynote, Dr. Marvin Lynn:
- **BSU Middle and High School Summit** - This year the BSU has extended its reach to middle school students in addition to high school students. Summit features will include a screening of the hit movie *The Hate You Give*

G.R.I.O.T. and P.O.W.E.R.

2013 – Present

- **Chief Mentoring Officer/Founder** of G.R.I.O.T. (Greatness Rediscovered In Our Time) Mentoring for African American males
- **Chief Executive Research Consultant/Founder** P.O.W.E.R (Providing Optimal(W)holistic Educational Resources) Consulting
- **Million Father March** - Marsh Elementary School:
- **Hosted MLK Mentoring Day:**
- **Tackling The Taboo II- African American Male’s Mental Health:**
- **Hosted the inaugural national MLK Mentoring Day:**
- **Participated in Ruah Ministries’ Kwanzaa celebration**
- **Participated in GradNation Summit** - Increasing Graduation Rates Among Boys of Color
- **Co-hosted Tackling The Taboo** - Molestation Within the African American Community
- **Hosted 2nd Annual Mother’s Recognition/Brunch** - Keynoted by Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu
- **Hosted *The Fatherhood Project*** with director Jordan Thierry
- **Hosted 1st Annual Mother’s Day Appreciation Brunch** with Keynote Dr. Temeca Richardson
- **Hosted a screening of *Cornbread, Earl and Me*** and a freestyle contest at the East

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County Boys and Girls Club

- **Hosted a screening for *American Promise*** with Joe Brewster and Michele Stephenson

REFERENCES

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