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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Black Boys and P12 Schools; Black Feminist Thought; Black Male Educators; Critical Pedagogy; Critical Race Theory and Methodology; Culturally Responsive Pedagogy; Hip-Hop Feminism; Literacy Instruction and Development; Narrative Research

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2013

- ✓ Program: Educational Studies
 Concentration: Cultural Studies
- ✓ Dissertation Title: Hip-Hop is More Than Just Music to Me: A Narrative Study Exploring the Counter-stories of Black Men Elementary School Teachers
- ✓ Chair: Leila Villaverde

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2010

✓ Program: Women's and Gender Studies
Focus: African-American Males and

Schooling

Schooling

Master of Arts in Teaching, The Johns Hopkins University, 2003

✓ Certification Area: Elementary Education

Complementary Graduate Coursework

College of Saint Rose, 1999 - nine credits

✓ Developing The Multiple Intelligences

- ✓ Diagnosing Reading Problems
- ✓ Reading and Writing
- The City College of New York, 1999 three credits
- Problem Solving Strategies in Mathematics

Bachelor of Arts, Hofstra University, 1996

✓ Major: Psychology Minor: Anthropology

AWARDS and CERTIFICATIONS

Winston-Salem State University and Wake Forest University

- ✓ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Building the Dream Award (nominee): 2019
- ✓ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Building the Dream Award (recipient): 2017

North Carolina State Board of Education: Department of Public Instruction

✓ Licensure in Elementary Education (Grades K - 6)

North Carolina Community Colleges

✓ Basic Skills Specialty Certificate in Reading

Guilford Technical Community College

✓ Excellence in Teaching Award: 2008-2009

American Heart Association Training Center

✓ Certification in CPR and Basic First Aid

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

7/13-Present	 Winston-Salem State University (WSSU) Interim Coordinator, Birth through Kindergarten Education Assistant Professor, Elementary Education ✓ Serve as Faculty for the following courses: BKE 2322: Cultural and Individual Variations in Children and Families BKE 2323: Child Development I BKE 2325: Child Development II BKE 2326: Early Childhood Language and Literacy I BKE 3329: Early Childhood Language and Literacy II BKE 3329: Early Childhood Language and Literacy II BKE 3345: Prevention/Early Intervention Methods EDU 2301: Advancing the Academic Success of Black Males EDU 2334: Education, Culture, and Society EDU 3330: Educators as Researchers EDU 3338: Psychological Foundations of Education EDU 4333: Student Teaching Seminar EDU 4981: Observing Student Teaching ELE 3311: Child and Adolescent Development FYE 1250: Diversity RED 4364: Teaching Reading in the Secondary Content Area SPE/EDU 3322: Parent, School, Community Relations
8/07-12/07	 Guilford College Adjunct Professor of English ✓ Served as Instructor for two ENG101-Writing Seminar course sections ✓ Instructed students in the development of their composition writing skills ✓ Guided students through the successful completion of their Writing Portfolios
2/04-5/04	 Coppin State University Adjunct Professor of Education Served as Instructor for ECED 334: Creative Expression in Early Childhood Instructed early childhood education majors in the use of materials and innovative strategies used to enhance and facilitate creativity in young children Guided students in the successful completion of their Field Practicum
8/10-6/13	 Davidson County Community College (DCCC) Faculty, Developmental Studies ✓ Served as Faculty for the following courses: ENG 085: Reading and Writing Fundamentals ENG 095: Reading and Composition Strategies ACA 090: Study Skills (On Course format) – ENG 095 Learning Community ACA 090–ENG 085 Learning Community Adjunct Faculty, Arts, Sciences, and Education ✓ Served as Instructor for HUM 120: The Study of Hip- Hop Culture

8/07-1/10	 Guilford Technical Community College (GTCC) Adjunct Professor of Education ✓ Served as Faculty for the following courses: ✓ EDU 244: Human Growth & Development (online) ✓ EDU 243: Learning Theory (online) ✓ EDU 216: Foundations in Education o Served as Instructor for EDU 216 via Moodle o Collaborated with area public schools for the placement of Classroom Connections interns
8/07-6/09	 Guilford Technical Community College (GTCC) Lateral Entry Program Coordinator Collaborated with local and state agencies to ensure GTCC's alignment with official Lateral Entry policies Collaborated with area junior and senior colleges on Lateral Entry course offerings Recruited new Lateral Entry teachers for GTCC's Lateral Entry Certificate Program Evaluated Guilford County Lateral Entry teachers' Regional Alternative Licensing Center plans Advised Lateral Entry teachers in the completion of courses required for certification Oversaw course offerings and personnel Served as an advisor for Education pre-majors Re-designed and updated articulation agreements between GTCC and neighboring university education departments
8/04-12/06	 The Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) - Essex Assistant Professor of Reading Served as co-facilitator and co-creator for the CCBC Culturally Responsive Pedagogy Summer Course for Faculty (revised pilot) Served as Faculty for the following courses: RDG 052: College Reading RDG 051: Basic Reading SD 101: Achieving Academic Success TE 245: Reading Instruction Served as part-time Advisor in the Counseling Center Participated in the New Faculty Learning Community Cohort III
6/04-8/04	 Baltimore City Community College Adjunct Professor of Education ✓ Served as Instructor for EDU 220: Instruction in Reading ✓ Instructed teachers seeking certification in the application of the theories, research, and methodologies of teaching reading ✓ Guided teachers in the successful completion of teacher action research projects
9/00-5/01	 Baltimore City Community College Adjunct Professor of English ✓ Co-created the ENG 80 Course Manual as a learning tool and reference for developmental students ✓ Instructed ENG 80 students in basic writing skills and grammar ✓ Guided students in the successful completion of their portfolio assessments

Instructional Tutor, Writing Lab ✓ Instructed developmental students in ENG 81 and ENG 82 in writing skills and grammar ✓ Prepared students for Mid-term and final exams **PUBLIC SCHOOLS** 7/08-Present Guilford County Schools (GCS) Educational Consultant ✓ Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Provide Equity Training for elementary and middle school staff, and cafeteria and transportation personnel ✓ Lateral Entry Resource and Advising Center (LERAC) Provided training for lateral entry teachers enrolled in GCS Alternative Certification Track (ACT) Collaborated with the LERAC team to design and implement curriculum to lateral entry teachers Guilford County Schools (GCS) 1/10-6/10 Curriculum Facilitator, Oak Hill Elementary School ✓ Developed and delivered professional development for K-5 teachers ✓ Facilitated Meaningful Grade-Level Meetings ✓ Assisted teachers in instructional decision-making through reflective planning ✓ Coordinated community programs for students and families ✓ Provided demonstration lessons for teachers upon request ✓ Collected, analyzed, and interpreted data for instructional use ✓ Reviewed, recommended, and developed support materials for the enhancement of teaching and learning ✓ Conducted classroom observations and offered feedback for improvement ✓ Served as member of the School Leadership Team ✓ Attended and participated in monthly Curriculum Facilitator meetings ✓ Attended and participated in district-wide professional development 8/01-7/04 Baltimore City Public School System Teacher, School 81 Managed a self-contained classroom of third grade students ✓ Instructed students in provided curriculum ✓ Conducted Achievement First literacy model ✓ Prepared students for MSA and CTB Terranova Reading and Math assessments Teacher, School 102 ✓ Managed a self-contained classroom of third grade students ✓ Instructed students in provided curriculum ✓ Conducted Achievement First literacy model ✓ Prepared students for MSPAP and CTB Terranova Reading and Math assessments 7/98-8/00 New York City Board of Education Teacher, Public School/Intermediate School 41K ✓ Managed a self-contained classroom of 32 sixth grade students ✓ Instructed students in provided curriculum ✓ Conducted balanced literacy block model

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

2016-Present	WSSU RAMS Program – Black Male Mentoring Program Coordinator
2016-Present	Black Girls and Women Matter Greensboro, Logistics Coordinator
2010–Present	Greensboro Kwanzaa Collective (GSOKC), Co-Founder & Public Relations
	Coordinator
1995-Present	Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
2015-2016	Youth Opportunities, Member of the Board of Trustees
2001-2006	Sankofa Dance Theater, Member of the Professional Performance Ensemble; Afro Modern Dance Instructor; Secretary for the Finance Committee

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Thesis/Dissertation Committees

- 2019 Reader, Bachelor of Arts in Psychological Sciences, Honors Program, Honors Thesis: Relationships and Motivation: An Opportunity for Increasing African American Post-Secondary Educational Attainment, Shytiera Hicks, Winston-Salem State University
- 2017 Content Expert, Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership. Doctoral Dissertation: *Culturally Responsive Teaching and Teacher Self-Efficacy*, ShaBranda N. Faison, Grand Canyon University
- 2015 Thesis Director, Master of Fine Arts in Dance. Master's Thesis: *The Window Out of Insanity: An Investigation of Familial Cultural Myths in Order to Develop Coping Strategies and Create a Healthier Reality*, Mya Dixon Ajanku, Hollins University

Reviewer Positions

- 2018-2019 Reviewer, Western Journal of Black Studies
- 2017-2019 Reviewer, The Urban Review: Issues and Ideas in Education
- 2016-2019 Reviewer, American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting
- 2014-2019 Reviewer, American Educational Studies Association Annual Conference
- 2016-2019 Reviewer, Critical Race Studies in Education Association Annual Conference
- 2018 Reviewer, Multicultural Perspectives
- 2017 Reviewer, International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education
- 2016 Reviewer, The International Journal of Critical Pedagogy
- 2015 Reviewer, Teachers College Record

Editorial Positions

2018-2020 Editorial Board, Western Journal of Black Studies

2017-2019 Editorial Board, The Urban Review: Issues and Ideas in Education

Winter 2019 Guest Editor, Special Issue, Taboo: The Journal of Culture and Education

Professional Affiliations

2018-Present	American Educational Studies Association (AESA), Parliamentarian
2017-Present	Critical Race Studies in Education Association (CRSEA), Hospitality Chair
2016-2018	American Educational Studies Association (AESA), Executive Council
Member	American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE)
Member	Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC)
Immediate Past-President	Distinguished, Intellectual, Virtuous, Academic Sistas (DIVAS)

Professional Conference Workshops Chaired

4/19	""We Are the Next Generation": Preparing to Lead Through Hip-Hop"
	✓ 2019 AERA Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada
9/18	"The Black Woman's Philosophy: Educating Black Youth"
	 7th Annual DIVAS Conference, Greensboro, NC

4/18	 "Hip Hop Pedagogies Across K-12 Subject Matter" ✓ 2018 AERA Annual Meeting, New York City, New York
6/16	 "Black Women's Narratives" ✓ 10th Annual Critical Race Studies in Education Association Conference, University of Denver, Denver, CO
11/15	"Differently Abled: Policy, Perceptions and Intersections" ✓ American Educational Studies Association Conference, San Antonio, TX
5/14	 "Social Justice as a Mechanism for Combating Linguicism" "Towards a Radical Re-imagining of the Engaged Scholar: Into the Politics of Love, Healing and Activism" ✓ 8th Annual Critical Race Studies in Education Association Conference, Nashville, TN
11/13	"Hip-Hop and Educational Relations" ✓ American Educational Studies Association Conference, Baltimore, MD
4/13	"Dance Performances" "Panel: Protest Fail!" ✓ Southeastern Women's Studies Association Conference, Greensboro, NC
11/11	"Queer Youth: Desire, Resistance and Resilience" ✓ American Educational Studies Association Conference, St. Louis, MO

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTION

Winston-Salem State University

✓ Service on University-wide committees:

- 2019-Present: Male Student Success Committee
- 2018-Present: Faculty Grievance Committee (Alternate)
- 2018-Present: Simon Green Atkins Scholars Society Advisory Council
- 2018-Present: Committee on Shared Governance
- 2016-Present: Professional Education Council
- 2015-2016: Winston-Salem State University STAND for Justice 2016 Community Summit/Transforming Education Community Roundtable Planning Committee, Chair
- ✓ Service on Departmental committees:
 - 2015-Present: Community Service/Partnership Committee, Co-Chair
 - 2015-Present: Social/Hospitality Committee, Chair
 - 2017-Present: Dr. Alex Johnson Education Scholarship Luncheon Committee, Chair
 - 2017: Birth-Kindergarten Education Faculty Search Committee, Chair
 - 2016-2017: Department of Education Celebrates WSSU's 125th Anniversary Luncheon Committee, Chair
 - 2014 2016: Field Experiences Advisory Committee
 - 2014: Real Men Teach Coordinator Search Committee
- ✓ Service as an Advisor
 - 2018-Present: Women Involved in Leadership Development (W.I.L.D.), Co-Advisor
 - 2018: Black History Month Committee, 2018, Co-Advisor
 - 2013 2017: Student North Carolina Association of Educators (SNCAE) WSSU Chapter, Co-advisor
- ✓ Service as a Mentor
 - 2016: Faculty Mentor, Inayah Turner, Summer Research Fellowship

Recipient

- ✓ Curriculum Development:
 - 2019: EDU 5XXX: Developmentally Appropriate Instruction and Assessment for Infants and Toddlers
 - 2019: EDU 5XXX: Developmentally Appropriate Instruction and Assessment for Preschool and Kindergarten
 - 2019: EDU 5XXX: Language and Literacy in Early Childhood Education
 - 2018: EDU 2308: Advancing the Social and Academic Success of Black Girls as a General Education Course
 - Student Learning Outcome: Oral Communication
 - Area of Knowledge: Social and Behavioral Sciences
 - Curricular Theme: Diversity
 - 2017: EDU 3330: Educators as Researchers
 - 2014: EDU 2301: Advancing the Academic Success of Black Males as a General Education course
 - Student Learning Outcome: Critical Thinking
 - Area of Knowledge: Social and Behavioral Science
 - Curricular Theme: Diversity
- ✓ Service as a Coordinator:
 - 2017-Present: Birth-Kindergarten Education Program
 - 2014: Early Field Experiences
 - 2014: Thurgood Marshall College Fund's Teacher Quality and Retention Program MALE Summer Institute, Campus Liaison

Davidson County Community College

- ✓ Developed curriculum for HUM 120: The Study of Hip-Hop Culture
- Created and piloted hybrid versions of ENG 085 and ENG 095 utilizing Blackboard and Moodle
- ✓ Co-Created and served as Co-Advisor for the Black Culture Organization
- ✓ Served on Search Committees
 - Reading Coach
 - Developmental Studies Faculty
 - Director of Academic Advising
- ✓ Served on College-wide committees
 - Achieving The Dream
 - Programming and Outreach
 - Constitution Day

Guilford Technical Community College

- ✓ Served as Advisor for the SNCAE GTCC Chapter
- ✓ Developed the curriculum for EDU 216
- ✓ Created and taught web-enhanced section of EDU 216
- ✓ Served as co-architect for the GCS ACT
- ✓ Served on Search Committees
 - Two full-time English faculty positions
 - Online Degree Program Coordinator

Community College of Baltimore County - Essex

- Developed curriculum for and piloted the following RDG 052 course sections in Spring 2006:
 - Late Start (ran the last 10 weeks of semester)
 - Fast Track (ran the last half of the semester)
- ✓ Developed curriculum for and taught the RDG 052 section for the following learning communities:

- RDG 052 African-American History Diversity Learning Community
- RDG 052 PSY 126 Learning As a Journey Learning Community (for the McPhail Scholars Summer Bridge Program, 2005-2006)
- RDG 052 SD 101 Learning Community
- ✓ Served on the following college-wide committees:
 - Liberal Arts Representative for the Professional Development Team
 - Developmental Education Ad Hoc Advising Subcommittee
 - Closing the Gap Instructional Committee
 - Search Committee for 2005 Reading Faculty Position
 - HBCU Tour Planning Committee
 - Vanguard-Council on Innovation in Student Learning (V-CISL)
- ✓ Served as a mentor for a New Faculty Learning Community Cohort IV member

Baltimore City Public Schools

- ✓ Served as Third Grade Team Leader
- ✓ Served as Project Site Support peer mentor
- Planned and coordinate third grade field trips
- Served as Spanish Instructor for Safe & Sound after-school enrichment program
- ✓ Served as Dance Instructor for Safe & Sound summer program
- ✓ Served on Program Committee
- ✓ Volunteered as Third Grade Step Team Coach

New York City Public Schools

- ✓ Planned and coordinated sixth grade trips
- ✓ Volunteered as Cheerleading/Step Team Coach

SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS

"Reforming Rites of Passage Activities among Traditional Black Greek-letter Organizations"

Sutton, E. Michael; Martin, Gerald; Pemberton, Kim D.; Zubov, Lynn R.; & Tafari, Dawn N. Hicks. (in progress).

"Sisters of the Boogie: An Exploration of the Hip-Hop Feminist Epistemology of a Project Girl Turned Professor"

✓ Tafari, Dawn N.H. (accepted). Journal of Hip Hop Studies.

"Black Male Teachers"

✓ Tafari, Dawn N.H. & Wilson, Janeva (accepted). Entry in Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Race and Education. Edited by Paula Groves Price.

"bell hooks"

✓ Tafari, Dawn N.H.; Simpkins, LaWanda; Ricks, Shawn Arango. (accepted). Entry in *Critical Understandings in Education Encyclopedia: Critical Whiteness Studies*. Brill/Sense Publishing. Edited by Zachary A. Casey.

"They Laugh 'Cause They Assume I'm in Prison": Hip-Hop Feminism as Critical Pedagogy"

Tafari, Dawn N.H.; Newton, Veronica A. (in press). Chapter in *International Handbook of Critical Pedagogies.* Sage Publications, Inc. Edited by Shirley R. Steinberg, Barry Down, Sandy Grande, and Dara Nix-Stevenson.

"We Belong in the Discussion: Including HBCUs in Conversations about Race and Writing"

 Jackson, Karen K.; Jackson, Hope; Tafari, Dawn N. H. (December 2019). College Composition and Communication.

"Introduction to The Special Issue - Breaking The Silence: Telling Our Stories As An Act of Resistance"

✓ Tafari, Dawn N.H. & Simpkins, LaWanda (Winter 2019). Taboo: The Journal of Culture and Education.

"On Being An Academic Side Chick: Tales Of Two Adjunct Faculty In The Academy That Trained Them"

✓ Simpkins, LaWanda & Tafari, Dawn N.H. (Winter 2019). Taboo: The Journal of Culture and Education.

"Care for Me! Care for Me!": One Black Girl's Road to Acknowledging the Ex-Factor"

✓ Tafari, Dawn N.H. & Tafari, Nwachi. (2019). Chapter in Celebrating Twenty Years of Black Girlhood: The Lauryn Hill Reader. Peter Lang, Inc. Edited by M. Billye Sankofa Waters, Venus E. Evans-Winters, Bettina L. Love

""Whose World Is This?": A Composite Counterstory of Black Male Elementary School Teachers as Hip-Hop Otherfathers"

✓ Tafari, Dawn N.H. (July 2018). The Urban Review

"'That Kind of Affection Ain't Welcome from A Black Man': The Intersections of Race and Gender in the Elementary Classroom"

 Tafari, Dawn N. H. (2018). Chapter in Intersectionalities of Race, Class and Gender with Teaching and Teacher Education: Movement Toward Equity in Education. Sense Publishers. Edited by Norvella Carter and Michael Vavrus

""I Can't Hug The Kids": Black Male Elementary School Teachers who Bring Eros into the Classroom - A Composite Counterstory"

✓ Tafari, Dawn N.H. (Spring 2016). National Journal of Urban Education and Practice

"Teaching Social Justice Ain't Easy: Stories of HBCU Faculty who Walk the Talk"

✓ Tafari, Dawn N.H.; Ricks, Shawn A.; & Oates, Fran B. (2016). *The International Journal of Critical Pedagogy.*

"The Kinara Speaks: Kwanzaa as an Expression of Activism and Resistance in the City of Greensboro"

✓ Tafari, Dawn N.H. & Poole, Tonya. (2016). Chapter in *The Critical Black Studies Reader*. Peter Lang Publishing, Inc. Edited by Rochelle Brock, Ph.D. and Dara Nix-Stevenson, Ph.D.

"Tales from A Hip-Hop DIVA: One Girl's Journey from the Bronx to the Ph.D"

Tafari, Dawn N.H. (2015). Chapter in D.I.V.A. Diaries: The Road to the PhD and Stories of Black Women Who Have Endured. Peter Lang Publishing, Inc. Edited by Cherrel Miller Dyce, Ph.D. and Toni Milton Williams, Ph.D.

"'I Can Get at These Kids': A Narrative Study Exploring the Reasons Black Men Teach"

 Tafari, Dawn N.H. (2013). Chapter in Black Male Teachers: Diversifying the United States' Teacher Workforce, Emerald Publishing, LLC. Edited by Chance W. Lewis, Ph.D. and Ivory A. Toldson, Ph.D.

GRANTS

National Science Foundation (Co-Principal Investigator)

- August 2018 Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers \$400,000 (Awarded)
 - Project Title: "STEM Engagement and Career Awareness Via Technology Infused Culturally Relevant Curriculum"

United States Department of Education (Principal Investigator)

- ✓ June 2017 Supporting Effective Educator Development Grant Program \$2,492,648 (Submitted)
 - Project Title: Project GENESIS: Recruiting Promising Students, Supporting Strong Candidates, and Cultivating Effective Teachers

International Faculty Development Seminar (Principal Investigator)

- January 2017 Lessons from South Africa: Experiments in Urban Sustainability \$5,000 (Awarded)
 - Project Title: Coming from America: Developing an Intercontinental Perspective on How Inequitable Schooling Practices Impact Urban Sustainability

Conference on College Composition and Communication (Principal Investigator)

- ✓ 2015 Scholars for the Dream Travel Grant \$750 and 1-year complimentary membership (Awarded)
 - Presentation Title: Always Bet on Black: The Rewards of Including HBCUs in Conversations about Race and Writing

American Association of University Women (Principal Investigator)

- 2014-2015 Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grant \$6,000 (Awarded)
 - ✓ Project Title: A Hip-Hop Feminist Exploration of the Reasons Black Men from the Hip-Hop Generation Teach

PRESENTATIONS

Invited

"Love.Eat.Build: Empowered Wellness for Our Minds, Bodies, and Spirits"

✓ Opening Address: October 12, 2019 for The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Sigma Kappa Omega Chapter Women's Wellness Summit, Greensboro, NC

Determining Best Practices and a Commitment to Action

 Co-presented with Melicia Whitt-Glover & Tiffany Williams. October 5, 2019 for the Summit on Project Pipeline Repair: Restoring Minority Male Participation and Persistence in Educator Preparation Programs, Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, LA

Determining Best Practices (Sessions 1 & 2)

✓ Co-presented with Melicia Whitt-Glover & Tiffany Williams. October 4, 2019 for the Summit on Project Pipeline Repair: Restoring Minority Male Participation and Persistence in Educator Preparation Programs, Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, LA

"CRT & Counterstorytelling - Majoritarian Narratives and Counter Narratives"

✓ Co-presented with Dr. Daniella Cook & Dr. Spencer Platt. June 26, 2019 for the Critical Race Theory Summer Institute, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

"CRT, Teacher Education & Black Educators"

✓ Co-presented with Dr. Daniella Cook. June 26, 2019 for the Critical Race Theory Summer Institute, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

"Stand Against Racism"

✓ April 26, 2019 for the Shirley T. Frye Greensboro YWCA Stand Against Racism Event, Greensboro, NC

"Faith in the City: The Struggle for Educational Equity"

✓ Panel Participant: March 5, 2019 for Knollwood Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC

"The Department of Education: WE CARE"

✓ September 24, 2018 for the WSSU Rolling Red Tour, Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC

"Power to the People: Feeding our Souls in Preparation for Social Change"

✓ Keynote Address: May 1, 2018 for the Critical Discourse & Social Change Critical and Social Justice Studies Student Symposium, California State University at Northridge, Northridge, CA

"HipHop is More Than Just Music to Me: A Feminism for Two HipHop Generations"

✓ March 23, 2018 for the Ladies First Summit '18, Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC

"Paying Homage to our Ancestors"

✓ February 21, 2018 for the Conference on African-American & African Diasporic Culture & Experience 2018, University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, NC

"Teaching Climates & Publicness"

 Panel Participant: October 18, 2017 for the Department of Education and Politics and International Affairs, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

"Bridging Alumnae Generations"

 Keynote Address: August 12, 2017 for the Bennett College National Alumnae Association Leadership Development and Strategic Planning Retreat Luncheon

"The Shifting Tides: The Impact of Minority Male Educators in the Classroom and Beyond"

✓ Panel Participant: April 21, 2017 for the Transforming Education Community Roundtable, Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC

"Veterans, Boomers, Xers, & Millennials, OH MY: Building Bridges to Sisterly Understanding"

✓ February 18, 2017 for the Sigma Kappa Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Annual Standards Retreat, Greensboro, NC

"Hip-Hop Feminism"

✓ January 18, 2017 for the American Association of University Women Winston-Salem Winter Luncheon, Winston-Salem, NC

"Veterans, Boomers, Xers, & Millennials, OH MY: Building Bridges of Understanding across the Generational Divide"

✓ January 3, 2017 for the Bennett College Faculty-Staff Institute, Greensboro, NC

"Creating an Empowerment Playlist"

✓ September 25, 2016 for the Women Involved in Leadership Development (W.I.L.D.), Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC

"The Pieces of Me: breathing in, letting go, and starting over"

✓ September 24, 2016 for The Refining Life's Refining the Mind Women's Empowerment Conference, Durham, NC

"Consciously Consuming Media Diversity Think Tank"

 February 23, 2016 for the Men Moving Mountains Male Mentorship Program, Davidson County Community College, Thomasville, NC

"BE a Lion"

✓ Keynote Address: September 26, 2015 for The Refining Life's Refining the Mind Women's Empowerment Conference, Durham, NC

"The World is Yours"

✓ Commencement Address: June 24, 2015 for John Phillip Sousa Junior High School 142, Bronx, NY

"Embarking Upon a New You"

✓ Commencement Address: June 20, 2015 for South University, High Point, NC

"Black Masculinity through my Hip Hop Feminist Lens"

✓ March 5, 2015 for "Skype a Scholar" Presentation Series for University of Missouri, College of Education, Black Masculinity, Leadership, and Education course

"I Am a Hip-Hop Feminist"

- ✓ April 7, 2015 for Warren Wilson College, Asheville, NC
- ✓ November 22, 2014 for the Intersect: Diversity and Leadership Conference, Elon University, Elon, NC

"Unapologetic Creativity: A Hip-Hop Colloquium"

✓ February 25, 2015 with Dr. William Boone for Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC

"Just-Us: A Teach-In – A WSSU Community Conversation"

- ✓ Panel Participant: December 1, 2014 for Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC
- Panel Participant: September 4, 2014 for Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC

"Hip-Hop as Critical Pedagogy: Expanding our Notions of Culturally Relevant Teaching"

✓ November 19, 2014 for the Department of Education Brown Bag Lecture Series, Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC

"Inequality for All"

 Panel Participant: November 18, 2014 for Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC

"Getting to Know the DIVAS: Supporting One Another on Our Academic Journeys"

✓ April 12, 2014 for the Women of Color Institute, Elon University, Elon, NC

"Becoming a Social Justice-Minded Educator"

 Keynote Address: March 25, 2014 for Winston-Salem State University Spring Majors' Meeting, Winston-Salem, NC

"Consciously Consuming Media: The Legacy of Hip-Hop"

 Panel Presentation: February 18, 2014 for Davidson County Community College, Minority Male Mentoring Program, Thomasville, NC

"Navigating Doctoral Studies & Preparing for Future University Faculty Work"

 Panel Presentation: January 27, 2014 for The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Department of Educational Leadership and Cultural Foundations, Greensboro, NC

"Conflict Resolution: Managing Your Pink and Green Anger"

 Co-Presented with Karla Lewis, Mid-Atlantic Representative, International Leadership Training for External Service Committee – Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. August 27, 2012 for the Zeta Xi Chapter, Greensboro, NC

"Building Intergenerational Awareness: Furthering the Unity within Beta lota Omega Chapter"

✓ August 11, 2012 for the Beta lota Omega Chapter Officer Retreat, Greensboro, NC

"Building Better Belle Bonds through Enhanced Expectations and Expressions"

 Co-presented with Ashley Ekwem-Thorpe, Teacher - James B. Dudley High School June 12, 2012 for the Bennett College Student Affairs Retreat, Elon University, Elon, NC

"Building Intergenerational Awareness"

 March 27, 2012 for Davidson County Community College's School of Foundational Studies and Academic Support, Thomasville, NC

"Bridging the Intergenerational Gap"

✓ February 12, 2012 for the Bennett College Staff Council, Greensboro, NC

"A Journey through the Hip Hop Realm: Embracing a Historical & Hands-On Approach"

✓ July, 2011 for the GCS ACT Building Blocks – Module 3, Greensboro, NC

"Meeting Intergenerational Challenges: Furthering the Unity within Sigma Kappa Omega Chapter"

January 29, 2011 for the Sigma Kappa Omega Chapter Officers' Retreat, Greensboro, NC

"A Journey through the Hip Hop Realm: Uncovering the Message behind the Music"

✓ April 23, 2010 for the GCS LERAC Leadership Retreat, Cary, NC

"M.I. [Multiple Intelligences], L.S. [Learning Styles], & Me: Taking Learning beyond the Mountaintop"

✓ August 24, 2006 for the Cecil Community College Faculty Development Day

"Understanding Culture"

- ✓ June 15, 2006 for the Culturally Responsive Pedagogy Summer Course for CCBC faculty
- ✓ June 5, 2007 for the Culturally Responsive Pedagogy Summer Course for CCBC faculty

"What is a Scholar?" (Keynote Address)

✓ April 28,2006 for the CCBC-Essex Emerging Scholars Program Recognition Dinner

International

"Working towards Black Male Success: Inside and Outside the School Building"

 Panel Presentation: November 7, 2014 for the International Conference on Urban Education, Montego Bay, Jamaica

"Walking the Talk: The Unique Challenges and Opportunities of Teaching Social Justice at an HBCU"

 Roundtable Presentation: November 7, 2014 for the International Conference on Urban Education, Montego Bay, Jamaica

"Reconceptualizing the Doctoral Experience: The DIVAS Collective as a Discursive Space for Black Female PhDs"

 Panel Presentation: October 31, 2014 for The American Educational Studies Association (AESA) & the International Association of Intercultural Education (IAIE) joint conference, Toronto, Canada

"Critical Race Theory & Eco Justice: When Your Liberation is Bound Up With Mine, Then Let Us Work Together"

 Panel Presentation: October 30, 2014 for The American Educational Studies Association (AESA) & the International Association of Intercultural Education (IAIE) joint conference, Toronto, Canada

<u>National</u>

"Radical Love through the Nguzo Saba"

 Panel Presentation: November 9, 2018 for the 2018 American Educational Studies Association Annual Conference, Greenville, SC

"Transforming the Quality of Black Girls and Women's Lives: From Movement Building to Freedom Making"

 Panel Presentation: November 19, 2017 for the National Women's Studies Association 2017 Conference, Baltimore, MD

"Looking forward, looking back: Scholarly Reflections on the Impact of Our Ph.D. Program in Cultural Studies"

 Panel Presentation: November 4, 2017 for the American Educational Studies Association, Pittsburgh, PA

"They Laugh 'Cause They Assume I'm in Prison": Hip-Hop Feminism as Critical Pedagogy"

✓ November 3, 2016 for the American Educational Studies Association, Seattle, WA

"The Kinara Speaks: Kwanzaa as an Expression of Activism and Resistance in the City of Greensboro"

✓ June 2, 2016 for the 10th Annual Critical Race Studies in Education Conference, University of Denver, Denver, CO

"Whose World is This? A Composite Counterstory of Black Male Elementary School Teachers as Hip-Hop Otherfathers"

✓ April 11, 2016 for the 100th American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC

"Walking the Talk: A Hip-Hop Baby's Take on Teaching Social Justice"

✓ April 10, 2016 for the 100th American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC

""I Can't Hug The Kids": Black Male Elementary School Teachers who Bring Eros into the Classroom - A Composite Counterstory"

✓ November 13, 2015 for the American Educational Studies Association, San Antonio, TX

"Always Bet on Black: The Rewards of Including HBCUs in Conversations about Race and Writing"

 Panel Presentation: March 20, 2015 for the Sixty-Sixth Annual Conference on College Composition and Communication, Tampa Marriott Waterside & Tampa Convention Center, Tampa, FL

"Hip-Hop Otherfathers: A Composite Counterstory of Black Men Elementary School Teachers from the Hip-Hop Generation"

 May 29, 2014 for the Critical Race Studies in Education Association 8th Annual Critical Race Theory Conference, Nashville, TN

"A Hip-Hop Feminist Epistemology: My Journey to and Through a Realm of Contradiction"

✓ November 3, 2013 for the American Educational Studies Association, Baltimore, MD

"Hip Hop is More than Just Music To Me: Utilizing a Critical Race Methodology to Explore the Counter-stories of Black Men Elementary School Teachers from the Hip-Hop Generation"

 May 30, 2013 for the Critical Race Studies in Education Association 7th Annual Critical Race Theory Conference, Nashville, TN

"Influences of Hip-Hop on Black Male Identity Development: Students and Teachers"

 May 31, 2012 for the Critical Race Studies in Education Association 6th Annual Critical Race Theory Conference, New York, NY

"You Must Learn! Hip Hop as an Expression of Human Rights"

✓ November 4, 2011 for the American Educational Studies Association, St. Louis, MO

"Hip Hop as Critical Pedagogy: Uncovering the Message"

✓ March 26, 2011 for the 4th Annual Equity & Social Justice Conference, Pomona, NJ

"Pushing Boundaries to Embark upon Progressive Black Masculinity"

✓ October 28, 2010 for the American Educational Studies Association, Denver, CO

"A Journey through the Hip Hop Realm: Uncovering the Message Behind the Music"

✓ February 7, 2010 for the 2010 Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching, Greensboro, NC

"The Nexus of Theory and Practice: Culturally Relevant Pedagogy in the College Classroom"

✓ February 5, 2010 for the 2010 Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching, Greensboro, NC

"Growing Culturally Responsive Pedagogy through Excellence: What? Why? How?"

 February 25, 2009 for the National Association for Developmental Education 33rd Annual Conference, Greensboro, NC

"Culturally Responsive Pedagogy: What? Why? How?"

✓ February 28, 2008 for the National Association for Developmental Education 32nd Annual Conference, Boston, MA

"Beyond the Paragraph: Games and Activities for Teaching Main Idea"

 Co-presented with Charlyn Cassady, Assistant Professor of Reading and Reading Program Co-Coordinator - CCBC
 April 2, 2005 for the College Reading and Learning Association Conference, Piedmont Virginia Community College, VA

"African American Developmental Learners: Not A Homogeneous Group"

 Co-presented with Nwachi Tafari, Assistant Professor of Graduate Studies and Coordinator of Master of Education programs for Coppin State University January 13, 2005 for the Association of Faculties for the Advancement of Community College Teaching (AFACCT) Conference, Cecil Community College

<u>Local</u>

"Presidential Address"

✓ October 21, 2017 for 6th Annual DIVAS Conference, Elon, NC

"Presidential Address"

✓ October 8, 2016 for 5th Annual DIVAS Conference, Elon, NC

"Women in Educational Leadership Symposium"

✓ October 1, 2016 for Women in Educational Leadership Symposium, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

"Praxis Core Writing Workshop"

✓ April 22, 2016 for WSSU Department of Education, Winston-Salem, NC

"Whose World is This? A Composite Counterstory of Black Male Elementary School Teachers as Hip-Hop Otherfathers"

- ✓ April 2, 2015 for the 6th Annual Dialogue on Progressive Enlightenment Conference, Greensboro, NC
- ✓ September 27, 2014 for the 3rd Annual DIVAS Conference, Elon, NC

"Tales from A Hip-Hop DIVA: One Girl's Journey from the Bronx to the Ph.D"

 Reading: October 3, 2015 for the Kappa Delta Gamma Local Women Authors in Print event, Guilford Technical Community College, Jamestown, NC

"African-American Women Scholars: Challenges and Opportunities"

 Panel Presentation: April 17, 2015 for the Innovation and Change: Thriving in the 21st Century University, Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC

"Transformative Teaching: Empowerment for Social Justice Sensibility"

 Panel Presentation: April 17, 2015 for the Innovation and Change: Thriving in the 21st Century University, Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC

"Walking the Talk: The Unique Challenges and Opportunities of Teaching Social Justice at an HBCU"

✓ Panel Presentation: September 27, 2014 for the 3rd Annual DIVAS Conference, Elon, NC

"B.S. in Teaching: WSSU's Alternative to Low-Producing Programs"

 Co-presented with Dr. Denise Pearson, Senior Associate Dean and Dr. Lynn Zubov, Associate Professor
 September 26, 2014 for the North Carolina Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators' (NC-ACTE) 32nd Annual Teacher Education Forum, Raleigh, NC

"Nine Justice-Minded Gentleman: Black Male Teachers as Otherfathers"

✓ March 22, 2014 for the 17th Annual Southeastern Association of Educational Studies, Greensboro, NC

"DIVAS: Cultivating Hope by Cultivating One Another"

✓ Panel Presentation: March 22, 2014 for the 17th Annual Southeastern Association of Educational Studies, Greensboro, NC

"Hip-Hop as Critical Pedagogy: Uncovering the Message behind the Music"

- February 22, 2014 for the 2014 Intersect: Diversity and Leadership Conference, Elon University, Elon, NC
- ✓ October 5, 2013 for the 2nd Annual DIVAS Conference, Elon, NC

"Culturally Responsive Pedagogy: One Pathway to Student Success"

✓ August, 2011 for Davidson County Community College's Fall Faculty Symposium, Thomasville, NC

"Black Masculinity and Boundary Pushing: Historical Expectations, Present Perspectives, and Equitable Education"

✓ October 16, 2010 for the 11th Annual UNCG Conference on African American Culture and Experience, Greensboro, NC

"A Journey through the Hip Hop Realm: Uncovering the Message behind the Music"

- ✓ October 25, 2010 for the North Carolina Association of Developmental Educators, Greensboro, NC
- November 15, 2010 for Davidson County Community College's School of Foundational Studies and Academic Support, Thomasville, NC

"Embracing Diversity: The Path to Student Success"

 Co-presented with Nwachi Tafari, Developmental Education Division Chair - GTCC January 16, 2008 for the Baltimore City Community College Spring Faculty Academy, Baltimore, MD

"The Oral Book Presentation"

✓ August 22, 2006 for the CCBC Developmental Education Symposium, Dundalk, MD

"Are My Students ADD, ADHD, or Kinesthetic Learners?"

 May 24, 2006 for the Developmental Educators' Association of Maryland (DEAM) Spring Conference, Catonsville, MD

"Weaving Positive Energy into Our Spirits through African Dance"

✓ May 23, 2006 for the CCBC Professional Development Day, Catonsville, MD

"Culturally Responsive Pedagogy"

- ✓ April 24, 2006 for the CCBC New Faculty Learning Community Cohort IV, Catonsville, MD
- ✓ August 22, 2006 for the CCBC Developmental Education Symposium, Dundalk, MD

"Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR) Session"

✓ July 24, 2005 for CCBC Essex Advising Office, Essex, MD

"First-Year Experience for New Faculty: Moving Into a New Role"

✓ Co-presented with Charlyn Cassady, Assistant Professor of Reading and Reading Program Co-Coordinator and Nancy Zimmerman, Assistant Professor of Business – CCBC June 13, 2005 for the League for Innovation in the Community College Learning College Summit, Oak Brook, IL

"My Journey to Africa"

✓ January 28,2005 for the CCBC Reading Program, Essex, MD

"Developmental Learners: Not A Homogeneous Group"

✓ January 19, 2005 for the CCBC V-CISL Fair, Catonsville, MD

"Students with Disabilities"

 Co-presented with Beth Hunsinger, Director of Special Services - CCBC, and Joie Acosta, Assistant Professor of Psychology - CCBC
 September 27, 2004 for the New Faculty Learning Community Cohort III, CCBC, Dundalk, MD

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Third Annual edTPA Conference and Meeting

✓ August 30, 2019, North Carolina, NC

Critical Race Theory Summer Institute

✓ June 25 - 27, 2019, South Carolina, SC

Critical Race Studies in Education Association Annual Conference

- ✓ May 30 June 2, 2012, New York, NY
- ✓ May 30 June 1, 2013, Nashville, TN
- ✓ May 28 31, 2014, Nashville, TN
- ✓ June 1 3, 2016, Denver, CO
- ✓ May 31 June 2, 2017, Indianapolis, Indiana
- ✓ May 30 June 1, 2018, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- ✓ May 29 31, 2019, Los Angeles, California

American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting

- ✓ April 8 12, 2016, Washington, DC
- ✓ April 13 17, 2018, New York City
- ✓ April 5-9, 2019, Toronto, Canada

American Educational Studies Association Annual Conference

- ✓ October 27 31, 2010, Denver, CO
- ✓ November 2 6, 2011, St. Louis, MO
- ✓ October 31 November 3, 2013, Baltimore, MD
- ✓ October 29 November 2, 2014, Toronto, Canada
- ✓ November 11 15, 2015, San Antonio, TX
- ✓ November 2 6, 2016, Seattle, WA
- ✓ November 1 5, 2017, Pittsburgh, PA
- ✓ November 7-11, 2018, Greenville, SC

National Women's Studies Association 2017 Conference

✓ November 16 - 19, 2017, Baltimore, MD

International Conference on Urban Education

✓ November 6-8, 2014, Montego Bay, Jamaica

The Advancing Success for Black Men in College Symposium

✓ June 22 – 23, 2014, National Press Club, Washington DC

Blackboard SP14 Tune-up: Introducing New Features in Blackboard

✓ May 12, 2014, Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC

O'Kelly Scholars Institute

✓ January 9 - 22, 2014, Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC

Unlawful Harassment Prevention for Higher Education Faculty

✓ September 4, 2013, Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC

Academic Technologies: Blackboard 9.1

✓ August 9, 2013, Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC

Moodle 2 New Features (Trainings 1 and 2)

✓ May 13 – 25, 2013, Davidson County Community College, Thomasville, NC

Moodle 101: Course Creation Basics (Moodlerooms)

✓ November, 1 - 14, 2010, Davidson County Community College, Thomasville, NC

Moodle 100: Introduction to Moodle (Moodlerooms)

✓ October 15 – 28, 2010, Davidson County Community College, Thomasville, NC

Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) Training: Administration

✓ April 12, 2010, Guilford County Schools, Greensboro, NC

Professional Development Contact Training

✓ March 5, 2010, Guilford County Schools, Greensboro, NC

CHAMPs – A Proactive and Positive Approach to Classroom Management

✓ January 18, 2010 – March 4, 2010, Guilford County Schools, Greensboro, NC

Online Faculty Certification (Moodle)

✓ Spring 2009, Guilford Technical Community College, Jamestown, NC

National Association for Developmental Education Annual Conference

- ✓ March 21- 24, 2007, Nashville, TN
- ✓ February 26 March 1, 2008, Boston, MA

DEAM Spring Conference

- ✓ May 24, 2006, CCBC, Catonsville, MD
- ✓ February 25 27, 2009, Greensboro, NC
- ✓ February 23 26, 2011, Washington, D.C.

DEAM Winter Meeting

✓ February 24, 2006, Chesapeake College, MD

Reading Roadtrip 4.0 Training

✓ January 26, 2006, CCBC Essex Reading Program, Essex, MD

Academic Advisor Training

✓ July 2005, CCBC, Essex Campus, Essex, MD

League for Innovation in the Community College Learning College Summit

✓ June 11-14, 2005, Oak Brook, IL

Culturally Responsive Pedagogy Pilot Course

✓ June 7-17, 2005, CCBC, Essex, MD; Catonsville, MD

CCBC Professional Development Day

- ✓ May 24, 2005, CCBC, Essex, MD
- ✓ May 23, 2006, CCBC, Catonsville, MD

College Reading and Learning Association Conference

✓ April 2, 2005, Piedmont Virginia Community College, VA

The CCBC V-CISL Fair

- ✓ January 19, 2005, CCBC, Catonsville, MD
- ✓ January 18, 2006, CCBC, Essex , MD

The 15th Annual AFACCT Conference

✓ January 13-14, 2005, Cecil Community College, MD

The 14th Annual Mid-Atlantic College Reading Association (MACRA) Conference

✓ October 28-30, 2004, Ocean City, MD

Fall Focus on Learning

- ✓ August 23, 2004, CCBC, Catonsville, MD
- ✓ August 25, 2005, CCBC, Catonsville, MD

Developmental Education Symposium

- ✓ August 17, 2004, CCBC, Dundalk, MD
- ✓ August 16, 2005, CCBC, Dundalk, MD
- ✓ August 22, 2006, CCBC, Dundalk, MD