Curriculum Vitae

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**AREA OF INTERESTS**

Education, African American culture, migration, diaspora, Igbo mothers, Biafra war, West Africa, ethnography, heritage, public memory, parenting, self-identity, race, gender, ethnicity, social movements

**EDUCATION**

M.A. African American Studies, Georgia State University

Thesis: *Cultural Parenting: Igbo Mothers raising children in America*

May 2020

B.A. African American Studies, Georgia State University

May 2018

A.S. Criminal Justice, Perimeter College

May 2010

**EMPLOYMENT**

Georgia State University

Atlanta, Georgia

*Graduate Research Assistant- Under the supervision of Dr. Akinyele Umoja, I assist with editing documents and report writing. Critiquing student papers; meeting with students to discuss assignments.*

*Teachers Assistant- Under the supervision of Dr. Makungu Akinyela, I assisted in critiquing writing assignments through Writing Across the Curriculum*

August 2018 – Present

House of Care Inc.

Durham, North Carolina- Remote

*Mental Health Assistant Director- Under the supervision of the Director I manage employee note-taking on clients. I assist in the health behavior change and preventative interventions. I am the leader in implementing day to day activities plan for clients in the Day Program. I assign employees with particular clients to make sure they engage positively with one another. I also provide follow up support and resources to clients and their family members outside of the program. I am in charge of billing and making payments on the company’s bills.*

June 1999 – Present

American InterContinental University- Buckhead

Atlanta, Georgia

Housing Director- RnR Real Estate

*Reviewed potential roommate applications to ensure a positive match between students; inspected apartments in student housing; Created contracts between RnR and student; implementing rules and regulations; Conducted Housing Orientations for new prospective students*

March 2003-January 2006

**VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE**

PTA- Ralph J. Bunche Middle School

Atlanta, Georgia

*Chair- Legislative and Advocacy- I monitor school board meetings through online or face to face meetings. I keep the community aware what is going at Ralph J. Bunche Middle School. As a member of the PTA we believe in being a strong advocate for every child regardless of their ethnicity, geographic zip code, or otherwise. All children belong to us and it is our responsibility that they have voice that will be heard.*

*Family Engagement supporter*

August 2019 – Present

Rebirth Church of Atlanta-

Decatur, GA

*Community Outreach- Under the direction of Dr. Maria Stafford; Going out to homeless sections of the city and deliver food to people; Providing toiletries to people who live in efficiencies; Praying over anyone who request to be prayed upon; the objective is to bring humanity back into the lives of people who yearn to be treated with love, compassion and care.*

March 2018- Present

Parental Involvement- Deerwood Academy

Atlanta, GA

*Volunteer- Candidate for the Go Team (Atlanta Public Schools), chaperone field trips, donating uniforms to students in need; supporting teachers in all areas that is needed; donating books to the library;*

August 2011-Present

AIDS Walk- Atlanta, Georgia

*Volunteer- Participating in the walk to bring awareness to the community about the disease*

October 2016

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Georgia State University- African American Studies

African American Family 3000

Atlanta, GA

*Lecturer- Lectured on Cultural Parenting under the direction of Dr. Asante*

November 2019

National Council of Black Studies

New Orleans, Louisiana

*Administrative Assistant- Greeted guests and attendees; prepared pamphlets; prepared gift bags; registered attendees and directed them to their destination.*

March 2019

Seminar Practicum- Georgia State University

Atlanta, Georgia

Independent Researcher/Seminar Practicum- Ralph J Bunche Middle

*Middle School through the eyes of a Black Girl- I paired up with the Family Engagement Liaison and received permission from the principal to shadow a student for 40 hours. I shadowed my daughter and her best friend (received signed consent from parent). I was able to see through their lenses what it is like to be a Black preteen in middle school in the climate we are currently in.*

National Council of Black Studies

Atlanta, Georgia

Pending Presentation: *Cultural Parenting: Igbo mothers raising their children in America*

March 2020