**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*Lecturer II*, University College, 2013- Present

University of Central Arkansas (Conway, AR)

*Lecturer I*, University College 2007-2012

University of Central Arkansas (Conway, AR)

*Instructor*, Department of Speech and Public Relations, 2005-2007

University of Central Arkansas (Conway, AR)

*Adjunct Faculty*, Department of Writing and Speech, 2003-2005

University of Central Arkansas (Conway, AR)

*Adjunct Faculty*, Department of Communications and Journalism, 2005 - present

Webster University Little Rock Metropolitan Campus (Little Rock, AR)

*Interim Coordinator*, Theatre and Mass Communication Program, 2003-2005

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (Pine Bluff, AR)

*Instructor*, Department of English, Theatre and Mass Communication, 1997 – 2003

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (Pine Bluff, AR)

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Edward L. Coleman Leadership Institute, STAND! Foundation, 2016

Graduate

Teaching Matters @ UCA: A Place Faculty at UCA Converse about Teach Matters, 2015

Blogger, *What is My Role?*

Black Male Achievement Challenge Program (B-MAC), University of Central Arkansas, 2014

Proposal Writer, Co-Founder and Co-Advisor

Principles of communication student workbook. New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2012

Contributing Assistant Editor

Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program. Yarmouck University, Irid, Jordan; and Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, *A Comparison Study: Middle East Press Systems and United States Press Systems*, 1999

Fulbright Scholar

Central Baptist College Business Advisory Committee

Board Member, 2013-2014

SELF STUDY AND REPORTS

*Perceptions and Experiences: The African-American Male in First Year Writing and Communication Courses: An Analysis of Focus Group Findings*. Spring 2017, University of Central Arkansas

*Review of the Existing Academic Program in Mass Communication* (B.A.) Self-Study Report, Spring 2003

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

*Review of the Existing Academic Program in Journalism* (B.A.) Self-Study Report, Spring 1999

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Men of Color Conference, Arkansas State University-Midsouth, West Memphis, AR. Co-presented *An Inside View and Dialogue of the Effectiveness of Multi-Clustered Courses*, 2017.

Men of Color Conference, Arkansas State University-Midsouth, West Memphis, AR. Co-presented *The Black Male Achievement Challenge (B‑MAC) at UCA: An Update Report*, 2017.

Student Success Symposium Annual Conference. University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR. Poster Presentation with Question and Answer Session, *Student Success: It Takes an Academic Village,* 2015

Arkansas Association for Developmental Education (ArkADE) Annual Conference. Harding University, Searcy, AR. Co-presented presentation*, Journey into the First-Year Course*, 2014

Arkansas Association for Developmental Education (ArkADE) Annual Conference. Harding University, Searcy, AR. Co-presented presentation*, The Right Touch: From Academic Advising to the Classroom*, 2014

National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ JSHOP) High School Journalism Workshop. Boston, MA. Presenter, *Interpersonal Communication and Interviewing Skills*, 2014

Arkansas Association for Developmental Education (ArkADE) Annual Conference. Mountain Harbor Resort, Mount Ida, AR. Co-presented presentation*, Refining UCA’s Literacy Course: Doing More with Less*, 2013

National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) Regional Convention. Little Rock, AR. Moderator, *The Big Disconnect: Reconnecting Journalism Professionals and Journalism Educators*, 2013

Arkansas Association for Developmental Education (ArkADE) Annual Conference. University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR. Co-presented presentation*, Forgetting What I Hear, Remembering What I See*, 2011

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) Southwest Regional Conference. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Co-presented research paper, *Environmental Themes in Popular Music*, 2006

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Lectures, Presentations and Panel Discussions,

TEACHING

**University of Central Arkansas**

**Undergraduate Courses:**

* UNIV 1000: University Seminar
* UNIV 1100: University Studies
* UNIV 0361: Fundamentals of College Literacy
* COMM 1300: Principles of Communication
* FYFE 1320: First-Year Freshman Experience
* ACAD 1300: Journeys to Success

**Webster University**

**Graduate Courses:**

MEDC 5310 Media and Culture

MEDC 5360 International Communications

MEDC 5460 Media Production Management

MEDC 6000 Seminar in Media Communications **(Capstone Course)**

**University of Arkansans at Pine Bluff**

**Undergraduate Journalism Courses:**

Journalism

JOUR 3301 History of American Journalism

JOUR 3310 News Editing

JOUR 3311 News Reporting I (News Media Writing Skills)

JOUR 3312 News Reporting II (News Media Writing Skills II)

JOUR 3341 Copy Script Writing

JOUR 4315 Media Law and Ethics

Mass Communication

MCOM 2326 Mass Media and Modern Society

MCOM 2336 Radio Production

MCOM 2324 Television Production

MCOM 4312 Broadcast Management

MCOM 4316 Radio-Television Documentary

MCOM 4317 Film Criticism

MCOM 4321 Mass Communication and the World Wide Web

MCOM 4390 Senior Seminar

EDUCATION

M.A., Journalism, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 1994

Concentration: Public Relations

B.A., Radio, Television and Film, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 1987

Concentration: Print Journalism

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Arkansas Academic Advising Network

Arkansas Association for Developmental Education (ArkADE)

Central Arkansas Association of Black Journalists (CAABJ)

National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ)

HONORS

2015 Most Outstanding Faculty Award, National Association of Black Journalists High School Journalism Workshop

2013 Region V Journalism Educator of the Year, National Association of Black Journalists

2010-2011 Faculty Associate of the Year, State Residential College, University of Central Arkansas

2009-2010 Faculty Associate of the Year, State Residential College, University of Central Arkansas

2008-2009 Faculty Associate of the Year, State Residential College, University of Central Arkansas

2006-2007 Faculty Associate of the Year, State Residential College, University of Central Arkansas

Spring 2004 Most Outstanding Mass Communication Faculty Award, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Spring 2003 Journalism Faculty Excellence Award, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Spring 2000 Journalism Faculty Excellence Award, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Spring 1997 Mass Communication Faculty Excellence Award, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Spring 1997 Academy Awards *Best Radio Show*, KUAP 89.7 FM, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

UNIVERSITY SERVICE—UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS

University Committees:

University Admissions Committee, 201

Student Evaluation of Teachers Committee, 2012-2013

Affirmative Action Advisory Committee, 2011-2012

University College Task Force, 2010

University Admissions Committee, 2008-2010

International Student Association, 2006-2007

University College:

Curriculum Committee, 2014-2015

University Studies Task Force, 2014-2015

Advancement Committee 2014-2015

Public Relations Committee, 2007-2008

Retention and Recruitment Committee, 2007-2009

University College Advisory Committee, 2007-2009

Registered Student Organizations:

Black Male Achievement Challenge (B-MAC), Co-Director, 2014-present

National Association of Black Journalist-UCA Student Chapter, Advisor, 2019-2012

National Association of Black Men United, UCA Student Chapter, Co-Advisor, 2013-2015

Search Committees:

Department of Speech and Public Relations:

Director of University College, 2013-2014

Professor of Public Relations position, Spring 2011

Department Chairperson, Spring 2010

Division of Enrollment Management:

Assistant Director of Learning Communities, Spring 2012

Department of Speech and Public Relations Committees:

Internship Committee, 2007-2008

Faculty Resource Committee, 2007-2008

General Education Curriculum and Assessment Committee, 2010-2011

Strategic Planning Committee, 2010-2011

Safety Committee, 2010-2011

Internship Committee, 2011-2012

UNIVERSITY SERVICE—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF

University At-Large:

Mentor, Ronald McNair Scholars Program, 2001, 2002, 2005

Senator, UAPB Faculty/Staff Senate, Senator, 2001-03

Mass Communication Program:

Adviser, National Association of Black Journalists UAPB Student Chapter, 2000-2005

Coordinator, Journalism Internship Program, 1998-2005

*Acting Manager, KUAP 89.7 FM Radio, 1998, 2000*

Adviser, The *Arkansawyer* Newspaper, 1998-1999

Adviser,The *Lion* Yearbook, 1997-98

Department of English, Theatre and Mass Communication Committees:

Recruitment Committee, 2002-04

Journalism Committee, 2001-04

Curriculum Committee, 2001-04

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

**CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/SYMPOSIUMS**

Summer 2017 Arkansas Academic Advising Network, *Annual Conference,* Hot Springs, AR

Spring 2017 Alley’s Scholar Summit, *Annual Conference,* Dallas, TX

Spring 2017 Men of Color Conference, *First Conference,* West Memphis, AR

Fall 2016 Arkansas Association for Developmental Education, *Annual Conference,* Conway*, AR*

Fall 2015 Arkansas Association for Developmental Education, *Annual Conference,* Conway, AR

Spring 2015 Student Success Symposium, *Annual Meeting,* Conway, AR

Spring 2015 African American Initiative Consortium, *Annual Conference,* Little Rock, AR

Fall 2014 Arkansas Association for Developmental Education, *Annual Conference,* Searcy, AR

Summer 2014 National Association of Black Journalists, *National Convention and Career Fair*, Boston, MA

Spring 2014 Arkansas Student Success Symposium, *Annual Meeting,* Conway, AR

Fall 2013 Southwest Education Council for Journalism and Mass Communication, *Research Symposium,* Tulsa, OK

Fall 2013 Arkansas Association for Developmental Education, *Annual Conference,* Mount Ida, AR

Summer 2013 National Association of Black Journalists, *National Convention and Job Fair*, Kissimmee, FL

Spring 2013 National Association of Black Journalists, R*egional Convention,* Little Rock, AR

Summer 2012 National Association of Black Journalists, *National Convention and Job Fair,* New Orleans, LA

Fall 2011 Arkansas Association for Developmental Education, *Annual Conference,* Conway, AR

Spring 2011 Student Success Symposium, *Annual Meeting,* Conway, AR

Fall 2010 Arkansas Association for Developmental Education, *Annual Conference,* Morrilton, AR

Spring 2010 African American Initiative Consortium, *Annual Conference,* Little Rock, AR

Spring 2010 Student Success Symposium, *Annual Meeting*, Conway, AR

Fall 2009 Arkansas Association for Developmental Education, A*nnual Conference,* Little Rock, AR)

Summer 2009 National Association of Black Journalists*, National Conference,* Tampa, FL

Spring 2009 African American Initiative Consortium, *Annual Conference,* Little Rock, AR

Spring 2009 Student Success Symposium, *Annual Meeting,* Conway, AR

Fall 2008 Arkansas Association for Developmental Education, *Annual Conference*, Hot Springs, AR

Spring 2008 African American Initiative Consortium, *Annual Conference*, Little Rock, AR

Fall 2007 Arkansas Association of Developmental Education, *Annual Conference*, Little Rock, AR

Summer 2007 University of Central Arkansas, *Grants Writing Workshop,* Conway, AR

Spring 2005 National Association of Black Journalists, *Regional Conference,* New Orleans, LA

Fall 2004 Southwest Communication Association Research Symposium, *Regional Convention*, Little Rock, AR

Spring 2004 Black College Radio Association, *National Conference,* Atlanta, GA

Spring 2004 National Association of Black Journalists, *Regional Conference,* Houston, TX

Summer 2003 Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, *National Convention*, Kansas City, KS

Spring 2003 National Association of Black Journalists, *Regional Conference,* Tulsa, OK

Spring 2002 National Association of Black Journalists, *Regional Conference*, San Antonio, TX

Fall 2001 Southwest Communication Association Research Symposium, *Regional Convention,* Tulsa, OK

Spring 2001 Arkansas Press Association, *Winter Convention,* Pine Bluff, AR

Spring 2000 National Association of Black Journalists, *Regional Conference,* Oklahoma City, OK

Summer 1999 Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, *National Conference*, New Orleans, LA

Spring 1999 American Society of Newspaper Editors, *Minority Job Fair,* Jackson, MS

Spring 1999 University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, *Grant Writing Workshop,* Pine Bluff, AR

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Pulaski County Youth Service, Volunteer, 2014-2015

Blacks in Government (BIG) Region VI Annual Youth Orator Competition

Judge, 2012

National Association of Black Journalist-Tulsa (NABJ-Tulsa)

Urban Journalism Workshop

Key Note Speaker, 2011

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication

National Convention: GLBT Division

Research Paper Reviewer, 2011-2012

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication

National Convention: GLBT Division

Research Paper Reviewer, 2008-2009

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication

National Convention: GLBT Division

Research Paper Reviewer, 2007-2008

Arkansas Scholastic High School Journalism Competition

Judge, 2000