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Education

Ed.S. Professional Counseling, 2003
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

M.S. Professional Counseling, 2001
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
(CACREP Accredited Program)

B.A. Psychology, minor Human Development and Family Studies, 1997
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Professional experience

Founder/Director Empowered Parents in Community, 2019-Present

- Consult, train, educate and empower parents around equitable education and increased accountability to create better outcomes for children.

Education Advocate, 2016-2019

- Educate and empower parents for increased engagement in school advocacy for student rights to a fair and equitable education and increased academic achievement.
- Organize community educational forums and implement strategies developed to share with the local School Board members and County Commissioners to contribute to equity in education policy and funding.

Owner, Smoothie King, 2008 – 2020

- Operations manager of family-owned business organizing day to day operations.
- Human resources coordinator of hiring, staff training, evaluations and reviews.
- Inspire team members to ensure exceptional guest services and teach work life skills.

Psychotherapist/Consultant, 2009 – 2012

- Provided individual, family and couple's therapy counseling in a private practice setting in Dekalb County. Utilized evidence-based approaches of cognitive behavioral therapy and family systems. Attended continuing education trainings to strengthen skill set.
- Obtained supervision credentials and supervised Associate level clinicians.
- Conducted psycho-educational workshops and professional development workshops.
- Provided consultation to small business owners and practitioners on business development.

Psychotherapist in Private Practice, 2004 – 2009

- Established a private practice, Trinity Counseling and Consulting, Inc. in Dekalb County.
- Created organizational and administrative operations, and sub-lease office space.
- Conducted group consultation with Clinicians who joined Trinity Counseling and Consulting.
- Conducted assessments, individual, family, couples, and group counseling.

N. Atlanta Regional Director, Institute for Family Centered Services, 2003 – 2005

- Provided in-home family therapy, formulated therapeutic plans, and empowered families.
- Supervised and provided clinical supervision to family-centered specialists who conducted intensive, in-home interventions.

Licensure/certification

2018-Present	Licensed Professional Counselor in NC (LPC #14322)
2004- Present	Licensed Professional Counselor in GA (LPC #4054)
2001- Present	National Certified Counselor (NCC #68815)
2013-2015	Certified Professional Counseling Supervisor (CPCS)

Professional memberships

2018-Present	Jack & Jill of America, Durham Chapter
2000- Present	American Counselors Association; AMCD & IAMFC
1995-Present	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
2003- 2009	Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia
2002- 2009	American Association of Christian Counselors
1999	African American Psychotherapy Society
1996	Psi Chi Honor Society
1996	Gamma Sigma Alpha National Greek Honor Society
1994	Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society

Service

2020-Present	Durham Public School Board of Education – Elected Official
2018-2020	City of Durham’s Racial Equity Task Force
2017-2018	Durham Council PTA – Equitable Education Vice-Chair
2017- 2018	George Watts PTA President
2017- 2019	African American Education & Research Organization – Board Member
2016- 2019	Parents of African American Children Committee - Organizer
2016- 2018	Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People – Education Chair
2016-2017	George Watts PTA Board Member – African American Liaison
2013-2016	Volunteer at George Watts Elementary School
2001–2007	Keys of Hope Counseling Ministry – Christian Counselor
2005	Missionary Trip to Nairobi, Kenya - Africa
2004	Missionary Trip to Jamaica
2000-2003	Families First - Mentor

References

Available Upon Request