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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education, Leadership Spalding University, Louisville, KY Capstone Title: <i>The Perception of Service-Learning at a Historically Black College and University accredited by the Association of Biblical Higher Education</i> Research Focus: Diversity, Succession Planning, Community Engagement	2020
Master of Arts, Leadership Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY	2017
Bachelor of Science, Sport Administration University of Louisville, Louisville, KY	2013

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Louisville College of Education and Human Development <i>Program Director (OLL)</i> <i>Clinical Assistant Professor</i>	2020 – Present
Simmons College of Kentucky (HBCU) <i>Director, Christian Service Program</i> <i>Instructor</i>	2016 – 2019
Brown Mackie College <i>Adjunct Instructor</i>	2015 – 2017
Time Warner Cable <i>Sales Associate</i>	2014 – 2014
United Parcel Service <i>Package Handler</i>	2011 – 2012
YMCA <i>Group Leader</i>	2009 – 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

University of Louisville

Organizational Leadership and Learning Program (OLL)

LEAD 314: Diversity in the Workplace (Cardinal Core class – available to students across entire university)

LEAD 420: Conflict Management

LEAD 332: Measuring Effectiveness

LEAD 324: Antiracism: A Fundamental to a New System (Created course)

LEAD 424: Organizational Partnership and Community Engagement (Created course)

ATA College

General Studies

LAS 120: Success Skills

LAS 130: Professional Development

COM 151: Intro to Communications

HUM 201: American Literature (Created online course)

ENG 200: English Composition II (Created online course)

ENG 302: Technical Writing (Created online course)

ENG 400: AP Research (Created online course)

HCE 320: Healthcare Technology Management and Leadership (Created online course)

Simmons College of Kentucky (HBCU)

General Studies

FRE 101: Pathways to Success

ENG 099: Developmental English (Created course)

ENG 101: English Grammar and Composition (Created course)

BTS 101: Foundations of Human Dignity (Created course)

ENG 302: Methods of Research (Created course)

Brown Mackie College

General Studies

PSS 1100: Professional Development

COM 1200: Effective Public Speaking

Student Course Evaluation Feedback

“I think the class was wonderful and I learned a great deal about diversity in the workplace and how to make myself a better ally! Thank you for it all!”

“Very appreciative of the specific and personal feedback, which Dr. Whetstone does a great job offering without judgement. He is a great instructor.”

“Dr. Whetstone is very passionate about this subject, and I appreciate the energy he brings within the online classroom setting. I also appreciate how he has brought in others from the University and outside community that have knowledge of the subject matter. It helps bring it all full circle.”

“He is very passionate about the subject and understands what it is like to be a student.”

“Love the style and enthusiasm of the instructor. I’ve taken 2 classes with this instructor, and he has broadened my learning and increased my interest in the subject.”

“Dr. Whetstone is an excellent instructor. I appreciated the feedback given when grading assignments. Even after we have completed our work, he is continuing the conversation and pushing us to keep thinking forward.”

“Dr. Whetstone is extremely enthusiastic about this course. He provided several open house style calls for people with questions about assignments and anything else they wanted to discuss. His knowledge and background on the subjects provided deep insight to the obstacles facing workplace diversity.”

“Dr. Whetstone is passionate and knowledgeable about diversity education.”

“I really enjoyed this class, because it challenged me to think about business in an entirely different aspect than I'm used to. It also made me notice the shortcomings of a lot of our favorite brands in terms of diversity and inclusion.”

“Instructor was energetic and passionate about the topics being taught.”

“Dr. Whetstone is incredibly supportive, responsive and connected to students when we reach out. I would like to have seen a time or two of live lecture / interaction.”

“Dr. Whetstone was super outgoing and very sweet!”

“Dr. Whetstone was an awesome professor and guy to get to know! I really enjoyed the class and how well he knew the material!”

“The instructor was very professional and always was there to assist with any matters, he was a joy to have as a teacher.”

“My instructor was very knowledgeable about the course and the materials covered.”

“Instructor was very helpful and paced the class appropriately.”

“Dr. Whetstone is an awesome instructor. He is great at explaining expectations for each assignment.”

“The most helpful thing I've learned are study tips and life tips I can use for the rest of my life.”

ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

Black Male EDquity Network, LLC

Co-Founder

- Organize educational services for K-12, community, and family enrichment
- Curriculum development: Emerging Generations Z & A (copyrighted)
- Coordinate services with multiple vendors (food, clothing, etc.)
- Conduct meetings with public and private school principals, administration, and local government around program implementation
- Budget Administrator – reviews budget data, makes modifications to improve the administration of budgetary control, allocation of funds to different functions, projects, individuals, etc.
- Report writing and presentation to stakeholders and organizational partners

Black Male EDquity Network Foundation, Inc.

Board of Director

- Grant writing and development
- Grant funding reporting to local and federal government
- Budget Administrator – reviews budget data, makes modifications to improve the administration of budgetary control, allocation of funds to different functions, projects, individuals, etc.

University of Louisville

Program Director (Organizational Leadership and Learning Program)

- Manage enrollments and recruitment strategies for program
- Work and guide faculty and staff in program initiatives, projects, and goals
- Strategize recruitment improvements with program advisory board
- Implement best practices for adult learner population (ages range between 18-70+)
- Collect and analyze data of prospective students via info sessions and basic program inquiry
- Monitor eligible, but not enrolled students to increase semester enrollment to meet target goals
- Market and promote the program via social media and professional networks (organizations and associations)
- Manage schedule of Organizational Leadership and Learning part-time lecturers (assisting program director)
- Recruit, interview, and schedule adjunct instructors
- Optimize and manage spring, summer, and fall course offerings for OLL program (500+ students)
- Lead part-time lecturer orientation
- Diversity, Inclusion, Community Engagement, and Equity (DICEE) Faculty Lead

Simmons College of Kentucky

Academic Advisor

- Assist undergraduate students with career exploration and declaring a major

Student Learning Center Coordinator

- Coordinate tutoring services for students in areas of writing, math, and technology

Brown Mackie College

Administrative Duties: *Learning Resource Center (LRC) and Tutoring*

- Manage day-to-day responsibilities in the Learning Resource Center
- Assist students in LRC with classwork, research, and technology issues
- Tutor students in the LRC
- Organize resources for faculty members

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Market Research Project, Kentucky Derby Festival

2021

- A mixed-methods study that explored the relationship and ongoing relationship between the Kentucky Derby Festival (KDF) and west end and southwest areas of Louisville. The study focused on KDF's 2022 three actionable goals: restore, support, and create.
- Co-researchers: Douglas Craddock, PhD, Denise Cumberland, PhD, Brigitte Burpo, PhD, Jerron Jones (PhD student), Malcolm Muhammad (PhD student), Marcus Stubbs (PhD students), Shannon Floyd

Needs Assessment, Dare to Care

2021

- A mixed-methods study that explored the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats of Dare to Care Food Bank in relation to community partners, school and senior site partners, and community advocates. The study allowed the organization to hone in on specific areas that they have been effective/efficient, and where there is room for improvement.
- Co-researchers: Douglas Craddock, PhD, Denise Cumberland, PhD, Tyra Deckard (PhD student), Malcolm Muhammad (PhD student)

Capstone - *The Perception of Service-Learning at a Historically Black College and University accredited by the Association of Biblical Higher Education, Spalding University*

Committee: Kristen Harris, PhD, Thomas Malewitz, PhD, Linda LaPinta, EdD 2019

- A mixed-methods study that explored service-learning experiences of African American graduates at a Historically Black College and University, and how practical experiences sharpened their comprehension of course concepts.

GRANT WORK

Whetstone, R., Jones, J., Tyes, J. 2023
Black Male EDquity Network & Roots 101 African American Museum
Louisville Metro Office for Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods (OSHN) / Metro Parks Extended Summer
Programming (\$62,500 - Awarded)

Whetstone, R. 2022
University of Louisville
Office of Community Engagement Gheens Foundation Mini-Grant Award (\$3,000 – Awarded)

Jones, J., **Whetstone, R.** 2022
Black Male EDquity Network – *Entertainment*
“Mayor’s Safe Summer Bash” (\$12,500 – Awarded)

Jones, J., **Whetstone, R.,** Craddock, D., Carson, D., Muhammad, M. 2021
Black Male EDquity Network – *Social Entrepreneurship*
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Grant, Bellarmine University (\$3,000 – Awarded)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Create a Resume and Cover Letter with Word
Coursera Project Network

Restorative Practices: Journey to Healing for Schools and Community
Certificate

LinkedIn Learning
Mindsets and Strategies for Negotiation Success

University of Louisville
Dean’s Forum on Educational Excellence

IBM Design Thinking Course
Earned Practitioner Badge

Safe Colleges Training
COVID-19 Awareness Training

Education Week
“Strategies and Solutions for Mitigating COVID-19 Learning
Loss”

CourseKey

“Blended Delivery: A Roadmap to Enhanced Student Outcomes”

McGraw Hill Education Webinar

“Be inspired to integrate active learning in your classroom”

“Active Learning in Your Classroom”

The National Institute of Health (NIH) Office of Extramural Research

“Protecting Human Research Participants”

McGraw Hill Education Professional Development Webinar

“A Positive approach to teaching grammar in the Context of Reading and Writing”

Managing the Classroom

Understanding Conflict and Overcoming Obstacles

Learning Rx

“Most Motivating”

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

University

<i>Office of Community Engagement</i>	2023
Engaged Scholarship Symposium Mini-grant Review Committee	
<i>NOIR Black Business Club</i>	2023
Academic Advisor Student Chapter	
<i>Advancing Online Learning Workshop Series: Best Practices in Online Learning</i>	2023
Co-Presenter	
<i>Black Men in White Coats</i>	2023
Co-Moderator	
<i>The Retention Performance Management Project</i>	2023
Office of the Provost	
<i>Engaged Scholarship Symposium Committee</i>	2022
Office of Community Engagement	
<i>Demographic 25 Committee</i>	2022
<i>Delphi Center Info Session Speaker</i>	2022
Undergrad and Graduate programs	
“3 Things to be a Change Agent in DEI”	
<i>Fellowship of Christian Athletes</i>	2014 - 2015
University of Louisville – Sports Chaplain Intern	

<i>National Association of Black Journalists</i> Chapter President	2012 - 2013
<i>Louisville Cardinal Student Newspaper</i> Contributing Author	2012 - 2013
College	
<i>College of Education and Human Development</i>	
Leadership and Legacy Series	
Shawn Dawley	2023
Dr. Larry Benz	2023
Dissertation Committee	2023
Anthony D. Mryks-Brewer	
LEAD & OLL Executive and External Partner Faculty Line Search Committee	2023
Healthcare Leadership Program Director Search Committee	2023
Global Leader Search Committee	2022
Champion for Diversity	2022
Modern Apprenticeship Pathways to Success (MAPS) DICEE Module Development	2022
OLL Faculty Search Committee	2021
OLL Faculty Search Committee	2021
OLL Ft. Knox Coordinator Search Committee	2021
OLL Faculty Search Committee	2020
Department	
<i>Organization Development Student Network (ODSN)</i> When Hate Happens, Helping the Helpers – DEIB Panel	2023
<i>Co-host CardinOLL Podcast</i> Black History Month	2022
<i>Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation, and Org. Development</i> Manage schedule for Part-Time Lecturers (UofL)	2020
Program	
Diversity, Inclusion, Community Engagement, and Equity Certificate Faculty Lead (certificate in process)	2022 - Present
Faculty Lead – Diversity in the Workplace	2021
Diversity, Inclusion, Community Engagement, and Equity OLL Track Faculty Lead	2021
Community	
<i>Dunn Elementary</i> Black History Month Reader (Ms. Ludwick’s 5 th grade class)	2024
<i>JCPS CEIS Department</i> Community Power Event Speaker	2024

<i>26th Annual Lifestyles Choices Forum</i>	2023
Omega Psi Phi: Men of Quality Mentoring Program Speaker	
<i>Emerging Generations Z & A: African American Male Youth Develop. Phenomenon</i>	
Dunn Elementary	2023
Kerrick Elementary	2023
Engelhard Elementary	2023
Stuart Middle School	2023
Seneca High School	2023
Cochran Elementary	2023
Wellington Elementary	2023
Shawnee Community Center	2022
Luhr Elementary	2022
Kenwood Elementary	2022
<i>Digital Transformation Academy</i>	2023, 2022 & 2021
Working with Whitney M. Young Scholars at Lincoln Foundation Google Analytics, Wix.com website, Entrepreneurship and Educational Technology, Chatbot	
<i>Social Entrepreneurship Project on Poverty</i>	2021
St. Francis School	
<i>Louisville Central Community Center</i>	2021
Google Analytics Trainer for professionals in the west end community (in training)	
<i>American Society of Association Executives</i>	2021
<i>Black Male EDquity Network</i>	
Jefferson County Traditional Middle School	2022
Atherton High School	2020
St. Francis School	2020
<i>Ignite Louisville Challenge</i>	2018
Leadership Louisville Center	
<i>Canaan Christian Church</i>	2013 – Present
Christian Education Instructor (Senior adults, young adults, and college-aged)	
<i>Fellowship of Christian Athletes</i>	2014 - 2015
Western High School (Football Chaplain) Farnsley Middle School (Overseer)	
<i>Canaan Community Development Corporation</i>	2013 – 2015
Mentor Sons of Issachar Academy	
National	
<i>Black Male EDquity Network</i>	2020 - Present
Support, build, and engage Black Male doctoral students	

Bread for the World 2018
Lobbying members of congress to increase federal funding towards global food insecurity

International

Dubai, United Arab Emirates 2017 - Present
Supporting missionaries working in multiple disciplines
Short term Missions trip (supporting educators in the UAE) 2017

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Prevailing with Purpose: A Motivational Reflection to Connect Meaning and Life 2023
www.prevailing-with-purpose.com

Op-Eds

Courier Journal

“How former UofL Baseball player Corey Ray enhances the lives of Black youth” 2023
<https://www.courier-journal.com/story/opinion/2023/02/23/mlb-player-cory-ray-enhances-the-lives-of-black-youth-through-baseball/69876903007/?fbclid=IwAR0tS84QXpjOuNSECqvuVmaAruY1Vvlg6QEpGy-UI4pnAJHdEMfKY9ZYpv8>

“What does living in America mean for Black people today?” 2020
<https://www.courier-journal.com/story/opinion/2020/11/04/what-does-living-in-america-mean-for-black-people-today/6041291002/>

Book Chapters

Unbreakable: Louisville’s Inspired 2013 Championship Run 2013
Contributing Author

Magazines

Louisville Women’s Sports Network Fall 2015 Magazine Issue 2015
Contributing Author

Louisville Women’s Sports Network May 2015 Magazine Issue 2015
Contributing Author

MEDIA COVERAGE

Television Interviews

Emerging Generations Z & A: African American Male Youth Develop. Phenomenon 2022
WLKY-TV: “JCPS school partners with nonprofit group aimed at providing students critical life skills for future”

Anchor/Reporter: Shaquille Lord

<https://www.wlky.com/article/jcps-school-partners-nonprofit-group-students-life-skills-black-unders/40082244#>

WDRB: “Program at JCPS elementary school promotes confidence, character for Black male students”
Anchor/Reporter: Tom Round

https://www.wdrb.com/news/education/program-at-jcps-elementary-school-promotes-confidence-character-for-black-male-students/article_0853e586-dad3-11ec-aabb-f7890022b439.html

WHAS11: “Gives them hope’, JCPS program for Black men by Black men”

Anchor/Reporter: Gabrielle Harmon

<https://www.whas11.com/article/news/local/brother-2-brother-program-helps-elementary-boys-learn-what-it-means-to-be-black-man-kentucky-education/417-20cbfef5-7a7f-47a7-8f5b-8d176255a606>

Digital Transformation Academy 2021

WLKY-TV: “Louisville teens learn software, entrepreneurship skills through 2-week digital academy”

Anchor/Reporter: Shaquille Lord

<https://www.wlky.com/article/louisville-teens-learn-software-entrepreneurship-skills-through-2-week-digital-academy/37052113>

Social Entrepreneurship Project on Poverty (St. Francis School) 2021

WLKY-TV: “St. Francis School students to present social justice projects”

Anchor/Reporter: Marvis Herring

<https://www.wlky.com/article/st-francis-school-students-to-present-social-justice-projects/35785328>

WAVE Country with Dawne Gee (July 23, 2020) 2020

<https://youtu.be/yo1gTfKRkLA>

WLKY-TV: “It Could Change the Whole World” (July 8, 2020) 2020

Anchor/Reporter: Marvis Herring

<https://www.wlky.com/article/it-could-change-the-whole-world-louisville-black-mentors-promote-doctoral-programs/33249796#>

Radio

Go Get It with Tanya White 2024

Prevailing with Much More in 2024

<https://pod.co/go-get-it-with-tanya-white/prevailing-with-much-more-in-2024>

Live Your Best Life with Julia Royston 2023

Envision Radio

www.envision-radio.com

Real Talk with Tanya White 2023

WLLV Radio 101.9 FM – 1240 AM (Live Stream via www.wllvonline.com)

Articles

Digital Transformation Academy 2021

Louisville Business First: “Why UofL and Lincoln Foundation forged a new partnership”

Author: Haley Cawthon

<https://www.bizjournals.com/louisville/news/2021/07/09/digital-transformation-academy.html>

Black Male EDquity Network 2021

UofL News: “UofL faculty member creates a network for Black male doctoral students”

Author: Julie Heflin

<https://www.uoflnews.com/post/uofltoday/uofl-faculty-member-creates-a-network-for-black-male-doctoral-students/>

Podcast

- Goal Tending* 2024
 Guest
<https://youtu.be/BgTAHYe5bxg?si=5EkcZTGnuVIC5dnd>
- Diving Deeper Into the Cardinal Principles: Leadership* 2023
 The Employee Success Podcast with Brian Buford
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/s2-episode-7-diving-deeper-into-the-cardinal/id1656767949?i=1000626654256>
- Brothers and Influence the Podcast* 2023
 Guest
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/dr-randy-whetstone/id1618321611?i=1000600160587>
- The CardinOLL Call Podcast* (Streaming on Spotify) 2022 & 2021
 Faculty Fridays and Black History Month
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9NHvyIYaMPw&t=326s>
https://open.spotify.com/episode/3S3UaanGCEjxQKbuw2c0rj?si=fWd_bMyWQHOD7CMpizywUg

Film

- 48-Hour Film Festival – History of Simmons College of Kentucky* 2019
 Contributing Actor

PRESENTATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Engaged Scholarship Consortium** 2023
Michigan State University
Presenters: Dr. Randy Whetstone, Jr., Co-Presenters: Jerron Jones (PhD Candidate), Jonathan Tyes (MD student)
- UofL NOIR Black Business Student Chapter** 2023
Resume Development
- Society for Human Resource Management** 2023
Antiracism: A Fundamental to a New System
- American Academy of Professional Coders (Cincinnati, OH) Chapter** 2023
Professionalism in the Workplace
- Baptist Health Conference** 2023
Stronger Together: Thrive in 2023 Summit
- National Alliance of Black School Educators 50th National Conference** 2022
Emerging Generations Z & A: African American Male Youth Develop. Phenomenon
Presenter: Dr. Randy Whetstone, Jr., Co-Presenter: Jerron Jones, (PhD Candidate)
- Federal Academic Alliance** 2022
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Panelist

University of Louisville: College of Business & Digital Transformation Center <i>Ethics in Technology</i> Panelist	2022
Norton Healthcare <i>Interpersonal Communication: How to Navigate Difficult Conversations</i> Presenter: Dr. Randy Whetstone, Jr.	2022
Baptist Health <i>Embracing Inclusive Leadership</i> Presenter: Dr. Randy Whetstone, Jr.	2022
Lincoln Foundation <i>Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Program Parental Institute “Empowerment Through Access”</i>	2023 & 2022
Colorado Technical University Guest Lecturer – <i>Diversity Healthcare and Beyond</i>	2021
2021 Engagement Scholarship Consortium (ESC) Annual Conference <i>Exploring the Challenges and Barriers for Black Men along the Educational Trajectory</i> Presenters: Dr. Douglas Craddock, Jr., Dr. Randy Whetstone, Jr. Jerron Jones (PhD student), Malcolm Muhammad (PhD student), Devonte Carson (PhD student)	2021
Kentucky Derby Festival <i>Market Research Project Presentation</i> Presenters: Dr. Douglas Craddock, Jr., Dr. Randy Whetstone, Jr., Dr. Brigitte Burpo, Dr. Denise Cumberland, Malcolm Muhammad (PhD student)	2021
American Society of Association Executives <i>The Importance of Cultural Competence in the Workplace</i>	2021
University of Louisville Society for Human Resource Management – UofL Student Chapter <i>The Importance of Cultural Competence in the Workplace</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wqp1EffO9D0	2022
Delphi Center Info Session Speaker Undergrad and Graduate programs <i>“3 Things to be a Change Agent in DEI”</i>	2022
Deans’ Forum on Educational Excellence <i>Effective Teaching Practices for Asynchronous Learning</i> Presenters: Dr. Amy I. Acklin, Dr. Christopher Brody, Dr. Imad Elhaj, Dr. Randy Whetstone, Jr.	2021
Cardinal Leadership Institute <i>Higher Education Leading Systematic Change in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion</i>	2024, 2023, 2022 & 2021
Organizational Analysis (LEAD 662) Guest Lecturer – <i>Qualitative Research</i>	2020
Faculty Candidate Presentation <i>Ethical Leadership</i>	2019

Dare to Care Strategic Planning Board Retreat	2021
<i>Needs Assessment Report (Other presenters: Denise Cumberland, PhD, Tyra Deckard (PhD student), Malcolm Muhammad (PhD student))</i>	
Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education Symposium	2020
<i>Black Male EDquity Network (Other presenters: Douglas Craddock, PhD, Malcolm Muhammad (PhD student), Jerron Jones (PhD student), Devonte' Carson (PhD student))</i>	
https://youtu.be/VKiYOji5GnM	
<u>Ministry Speaking Engagements:</u>	
Greencastle Baptist Church	2023 – Present
College-Age Ministry Teacher/Facilitator	
Greater Galilee Church	2023
<i>March Madness Theme</i>	
Canaan Christian Church	2019
<i>36th Church Anniversary: The Revolution Had Begun</i>	
<i>Children and Youth</i>	
<i>Experiencing the Power of Our Spiritual Inheritance</i>	2017
<i>Young Adult Conference</i>	
<i>Holy Convocation</i>	2017
<i>Initial Sermon</i>	2016
<i>Youth Impact Service</i>	2019
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	2016
<i>Seeker Service</i>	2013
<i>Children's Division</i>	
Amazing Grace Community of Faith	2019
<i>Fall Revival</i>	
Bethel AME New Albany	2018
<i>Youth Sunday</i>	
Stoner Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church	2018
<i>Louisville District Good Friday Service – Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross</i>	
<i>(Other speakers: Rev. LaKendra Hightower, Rev. Eric Palmer, Jr., Minister A. Renee Burns, Minister George Walker, Minister Victor King, Rev. Carolyn Thomas)</i>	
Hughlett Temple AME Zion Church	2018
<i>Fall Festival</i>	
Gilt Edge Baptist Church	2017
<i>Youth and Young Adult Service</i>	

Grace-Hope Presbyterian Church	
<i>Men's Day</i>	2018
<i>Graduation/Promotion Sunday</i>	2017
Burnett Avenue Baptist Church	2017
<i>Youth Service</i>	
Jones Memorial AME Church	2015
<i>Youth Sunday</i>	
Boys & Girls Club	2014
<i>Mother's Appreciation Day</i>	
Signature HealthCARE	2013
<i>Sunday Chapel Service</i>	

Other Speaking Topics/Interests:

- Leadership Topics
- Online Learning
- Antiracism
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Cultural Competence
- Organizational Partnership and Community Engagement
- Time Management
- Professional Development
- Conflict Management & Problem Solving
- Effective Personal Decision Making
- Financial Literacy
- Christian Education
- Self-Discovery and Identity
- Understanding Purpose

MEDIA, JOURNALISM & BROADCASTING EXPERIENCE

inSpire Black Louisville Magazine	2023 - Present
Contributing Author	
Black Male EDquity Network	2023 - Present
Social Media Manager and Specialist	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content creator • Photo, video • Video editing and publishing 	
Voice-Tribune	2014 – 2019, 2023 -
Present	
Contributing Author & Photographer	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covering sports (high school, boxing, and college), international travel, music 	
https://voice-tribune.com/author/rwhetston/	
https://voice-tribune.com/carousel-post/falling-love-city-lights/	
https://voice-tribune.com/carousel-post/woke-music-soul-heal-ville/	

Simmons College of Kentucky	
LENS and TORCH (TV Show/Podcast) – Host/Reporter https://vimeo.com/280533018	2018
Men’s Basketball Beat Writer (Freelance)	2015 - 2017
KySports.TV	2016 - 2017
Sideline Reporter/Writer	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UofL football, Men’s basketball, and Women’s basketball • High school football and basketball • Interview with UofL Sports Information Director: Kenny Klein https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1414145698632495 • Louisville Football versus Clemson https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1453881191325612 • Louisville Football versus Virginia https://youtu.be/I3iR2ZXRSiE • Murray State versus Louisville Football https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1465855040128227 • UofL Men’s BB versus Syracuse https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1267440866636313 • UofL Men’s BB versus Virginia Tech https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1259340907446309 • UofL Men’s BB versus Miami https://m.facebook.com/KySportsTV/videos/1250686441645089/ • Interview with Fern Creek Boys’ Basketball Coach James Schooler https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1437645732949158 	2017
Game On (Sports Broadcast on the CW Network – WBKI)	2016
Sideline Reporter (Freelance)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covering high school football 	
Louisville Women’s Sports Network	2015 - 2017
Writer (Freelance)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covering high school sports (basketball, softball, tennis, track and field, lacrosse, and soccer) https://louisvillewomensports.com/?page_id_all=16&tag=softball 	
ESPNU: Campus Connection	2013
Student Reporter (University of Louisville)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UofL Women’s BB (Interview includes former UofL Athletic Director Tom Jurich, former UofL BB Player Chane Behanan, and former UofL football player George Durant) https://youtu.be/c3jt5F0ZE6A 	2013

- Give live reports from the site of the event
- Appear on television when conducting interviews or narration at different sporting events
- Cover a broad spectrum of news stories and featured series for college athletics

WLKY-TV (CBS Affiliate) 2012 - 2013
Intern

Anchor Segment 2013
<https://youtu.be/I27LKUdM5hA>

UofL Men's BB - Gorgui Dieng Package 2013
<https://youtu.be/o8ypd97PSzs>

UofL Men's BB versus Cincinnati Package 2013
<https://youtu.be/KqyVmjdrUmo>

UK Men's BB versus Florida 2013
<https://youtu.be/Lv4YdindRcQ>

WKYU-TV PBS News Channel 12 (Western Kentucky University) 2009 - 2010
Television Camera Operator

- Filmed live newscast
- Dollied and panned camera to appropriate position to arrange a specified shot
- Respond quickly to directions given by floor manager

Teleprompter Operator

- Ensured accuracy of information displayed on teleprompter
- Setting up data and information on the teleprompter to match the script
- Ability to work in highly distracting settings and under considerable pressure

WWH-FM 91.7/ Revolution 91-7 (Western Kentucky University) 2009 - 2010
Radio Commercial Writer

Links to all journalism work can be found at: rcwhet01.wordpress.com

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP/ASSOCIATIONS

- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. (Louisville Alumni Chapter)
- The Council for Adult and Experiential Learning, *CAEL*
- Young Professional Association of Louisville, *YPAL*
- Society for Human Resource Management, *SHRM* (Louisville Chapter)
- National Alliance of Black School Educators, *NABSE*
- American Council on Education, *ACE*
- National Association of Black Journalists, *NABJ*
- Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education, *KABHE*
- UofL Black Faculty and Staff Association, *BFSA*
- Black Male EDquity Network, *BMEN*
- Leadership Louisville Center, *Brand Ambassador, Focus Louisville Program Graduate*

COMMITTEE/BOARDS

Black Male EDquity Network Foundation, Inc. Board of Director	Present
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Kappa League Advisory Board	Present
Center for Neighborhoods, CFN Board Member	Present
Village School of Louisville, VSOL Academic Advisory Council	Present
NOIR Black Chamber of Commerce, Inc. Board Member	2023

CONSULTING

Prevailing with Purpose, LLC Founder	Present
Black Male EDquity Network, LLC Co-Founder	Present
Jefferson County Public Schools <i>Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services</i>	Present
University of Louisville Master Educator Course (Evaluator)	2024
Elephant in the Room Curriculum Development: Microaggressions and Unconscious Bias	2023
Society for Human Resource Management Antiracism: A Fundamental to a New System	2023
American Academy of Professional Coders (Cincinnati, OH) Chapter Professionalism in the Workplace	2023
Baptist Health Conference Stronger Together: Thrive in 2023 Summit	2023
Norton Healthcare Interpersonal Communication: How to Navigate Difficult Conversations	2022
Baptist Health Embracing Inclusive Leadership	2022

Kenwood Elementary Emerging Generations Z & A: African American Male Child Development Phenomenon	2022
Kentucky Derby Festival Market Research Project	2021
Dare to Care Needs Assessment	2020

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Membership Training Academy (MTA) Training (Expires 2025)	2023
Google Analytics Academy Google Analytics for Beginners	2021
Canaan Christian Church Teacher Training and Certification Course	2019
Ministry License	2016

HONORS/AWARDS

Derby Diversity Award Awardee	2023
University of Louisville Faculty Favorite Award Nominee	2023
Student Champion	2023
Cardinal Principles Champion for Diversity and Inclusion Nominee	2023
College of Education and Human Development Champion for Diversity	2022
Office of Community Engagement Gheens Foundation Mini-Grant Award Recipient Certificate of Recognition	2022
Faculty Favorite Nominee http://louisville.edu/delphi/awards/facultyfavorites	2021
Student Champion	2021
Association for Talent Development (Kentucky Chapter) Diversity and Inclusion Nominee	2022
Bellarmino University Recognition of Achievement (St. Francis Social Entrepreneurship Project)	2021