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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 by the Association of Biblical Higher Education</i> Research Focus: Diversity, Succession Planning, Community Engagement | 2020 and University accredited |
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| 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 Program Director (OLL) Clinical Assistant Professor | 2020 – Present |
| Simmons College of Kentucky (HBCU) Director, Christian Service Program Instructor | 2016 – 2019 |
| Brown Mackie College Adjunct Instructor | 2015 – 2017 |
| Time Warner Cable Sales Associate | 2014 – 2014 |
| United Parcel Service Package Handler | 2011 – 2012 |
| YMCA Group Leader | 2009 – 2011 |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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)

Simmons College of Kentucky

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

"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."

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

[&]quot;My instructor was very knowledgeable about the course and the materials covered."

[&]quot;Instructor was very helpful and paced the class appropriately."

[&]quot;Dr. Whetstone is an awesome instructor. He is great at explaining expectations for each assignment."

[&]quot;The most helpful thing I've learned are study tips and life tips I can use for the rest of my life."

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 studied focused on KDF's 2022 three actionable goals retore, 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.

2023

Black Male EDquity Network & Roots 101

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

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"

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"

[&]quot;Active Learning in Your Classroom"

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

| University NOIR Black Business Club | 2023 |
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| Academic Advisor Student Chapter | 2020 |
| Advancing Online Learning Workshop Series: Best Practices in Online Learning Co-Presenter | 2023 |
| Black Men in White Coats Co-Moderator | 2023 |
| The Retention Performance Management Project Office of the Provost | 2023 |
| Engaged Scholarship Symposium Committee Office of Community Engagement | 2022 |
| Demographic 25 Committee | 2022 |
| Delphi Center Info Session Speaker Undergrad and Graduate programs "3 Things to be a Change Agent in DEI" | 2022 |
| Fellowship of Christian Athletes University of Louisville – Sports Chaplain Intern | 2014 - 2015 |
| National Association of Black Journalists Chapter President | 2012 - 2013 |
| Louisville Cardinal Student Newspaper Contributing Author | 2012 - 2013 |
| College College of Education and Human Development Healthcare Leadership Program Director Search Committee Global Leader Search Committee Champion for Diversity | 2023 2022 2022 |
| Modern Apprenticeship Pathways to Success (MAPS) DICEE Module Development OLL Faculty Search Committee OLL Faculty Search Committee | 2022 2021 2021 |
| OLL Ft. Knox Coordinator Search Committee OLL Faculty Search Committee | 2021 2020 |
| Department Co-host CardinOLL Podcast Black History Month | 2022 |
| Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation, and Org. Development Manage schedule for Part-Time Lecturers (UofL) | 2020 |

| Program Diversity, Inclusion, Community Engagement, and Equity Certificate Faculty Lead (certificate in process) | 2022 - Present |
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| Faculty Lead – Diversity in the Workplace Diversity, Inclusion, Community Engagement, and Equity OLL Track Faculty Lead | 2021 2021 |
| Community 26 th Annual Lifestyles Choices Forum Omega Psi Phi: Men of Quality Mentoring Program Speaker | 2023 |
| Emerging Generations Z & A: African American Male Youth Develop. Phenomenon Cochran Elementary Wellington Elementary Shawnee Community Center Luhr Elementary Kenwood Elementary | 2023 2023 2022 2022 2022 2022 |
| Digital Transformation Academy Working with Whitney M. Young Scholars at Lincoln Foundation Google Analytics, Wix.com website, Entrepreneurship and Educational Technology | 2022 & 2021 Chnology, Chatbot |
| Social Entrepreneurship Project on Poverty St. Francis School | 2021 |
| Louisville Central Community Center Google Analytics Trainer for professionals in the west end community (in the | 2021 raining) |
| American Society of Association Executives | 2021 |
| Black Male EDquity Network Jefferson County Traditional Middle School Atherton High School St. Francis School | 2022 2020 2020 |
| Ignite Louisville Challenge Leadership Louisville Center | 2018 |
| Canaan Christian Church Christian Education Instructor (Senior adults, young adults, and college-age | 2013 – Present |
| Fellowship of Christian Athletes Western High School (Football Chaplain) Farnsley Middle School (Overseer) | 2014 - 2015 |
| Canaan Community Development Corporation Mentor | 2013 – 2015 |
| Sons of Issachar Academy | |

National

Black Male EDquity Network

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? https://www.courier-journal.com/story/opinion/2020/11/04/what-does-living-in2020

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

 $\underline{\text{https://www.wlky.com/article/louisville-teens-learn-software-entrepreneurship-skills-through-2-week-digital-academy/37052113}$

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/yolgTfKRkLA

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

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

 $\underline{\underline{https://www.uoflnews.com/post/uofltoday/uofl-faculty-member-creates-a-network-for-black-male-doctoral-like for the following and the following the follo$

students/

Podcast

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 Guest | 2023 |
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| https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/dr-randy-whetstone/id1618321611?i=100060 | 0160587 |
| The CardinOLL Call Podcast (Streaming on Spotify) Faculty Fridays and Black History Month https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9NHvyIYaMPw&t=326s | 2022 & 2021 |
| https://open.spotify.com/episode/3S3UaanGCejxQKbuw2c0rj?si=fWd_bMyWQHC | D7CMpizywUg |
| Film 48-Hour Film Festival – History of Simmons College of Kentucky Contributing Actor | 2019 |
| PRESENTATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS | |
| 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 |
| National Alliance of Black School Educators 50 th National Conference Emerging Generations Z & A: African American Male Youth Develop. Phenomenon Presenter: Dr. Randy Whetstone, Jr., Co-Presenter: Jerron Jones, (PhD Candidate) | |
| Federal Academic Alliance Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Panelist | 2022 |
| University of Louisville: College of Business & Digital Transformation Center Ethics in Technology Panelist | 2022 |
| Norton Healthcare Interpersonal Communication: How to Navigate Difficult Conversations Presenter: Dr. Randy Whetstone, Jr. | 2022 |
| Baptist Health Embracing Inclusive Leadership Presenter: Dr. Randy Whetstone, Jr. | 2022 |
| Lincoln Foundation Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Program Parental Institute "Empowerment Through | 2023 & 2022 Access" |
| Colorado Technical University Guest Lecturer – Diversity Healthcare and Beyond | 2021 |

2021 Engagement Scholarship Consortium (ESC) Annual Conference

Exploring the Challenges and Barriers for Black Men along the Educational Trajectory

Presenters: Dr. Douglas Craddock, Jr., Dr. Randy Whetstone, Jr. Jerron Jones (PhD student), Malcolm Muhammad (PhD student), Devonte Carson (PhD student)

Kentucky Derby Festival

2021

2021

Market Research Project Presentation

Presenters: Dr. Douglas Craddock, Jr., Dr. Randy Whetstone, Jr., Dr. Brigitte Burpo, Dr. Denise Cumberland, Malcolm Muhammad (PhD student)

American Society of Association Executives

2021

The Importance of Cultural Competence in the Workplace

University of Louisville

Society for Human Resource Management – UofL Student Chapter 2022

The Importance of Cultural Competence in the Workplace

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wqp1EffO9D0

Delphi Center Info Session Speaker 2022

Undergrad and Graduate programs

"3 Things to be a Change Agent in DEI"

Deans' Forum on Educational Excellence 2021

Effective Teaching Practices for Asynchronous Learning

Presenters: Dr. Amy I. Acklin, Dr. Christopher Brody, Dr. Imad Elhaj, Dr. Randy Whetstone, Jr.

Cardinal Leadership Institute 2023, 2022 & 2021

Higher Education Leading Systematic Change in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Organizational Analysis (LEAD 662) 2020

Guest Lecturer – Qualitative Research

Faculty Candidate Presentation 2019

Ethical Leadership

Dare to Care Strategic Planning Board Retreat 2021

Needs Assessment Report (Other presenters: Denise Cumberland, PhD, Tyra Deckard (PhD student), Malcolm Muhammad (PhD student)

Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education Symposium

2020

Black Male EDquity Network (Other presenters: Douglas Craddock, PhD, Malcolm Muhammad (PhD student), Jerron Jones (PhD student), Devonte' Carson (PhD student) https://youtu.be/VKiYOji5GnM

Ministry Speaking Engagements:

Greencastle Baptist Church 2023 – Present

College-Age Ministry Teacher/Facilitator

Greater Galilee Church 2023

March Madness Theme

| Canaan Christian Church | |
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| 36 th Church Anniversary: The Revolution Had Begun Children and Youth | 2019 |
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| Experiencing the Power of Our Spiritual Inheritance Young Adult Conference | 2017 |
| Holy Convocation | 2017 |
| Initial Sermon | 2016 |
| Youth Impact Service | 2019 |
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| | 2010 |
| Seeker Service | 2013 |
| Children's Division | |
| Amazing Grace Community of Faith Fall Revival | 2019 |
| Bethel AME New Albany Youth Sunday | 2018 |
| Stoner Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church | 2018 |
| Louisville District Good Friday Service – Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cros (Other speakers: Rev. LaKendra Hightower, Rev. Eric Palmer, Jr., Minister A. Rev Walker, Minister Victor King, Rev. Carolyn Thomas) | |
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| (Other speakers: Rev. LaKendra Hightower, Rev. Eric Palmer, Jr., Minister A. Ren Walker, Minister Victor King, Rev. Carolyn Thomas) Hughlett Temple AME Zion Church Fall Festival Gilt Edge Baptist Church | nee Burns, Minister George 2018 |
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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

2023 - Present inSpire Black Louisville Magazine Contributing Author 2023 - Present **Black Male EDquity Network** Social Media Manager and Specialist Content creator Photo, video Video editing and publishing Voice-Tribune 2014 - 2019, 2023 -Present Contributing Author & Photographer • 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 2018 https://vimeo.com/280533018 Men's Basketball Beat Writer (Freelance) 2015 - 2017 KySports.TV 2016 - 2017 Sideline Reporter/Writer UofL football, Men's basketball, and Women's basketball High school football and basketball Interview with UofL Sports Information Director: Kenny Klein 2017 https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1414145698632495 Louisville Football versus Clemson 2017

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| uisville Football versus Virginia tps://youtu.be/I3iR2ZXRSiE | 2017 |
| nrray State versus Louisville Football ps://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1465855040128227 | 2017 |
| fL Men's BB versus Syracuse tps://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1267440866636313 | 2017 |
| of L Men's BB versus Virginia Tech ps://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1259340907446309 | 2017 |
| nfL Men's BB versus Miami ps://m.facebook.com/KySportsTV/videos/1250686441645089/ | 2017 |
| erview with Fern Creek Boys' Basketball Coach James Schooler ps://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1437645732949158 | 2017 |
| (Sports Broadcast on the CW Network – WBKI) porter (Freelance) | 2016 |
| vering high school football | |
| Women's Sports Network elance) | 2015 - 2017 |
| vering high school sports (basketball, softball, tennis, track and field, lacidouisvillewomensports.com/?page_id_all=16&tag=softball | rosse, and soccer) |
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| WLKY-TV (CBS Affiliate) Intern | 2012 - 2013 |
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| Anchor Segment https://youtu.be/I27LKUdM5hA | 2013 |
| UofL Men's BB - Gorgui Dieng Package https://youtu.be/o8ypd97PSzs | 2013 |
| UofL Men's BB versus Cincinnati Package https://youtu.be/KqyVmjdrUmo | 2013 |

Cover a broad spectrum of news stories and featured series for college athletics

2013

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

NOIR Black Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

Board Member

Black Male EDquity Network Foundation, Inc.

Board of Director

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Kappa League Advisory Board

Center for Neighborhoods, CFN

Board Member

Village School of Louisville, *VSOL* Academic Advisory Council

CONSULTING

| Prevailing with Purpose, LLC Founder | Present |
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| Black Male EDquity Network, LLC Co-Founder | Present |
| 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 Phenom | 2022 enon |
| 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 Ministry License | 2019 2016 |
| HONORS/AWARDS | |
| Derby Diversity Award Awardee | 2023 |

| University of Louisville Student Champion | 2023 |
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| 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 |
| Bellarmine University Recognition of Achievement (St. Francis Social Entrepreneurship Project) | 2021 |