

Curriculum Vitae
Of
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Employment History

- 2006-present Associate Professor, Georgia State University, Dunwoody Campus,
Georgia
- 2000-present Campus Compact Consulting Corps-Brown University
Providence, Rhode Island
- 2004-2006 Engaged Scholar for Civic Engagement at Minority-Serving Institutions
Campus Compact-Brown University
Providence, Rhode Island
- 1977-2006 Associate Professor of English: Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, North Carolina
- Adjunct Professor, Davidson College
Davidson, North Carolina
- 1987-1982 Teaching Assistant: Middle Tennessee State University,
Murfreesboro, Tennessee
- 1975-1977 Language Arts Teacher, Smith Middle School: Charlotte,
North Carolina

Academic Achievement

EDUCATION

December 15, 1983 Doctor of Arts
Major: English Minor: Oral History
Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, TN

May 9, 1975 Master of Arts in Teaching
Major: English
Duke University
Durham, NC

May 5, 1974 Bachelor of Arts
Major: English
Shaw University
Raleigh, NC

HONORS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

2015 Teacher of the Year, Alumni Association, Georgia Perimeter College,
GA

2010 Service Learning Faculty Scholar, Atlanta Center for Civic
Engagement and Service Learning, Clarkston, GA

2008 & 2010 Judge, Thomas Ehrlich National Faculty Award for Service
Learning, Providence, RI

2004-2005 Engaged Scholar Campus Compact, Providence, RI

2002-2006 UNCF/Mellon Mentor, Washington, DC,

1995 NCNB Par Excellence Teacher of the Year Award,
Charlotte, NC

1994 Johnson C. Smith University Student Government
Association Teacher of the Year Award, Charlotte, NC

PUBLICATIONS

Jacobs Jones, R, Edward Zlotkowski, Margarita Lenk, at al, *One with the Community: Indicators of Engagement at Minority Serving Institutions*. Providence, RI: Campus Compact, 2005.

Jacobs Jones, R. "Johnson C. Smith: A New Era of Excellence," in *Public Work and the Academy: An Academic Administrator's Guide to Civic Engagement and Service Learning*. Eds, Lanseth & Plater. Boston, MA: Anker Press, 2004.

Jacobs Jones, R. "Student Participation in Community Service and Service Learning," in *Service Learning: Listening to Different Voices*. Eds. Ayers & Ray. Fairfax, VA: United Negro College Fund, 1995.

Jacobs Jones, R. "Empowering Students through the teaching of Black Women's

Literature, in *Women in Higher Education*. University of Texas at El Paso Press, 1992.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“Looking Back: Moving Forward Together,” Black History Month Speaker, Mt. Pleasant AME Zion Church, Riegelwood, NC, February, 2015

“Meeting the Needs of Suburban Atlanta,” Ted Wadley CCHA, Tampa, FL. October, 2014

“Tie the Rope Together: Restore the Village,” Success Banquet, Men & Women United for Youth & Families, Riegelwood, NC, July, 2013

“From Folklore to Fiction: African American Tricksters and Badmen,” Georgia and Carolinas College English Association, Clarkston, GA February, 2012

“Gwendolyn Brooks & the Heroic Voices of World War II,” World War II Symposium, GPC Dunwoody, GA, November, 2011

“Civic Engagement and Service Learning at the Crossroads,” Jeff Meadors and Beth Wallace, TYCA, Decatur, GA, March, 2011

“Indicators of Engagement for Civic Engagement, Gulf South Summit, University of GA, Athens, March 2010

“Zora Neale Hurston: Life as Art,” Georgia and Carolinas College English Association, Clarkston, GA, March 2010

“Anna Julia Cooper: A Voice from the South on Race and Gender,” Women in a Globalized Society: An Interdisciplinary Symposium, Dunwoody, GA, April, 2009

“Building the Engaged Two-Year Institution” Spotlight on Student Engagement, Faculty Development Day, Georgia Perimeter College, Clarkston, GA, March, 2009.

“Using Oral History as Value Added,” Georgia and Carolinas College English Association Conference, Savannah, GA, January, 2009.

“Lest We Forget: Keeping the Dream Alive,” Guest Speaker, Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, Riegelwood, NC, January 2009.

“Using Oral History to Reconstruct the Rosenwald Era,” Guest Lecturer, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, NC, November 2008

“Evaluation and Assessment,” Campus Compact’s 2008 Professional Development Institute, Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA, July, 2008.

“Using the Indicators of Engagement to Build the Engaged Campus,” Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, Oklahoma City, OK, May, 2008.

“Connecting Diversity and Civic Engagement Initiatives: Findings from two Campus Compact Projects,” Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U), Philadelphia, PA, October, 2006.

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED

2015 NEH Summer Scholar: Slavery in the American Republic
Washington, DC

2002 Instituto de Comunicacion y Cultura AC, Oaxaca de
Juarez Oaxaca, Mexico Negro, A.C. Pinotepa Nacional

2000 Duke/UNC Latin American Studies Institute,
Chapel Hill, NC

1999 Hurston- Wright Writers Workshop, Virginia
Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

1997 Harvard Summer Leadership Institute
Boston, MA

1993/98/2002 New York University (NYU) Faculty Resource Institute
New York

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

2012-2013	Advancing the Humanities in Community Colleges: NEH Bridging Cultures Project GPC Dunwoody, GA
2002-2006	UNCF Mellon Mentor
2000-2004	Historically Minority Colleges and Universities Consortium Grant (HMCUC) Closing the Achievement Gap
2000-2003	US Department of Education Latin American Studies Grant
1995-1998	Andrew Mellon Integrated Studies Grant
1994-2004	Ford/UNCF Service Learning Grant

COURSES TAUGHT

Freshman Composition
Business Writing
World Literature
American Literature
Senior Seminar
African American Literature
Women's Literature
Oral History
Humanities

References

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