

Resume

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EDUCATION

Ph.D.: Adult and Occupational Education with International Development emphasis
Kansas State University - Manhattan, Kansas, 1987

M.Ed.: Secondary Education: Vocational Education and Administration
Southern University and A & M College - Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1970

B.S.: Vocational Education (Family and Consumer Sci) - Major and General Science -Minor
Southern University and A & M College - Baton Rouge, Louisiana. 1965

Post Doctoral Internship:

Post Doctoral Intern awarded by the Louisiana Department of Education,
Vocational Education Section - 1978

Responsibilities:

1. To develop and pilot test the evaluation device that is currently being used to evaluate secondary programs in vocational education for the state of Louisiana.
2. To design programs for addressing "The Education for All Handicapped Children's Act" (P.L. 94-142) in relationship to Vocational Education Programs.

Post Doctoral Studies

Colorado College - Colorado Springs, Colorado - Workshop on the Liberal Arts; Sponsored the Lily Endowment of Indiana - Summer, 1992.

As the leader of a four person Southern University faculty team, the end project of participating in the workshop was the full development of the Southern University Service Learning/ Community Volunteerism Program.

The Ohio State University - Columbus, Ohio
Vocational Education Dissemination Methods. Fall, 1979

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1991-Present Dean – The Center for International Affairs. Holding the rank of tenured professor, I also serve as the Director of the Division of Continuing Education, and the Center for Service Learning at Southern University. I am the administrator of the unit designated to integrate international education and cultural diversity into all aspects of the university. My responsibilities include study abroad programs, faculty development, international student integration and project management and development. I also have served as project director for the university's Agency of International Development program, working on projects in Jamaica, Mexico, China, Nicaragua, Sierra Leone, Belize and The Gambia in West Africa.

Director and Professor - The Division of Continuing Education and the Center for Service Learning. I am the administrator of the unit that is designed to integrate service learning into the academic curricula of all students enrolled at the university. This includes coordination and networking with community service agencies; coordination of university departmental initiatives; registering, placement, monitoring, and evaluating student performance. Community volunteerism/service learning is required of each student who graduates from the university. In addition to the above duties, I am the administrator of the unit that is designed to implement Off - Campus courses for academic credit; weekend and evening programs; and programs for CEU certification. For three years, I served as the coordinator of distance education activities for the Baton Rouge campus.

The Continuing Education component included a successful Evening and Weekend School in which non-traditional people who work a full eight hour a day, forty hour week schedule could return to school to pursue a degree or take courses leading to career advancement.

1990- 1991 Professor and Assistant Director of the Division of Continuing Education, Executive Director, Adult Learning Center, Southern University. A special program that was designed to address the growing program of adult illiteracy in the local community. Students were trained to teach people how to read thus leading to functional literacy in the Scotlandville community.

1986 -1990 Professor and Director of the Division of Vocational Education, Southern University. I served as the administrator for graduate and undergraduate degrees of the following teacher training units of vocational educational careers: Business Education and Administration, Agricultural Education, Home Economics Education, Industrial Arts Education, and Trade and Industry. I also coordinated

the student teaching program in the vocational disciplines.

- 1980 -1986** Associate Professor and Graduate Coordinator, Department of Vocational Home Economics, Southern University and A.M. College, Baton Rouge, LA.
- 1978 -1980** State Supervisor and Administrator of Vocational Education Programs, Louisiana Department of Education, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. My responsibilities included total management and supervision at the state level of all vocational education programs in the Division of Home Economics and Cooperative Education in each senior, middle and junior schools in the state of Louisiana.
- 1978 -1980** University Supervisor and Instructor of student teacher in vocational and adult education, Kansas State University, - Manhattan, Kansas
- 1972 -1976** Vocational Education Instructor and Adult Education Instructor, East Baton Rouge Parish School Systems, Baton Rouge, LA
- 1965- 1971** Vocational Home Economics Instructor and Adult Educator, Calcasieu Parish School System, Lake Charles, LA

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INVOLVEMENT:

- 2012 – Present** Director- Developer of the first English Language Training Program (ELTP). One of six HBCUs to offer the study of English for international individuals in the USA. The program has provided instruction for the following populations: Turkish, Brazilians, Chinese, and Mexicans.
- 2012-Present** Brazil Scientific Mobility Program – a program funded by the Brazilian Government through the Institute for International Education to provide English Language instruction and academic courses in the STEM disciplines for students from Brazil. Funded Award: \$700,000+
- 2010 -2013** Project Director – Southern University Project Go/African American Center for Excellence. A program designed to provide training in strategic languages for Naval Reserve Officers Training Corp (ROTC) Students. Providing Governmental funding for students to study Wolof, Arabic and Chinese while living abroad during summer months. Funded \$389,000 annually
- 2007-2008** Director - NAFSA Collaborative Grant “Southern International Exposure Model”. The grant was designed to help international students to become acclimated to attending and living on an HBCU campus while adjusting to the local community.
- 1993 -Present** Director - Southern University Mexico Study Abroad Programs

Orizaba and Veracruz City, Mexico, a three week program in which students live with native families and perform community service activities involving residents of poor Indian Villages while taking Conversational Spanish classes at a local university in Mexico. This program has now been expanded to allow Southern University students an opportunity to participate in study abroad activities to other countries, including China, Belize, Senegal, Brazil, Liberia and Turkey.

- 1996 – 2002** Leadership Trainer, evaluator and workshop presenter in the areas of women in development, leadership skills acquisition, and team building in in San Juan, Puerto Rico; Seoul, Korea; and St. Croix, Virgin Islands.
- 1990-91** President - Southern University/Louisiana State University Association for Women in Development. An effort designed to acquaint the female population at Southern University with the needs of conditions of women living in developing countries.
- 1988-1993** Project Director - “Analysis of Health Aspects, Food Acceptability, and Economic Benefits of the Solar Box Cooker in Sierra Leone” - West Africa. Introduction of solar cookers for water purification, food safety, and fuel wood savings in a depressed and developing country. This project has been duplicated in the following countries as a result of our efforts: Ghana, Liberia, India, Nepal, China, and Belize.
USAID Grant funded: \$250,000
- 1987-1991** Project Director - “Jamaican Primary Education Assistance Project” - Kingston, Jamaica - Implementation of a school/community program in the country which helped to eliminate vandalism and encouraged greater community and parental participation. The project worked with a cross section of people from the community, government, schools, and businesses. This project is now an integral part of the Jamaican Education teacher training component and it is referred to as **SCOPE** – The School Community Outreach Program for Education.
USAID Grant funded \$580,000
- 1987** Haitian Youth Exchange Project (Educational Coordinator) - A program which exposed 40 Haitian teenagers to the American Educational system. Department of State Funded: \$75,000
- 1982-1986** Coordinator and Monitor for the Nutrition Education Component of the Adapted Crop Research and Extension Program - Sierra Leone, West Africa. A component of the ACRE Project that was administered by Southern University

- 1987** Member of Ad Hoc Committee for Participant Training for the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD)
- 1986** Coordinator of USAID's Women in Development Conference – A proposal - writing skills workshop for minority participation in international development. The conference was held on the Southern University Campus.
- 1985- 87** Center for Women in Development Representative for SECID (South East Consortium for International Development) at Southern University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Community Volunteerism (Service Learning)
 International Development and Women in Development
 Project Administration and Management
 Educational Planning and Research
 Teacher Education/Curriculum Development/Evaluation
 Home Economics - Family Life Education
 Mainstreaming Special Needs Students
 Adult and Vocational Education

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

NAFSA: Association of International Educators
 Institute of International Educators
 Golden Key National Honor Society
 The Council for Adult and Experiential Learning
 The Association for Continuing Higher Education
 National Society for Experiential Education
 Phi Delta Kappa Educational Fraternity
 Phi Upsilon Omicron Honor Society
 American Vocational Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Chairman - Board of Commissioners of the Baton Rouge Housing Authority
- Rotary Club of Baton Rouge
- March of Dimes National Advisory Board
- Baker Fire and Police Board of Commissioners
- Steps to Success Advisory Board
- Council for a Better Louisiana Advisory Board
- 1993 Class of Leadership Louisiana (Chair, 1998)
- Advisory Board - Louisiana Autistic Society 1987- 1989
- Advisory Board - Baton Rouge Vocational Technical Institute 1987- 1995
- Top Ladies of Distinction, Incorporated

- Woman's Hospital Advisory Board
- Board of Directors of YWCA

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT:

- Chair Committee to develop the SUBR Interdisciplinary Degree 2011
- Faculty Handbook Committee Chair
- Member of the Tenure and Promotion Committee
- Academic Council
- Telecommunications Committee
- Graduate Council, Co - Chair 1993 - 95
- Teacher Education Council, 1992 - 94
- Chair of several Search Committees
- Chair of several Ad Hoc Confidential Hearings for both faculty and graduate students
- College of Education NCATE Preparation Committee
- University-Wide Self Study Committee

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS:

- Outstanding Louisiana Housing Authority Commissioner 2008
- Outstanding Regional Housing Commissioner 2008
- Educational Professional Development Act (EDPA) 552 Fellow – 1976
- Diamond Award for Community Service, United To Serve America, 1992
- Presidential Points of Life Award, 1991
- President, Louisiana Home Economics Association 1987-1989
- Listed in Outstanding Women Administrators in Vocational Education -1980
- Listed as one of the 100 “Most Influential Black Americans” in the country. Featured in Ebony, Jet, Upscale and many other journals and magazines.

Selected Research Projects Secured and Directed (Domestic):

Southern International Exposure Model – Director

An \$8,530 grant designed to help international students to become acclimated to attending and living on an HBCU campus and adjusting to the local community. Funded by NAFSA: Association of International Educators, Collaborative Training Grants Program. 2008

Louisiana/Learn and Serve America. Coordinator

An \$18,000 project designed to address conflict resolution and peer mediation in local elementary schools. 1994-95 and 1995-96

Corporation for National and Community Service. Director

A \$49,500 grant designed for the introduction and implementation of service learning principles in higher education curricula. 1995-96

Southern University Adult Learning Program. Executive Director,

A \$250,000 grant designed to address the lack of literacy skills of adults. 1990-92

Head Start Nutrition Consultant Training Project - A project funded by the American Home Economics Association that was designed to train home economists as volunteer nutrition consultants with head start programs. Louisiana served as one of six pilot states for testing under my direction. \$50,000 1985- 86

Single Parents Assistance Project - A project designed to help single parents gain skills necessary for effective parenting, adequate management of resources, and self - sufficiency. \$45,000 1985 - 86

Director, Child Care Food Training Program - A project designed to train food service personnel for assistance with state and federal food programs for young children. \$150,000 1981 – 83

Director, Curriculum Development in Vocational Home Economics - Development of a curriculum guide in Family Life Secondary Education. Title of Guide:” Adult Responsibilities.” The Guide is now being used as a textbook for the required course, “Adult Responsibilities,” which is taken by all vocational education students in the state prior to graduation. \$ 125,000. 1981 -83

Director, Head Start Nutrition Consultant Training Project - A project funded by the American Home Economics Association designed to train home economists as volunteer nutrition consultants with head start programs. Louisiana served as one of six pilot states for testing under my direction. \$150,000 1985 – 87

Director, Single Parents Assistance Project - A project designed to help single parents gain skills necessary for effective parenting, adequate management of resources, and self - sufficiency. \$95,000 1985 – 86

Director, Academic Support Training Center (Title III Funded) - The Center offered child care services for children of students enrolled at the university full-time, along with children of the faculty and staff; provided a practicum laboratory for students majoring in Child Development, Early Childhood, Vocational Home Economics, and Guidance and Counseling; provides training for the parents of the children enrolled in the program through a series of workshops and seminars. Five - year program for \$500,000. 1986 - 95

Executive Director, Southern University Adult Learning Program.
A grant designed to address the lack of literacy skills of local adults.
Federally Funded. \$250,000 1991 -95.

Director, Learn and Serve/National Service Project. A project designed to acquaint students with the ethics of community service. \$80,000 1993-1998

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

“Required Service Learning: The Ultimate Expression of Outreach”. Journal of Public Outreach & Service: Volume 2, Number 1, Spring 1997

“Service Learning: A New Approach in Higher Education”. Education: Vol. 115, Carpenter and Jacobs No. 1. Fall, 1994

“Solar Box Cooker Recipes - Sierra Leone, West Africa” - Research Project. Carpenter, Davis, and Moland. Publication - 1990

“An Analysis of Factors Associated with Southern University’s Freshman Students’ Perceptions toward Vocational Education” - Masters Degree Thesis, Southern University- Joseph and Carpenter - 1990

“A Study of the Role of Sierra Leonean Women in Farm Production” Masters Degree Thesis, Southern University - Washington and Carpenter - 1986

“Organization, Structure, and Management of Proposed Textbook System in Jamaica” - USAID Project, Carpenter. Southern University Publication. 1989

“Adult Responsibilities - Vocational Home Economics Curriculum Guide” Bulletin #1710 - Louisiana Department of Education Publication - 1983

Editor - Louisiana Home Economics Association Newsletter - 1983 - 86

"A Training Manual for Child Care Food Personnel" - Louisiana Department of Education Publication - 1982

“A Guide for Child Care Service Personnel Involving the Eating Habits of Young Children In Louisiana” - Louisiana Department of Education Publication - 1981

“Future Directions: Preservice and in service Training for Home Economics Teachers of Handicapped Students” - NATEVHE Review Journal, May, 1981

“Selected Educators’ Perceptions toward the Study of Mainstreaming in Home Economics Programs” - Dissertation, 1978

RELEVANT PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:

“Historical Black Colleges and Universities in the Higher Education System” – Istanbul, Turkey, 2012

“Implementing a Successful International Educational Program” – St. Louis, MO. NASFA, 2011

“Strategies for Implementing International Service Learning Programs for HBCU’s”. –NASFA Gulf South Conference – Nashville, TN, 2008

“Service Learning/Volunteer Opportunities for Students and Faculty” – Prairie View A&M University – 2007

“Implementing International Service Learning Programs for HBCU’s” – United Negro College Fund Special Programs – Washington DC, 2007

“Novel Approaches To Implementing Academically Oriented Service Learning Programs” – Community and Technology Colleges Conferences Baton Rouge, LA-2005

"Implementing Successful Service Learning Programs"- Dillard and Xavier Universities, 1993; Voorhees College - 1994; Benedict College, 1994; Bennett College, 1995 and Colorado State University, 1995

"Adult Literacy and Family Literacy - How to Get Started", 1989, 1990, 1991

"Successful Programs to Help Black Families (Black Families at the Crossroads: Struggles and Achievements)" AHEA, 1987

Training Volunteer Nutrition Consultants for Head Start In Louisiana: AHEA National Initiative, AHEA, 1986

"The Nutrition Education Component of ACRE" - A model for training AWID - Washington, D.C., April, 1985 and The University of Southern Mississippi, April, 1985

"Nutrition in West African Countries" - Symposium on World Hunger and World Food Distribution, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana - October, 1984

"Future Directions: Preservice and In service Training for Home Economics Teachers of Handicapped Students" - American Vocational Association - 1980

"Mainstreaming" - St. Charles Parish Staff Development, 1981

"Home Economics for Special Needs Students" - Selected Parishes 1980-83

EVALUATION AND REVIEW TEAM EXPERIENCE:

Southern Association for Colleges and Schools Review Team (SACS)

Louisiana Department of Education - a member of evaluation and review team for University Teacher Education Programs in Louisiana Colleges and Universities.
1984 - Present

Adapted Crop Research and Extension Project - Evaluation team leader for Nutrition phase of AID Project in Sierra Leone, West Africa. 1983-87

Career College Association - The Accrediting Commission for Trade and Technical Schools throughout the United States. 1987 - Present

Federal Office of Community Services Department of Health and Human Services, Discretionary Program - Review grant applications and programs in Urban and Rural Community Economic Development; Nutrition; Child Care and Health and Housing Set Asides.

Regional Evaluator for Federal Head Start Programs in Region 6

Developer of Higher Education Service Learning Programs

ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

**1996 – 2002 International President and CEO of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Headquartered in Washington, DC**

A community conscious, action oriented organization comprised of more than 180,000 college educated women located in more than 600 chapters throughout the continental United States (Hawaii and Alaska) and chapters abroad, including Germany, Korea, West Africa, Italy, The Virgin Islands, The Bahamas. The primary focus of this organization centers around is scholarship, leadership and community service. I managed an annual budget of more than \$ 3 Million dollars. The first person in the history of the organization to have been elected International President unopposed.

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