

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

Texas Southern University---Houston, Texas---Post Graduate Work  
Grambling State University-- Grambling, LA - Post Graduate Work  
Prairie View A&M University—Prairie View, Texas - Post Graduate Work  
Jackson State University—Jackson, MS – Post Graduate Work

Prairie View A& M University, Prairie View, Texas—M.ED.  
Elementary Education/Reading

Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas –B.S.  
Business Education/Health

### ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Supervision/Administrative Assistant  
Vocational Office Education  
Vocational Cooperative Education  
Certified Pk-12 (State of Texas)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Texas Southern University-- Houston, Texas –2002-2018—Summer  
Academy Program Instructor—English  
Texas Southern University --Department of English (Developmental Education)—  
2002 - Present—English Instructor

Manuscript Editor for Journal of Educational Sciences (MDPI Publisher)

T.E.A.C.H. Quest---Austin, Texas---2008- 2018—Alternative Teacher  
Certification Program-Supervising Teacher---Serve as Mentor, make classroom  
observations and evaluations.

Lone Star College—Houston, Texas---2004 – 2011---  
Certified Tester/Adjunct Instructor Adult Basic Education Department.

Community Education Partners---Houston, Texas—Instructor—English –

Houston Independent School District—Houston, Texas—  
Career & Technology Department---Instructor—Vocational Education  
and Job Coordinator.

North Forest Independent School District---Houston, Texas  
-Reading Instructor

Houston Community College---Houston, Texas –  
Adjunct Instructor --Business Education and Adult Basic Education .

University of Houston Central Campus—Houston, Texas—  
Public Service Careers Program---Business Education Instructor.

#### ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Coastal Gas Corporation—Houston, Texas -Summer Intern—Accounting—  
Joske's of Houston ----Summer-Intern--Sales—  
Mary Kay Cosmetics—Sales Representative  
Prairie View A&M University—Administrative Assistant

#### PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

Houston Independent School District---Career and Technology Teacher of  
The Year—Area II and District—1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up.  
Young Educator of The Year—  
Teacher of The Year --(3 times)  
National Award— Excellence in Education Award—Presented by Former  
President George Bush—  
Texas Southern University—GUAC—Summer Academy—Selected as Model  
Teacher—  
Career and Technology Department—(H.I.S.D)--Chaired --Curriculum  
Revision/Writing and Proficiency Test for Department.

#### PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Graduate Research Report---Submitted to National Developmental Education  
for Newsletter----“The Effectiveness of Developmental Education Programs Among  
Afro-Americans at Predominately White Institutions”.

Master's Thesis: “An Analytical Study To Determine The Differences In Academic  
Achievements Between A Selected Group of Students In A Selected  
Junior High School.

Proposal Accepted---11<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 5-8, 2013.

Selected by McGraw Hill publishing Company to serve on IRW Committee – Washington, D.C.—March 8-10, 2013.

Selected by Cengage Learning, Inc. to serve on IRW committee----Irving, Texas – February 8-9, 2013.

Proposal Accepted—12<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii, January, 2014 and 2015.

**Published Article**—International Journal of Research and Education Prospective, Fall, 2015, Vol. 1, No. 1.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Founder/Director---Derrick Thomas Foundation, Inc.----A Non-Profit Educational Service Organization.

Organized and chartered---Suburban Bayou City Chapter---Top Ladies Of Distinction, Inc. ----A National Community Service Organization serving youth and adults.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.—A National Community Service Organization.

Jack & Jill Of America, Inc.----A National Organization

Texas Spring Cypress Chapter, Links, Inc.---A National Community Service Organization. .

Chartered Member---National Council of Negro Women—Barbara Jordan Section.

Chartered Member---National Congress of Black Women—

Volunteered and member of UNCF, NAACP and Acres Homes Chamber of Commerce, Walk America, Breast Cancer and Antioch Baptist Church.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE – HONORS AND AWARDS**

National Top Lady of The Year----Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.

Area I—Top Lady of The Year--- (2 times)

National Who's Who of Business Leaders---

African American Business Leaders---

South Central Region—Jack & Jill of America, Inc—Mother of The Year—

Inducted into The Hall of Fame---Eta Phi Beta Sorority—Community Service

Outstanding Community Service Awards: County Commissioner—Rodney Ellis, State Representatives— Sefronia Thompson, Jarvis Johnson and Dr. Alma Allen; Congressman Al Green and Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee. Local: Mayor— Sylvester Turner, Mayor’s Volunteer Award; Former Councilwoman Amanda Edwards, Recognition for Outstanding Community Service—Former President George Bush— Outstanding Educator Award.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

National Alliance of Black School Educators  
Texas CRLA / NADE