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EDUCATION

Ed.D. Adult Education
North Carolina State University
Anticipated Graduation Spring 2010

M.S., Forest Genetics
Department of Forestry
Iowa State University. 2002

B.S., Forest Science
Alabama A&M University
Cum Laude Graduate. 1996

EMPLOYMENT

01/04-Present *Director of Community Diversity.* Dean's Office, College of Natural Resources,
North Carolina State University.

06/04-08/04 *Urban Forestry Technician.* CAWACO Resource Conservation and Development
Council, Inc.

05/02-12/03 *Mentor.* Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program. Iowa
State University.

COURSES TAUGHT

Fundamentals of Leadership (Fall 2008)
Multidisciplinary Studies Course 101D/102D (Fall 2005-Fall 2005)
University Studies Course 101D/102D (Fall 2005-Present)

RELATED COURSEWORK

Beginner Conversational Spanish
Intermediate Conversational Spanish
Reflective Practice in Adult Education
Program Planning in Adult Education
History, Philosophy and Contemporary Nature of Adult Education
Program Planning
Race and Gender in Education
Gender Studies in Education

Instructional Strategies
Adult Learning Theory

DEVELOPED PROGRAMS/SEMINARS

- EnvironMentors (2006-2009)- Mentoring program that targets high school students from Underrepresented populations and team them up with natural resource professionals to develop a research project. Students can earn scholarships and internships in the College of Natural Resources
- University Studies Course 101/102 (2006-2008)- developed new curriculum for this course that is designed to increase success/retention of underrepresented students.
- 3rd Annual Diversity Summit, *Cultivating Resources, Growing the Harvest*, NCSU, College of Natural Resource, October 2007
- 2nd Annual Diversity Summit *Planting Seeds for Future Harvests*. NCSU. College of Natural Resources. October, 2006
- 1st Annual Diversity Summit *Enriching the Professional Harvest*. NCSU. College of Natural Resources September, 2005.

WORKSHOPS/PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS

- **Facilitator** Opening Doors: Personal and Professional Journey (Diversity Model)
- **Facilitator** National Coalition for Building Institute. September, 2005.
- **Presenter**- Minorities in Agriculture Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS) National Conference, Birmingham, AL. Topic: Personal Growth Carries Over to Professional Success, March 2007
- **Presenter**- Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP), NC State University. Topic: *How to Improve Networking Through Diversity*, February 2007.
- **Presenter**- Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP), NC State University. Topic: *How to Improve Networking Through Diversity*, February 2006.
- **Keynote Speaker**- Fifth Annual Opt-Ed Alliance Day Keep the Torch Moving, Greensboro, NC. Topic: *How to Improve Networking Through Diversity*, September 2006.

FUNDRAISING

Managed a cumulative of \$154,280 since the inception of the Community for Diversity in the College of Natural Resources at North Carolina State University

Fiscal Management 2004-2005

Managed \$8,000

Fiscal Management 2005-2006

Raised \$10,000

Managed \$20,000

Fiscal Management 2006-2007

Raised 15,000

Managed \$46,000

Fiscal Management 2007-2008

Raised \$25,500
 Managed \$85,280

AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS

- *2007 University Diversity Award.* North Carolina State University Office of Diversity and African American Affairs.
- *Nicholson Fund Recipient.* Travel Abroad (Sweden, Germany, Czech Republic). 2005
- *Equal Opportunity Institute Graduate.* North Carolina State University Office for Equal Opportunity. 2005.
- *National Coalition for Building Institute.* North Carolina State University. 2004.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- *Society of American Foresters*
- *Minorities in Agriculture and Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS)*
- *Xi Sigma Pi, Forestry Honor Fraternity*

COMMITTEES

- NSF Advance Scholars Committee for NCSU (2008-present)
- Friends and Leaders of the Environment National Conference Planning Committee. Headquartered out of Arlington, VA Spring 2007
- Graduate Acceptance Committee for the Department of Forestry and Environmental Resources in the College of Natural Resources (Spring 2007)
- North Carolina State University Diversity Advisory Committee August 2006.
- Wolfpack Welcome Week Planning Committee NCSU Raleigh, North Carolina August 2005.
- North Carolina State University Student Diversity Committee August 2005.
- Natural Resources Forestry Exchange Program Committee Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL 2004.

PERSONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Yokefellows Prison Outreach Ministry – Polk Youth Institution; Butner, North Carolina (2004-2006)

S.M.A.R.T. Strong Men Applying Righteous Teachings – Mentor group for males ages 9-18 in Garner and Raleigh, NC. Raleigh, NC (2005-2007)

Boy Scouts of America – Eagle Scout 1994 Troop 49 Birmingham, AL

Volunteer – YMCA Black Achievers (2005-2007)

Advisor- National Association for the Advancement Colored People (NAACP) North Carolina State University Student Chapter (2005-2007)

Advisor- Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences (MANRRS) North Carolina State University Student Chapter (2004-2007)

REFERENCES

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