

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Human Services: Mental Health (Sexuality), Walden University, June 2023

*Dissertation Research: Appropriated Racial Oppression as a Moderator for Sexual Satisfaction of Black Women.
Dissertation Chairs: Dr. Gregory Hickman, Dr. Dorothy Seabrook*

M.Ed. Cultural Foundations of Education (Gender & Sexuality), Kent State University, January 2020

M.A. Human Services, Eastern Kentucky University, December 2012

B.S. Social Studies Education, University of Louisville, May 2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sexuality Education Instructor, Texas A&M Commerce (Contract) — 2022-Present

Instructor, The Sexual Health School — 2022

Instructor, The Inclusive Sex Coach Program — 2020-Present

Visiting Instructor, Ivy Tech Community College — 2019-2021

Visiting Instructor, Manchester University — 2017-2018

Green Dot Instructor, Manchester University — 2017-2018

Visiting Instructor, Kenyon College — 2015-2017

Visiting Instructor, Kent State University — 2013-2015

Educational Coordinator, Eastern Kentucky University — 2012-2013

Adjunct Faculty, Eastern Kentucky University — 2012

HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Executive Director of Diversity, Equity & Belonging, Ivy Tech Community College — 2019-2021

Director of C.A.R.E. Initiative, Manchester University — 2017-2018

Assistant Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion/LGBTQ+ Resource Coordinator, Kenyon College — 2015-2017

Academic Advisor II, Kent State University — 2013-2015

Educational Coordinator, Eastern Kentucky University — 2012-2013

ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Executive Director, InterPride — September-December 2022

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Specialist, EverlyHealth — January-September 2022

Clinical Sexologist, Maven Clinic — July 2022-Present

DEI Expert, ExpertEffect — 2021-Present

DEI Consultant & Development & Grants Administrator, International Association for Premenstrual Disorders— 2021-Present

Chief Executive Officer/DEI Principal Consultant, DiversiFirm Group LLC — 2018-Present

Chief Executive Office/Clinical Sexologist, The Center for Empowered Sexual Wellness LLC — 2018-Present

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Consultant, Millennium Learning Concepts, LLC — 2012-2016

COURSES/CLASSES TAUGHT (VISITING & FULL COURSE FACILITATION)

Women's and Gender Studies: Undergraduate & Graduate

Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies

Black Women in Literature

Capstone/Senior Project: Queer Phenomenology Lecture

Human Sexuality & Sexuality Studies

Introduction to Human Sexuality

Sexual Health Theories & Learning Theories

Sexing Justice Work

Sexual Communication

Sexual Response & The Brain

Reproductive Anatomy

Intersex Communities & Intimacy

Disability & Sexual Health

Pleasure Mapping

Aging & Sexual Wellness

Fat Bodies & Sexual Wellness

LGBTQ2SIA+ Identities

Kink, BDSM, Sex Work & Fetishes

Human Services

Introduction to Human Services: Lecture—Checking Your Biases

Hospitality Management

Introduction to Hospitality Management: Lecture—DEI & Hospitality Industry

Literature & Composition

English 101: Lecture — Writing Composition

Pharmacology & Pharmacogenomics

Ethics in Pharmacology: Lecture—Consent & the Medical Professional

Obstetrician & Gynecology

Medical School Grand Round — Sexual Communication & the Medical Profession

Cultural Studies

Intro to Appalachian Studies: Lecture — Black Communities in Appalachia
Cultural Competency in Education
Social Justice Movements

Education

Urban Education & Public Schooling: Lecture — Racism & Bias in Schools

Adult Education

Literacy
Mathematics
Study Skills

First Year Experience

Study Skills & Student Success

PUBLICATIONS

Watts, J. (2024). *Unboxed: Anthology of Pansexual Experiences*. Jessica Kinsley Publishers, Inc.

Watts, et al. (2021). "Broke and book-bound: Surviving college during a global pandemic" in *Strategies for Student Support During a Global Crisis*. Jeffrey D. Herron & Taurean Douglas (Eds). IGI Global. pp. 18-27.

Cleveland, et al. (2018). Cultural taxation. *Advances in Social Sciences Research Journal*, 5 (10).

Cleveland, et al. (2014). Cultural taxation in higher education in Thompson, S. (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Diversity & Social Justice*. Rowman & Littlefield Publication, Inc.

Cleveland, et al. (2014). Education in Appalachia in Thompson, S. (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Diversity & Social Justice*. Rowman & Littlefield Publication, Inc.

Watts, J. (2012). Being black in small town, USA. *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*. <https://www.diverseeducation.com/demographics/african-american/article/15091392/commentary-young-black-and-attending-college-in-small-town-usa>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Appropriated Racial Oppression as a First Stage Moderator Influencing the Sexual Satisfaction of Black Women-Poster Presentation: *American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors & Therapists*, June 2022 Conference

#FACTS about Sex Counseling (Co-Presenter): *American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors & Therapists*: June 2022 Conference

Creating LGBTQ+ Affirming and Empowering Child Welfare Spaces: *Indiana University Child Abuse & Neglect Symposium*, April 2021

Restorative Justice for Higher Education Success, *Ivy Tech Success Summit*, 2021

Barbie Behavior: Inclusive Empowerment, *Spirit & Place Festival*, November 2020

“Leading with Equity: Understanding Leadership Styles and Advocacy”, One Summit: Ivy Tech Community College, March 2020

“Servicing the Whole Student: Holistic Student Development”, Student Development Summit, Ivy Tech Community College, February 2020

“Allyship in the Classroom”, Equity and Excellence Conference, Covington Public Schools, August 2016

Subtractive Identity of Black Queer Faculty (Poster Presentation): National Conference of Race & Ethnicity in Higher Education, May 2015

Subtractive Identity of Black Queer Faculty: American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, March 2015

Academic Identity Development of Black LGBTQ+: Kent State University Graduate Research Symposium, April 2014

"5 Essentials for Student-Parent Success": The Ohio State University-Student Parent Symposium, January 2012

“Cultural Competence: A Viable Approach to Effective Service Delivery”, IDEAS Diversity Conference, Kentucky Public Schools, April 2012

CONTRACTED LECTURES

Let’s Talk about Sex, DePauw University, 2022

Let’s Talk about Sex, Texas A&M Commerce, February & September 2022

Sex Positivity for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Populations, St. Catherine University, September 2022

Sexing Justice Work, Bowdoin University, 2021

Healing-Centered Engagement, Children’s Policy & Law Initiative, 2020

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: SEXUALITY, WOMEN & GENDER DISCIPLINE

Grant Writer & Development, International Association for Premenstrual Disorders, 2022-Present

Board Member, The Effing Foundation of Sex Positivity, 2019- Present

DEI Committee Member, American Association of Sexuality Educators, Sex Counselors & Sex Therapists, 2021-2022

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: HIGHER EDUCATION

Chancellor’s Cabinet Member, Ivy Tech Community College (2019-2021)

President’s DEI Committee & Goal 8 Leader, Ivy Tech Community College (2019-2021)

Faculty Curriculum Committee Member, Ivy Tech Community College (2019-2021)

PRIDE Committee Member, Ivy Tech Community College (2019-2021)

Black Faculty & Staff Committee Member, Ivy Tech Community College, Manchester University, Kent State University, & Kenyon College

President's Committee, Manchester University

President's Diversity Committee, Kenyon College

Title IX Trainer, Kenyon College, Manchester University

COMMUNITY & CIVIC SERVICE

Children's Policy & Law Initiative of Indiana, Board Member (2020-2021)

Member, Indianapolis Ministerium (2019-2021)

Near Northwest Community President (2019-2021)

GLSEN-Fort Wayne, Founding Member (2017-2018)

UNITE Youth & Family Initiative, Founding Board Member (2016-2018)

Member, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated (2009-Present)

CONFERENCE PAPER REVIEWING

American College Personnel Association, 2012

NATIONAL, REGIONAL & STATE ORGANIZATIONS: MEMBERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP

American Board of Sexology (2020-Present)

American Association of Sexuality Educators, Sex Counselors, & Sex Therapists (2018-Present)

Women of Color Sexual Health Professionals (2017-Present)

AACTE: American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (2013-2016)

HONORS/AWARDS

40 Under 40, Greater Fort Wayne Business Weekly, 2018

AACTE 2015 Holmes Scholars Poster Presentation Award for Excellence of Communication

GRANT WRITING

Kentucky Foundation for Women Grant, Jessica Mathis (Divinity Rose Productions-2023): \$10,000 [Pending]

PCORI Grant, International Association for Premenstrual Disorders (2022): \$250,000 [Pending]

Borealis Justice Grant, International Association for Premenstrual Disorders (2022): \$25,000

[Pending] Lilly Foundation Grant, Ivy Tech Community College (2020): \$5,000,000 [Awarded]

Department of Justice: Safe Campus Act, Manchester University: \$275,000 [Awarded] Schofield Grant, Kenyon College (2015): \$275,000 Endowment [Awarded]

TRiO ETS Grant, Eastern Kentucky University (2013): \$300,000 [Awarded]

Call Me Mister, Eastern Kentucky University (2013): \$25,000 [Awarded]