

EDUCATION:

- 2012 - Present Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA, Communication, ABD
1986 – 1989 Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA, Professional Writing, M.A
1981 – 1986 Hunter College, CUNY, New York, NY, Human Communications, B.A

ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 07/15 – Present **Archival Researcher**, *Tell Them We Are Rising: The Story of Historically Black Colleges and Universities*, Firelight Films, PBS: Independent Lens (ant. 2017)
05/15 – Present **Associate Professor**, Journalism, Hampton University, Hampton, VA
08/14 – 03/15 **Executive Producer**, *MMHI Proof of Performance* Spot, Minority Men’s Health Initiative, Hampton University.
01/13 – Present **Adjunct Instructor**, Communication, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA
01/06 – 05/15 **Assistant Professor**, Journalism, Hampton University, Hampton, VA
03/08 – 09/08 **Executive Producer**, *Single Fathers, Prison, Education*, NBPC Masculinity Project, Blackpublicmedia.org.
08/06 – 12/06 **Web Producer**, *Voting Rights, Northern Style*, NBPC – HBCU Eyes on the Prize Multimedia Project.
06/05 – 08/06 **Associate Producer**, *Banished*, Two Tone Productions, New York, NY
04/04 – 12/04 **Freelance General Assignment Reporter**, BlackAmericaWeb.com.
08/04 – 10/04 **Freelance Producer**, “*20 Acres in Benin*,” The Next Big Thing, Public Radio International, New York, NY
08/04 – 12/04 **Producer/Director/Editor**, *2004 Gospel and Roots Music Festival*, Murdough Productions. Brooklyn, NY
03/03 – 12/04 **Director of Communications**, RADCORP, Baton Rouge, LA
05/02 – 11/02 **Associate Producer**, *Matters of Race (Show 3)*, ROJA Productions, NY
12/01 – 01/02 **Associate Producer**, *The King Project (Development)*, ROJA Productions, NY
12/01 – 05/02 **Outreach Coordinator**, *Matters of Race*, ROJA Productions, NY
01/00 – 09/01 **Senior Producer**, WHRO-TV & WHRV-FM, Norfolk, VA
01/98 – 01/00 **Producer-Writer**, WHRO-TV & WHRV-FM, Norfolk, VA
10/96 – 01/98 **Coordinating Producer**, WHRO-TV, Norfolk, VA
10/96 – 01/98 **Associate Producer**, WHRO-TV, Norfolk, VA
09/95 – 10/96 **Assistant Producer/Production Assistant**, WHRO-TV, Norfolk, VA
08/94 – 09/95 **Master Control Operator**, WHRO-TV, Norfolk, VA
12/93 – 08/94 **Master Control Operator**, WGNT-TV, Portsmouth, VA
06/90 – 08/94 **Anchor-Reporter**, WCTV-TV, Chesapeake, VA
01/90 – 12/93 **Master Control Operator**, WTVZ-TV, Norfolk, VA
09/86 – 07/89 **Co-Anchor/Producer**, The Family Channel – NewSight, Virginia Beach, VA
08/84 – 12/85 **General Assignment and Features Reporter**, *The City Sun*. Brooklyn, NY

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

- Peer Reviewer, Broadcast Education Association, History Division Paper Competition, 2015
Faculty Coordinator, *NASCAR Drive for Diversity*, Rev Racing, Hampton University, October 19-20, 2015
Participant, *Peer to Peer: U.S. – Russia Journalism Teacher Exchange Program*, St. Petersburg, Russia, May 2015
Participant, *Mobile and Social Media Journalism*, Virginia Press Association, January 2015
Peer Reviewer, Broadcast Education Association, Interactive Media and Emerging Technologies

- Paper Competition, 2014
 Faculty Coordinator, *NASCAR Drive for Diversity*, Rev Racing, Hampton University.
 October 20-21, 2014
 Participant, *CS Lewis & Friends Study Abroad*, Oxford, England, June 2013
 Faculty Coordinator, *NASCAR Drive for Diversity*, Rev Racing, Hampton University.
 October 14-16, 2013
 Presenter, NEH THATCamp HBCU, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA, June 2012
 Participant, *Learn How to Put Data Online Without Programming*, Virginia Press Association,
 May 2012
 Participant, Interlink Alliance Faculty Development Conference, NCCU, Durham, NC, March
 2012
 Participant, *Build Your Own Website*, Virginia Press Association, September 2011
 Participant, *NABJ National Convention*, Philadelphia, PA, August 2011
 Fellow, *NEH Summer Institute: The Role of Place in African American Biography*,
 Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, MA, June – July 2011
 Participant, *DJNF Multimedia Workshop for HBCU Professors*, Western Kentucky University,
 Bowling Green, KY August 2010
 Participant, *Learning Through Collaborative Technologies*, NYU Faculty Resource Network,
 New York, NY, June 2010
 Participant, *NABJ National Convention*, Tampa Bay, FL, August 2009
 Participant, *New Technologies for Teaching and Learning*, NYU Faculty Resource Network,
 New York, NY, June 2009
 Moderator, Caldwell Café, “*Chisholm ‘72’ Shola Lynch, Director*, Spring 2009
 Moderator, Caldwell Café, “*Banished’ Marco Williams, Director*, Spring 2008
 Moderator, *RADCORP Press Conference*, International Gospel and Roots Festival, Cotonou,
 Benin, August, 2003
 Moderator, *Joint Panel on Reconciliation and Development*, Reconciliation Conference,
 Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA, June 2003
 Panelist, Matters of Race, NABJ National Convention, Milwaukee, WI, August 2002
 Panelist: Matters of Race, NEA National Convention, Dallas, TX, June 2002
 Panelist, Super Workshop, “*Civic Innovations: Media for a New America*” sponsored by the
 Pew Center for Civic Journalism, NABJ National Convention, August 2001
 Presenter, *Noble Desire*, ODU Film Festival, Norfolk, VA, June 2001

GRANTSMANSHIP:

- 2015 Co-Principal Investigator, NIH-Men’s Minority Health Initiative *Men’s Violence
 Prevention Program, Summer Promise Program, \$30,000 (funded)*
 2014 Co-Principal Investigator, NIH-Men’s Minority Health Initiative *Men’s Violence
 Prevention Program Cooperative Project. Three year project. \$709,000 (funded)*
 2013 Co-Principal Investigator, NEH Digital Humanities Start-up Level I, \$30,000 (*not funded*)
 2012 Co-Principal Investigator, NEH Digital Humanities Start-up Level II, \$60,000 (*not funded*)
 2009 Co-Principal Investigator, USACE Diversity Awareness Program, \$35,750 (*funded 3 years*)
 2008 Principal Investigator, National Black Programming Consortium *Masculinity Project*,
 \$6,020 (*funded*)
 2007 Co-Principal Investigator, National Black Programming Consortium, *Voting Rights,
 Northern Style, Eyes on the Prize Multimedia Project, \$5,000 (funded)*

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**University-Wide Committees:**

Recorder, Instructional Program Committee	2014 – 2017
Member, Academic Personnel Committee	2012 – 2014
Faculty Mentor, Mentorship Committee	2011 – 2014
Recorder, Committee on Scholarship Standards	2011 – 2012
Member, Customized Curriculum Committee	2011 – 2012
Member, SHSJC Dean Search Committee	2010 – 2011
Member, Experiential Education Committee	2009 – 2010
Coordinator, Screening of <i>Banished</i> , Sundance Film Festival documentary	2008
Recorder, Committee on Admissions	2006 – 2009

Departmental/School Service:

Faculty Advisor, WHOV TV News	2013 – 2016
Chair, Entrance Exam Committee	2012 – 2016
Member, International Journalism Committee	2012 – 2016
Member, AEJMC Self-Study Steering Committee	2012 – 2013
Chair, Curriculum Committee	2010 – 2012
Member, Assessment Committee	2010 – 2016
Faculty Advisory Council	2010 – 2011
Member, Faculty Search Committee	2009 – 2011
Director, Center for Broadcast Excellence	2006 – 2012
Member, Entrance Exam Committee	2009 – 2012
Member, SHSJC Student Admissions Committee	2009
Member, SHSJC Program Review Committee	2009 – 2010
Member, Student Peer Committee	2006 – 2007
Coordinator, 35th Annual Media Symposium	2008

PUBLIC SERVICE:

Member , Advisory Board, “ <i>Birth of An Answer</i> ”, ODU Institute of Humanities,	2014 – 2015
Presenter , <i>Geography and Migration</i> , Roots of Edenton 2015, Elizabeth City, NC,	July 2015
Reviewer , Broadcast Education Association, Faculty Paper Competition,	December 2014
Judge , Broadcast Education Association, Student Documentary Competition,	December 2014
Member , Advisory Board, Always in Season: Second Life Project	2010 – 2011
Member , African American Programming Advisory Group, WHRO	2007 – 2010
Moral Leadership Officer , Langley Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol	2006 – 2012

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS:

- Guest**, “Birth of a Nation and the Black Community”, *Another View*, WHRV- FM, September 18, 2015.
- Author**, *The Rising Voices of Black Women: A Retrospective*, Blog Post, July 20, 2015, <http://boaaevent.org/the-rising-voices-of-black-women-a-retrospective/>
- Presenter**, *Norfolk and Birth of a Nation*, In the Shadow of the Birth of a Nation: A Centennial Assessment of Griffith’s Film, University College London, London, England, June 26, 2015
- Author**, Mentor’s Cooperative Project Training Manual, *The Promise Program*, Minority Men’s Health Initiative, October 2014, Hampton University.
- Author**, Cooperative Project Curriculum, *The Promise Program*, Minority Men’s Health Initiative, August 2014, Hampton University.
- Presenter**, *Lewis and Oxford: The Role of Place in Lewis’ Writings*, Oxford, England, June 2014
- Presenter**, *Lewis and Oxford: The Duality of Influences*, C.S. Lewis Society, Virginia Beach, VA, September 2013

Co-Coordinator: “National Disability Employment Awareness Month” sponsored by USACE Norfolk District. Theme: “Federally Employed Workers with Disabilities” Presenter: Ellen L. Shackelford, Founder of Connections Access Consulting Services, LLC. Norfolk, VA, October 7, 2009.

Co-Coordinator: “Hispanic Heritage Month” sponsored by USACE Norfolk District. Theme: “Embracing the Fierce Urgency of Now” Presenter: Roberto Henriquez, Vocal Stylist, Keyboard Player and International Entertainer”. Norfolk, VA, October 21, 2009.

Co-Coordinator: “Native American Heritage Month” sponsored by USACE Norfolk District. Theme: “Understanding Native American Heritage Now and Then” Presenter: Walter D. “Red Hawk” Brown, III, Chief, Cheroenhaka (Nottaway) Indian Tribe. Norfolk, VA, December 9, 2009.

Co-Coordinator: “Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday” sponsored by USACE Norfolk District. Theme: “Remember! Celebrate! Act!- A Day On, Not A Day Off!” Presenter: Earl Caldwell, Journalist, Reporter, and Witness to Dr. King’s Assassination. Norfolk, VA, January 20, 2010.

Co-Coordinator: “Black History Month” sponsored by USACE Norfolk District. Theme: “The History of Black Economic Empowerment” Presenter: Marvin Lake, President of the Crispus Attucks Cultural Center, Inc. and Former Public Editor of the Virginian-Pilot. Norfolk, VA, February 17, 2010.

Co-Coordinator: “Women’s History Month” sponsored by USACE Norfolk District. Theme: “Celebrating The Diverse and Historic Accomplishments of Women” Presenter: Ms. Rieneke Leenders, Artist. Norfolk, VA, March 17, 2010.

Co-Coordinator: “Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month” sponsored by USACE Norfolk District. Theme: “Diverse Leadership for a Diverse Workforce” Presenter: Dr. Arun Verma, Endowed University professor of Mathematics at Hampton University. Norfolk, VA, May 19, 2010.

Co-Coordinator: “Women’s Equality Day” sponsored by USACE Norfolk District. Theme: “Celebrating Women’s Right to Vote” Presenter: Theo Giesy, Member of the League of Women Voters. Norfolk, VA, August 18, 2010.

Co-Coordinator: “Hispanic Heritage Month” sponsored by USACE Norfolk District. Theme: “Heritage, Diversity, Integrity and Honor: The Renewed Hope of America” Presenter: Luis A. Rivera, Headmaster of Ryan Academy in Norfolk. Norfolk, VA, September 15, 2010.

Co-Coordinator: “National Disability Employment Awareness Month” sponsored by USACE Norfolk District. Theme: “Talent Has No Boundaries: Workforce Diversity INCLUDES Workers with Disabilities” Presenter: Patricia Rakes Clark, executive Director of Sugar Plum Bakery. Norfolk, VA, October 14, 2010.

Co-Coordinator: “Native American Indian Heritage Month” sponsored by USACE Norfolk District. Theme: “Life is Sacred- Celebrate Healthy Native Communities” Presenter: Chief Lynette Allston, Business woman, Leader of a Nation, and Co-Author of “DoTraTung”. Norfolk, VA, November, 2010.

Co-Coordinator: “Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday” sponsored by USACE Norfolk District. Theme: “Remember! Celebrate! Act!” Presenter: Denise Nicholas, Actress/Author. Norfolk, VA, January 19, 2011.

Co-Coordinator: “Black History Month” sponsored by USACE Norfolk District. Theme: “African-Americans and the Civil War” Presenter: Robert C. Watson, Political Science and History

Professor at Hampton University. Norfolk, VA, February 10, 2011.

Co-Coordinator: “Women’s History Month” sponsored by USACE Norfolk District. Theme: “Our History is Our Strength” Presenter: Regina Malveaux, Director of the YWCA of South Hampton Roads. Norfolk, VA, March 17, 2011.

Co-Coordinator: “Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month” sponsored by USACE Norfolk District. Theme: “Diversity, Leadership, Empowerment, and Beyond” Presenter: Ron Suzuki, Owner of RYMS Photographer and Petty Officer First Class on Active Duty in the US Navy. Norfolk, VA, May 19, 2011.

Co-Coordinator: “Women’s Equality Day” sponsored by USACE Norfolk District. Theme: “Celebrating Women’s Right to Vote” Presenter: Nancy Wilkinson, Junior League of Norfolk. Norfolk, VA, August 18, 2011.

Co-Coordinator: “Hispanic Heritage Month” sponsored by USACE Norfolk District. Theme: “Many backgrounds, Many Stories...One American Spirit” Presenter: Al Guerra, Past-President of the HRHCC, President and CEO of the Kelvin International Corporation, Director of KELVIN S.A. Norfolk, VA, September 15, 2011.

Co-Coordinator: “National Disability Employment Awareness Month” sponsored by USACE Norfolk District. Theme: “Profit by investing in Workers with Disabilities” Presenter: Tom Redmond, Vice President of Marketing and Development for Eggleston Services. Norfolk, VA, October 20, 2011

Co-Coordinator: “National American Indian Heritage Month” sponsored by USACE Norfolk District. Theme: “Service, honor, Respect: Strengthening our Cultures and Communities” Presenter: Vincent Schilling, Executive Vice President and co-owner of Schilling Media, Inc. Norfolk, VA, November 16, 2011.

Co-Coordinator: “Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday” sponsored by USACE Norfolk District. Theme: “Remember! Celebrate! Act!- A Day On, Not A Day Off!” Presenter: John McCaskill, Park Ranger and Certified Tour Guide for the National Park Service. Norfolk, VA, January 25, 2012.

Co-Coordinator: “Black History Month” sponsored by USACE Norfolk District. Theme: “Black Women in American Culture and History” Presenter: Cassandra Newby-Alexander, Professor of History, Norfolk State University. Norfolk, VA, February 23, 2012

Co-Coordinator: “Women’s History Month” sponsored by USACE Norfolk District. Theme: “Women’s Education, Women’s Empowerment” Presenter: Yvonne Prettyman-Beck, Deputy Chief, USACE. Norfolk, VA, March 21, 2012.

Co-Coordinator: “Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month” sponsored by USACE Norfolk District. Theme: “Striving for Excellence in Leadership, Diversity and Inclusion.” Presenter: Dr. Juan Montero, Montero Medical Missions. Norfolk, VA, May 2012

FILM/VIDEO EXHIBITIONS:

2015, *Birth of a New Nation*, Student Film Showcase, Birth of an Answer Symposium, September 18. Old Dominion University.

2014, *Banished: American Ethnic Cleansings*. AMC Cable Networks, September 2014 – January 2015

2011, *Church Street: Harlem of the South*, eMediaVA Distribution

- 2011, *Noble Desire: A Time for Healing*, eMediaVA Distribution
- 2011, *Century*, eMediaVA Distribution
- 2011, *First Baptist Church*, eMediaVA Distribution
- 2010, *Church Street: Harlem of the South*, USACE Norfolk District, February 17.
Norfolk, VA.
- 2008, *Banished: American Ethnic Cleansings*. PBS: Independent Lens, February 19.
- 2008, *Masculinity Project*, National Black Programming Consortium, New York, NY
- 2007 Miami International Film Festival, Documentary Features – World & Ibero-American Cinema category, *Banished: American Ethnic Cleansings*.
(*Juried*), Miami, FL.
- 2007 Sundance Film Festival, Documentary Competition, *Banished: American Ethnic Cleansings*. (*Juried*), Park City, UT.
- 2007 Urbanworld Film Festival, Documentary Competition, *Banished: American Ethnic Cleansings*. New York, NY
- 2007 Sundance at BAM, *Banished: American Ethnic Cleansings*. Documentary category, Brooklyn, NY
- 2007, *Voting Rights, Northern Style*, National Black Programming Consortium, New York, NY

AWARDS/RECOGNITION:

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| Azusa Street Scholarship Recipient
Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA | 2015-2016 |
| Azusa Street Scholarship Recipient
Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA | 2014-2015 |
| Provost Academic Excellence Award Recipient
Academic Personnel Committee, Office of Provost
Hampton University | 02/2013 |
| Provost Academic Excellence Award Recipient
Scripps Howard School of Journalism and Communications
Hampton University | 01/2013 |
| Fred W. Beazley Scholarship Recipient
Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA | 2013-2014 |
| Richard E. Ottinger Scholarship Recipient
NETA Annual Convention, Savannah, GA | 01/2000 |
| CPB/PBS Producers Academy Workshop
WGBH Producers Academy, Boston, MA | 07/2001 |

CPB/PBS Producers Academy Fellow
ROJA Productions, New York, NY 2001-2002

HRBMP EXCEL AWARDS (LOCAL NABJ CHAPTER)

Television Feature “*Century: Diverse Population*” 2002
TV Documentary “*Noble Desire*” 2002
Radio Documentary “*An Apology from Africa to America*” 2001
TV Documentary “*Noble Desire: A Time for Healing*” 2001
Television Feature “*First Baptist Church*” 2000
TV News Feature “*Ruby Bridges*” 1999
TV Documentary “*Church Street: Harlem of the South*” 1998
News Talk Show “*Million Man March*” 1998

VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS

Best Documentary, *Noble Desire: A Time for Healing* 2001
Certificate of Merit, *Radio Enterprise*, “*Reconciliation in Benin*” 1999
Certificate of Merit, *TV Feature Reporting* “*Black History in Hampton Roads*” 1999
Enterprise Award, “*Biracial Children*” 1999
Best Documentary, “*Church Street: Harlem of the South*” 1998
Certificate of Merit, *Television Enterprise* “*Ruby Bridges*” 1998

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION (PBS)

Best of the Best, “*Common Ground: The Legacy of Race in Religion*” 2000

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK JOURNALISTS SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE AWARDS

1st place, Features-Long (*Market 16 & below*) “*Century: Diverse Population*” 2002
2nd Place, Public Affairs, “*This Week in Hampton Roads: Racial Profiling*” 2001
2nd place, Documentary, “*Noble Desire: A Time for Healing*” 2001
3rd place, Radio News, “*WHRV: Benin Radio Reports*” 2001
2nd place, Features (*Market 16 & below*) “*First Baptist Church*” 2000
3rd place, Documentary, “*Church Street: Harlem of the South*” 1998

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TELEVISION ARTS AND SCIENCES (CAPITAL REGION)

EMMY, *Program Segment*, “*Century: Land and Water*” 2002
EMMY, *Documentary*, “*Noble Desire: A Time for Healing*” 2001
EMMY, *Community Service*, “*Colors All Our Own*” 2001
EMMY nomination, *Program Segment: Documentary* 2000
EMMY nomination, *Public Affairs Program: Regularly Scheduled* 1999

TELLY AWARD

Documentary, **Bronze Award**, “*Noble Desire*” 2001
Feature, **Bronze Award**, “*Ouidah*” 2001
Feature, **Bronze Award**, “*Underground Railroad*” 2000
Feature, **Bronze Award**, “*First Baptist Church*” 2000
Environmental Program, **Silver Award**, “*Dismal Swamp*” 1999

FILM FESTIVAL/PRESENTATION AWARDS

Banished

Winner, Organization of American Historians’ Erik Barnouw Award 2009
Winner, Award of Commendation, Society for Visual Anthropology 2009

- Winner,** Henry Hampton Award for Excellence in Film & Digital Media
Council on Foundations and Grantmakers in Film & Electronic Media 2009
- Winner,** Documentary Features – World & Ibero-American Cinema 2007