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EDUCATION:

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

03/08 – 09/08 **Executive Producer**, *Single Fathers, Prison, Education*, NBPC Masculinity Project, Blackpublicmedia.org.
08/06 – 12/06 **Online Producer**, *Voting Rights, Northern Style*, NBPC – HBCU Eyes on the Prize Multimedia Project.
06/05 – 08/06 **Associate Producer**, 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
06/03 – 06/05 **Producer/Director/Editor**, Murdough Productions. Brooklyn, NY
03/03 – 12/04 **Director of Communications**, RADCORP, Baton Rouge, LA
09/01 – 11/02 **Associate Producer**, ROJA Productions. New York, NY
12/01 – 05/02 **Outreach Coordinator**, ROJA Productions, New York, 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 – 09/01 **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

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Participant, Oxford University, *CS Lewis Study Abroad*, London, England, June 2013
Presenter, NEH THATCamp HBCU, June 2012, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA
Participant, Virginia Press Association, *Learn How to Put Data Online without Programming*, May 10, 2012
Participant, *2012 Interlink Alliance Faculty Development Conference*, NCCU, Durham, NC, March 9-10, 2012
Participant, Virginia Press Association, *Build Your Own Website*, September 2011
Participant, *NABJ National Convention*, Philadelphia, PA, August 2011
Fellow, *2011 NEH Summer Institute: The Role of Place in African American Biography*, North Adams, MA, June 12 – July 9, 2011
Participant, *DJNF Multimedia Workshop for HBCU Professors*, Bowling Green, KY August 2010
Participant, NYU Faculty Resource Network, *Learning Through Collaborative Technologies*, New York, NY, June 2010
Participant, *NABJ National Convention*, Tampa Bay, FL, August 2009
Participant, NYU Faculty Resource Network, *New Technologies for Teaching and Learning*, New York, NY, June 2009

Moderator, Caldwell Café, *Director of Chisholm '72, Shola Lynch*, Spring 2009
 Moderator, Caldwell Café, *Director of Banished, Marco Williams*, 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
 Online Producer, Noble Desire website, www.whro.org/benin, WHRO-TV, Norfolk, VA, April 2000
 Organizer and Host, *Connecting With Communities: A Journalism Workshop* Sponsored by WHRO, Hampton Roads Black Media Professionals and the Pew Center for Civic Journalism, WHRO Telecommunications Center, Norfolk, VA, Nov. 4, 1999.

PRESENTATIONS/EXHIBITIONS:

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

2008, *Banished: American Ethnic Cleansings*. PBS: Independent Lens, February 19.

2008, *Voting Rights, Northern Style*, National Black Programming Consortium, New York, NY

2008, *Masculinity Project*, National Black Programming Consortium, New York, NY

2010, *Church Street: Harlem of the South*, USACE Norfolk District, February 17. Norfolk, VA.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION:

2013 Provost Academic Excellence Award Recipient Academic Personnel Committee, Office of Provost Hampton University	02/2013
2013 Provost Academic Excellence Award Recipient Scripps Howard School of Journalism and Communications Hampton University	01/2013

2013 Fred W. Beazley Scholarship Recipient Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA	2013-2014
2000 Richard E. Ottinger Scholarship Recipient NETA Annual Convention, Savannah, GA	01/2000
CPB/PBS Producers Academy Scholarship WGBH Producers Academy Workshop, Boston, MA	07/2001
CPB/PBS Producers Academy Fellow ROJA Productions, New York, NY	2001-2002
<i>HAMPTON ROADS BLACK MEDIA PROFESSIONALS EXCEL AWARDS</i>	
TV Documentary “ <i>Church Street: Harlem of the South</i> ”	1998
News Talk Show “ <i>Million Man March</i> ”	1998
TV News Feature “ <i>Ruby Bridges</i> ”	1999
Television Feature “ <i>First Baptist Church</i> ”	2000
TV Documentary “ <i>Noble Desire: A Time for Healing</i> ”	2001
Radio Documentary “ <i>An Apology from Africa to America</i> ”	2001
TV Documentary “ <i>Noble Desire</i> ”	2002
Television Feature “ <i>Century: Diverse Population</i> ”	2002
<i>VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS</i>	
Best Documentary, “ <i>Church Street: Harlem of the South</i> ”	1998
Certificate of Merit, <i>Television Enterprise</i> “ <i>Ruby Bridges</i> ”	1998
Enterprise Award, “ <i>Biracial Children</i> ”	1999
Certificate of Merit, <i>TV Feature Reporting</i> “ <i>Black History in Hampton Roads</i> ”	1999
Certificate of Merit, <i>Radio Enterprise</i> , “ <i>Reconciliation in Benin</i> ”	1999
Best Documentary, <i>Noble Desire: A Time for Healing</i>	2001
<i>NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION (PBS)</i>	
Best of the Best, “ <i>Common Ground</i> ”	2000
<i>NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK JOURNALISTS SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE AWARDS</i>	
1 st place, Features-Long (<i>Market 16 & below</i>) “ <i>Century: Diverse Population</i> ”	2002
2 nd Place, Public Affairs, “ <i>This Week in Hampton Roads: Racial Profiling</i> ”	2001
2 nd place, Documentary, “ <i>Noble Desire: A Time for Healing</i> ”	2001
3 rd place, Radio News, “ <i>WHRV: Benin Radio Reports</i> ”	2001
2 nd place, Features (<i>Market 16 & below</i>) “ <i>First Baptist Church</i> ”	2000
3 rd place, Documentary, “ <i>Church Street: Harlem of the South</i> ”	1998
<i>NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TELEVISION ARTS AND SCIENCES (CAPITAL REGION)</i>	
EMMY, <i>Program Segment</i> , “ <i>Century: Land and Water</i> ”	2002
EMMY, <i>Documentary</i> , “ <i>Noble Desire: A Time for Healing</i> ”	2001
EMMY, <i>Community Service</i> , “ <i>Colors All Our Own</i> ”	2001
EMMY nomination, <i>Program Segment: Documentary</i>	2000

EMMY nomination, *Public Affairs Program: Regularly Scheduled* 1999

TELLY AWARD

Environmental Program, Silver Award “Dismal Swamp” 1999

Feature, Bronze Award, “First Baptist Church” 2000

Feature, Bronze Award, “Underground Railroad” 2000

Feature Bronze Award, “Ouidah” 2001

Documentary, Bronze Award, “Noble Desire” 2001

FILM FESTIVAL/PRESENTATION AWARDS

Banished

Winner, Documentary Features – World & Ibero-American Cinema category 2007

Winner, Award of Commendation from the Society for Visual Anthropology 2009

Winner, Henry Hampton Award for Excellence in Film & Digital Media, 2009

Council on Foundations and Grantmakers in Film & Electronic Media

Winner, Organization of American Historians’ Erik Barnouw Award 2009

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS

Recipient, Benjamin O. Davis Award, Civil Air Patrol 2007

Winner, Maj. Howell Balsam Public Affairs Award, Civil Air Patrol 2008

Recipient, Grover Leoning Award, Civil Air Patrol 2009