

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education & Professional Certifications

Training in Fund Raising, 2014

The Fund Raising School
Lilly Family School of Philanthropy
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Area Concentration: *Financial Analysis*

American Council on Education Fellow, 2013-2014

American Council on Education
Emerging Leaders Group
Area of Focus: *Community Engagement, Fiscal Management, & Higher Education Leadership*

Ph.D. 2009

Clark-Atlanta University
Political Science
Area Concentrations: *International Relations, Comparative Politics, African American Political Thought, and Historical Methods*

M.A. 2006

Clark-Atlanta University
Political Science
Area Concentration: *Politics of Education*

B.A. 2000

Philander Smith College
Political Science



Higher Education Administrative & Academic Experience

August 2015-Present **Visiting Professor of Political Science**, Department of Social & Behavioral Sciences, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (Pine Bluff, AR)

As visiting professor of political science my duties are consigned to instructing courses in political science; coordinate with the department chair and dean for course scheduling; develop new and innovative courses in political science to update the curriculum; develop programing for the department and campus community that focused on political science; academically advised all upper level political science majors; serve on academic and administrative service committees.

June 2011-August 2015 **Founding Executive Director**, (Executive Cabinet Member) Social Justice Institute- Philander Smith College (Little Rock, AR)

As Executive Director of the Social Justice Institute I was responsible for: Infusing social justice into the first year seminar curriculum by engaging and training faculty members; Designing, implementing, and evaluating student and staff training around social justice; Forging partnerships with local, regional and national organizations and institutions committed social justice; Collaborating with all of the Vice Presidents and directors on how to infuse and sustain social justice in their respective departments; Serving as the chief spokesperson for social justice issues for the college, articulate and communicate the value of social justice for improving the quality of life for the campus, and promote community support for social justice issues in the state; Serving as principle advisor to the President on all social justice related issues; Representing the president at on-campus and external locations; Developing, implementing and supervising program and services that are consistent with the colleges mission and office strategic plan; and collaborating with the office institutional advancement to develop and manage the fund raising strategies for the office, develop an annual budget for cabinet approval, and oversee the management of a \$1.2 million dollar office budget.

SJI Leadership Highlights:

- Chaired the college's strategic planning committee.
- Infused social justice themes in the general education curriculum through learning outcomes.
- Established the colleges first visiting scholars program.
- Assisted in increasing the college's first year retention rate from 55% to 79.5% in the 2013-2014 academic year through the first year seminar course.
- Acquired the Carnegie Community Engagement Elective Classification designation for the college.
- Developed the colleges first comprehensive service-learning program.
- Created iTunes University course management page with Apple.
- Cultivated a relationship with the Kresge Foundation to secure \$600,000 in continued funding by writing a second proposal that was accepted in Fall 2013.



- Secured funding for a Black Male Engagement program from the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation in the amount of \$150,000.
- Established the Archival Justice Project that led to two historical markers on the campus of Philander.
- Revised the entire political science curriculum to ensure it reflected each respective sub-field in political science equitably.
- Advised/mentored students to pursue study abroad opportunities in South Africa.

August 2008- June 2011 **Assistant Professor of Political Science/Program
Coordinator/Honors College Faculty** Johnson C. Smith College
(Charlotte, NC)

As assistant professor of political science my duties were consigned to instructing courses in political science; coordinate with the department chair and dean for course scheduling; develop new and innovative courses in political science to update the curriculum; develop programing for the department and campus community that focused on political science; sought funding to support programing; academically advised all upper level political science majors; served on academic and administrative service committees; and finally served as honors college faculty in politics and government.

Leadership Highlights:

- Established a partnership with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice at the State Department for students internships and created an internal process for vetting and interviewing students.
- Hosted a national conference on the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Fred Hampton.
- Wrote and received a grant from the Charlotte Area Educational Consortium for funding for the Fred Hampton conference.
- Received the UNCF/Mellon Faculty Residency award.
- Created bi-monthly political science lecture series.

August 2007-May 2008 **Professorial Assistant**-Writing Improvement for Success and
Empowerment Clark-Atlanta University (Atlanta, GA)

As professorial assistant my duties were to: assist in planning, developing, and providing classroom and online materials for tutoring; assess students work by providing detailed feedback; assist in creating rubrics and matrixes for faculty in various university departments; participated in scoring of university wide exams and other assessments; attended and participated in the planning and implementation of learning community activities; and assist the executive director in collecting and analyzing data on student performance and other factors affecting retention.

August 2005-May 2006 **Academic Lab Facilitator**-Gateway Academy
Georgia Perimeter College (Decatur, GA)



My duties associated as academic lab facilitator were to: instructed weekly educational labs in the areas of math, writing, and reading to high school students, assisted teachers with classroom instruction through individualistic tutoring session; assisted in providing guidance with retention, curriculum enhancement, and strategic planning for the program.

August 2003-May 2008 **Graduate Teaching Assistant/Adjunct Professor of Political Science**
Clark-Atlanta University (Atlanta, GA)

As a graduate teaching assistant and adjunct professor of political science my duties consisted of: teaching courses in first year seminar and political science; academically advised all first year political science students; attend faculty development programs for the department; and develop new courses for the program.

Leadership Highlights:

- Revised the first-year seminar course for political science majors.
- Developed and taught the first course centered on political science and hip-hop music in the nation.
- Populated and managed the political science department e-group.

August 2003-May 2007 **Assistant Technology Lab Coordinator-** Center for Academic
Achievement Clark-Atlanta University (Atlanta, GA)

As assistant technology lab coordinator I was responsible for: updating, managing, and supervising two computer labs consisting of twenty five computers; conduct scholastic workshops in the area of study skills, intensive writing, and time management utilizing software for students; train and assist faculty and students in Microsoft office, Accu-tract, Web-ct, Plato, and Windows problems; perform routine maintenance on the computers weekly; and provide tutoring in the areas of reading, history, English, and writing.

August 2003-May 2004 **Praxis II Consultant-**Department of Education
Clark-Atlanta University (Atlanta, GA)

As a Praxis II consultant I conducted fifteen workshops throughout the academic year for upper level students on test taking skills. In addition, I provided one-on-one tutoring in the discipline areas of English, social studies, and government. Finally I created a survey tool for assessment for the workshop and provided the data to the chair of education for accreditation purposes.

August 2002-July 2003 **Assistant Dean of Chapel/Minister of Programs**
Philander Smith College (Little Rock, AR)



As assistant Dean of Chapel my duties were to: design, execute, and evaluate weekly chapel programs; serve as advisor for the Student Government Association and Student Christian Association; plan organize and conduct weekly bible studies and Sunday Vesper services; and offer spiritual guidance for student, faculty and staff. My duties as minster of programs were to; design and implement the Black Family Studies Initiative on Consciousness (BFSIC) program that focused on redesigning the first year seminar course, host bi-monthly seminars relating to current issues in the African American community, plan/organize the BFSIC Black History month lecture series and manage the BSFIS budget and writing proposal for future funding.

Leadership Highlight

- Published a comprehensive black history booklet for first-year students
- Established a lecture series for the campus and surrounding community
- Received the Presidential Administrative Merit Award Recipient

Academic Service Committees

Clark-Atlanta University

- Academic Appeals Committee
- First Year Seminar Committee
- Judicial Affairs Committee
- Political Science Association Advisor

Johnson C. Smith University

- Collegiate 100 Faculty Advisor
- Constitution Day Committee
- Faculty Development Committee
- Faculty Handbook Committee
- General Studies/Liberal Studies Committee
- General Education Program Review Committee
- Honors College Committee
- Honors College Program Review
- Omega Psi Phi Faculty Advisor
- Political Science Association Faculty Advisor
- Senior Paper Presentation Committee
- S.A.C.S Committee
- SOTL Committee

Philander Smith College

- Administrative Council
- Budgeting Committee
- Calendar Committee
- Carnegie Community Engagement Elective Classification Committee (Chair)
- Faculty Development Committee



- Financial Sustainability Taskforce
- Freshman Colloquium Committee
- Homecoming Committee
- Higher Learning Commission Accreditation Committee
- Presidents Cabinet
- Presidential Search Committee
- University Senate Committee (United Methodist Church Accreditation)
- Staff Handbook Committee
- Strategic Planning Committee (Chair)
- Social Justice League Advisor
- Retention & Recruitment Committees

Postgraduate, Faculty, Administrative Fellowships and Awards

2003	Philander Smith College Presidential Merit Award Recipient (Little Rock, AR)
2009	Johnson C. Smith University Faculty Leadership Award (Charlotte, NC)
2010	Johnson C. Smith University Grant Writing Award (Charlotte, NC)
2010	UNCF Mellon/Mays Faculty Residency Award (Charlotte, NC)
2010	Fellow at the W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research at Harvard University (Cambridge, MA)
2011	National Juvenile Justice Network Ally Award (Washington, D.C.)
2012	National Conference of Black Political Scientist Fannie Lou Hamer Community Service Award (Las Vegas, NV)
2012	Philander Smith College Most Valuable Educator Award (Little Rock, AR)
2012	UNCF Mellon/Mays Undergraduate Research Fellowship Mentor (Little Rock, AR)
2012	Philander Smith College Presidential Award (Little Rock, AR)
2013	UNCF 360 Coaching and Mentoring Fellow (Atlanta, GA)
2013-2014	American Council on Education Fellow (Washington, DC)
2014	Arkansas Times 2014 Visionary Award (Little Rock, AR)



2015 Student Government Association Faculty of Year Award (Little Rock, AR)

Graduate and Undergraduate Fellowships and Awards

1996-2000 Philander Smith College Dean List. (Little Rock, AR)

1997-Life Lina H. McCord Black College Fund Ambassador (Nashville, TN)

1998 Study Abroad Student to Rhodes University (Grahamstown, South Africa)

1998-2000 United Methodist Student Leadership Scholarship (Little Rock, AR)

1999 Black Panther Party Research Project Fellow at Stanford University (Palo Alto, CA)

2002 National Conference of Black Political Science Service Award (Atlanta, GA)

2003-2004 Ford Foundation Graduate Fellowship (Atlanta, GA)

2004-2005 Ford Foundation Teaching Assistantship (Atlanta, GA)

Specialized Administrative Development Training

2012 Non-Profit Fund Raising Training (Urban League)

2012 Communication & Visioning Training (Urban League)

2013 Higher Education Strategic Planning Training (ACE)

2013 Higher Education Financial Management Training--Budgeting, Fund Accounting, Financial Reporting, and Financial Analysis (ACE)

2013 Management Execution Training (UNCF 360)

2013 Higher Education Law & Policies (ACE)

2013 Internationalizing Campus Training (ACE)

2013 Collegiate Fund Raising & Friend Raising Training (ACE)



2013	Leadership Visioning Training (UNCF 360)
2014	Higher Education Board Governance & Management Training (ACE)
2014	Higher Education Strategic Marketing & Branding Training (ACE)
2014	Higher Education Strategic Diversity Leadership Training (ACE)

Specialized Academic Development Training

2002	Banner Web Course Management Training (PSC)
2003	Scholarship for Teaching & Learning Training (JCSU)
2005	Jenzabar Course Management Training (JCSU)
2008	Blackboard Course Management Training (JCSU)
2009	Online Course Development (JCSU)
2009	Service Learning Training (JCSU)
2012	Razors Edge Fundraising Software Training (Blackboard)
2012	I-Tunes University Course Management Training (Apple Inc)
2013	Accreditation Reaffirmation Training (Higher Learning Commission)
2014	Taskstream Accreditation Software Management (PSC)

Grantsmanship & Fund Raising Accomplishments

2009	Johnson C. Smith Scholarship for Teaching and Learning Grant \$1200
2009	Charlotte Area Educational Consortium Grant \$3000
2010	UNCF Faculty Residency Grant \$35,000



2013	The Kresge Foundation Grant \$600,000
2014	Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation (Black Male Engagement) \$150,000
2015	Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation (Community Engagement) \$30,000
2015	City of Little Rock (Youth Master Plan) \$30,000

Courses Taught

Clark-Atlanta University	FYS 101 First Year Seminar PSC 106 Politics and Global Issues PSC 219 American Government PSC 375 Politics and Civil Rights PSC 387 Scope and Methods of Political Science PSC 394 Politics in Contemporary Thought
Johnson C. Smith University	HON 131 Honors Forum: Black Intellectualism LS 235 Studies in Society POL 131 American Government POL 230 Intro to Political Analysis POL 231 State & Local Government POL 233 Comparative Politics POL 322 International Relations POL 334 Special Topics: Politics of Hip-hop POL 491 Special Topics: Political Satire POL 489 Research Methods POL 499 Senior Paper
Philander Smith College	FYS 110: First Year Seminar POL 231: Writing in Political Science POL 273: Black Political Thought POL 313: Black Politics POL 400: Special Topics: Political Satire POL 470: Politics of Education POL 493: Readings in Political Science



Conferences/Panel Presentations/Invited Talks/Prepared Papers

“Religion and Politics” a panelist at the National Conference of Black Political Scientist in Atlanta, Georgia, March 2002.

“Defining Our Own Destiny: The Politics of the Black Agenda” a presentation at University of Little Rock Arkansas February 2003.

“Consciousness, Identity, and Achievement: The Current Status & Future of Historically Black Colleges and Universities” a paper presented to the Olive Harvey Annual Black Studies Conference in Chicago, Illinois, April 2005.

“Beyond ‘Vote or Die’: Educating and Organizing a New Generation of African Americans for Leadership and Struggle” a panelist at the Olive Harvey Annual Black Studies Conference in Chicago, Illinois, April 2005.

“Don’t Play With My Yo Yo: Womanist Voices in Hiphop Music” a paper presented at the Hip Hop Dynamic Divas Conferences at Vanderbilt University April 2006.

“Contemporary African American Students in Search of a Mission: Problems of Thought and Practice” a paper presented to the Olive Harvey Annual Black Studies Conference in Chicago, Illinois April 2006.

“The Aging Hiphop Generation and its Uncertain Legacy: Ethical and Political Dimensions” a paper presented to the Olive Harvey Annual Black Studies Conference in Chicago, Illinois April 2006.

“W.E.B. Du Bois Political Philosophy of Education for HBCUs” a paper presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientist in Atlanta, Georgia March 2006.

“Creating a Political Agenda When You Lead” an invited talk at Paine College, Augusta, Georgia March 2006.

“W.E.B. Du Bois Political Philosophy of Education for HBCUs” a paper presented at the Association for Study of African American Life and History in Atlanta Georgia October 2006.

“Hegemonic Rhythms: The Role of Hiphop Music in American Cultural Imperialism” a paper presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientist in San Francisco, California March 2007.

“Is Globalization Just Imperialism in Drag?” a paper submitted at the Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia September 2007.



“Hip-hop Made Me Do It: Institutional and Ideological Deficits in Contemporary Black Reality” a lecture delivered at Sewanee University, Sewanee, Tennessee February 2009.

“The Real Ambassadors Revisited: A Juxtaposition of Jazz and Hip-Hop Diplomacy” A paper submitted to the National Conference of Black Political Scientist, Houston, Texas, March 2009.

“The Legacies of W.E.B. Du Bois and Benjamin Elijah Mays” Respondent at the UNCF Mellon Programs Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina 2009.

“Bastards of the Party Film Discussion” a panel discussion at I Am Still Am Revolutionary: A Commemorative Symposium on the 40th Anniversary of the Assassination of Fred Hampton,” at Charlotte, North Carolina December 2009.

“A Institutional Black Messiah: W.E.B. Du Bois Political Philosophy of Education for Black Institutions of Higher Education” a lecture delivered at the W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 2010.

“Solitude Brother: Situating George Jackson in the Annals of Black Political Thought” a paper submitted to the North Carolina Political Science Association, Charlotte, North Carolina, February, 2011.

“Leadership & Lasting Legacies: A Historical Analysis of African American Leadership” a talk delivered at the National Juvenile Justice Network Youth Justice Leadership Institute, Little Rock, Arkansas, December 2011.

“Who’s Afraid of Pan-Blackness?: A Critical Reflection on Post-Racial Thought” a talk delivered at Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas, February 2012.

“Social Justice in Cyber-Infrastructure” a lecture delivered at Cyber-infrastructure Day at Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas, March 2012.

“The Grit of the Griot: Hip-hop as Historiography” a talk delivered for Black History Month at Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas, February 2013.

"Student Activism Through Social Justice: Reigniting the Death Penalty Abolition Movement Among College Students" a keynote address delivered at Arkansas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty, Little Rock, Arkansas, November 2014.



“The Duality of the Negro in a Post Racial America” the inaugural speaker for the W.E.B. Du Bois Scholar Program at Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, OH, February 2015.

“The Citizen Insecurity Convergence” a lecture delivered for the Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, October 2015.

“Civil Rights Movement in Arkansas: 50th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act” a panelist for Mosaic Templars Cultural Center “It’s in the Bag Lunch ‘n Learn Series”, Little Rock, Arkansas, November 2015.

Publications, Op-Eds, & Works in Progress

“Our Story: A Brief History of the African American Experience” a publication for the First Year Seminar Course at Philander Smith College, 2003.

“You Can’t Play With My Yo Yo: A Reflection on Yo Yo’s Contribution for Women in Hiphop” in *Words, Beats, and Life Journal* Volume 1 Issue 3 2004.

Jones, Joseph. “Its Time for a Bloc Party.” 2 August 2011

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(accessed 11 January 2015).

Jones, Joseph. “Thy KINGdome Come?” *Q-City Metro*, 16 January 2012.

http://www.qcitymetro.com/faith/articles/the_kingdome_come090550807.cfm

(accessed 11 January 2015).

Jones, Joseph. “Its Time to Think Justice.” *Q-City Metro*, 17 July 2013.

http://www.qcitymetro.com/living/articles/its_time_to_think_justice101246861.cfm

(accessed 11 January 2015).

Jones, Joseph. “The Continued War Against Black Males.” *Q-City Metro*, 18 August 2014.

http://www.qcitymetro.com/living/articles/a_continued_war_on_black_males070452621.cfm (accessed 11 January 2015).

Jones, Joseph. “Arkansas Voter ID Racist.” *Arkansas Times*, 9 October 2014.

<http://www.arktimes.com/arkansas/arkansas-voter-id-law-racist/Content?oid=3479299> (accessed 11 January 2015).



Jones, Joseph. "Eugene Ellison: Little Rocks Michael Brown." *Arkansas Times*, 23 October 2014.
<http://www.arktimes.com/arkansas/eugene-ellison-little-rocks-michael-brown/Content?oid=3514149> (accessed 11 January 2015).

"Hegemonic Rhythms: The Role of Hiphop Music in 21st Century American Public Diplomacy" a chapter in *African Americans and U.S. Foreign Policy* (in progress with Boston University press estimated publication date 2016).

"An Institutional Black Messiah: W.E.B. Du Bois Political Philosophy of Education for Black Institutions of Higher Education" (in progress and estimated publication date 2016; currently seeking publisher).

"The Purgatory of Consciousness" (completed and currently seeking publisher).

Civic & Non-Profit Service

2009-2011	Philander Smith College Social Justice Advisory Board member (Little Rock, AR).
2009-2010	Board of Trustee member at Simpson Gillespie United Methodist Church (Charlotte, NC).
2010-Present	Editing Board Director at Endarch Journal for Political Science, (Atlanta, GA).
2012-2013	Executive Council Member of the Cradle to Prison Pipeline of Little Rock Arkansas (Little Rock, AR).
2013-Current	Board member of Arkansas Interfaith Alliance (Little Rock, AR).
2013-Current	Board member of Arkansas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty (Little Rock, AR).
2013-Current	Steering Committee member for the University of Arkansas Law's School Racial Disparities Project (Little Rock, AR).
2013-2015	Steering Committee to reestablish the Arkansas chapter of the Urban League (Little Rock, AR).



2014-Current President of the Central Arkansas Alumni Chapter of Philander Smith College,
(Little Rock, AR).

Strategic Non-Profit/Corporate Partnerships

National/International

- AmericCorps
- American Heart Society
- American Red Cross
- Big Brother Big Sisters of Central Arkansas
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Goodwill of America
- Heifer International
- Human Rights Network
- Juvenile Justice Network
- Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site Museum National
- NAACP Legal Defense Fund
- Teach for America
- Home Depot
- United Methodist Church General Board of Global Ministry

State/Local

- Arkansas Community Foundation
- Arkansas Insurance Commission
- Arkansas & Lymphoma Society
- Arkansas Minority Health Commission
- Arkansas United Methodist Church Conference
- Arkansas Women Leads
- Clinton School of Public Service
- Hearne Fine Arts Gallery
- Just Communities of Arkansas
- Mosaic Templars Museum
- New Futures Little Rock
- United Cerebral Palsy of Arkansas
- The Women's Project



Professional Membership (Present/Past)

American Political Science Association

Arkansas Interfaith Alliance

Arkansas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty

Arkansas Cradle to Prison Pipeline

Association for the Study of African American Life and History

Council of Fellows (American Council on Education)

HBCU Faculty Development Network

Little Rock Cradle to Prison Pipeline Initiative

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated

National Conference of Black Political Scientists

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

National Urban League

Society for College and University Planning

100 Black Men of Little Rock