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## **Education**

University of South Carolina, Columbia SC  
Doctor of Philosophy, December 2017  
Dissertation Topic: *“Still Runnin’ the Underground”*: Exploring Emancipatory Pedagogy with a Middle School Male  
Concentration: **Foundations of Education**

Columbia College, Columbia SC  
Master of Education, May 2012  
Action Research: *The Effects of Mentoring on Students in Poverty*  
Concentration: **Divergent Learning**

University of South Carolina Aiken  
Bachelor of Arts in Education, December 2010  
Concentration: **Middle School Mathematics and English**

State of South Carolina Educator’s Certification: **Middle-Level Language Arts and Middle-Level Mathematics, 07/2018 – 06/2023**

## **Collegiate and Professional Experience**

*Research Associate*  
Research, Evaluation, and Measurement Center  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC  
04/2022 - present

*Cooperating Teacher*  
Columbia College, Columbia, SC  
01/2020 – 05/2020

*Instructor: Schools and Communities*  
The University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC  
Fall 2016, Spring 2018

*Graduate Research Assistant*  
Office of Program Evaluation  
The University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC  
06/2016 – 05/2017

*Heart4Schools Director*

Midtown Fellowship, Columbia, SC

05/2017 – 06/2018

### **Professional Presentations and Guest Lectures**

“The Day Ma’Khia Died”: A Discussion about the Implications of the Stories We Tell. Presentation at the Equity in Education Conference. Columbia, SC. Spring 2022.

“Interrogating the Stories We Tell”: Approaching Culturally Relevant Pedagogy Through Storytelling. Guest Lecture for EDSE A312 by Dr. Deborah McMurtrie at the University of South Carolina Aiken. Fall 2021.

“The Day Ma’Khia Died”: Understanding How Negative Social Imagery Impacts Teaching and Learning. Presentation at the SC Midlands Summit, Columbia, SC. Fall 2021.

Engaging Students with Illustrative Mathematics. Presentation at the Richland School District Two Inservice, Columbia, SC. Fall 2019.

“Still Runnin’ the Underground”: Exploring Emancipatory Pedagogies with a Middle School Male of Color. Individual paper presented at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX. Spring 2017.

“Professional Development for Instructional Coaches”: Recommendations Based on the Evaluation of Two Coaching Initiatives. Group paper presentation at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX. Spring 2017.

“I Feel Like I Stole Their Innocence”: A Conversation about Raising the Sociopolitical Consciousness of Middle School Students. Individual paper presented at the American Educational Studies Association (AESAs) Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX. Fall 2015.

“Hi! I’m Data.” – How to engage teachers in conversations about data-informed instruction. Presentation at Dent Middle School, Columbia, SC. Fall 2015.

“Centergize” – How to incorporate centers in your middle school classroom. Presentation at Dent Middle School in Columbia, SC. Spring 2015.

### **Grants**

*The Graduate School Travel Grant*

The University of South Carolina at Columbia, Spring 2017

*Educational Foundations and Inquiry Travel Grant*

The University of South Carolina at Columbia, Fall 2015

*The Graduate School Travel Grant*  
The University of South Carolina at Columbia, Fall 2015

### **Awards and Honors**

*Bryant A. and Jacqueline F. Meeks Scholarship*  
University of South Carolina at Columbia, Fall 2016 – Spring 2017

*Teachers of Promise Invitation*  
Richland School District Two – Middle-Level Leadership Team  
Spring 2016

*Training Administrators Program Participant*  
Richland School District Two – Administrative Team  
Fall 2015 – Spring 2016

*Asa Hilliard III and Barbara Sizemore Research Institute Fellow*  
American Educational Research Association – Research in Black Education Special Interest Group,  
Spring 2015

*Leading Up Academy Participant*  
Richland School District Two  
Fall 2014 – Spring 2015

### **Teaching Experience**

Dent Middle School, Columbia, SC  
*Technology & Learning Coach*, 08/2020 - 4/2022

Dent Middle School, Columbia, SC  
*6<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics Teacher in Magnet Program* 6<sup>th</sup>  
*Grade Mathematics Team Leader*, 08/2018 – 06/2020

Dent Middle School, Columbia, SC  
*Mathematics Intervention Specialist*, 08/2015 – 06/2016

Dent Middle School, Columbia, SC  
*6<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics Teacher*, 08/2013 – 06/2015

Alcorn Middle School, Columbia, SC  
*6<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics Teacher*, 08/2011 – 05/2013

Chestnut Oaks Middle School, Sumter, SC  
*7<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics Teacher*, 12/2010 – 06/2011