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**Education**

Memphis Theological Seminary Memphis, Tennessee

Doctor of Ministry May, 2000

Doctoral Project “Spiritual Formation for Youth as Young

 Laity in Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church”

Boston University School of Theology Boston, Massachusetts May, 1983

 Master of Divinity

 Specializations: Theology, Philosophy, and Ethics

Springfield College Springfield, Massachusetts June, 1976

 Master of Education

 Specializations: Teaching and Coaching

Morehouse College Atlanta, Georgia May, 1975

 Bachelor of Arts, Education

**Research & Intellectual Interests**

 African American Speech and Rhetoric

 African American Religious History

 African American Religion and Community Involvement

 Education and Student Motivation

 Religion and Protest Tradition

**Employment**

Professional Experience

Instructor Coahoma Community College Clarksdale, MS

 Social Science Division 1994- 1995

Instructor Meridian Community College Meridian, MS

 Social Science & Language Literature Division 1990 - 1994

Protestant Chaplain Rhode Island College 1988 -1989

Adjunct Instructor Louisiana State University

School of Education 2010 – Present

Manship School of Communications 2008 – 2009

African and African American Studies Program 2001 – Present

Religion Department 2000 – 2001

Adjunct Instructor River Parishes Community College

 Religion and Humanities Department 2005 – Present

Administrative Experience

Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Chair, Recruitment Committee African and African 2015 - Present

American Studies Program

Curriculum Committee, School of Education (EDCI Courses) 2012 – Present

**Publications**

The Black Rhetorical Traditions in The Civil Rights Movement 2018

(First Edition ) Edited by Dr. Herman O. Kelly, Jr.

 Moments of Meditation Celebrating the Bicentennial of the African Methodist Episcopal Church “In Times Like These” July, 2016

The AME Church Review “Tribute to Nelson Mandela” October- December 2013

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**Presentations, Papers and Panels**

Spring Feast 2018 Louisiana State University April 20-22, 2018

Presentation to Junior’s in High School from around the State Of

Louisiana “The Brutal Lynching of Emmett Till” Representing AAAS

Blacks in Academia “Our Legacy Strength and Faith “ February 2018

Black History Month LSU

C.S. Lewis Lecture “A Bird on My Window Seal March 2018

“St. Alban’s Chapel at Louisiana State University

C. S. Lewis Lecture “A New Person or a New Faith”

 St. Alban’s Chapel at Louisiana State University March 9, 2016

Louis Users Conference “Faculty Engagement Lighting Talk” Baton Rouge, LA

 Panelist – Connect, Collaborate, Communicate October, 2016

C. S. Lewis Lecture “Prayer or Protest” St. Alban’s Chapel at Louisiana State University

 November 2, 2016

African American Male Summit Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA

 Panelist October, 2014

Blacks in the Red Stick “The Brave Project” Louisiana State University

 Presentation March, 2013

**Professional Activities**

Brave Program Core Committee Baton Rouge, LA 2016 – Present

Louisiana Interchurch Conference Ecumenical Body Baton Rouge, LA 2010 – Present

**Professional Memberships**

Black Faculty and Staff Caucus Louisiana State University 2016- Present

Kappa Alpha Psi PI Chapter Life Member

**Campus and Community Service**

Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA 2016- Present

 Member of search Committee for Assistant Director African American Cultural

 It Takes A Village Mentoring Program South Baton Rouge & LSU 2015- Present

Boston University School of Theology Boston, MA

 Martin L. King Jr. Scholar 1983

 Mary M. Bethune Scholar 1983

 President Black Seminarians 1983

**Honors and Awards**

The Kuumba Award, Jazz Awards, Louisiana State University February, 2018

Inaugural Cops Clergy Training Baton Rouge Police Department, East Baton Rouge Sheriff’s Office, and East Baton Rouge District Attorney’s Office May, 2015

Morehouse College King International Chapel Board of Preachers April, 2012

Faculty Guest Coach of the Week Cox Communication Academic Center for Student Athletes

LSU vs. Eastern Michigan September, 2015

Faculty Friend LSU Fall/Spring 2004 - 2005

NAACP Man of the Year Meridian, MS August, 1992

**Louisiana State University Courses**

The History of the Civil Rights Movement AAAS 3902

The Black Rhetorical Traditions AAAS 3044

Introduction to College Study EDCI1001

Martin, Malcolm & Mandela and The Media MC333

**Appearances in the Media**

“The Meaning of *Black Panther*.” Letter to the Editor. *The Advocate* February 2018

“Police Chief Dialogue.”WBRZ February 2018

Richard Allen Black Heritage Stamp Unveiling, The Advocate

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Winter, 2016

“Prayer and Protest” The Advocate Newspaper (Faith Matters Section) Fall, 2016

“Prayer Vigil for the Healing of the Community” Baton Rouge, LA

WBRZ Summer, 2016

Southern University Day at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Spring 2015

Law Enforcement Officers Recognized, The Advocate News Summer, 2015