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DEONTE J. HOLLOWELL



EDUCATION

- 2016 Post Doc. Western Kentucky University (On Demand Program)
Coursework: Western and Early American History
- 2008 Ph.D. Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Major Field: African American Studies
Dissertation: "Control and Resistance: An Afrocentric Analysis of the Historical and Current Relationship between African Americans and Police."
Advisors: Dr. Molefi Kete Asante and Dr. Ama Mazama,
- 2003 MA. University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky
Major Field: Pan African Studies
- 2000 BA. University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky
Major: Pan African Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014 – Present Instructor of History, School of Liberal Studies (Spalding University)
Courses Taught: African American History to 1865; African American History since 1865; World History to 1750; World History since 1750; U.S. History to 1865; U.S. History since 1865; Introduction to African American Studies; Political and Economic Power
- 2005 – 2009 Lecturer, Pan African Studies Department (University of Louisville)
Courses Taught: Introduction to Pan African Studies; Introduction to Pan African Studies Honors; Hip Hop and Social Movements
- 2011 – 2012 Lecturer, Pan African Studies Department (University of Louisville)
Courses Taught: Introduction to Pan African Studies; The War on Drugs and Black America; Issues in the African American Community; Urban Ritual Violence; The African American Experience
- 2010 – 2011 Term Faculty, Pan African Studies Department (University of Louisville)
Courses Taught: Black Male Identity, Introduction to Pan African Studies, The War on Drugs and Black America; Issues in the African American Community; Urban Ritual Violence

- 2012 – 2013 Term Faculty, Pan African Studies Department (University of Louisville)
Courses Taught: Black Male Identity, Introduction to Pan African Studies, The War on Drugs and Black America; Issues in the African American Community; Urban Ritual Violence
- 2009 – 2014 Adjunct (History), School of Liberal Studies (Spalding University)
Courses Taught: Political and Economic Power; African American History to 1865; African American History since 1865; World History to 1750; World History since 1750
- 2008 – 2014 Instructor (Jefferson Community and Technical College)
Courses Taught: African American History I; African American History II; First Year Experience 105
- 2004 – 2005 Professor, (Upward Bound Program, Community College of Philadelphia)
Courses Taught: Black History I; Black History II

SCHOLARSHIP

Academic Publications

“What is the Social Impact of Hip Hop Music on Black Youth?” (upon review from *International Journal of Africana Studies*)

“Kabre of Togo and Kintu Myth”– Encyclopedia of African Religion (2008), Sage Publications

“On the Crisis of the Negro Intellectual by Harold Cruse” - Encyclopedia of Black Studies (2005 Ed.), Sage Publications

“The Harvard Dream Team” - Encyclopedia of Black Studies (2005 Ed), Sage Publications

Conference Presentations

Panel Presentation at the 2017 National Council for Black Studies Conference: *Organized Chaos; Rioting and Looting as Responses to Police Violence*, Houston, TX.

Panel Presentation at the 2016 National Council for Black Studies Conference: *Organized Chaos; Rioting and Looting as Responses to Police Violence*, Charlotte, NC

Panel Presentation at the 2012 National Council for Black Studies Conference: *Towards an Applied Black Studies Undergraduate Curriculum*, Atlanta, GA

Panel Presentation at 2012 Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations Conference, *Literature as History – The Revolt of Consciousness depicted in Slave Narratives, Revolt Literature, African American Fictional Literature, and Hip Hop Bibliography*, Philadelphia, PA

Panel Presentation at the 2011 Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations Conference, *Towards an Applied Black Studies Undergraduate Curriculum*, Bowie, MD

Panel Presentation at the 2006 National Council for Black Studies Conference, *“Improving the Responsibility of Black Studies to Young Males in Black Communities: A Comparison of Black Studies and Black Activist Organizations,”* San Diego, CA

Public Lectures

2012 Keynote Speaker for C.O.N.E.C.T. Program Awards Ceremony (University of Louisville)

2014 Spalding University Constitution Day Lecture Series

2015 Spalding University Basehart Lecture Series

Honors and Awards

Selected to represent the city of Louisville in the inaugural cohort of the Campaign for Black Male Achievement’s (CBMA) Building Beloved Community Leadership Fellowship (BBCFL) (2017)

Recipient of National Center for Families Learning grant via Toyota as a Lead Facilitator for 2NOT1 for Fathers and Families (2017)

Recipient of the Minority Advocate of the Year Award presented by Minority Economic Development Initiative, Hopkinsville, KY (2012)

Selected for Louisville Metro Councilman Seat, District 6 (Louisville, Ky., 2010) - becoming Louisville’s first Independent Metro Council Member

Traveled to Trinidad and Tobago to study at the University of the West Indies in the Pan African Studies Department’s Study Abroad Program (2003)

Became the first person in state of Kentucky to earn the Pan African Studies Master’s Certificate (2002) and Master of Arts Degree (2003) in Pan African Studies/related field

Professional Service

2016 – Present Participant in Restorative Justice Program (Spalding University)

2016 – Present Member of Kentucky Association for Teachers of History

2015 – Present Board Member for 2Not1 Organization for Fathers and Families

2015 – Present Member of Diversity Consciousness Action Group (Spalding University)

2015 – 2016 Faculty Advisor for Multicultural Student Association (Spalding University)

- 2012 Faculty Advisor for the Cheikh Anta Diop Society (University of Louisville)
- 2012 Writer in the area of “Early Childhood Education” for Examiner.com
- 2012 Co-Coordinated Online Minor in Pan African Studies (University of Louisville)
- 2011-2012 African American Male Initiative Task Force (University of Louisville)
- 2011-2012 Participant in annual “Future Scholars” program conducted by the Pan African Studies Department which teams high school sophomores and juniors with PAS faculty to work on a research project

Community Services

- 2016 – 2017 Lead Facilitator for “Real Talk” session in Iroquois High School’s Community School
- 2013 – Present Lead Facilitator, Mentor Coordinator, Researcher, and Volunteer for Rites of Passage Program at AMPED Center
- 2013 – Present Volunteer Mentor for “Right Turn” Program at Kentucky Youth Career Center
- 2013 - 2015 “Brothers Helping Brothers” West Louisville mentoring and community action program
- 2013 Co-Directed “Knowledge is Power” Summer Academy for middle school youth
- 2012 – Present Board of Directors of West Louisville Math and Science Project
- 2012-2013 Host of Mr. and Ms. Hopkinsville Teen Pageant (2012 and 2013)
- 2011 – 2014 Outreach Coordinator for the Black Alliance for Educational Options
- 2010 Old Louisville Chamber of Commerce (OLCC) – Former University of Louisville Liaison