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Gender	Female	Other Ethnicity	
Other Gender		Salutation	Ms.

Board Information

Board Name	Denver African American Commission	Other boards or commissions served	
Status	New	Resigned	
Term Start Date			
Term End Date			

Work Information

Employer	Smith College School of Social Work	Work Address	23 W St.
Position	Lecturer	Work City	Northampton
Business Phone #	413-585-7950	Work State	MA
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Additional Information

Are you a registered voter?	Yes	Objection to appointment?	No
If so, what county?	Denver	Special Information	
Denver City Council District No	3		

Education and General Qualifications

Name of High School	Rangeview	Name of Graduate School	MSU Denver
Location of High School	Aurora	Location of Graduate School	Denver, CO
# of Years Attended High school	4	# of Years Attended Graduate School	2
Did you Graduate	Yes	Did you Graduate	Yes

High School

Graduate Major Social Work

Name of College MSU Denver
Location of College Denver, CO
of Years Attended College 4
Did you Graduate College Yes
Undergrad Major Human Performance and Sport/Exercise Science

Reference Details

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EDUCATION

Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver, CO
Master of Social Work 2016
Macro Concentration
Master's Thesis- *Too Many Skinny White Girls in my Yoga Class: How to Get Black Bodies in Holistic Spaces*

Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver, CO
Bachelor of Science 2013
Exercise Science

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

State of Colorado
Licensed Clinical Social Worker, LCSW 2019
#09926321

Littleton Yoga Studio, Littleton, CO
200-hour Certified Yoga Instructor 2016

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTEREST

- Transformative Justice and Social Accountability
- Historical Trauma & Healing
- Mindfulness & Embodiment
- Power, Privilege, & Oppression
- Radical Pedagogies
- Community Engagement & Civic Responsibility
- Anti-Oppressive and Culturally Responsive Social Work Practice
- Intersectionality
- Creative Modalities
- Racial & Healing Justice
- LGBTQ, Gender, and Sexuality
- Identity Development & Exploration

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Smith College School for Social Work, Northampton, MA
Resident Faculty Lecturer- School for Social Work 2021-Present

Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver, CO
BSSW Lecturer- Department of Social Work 2020-2021
Creative Approaches to Change
Power, Oppression, and Privilege
Social Work and Criminal Justice
Centering Black Experiences in Social Work

- Developed curriculum in Fall 2020 for Spring 2021 rollout

Affiliate Faculty- Department of Social Work **2018-Present**
 Creative Approaches to Change
 Gender and Social Work
 Power, Oppression, and Privilege
 Power, Oppression, and Privilege- MSW Program

Regis University, Denver, CO
Affiliate Faculty – Department of Integrative Core **2018-2021**
 Introduction to Peace and Justice
 Introduction to Women and Gender Studies
 Thugs, Hoes, and Hip-Hop

- Developed course in Spring 2017, became highly sought out Diversity course

 Radical Self Care

- Developed course in Fall 2018, rolled out Spring 2019 pre-COVID19

University of Denver, Denver, CO
Adjunct Faculty – MSW@DU Program **2018-2020**
 Introduction to Graduate Internship

CLINICAL AND SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Smith College School for Social Work, Northampton, MA
Field Faculty Adviser **Present**
 Liaison holding clear reporting responsibilities regarding both the agency's structures/environment, the student's learning progress, and their intersections
 Supervising 3 students for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Yemaya Innergy Therapeutics, Denver, CO
Owner, Clinician **2018-Present**
 Mindfulness-CBT therapist working with Black, Brown, Indigenous, and other folks of color, and Queer clientele. Specializing in anxiety, depression, systemic issues, spirituality, self-esteem, and big life transitions

MSW@DU Program, University of Denver, Denver, CO
MSW Field Instructor **2018-2020**
 Supported students' development of theory-driven, research informed clinical social work practice values, knowledge, and skills, as well as provided instruction, constructive feedback, problem-solving, mediation, and developed supportive advisory relationships.

Office of Violence Prevention and Advocacy, Regis University, Denver, CO
Director of Violence Prevention and Advocacy **2016-2018**
 Educated and advocated for students, staff, and faculty experiencing interpersonal violence (IPV). Created training and presentations for the entire campus on IPV and supervised up to 8 student-employees to do the trainings and presentations.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, KEYNOTES, AND INVITED LECTURES

- **Panelist- Radically Reimagining Healing for Racial Stress and Trauma**
 Denver Public Library panel for Dr. Gail Parker's book, *Restorative Yoga for Ethnic and Race-Based Stress and Trauma*, 2021
- **Workshop- Connecting Through Conflict**
 Office of Diversity and Inclusion, University of Arizona, 2021

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- **Workshop- Journeying to Embodiment**
Office of Academic Affairs, Metropolitan State University of Denver, 2021
 - **Presentation- Racial Healing Through Radical Self Care**
SeifXSeifWest Discussion Series, Denver, 2020
 - **Invited Lecture- Psychology of a Black Woman**
Community Psychology at University of Virginia, 2019, cancelled due to COVID-19
 - **Presentation- Sex, Violence, and Media Literacy**
African/African American Studies Department 50th Anniversary, Brandeis University 2019
 - **Keynote- The Art of Being Still: Rosa Park's Legacy on Social Justice Today**
University of Colorado at Denver's Rosa Park's Legacy Awards, 2018

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **200-hour Course Development training**
Center for Teaching, Learning, and Design, MSU Denver, Denver, CO. 2021
- **Racial Justice Symposium**
University of Houston, Arizona State University, Howard University, Virtual. 2020-2021
- **Recognizing and Working Through Anti-Blackness in Clinical Settings**
The Smith College School for Social Work, Virtual. 2020
- **Racial Healing Symposium**
Denver Public Libraries, Virtual. 2020
- **National Conference on Race and Ethnicity**
New Orleans, LA. 2018

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- **National Association of Black Social Workers**, active member, 2021
- **National Association of Social Workers**, active member, 2021
- **Building Bridges**, Chair of Board of Directors, 2017-2021
- **Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Inc.**, President, 2010-2013

AWARDS

- **Faculty Advocate of the Year** – Black Student Alliance of Regis University - 2019
- **Advisor/Moderator of the Year**- Student Body Awards at Regis University- 2018
- **HRSA Behavioral Health Education Grant Recipient**- Department of Social Work at MSU Denver- 2016