# Personal Statement

At first glance, you can see that I am an Educator who has taught students of all ages with diverse cultural and academic backgrounds for nearly 25 years. But with a closer gaze, you can see that I have extensive training with a vast array of applications and tools. I thoroughly understand the importance of fostering an ongoing partnership between an organization and their community to maintain positive image and increase customer loyalty. My goal is to learn and grow into the field of Multimedia.

# Areas of Expertise

* Student Instruction
* Oral/Written Communications
* Production Management
* Organization
* Coaching
* Event Planning
* Researching
* Storytelling/ Filmmaking
* Meeting Facilitation
* Training/Mentoring
* Teamwork
* Staged Performance
* Multimedia
* Web 2.0/Social Media
* Sales and Account Managing
* Marketing, Social Media, Graphic Design

# Professional Experience

**OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,** OAKLAND, CA **2012-PRESENT**

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHER**

Educate, engage, and manage diverse groups of children. Conduct one on one and small group tutoring in Math, English, and Social Science for students of all ages/grades. Develop and facilitate curriculum based on self- expression and creativity through performance. Supervise non-academic activities to ensure structure and safety of children. Researched and wrote lesson plans specific to needs of students; focused on story analysis, development, and writing.

* Black Girls Brilliance- 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade-Montera Middle School
* Long-term Substitute- 7th Grade Science- Montera Middle School
* 8th Grade English Language Arts- Alliance Academy
* 1st Grade Teacher- Emerson Elementary School, Short Term Credential
* STIP Substitute Teacher- Lafayette Elementary School
* Quality Support Coach-Lafayette Elementary School
* Long-term Substitute- 4th Grade Lafayette Elementary
* Long-term Substitute, 6th Grade Urban Promise Academy
* 2nd Step Program, K-5- Martin Luther King Elementary
* Computer Lab Manager, Parker Elementary School
* Long-term Substitute, 6-8- Community Day School

**KTVU CHANNEL 2/KICU TV 36,** OAKLAND, CA **2011-2012**

## COMMUNITY AFFAIRS INTERN

Researched and pitched topics for local weekly talk show, "Bay Area People." Completed pitch to recording cycle including booking guests, assembling required visual elements, preparing background information, and performing necessary research for hosts. Assisted with PSAs on location. Clipped logging and transcribing using P2 Viewer. Completed general office work, training, heavy mail and phone activity.

**EDUCATIONAL ACCESS TELEVISION,** SAN FRANCISCO, CA **2010-2011**

## PROGRAM ACQUISITION& PRODUCTION INTERN

Assessed suitability of on-air programming for Channels 27 and 75. Recruited suitable content for public interest, City College of San Francisco, and San Francisco Unified School District audiences. Formulated appealing and straightforward plan for EATV webpage and informational flyer for greater content submission.

**ILE OMODE,** OAKLAND**,** CA **2008-2010**

## INSTRUCTOR

Created and facilitated filmmaking curriculums as part of school’s academic program for 15 middle school students in a private school setting. Distributed weekly assignments, quizzes, and exams to students for letter grades included in their quarterly report card. Collaborated and reported progress of student performance directly to school’s director.

# Education & Training

Bachelor of Arts, African American and African Studies, University of California, Davis, CA, 2005

Global Studies, minor

Certification, Video Production, City College of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

Current, Marketing, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

# Travel & Study Abroad

Geography and Agricultural Development, Dominica/Barbados, 2003

Cultural and Economic Development, Ghana, 2002

HBCU College Tour: Research and Reporting, Washington, DC, 2001

Cross-Cultural Exchange, Mildenhall, England, 2000

# Certifications/Affiliations

* Urban Fire, Graduate July, 2017
* Bay Area Video Coalition, Producer
* Women’s Initiative for Self-Employment, Graduate
* PIP Credential Eligible Member
* Short Term Credential 2015-2016
* CBEST (Status: Passing)
* Alameda County Educators Permit
* Post-Traumatic Slavery Syndrome, March, 2017
* Conflict Resolution/ Family Discourse Consulting
* California Computer Science Teacher Assoc., Member
* Alice Programming Certified

# Awards & Leadership

My Sister's Keeper: The African American Female Achievement Initiative, Co-Founder, 2014

Girls Who Code, Stanford University, Mentor, July, 2014

Board Member, Mickey’s Meals, 2010-2012

Recipient, ASUCD Student Leadership Award, 2004

Founder and President, Black Repertory Theater Group at UC Davis

Board Member, Advisory Committee to the Chancellor, Childcare Subsidy

Board Member, Advisory Committee to the Chancellor, Media Student Panelist, Roundtable discussion with Toni Morrison

# Local Broadcasts and Productions

Co-Host, Producer, Creator Mothers of All Draggings Podcast Mothers of All Draggings

Producer No No No Don't Do It Maya Songbird, Artist

Associate Producer Hero ABA, Artist

Field Producer One Warm Coat KTVU Channel 2/KICU TV 36

Associate Producer Bay Area People, TXT L8TR PSA KTVU Channel 2/KICU TV 36

Producer/VO Academics vs. Athletes IDTV-City College of San Francisco

Producer Just Cause, PSA EATV-City College of San Francisco

Production Assistant IDTV Episode 1SP11 IDTV- City College of San Francisco

Co-Produce/Director Segment IDTV Episode 1SP09 IDTV- City College of San Francisco

Producer IDTV Episode 2SP09 IDTV-City College of San Francisco

Assistant Director IDTV Episode 3SP09 IDTV-City College of San Francisco

Director, Producer Black Love UCD Black Repertory Theatre

Director, Producer For Colored Girls… UCD Black Repertory Theatre