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## EDUCATION

State University of New York at Buffalo. Buffalo, NY

### **M.S. In Creative Studies**

**2015**

Masters Project: "Using Creativity to Develop At-Risk-Youth into Creative Change Leaders: The Development of Creativity2Day

State University of New York at Buffalo. Buffalo, NY

### **B.S. In Social Work**

**2011**

Minor: Creative Studies & Leadership

Graduated with Honors.

## AWARDS

Human Rights Campaign, Emerging Leader

**2013 – 2014**

SUNY Diversity Fellowship, SUNY Buffalo

**2013 – 2014**

Parnes & Noller Scholarship, SUNY Buffalo

**2012 – 2013**

Emerging Leader, SUNY Buffalo

**2007-2011**

Kolawole (Tommy) Glover Memorial Scholarship for Service and Diversity

**2009**

## PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

### **Creativity Problem Solving Institute: Youthwise Summer Camp Program Coorinator.**

**Summer 2015**

Developed and implemented the Youthwise Summer Campcurriculum.

Facilitated the week long summer program for 15 youth ages 12-18.

### **CREATIVITY2DAY**

**Current**

Developed, implement, and facilitated 20 workshops designed to help at-risk- youth become community leaders and creative thinkers.

### **Charlotte Business Guild: Aspiring Professionals**

**2014**

Developed and implement a program that creates internship opportunities for young LGBTQ college students and young professionals through the use of local business who support and/or identify as LGBTQ.

### **HRC Emerging Leader**

**2013-2014**

Emerging Leaders program Development Consultant. I helped fine-tune and create a community mentorship/ internship programs. Paired youth with local sponnering organizations.



**TeenMOMS Program****Facilitator****2011-2012**

Developed and facilitated creativity workshops to young mothers, helping to keep them motivated and on a positive track. Created assessments and intake forms as needed.

**COMMUNITY ACTION ORGANIZATION: Operation S.N.U.G****2011-2012**

Developed all of the educational content, intake assessments, and workshops for this 18 week program. Also facilitated workshops, oversaw referrals, kept up with grant data.

**Buffalo State College: Residence Hall Association Executive Board****2008-2011**

Created educational, social, and diversity programs all students on SUNY Buffalo State College. In addition, oversaw and developed community activities for 12 Residence Halls.

**COMMUNITY WORK****Big Dreamz Inc.****Current**

Programs Chair

Currently developing programs and writing grants for Big Dreamz Inc., a non-for-profit mentorship programs for young women ages 9-18.

**IGNITE NC****2014-2015**

2014 Spring Fellow.

Developed community actions and educational training programs for young adults in Charlotte, Greensboro, and Durham, NC.

**LGBTQ Community Center of Charlotte****2014-2015**

Programs Chair

Currently in the process of implementing "1,000 Conversations" a Community needs assessment geared towards LGBTQ marginalized populations.

**Teach For America****Current**

High and Middle School Math Teacher

Teaching at Title I School, helping to fighting for educational equity.

**Time Out Youth****Current**

Youth Mentor, Volunteer, and Workshop Facilitator.

Facilitate Creativity2Day Workshops that teach CPS to LGBTQ youth, as a tool to combat social issues.

**Human Rights Campaign (HRC) Diversity and Inclusion Committee****2013-2014**

Use my CPS skills to generate ideas for creating a more diversified LGBTQ Community in Charlotte, NC.



## CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

Carolina Conference on Queer Youth <b>Facilitator</b> “ <i>Who Am I to You</i> ” Creative workshop for understanding differences while building community?	<b>2014</b>
CPSI, Buffalo NY <b>WING for Creativity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classroom</b>	<b>2014</b>
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. Eastern Regional Conference, Buffalo NY <b>Co-Chair for the Undergraduate Luncheon</b> Organized a luncheon for 150-200 undergraduate members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., Eastern Region.	<b>2012 – 2013</b>
Creative Expert Exchange <b>Participant</b>	<b>2013</b>

## MEMBERSHIPS

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated  
Chi Alpha Epsilon, EOP National Honor Society  
Phi Alpha, Social Work National Honor Society  
Human Right Campaign Organization  
Equality North Carolina

## SKILLS

- Monitoring and insuring students with IEP’s and other mandated requirements are met.
- Youth development.
- Program and assessment development
- Staff training
- Maintaining Documentation, case file and notes.
- Preventive and life skills program creation and workshop facilitation.
- Experience working with at-risk-youth and Title I Schools.
- Grant Writing and data upkeep.
- Community Organizing
- Job Readness









