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EDUCATION

Seattle University	M.F.A., Arts Leadership	Seattle, WA	2009
Delaware State University	M.B.A., Business Administration	Dover, DE	2000
Delaware State University	B.A., Television Production	Dover, DE	1997

PERFORMANCES/SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

February 28, 2020, **PNW Economic Equity Summit, Renton Chamber of Commerce and Seattle Southside Chamber of Commerce**, Renton, WA

February 13, 2020, **Choi Capital Law and One America - An Open House Building Power for People of Color**, Seattle, WA

February 6-9, 2020 **Dare to Claim the Sky**, ACT Theatre, ACTLab SoloFest, Seattle, WA

January 29, 2020, **Dare to Claim the Sky (Preview)**, Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA

January 29, 2020, **Port of Seattle, Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration**, Seattle, WA

December 22, 2019, **Dream Big: Urban League 19th Annual Breakfast (Seattle Chapter)**, Westin Hotel, Seattle, WA

December 4, 2019, **the Mixer: where creatives connect: Celebrating Seattle's Creative Community**, Seattle, WA

June 30, 2019, **Arts Resource Fair, Panel Discussion of Sharing Resources and Services**, Othello Park, Seattle, WA

June 21, 2019, **I Am Not Your Negro screening by Meaningful Movie**, Panelist, Northwest African American Museum –Seattle, WA

May 24, 2019, **Seattle City Club's Civic Boot Camp** -- Seattle, WA

May 17, 2019 **King County Executive Dow Constantine's Annual Filing Week Luncheon**, Westin Hotel – Seattle, WA

April 13, 2019 **Frederick Douglas Now by Roger Guenveur Smith**, Post-show Conversation Moderator, presented by Seattle Theatre Group – Seattle, WA

March 25, 2019 **King County Womxn Who Lead: Stories from the Past and How They Influence the Future**, Hosted by King County Councilmembers Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Claudia Balducci and Kathy Lambert, King County Courthouse – Seattle, WA

January 10 2019 **King County Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration**, The Sanctuary – Seattle, WA

November 7, 2018 **Dare to Claim the Sky** - United Solo Festival, Theatre Row – New York

October 24, 2018 **Dare to Claim the Sky** – Meadowdale High School Equity Summit – Lynnwood, WA

July 12, 2018 **Dare to Claim the Sky** – Nights at the Neptune – Seattle, WA

July 10, 2018 **The Round Seattle** – Fremont Abbey Arts Center – Seattle, WA

July 9, 2018 **Teen Summer Camp** – King County Library System – Federal Way, WA

July 31, 2017 **The Beginning of SHOOK** (Reading) West of Lenin -- Seattle, WA

July 15, 2017 -- **Invisible Womxn** by Alice Gosti and Velocity Dance Center -- Cal Anderson Park – Seattle, WA

June 23, 2017 – **Bibliophia Spotlight**: Josh Potter, Jekeva Phillips, & Sharon Nyree Williams Theatre Schmeater – Seattle, WA

June 4, 2017 -- **Jack Straw Artist Showcase Open House** -- Jack Straw Cultural Center – Seattle, WA

January 28, 2017 -- **[Re]Connect: Seattle Arts Leadership Conference** -- Seattle University -- Seattle, WA

January 21, 2017 -- **Womxn's March on Seattle** -- Soapbox on 4th & Cherry -- Seattle, WA

January 17, 2017 - **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration at Seattle University "The Fierce Urgency of Now"** -- Seattle, WA

November 25, 2017 – **Artists for Puerto Rico Benefit Concert**, Olympic View Community Church – Seattle, WA

November 12, 2016 -- **The Power of Personal Stories** -- Kent Regional Library -- Kent, WA

November 9, 2016 -- **Brookdale Senior Living** -- Federal Way, WA

November 5, 2016 – **Consciousness** -- Washington Hall -- Seattle, WA

October 27, 2016 -- **The Cabinet of Curiosities: Poets Lit Crawl Seattle 2016** -- Hotel Sorrento -- Seattle, WA

October 27, 2016 -- **Seattle University MFA Class** (Instructor: Steve Galatro) -- Seattle, WA

October 29, 2016 -- **Create Change: Youth & Family Homelessness and the Arts** -- The Seattle Public Library -- Seattle, WA

July 16, 2016 -- **In Her Own Words** -- The Hansberry Project -- UW Floyd and Delores Jones Playhouse --Seattle, WA

June 15, 2016 -- **A Family Affair** -- The Rendezvous – Seattle, WA

June 9, 2016 -- **Dr. Jamie Cardenas Jr's Ethnic Studies Class** -- Seattle Central College – Seattle, WA

June 5, 2016 -- **Hatcher's Chapel AME Zion Church** -- Parkton, NC

May 29, 2016 -- **Prospect AME Zion Church** -- Shannon, NC

May 4, 2016 -- **Dreams Unlimited presented by TayNVal** -- Federal Way Library – Federal Way, WA

May 6, 2016 -- **Annex Theatre's SPIN THE BOTTLE** -- Seattle, WA

May 7, 2016 -- **Dreams Unlimited presented by TayNVal** -- Auburn Public Library -- Auburn, WA

May 9, 2016 -- **North Bothell Alternative School** (Sponsored by Bothell Public Library) – Bothell, WA

March 5, 2016 – **Feed Worldwide, Inc.** – Kigali, The Republic of Rwanda

GRANTS/AWARDS

February 2020 -- **Poets in Residence** -- The Seattle Review of Books

2014 - 2015 – **Artist Support Fellowship** -- Jack Straw Cultural Center

2016 -- **2016 Arts Projects** – 4 Culture

ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Community Partner Award, 2015

ARTS Crush, Seattle, 2010 and 2011

Wilmington, Delaware Fringe Festival, Seattle, 2010

Festival de Caanes, 2009

National Black Theatre Festival, 2007

American Black Film Festival, 2007

Freehold Theatre

Plight: I am my brother's keeper and Circles of Life

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Addicted (Producer -- Short Film Corner)

My Experience (Reader's Theatre of New Works)

The Movement (finalist for Allstate Be Reel Competition)

AFFILIATIONS

Executive Director, Central District Forum for Arts & Ideas

Board of Directors, LANGSTON

Seattle Arts Commissioner (2014-2019)

Board of Trustees, Cornish College of the Arts (2015-2018)

Advisory Board, FEED Worldwide Inc.

Adult Advisory Board, Creative Justice

4 Culture – Artists Roster