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Education

2014- Certification Project Management

2013 -Certification in Gerontology – Kennesaw University

1984 -Externship – Frederick Douglas Museum, Washington D. C. - assisted in the installation of major exhibits of West African artifacts.

1967 BA Sociology – Spelman College; 1964 -Crossroad Africa Recipient– Sierra Leone, West Africa

Employment

2022- 2023- Site Lead – Girls Inc. Spring Park Elementary – supervise staff and 50 students at After School Program

2018 –2022 Special Projects Admin Mayo Clinic. Assist volunteers in organizing and operating sessions in New Town and surrounding areas of Jacksonville. Sessions include education and skills training for dementia caregivers and person affected by dementia.

Community Relations Coordinator Mayo Clinic Develop education presentations and encourage enrollment and retention of African Americans in research .

2017-2018 – Youth monitor – International Center – attended to toddlers, played games, songs

2016-2017- Afterschool Attendance Monitor- assist children with homework, socialization, discipline

2000 -2015 – Clinical Research Coordinator– Morehouse School of Medicine Atlanta,Ga.– recruited, retained participants for medical research including Alzheimer’s disease MIRAGE, COPD, Multiple Myeloma, Stroke

1998 – 2000 – Visiting Nurse Health System – Volunteer Coordinator – Alzheimer’s Care Program

1996 -1998 – Director, Family Resources Ga Alzheimer’s Association Atlanta, Ga.

1991 – 1995 – Minority Outreach Coordinator-Alzheimer’s Assoc. Miami, Fl

1979 -1991 - Deputy Director/ Director – -Tri-City Comm. Association ,Miami,Fl.– Training facility for carpenters, painters and secretaries.

Volunteer Service

2024 -Chaplain, New Stanton Class of 1963

2022-present – member, fund raising committee, Northside Coalition

2021-2024 – Board member – Historic Stanton Inc.

2018-present – member- Jacksonville Alumni Spelman College Chapter

2018 – Created DVD on the history of Stanton school in Jacksonville Fl.

2017—2021 – Trinity Rescue Mission part of culinary team -instructed cooking classes for women

1999 – Co-Founder, S.R.T. Inc. A tax-exempt organization in Ga. (Service Respect and Training) provide opportunities for youth and adult volunteers to provide services including meals, hygiene items, foot washing, companionship, reading to homeless and low in-come families. Conducted training of 163 teens.

1995 – Co-Founder, Essie Silva Fund for Miami high school seniors in honor of mother

1983-1991 Sunstreet Festival Art Exhibit Coordinator- organized and installed exhibits of African Art and African American Art in libraries and Miami Herald Lobby.

1981-1985-Miami Archives – Exhibitor and curator- developed and installed African and African American art in libraries in Miami.

1980 -Co-Founder – Kuumba Artists Association, a Florida based Artist Association comprised of more than 20 national and international visual artists.

Awards

2016- Recipient of Mary Parker Foundation Award in Ga. for service to children in low income apartments, the homeless and elderly.

2009 President's Volunteer Service Award for contributions to the community. The award, presented by President Barack Obama's Council on Service and Civic Participation honors individuals who are committed to strengthening our Nation and making a difference through volunteer service. The initiative is in conjunction with the Corporation for National and Community Services and the USA Freedom Corps.

2004 & 2006 Selected as top recruiter of minorities for studies including Alzheimer's disease by Boston School of Medicine, MIRAGE Study.

2000 "Volunteer Administrator of the Year" from Council of Volunteer Administrators (COVA) Atlanta.