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## **EDUCATION**

Ph. D. 1987 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, St. Louis, MO (Educational Psychology)  
M. Ed. 1975 INDIANA UNIVERSITY of PA, Indiana, PA (Counselor Education)  
B. S. 1973 GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY, Grambling, LA (Business Education)

## **PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

2014 – Present Educational Consultant/Co-Founder, McJamerson Achiever Builders  
2001/2013 Professor, Curriculum and Instruction Department – Grambling State University  
1995 - 2001 Associate Professor, Teacher Education Department - Grambling State University  
1991-1998 Visiting Professor (Summer Sessions), Department of Counseling - SC State University  
1979-1983 Research Specialist, CEMREL Educational Laboratory – St. Louis, Missouri

## **PUBLICATIONS (Select)**

McJamerson, N. W. (2016). *Reconstructing Lives: Taking the Mystery out of Success*. Staten Island, NY: Page Publishing Company.  
McJamerson, N. W. (2011). *Contrary to Rumor, I'm Wonderfully Made*. Bloomington, IN: Author-House.  
Jaggers, L., McJamerson, N., and Duhon, G. (2001). *Developing Literacy Skills across the Curriculum: Practical Approaches, Creative Models, Strategies and Resources*. Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press.  
NcJamerson, N. (2008). "Poetic Self Defense against Test Stress". <http://ezinearticles.com>

## **PRESENTATIONS (Select)**

2016 "Re-Make and Icon So You Can Become One" – Research Assoc. of Minority Professors, Houston, TX  
2014 Keynote Address: 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. M. L. King, Jr. Celebration, Purvis, MS  
2011 "Poetry as a Multifaceted Problem Solver" - Louisiana Council for Teachers of English Shreveport, LA  
2011 "Teaching and Reaching Diverse Students with Poetry and History" - Conference on Teaching and Learning McNeese State University – Lake Charles, LA  
2008 "Creative Use of Autobiography in the Development of Teacher Knowledge and Dispositions" - Clark Atlanta Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference - Atlanta, GA  
1998 "Problem-Based Learning in the Preparation of Teachers" American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, Chicago, IL

## **GRANT WRITING (Select)**

Grant Funded: 2005-2012 Total \$500,000 LA GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) Summer Learning Camps - Louisiana Board of Regents

## **CONSULTING (Select)**

2003 PRAXIS Training of Trainers Workshop Kentucky Education Association, Louisville, KY  
2002 PRAXIS Training of Trainers Program National Education Association Denver, CO and Washington, DC Sites

## **HONORS (Select)**

2011 "Educator of the Year" for the Louisiana Reading Association  
2008-16 First & Second Place Awards in Poetry in Educators as Authors, Louisiana Reading Association  
1997 Key to the City of Natchitoches, LA as Keynote Speaker, Dr. M. L. King Model of Excellence Banquet

## **CREATIVE PRODUCTION (Select)**

Co-Coordinator for the Annual Diversity Conference at Grambling State University, 2005-2013  
Spoken Word Celebration for National Poetry Month, Poetry Duet with Dr. Jimmy McJamerson, GSU 2006-2010  
Readings, "Trapped Truth" Poetry Society-Shreveport, LA and International Reading Association Olio, San Antonio, TX

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/CONFERENCES/MEETINGS/MEMBERSHIPS (Select)**

International Reading Association Convention 2012 - Chicago, IL; 2011 – Orlando, FL; 2008 – Atlanta, GA  
American Educational Research Association – 2011 San Diego, CA; Denver, CO - 2010  
American School Counselors Association Annual Convention - St. Louis, MO, 2003