

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EMPLOYMENT

### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Current

School of Social Work  
College of Health and Human  
Services San Diego State University

### POSTDOC

#### ASSISTANT PROJECT SCIENTIST II

2019 - 2021

Semel Institute for Neuroscience and  
Biobehavioral Sciences, David  
Geffen School of Medicine,  
Department of Psychiatry, University  
of California, Los Angeles

## EDUCATION

2019

PhD

University of California, Los Angeles  
(UCLA), Department of Social Welfare

2012

MSW

University of California, Los Angeles  
(UCLA), Department of Social Welfare,  
California Concentration: Macro Practice/  
Gerontology (GSWEC)

2004

BA

University of California, Los Angeles  
(UCLA) Department of Social Welfare  
Los Angeles, California Major: Sociology,  
Gerontology/Minor

## AREAS OF INTEREST

**Research:** Health/Mental Health equity, Health Disparities, Social Impact Entertainment, Social and Behavioral Change Communications (SBCC), Intervention Research, Social Justice Pedagogy and Research Methods, Gerontology, Sexual Health, Community-Based Research Methods, Trauma Informed Intervention Strategies.

**Teaching:** Health/Mental Health Disparities, Community Capacity Building/Macro Practice, Civic Engagement, Research Methods, Social Work Practice with Organizations and

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Communities, Diversity and Social Justice in Social Work, Civic Engagement, Program Development, Implementation and Evaluation.

### PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Ebor MT**, Jackson AP. Depression and HIV Risks: Engaging Older African American Women in HIV Health and Wellness Education Through the Church. *Front. Reprod. Health*. (Under Review).

**Ebor M.T.**, Cooley-Strickland M, Norwood-Scott, E (2021). Using Film to Translate Intervention Research for Black and Latinx Persons Living with HIV during COVID-19 Pandemic. *Rep Glob Health Res* 4: 127. DOI: 10.29011/2690-9480.100127

**Ebor, M.T.**, Loeb, T.B., Trejo, L. (2020). Social workers must address intersecting vulnerabilities among noninstitutionalized, Black, Latinx, and older adults of color during the COVID-19 pandemic, *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, DOI: [10.1080/01634372.2020.1779161](https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2020.1779161)

Loeb, T.B., **Ebor, M.T.**, Smith, A.M., Norwood-Scott, E., Chin, D., Novack, D.M., Hampton-Anderson, J.N., Hamilton, A. & Wyatt, G.E. (2020). How mental health professionals can address disparities in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. *Traumatology*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/trm0000292>

Novacek, D. M., Hampton-Anderson, J. N., **Ebor, M. T.**, Loeb, T. B., & Wyatt, G. E. (2020). Mental health ramifications of the COVID-19 pandemic for Black Americans: Clinical and research recommendations. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*. Advance online publication. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/tra0000796>

**Ebor, M.T.**, Jackson, A.P. (2020). HIV Prevention Programming for Older African American Women: The Impact of Faith-Based and Behavioral Science Partnership on Depressive Symptoms. *Ethnicity & Disease*, 30(2): 287-294.

**Ebor, M. T.** (2019). Examining the effectiveness of a brief HIV prevention intervention for older African American women in a church setting. UCLA. ProQuest ID: Ebor\_ucla\_0031D\_17805. Merritt ID:ark:/13030/m5421w47

**Ebor, M.T.**, Murray, A., Gaul, Z., & Sutton, M, (2015). HIV Awareness and Knowledge among Viewers of a Documentary Film about HIV among Racial-or Ethnic-Minority Older Adults, *Health & Social Work*, 40(3), 217-224.

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

**Ebor, M.T.**, Sutton, M.Y., (In Progress). "It's important to deconstruct stigma and respect the beauty of sexual intimacy among older patients"; HIV prevention education among older adults: the role of clinicians.

**Ebor, M.T.**, Diaz-Santos, M., (In Progress). Excessive Loss-of-Life Among Community-Dwelling Black and Latinx Older Adults: Implications of Prolonged Grief Disorder During the COVID-19 Era. *Journal of Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine*.

### OP-ED ARTICLES

**Ebor, M.T.** (2021). Loss and Grief During COVID-19: It's the Thought that Counts. *Heart and Soul Magazine*, January 20, 2020.

**Ebor, M.T.**, Norwood-Scott, E., Hamilton, A., Cooley-Strickland, M. (2020). On Raising Black Children: The Missing Chapter from "What to Expect When You're Expecting," *New York Trend*, December 30, 2020.

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**Ebor, M.T.**, 2019. Black Women Need Sexual Health Resources That Speak Directly To our Needs, So we Built a Tool that Helps. Blavity News, October 3, 2019.

### FEATURED ARTICLES AND PRESS

Improving Health Through Film for Patients Living with HIV and Histories of Trauma. *UCLA Health*, February 3, 2021.

Intervention Through Film with Dr. Megan T. Ebor. *Urban Arts Magazine*, December 16, 2020.

Dr. Megan T. Ebor Is Committed To HIV/AIDS Awareness, *Heart and Soul Magazine*, November 30, 2020.

Caregiver Tips During COVID-19. The UCLA GWEP Caregiver Tips Video Series of mini-webinars with helpful advice for Alzheimer's and dementia caregivers. Featuring geriatric experts on common questions from caregivers related to COVID-19.

### FUNDED RESEARCH AND FELLOWSHIPS

**Inclusive Excellence Faculty Fellowship.** San Diego State University, Center for Inclusive Excellence.

**Fellow, Summer 2022**

Total 1,500

**Addiction Scientists Strengthened through Education and Training (ASSET) Fellowship.**

**Fellow, Summer 2022**

Total: 11, 250

**Grants Research and Enterprise Writing (GREW) Fellowship,** San Diego State University, Research and Innovation.

**Fellow, Spring 2022**

Total: \$3,000

**National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) UCLA HIV/AIDS, Substance Abuse, and Trauma Training Program (HA-STTP). (R25DA035692)**

**Affiliate Scholar, Fall 2019 - Spring 2020**

Total: \$5,000.00

The UCLA HIV/AIDS, Substance Abuse, and Trauma Training Program

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is a collaboration of the Center for Culture, Trauma and Mental Health Disparities (CCTMHD), the UCLA AIDS Institute and the Center for HIV Identification, Prevention and Treatment Services (CHIPTS). HA-STTP provides multi-disciplinary, state-of-the-art training to better equip postdoctoral fellows and early career investigators to submit and receive NIMH grant funding.

### **National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), National Institute of Health (NIH), Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health Related Research. (3U01HL 142109-02W1)**

The development and implementation of a culturally congruent educational film designed for PLWH to address patients' trauma histories, barriers to care, and CVD risk reduction.

#### **Co-Investigator**

**September, 2019- June 2021**

Total: \$364,048.00

#### **Eugene V. Coata Robles Fellowship**

For doctoral students interested in a career in college or university teaching and research. University of California, Los Angeles

**September 2014 - June 2018**

Total: \$167, 275.00

#### **Social Justice Initiative Grant (Franklin D. Gilliam, Jr. Social Justice Award)**

An Examination of the efficacy of a HIV prevention intervention for older Black women aged 50 and older: An Issue of Racial, Social and Health Inequity UCLA School of Public Affairs  
Social Justice Initiative University of California, Los Angeles

#### **Principal Investigator**

**Fall 2017 - Spring 2018**

Total: \$2,500.00

#### **HIV/AIDS & African American Women Education and Outreach Program**

California Black Women's Health Network, California Wellness Foundation

#### **Principal Investigator**

**Fall 2016**

Total: \$10,000.00

#### **Even Me Outreach Campaign Providing HIV Education and Outreach**

California Wellness Foundation

#### **Principal Investigator**

**Fall 2013 – 2014**

Total: \$5,000.00

#### **W. K. Kellogg Foundation Social Justice Initiative Grant**

**The development and implementation of an HIV documentary focused on older African American and Latinx populations.**

UCLA School of Public Affairs Social Justice Initiative

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University of California, Los Angeles

Principal Investigator  
Fall 2011 - Spring 2012

Total: \$3, 000.00

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014 – 2019

### PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

Dissertation Research: Examining the effectiveness of a brief HIV prevention intervention for older African American women in a church setting. (The development and implementation of a culturally congruent, HIV prevention curriculum focused on the needs of older African American women in a church setting in the greater Los Angeles area).

2016 – 2017

### PRINCIPLE INVESTIGATOR

An examination of the effectiveness of a brief HIV prevention intervention for older Black women: A pilot study in a church setting.

2012 – 2013

### PRINCIPLE INVESTIGATOR

The implementation and evaluation of a documentary film developed based on social cognitive theory and entertainment educational methods in an effort to increase awareness and encourage protective behavior change related to HIV among older adults.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2022

**Professor**, Seminar: Psychosocial Rehabilitation for Individual with Severe Mental Illness (SWORK 781).

Spring 2019

**Instructor**, Astin Scholarship Program, University of California, Los Angeles

Instructor of an undergraduate research program for students conducting year-long research projects on civic engagement and social justice during their senior year. Includes teaching a two course series to program participants on theories and perspectives of community-based research and community based research methodology.

Spring 2019

**Instructor**, University of California, Los Angeles

Civic Engagement 195 C: Community Based Internships Civic Engagement Minor University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Culmination of a three course series designed for undergraduates in the Civic Engagement Minor at UCLA. Explores civic engagement as means of understanding social problems and working to achieve social change.

Winter 2019

**Instructor**, Astin Scholarship Program, University of California, Los Angeles

Instructor of an undergraduate research program for students conducting year-

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long research projects on civic engagement and social justice during their senior year. Includes teaching a two course series to program participants on theories and perspectives of community-based research and community based research methodology.

Winter 2019

**Instructor**, University of California, Los Angeles

Civic Engagement 195 B: Community Based Internships Civic Engagement Minor University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Second of a three course series designed for undergraduates in the Civic Engagement Minor at UCLA. Explores civic engagement as means of understanding social problems and working to achieve social change.

Fall 2018

**Instructor**, University of California, Los Angeles

Civic Engagement 195 A: Community Based Internships Civic Engagement Minor University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

First of a three course series designed for undergraduates in the Civic Engagement Minor at UCLA designed to provide an academic context for off-campus work in a corporate, governmental or non-profit setting, using the knowledge base of civic engagement.

2016 – 2017

**Field Instructor**, California State University, Dominguez Hills, Cerritos College, Cerritos, CA.

Spring 2017

**Lecturer**, California State University, Dominguez Hills, CA. Foundation Year Seminar, MSW 540 Fieldwork practicum II.

2016

**Lecturer**, California State University, Dominguez Hills, CA. Foundation Year Seminar, MSW 540 Fieldwork practicum I.

2016

**Lecturer**, California State University, Dominguez Hills, Advanced Seminar: Community Capacity Building, MSW 581.

2015 – 2016

**Field Instructor**, California State University, Dominguez Hills, Cerritos College.

2014 – 2015

**Field Instructor**, California State University, Dominguez Hills, Cerritos College.

2014

**Lecturer**, California State University, Dominguez Hills, Foundation Year Seminar, MSW 540 Fieldwork Practicum II.

2013

**Lecturer**, California State University, Dominguez Hills, Foundation Year Seminar, MSW 540 Fieldwork Practicum I.

## ACADEMIC CONFERENCE & PRESENTATIONS

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**Ebor, M.** (2019). [Presenter]. University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Social Welfare, Health and Aging Module.

**Ebor, M.** (2018). [Presenter]. University of California, Los Angeles. Department of Social Welfare, Health and Aging Module.

**Ebor, M.** (2017). [Presenter]. Gerontology Social Work Education Consortium, (GSWEC). Motion Picture Television Fund, Woodland Hills, CA.

**Ebor, M.** (2017). [Podium]. Merging Research and the Arts: Even Me Film Screening. Presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> IAGG World Congress of Gerontology & Geriatrics Conference.

**Ebor, M.** (2017). [Presenter]. University of California, Los Angeles. Department of Social Welfare, Health and Aging Module.

**Ebor, M.** (2016). [Presenter]. University of California, Los Angeles. Department of Social Welfare, Health and Aging Module.

**Ebor, M.** (2016). [Presenter]. Geriatric Social Work Education Consortium, (GSWEC). Pacific Clinic Training Institute – Wilson Auditorium. Sexuality & Aging Didactic.

**Ebor, M.** (2016). [Podium]. The Efficacy of Social Documentation in Confronting the Spread and Treatment of HIV/AIDS in the Aging Population. Presented at 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Understanding Multiple Chronic Conditions within the Aging Population Conference. Los Angeles, CA.

**Ebor, M.** (2015). [Presenter]. Geriatric Social Work Education Consortium, (GSWEC). SCAN Health Plan, Long Beach, CA. Sexuality & Aging Didactic.

**Ebor, M.** (2014). [Presenter]. Geriatric Social Work Education Consortium, (GSWEC). SCAN Health Plan, Long Beach, CA. Sexuality & Aging Didactic.

**Ebor, M.** (2015). [Presenter]. University of California, Los Angeles. Department of Social Welfare, Health and Aging Module.

**Ebor, M.** (2013). [Presenter]. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA. Turning Research into Prevention (TRIP).

**Ebor, M.** (2012). [Presenter]. The National Medical Association Convention and Scientific Assembly, New Orleans, LA. Translational Research through documentary filmmaking: HIV and Aging Among Women of Color.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)

2020 – 2021                      **Clinical Director**, Integrated Scientist Practitioner Program, UCLA Center for Culture, Trauma, and Mental Health Disparities.

2012 - 2015.                      **Director/Facilitator**, Reel View Interventions, Agoura Hills, CA.

Community engagement and education through direct practice with individuals, families, and communities. Offering multi-media health promotion programming, referrals, and group intervention strategies within resource-constrained communities focused on individuals impacted by HIV.

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- 2011 – 2012                      **Intern**, Partners in Care Foundation, San Fernando, CA. Supervisor: Brenda Vazquez -Program Director.
- Summer 2011  
Marty                              **Facilitator**, The Wellness Community, Westlake Village, CA. Supervisor: Nason -Program Director.
- 2010 – 2011                      **Therapist Intern**, The Wellness Community, Westlake Village, CA. Supervisor: Marty Nason -- Program Director.
- 2009 – 2010                      **Care Manager**, Wise and Healthy Aging, Santa Monica, CA. Supervisor: Molly Davies -Program Director.
- 2004-2007                        **Ombudsman**, Long-Term Care Ombudsman of Ventura County, Ventura, CA. Supervisor: Sylvia Taylor-Stein-- Executive Director

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND UNIVERSITY LECTURES

- 2021                      **Guest Lecturer**, Neuropsychology Informal Brown Bag Lunch (NIBBL), UCLA Semel Institute, Confronting the Self: A Journey Towards Culturally Responsive Practice.
- 2021                      **Keynote Speaker**, Student National Medical Association, Los Angeles, CA. “When The Thrill is Gone: Work Place Burnout & Protective Strategies in the Helping Professions”
- 2021                      **Presenter**, (NIH) National Heart Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), PRECluDE COVID-19 Strategies, Adaptation of TRY study for Black and Latinx patients living with HIV, histories of trauma in underserved communities.
- 2021                      **Presenter**, University of California, Los Angeles, HIV/AIDS Substance and Trauma Training Program. “Preliminary Qualitative Findings: Translating Research for You”
- 2020                      **Presenter**, University of California, Los Angeles, HIV/AIDS Substance and Trauma Training Program. “Using Film to Translate Intervention Research for Black and Latinx Persons Living with HIV.”
- 2020                      **Presenter**, University of California, Los Angeles, HIV/AIDS Substance and Trauma Training Program. “The Development & Implementation of a Culturally Congruent Educational Film for PLWH to Address the Impact of Patients’ Trauma Histories, Barriers to Care, and CVD Risks Amid COVID-19.”
- 2019                      **Presenter**, University of California, Los Angeles, HIV/AIDS Substance and Trauma Training Program. “Older African American Women’s Lived Experiences with HIV Prevention Programming through the Church: Implications for Psychological Wellbeing & Mental Health Coping Strategies.”
- 2018                      **Guest Lecturer**, California State University Northridge, Los Angeles, CA. The People Behind the Stats: Humanizing HIV Statistics Through Social Documentation.
- 2018                      **Guest Lecturer**, University of California, Los Angeles, Urban Planning 229-2, Critical Race Studies in Public Affairs. Sexual Health Disparities.
- 2016                      **Presenter**, Carson Community Center, Los Angeles, CA. Sexual Health Disparities among Women of Color.

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- 2016 **Presenter**, University of Southern California, Visions and Voices, Los Angeles California. HIV and Aging.
- 2015 **Guest Speaker**, California Black Health Network State Wide HIV Initiative, Los Angeles, CA. Even Me Film Screening and Discussion.
- 2014 **Guest Lecturer**, Factor School of Nursing, University of California, Los Angeles. Sexual Health and Aging.
- 2014 **Presenter**, World AIDS Day, Fresno City College. Even Me Film Screening and Panel Discussion.
- 2014 **Key Note Speaker**, Center for Non Profit Advancement, Washington, DC. Even Me Film Screening and Panel.
- 2013 **Key Note Speaker**, Indiana University, 10th Annual State Wide HIV/AIDS Awareness Program, Gary, IN.
- 2013 **Key Note Speaker**, Butler University, 10th Annual State Wide HIV/AIDS Awareness Program, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2013 **Key Note Speaker**, World AIDS Day Celebration, Fresno City College, Fresno, CA. HIV and Aging.
- 2013 **Presenter**, Black Coalition on AIDS, San Francisco, CA. Even Me Film Screening and Community Dialogue.
- 2013 **Guest Lecturer**, University of Southern California, Price School of Public Policy, Masters of Health Administration.
- 2013 **Guest Lecturer**, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa CA. The Impact of HIV on Older Women of Color.
- 2013 **Presenter and Panelist**, National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, Los Angeles Family AIDS Network.
- 2013 **Guest Lecturer**, Clark Atlanta University, Whitney M. Young Jr. School of Social Work. Beyond the Numbers: The impact of HIV on Older Women of Color.
- 2012 **Presenter**, APAIT Health Center, Los Angeles, CA. Even Me Film Screening and discussion.
- 2012 **Guest Lecturer**, Rutgers University, Camden, NJ. Rutgers School of Social Work. Even Me Film Screening and Sexual History Training.
- 2012 **Guest Lecturer**, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ. Rutgers School of Social Work. Even Me Film Screening and Sexual History Training.

### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

#### **Harold K. Brown, Knowledge, Education and Empowerment Program.**

#### **Faculty Mentor**

- Maxine Amaru, Junior Africana Studies, Social Work. Undergraduate Student of the Year 2022.
- Alexandra Davis, Senior Journalism and Media studies.

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## **Founder & Director, Integrated Scientist Practitioner Training Program.**

Scientist Practitioner Training Program (ISPTP) is dedicated to cultivating the scientist-practitioner relationship among emerging social science clinicians (MSW students) in the field of biomedical research. Through a community practice approach we aim to provide experiences in translational research and best practices.

## **UCLA Senior Luskin Fellow**

The Senior Fellows Program is the premier leadership career-training program of the UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs. The mission of the Senior Fellows Leadership Program is to engage prominent leaders as role models for graduate students from Public Policy, Social Welfare and Urban Planning.

**Field Instructor, Center for Culture, Trauma, and Mental Health Disparities.** Oversee MSW students' clinical/research internship hours.

## **EDUCATIONAL FILM AWARDS AND HONORS (SELECTED)**

- 2022            AWARD WINNER, HEALTH- RESEARCH PROJECTS/PUBLICATIONS, ANTHEM AWARDS, NEW YORK, NY
  
- 2021            AWARD WINNER, BEST ENSEMBLE, CULTURE AND DIVERSITY FILM FESTIVAL, LOS ANGELES, CA
  
- 2021            AWARD WINNER, BEST FILM BY A BLACK FEMALE FILMMAKER, INTERNATIONAL BLACK AND DIVERSITY FILM FESTIVAL, TORONTO, ONTARIO
  
- 2021            AWARD WINNER, GENERAL— NON-BROADCAST, SOCIAL IMPACT, 42ND ANNUAL TELLY AWARDS, NEW YORK, NY
  
- 2021            AWARD OF MERRIT, AFRICAN AMERICAN, ACCOLADE GLOBAL FILM COMPETITION, LOS ANGELES, CA
  
- 2021            AWARD OF MERRIT, SPECIAL PURPOSE PRODUCTIONS, ACCOLADE GLOBAL FILM COMPETITION, LOS ANGELES, CA
  
- 2021            AWARD OF EXCELLENCE, 27TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATOR AWARD, FILM/VIDEO-CULTURAL, NEW YORK, NY
  
- 2021            AWARD WINNER, BEST FEATURE FILM, URBAN MEDIAMAKERS FESTIVAL (UMF), ATLANTA, GA
  
- 2021            AWARD WINNER, JUDGES AWARD FOR NARRATIVE STORYTELLING, GARY INTERNATIONAL BLACK FILM FESTIVAL, GARY, IN
  
- 2021            FINALIST, 4TH DIMENSION INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL, BALI, INDONESIA
  
- 2021            FINALIST, LIGHTBEAM TELEVISION PITCH COMPETITION, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
  
- 2021            AWARD OF DISTINCTION, 27TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATOR AWARD, FILM/VIDEO-MOTIVATIONAL, NEW YORK, NY

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- 2021 AWARD WINNER, VOICES RISING FILM FESTIVAL, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
- 2021 NOMINATED, BEST FILM BY A BLACK FEMALE FILMMAKER, INTERNATIONAL BLACK AND DIVERSITY FILM FESTIVAL, TORONTO, ONTARIO
- 2021 NOMINATED, BEST NARRATIVE FIRST FEATURE- INTERNATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL BLACK AND DIVERSITY FILM FESTIVAL, TORONTO, ONTARIO
- 2021 NOMINATED BEST PRODUCER, INTERNATIONAL BLACK AND DIVERSITY FILM FESTIVAL, TORONTO, ONTARIO
- 2013 WINNER, BEST SHORT FILM, FLORENCE SHORT FILM SHOWCASE
- 2013 WINNER, BEST SHORT FILM, 1ST PLACE, CAPITAL CITY BLACK FILM FESTIVAL
- 2013 WINNER, BEST SHORT DOCUMENTARY, 1ST PLACE, URBAN MEDIA MAKERS FILM FESTIVAL
- 2013 WINNER, REEL SISTERS SPIRIT AWARD, REEL SISTERS OF THE DIASPORA FILM FESTIVAL AND LECTURE SERIES
- 2013 CITATION FROM THE CITY COUNCIL OF NEW YORK CITY
- 2012 COMMENDATION FROM THE MAYOR OF CAMDEN NEW JERSEY
- 2012 HONORABLE MENTION, BEST DOCUMENTARY CATEGORY, HOLLYWOOD BLACK FILM FESTIVAL
- 2012 ACCOLADE AWARD OF MERIT, AFRICAN AMERICAN CATEGORY

### SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AND PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- 2019 **Content Expert Consultant/Media Representative**, California Wellness Foundation, Rally Communications Firm, Upspoken Women (Sexual Health Toolkit). Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 - Pres. **Founder**, Reel View Interventions & Consulting, Agoura Hills, CA
- 2011 – 2012 **Facilitator**, Disease Prevention/Health Promotion, Partners in Care Foundation, San Fernando, CA. Supervisor: Brenda Vazquez -- Program Director.
- Summer 2011 **Facilitator**, The Wellness Community, Westlake Village, CA. Super visor: Marty Nason - Program Director.
- 2010 – 2011 **Facilitator**, The Wellness Community, Westlake Village, CA. Super visor: Marty Nason— Program Director.
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- 2004-2007 Ombudsman, Long-Term Care Ombudsman of Ventura County, Ventura, CA. Supervisor: Sylvia Taylor-Stein—Executive Director

### FILM OFFICIAL SELECTIONS

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- 2021 OFFICIAL SELECTION, ACCOLADE GLOBAL FILM COMPETITION, LOS ANGELES, CA
- 2021 OFFICIAL SELECTION, SAN DIEGO BLACK FILM FESTIVAL, SAN DIEGO, CA
- 2021 OFFICIAL SELECTION, VOICES RISING FILM FESTIVAL, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
- 2021 OFFICIAL SELECTION, SEATTLE BLACK FILM FESTIVAL, SEATTLE WASHINGTON
- 2021 OFFICIAL SELECTION, RHODE ISLAND BLACK FILM FESTIVAL, RHODE ISLAND
- 2021 OFFICIAL SELECTION, INTERNATIONAL BLACK AND DIVERSITY FILM FESTIVAL, TORONTO, ONTARIO
- 2021 OFFICIAL SELECTION, 4TH DIMENSION INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL, BALI, INDONESIA
- 2021 OFFICIAL SELECTION, LAKFE FRONT FILM FESTIVAL, COLUMBIA, MARYLAND
- 2021 OFFICIAL SELECTION, CULTURE AND DIVERSITY FILM FESTIVAL, LOS ANGELES, CA
- 2021 OFFICIAL SELECTION, INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL CHANGE FILM FESTIVAL, CHICAGO, IL
- 2021 OFFICIAL SELECTION, FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DU FILM PANAFRICAN DE CANNES, CANNES
- 2021 OFFICIAL SELECTION, INTERNATIONAL BLACK FILM FESTIVAL, NASHVILLE, TN
- 2021 OFFICIAL SELECTION, VOICES RISING FILM FESTIVAL, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
- 2021 OFFICIAL SELECTION, SEATTLE BLACK FILM FESTIVAL, SEATTLE WASHINGTON
- 2021 OFFICIAL SELECTION, RHODE ISLAND BLACK FILM FESTIVAL, RHODE ISLAND
- 2021 OFFICIAL SELECTION, INTERNATIONAL BLACK AND DIVERSITY FILM FESTIVAL, TORONTO, ONTARIO
- 2021 OFFICIAL SELECTION, AWARENESS FILM FESTIVAL, LOS ANGELES, CA
- 2021 OFFICIAL SELECTION, URBAN MEDIAMAKERS FESTIVAL (UMF), LILBURN, GA
- 2021 OFFICIAL SELECTION, 22<sup>ND</sup> AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN IN CINEMA FILM FESTIVAL, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
- 2021 OFFICIAL SELECTION, GARY INTERNATIONAL BLACK FILM FESTIVAL, GARY, IN
- 2017 OFFICIAL SELECTION, LEGACY FILM FESTIVAL ON AGING, SAN FRANCISCO, CA
- 2014 OFFICIAL SELECTION, TEXAS BLACK FILM FESTIVAL
- 2014 OFFICIAL SELECTION, ETHNOGRAFFILM FESTIVAL, PARIS, FRANCE
- 2014 OFFICIAL SELECTION, NEW VOICES IN BLACK CINEMA, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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- 2014 OFFICIAL SELECTION, WOMEN’S INTERNATIONAL FILM AND ARTS FESTIVAL, SAN FRANCISCO, CA
- 2014 OFFICIAL SELECTION, CHARLOTTE BLACK FILM FESTIVAL
- 2013 OFFICIAL SELECTION, URBAN MEDIA MAKERS FILM FESTIVAL
- 2013 OFFICIAL SELECTION, SAN DIEGO BLACK FILM FESTIVAL
- 2013 OFFICIAL SELECTION, THE 21ST ANNUAL PAN AFRICAN FILM FESTIVAL  
NOMINATED FOR BEST SHORT DOCUMENTARY, PAN AFRICAN FILM FESTIVAL
- 2013 OFFICIAL SELECTION, CLEVELAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
- 2013 OFFICIAL SELECTION, GREATER CLEVELAND URBAN FILM FESTIVAL
- 2013 OFFICIAL SELECTION, LANGSTON HUGHES AFRICAN AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL
- 2013 OFFICIAL SELECTION, WOMEN OF AFRICAN DESCENT FILM FESTIVAL, NEW YORK
- 2013 OFFICIAL SELECTION, MARTHA’S VINEYARD AFRICAN AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL
- 2013 OFFICIAL SELECTION, AWARENESS FILM FESTIVAL
- 2013 OFFICIAL SELECTION, REEL SISTERS OF THE DIASPORA FILM AND LECTURE  
SERIES OFFICIAL SELECTION,
- 2013 INTERNATIONAL BLACK WOMEN’S FILM FESTIVAL
- 2013 OFFICIAL SELECTION, CAPITOL CITY BLACK FILM FESTIVAL
- 2013 OFFICIAL SELECTION, FLORENCE SHORT FILM SHOWCASE

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)

American Psychological Association (APA)

Senior Luskin Fellow 2020-2021

Executive Board Member: Christie’s Place, San Diego, CA