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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D in English (Literary Studies), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee 2004; M.A. in English (Literary Studies), 1995, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; B.A. English (Literary Studies), Mass Communication, Certificate in Women's Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1993.

Dissertation: *Handing on the Creative Spark: A Speculative History of Black Women's Reading Practices*

### **EMPLOYMENT**

2006—present, Assistant Professor, UWM Department of Africology

2005—2006, Acting Director, UWM Cultures and Communities Program

1999—2005, Assistant Director, UWM Cultures and Communities Program

1997—1999, Teaching Assistant, UWM Department of English

1997—1999, Associate Instructor, UWM Academic Opportunities Center

1996—1999, Associate Instructor, UWM Center for Women's Studies

1994—1997, Graduate Fellow, UWM Advanced Opportunity Program

1992—1993, Youth Project Supervisor, Sherman Park Redevelopment Corporation, Milwaukee, WI

1993—1994, Program Assistant II, UWM Office of Equal Opportunity Programs

1992—1993, Peer Mentor, UWM Ronald McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**1996—2006 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**

Africology 215: Black Social and Cultural Traditions

English 150: Multicultural America

English 192: Freshman Seminar: Multicultural America

Africology 210: The African American Novel

English 277: Introduction to Ethnic Minority Literature: Multicultural America

English 373: Representations of Slavery and Freedom in American Literature

English 517: African American Literature: “Classic” Novels

Women’s Studies 201: Introduction to Women’s Studies (Humanities)

Women’s Studies 599: Multiculturalism and Women’s Changing Identity

English Composition 095: Fundamentals of Composition

English Composition 101: Introduction to College Writing

English Composition 102: College Writing and Research

English 465: Major Women Writers (Teaching Independent Study)

English 277: Introduction to Ethnic Minority Literature, Guest Lecturer

English 112: Writing and Critical Thinking, Guest Lecturer

English 101: Introduction to College Writing, co-instructor as a component of class work for English 701: Teaching College Composition

## PUBLICATIONS

2005: “The Grass Roots Approach to Curriculum Reform: The Cultures and Communities Program.” By Gregory Jay and Sandra E. Jones in *Creating a New Kind of University*, ed. Nancy Zimpher, Stephen L. Percy, and Mary Jane Brukardt, Anker Publishing, 2005.

2005: "Whiteness Studies and the Multicultural Literature Classroom" By Gregory Jay (with Sandra Elaine Jones), in *Melus: The Journal of Society for the Study of Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States*, Volume 30, Number 2, summer 2005.

### **Conference and Panel Presentations**

- Institute on Community Engagement, Panel presenter, De Anza College, Cupertino, CA, September 14, 2005.
- "Whiteness Studies and the Multicultural Literature Classroom," Panel presenter, Third International Conference on the Arts and Humanities, Honolulu, Hawaii, Jan. 13, 2005
- "Partners in Educational Innovation: Community-University Partnership Grant Program." Panel presentation, "Cultures and Communities: Mainstreaming Diversity and Engagement into the Core Curriculum." National Council on Race and Ethnicity, New York, NY, June 1-3, 2005.
- Teaching Diversity in College Classrooms, panel participant. Preparing Future Faculty Program, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, March 14, 2003.
- From the Classroom to the Community: Leading Students Toward Greater Civic Engagement, panel participant. Making Our Lives Count Conference. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, June 7, 2001.
- "Community Engagement and Curriculum Development." Panel participant, "Changing the General Education Curriculum: Cultures and Communities", The University as Citizen Conference, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL., Feb. 23-24, 2001.
- "African American Teacher/White Students: Teaching Within Whiteness." National Council of Teachers of English Conference, Milwaukee, WI, November 2000.
- "Engaging the Community: A Grassroots Approach to Curriculum Development." Panel participant, "Transforming General Education through Diversity, Interdisciplinarity, and Service Learning: The Milwaukee Idea." American Association of Colleges and Universities, Diversity and Learning conference, October 26-29, 2000, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2000.
- "Beyond Tolerance: Gay/Straight Alliances." Institute on Critical Issues, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, April 2000.
- "Exorcizing Racism from Standard American English." CCCC, Chicago IL, April 1999.

### **AWARDS**

- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Academic Staff Outstanding Performance and Commitment to Higher Education Award, 2005.
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Academic Opportunity Center Alumni Special Recognition Award, 2005. Recognition for outstanding academic and professional accomplishments.
- TRiO Achievers Award, 2005.

- Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Membership, 2001.
- University of Wisconsin Sophomore Honors, 1990. Recognition for outstanding academic achievement.
- Society of Professional Journalist Scholarship, 1988.
- Davis-Putter Scholarship, 1988. Award for outstanding community service.
- Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society, 1989. Award for outstanding academic achievement.
- National Collegiate Minority Leadership Award, 1989. Award as recognition of outstanding academic leadership potential.

### **UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Social Development Commission Board of Commissioners, Vice-Chair, 2006 to present.
- Center for Women's Studies Steering Committee, 2006 to present.
- UWM Equity Scorecard Team, 2006.
- UWM Representative to the Social Development Commission Board of Commissioners, 2005 to present.
- Chancellor's Council for Inclusion, 2005.
- Enrollment Management Diversity Subcommittee, 2005
- Teachers for a New Era Cultures and Communities Design Team, 2004 to present.
- Public Allies Milwaukee, Advisory Board, 2002 to 2005.
- Milwaukee Idea Team Leaders, representative from UWM Cultures and Communities Program, 1999 to present.
- Search Committee for UWM Director of Service Learning, 2001.
- Search Committee for UWM School of Education Program Manager, 2001.
- Center for Women's Studies Certificate Committee, 1996-2000.
- Faculty Mentor Ronald McNair Summer Research Internship Program, 1999.

References available upon request