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Education

Ph.D., Education, Language and Literacy, In Progress
Georgia State University

M.A., Education, Cross Cultural Teaching, 2011
National University, California

M.A., Interpersonal Communication, 1999
New York University

B.A., Interpersonal Communication, 1997
California State University, Long Beach

B.A., African American Studies, 1997
California State University, Long Beach

Professional Credentials

Professor

Clark Atlanta University - Atlanta, GA 01/2016 - Present

Facilitating undergraduate courses within the College of Arts and Science, Speech Communication and Theater Arts. Courses include Fundamentals of Speech as well as Rhetoric and Persuasion.

Graduate Research Assistant

Georgia State University - Atlanta, GA 07/2012 – 05/2018

Recruitment, planning and implementing information sessions, career fairs, the student database, and serving as a liaison with undergraduate colleges and universities. Providing support for a research grant focused training pre-service teachers interested in working in urban elementary schools nationwide.

Training Assistant

Georgia State University - Atlanta, GA 07/2016 – 07/2017

Works with trainers presenting certification mandated workshops to pre-K teachers throughout the state of Georgia. Writing, editing, and voice over work for pre-K podcast.

Adjunct Instructor

Ohio Christian University - Morrow, GA 05/2015 – 02/2018

Facilitating undergraduate courses at a satellite campus of this Centerville Ohio based Christian college. I teach public speaking, English composition, and freshman orientation/college learning skills.

ESOL Supervision

Georgia State University - Atlanta, GA 12/2012 - 12/2015

Observation and evaluation of pre-service teachers as well as conferencing to discuss strategies to better serve language diverse students.

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Georgia State University - Atlanta, GA 08/2015 -12/2015

Teaching an orientation course to freshman considering a career in the field of education.

Adjunct Instructor

Atlanta Metropolitan State College - Atlanta, GA 01/2012 - 01/2015

Facilitating public speaking and human communication courses at a large urban community college. I also taught speech off campus for the Year Up and Dual Enrollment programs.

Adjunct Instructor

Kaplan University - Online 01/2005 - 06/2011

Facilitating public speaking, interpersonal communication, academic strategies communication and conflict, persuasion, and intercultural communication online for a large private university.

Elementary Grade Teacher

Los Angeles Unified School District - Los Angeles, CA 01/1999 - 06/2011

Teaching multiple subjects to K-5th grade students in a multicultural, multilingual, Title I public school in South Los Angeles. Successfully improved student achievement in the classroom through creative theater arts activities.

Educational Opportunities Instructor

California State University, Long Beach - Long Beach, CA 08/1998 - 06/1999

Implementing reading, writing, note taking, time management, and study skills to first time freshmen and transfer students.

Scholarship and Professional Development

Sachs, G. T., Mcgrail, E., Ellison, T. L., **Dukes, N. D.**, & Zackery, K. W. (2018). Literacy scholars coming to know the people in the parks, their literacy practices and support systems. *Critical Inquiry in Language Studies*, 1-21.

Wynter-Hoyte, K., Angay-Crowder, T., Thornton, N., **Dukes, N.** (2014, May 30). Alpha upsilon alpha:

Cultivating scholars and developing leaders. *International Literacy Association Literacy Daily*
<http://www.literacyworldwide.org/blog/literacy-daily/2014/05/30/alpha-upsilon-alpha-cultivating-scholars-and-developing-leaders>.

Awards and Scholarships

Service Scholarship African American Studies Department, California State University Long Beach, May 1997.

Board Membership

Executive Board, Alpha Upsilon Alpha (ILA), 2013-2014; 2015-2016.

Refereed National Convention Presentations

Dukes, N., Johnson, E. (October 9, 2016). *Doctoral Students Coming to Voice*. Research presentation made at Black Doctoral Network. Atlanta, GA

Tinker Sachs, G., **Dukes, N.**, Johnson, E., Lewis, M., Park, J., Poindexter, A., Wang, H., Zackery, K., O'Neil, M. (October 10, 2016). *The outing of doctoral students and coming to voice in a course on language variation and learning*. Research presentation made at the Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators Conference.

Tinker Sachs, G. McGrail, E., **Dukes, N.** (November 20, 2016). *Crafting dialogic spaces elementary age children as language variationist*. Research presentation made at National Council for Teachers of English. Minneapolis, MN.

Tinker Sachs, G., McGrail, E. Zackery, K., **Dukes, N.** & Lewis Ellison, T. (June, 18-20, 2015). *How communities serve to empower or disempower one another - Through the eyes of the people in the parks*. Research presentation made at the International Society for Language Studies. Albuquerque, New Mexico

Tinker Sachs, G., Zackery, K., McGrail, E. **Dukes, N.** & Lewis Ellison, T. (May 1, 2015). *The ATL literacies in the park project: Beyond in-and-out paradigms*. Research presentation made at Korean Association of Multicultural Education. Hanyang University, Seoul, South Korea.

Tinker Sachs, G. McGrail, E., **Dukes, N.** & Zackery, K. Lewis, T. (July, 2014). *The hopeful people in the parks*. Research presentation made at NETQ. Loudermilk Center, Atlanta, GA.

Tinker Sachs, G., **Dukes, N.** Zackery, K., Lewis, T. & McGrail, E. (February 23, 2013). *The literacy practices of people in the parks – The ALP*. Research presentation made at JoLLE@UGA. Athens, GA

Courses Taught

Georgia State University
Atlanta Metropolitan State College

Clark Atlanta University

California State University, Long Beach
Ohio Christian University

Kaplan University

PERS 2001: Teaching in today's Society
COMM 1630: Human Communication
COMM 1110: Public Speaking
CSTA 101: Fundamentals of Speech
CSTA 301: Rhetoric of Persuasion
EOP 100: Freshman Orientation
English 1000: Composition I
PS 1000 College Success Skills
SP 2000 Oral Communication
CM 206 Interpersonal Communication
CS112 Academic Strategies
CM 205 Communication and Conflict
CM 210 Persuasion
CM 306 Intercultural Communication

Professional Memberships

National Council of Teachers of English, current member
Literacy Research Association, current member
Alpha Upsilon Alpha, current member
International Literacy Association, current member
National Communication Association, 1999-2013