

## Professional Vitae

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### Education

PhD—The University of Texas, Austin, TX—2003

M.ED—Texas Southern University, Houston, TX—1988

B.A.—Houston Tillotson College, Austin, TX—1974

### Teaching

PhD Courses Taught at PVAMU: **SPED 3001** Introduction to Special Education; **SPED 4013** Language and Communication Disorders; **SPED 4033** Consultation and Collaboration; **SPED 4113** Methods for Exceptional Children; **SPED 4123** Practicum; **SPED 5243** Methods for Exceptional Children; **SPED 5283** Curriculum Adjustment for the Exceptional Child; **SPED 5273** Learning Theories; **CUIN 3003** Educational Foundations; Psychology of the Retarded Child; **EDFN 5103** Foundations of Educational Research

### Research and Scholarship

Johnson, D. J., M. S. Hawkins, & D.M. Butler (2007). Pre-service special education candidates observations from the field: Are we ready yet? *HBCU Conference Proceedings* (in print)

Johnson, D. J. (2003). *Changing the power of discourse: Intercultural communication for the involvement of Black parents with high school students in special education—The admission review and dismissal experience*. University of Texas at Austin.

### Service

**Member, Tom Joyner Scholarship Committee**, Prairie View A&M University, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, The Whitlowe R. Green College of Education, Member of the Texas A&M University System, Prairie View, TX. (2008)

Member, **Special Education Recruitment and Retention Committee**, Prairie View A&M University, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, The Whitlowe R. Green College of Education, Member of the Texas A&M University System, Prairie View, TX. (2004-Present)

University Supervisor, **Office of Student Teaching and Field Experiences**, Prairie View A&M University, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, The Whitlowe R. Green College of Education, Member of the Texas A&M University System