

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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College Access, Completion, and Affordability; Traditionally Underrepresented Students in Post-Secondary Education; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs); Diversity and Inclusion in Higher Education; Organizational Theory and Policy in Higher Education; Assessments in Higher Education

### EDUCATION

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**University of Houston**, Houston, TX

**Ph.D.** in Higher Education Leadership & Policy Studies, December 2020

Dissertation Title: Examining the Institutional Characteristics Predicting the Six-Year Graduation Rates for Black, Latinx, and Pell Grant Students

**Georgia Southern University**, Statesboro, GA

**M.A.** in History, May 2015

Emphasis: 20<sup>th</sup> Century African American History, Social Movements in the 1960s.

**Morehouse College**, Atlanta, GA

**B.A.** in History – Spanish (minor), May 2011 *cum laude*

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY**, Prairie View, TX

*Whitlowe R. Green College of Education*

**Lecturer I**, Curriculum & Instruction, January 2019 – Present

*Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences*

**Lecturer I**, Social Work, Behavioral and Political Sciences, August 2018 – Present

**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON**, Houston, TX

*College of Education*

**Teaching Assistant**, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, August 2016 – August 2018

**Research Assistant**, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, August 2016 – July 2018

*Office of Enrollment Services*

**Research Assistant**, August 2016 – July 2018

**Graduate Assistant**, August 2016 – July 2017

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### MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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**Bryant, J.** A Case Study Examining Recurring Visits to a Financial Aid Office by Pell Grant Recipients, *In Progress*

Wong, M., and **Bryant, J.** A Stochastic Frontier Analysis on Higher Education, *In Progress*

### CONFERENCE AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

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**Bryant, J.** “The Cherokees Response to Indian Removal” – The National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates – Dallas, Texas; February 2020

Hooker, D and **Bryant, J.** “Comparing the Discourse on HBCUs in Popular Media across Two Successful Black SitComs in Thirty Years” – The National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates – Dallas, Texas; February 2020

Valdez, E., Pacheco, H., Honey, M., **Bryant, J.**, Jones, R., and Lopez, R. “A Longitudinal Examination of a Latina College Mentoring Program: Year One Findings” – Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) – Tampa Bay, Florida; November 2018

**Bryant, J.** and Hooker, D. “Examining the portrayal, perception and reality of Historically Black Colleges and Universities in popular culture” – Texas Agricultural & Mechanical University at Galveston (TAMUG) Student Research Symposium – Galveston, TX; September 2018

**Bryant, J.**, Pacheco, H., Valdez, E., Honey, M., Jones, R., and Lopez, R. “A Mission for Success, not just Graduation” – Texas Symposium Conference – Houston, Texas; August 2018

Pacheco, H., Valdez, E., Honey, M., **Bryant, J.**, Jones, R., and Lopez, R. “Las Comadres: A Latina College Mentoring Program” – The Texas Association for Chicanos in Higher Education – Dallas, Texas; February 2018

**Bryant, J.** “We, Too, Fought the Power!: An Analysis of the Black Power Movement in the South through the Lenses of Savannah State University, 1963” – The National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates — Baton Rouge, Louisiana; *Accepted 2015*

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**PRAIRIE VIEW A & M UNIVERSITY**, Prairie View, TX

*Whitlowe R. Green College of Education*  
Educational Foundations (B.S.)

*Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences*

U.S. History to 1877 (B.A.); U.S. History since 1877 (B.A.)

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**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON**, Houston, TX

*College of Education*

Policy, Politics, and Governance of Education (Ed.D.)

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**

*College of Arts and Sciences*

Modern Japanese History (M.A.)

### **HIGH SCHOOL TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**MOMENTUM ACADEMY (HISD)**, Houston, TX

**Social Studies Teacher**, December 2016 – July 2018

**Social Studies Department Chair**, August 2017 – July 2018

**KIPP RENAISSANCE HIGH SCHOOL**, New Orleans, LA

**History & English Literature Teacher**, August 2015 – July 2016

**R.W. GROVES HIGH SCHOOL (SCCPSS)**, Garden City, GA

**ESOL Teacher Aid**, August 2014 – July 2015

**SAINT PAUL ACADEMY**, Savannah, GA

**History, English, & Spanish Teacher**, January 2013 – July 2013

### **SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

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**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON**, Houston, TX

*Student Fees Advisory Committee (SFAC)*

**Presidential Student Representative**, August 2017 – July 2018

**MOREHOUSE COLLEGE**, Atlanta, GA

*Office of Institutional Advancement*

*Alpha Rho Chapter Alumni Association (APCAA) of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.*

**Committee Participant**, 2014 – Present

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP)**, Atlanta, GA

*Georgia State Conference Youth and College Division*

**State President**, 2009 – 2013

**UNITED PARCEL SERVICE (UPS)**, Atlanta, GA

*Jim Casey International Community Service Selection Committee*

**Committee Member**, 2011

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### **AWARDS/HONORS**

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University of Houston Doctoral Fellow, 2016 – 2020

Thurgood Marshall College Fund C.A.O. Ph.D. Fellowship – *Finalist, 2017-2018*

Oprah Winfrey Scholar, 2009 – 2011

United Parcel Service (UPS) Community Service Scholar, 2009 – 2011

Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society, 2011 – Present

Sigma Delta Pi National Spanish Honor Society, 2011 – Present

Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society, 2011 – Present

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Educational Research Association (AERA)

Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE)

National Council of History Education (NCHE)

National HBCU Task Force Committee – Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., *Life Member*

University of Houston Alumni Association

Georgia Southern University Alumni Association

Morehouse College Alumni Association