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The media and education “go-to” guy when investing in individual and team leadership in organizations, and cultural proficiency

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Higher Education Studies (Ph.D.)
Claremont Graduate University (CA) - www.cgu.edu

Dissertation:

Focused on the agenda setting role of the media and higher education

* Claremont Graduate University is one of only four private research-extensive universities in California;
along with Stanford University, Cal Tech and the University of Southern California

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & HIGHLIGHTS

30+ years experience in higher education; 20+ years as a syndicated columnist;
faculty experience at four colleges; administrative experience at four colleges;
executive assistant & managing editor of an award-winning weekly newspaper,
member of numerous leading professional associations, including Sigma Pi Phi,
Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC),
Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE), and the
California Alliance of African-American Educators (CAAAE).

Developed the TALO Leadership Theory (www.geniusjournal.weebly.com)

Created “news album” news concept (combination newsletter & photo album)

(2005) University of the Pacific - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Distinguished Professor Award

(2005) Adviser and founder of the college student newsletter selected #1 in the country

INVR Standards/HHEW - Founding CEO & Senior Partner
Brandman University/Chapman University (CA) - Core Faculty, Organizational Leadership
University of the Pacific, CA - Assistant Professor, Communication
Precinct Reporter Newspaper, CA - Executive Assistant to the Publisher & Managing Editor
California State University, San Bernardino - Instructor, Ethnic Studies & Social Sciences
The Claremont Colleges (CA) - Dean, Office of Black Student Affairs
Compton College (CA) - Administrator, Learning, Extension programs and Career Centers
St. John’s University (NY) - Dean, Multi-Cultural Student Affairs
Ferrum College (VA) - Director, Student Special Services

“Leadership,” according to John C. Maxwell, “is influence; nothing more, nothing less.”

My approach to teaching, training, research and leadership is transdisciplinary. Transdisciplinary studies, like its cousins, interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary studies, can be found in academic texts at least as far back as the 1960s. Transdisciplinarity transcends traditional academic disciplines in addressing a problem or topic. It gained broader appeal in recent years with the establishment of transdisciplinary research institutes around the world and events such as the First World Congress of Transdisciplinarity, which convened in Portugal in 1994. It focuses on the need to transcend disciplines to meet complex challenges of society. My areas include organizational leadership, media studies, the social sciences, African Diaspora Studies, communication theories, and higher education.



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