

EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Sol Price School of Public Policy

Los Angeles, CA

Master of Public Policy

May 2018

- *Membership:* Co-Chair of Price Society of Black Students, Finance Committee of Students of Color and Allies Policy Forum
- *Related Coursework:* Multivariate Statistical Analysis, Foundations of Public Policy Analysis, Economics for Policy Development, Intersectoral Leadership

University of California, Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz, CA

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

December 2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

USC Educational Talent Search

Los Angeles, CA

Student Program Advisor

November 2016 – Present

- Counsel and advise 250 students from Locke High School to successfully prepare for and enroll into various institutions of higher education by providing: one-on-one specialized academic advisement, group advisement, and personal counseling to ETS students.
- Collaborate with school counselor and ETS Academic Advisor in the implementation of workshops, preparation of university campus tours and other activities at designated school sites.
- Supervise and guide between 20-100 students on various field trips to museums, exhibits, theme parks, and university tours.
- Facilitate powerpoint presentations to over 100 high school seniors on the process of applying to 2 and 4 year institutions-resulted in about 90% of students receiving admission to 2 or 4 year institutions; over 100 incoming freshman students on the road map to college
- Organize and update files of about 250 students onto the Blumen system

City Year

Los Angeles, CA

AmeriCorps Member

September 2014 – June 2015

Dedicated 1700 hours of service serving 11 students of Markham Middle School focusing on getting their students up to grade level in Math and English which developing student leaders inside and outside the classroom.

- Served as 1 of 2 members on Corps Council as a representative of Markham Middle School; developed 4 initiatives: Housing initiative, Lollipop initiative, Bring an AmeriCorps to Work day, City Year Picnic-each geared toward streamlining procedures, building morale and unity across school sites, and changing procedures to improve the experience of next year's Corps members
- Facilitated 50 Acts of Leadership Training: Hosted 8 sessions with 3 students during Lunch focused on Kipp's Skill Report- one female student started at a 2/5 in self esteem and ended with 4/5 actively participating in the classroom and answering questions and advocating for no bullying on the playground
- One of the co-founder of Harambee Council, a space dedicated for Corps members as a collaborative space to incorporate social justice and cultural responsive teaching in session plans to better serve our students
- Served as Leadership Council coordinator for Markham Middle School; worked closely with 8th grade teacher and 8th grade Leadership class to put on the first annual Markham's Got Talent Winter Showcase; trained fellow Corps members and staff on leadership development best practices.

University of California, Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz, CA

Director's Assistant

August 2011-June 2014

Created school-wide events geared toward academic, social, personal, and psychological development of African Diaspora students

- Co-founder of the Takeover Leadership Development Training: 30 student leaders participated and completed the week long training which equipped them with the tools to be an effective and impactful leader on campus
- Served as leader mentor of the African American Mentorship Program focusing on the development of two freshman students to be resourceful, well-balanced in school and personal life, and pursue leadership opportunities