



**Curriculum Vita  
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<b>EDUCATION</b>
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Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership & Research  
Louisiana State University, 2022

Master of Arts in Applied Research, Measurement & Evaluation  
Louisiana State University, 2020

Master of Science in College Student Personnel Services & Administration  
University of Central Arkansas, 2018

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies  
Texas A&M University–Commerce, 2016

Master of Business Administration (in progress)  
University of Texas at Tyler, Expected 2025

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2024 – Present, Adjunct Faculty, American College of Education  
Spring 2023 – Spring 2024, Adjunct Faculty, University of Texas at Arlington  
Fall 2021, Instructor, University of Texas at Arlington  
Fall 2017 – Spring 2018, Instructor, Louisiana State University  
Fall 2016 – Spring 2018, Instructor, University of Central Arkansas

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

April 2022 – January 2025, Director of Orientation, University of Texas at Arlington  
February 2022 – July 2022, Interim Director of Multicultural Affairs, University of Texas at Arlington  
May 2020 – April 2022, Assistant Director of Multicultural Affairs, University of Texas at Arlington  
November 2021 – August 2022, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Iowa  
March 2020 – August 2020, Graduate Assistant for Diversity, Louisiana State University  
June 2018 – March 2020, Residence Life Coordinator, Louisiana State University  
August 2017 – May 2018, Greek Life Coordinator (Intern), Philander Smith College  
May 2016 – June 2018, Residence Coordinator, University of Central Arkansas

## PUBLICATIONS

Roland, E., & Johnson, R. (2024). Anti-racism in leadership education. In C. C. Beatty & A. Manning-Ouellette (Eds.), *Moving towards action: Centering anti-racism in leadership learning* (pp. 45–60). Information Age Publishing.

Soares, F., Johnson, R., & Davis, R. (2024). The barbershop connection. In F. S. Franklin, R. Johnson, & R. D. Davis (Eds.), *Black male college students' mental health* (pp. 75–88). Routledge.

Johnson, R. (2022). Young, Black, and Doctoring. In A. Tomlin (Ed.), *Working while Black: The untold stories of student affairs practitioners*.

Johnson, R., Johnson, M., Nixon, G., Cade, K., & Rodgers, M. (2022). MOD: Men of Distinction UTA. In H. Pichon (Ed.), *African American leadership and mentoring through purpose, preparation and preceptors*.

Johnson, R. (2020, June 2). 'We're Tired Of Getting Killed': The voices of Texas protesters. *KERA News*.

Johnson, R. (2019–2020). The unsung heroes... The heart of the community. *SEAHO Report*, Winter, 26–27.

Johnson, R. (2019). Welcome to the team: Now leave your identities at the door. *SEAHO Report*, Spring, 16–17.

Johnson, R. (2018). The Greater Stater Challenges. *SWACUHO Report*, Winter, 32–33.

## RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

March 2020 – October 2021, "Black Students and The Fight for Racial Equality," Southern Association of College Student Administrators, \$500.00  
May 2020 – August 2020, "Men of Distinction," Texas Pioneer Foundation, \$20,000  
August 2020 – August 2021, "Men of Distinction," Texas Pioneer Foundation, \$20,000