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Education-

Class of 1961 - Sumner High School, St. Louis, Missouri
BA, Music Education, 1968 - Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri

Residencies & Workshops-

2011 - Linz, Austria, The Institute for Jazz and improvised Music
Week-long residency, teaching jazz ensemble and saxophone classes
2010-2011 - Pittsburgh, PA, City of Asylum
Artist in Residence
2010 - Zurich, Switzerland, University of Zurich
2 Day Jazz Workshop session
2010 - Bronx, NY, Lehman College
Guest Lecturer
2010 - Istanbul, Turkey, Ismet Siral Creative Music Studio
Guest Artist/Workshop director
2007 - Santa Barbara, CA, University of California
Composer in Residence
2006 - St. Louis, MO, Washington University
Host of Master Class
2000-2003 - Bloomfield, NJ, Bloomfield College
Composer in Residence
1999-2000 - Cambridge, MA, Harvard University
Composer in Residence (summer program)
1998 - Hanover, NH, Dartmouth University
Residency + Performance with Big Band
1995 - Huntington, West VA, Marshall University
2 Week residency with Wheeling Symphony
1992 - St. Louis, MO, Washington University
Residency as part of Lila Wallace Special Project
1991 - Washington D.C., Duke Ellington High School of the Performing Arts
Workshops held with the big band and special performance
1986 - Tucson, AZ, University of Arizona
Artist in Residence
1970 - St. Louis, MO, Forest Park Community College
History of Jazz Class
1968 -1971 - St. Louis, MO
Music teacher in St. Louis Public Schools elementary grades

Awards/Grants/Commissions-

2014 - Doris Duke Artist Award
2011 - Copland Recording Grant for 16 piece Big band
2009 - African American Classical Music Award, Spelman College
2007 - Hall of Fame Award, Lincoln University
2006 - Mellon Jazz Legacy Award at the Kennedy Center
1999 - Commission, Pro Musica Chamber Orchestra of Columbus
1998 - Commission, IAJE and ASCAP for big band composition dedicated to Benny Carter.
1997 - Lila Wallace Arts Presenters Program Grant to Unity Concerts for multi-media piece, "Broken in Parts"
1996 - Arts International Grant for participation in Austrian Music Festival
1996 - Mc Kim Foundation Grant to record piano, violin composition
1995 - Meet the Composer Grant for Trio 3 composition
1995 - Hall of Fame Award, Montclair New Jersey Arts Association
1994 - Meet the Composer commission for Lila Wallace Foundation
1993 - John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship Recipient, Composition
1993 - Mc Kim Foundation Commission for violin, piano composition
1992 - Commission, New Jersey State Arts Council for Jazz Composition
1992 - Meet the Composer Commission - Consortium Grant for Three Chamber Groups
1992 - Lila Wallace Special Project/Residency Grant, Washington University, St Louis, MO
1991 - Meet the Composer Grant - Piece for Saxophone and Percussion Quartet for the New Music Consort
1990 - National Endowment for the Arts "Jazz Fellowship" Grant.

Professional Associations and Organizations-

1997 - Member of Naras Chapter of New York, Chamber Music America
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1995 - Member American Music Center
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1989 - Member Composers Forum
1985 - Co-Founder and Chairman of the Board, Musicians of Brooklyn Initiative
1976 - Founding Member, World Saxophone Quartet
1968-1972 - Co-Founder and Director of Music Sector - Black Artists Group (BAG) - St. Louis, Mo.