

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

University of Denver- Denver CO

M.S.W.- Organizational Leadership and Policy Practice Concentration | June 2019 | GPA: 4.0

Creighton University- Omaha NE

| May 2015 | GPA: 3.5

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and Psychology, Minor in Women and Gender Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Critical Race Theory in education, Black women's wellness, transformational education, radical healing, critically responsive pedagogy and praxis, access to education for vulnerable youth, anti-oppressive training and practice, indigenous research methods, paid family leave

FELLOWSHOPS, HONORS, AND GRANTS

- ❖ *University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work Jean Peart Sinnock Award (2019)*
 - The Sinnock award is given annually by the Graduate School of Social Work for the graduating student who, in the opinion of faculty, best exemplifies the qualities of a social worker
- ❖ *University of Denver Public Good Student of the Year (2019)*
 - This award honors a student who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to the public good by applying their knowledge and intellectual resources to enhance social capital and community development
- ❖ *United Nations Practicum in Advocacy Fellow (2019)*
- ❖ *University of Denver Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning Community-Engaged Gender Equity Fellow (2018-2019)*
- ❖ *University of Denver Faculty Merit Scholarship (2017-2019)*
- ❖ *Youlon D. Savage Endowed Scholarship Fund (2017-2019)*
- ❖ *Creighton University Women & Gender Studies Student Advocate for Gender Equality Award Recipient (2015)*
 - Awarded to a WGS minor who has sought to increase the Creighton community's understanding of gender and its impact on people's lives
- ❖ *Office of Multicultural Affairs award for Outstanding Leadership in Multicultural Communities (2015)*
 - This award of distinction is presented to any undergraduate student who distinguishes her/himself as a campus leader with strong leadership skills, is an ambassador of the Creighton University mission, serves as a catalyst for positive change, significantly contributes to the quality of life on campus, works to improve inter-group relations and/or coordinates exemplary programming efforts to bridge student organizations.
- ❖ *Fr. Joseph Markoe Diversity Scholarship Recipient (2011-2015)*
 - Four year renewable tuition scholarship awarded to students who show a strong and continuous commitment to diversity through extracurricular activities and leadership.
- ❖ *Office of Multicultural Affairs Academic Award (2014)*
 - This award is given to a student that shows strong academic performance and a commitment to multicultural issues.
- ❖ *Society of Cross Cultural Research Conference Best Poster Award (2014)*

- ❖ *Creighton Undergraduate Summer Research Grant (2014)*
- ❖ *Office of Multicultural Affairs Rising Scholar Award (2013)*
 - This award is given to an undergraduate freshman or sophomore with a minimum 3.5 GPA that displays determination and leadership in areas of diversity and inclusion.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Aloziem, O. *A Call for Radical Healing*. Poster presented at the annual University of Denver Graduate Research Fair, 2019.
- Aloziem, O., Friedman, R., Graf, A., Gorgens., Dettmer, J. *Racial Demographics of Justice-Involved Coloradans With a History of TBI*. Paper presented at the 47th annual meeting of the Society for Cross Cultural Research conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2018.
- Aloziem, O. *“Tell me your story”: Collaborative community development in Southern Uganda*. Roundtable presentation at the 45th annual Society of Cross Cultural Research Conference, 2016.
- Aloziem, O. *Moreno Como Yo: Racial perceptions among children in the Dominican Republic*. Symposium presentation at the 44th annual Society of Cross Cultural Research conference, 2015.
- Aloziem, O., Nejad S.H. *A Cross Cultural Phenomenological Analysis of the Impact of Religion Among Africans Living with HIV/AIDS*. Presented at the 43rd Annual Society of Cross Cultural Research Conference, 2014.
- Aloziem, O., Alvarez, G.K., Cullen, D.M. *Interleukin Expression in Osteocytes of Smoke Exposed Mice*. Poster presented at the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students in San Jose, CA., 2012.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- University of Denver Graduate School of Professional Psychology**, (Fall 2017 – Spring 2018)
Member of a neuropsychology research team. Working on research examining the racial demographic breakdown of individuals in the Colorado Justice System with traumatic brain injuries.
- Global Livingston Institute, Research Intern in Uganda** (Summer 2015-Spring 2016)
Spent two months in Uganda conducting a qualitative research project geared towards sustainable and collaborative community development.
- Creighton Undergraduate Research Grant** (Fall 2013-Spring 2015)
Received the Creighton Undergraduate Summer Research Grant and traveled to the Dominican Republic for 6 weeks to conduct an independent research project examining perceptions of race in individuals living in the Dominican Republic.
- Creighton University Multicultural Psychology Research Team** (Fall 2013-Spring 2015)
Served as assistant on a cross-cultural research team and utilized phenomenology to analyze the impact of Religion among Nigerians living with HIV/AIDS.
- ProjectWISE**, (Fall 2012-Spring 2013)
Worked as a research assistant on a longitudinal study aimed at developing intervention programs for women with histories of domestic abuse
- Creighton University Biomedical Sciences Department**, (Fall 2011-Spring 2012)
Worked as a research assistant on a project examining interleukin expression in osteocytes of smoke exposed mice.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching

Teaching Assistant, University of Denver, 2018- Present

- Utilizes critically conscious, culturally responsive pedagogy and praxis to engage and instruct students from diverse communities. Develops content that sought to intentionally

engage students in critically conscious ideals. Facilitates student learning surrounding identity, positionality and intersectionality using critical race theory, black women's liberatory pedagogies and anti-oppressive frameworks. Models *radical honesty* in order to recognize learning as both a political and emotional process. Promotes *radical healing* in order to decolonize classroom space and promote transformational education.

- *School-Based Civic Engagement (Spring 2019)*
- *Labor Movements & Worker's Rights (Winter 2018)*
- *Community Organizing (Fall 2018)*

K-12 Education

Success for Life Tutor/Teacher, Denver Youth Services Centers, 2016-present

- Offers academic support to incarcerated youth in Denver. Provides highly qualified content specific to students' needs. Works one on one with clients to develop strategies to meet academic needs. Supports clients in earning their GED and/or HS Diploma along with providing them the tools to excel and become lifelong learners.

Denver Math Fellow, Denver Public Schools, 2015-2017

- Provided targeted small-group math interventions to primarily Latinx students in grades 6, 7, and 8 at a multiple pathway school in South Denver in order to identify and correct mathematical misconceptions. Created daily lesson plans with differentiated instruction. Performed data analysis and participated in frequent professional development courses.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

United Nation's Commission on the Status of Women annual meeting- Delegate, 2019

University of Denver Black Graduate Student Association Exec Member- Vice President, 2018-19

University of Denver Center for Community Engagement to advance Scholarship and Learning- Steering Committee Member 2018-19

University of Denver Black Women-LEAD- Program Manager, 2017-19

AmeriCorps- Member, 2015-17

Restructuring Race: Be the Change Initiative- Founding Member, 2014-15

SAVE Omaha, Volunteer Tutor, 2011-2014

Creighton University Multicultural Advisory Council- President, 2013-15

Eileen B. Lieben Center for Women- Peer Education Intern, Omaha, NE 2013-15

Minority Association for Pre-Health Students- Executive member, 2013-15

Creighton University Diversity Coordinator, 2012-2013

AFFILIATIONS

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

National Association of Black Social Workers

Lafitau Honors Anthropology Society

PUBLIC SERVICE

Palm Wine Collective- Fundraising Chair

The Healing of Our Diaspora Collective- Marketing Manager,

Race, Justice and Omaha- Facilitator (2015)

SKILLS

Research: Qualitative; quantitative; arts-based methodologies

Technical: Google Drive, MS Office (365), SPSS, Qualtrics, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram

Trainings: Community Organizing Institute (2018)