

Curriculum Vita

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Academic Degrees

Ph.D. (Education)	Claremont Graduate University	1998
M.A. (Education)	Claremont Graduate University	1986
Teaching Credential	Claremont Graduate University	1986
B.A. (Journalism)	University of Southern California	1980

Employment History

Professor	Claremont Graduate Univ.	2008-present
Associate Professor	Claremont Graduate Univ.	2004-2008
Assistant Professor	Claremont Graduate Univ.	2001-2004
Assistant Professor	CA State Univ., San Bernardino	1999-2001
Assistant Professor	CA State Univ., Dominguez Hills	1998-1999
English Teacher	Garey High School	1987-98
Language Arts Teacher	Marshall Jr. High School	1984-87
Peace Corps Volunteer	Cameroun, Africa	1981-82

Grants, Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

Recipient, Distinguished Alumna Award	2009
Recipient, "Award of Distinction"	
CGU Black Graduate Students' Association	2008
Recipient, Haynes Fellowship: \$10,000	2004
Recipient, Commendation from State Senator Nell Soto	2002
Recipient, Keepers of the Light Award	2002
Recipient, Celebrating Literacy Award	2002
Recipient, Pi Lambda Theta Mini-Research Grant	2000
Recipient, CSU San Bernardino Mini Grant	2000
Recipient, CSU Dominguez Hills Mini Grant	1999
Recipient, Pi Lambda Theta Mini-Research Grant	1999
Recipient, Peter Lincoln Spencer Memorial Award: Dissertation of the Year	1998

Recipient, Pomona Jaycees Outstanding
Young Educator Award

1995

Books

- Thompson, G. L. (in press). *A Brighter Day: How Parents Can Help African American Youth Have a Better Future*. Chicago: African American Images.
- Thompson, G. L. (in press). *The Power of One: How You Can Help or Harm African American Students*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin.
- Thompson, G. L. (2007). *Up Where We Belong: Helping African American and Latino Students Rise in School and Life*. San Francisco: Jossey Bass.
- Thompson, G. & Louque, A. (2005). *Exposing the Culture of Arrogance in the Academy: A Blueprint for Increasing Black Faculty Satisfaction*. Sterling, VA: Stylus.
- Thompson, G. (2004). *Through Ebony Eyes: What Teachers Need to Know but are Afraid to Ask About African American Students*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey Bass.
- Thompson, G. (2003). *What African American Parents Want Educators to Know*. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Publishers, Praeger.
- Thompson, G. (2002). *African American Teens Discuss Their Schooling Experiences*. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Publishers, Bergin & Garvey.

Journal Articles

- Thompson, G. L., Warren, S. R., Foy, T., & Dickerson, C. (2008). What Makes a Teacher Outstanding? A Contrast of Teachers' and African American High School Students' Perspectives. *Journal of Urban Learning, Teaching, and Research*. *Urban Learning, Teaching, and Research*. (4) 122-134.
- Thompson, G. L. (March, 2008). Beneath the Apathy: Black and Latino Students in a Low-Performing High School Identify the School Factors that Keep Them from Engaging in Learning *Educational Leadership* Vol. 65(8) 50-54.
- Thompson, G. L., Madhuri, M. & Taylor, D. (2008). How the Accelerated Reader Program Can Become Counterproductive for High School Students. *Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy*. *Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy*. 51 (7) 550-560.
- Thompson, G. L. (2007). The Truth About Black Students and Standardized Tests: What School Leaders Should Know. *Leadership*.
- Thompson, G. (2004). Playing God With Other People's Children: an Introduction to a

- guest edited issue of the High School Journal.
- Thompson, G., Warren, S. & Carter, L. (2004). It's Not My Fault: Predicting High School Teachers Who Blame Parents and Students for Students' Low Achievement. The High School Journal.
- Thompson, G. (2003). Predicting African American Parents' and Guardians' Satisfaction With Teachers and Public Schools. Journal of Educational Research. May/June Vol 96(5), 277-285.
- Thompson, G. (2003). No Parent Left Behind: Strengthening Ties Between Educators and African American Parents. Urban Review, 35(1), 7-23.
- Thompson, G. (2003). For Children of Color, Business Cannot Continue as Usual in Schools. An Introduction to a guest edited issue of the Urban Review, 35(1), 1-6.
- Thompson, G. & Joshua, M. (2002). In Retrospect: What College Undergraduates Say About Their High School Education. The High School Journal. April/May, 1-15.
- Thompson, G. (2002). Introduction to a themed issue of educational Horizons. Spring, 105-108.
- Joshua, M. & Thompson, G. (2002). Community Squiggle: The Language Experience Approach to Student-Authored Stories. The California Reader, a publication of the International Reading Association. 5 (3), 17-24
- Thompson, G. (2000). Stories from the Field: What Prospective and Beginning Secondary Teachers Learned from Working with Struggling Third and Fourth Grade Readers. educational Horizons, Fall, 19-25.
- Thompson, G. (2000). California Educators Discuss the Reading Crisis. The Educational Forum 64 Spring, 229-234.
- Thompson, G. (2000). What Students Say About Bilingual Education. The Journal of At-Risk Issues 6(2). Winter/Spring, 24-32.
- Thompson, G. (2000). The Real Deal on Bilingual Education: Former Language-Minority Students Discuss Effective and Ineffective Instructional Practices. educational Horizons, 78(2), 80-92.
- Thompson, G. (1999). We Didn't Come Here to be Poor: The Pre- and Post-migration Experiences of Young Immigrants. Journal of Children & Poverty, 5 (1), 45-73.
- Thompson, G. (1999). What the Numbers Really Mean: African-American Underrepresentation at the Doctoral Level. Journal of College Student Retention Research, Theory & Practice 1(1), 23-40.

Op-Eds and Published Papers

Thompson, G. (2008). Media Bombard Youth with Sex. *The Sun*, March 17, 2008, A9.

Thompson, G. (2002). Teachers' Cultural Ignorance Imperils Student Success. *USA Today*, May, 29, 13A.

Thompson, G. (1999). To Reward or Not to Reward: Examining a Reading Incentive Program for Third Graders . Claremont Reading Conference 63rd Yearbook.

Thompson, G. (1998). Reading to Survive: Exploring the Coping Strategies of African Americans. Claremont Reading Conference 62nd Yearbook.

Book Chapters

Thompson, G. L. (2009). Improving the Reading Skills of African American Secondary Students. What Teachers Can Do. In S. Parris, D. Fisher and K. Headley (Eds.). *Adolescent Literacy: Field Tested Effective Solutions for Every Classroom*. Newark, Delaware: International Reading Association.

Thompson, G. L. (2007). Improving the Schooling Experiences of African American Students: What School Leaders and Teachers Can Do. In S. Paik & H. Walberg (Eds.). *Narrowing the Achievement Gap: Strategies for Educating Latino, Black, and Asian Students*. pp.153-170. New York: Springer.

Thompson, G. (2004). Home to School to Work Transitions for African Americans: Eliminating Barriers to Success. In D. Halpern (Ed.) *Changing the Metaphor: From Work/Family Balance to Work/Family Interaction*. Malwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Publishers.

Editorial Work for Professional Publications

Reviewer, American Educational Research Association	2003-2002
Guest Editor, the <u>Urban Review</u>	2003
Guest Editor, the <u>High School Journal</u>	2003
Guest Editor, <u>Educational Horizons</u>	2002
Reviewer, <u>Educational Researcher</u>	2003
Reviewer, the <u>Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy</u>	2002
Reviewer for <u>The Reading Teacher</u>	1999-2003
Editorial Board Member, <u>The California Reader</u>	2001-2003

Selected Presentations

Keynote Address, Lancaster Elementary School District	2009
Workshop Presenter, Lancaster Elementary School District	2009
Keynote Address, Ithaca College	2009
Workshop Presenter, St. Francis Catholic High School	2009

Keynote Address, Elk Grove Unified School District	2009
Workshop Presenter, Elk Grove Unified School District	2009
Workshop Presenter, COGIC Leadership Conference	2009
Workshop Presenter, University of Southern California	2009
Workshop Presenter, Central Cities Gifted Children's Association	2009
Keynote Address, Azusa Pacific University	2008
Keynote Address and Workshop Presenter, City College of San Francisco	2008
Workshop Presenter, Bak Middle School, West Palm Beach, FL.	2008
Workshop Presenter, State Center Community College District Fresno, CA	2008
Keynote Address, Minnesota Department of Education	2008
Keynote Address, Education Conference for Good Samaritan AME Church, Fontana	2008
Keynote Address, Mt. Sinai Church of God in Christ Annual Women's Conference	2008
Workshop Presenter, 34 th Annual Los Angeles Countywide Conference On Gifted/Talented Education	2007
Workshop Presenter, East Metro Integration District, St. Paul, MN	2007
Workshop Presenter, AVID's Up Where We Belong Conference, Atlanta,	2007
Workshop Presenter, CA Dept. of Education Racial Achievement Gap Summit, Sacramento	2007
Lecture, University of South Florida, Tampa	2007
Keynote Address, Communities in Schools, Raleigh, NC	2007
Keynote Address, Black Male Initiative Conference, CUNY	2007
Workshop Presenter, Vistamar College Prep. High School	2007
Workshop Presenter, Los Amigos Elementary School	2007
Workshop Presenter, Dodge Reading & Writing Conference	2007
Workshop Presenter, Anoka Hennepin School District	2007
Workshop Presenter, University of Minnesota	2007
Workshop Presenter, Minneapolis School District	2007
Workshop Presenter, Dallas Public Schools Region 10	2007
Special Guest and Presenter, The College Board's Dream Deferred Conference	2007
Professional Development Antelope Valley School District	2007
Professional Development McKinley Elementary School, Pasadena	2007
Workshop Presenter, American Educational Research Assoc.	2007
Workshop Presenter, The 33 rd Annual Conference, Gifted/Talented Programs, Los Angeles Unified School Dist.	2007
Guest Speaker, California Baptist University	2006
Workshop Presenter, Antelope Valley School District	2006
Workshop Presenter, DeKalb County, Georgia	2006
Keynote, The Ten Schools Project	2006
Workshop Presenter, Horace Mann Middle School	2006

Workshop Presenter, 93 rd St. Elementary School	2006
Workshop Presenter, 96 th St. Elementary School	2006
Workshop Presenter, American Educational Research Association	2006
Workshop Presenter, San Bernardino County Schools	2006
Professional Development, Kennedy High School, Richmond, CA	2006
Professional Development, Western Ave. Elem. School LAUSD	2006
Professional Development, BTSA Torrance, CA	2006
Professional Development BTSA Burbank, CA	2006
Professional Development BTSA Culver City, CA	2006
Professional Development LAUSD Support Providers	2006
Professional Development: Administrators Carson, CA	2006
Keynote: Washington High School Los Angeles	2006
Professional Development Washington High School	2006
Professional Development BTSA LAUSD Los Angeles	2006
Professional Development: Administrators LAUSD	2006
Professional Development BTSA: LAUSD	2006
Professional Development CSU San Bernardino	2006
Staff Development: Western Avenue Elementary School	2005
Presenter: 32 nd Annual Conference on Gifted & Talented Educ.	2005
Keynote: Azusa Pacific University Chapel	2005
Presenter, LAUSD BTSA Calif. State Univ. Los Angeles	2005
Presenter, Lab for Student Success Invitational Washington, DC	2005
Presenter, African American Accelerated Learning Academy Minneapolis, MN	2005
Keynote, LAUSD Parent Workshop Granada Hills, CA	2005
Keynote, LAUSD BTS Workshop Granada Hills, CA	2005
Keynote: International Reading Association, Columbia, SC	2005
Keynote: Omaha Public Schools	2005
Keynote, African American Achievement Council, Omaha	2005
Keynote: Community Colleges of Baltimore County	2005
Keynote: Professional Advocates for the Gifted	2005
Keynote: Angeles Mesa Elementary School	2005
Keynote: LAUSD Local District 2	2005
Keynote: Central Cities Gifted & Talented Youth Assoc.	2005
Keynote, Azusa Pacific University	2005
Presenter, Association of African American Educators, San Diego	2005
Panelist, Vistamar High School Forum	2005
Keynote, California State University, Northridge	2005
Presenter, American Educational Research Association	2004
Keynote Speaker, National Teachers Academy	2004
Keynote Speaker, Mountain View School District	2004
Presenter, Pasadena Unified School District	2004
Presenter, National University, San Bernardino	2003
Presenter, The Fulfillment Fund Annual Awards Show, Kodak Theatre	2003
Presenter, The Fulfillment Fund Annual Career Day	2003

Presenter, The American Educational Research Assoc.	2003
Guest Speaker, DePaul University	2003
Presenter, The Claremont Graduate University	
Minority Mentoring Program	2002
Presenter, The American Educational Research Assoc.	2002
Presenter, The American Assoc. of Higher Education	2002
Presenter, Biola University	2002
Keynote Speaker, Pitzer College	2002
Presenter, The Claremont Reading Conference	2002
Presenter, The Bowen Associates	2002
Presenter, The University of Redlands	2002
Presenter, California Reading Association Conference	2000
Presenter, San Bernardino City Schools Managers Fall Conference	2000
Keynote Speaker, San Bernardino Mentoring Program	
Mentor Recognition Luncheon	2000
Presenter, Claremont Reading Conference	
Presenter, CSUSB Diversity Conference	2000
Presenter, San Bernardino Mentoring Program	2000
Presenter, American Association of Higher Education	2000
Presenter, Claremont Graduate University	1999
Presenter, California Reading Association Conference	1999
Presenter, Fifth Annual Conference on the	
African-American Family	1999
Presenter, Pi Lambda Theta Annual Conference	1999
Presenter, Claremont Reading Conference	1999
Presenter, Fourth Annual Conference on the	
African-American Family	1998
Presenter, CA Educ. Research Assoc. Conference	1998
Presenter Assoc. of Black Cultural Centers Conference	1998
Presenter, Claremont Reading Conference	1998
Presenter, Sultana Elementary School	1998
Presenter, Corvallis Middle School	1998
Presenter, Biola University	1997

Media Interviews

The Daily Bulletin	Feb. 2009
WAMO Radio, Pittsburgh, PA	Sept. 2007
Scholastic Instructor	May 2007
The Press Enterprise	June 2007
The Press Enterprise	Dec. 2006
WURD Radio, Philadelphia	Sept. 2006
KPCC Radio, Los Angeles	Jan. 2006
Inside Higher Education	Sept. 2005
WSOU Radio, South Orange, NJ	Nov. 2004
National Public Radio KPCC: Talk of the Town	Aug. 2004

PBS's Tony Brown's Journal	June, 2004
The Chicago Tribune	June, 2004
The Christian Science Monitor	June, 2004
WBAI Radio: The Jordan Journal	May, 2004
KPCC, National Public Radio	June, 2003
The Oregonian	Nov. 2002
National Public Radio: The Tavis Smiley Show	June, 2002
KXAM: The John Dale Radio Talk Show (Scottsdale, AZ)	June, 2002
Women in Higher Education Newsletter	May, 2002
The Press Enterprise	April, 2001

External Reviewer

Department of Education: Denison University, Granville, OH 2008

University Courses Taught

Privilege, Denial, and Colorblind Racism
 Closing the Achievement Gap
 Struggling K-12 Readers: Research and Effective Strategies
 Using Multicultural Literature to Foster Seeds of Resiliency in Secondary School Students
 Writing for Professional Publication
 Teaching Learning Process
 The Great Debate Revisited: The History of Reading Instruction in the U.S.
 Secondary School Curriculum: English/Language Arts
 America Reads: Community Service and Literacy Tutoring
 Literature for Children and Adolescents
 Expository Writing
 Process of Curriculum Development
 Multicultural Perspectives and Issues in Literacy
 Teaching Reading and Writing in Secondary School Subjects
 Seminar in Learning & Development
 Senior Seminar in Education
 Literacy and Second Language Acquisition in the Elementary School
 Reading/Language Arts in the Elementary School

Professional Affiliations

California Department of Education: African American Advisory Committee
 COGIC Urban Initiative Advisory Board
 Former Member, The American Association of Higher Education
 Member, American Educational Research Association
 Former Member, International Reading Association
 Former Member, California Reading Association
 Former Member, Pi Lambda Theta
 Former Evaluator, California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)

Consultantships

Millmark Education
Educational Broadcasting Network
Los Angeles Unified School District
Omaha Public School System
National Teachers Academy
Pasadena Unified School District
Victor Valley High School
Silverado High School
Terronez Middle School
Palmdale High School
Grand Terrace Middle School
Sultana Elementary School
Park View Elementary School
San Geronio High School
San Bernardino High School
San Bernardino City Schools
Snowline School District
Inghram Elementary School
Bonita Unified School District
McNair Scholars Program
Gear-Up Project

References

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Dr. June Hetzel. Dean, School of Education, Biola University. 13800 Biola Ave. La Mirada, CA. (562) 903-4843.

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