

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education and Licensing

Licensed Clinical Social Worker(LCSW), 2012-present

Masters of Social Work(MSW), Smith College School for Social Work, Valedictorian, 2008

Babalawo, Initiation as Traditional Yoruba Priest, 2000, Oyo, Nigeria

Bachelor of Arts(BA), Middlebury College, Psychology and Dance, 1992

## Professional Experience and Skills

Sole Proprietor, *Healing and Liberation Counseling*, 376 Central Ave, New Haven, CT 06515, 2012-Present.

- Provide individual, couples, family and group psychotherapy.
- Provide consulting and professional development for organizations and agencies.
- Conduct healing ceremonies, rituals and workshops for individuals, families, groups and communities utilizing Yoruba cultural and spiritual practices.
- Integrate mental health, spiritual health and social justice assessments and interventions throughout practice.

Clinical Social Worker, *Clifford Beers Clinic*, New Haven, CT, 2006-2014, *West Haven Veterans Administration (Internship)*, West Haven, CT, 2007- 2008.

- Conduct intakes, assessments, crisis management/interventions, case management and individual, group and family interventions(CBC and VA).
- Outpatient (OP) and Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) within Specialized Services Program for youth with Problem Sexual Behaviors (PSB). Individual, group and family interventions(CBC).
- Individual and parent group sessions, HONORS Program for military families(CBC).
- Coordinate inter/intra-agency interventions, placements and collaborations(CBC and VA).
- Veterans Administration Hospital- Psychiatric Emergency Room (internship) and PTSD/Anxiety Outpatient Clinic (internship).

Social Justice Activist, 1985-present.

- Marta Sotomayor Fellow, *Smith School for Social Work*, consulting on issues of equity and institutional responsibility, 2016-Present.

- Movement Justice Collective, volunteer group organized to bring justice lens to dance community and to promote institutional change at Earthdance, MA, 2017-present.
- Member of Board of Directors while public charter high school was addressing racial and economic disparity among students, staff, curriculum, hiring practices and community programming, *Common Ground High School/New Haven Ecology Project*, 2009- 2011.
- Successfully organized undergraduate students to eliminate inappropriate on-campus job recruitment by the CIA, *Middlebury College*, 1990.
- U.S. Delegate, *13<sup>th</sup> World Festival for Youth and Students*, Pyongyang, North Korea, 1989.
- Student organizer, *Brookline High School*, convinced the Town of Brookline Retirement Board to divest \$125,000 of Teacher's Retirement funds invested in companies doing business in apartheid South Africa, 1985.

Artist, *Boston, Washington DC, New York, New Haven*, 1992-2008.

- Design, build and sell original woodcarvings.
- Perform in various group and solo venues in music and improvisational dance, including with members of Cirque du Soleil.
- Assist in producing and promoting local performances, festivals, and dance classes.
- Taught movement and drumming classes to adults and children.
- Played African and Afro-Cuban percussion for dance classes, celebrations and performances.

### **Workshops/Facilitation/Program Development**

- *"Rise and Fall of the N Word"*, WCGMF, Rhinold Ponder and Kehler Liddell Gallery, New Haven, CT 2018.
- *"Self Care Expo"*, Afro-American Cultural Center, Yale University, New Haven, CT, 2018.
- DELTA Project, Development of youth leadership program, *Neighborhood Music School*, New Haven, CT, 2017.
- *"Undoing Racism in the Food System Immersion"*, Soul Fire Farm, Grafton, NY, 2017.
- *"Ancestor Healing Practice"*, Soul Fire Farm, Grafton, NY, 2016.
- *"Elder Talk"*, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA 2016.
- *"Healing with our Ancestors"*, CEIO, Deeper Change Forum, New Haven, CT, 2015.
- *"We are alive, NOW! Healing with our ancestors, speaking with our hearts"*, Peaceful Dragon Temple, *Two Streams Zen*, Westhampton, MA, July 2014.
- *"Digging Deep: How Our Own Physical/Emotional/Spiritual Health Impacts Our Lives And Those Of Our Clients"*, Healing the Generations Conference, Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation/Clifford Beers Clinic, CT, 2013.
- *"Integrating indigenous approaches to bereavement with clinical therapeutic practices"*, Healing the Generations Conference, Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation/Clifford Beers Clinic, 2012.
- *"Cultivating Compassion: Mindfulness Practices with Youth with Problem Sexual Behaviors (PSB)"*, Healing the Generations Conference, Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation/Clifford Beers Clinic, 2011.

- *"The Impact of Mental Health Issues on Students Behaviors and Physical Health While in School"*, CT Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Critical Issues in School Health Conference, 2011.
- *"Spirituality: Bringing it into the room"*, Healing the Generations Conference, 2010.
- *"Addressing Trauma In Our Schools: Helping Nurses Help Children"*, with Lester Bentley, MS and Tara Davila, LCSW, CT Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Critical Issues in School Health Conference, 2010.
- *"Clinical Implications of Indigenous Spiritual Practices and Traditions"*, Healing the Generations Conference, 2009. You Inc., 2009. Clifford Beers Clinic, 2006 and 2009. West Haven VA Hospital, 2008. Smith College School for Social Work, 2006-2008.

### **Professional Development/Training**

- *The Word* 2017, *Quinnipiac University* 2017, *Hartford Youth Scholars*, 2017, *The Future Project* 2017, *William Casper Graustein Memorial Fund* 2016, *Perrin Family Foundation Grantees* 2015, *Common Ground High School* 2014-2015, *Perrin Family Foundation* 2014, *New Haven Ecology Project* 2013, *Music Haven* 2011.

### **Panels/Speaking**

- Panel, "Reflections on the Smith College SSW Community of Color", *Smith College School for Social Work*, Northampton, MA, 2017.
- Keynote, "Networking Orientation for Students of Color", *Smith College School for Social Work*, Northampton, MA, 2017.
- Keynote, *"The Powers of Smith (and Beyond): Smith Alumni Speak"*, Smith College School for Social Work, 2014.
- Panel, *Anti-Racism Symposium*, Smith College School for Social Work, 2013.
- Panel, *Curriculum Day*, Smith College School for Social Work, 2012.
- Opening Address, *Healing the Generations Conference*, Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation/Clifford Beers Clinic, 2010.
- Opening Welcome and Prayers, *Builders of Hope Breakfast*, Clifford Beers Clinic, New Haven, CT 2009.
- Valedictorian, *Smith College School for Social Work*, Northampton, MA, 2008.

### **Groups**

- Monthly Community Healing Ceremonies, *West River*, New Haven, CT 2016-present.
- Parent Support Group, *Student Support Night*, *Common Ground High School*, New Haven, CT, November 2014.
- "Parent Support in Times of Grief and Struggle", *Common Ground High School*, New Haven, CT, February, 2014.
- "Parenting 101", *West River First Annual Family Forum*, *West River Neighborhood Services Corporation*, New Haven, CT, 2013.
- Common Ground High School, Student Groups, 2012-2016:
  - "Freshmen Transition", "Grief and Loss", "Guidance Team Support", "Guy Talk", "Healthy Relationships", "Senior Stress Management", "Sex and Drugs".

- Clifford Beers Clinic, 2008-2013:
  - “Warrior Training: Cultivating Compassion”, Developed mindfulness curriculum for adolescent males with Problem Sexual Behaviors(PSB) within an Intensive Outpatient Program(IOP).
  - To address anger, healthy sexuality, mindfulness practices, problem sexual behaviors, social skills, and trauma, for adolescent males that have exhibited Problem Sexual Behaviors(PSB) and in an Intensive Outpatient Program(IOP).

#### **Boards, Programs and Organizations worked with:**

- Marta Sotomayor Fellow, Smith College School for Social Work, 2016-present
- Healing and Liberation Collective, 2017-present.
- Community Leadership Program, Fellow and Leader, 2014-present.
- Community Leadership Program, participant Cohort 10, 2011.
- Board of Directors at New Haven Ecology Project 2009-2011.
- City Wide youth Coalition(CWYC), Clifford Beers Clinic, Co-creating Effective and Inclusive Organizations (CEIO), Common Ground High School, Earthdance, The Future Project, Hampshire College, Hartford Youth Scholars, LEAP for Kids, Montessori School of Northampton(MA), Music Haven, Neighborhood Music School, New Haven Ecology Project, Perrin Family Foundation, Quinnipiac University, Smith School for Social Work, Soul Fire Farm, Two Streams Zen Peaceful Dragon Temple, West Haven VA Hospital, West River Neighborhood Services Corporation, William Casper Graustein Memorial Fund, The Word, Yale University, You Inc..

#### **Teaching/Advising**

- Adjunct Professor, “*Community Based Practice with Children and Families*”, Smith College School for Social Work, 2013 and 2015. Taught course, developed curriculum and syllabus.
- Community Practice Project Advisor(CPPA), Smith College School for Social Work, Advisor for first year graduate students during field placement, 2016/2017.

#### **Research**

- Cultivating compassion: mindfulness practices with youth with problem sexual behaviors (PSB), Clifford Beers Clinic, New Haven, CT, 2010-2011.
- Together or separate: Implications for expressing progressive social justice work and spiritual practices. Graduate Thesis (M.S.W.) Smith College School for Social Work, Northampton, MA, 2008.