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Education

Spring 2011

Loyola University Chicago School of Education

Doctor of Education

Curriculum & Instruction: Concentration Education Policy

Merit Award Recipient (2008–2011)

Dissertation:

Post-Correctional Education Interventions: A study of Empowerment Education Curriculum for formerly incarcerated African American males.

Dissertation Committee Chair:

Ruanda Garth-McCullough, PhD

Spring 2007

California State University Dominguez Hills School of Education

Master of

JUST 326 Juvenile Justice Systems
JUST 332 Race and Ethnic Relations
JUST 393 Qualitative Field Research Methods (Independent Study)

3/2010 to 6/2010
Project Restore/Inner-City Muslim Action Network
Chicago, IL
Lead Instructor/Researcher
Empowerment Reentry Program

8/2008 to 12/2009
Loyola University Chicago
Chicago, IL

Adjunct Instructor
CIEP 229 Educational Psychology
CIEP 364 Classroom Assessment

CIEP 369 Reading and Learning in Urban Communities (2015-2016)
CIEP 370 Research and Learning in Urban Communities (2015-2016)
CIEP 371 Research and Learning in Urban Communities (2015-2016)
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CIEP 388 Research and Learning in Urban Communities (2015-2016)
CIEP 389 Research and Learning in Urban Communities (2015-2016)
CIEP 390 Research and Learning in Urban Communities (2015-2016)

West, R. (2013) The Copenhagen Project: A global perspective of gang intervention, race relations and policy. Moderator. Annual conference of the Peace and Social Justice Association. University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

West, R. (2013). Justice, Hip Hop and Criminalization in the United States. Workshop Presentation. Annual conference of the Peace and Social Justice Association. University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

West, R., Peterson, H., Tulipano, G. Tate, A. (2012). Community Collaborations and Job Training Alternatives for Formerly Incarcerated Adults. Conference Moderator/Panelist. Annual conference of the Peace and Social Justice Association Tufts University, Boston, MA.

West, R., Gomez, H., Pearce, S., West-Abdallah, I., Odjana, A., Bravo, C., Bravo, D. (2012). Teaching for a Revolution: A Study of Venezuelan Social Reform Efforts and its Impact on Afro-Venezuelans. Conference Moderator/Panelist. Annual conference of the Peace and Social Justice Association Tufts University, Boston, MA.

West, R. (2011). Empowerment Education as a Reentry Intervention. Paper Presentation. Annual conference of the Peace and Social Justice Association and the Gandhi-King Conference. Memphis, TN

West, R. (2011). Reexamining Reentry: A discussion about the pitfalls and politics of reentry. Founder and Moderator. Community Forum in conjunction with Northeastern Illinois University. Chicago, IL.

West, R. (Guest Speaker). (2011, August 28). Youth Reentry and Education. Chicago Youth Centers Teen Summit. Dowagiac, MI

West, R. (2011). Post-Correctional Education Interventions: A study of Empowerment Education Curriculum for formerly incarcerated African American males. Paper Presentation. Annual conference of the Urban Affairs Association, New Orleans, LA

West, R. (2010). A Social Justice Approach to Post-Incarceration Education Interventions Pilot Study. Paper Presentation. Annual conference of the Urban Affairs Association. Honolulu, HI

Garth-McCullough, R., Farmer-Hinton, R. and **West, R.** (2009). Assessing Preparation and -secondary experiences. Paper presented at the national annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Orlando, Florida.

Garth-McCullough, R., Farmer-Hinton, R. and **West, R.** (2009). Student Resiliency and College Success: An evaluation story of a four-year college preparatory high school. Paper presented at the national annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Orlando, Florida.

Peterson, R. & **West, R.** (Interview). (2009, September 13). Recidivism in the Muslim Community [Radio broadcast episode]. Douglass Wilson (Producer), Monthly Edition. Chicago, IL: WLWU Independent Community Radio.

West, R. (2008). Character Education as an Intervention for Formerly Incarcerated Adults on Federal Probation. Unpublished Manuscript. California State University, Dominguez Hills School of Natural and Behavioral Sciences.

West, R. (2006). People of Color in the Newsroom. Paper presenter and panelist at the National

1/2008 to 8/2008

Co-Investigator

Federal Department of Probation/US District Court-Central District of California

Alternative Education Programming for Formerly Incarcerated Adults

9/2007 to 2/2008

Research Assistant

California State University Dominguez Hills

Urban Community Research Center

Syringe Exchange Program/Intravenous Drug User Research Study

Professional Association/Organization Service

Reviewer American Educational Research Organization (AERA)
Graduate Representative Loyola University Chicago (SOE) Diversity Committee
Volunteer Los Angeles Brotherhood Crusade
Board member - The Renaissance Collaborative (Bronzeville)
Advisory Committee Member National Reentry Initiative

Memberships

American Educational Research Association
Urban Affairs Association
Human Rights Watch
NAACP Loyola University Chicago Chapter
Los Angeles Urban League

Grants

2011 Northeastern Illinois University (International Studies Research Grant: \$7,000)
2007 Brotherhood Crusade (Research and Development Grant: \$15,000)
2006 Urban League Los Angeles (Community Organizing Start-up Grant: \$10,000)
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