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EDUCATION

PhD Course work, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

Master of Arts, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

- Nineteenth and Twentieth Century British Literature: poetry and prose.
- African and African American Culture and History.
- Comparative Literature.
- Renaissance Drama.

Bachelor of Arts, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

- Major in Language Arts.
- Minors: in Dramatic and Industrial Arts.

Diploma, Moray House College of Education, and Edinburgh, Scotland.

- Educational Philosophy and Teaching of English as a Second Language,

English Language Institute (E.L.I.), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Certification.

- K-8. Eastern Michigan University .
- K-12 Somali Democratic Republic.

Languages: Somali, English, Italian, Arabic, French (reading), and Spanish (reading).

EMPLOYMENT

- Social Program Developer/ Cultural Competency Coordinator, Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services, December 2000-present.
- Academic Counselor and Pre-Law Advisor, The Ohio State University.
- Auxiliary Faculty Member, The Ohio State University, Columbus and Mansfield campus.
- Assistant Professor of Humanities, Columbus State Community College.
- Visiting Professor, Eastern Michigan University, International Programs.
- Instructor of English and Integrative Studies Courses at Otterbein College.
- Professor of Education and Teacher Training; Somali National University.
- Assistant Training Officer, U.S. Agency for International Development.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Nominated for Distinguished Teacher Award twice in four years at Columbus State.
- Fulbright/Hayes Fellowship to do graduate studies at Indiana University.
- Associate Instructorship at Indiana University.
- United States Agency for International Development (U.S.A.I.D) scholarship to finish my undergraduate studies at Eastern Michigan University.
- British Council Scholarship to study Teacher Education at Moray House College of Education, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Recipient of a Ford Foundation Grant to write a Handbook for " Writing Across the Curriculum" while at Otterbein College.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Member: Westerville Board of Education, 1990-19998.
- Member: Westerville Lions Club, and President 1998-1999.
- Member: Cultural Diversity Committees at OSU, Mansfield and Ohio Dominican College.
- Attendee: Annual Conferences of Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education.
- Consultant: Diversity and cross-cultural issues.
- Graduate: Columbus and Westerville Leadership Programs.
- Trainee and Volunteer: Teen Suicide Prevention. Served on the Hotline for a year.
- Volunteer Driver: Meals on Wheels for 10+ years.
- Volunteer: Westerville Caring and Sharing.