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### 1. Academic Degrees

May, 2000	B.A. Degree - Elementary Education Columbia College Graduated Summa Cum Laude
August, 2001	M.Ed. Degree – Divergent Learning Columbia College
Fall, 2006	Ph.D. Degree – Elementary Education University of South Carolina

### **ACADEMIC AWARDS:**

Spring, 1998	Dean's Honor List, USC - Sumter
Fall, 1999	President's Honor List, Columbia College
Spring, 2000	President's Honor List, Columbia College

### 2. Professional Experiences

January, 2015 – present	Bethune-Cookman University Daytona Beach, Florida Assistant Professor of Leadership Studies Faculty Senator Institutional Review Board member
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#### Responsibilities:

Teach graduate courses in *Critical Reflection and Transformative Leadership*, *Action Research Methodology*, *Action Research Data Collection*, *Action Research III: Thesis*; and *Graduate Seminar Capstone Project*. Serve as primary advisor on Thesis Committees for over 20 graduate students in the MSTL program each semester; Act as the Institutional Review Board coordinator for all graduate level research projects (includes leading internal review of all IRB research

applications and presentation of applications to university board); faculty senator for university Faculty Senate and member of Committee on Committees.

July, 2009 – Dec. 2014      Bethune-Cookman University  
Daytona Beach, Florida  
Director of Academic and Administrative Services, School of  
Graduate Studies  
Assistant Professor of Leadership Studies

Responsibilities:

Provide administrative oversight of programs, curriculum and faculty development, evaluation, and assessment/SACS Accreditation; Participated in and provided oversight of preparation of the Substantive Change SACS Prospectuses for successful implementation of master's degrees in Integrated Environmental Science, Criminal Justice Administration, and Counseling Psychology - All three of these programs were approved by SACS at the highest level, with no questions, suggestions, or revisions necessary; Act as the Chair of the Graduate Council for the School of Graduate Studies; Chair of all graduate level appeals committees; Teach graduate courses in *Critical Reflection and Transformative Leadership* and *Action Research III: Thesis*; Serve as primary advisor on Thesis Committees for over 20 graduate students in the MSTL program each semester; Act as the Institutional Review Board coordinator for all graduate level research projects (includes leading internal review of all IRB research applications and presentation of applications to university board); Create and complete all annual plans for the School of Graduate Studies as Assessment Coordinator; Manage and supervise the Graduate Admissions Coordinator.

**\*Served as Director of School of Graduate Studies (August, 2009 – December, 2010 and August, 2012 – June, 2013).**

Sept. 2008 – August, 2009      Bethune-Cookman University  
Daytona Beach, Florida  
Executive Director of Title III and Sponsored Programs  
Institutional Review Board Coordinator

Aug. 2007 – May, 2008      Bethune-Cookman University  
Daytona Beach, Florida  
Adjunct Professor (Undergraduate)  
School of Education, Professional Studies

Aug., 2006 – Sept., 2008      Volusia County Public School System,  
Daytona Beach, Florida  
Sweetwater Elementary School – Port Orange, Florida  
Coronado Beach Elementary – New Smyrna Beach, Florida  
W.A. Hurst Elementary – Holly Hill, Florida

Jan. 2004 – May, 2006      Lecturer/Co-Instructor  
Columbia College – Divergent Learning M.Ed. Program  
University of South Carolina – MA Education Program

Aug., 2000 – June, 2006      Richland County Public School System  
Columbia, S.C.  
Bookman Road Elementary School

3. Current Professional and Academic Memberships

Florida Reading Association

Volusia County Reading Council

Palmetto State Teachers Association (PSTA)

Kappa Delta Epsilon, Honorary Professional Education Fraternity

4. Professional Assignments and Activities (non-teaching)

Leadership Committee/Lead Teacher – Bookman Road Elementary School (2002-2005)

Social Studies Committee Leader - Richland School District Two (2000 – 2005)

Induction Teacher Mentor – Richland School District Two (2001 - 2002)

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SACS Committee Member - Bookman Road Elementary School (2003 - 2004)

Coaching Teacher for University of SC Internship Placement (Spring 2005)

Coaching Teacher for University of SC Student Teacher (Fall 2005)

Bookman Road Elementary Teacher of the Year (2005 - 2006)

Richland School District Two Teacher Forum Member (2005 - 2006)

Science Committee Leader - Richland School District Two (2005-2006)

Richland School District Two Faculty Advisory Committee (2005-2006)

Bookman Road Elementary School Faculty Advisory Committee (2005-2006)

Diversity Coordinator, Bookman Road Elementary School (2005-2006)

Fundraiser Coordinator for Juvenile Diabetes Association, “Walk for Life” (2005-2006)

Volusia County District Science Contact (2007-2008)

Vertical Curriculum Team Leader – Coronado Beach Elementary School (2007-2008)

Teachers for a New Era – committee member, Bethune-Cookman University (summer, 2008)

Retention Committee Participant – Bethune-Cookman University (2008 - 2010)

Institutional Review Board Coordinator – Bethune-Cookman University (2008 – 2010)

Oral Defense Committee Member – Transformative Leadership Master’s program – Bethune-Cookman University (Spring, 2009 - present)

Institutional Effectiveness Committee Member – Bethune-Cookman University (2009 – 2013)

AAPC Committee Member – Bethune-Cookman University (2009 – 2013)

Internship Committee Member – Bethune-Cookman University (2009 – 2012)  
John W. Miller Center Advisory Board Member – Bethune-Cookman University (2009 – 2012)  
Chair of Graduate Council – Bethune-Cookman University (2009 – 2014)  
Assessment Coordinator for School of Graduate Studies (2009 – 2014)  
Institutional Review Board Member and Graduate School IRB coordinator – Bethune-Cookman University (2010 – present)  
Department Chair for MS in Transformative Leadership program – Bethune-Cookman University (Spring, 2011 and Fall, 2012 – August, 2013)  
Faculty Senator for Bethune-Cookman University Faculty Senate (2015 – present)  
Member of Committee on Committees – Bethune-Cookman University Faculty Senate (2015 – present)

5. Recognitions/Special Qualifications

Recognized as a Teacher Leader for Richland School District Two (2001)  
Trained in Open Court Reading Model  
Trained in Everyday Mathematics Model  
Trained in 6 Traits Writing Model  
Trained in Harcourt Reading and Mathematics  
Trained in Integrated Thematic Instruction (ITI) Model (June, 2001)  
Trained in ADEPT Assessment Model (Spring, 2003)  
Host of Best of the Best Invitational for Susan Kovalik & Associates (April, 2004)  
Trained in Foundations of Mentoring (Santa Cruz Mentoring Model) (Summer 2004)  
Trained in STEP Evaluation Model (September, 2004)  
Trained in Integrated Thematic Instruction (ITI) Model and Model Teaching (June, 2005)  
Trained in Recognizing Differences and Diversity, Richland School District 2 (June, 2005)  
Teacher of the Year – Bookman Road Elementary School (2005-2006)  
Trained in FCAT Mathematics Problem Solving Strategies (Fall, 2006)  
Social Studies Teacher of the Year – Sweetwater Elementary School (March, 2007)  
Trained in Co-Teaching Strategies and Techniques, Volusia County Public School System (Spring, 2007)  
Trained in Desire To Learn (online course instructional training) Daytona Beach Community College (January, 2008)  
National Institute of Health (NIH) IRB certified – “Protecting Human Research Participants” (2009)  
Trained in Blackboard Online Learning system – 2009  
Trained in Collaborate Video Conferencing Software - 2012  
Six Hour Blackboard Certification – Bethune Cookman University – 2011, 2012, 2013  
Quality Matters Training Participant – Modules 1 – 3 – Bethune-Cookman University – Fall 2014 - present

6. Presentations:

Served on Discussion Panel at Columbia College for Palmetto State Teachers Association  
(Fall, 2000)

Presentation at Richland School District Two Induction Meeting for  
Educators in Columbia, S.C., July 29, 2001.  
Presented: "Support for Induction Teachers"

Presentation at the Richland County School District One Teacher Forum, March 15,  
2001.  
Presented: "Masters of Education in Divergent Learning Program."

Served on Discussion Panel at Richland School District Two Induction Meeting for  
Educators in Columbia, S.C., August 2, 2002

Presentation at Richland District Two Teacher Forum Instructional  
Fair, March 2003 in Columbia, S.C.  
Presented: "Looping in Elementary Grades"

Guest Lecturer, Columbia College, August 2003  
Presented: "Meeting the Needs of Divergent Learners in the Elementary  
Classroom"  
Dr. Carol B. Johnson, Divergent Learning Master's Program

Guest Lecturer, University of South Carolina, July, 2004  
Presented: "Integrating South Carolina Curriculum Standards through Social  
Studies – Integrated Thematic Instruction Model"  
Dr. Teresa Kuhs, College of Education

Presentation at Richland District Two Teacher Forum Instructional  
Fair, October 2005.  
Presented: "Teaching Poetry through Third Grade Curriculum Standards"

Presentation to Faculty of Killian Elementary School, Richland School District 2,  
November, 2005.  
Presented: "Teaching Poetry through Third Grade Curriculum Standards"

Presentation to Faculty of Bookman Road Elementary School, Richland School District  
2, November, 2005.  
Presented: "Recognizing Diversity"

Presentation to Faculty of Bookman Road Elementary School, Richland School District  
2, December, 2005.  
Presented: "Diversity Bingo"

Presentation to Faculty of Bookman Road Elementary School, Richland School District  
2, January, 2006.

Presented: "My Brown Eyes"

Presentation to Faculty of Bookman Road Elementary School, Richland School District  
2, February, 2006.

Presented: "Recipe for Diversity"

Presentation to Faculty of Coronado Beach Elementary School, Volusia County School  
District, October, 2007.

Presented: "Formative Assessment and Scientific Probes in the Classroom"

Presentation to Faculty – Bethune-Cookman University, December, 2008

Presented: "Sponsored Programs/Grants Management - Lunch & Learn"

Presenter/Workshop Coordinator – Bethune-Cookman University – Institutional Review  
Board workshop - Action Research Training for IRB committee members,  
February, 2009

Presenter - President's Leadership Institute – April 8, 2013 – Bethune Cookman  
University – Workshop: "Transformative Leadership"

Presenter - 21st Annual OLC International Conference - October 16, 2015, Orlando,  
Florida – Research Presentation: "Barriers to Online Learning in Minority  
Students in an Online Graduate Program"

#### 8. Unpublished Works

*Barriers to Online Learning in Minority Students in an Online Graduate Program* –  
Unpublished research paper by Cecily J. Ball, Ph.D. and Ranjna Patel, DBA – Fall, 2015.

*A Minority Voice: How to Attract and Sustain Minority Teachers in a Florida School  
System* – Unpublished research paper by Cecily J. Ball, Ph.D. and Sharon Piety-Nowell,  
Ed.D. – Spring 2013

*The Effects of Global and Analytic Perceptual Tendencies in Matched/Un-Matched  
Cooperative Learning Pairs and Academic Achievement (2006)* – Doctoral Dissertation –  
University of South Carolina

#### 9. References available upon request.