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EDUCATION

Ed.D., Educational Leadership, Policy and Technology Studies, May 2009

The University of Alabama

Concentration: Higher Education Administration

Dissertation: The Socialization of Non-Black Faculty at an Historical Black College

M.Ed., Learning, Media and Technology, February 2003

University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Concentration: Instructional Technologies

B.S., Natural Resources May 1996

Major: Consumer Studies

University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Recipient, Talented Minority Scholarship, 1994

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL

Assistant Professor of Technology

May 2011-Present

- Teaching Educational Technology courses to master's students, preparing lectures, examinations, and test reviews.
- Teaching online and face to face courses

Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL

Associate Vice President of Information Technology-

Academic Computing

October 2011-Present

- Established University's iTunesU presence.
- Instated the use of virtualization on the campus
- Implemented various open source projects that brought cost savings to institution
- Member of leadership team that implemented Google Apps Campus-Wide
- Developed Faculty Online Certification Program that focuses on pedagogy
- Implemented Online Course Evaluation System

Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL

Academic Computing Coordinator

February 2004 -October 2011

- Created faculty development program for various academic technologies i.e. PowerPoint, Blackboard, Outlook
- Implemented Blackboard Learning System and Community Portal Campus wide, and intergraded it with Student Information System

- Developed and managed website for SACS reaffirmation
- Consolidated all university licensed software contracts, i.e. SPSS, Blackboard, Wimba to bring cost savings to institution
- Created committee that develops technical standards and direction for the University.

Kindred Technology Group, LLC, Montgomery, AL

Co-Founder and CEO

November 2009 -Present

- Developed areas first exclusively online radio station
- Customized and implemented WordPress and Joomla websites for several clients
- Expanded clients online presence via Facebook, Twitter and other social media outlets.

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

Software Support Manager

February 1999- February 2004

- Developed an Anti-Virus/Security application for Campus-Wide distribution to 25,000 students, staff and faculty
- Developed a program called "Netfest" in order to assist students with connectivity and promote network security awareness.
- Taught classes on various operating systems and applications to campus community
- Developed diversity in technology internship program

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

Senior Technical Consultant

January 1996 - February 1999

- Assisted with instituting one of the first and largest university residential network in North America (25,000 users)
- Taught classes on various operating systems and applications to campus community
- Provide advanced protection and recovery support for customer data.

PC's Compleat, Marlborough, MA.

Account Representative

September 1995 -January 1996

- Recognized for superior customer service
- Provided networking and Internet solutions for customers
- Received training in the area of network servers

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

Senior Macintosh Consultant

September 1994 -September 1996

- Conducted computer maintenance and repair activities
- Setup and managed Macintosh network

SELECTED WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

Introduction to Microsoft Excel, Alabama State University

Developing Websites for Non-Profits, City of Montgomery, Office of Faith-Based Programs

Intermediate Microsoft Office, Alabama Department of Public Housing

Developing Hybrid Courses, Alabama State University

Using WeaveOnline in Institutional Assessment, Alabama State University

Advance Blackboard Topics, Alabama State University

Intro to Blackboard, Alabama State University

Advance Topics in Office 2007 Alabama State University

Web 2.0 Technologies in Education Alabama State University,

Advance topics in Microsoft Access, University of Massachusetts,

Intro to Macintosh Operating System, University of Massachusetts,

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Chair, Academic Computing Steering Committee, Alabama State University, 2011

Board Member, Alabama Supercomputing Authority, Alabama State University, 2011

Chair, Moodle Pilot Program, Alabama State University, 2011

Chair, iTunes Implementation Project, , Alabama State University, 2012

Member, Distance Learning Committee, Alabama State University, 2009 - 2012

Member, College of Education Technology Committee, Alabama State University, 2009 - 2012

Member, Web Coordination Committee, Alabama State University, 2009 - 2010

Member, Athletic Certification Committee, Alabama State University, 2008 - 2010

Member, SACS Reaffirmation Leadership Committee, Alabama State University, 2007 - 2010

Chair, SACS Reaffirmation Technology Committee, Alabama State University, 2007 - 2010

CDW Higher Education Steering Committee, 2005-2006

University of Massachusetts Community Diversity, and Social Justice Team Member, 2001-2004

SELECTED PUBLICATION & PAPERS PRESENTED

Obas, K.H., *Social Media and Digital Media: A New Paradigm* (October, 2010) Guest Lecturer
Introduction to Mass Media (Comm 205)

Obas, K.H., *New Media and Journalism*, (May 2011) Presentation made at ASU High School
Journalism Workshop, Montgomery, Alabama

Obas, K.H., *New Media and Journalism*, (May 2009) Presentation made at ASU High School
Journalism Workshop, Montgomery, Alabama,

Obas, K.H., (2009) Using Blackboard. In A. Depas, M. Campbell & S. Sutton-Obas (Ed.)
Orientation 100: The First Year Experience: Littleton, MA: Tapestry Press,

- Obas, K.H., *An Experience with Wimba: Wimba at ASU*, (May 2008) Presentation made at Annual Wimba Southeast User Group Meeting. Auburn, AL
- Obas, K.H., McCullough, H. & Green, T. *Finding the Right Fit for Faculty IT Development*, (June 2007) Presentation made at EDUCAUSE Southeast Regional Conference Atlanta, GA
- Obas, K.H., *From Chalkboard to Blackboard in 8 Months: The Implementation of Blackboard at Alabama State University*, (September 2005) Presentation made at Annual Blackboard Southeast Users Group. Savannah, GA
- Obas, K.H., *Making the connection: Developing a CD-ROM for Internet Setup*, (June 2001) Presentation made at Annual Massachusetts Board of Regents' Higher Education Computing Conference. Boston, MA
- Obas, K.H., *Is Remedy the remedy for you: Looking at a call tracking solution*, (June, 2000) Presentation made at Annual Massachusetts Board of Regents' Higher Education Computing Conference. Lowell, MA
- Obas, K.H., *What's Linux, and why is it Bothering Bill*, (June, 1999) Presentation made at Annual Massachusetts Board of Regents' Higher Education Computing Conference. Springfield, MA
- Obas, K.H., *Techniques in evaluating and managing a Help Desk*, (June, 1998) Presentation made at Annual Massachusetts Board of Regents' Higher Education Computing Conference. Cape Cod, MA

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Selected by University President to Attend Educational Visit to Beijing and Shanghai, China, 2011
- Selected to Attend Educational Visit to Santiago, Chile, 2009
- Faculty Development Fellowship, University of Alabama, 2007 - 2009
- Outstanding Achievement, University of Massachusetts at Amherst 2004

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- EduComm, Orlando, FL June, 2011
- MacWorld, San Francisco, January 2011
- Blackboard Users Conference, Orlando, FL, July 2010
- Campus Technology Conference, Boston, MA, July 2009
- EDUCAUSE Southeast Regional Conference Atlanta, GA, June 2009
- EDUCAUSE Southeast Regional Conference Atlanta, GA, June 2008

Syllabus 2005 Conference, Los Angeles, CA, July 2005
EDUCAUSE Southeast Regional Conference Atlanta, GA, June 2005
Computing Services Management Symposium, Charleston,, SC April 2005
Blackboard Southeast Regional Conference Durham, NC, September 2004
EDUCAUSE Southeast Regional Conference Atlanta, GA, June 2004
Remedy User Group Conference, San Francisco, CA, July 2003
Using Macromedia Director 7, Amherst College, Amherst, MA, 2001
Introduction to Crystal Reports, University of Massachusetts at Boston, 2000
AR System 4.5 Advance Topics Remedy Corp., Columbia, MD, 2000
Dealing with Difficult Employees Learning Tree International, Springfield, MA, 2000
Administering AR System 4.x Remedy Corp., Columbia, MD, 2000
UNIX Shell Scripting, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, MA 1999
Coaching Advising and Mentoring, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, MA,1999
Seven Habits of Highly Effective People Training, Franklin Covey Co. Salt Lake City, Utah, 1998

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Operating Systems:	Windows 98-Vista, Windows Server 2008, Redhat, Ubuntu, Fedora, Sun, MAC/OS
Software:	MS Office Suite, MS Project, MS SharePoint Portal Server, OpenOffice Adobe Dreamweaver, NVU, Abobe GoLive,
Learning Management Systems:	Blackboard Learning System, Moodle, Sakia, WebCT
E-Learning Applications:	turnitin.com, Wimba, Elluminate, Second Life, SoftChalk, Camtasia
ERP:	SCT Banner, PeopleSoft
Content Management Systems:	Joomla, Plone, WordPress
CRM Applications:	Remedy ARS, Intelliworks
Certifications:	CompTia A+ Certification

FLUENT LANGUAGES

English, French, French Creole