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Professional Summary

- Systematic thinker. Sound decision maker. Advanced analytical, oral, and written communication abilities with exceptional people and organizational skills.
- Excels at multi-tasking in a fast-paced environment with the ability to complete projects on time and within budget constraints.
- Excellent follow-through.
- Procurement abilities consist of effectively communicating needs to vendors in a manner to both secure needed goods and services with keeping in mind cost-saving measures in place by clients.

Education: Academic

- 08/09 – Present - Ph.D Vedic Science – *Maharishi University of Management* – Fairfield, Iowa
- 06/09 – M.A. Vedic Science – *Maharishi University of Management* – Fairfield, Iowa
- 01/03 – 06/05 – M.A. Sociology (Exited Program) – *Georgia State University* – Atlanta, Georgia
- 12/02 – B.A. *Georgia State University* – Atlanta, Georgia;
 - Major: Sociology
- 08/98 – B.A. *Georgia State University* – Atlanta, Georgia;
 - Major: History

Specialized Experience

Radical Scholar, Inc.

Founder

Radical Scholar, Inc., “Home Of Thinkers Around The World,” is a 501(c)(3) educational corporation founded by Baruti KMT in December 2006 to foster dialogue between various thought communities. The idea for Radical Scholar was born five years earlier when Baruti recognized the need for cross-cutting conversations of global scope between cutting-edge thinkers inside and outside the traditional academy. What if sociology engaged metaphysics? What if political science engaged quantum physics? What if medicine engaged mysticism? In 2006, RadicalScholar.com was established as a central forum for exchanges such as this, with the intent of not only showcasing such work, but also generating it. To this end, RadicalScholar.com began presenting the work of leading visionaries and thinkers in the form of interviews, articles, book reviews, and other knowledge artifacts. Shortly thereafter, Baruti recognized the need for a larger, more comprehensive entity that could encompass not just a website, but also other ventures of related purpose.

One such venture is “Connecting the Dots” (www.connectingthedots.org), a podcast radio program produced and hosted by Baruti KMT that focuses on the intersections of spirituality, science, and world affairs. Interviewees have included such luminaries as physician and historian Charles Finch III, M.D., metaphysical music producer and author FORD, Nile Valley anthropologist Dr. Carolyn Fluehr-Lobban, womanist scholar Dr. Layli Maparyan, and Dr. Coleman Barks, eminent translator of works by Sufi poet Rumi. All shows have been archived for perpetual listening.

Specialized Experience Cont.

AID Atlanta, Atlanta, GA – 2005 – 2006

Department of Information Technology - Director

Served as one of five directors of the agency, while overseeing the IT functions and public presentation of our overall mission to serve Atlanta's population of people affected by and infected with HIV/AIDS. Managed IT department's budget with fiscal responsibility and sound judgment to remain within budgetary guidelines, including the right to re-allocate saved funds for other expenditures, i.e., training, hardware, and/or software within my department. Managed NDAs (non-disclosure agreements) within IT as they relate to volunteers and/or consultants who may come in contact with confidential information related to the Agency and/or its clients. Researched potential technology based grants in an effort to secure needed hardware, software, and/or staffing for Agency's short- and long-term functioning. Cultivated professional and working relationships with like colleagues within the field of Information Technology. Worked in a concerted manner to manage and cultivate strong IT team members who will provide timely, accurate, and professional service to the Agency as a whole. Collaborated with senior staff colleagues in securing information regarding data, pricing, and/or other needs in the development of grant proposals. Attended weekly senior staff meetings and quarterly board meetings in an effort to represent the IT department and its concerns in general.

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA – 1995 – 2005

2001 – 2005

College of Arts & Sciences ~ Sys Admin/PC Systems Specialist Lead

Maintained systems/network security and functionality for 100+ users and 200+ computers (both desktops and laptops) and servers. Procured new systems by working with various vendors and university technology suppliers. Worked with IS&T personnel in designing layout of labs and office networking needs. Wrote a funded proposal to upgrade a computer lab under my sphere of responsibility (*see "Awards" section below for details); advised departments on technology proposal submissions for securing both staff and systems funding. All users managed with Novell Netware.

2000 – 2001

College of Law ~ PC Systems Specialist Assistant

Served as one of three support personnel for the Law Library Lab responsible for all law students' technological needs. Duties consisted of maintaining law lab systems functionality, assisting students with laptop setup for the GSU network and protecting lab and student personal systems from malicious viruses and programs attempting to gain access to said systems.

1998 – 2000

Information Systems & Technology ~ Systems Communications Analyst I

Served as one of four full-time help-desk staff members for the express purpose of troubleshooting computing (hardware/software) problems for 30,000 faculty, staff, and students. Platforms versed in are UNIX, Apple, and Windows. Proficiency includes telephony protocols.

1997 – 1998

Information Systems and Technology ~ Student Assistant

Duties included routing calls to appropriate technician, i.e. hardware and software; logging calls; making special reference on "critical issues"; answering end-user questions regarding the Macintosh operating system, and placing customer satisfaction inquiry calls.

Education: Information Technology

- 08/10 – Slideshow Pro Director
- 10/06 – Interactive Tools: Article Manager 2.0 Content Management System
- 11/04 – Fireworks MX Levels I & II
- 10/04 – Dreamweaver MX Levels I & II
- 08/03 – 3006 Desktop Management with Zenworks
- 01/03 – 3004 Novell Network Management: Netware 6
- 09/02 – Microsoft Windows 2000 Network and Operating System Essentials
- 10/02 – Implementing Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional & Server
- 06/02 – Netware 5.1 Administration
- 03/02 – Workstation Management with Z.E.N. Works 3.0
- 03/01 – Macintosh Operating System 9.0 Beginning through Advanced
- 04/00 – Graduate of AmeriTrain's MCSE+Internet Certification Program

Study Abroad

Ancient African Heritage Study Tour XIII – KMT (Egypt); Asa G. Hilliard, III Ph.D. served as tour escort; offering clarification on terms, structures, and history.

"KMT" or Kemet was the original name of the region currently viewed as Egypt. Participation consisted of an intense two (2) week study of the ancient culture, ethics, and political structure of the Kamites. The study tour involved visiting the various tombs, temples, and monuments in order to compile information for later discussions and presentations. Asa G. Hilliard, III Ph.D, gave lectures.

Awards

- 2009 ~ Maharishi University of Management – Development of Consciousness Award
- 2008 ~ Morehouse College – Martin Luther King Jr. International Collegium of Scholars Induction
- 2004 ~ Georgia State University Technology Fee Award: \$14,060.00
(Department of Sociology Student Lab Upgrade)
- 1997 ~ African American Studies Award – Academic Excellence: Departmental GPA 3.8
- 1996 ~ African American Heritage Award – Public Administration & Urban Studies

Presentations, Discussions, and Conferences

- 01-10 – 05-10 Coordinator & Facilitator, The World is My Family: Diversity Lecture Series
- 03-10 KMCD – Fairfield, Iowa – Spotlight Interview
- 03-08 NCBS (National Council of Black Studies) – Panelist – *Let the Circle Be Unbroken: An Exploration of Anténor Firmin and the Spiritual Component of Human Solidarity*
- 01-07 NAASLC (National African American Student Leadership Conference) – Panelist – *Aligning Mind, Body, and Spirit on a Path to Mental Liberation* – Individual paper title: The Power of Thought: Creating Better Lived Realities While Moving Toward (Mental) Liberation. Co-presenters were Layli Maparyan, Ph.D. Georgia State University, Sarah Vitorino, Ph.D. Candidate - Emory University
- 05-07 Guest Lecturer – Dr. Layli Maparyan U.S. Social Forum Class on *Manual for a Perfect Government: How to Harness the Laws of Nature to Bring Maximum Success to Governmental Administration*
- 06-05 WRFG 89.3FM – Atlanta, Georgia – *Anti-Homophobic Activism in Atlanta* et al.
- 06-05 Black Radical Congress – Georgia State University – *Messaging for Our Issues/Campaigns*

Presentations, Discussions, and Conferences Cont.

- 06-05 Black Radical Congress National Meeting – Georgia State University – *Homophobia in Our Community* w/Dr. Layli Maparyan, Taliba Olugbala, Badili Jones, Kevin Bynes
- 05-05 Lecture – Georgia State University w/Dr. Layli Maparyan – *Disciplined Minds: A Critical Examination of Salaried Professionals and the Soul-Battering System That Shapes Their Lives*
- 03-05 ASCAC (Assoc. for the Study of Classical African Civilizations) – Benedict College – Columbia, South Carolina. – Presenter – “*Finding Firmin: What the Ancestors Have Said.*”
- 04-05 Lecture – Georgia State University w/Dr. Asa Hilliard – *Decolonizing Methodologies: Research and Indigenous Peoples*
- 11-04 Lecture – Georgia State University w/Dr. Asa Hilliard – *Disciplined Minds: A Critical Examination of Salaried Professionals and the Soul-Battering System that Shapes Their Lives*
- 03-00 E.C.C.C (Ethnic Crossroads on College Campuses) Georgia State University – Facilitator – “*Technology: The Emerging Global Capital*”
- 04-98 E.C.C.C (Ethnic Crossroads on College Campuses) Georgia State University –Facilitator – “*Black Skin, White Mask: The Socialization Process and Gaining Access to Cultural Capital*”
- 01-98 Diversity Workshop: Facilitator -- “*Diversity: What Does It Mean to You?*” -- Held in conjunction with the Department of the Interior and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 11-97 “*Hierarchical Structures within the African American Community: A Brief History*”
- 06-97 Lecture – “*Ancient KMT (Egypt): Aspects of Achievement, Ethics, and Leadership*”
- 05-97 Lecture – “*John Wesley Dobbs: The Grand of Auburn Avenue*”
- 04-97 E.C.C.C -- Georgia State University -- Facilitator – “*International Travel for African Americans*”
- 07-96 Lecture -- Georgia State University – “*The African American Child: Hollywood's Influence*”
- 03-96 Lecture -- *African Retentions: A Phenomenologist's Perspective*
- 02-96 Human Relations Retreat -- Facilitator -- “*Knowing Thyself to Better Know Others*”
- 11-95 Lecture – “*W.E.B. Du Bois: The Man, the Life*”
- 02-95 Producer -- Georgia State University – “*OJ Simpson Verdict*” Colloquium
- 02-95 African American Student Leadership Conference -- Austin Peay State University
- 04-95 Ethnic Crossroads on College Campuses Conference -- Georgia State University
- 02-96 Black Man's Think Tank -- University of Cincinnati
- 04-96 Ethnic Crossroads on College Campuses Conference -- Georgia State University
- 04-96 Sankofa Conference -- Washington, DC
- 06-96 National Conference on Race and Ethnicity (NCORE) -- San Antonio, TX
- 09-96 Leadership Conclave -- Dahlonoga, GA
- 04-97 Sankofa Conference -- Washington, DC
- 04-97 Georgia Resident Assistant Saturday Seminar (G.R.A.S.S.) -- Valdosta State University

Affiliations

- President: Maharishi University of Management: Global Student Council – 2009-2010
- Presidents Club: Maharishi University of Management
- A.F. & A.M.: Clinton Lodge #15
- Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite (SMJ): 32°
- KMT Asen
- Black Student Alliance – President: 95-96 & 96-97
- Signal (Georgia State University Student Publication) – Staff Writer – Op-Ed Column - 96-97
- Circle K International – Publicity Chairman – 97-98 Academic year

References

Available upon request