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### Education

The College of Saint Rose	Computer Information Systems	M.S.	May 2003
Russell Sage College	Computer Science/Management	B.S.	May 1989

### Professional Experience / Appointments

2019 – Present: Instructor, Computer Science Department, Hampton University.  
2019-2019: Administrative Support Associate, Neuroscience, Albany Medical Center.  
2019-2019: Substitute Teacher, Albany Board of Education, Albany Public School District.  
2016-2019: Adjunct Instructor, Medical Technology, Branford Hall Career Institute.  
2011-2015: Programmer Analyst Senior Professional, Quality Assurance, CSC.  
2006-2011: Junior Quality Assurance Analyst, Quality Assurance, Golub Corporation.  
2004-2006: Employment Specialist.  
2005-2006: Adjunct Instructor.  
2004-2005: Computer Instructor.  
2002-2002: Program Director.  
1999-2003: Part-time Computer Trainer.  
1996-2002: Part-time Contractual Adjunct Instructor.  
1996-2002: Housing Counselor.

### Synergistic Activities

1. Cyber Security Seminar: Worked with event management to accurately record event registration, track attendance, and address the questions and concerns of participants. Hampton University Alumni spoke with our Introduction to Computers' students, Computer Science majors, and Computer Information Systems department about their open job positions in Cyber Security.
2. TRIP Inc. First Time Home Buyers Program: Designed and delivered a 4-week educational curriculum for first time home buyers. The program was so successful that it has led to multiple cohorts purchasing homes, and the program continues to be utilized by the host organization.
3. Computer Technology Center: Designed and delivered a summer educational program to students in grades 1 – 6. The program reinforced participant academic skill levels through learning modules focused on reading, writing, and arithmetic. High school "student counselors" were allowed to develop their leadership and critical thinking skills as they supported creating an inclusive and safe learning environment for the participants.

### Professional Affiliation:

- Blacks in Technology
- Computer Using Educators - CUE