## **Curriculum Vitae**

# Dr. Jason D. Rawls

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# **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Hip Hop: Culture | Studies | Education | As Practice | Community

Teaching: Relational Pedagogy | Care Ethics | Youth Culture | Culturally Relevant Pedagogy

# **EDUCATION**

# **Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)**

April 2017

Last Updated: 9/12/2025

Ohio University | Athens, OH Major: Educational Administration

Dissertation Title: We Relate Because We Care: A Case Study on Teacher-Student Relationships and Care in a

Hip-Hop Based Education Classroom (Chair: Dr. Dwan V. Robinson)

# Master of Education (M.Ed.)

August 2006

Ashland University | Columbus, OH

Major: Education: Curriculum & Instruction

Focus Areas: General Pedagogy

# Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

June 1997

University of Cincinnati | Cincinnati, OH Major: Business: Marketing & Management

# **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

# **Assistant Professor of Hip Hop**

2023 - Present

The Ohio State University | Columbus Ohio

Department: African American & African Studies and The School of Music **Courses Taught:** 

- AFAMST3450: The Art & Politics of Hip-Hop (Created/Developed)
- AFAMST2288: Black Music: BeBop to Doowop to Hip-Hop: The Rhythm and Blues Tradition
- AFAMAST7754: Methodological Perspectives in African American and African Studies

# Associate Professor of Instruction & Coordinator: H.O.P.E. Program and Brothers R.I.S.E

2021 - 2023

Ohio University | Athens, OH

Department: Teacher Education Patton College of Education,

**Courses Taught:** 

- EDTE2100: Introduction to Youth Culture (Created/Developed)
- EDTE1010: Introduction to Hip-Hop Based Education (Created/Developed)
- EDTE2020: Field Experience in Education

2020 - 2023 Lecturer

The Ohio State University | Columbus, OH

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# College of Arts & Sciences

**Courses Taught:** 

- AFAMST3450: The Art & Politics of Hip-Hop (Created/Developed)
- AFAMST2288: Black Music: BeBop to Doowop to Hip-Hop: The Rhythm and Blues Tradition

Lecturer 2018-2023

Columbus College of Art & Design | Columbus, OH

**Department of CORE Studies** 

**Courses Taught:** 

- LIBA2805: Starting an Art & Design Business
- LIBA3676: The History & Culture of Hip-Hop (Created/Developed)

Lecturer 2022-2022

Denison University | Granville, OH

College of Arts & Sciences

Course Taught:

BSTL246: Hip Hop & Society (Created/Developed)

**Lecturer** 2019-2021

Ohio University—Zanesville Campus | Athens, OH

**Regional Higher Education** 

Course Taught:

EDTE2000: Learning & Human Development

**Lecturer** 2012-2021

Tiffin University | Tiffin, OH

Department of Music

**Courses Taught:** 

- CUL290: Introduction to the Culture of Hip-Hop (Created/Developed)
- MUS370: Survey of Music Business
- MUS390: Publishing, Copyrights & Royalties (Created/Developed)

# **Business Teacher/Career & Community Resource Coordinator**

Columbus City Schools | Columbus, OH

**Courses Taught:** 

- Web Design, PC Applications I & II
- Taught Microsoft PowerPoint, Excel, Word, and Access

# Elementary School Teacher 2002-2007

2007-2021

Millennium Community School | Columbus, OH

# **ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

# **Referred Journal Articles**

1. **Rawls, J.D**. & Petchauer, E. (2020). Be current, or you become the old man: Crossing the generational divide in hip-hop education. *Urban Education*, 1-28, doi: 10.1177/0042085920914358

# **Published Edited Book Chapters**

- 1. **Rawls, J.D**. & Petchauer, E. (2024). Be current, or you become the old man: Crossing the generational divide in hip-hop education. In M. Foreman, M.A. Neal & R.N. Bradley (Eds.), *That's the joint: The hip hop studies reader*, 3rd ed. (pp.631-649). Routledge.
- 2. **Rawls, J.D.** & Robinson, J. (2024). Hip hop mentality: Empowering teachers to develop a mindset to recognize hip hop and youth culture as an asset to the school community. In L.L. Kelly & D. Graves (Eds.), *The Bloomsbury Handbook of Hip Hop Pedagogy*. (pp.301-312). Bloomsbury.

#### **Books**

- 1. Book manuscript under contract with University of Michigan Press, August 2025. *Crate Missions: Archival Practice in Hip Hop Beat Making*, forthcoming, expected fall 2026.
- 2. Rawls, J., & Robinson, J. (2022). How can I move the crowd? A classroom activity handbook. Self-Published.
- 3. **Rawls, J.D.** & Robinson, J. (2019). *Youth culture power: A #hiphoped guide to building teacher-student relationships and increasing student engagement*. New York: Peter Lang Publishers.

# **Media Mentions / Interviews**

- 1. Meighan, Shahid (2024, August 29). Ohio State assistant hip-hop professor, DJ and producer talks about the future of the genre. *Columbus Dispatch*. <a href="https://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/ohio-state-assistant-hip-hop-100059482.html">https://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/ohio-state-assistant-hip-hop-100059482.html</a>
- 2. Lewis, Alex (2024, May 31). Hip Hop is J Rawls' Greatest Teacher. *Columbus Underground*. https://columbusunderground.com/hip-hop-is-j-rawls-greatest-teacher/

# **GRANT FUNDING**

**Rawls, J.** & Helfrich, S. R. (2022-2024). Brothers RISE Initiative: Addressing the educator shortage in Ohio. Funded by Ohio Department of Higher Education (**Total Funding: \$126,535**)

# **CREATIVE WORKS**

<b>Year</b> 2025	<b>Title</b> J Rawls Presents: SALVE - featuring Talib Kweli	Media Type Other Performances	Organization Landgrant Brewing Company	<b>Role</b> Performer
2025	KWELIFEST 2025 FEAT. TALIB KWELI (Lineup, J Rawls, Solene, Liquid Crystal Project, Brady Watt)	Other Performances	Javotti Media	Performer
2025	Talib Kweli with J Rawls & Solene - Dallas, TX (Trees)	Other Performances	Javotti Media	Performer
2025	J Rawls Presents: SALVE - featuring Talib Kweli	Other Performances	Landgrant Brewing Company	Performer
2025	Digging in the Crates - Lecture Series - featuring Pete Rock	Concerts	Wexner Center	Moderator

2025	"Diddy Cleared of Sex Trafficing and Racketeering"	Radio & Television	Sky News UK	Commentator
2025	Experience Hip Hop Culture First Hand with "Get Up to Get Down"	Radio & Television	Good Day Columbus	Teacher
2025	This is Nashville - Radio Interview with "Hip Hop Producers & Sampling"	Radio & Television	WLPN (NPR 90.3) Nashville	Speaker
2025	Digging in the Crates - Lecture Series - featuring Easy Mo Bee	Concerts	Wexner Center	Moderator
2025	Monthly Segment - Crate Missions with J Rawls on SiriusXM Satellite Radio, Channel 45, Shade45, New York City	Radio & Television	SirriusXM - The Lord Sear Special Show	Speaker
2025	YS Firehouse Series featuring Robert Glasper	Other Performances	Dave Chappelle	Performer
2025	Talib Kweli & J Rawls at the Ohio Black Expo, Columbus Ohio May 2025 (Headliner)	Concerts	Ohio Black Expo	Performer
2025	Talib Kweli with J Rawls & Solene - Costa Mesa, CA (The Wayfarer)	Other Performances	Javotti Media	Performer
2025	Talib Kweli with J Rawls & Solene - San Diego (The Holding Company)	Other Performances	Javotti Media	Performer
2025	Talib Kweli, J Rawls & The Liquid Crystal Project in Concert - Mississauga, ON (The Living Arts Centre)	Concerts	Javotti Media	Performer
2025	Does Columbus' music scene embrace diversity? We talked to 3 artists about their experience	Other Creative Works	The Columbus Dispatch	Performer
2025	Talib Kweli & Legends Collaborate on "Native Sons Part 2"	Other Creative Works	The Hype Magazine	Performer
2025	Crate Missions - Monthly Residency in Brooklyn, NYC	Other Performances	Bierwax Brooklyn	Performer
2025	Talib Kweli with Skyzoo - Austin, TX (Empire Garage)	Concerts	Javotti Media	Performer
2025	Talib Kweli with Skyzoo - Los Angeles, CA (The Paramount)	Concerts	Javotti Media	Performer
2025	Talib Kweli with Skyzoo - Oakland, CA (The Continental)	Concerts	Javotti Media	Performer
2025	Talib Kweli with Skyzoo - Asheville, NC (Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.)	Concerts	Javotti Media	Performer
2025	Talib Kweli with The Whiskey Boys and Special Guests Solene - NYC (City Winery)	Concerts	Javotti Media	Performer
2024	Hip Hop Can Save America with Manny Faces - podcast	Other Creative Works	Manny Faces	Artist

2024	Hip Hop's place in higher education - podcast - Frannie Lazarus	Other Creative Works	Now at Ohio State	Artist
2024	Talib Kweli Presents: KweliFest with Bun B & Reflection Eternal	Other Performances	Dave Chappelle's SoundCheck Series	Performer
2024	Ohio University Music Industry Summit 2024	Other Performances	Ohio University	Performer
2024	48 Record Bar Guest Selector Event feat. J Rawls, Lil Dave, DJ Illiterate	Other Performances	48 Record Bar - Philadelphia	Performer
2024	Columbus Native combines his passions to teach hip hop at Ohio State -Stacia Naquin	Radio & Television	ABC6 - WSYX	Artist
2024	Ohio Black Expo Performance feat. Brand Nubian, X-Clan, Amerie	Concerts	Ohio Black Expo	Performer
2024	America's Black Forum - Episode Number 24-11 - TV Interview	Radio & Television	America's Black Forum	Artist
2024	J Rawls Presents: Salve at Landgrant Brewing Company (Prince Paul, Green Lantern, DJ Center, Buscrates)	Concerts	Polar Entertainment LLC	Creator
2024	Rawls, J (2024). Bump the floor [Album]. Fifty-five Music.	Recordings	Album	Artist
2024	Cbus Soul Fest in Genoa Park	Concerts	Columbus Parks & Recreations	Performer
2024	Hip Hop exhibition opens at Cincinnati Art Museum - TV Interview	Radio & Television	Fox 19 News - Cincinnati	Artist
2024	The Wrap Up with Raven Mundy Presents an interview series: Names to know in Cincinnati - radio interview	Radio & Television	1230 AM - Cincinnati	Artist
2024	Talib Kweli, J Rawls & Solene	Other Performances	Jazz Café - London	Performer
2024	Talib Kweli and J Rawls	Other Performances	Sala Apolo - Barcelona, Spain	Performer
2024	Talib Kweli, J Rawls & Solene	Other Performances	Jazz Café - London	Performer
2024	The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon	Other Performances	NBC-Universal	Performer
2024	Kweli, T & Rawls, J (2024). <i>The</i> confidence of knowing [Album]. Fat Beats.	Recordings	Album	Artist

2024	J Rawls prepares for Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon	Radio & Television	NBC4 - WCMH	Artist
2024	Talib Kweli & Jessica Care Moore: The REAL Detroit Connection - Sway's Universe	Radio & Television	SirriusXM - Sway in the Morning	Artist

# INVITED TALKS / PRESENTATIONS / PANELS (Selected)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Description</u>	Conference Name or Sponsor	<u>Location</u>
2025	Rutgers University - inaugural guest lecturer for the RHYME Lab lecture series	Speaker	Rutgers University	New Brunswick, NJ
2025	Humanities on Tap featuring Dr. Jason Rawls	Speaker	Ohio State School of Music	Columbus, OH
2025	Practitioner-Centered Music Theory Conference	Speaker	Ohio State School of Music	Columbus, OH
2025	Book contract secured	Writer	University of Michigan Press	Ann Arbor, MI
2025	Next Level - Artist Educator - Team Uruguay (August 2-18, 2025)	Teacher	Next Level	Southaven, MS
2025	Hip Hop & Education Workshop with J Rawls & John Robinson	Speaker	Hip Hop Congress ATL	Atlanta, GA
2025	Hip Hop Education & Youth Culture	Speaker	Relation-Centred Education Network Conference	Maynooth, Ireland
2025	The Development of K-12 Hip- Hop Music Education Guidelines and the Role of Higher Education	Speaker	Hip Hop Education Center/NCORE	New York, NY
2025	The Development of K-12 Hip- Hop Music Education Guidelines and the Role of Higher Education	Speaker	Hip Hop Education Center/NCORE	New York, NY
2025	Dr. Jason Rawls Presents: Get Down to Get Up (A Hands-on Hip Hop Experience)	Teacher	Pinchuk Arts Grant	Kyiv, Ukraine
2025	Music Incubator Advisory Council	Advisor	Music Columbus	Columbus, OH
2025	Development of K-12 Hip-Hop Music Education Guidelines (ongoing)	Writer	Hip Hop Education Center	New York, NY
2025	Christian Contraeas Masters Thesis Committee	Teacher	The Ohio State University	Columbus, OH
2025	Berklee College of Music - Boston - Herb Alpert Scholar	Residence	Berklee College of Music	Boston, MA
2025	2024-25 Ronald and Deborah Ratner Distingushed Teaching	Teacher	The Ohio State University	Columbus, OH

	Award in Arts & Humanities in the College of Arts & Sciences			
2025	Williams College - Gaudino Creative Residency at Williams College	Residence	Williams College	Williamstown, MA
2025	Keynote Speaker - Black History Month	Keynote	Gorilla Glue Company	Cleveland, OH
2025	SBO Plus (Band, Orchestra, Choral, Theater & More) not peer reviewed	Writer	Music Will	Montclair, NJ
2024	A Brown Skin View: The Lived Experienced of J. Rawls and Dr. View	Presentation	Arts & Sciences College Equity & Justice Symposium	The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
2024	Youth Culture Power: Using Hip Hop & Youth Culture to Build Relationships in Schools	Keynote Presentation	Olentangy ONE Community Conference	Olentangy School District
2024	City of Columbus City Council Black History Month Program	Panelist	City of Columbus	Columbus, OH
2024	City of Delaware Black History Month Program	Keynote Presentation	City of Delaware	Delaware, OH
2024	Loving Wholeness Together, with Grief: A Listening Session with Liner Notes	Chair	Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA)	Philadelphia, PA
2024	Hip Hop Education Center Presents: Virtual Speaker Series	Speaker	Hip Hop Education & Equity	Virtual
2024	VTDITC: vol 53: 7th Annual Beat Battle & Music Production Workshop	Speaker	Virginia Tech Digging in the Crates	Virginia Tech University
2024	Hip Hop at 50: A Hands-On Experience with J Rawls & Friends	Moderator	Columbus Metropolitan Library	Columbus, OH
2023	It's Bigger Than Hip Hop	Presenter	6th Annual Hip Hop Can't Stop Conference	Harvard University
2023	We Got the Jazz	Presenter	Understanding the Connections between Hip Hop and Jazz Music	University of Southern Illinois, virtual
2023	Relational Pedagogy and Hip- Hop Based Education: A Good Combination.	Presenter	Relation Centered Education Network	Stanford University, virtual
2023	Good Combination	Presenter	Relation Centered Education Network	Stanford University, virtual

2022	Teaching Trayvon: Considering Public Pedagogy as A Tool for Racial Justice in The Classroom	Moderator	Hip Hop Education Center	University of Pittsburgh, virtual.
2022	Understanding Hip Hop Pedagogy	Presenter	My Philosophy: The Rise of Hip Hop Studies in the Academy Symposium	Virginia Union University, Virtual
2022	Understanding Hip Hop Pedagogy.	Panelist	Breakin' BLACK Reachin' Back Conference	CUNY, virtual
2022	Youth Culture Power for K-12 Teachers.	Presenter	SXSW EDU	Austin, Texas
2022	Youth Culture Power: Why Hip- Hop Based Education is a valuable perspective in Higher Ed	Presenter	Understanding the Connections between Hip Hop and Jazz Music	University of Southern Illinois
2021	Youth Culture Power: Why Hip Hop Based Education is a Valuable Perspective in Higher Ed.	Keynote Speaker	West Virginia University	Virtual
2021	Samples & Examples: The Evolution of Sampling and Hip Hop.	Presenter	Capital University Creative Arts Workshop	Capital University
2020	Youth Culture Power for Educators.	Presentation	The Leading Equity Virtual Summit: Bringing Hip-Hop Into Our Schools	Pocatello, Idaho
2019	Understanding Youth Culture Power: Performance and Demonstration.	Presentation	Re-Imagine Conference for Teachers & Administrators,	Teachers College Columbia University, New York, NY
2018	Be Current, or You Become the Old Man: Crossing the Generational Divide in Hip-Hop Education.	Presentation	2018 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA)	New York, New York
2018	What you Heard: Sounding Scholarship Through Hip-Hop Modes of Production – a Performance and Demonstration	Presentation	2018 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA))	New York, New York

# **ALBUM RECORDINGS (Selected)**

<u>Year</u>	Artist	<u>Title</u>	<u>Label</u>
2024	Talib Kweli & J Rawls	The Confidence of Knowing	Fat Beats
2024	J Rawls	Bump the Floor	55Music
2024	J Rawls	BSL Brazilliance b/w Brazilliance Bonus Beats	Push the Fader

2023	J Rawls & Cas Metah	Criminal Blinded	Fat Beats
2022	J Rawls	I Believe / #brazil (7-inch single)	Push the Fader
2021	J Rawls	#jazzhop	Polar/Groove Attack
2019	JayARE (John Robinson & J Rawls)	Youth Culture Power - Polar Stunnagang (son of hip-hop legend, Grand Puba) & King Combs (son of hip-hop legend, Sean "P Diddy" Combs)	Bruce Wayne
2018	Sadat X & El Da Sensei- Dotty X and The Sen - Vinyldigial.de J Rawls	Nineteen Ninety-Nine	Polar
2017	Domo Genesis (of Odd Future)	What it Means – from the album Red Corolla	Empire
2017	J Rawls	The Essence of Fifteen Year Redux	Polar/Groove Attack
2014	J Rawls	The Legacy	Polar/Groove Attack
2012	Casual & J Rawls	Respect Game or Expect Flame - Nature Sounds The Liquid Crystal Project	LCP 3 - Polar/Groove Attack
2011	Stalley	Stalley - Born to Win (Lamar Odom Commercial)	Nike.com
2011	J Rawls	The Hip-Hop Affect	Nature Sounds
2009	Jay ARE	The 1960's Jazz Revolution Again	FARM Records (Japan)
2008	The Liquid Crystal Project	The Liquid Crystal Project	LCP 2 - Production - Polar/Groove Attack
2008	J Rawls	History's Greatest Battles, Topics	Polar/Swamp
2008	The Liquid Crystal Project	The Liquid Crystal Project - A Tribute to Dilla/Too Personal	Polar/Groove Attack
2007	Declaime & J Rawls	It's the Dank & Jammy Show	Polar/HBD/KOCH
2005	J Rawls	The Essence of Soul	Polar/Groove Attack
2004	Beastie Boys	Beastie Boys – The Remix Album	Capital Records
2001	J Rawls	The Essence Of Groove	Attack Productions
1998	Mos Def and Talib Kweli	Mos Def and Talib Kweli are Blackstar	MCA Records

# PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE (DJ)

Year	<u>Title</u>	Collaborators	Organizing Sponsor	<u>Venue</u>
2025	We the Sound Radio	Side Hustle Podcast	We the Sound	Natalie's Grandview Columbus, OH
2025	KWELIFEST 2025 FEAT. TALIB KWELI (Lineup, J Rawls, Solene, Liquid Crystal Project, Brady Watt)	Talib Kweli	Javotti Media	YS Firehouse Yellow Springs, OH
2025	Talib Kweli	Talib Kweli, Solene	Javotti Media	Trees Dallas, TX
2025	Salve feat. Talib Kweli	Talib Kweli	Landgrant Brewing	Landgrant Brewing Columbus, OH
2025	Midnight Angel Album Release Party (J Rawls & Solene)	Solene & Talib Kweli	Javotti Media	Wax Rabbit/Durango Las Vegas, NV
2025	YS Firehouse Series featuring Robert Glasper	Robert Glasper/Dave Chappelle	Dave Chappelle	YS Firehouse Yellow Springs, OH
2025	Speaks & Beats	Toby Jenkins	Hip Hop Education Center/NCORE	Hilton Times Square New York, NY
2025	Talib Kweli & J Rawls	Talib Kweli	Ohio Black Expo	Riverfront Columbus, OH
2025	Talib Kweli w/ Niko Is & Solene	Talib Kweli	Javotti Media	The Wayfarer Costa Mesa, CA
2025	Talib Kweli w/ Niko Is & Solene	Talib Kweli	Javotti Media	The Huntington Beach Co San Diego, CA
2025	Talib Kweli w/ Liquid Crystal Project	Talib Kweli	Javotti Media	Living Arts Centre Mississauga, ON
2025	Talib Kweli w/ Syzoo	Talib Kweli	Javotti Media	Empire Garage Austin, TX
2025	Talib Kweli w/ Syzoo	Talib Kweli	Javotti Media	The Paramount Los Angeles, CA
2025	Talib Kweli w/ Syzoo	Talib Kweli	Javotti Media	The Continental Club Oakland, CA
2025	Talib Kweli w/ Niko Is & Solene	Talib Kweli	Javotti Media	Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. Asheville, NC
2025	City Winery w Talib Kweli	Talib Kweli	Javotti Media	City Winery New York, NY
2025	SoundClash	DJ Trueskillz	Soundclash Recordings	The Oracle Columbus, OH

2024	Talib Kweli	Talib Kweli	Javotti Media	Jazz Café, London, UK
2023- 2025	Curated DJ Experience	Land Grant Brewing Co.	Salve	Land Grant Brewing Columbus, OH
2022	DJ Performance	Dr. Elaine Richardson	Ohio State Woman & Girls Unity Fest	Columbus, OH
2021	DJ Performance	Dr. Elaine Richardson	Ohio State Woman & Girls Unity Fest	Columbus, OH
2013	DJ Performance	EPMD, Kid Capri, & Brand Nubian	Lock 3 Touring	Lock 3 Akron, OH
2012	DJ Performance	Slum Village	Sabotage Touring Agency	High 5 Club Duisburg, GE
2012	DJ Performance	Mediaquariam Agency	Hip Hop Memorial Jam	Touch Supper Club Cleveland, OH
2012	DJ Performance	Stalley	Schoolboy Productions	Skully's Music Diner Columbus, OH

# PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE (Other)

<u>Date</u>	Event	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Location</u>
2024	Dante's HiFi	Dante's HiFi	Miami, FL
2020	Performance with The Liquid Crystal Project and JayARE	Tiffin Music Festival	Tiffin, OH
2019	Performance with Hieroglyphics (Souls of Mischief, Casual, Del),	Hiero Day	Oakland, CA
2015	Performance with Monie Love & MyVerse	A3C Festival	Atlanta, GA
2015	Performance with Monie Love & Ruff Draft	Double Happiness	Columbus, OH
2013	Performance with Masta Ace & Wordsworth, Polar Showcase	Double Happiness	Columbus, OH
2013	Ohio Hip Hop Awards	Concert Tour	Ohio: Columbus, Dayton, Kent, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo, Lim
2011	Ohio Takeover Tour	Concert Tour	Ohio: Columbus, Dayton, Cleveland, Cincinnati

2010	Sadat X & Copywrite	Concert Tour	California: Los
			Angeles, San
			Diego, San Jose,
			San Francisco,
			Oakland
			Arizona: Phoenix
			Oregon: Portland
			Washington:
			Seattle
2010	Performance with Prince Paul	SOB's Nightclub	New York City, NY

#### **PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS**

- Member, Association for Popular Music Education (2024-present)
- Member, Relation-Centered Education Network (2022-present)
- Member, American Educational Research Association (2021-present)

#### SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY – THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

# University - Level

- Advisor, Vinyl Club, Student Organization (2022-present)
- Advisor, Hip Hop Club, Student Organization (2021-present)

# Department – Level: African American and African Studies

- Member, RAISE, Global Black Music Search (2023-2024)
- Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee (2023-2024)

# **SERVICE TO THE FIELD**

Board Member, Maroon Arts Group (2022-present)

**Co-Chair**, Dean's Advisory Committee, "Recruit & Retain African American Male Educators Initiative", Ohio University (2019-Present)

**Teacher,** Next Level - Artist Educator - Team Uruguay, Next Level (2025)

Panelist, Columbus City Council's Annual Black History Month Program, City of Columbus,

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DRhTDamrlW8 (2024)

Moderator, Music Monday - TikTok & Spotify as Business Tools Music, Columbus

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XJPiTEPGN18 (2024)

**Moderator**, Vinyl Vibes, Artistic Finds: Collecting Music & Art - with Mr. Dibbs & Billy Carter from Shake it Records, Cincinnati Art Museum, <a href="https://hiphopeducation.org/hip-hop-education-and-equity-speaker-series-j-rawls/">https://hiphopeducation.org/hip-hop-education-and-equity-speaker-series-j-rawls/</a> (2024)

Committee Member Undergraduate Studies Committee (Chair - Sunnie Rucker-Chang), AAAS (2024)

Advisor, Advisor to Student Organization, AAAS, <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bvEJhYJCI4M">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bvEJhYJCI4M</a> (2024)

Advisor, Advisor to Student Organization, AAAS,

https://www.instagram.com/blackexpollence/reel/C5EMh8fRzhi/ (2024)

**Organizer,** Can I Kick It Hip Hop Festival, AAAS-SOM, <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GM97JXaLQbU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GM97JXaLQbU</a> (2024) **Moderator,** Music Monday - Mastering the Music Business: Essential Tips for Songwriters & Composers w/ Pat Blair, Music Columbus, <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=COM6-JbOCBQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=COM6-JbOCBQ</a> (2024)

**Panelist,** The Confidence of Knowing: virtual listening session and community conversation feat. J Rawls, American Education Research Association (2024)

Reviewer, Book Reviewer for Lauren Kelly new book, Harvard Education Press (2024)

Board Member, Columbus Music Commission (2022-2024)

Board Member, Jazz Arts Group (2020-2022)

Board Member, WAV (We Amplify Voices – formerly The Dick & Jane Project), Advisory Board (2017-2020)

# **LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

<u>Credential</u>	<b>Issuing Organization</b>	Year Obtained / Years Active
Gateway to Technology Instructor (Certified)	Project Lead the Way	

# Ohio State Board of Education – Teaching Field: Integrated Business [140550]

<u>Credential</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	Expiration Date	<u>Credential Number</u>
5 Year Professional Career Technical (4-12) License	07/01/2019	06/30/2024	21701636
5 Year Professional Career Technical (4-12) License	05/26/2014	06/30/2019	21001875
5 Year Professional Career Technical (4-12) License	04/20/2009	06/30/2014	20398330
3 Year Pupil Activity N/A Permit	04/01/2009	06/30/2011	20389086
2 Year Provisional Career Technical (4-12) License	08/24/2007	06/30/2009	20000330
2 Year Provisional Career Technical (4-12) License	10/27/2005	06/30/2007	3272256
5 Year Long Term Substitute Middle Childhood (4-9) License	11/19/2002	06/30/2007	3272257