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Resume of Service, Research, Writing and Advocacy
on the Social Problems of Men and Boys

- 2009 Volunteered as teen counselor for Roberta's House, a grief and bereavement center for urban children and families dealing with death and violence in Baltimore City.
- 2008, 2009 Presented papers on improving gender diversity in social work at the first two National Conferences on Social Work With and For Men and Boys at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.
- 2008 Served as Special Assistant to Vice Chair of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
- 2007-2008 Served as student intern on workforce development at Goodwill Industries, Baltimore.
Served as Research Assistant to the Dean of the University of Maryland School of Social Work on his effort to increase the number of male social work students at the school.
- 2007 Became a certified facilitator for the Alternatives to Violence Project, a conflict de-escalation and violence avoidance program at Patuxent Institution, a Maryland state prison.
Consulted for the Waverly Family Center (Baltimore) on attracting and involving more fathers in the center's programming.
Became a contributing editor for BlackMenInAmerica.com.
Researched and wrote "Asking the Right Questions about Baltimore's Marginalized African-American Men and Boys," a 56-page entry in the Abell/Johns Hopkins Public Policy competition.
- 2006-2007 Staffed workforce development and job placement efforts for the Washington Village/Pigtown Neighborhood Planning Council (Baltimore).
- 2004, 2005 Organized and mediated panels at national men's conferences on "What Will It Take for Black Men and White Men to Work Together As Men on Men's Issues?"
Worked as an instructor at Christopher Place Employment Academy, a residential facility for formerly homeless, addicted and/or incarcerated men in Baltimore.
- 1994 Published *Good Will Toward Men: Women Talk Candidly About the Balance of Power Between the Sexes* (St. Martin's Press, New York).
- 1993 Wrote a two-part series on myths of child support for *The Crisis*, NAACP's national magazine.
- 1991 Established the Men's Issues section on CompuServe, which at the time was the nation's largest consumer computer network.
Co-founded and served as president of the Greater Baltimore Commission for Men, a nongovernmental organization whose mission was "to bring awareness of male gender issues to social policy-making."
- 1985-1986 Served as executive director of the National Congress for Men (now the National Congress for Fathers and Children), a group dedicated to "preserving the promise of fatherhood."
Lobbied the Maryland General Assembly to study the connection between male gender issues and social problems. The *Baltimore Sun* published an editorial thanking us for our important effort.
Wrote monthly column on Men's Issues for *The Baltimore Chronicle*.
- 1983-1989 Created and hosted a weekly radio show called "In a Man's Shoes" on WCVT-FM (now WTMD-FM). The show became WCVT's most popular public affairs program.

My work on male gender issues has appeared in:

- *The Quill* (Society of Professional Journalists)
- *Nieman Reports* (Nieman Journalism Foundation at Harvard University)
- *The Crisis* (NAACP national magazine)
- *Baltimore Sun*
- *Baltimore Gay Paper*
- *Playboy Magazine*
- *Reason Magazine*
- *Times-Mirror News Service*
- *Editor & Publisher*
- *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*
- *USA Today*
- *Adweek*
- *New York Daily News*

I have spoken on male gender issues before the following groups and organizations:

- Social Security Administration National Diversity Conference
- U.S. Senate Finance subcommittee
- U.S. House of Representatives Ways and Means subcommittee
- Johns Hopkins University Speakers Series
- Stevenson University Guest Lecture Series
- American Friends Service Committee Conference on Gender and Violence
- Towson State University, Sociology and Health Sciences Departments
- Students for Social Responsibility
- Baltimore City Housing Authority Social Workers
- Baltimore County Department of Social Services