

MAX A. HUNTER, PhD

Curriculum Vitae, May 2015

Assistant Professor of Biology

Coordinator of the Pre-Professional Health Sciences Program

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON – Seattle, WA

School of Medicine

June 2013

Master of Arts, Bioethics and Humanities

College of Education

June 2011

Doctor of Philosophy, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies –
Social and Cultural Foundation of Education

HARVARD UNIVERSITY – Cambridge, MA

Graduate School of Education

June 2007

Master of Education, Teacher Education Program

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

November 2006

Master of Arts, History of Science

Medical School

June 2006

Harvard Bioethics Course

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON – Seattle, WA

June 2002

Bachelor of Arts, Comparative History of Ideas and History of Science

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Seattle Pacific University – Seattle, WA

September 2014-Present

Assistant Professor of Biology

Coordinator of the Pre-Professional Health Sciences Program

Seattle Pacific University – Seattle, WA

July 2008-Present

Assistant Professor of Biology

John Perkins Center Teaching Fellow

- Lead faculty in courses on issues and values in biology and American medicine, and on diversity and multicultural issues in education
- Develop, promote, and lead community engagement forums on issues related to inequity and social justice
- Provide the John Perkins Center with scholarly literature and resources on social justice issues
- Mentor pre-service educators and pre-med students
- Serve on campus-wide advisory team regarding diversity among staff, faculty, and students
- Create reading group on race in collaboration with the School of Theology
- Attract authors and maintain high standards for the Perkins Perspective newsletter as Executive Editor

University of Washington, Comparative History of Ideas (CHID) – Seattle, WA Spring 2010-Present
Part-time Lecturer

- Teach courses on the intersection of race, gender, and power in the media
- Presently, developing future course and speaker series on race, power, and medicine

Concord Academy – Concord, MA

August 2007-June 2008

Wilcox Teaching Fellow

- Taught assigned courses in United States history
- Served as Admissions Officer and diversity advocate

Seattle Central Community College – Seattle, WA

Spring 1989

Teaching Assistant, Professors Minnie Collins and Gelda Sheppard

Course: The Sociology of African-Americans

- Designed curriculum for 10-week course, including presentations, student course work, and reading lists
- Lectured and facilitated student discussions

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

John Perkins Center, Seattle Pacific University – Seattle, WA

July 2008-July 2009

Assistant Director

- Lectured on issues regarding diversity and equity (on and off campus)
- Sponsored campus-based and city-wide forums related to health, criminal justice, and other issues impacting marginalized communities
- Developed and implemented special programs with academic departments to advance diversity and awareness of identity-based social inequities
- Expanded upon and elaborated SPU's diversity initiative
- Developed scholarships for the School of Education
- Established Minority Association of Premedical Students
- Mentored minority students interested in graduate training
- Met with families interested in applying to the university

Center for Leadership Development, Boston Public Schools – Boston, MA

October 2006-June 2008

Speaker Series Secretary

- Served as Advertising Consultant
- Maintained web-presence enrollment on website for Race, Culture, Identity, and Achievement seminar series

Crimson Summer Academy, Harvard University – Cambridge, MA

June 2007-June 2008

Interviewer

- Developed questionnaires for students participating in the summer program
- Interviewed students to determine their level of engagement in classes and intellectual progress
- Followed up with students at the end of Summer Academy

Seattle Central Community College – Seattle, WA

July 1990-July 1998

Financial Aid Officer

- Hired, trained, and supervised work-study students
 - Provided department with a professional and competent group of student workers
 - Coordinated Electronic Data Exchange operations
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AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- **Gordon C. Lee Outstanding Dissertation Award**, University of Washington 2013
 - **McNair Fellowship**, University of Washington 2009-2010
 - **GSAS Tuition Waiver for Summer School**, Harvard University 2005-2006
 - **Graduate Prize Fellowship**, Harvard University 2003-2006
 - **Harvard Divinity School Fellowship**, Harvard Divinity School 2002-2003
 - **Trio Excellence Award**, University of Washington 2001-2003
 - *Phi Alpha Theta*, University of Washington 2002
 - **Mary Gates Research Fellowship**, University of Washington 2002
 - **Office of Minority Affairs Endowed Scholarship**, University of Washington 2001-2002
 - **Multicultural Alumni Partnership**, University of Washington 2001-2002
 - **Vice President's Achievement Award**, University of Washington 2001-2002
 - **George Newsome Humanitarian Award**, University of Washington 2000-2002
 - **Ronald E. McNair Summer Research Fellowship**, University of Washington 2000-2002
 - **Martin Family Foundation Fellowship**, Martin Family Foundation, Washington 2000-2002
 - **Mary Gates Leadership Fellowship**, University of Washington 2000-2001
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PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER RESEARCH

- *Reading While Black: Reflecting on Ambivalence in Black Male Literacy Narratives in the Age of Hip-Hop* (In Press)
 - "Book Review of *Dust and Breath: Faith, Health, and Why the Church Should Care about Both*, Kendra Hotz and Matthew T. Mathews." *Christian Scholar Review* (in press)
 - "Book Review of *Low-Income Students and the Perpetuation of Inequality*, Gary A. Berg." *Journal of College Student Retention: Research, Theory & Practice* 15, no. 2 (2013, in press)
 - "Book Review of *Freedom's Teacher: The Life of Septima Clark*, Katherine Mellen Charron." *Teaching with Compassion, Competence, Commitment*, 4.2 (2010)
 - "Taking Radical Reconciliation Behind Bars." *Perkins Perspective* 1, no. 3 (Spring 2009)
 - "D.A.D.S. Making a Difference: Individual and Societal Collaboration as a Response to Fatherlessness and Urban Despair," *Perkins Perspective* 2, no. 1 (Fall 2009)
 - "INCOMMENSURABLE: An Exploration of the Early Philosophical Response to Thomas S. Kuhn's *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*." *The McNair Scholars Journal* 2 (Spring 2002)
 - "The Role of Translation in the Development of the Neo-Slave Narrative." *The McNair Scholars Journal* 1 (Spring 2001)
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SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- "The Dream of Reason: Ideology, Power, and Race in Science." Race in 21st Century America: The Eighth National Conference. Michigan State University (2013)
- "Against All Odds: Maintaining the Legacy of Achievement and Community Advocacy in the Age of Colorblindness." Black History Month keynote speaker, Student National Medical Association, University of Washington Chapter (2012)
- "Gangster Epistemology: Street Gangs and Social Mobility." Student National Medical Association Camp at the University of Washington (2011)
- "Don't Get It Twisted: The Challenges that Epic Educators Face in Teaching Street-Oriented Students." Mars Hill Graduate School, Seattle, Washington (2009)
- "Darwin, Race, and Universalist Epistemology." Seattle Pacific University (2009)
- "Working with James Moore on Establishing a Basis for Argument for Extra-Scientific Motivations outlined in his book *Darwin's Sacred Cause*." Seattle Pacific University (2009)
- "Life Before and After the Mary Gates Award." Mary Gates Endowment for Students, University of Washington (2007)

- “George Washington Carver and Ernest Everett Just: Race, Politics, and Power in American Science.” Fifth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Washington (2002)
 - “Thinking Outside of the Box.” Keynote Presentation at the African-American Student and Teacher’s Conference, San Diego, California (2002)
 - “Individual Student Success as an Outcome of Faculty and Staff Collaboration.” President’s Benefactors Luncheon, Seattle, Washington (2001)
 - “Academic Success and Character.” Given on behalf of the Mary Gates Endowment, Freshmen Convocation, University of Washington (2001)
 - “Quiet As It’s Kept: Class, Race, and Power in the Tuskegee Syphilis Study.” 2nd Annual McNair Presidential Researchers Symposium, University of Washington (2001)
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SELECTED PRESS

- “The Game Changer: Bridging His Past and Present, Max Hunter Seeks to Redefine ‘Urban.’” *Response* magazine, Seattle Pacific University. <http://www.spu.edu/depts/uc/response/new/2011-spring/features/game-changer.asp> (Spring 2011)
 - “From Addicted to Accomplished.” *Columns* alumni magazine, University of Washington. <https://www.washington.edu/alumni/columns/june10/facetime.html> (June 2010)
 - “Max Hunter: Urban Crime and the American Dream.” KUOW.org <http://www2.kuow.org/program.php?id=21888> (November 18, 2010)
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BOARD MEMBERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE

- Board President, **Matumaini Counseling and Community Center** – Seattle, WA
 - Board Member, **Metropolitan Sickle Cell Task Force** – Seattle, WA
 - Board Member, **King County Youth Chaplaincy** – Seattle, WA
 - Former Board Chair, **NWBioTrust (Washington Phenotyped Biospecimen Repository), University of Washington** – Seattle, WA
 - Admissions Volunteer, **University of Washington School of Medicine** – Seattle, WA
 - Education Committee Member, **Seattle Art Museum** – Seattle, WA
 - Advisory Committee Member, **UmojaFest Peace Center** – Seattle, WA
 - Former Board Member, **Villa Academy**, – Seattle, WA
 - Former Board Member, **Community Ethics Committee, Boston Children’s Hospital and Harvard Medical School** – Longwood, MA (2006-2008)
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