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Ph.D. Administration of Justice Texas Southern University December 2016
M.S. Behavioral Science-Negotiation, Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding
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Assistant Professor East Texas Baptist University Fall 2019 – Present
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OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES:

New Faculty Orientation Fall 2019 – Spring 2020
Two-day Seminar on Human Trafficking at LeTourneau University, Longview TX,
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PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

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Obi, Festus C. "Has the election of Barack Obama as the President of America reduced the rate of anti-Black hate crime?" Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, March 19-23, 2013.

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