

JOY TANISHA WILLIAMS

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EDUCATION

2003	Wheaton College Major: Hispanic Studies Minors: Africana Studies, Multicultural Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Magna Cum Laude• Presidential Scholar (GPA over 3.75)• <u>1999-2003 Dean's List</u>• <u>"Best Programmer" R.A. 2002-2003</u>	Norton, MA
Spring 2002	La Universidad de Habana Spring term exchange program in Cuba. Courses concentrated on Cuban policy and social studies	Habana, Cuba
Fall 2001	La Universidad de Heredia Fall term exchange program in Costa Rica. Courses focused on economic tourism and culture	Heredia, Costa Rica

SUMMARY OF SKILLS & TALENTS

- Cultural Anthropologist
 - Artistic Director
 - Dancer
 - Choreographer
 - Community organizer and advocate
 - Conversant in Spanish
 - Motivated
 - Self-starter
 - Enthusiastic
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EXPERIENCE

2005-present	Dance Chapel Hill, Founder <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Founder, organizer and orientation leader of God's message of equality through cross-cultural dance studies• Instructor of dance classes for underserved populations in dance: adults in wheelchairs, down syndrome, and adults with autism	Chapel Hill, NC
2008	Cultural Anthropology Excursion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anthropological studies of dance and music with youth and local communities to fight against malaria and other social issues	Mali
2004	Boston Ballet, Dance Instructor <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engaged 3rd graders in dialogues about dance and gender themes within ballet.• Taught ballet as a technique and an appreciation for all forms of dance• Dance Assistant for dance camp to inner city girls	Boston, MA
2003-2005	Soup Kitchen Led Sanitation program for homeless men and the elderly Oriented, implemented and enforced sanitation policies Introduced nutrition plan for meals Organized and led sustainable foods/nutrition programs with clients and a local farm Advocated on behalf of women and children volunteers	Boston, MA
2005	Fulbright Scholar <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awarded scholarship in Anthropology and Dance to study the effects of internal conflict on the Afro-Colombian youth• Presented research findings at the Fulbright Andean Region Conference on Global Awareness in Ecuador• Held discussions with Colombian women about reproductive and sexual rights	Bogota, Colombia

2003	Cultural Anthropology Excursion Bamako Studied West African Dance and Drumming A French language excursion and tour of Arabic culture	Mali, Morocco
2000	Cultural Anthropology Excursion A tour of Barcelona and surrounding Catalunya culture	Spain
2003	Comunidad de Los Horcones, Assistant to the Dean of Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborated on a study a self-sufficient community and prevention of violence within the youth populations 	Los Horcones, Mexico
2003	Cultural Anthropology Excursion Educational tour	Austria, Germany
2001	Cultural Anthropology Excursion Red Cross tour of violence and Polic policy/administration Cultural immersion, domestic violence/Child abuse Educational tour	Nicaragua, Guatemala

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Church of the Harvest working with Spanish speaking members in translating messages, and assisting in community empowerment for women and their children for social policy involvement.

Habitat for Humanity

McDougle School