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### ***EDUCATION***

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, *Post-Graduate Human Rights Fellow*, 1978-1980

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA/BERKELEY (BOALT HALL), *Juris Doctor*, 1973

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, *Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Philosophy Minor*, 1969

### ***EMPLOYMENT***

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*Professor of Law*, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, MORITZ COLLEGE OF LAW 2003-present

*Gregory H. Williams Chair in Civil Rights and Civil Liberties*, Ohio State University,  
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*Executive Director*, THE KIRWAN INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF RACE & ETHNICITY, OHIO  
STATE UNIVERSITY, 2003-present

*Professor of Law*, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL, 1993-2003

*Adjunct Professor of Law*, HUBERT H. HUMPHREY INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA,  
1993-2003

*EARL R. LARSON CHAIR IN CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW*, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
LAW SCHOOL, 2001-2003

*Marvin J. Sonosky Chair of Law and Public Policy*, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW  
SCHOOL, 1999-2000

*Julius E. Davis Professor*, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL, 1997-1998

*Executive Director*, THE INSTITUTE ON RACE & POVERTY, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW  
SCHOOL, 1993-2003

*Graduate Professor in American Studies*, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, 2001-2003

*Adjunct Professor*, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, 1999

*Adjunct Professor of American Studies*, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF  
MINNESOTA, 1997

*Consultant*, FORD FOUNDATION AFRICA PROGRAM, Spring 1994

*Consultant*, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF CONSUMERS UNION, 1993-1994  
*Wasserstein Public Interest Fellow*, HARVARD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Spring 1993

*Adjunct Professor of Law*, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, 1990-1993

*National Legal Director*, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, 1987-1993

*Professor*, UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF LAW, 1984-1987

*Mediation Trainer*, CONCILIATION FORUM OF OAKLAND, 1985-1987

*Director*, THE LEADERSHIP PROJECT/NLADA, 1983-1985

*Adjunct Professor of Law*, UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LAW SCHOOL, 1981-1983

*Executive Director*, LEGAL SERVICES OF GREATER MIAMI, 1981-1983

*Staff Attorney/Litigation Resource*, EVERGREEN LEGAL SERVICES, 1979-1981

*Instructor*, SOUTHERN INDIA, 1978-1979

*Consultant*, GOVERNMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE, 1978

*Fellow*, INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS POST-GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM,  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL, 1977-1978

*Mediator*, VARIOUS COMMUNITY GROUPS IN THE SEATTLE AREA, 1975-1977

PRIVATE PRACTICE, 1976-1977

*Staff Attorney*, SEATTLE PUBLIC DEFENDER, 1973-1976

*Law Clerk*, DNA/PEOPLES (LEGAL SERVICES), 1972

## ***OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES***

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MEMBER/AFFILIATIONS: Chairman of the Board for the TIDES Network, National Bar Association, National Conference of Black Lawyers, National Legal Aid and Defender Association, National Housing Law Center Association, Washington State Bar Association, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Poverty & Race Research Action Council (PRRAC), National Economic Development and Law Center, Transatlantic Human Rights Group, National Urban League, Smart Growth America, Center for Social Inclusion Advisory Board, African American Forum on Race & Regionalism, African American Leadership Academy

AWARDS: Recipient of the History Maker Award; Outstanding Community Service Award from Univ of MN.

## ***PERSONAL***

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Born: May 27, 1947

Background: Grew up in Detroit, Michigan as the sixth of nine children. Attended high school in Detroit at Southeastern. Played basketball and ran track in high school, and ran track in college.

Travel: Central and Northern Europe, Canada, Japan, Thailand, Brazil, Mexico and other parts of Central America, South Africa, Tanzania, Kenya, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Zambia, the Seychelles, Botswana, Ethiopia, Malawi, India, New Zealand, Australia.

## ***PUBLICATIONS***

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### **BOOKS**

*Structural Racism in a Diverse Society*, j.powell, Michael Omi and Manuel Pastor (forthcoming).

*In Pursuit of a Dream Deferred: Linking Housing and Education Policies*, j. powell, Gavin Kearney and Vina Kay, eds., (2001).

*The Rights of Racial Minorities: The Basic ACLU Guide to Racial Minority Rights* (Young People's Version (with L. McDonald)), 1998.

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Introduction, *Double Exposure, Poverty & Race in America*, C. Hartman, ed., 1997.

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