Curriculum Vitae

Education MBA, Marketing, George Washington University BS, Marketing (Rank #2 out of 330), University of Baltimore CHE (Certified Hospitality Educator, Educational Institute of the American Hotel and Certifications Lodging Association) FMP (Foodservice Management Professional, Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association) **Employment** 2008 to present Assistant Professor and Program Advisor, Tourism and Hospitality Management BS Degree Program Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA Restaurant Consultant: Design, operations and marketing consultant. 1981 to present Interim Chair, Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, NSU 2003-2008 Principal Investigator and Executive Director, Hampton Roads Hospitality Education and 2000-2003 Training Initiative, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA **Assistant Professor and Interim Program Coordinator** 1997 to 1999 Hospitality Management Program, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA **Assistant Professor and Director of Laboratory Development** 1993 to 1997 Hospitality Management Program, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA President, Virginia Espresso Sales Corporation, Norfolk, VA 1993 to 2012 Importer/distributor of espresso machines/supplies for the foodservice industry. Sold, serviced and supplied over 300 foodservice clients. Managing Partner, CAFÉ 21, Norfolk, VA 1984 to 1993 Built, owned and operated 90-seat, award-winning (Metro Magazine, First Inductee into Golden Fork Hall of Fame), upscale bistro. Managing Partner, The Atrium Restaurant, Norfolk, VA 1980 to 1982 Built, co-owned and operated 170 seat award winning (Metro Magazine, Best American Restaurant, 1980), upscale, American regional restaurant. Managing Partner and Franchisee, Village Inn Pizza and Ice Cream Parlors, Southeastern 1969 to 1983 Virginia. Built, co-owned and operated five, 110-seat family-style restaurants. Member, Council of Hotel, Restaurant and Hospitality Educators (CHRIE) **Professional** Who's Who in America Who's Who in American Education Featured Speaker, Freshman Business Etiquette and Networking Luncheon, 2015 to Present University Member, University Foodservice Advisory Committee, 2010 to Present Chair, School of Business Advisory Board and Fund Raising Committee Member and past Chair, Advisory Board for Culinary Arts and Hospitality **Community** Management, Tidewater Community College Board Member, Virginia Beach Travel and Tourism Foundation Board Member, (NCVB)Norfolk Convention and Visitors Bureau Board Member and Past President, Norfolk Chamber Consort, 1971 to Present Founding Trustee and Treasurer, Virginia Stage Company, 1973-1983 Trustee, Tidewater Performing Arts Society, 1984-1988 Steering Committee, NCVB Educational Foundation, 2007