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## **EDUCATION**

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
Ph.D.: Curriculum and Instruction. Areas of concentration: Teacher Education and Multicultural Education  
Master's Degree: Curriculum and Instruction  
Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee  
Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education (Cum Laude)  
University of Tennessee at Knoxville  
Post Doctoral Studies: Management (TGEI)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

### Employment History

2002 – Present	Associate Professor, College of Health, Education and Applied Professional Studies, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN
2000-2002	Educational Consultant, Adjunct Professor, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN
1987-2000	Executive Director, Tennessee Occupational Information Coordinating Committee (TOICC)
1985-1987	Coordinator and Multicultural Education and Curriculum Research Associate, Basic Skills, Elementary and Secondary Education Division, Center of Excellence, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN
1983-1985	Acting Department Head, Department of Curriculum and Instruction (currently Teaching and Learning), School of Education, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN
1977-1987	Associate Professor, Coordinator of Graduate Elementary Education Program, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN
1977-1978	Director, General Motors Economic Education Program, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN
1976-1977	Instructor (part-time), Bader Elementary School, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Multicultural Education Consultant, Ypsilanti Public School System, Ypsilanti, Michigan
1974-1975	Elementary School Teacher, Atlanta Public School System, Atlanta, GA
1973-1974	Elementary School Teacher, Chattanooga Public Schools, Chattanooga, TN

1972-1973

Minority Student Recruiter, Office of Minority Student Affairs, School of Education, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Elementary Teacher Certificates: States of Tennessee, Georgia, and Michigan

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

- \* Teacher Education
- \* Multicultural / Diversity Education, Workforce Diversity, Global Ed.
- \* Urban Education
- \* Curriculum Development
- \* Conflict Management
- \* Administration and Supervision
- \* Total Quality Management
- \* Budget Preparations and Oversight
- \* Strategic Planning, Organizational Development, System Design
- \* Career Information Delivery System (CIDS) Specialist
- \* Southern Association Evaluator
- \* Grant Writing; Video Script Writing
- \* Resource Linkage and Coordination
- \* Training Program Design and Implementation
- \* Career and Labor Market Information Train-the-Trainer Specialist

## **SELECT RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS, AND NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Williams, Dorothy, Chrystal Partridge, Lisa Cothran, “Community and Vicarious Stress Predict Illness Among Black Women”, presented at Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Nashville, TN, March 2010.

Partridge, C.L. & Merriel B. Neal, “It Takes A Village... Retraining Higher Education Faculty”, presented at the 2008 Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development Conference: Reinventing Schools: Courageous Leadership for Positive Change, New Orleans, LA, March 15-17, 2008.

Partridge, C.L. & Sharon Hill, “Collaboration in Implementing Curricula at African American Museums”, Association of African American Museums Conference, Aug. 2004, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Partridge, C.L. & Sharon Hill, “Developing Curriculum For The African American Museum”, Reshaping the Cultural Landscape of American History, Association of African American Museums Conference, Aug, 2003, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Partridge, C.L., et al, "TOICC Update for the New Millennium" (1999), presented at the December Tennessee Career Center Conference.

Partridge, C.L., et al, "Introducing the Real Game: All Work...All Play...All Right!" 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tennessee Counseling Association's Counselors Cruising the Century Conference (November, 1999).

Partridge, C.L., et al, "2001: A Counseling Odyssey, Improved Career Decision Making (ICDM) Training Manual, in concert with the National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee (NOICC) (1993, 1995, 1998 editions).

Partridge, C.L., et al, "Bytes and PCs" Training Manual for use with Tennessee Occupational Information System (OIS) Microcomputer System and Micro-Link (1998).

Partridge, C.L., et al, "Survival Tips for Future Educator" (1997).

Partridge, C.L., et al, "Technology, Innovation and Change: A New Reality" Training Manual (1995).

Partridge, C.L., et al, "Preparing Professional Educators for the School-to-Work Transition Movement" Training Manual (1995).

Partridge, C.L., et al, Licensed Occupations in Tennessee (1991) (revised 1995).

Partridge, C.L., et al, "Students Transition From School-to-Work," in concert with the Career Development Training Institute (CDTI) (1994).

Partridge, C.L., et al, Tennessee Career Poster, "Being Different is Just Not Enough" (1992).

Partridge, C.L., et al, Careers Going Global, international career education video and software curriculum designed for middle and high school students (1991) (won international award). EDIC# ED372-208

Partridge, C.L., et al, "Integration of Data from the Office of Construction Resource Analysis into Project INFOE," a collaboration with TOICC and the University of Tennessee (1990).

Partridge, C.L., et al, Tennessee Career Guide Curriculum Packet, includes 40 page tabloid, 64 page curriculum guide, and 10 minute video. ERIC #ED319-971 (1990) (won two national awards)

Partridge, C.L., et al, "Rhyming for Success," an educational rap designed for Governor McWherter's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classroom Tour (1990).

Partridge, C.L., et al, "What To Do When You Don't Win The Lottery: Education and Training Beyond High School" presented at the National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee National Conference, Albuquerque, NM (1989).

Presenter/Consultant, U.S. Department of Defense, Washington, DC (1988- 2000)

Partridge, C.L., et al, "Multicultural Education Revisited – A Look At What Has and Has Not Worked In Setting Up A Multicultural Education Program." ASCD Annual Conference, March 22, 1987, New Orleans, LA.

Partridge, C. L. and Merriel Bullock, "Comparative Analysis of Major Federal Legislation Pertaining to Exceptional Children: A Multicultural Perspective," CASE Institute, Tempe, AZ (Feb. 18-22, 1986); Tampa, FL (March 1, 1986).

Research/Writer: The ESL Program in Metro Nashville Schools Today 1985-86 VHS – For Educational Television (1986).

Partridge. C. L. and Merriel Bullock , "Exploration of Teacher Education Curriculum Models for the Enhancement of Education, Growth, and Development of Black Exceptional Children," Ethnic and Multicultural Concerns, The Council for Exceptional Children, November 22, 1986, Dallas, TX.

Consultant, ASCD's Ethnic Heritage Program, Alexandria, VA (1982-83).

Writer/Participant: National Film Institute Ethnic Heritage Film Series, Richness of Culture – Richness of Life (1982-83).

Grant Reviewer, National Institute of Education, Washington, DC (1980).

Partridge, C.L., et al, "The Development of the Multicultural Education Program at Tennessee State University," Chapter 5, Monograph from Southern Consortium of Colleges for Teacher Education, published by the Prairie View College Press (1980).

Partridge, C.L., et al, Children's Perception of Other Ethnic Groups as Viewed in a Recently Desegregated School System, Dissertation, University of Michigan (1977).

Partridge, C.L., et al, Multicultural Needs Assessment for Educators and Administrators Within Middle Tennessee, partially funded by TSU Faculty Development Grant (1979-1981).

Partridge, C.L., et al, "An Economic Education Curriculum for the Elementary School Classroom," funded by a General Motors Economic Education Grant (1978).

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- \* Diversity/Multicultural Education
- \* Curriculum development in a global society
- \* Curriculum and instruction innovations in urban education
- \* Teacher education
- \* Teacher education and effective pedagogy
- \* Increased enrollment and retention of African American college students
- \* College students and the current credit card dilemma

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

- \* Cothran, Lisa, Barbara Medley, Chrystal Partridge, Gail Dawson, Martina Harris, “Ethnic Minority Faculty’s Perceptions of their Experiences and Factors Conducive to Success in the Professorate: The Role of Mentoring, submitted to the Journal of Career Development: June, 2011.
- \* Williams, Dorothy, Chrystal Partridge, Lisa Cothran, “Community and Vicarious Stress Predict Illness Among Black Women”, to be submitted for publication fall 2011.
- \* Retraining Higher Education Teacher Education Faculty
- \* “Disappearing Act: The African American Male Instructor in K-12 Education”
- \* Developing Curriculum For The African American Museum
- \* “Just Say No: The College Freshman And The Credit Card Dilemma”

## **HONORS, AWARDS, AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- \* Higher Education Task Force, TN. Legislative Black Caucus ( 2003-Present)
- \* Board of Directors: Chattanooga African American Museum & Cultural Center (2002-2008)
- \* Association of African American Museums
- \* “Exceptional Volunteer Award”, Henry Branch YMCA, 2004
- \* Board of Directors: Chattanooga- Hamilton Co. Bicentennial Library (2004-Present)
- \* A Tale For One City Board of Directors
- \* Chattanooga Urban League (1995-Present)
- \* Women’s Diversity Council
- \* Advisory Board Member, Tommie Brown Academy
- \* Education Co-Chair, 2005-Present Chattanooga African American Summit
- \* U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, Special Achievement Award (1993)
- \* Graduate, Tennessee Government Executive Institute (1991-present)
- \* International Award of Merit, International Association of Personnel in Employment Security (1991-92). Developed “Careers Going Global,” a three-pronged international award-winning video curriculum, which won

over entries from the Republic of China, Japan, Canada, Australia, 49 United States, etc.

- \* “Educator of the Year,” Tennessee Association for Multicultural Development, Tennessee Association for Counseling and Development and Tennessee Counseling and Development Association (1991)
- \* NOICC “Special Achievement in the Development and Delivery of Career Information Award” (1989)
- \* Honored by then-Secretary of Labor Elizabeth Dole for the development and dissemination of the Tennessee Career Guide, “The Sky’s The Limit” (1989).
- \* Board Representative, National Career Development Training Institute (CDTI)
- \* National Education Association
- \* Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
- \* Tennessee Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- \* Phi Lambda Theta National Honor Society (Michigan)
- \* University of Michigan Alumni Association
- \* Fisk University Alumni Association
- \* Phi Delta Kappa International Education Fraternity
- \* Associate for Teacher Education
- \* Outstanding Young Women of American
- \* Who’s Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

## **PAST AFFILIATIONS**

- \* Henry Branch YMCA, Board Member (2002-2004)
- \* National Association of State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee (NASOICC) Board
- \* Board of Directors, Tennessee World Trade Center
- \* Board of Directors, Opportunity House, Inc., Nashville, TN.
- \* American Vocational Association

## **CIVIC AFFILIATIONS, Etc.**

- \* Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Pi Omega Chapter
- \* Chattanooga Chapter, Links Inc.
- \* Second Missionary Baptist Church