

Brief Resume

Jack A. Kirkland, Associate Professor, of The Brown School of Social Work since 1970, received his Bachelor's Degree in International Relations and Masters Degree in Social Service from Syracuse University. He has taught at three (3) major universities for over forty years. Listed below are a few highlights of his achievements.

Visiting Professor, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota & invited Visitor University of Stockholm, School of Social Work, Stockholm, Sweden

Peer review of grant applications – Department of Education, Washington, D.C.

Former supervisor of group services and worker with street gangs, Huntington Family Services Syracuse, New York

Former lecture / Instructor, Syracuse University

Former Assistant Professor, St. Louis University, St. Louis Missouri

Former Director of Transportation, State of Missouri, Cabinet Member of the Governor

Former Chair (Founder) Social Group Work Concentration, St. Louis, Missouri

Co-Founder & Former Chair: Black Studies, Washington University – (renamed) African American Studies

Former Member: Board of Education, University City, Missouri

Former Training Director Social Group Work / Community Development for Peace Corps, Honduras, and Costa Rica, Traveled and Consulted in country, St. Louis University

Former Consultant: Native Americans of the Southeast – Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. – traveled over Southwest to many Indian Reservations

Former Dean of Conferences of the most prestigious / largest associations for children's home – Southwestern Association of Homes for Children, Austin, Texas Group Child Care Workers, Chapel Hill, North Carolina re: African American perspective

International Consultant: East, West, & South Africa, Israel & Latin America

Chair – Children of Color Annual National Conferences, Starr Commonwealth Children's Home, Albion, Michigan

President Kirkland & Associates & Annual Dean of the National Conference of Understanding African American Youth

Chief Consultant: Learning Center on campus of Missouri Baptist Children's Home, Bridgeton, Missouri

National Consultant Schools / Childcare / Institutions / Businesses / Foundations / Corporations / and has consulted extensively in over twenty states

National Consultant: Multi Cultural education: Re: African American, African, Asian and the Middle East

Has traveled extensively throughout Europe, Latin America, South America, Africa, Asia & the Middle East

Has presented major papers in Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica, Egypt, Israel, Sri Lanka, Germany, South Africa, Portugal, Hong Kong, Italy and has consulted in Ghana, Kenya, Honduras & Brazil had commitment to present papers in Australia, 1999

HE served on numerous Editorial Boards & Boards of Directors, local, regional & national.

Has conducted over 2000 workshops for childcare agencies / school districts / social service agencies / corporation appointed consultant by Governor of Missouri to State Senatorial Select Committee of Community Action against Drugs

Has published over eighty (80) articles in professional national & international magazines; Book Reviewer & Author: "Loss of Conscience"

Listed in Who's Who in Black America, Who's Who in America, Who's Who Among America's Teachers, Who's Who Among International Professionals – Midwest & six (6) others Who's Who of Distinction.

Voted the Most Outstanding Teacher of the Year, 1975, Washington University / The Most Outstanding Teacher for the School of Brown Social Work 1988, Washington University / Voted The Most Outstanding Teacher for the Brown School of Social Work 1995, Washington University, Listed in History Makers (internet). Chicago, Illinois, 2008, Distinguished Faculty Alumni Award & The Dean's Certificate for Excellence in Teaching, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University 2010

Inducted into High School Hall of Fame, 2000, McKeesport, Pennsylvania

Selected as Educator of The Year award, 1992, Omicron ETA Omega, Graduate Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Selected by Board of Directors to receive the 1996 "Distinguished Service Award" from the National Association of Homes and Service for Children

Selected for Prestigious Award, "Spirit of Crazy Horse," Black Hills, South Dakota, 1997

Featured on the Great Teacher's series, in the St. Louis Sun Newspaper 1990

Quoted numerous times in the local and national media appeared on television and radio numerous times – nationally and international

Has appeared as an expert witness to Congressional Committees

Has given numerous keynote addresses to national and international conferences

Featured in many national magazines

Invited to White House by President Carter - Blair House (VP residence) by Vice-President Mondale

Spoken at the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv, Israel

Abbreviated consultant ship's on racial / ethnic / cultural sensitivity in the following School Districts: Lindbergh, Kirkwood, Brentwood, Ladue, Parkway, Webster Groves; (all are in St. Louis County), Kansas City & Topeka School District, & Kalamazoo School District, Michigan and many others in the past.

Corporate trainings to executive managers in cultural sensitivity, Lipton Inc., St. Louis, MO, John Knox Village Inc., Lee Summit, Missouri, Family Service & Visiting Nurses Association, Alton, IL, CBs – Channel 4 KMOV, and others

Invited to South Africa by the National Association of Childcare Workers for two (2) weeks to conduct workshops and give papers at national conference – re: interracial / cultural interrelations – July 1995

Declared economic developer (80 Acres) for Lansdowne – City of East St. Louis, 2006 – present, updated to 300 acres 2010

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