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(Resume'/Curriculum Vitae)

EDUCATION

- 2019 **EforAll (Entrepreneurship for All) Southcoast, New Bedford, MA**
Business Accelerator Program
Certificate of Completion
- 2017 **University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA**
Master of Science Degree
Transnational, Cultural, and Community Studies Program
Graduate Capstone Project:
KabuMerikanus – The Sum of US: Exploring the Cabo Verde – United States
Musical Connection and Legacy
- 2005 **University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth**
Bachelor of Arts – Music (Summa Cum Laude)
College of Visual and Performing Arts
Course of Study: Major: African/African-American and World Music
Minor: African/African-American Studies
- 1981 – 2000 **Bank of Boston/International Institute of Banking, Boston, MA**
Successfully completed several business related courses including: Conversational Spanish, Fundamentals of Banking, Business Writing, and Mathematical Typing

EMPLOYMENT

- Sept. 2016 –
May 2017 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
Performing Arts Department, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA
Responsibilities included: assisting professors in maintaining attendance records, proctoring classes during exams, composing and sending emails regarding attending, answering various questions regarding various classroom issues.
 - Fall 2016 – World Music Class – Dr. Cornelius
 - Spring 2017 – World Music Class – Dr. Pruet
- Sept. 2015 –
May 2016 **Graduate Research Assistant**
William Monroe Trotter Institute, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA
Responsibilities include researching, gathering and documenting information in relation to the follow projects:
 - Building and Mapping a Lusophone International Network in the Greater New England Area
 - Developing a Lusophone Linguistics Project
 - Developing a Cross-generational Cultural Arts Program
 - Examining Cape Verdean cultural ties with Nantucket Island
- June 2005 -
Present **Founder/Vocalist/Songwriter/Entertainer/Producer/Educator/Author**
Golden Rose Music, New Bedford, MA
Acting as an independent contractor/vendor, primary source of employment consists of providing daytime and occasional evening and/or weekend musical entertainment (as a Life Enrichment Entertainer) to a roster of over 75 Nursing Home, Adult Day Care, and Assisted Living facilities as well as numerous Senior / Council on Aging Centers and other organizations catering to senior and other-abled communities on the South Coast of Massachusetts, as well as Rhode Island.

Additional independent consultant/education/performance work under Golden Rose Music consists of but is not limited to the following:

- July - Sept.
2022 **Upcoming: Artist in Residence**
New Bedford Whaling Historical National Park, New Bedford, MA
- Contributing author**
"Kriolas Poderozas: Cabo Verdean Women Writing Remembrance, Resistance, and Revolution", Chapter entitled "Kriolas Di Muzika: Not Just for Men Anymore", Edited by: Terza A. Silva Lima- Neves and Aminah N. Fernandes Pilgrim,
- February 2019 -
Present **Special guest appearance**
PBS Program - No Passport Required/Boston w/Marcus Samuelson
- May 2017 -
Present **Cultural Education Presenter**
"KabuMerikanus - The Sum of US: Exploring the Cabo Verde/United States musical connection and Legacy". Conferences/organizations include:
NEASA Conference 2018 (New England American Studies Assoc.)
New Bedford Whaling Museum
Zeiterion Performing Arts Center
Cape Verdean Conference 2018, Bridgewater State University
Prince George's Community College
- September 2014 -
May 2015 **Music/Voice Instructor**
Dream Studios, New Bedford, MA
- September 2013 –
June 2015 and
2005 – 2006 school year **Educator/Choir Director**
Nativity Preparatory School, New Bedford, MA
- September 2012 -
June 2015 **Music/Voice Instructor**
Dream Studios, Yarmouth, MA
- June 2011 –
August 2011 **Summer Program Instructor**
Roosevelt Middle School, New Bedford, MA
- January 2007 –
April 2009 **Performer/Collaborator/Educator, ECHO Performing Arts Festival**
New Bedford Whaling Museum, New Bedford, MA
- May 2006 **Lead Vocalist/Songwriter/Producer/Arranger**
10-song studio CD entitled Kabu-Merikana: The Sum of ME
Produced by Golden Rose Music, New Bedford, MA and Notera Studios,
Pawtucket, RI

Selected List of Vocal Performances including Festivals and Special Events accomplished under the umbrella of Golden Rose Music

- UMASS Boston Martin Luther King, Jr./Amilcar Cabral Annual Breakfast**
Solo Vocalist and Collaborative Performer with Santos Spencer and band
(January 2009 – 2019/ except 2014)
- Cape Cod Community College Annual Multicultural Festival, Hyannis, MA**
Performer and Vender (March 2013 – 2016)
- Kriol Jazz Festival, Praia, Island of Santiago, Cabo Verde**
Vocalist along with Carlos Mendes Band (April 2014)
- United Nations, Year of the Small Island Ceremony, New York, NY**
Cape Verdean Representative Performer (along with Iman Dias)
(Feb. 2014)
- Hello Cabo Verde Conference 2011, New Bedford, MA**
Committee Member, Program Producer, Performer (June 2011)
- UMASS Night at the Pops, Boston, MA**
UMASS Dartmouth Selected Representative Vocalist (June 2007)

- Spring 2001 - **Music Education Specialist, New Bedford Historical Society, New Bedford, MA**
Present
(independent contractor as needed)
- Provide musical assistance to teach school age children in the area of African-American songs, particularly of the Underground Railroad, and other culturally related songs, such as those from the Cape Verdean tradition, as part of the "Hidden History Afterschool Program" funded by "Invest in Kids in New Bedford".
 - Participated in Spring semester (2001) internship to provide administrative and musical assistance to educators involved in Underground Railroad Afterschool Program (UGRASP). Worked closely with several area schools. Duties included: coordinating field trips; providing musical personnel for school programs; preparing, writing, choreographing and teaching musical material for school productions.

COMMUNITY/PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Cape Verdean Maritime Exhibit Advisory Board/Former Member, Board of Trustees
New Bedford Whaling Museum, New Bedford, MA
Member Cape Verdean Women's Social Club, New Bedford, MA
BISCA Tournament Club, Lifetime Member, New Bedford, MA
Contributing Member and Volunteer, SEMA (Schooner Ernestina-Morrissey Association)
Golden Key Honor Society, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, MA

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Cape Verdean Recognition Committee, Certificates of Recognition,
Issued by: City of New Bedford and The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
"...musical talent and continued support of the Cape Verdean community"
EforAll Business Accelerator Program, Business Excellence Grant/Award for Golden Rose Music
Damata Foundation-5th Gala Camin D'Madeiralzim, You Make a Difference Award, Music
New Bedford Local Cultural Council Grant – 2018
Research/Travel Grant for 6-week research trip to Cabo Verde – Summer 2016
Awarded by: University of Massachusetts, Boston, Global Services Program
New Bedford Idol, Lifetime Achievement Award
New Bedford BISCA Tournament Club, Lifetime Membership Award
Congressional Certificate of Recognition,
Awarded by: Howard L. Berman, Member of Congress, 28th District, California
"For contributions towards the preservation of Cape Verdean culture in the United States"
UMASS Dartmouth Music Department, Bobby Greene Scholarship for Musical Excellence
New Bedford City Council, Certificate of Recognition and Resolution
Gala Cape Verdean American Reunion, Service Excellence Award, Music
Martha Briggs Educational Club, Women of Vision Award
New Bedford Branch, NAACP Artistic Service Excellence Award