

GENEA BRICE

Curriculum Vitae

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

General Chair, Juneteenth Celebration Committee, 2020; Executive Board Member, Juneteenth Celebration Committee 2017; Vice-Chair Culture and Arts Commission, 2017-2018; Executive Board Member, Vallejo Sister Cities Commission, 2018; NAACP MLK Observance speaker, 2015-2018; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Debutante Ball keynote speaker, 2017; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Arts and Letters Speaker, 2018; EmergeCA graduate 2017; Member, African-American Alliance; Member, Community Democratic Club; Member, National Council of Negro Women.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Divinity, Sacramento Theological Seminary, Sacramento, CA, 2018
Master of Theological Studies, Sacramento Theological Seminary, Sacramento, CA, 2005
Bachelor of Arts (English Literature), Patten University, Oakland, CA, 1998
Teaching Credential Program Graduate, 1999
High School Diploma, James J. Hogan Sr. High School, Vallejo, CA 1988

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Attendance Liaison, Fairfield/Suisun Unified School District 2021-present
Instructor- Effective Black Parenting, Fairfield/Suisun Unified School District 2021-present
The Turning Point Rape Crisis Center Survivor Advocate/Community Outreach Coordinator, Dallas, TX, 2019
Teacher, Texas Educational Baptist State Convention, 2019
Presenter, BWPAC (Black Women's Political Action Committee) Dallas, TX, 2019
Noah's Ark Pre-School/Pre-K Instructor, 2015-2018
Panelist/Facilitator CSP Vacaville State Prison, 2016-2018
Vallejo City Unified School District, Teacher/Substitute, 2013-2015
Literacy Teacher, East Bay Agency for Children, Oakland, CA, 2012-2013
North Hills Christian School, Teacher, 2008-2012
Lecturer, CA State Baptist Convention, 1999-2015

PUBLICATIONS

The Colors of Life, International Library of Poetry, 2003

The Best Poems and Poets of 2005, International Library of Poetry, 2005
A Word for All Seasons, Anthology #5, Benicia First Tuesday Poets-Benicia Literary Arts, 2014

Vallejo's Verses, Voices, and Visions Anthology, CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2018

Poeming Pigeons, Poetry Box.com, April, 2015

Contributing writer to My Sister's Keeper, Letters from the Heart for Pastor's Wives, 2010

Author, Weaned in The Desert: Souvenirs from Sacred Seasons with my Savior, Xulon Press, 2010

AWARDS/CERTIFICATES/HONORS

Travis Air Force Base: Keynote speaker, Black History Month, Travis African American Heritage Committee, 2008

County of Sacramento Certificate: California Legislature Assembly: Making a Difference in the Greater Sacramento Community, 2010

City of Sacramento Certificate of Appreciation: In recognition of Outstanding Citizenship and Activities Enhancing Our Community, 2010

City of Sacramento Certificate of Appreciation: Recognition of Outstanding Contributions, 2010

State of California Senate Certificate of Recognition: National Council of Negro Women Honoree as a Woman of Courage, Strength, and Character, 2010

County of Sacramento, California: Woman of the Year Honoree 2010

California State Assembly: Christian Woman of the Year: Certificate of Recognition for years of dedicated service, 2011

State of California Senate Certificate of Recognition: Untiring Service and Leadership, 2011

National Council of Negro Women: Certificate of Appreciation: Keynote Speaker Women's History Month, 2013

Mayoral Proclamation: The Inaugural Poet Laureate of The City of Vallejo 2015-2017

Mayoral Recognition: Conclusion of Poet Laureate Term, 2017

State of California Senate Certificate of Recognition: Graduation from EmergeCA, 2017

Office of The Controller, State of California Certificate: Leadership Development and Dedication to the Advancement of Women in California, 2017

City of Oakland, Mayoral Certificate of Recognition: Class of 2017 EmergeCA Graduate, Honoring Extraordinary Leadership, 2017

State of California Secretary of State: Certificate of Recognition: Graduation from EmergeCA, 2017

California Insurance Commissioner's Certificate of Recognition: Graduation from EmergeCA, 2017

California State Assembly, Speaker of the Assembly, Anthony Rendon, Certificate of Recognition: Extraordinary Leadership/ Outstanding Community Service/Championing Women's Equality, 2017

Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition: Congressman Mike Thompson, Vallejo's First Poet Laureate, 2017

Benicia-Vallejo American Association of University Women and Arts Benicia: Spheres of Influence 8th Creative Women's Symposium, Panelist, 2017

The Robby Poblete Foundation, Second Annual Fundraiser, Featured Poet, 2018