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Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Profile:

A first-generation college graduate who desires to provide institutional leadership, enhance faculty development, and cultivate student engagement and learning in higher education. For faculty members, I am dedicated to helping to support scholarship and research, encouraging interdisciplinary engagement, and expanding academic opportunities for all. I am a student-centric leader who believes that student success is the core of all we do and gained from enriched faculty-student relationships. As we approach a new era of education, I am committed to identifying best practices for online-hybrid-F2F instructional delivery and re-engineering the in-person experience. Enthusiastic about elevating the university's mission and helping to cultivate an academic culture that is influential in training the next generation of leaders.

Formal Education:

- Ph.D., 2007 Political Science, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana.
Dissertation Title: *African-American Legislators Post-Katrina: Race, Representation, and Voting Rights Issues in the Louisiana House.*
Committee: Richard L. Engstrom (Chair), Christine L. Day, and Edward E. Chervenak
- M.S., 1998 Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.
Thesis Title: *Gangsta Rap and Its Effects on Black Youth.*
Advisor: Evelyn Zellerer; Outside Reader: Daniel Maier-Katkin, and William R. Jones
- B.G.S., 1997 General Studies, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Leadership Training:

- Harvard University: Professional Development
- 2023 *Leadership Coaching Strategies* – A leadership program that provides leadership coaching strategies to help navigate challenges and maximize performance.
- 2023 *Behavioral Decision Making* – A leadership program that uses the frameworks of choice architecture to examine the decision-making process; learn how this framing can influence decisions.
- 2022 *Managing Yourself and Leading Others* – A leadership program that focuses on the fundamentals of managing yourself, leading teams, and motivating others to accomplish your company's goals.
- 2021 *Building Organizational Cultures: A Framework for Leaders* – A leadership program that critically assesses how culture affects organizations; learn how to create an environment that promotes the advancement of people.

2021 *Becoming a Leader: Developing Your Style and Making Sound Decisions* – A leadership program that explores the symbiotic relationship between decision-making and leadership to maximize organizational performance.

Texas Academic Leadership Academy (TALA)

2020-2021 Sam Houston State University, in partnership with the Texas Council of Chief Academic Officers (TCCAO), designed this yearlong, interactive leadership experience. TALA enhances the leadership skills and capacities of new and mid-level academic leaders in higher education institutions.

Ruth J. Simmons Leadership Symposium

2019 A leadership symposium that offered career development for higher education, faculty, and staff. Designed to meet the management and leadership challenges in higher education.

Academic Experience:

2019 – Present Full Professor of Political Science (with tenure): Prairie View A&M University.

2013 – 2019 Associate Professor of Political Science (with tenure): University of Houston - Clear Lake.

2009 – 2013 Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Houston - Clear Lake.

2006 – 2009 Assistant Professor: Department of Political Science, Wichita State University.

Administrative Experience:

2020 – 2023 *Inaugural* Director of the Mellon Center for Faculty Excellence, Office of the Provost, Prairie View A&M University.

2019 – 2021 *Interim* Associate Dean in the Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences, Prairie View A&M University.

2013 – 2014 *Interim* Program Director (Chair and Undergraduate Advisor): Public Service Leadership program, University of Houston - Clear Lake.

2009 – 2013 Program Director (Chair and Undergraduate Advisor): Political Science program, University of Houston - Clear Lake.

General Research and Teaching Interests:

- American Political Institutions - American Government (Politics), State and Urban Politics, Public Administration, Legislative Process, American Presidency, and Executive-Congressional Relations.

- Urban and Minority Politics - Racial and Ethnic Politics, African-American Politics I & II, African-American History and Culture, Black Masculinity, Sexualities and Gender, and Theory & Dynamics of Racism and Oppression.

Academic Publications:

Monograph Books

2026. Hoston, William T. *From 'The Hill' to 'The Hall': An Anthology on Prairie View Sports*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt. (1st Ed.)

-“Powerful, insightful, and triumphant...” ~Dr. Dwayne B. Thomas, Scholar in Sport Management

2025. Hoston, William T. *The Fight for Black Liberation: Breaking the Political Strings in the Trump Era*. Santa Barbara, CA: punctum books.

-“This stimulating, insightful work offers a prescription for a Black Liberation movement that cannot be ignored. It must not only be read—it must be studied.” ~Dr. Gerald Horne, Historian

2018. Hoston, William T. *Toxic Silence: Race, Black Gender Identity, and Addressing the Violence against Black Transgender Women in Houston*. New York, NY: Peter Lang Publishing.

-“Toxic Silence is a needed and necessary addition to the increasing number of scholarly nonfiction books that focus on Black trans lives.” ~Monica Roberts, TransGriot

- 2019 Lambda Literary Award Winner in the *LGBTQ Studies* category
- 2019 Honorable Mention, Sylvia Rivera Award in Transgender Studies
- Reviewed in *OutSmart Magazine* and *CHOICE: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*
- Featured on Fox 26 Houston, TransGriot.com, Advocate.com, Out.com, the H-Town Progressive podcast, the *Houston Chronicle*, the *Galveston County Daily News*, and in the 2019 Essence Music Festival Bookstore

2018. Hoston, William T. *Listen to Me Now, or Listen to Me Later: A Memoir of Academic Success for College Students* (3rd Ed.). Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt; (2019 reprint for Prairie View A&M University).

2016. Hoston, William T. *Race and the Black Male Subculture: The Lives of Toby Waller*. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan.

- Reviewed in *Africology: The Journal of Pan African Studies* and *The Social Science Journal*

2014. Hoston, William T. *Black Masculinity in the Obama Era: Outliers of Society*. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan.

- Reviewed in *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *The Social Science Journal*, and *CHOICE: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*

Edited Books (* denotes graduate student)

2026. G., W., and **William T. Hoston**. (Eds.). *'The Hill' We Climbed: Prairie View A&M University*. College Station, TX: Texas A&M University Press.

2026. G., W., and **William T. Hoston**. (Eds.). *Justice on 'The Hill': A History of Activism at Prairie View A & M University*. Lubbock, TX: Texas Tech University Press.

2022. **Hoston, William T.**, Laurette B. Foster, and Farrah G. Cambrice. (Eds.). *The Crucial Conversation: Educating Through an Anti-Racist Lens*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt. (1st Ed.)

2021. Cambrice, Farrah G., **William T. Hoston**, and Marco Robinson. (Eds.). *Contemporary Debates in Social Justice: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Exploring the Lives of Black and Brown Americans*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt. (1st Ed.)

2019. **Hoston, William T.**, and *Randon R. Taylor. (Eds.). *New Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity: Critical Readings about the Black Experience in Trump's America*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt. (2nd Ed.)

2018. Hoston, William T. (Ed.). *New Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity: Critical Readings about the Black Experience in Trump's America*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt. (1st Ed.)

Books in Preparation

Black Profiles in Greatness: A Legacy of Prairie View A&M University (Ed.). In Progress. (Under Contract w/ Texas Tech University Press)

Billy's Boys: The Golden Age of Prairie View Football (Monograph). In Progress. (Under Contract w/ Texas Tech University Press)

Articles in Preparation

When the Eyes Lie: The Cross-Race Effect, Facial Recognition Technology, and the Future of Civil Rights. Under Review w/ Randon R. Taylor, Stanford Law Review

Special Journal Issue

2023. G., W., **William T. Hoston**, Malachi Crawford, and Marco Robinson. (Eds.). "The Social, Cultural, and Political Contours of the Black and Brown Experience in the Bayou City." *Southern Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the South*. Special Edition v. 30, n. 1 (Spring/Summer 2023).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (* denotes graduate student)

2024. Taylor, Randon, John W. Murphy, **William T. Hoston**, and Senthujan Senkaiahliyan. "Democratizing AI in Public Administration: Improving Equity through Maximum Feasible Participation." *AI & Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00146-024-02120-w>.

2020. Yi, Se-Hyoung and **William T. Hoston**. "Demystifying Americanness: The Model Minority Myth and The Black-Korean Relationship." *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Studies*. (August 2020) 7(2): 68-89. <https://doi.org/10.29333/ejecs/350>.

2017. **Hoston, William T.**, Anna A. Thomas*, Randon R. Taylor*, Debra E. Menconi Clark, and Atoya Eaden*. "Wrongfully Convicted, Rightfully Exonerated: The Lives of Cornelius Dupree Jr. and Anthony Massingill." *Africology: The Journal of Pan African Studies*. (July 2017) 10(5): 3-19.

2014. Cherry, Stephen M., Amy Lucas, Kim A. Case, and **William T. Hoston**. "Digital Storytelling: Who is White? Assessing Students' Perceptions of Whiteness through Active Learning Effectiveness and the Construction of Racial Doubt." *The Journal of Effective Teaching*. (December 2014) 14(3): 68-83.

2012. Hoston, William T. "Black Legislative Politics: Examining the Issue of Voting Rights in the Post-Hurricane Katrina Period." *The Social Science Journal*. (December 2012) 49(4): 476-484. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soscij.2012.09.003>.

2012. Hoston, William T. "Post-Katrina Politics: The Influence of Black Political Incorporation in the Louisiana State Legislature." *Southern Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the South*. (Spring/Summer 2012) 19(1): 65-84.

2010. **Hoston, William T.**, Shanna Graves and Marche Fleming-Randle. "Individual Practices to Increase the Graduation Rate of African-American Students at Predominantly White Colleges and Universities." *The Journal of College Orientation and Transition*. (Fall 2010) 18(1): 69-77.

2009. Hoston, William T. "Black Solidarity and Racial Context: An Exploration of the Role of Black Solidarity in U.S. Cities." *The Journal of Black Studies*. (May 2009) 39(5): 719-731.

2007. Hoston, William T. "The "New Breed" of Black Mayors in the South: An Exploratory Study." *Southern Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the South*. (Spring/Summer 2007) 14(1): 1-12.

Book Chapters (* denotes graduate student)

2021. **Hoston, William T.**, and Farrah G. Cambrice. "Wrongful Convictions: Race and Exoneration in the Criminal Justice System." In *Contemporary Debates in Social Justice: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Exploring the Lives of Black and Brown Americans*, 1st Ed., Farrah G. Cambrice, William T. Hoston, and Marco Robinson. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt: pp. 57-67. (Reprint)

2019. Hoston, William T. "Introduction: Dear Trump Supporters." In *New Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity: Critical Readings about the Black Experience in Trump's America*, 2nd Ed., William T. Hoston and Randon R. Taylor*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt: pp. 1-12.

2019. Yi, Se-Hyoung and **William T. Hoston**. "The Challenges and Promises of Black Candidates: Cory Booker, Kamala Harris, and the 2020 Presidential Election." In *New Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity: Critical Readings about the Black Experience in Trump's America*, 2nd Ed., William T. Hoston and Randon R. Taylor*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt: pp. 131-166.

2019. Hoston, William T. "My Son's White Uncles." In *New Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity: Critical Readings about the Black Experience in Trump's America*, 2nd Ed., William T. Hoston and Randon R. Taylor*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt: pp. 167-174.

2018. Hoston, William T. "Introduction: President Donald J. Trump and Black Americans." In *New Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity: Critical Readings about the Black Experience in Trump's America*, 1st Ed., William T. Hoston. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt: pp. 1-14.

2018. **Hoston, William T.**, Randon R. Taylor*, and Shaun M. Anderson. "The Cheat Code: How to Get Away with Murdering an Unarmed Black Male." In *New Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity: Critical Readings about the Black Experience in Trump's America*, 1st Ed., William T. Hoston. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt: pp. 57-70; (Reprinted in the 2nd Edition).

2018. Anderson, Shaun M., **William T. Hoston**, Debra E. Menconi Clark, and Randon R. Taylor*. "Colin Kaepernick: The Revitalization of Black Athlete Activism." In *New Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity: Critical Readings about the Black Experience in Trump's America*, 1st Ed., William T. Hoston. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt: pp. 127-146; (Reprinted in the 2nd Edition).

2016. **Hoston, William T.**, Randon R. Taylor*, Anna A. Thomas*, and Atoya Eaden*. "D.o N.ot. A.ccuse Black Males: The Life of Cornelius Dupree Jr." In *Race and the Black Male Subculture: The Lives of Toby Waller*, Ath., William T. Hoston, New York: Palgrave Macmillan: pp. 129-142.

2013. **Hoston, William T.**, Stephen M. Cherry and Debra E. Clark. "Historical Black Colleges and Universities and Their Draw for 'White' Minority Students: A Lesson from Alumni and History." In *The Plight of Students of Color at Predominantly White Institutions: A Critical Reader*, Ed., Ray Von Robertson. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt: pp. 167-183.

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