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**EDUCATION**

2000 B.A., Gaston Berger University

Major: English

2003 M.A., Gaston Berger University

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2005 Hamline University, Saint Paul, Minnesota

Coursework: Communication and International Journalism.

2008 M.A., Linguistics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

2012 Ph.D, Linguistics, University of Minnesota

**LINGUISTIC SKILLS**

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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**:

2001-2004 Graduate Instructor (English), Gaston Berger University, Senegal.

2005 (Fall) Graduate Assistant, Program in Translation and Interpreting, University of Minnesota,

 Minneapolis, Minnesota.

2005-2008 Research Assistant, Institute of Linguistics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. *A Cross-Linguistic Study of Reference and Cognitive Status*”

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2008-2009 Teaching Assistant, Institute of Linguistics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Fall 2009-Spring 2012 Graduate Instructor, Institute of Linguistics & Department of African-American and African Studies (AAAS), University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Summer 2010-Fall 2010 Research Assistant, Institute of Linguistics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. *Sensory Evaluation of Food and Cultural Identity in English, Japanese and Wolof.* Polly Szatrowski’s University of Minnesota Grant-in-Aid of Research, Artistry and Scholarship.

Summer 2011 Translation services (French and English), Department of AAAS, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Fall 2012 Part-Time Lecturer, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Spring 2013 Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Linguistics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick,

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