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PhD in Personal Financial Planning, Texas Tech University 2023, MS in Finance & Economics, West Texas A&M University 2023, MS in Personal Financial Planning, Texas Tech University 2020, MBA, Mercer University 2017, BBA in Finance and Accounting, United international University 2013

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JD in Law, North Carolina Central University 2001, BA in Social Work, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical University 1998

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PhD in Rehabilitation Counselor Education Research, Southern Illinois University 2003, MS in Rehabilitation Administration and Services, Southern Illinois University 2001, BA in Psychology & Sociology, Grambling State University, 1994

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MA in International Development with a specialization in Disability Rights and Advocacy, Gallaudet University 2013), MA in Deaf Education: Multiple Disabilities, Gallaudet University 2011, BA in Deaf Studies with a specialization in Deaf Education, California State University, Northridge 2007

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PhD in Applied Theology in Preaching, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary 2018, Adv. Masters of Divinity, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary 2013, Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary 2012

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