

# **Dr. Supreme Understanding**

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## **Curriculum Vitae (Abridged)**

### **EDUCATION**

**Ed.D., Curriculum and Instruction**, Argosy University, December 2006.

Dissertation: *Pedagogy of the Five Percent: Education in the Nation of Gods and Earths: An ethnography of best practices in nonformal education as they occur in an American subculture situated outside of the traditional school system.*

**Ed.S., Curriculum and Instruction**, Argosy University, May 2005.

Major Field of Study: At-Risk Learners.

**M.Ed., Early Childhood Education**, Georgia State University, May 2004.

**B.A., History**, cum laude, Morehouse College, May 2001.

### **CERTIFICATION**

**Art Educator Certification**, February 2008

**Leadership Certification**, Georgia State University, September 2007.

**History Educator Certification**, June 2007

**Georgia Educator Certification, Level T-7**, December 2006

### **HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS**

**Teacher of the Year** (Atlanta Public Schools, 2010)

**Atlanta's Power 30 Under 30** (2009)

**Atlanta Family Awards for Excellence in Education** (2008)

**Japan-Fulbright Memorial Fund Scholarship** (2004)

**Community Service Scholarship** (2004)

**AmeriCorps National Service Award** (2003-2004)

**Phi Alpha Theta**, International History Honors Society (2001)

**Artistic Achievement Award**, Spelman College (2001)

**PUBLICATIONS**

- Understanding, S. (2013), Author. *Black God: A Brief Introduction to the World's Religions and their Black Gods*. Atlanta, GA: Supreme Design Publishing.
- Understanding, S. (2013), Author. *365 Days of Real Black History Calendar*. Atlanta, GA: Supreme Design Publishing.
- Understanding, S. (2012), Author. *When the World was Black, Part Two: Ancient Civilizations*. Atlanta, GA: Supreme Design Publishing.
- Understanding, S. (2012), Author. *When the World was Black, Part One: Prehistoric Cultures*. Atlanta, GA: Supreme Design Publishing.
- Understanding, S. (2012), Author. *365 Days of Real Black History Calendar*. Atlanta, GA: Supreme Design Publishing.
- Understanding, S. and Allah, C.A. (2011), Author. *The Science of Self, Volume One: Man, God, and the Mathematical Language of Nature*. Atlanta, GA: Supreme Design Publishing.
- Understanding, S. (2011), Author. *365 Days of Real Black History Calendar*. Atlanta, GA: Supreme Design Publishing.
- Dass, S. (Editor). Ferris, W.H. (2011), Editor. *The African Abroad: The Black Man Under Western Civilization, Volume Two*. Atlanta, GA: Two Horizons Press.
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- Dass, S. (Editor). Initiates, Three. (2011), Editor. *The Kybalion: Seven Ancient Principles*. Atlanta, GA: Two Horizons Press.
- Dass, S. (Editor). Ramacharaka, Y. (2011), *The Yogi Science of Breath*. Atlanta, GA: Two Horizons Press.
- Allen, J. (2009), Editor. *From Poverty to Power: The Realization of Prosperity and Peace*. Atlanta, GA: Two Horizons Press.
- Dass, S. (2010), Editor. *Daily Meditations: A Year's Worth of Guidance*. Atlanta, GA: Two Horizons Press.
- Dass, S. (Editor). DuBois, W.E.B. (2010), Editor. *Darkwater: Voices from Within the Veil*. Atlanta, GA: Two Horizons Press.
- Dass, S. (Editor). Aesop. (2011), Editor. *Aesop's Fables: 101 Timeless Tales*. Atlanta, GA: Two Horizons Press.

- Dass, S. (2009), Editor. *Heritage Playing Cards*. Atlanta, GA: Two Horizons Press.
- Dass, S. (Editor). David Walker, Frederick Douglass. (2011), Editor. *David Walker's Appeal / The Heroic Slave*. Atlanta, GA: Two Horizons Press.
- Understanding, S. (2010), Editor. *A Taste of Life: 1,000 Vegetarian Recipes from Around the World*. Atlanta, GA: Supreme Design Publishing.
- Understanding, S. (Editor). Jackson, A. and Allah, I. (2010), Editor. *Locked Up But Not Locked Down: A Guide to Surviving the American Prison System*. Atlanta, GA: Supreme Design Publishing.
- Understanding, S. (2010), Editor. *The Hood Health Handbook, Volume Two*. Atlanta, GA: Supreme Design Publishing.
- Understanding, S. (2010), Editor. *The Hood Health Handbook, Volume One*. Atlanta, GA: Supreme Design Publishing.
- Understanding, S. (2009), Author. *La Brega: Como Sobrevivir en el Barrio*. Atlanta, GA: Supreme Design Publishing.
- Dass, S. (2009), Editor. *Black Rebellion: Eyewitness Accounts of Major Slave Revolts*. Atlanta, GA: Two Horizons Press.
- Dass, S. and Williams, L. (2009), Author. *Real Life is No Fairy Tale*. Atlanta, GA: Two Horizons Press.
- Understanding, S., Allah, C.A., and Allah, S. (2009). Editor. *Knowledge of Self: A Collection of Wisdom on the Science of Everything in Life*. Atlanta, GA: Supreme Design Publishing.
- Understanding, S. (2009), Author. *How to Hustle and Win, Part Two: Rap Race and Revolution*. Atlanta, GA: Supreme Design Publishing.
- Understanding, S. (2008), Author. *How to Hustle and Win, Part One: A Survival Guide for the Ghetto*. Atlanta, GA: Supreme Design Publishing.
- Dass, S. (2006). *Pedagogy of the Five Percent: Education in the Nation of Gods and Earths*. Atlanta, GA: Argosy University.
- Understanding, S. (2006), Author, Editor. *The Black God Anthology*. Atlanta, GA: Supreme Design.

#### PRESENTATIONS

- "Rap, Race, and Revolution," WPC2009 Conference, Memphis, TN. April 2009.
- "Youth Violence: Real Causes, Real Solutions (Keynote)," Hip Hop Thinks Leadership Conference, Seattle, WA. March 2009.
- "Changing the Game," Seattle Speaking Tour (Various Schools and Community Centers),

Seattle, WA. February 2009.

- “Urban Youth and Street Lit,” Southwest Regional Library, Atlanta, GA. October 2008
- “The Teacher-Learner Exchange,” SAPYOI Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. October 2008
- “Combating Truancy,” APS Truancy Task Force, APS Board Meeting, Atlanta, GA. September 2008
- “Fatherhood for Young Men,” Black Star Project, First Iconium Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA. August, 2008
- “Hip Hop and Literacy,” Jackson Main Public Library, Jackson, MS. June 2008
- “Pedagogy of the Five Percent,” International Conference on the Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI. June 2008
- “Cultural Diversity and Global Awareness,” F. L. Stanton Elementary School, Atlanta, GA. February 2008
- “Self-Determination and the Internal Locus of Control,” SAPYOI Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. October 2007
- “Mentoring for Success,” E. L. Connally Elementary School, Atlanta, GA, September 2007
- “Education v. Incarceration,” United States Social Forum, Atlanta, GA, June 2007
- “Pedagogy of the Five Percent: Education in the Nation of Gods and Earths,” Argosy University, Atlanta, GA, December 2006
- “Solving Problems with Critical Thinking,” Atlanta Public Schools, Atlanta, GA, September 2005
- “Building Capacity, Engendering Leaders,” Metro Atlanta Black Chamber of Commerce, Atlanta, GA. October 2004
- “Strategies for CRCT Success,” B. E. Usher Elementary School, Atlanta, GA, April 2004
- “Developing a Non-Profit Youth Program from the Ground Up,” AYCIM Growth and Development Conference-Region 4, Charlotte, NC, April 2003