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LIFE EXPERIENCES:

2014 - Present - President & Founder: Basil and Becky Educational Foundation (BBEEF)

- Created a 501c3 educational nonprofit to create and disseminate A/V educational resources for public schools, cultural, underserved, professional and corporate Diversity Equity & Inclusion initiatives. **Our Mission:** “To move African American history and culture from the margins to the main pages of American and global history.”

www.bbeef.org

2009 - Present: President: Charlie Horse Productions, Inc

- Owner: *Invisible Warriors: African American Women in World War II* (documentary)
- Executive Producer - Researcher - Producer - Writer - Director
- www.charliehorsefilm.com

2005 - 2009: President: Hesh Productions

- Owner: *Choc'late Soldiers from the USA (CSUSA)* (documentary)
- Executive Producer - Writer - Producer - Researcher

Notable Documentary & Media Appearances:

- **2021:** “My Father’s War: How Pearl Harbor Transformed America”
- **2021:** “World War II Battles in Color: The Bulge”
- **2019:** TBS: Commentary: African American portrayal in World War II Films

AWARDS

- Library of Congress/Lavine/Ken Burns Fellowship 2020 (*Invisible Warriors*)
- Veterans Braintrust, Congressional Black Caucus, 2019 (*Invisible Warriors*)
- Veterans Braintrust, Congressional Black Caucus, 2014 (Educator)
- Veterans Braintrust, Congressional Black Caucus, 2014 (*CSUSA*)
- Award of Excellence, Indiefest Film Festival, 2014 (*CSUSA*)
- Veterans Category, Bakersfield Film Festival, 2014 (*CSUSA*)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

Assistant Adjunct Professor: 9/2010 - 12/2019

- Design and teach Expository, Persuasive and Analytical writing. Thematically based around contemporary issues: education, technology, and mindfulness.
- **Pennoni Honors College:** Design and teach “great films” - students examine film structure, character, theme, and story.

Community College of Philadelphia, PA

Adjunct Professor: 9/2010 – 12/2016

- The Research Paper: Teach Research Writing: thematically-based (History of Marriage); research methods; critical thinking & analysis; students write a 20-page research paper.

EDUCATION

- MA Journalism/Public Relations: The Ohio State University
- BA English: American International College