

A. Hasan Davis, J.D.

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WORK FXPERIENCE

Hasan Davis Solutions

1998 — Present

Consultant

Provide educational and juvenile justice training and motivational talks nationally. Serve as a technical assistance provider for organizations including the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Provide technical assistance to state and local juvenile justice, child welfare and education systems to ensure systems have the resources and information to address core requirements of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act.

Department of Juvenile Justice Commonwealth of Kentucky

2012 - 2014

Commissioner

Administrative, fiscal and operational leadership of close to 1,300 staff serving more than 3,000 youth in the full range of placements including non-secure community supervision, maximum security detention and out-of-home treatment. Partner with state and national leaders in education, juvenile justice and child welfare to deepen the conversation around critical issues that directly impact the youth of Kentucky.

Voice and vision for the Department of Juvenile Justice. Testified before U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Education and Labor on Kentucky's focus on Status Offenders and before the Office of Justice Programs Review Panel on Prison Rape to highlight Kentucky's successful work. Collaborated with Kentucky's First Lady to increase awareness of the high school dropout crisis and the need to raise the dropout rate to 18. Participated in listening sessions with the leadership of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to identify emerging needs in the field of Juvenile Justice.

Department of Juvenile Justice Commonwealth of Kentucky

2008 - 2012

Deputy Commissioner

Direct oversight of 8 juvenile detention centers, 11 residential treatment centers, 10 group homes, and 6 day treatment schools. Provided leadership to the classification division, overseeing transfer and transportation of all youth held, adjudicated and released to home supervision or suitable alternative placement.

Bluegrass Community and Technical College

2005 - 2007

Director of Cultural Arts Outreach

Provided meaningful cultural and educational programs across 6 campuses. Partnered with local schools and organizations to provide empowerment and culturally relevant programs to a diverse, broad constituency.

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Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

1997 - 1999

Director of Youth Violence Prevention Project

Provided leadership and vision to a community-wide collaborative to identify issues concerning youth violence and positive youth development. Organized community to better understand the challenges facing youth, developed a community-wide action plan based on the America's Promise model and iinitiated a "Stop the Violence" Campaign.

Berea College 1995 - 1997

Admissions Counselor & Associate Director of Black Cultural Center

Developed and implemented a mentoring program for first generation, low-income African American youth attending Berea College. Led recruitment efforts of African American students. Implemented campus-wide diversity programs to build a stronger interracial community.

United States Army Reserves

Soldier

A member of the United States Armed Forces. Graduated Top 5% in Basic Training, Advanced Individual Training and Primary Leadership Development Course.

EDUCATION

1992 - 1995**Juris Doctor**

University of Kentucky College of Law

B.A. Oral Communications

1985 - 1992

Berea College

After multiple suspensions from Berea College, I entered the U.S. Army Reserves and was diagnosed with Dyslexia. Upon completing my active duty training, I re-entered Berea College and completed my degree.

General Education Diploma

1985

State of Georgia

After multiple suspensions from public and alternative schools, I obtained a G.E.D.

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP ROLES

Council of Juvenile Corrections Administrators, Board Member, 2012-2014

Juvenile Justice Leadership Network, Member, 2012-2014 Council for Educators of At-Risk and Delinquent Youth, Board Member, 2007-2011

National Coalition for Juvenile Justice, Board Member, 1999-2009

Federal Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee, Member and Vice-Chair, 2004-2007

Alternate ROOTS, Executive Committee and Vice President, 1999-2001

Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity International, Executive Board Member, 1995-1997

STATE AND LOCAL LEADERSHIP ROLES

Uniform Juvenile Code Task Force, Member, 2012-2014

Kentucky Out-of-School Alliance, Board Member, 2009-Present

Raising Achievement Gaps Council, Member, 2009-Present

Kentucky Center for Safe Schools, Board Member, 2012-2014

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1987 - 1995

Kentucky Juvenile Justice Advisory Board, Member and Chair, 1999-2009
Kentucky Center for Safe Schools, Advisory Board Member, 2000-2008
Boys and Girls Club of Madison County, Founding Board Member, 2000-2005
Task Force for Racial and Ethnic Fairness in Ky. Courts, Member, 2000-2001
Kentucky Criminal Justice Council, Juvenile Justice Committee Member, 1999-2001

FELLOWSHIPS

Annie E. Casey Foundation, Children and Family Fellow, 2013 Council of State Governments, Henry Toll Fellow, 2012 Center for Juvenile Justice Reform (Georgetown Univ.), Public Sector Fellow, 2010 Rockefeller Foundation, Next Generation Leadership Fellow, 2001-2003

Pew Charitable Trust, Civic Entrepreneur Initiative Fellow, 1997-1999

HONORS

Juvenile Justice Advisory Board, Juvenile Justice Award, 2008
Berea College, Outstanding Young Alumni Award, 2006
Kentucky Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee, Juvenile Justice Award, 2002
Kentucky Council on Criminal Justice, Juvenile Justice Award, 2001
University of Kentucky College of Law, Most Improved Student Scholarship, 1994
Edith Schwab Foundation, Professional Career (Law) Scholarship, 1993

CREATIVE WORKS

Research, write and perform one-person theatrical performances centered on the life stories of little known African-Americans. Utilize performances to encourage a better understanding of our country's rich and shared history. Develop educational materials and lectures to supplement performances. More than five hundred performances to date. Poet and spoken word member of MoDaSo (Mother, Daughter, Son). Developed a MoDaSo CD in 2004.

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