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## EDUCATION

*Graduate:* **Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, Massachusetts, *Juris Doctorate* conferred June 7, 1984

*Honors:* Earl Warren Legal Training Scholarship

*Activities:* Harvard Civil Rights--Civil Liberties Law Review  
Comments Editor

*Undergraduate:* **University of Arkansas**, Fayetteville, Arkansas, Bachelor of Arts conferred May 16, 1981; Double-Major: Economics and Sociology

*Honors:* University Academic Scholarship  
Mortar Board  
Omicron Delta Kappa  
Alpha Kappa Delta  
Martin Luther King Scholar's Award  
Who's Who (College/University)

*Activities:* Associated Student Government  
National Science Foundation Research Project  
University Housing Staff  
S.M.I.L.E. (Freshman Counselor)  
Minority Programs Committee

*Preparatory:* **Northside High School**, Fort Smith, Arkansas, Diploma conferred June 3, 1977, Graduated First in Class of 500  
(4.00 G.P.A.)

## EMPLOYMENT

*Current:*

**HANNIBAL B. JOHNSON, ESQ., AUTHOR, ATTORNEY & CONSULTANT**

### **AUTHOR/LECTURER**

**Author & Lecturer:** Additional information available upon request.

### **LEGAL—EXPERT WITNESS**

**Expert Witness:** Race, Intercultural Relations, African American History, and Workplace Diversity Issues.

### **CONSULTING**

**Consulting Areas of Expertise:** Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Nonprofit Governance and Leadership; Conflict Resolution; Leadership; Team building; Oral & Written Communication; Conference & Meeting Facilitation; and Legal Issues.

### **TEACHING**

**Adjunct Professor:** The University of Tulsa College of Law (1994 - 2001)—*legal writing; legal ethics.*

**Adjunct Professor/Visiting Assistant Professor:** Oklahoma State University—Tulsa (2000: *group dynamics & leadership*; 2005 -2018: *MBA business law*).

**Adjunct Professor:** The University of Oklahoma—Tulsa (2002 - 2016)—*ethics; cultural diversity; race & reason; 1921 Tulsa Race Riot; nonprofit leadership and management.*

*Previous:*

General Counsel, Metropolitan Tulsa Transit Authority (1993 - 1997)

Conner & Winters (Summer 1983; 1984 - 1992)

Office of the Attorney General, State of Arkansas (Summer 1982)

## HONORS & ACTIVITIES

*Honors:*

Tulsa Hall of Fame inductee (October 4, 2021)  
Oklahoma Hall of Fame inductee (November 18,

2021)

Commencement Speaker, University of  
Oklahoma—Tulsa

(May 11, 2021)

“Arrell Gibson Lifetime Achievement Award,”

Oklahoma Center for the Book (2021)

“Entrepreneurial Success Award,” Tulsa Regional  
Chamber (2020)

“Community Development Partner of the Year,”  
Tulsa Regional Chamber (2019)

“Whitney M. Young, Jr., Service Award,” Boy Scouts of America (2016)  
 “National Philanthropy Day Award for Diversity and Inclusion,” Association of Fundraising Professionals (2015)  
 “The Inclusives” diversity award from Tulsa’s Young Professionals (2013)  
 “Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher Diversity Award,” Oklahoma Bar Association (2012)  
 City of Tulsa BRIDGE certification (Building Resources in Developing and Growing Enterprises) (2010)  
 “Goodwill Appreciation Award,” Islamic Society of Tulsa (2008)  
 “Hall of Honor,” 100 Black Men of Tulsa, Inc. (2007)  
 “Oklahoma Human Rights Award,” Oklahoma Human Rights Commission (2006)  
 “Ralph Ellison Literary Award,” Black Liberated Arts Center (2005)  
 “Don Newby/Ben Hill Award,” Tulsa Metropolitan Ministry (2000)  
 “Keeping the Dream Alive Award,” Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Society (1998)  
 “Distinguished Leadership Award,” National Association of Community Leadership (1997)  
 “Ten Outstanding Young Tulsans,” U.S. Jaycees, Council Oaks Chapter (1997)  
 “Outstanding Service to the Public Award”, Oklahoma Bar Association (1996)  
 “Golden Rule Award”, Tulsa County Bar Association (1996)  
 “Paragon Award” for Community Service, Leadership Tulsa (1995)  
 Harmon Foundation Volunteer Award (1995)  
 Selected, Tulsa Global Alliance Delegation to Israel (1995)  
 Who's Who in the South & Southwest (1988)  
 Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America (1990)  
 Nominee, Paragon Award, Leadership Tulsa (1991)  
 “Distinguished Service Award”, Tulsa County Bar Association (1991)  
 Outstanding Young Men of America (1985-1986)

*Activities:*

Oklahoma Hall of Fame Board of Directors  
 (January 2022 – December 2024)  
 Greenwood Rising Board of Directors (2021 – present)  
 Leadership Oklahoma Advisory Board of Directors (2021 – 2022)  
 Tulsa Community Foundation Board of Trustees (2021 - present)  
 Zarrow Commemoration Fund Advisory Board (2020 - present; Vice President, 2020 – 2021; President, 2022 - present)  
 Tulsa’s Young Professionals Nominating Committee (2020)  
 Focus, Black Oklahoma Board of Directors (2019 – present)

Appointed, 400 Years of African-American History Commission  
 (October 2018 - June 2021); Chair, Economics, Diversity &  
 Inclusion Committee (2020 – present)

Chair, Education Committee, 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre Centennial  
 Commission (2016 - present)

Local Curator, *Greenwood Rising* Black Wall Street History Center  
 (2019 - present)

Tulsa World Community Advisory Board (2017 - 2019)

Appointed, Tulsa Community College 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
 Commission (2017 - 2020)

Appointed, Mayor’s 100 Resilient Cities Steering Committee (2017)

Appointed, Mayor’s Tulsa Commission on Community Policing (2016)

Presenter, Association of Leadership Programs national conference,  
 Phoenix, AZ (2017)

Judge, Leadership Tulsa Paragon Awards (2016)

1921 Tulsa Race Massacre Centennial Commission (2015 - present)

Presenter, Association of Legal Administrators 2014 Human Resource  
 Management Conference for Legal Professionals, November 3,  
 2014, Las Vegas, Nevada (2014)

Member, Oklahoma State University  
 Graduate Faculty (Group IV, Social Sciences; Department of  
 Economics and Legal Studies in Business) (2011-present)

Judge, Student Art Component, “Oh  
 Tulsa” Exhibition (August 2011), commemorating the 90<sup>th</sup>  
 anniversary of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre (2011)

Judge, “Teacher of the Year 2011,” Tulsa Public Schools (2011)

Tulsa Committee on Foreign Relations (2010-present)

Foundation for Tulsa Schools—Board of Directors (2010 – 2016);  
 Resource Development Chair & Executive Committee  
 Member, 2011-2013; Chair-elect, 2013-2014; Chair 2014 -  
 2015)

Oklahoma Humanities Council—Board of Directors (2013 – 2016)

Friends of the Oklahoma Center for the Book  
 Board of Directors (2010 - 2014)

Mosaic [Tulsa Regional Chamber Diversity  
 Council] (2010 - present)

Advisory Board, MongrelNation.net (2010)

Center for Community Trustbuilding (Richmond,  
 VA)

Advisory Council (2009 – present)

Oklahoma Advisory Committee—U.S. Commission on  
 Civil Rights  
 (2009 - 2017)

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—Board of Directors  
 (2005 - 2015); Vice Chair, 2008 – 2009; Chair,  
 2010 - 2013

Institutional Review Board, Oklahoma State University  
Center for Health Sciences (2007 - 2018)  
Planned Parenthood of Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma  
– Governing Board (Secretary) (2005 - 2011)  
“Connecting Communities” Fellowship Program, Richmond, VA  
(2003 - 2004)  
Advisory Board, Mayborn Literary Nonfiction Writers  
Conference of the Southwest (2005 - 2014)  
John Hope Franklin Center for  
Reconciliation—Programs Committee  
(2009 - 2013)  
The Rotary Club of Tulsa (2004-present); Board  
of Directors (2014 - present); Chairman of the Board (2015 -  
2016); Chairman of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee  
(2015 - 2016); President-Elect (2017 - 2018); President (2018 -  
2019)  
The Community Leadership Association - Board of Directors  
(1998-2003); Secretary (1999 - 2000); Chair-Elect  
(2000-2001); Chair (2001 - 2002)  
The Greenwood Cultural Center, Inc. – Board of Directors  
(2001 - 2003)  
Founding Director, Oklahoma Appleseed Center for Law and Justice  
(1998); Assistant Secretary (1999 - 2001);  
Secretary (2002-2004); Appleseed Foundation  
Leadership Development Committee (2001 - 2004)  
Member, Adjunct Faculty Review Committee, The University of  
Tulsa College of Law (1998)  
Leadership Oklahoma (1991 - 1992 class; Member, 1992 - present)  
Leadership Tulsa - (1986-present);  
Board of Directors (1990 - 1994; 1996 - 1998)  
Selection Committee Chair (1992)  
Vice President, Membership (1995 - 1996)  
Chair, Nominating/Advanced Leadership Committees (1996)  
President-Elect (1996)  
President (1997-1998)  
Metropolitan Tulsa Urban League - Board of Directors  
(1987-1995); President (1992 - 1993);  
Immediate Past President (1993 - 1994)  
Street School, Inc. - Board of Directors (1990 - 1996)  
Simon Estes Educational Foundation, Inc.  
Board of Directors (1991 - 1996)  
Goodwill Industries of Tulsa, Inc. - Board of Directors  
(1991-1993)  
Oklahoma Center for Community and Justice (“OCCJ”)  
Board of Directors (1992 - 1998)  
Vice President, Programs (1994 - 1998)

“Anytown” Summer Youth Camp - (1994 - 2009);  
(Staff, 1994; Co-director, 1995; Director, 1996 - 2009)  
“Racial Reconciliation Project” Director (2001 - 2002)  
Tulsa Area United Way - Board of Directors (1993 - 1994)  
Say No To Hate Coalition (1991 - 2008)  
Community Service Council of Greater Tulsa - Nominating  
Committee (1992); Board of Directors (1994 - 1996);  
Nominating Committee Chair (1996)  
North Tulsa Heritage Foundation  
Board of Directors (1995 - 2002)  
Tulsa Global Alliance - Board of Directors (1996)  
Tulsa Press Club - Advisory Board (1994 - 1996)  
International Leadership Academy - Mentor (1994)  
"Great Expectations" Mentorship Program (1992)  
Tulsa Chapter, American Red Cross, Minority Initiative  
Committee (1991 - 1993)  
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Omicron Zeta Lambda  
Chapter (1985 - present): Vice President (1989);  
Historian (1985 - 1988); Editor to the *Sphinx* (1985 - 1996)  
Speaker's Bureau, Tulsa Public Schools Volunteer Program  
(1985 - 2010)  
Member, Reunion Campaign Committee, HLS Class of 1984  
(1988 - 1990)  
Recruiter, Harvard Law School Admissions Office  
(1989 - present)  
Guest Editor, *The Oklahoma Eagle*, *The Tulsa Tribune*,  
*Tulsa World*, *Tulsa Business Journal*, and *The Oklahoma Observer*  
Lecturer/Panelist on Law & Policy and Diversity/Multiculturalism  
(1992 - present)  
Diversity Facilitator/Trainer/Lecturer (1995 - present)  
Selected, Kellogg Foundation National Community-Based  
Grassroots Leadership Development Conference  
(Arlington, VA 1993)  
Judge, Tulsa Public Schools Speech & Arts Festival (1993; 1995; 1996)  
Judge, "Golden Rule" Award (Volunteer of the Year Award 1993)  
Coalition of 100 Black Men (1993-present)  
Executive Committee (1993-present)  
Mayor's Task Force on the Federal Enterprise Community Program  
Member, "Community Partnership" (Tulsa Housing Authority Coalition)  
Guest Speaker, National Student Council Conference (1995)  
Guest Speaker, International Association of Official Human Rights  
Agencies Conference (1995)  
Selected, U. S. Department of Justice Office of Juvenile Justice and  
Delinquency Prevention Gang/Drug Policy Training (San  
Antonio, TX, 1995)

Moderator, “African-Americans & the Criminal Justice System,”  
 NAACP Southwestern Regional Conference (1996)  
 Facilitator, American Council of the Blind Conference (1996)  
 Panelist, National Research Council TRB Project Panel  
 Graduation Speaker, Central HS (1996); Booker T. Washington  
 HS (1997); Project 12 (1999); Carver MS (1999)  
 Panelist, Hugh O’Brien Youth Foundation (Oklahoma East  
 Leadership Seminar) (University of Tulsa 1996)  
 Facilitator, Metropolitan Tulsa Urban League Retreat (1996)  
 Facilitator, National Organization for Victim Assistance  
 Conference (1996)  
 Selection Committee, Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence (1996 - 2002)  
 Trustee, Tulsa Community College Foundation (1997 - present)  
 Member, Hillcrest Medical Center Associates (1997 - 2004)  
 Children’s Medical Center Trustee) (2001 - 2004)  
 Moderator & Panelist, Red Dirt Book Festival, Shawnee, OK (2003)  
 Presenter, International Association of Fire Fighters Conference (2004)  
 Moderator, *Brown v. Board* 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Forum, Tulsa, OK  
 Rudisill Library (2004)  
 Moderator, John Hope Franklin Center for Reconciliation Symposium  
 Town Hall—*Reconciliation in America: Moving Beyond Racial  
 Violence*, Tulsa, OK (2010)  
 Facilitator, *New Voices* (Tulsa Area United Way/Leadership Tulsa  
 boardsmanship program) (2009 - present)  
 Panelist, Teach for America orientation, Tulsa (2009 - 2010)  
 Emcee, Oklahoma Book Awards (2013)

*Professional*

*Affiliations:*

American, Oklahoma, & Tulsa County Bar Associations  
 Vice Chair, Public Transportation Committee, Section of  
 State and Local Government Law, American Bar Association  
 (1995-1996; Chair, 1996); Presenter, ABA/YLD National  
 Conference (Tucson, AZ, Spring 1996); Presenter, ABA/YLD  
 National Conference (Vancouver, British Columbia, Fall 1996);  
 Tulsa County Bar Association--Vice Chairman, Law Week  
 Committee (1990); Chairman, Law Week Committee (1991)  
 Appointed, Associate Examiner to the Board of Bar Examiners from  
 Oklahoma Supreme Court Judicial District 6 (2013 - 2021)  
 Appointed, Oklahoma Temporary Court of Appeals (Presiding  
 Judge) (1991)  
 President, Northeast Oklahoma Black Lawyers Association  
 (1990 - 1992)  
 Member, Merit Selection Panel, United States Magistrate Judge  
 Northern District of Oklahoma (1993 - present)  
 Board of Advisors, The University of Tulsa Legal Assistant  
 Program (1992 - 1997)

Faculty Sponsor, The University of Tulsa College of Law BALSAs  
Chapter (1996)



## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

BLACK WALL STREET--*From Riot to Renaissance in Tulsa's Historic Greenwood District* (Austin, TX: Eakin Press, August 1998).

UP FROM THE ASHES—*A Story About Community* (Austin, TX: Eakin Press 1999).

ACRES OF ASPIRATION—*The All-Black Towns in Oklahoma* (Austin, TX: Eakin Press 2002).

MAMA USED TO SAY—*Wit & Wisdom From The Heart & Soul* (Tulsa, OK: Hawk Publishing 2003).

NO PLACE LIKE HOME—*A Story About An All-Black All-American Town* (Austin, TX: Eakin Press 2005).

INCOGNEGRO—*Poetic Reflections on Race and Diversity in America* (Frederick, MD: PublishAmerica 2008).

APARTHEID IN INDIAN COUNTRY?: *Seeing Red Over Black Disenfranchisement* (Waco, TX: Eakin Press 2012).

TULSA'S HISTORIC GREENWOOD DISTRICT (Mount Pleasant, SC: Arcadia Press 2014).

REIMAGINING RACIAL DIFFERENCE: *A New Social Physics* (with Calvin Moore, lead author, and Simona Epuran) (Cleveland, OH: Chadwick Books 2017).

THE SAWNERS OF CHANDLER: *A Pioneering Power Couple in Pre-Civil Rights Oklahoma* (Fort Worth, TX: Eakin Press 2018).

BLACK WALL STREET 100: *An American City Grapples with its Historical Racial Trauma* (Fort Worth, TX: Eakin Press 2020).

### Articles

*Protection of Pension Benefits in Bankruptcy Cases*, 60 Oklahoma Bar Journal 21, 1321 (May 27, 1989) (Co-written with Henry G. Will).

*Legacy of Leadership--Reminiscences of the Tulsa Urban League on the Occasion of its Fortieth Anniversary* (May 10, 1994).

*Coalition Building Requires Education, Action*, 52 Passenger Transport 23 (June 6, 1994).

*Tulsa's Coalition Builds Cooperation*, 52 Passenger Transport 38 (September 26, 1994).

*Public Outreach is the Key to Bond Issue Success*, 52 Passenger Transport 43 (October 31, 1994).

*Retained by the People--A History of Native Americans and the Bill of Rights*, 22 S.U. L. Rev. 1 (1994) (book review).

*Tulsa Urban League--Making A Difference For Over Forty Years* (May 1995) (historical narrative and video script written for video produced by KTUL Television, Channel 8, Tulsa, Oklahoma).

*Making The Case For Transit--Emphasizing the "Public" in Public Transportation*, 27 *The Urban Lawyer* 4, 1009 (Fall 1995).

*Metropolitan Tulsa Transit Authority--Linking The Tulsa Community* (June 1995) (video script co-written with Mitch Todd).

*Coming To Grips With America's Multicultural Reality*, *The Journal Of Intergroup Relations* (Fall 1995).

*Lost Souls--Losing A Generation of Young Black Men*, *The Journal of Intergroup Relations* (Spring 1996) (winner, second place, *Journal of Intergroup Relations* 1996-1997 "Best Articles" prize).  
*The Propriety of Post-Representation Public Communication--Defining the Contours of Lawyer-Client Confidentiality in the Information Age* (law review article), 1997-1998, *Journal of the Legal Profession*, The University of Alabama School of Law.

*Getting On Board--Legal, Ethical, and Practical Considerations for Nonprofit Board Members* (law review article), Spring 1998, *Tulsa Law Journal*, The University of Tulsa College of Law.

*Reparations & Reconciliation--"Blood Money" for Historical Wrongs*, *The Journal of Intergroup Relations* (Summer 1998).

*Race and Beyond*, *Oklahoma Family Magazine* (January 2000).

*Riot and Remembrance: The Tulsa Race War and its Legacy*, 23 *Great Plains Quarterly* 1 (2003) (book review).

*Oklahoma: Acres of Aspiration*, RED DIRT ANTHOLOGY (Red Dirt Book Festival, Shawnee, Oklahoma 2003).

*Tulsa Urban League--Making A Difference For Over Fifty Years* (November 2004) (historical narrative and video script written for video produced by KOTV Television, Channel 6, Tulsa, Oklahoma).

*How Far Has Equality Come Since Brown?*, *For A Change* (a publication of Initiatives of Change, London, England) (December 2004/January 2005).

*Diversity Leadership for the Twenty-First Century*, *Texas Spectrum* (a publication of the State Bar of Texas), vol. 11, no. 2 (Spring/Summer 2005).

*The African-American Experience in Oklahoma*, *The Oklahoma Academy for State Goals* (2006).

*The 1921 Tulsa Race Riot Reparations Debate—Truth, Justice & The American Way*, RED DIRT ANTHOLOGY (Red Dirt Book Festival, Shawnee, Oklahoma 2005; anthology published 2006).

*The Ghosts of Greenwood Past—A Walk Down Black Wall Street*, AFRICAN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES (a publication of Diversified Publishing Company, LLC) (Fall 2007).

*Greenwood Cultural Center—Jewel in the Crown* (a publication of The Donning Company Publishers) (2007).

*African American Experience*, Oklahoma Almanac 2007 – 2008—We Know We Belong to the Land, A Centennial Celebration (Oklahoma Department of Libraries, 2007)

“The All-Black Towns in Oklahoma—Pride, Prejudice & Perseverance on the Western Plains,” *Oklahoma Humanities* (November 2008).

*Burn: The Evolution of an American City* (Salt2light Productions, Fior Fernandez and Harold Jackson III) (2009) (documentary on Tulsa, Oklahoma, featuring Hannibal B. Johnson).

*Hispano de Tulsa*, Guest Editorialist, February 2009.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY (New York, New York: Facts on File, Inc. 2010) (contributing writer of two articles: *Langston, Oklahoma and the Birth of the All-Black Town Movement*; *Edward Preston McCabe—The Father of the All-Black Town Movement*).

*Imagine Oklahoma as an All-Black State*, RED DIRT ANTHOLOGY (Red Dirt Book Festival, Shawnee, Oklahoma 2009; anthology slated for publication, 2010).

*Oklahoma's All-Black Towns*, THIS LAND, [thislandpress.com](http://thislandpress.com) (2010).

*The Limits of the Law*, AFRICAN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES (a publication of Diversified Publishing Company, LLC) (Winter 2011).

*The Limits of the Law: A Homage to Justice Thurgood Marshall*, THIS LAND, [thislandpress.com](http://thislandpress.com) (February 2011).

*The Illusion of a 'Post-Race' America*, TULSA JEWISH REVIEW (March 1, 2011).

*Curriculum Counts: The Importance of Teaching About the 1921 Tulsa Race Riot*, THIS LAND, [thislandpress.com](http://thislandpress.com) (May 2011).

“An Era of Knowing More, Understanding Less,” *The Oklahoma Observer* (February 25, 2012).

“Reparations and the 1921 Tulsa Race Riot: Righting the Wrongs of History,” *Oklahoma Humanities* (Summer, 2012).

“Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace: The Business of Leading Change,” *The Journal Record* (July 23, 2012); *Southwest Times Record* (August 12, 2012).

APARTHEID IN INDIAN COUNTRY?: *Seeing Red Over Black Disenfranchisement* (Waco, TX: Eakin Press 2012).

*Apartheid in Indian Country?: Seeing Red Over Black Disenfranchisement*, AFRICAN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES (Winter 2013).

“On Patriotism,” *Tulsa World* (July 4, 2013).

“On Nelson Mandela,” *The Tulsa Voice* (December 18, 2013).

*Raising the Bar: The Case for Diversity and Inclusion in the Legal Profession*, OKLAHOMA BAR JOURNAL, vol. 85, no. 14 (May 17, 2014).

*The Ghosts of Greenwood Past: A Walk Down Black Wall Street*, BlackHistoryMonth2014, <http://bit.ly/blackhistory2014> (January 2014).

*Apartheid in Indian Country?: Seeing Red Over Black Disenfranchisement*, BlackHistoryMonth2014, <http://bit.ly/blackhistory2014> (January 2014).

*What’s Great About America*, TULSA WORLD (May 3, 2015).

*Caste Aside: Jim Crow Revisited*, THE OKLAHOMA OBSERVER (May 2015).

*Inside the Tinderbox: The Fire This Time*, THE OKLAHOMA OBSERVER (June 2015).

*Word Play: How “Black English” Coarsens Culture*, TEACHERS COLLEGE RECORD (December 10, 2015), <http://www.tcrecord.org> ID Number: 18829, Date Accessed: 1/28/2016 8:00:29 AM.

*Diversity and Inclusion: If not now, then when?*, SMART GROWTH TULSA, November 21, 2016.

*Oklahoma’s school-to-prison pipeline: Reimagining discipline in Oklahoma public schools*, TULSA PEOPLE, February 2017.

*A storyteller’s responsibility: Smithsonian distorts Greenwood narrative*, THE TULSA VOICE, July 2017.

*The Age of Innocence: African American Children and the Absence of Childhood Blamelessness*, THE TULSA VOICE, August 2017.

*How you can help dismantle injustice*, TULSA WORLD, September 3, 2017, at G1.

*A Love Supreme*, SHADES OF OKLAHOMA MAGAZINE, November 2017.

*Blood rolls no more: Cherokee Nation v. Nash a successful challenge to black disenfranchisement*, THE TULSA VOICE, November 1, 2017.

*Can we talk: The fast-fading art of constructive conversation*, THE TULSA VOICE, November 15, 2017.

*Tulsa, Then and Now: Reflections on the Legacy of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre*, GREAT PLAINS QUARTERLY, vol. 40, no. 3 (Summer 2020).

*Black Wall Street and the Arc of Oppression*, RELEASE ME: THE SPIRITS OF GREENWOOD SPEAK (anthology), 2021.

*Trump: Tulsa Rally Rubs Salt in Old, Open Racial Wounds*, NEWSWEEK, June 17, 2020

*In 1921, a white mob burned 'Black Wall Street' down. We still feel that legacy today*, THE GUARDIAN, June 19, 2020, <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/jun/19/tulsa-1921-massacre-trump-violence-legacy> (last visited February 21, 2023).

*Voting is Vital*, LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF OKLAHOMA 2020 OKLAHOMA VOTER GUIDE (introductory letter), Summer 2020.

*Greenwood Rebirth*, TULSA PEOPLE, March 2021.

*Foreword*, Kevin L. Matthews II, MSTC, FROM BURNING TO BLUEPRINT: REBUILDING BLACK WALL STREET AFTER A CENTURY OF SILENCE (2021).

*The 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre: Healing Historical Racial Trauma*, BLACK PERSPECTIVES, [aaihs.org/black-perspectives/](http://aaihs.org/black-perspectives/) (last viewed May 31, 2021).

*What the Tulsa Race Massacre Can Teach Us*, THE NEW YORK TIMES, May 31, 2021.

*Black history is American history. We must face facts, face fears and face forward*, USATODAY.COM, <https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/voices/2023/02/10/teach-black-experience-american-history/11197197002/> (last viewed February 10, 2023).

*I welcome not needing Black History Month*, THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH, February 19, 2023, <https://www.pressreader.com/usa/the-columbus-dispatch/20230219/282909504705191> (last viewed February 21, 2023).

## Play

BIG MAMA SPEAKS—A TULSA RACE RIOT SURVIVOR'S STORY (featuring acclaimed actress Vanessa Adams-Harris), performed at: Tulsa Performing Arts Center for SummerStage 2009 (Tulsa, Oklahoma); Philbrook Museum of Art for the John Hope Franklin Center for Reconciliation Symposium, 2010 (Tulsa, Oklahoma); and 2011 National Black Theatre Festival (Winston-Salem, North Carolina).

## Exhibit

THE BLACK WALL STREET EXPERIENCE--Co-created (wrote the storyboards for) a mobile exhibit celebrating Tulsa's historic Greenwood District, site of legendary "Black Wall Street" entrepreneurial community and the infamous 1921 Tulsa Race Riot. The exhibit debuted on August 3, 2016.

## Documentaries

IN SEARCH OF HISTORY: THE NIGHT TULSA BURNED, The History Channel (February 19, 1999).

BLACK WALL STREET REMEMBERED, RSU-TV (February 2019)(produced by RSU-TV; written and narrated by Hannibal B. Johnson).

TULSA BURNING: THE 1921 TULSA RACE MASSACRE, The History Channel (May 30, 2021).

DREAMLAND: THE BURNING OF BLACK WALL STREET, CNN (May 31, 2021).

TULSA: THE FIRE & THE FORGOTTEN, PBS (May 31, 2021).

**Other**

HEALING HISTORY: BLACK WALL STREET & THE 1921 TULSA RACE MASSACRE, playbill for Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater's Donald Byrd Ballet, GREENWOOD (2019).

## REFERENCES\*

**ALISON ANTHONY**

*Chief Executive Officer*

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Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101-1859  
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