

Group Participation

- Writer, actor, singer and dancer in original RTA musical production, “Amazing .Grace” – July 18, 2013
- Leadership Sacred Table – under Pastor Doris Tongo, October 2009 – Present
- Rites of Passage – Seven Week Spiritual Courses – October 2009 – January 2010
- World AIDS Day, December 2009 – Spiritual Dancer
- Appointed Director of Praise Dance Ministry by Rev. Maria Lopez, 2006 – present
- Gospel Reader, Church Services, 2005 – present
- Member of Church Praise Dancers, 2005 – present
- Elected Longtermers’ Committee Delegate, 2005 – present
- Member of Playwright Eve Ensler’s creative writing group, 2000-present
- State Volleyball Team, 1996
- Weightlifting Competition, 1996
- Organized Intramural Softball League, 1995-present
- State Softball Team 1994-present
- Member of N.O.W., May 1994-present
- Member of Longtermers’ Committee, 1994-present
- Inmate Liaison Committee President, 1994
- Nominated by population for Inmate Grievance Representation, 1993-present
- Participated in ACE Walk-a-thon, 1993 through 2004

Programs Attended

- Completed 13 week, daily Family Violence Program, July 2013
- 2012 Pastoral Training Program. Pame is still working as a Church Leader. She is the Director and Choreographer of the Praise Dancers and also dances with the group at services.
- Completed Rehabilitation Through the Arts course, “Creating a Safe Haven” through music, writing and performance, January 2011.
- Completed Rehabilitation Through the Arts, “Women & Mythology” August 2010
- Completed Rehabilitation Through the Arts, “Interpreting Shakespeare through Writing and Performing Original Scenes, June 2010
- Completed Rehabilitation Through the Arts, “Art & The Individual”; Interpreting Great Art through Character Development Course, September 2009-December 2009
- Completed Rehabilitation Through the Arts, “Creative Discovery Workshop, July 2009
- Rehabilitation Through the Arts, “Interpreting Great Writings” September 2008
- Service Award for Exemplary Tutoring, 2006-present
- Network One Year Certificate 2004
- Inmate Program Aide in Network/Step Up Program, 2003-October 2005
- Alternatives to Violence II, November 2000
- Down on Violence, May 2000
- Anger and You, April 2000
- Alternatives to Violence, March 2000
- Six Week HIV/AIDS Workshop, February 1997

- Academic I.P.A. Training, March 1995
- Academic Outreach Tutor, 1994-present
- Teacher's Aide in Pre-GED 1, 1994-2003
- Money Addiction, November 1994

Academic Achievements

- Completion of Unit 1 – Clinical Pastoral Education (St. John's Episcopal Services, NY), April 2007
- Master of Fine Arts in English Literature (GPA 4.0) Summa Cum Laude, Class Valedictorian (Mercy College), May 2003
- Master of Science in Law Degree (GPA 4.0) Summa Cum Laude (Southern California University for Professional Studies), May 2001
- Graduate Level Research Course (Columbia University), April 2000
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude from University of Alabama Criminal Justice Program, April 1997
- Teaching Apprenticeship through N.Y. State Department of Labor, April 1997
- Awarded University of Alabama's Sam Howard Memorial Endowed Scholarship for Criminal Justice Studies, 1996
- Completed Civil Rights Movement Course (CUNY), December 1995
- Graduated Highest in Class from Legal Research Course, January 1995

Volunteer Work

- Certificate of Appreciation for Years of Dedication to Volunteer Tutoring Program, June 2013.
- 2012 Pame is instructing other inmates in adult basic education, pre-GED, GED and college classes. She was selected by the school principal as his Academic Assistant
- 2012 certified as an HIV/AIDS counselor through the New York State Department of Health. This training program involved instruction on disease transmission and prevention, medical treatment, risk reduction and much more.
- Elected by staff as Honor Floor corridor representative, 2012
- Guest Speaker at Family Violence Group regarding the therapeutic experience of making "What I Want My Words to Do to You", January 2011
- Certified in Church Leadership Presider Training August 2010
- Editor/Writer of Weekly Church Bulletin, January 2010-present
- Editor for "Sons and Daughters Ministry" 2004-present
- Unit maintenance and paint crew, 2003-present
- Volunteer Tutor in Long Term Care Hospital Unit, 2003-present
- Researcher and Emcee for Motown Extravaganza Event, 2003
- Performer at Latin Explosion Educational Event, 2002
- Organized and oversaw "Childhood Games" night in RMU3 – Mental Health Unit, 2000-2002.
- Cleaned and painted for Accreditation, 1994, 2000
- Taught pre-college math workshops involving the creation and design of pre-tests (all but one student passed their college entrance exams), 2000
- Worked with Dr. Michelle Fine (Columbia University) on writing about Participatory Action Research for a book published by the American Psychological Association
- Researcher for Harlem Renaissance Event, 2001

- Volunteer tutor for Pre-GED 1 & 2, GED, Pre-college, college, and Master's students, 1993-present
- Worked for two years on Research Project re: the impact of college on women in prison. Involved extensive research, conducting focus groups, designing the project, writing, editing, data analysis, and constructing several reports
- Red Cross Certificate in Recognition of Haiti Relief Fund

Published Works

- "What I Want My Words To Do To You". Ed. Judith Katz. PBS "Point of View" Documentary, 2003. This documentary won the coveted "Freedom of Expression" award at the 2002 Sundance Film Festival, and the "PASS Award" from the National Council on Crime and Delinquency
- "Changing Minds": The Impact of College in a Maximum Security Prison. Collaborative research by the Graduate Center of the City University of New York and Women in Prison at the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility. September 2001
- "A Space for Co-Constructing Counter Stories Under Surveillance". Critical Psychology. The International Journal of Critical Psychology. Eds. Michelle Fine and Anita Harris. London: Lawrence and Wishart. 2001.