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Education

1985-87: Successful completion of numerous courses, Ph.D. Program in Writing, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania.

1966: awarded M.A. degree, English Literature, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, University of Pennsylvania.

1963: awarded A.B. degree, English Literature, Immaculata College.

Professional:

Baltimore City Council

2004-present: Fulltime Baltimore City Council representative, 14th District. Chair, City Council Education Committee; Vice Chair, Judiciary & Legislative Investigations Committee; Member, Budget & Appropriations, Land Use & Transportation, Urban Affairs & Aging committees. Council appointment to board of Charles Village Community Benefits District.

1987-95: Fulltime President, Baltimore City Council.

1975-83: Fulltime City Council representative (in delegation with Clarence “Du” Burns and Nathan Irby), former 2nd District.

Teaching

1995-2004: as adjunct faculty, taught undergraduate and Odyssey courses in writing, public speaking and urban affairs at Johns Hopkins University School of Professional Studies in Business and Education (SPSBE).

Within same time period, in varying years, taught undergraduate writing courses at University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC); urban affairs courses at Maryland Institute, College of Art (MICA) and University of Baltimore; and, public speaking at Mt. St. Agnes Theological Center for Women.

2002-03: helped develop the Master’s Program in Community Arts (MACA) at MICA, the first post-secondary curriculum of its kind in the nation.

Geriatrics/Health

1984-87: worked as administrator, Division of Geriatric Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, at Hopkins Bayview. Duties included grant writing, grant reporting/oversight for all Division grants and direct responsibility for “Hospital Initiatives in Long Term Care,” a 5-year Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant to encourage sustained independent living among frail elderly persons.

Community Activity

Currently serve on advisory boards for The Community School (TCS) in Remington and the Stadium School Youth Dreamers; and, on the newly formed Women In NAACP (“WIN”) Committee, established by Tessa Hill-Aston, first woman president in 25 years of the Baltimore City NAACP.

Personal

Married to J. Joseph Clarke since 1963, a real estate developer, English teacher by profession and adjunct instructor at Johns Hopkins University Graduate School of Business. Joe and I are the parents of four grown children, John J. Clarke, Jr., Erin Clarke Gorden, Susan Clarke Chandrasekhar and Jennifer Clarke Hubbard, all raised at 3911 Cloverhill Road where we have lived since 1967. All our children are happily married, and we are the proud grandparents of 10 amazing grandchildren.

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