

Dominic Thomas, Ed.D.

2015 **Ed.D.** Educational Administration, *specialization* Higher Education, *Texas Southern University, Houston, TX*

1991 **M.A.** Mass Communication, *Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA*

1987 **B. A.** Broadcasting, *Southern University Baton Rouge, LA*

**August 2005-
Present** **Regional Contract Mobile / Night Club Disc Jockey**
Cruzin' Entertainment, Houston, Tx

**August 2005-
Present** **Regional Mobile / Night Club Disc Jockey/Producer/Writer**
Nick-T Productions, Houston, Tx

**August 1999-
August 2003** **Stage Manager/ Producer/Writer**
Big Truck Records, CEO, Michael Tyler a.k.a. Mystical; Baton Rouge, LA

Grammy Nomination (2003) Best Rap Album, (Tarantula) 45th Annual Grammy Awards (writer's credit on the album)... stage manager... organized stage set-up and logistics...organized security for travel, concerts, and various appearances.

**December 1996-
June 1999** **National Director of Radio & Street Promotions/Marketing / Artist Management**
NO LIMIT RECORDS/BOUT IT, INC.; CEO, Master P Baton Rouge, LA

Responsible for national radio promotions and street promotions...Primary duties to build relationships with national record stores, video shows, and radio stations (i.e. Program Directors, Music Directors, Air Personalities and Sales Representatives) to increase sales, radio play, video play, company recognition and visibility through mass marketing...managed daily operations of distribution warehouse and maintained direct supervision of warehouse personnel...responsible for national product distribution to radio stations, promoters, DJ's, record stores, fan clubs, and other recipients...recruited and supervised the National Street Team in various markets...coordinated and arranged radio & magazine interviews for artists...managed and coordinated stage operations and stage/set designs for concerts...booked shows...wrote and produced national, regional and local radio commercials...designed magazine ads and company apparel and paraphernalia...artist management & relations... booking... road manager... stage manager... organized stage set-up and logistics...organized security for travel, concerts, and various appearances.

**August 1991-
July 1995** **Mobile DJ / Regional Radio & Street Promotions/Marketing**
Cash Money Records; CEOs Slim & Baby aka Birdman New Orleans, LA

Responsible for regional radio promotions and street promotions...Primary duties to build relationships with DJ's, regional record stores, video shows, and radio stations (i.e. Program Directors, Music Directors, Air Personalities and Sales Representatives) ... fan clubs, and other recipients to increase sales, radio play, video play, company recognition and visibility through mass marketing and mobile dj'n and street play.

**June 1987-
August 2003**

Mobile DJ / Regional Radio & Street Promotions/Marketing
Nick-T Productions, Baton Rouge, LA

Responsible for regional artist and record promotions for major record representatives at Def Jam Records, Warner, Electra, & Atlantic Records (WEA), Jive Records, Universal Records, Priority Records, Columbia, Capital, and Sony Records...Primary duties to build relationships with DJ's, regional record stores, night clubs, radio stations, fan clubs, and other recipients... to increase sales, radio play, video play, company and brand recognition and visibility through mass marketing, mobile dj'n and street play.

**June 1984-
August 1989**

Mobile DJ /Tour Roadie/ Regional Promotions/Marketing
Rush Artist Management, CEO Russell Simmons, New York, New York

Artist and record promotions, summer tour work; some artist include (Run-Dmc, LL Cool J, Beastie Boys, Whodini, Public Enemy, & Dj Jazzy Jeff and The Fresh Prince.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2000-Present The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP)

AWARDS and HONORS

- Inaugural Faculty Shining Star Award, T.S.U. Human Resources (2018)
- Outstanding Professor and Service Award, City of Houston, (2017)
- Professor of the Year, *Nomination*, T.S.U. University Program Council (2015-2016)
- Outstanding Professor, *Nomination*, T.S.U. Department of Athletics (2015-2016)
- Teaching Excellence Award, T.S.U. School of Communication (2010)
- Outstanding Faculty Service, T.S.U. School of Communication (2009)
- Outstanding Instructor, Solomon's Temple Tae Kwon Do (2009)
- Exceptional Service, T.S.U Intercultural Communication Conference (2009,2010)
- Outstanding Instructor, T.S.U. School of Communication (2008)
- Team USA, Head Coach, Women's Flag Football; selected by IFFF (2001-2003)
- Southern University Board of Supervisors Honoree (1999)
- J.L. "Jet" Smith National Memorial Sponsorship Award (1998)
- Outstanding Service, Southern University Upward Bound Project 513 (1989, 1990)
- Dean's Academic List, Southern University (1983-1987)
- Neophyte Award, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (1985)
- Exceptional Service, Mayor's I-Care Program (1984)
- Mayor's Leadership and Volunteerism Award (1982)

COMMUNITY SERVICE / VOLUNTEERISM

- Clothing Drive Donations, Covenant House, Houston, TX
- Clothing Drive Donations, Catholic Charismatic Ctr. Homeless Ministries, Houston, TX
- Food Drive, Baton Rouge Food Bank, Baton Rouge, LA
- Garcia Elementary After School Program, Martial Arts Instructor

- Solomon's Temple Tae Kwon Do Youth and Young Adults Summer Program
- YMCA, in conjunction with Solomon's Temple Tae Kwon Do