

# **Bryant Keith Alexander**

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## **Biography**

Bryant Keith Alexander, Ph.D. is Dean of the College of Communication and Fine Arts. He is an active scholar, lecturer and performer with publications in leading journals and major contributions in such volumes as the Handbook of Critical and Indigenous Methodologies, Handbook of Performance Studies, Handbook of Qualitative Research, Handbook of Communication and Instruction, Handbook of Critical Intercultural Communication, and the Handbook of Autoethnography. He is the co-editor of Performance Theories in Education: Power, Pedagogy and the Politics of Identity (2005), author of Performing Black Masculinity: Race, Culture, and Queer Identity (2006), The Performative Sustainability of Race: Reflections on Black Culture and the Politics of Identity (2012).

Before coming to LMU, Alexander held key administrative jobs at Cal State L.A., including associate dean, interim dean of the College of Arts and Letters, as well as acting chair of the Liberal Studies Department.

Prior to joining the faculty at Cal State in 1998, Alexander taught at Texas A&M University, Minnesota State University Moorhead and Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

In his academic and administrative career, Alexander has promoted race, culture and gender diversity; supported issues of equality and social justice; been committed to student and faculty engaged decision-making, as well as critical and democratic pedagogy; and supported interdisciplinary studies across departments and colleges.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Race Gender & Sexuality, Communication & Culture, Performance & Culture, Higher Education, Speech Communication, Interpersonal & Public Communication, Fine Art, Public Speaking, Communication, Leadership, Diversity

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## **Education**

**Southern Illinois University at Carbondale**

Ph.D. Communication, Performance & Pedagogical Studies

**University of Southwestern Louisiana**

M.S. Communication

**University of Southwestern Louisiana**

B.A. Communication

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