

Born October 22, 1958 (age 58)

Birthplace: Los Angeles

Ht: 6'1

WT: 205 LBS

High School: Belmont (1976)

College: CSLUA 1989. B.S. Finance

Marital Status: Married.

Children: 1 (4 year old girl)

Lived in Japan: Feb 1991 - Jan 2009.

Moved Savannah: 2009.

Lived Beijing, China 2011 - 2012.

Languages: Japanese (advanced) Chinese (basic) French (basic) Spanish (basic)

GROUPS:

Former President of Japan African American Friendship Association (JAFA)

American Chamber of Commerce (ACCJ)



Thank you for taking an interest in my first book publication, a self-published true-to-life memoir. To begin, I was born and raised in the inner city of Los Angeles. When I was 11, I lost my father to Cancer. My mom did her best to raise me and my four sisters without a dad — and without a job. Many of my childhood friends were either killed or went to prison. After a tumultuous upbringing, I finally completed a B.S. degree in finance in 1989 while working the night shift at the Federal Reserve Bank. Through a chance encounter, I spent the next couple of years backpacking across a dozen countries in Europe, a journey that ultimately changed my life for good. With an immense desire to explore Asia, I landed in Osaka, Japan in 1991, and was so impressed with the city, I decided to stay. All these experiences and more are chronicled in my tell-book. My interests include international travel and culture, foreign language acquisition, teaching, listening to a diverse genre of music, watching documentaries and biopics, reading non-fiction books (especially history and psychology), bar-hopping, and of course, entrepreneurship. Yet non of that beats spending time with my baby girl.