



## **Courtney Brazile**

Courtney Brazile teaches Speech Communication courses at Mountain View College and he directs the Rising Sons Mentoring Program at Cedar Valley College. He previously taught at Eastfield College where he coordinated a variety of events and campus programs targeted at engaging and retaining men of color—such as workshops on resume writing, business-professional etiquette, dress for success initiatives, and he coordinated an annual Men’s Leadership & Awards Luncheon at his campus.

Courtney has presented the work he has performed at his campus with the Male Initiative at a host of national conferences including the Black Male Summit, League for Innovation in the Community College, National Council on Student Development, and the Black Male Summit at the University of Akron.

Courtney also has connected his Male Initiative students with various community outreach opportunities with Sharing Life of Mesquite, the YMCA, the African-American Male Academic Bowl, and the Bridge. He was named the 2015-16 Jean Sharon Griffith Student Development Leadership Award recipient and the 2017-18 Excellence in teaching award recipient at Eastfield College.

Courtney recently presented a TEDx talk on diversity in 2019. When he is not teaching, he enjoys spending quality time with family and friends.