

Dr. Raymond Christian



Academics

EdS/EdD
Education Leadership

MA
Public History

BS
History

Accolades

Black Podcast Awards

Best Solo Host
Best Editing
Best History Podcast
2024

Signal Awards

Gold in History
People Choice in History
2024

Audio Verse Award

Best Existing Recurring Voice- Old Gods of Appalachia
2023

Inaugural Black Appalachian Storytelling Fellow

2022

Fulbright Specialist Scholar in Education

Specialty: Oral History and Personal Narrative
2021-2025

Moth Story Slam

12 Time Champion
2016-2021

“Comfortable in the Water”

Published in *RISK*
2018

Michael and Andrea Stone Visiting Storyteller

Artist-in-Residence
University of West Georgia
2017

“Life Reimagined”

Published in *Readers Digest: Heroes in Your America Edition*
2017

Frances Focus Fellow

Artist-in-Residence
Serenbe, GA
2017

Wildacres Artist-in-Resident

Little Switzerland, NC
2017

“Water Color”

Published in *Readers Digest: Best Stories in America Edition*
2016

National Storytelling Festival

Story Slam Winner
2016

And More

More than 20 years’ experience in university-level teaching at undergraduate and graduate levels, in both the general curriculum and special topics

Featured stage performer since 2014 on stages across the US and Canada

Appeared on nationally acclaimed podcasts such as Snap Judgment, Risk, The Moth and Spooked as well as countless others

Keynote/motivational speaker at professional conferences in medicine, audio production, podcasting, law and engineering

Invited to numerous festivals such as The National Storytelling Festival, Cave Run Storytelling Festival, Old North State Storytelling Festival and Taos Storytelling Festival

Developed and taught workshops on various topics including leadership, storytelling, pedagogy, podcasting and the professional use of personal narrative.