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Vocation: Marshall skills (mathematics, history, technology, nutrition, etc.) to assist in individual and collective liberation.

Born: 1948 in Compton CA (at home), era of Kenneth Washington, Woody Strode and Jackie Robinson (UCLA). One of the international homes of the rising Afrikan working/middle class.

Education:

- 1953-70 Mona Park Elementary, Ralph Bunche Jr. High and Centennial HS, Compton CA.
University of Puget Sound (BSU co-chair), Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma WA
- 1968-now Independent study in Afrikan and World History and Culture.
- 1970-88 Doctoral Program at UCLA in Curriculum and the Study of Schooling (ABD), Los Angeles CA.
- 1970-72 Black Panther Party Freedom Schools, mathematics consultant, Tacoma WA
- 1973 Pan-Afrikan Sekretariat, Los Angeles CA
- 1975-81 Coalition Against Black Exploitation, Los Angeles
- 1989-91 Afrikan-Centered Thought Infusion Conferences, Atlanta GA

Work:

- 1972-73 Black Student Union Advisor, Centennial High School. Compton CA
- 1973-75 *The Talking Drum* Newsletter, Reporter and Layout, Center for Black Survival, Los Angeles CA.
- 1975-78 Black Student Union Advisor, Morningside High School, Inglewood CA.
- 1981-84 Bakori Government Day Secondary School, Kaduna, Nigeria (mathematics, computer programming)
- 1989-91 *The African Times*, Reporter Los Angeles CA
- 1992-93 Malcolm X Grassroots Movement, Atlanta GA
- 1993-2000 Malcolm X Grassroots Movement, Jackson MS
- 1995 Citizenship Republic of New Afrika, Jackson MS
- 1995 Name changed legally to Kamau Mposi, Jackson MS
- 1995-2000 *The Jackson Advocate*, Contributing Editor, Jackson MS
- 1997-98 Afrikan History Study Group, Jackson MS
- 2000-04 Compton Study Group, Compton CA
- 2000-04 Afrikan & Mexica Study Group, South Gate HS (Los Angeles)
- 2005-06 Afrikan History Club, Crenshaw HS (Los Angeles)
- 2007-09 AFIBA Study Group (Crenshaw & Slauson), Los Angeles CA
- 2009-14 Los Angeles Council of Elders and Reparations CREW