



Mark A. Hunter - Bio

Mark is a native of Grambling, Louisiana and an honor graduate from Grambling High School. Mark is a graduate of Grambling State University with a B.A. in Political Science and a Master of Public Administration. Mark has also studied at the University of Arkansas in the Doctoral Program of Public Policy where his focus was Policy Leadership. Mark is presently a Doctorate of Education student at Grambling State University with a focus in Higher Education Administration. Mark's research at the University of Arkansas consisted of Community Involvement in the Political Process, Hemophiliacs and the HIV Epidemic, National Security primarily focusing on Terrorism effects, Weapons of Mass Destruction, and Emergency Response. Mark's research at Grambling State University consists of the relationship between Education and the reduction of Recidivism.

Mark has been employed with Louisiana State Representative Pinkie C. Wilkerson as a Chief Legislative Assistant and Office Manager, the Department of the Army at the Pentagon where he served as a Policy/Publications Analyst and Action Officer with the Office of the Chief Information Officer of the Army (CIO/G-6), and the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA). Mark has also served as a team member for the U.S. Government's Nuclear Weapons Policy Division while being employed with Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) as a National Security Analyst. During this time he was assigned to the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA). Mark worked alongside the Action Officer (AO) who was assigned to the Nuclear Weapons Standing and Safety Committee (NWSSC), which is an under committee of the Nuclear Weapons Council (NWC).

Mark is member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Prince Hall Masonry, Greater Grambling Chamber of Commerce, KAIROS which is a prison ministry, and Founder and Executive Director of the Dr. Michael A. Hunter Foundation which assist HIV positive individuals in rural parts of Louisiana. Mark is also a member of New Rocky Valley Baptist Church.