

# Danielle Parish

Life Coach: Specialty in Spiritual Direction, Lifestyle Development, Image Consultant & Fashionista  
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## Summary

I combined my loves of Faith, Fashion & Service in everything I do. I am the founder & designer of AgapaoXpressions, LLC, a Fashion & Spiritual Life Coaching company. I have my Master's Divinity from Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York, Life Coaching expertise, and training at FIT (Fashion Institute of Technology). My Spiritual Life Coaching & Counseling company- focused on Healing, Weight Loss, Stress Management & Joyful Living- is now a subsidiary of AgapaoXpressions, LLC. AgapaoXpressions, LLC is a company that combines my talents of Fashion Design, Styling, Blogging & Spiritual Life Coaching. It's the one stop shop to makeover yourself & your life. Additionally our motto is "A Higher Passion for Fashion" where we give 5% of all proceeds to Philanthropy. As for my background in Fashion & Styling: I have been a personal stylist on photo shoots and at BCBG. I've also worked at New York Fashion Week, done Fashion PR and been trained in all things related to Fashion Design. My background in Life Coaching: I have training in Psychology, Pastoral Counseling and real world experience as a Bereavement Coordinator and Hospice Chaplain with Nurses Plus Hospice. Specializing in grief & loss counseling. Further, I have worked as a Nutritionist & assisted a Doctor of Osteopath. My specialties include, healing, weight loss, stress management, breaking habits, job coaching, website design, children, teens, prayer & breakthrough. Last but not least I am a Liturgical Dancer, who does ministry with Glory Christian Fellowship International and I specialize in Praise and Worship; a loved pastime of mine. My background also includes depth in writing and prose. You can see my writings at Examiner.com. Specialties: Personal Styling, Photo styling, Life coaching, Spiritual Counseling, Physical Therapy, Nutrition, Interpretive Dance, Writing, Specialize in other forms of Dance, Dance Teacher, Sketch Artist, Construction and Design, Stylist

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## Experience

### **Fashion Stylist, Fashion Blogger & Fashion Designer at AgapaoXpressions**

April 2013 - Present (2 years 11 months)

A Fashion Design & Stylist company portraying what it means to have "A Higher Passion For Fashion." I believe fashion can do more. As a philanthropist company, 5% of our proceeds go to support the Homeless, Inner-city youth, Parkinson's and Diabetes research. With an emphasis on styling, current trends, beauty and culture, from my perspective, I engage my audience and create a brand that includes made-to-order and custom-made designs. See site for work: [www.AgapaoXpressions.com](http://www.AgapaoXpressions.com)

### **Bereavement Coordinator / Chaplain at Nurses Plus Hospice**

October 2012 - Present (3 years 5 months)

Provides spiritual and emotional care to terminally ill patients and their families as well as grief support to the family after the death of the patient. Ability to work with people of various religious faiths and cultures. Responsible for developing bereavement programs and overseeing current programs, including social activities and workshops. Newsletter Editor

**Life Coach: Specialty in Spiritual Direction, Lifestyle Development, Image Consultant at AgapaoXpressions Spiritual Life Coach: Mind, Body & Soul Health through Christ Love**

January 2012 - Present (4 years 2 months)

AgapaoXpressions Spiritual Life Coach : Healthy Nephesh: Mind, Body & Soul Health Healing, Weight Loss, Stress Management & Joyful Living Spiritual Counselor, Nutritionist & Physical Therapy

**Liberal-Evangelical Writer at Examiner.com**

May 2009 - Present (6 years 10 months)

Professional Religion and Spirituality Writer

**Nutritional Therapist, Neurofeedback, Bionetics Tech & Office Manager at Adrienne Grant, D.O.**

November 2012 - August 2013 (10 months)

Nutritional Therapist & Assistant to Dr. Adrienne Grant. -Homeopathic General Practitioner, Anti-Aging Specialist & Weight Loss Specialist. I also am the Heart Rate Variability Tech & Neurofeedback Therapy Tech. Nutritionist. Front & Back Office Executive Assistant. Medical Billing, Patient Check-in/Scheduling and etc.

**Fashion Intern/ PA at Catina Ferraine Couture**

November 2011 - January 2012 (3 months)

Learned basics about Fashion Construction & Fashion Entrepreneurship.

**Philosophy Professor at University of Phoenix**

March 2010 - November 2010 (9 months)

Facilitator

**Production Assistant at OBO Global**

August 2008 - March 2010 (1 year 8 months)

Serve as assistant in planning for New York Fashion Week and PR Events.

**Field Education Intern at Youth Ministries for Peace and Justice**

September 2007 - May 2008 (9 months)

Serve as intern, working in this faith-based organization with youth 13-18 in the inner-city Bronx community.

Serve as an organizer to rebuild the neighborhoods of Bronx River and Soundview/Bruckner in the South Bronx by preparing young people to become prophetic voices for peace and justice. Specifically I teach dance, art and lead discussions around current events in light of personal faith and justice.

**Receptionist/Clerical at USC Writing Program**

September 2002 - December 2004 (2 years 4 months)

Assisted students and academic faculty in office support. Provided office support.

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## Volunteer Experience

### **Member at Poverty Initiative, UTS**

2007 - 2009 (2 years)

Participating in various projects around Poverty Alleviation, Volunteer in Soup Kitchen

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## Courses

### **Professional Certificate, Sketching and Sewing**

Fashion Institute of Technology

Live Model Art Sketching

Sewing

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## Languages

**Spanish**

**Latin**

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## Skills & Expertise

**Public Speaking**

**Editing**

**Entrepreneurship**

**Research**

**Teaching**

**Microsoft Office**

**Fashion Design**

**Microsoft Excel**

**Creative Writing**

**Social Networking**

**Stylists**

**Creative Writer**

**Contemporary Dance**

**SEO**

**Adobe Acrobat**

**CAD**

**Fashion Writing**

**Writing**

**Excel**

**Blogging**

**Social Media**

**Event Planning**  
**Community Outreach**

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**Education**

**Certified with Illinois State Board of Education**

TESOL Certificate, Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language/ESL Language Instructor, 2012 - 2012  
Grade: Multiple

**Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York**

Masters of Divinity, Theology & the Arts/ Church History, 2006 - 2009

Activities and Societies: Coconvenor of Black Women's Caucus, Founder of Arts Caucus, Member & Secretary of Student Senate

**Fashion Institute of Technology**

Professional Certificate, Sketching and Sewing, 2008 - 2008

Grade: Certificate

Activities and Societies: Sew Like a Pro, Professional Fashion Sketching

**University of Southern California**

Bachelor of Sciences, Political Science, 2002 - 2006

Activities and Societies: NAACP Secretary & Member, Saved By Grace Gospel Choir (SBG), Gospel Choir Secretary, African American Honor Society, Joint Educational Project (JEP), Rites of Sisterhood Mentor, Black Students in Pre-Law, Alpha Phi Alpha Black & Gold Pageant (Won Miss Congeniality) '06

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**Honors and Awards**

National Honor Society, African American Honor Society, Who's Who In America 2011-Present

**Interests**

Cooking, Dance, Fashion, Health & Nutrition, Exercise, Art, Music, Biblical Studies, Theology

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