

# PROFESSOR LYRICAL

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Professor Lyrical, celebrated as both an artist and educator, harnesses the positive essence of Hip Hop culture to embolden individuals in championing socioeconomic change. He holds the position of Associate Professor of Mathematics at the University of the District of Columbia, a public land-grant HBCU located in Washington DC, where he also directs faculty development at its Lamond-Riggs Campus. Distinguished for his exceptional prowess in lyrical composition and world-class freestyle rapping, Professor Lyrical's expertise transcends not only as a highly acclaimed emcee and spoken word artist but also as a devoted academic. He earned his BSBA and MS of Mathematics in his native Lowell, MA at UMass-Lowell, and established Lowell High School's first free-standing alternative program where he co-authored its business plan and taught for over five years. Later, he earned his Doctorate at Northeastern where he also taught mathematics for seven years as an assistant teaching professor and as an adjunct professor at several other institutions. He stands as a Subject Matter Expert within the NSF-funded Quantum STEAM (QuSTEAM) and has been instrumental in establishing the world's inaugural AS degree program in Quantum Literacy at UDC-CC. Professor Lyrical boasts an impressive collection of triumphs in MC battles and Poetry Slams, including an illustrious victory at the esteemed "Pitch and Flow" event, hosted by MC Lyte and DJ D-Nice at the iconic Kennedy Center. His impactful presence reverberates through his involvement in three compelling TEDx Talks and engagements at over 100 educational institutions. These achievements reflect the profound dedication of Professor Lyrical, underscoring his commitment to artistic expression, academic enrichment, and catalytic societal transformation.



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