

Thomas Benjamin, Research Project Assistant, Center for Research on Ending Violence

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This is Thomas Benjamin from Rutgers School of Social Work toward a more just featured podcast. During my time with Dwayne battle, I asked a few questions that didn't quite make our episode. Here's our rapid fire with DuWayne. Alright, DuWayne?

DuWayne Battle, Assistant Dean of Bachelor's Programs, Director, BASW Program New Brunswick

Teaching Professor 00:23

Yes.

Thomas Benjamin, Research Project Assistant, Center for Research on Ending Violence

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Start our rapid fire questions.

DuWayne Battle, Assistant Dean of Bachelor's Programs, Director, BASW Program New Brunswick

Teaching Professor 00:27

Rapid fire it is okay.

Thomas Benjamin, Research Project Assistant, Center for Research on Ending Violence

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I'll ask you to answer these in the fewest words possible. Are you ready?

DuWayne Battle, Assistant Dean of Bachelor's Programs, Director, BASW Program New Brunswick

Teaching Professor 00:33

I am ready. Let's go.

Thomas Benjamin, Research Project Assistant, Center for Research on Ending Violence

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What is your proudest achievement?

DuWayne Battle, Assistant Dean of Bachelor's Programs, Director, BASW Program New Brunswick

Teaching Professor 00:38

proudest achievement. Becoming a father

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What was the hardest thing you've ever done?

DuWayne Battle, Assistant Dean of Bachelor's Programs, Director, BASW Program New Brunswick

Teaching Professor 00:44

I counseled and supported nine families in a 24 hour period in response to nine deaths.

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Who do you admire?

DuWayne Battle, Assistant Dean of Bachelor's Programs, Director, BASW Program New Brunswick

Teaching Professor 00:56

Jesus Christ, my parents and my forebears.

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What motivates you?

DuWayne Battle, Assistant Dean of Bachelor's Programs, Director, BASW Program New Brunswick

Teaching Professor 01:02

My faith.

Thomas Benjamin, Research Project Assistant, Center for Research on Ending Violence

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What is your source of inspiration?

DuWayne Battle, Assistant Dean of Bachelor's Programs, Director, BASW Program New Brunswick

Teaching Professor 01:07

In addition to my faith, people my belief in the dignity and the worth of people.

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What is your favorite book?

DuWayne Battle, Assistant Dean of Bachelor's Programs, Director, BASW Program New Brunswick

Teaching Professor 01:18

I have several. My favorite favorite is the Bible. One of the first books I ever received was "Black Beauty". One of my social work favorites is "Why are they angry with us?" Another one is "So you Want to Talk About Race". Another favorite is from an economist "Confessions of an Economic Hitman". And one of my all time favorites is a book called "Just James 12 Keys to Living the Good Life".

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What music is on your recently played playlist?

DuWayne Battle, Assistant Dean of Bachelor's Programs, Director, BASW Program New Brunswick

Teaching Professor 01:46

Oh, wow. That's a tricky one because I love so much music. But I think my favorite music just to give it to you is a score by Ennio Morricone. It's a score for a movie The music, that's my all time favorite. I

couldn't stop without mentioning Marvin Gaye, Donny Hathaway and Karen Carpenter. Okay, Boys 2 Men, I'm through

**Thomas Benjamin, Research Project Assistant, Center for Research on Ending Violence
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what's the greatest lesson you've learned and who or what taught you this lesson?

**DuWayne Battle, Assistant Dean of Bachelor's Programs, Director, BASW Program New Brunswick
Teaching Professor 02:19**

Wow, my greatest lesson would be things are seldom as bad as they seem. And that was taught to me by my mother. God bless her memory

**Thomas Benjamin, Research Project Assistant, Center for Research on Ending Violence
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That is definitely true. I do agree to that.

**DuWayne Battle, Assistant Dean of Bachelor's Programs, Director, BASW Program New Brunswick
Teaching Professor 02:34**

Yeah, absolutely.

**Thomas Benjamin, Research Project Assistant, Center for Research on Ending Violence
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As well that that rounds out our rapid fire.

**DuWayne Battle, Assistant Dean of Bachelor's Programs, Director, BASW Program New Brunswick
Teaching Professor 02:41**

Was it 60 seconds or 90 seconds, Catie?