

MASONIC BIOGRAPHY

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge
Washington & Jurisdiction

Right Worshipful **Damion E. Jiles, Sr.**

Grand Junior Warden

Damion E. Jiles, Sr is the oldest of 6(1 biological, 5 stepbrothers and sisters) and is the son of John and Adeaner Jiles. He was born on February 11, 1976. While a Junior in high school, he joined the TX Army National Guard, 3 days after his 17th birthday. A split Option soldier, he completed Basic Training at Fort Leonard, MO in 1993, completed his Senior year in high school, attended and graduated the Basic Combat Medic Course at Ft. Sam Houston in 1994. Later in the same year, he joined the Regular Army and spent 10 years in service, exiting in 2005.

After serving in the military, Damion went to work in the public sector for the US Fish and Wildlife Service, US Army Corps of Engineers, and the Department of Veterans Affairs. During this time, he earned an AAS in Data Networking and Telecommunications. He has held jobs in construction as technician, Quality Assurance/Quality Control Specialist and Project Manager.

Damion holds a BA in Political Science, an MBA concentrating in Operations and Supply Management, graduating in 2023 and is currently pursuing a second MS in Data Analytics and will graduate in January of 2026.

In 2016, Damion was given an opportunity to enter the world of politics as a Campaign Manager for a County Commissioner race. In 2017, he threw his hat in the ring for a School Board Director's position in the Ridgfield School District and in 2018, he ran for a seat in the Washington State Legislature as a State Representative in the 17th District.

Damion was initiated, passed and raised as a member of Spanaway Lodge #83 in 1998 and is currently a loyal and dedicated member of Julius A. Headen #102 since 2001.

Damion has served in various capacities in his lodge. He served as the Junior and Senior Deacon, Senior Warden, Worshipful Master and currently as the Secretary. In July of 2023, Damion was elected to serve the MWP HGLWA as the Grand Lecturer. He has been an instrumental member of his lodge and implemented and oversaw the creation of The Headen Foundation; a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization along with the faithful and dedicated members of Julius A. Headen #102 and has always stood ready to serve both his lodge and the Grand Lodge in any capacity.

Finally, Damion is a member of Capital City Consistory #106, where he has been a member since 2009 and currently serves as the Secretary and Keeper of the Seal and Archives for both his Consistory as well as the Orient of Washington and Oregon. He was elevated to the 33rd and last degree of Freemasonry in May of 2023 in the city of Denver, CO.

When Damion is not busy with Masonry, In my spare time, I can be found in the kitchen, in the backyard behind the grill, or in my home office, teaching myself a new skill in technology, educating myself on various topics, such as world view, current events, politics at all levels or reading a book.

Damion currently serves the Vice President of the Ridgefield Multi-Cultural Initiative which is dedicated to celebrating and preserving the rich tapestry of cultures within our community. We provide educational programs, organize events, and host an annual festival to foster cross-cultural understanding and promote inclusivity. Our team is committed to creating a welcoming space where everyone can share their heritage and connect with others. What sets us apart is our focus on empowering diverse cultural voices and building a more tolerant world.