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Middleton is a nationally recognized leader for his work in Durham CAN (Congregations, Associations, and Neighborhoods) on issues such as affordable housing, living wages, equal protections, and racial profiling. He organized and led CAN's participation in a multi-organization coalition that worked for and attained historic policy changes by the Durham Police Department. In 2015 he was part of an official Durham city delegation that traveled to Boston on a fact-finding mission, and also served on the assessment team for candidates seeking the position of Durham Police Chief.

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