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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021-present Assistant Professor

The Louise McBee Institute of Higher Education

University of Georgia

2017- 2021 Assistant Professor

Higher Education Program

Department of Educational Leadership, Policy and Technology Studies

The University of Alabama

EDUCATION

2013-2015	Postdoc	AERA ETS Fellowship in Psychometrics	Educational Testing Service
2005-2014	Ph.D.	Higher Education / Public Policy (K-20 Focus)	University of Michigan
2003	M.S.	Mathematical Sciences	Clark Atlanta University
2003	B.S.	Mathematical Sciences (Valedictorian)	Clark Atlanta University

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

Title:

Financial Impediments, Academic Challenges and Pipeline Intervention Efficacy: A

Role Strain and Adaptation Approach to Successful STEM Outcomes for

Underrepresented Students

Committee Members: Philip J. Bowman (Chair), Ed. P. St John, Deborah Carter,

Brian McCall and Robert Jagers

Research supported by the National Institutes of Health - National Institute for General Medical Sciences (1R01Gm088750-01) and based at the University of Michigan National Center for Institutional Diversity

PROGRAM OF RESEARCH

- Higher education and public policy
- Science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)
- Historically Black College and Universities (HBCUs)
- Justice, equity, diversity and inclusion for traditionally underrepresented groups
- Strength-based research

AWARDS & II	OTORS
2022	Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Excellence in Public Policy
	Higher Education Award
2022	American Educational Research Association (AERA) Scholars of Color Early Career
	Contribution Award
2021-2023	National Science Foundation (NSF) Fellow in the Summer Institute in Advanced
	Research Methods (SIARM) for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
	(STEM)
2021	Emerging Scholar for Diverse: Issues in Higher Education
2017	American Educational Research Association (AERA)
	Asa G. Hilliard III and Barbara A. Sizemore Fellow
2013-2015	AERA Postdoctoral Fellow at Educational Testing Service (ETS)
2013-2014	Institute for Higher Education Policy Academic Fellow
2010-2011	AERA Minority Dissertation Fellow in Education Research
2009	Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society, University of Michigan
	Inaugural Cohort
2009	Emerging Scholars Interdisciplinary Network Fellow
2006	Association for the Study of Higher Education Graduate Policy Seminar Participant
2005-2010	University of Michigan School of Education Scholar Award
2000	Ford Scholar
2000-2002	United Negro College Fund Mellon Fellowship
1998-2003	Office of Naval Research Program for Research Integration and Support for
	Matriculation to the Doctorate (PRISM-D) Scholar
1998-2003	Clark Atlanta University Honors Program
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PUBLICATIONS

AWARDS & HONORS

I. Articles

Peer Reviewed

- **Williams, K.L.** (accepted). Deconstructing math identity: A critical quantitative analysis of facets of Black students' math identification. *Journal of Negro Education*
- **Williams, K.L.,** Dillion, E., Carter, S.*, Jones, J.* &, Melchoir, S. (accepted). CS=Me: Exploring factors that shape Black women's CS identity at the intersections of race and gender. *ACM Transactions on Computing Education*
- Taylor, L. D., & Williams, K. L. (2022). Critical sensemaking: A framework for interrogation, reflection, and coalition building toward more inclusive college environments. *Education Sciences*, 12(12), 877.
- Williams, K.L., Mobley Jr., S.D., & *Campbell, E., & *Jowers, R. (2022). Meeting at the margins: Culturally-informed practices and culturally engaging environments for underserved populations at HBCUs. *Higher Education*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10734-022-00816-w
- Williams, K.L. & Taylor, L. (2022). The Black Cultural Student STEM Success Model: A Framework for Black students' STEM success informed by HBCU environments and Black Educational Logics. *Journal of Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering*. DOI:

- **Williams, K.L.,** & *Davis, S.C. (2021). Math challenges, strengths and achievement: Towards a theory of strain-induced performance-perception misalignment for racially marginalized students. *Journal of Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering.* 27(4), 59–90.
- **Williams, K.L.,** & *Russell, A., & *Summerville, K. (2021). Centering blackness: Culturally-informed strategies for student success at HBCUs. *Innovative Higher Education*. 46, 733–757.
- Dillion, E. & Williams, K.L. (2020). Course content as a tool of inclusivity for Black/African American women in computing. *The Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges*, 36(3), 151-160.
- Williams, K.L., Coles, J. & *Reynolds, P. (2020). (Re)Creating the script: A framework of agency, accountability and resisting deficit depictions of Black student in P-20 education. *Journal of Negro Education*, 89(3), 249-266.
- **Williams, K.L.** (2020). Contextualizing math-related strengths and math achievement: Positive math orientations, social supports and the moderating effects of prior math knowledge. *Journal of STEM Education Research* https://doi.org/10.1007/s41979-020-00033-z
- Williams, K. L., Mustafaa, F. N., & Burt, B. A. (2019). Black males and early math achievement: An examination of students' strengths and role strain with policy implications. *Journal of Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering*, 25(4), 325-352.
- *Howell, D., Norris, A., & Williams, K. L. (2019). Towards Black Gaze Theory: How Black female teachers make Black students visible. *Urban Education Research & Policy Annuals*, 6(1), 20-30.
- Williams, K. L., Burt, B. A., Clay, K. L., & Bridges, B. K. (2018). Stories untold: Counter-narratives to anti-blackness and deficit-oriented discourse concerning HBCUs. *American Educational Research Journal*, 56(2), 556-599.
- Burt, B.A., Williams, K.L., & *Palmer, G. (2018). It takes a village: The role of emic and etic adaptive strengths on the persistence of black men in engineering graduate programs. *American Educational Research Journal*, 56(1), 39-74.
- Burt, B.A., **Williams, K.L.**, & Smith, W.A. (2018). Into the storm: Ecological and sociological impediments to Black males' persistence in engineering graduate programs. *American Educational Research Journal*, 55(5), 965-1006.
- Williams, K. L., Burt, B. A., & Hilton, A. A. (2016). Math achievement: A role strain and adaptation approach. *Journal for Multicultural Education*, 10(3), 368-383.
- Williams, K. L. (2014). Strains, strengths and intervention outcomes: A critical examination of intervention efficacy for underrepresented groups. *New Directions for Institutional Research*, 2013(158), 9-22.

Editorial Commentary

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^{*} Co-authored with a graduate or undergraduate student

Williams, K.L., & Toldson, I.T. (2020). Reimagining education as a point of resistance. *Journal of Negro Education*, 89(3), 193-202.

High Impact Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings

- Dillion, E., *Wimberly Jr., T., *McMichael, M., *Brown, L., * Dina, A., & Williams, K.L. (2023). Examining psychological and social factors that impact the experiences and representation of Black women in computer science (A case study). American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE) Annual Conference & Exposition (DOI forthcoming)
- Dillion, E., * Dina, A., *McMichael, M., *Wimberly Jr., T., *Brown, L., & Williams, K.L. (2023). Exposing early CS majors to technical interview practices in the form of group-based whiteboard problem solving activities. American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE) Annual Conference & Exposition (DOI forthcoming)
- Williams, K.L., Waisome, J.A.M., *Lilly, R. & *Josepher, R. (2022). Perspectives on diversity: Examining perceptions of campus and departmental climates amongst domestic and international computing graduate students. Conference on Research in Equitable and Sustained Participation in Engineering, Computing, and Technology (RESPECT), (DOI forthcoming)
- Dillion, E., *Williams, B., *Ajayi, A., *Bright, Z., *Kimble-Brown, Q., *Rogers, C., *Lewis, M., *Esema, J., *Clinkscale, B., & **Williams, K.L.** (2021). Evaluating face-to-face vs. virtual pedagogical coding review sessions in the CS classroom: An HBCU case study. Conference on Research in Equitable and Sustained Participation in Engineering, Computing, and Technology (RESPECT), pp. 1-5, doi: 10.1109/RESPECT51740.2021.9620586.
- Dillion, E., *Williams, B., *Ajayi, A., *Bright, Z., *Kimble-Brown, Q., *Rogers, C., *Lewis, M., *Esema, J., *Clinkscale, B., & **Williams, K.L.** (2021). Exposing early CS majors to coding interview practices: An HBCU case study. Conference on Research in Equitable and Sustained Participation in Engineering, Computing, and Technology (RESPECT), pp. 1-5, doi: 10.1109/RESPECT51740.2021.9620586.
- Dillion, E., & Williams, K.L. (2020). Connecting people with computing: Exploring Black/African-American women's people-centered interests in computing sciences. Conference on Research in Equitable and Sustained Participation in Engineering, Computing, and Technology (RESPECT), pp. 1-2, doi: 10.1109/RESPECT49803.2020.9272447.

Manuscripts Under Review

Williams, K.L., Dillion, E., Jones, J.*, Carter, S.*&, Melchoir, S. Proving our worth: Role strain and the intersectional marginalization of Black women in computing

Manuscripts in Preparation

- Cullen, C.*, Kunzman, T.E.*, & Williams, K. L. At a time of crisis: A critical content analysis of HBCU bomb threats and depictions of campus safety by national and international news media outlets
- Taylor, L. D., & Williams, K. L. Examining Black Educational Logics with implications for higher education organizations

- Burt, B.A., **Williams, K.L.**, & Smith, W.A. Of Perseverance and triumph: Adaptive strengths and Black male persistence in engineering graduate programs.
- Williams, K.L. Academic and financial student role strain: Reconceptualizing common challenges in higher education
- **Williams, K.L.,** Understanding STEM interventions: Financial impediments, academic challenges and program efficacy

II. Policy Reports

- Williams, K. L., Katsinas, S.G., & Bray, N.J., (2021). *The impact of HBCU capital loan forgiveness*. The University of Alabama Education Policy Center: Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Williams, K. L. & *Davis, B. L., (2019). Public and private investments and disinvestments in Historically Black Colleges and Universities. American Council of Education: Washington, DC
- Anderson, E. L., Williams, K. L., Ponjuan, L., & Frierson, H. (2018). *The 2018 status report on engineering education: A snapshot of diversity in degrees conferred in engineering*, Association of Public & Land-grant Universities: Washington, D.C.
- Saunders, K., Williams, K. L., & Smith, C. (2016). Fewer resources, more debt: Loan debt burdens students at Historically Black Colleges and Universities. UNCF Frederick D. Patterson Research Institute: Washington, DC.
- St. John, E., Fisher, A. S., & Williams, K. L. & Daun-Barnett, N. (2008). Educational opportunity in Indiana: A study of the Twenty-first Century Scholars Program. Lumina Foundation for Education: Indianapolis, IN.
- Zehler, AM., Adger, C., Coburn, C., Arteagoitia, I., Williams, K. L., & Jacobson, L. (2008). Preparing to serve English language learner students: School districts with emerging English language learner communities. Issues & answers. REL 2008-No. 049. U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences.
- St. John, E., Daun-Barnett, N., & Williams, K. L. (2007). State policy, STEM preparation, and college access: A Comparison of Michigan and other states in the great lakes region. Educating a STEM workforce: New strategies for U-M and the state of Michigan conference proceedings. University of Michigan.

III. Chapters

- **Williams, K. L.** (in press). Notes on being a Black woman in STEM: A review of existing research concerning the experiences of Black women pursuing undergraduate STEM degrees. In L. Perna (Ed.), *Higher Education: Handbook of Theory and Research*: Springer Netherlands.
- Williams, K. L. (2011). The qualified applicant: The origins of admissions tests in higher education. In P.J.

- St. John, E.P., **Williams, K. L.**, & Moronski, K. (2010). Public policy and inequality in post-secondary opportunity: Educational statistics and the failure of education reform. In *International Eencyclopedia of Education* (vol. 1, pp. 649-660). Oxford, UK: Elsevier.
- Daun-Barnett, N.J., Fisher, A.S., & Williams, K. L. (2009). Inquiry in action in the Indiana project on academic success in practice: A formative evaluation of action inquiry in a multicampus context. In D. Hossler, J.P.K. Gross & M. Ziskin (Eds.), *Readings on Equal Education*. New York, NY: AMS Press, Inc.
- Williams, K. L., Hu, S., & St. John, E.P. (2008). The influence of public funding strategies on college choice: A study of low-income, high-achieving African American students. In W.T. Trent & E.P. St. John (Eds.), *Readings on Equal Education*. New York, NY: AMS Press, Inc.

COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIPS & RESEARCH FUNDING

Research A	wards- Awarded	
2023-2028	National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER—PI	\$607,992
2022-2023	University of Georgia COVID Impact Recovery Grant—PI	\$22,500
2020-2021	National Science Foundation (NSF) Institute for African-American Mentoring in Computing Sciences (iAAMCS)—Co-PI	\$87,388
2019-2020	UA AU Research Collaboration—Co-PI	\$700
2019-2022	American Educational Research Association & National Science Foundation Research Grant—PI	\$35,000
2019-2024	National Science Foundation (NSF) S-STEM—PI*	\$75,376
2017-2019	University of Alabama Research Grant Committee Level 1 Grant—PI	\$6000
2010-2015	American Educational Research Association Research Support—PI	\$3,000
2011-2015	Understanding Interventions Research Grant—PI	\$3,960
2015	ETS Research Grant—PI	\$1,000
2006-2013	University of Michigan Angus Grant —PI	\$1,100
2013	Walcott Research Scholarship—PI	\$1,410
2013	Center for the Education of Women Riecker Graduate Student Research Grants—PI	\$2,025
2006-2012	University of Michigan Rackham Research Grant—PI	\$3,650
2012	Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Graduate Student Network Research Travel Grant	\$400
2012	Hewlett International Research Award—PI	\$950
2009	Center for the Study of Higher and Postsecondary Education Research Grant—PI	\$300

Research Awards- Under Review

N/A

Research Awards- Unfunded

2021-2026 National Science Foundation (NSF) Racial Equity in STEM—PI	\$1,183,824
2021-2026 National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER—PI	\$908,617
2020-2025 National Science Foundation (NSF) Institute for African-American Mentoring	\$656,053
in Computing Sciences (iAAMCS)—Co-PI	

Other Funding

2005-2010	University of Michigan School of Education Scholarship (tuition, fees, health care &	stipend)
2012-2013	University of Michigan Candidacy Tuition Fellowship	\$5,313
2013	University of Michigan Higher Education Fellowship	\$2,657
2013	Institute for Higher Education Policy Fellowship	\$4,000

^{*} Collaborative NSF grant proposal with \$75,375 proposed as PI for education research component (Total grant proposal amount: \$999,998).

KEYNOTES AND FEATURED ADDRESSES

2020 University of Michigan

Rackham Graduate School

Title: Seizing the Moment: Moving Beyond Passive Activism

Fall Welcome Keynote Address

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Critical Quantitative Methods: Applications and Implications for Practice and Education Policy
Partners United for Research Pathways Oriented to Social-justice and Equity (PURPOSE) Proseminar Series
Florida State University
Virtual; May 2023

The Diversity Imperative: Institutional Environments and Diversity Perceptions amongst Domestic and International Computing Graduate Students
American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting
Chicago, IL; April 2023

How Can Higher Education Researchers Influence Higher Education Policymaking? Association for the Study of Higher Education Las Vegas, NV; November 2022

Critical Quantitative Methods: Applications and Implications for Practice and Education Policy
Partners United for Research Pathways Oriented to Social-justice and Equity (PURPOSE) Proseminar Series
Florida State University
Virtual; October 2022

Perspectives on Diversity: Examining Perceptions of Campus and Department Climates Amongst Domestic and International Computing Graduate Students

Research on Equity and Sustained Participation in Engineering, Computing, and Technology (RESPECT) Conference

Philadelphia, PA; May 2022

The Black Cultural Student STEM Success Model: A Framework for Black Students' STEM Success Informed by HBCU Environments and Black Educational Logics
American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting

San Diego, CA; April 2022

Critical Quantitative Methods: Applications and Implications for Practice and Education Policy
Partners United for Research Pathways Oriented to Social-justice and Equity (PURPOSE) Proseminar Series
Florida State University
Virtual; July 2021

Evaluating Face-to-Face vs. Virtual Pedagogical Coding Review Sessions in the CS classroom: An HBCU Case Study

Research on Equity and Sustained Participation in Engineering, Computing, and Technology (RESPECT) Conference

Virtual; March 2021

Exposing Early CS Majors to Coding Interview Practices: An HBCU Case Study

Research on Equity and Sustained Participation in Engineering, Computing, and Technology (RESPECT) Conference

Virtual; March 2021

Connecting with Computing: Exploring Black/African-American Women's People-Centered Interests in Computing Sciences

Research on Equity and Sustained Participation in Engineering, Computing, and Technology (RESPECT) Conference

Portland, OR; March 2020

Centering Blackness: Culturally-informed strategies for student success at HBCUs American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA; April 2020 (Conference Cancelled)

Black Women and Latinas in Engineering Professions: Diversity, Equity, and Human Capital Investments American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA; April 2020 (Conference Cancelled)

When We See Us: How Black Female Teachers Make Black Girls Visible American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA; April 2020 (Conference Cancelled)

Pathways Into STEM: An Exploration of Math-Related Strain, Math Supports, and High School Math Achievement with Implications for Policy and Practice
American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting
San Francisco, CA; April 2020 (Conference Cancelled)

Creating a Classroom of Inclusivity: Understanding the Experiences of Black/African-American Women in Computing & How they Express their Computational Competencies

Research on Equity and Sustained Participation in Engineering, Computing, and Technology (RESPECT) Conference

Portland, OR; March 2020

High impact practices and successful educational strategies for marginalized communities at HBCUs Mid-South Educational Research Association

New Orleans, LA: November 2019

The Value of a Village in the Middle of a Storm Association for the Study of Higher Education Portland, OR: November 2019

Math Identity & Future STEM Major Choice: A Role Strain & Adaptation Perspective of Black Students' Trajectories

World Educational Research Association (WERA)

Tokyo, Japan; August 2019

Financial Impediments, Academic Challenges & Pipeline Intervention Efficacy: A Role Strain & Adaptation Approach to Understanding STEM Research Career Plans for Underrepresented Students University of Alabama Faculty Research Day

Tuscaloosa, AL; April 2019

From Deficits to Assets: Reframing Discussions about Underrepresented Students of Color Across Engineering Subfields and with Institutional Contexts
American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting
Toronto, ON; April 2019

(Re)Creating the Script

American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting

Toronto, ON; April 2019

Toward Black Gaze Theory: How Black Female Teachers Make Black Students Visible American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting Toronto, ON; April 2019

The 2018 Status Report on Engineering Education: A Snapshot of Diversity in Degrees Conferred in Engineering

Association of Public & Land-grant Universities Annual Convening

New Orleans, LA; November 2018

Barriers Facing Black Males in STEM: Risk-Resiliency and Intervention Challenges International Colloquium on Black Males in Education Dublin, Ireland; October 2018

Of Perseverance and Triumph:

Adaptive Strengths and Black Male Persistence in Engineering Graduate Programs. World Educational Research Association (WERA)

Cape Town, South Africa; August 2018

Black Men's Persistence in Graduate School: The Role of Emic and Etic Adaptive Strengths American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting New York, NY; April 2018

Critical Contexts and Relationships that Threaten Black Men's Persistence in Engineering Graduate Programs

American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting

New York, NY; April 2018

Stories Untold: Counter-Narratives to Anti-Blackness and Deficit-Oriented Discourse Concerning HBCUs Association for the Study of Higher Education Houston, TX; November 2017

Financing HBCUs: Institutional and Student-Level Challenges American College Personnel Association HBCU Institute Columbus, OH; March 2017

HBCU Contributions to STEM: Undergraduate Degree Production and Pathways towards the PhD White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities Washington, DC; October 2016

Historically Black Colleges and Universities:

The Conduit for Black Student Success in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics HBCU Story

Dallas, TX; October 2016

Fewer Resources, More Debt: Loan Debt Burdens Students at Historically Black Colleges and Universities HBCU Story

Dallas, TX; October 2016

Expanding STEM Pathways for Young Black Males. 5th Annual International Colloquium on Black Males in Education Hamilton, Bermuda; October 2016

The Role of Psychosocial Factors in Promoting Successful STEM Outcomes: Noncognitive Skills and Implications for Math Remediation within Community Colleges Association for the Study of Higher Education Denver, CO; April 2015

Financial and Academic Barriers to STEM Intervention Success: A Holistic Assessment of Student Outcomes Annual Conference on Understanding Interventions that Broaden Participation in Research Careers San Diego, CA; May 2015

Academic Interventions, Student Role Strain and Achievement within Community Colleges: A Moderation Analysis of Service Use, Financial Challenges and Academic Barriers American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting Chicago, IL; April 2015

Enrollment Equity and Urban Postsecondary Issues: An Analysis of Domestic Institutions with Global Implications

International Conference on Urban Education

Montego Bay, Jamaica; November 2014

Financial Impediments, Academic Challenges and Pipeline Intervention Efficacy:

A Role Strain and Adaptation Approach to Successful STEM Outcomes for Underrepresented Students Annual Conference on Understanding Interventions that Broaden Participation in Research Careers Baltimore, MD; May 2014

Understanding Multi-Institutional Pathways:

The Influence of Swirling on Degree Attainment at Two-Year and Four-Year Institutions American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting Philadelphia, PA; April 2014

Successful STEM Outcomes for Underrepresented Students:

A Role Strain and Adaptation Framework for Understanding Intervention Efficacy

American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting

Philadelphia, PA; April 2014

Financial Strain, Academic Barriers and Pipeline Intervention Efficacy for Underrepresented Students University of Chile

Santiago, Chile; May 2013

Financial and Academic Barriers as Moderators of Pipeline Intervention Efficacy:

A Role Strain-Adaptation Approach to Successful STEM Outcomes among Underrepresented Students Association for the Study of Higher Education

Las Vegas, NV; November 2012

Annual Conference on Understanding Interventions that Broaden Participation in Research Careers Baltimore, MD; May 2012

The Role of Multilevel Strengths and Student Role Strain in STEM Research Opportunity Interventions:

An Emerging Conceptual Framework

American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting

Vancouver, BC; April 2012

Qualified Applicant: Origins of the SAT

National Meeting for the National Center for Institutional Diversity

Diversity, Merit, and Higher Education: Comprehensive Strategies for the 21st Century

Ann Arbor, MI; March 2012

Research Opportunity Interventions and College/Career Success in STEM Fields: The Role of Multilevel

Strengths and Student Role Strain

Annual Conference on Understanding Interventions that Broaden Participation in Research Careers

Nashville, TN; May 2011

A Chicken in Every Pot & College for Every Student: Postsecondary Enrollment Intervals in 2-Year Colleges

American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting New Orleans, LA; April 2011

Meritocracy and Access in American Higher Education International Conference for Doctoral Students of Education Peking University Graduate School of Education Beijing, China; November 2010

New Evidence of (Un)Equitable Representation Over Time: Examining Trends in Latino/a and African American College Enrollment at U.S. Public Institutions
Association for the Study of Higher Education National Conference
Vancouver, BC; November 2009

Expanding College Opportunities: Public Policies and Black Student Enrollment Emerging Scholars Interdisciplinary Network Conference Ann Arbor, MI; July 2009

Access to College: Race Conscious Policies and the Consequences of Colorblindness American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting New York, NY; March 2008

The Influence of Public Funding Strategies on College Choice: A Study of Low-Income, High-Achieving African American Students
Association for the Study of Higher Education National Conference
Anaheim, CA; November 2006

INVITED PANEL PRESENTATIONS

How Can Higher Education Researchers Influence Higher Education Policymaking? Association for the Study of Higher Education Las Vegas, NV: November 2022

Achieving Equity through HBCUs United Negro College Fund Virtual, July 2020

<u>Pedagogy, Research, COVID-19, the Lived Experience During a Global Pandemic: What's Next?</u>

The Higher Education Leadership Foundation

Virtual; May 2020

"Our Voices, Our Stories": The Power Of Student Activism Yesterday & Today University of Alabama Martin Luther King, Jr Commemorative Event Tuscaloosa, AL; January 2019

Purposeful Disruption: Collaboration Accelerators Invited Panelist Discussion United Negro College Fund Career Pathways Initiative Convening Atlanta, GA; July 2019

Black Student Debt Capitol Hill Briefing: Explaining the Crisis and Providing Solutions The Education Trust Washington, DC; September 2019

Key Insights for Post Docs and Newly Minted PhDs American Educational Research Association Fall Research Conference Washington, DC; October 2019

Purposeful Disruption: Collaboration Accelerators Invited Panelist Discussion United Negro College Fund Career Pathways Initiative Convening Fort Lauderdale, FL; July 2018

PREVIOUS RESESARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND

FREDERICK D. PATTERSON RESEARCH

INSTITUTE (FDPRI)

September 2015-August 2017

1805 7th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

- *Established* the FDPRI Graduate Research Fellowship Program; *Managed* and *coordinated* research activities for advanced graduate students research fellows from major research institutions across the country; *Co-authored* publications with graduate research fellows
- **Spearheaded** and **designed** critical research studies as part of the overall FDPRI research agenda; Lead **grant writing** activities to help support research studies
- Conducted time-sensitive *policy analyses* for internal and external clients regarding various issues such as HBCUs and STEM outcomes; student financial aid; HBCU leadership; student achievement and institutional outcomes

AERA POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW

EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICES

CENTER FOR ACADEMIC AND

WORKFORCE READINESS AND SUCCESS

Research Advisor: Dr. Steven B. Robbins

December 2013-Present

660 Rosedale Road

Princeton, NJ 08541

- *Manage studies* examining the use of innovative technology to increase teacher effectiveness, student learning and student noncognitive development in critical STEM subjects; Spearhead *grant writing* efforts from internal (i.e. ETS) and external sources; *Develop relationships* with local schools and university partners for related pilot work, assessment development and survey design; Design and conduct cognitive labs and experiments to gain initial insights about overall research questions.
- Work with a team to explore the relationship between students' cognitive skills, noncognitive strengths, remediation and achievement within 2-year institutions; Provide critical insights about framing the study to (1) be relevant to a broad educational community and (2) promote future product sales; Lead research dissemination efforts to external, academic audiences
- Offer insights about *translating technical research* to broader, non-technical audiences
- *Mentor* and *advise* graduate and undergraduate students as part of the ETS internship program; Develop and *manage* student research projects

RESEARCH ANALYST WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH DEPT. Principal Investigator: Dr. Roger Mourad December 2011-November 2013 4800 East Huron River Dr. Ann Arbor, MI 48105 • Conduct *data analysis*, *survey research and technical data processing tasks*; Assist with *data collection* for various ongoing institutional survey research projects; *Develop briefs* regarding retention, graduation, institutional transfer rates and 4-year degree attainment trends for various audiences; Conduct comparative analysis between Washtenaw Community College and other peer institutions on key college success indicators

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN NATIONAL CENTER FOR INSTITUTIONAL DIVERSITY Principal Investigator: Dr. Philip J. Bowman August 2010- November 2013. 610 East University Ave. Ann Arbor, MI 48104

• Oversee the *management of survey data* for a NIH-funded research project at the University of Michigan National Center for Institutional Diversity; Interviewed research participants; Helped to *refine survey instruments*; Trained fellow graduate students about *survey methods* and procedures; Conducted preliminary analysis of study findings

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF HIGHER AND POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION Principal Investigator: Dr. Edward P. St. John August 2005- April 2010 610 East University Ave Ann Arbor, MI 48104

- *Co-authored* a paper designed to highlight educational needs in Michigan; Collected research and legislation concerning education policy development in the state; *Gathered and analyzed quantitative data* to illustrate changes in important outcomes related to high school graduation and college entrance (i.e. ACT participation, school funding, high school graduation, financial aid, etc.)
- Coordinated a series of workshops designed to introduce administrators to approaches for *increasing student diversity in college*; Planned training sessions concerning the use of non-cognitive assessment for various audiences at the University of Michigan; Worked with Professor Edward P. St. John to invite experts to conduct presentations and facilitate workshops
- Participated in a Ford-funded, multiple-case studies, qualitative research project to investigate best practices for professional development and technical infrastructure that support academic preparation for lower-income students; Interviewed various high school administrators and teachers at schools within the Midwest; Developed/revised interview protocol and case studies
- Collaborated with offices at the University of Michigan that have partnerships with local high schools
 and offered programming that is designed to *expand college opportunities for under-served groups*;
 Facilitated training sessions to help these partnerships to better address student needs; Assisted with
 formative program evaluation to help inform the strategic planning process
- Collected quantitative data for a project funded by the Lumina Foundation to develop and maintain a national dataset used to assess the impact of state education and finance policies on college access, preparation and degree attainment; Co-developed a website to disseminate information about college opportunities for diverse groups; Developed and managed completion of study milestones for the research team; Co-authored publications concerning the influence of various financial aid policies and K-12 academic reforms on college opportunities
- Conducted a *quantitative analysis* of six-year attainment for the Indiana 21st Century Scholars Program; *Co-authored a report* which clarified the influence of the program on degree attainment
- Collaborated with Professors Edward St. John and Shouping Hu on a *quantitative study* which assessed the impact of state public financing strategies on the college enrollment of *low-income*, *high-achieving African American students*
- Served as a graduate student researcher under the guidance of Professor Edward St. John for the qualitative evaluation of the Indiana Program for Academic Success; Conducted *on-site interviews* with

key administrators at various higher education institutions; Transcribed interviews and analyzed recurring themes from the qualitative data; *Published* findings in a co-authored book chapter

ACTING PROGRAM COORDINATOR PROFILE FOR SUCCESS UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY April 2009- June 2009 1011 N. University Ann Arbor, MI 48109

• Coordinated a 6 week residential program designed to prepare students from *lower-income communities* and underrepresented backgrounds to be successful applicants to school; Organized daily seminars and events both on and off campus; Facilitated weekly team meetings; Delegated task amongst program assistants; Organized test preparation services with Kaplan; Assisted program participants with the dental school application process; *Developed survey instruments* to assess outcomes amongst program alumni; *Developed a final report* to inform future program development which included administrative and programming suggestions, as well as personal feedback from student participants; Created program advertising materials; Conducted various administrative tasks (i.e. coordinating guest speakers, event coordination, budgeting, etc.)

GRADUATE ASSISTANT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN RACKHAM GRADUATE SCHOOL Principal Investigator: Dr. Pat McCune June 2007- August 2007 915 E. Washington St. Ann Arbor, MI 48109

• Conducted research to inform *evidence-based graduate student mentoring strategies* for the Michigan Mentoring Initiative Committee; Developed an annotated bibliography for committee members to broaden their understanding of the role of mentoring for graduate students; *Synthesized literature* concerning important developments in mentoring research; Reviewed peer institutions' mentoring practices to inform revisions to the Rackham Graduate School mentoring guide

RESEARCH ANALYST APPALACHIAN REGIONAL EDUCATION LABORATORY May 2006- August 2006 4825 Mark Center Dr. Alexandria, VA 22311

- Collaborated with a research team from the Center for Applied Linguistics to publish a handbook focused on helping district educators/administrators become better equipped to address the needs of students whose first language was not English (i.e. ESL students); Collected quantitative data from various sources to determine the relationship between changes in local economies and the ESL student population; Conducted a literature review to provide background information about the characteristics of today's U.S. immigrant population and factors which influence changes in migration
- Gathered longitudinal data to examine trends in the percentage of students whose scores were proficient on state assessments in the Appalachian Region; Used quantitative data to project future student progress on state tests; Examined projections to help assess the future problems that states may have with meeting annual yearly progress standards under No Child Left Behind (NCLB) standards

RESEARCH ANALYST
THE CNA CORPORATION (CNAC)

February 2004- August 2006 4825 Mark Center Dr. Alexandria, VA 22311

• Served as an analyst on a project funded by the Ford Motor Company Fund to evaluate the Ford Partnership for Advanced Studies— a special curriculum implemented at various high schools throughout the United States to increase student interest in (1) higher education and (2) careers in business and engineering; Developed a number of tools for the formative evaluation and *interviewed*

- *program affiliates* to assess the impacts of the program; *Collected student data* at targeted high schools and conducted quantitative analysis of interview data
- Provided logistic, technical, and administrative support for one of ten Regional Advisory Committees
 appointed by the Secretary of Education to advise the U.S. Department of Education about states' and
 school districts' technical assistance needs around the country, as they implemented the 2001 NCLB Act;
 Developed presentation materials and literature to help committee members frame and articulate the
 educational challenges of the Appalachian Region; Assisted with the coordination of public forums and
 focus groups used to identify academic challenges in Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia
- Served as a research analyst for a joint project amongst CNAC, the Center for Research in Educational Policy at University of Memphis, and the Appalachian Technology Education Consortium; Researched the effectiveness of the Tennessee EdTech LAUNCH program for the State of Tennessee, and contributed to the development of an evaluation protocol for use in all schools in Tennessee

TEACHING		
2023	Qualitative Methods II, The University of Georgia McBee Institute of Higher Education Assistant Professor	
2022-2023	Historically Black Colleges and Universities, The University of Georgia McBee Institute of Higher Education Assistant Professor	
2019-2021	Public Policy and Higher Education, The University of Alabama Assistant Professor	
2019	Historically Black Colleges and Universities, The University of Alabama Assistant Professor	
2018-2021	The Student in Higher Education, The University of Alabama Assistant Professor	
2017-2021	Perspectives in Higher Education, The University of Alabama Assistant Professor	
2016	University of Michigan Profession Seminar in Higher Education Guest Lecturer	
2015-2017	FDPRI Graduate Student Research Fellows, UNCF Research Supervisor	
2015-2017	FDPRI Dissertation Support Group, UNCF Research Mentor	
2013	Diversity and Coping in Colleges Success, University of Michigan Guest Lecturer	
2010-2013	National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan Research Supervisor	

2010-2011 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, University of Michigan

Undergraduate Research Supervisor

2009 Introduction to the Dental Profession, University of Michigan

Grader

2009 Ann Arbor Public Schools

Substitute Teacher

2008 History and Philosophy of Higher Education

Guest Lecturer

2005 State Policy in Higher Education Course, University of Michigan

Graduate Student Assistant

2002 Calculus for Business Majors Course, Clark Atlanta University

Adjunct Professor

ADVISING

Major Professor

Juawn Jackson

Lesley Netter-Snowden

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member

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Kathryn Tune*

Kat Young*

Research Mentorship

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Alethia Russell*

Craig Shore*

Kiara Summerville*

Clemith Thomas

Akiesha Young*

Mallory Whitaker†**

- † Student Outside of Higher Education Discipline
- * Graduate Student who has graduated
- ** Undergraduate Student who has graduated

MEDIA AND PRESS

"HBCUs Face Funding Disparities, but Recent Boosts in Philanthropy Dollars" story aired on ABC News (February 22, 2022)

https://www.wxyz.com/news/hbcus-face-funding-disparities-but-recent-boosts-in-philanthropy-dollars?fbclid=IwAR1RY-M9rWP bzkQWOe2GVeX4e7MWsCheeex3T A0wQspiy Y8ZYj8pH dE

"Institutions Seek to Address Basic Needs Insecurity Among HBCU Students" published by Diverse Issues in Higher Education (January 20, 2022)

https://www.diverseeducation.com/institutions/hbcus/article/15287583/institutions-advocates-seek-to-address-basic-needs-insecurity-among-hbcu-students

"Donald Trump stated on October 22, 2020 in the final 2020 presidential debate: 'President Obama would never give them long-term funding, and I did ... I saved historically Black colleges and universities." By Politifact (October 27, 2020)

https://www.politifact.com/factchecks/2020/oct/27/donald-trump/trumps-exaggerated-claim-he-saved-hbcus-2019-fundi/?fbclid=IwAR13O 0rYuRTsdYRLy3piLDJPIrbLYDqDIvSa PPbc0MhS53UZR1hMWq XY

"Opinion: A Fact-Check List of Trump Accomplishments" published by the New York Times (September 11, 2020)

https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/11/opinion/fact-check-trump.html

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"OPINION: Black Students Hold Too Much Debt, and the Way Out Includes More and Better Career Counseling"

Prioritizing public support for HBCUs, predominantly black institutions and community colleges" published by The Hechington Report (February 27, 2020)

https://hechingerreport.org/opinion-a-holistic-approach-and-career-guidance-are-needed-to-address-the-black-student-debt-crisis/

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https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/education/hbcus-are-trying-to-spare-graduates-from-crushing-student-loan-debt-its-not-easy/2020/02/18/23a9dcd4-3c68-11ea-baca-eb7ace0a3455 story.html

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https://www.npr.org/2020/02/06/803508837/largest-gift-in-howard-university-history-sparks-conversation-about-hbcu-donatio?fbclid=IwAR08oBNRM-uRQBBAR5iioWewj1wD_hkbO-IW20San6dWN0mMExpitEPjlFE

"Education Trust Addresses Black Student Debt Crisis at D.C. Briefing" published by Diverse Issues in Higher Education (September 26, 2019) https://diverseeducation.com/article/155881/

"Black Student Debt is Hitting African Americans the Hardest. These Experts Have a Plan to Fix It" published by The Washington Post (September 20, 2019) https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/education/student-debt-is-hitting-african-americans-the-hardest-these-experts-have-a-plan-to-fix-it/2019/09/20/5f786e48-d0fb-11e9-b29b-a528dc82154a story.html

"Report Shows Lack of Diversity in Engineering" published by Inside Higher Education (December 18, 2018)

https://www.insidehighered.com/quicktakes/2018/12/18/report-shows-lack-diversity-engineering

"APLU Report Finds Minorities Lack Representation in Engineering Education" published by Higher Education Today (December 20, 2018)

https://www.higheredtoday.org/2018/12/20/aplu-report-finds-minorities-lack-representation-engineering-education/

"Report: Minorities Underrepresented in Earning Engineering Degrees" published by Diverse Issues in Higher Education (December 18, 2018) https://diverseeducation.com/article/134646/

"Study Reveals Obstacles Faced by Black Men in Doctoral Programs in Engineering" published by Journal of Blacks in Higher Education (April 16, 2018)

https://www.jbhe.com/2018/04/study-reveals-obstacles-faced-by-black-men-in-doctoral-programs-in-engineering/

"Experience of Black Doctoral Students Underscores Need to Increase Diversity in STEM Field" published by UNews at The University of Utah (April 11, 2018).

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https://diverseeducation.com/article/114164/

"ISU Researchers [sic]: Racism is Rampant in Higher Education," story aired and published on KCCI.com (Des Moines, IA news station) (June 8, 2018)

https://www.kcci.com/article/isu-researchers-racism-is-rampant-in-higher-education/21240049

"HBCU Student Debt" story aired on Comcast Newsmakers (February 16, 2017) https://comcastnewsmakers.com/videos/2017/02/15/hbcu-student-debt-part-1/ https://comcastnewsmakers.com/videos/2017/02/15/hbcu-student-debt-part-2/

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https://www.insidehighered.com/quicktakes/2016/12/15/report-students-hbcus-have-burdensome-debt

"HBCU Students Face Greater Student Loan Burden Than Other Students" published by National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (December 15, 2016) https://www.nasfaa.org/news-

item/10693/HBCU_Students_Face_Greater_Student_Loan_Burden_Than_Other_Students

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https://blavity.com/uncf-report-hbcu-students-are-burdened-with-more-student-loan-debt

"Report Finds HBCU Students Overly Burdened by Loans" published by Diverse Issues in Education (December 14, 2016).

https://diverseeducation.com/article/90274/

SERV	VICE
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<u>Field</u>	
2023	Asa G. Hilliard III and Barbara A. Sizemore Research Course on African Americans and Education Presenter
2022	Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Proposal Reviewer
2020	Journal of Negro Education Guest Editor- Special Issue
2020	Journal of Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering Reviewer
2020	Review of Higher Education Reviewer
2019-present	American Educational Research Journal Reviewer
2019-present	Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy Research Affiliate
2019	United Negro College Fund Career Pathways Initiative Convening Session Discussant (Atlanta, GA)
2019	National Science Foundation Invited Presentation (research insights to shape future funding priorities)
2018-present	Journal of Higher Education Reviewer
2018-present	Journal of Studies in Graduate and Postdoctoral Education Reviewer
2018-2022	United Negro College Fund Frederick D. Patterson Research Institute Senior Research Fellow
2018	Shelton State Community College External Grants Consultation
2018	Underserved Populations at HBCUs: The Pathway Equity, Diversity and

Inclusion Reviewer 2018 United Negro College Fund Career Pathways Initiative Convening Session Discussant (Fort Lauderdale, FL) 2017 National Science Foundation (NSF) Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program (HBCU-UP) Implementation Projects Grant Review Panelist 2015-present The Journal of Negro Education Editorial/Advisory Board Section Editor- Book/Media Review 2015 ETS Summer Undergraduate Research Experience Mentor **Educational Testing Service** The Journal of Negro Education Editorial/Advisory Board 2014-2015 Young Scholars Editorial Board Member Association 2022 American Educational Research Association Division J Graduate Student Networking Event **Panelist** 2022- 2023 Association for the Study of Higher Education Graduate Student Policy Seminar Past Chair/Co-Chair 2021-2022 American Educational Research Association 2022 Division J Program Committee Co-Chair Section 5: Policy, Finance, and Economics 2021-2022 Association for the Study of Higher Education Graduate Student Policy Seminar Chair 2020-present Association for the Study of Higher Education Professional Development Committee 2020 Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference Proposal Reviewer

American Educational Research Association

World Educational Research Association

Annual Meeting Proposal Reviewer

Session Chair

Krystal L. Williams, PhD

2019

2019

2017	Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Counsel on Ethnic Participation Mentor Protégé Program (CEP MPP) Marketing and Social Media Campaign Manager
2016	Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Counsel on Ethnic Participation Mentor Protégé Program (CEP MPP) Invited Speaker for Roundtable Session
2016	Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Counsel on Ethnic Participation Mentor Protégé Program (CEP MPP) Mentor
2016	Association for the Study of Higher Education National Conference Session Chair: Assets-Based Orientations of Capital Formation and Utilization amongst Black Students in College
2014	Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Counsel on Ethnic Participation Mentor Protégé Program (CEP MPP) Mentor
2014	American Educational Research Association (AERA) Achieving Professional Competence: Beyond Knowledge and Skill Session Chair
2012-2013	Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Graduate Student Network Coffee and Conversation: Online Forum for Higher Education Issues Creator and Moderator
<u>University</u>	
2022	Justice Education Policy Program, University of Georgia Graduate Student Mentor
2019-2020	University of Alabama Black Faculty and Staff Association Faculty and Staff Writing Group Coordinator
2019	University of Alabama Undergraduate Research Mentor
2019	University of Alabama Black Scholars Honors Day Program Participant (Awards Presentations)
2019	University of Alabama Black Faculty and Staff Association Professional Development Day Planning Committee Member
2019	University of Alabama Black Faculty and Staff Association Faculty and Staff Professional Development Day Presenter

College/Institute

2023 University of Georgia Louise McBee Institute of Higher Education

Graduate Studies Committee

2022-present University of Georgia Louise McBee Institute of Higher Education

Outreach and Engagement Committee

2022 HESS Meet and Greet, University of Georgia Louise McBee Institute of

Higher Education

Presenter

2022 HESS Publication Process Overview University of Georgia Louise McBee

Institute of Higher Education

Presenter

2022 HBCU Course Community Building Activity: Movie Night (on-campus)

University of Georgia Louise McBee Institute of Higher Education

Presenter

2022 HBCU Course Community Building Activity: Movie Night (off-campus)

University of Georgia Louise McBee Institute of Higher Education

Presenter

2020-2021 University of Alabama College of Education

The Faculty Retention and Recruitment Committee

Department

2020 University of Alabama Education Leadership Policy and Technology Studies

(ELPTS)

Faculty Candidate Selection Process

2018 University of Alabama College of Education Department of Special Education

and Multiple Abilities

Postdoctoral Research Fellow Search Committee

Program

2021 University of Alabama College of Education ELPTS Higher Education

Program

Guest Panelist, Higher Education Administration Campus Visit Day

2019 University of Alabama College of Education ELPTS Higher Education

Program

Program Assessment Chair

2019 University of Alabama College of Education ELPTS Higher Education

	Program HEP Graduate Student Orientation Faculty Panel
2019	University of Alabama College of Education ELPTS Higher Education Program Program Assessment Chair
2019	University of Alabama College of Education ELPTS Higher Education Program Qualifying Exam Proctor
2019	University of Alabama College of Education ELPTS Higher Education Program Program Social Media Chair
2018-2019	University of Alabama College of Education ELPTS Higher Education Program Higher Education Program Marketing & Branding Committee
2018	University of Alabama College of Education ELPTS Higher Education Program Program Student Summer Course Feasibility Study
2018	University of Alabama College of Education ELPTS Higher Education Program Qualifying Exam Proctor
2018	University of Alabama College of Education ELPTS Higher Education Program Guest Panelist, Higher Education Administration Campus Visit Day
2017	University of Alabama College of Education ELPTS Higher Education Program Guest Panelist, Higher Education Program First-Year Graduate Student Orientation

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & HONORARY AFFILIATIONS

- Association for the Study of Higher Education
- American Educational Research Association
- Association for the Study of African American Life and History
- Student Government Association Graduate President, Clark Atlanta University
- Former Board of Trustees Student Representative, Clark Atlanta University
- Former University Senate Student Representative, Clark Atlanta University
- United Negro College Fund Frederick D. Patterson Research Institute, Senior Research Fellow
- Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, Faculty Affiliate
- VP of Institutional Advancement Search Committee, Clark Atlanta University
- World Educational Research Association (WERA)
- Mid-South Education Research Association (MSERA)