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EDUCATION

University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV)

Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership

Specialization: Higher Education Leadership

August 2007

Dissertation Topic: Senior Student Affairs Officers, Campus Community, and Diversity

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Mimi Wolverton

University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL)

Master of Education in Educational Administration

Specialization: Student Affairs Administration

May 2003

Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)

Bachelor of Arts

Major: History

May 1998

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor

August 2017 – Present

Virginia Commonwealth University

- Coordinate activities related to the development of a Higher Education doctoral and master's degree program
- Actively recruit and promote program and develop marketing strategy
- Continue to maintain active research agenda
- Instruct online graduate level courses
- Mentor program students

Courses Taught

EDLP 709 Equity and Leadership (online) – Fall: 2017).

Associate Professor & Program Coordinator

August 2014 – August 2017

Interim Director, Center for the Study of Higher Education

August 2016 – August 2017

University of Memphis

- Tenured professor in the Department of Leadership
- Coordinate activities related to the Higher & Adult Education program; program admission, teaching schedules, program meetings

- Mentor tenure-track faculty
- Continue scholarly activities related to teaching, research, and service
- Coordinate program activities for the Higher & Adult Education doctoral programs, as well as the master's in Student Personnel program

Assistant Professor

August 2008 – August 2014

University of Memphis

- Instruct graduate courses in the Higher Education Leadership Doctoral Program and Master in Student Personnel Program
- Provide leadership in graduate programs in Higher Education and Adult Education in West Tennessee
- Coordinate Master in Student Personnel degree program
- Maintain program of scholarly research
- Recruit and mentor students
- Advise students and direct master's portfolios and doctoral dissertations

Courses Taught

LEAD 8001	Leadership in Organizations (Face to Face) – (Fall: 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)
LEAD 8001	Leadership in Organizations (Online)- (Fall 2009; Spring: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017) – Developed course entirely to be offered in online format
HIAD 8412	Historical and Policy Perspectives in Higher Education (Face to Face)- (Fall: 2008; Spring: 2009; Summer: 2010)
HIAD 8412	Historical and Policy Perspectives in Higher Education (Online)- (Spring: 2010; Summer: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)- Developed course entirely to be offered in online format
HIAD 7/8410	Overview of Higher Education (Online)- (Fall: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)- Developed course entirely to be offered in online format
HIAD 7444	Multiculturalism on College Campuses (Face to Face)- (Spring: 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)- Redesigned Course for Instruction
HIAD 8405	Change Theory (Face to Face)- (Spring 2009; Summer 2011)
HIAD 7442	College Student Development (Face to Face) – Fall: 2014, 2015, 2016)
HIAD 8541	Issues & Trends in Teaching Adults (Online) – Summer: 2015

Visiting Assistant Professor

August 2007 –May 2008

University of North Texas

- Taught graduate level courses in the Higher Education Master's and Doctoral Programs in Denton, TX
- Traveled to the upstart Dallas Campus to instruct graduate courses
- Maintained office hours and advise students
- Served on department, college, and university-wide committees
- Maintained an active research agenda

Courses Taught

EDHE 6510	History of Higher Education in the U.S. (Fall 2007; Spring 2008)
EDHE 5110	Foundations of Student Development Administration (Fall 2007)

- EDHE 5120 Student Development Programming Administration (Spring 2008)
EDHE 6850 Cultural Pluralism in Higher Education (Spring 2008) – Redesigned Course for Instruction

Assistant Director of Admissions **September 2000-August 2001**

St. Mary's College of Maryland

- Promoted the merits and distinction of the college to prospective students
- Established rapport with school counselors and community representatives
- Coordinated multicultural student recruitment initiative which included open house/overnight stay visits and alumni/student receptions
- Managed recruitment territory for mid-Atlantic region

Admissions Counselor **September 1998-September 2000**

Virginia Commonwealth University

- Met with prospective students and their families and addressed any questions they may have about the college admission process
- Recruited at various high schools and national college fairs
- Reviewed and rendered decisions on admission applications
- Advised Admissions Student Ambassadors organization

PROFESSIONAL SENIOR-LEVEL ADMINISTRATIVE FELLOWSHIP

Tennessee Board of Regents **February 2014-September 2014**

Maxine Smith Fellows Program

- Nominated by President to represent the University of Memphis as a Fellow to the Tennessee Board of Regents System's Office
- Assigned TBR System mentor: Vice Chancellor Wendy Thompson, Organizational Effectiveness and Strategic Initiatives
- Experienced how policy is made at the institution, senior administrative, system's office, and governing board levels
- Participated in decision-making situations involving system administrative personnel on system-wide initiatives
- Met with legislators on key legislation related to higher education at Tennessee General Assembly
- Led system review of strategic diversity initiatives that culminated in a presentation to the Chancellor and system administrators, as well as an article publication

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed

Wilson, J.L. (2016). Public institution governing boards: The invisible key factor in diversity planning. *Planning for Higher Education*, 44(4), 58-69.

Wilson, J.L. (2015). New presidential hires assessment of institutional diversity efforts, *Planning for Higher Education*, 44(1), 76-86.

Wilson, J.L. (2015). Maximizing impact: Purposefully incorporating diversity efforts within

- postsecondary systemwide and institutional strategic plans, *Planning for Higher Education*, 43(2), 15-23.
- Wilson, J.L. (2013). Emerging trend: The chief diversity officer phenomenon within higher education, *Journal of Negro Education*, 82(4), 433-445.
- Wilson, J.L. & Meyer, K.A. (2013). The treatment and use of best practices for diversity in position announcements for new presidents. *Innovative Higher Education*, 38(2), 91-104.
- Wilson, J.L. (2013). Planning for the Future: The impact on the public university diversity budget in time of recession, *Planning for Higher Education*, 41(2), 1-16.
- Wilson, J.L. & Wolverton, M. (2012). The SSAO Factor: The role of Senior Student Affairs Officers in Building and Sustaining Inclusive Campus Communities. *College Student Affairs Journal*, 30(1), 1-18.
- Wilson, J.L., Meyer, K.A. & McNeal, L. (2012). Mission and diversity statements: What they Do and do not say. *Innovative Higher Education*, 37(2), 125-139.
- Wilson, J.L., & Meyer, K.A. (2011). A time and a place: Social justice in a doctoral program, *Journal of College Student Development*, 52(6), 752-758.
- Wilson, J.L. (2011). Blogging About Diversity: The academy sounds off in the chronicle of higher education, *Multicultural Education & Technology Journal*, 5(2), 106-115.
- Meyer, K.A. & Wilson, J.L. (2011). The role of online learning in the emergency plans of flagship institutions. *Online Journal of Distance Learning Administration*, 14(1).
- Meyer, K.A. & Wilson, J.L. (2010). The “Virtual Face” of planning: How to use higher education websites to assess competitive advantage. *Planning for Higher Education*, 38(2), 11-21.
- Wilson, J.L. & Meyer, K.A. (2009). Higher education websites: The “virtual face” of diversity. *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education*, 2(2), 91-102.
- Ackerman, R.L., DiRamio, D., & Wilson, J.L. (2005). Knowledge and involvement of student affairs officers in financial decision-making: A challenge for the profession. *The College Student Affairs Journal*, 25(1), 64-75.
- Non-refereed**
- Strowig, A.B., Kirkland, Jr., & Wilson, J.L. (2004). Internet resources to access career opportunities. *The Black Collegian*. Super Issue.
- Book Review:**
- Wilson, J.L. (July - August, 2008). So you want to be a leader?: Character and leadership fundamentals for college students by Earl E. Paul, *Journal of College Student Development*, 49(4), 394-395.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor **Spring 2006 & 2007 and Fall 2006**

UNLV Dept. of Curriculum and Instruction: Valuing Cultural Diversity ICG 280

- Instruct pre-service educators to culturally appropriate pedagogical practices
- Assist in the development of perspective teachers in understanding the importance of developing a caring and nurturing classroom where all students can learn

Co-instructor **Spring 2005, 2006, and 2007**

UNLV Dept. of Educational Leadership: Leading Multicultural Organizations EDH 761

- For two semesters I have served as co-instructor for a master's level cultural diversity course for current and future student affairs practitioners
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- Course is designed to explore issues within an organizational setting with an emphasis on multiculturalism
- Led group topic discussions and development exercises

Teaching Assistant **Fall 2002**

UNL University Foundations 101 Course

- Assisted Instructor with instruction and class activities for Freshman seminar course
- Kept track of student performance and graded submitted assignments

GRADUATE INTERNSHIPS

Full-time Doctoral Student University of Nevada Las Vegas, NV (August 2003-May 2007)

Graduate Assistant, Dept. of Educational Leadership **September 2003-May 2007**

UNLV

- Assist departmental faculty with research projects including library research and editing
- Created and organized department's library/resource room
- Co-coordinated department's colloquium speaker series
- Worked on student recruitment initiatives
- Developed new graduate-level department courses for college committee approval

Full-time Master's Student University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE (August 2001-May 2003)

Graduate Assistant, Career Services **September 2002-May 2003**

UNL

- Advised students during Walk-In Counselor Sessions on resume development, career exploration, job search strategies, and internships
- Reviewed career assessment results with students during individual scheduled appointments
- Assisted students in developing good interviewing skills through Mock Interviews
- Assisted with the University's retention efforts by staffing the *Traveling Career Booth* in Residence Halls

Graduate Assistant, University Health Center
UNL

June 2002-September 2002

- Assisted the Assistant Director for Marketing with marketing initiatives
- Communicated Health Center Services to UNL students, faculty, and staff at new student orientation and other university events
- Developed Health Center brochure that dispelled common myths about University Health Centers

Graduate Assistant, Culture Center/Student Involvement
UNL

January 2002-June 2002

- Advised student leaders from multicultural organizations on event planning
- Assisted with the programming of the Culture Center's annual multicultural events
- Established rapport and collaboration with university departments and community groups on diversity events

Graduate Assistant, Campus Recreation
UNL

September 2001-December 2001

- Served as a Beginner *Challenge Course* Facilitator to university and community groups who came to participate in the team building activities at the Challenge Course Facility
- Assisted with introductory research on setting up a Campus Recreation *email Listserv* as a means of communicating with patrons
- Assisted with the creation of staff development exercises
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ACADEMIC AWARDS

The UNLV Alliance of Professionals of African Heritage's *Thomas E. Wilson Award for Academic and Community Service*

The VCU Office of Academic Support's *Black History in the Making Award* student recipient

The University of Memphis 2013 Student Disability Services *Outstanding Faculty "See Me" Award*

The University of Memphis' Black Scholars Unlimited *Igniting Excitement Award for Academic Excellence*

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

REFEREED

Wilson, J.L.

March of 2017

Cultural Competency and the Psychosocial Aspects of Sport
American Athletic Conference 1st Annual Academic Consortium
Philadelphia, PA

Wilson, J.L.

November of 2016

Unpacking the Ins and Outs of Graduate School
Empowering Men of Color 8th Annual Men's Conference
Memphis, TN

Wilson, J.L.

July of 2015

- Purposefully Incorporating Diversity Efforts Within Strategic Plans**
Society for College and University Planning (SCUP) Annual, International Conference
Chicago, IL
- Wilson, J.L.** **November of 2015**
Strategizing for Institutional Diversity: The Role of Strategic Planning
National Association for Multicultural Education Conference
New Orleans, LA
- Wilson, J.L. & Simmons, L.** **November of 2015**
From One Brother to Another: The Ins and Outs of Graduate School
Empowering Men of Color 7th Annual Men's Conference
Memphis, TN
- Wilson, J.L.** **April of 2015**
The Leadership Factor: Sustainable Postsecondary Diversity Efforts for the 21st Century
American Educational Research Association (AERA)
Chicago, IL
- Wilson, J.L.** **November of 2014**
Public Institution Governing Boards: The Invisible Key Factor on Diversity Efforts in Higher Education
National Association for Multicultural Education Conference
Tucson, AZ
- Wilson, J.L.** **November of 2013**
Presidential Action: New College Leaders Plans for Diversity
National Association for Multicultural Education Conference
Oakland, CA
- Wilson, J.L.** **November of 2012**
The University Budget in Time of Recession
Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference
Las Vegas, NV
- Wilson, J.L.** **November of 2012**
The Treatment and Use of Best Practices for Diversity in Position Announcements for New Presidents
Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference
Las Vegas, NV
- Wilson, J.L.** **November of 2012**
College Presidential Hires: Best Practices for Diversity
National Association for Multicultural Education Conference
Philadelphia, PA
- Wilson, J.L.** **October of 2012**
Leading Diversity: Chief Diversity Officers Impacting Campuses

- Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) *Modeling Equity, Engaging Difference: New Frameworks for Diversity and Learning* Conference
Baltimore, MD
- Wilson, J.L.** **November of 2011**
Mission and Diversity Statements: What they do and do not Say
National Association for Multicultural Education Conference
Chicago, IL
- Wilson, J.L.** **November of 2010**
Expanding Multicultural Education: Chief Diversity Officers
National Association for Multicultural Education Conference
Las Vegas, NV
- Wilson, J.L.** **June of 2010**
A Time and a Place: Social Justice in a Doctoral Program
National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education (NCORE)
Washington, D.C.
- Wilson, J.L.** **November of 2008**
Understanding Multicultural Perspectives for Meaningful Interactions
SACSA Conference – NASPA Region III
Hilton Head, SC
- Wilson, J.L.** **October of 2008**
Effective Multicultural Communication: Debunking Stereotype Myths to Better Serve
NACA South Regional Conference
Chattanooga, TN
- Wilson, J.L.** **March of 2008**
Once in the Mist: Institutions Building Tolerant Campus Communities
ACPA 2008 Annual Convention
Atlanta, GA
- Wilson, J.L.** **February of 2008**
Building Inclusive Campus Communities
Southwest Educational Research Association Annual Conference
New Orleans, LA
- Wilson, J.L.** **April of 2007**
From a Group of Diverse Students to an Effective Multicultural Organization in One Semester
Western Social Science Association 49th Annual Conference
Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- Awokoya, J. & Wilson, J.L.** **April of 2007**
Crossing Invisible and Visible Cultural Boundaries
Western Social Science Association 49th Annual Conference
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Ackerman, R., DiRamio, D., Wilson, J.L. **March of 2005**
Student Affairs Officers and Institutional Decision-Making: A Challenge for the Profession
NASPA 2005 National Conference
Tampa, FL

Chapman, N., Griffin, E.J., Tarbell, K., Wilson, J.L., **November of 2002**
A Road Less Traveled: Campus Development through LeaderShape
ACUI Region II Conference
Wichita State University

NON-REFEREED

Wilson, J.L. **November of 2010**
Interviewing for Graduate School
Graduate School Prep Workshop Series
Union University
Jackson, TN

Wilson, J.L. **February of 2010**
Keynote Speaker
Black Collegians: Past, Present, and Future
Union University Third Annual Black History Month Program
Jackson, TN

Wilson, J.L. **February of 2010**
So You Think You Know... What You Can Do With a Career in Student Affairs?
The BACCHUS Network Area 8 Regional Conference
Rhodes College
Memphis, TN

Wilson, J.L. **November of 2009**
Interviewing for Graduate School
Graduate School Prep Workshop Series
Union University
Jackson, TN

Wilson, J.L. **February of 2008**
The Dialogue Factor: Changing Perceptions & Stereotypes Through Effective Multicultural Communication
Austin Community College Leadership Conference
Austin, TX

Wilson, J.L. **October of 2007**
The Leadership Factor: Building and Sustaining Inclusive Campus Communities
Austin Community College Diversity Outreach Student Conference
Austin, TX

Moore, Q.L., Schexnider, A.J., Belle, R.L., & Wilson, J.L. **January of 2007**
The Disappearing Educated Male: Reversing the Trend

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The Carroll F.S. Hardy National Black Student Leadership Development Conference
Washington, D.C.

Wilson, J.L.

February of 2000

Applying to College

MAKE IT HAPPEN Regional Conference for Students and Counselors
Southside Virginia Community College (SVCC) (Lawrenceville, VA)

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATION

Wilson, J.L.

January 15, 2009

Today's College Students: Challenges and Opportunities

Union University Annual Student Affairs Staff Retreat
Jackson, TN

Wilson, J.L.

October 28, 2009

So You Think You Know...How to Get Into and Succeed in Grad School?

Union University Career "U" Graduate Fair
Jackson, TN

Wilson, J.L.

2014-2015

Diversity Series for Student Residents and Residence Life Counselors

University of Memphis Residence Life Division

Wilson, J.L.

2016-present

Memphis College of Art Campus Climate Initiative

Memphis, TN

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Wilson, J.L.

April 5, 2009

Education as a Means of Empowerment

Monument of Love Baptist Church Youth Forum Series Featured Speaker
Memphis, TN

Wilson, J.L.

August 5, 2010

College Readiness and Transition

Paris Baptist Church/Paris Special School District Back to School Rally
Paris, TN

Wilson, J.L.

May 21, 2011

Commencement Speaker

Memphis Academy of Health Sciences Middle School (MAHS) 6th Promotional
Commencement Exercise
Memphis, TN

Wilson, J.L.

April 3, 2015

Keynote Speaker

University of Memphis' *Black Scholars Unlimited* Induction Ceremony
Memphis, TN

Wilson, J.L.

October 20, 2015

Guest Presenter

Crump Elementary School's *Transforming Tuesdays* Mentoring Program for African American Males
Memphis, TN

GRANT ACTIVITY

Funded:

Maxine Smith Fellowship – Tennessee Board of Regents February 2014-October 2014
Award Amount: \$8000 Role: PI

Research Mentoring Grant – University of Memphis College of Education November 2011
Award Amount: \$200 Role: PI

Kansas State University – KSU's Technical Assistance to Brownfields Program March 2017
Shared Air/Shared Action: Community Empowerment through Low-cost Air Pollution
Monitoring Agency – UofM Center for the Study of Higher Education
Amount: \$343,000
Status: Contract Awarded Role: Co-PI

Office of VP for Research & Innovation – Virginia Commonwealth University August 2017
Increasing Postsecondary Access Among VA At-risk Students
Amount: \$10,000
Status: Awarded Role: PI

Submitted:

Interdisciplinary Innovations Grant – University of Memphis January 2017
Exploring Security and Privacy Issues, Solutions and Education for Smart Device User
Community
Amount: \$345,000
Status: Unfunded

Strengthening Communities Initiative Capacity Building Grant – University of Memphis January 2014
The Memphis Boys and Girls Club College Awareness Initiative
Amount: \$11,750
Status: Unfunded

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American College Personnel Association (ACPA): Conference Proposal Reviewer, 2008
National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education (NADOHE), 2009
Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE): Conference Session Chair, 2007;
Conference Proposal Reviewer, 2008, 2010
National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA)
Conference Proposal Reviewer, 2008
American Educational Research Association (AERA) – Divisions B & J
Southern Association for College Student Affairs

CIVIC/COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Memphis Rotary Club

CREATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Diversity Radio Show Host on WUMR (University of Memphis) – *Diversity901*

NATIONAL SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

National Advisory Committee Member: National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in
American Higher Education (NCORE) – 2011-2014

Editorial Board: Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice

Editorial Board: International Journal of Higher Education

Reviewer: Journal of Negro Education

Reviewer: College Student Affairs Journal

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Facilitator – LeaderShape Student Leadership Retreat – 2010

Tennessee Board of Regents Diversity Grant Proposal Reviewer – 2009, 2013

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES & SERVICE-UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

Co-chair- College of Education Tenure & Promotion Committee

Chair- Leadership Department Tenure & Promotion Committee

Advisor- Students Against Homelessness (SAH)

Co-chair – Search Committee, Assistant Professor – 2010, 2011, 2012

Member- University Sustainable Campus Green Fee Committee

Co-chair- Search Committee, Visiting Assistant Professor

Member- University Libraries College of Education Focus Group

Commencement Faculty Marshal – 2009, 2011

Chair- HIAD Doctoral Comprehensive Examinations – 2010-2012

Co-chair – Faculty & Staff Annual Giving Campaign – 2014-2015

Member- Search Committee, Leadership Department Chair

Search Committee: Vice Provost for Enrollment Services

Chair: Leadership Department Social Welfare Fund – 2008-2012

Chair: Leadership Department Library Committee

Chair: Leadership Department Technology Committee – 2008-2012

College of Education *Leading Social Justice* Program Committee

College of Education Research Travel Fund Committee

College of Education Branding Advisory Group

Member- University Diversity Committee

Member – University Compete to Complete Retention Subcommittee

Panelist- Black Scholars Unlimited’s “Black Scholars United Summit - Encouraging
Advancement toward a Great African American Future”

Member- Engaged Scholarship Committee

Member- SACS Accreditation Quality Enhancement Plan Committee

Chair- Faculty Engagement Committee for Inaugural Activities

Member-President’s Year of Service Steering Committee

Member-Faculty Senate

Member- President’s Faculty Athletic Committee

Member – Black History Committee

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES & SERVICE-UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

College of Education Outstanding Teaching Fellows Committee

Counseling & Higher Education Department December Commencement Banner Carrier

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES-UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

College of Education Diversity Committee

Co-chair: College of Education Student Research Symposium Steering Committee

MLK Celebration Planning Committee

Chancellor's Diversity Roundtable

Academic Integrity Task Force

Student Involvement's Tunnel of Oppression Stereotyping Committee

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES--UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

Chancellor's Award for Exemplary Service to Students Selection Committee

University Health Center Student Advisory Board

Nebraska Union Facilities Review Team

Chancellor's Leadership Recognition Planning Committee

Search Committee: Assistant Director for Minority Student Development/Culture Center

Search Committee: Associate Director for Campus Recreation

Nebraska Black Male Empowerment Summit Planning Committee

COLLEGE COMMITTEES--ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND

Access and Diversity Committee

MLK/African-American History Month Committee

Black Student Union Banquet Moderator

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES--VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate Retention Committee

Services for Students with Disabilities Advisory Board

Enrollment Services Advisory Board

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

UNLV Graduate Student Teaching Seminar Series, 2004-2005

American Educational Research Association Division J Graduate and New Faculty

Mentoring Seminar, 2006

Association of Multicultural Counseling and Development Mentoring Program, 2005

DISSERTATIONS AND MASTER'S PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES

Served on over 30 dissertation committees and 25 master's portfolios. Successfully directed 14 dissertations to completion and chaired 20 master's portfolios.

Dissertations Chaired-University of Memphis

Mario Brown, Ed.D in Higher Education – Graduated: August 2012

Dissertation Title: *Factors of Hope: An Analysis of Influencers for HOPE Lottery Scholarship Recipients*

Adam Walker, Ed.D in Higher Education – Graduated: August 2013

Dissertation Title: *Intercollegiate Athletics Success and the Financial Impact on Universities*

Lamont Simmons, Ed.D in Adult Education – Graduated: August 2013

Dissertation Title: *Navigating the Path Toward Graduation: A Qualitative Case Study of African American Male Persistence at a Predominantly White Institution*

Justin Lawhead, Ed.D in Higher Education – Graduated: December 2013

Dissertation Title: *Leadership Identity Development in Greek Life Organizations: Lessons Learned*

Dale Mathis, Ed.D in Higher Education – Graduated: May 2015

Dissertation Title: *Professional Teacher Evaluations in Alternative Settings in Tennessee: A Quantitative Study Of The Effect On Teacher Attitude and Professional Development*

Jonathan Parker Jones, Ed.D in Higher Education – Graduated: December 2015

Dissertation Title: *Understanding the Impact of Multicultural Education Using Experiential Learning Techniques to Foster Cultural Competency of Medical School Students: A Qualitative Case Study at a Medical School*

Patricia Jane Easley, Ed.D in Higher Education – Graduated: May 2016

Dissertation Title: *Standardized Tests and GPA as Predictors of Academic Success in Programs at Tennessee Board of Regents Community Colleges*

Chandra Dionne Alston, Ed.D in Higher Education – Graduated: August 2016

Dissertation Title: *Evaluating Leadership Frames, Employee Engagement and Retention: A Study of Administrators in Higher Education*

Charlise Askew Anderson, Ed.D in Higher Education – Graduating: December 2016

Dissertation Title: *Undergraduate Teacher Candidate Perceptions Integrating Technology in Classroom Instruction*

Raymond Karasek III, Ed.D in Higher Education – Graduating: December 2016

Dissertation Title: *An Assessment of College Tuition Increases Post Great Recession*

Lynn Samons Russell, Ed.D in Adult Education – December 2016

Dissertation Title: *Converting Clinician to Educator: Preparation for Dental Education by Continuing Professional Education*

Charlene Connell White, Ed.D in Higher Education – May 2017

Dissertation Title: *A Narrative Study of Successful Female Athletic Directors at National Junior College Athletic Association Member Institutions*

John Howard Lewis, IV, Ed.D in Higher Education – May 2017

Dissertation Title: *A Survey to Determine the Relationship Between Institutional Characteristics and the Usage of Customer Service Related Financial Aid Activities*

Bobby Eugene Smith, Jr., Ed.D in Higher Education – May 2017

Dissertation Title: *Retention of Degree-Seeking Community College Students Based on Age, Enrollment Intensity, and Academic Progress*

Keisha Necole Burnett, Ed.D in Adult Education – August 2017

Dissertation Title: *The Use of Social Learning Theory and Communities of Practice in the Exploration of Social Interaction Between Hearing and Deaf Employees in the Workplace*

Aaron Zachary Jordan, Ed.D in Higher Education – August 2017

Dissertation Title: *A Phenomenological Study on the Experiences of Secondary Education Counselors*

Shane C. Pruitt, Ed.D in Higher Education – August 2017

Dissertation Title: *The Importance of Ritual According to Alumni at a Southern Liberal Arts University*

Lori Spencer, Ed.D in Higher Education – December 2017

Dissertation Title: *Exploring Persistence Factors of Latino Graduates of a Two-year, Private, Career College*

Megan McCormick, Ed.D in Higher Education – December 2017

Dissertation Title: *Working-Class Students' Social Capital and Financial Aid Awards: A Study of These Factors' Effect on Retention for Students at a Large Public Community College*

Jimmy Love, Ed.D in Adult Education – December 2017

Dissertation Title: *A Journey Through Leadership Development Programs: A Qualitative Case Study*

Eric Bailey, II, Ed.D in Higher Education – December 2017

Dissertation Title: *Play the Game, Don't Let it Play You: A Case Study of African American Male Student-Athletes' Experiences at a Division II Historically Black College*

Master's Portfolio's Chaired-University of Memphis

Whitney Brown, M.S. – Student Personnel (May, 2010)

Loretha Williamson, M.S. - Leadership (May, 2010)

David Driscoll, M.S. – Student Personnel (August, 2010)

Christina Little, M.S. – Leadership (May, 2011)

Chris Pollard, M.S. – Leadership (May, 2011)

Berlinda Williams, M.S. – Leadership (December, 2011)

Fletcher Ferguson, M.S. – Student Personnel (December, 2011)

Samantha Westby, M.S. – Student Personnel (December, 2011)

Tiffany Seaman, M.S. – Student Personnel (May, 2015)

Tony Miller, M.S. – Student Personnel (May, 2015)

Elizabeth Carkuff Simpson, M.S. – Student Personnel (May, 2015)

Dustin Fulton, M.S. – Student Personnel (May, 2015)
Amber Bush, M.S. – Student Personnel (December, 2015)
Laura McFall, M.S. – Student Personnel (December, 2015)
Brittney Jackson, M.S. – Student Personnel (May, 2016)
Samantha Danico, M.S. – Student Personnel (May, 2016)
Brittany Dawson, M.S. – Student Personnel (May, 2016)
Kathryn Cochran, M.S. – Leadership (December, 2016)
Ryan A. Wade, M.S. – Student Personnel (May, 2017)
Abigail Kurtz, M.S. – Leadership (May, 2017)

ADVISEE/STUDENT AWARDS AND HONORS

2017 Mario Brown, recipient of the University of Memphis Alumni Association
Outstanding Young Alumnus

2017 Ryan Alan Wade, recipient of the UofM Higher and Adult Education Program
Outstanding Master's Student

2016 Charlise Anderson, recipient of the UofM Higher and Adult Education Program
Outstanding Doctoral Student

2016 Brittney Jackson, recipient of the UofM Higher and Adult Education Program
Outstanding Master's Student

2015 Tony Miller, Jr., recipient of the UofM Higher and Adult Education Program
Outstanding Master's Student

2014 Megan McCormick, recipient of the UofM Higher and Adult Education Program
Outstanding Doctoral Student

2013 Eric Bailey, recipient of the UofM Graduate School *1st Generation PhD Fellowship*

2013 Vanessa Brocks, recipient of the UofM Higher and Adult Education Program
Outstanding Doctoral Student

2012 Lamont Simmons, recipient of the UofM Higher and Adult Education Program
Outstanding Doctoral Student

2010 Alaina Mount, recipient of the UofM Graduate School *1st Generation PhD Fellowship*

2009 Mario Brown, recipient of the UofM Graduate School *1st Generation PhD Fellowship*