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Education

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

May 2020

Emphasis: Education - College Student Affairs Administration

Mary Frances Early College of Education

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Graduate Certificate

May 2020

Emphasis: Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies

Mary Frances Early College of Education

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Master of Education (M.Ed.)

Dec. 2010

Emphasis: Educational Administration

College of Education

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

May 2009

Major: Advertising and Public Relations, Minor: Sociology

Bob Schieffer School of Journalism

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

Academic Appointments

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

A public, land-grant institution founded in 1878, Mississippi State University (MSU) is a Carnegie-classified doctoral university with very high research activity located in Mississippi State, Mississippi. MSU has an approximate enrollment of 23,000+ students.

Associate Professor of Higher Education Leadership

July 2025 – Present

Dept. of Counseling, Higher Ed. Leadership, Ed. Psychology, & Foundations | Starkville, MS

Tenure-track faculty member for the M.S. in Student Affairs and Higher Education and Ph.D. in Higher Education Leadership programs. Educate graduate students in the areas of college student development, social justice in higher education, foundations of student affairs, and higher education organization and administration theory. Conduct research on equity, diversity, inclusion, and belonging for historically excluded populations in higher education.

Assistant Professor of Higher Education Leadership

Aug. 2023 – June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

Established as a teacher's college in 1910, The University of Southern Mississippi (USM) is a public, Carnegie-classified doctoral university with very high research activity located in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. USM has an approximate enrollment of 14,500+ students.

Nina Bell Suggs Endowed Professor

Apr. 2022 – Aug. 2023

School of Education | Hattiesburg, MS

Affiliate Faculty - Center for Black Studies

Aug. 2021 – Aug. 2023

The Nina Bell Suggs Endowed Professorship is awarded to one junior faculty member annually to recognize outstanding accomplishment and professional promise. The awardee holds the title of Nina Bell Suggs Endowed Professor until departing from the university or receiving a promotion to associate professor.

Assistant Professor of Higher Education

Aug. 2020 – Aug. 2023

School of Education | Hattiesburg, MS

Tenure-track faculty member in the Student Affairs Administration M.Ed. and Higher Education Administration Ed.D. and Ph.D. programs. Educate graduate students in the areas of college student development, social justice in higher education, foundations of student affairs, and higher education organization and administration theory. Conduct research on equity, diversity, inclusion, and belonging for historically excluded populations in higher education. Engage in grant writing to address gender equity in STEM for women-identified and non-binary faculty members. Provide thought leadership and consultation on student belonging and culturally responsive pedagogy for the School of Education. Created and implemented new student orientation for the Ed.D. and Ph.D. programs.

Selected Achievements

- Selected as the 2022 Nina Bell Suggs Endowed Professor
- Facilitated training on cultivating inclusive classroom environments for faculty in the College of Education and Human Sciences
- Secured 260K in grant funding for gender equity research, assessment, and project implementation
- Selected to serve as affiliate faculty for the Center for Black Studies
- Invited to serve on mission and vision working group for the newly created Office of Institutional Diversity
- Co-founded @FirstGenDocs, a virtual platform addressing the needs of first-generation graduate and professional students currently engaging 12K+ stakeholders worldwide

Student Affairs Experience

EMORY UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1836, Emory University is a top-ranked, private, research institution located in Atlanta, GA. Emory has an approximate enrollment of 14,000+ students and is comprised of seven colleges, and schools of law and medicine.

Doctoral Intern

June 2018 – May 2019

Office of Racial and Cultural Engagement & Emory Integrity Project | Emory University - Atlanta, GA

Full-time position with dual reporting lines to the director of the Center for Women and the assistant director of the Emory Integrity Project. Responsible for developing and implementing programs and curriculum to educate students on issues of integrity. Assisted in the creation of a leadership framework for the Student Involvement, Leadership, and Transitions office. Served as advisor to the Emory Black Student Union (EBSU) by providing supervision for six EBSU interns, provided oversight of the EBSU union space, and assisted in programmatic efforts. Supervised and advised 10 interns for the Commission on Racial and Social Justice.

Selected Achievements

- Aided in strategic visioning and providing stability in year-long lapse in office leadership
- Selected to present at regional conference on issues of student integrity on college campuses
- Collaborated with campus stakeholders to develop a campus-wide student leadership framework

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

The first state-chartered university in America established in 1785, the University of Georgia (UGA) is a public institution located in Athens, GA. UGA has an approximate enrollment of 39,000+ students and is the flagship institution for the University System of Georgia.

Interim Director

May 2017 – Jan. 2018

Multicultural Services and Programs | University of Georgia - Athens, GA

Reported to the associate vice president of Student Affairs. Responsible for fiscal direction and direct supervision of three full-time staff and one part-time student worker with indirect supervision to four graduate assistants, and five student workers. Managed six budgets totaling 225K including salaries, operating, and programming. Provided support and motivation for thirteen cultural student organizations with budgets totaling 120K. Co-Directed the UGA African-American Male Initiative grant funded by the University System of Georgia. Collaborated with academic units and other campus departments to promote multicultural education, inclusivity, cultural competency, and student development. Developed/executed strategic plan for the office, lead internal office operations, and represented office on internal and external committees. Retained responsibility for all duties of Assistant Director.

Selected Achievements

- Selected to serve as a full member on university's Institutional Review Board
- 2017 Recipient of SACSA's Bobby E. Leach Award for significant contribution to multicultural relations
- Guest lecturer for ANTH 8500 – Seminar in Ecological Anthropology, and SOCI 3940 – Sociology of Leadership

Assistant Director

Oct. 2016 – May 2017

Multicultural Services and Program | University of Georgia - Athens, GA

Reported to the director of Multicultural Services and Programs. Managed a 15K programming budget. Supervised one full-time senior coordinator, two graduate assistants, and one part-time student worker. Provided support for thirteen cultural student organizations while managing all budgets totaling over 120K. Managed and assessed The Intersection programming space in the Tate Student Center, a space providing a safe and dynamic learning environment for students, faculty, staff, and all members of the university community to explore issues of social justice. Coordinated IGNITE division-wide social justice retreat. Supported and assisted in organizing campus/community-wide programs such as cultural graduation celebrations, various heritage month celebrations and social justice education programs. Supported the Director in developing/executing the strategic plan for the office, leading internal office operations, and providing support to staff. In the absence of the Director, supervised the operations of MSP.

Selected Achievements

- Guest lecturer for SOCI 3940 – Sociology of Leadership, ECHD 4400 – Intro to Student Affairs, and ECHD 4410 – Intentional Program Development and Assessment
- Promoted to Interim Director of Multicultural Services and Programs

Senior Coordinator

Jan. 2015 – Oct. 2016

Multicultural Services and Programs | University of Georgia - Athens, GA

Reported to the assistant director of Multicultural Services and Programs. Managed ten budgets totaling over \$90K. Supervised two graduate assistants in the College Student Affairs Administration Master's program. Served as primary advisor and provided support for Association, Black Affairs Council, Black Educational Support Team, Hispanic Student Association, Indian Cultural ten cultural student organizations including: Abeneefoo Kuo Honor Society, Asian American Student Exchange, Latinos Invested in the Student of Tomorrow Mentoring Program, Multiracial Student Organization, UGA Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Pamoja Dance Company. Reviewed all program submissions and critiqued student programming to provide feedback to student leaders for improvement on future events. Assisted in organizing campus/community-wide programs such as cultural graduation celebrations, heritage month celebrations and social justice education programs. Planned and executed Latinx, Native, and Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Heritage Months and Black History Month.

Selected Achievements

- Planned and executed the inaugural Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Heritage Month calendar
- Recipient of Outstanding Campus Collaboration Award at Division of Student Affairs Recognition
- Selected to serve on the Assistant Vice President Council
- Promoted to Assistant Director of Multicultural Services and Programs

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS AT DALLAS

Established in 2010, the University of North Texas at Dallas (UNT-D) is the only public institution located in Dallas, TX. UNT-D has an approximate enrollment of 4,000+ students, Hispanic-serving institution designation, and is part of the University of North Texas System.

Assistant Director for New Student Programs

Dec. 2012 – Dec. 2014

Student Life Office | University of North Texas at Dallas - Dallas, TX

Reported to the dean of students. Managed two functional areas – new student orientation and first year experience. Managed three budgets totaling over \$60K. Coordinated and executed sixteen new student orientations annually for all freshmen, transfer, transient and post-baccalaureate students as well as parents and families. Conducted day-to-day operations of first year students' events, campus activities and multicultural programming. Developed and chaired the Presidential Leadership and University Service (P.L.U.S.) Fellows Scholarship program; a full-ride scholarship program for students who serve as ambassadors to the University. Served as case manager for the Campus Awareness Response and Education (C.A.R.E.) Team. Instructed Freshmen Seminar course to acclimate freshmen to the university setting.

Selected Achievements

- Received inaugural UNT Dallas Staff Excellence Award
- Created Jaguar Orientation Counselor (JOC) orientation leader program
- Developed Safe Zone program for LGBTQ education
- Planned and executed inaugural University Convocation
- Implemented precursor organization for Alpha Lambda Delta Freshmen Honor Society

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1873, Texas Christian University (TCU) is a private liberal arts institution located in Fort Worth, Texas. TCU has an approximate enrollment of 11,000+ students.

Program Coordinator for Outreach and Student Success

Feb. 2011 – Dec. 2012

Inclusiveness & Intercultural Services | Texas Christian University - Fort Worth, TX

Reported to the assistant director of Inclusiveness & Intercultural Services. Managed programming budget of \$61K+ and supervised four graduate staff members/student employees to provide exceptional higher education experience. Planned 20+ events/programs annually (for over 500 attendees) tailored to marginalized populations to improve retention amongst students of color, student veterans and LGBTQ students. Advised and provided support for 30 cultural, religious, social identity and Greek organizations. Reviewed all program submissions and critiqued student programming to provide feedback to student leaders for improvement on future events. Co-taught Intercultural Leadership course exploring privilege, social responsibility, and intercultural competencies.

Selected Achievements

- Co-developed the Civil Rights Bus Tour with the History department and the Community Involvement & Service-Learning department
- Re-branded the TCU Minority Student Leadership Conference for high school sophomores and juniors
- Implemented Leaders' retreat for over 40 cultural, service, MGC and NPHC Greek student organizations

TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE – SOUTH CAMPUS

Founded in 1965, Tarrant County College - South Campus (TCC South) is a comprehensive two-year institution located in Fort Worth, Texas. TCC South has an approximate enrollment of 12,000+ students.

Student Development Associate

Aug. 2010 – Feb. 2011

Student Development Services | Tarrant County College South Campus - Fort Worth, Texas

Reported to the director of Student Development Services. Managed and advised all student organizations and programming for over 12,000 students. Enhanced student leadership by conducting and locating workshops and events geared towards campus demographics. Advisor for the Student Government Association and Phi Theta Kappa. Maintained schedule and reservations of the student union for campus and community constituents.

Selected Achievements

- Re-Established Student Government Association
- Organized student leadership conference for all five Tarrant County College campuses

Additional Higher Education Experience (part-time)**Educational Research Analyst**

Aug. 2019 – Aug. 2020

College of Pharmacy | University of Georgia - Athens, GA

Reported to the director of assessment and interim lead for faculty affairs. Co-led multi-institutional study qualitatively investigating the impact of the COVID-19 on Pharm-D students at 13 institutions across the United States. Conducted linear regression analyses investigating how student admission variables predicted student performance in PharmD curriculum. Promoted to Educational Research Analyst upon receipt of doctoral degree.

Selected Achievements

- Article published in the Pharmacy Times on the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on PharmD students
- Co-facilitated webinar with 100+ faculty and staff attendees on the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on PharmD students
- Consulted with the Dean of the College of Pharmacy on issues of diversity and inclusion

Doctoral Graduate Assistant

Jan. 2018 – May 2020

College of Education | University of Georgia - Athens, GA

Reported to the Ed.D. in Student Affairs Leadership (SAL) program coordinator of the Department of Counseling and Student Personnel Services. Assisted with the coordination of the SAL program. Assisted with the execution of the M.Ed. and Ph.D. student visitation weekends. Assisted in planning and executing the Student Affairs Leadership Ed.D. program residency week. Assisted with designing syllabus for social justice course for P-16 educators. Member of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Research Team.

Selected Achievements

- Book chapter entitled “No Longer Cast Aside: A Critical Approach to Serving Queer and Trans Students of Color in Higher Education” accepted for Intersectionality and Higher Education: Theory, Research, and Practice (2nd ed.).
- NASPA Region III Research Grant Recipient for “Feeding the Body, as well as the mind and spirit: Examining the Experiences of Graduate Students facing Food Insecurity”.
- Guest lecturer for ECHD 4410 - Programming and Assessment; ECHD 8190 - Introduction to Social Justice and Advocacy in P-16 Settings

Graduate Assistant

May 2010 – Dec. 2010

Inclusiveness & Intercultural Services | Texas Christian University - Fort Worth, TX

Dual Report to the director of the Community Scholars Program and assistant director of Inclusiveness and Intercultural Services. Mentored and advised approximately 60 undergraduate students on appropriate post-college options. Conducted workshops in addition to organizing educational experiences, developmental seminars and social events for the Community Scholars program. Recruited minority-serving organization representatives for student involvement program to encourage first-year student involvement.

Selected Achievements

- Created rites of passage ceremony for incoming Community Scholars
- Organized 10-year Community Scholars anniversary with current Community Scholars and alumni
- Partnered with community members to provide workshops for current Community Scholars

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Aug. 2009 – May 2010

College of Education | Texas Christian University - Fort Worth, TX

Scholarly Activities**Journal Articles (peer-reviewed)**

- Whitehead, M. A., Briscoe, K. L., Ford, J. R., **Wallace, J. K.**, & Smith, T. C. (2025). The specificity of anti-blackness: A critical co-constructed autoethnography on the marginalizing experiences of early-career Black faculty. *The Journal of Higher Education*, Advance online publication.
- Travers, C., Breeden, R., Snipes, J., Ford, J. R., **Wallace, J. K.**, & McCloud, L. (2025). Communal rest is resistance: A spiritual balm for Black faculty in academe. *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education*, Advance online publication.
- Jehangir, R., Mitic, R., Saichaie, K., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2025). Advancing the first-gen conversation: The journal of first-generation student success celebrates 5 years. *Journal of First-generation Student Success*, 5(1), 1-9.
- Ford, J. R., **Wallace, J. K.**, & Allen Jr., J. L. (2025). Bridging leadership development and hip-hop culture: Empowering Black students through culturally relevant education. *New Directions for Student Leadership*, 189, 89-95.
- Smith, T., Whitehead, M. A., Briscoe, K., Ford, J. R., **Wallace, J. K.** (2024). If not us, then who: Supporting Black graduate students. *Journal Committed to Social Change on Race and Ethnicity*, 10(2), 1-22.
- Smith, M. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2024). Rx to lead: Examining PharmD leadership development commencing during pharmacy school through co-curricular engagement. *Education Sciences*, 14(4), 386-397.
- Breeden, R. L., **Wallace, J. K.**, & Bryant, L. D. (2023). "This is our degree": Reflections and advice from Black first-generation doctoral students. *Journal of First-Generation Student Success*. Advance online publication.
- Wallace, J. K.** & Ford, J. R. (2023). Returning home: Reflections on cultural capital cultivated for Black men faculty through multicultural affairs work. *The Journal of Diversity in Higher Education*. Advance online publication.
- Ford, J. R., **Wallace, J. K.**, Matthews, D. Y., & Gillam, D. A. (2023). Race-based admissions and affirmative action: Revisiting historical implications on Black students in higher education. *Journal of Higher Education Policy and Leadership Studies*, 4(1), 46-62.
- Burr, K. H., **Wallace, J. K.**, & Dean, L. A. (2023). Looking from the outside in: Lessons from an external assessment project. *Journal of Student Affairs Inquiry*, 6(1), 51-58.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2022). Nevertheless, we persist: Exploring the cultural capital of Black first-generation doctoral recipients at non-Black serving institutions. *The Review of Higher Education*, 45(4), 515-548.
- Wallace, J. K.** & Ford, J. R. (2021). "They don't value my knowledge": Interrogating the racialized experiences of Black first-generation doctoral students in HESA programs at HWIs. *Journal of First-generation Student Success*, 1(2), 127-144.
- Brown, L. C., **Wallace, J. K.**, & Cokley, R. K. (2021). A labor of love: The makings of @FirstGenDocs. *Journal of First-generation Student Success*, 1(1), 49-56.
- Coleman, R., **Wallace, J. K.**, & Means, D. (2020; invited). Questioning a single narrative: Multiple identities shaping Black queer and transgender student retention. *The Journal of College Student Retention: Research, Theory, and Practice – Special Issue*, 21(4), 455-475.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2019). [Review of the book *An education in sexuality & sociality: Heteronormativity on campus*, by F. G. Karioris]. *Journal of Critical Scholarship on Higher Education and Student Affairs*, 5(1), 9-13.

Journal Articles (under review)

- Evans, M. E. & **Wallace, J. K.** (under review). Reclaiming our humanity: Narratives of identity-based educators engaged in student advocacy.
- George, A. & **Wallace, J. K.** (under review). A conversation on being cis men and our relationship to the transgender and nonbinary community.

Book Chapters

- Torres-Cervantes, M., Evans, M. E., **Wallace, J. K.** (in press). Together we go farther. In J. A. McElderry & S. Hernandez Rivera (Eds.), *Shaking the table: Center the voices of identity center practitioners*. Information Age Publishing.
- Wallace, J. K.**, Ford, J. R., Ball, J. D. (2025). "At the end of the day, the day gotta end": Engaging radical healing after multicultural affairs work. In J. A. McElderry & S. Hernandez Rivera (Eds.), *Shaking the table: Centering the voices of identity center practitioners* (pp. 199-212). Information Age Publishing.

- Wallace, J. K.**, Johnson, J. T., & Ford, J. R. (2024). For us, by us: Unpacking research with and for Black students in higher education as early career Black men faculty. In J. A. McElderry & S. Hernandez Rivera (Eds.), *Developing an intersectional-consciousness and praxis in antiracist efforts* (pp. 113-129). Information Age Publishing.
- Evans, M. E. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2024). No longer cast aside: A critical approach to serving queer and trans students of Color in higher education. In D. Mitchell Jr., J. Marie, & Carver, P. (Eds.), *Intersectionality & higher education: Theory, research, and praxis* (3rd ed., pp. 211-220). Peter Lang Publishing.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2024). Claiming space at the intersection: A professor's narrative of navigating and [re]claiming space, place, and home beyond the walls of academe. In C. García-Louis, S. Ardoín, T. Shalka, K. M. McGuire, E. T. Parker (Eds.), *Creating space for ourselves as minoritized and marginalized faculty: Narratives that humanize the academy* (pp. 113-122). Routledge Publishing.
- Ardoín, S., Ramos, D., **Wallace, J. K.** (2024). Defying dual alienation: Letters from faculty who identify as first-generation college graduates from poor and working-class backgrounds. In C. García-Louis, S. Ardoín, T. Shalka, K. M. McGuire, E. T. Parker (Eds.), *Creating space for ourselves as minoritized and marginalized faculty: Narratives that humanize the academy* (pp. 20-33). Routledge Publishing.
- Wallace, J. K.** & Ball, J. (2023). Changing the trajectory of Black male students. In J. Hawkins-Jones & M. B. Labat (Eds.), *Educating Black males in the twenty-first-century South: Tunnel vision?* (pp. 77-86). Lexington Books.
- Evans, M. E. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2023). Considering sexual identity in supervision. In R. M. Nasser Jr. (Ed.), *Identity in supervision: Understanding who works for you and who you work for in higher education* (pp. 111-130). Information Age Publishing.
- Wallace, J. K.** & Smith, T. D. (2023). (Re)Defining leadership learning for Black men pursuing graduate education at historically white institutions. In C. Beaty & J. R. Ford (Eds.), *Exploring Black college men & leadership learning* (pp. 201-210). Information Age Publishing.
- Ekpe, L. U. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2023). Engaging Sankofa mentorship to create liberatory practices for Black graduate students at historically white institutions. In A. Wilkerson & S. Samuels (Eds.), *Best practices and programmatic approaches for mentoring educational leaders* (pp. 176-187). IGI Global Publishing.
- Santa-Ramirez, S. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2022). We got work to do: Testimonios of queer Black and Latinx practitioner-Scholar-advocates navigating the insider/outsider paradox within the ivory tower. In A. Duran, R. A. Miller, T. J. Jourian, & J. Cisneros (Eds.), *Queerness as being in higher education: Narrating the insider/outsider paradox as LGBTQ+ scholars and practitioners* (pp. 59-70). Routledge Publishing.
- Dean, L. A. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2022). Analysis: Who are today's college students?. In N. Y. Gulley (Ed.), *Multiple perspectives on college students: Needs, challenges, and opportunities* (pp. 76-86). Taylor and Francis Publishing.
- Wallace, J. K.** & Evans, M. E. (2021). Meeting people where they are, without meeting them in hell: A tempered radical approach to teaching equity and justice in risk-averse environments. In L. Parson & C. C. Ozaki (Eds.), *Teaching and learning for social justice and equity in higher education* (3rd ed., pp. 23-41). Palgrave Macmillan Publishing.
- Wallace, J. K.**, Cokley, R. K., & Brown, L. C. (2020). This is soul work: A portrait of three Black first-gen docs. In J. Sablan & J. Van Galen (Eds.), *Amplified voices, intersecting identities: First-generation PhDs navigating institutional power anthology* (pp. 119-125). Brill Sense Publishing.
- Evans, M. E. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2019). No longer cast aside: A critical approach to serving queer and trans students of Color in higher education. In D. Mitchell Jr., J. Marie, & T. Steele (Eds.), *Intersectionality & higher education: Theory, research, and praxis* (2nd ed., pp. 181-189). Peter Lang Publishing. (peer-reviewed)

Additional Publications

- Woosley, S., Bruick, T., **Wallace, J. K.**, & Venaas, M. (2023, March 1). Health habits: Healthy workplaces move beyond surviving to thriving. *Talking Stick Magazine*, 40(4), 12.
- Wallace, J. K.**, Bruick, T., Venaas, M., & Woosley, S. (2023, January 11). Exit strategy?. *Talking Stick Magazine*, 40(3), 7.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2021). I wish I knew that I could be a professor. *Cap & Co. Education Platform*. Retrieved from <https://www.drrachaelcap.com/blog-posts/i-wish-i-knew-that-i-could-be-a-professor-a-piece-by-dr-jason-k-wallace>
- Fulford, M., Lebovitz, L., Ray, M. E., **Wallace, J. K.**, Henson, B., & Smith, K. (2020). PharmD students cope with transitions in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Essay in *Pharmacy Times*. Retrieved from <https://www.pharmacytimes.com/view/pharmd-students-cope-with-transitions-in-the-wake-of-the-covid-19-pandemic>

Wallace, J. K. (2020). *"The ancestors are watching; make them proud": Narratives exploring Black first-generation doctoral recipients' use of cultural capital at non-Black serving institutions*. (Publication No. 27740607) [Doctoral dissertation, University of Georgia]. ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Global.

Selected Media Features & Comments

- Reese, K. (Host). (2024, January 31). Dr. Jason Wallace. (Season 4, Episode 9) [Podcast episode]. In *The Wednesday Experience Podcast*. Wednesday Experience Podcast.
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/season-4-episode-9-dr-jason-wallace/id1567327439?i=1000643679438>
- Phillips-Buck, R. (Host). (2023, December 12). Storytelling vs. data sharing. (Season 4, Episode 8) [Video podcast episode]. In *Cap & Gown Podcast*. Pharos Resources. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z4eCmEf7-3s>
- Stanislaus, E. (Host). (2023, August 2). Start walking like a doctor with Dr. Jason K. Wallace (No. 52) [Audio podcast episode]. In *Writing on My Mind*. The Writing on My Mind Podcast.
<https://www.dremmanuelconsulting.com/podcast/episode52-start-walking-like-a-doctor-with-dr-jason-k-wallace>
- Bruick, T., Venaas, M., **Wallace, J. K.**, Woosley, S. (2023). Curious questions: Testing our stories about student affairs employee experiences [Webinar]. Skyfactor & Southern Association for College Student Affairs (SACSA). <https://bit.ly/sacsaskyfactor>
- Wallace, J. K.** & Thornton, J. (2022, November 17). Black first-gens. Black Greeks. [Facilitated Dialogue]. *The Black First-Gen Collective*. <https://theblackfirstgencollective.ck.page/98bfce5b80>
- Alonso, J. (2022, November 17). More than a third of student affairs workers looking to quit. *Inside Higher Ed*.
<https://www.insidehighered.com/quicktakes/2022/11/17/more-third-student-affairs-workers-looking-quit>
- Macmillan Learning (2022, November 17). *Nearly one third of student affairs professionals seeking to leave higher education* [Press release].
<https://community.macmillanlearning.com/t5/press-release/nearly-one-third-of-student-affairs-professionals-seeking-to/ba-p/17918>
- Bruick, T., Venaas, M., **Wallace, J. K.**, Woosley, S. (2022). Looking to leave? Perspectives on the work experiences of student affairs employees [Webinar]. Skyfactor & Southern Association for College Student Affairs (SACSA).
https://macmillanlearning.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3eQrCupoRS6rCdE71_dAJw
- Phillips-Buck, R. (Host). (2022, November 1). How the great resignation is impacting student affairs professionals (No. 57) [Video podcast episode]. In *Cap & Gown Podcast*. Pharos Resources.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NFaPz13lh9k>

Research, Grant, & Fellowship Awards

Grants & Fellowships - Funded

- Winkler, C. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2024). Graduate recruitment assistance grant. Mississippi State University Graduate School (\$13,500; awarded). Co-Principal Investigator.
- Brenner, D., Mohammadi-Aragh, J., Outlaw, D., Winkler, C., **Wallace, J. K.**, Leonard, S., Kreitzer, M., Hodgson, A., Slominski, T., Johnson, S., Cochran, K., Hetherington, C. (2024). *Rural Low-income Student S-STEM Investigations Network Groups (RISING) Research Hub*. National Science Foundation S-STEM grant (\$2,230,149; awarded). Co-Principal Investigator.
- Wallace, J. K.** & Winkler, C. (2023). Graduate recruitment assistance grant. Mississippi State University Graduate School (\$35,000; awarded). Co-Principal Investigator.
- Donaldson, J. R., Karim, S., Morgan, S., **Wallace, J. K.**, & Wallace, M. (2022). *Advancement of women in natural sciences (Advancement WiNS)*. Jim A. Payne Foundation Award. (\$90,000; awarded). Co-Principal Investigator.
- Donaldson, J. R., Karim, S., Morgan, S., **Wallace, J. K.**, & Wallace, M. (2021). *Advancement of women in natural sciences (Advancement WiNS)*. Jim A. Payne Foundation Award. (\$170,206; awarded). Co-Principal Investigator.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2021). Innovative teaching mini grant. University of Southern Mississippi Center for Faculty Development. (\$300; awarded).
- Wallace, J. K.** (2020). *"The ancestors are watching; make them proud": Narratives exploring Black first-generation doctoral recipients' use of cultural capital at non-Black serving institutions*. American Association of Blacks in Higher Education Dissertation Grant Award. (\$500; awarded). Principal Investigator.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2019). *Exploring the terminal educational journey of Black first-generation doctoral recipients*. University of Georgia Graduate School Research Award. (\$1600; awarded). Principal Investigator.
- Wallace, J. K.** & Cummings, V. (2019). *To be Black and 'Quare': A narrative case study exploring the experiences of Black queer men at historically white institutions in the South*. Southern Association of College Student Affairs Research Grant. (\$400; awarded). Principal Investigator.

- Wallace, J. K.** (2019). *Exploring the terminal educational journey of Black first-generation doctoral recipients*. NASPA Region III Research and Assessment Grant. (\$1000; awarded). Principal Investigator.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2018). *This is soul work: A nkwaethnography of three Black first-generation doctoral students*. University of Georgia Graduate School Research Award. (\$400; awarded).
- Wallace, J. K., Smith, M., & Martin, G.** (2018). *Feeding the body, as well as the mind and spirit: Examining the experiences of graduate students facing food insecurity*. NASPA Region III Research and Assessment Grant. (\$1000; awarded). Co-Principal Investigator.

Grants & Fellowships – Not Funded

- Wallace, M. F. G., Morgan, S., Mojica, K., Karim, S., **Wallace, J. K.** (2023). *Gender Equity Movement in STEM (GEMS)*. Jim A. Payne Foundation Award. (127,040.62; not funded). Co-Principal Investigator.
- Hamdan, L., Karim, S. Morgan, S., **Wallace, J. K., & Wallace, M. F.** (2022). *Gender Equity Movement in STEM (GEMS) Adaptation Track ADVANCE proposal*. National Science Foundation ADVANCE grant (\$1,000,000; not awarded). Co-Principal Investigator.
- Fulford, M. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2020). *“Exploring curricular innovations in doctor of pharmacy (PharmD) programs that emerged in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and how students coped with transitions*. Spencer Foundation Grant. (\$50,000; not awarded). Co-Principal Investigator.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2019). Southern Regional Education Board Dissertation Fellowship. (\$20,000; not awarded). Principal Investigator.

Refereed Conference Presentations & Posters

* Denotes poster presentations

International (2)

- Wallace, J. K.** (2021, May). Nevertheless, we persist: Exploring the cultural capital of Black first-generation doctoral recipients at non-Black serving institutions. Paper presented at the 17th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign-Urbana, IL.
- Burr, K. H., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2019, May). *What happens when no one is looking: Measuring integrity through a multi-pronged qualitative approach*. Report presented at the 15th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign-Urbana, IL.

National (53)

- Martin, G., Bettencourt, G., Breeden, R., Elkins, B., Torrez, M., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2026, April). *Class Transgressions: Reconsidering the Hidden Curriculum of Graduate Student Success*. Presentation for the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Saichaie, K., Mitic, R., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2025, March). *Creating win-win scenarios to advance scholar-practitioners' research: Practical insights and possible publications*. Presentation for the 2025 NASPA Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Bullington, K., Gregory, D., McKinnon-Crowley, S., Sasso, P., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2025, March). *The elusive assistant professorship: Advice on securing a tenure track position in higher education/student affairs*. Presentation for the 2025 NASPA Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Kniess, D., Shaw, A. Z., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2025, March). *Craft your career: A discussion about mid-career options and experiments*. Presentation for the 2025 NASPA Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Venaas, M. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2024, March). *Assessment chronicles: Weaving wisdom from different storytelling traditions*. Presentation for the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Beatty, C., Parker, E., Blockett, R., Ford, J. R., Garrett, S. D., Hall, C., McCloud, L., Steele, T., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2024, March). *Navigating the Academy: A Fireside Chat for Black Scholar-Practitioners*. Presentation for the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Lichterhan, H., Timm, D., **Wallace, J. K.**, Woosley, S. (2024, March). *Craft your career: A discussion about mid-career options and experiments*. Presentation for the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Ardoine, S., Beatty, C., Garcia-Louis, C., Parker, E., Trolan, T. L., **Wallace, J. K.** (2024, March). *Creating space for ourselves as minoritized and marginalized faculty*. Presentation for the 2024 NASPA Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

- Ardoin, S., Erb, M. D., Nguyen, D., Taylor, C., **Wallace, J. K.** (2024, March). *At the intersections: First-gen. faculty and practitioners negotiating the meritocracies of the academy*. Presentation for the 2024 NASPA Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Bruick, T., Lichterman, H., **Wallace, J. K.**, Woosley, S. (2024, March). *Craft your career: A discussion about mid-career options and experiments*. Presentation for the 2024 NASPA Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Travers, C. S., Snipes, J. T., Breeden, R., Ford, J. R., McCloud, L., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2023, November). *Communal rest as resistance: A spiritual balm for Black faculty in academe*. Interactive symposium presented at the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Smith, M. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2023, November). *Rx to lead: Examining PharmD leadership development commencing during pharmacy school through co-curricular engagement*. Paper presented at the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Ekpe, L. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2023, April). Advocacy through strategic alliances: Engaging sankofa mentorship to create liberatory practices for Black graduate students at historically white institutions. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Whitehead, M., Briscoe, K., Ford, J., **Wallace, J. K.**, & Smith, T. (2023, April). *Proximity and practice: Enacted whiteness and anti-blackness in the experiences of Black faculty*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Martin, G., **Wallace, J. K.**, Burr, K., Smith, M. (2023, April). *“Putting up walls” and “sharing struggles”: Low-income, first-generation college students’ experiences navigating social class with their peers*. Presentation for the 2023 NASPA Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- Smith, M. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2023, April). *Better late than never: Examining leadership development commencing during pharmacy school through co-curricular engagement*. Poster presentation for the 2023 NASPA Annual Conference, Boston, MA.*
- Duran, A., Cisneros, J., Duran, C., Nachman, B., Rivarola, A., Serrano, B., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2023, April). *Navigating the insider/outsider paradox in higher education: Insights from LGBTQ+ scholars and practitioners*. Presentation for the 2023 NASPA Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- Gulley, Y., Biddix, P., Cuevas, F., Dean, L. A., Dean-Scott, S., Espino, M., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2023, April). *Who are today’s college students: Multiple stakeholder perspectives*. Presentation for the 2023 NASPA Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- Gulley, Y., Davis, T. J., Dean, L. A., Owen, J., Renn, K., Torrez, M., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2023, March). *Stakeholder perceptions of how to support today’s college students*. Presentation for the 2023 ACPA Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Smith, T., Whitehead, M., Briscoe, K., Ford, J., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2023, March). *If not us, then who: Supporting Black graduate students*. Paper presented at the 2023 ACPA Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Evans, M. E., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2022, December). *Advancing justice at risk-averse institutions using a tempered radical approach*. Pre-conference session at the 2022 NASPA/ACPA Leadership Educators Institute, New Orleans, LA.
- Santa-Ramirez, S., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2022, November). *We got work to do: Testimonios of queer BIPOC practitioner-scholar-advocates navigating the academy*. Paper presentation for the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Evans, M. E., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2022, November). *Reclaiming our humanity: Narratives of identity-based educators engaged in student advocacy*. Paper presentation for the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Smith, M., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2022, November). *Better late than never - Examining leadership development commencing during pharmacy school through co-curricular engagement*. Poster presentation for the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV.*
- Ford, J. R., **Wallace, J. K.**, & Ball, J. (2022, November). *“We are going through this together”: Exploring mentorship for Black men doctoral students*. Roundtable presentation for the Council for Ethnic Participation (CEP) Pre-Conference at the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Thompson, J., Chasteen, A., Sparkman, L., Valles, J., **Wallace, J. K.**, & Zimmerman, C. (2022, October). *Should we go back to football in the quad? Campus culture as we move through COVID*. Presentation for the 2022 National Scholarship Providers Association (NSPA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Wallace, J. K.**, Quarles, D. A., Lawrence, P. J. (2021, November). A power-conscious analysis of impostorism in higher education. Paper presented for the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

- Wallace, J. K., & Ford, J. R.** (2021, November). Returning home: Reflections on cultural capital cultivated for Black men faculty through multicultural affairs work. Paper presented for the Council for Ethnic Participation (CEP) Pre-Conference at the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Thompson, J., Chasteen, A., Sparkman, L., **Wallace, J. K.**, & Zimmerman, C. (2021, October). What does gender equity look like in higher ed and scholarships? Presentation at the 2021 National Scholarship Providers Association (NSPA) Annual Conference, Virtual Conference.
- Wallace, J. K.**, Brown, L. C., & Cokley, R. K. (2021, June). Amplifying our voices: Lessons learned from @FirstGenDocs. Presentation at the NASPA Virtual Conferences on Student Success in Higher Education, Virtual Conference.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2020, November). Straight outta college: An anthology of 10 Black first-gen docs. Performance presentation for the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Annual Conference, Virtual Conference.
- Wallace, J. K.**, Briscoe, K., Ford, J., Smith, T., & Whitehead, M. (2020, November). Before we let go: Counterstories of Black scholars navigating the academic job market. Interactive symposium presented at the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Annual Conference, Virtual Conference.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2020, March). "The ancestors are watching; make them proud": Narratives exploring Black first-generation doctoral recipients' use of cultural capital at non-Black serving institutions. Presentation accepted for the American Association of Blacks in Higher Education (AABHE) Annual Conference, Charleston, SC. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
- Wallace, J. K.** (2019, November). #MelaninMagic: Amplifying the voices of Black first-generation college students pursuing doctorates at historically white institutions. Paper presented at the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Wallace, J. K.**, Quarles, D. A., & Lawrence, P. J. (2019, November). It's not me, it's you!: Divorcing the actor-less narrative of impostor syndrome. Interactive symposium presented at the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Smith, M., **Wallace, J. K.**, & Martin, G. (2019, November). Feeding the body, as well as the mind and spirit: Examining the experiences of graduate students facing food insecurity. Roundtable presentation at the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Martin, G., **Wallace, J. K.**, Burr, K. H., & Smith, M. (2019, November). "Putting up walls" and "sharing struggles": Low-income, first-generation college students' experiences navigating social class with their peers. Paper presented at the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2019, May). Melanin magic: Amplifying the voices of Black first-gen doctoral students. Paper presented at the National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education (NCORE), Portland, OR.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2019, March). Rethinking theory: A critical interpretation of racial-ethnic identity development. Poster presented at the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) Annual Conference, Boston, M.A.*
- Wallace, J. K.** (2019, March). Changing the conversation: Engaging students in ethical decision-making and integrity. Presentation at the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- Linder, C., Evans, M. E., Stewart, T. J., **Wallace, J. K.**, & Whitehead, M. (2019, March). A power-conscious approach: Reimagining campus sexual violence prevention. Presentation at the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- Burr, K. H., **Wallace, J. K.**, & Dean, L. A. (2019, March). Looking from the outside in: Lessons from an external assessment project. Accepted for NASPA Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- Cokley, R. K., **Wallace, J. K.**, & Andrews, L. (2018, November). This is soul work: An nkwaethnography of three Black first-generation doctoral students. Roundtable presentation at the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Rocco, M., Lange, A., Linder, C., Cole, E., **Wallace, J. K.**, & Evans, M. E. (2018, November). Envisioning a holistic research agenda for student activism in higher education. Interactive symposium presented at the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Wallace, J. K.** & Evans, M. E. (2018, May). Honoring more voices: Decolonizing assessment practices through the application of critical theory. Presentation at the National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education (NCORE), New Orleans, LA.
- Wallace, J. K.** & Smith, T. (2018, March). Moving beyond the money: Examining attrition of new student affairs professionals. Presentation at NASPA Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Wells, A., Cooper, D., Dean, L. A., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2018, March). When good plans go bad: The flip side of assessment best practice. Presentation at NASPA Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

- Evans, M. E. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2018, March). Doing the work on purpose: Centering QTSOC experience in student affairs practice. Pre-conference presentation at NASPA Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Wallace, J. K.** & Evans, M. E. (2017, December). Honoring all voices: Decolonizing assessment practices. Presentation at NASPA Multicultural Institute, New Orleans, LA.
- Evans, M. E. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2017, November). Environments matter: Centering the QTSOC experience in identity-based spaces. Mini-institute presentation at NASPA Multicultural Institute, New Orleans, LA.
- Wallace, J. K.** & Smith, T. (2017, November). Moving beyond the money: Examining attrition of new student affairs professionals. Roundtable presentation at the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Annual Conference, Houston, TX.
- Andrews, L., Cokley, R. K., **Wallace, J. K.** (2017, June). Can't stop, won't stop: Digital space interventions for first-generation doctoral students. Presentation at NASPA Closing the Achievement Gap Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Chapple, J., Cobb, J. M., **Wallace, J. K.**, Espino, T., Skinner, J. (2015, March). Crisis, trauma & resiliency: Holistic retention and student success on a non-traditional campus. Presentation at NASPA Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Regional (18)

- Walker-Donnelly, K., Moore, E. G., Tugus, F. M., **Wallace, J. K.**, & Woods, L. (2024, November). *Preparing for the now & future: Terminal degree considerations and empowerment*. Presentation for the Southern Association for College Student Affairs Administration (SACSA) Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC.
- Venaas, M., Dixon, K., **Wallace, J. K.**, Dewberry, C., & Wilson, Z. (2024, November). *Assessment hacks: Unlocking practical tips for student affairs professionals*. Presentation for the Southern Association for College Student Affairs Administration (SACSA) Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC.
- Woosley, S., Kniess, D., **Wallace, J. K.**, & Dixon, K. (2024, November). *Craft your career: Empowering the options and experiments to get the work we want*. Presentation for the Southern Association for College Student Affairs Administration (SACSA) Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC.
- Beatty, C., Ford, J. R., Allen, J., Ingram, T., Robinson, D., **Wallace, J. K.** (2023, November). *Engaging Black men in college through leadership learning*. Presentation for the Southern Association for College Student Affairs Administration (SACSA) Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Woosley, S. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2023, November). *What storytellers can teach us about sharing data*. Presentation for the Southern Association for College Student Affairs Administration (SACSA) Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Woosley, S., Venaas, M., Bruick, T., **Wallace, J. K.** (2023, November). *Stuck in the middle with you: Understanding the experiences of our mid-career professional*. Poster presentation for the Southern Association for College Student Affairs Administration (SACSA) Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.*
- Breeden, R., Bryant, L., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2022, November). *"This is OUR degree": The significance of partners, custodial staff, and family support in the doctoral journey for Black first-generation doctoral students*. Presentation for the Southern Association for College Student Affairs (SACSA) Annual Conference, Birmingham, AL.
- Miller, R., Varga, M. A., Donnelly, K., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2022, November). *Writing and reviewing for publication: Celebrating 40 years of the college student affairs journal*. Presentation for the Southern Association for College Student Affairs Administration (SACSA) Annual Conference, Birmingham, AL.
- Smith, M., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2022, November). Better late than never - Examining leadership development commencing during pharmacy school through co-curricular engagement. Poster presentation accepted for the Southern Association for College Student Affairs (SACSA) Annual Conference, Birmingham, AL.*
- Smith, M., **Wallace, J. K.**, & Bettencourt, G. M. (2021, November). "I don't think they even care": Examining the experiences of graduate students facing food insecurity. Presentation at the Southern Association for College Student Affairs (SACSA) Annual Conference, Norfolk, VA.
- Wallace, J. K.**, Breeden, R., Whitehead, M., & Williams, B. M. (2019, November). Black excellence lives here: The experiences of Black doctoral students at HWIs. Presentation at the Southern Association for College Student Affairs (SACSA) Annual Conference, Raleigh, NC.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2018, November). Critical interpretation of racial-ethnic identity development. Poster presentation at the Southern Association for College Student Affairs (SACSA) Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.*
- Wallace, J. K.** (2018, November). Nice for what?: Examining experiences of marginalized student affairs professionals through the lens of institutional betrayal. Presentation at the Southern Association for College Student Affairs (SACSA) Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.

- Smith, M., Dunn, L., Hernandez, E., **Wallace, J. K.**, & Williams, B. M. (2018, November). Prepare and pivot: Balancing your graduate school “plan” with emerging opportunities. Presentation at the Southern Association for College Student Affairs (SACSA) Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Wallace, J. K.** & Williams, Q. (2018, November). Changing the conversation: Engaging students in ethical decision-making and integrity. Presentation at the Southern Association for College Student Affairs (SACSA) Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Wallace, J. K.**, Andrews, L., & Cokley, R. K. (2018, November). Sankofa realized: Words of wisdom to first-gen doc students from first-gen doc students. Presentation at the Southern Association for College Student Affairs (SACSA) Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Wallace, J. K.**, Andrews, L., & Cokley, R. K. (2017, October). Digital space interventions for first-generation doctoral students. Presentation at the Southern Association for College Student Affairs (SACSA) Annual Conference, Chattanooga, TN.
- Smith, M., Evans, M. E., **Wallace, J. K.**, & Whitehead, M. (2017, October). An inclusive measure: The art of applying critical theories to common assessment practices. Presentation at the Southern Association for College Student Affairs (SACSA) Annual Conference, Chattanooga, TN.

Local (3)

- Wallace, J. K.** & Andrews, L. (2017, September). Digital space interventions for first-generation doctoral students. Presentation at the UGA Engage Conference, Athens, GA.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2017, January). How to get away with prejudice: Exploring the use of microaggressions in the United States. Presentation at the Georgia Collegiate Leadership Conference, Athens, GA.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2016, April). How to get away with prejudice: Exploring the use of microaggressions in the United States. Presentation at the Diversity, Inclusion, and Fairness (DIF) Conference, Statesboro, GA.

Consultations, Reports, & Reviews

- Wallace, J. K.** (October – November 2023). Expert reviewer for Drs. Darris Means & Julie Dangremond Stanton’s NSF Racial Equity in STEM Education proposal.
- Bodei, S., Hoag, B., Miron, A., **Wallace, J. K.** (April – May 2023). External reviewer for Roger C. Stewart Leadership and Professional Development (LEAD) department, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.
- EIP Implementation Team and EIP Assessment Team (April 2019). *Emory Integrity Project: Cultivating a community of integrity - An asset-based guide for higher education*. John Templeton Foundation.
- Bostick, D., Roberts, R., **Wallace, J. K.**, Williams, B. M., Williams, Q. (Spring 2017). Conducted an assessment plan and recommendations for the academic advising department at Atlanta Technical College, Atlanta, GA.

Invited Speaking, Keynote, & Facilitation Engagements

- Wallace, J. K.** (2026, January). *Remembering your why*. Presentation for Mississippi State University’s Housing and Residence Life Staff Training, Starkville, MS.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2025, November). *What I wish I had known about being a first-gen college student*. Keynote speaker for the University of Vermont First-Gen Week Kickoff, Burlington, VT.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2025, November). *What’s all this talk about first-gen?* Workshop for faculty and staff at the University of Vermont, Burlington, VT.
- Ardoin, S., Seagraves, B. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2025, November). *Shaping what’s next: Conversations on research, careers, and artificial intelligence*. Panelist for the 2025 SASCA Graduate Symposium, Louisville, KY.
- Cho, K. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2025, October). *Conceptualizing critical qualitative research*. Panelist for Dr. Chris Linder’s Critical Qualitative Research course, doctoral-level course, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Lanford, M. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2025, October). *Doctoral degree programs*. Panelist for NASPA’s TPE Virtual Grad Fair, virtual.
- Bertrand Jones, T. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2025, August). *Navigating career process*. Panelist for NASPA’s Emerging Faculty Leadership Academy meeting, virtual.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2025, August). *Strategies to turn your practice or program into a publication*. Presentation for the FirstGen Forward Network Group, virtual.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2025, June). *College students today: Who they are and how to serve them*. Keynote presentation for Rural S-STEM Investigations Network Group (RISING) Summer Institute 2025, Starkville, MS.

- Wallace, J. K.** (2025, June). *An overview of qualitative research methods and conducting interviews*. Presenter for Rural S-STEM Investigations Network Group (RISING) Summer Institute 2025, Starkville, MS.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2025, March). *Everything I need, I already possess: Employing cultural capital as praxis for marginalized students in higher education*. Guest lecture for Dr. Kaleb Briscoe Brown's EDAH 5473: Race, Class, and Gender course, doctoral-level course, Oklahoma University, Norman, OK.
- Walker, T. J. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2024, November). *1st Gen Grad Student Panel*. Panelist for the Mississippi State University Graduate School 1st Generation Scholars Week, Starkville, MS.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2024, November). *'Part of your world?': Rethinking belonging for first-generation+ institutional actors in higher education*. Keynote presentation for the University of Minnesota's First-Gen Institute, Minneapolis, MN.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2024, October). *Breaking barriers: My path from McNair scholar to Ph.D.* Keynote presentation for the University of Southern Mississippi's McNair Scholars Research Symposium, Hattiesburg, MS.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2024, October). *The history, evolution, and application of student development theory*. Presentation for Mississippi State University Careers in Student Affairs Month, Starkville, MS.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2024, July). *Writing for publication: A discussion with Dr. Jason Wallace*. Presentation for Mississippi State University Division of Student Affairs, Starkville, MS.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2024, April). *Like, what? Demystifying the graduate school journey*. Presentation for Texas A&M Commerce Graduate Student Symposium, virtual.
- Ford, J. R., Snipes, J. T., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2024, April). *Rest as resistance discussion*. Panelist for Dr. Chris Travers' Social Justice in Student Affairs and Higher Education course, doctoral-level course, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, MD.
- Evans, M. E. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2024, March). *Our identities & our work*. Workshop for the Help Me Grow program sponsored by Escambia Children's Trust, Pensacola, FL.
- Grimes, N., Nguyen, D., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2024, March). NASPA journals author/reviewer panel discussion. Panelist for the Uncovering the Hidden Curriculum Pre-Conference at the 2024 NASPA Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Jehangir, R., Nguyen, D., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2023, December). *Recognizing the strengths of first-generation graduate students: Naming barriers and identifying opportunities*. Presentation for the Council of Graduate Schools 63rd Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2023, November). *Best practices for supporting first-generation students*. Keynote presentation for Mississippi State University Division of Access, Diversity, and Inclusion 1st Generation Scholars Week, Starkville, MS.
- Hendrix, L., Moore-Henderson, B., Seitz, H., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2023, November). *First-generation graduate student workshop: Becoming a scholar and interacting with faculty*. Panelist for Mississippi State University Graduate School 1st Generation Scholars Week, Starkville, MS.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2023, October). *Networking 101 from someone who does not like networking*. Facilitated discussion for Mississippi State University's Luckyday Scholars Program, Starkville, MS.
- Wallace, J. K.** & Wiborg, E. (2023, October). *A talk on diversity in higher education*. Panelist for Dr. Jesse Ford's HED 745: Equity, Inclusion, and Learning course, doctoral-level, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC.
- Wallace J. K.** (2023, June). "Walkin' and talkin' til we get free": Juneteenth and the state of Black students in higher education. Keynote speaker for Waubensee Community College Annual Juneteenth Celebration, Waubensee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL.
- Baique, M., Collier, J., Evans, M. E., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2023, April). *The role of advocacy in EDI work*. Panelist for Dr. Melvin Whitehead's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion course, master-level course, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2023, April). *A real conversation on DEI work*. Guest lecture for Dr. Niah Grimes' RDHE 703: Diversity and Multiculturalism in Higher Education course, doctoral-level course, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2023, March). *A discussion of the chapter - No longer cast aside: A critical approach to serving queer and trans students of Color in higher education*. Guest lecture for Dr. Valerie Thompson's CLES 876: Social Justice Issues in Higher Education course, doctoral-level course, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2022, November). *First Gen Matters*. Keynote presentation for Mississippi State University's First-Generation Scholars Celebration, Starkville, MS.
- Cromwell, J., Evans, W., **Wallace, J. K.**, & Yee, D. (2022, October). *An open conversation about promotion and tenure*. Panelist for the University of Southern Mississippi's University Libraries' Open Access Month, Hattiesburg, MS.

- Wallace, J. K.** (2022, September). *"Because Blue Ivy might be your student": Reasons why educators should care about critically serving first-gen students*. Keynote speaker for the University of Southern Mississippi's 2022 Educators' Retreat, Hattiesburg, MS.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2022, September). *Me, myself, and I: Self-awareness and empathy as starting points for advancing diversity and inclusion*. Presentation for the Luckyday Scholars First-Year Seminar Course, Hattiesburg, MS.
- Ardoyn, S. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2022, August). *"Research questions and making research personal"*. Panelist for Dr. Matthew Smith's RSCH 7100 Intro to Research course, masters-level, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.
- Grider, H., Bennett, A., Broom, H., McLeese, M., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2022, August). *Understanding the first-year experience*. Panelist for the University of Southern Mississippi's Faculty First Week, Hattiesburg, MS.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2022, August). *Everything you need you already possess*. Keynote speaker for the University of Southern Mississippi First-Gen Fest, Hattiesburg, MS.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2022, May). *Achieving institutional equity: Strategies for pedagogy and praxis*. Presentation for Texas A&M University at Galveston, Galveston, TX.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2022, May). *Engaging in liberatory research*. Guest lecture for Dr. Maria Wallace's SME 792 – Teaching & Learning STEM in Higher Education course, doctoral level course, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2022, May). *Strategies for advancing equity and inclusion in the workplace*. Presentation for Texas State University's MBA Program, San Marcos, TX.
- Long, L., McGowan, B. L., Snipes, J. T., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2022, April). *Black men in faculty positions*. Panelist for Dr. Christopher Traver's Black Men in Education: Peril, Promise and Potentialities course, undergraduate level course, Denison University, Granville, OH.
- Evans, M. E., Sirju-Johnson, N. A., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2022, April). *The role of advocacy in EDI work*. Panelist for Dr. Melvin Whitehead's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion course, master-level course, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY.
- Gonzalez, A., Jenkins-Rimmer, T., Le, A., Patterson, L., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2022, April). *Sexual assault in the LGBTQ+ community*. Panelist for the University of Southern Mississippi's Sexual Assault Prevention Ambassadors, Gender and Sexuality Alliance, and the PRISM Office, Hattiesburg, MS.
- Arnold, G., Le, A., Sawyer, R., **Wallace, J. K.** (2022, April). *Toxic Masculinity Forum*. Panelist for the University of Southern Mississippi's Sexual Assault Prevention Ambassadors, Hattiesburg, MS.
- Christensen, K., Danforth, M., Judge, J., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2022, March). *Innovative teaching strategies workshop*. Presentation for the University of Southern Mississippi's Center for Faculty Development, Hattiesburg, MS.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2022, March). *Exploring culturally relevant pedagogy*. Presentation for Texas A&M University at Galveston, Galveston, TX.
- Crisler, T., Jones, Z., Snyder, B., **Wallace, J. K.**, & Walker, K. (2022, February). *Shades of LGBTQIA*. Panelist for the University of Southern Mississippi's PRISM Office, Hattiesburg, MS.
- Monette-Barajas, M., Navarro-Castellanos, N., Torpey-Saboe, N. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2022, February). *"NSPA Executive Interview Series: How Will COVID Reshape the Work We Do as Scholarship Providers?"*. Webinar for the National Scholarship Providers Association, Virtual.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2022, January). *Exploring strategies for equity in pedagogy and praxis*. Presentation for Texas A&M University at Galveston, Galveston, TX.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2022, January). *Navigating the doctoral journey: Tips for First-Gen Docs*. Presentation for the University of Southern Mississippi's Higher Education Ed.D. program, Hattiesburg, MS.
- Brown, L. C., Cokley, R. K., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2021, November). *Navigating graduate school as a first-generation student*. Featured panelist for the University of Georgia National First-Generation Week Celebration, Athens, GA.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2021, October). *Brotherhood, love, and excellence: A call-to-action for Black men*. Keynote speaker for the University of Southern Mississippi's Men of Excellence Men's Summit, Hattiesburg, MS.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2021, October). *Because Blue Ivy will be a first-gen student: And other reasons why you should care about critically serving first-generation college students*. Guest lecture for Dr. Courtney Gay Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion course, master-level course, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2021, August). *Everything you need you already possess*. Keynote speaker for the University of Southern Mississippi First-Gen Fest, Hattiesburg, MS.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2021, June). *Summer reading series on culturally responsive teaching*. Creator/facilitator for a workshop series for faculty members at The University of Southern Mississippi.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2021, May). *A conversation with #FirstGenDocs*. Guest speaker for the Cornell University First-Generation & Low-Income (FiGLI) Graduate Student Organization, Virtual.

- Hawkins-Jones, J., Kozlowski, K., O'Brien, T., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2021, March). *Racism in education: A discussion panel*. Panelist for The University of Southern Mississippi African American Student Organization, Virtual.
- Davis, C. H., Thompson, L., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2021, February). *Strategies for Success in Graduate School*. Panelist for The University of Southern Mississippi TRIO McNair Scholars Program.
- Evans, M. E. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2021, February). *Racial justice town hall*. Virtual facilitation for the Washington Area Frisbee Club (WAFC).
- Wallace, J. K.** (2020, November). *Because Blue Ivy will be a first-gen student: And other reasons why you should care about critically serving first-generation college students*. Guest lecture for Drs. Courtney Gay & Zoe Johnson's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion course, master-level course, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Smith, T. C. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2020, November). *Preparing for the job search within the university*. Roundtable facilitation for the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Council of Ethnic Participation Mentor Protégé Program.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2020, October). *Nevertheless, we persist: Exploring the cultural capital of Black first-generation doctoral recipients at non-Black serving institutions*. Virtual presentation for The University of Southern Mississippi School of Education Scholarship Circle.
- Ekpe, L., Jones, S. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2020, October). *Elevating Black Student Voices*. Panelist for Texas Christian University College of Education Facebook Live.
- Wallace, J. K.**, Sorenson, S., Pérez, S., & Smith, E. (2020, September). *Destination Cap & Gown: Graduate Student Panel*. Panelist for the Cap & Co. Virtual Graduate Student Workshop.
- Brown, L. C., Cokley, R. K., **Wallace, J. K.**, & Williams, Q. (2020, July). *Social justice series: The Black Lives Matter movement explained*. Virtual presentation for the East Bay Eclipse Soccer Club.
- Wallace, J. K.**, Henson, B., Ray, M. E., Fulford, M. (2020, June). *Helping students cope with transitions in the wake of COVID-19*. Webinar presentation for the American Association of the Colleges of Pharmacy.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2020, April). *Beyond my imagination....* Keynote presentation for the CSAAGA Virtual End-of-Year Celebration, Athens, GA.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2020, March). *Real Students, Real Conversations*. Panelist for the UGA TRIO McNair Scholars Program, Athens, GA.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2019, November). *First-Gen in Graduate School: A Chat with First-Gen Scholars*. Presentation and facilitation engagement at the University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2019, September). *From #HotGirlSummer to #HotNerdFall: Finding congruence and commitment in student leadership*. Keynote presentation for Georgia Gwinnett College LEAD Conference, LaGrange, GA.
- Fling, H., Sander, C., Tolliver, S., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2019, March). *Graduate student panel*. Panelist for UGA Graduate School Accepted Students Day, Athens, GA.
- Booker, K., Walker, S. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2019, March). *Multicultural competence in supervision and student affairs practice*. Panelist for the ECHD 7740 Practicum in Student Affairs, Athens, GA.
- Bruick, T., Galloway Burke, M., Robinson-Nichols, M., Vaughn, E., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2018, November). *A conversation about the doctoral journey with scholar-practitioners*. Panelist for the Graduate Symposium – Doctoral Track at Southern Association for College Student Affairs (SACSA) Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Green, R., Hester, A., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2018, October). *Ethical leadership panel*. Panelist for Emory University Ethically Engaged Leaders Program, Atlanta, GA.
- Campbell, S., Dexter, M., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2018, October). *Get involved: Campus engagement beyond student organizations*. Panelist for University of Georgia African American Male Initiative Workshop, Athens, GA.
- Tran, O. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2018, February). *Queer and trans People of Color caucus*. Co-facilitator for University of Georgia Connect Conference, Athens, GA.
- Evans, M. E. & **Wallace, J. K.** (2017, December). *Developing effective allies on campus*. Webinar Debrief and Group Facilitation. Presentation to the University of Georgia Division of Student Affairs, Athens, GA.
- Cawthon, T., Havice, P., Walker, K., & **Wallace, J. K.** (2017, October). *To pursue the terminal degree of not – tips, considerations, and personal accounts*. Panelist at the Southern Association for College Student Affairs (SACSA) Annual Conference in Chattanooga, TN.
- Barco, T., Davis-Barham, J., Evans, M. E., **Wallace, J. K.**, & Waller, M. (2017, September). *The art of navigating leadership: Portraits of lessons learned*. Presented at the University of Georgia Engage! Conference, Athens, GA.
- Wallace, J. K.** (2017, April). *Creating the college experience*. Presented as a part of Greek Life Essentials to the University of Georgia Interfraternity Council Recruitment Chairs, Athens, GA.
- Amer, A., Bennett-Alexander, D., Sue, D. W., **Wallace, J. K.** (2017, March). *Courageous conversations: Next steps in everyday life, research, and practice*. Presented at the 12th annual University of Georgia College of Education Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Conference, Athens, GA.

Wallace, J. K. (2016, August). *Inclusion: An inclusive approach to all student affairs work*. Presented at the University of Georgia Student Affairs New Staff Orientation, Athens, GA.

Wallace, J. K. (2014, February) *Introduction to StrengthsQuest | Strengths, leadership and you – StrengthsQuest 2.0*. Keynote presented at Southern Methodist University's Crain All-University Leadership Conference, Dallas, TX.

Teaching & Advising

* Denotes courses I developed

Mississippi State University

Graduate Instruction:

- Administrative Leadership in Student Affairs and Higher Education (M.S., WI24, SU25)
- Advanced Qualitative Seminar in Educational Leadership (Ph.D.; SU25)
- Assessment Strategies in Student Affairs and Higher Education (M.S.; SP24)
- Budgets and Supervision in Higher Education (M.S.; FA25)
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Higher Education (Ph.D.; SP24)
- Diversity, Globalization, and the College Student (M.S.; FA23, FA24)
- Humanizing Higher Education (Ph.D., SP26)
- Perspectives on Higher Education (M.S./Ph.D., WI25)
- Practicum in Student Affairs (M.S., SU24, SU25)
- Qualitative Inquiry in Educational Leadership (Ph.D.; FA23, FA24, FA25)
- Student Development Theory (M.S.; SP24, SP25, SP26)
- Supporting First-Generation College Students in Higher Education* (M.S./Ph.D.; SP25)
- The College Student in Higher Education (M.S.; FA25)
- The Experience of Black People in Higher Education* (Ph.D.; SU24)

The University of Southern Mississippi

Graduate Instruction:

- Administration in Student Affairs (M.Ed.; FA22)
- Capstone in Higher Education (Ed.D.; FA20, SP21, FA21, SP22, FA22, SP23)
- First-Generation Students in Higher Education* (Ed.D.; SU21, SU22, SU23)
- Foundations of Student Affairs Administration (M.Ed.; FA20)
- Independent Study: Black First-Generation Doctoral Women* (Ed.D.; SP21)
- Leadership Theory and Research in Higher Education (Ed.D.; SP23)
- Navigating the Academic Job Market* (Ed.D.; SU23)
- Organization and Administration in Higher Education (Ed.D./Ph.D.; SU20, SU21)
- Social Justice in Higher Education* (Ed.D.; FA20, FA21, FA 22)
- The American College Student (M.Ed.; SP21, SP22, SP23)
- The Realities & Experiences of Black People in the Academy* (Ed.D.; SU21, SU23)

Undergraduate Instruction:

- Developing the Honors Thesis II (SP23)
- Developing the Honors Thesis I (FA22)
- Independent Study: First-Generation College Students Honors* (FA22)
- Luckyday Citizenship Seminar: First-Year Seminar (FA21)

Advising:

Major Advisor, Doctoral Students

1. Leanne Alexander - Ph.D., Higher Education Leadership, Mississippi State University.
2. Payton Burns - Ph.D., Higher Education Leadership, Mississippi State University.
3. Chance Carden - Ph.D., Higher Education Leadership, Mississippi State University.
4. Karolina Kastsiuchenka - Ph.D., Higher Education Leadership, Mississippi State University.
5. Marleisha Kyles - Ph.D., Higher Education Leadership, Mississippi State University.
6. Brittany Moore-Henderson - Ph.D., Higher Education Leadership, Mississippi State University.

Chair, Doctoral Candidates (dissertation in progress)

1. Jaborius Ball - Ph.D., Higher Education Leadership, Mississippi State University.
2. Mansour Bettayeb - Ph.D., Higher Education Leadership, Mississippi State University.
3. Xavier Ford - Ph.D., Higher Education Leadership, Mississippi State University.
4. Christine Jackson - Ph.D., Higher Education Leadership, Mississippi State University.
5. Kathy Jones - Ph.D., Higher Education Leadership, Mississippi State University.

Committee Member, Doctoral Dissertations (in progress)

1. Jada Chubb - Ph.D., Higher Education Leadership, Mississippi State University.
2. George Dunn - Ph.D., Higher Education Leadership, Mississippi State University.
3. Skye Hamilton - Ph.D., Higher Education Leadership, Mississippi State University.
4. Brad Hill - Ph.D., Higher Education Leadership, Mississippi State University.
5. Anthony Holmes - Ed.D., Higher Education Leadership and Practice, University of North Georgia.
6. Roderick Holmes - Ph.D., Higher Education Leadership, Mississippi State University.
7. Alison Lee - Ph.D., Higher Education Leadership, Mississippi State University.
8. Amanda Pickett - Ph.D., Education, University of Delaware.
9. Bri'Ann Price - Ph.D., College Student Affairs Administration, University of Georgia.
10. Jacob Torres - Ph.D., Higher Education Leadership, Mississippi State University.
11. Lauren Wright - Ph.D., Higher Education Leadership, Mississippi State University.

Advisor, Master's Students (in progress)

1. Jasmine Ally - M.S., Student Affairs and Higher Education, Mississippi State University.
2. Javril Bracey - M.S., Student Affairs and Higher Education, Mississippi State University.
3. Rob Butler - M.S., Student Affairs and Higher Education, Mississippi State University.
4. Emma Easterling - M.S., Student Affairs and Higher Education, Mississippi State University.
5. Kim Jones-Gillard - M.S., Student Affairs and Higher Education, Mississippi State University.
6. Lindsey Robinson - M.S., Student Affairs and Higher Education, Mississippi State University.
7. Anna Schumacher - M.S., Student Affairs and Higher Education, Mississippi State University.
8. Madison Smith - M.S., Student Affairs and Higher Education, Mississippi State University.
9. Dontavius Webb - M.S., Student Affairs and Higher Education, Mississippi State University.

Chair, Ph.D. Doctoral Dissertations (complete)

1. Renata Roberts, Ph.D. (2025). *How the advisor-advisee relationship contributes to Black student success at predominately white institutions*. Higher Education Leadership, Mississippi State University.

Chair, Ed.D. Capstone Projects (complete)

1. Krystal Adcock, Ed.D. (2023). *A quantitative comparison of University of Southern Mississippi undergraduate students' and higher education professionals' beliefs about the ethical implications of social media usage in higher education*. Higher Education Administration, The University of Southern Mississippi.
2. Valerie Bridgeforth, Ed.D. (2023). *The impacts of institutional support on student success and persistence for first-generation college students*. Higher Education Administration, The University of Southern Mississippi.
3. Traevon Cooper, Ed.D. (2023). *How yesterday's shape our tomorrows: The impact of institutional and peer support on post-graduate success*. Higher Education Administration, The University of Southern Mississippi.
4. Marleigha Evans, Ed.D. (2023). *The experiences of Black women students at predominately white institutions*. Higher Education Administration, The University of Southern Mississippi.
5. Monica French, Ed.D. (2023). *Using open educational resources as an alternative to traditional textbooks to increase retention, student success, and graduation outcomes for low-income undergraduate students*. Higher Education Administration, The University of Southern Mississippi.
6. Johnny Jenkins, Ed.D. (2023). *Voices from within: Exploring the experiences of Black men in community college*. Higher Education Administration, The University of Southern Mississippi.
7. Hailie Lane, Ed.D. (2023). *The end of the road: A Black first-generation student's journey to degree attainment*. Higher Education Administration, The University of Southern Mississippi.
8. J. Nicole Porchia, Ed.D. (2023). *It takes a village: Student success among marginalized first-generation students*. Higher Education Administration, The University of Southern Mississippi.

9. Vickie Reed, Ed.D. (2023). *When and where we enter: An inquiry into the roots of Black service-engaged pioneers and a phenomenological examination of Black faculty service-learning experiences at a PWI*. Higher Education Administration, The University of Southern Mississippi.
10. Julian Sanders, Ed.D. (2023). *Maximum security: Post-baccalaureate perspectives of Black men's engagement with employment-related resources at predominately white institutions*. Higher Education Administration, The University of Southern Mississippi.
11. Dominique Simmons, Ed.D. (2023). *Creating a culture of well-being in a residential setting: The relationship between burnout, job satisfaction, and retention among entry-level, live-in, housing professionals*. Higher Education Administration, The University of Southern Mississippi.
12. Brock Taylor, Ed.D. (2023). *Being Black while living on campus: The lived experiences of Black males who attend predominately white institutions*. Higher Education Administration, The University of Southern Mississippi.
13. Teresa Ware, Ed.D. (2023). *The quest toward completion: A 20-year systematic literature review of reverse transfer students at institutions of higher learning*. Higher Education Administration, The University of Southern Mississippi.
14. Kellie Herrington Jones, Ed.D. (2022). *The effect on enrollment at Hinds Community College among dual enrollment students*. Higher Education Administration, The University of Southern Mississippi.
15. Jennifer Hill Faron, Ed.D. (2022). *Instituting the pathways advising model at Pensacola State College: A feasibility study*. Higher Education Administration, The University of Southern Mississippi.
16. Amy LeBert, Ed.D. (2022). *Graduate clinician perspectives of feedback delivery mode and frequency in on-campus clinical supervision*. Higher Education Administration, The University of Southern Mississippi.
17. Kelly Lester, Ed.D. (2022). *Faculty leadership institute: A case study in leadership development in higher education*. Higher Education Administration, The University of Southern Mississippi.
18. Scott Manganello, Ed.D. (2022). *The slippery-slope of privatizing public college and university in the United States*. Higher Education Administration, The University of Southern Mississippi.
19. K. Morgan McCormick, Ed.D. (2022). *Barriers to FAFSA completion among Alabama high school seniors*. Higher Education Administration, The University of Southern Mississippi.
20. Raven Moore, Ed.D. (2022). *First-generation college students' experiences at public universities*. Higher Education Administration, The University of Southern Mississippi.
21. Joseph Price, Ed.D. (2022). *The impact of COVID-19 on first-generation and low-income higher education students*. Higher Education Administration, The University of Southern Mississippi.
22. Christopher Smith, Ed.D. (2022). *The experiences of first-generation non-traditional students in academia*. Higher Education Administration, The University of Southern Mississippi.

Committee Member, Doctoral Dissertations (complete)

1. Lilli Harris, Ph.D. (2025). *How do tuition benefits affect university staff retention, social connection, and institutional commitment?* Higher Education Leadership, Mississippi State University.
2. Grant Nerren, Ph.D. (2025). *Investing in your own: How university leaders should aim to invest to retain quality staff in undergraduate recruitment offices*. Higher Education Leadership, Mississippi State University.
3. Jerid Woods, Ph.D. (2025). *An examination of African American male college students' perceptions of academic engagement, social capital, and success as members of Black Greek-letter organizations on predominantly White campuses*. Higher Education Administration, The University of Southern Mississippi.
4. Kelsey Walker Botts, Ph.D. (2024). *"We don't say that, Margaret!": Narratives of white women admissions officers and their exploration of whiteness and white racial identity*. Higher Education Leadership, Mississippi State University.
5. Mark Jimmerson, Ph.D. (2024). *May our impact continue: A qualitative study of university graduate diversity recruitment work in an era of shifting state-level DEI policies*. Higher Education Leadership, Mississippi State University.
6. Alina Nigmatullina, Ph.D. (2024). *The impact of diversity, equity, and inclusion trainings and study/work abroad experiences on the ability of staff and faculty to build systems of support for international students*. Higher Education Leadership, Mississippi State University.
7. Malia Schimminger, Ph.D. (2024). *International student-athletes' agency, authorship, and voice at U.S. higher education institutions*. Higher Education Leadership, Mississippi State University.
8. Jasmine Thornton, Ph.D. (2023). *Particular pains, particular sufferings: Using sista circle to explore belongingness as a factor affecting the academic persistence of Black women doctoral recipients at predominately white institutions in the South*. Higher Education Administration, The University of Southern Mississippi.

Advisor, Master's Students (complete)

1. Morgan Simmons, M.S. - Student Affairs and Higher Education, Mississippi State University.
2. Jonathan Washington, M.S. - Student Affairs and Higher Education, Mississippi State University.
3. Zachary Wilson, M.S. - Student Affairs and Higher Education, Mississippi State University.

Chair, Undergraduate Thesis (complete)

1. Khytavia Fleming (2023). *The impact of high school type on first-generation college students' perception of collegiate academic preparedness*. Honor's Thesis, The University of Southern Mississippi.

Mentored Student Work (Published):

Price, J. (2020, September 28). *End legacy admissions*. Inside Higher Ed.

<https://www.insidehighered.com/admissions/views/2020/09/28/its-time-end-legacy-admissions-opinion>

Saint Martin's University**Graduate Instruction:**

- Advanced Qualitative Research (Ph.D.; SP23)

University of Georgia**Graduate Instruction:**

- Multicultural Practices in Student Affairs (TA, M.Ed.; FA19)
- "Moving In" to Student Affairs (TA, M.Ed.; FA19, FA18)
- Legal Issues in Student Affairs (TA, M.Ed.; SP19)
- Group Interventions (TA, M.Ed.; FA18)

Undergraduate Instruction:

- Intro to Student Affairs (SP19)

University of North Texas at Dallas**Undergraduate Instruction:**

- Learning Strategies (FA14, FA13)

Texas Christian University**Undergraduate Instruction:**

- Intercultural Leadership* (FA12)
- Freshman Seminar in Education (TA; SP10, FA09)

Service**Scholarly Service*****Editorial Board***

- Journal of First-generation Student Success
2024 – Present Associate Editor
2022 – 2024 Editorial Board Member
2021 Reviewer
- Journal of Diversity in Higher Education
2024 – Present Editorial Board Member
- The Journal of Higher Education
2023 – Present Editorial Board Member
2022 – 2023 Reviewer (ad-hoc)
- Journal of African American Males in Education
2023 – Present Editorial Board Member

- College Student Affairs Journal (CSAJ)
2019 – 2025 Editorial Board Member
2018 Invited Reviewer

Ad-Hoc Reviewer

- Journal of LGBT Youth
2023 Invited Reviewer (ad-hoc)
- International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education
2021 Reviewer (ad-hoc)
- Book - *On Brilliance and Resilience in Education: Black Student Support Networks from G.E.D. to Ph.D.*
2021 Invited Reviewer
- Journal Committed to Social Change on Race and Ethnicity (JSCORE)
2019 – 2021 Reviewer (ad-hoc)
- Journal of Critical Scholarship on Higher Education and Student Affairs (JCSHESA)
2018 – 2020 Peer Reviewer

Professional Service

American College Personnel Association (ACPA)
2021 Facilitator - NextGen Institute 2022

American Education Research Association (AERA)

- 2025 Paper Session Discussant - 2025 Annual Meeting
- Illuminating College Access: Shedding Light on College Readiness and Transition Experiences
 - Labor, Socioeconomics, and Class Dynamics in Higher Education Practice
- 2025 Paper Session Chair - 2025 Annual Meeting
- Paths to Persistence and Empowerment: Mentorship, Belonging, and Institutional Barriers for Scholars and Leaders of Color
- 2022 Program Reviewer - 2023 AERA Annual Meeting
- 2022 Paper Session Chair - 2022 Annual Meeting
- Black Students, Alumni, and Higher Education Across Racial Unrest and Inequality
- 2021 Program Reviewer - 2022 AERA Annual Meeting

Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE)

- 2023 Paper Session Discussant - 2023 Annual Conference
- Latinx/a* Counterspaces and Collaborative Resistance in Graduate Education
- 2023 Paper Session Chair - 2023 Annual Conference
- Possibilities for Frameworks and Methodologies to Center Women and Scholars of Color
- 2023 Program Reviewer - 2023 Annual Conference
- 2022 Paper Session Chair - 2022 Annual Conference
- Critical Perspectives on Pedagogy and Community Learning (selected, unable to attend)
- 2022 Program Reviewer - 2022 Annual Conference
- 2021 Paper Session Discussant - 2021 Annual Conference
- Institutional and Individual Responses to the Interlocking Systems of Racism, Sexism, and Oppression
- 2021 Council on Ethnic Participation Pre-Conference Speakers Chair
- 2021 Council of Ethnic Participation Mentor
- 2021 Program Reviewer - 2021 Annual Conference
- 2020 Paper Session Chair - 2020 Annual Conference
- Racialized and Gendered Experiences of Student Affairs Professionals
- 2020 Program Reviewer - 2020 Annual Conference
- 2020 Council of Ethnic Participation Mentor
- 2020 Council on Ethnic Participation Mentor-Protégé Program Planning Committee

NASPA Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA)

2024	Program Reviewer - 2025 NASPA Annual Conference
2024	Paper Session Discussant - 2024 Annual Conference
2022 – 2024	NASPA Faculty Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Channing Briggs Small Research Grant Co-Chair
2022 – 2024	Faculty Division Representative, NASPA Region III Advisory Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NASPA Region III Research Grant Chair
2021	Program Reviewer NASPA Virtual Conference on Student Success in Higher Education
2019	Program Reviewer NASPA Multicultural Institute
2017	Program Reviewer NASPA Multicultural Institute

Southern Association for College Student Affairs (SACSA)

2025 – 2027	Vice President for Scholarship and Research
2024 – 2025	Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education (CAS) Representative
2024	Program Reviewer - 2024 Annual Conference
2022 – 2023	Poster Session Coordinator - 2023 Annual Conference
2021 – 2023	Chair - Research and Assessment Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chair - Dissertation of the Year Subcommittee ▪ Chair - Assessment, Evaluation and Research Grants Subcommittee
2021	Program Reviewer - 2021 Annual Conference
2019	Program Reviewer - 2019 Annual Conference
2019	SACSA Dissertation of the Year Committee
2017 – 2020	Research and Assessment Committee
2017 – 2020	SACSA Research Grant Committee
2016	Programs Committee - 2016 Annual Conference
2015	Program Reviewer - 2015 Annual Conference
2015	Annual Conference Volunteer

University Service**Mississippi State University - *Starkville, MS***

2025	Member - Academic Advising Graduate Certificate Committee
2025	Volunteer - 2025 NPHC New Membership Showcase
2024	Member - Luckyday Scholarship Program Reading Committee
2023 – Present	Faculty At Large - Academic Review Board
2023 – Present	Member - First Generation Celebration Committee
2023 – Present	Member - First-Generation Student Success Working Group
2023 – 2025	Member - Student Employment as a HIP Transformational Change Team
2023	Member - Tenure Track Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Counseling Search Committee
2023	Judge - 2023 NPHC Homecoming Step Show

The University of Southern Mississippi - *Hattiesburg, MS*

2022 – 2023	Member - Fraternity and Sorority Life Advisory Council
2021 – 2023	Member - USM Libraries' Open Access Working Group
2021 – 2023	Member - Institutional Diversity Mission & Vision Working Group
2022 – 2023	Member - Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Search Committee
2022	Member - Assistant Director of TRIO McNair Scholars Program Search Committee
2022	Judge - Southern Miss Activities Council's USM Has Talent
2022	Judge - Luckyday Scholars Program Cupcake Wars
2022	Member - Assistant Director of TRIO Student Support Services Search Committee
2022	Judge - Susan A. Siltanen Graduate Student Research Symposium
2021 – 2022	Member - Tenure Track Assistant Professor of Higher Education Search Committee
2021 – 2022	Member - Assistant Teaching Professor of Higher Education Search Committee
2021	Advisor - Southern Mississippi Black Caucus
2021	Member - Center for Community Engagement Changemakers Series Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ State of Activism Subcommittee ▪ Fraud and Elections Subcommittee

2021	Interviewer - Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program Candidate Interviews
2021	Judge - Alpha Kappa Alpha Exceptional Woman Scholarship Program & Essay Contest
2021	Member - Tenure Track Assistant Professor of Higher Education Search Committee
2021	Member - USM Traditions Committee
2021	Member - Luckyday Scholars Evaluation Committee
2020 – 2022	Member - Black Faculty and Staff Association Professional Development Committee
2020 – 2022	Member - Luckyday Equity and Anti-Racism Task Force
2020	Academic Coach - Center for Student Success Academic Coaching Program

University of Georgia - *Athens, GA*

2019 – 2020	Member - First-Generation College Student Committee
2019 – 2020	Member - UGA College of Pharmacy Diversity and Inclusion Committee
2017 – 2020	Powerful Partner - College Student Affairs Administration Ph.D. Program
2016 – 2020	Ambassador - College Student Affairs Administration Ph.D. Program
2017 – 2018	Advisor - Beta Chi Theta South Asian Fraternity, Inc.
2017 – 2018	Hearing Administrator - University Student Conduct Team
2017 – 2018	Member - Institutional Review Board (appointed)
2017 – 2018	Staff Liaison - LGBT Resource Center (selected)
2016 – 2018	Member - Assistant Vice President Council (appointed)
2016 – 2018	Member - Pillars of Student Success Team, Student Affairs (applied & selected)
2015 – 2018	Member - UGA Career Committee
2015 – 2018	Staff Facilitator - Safe Space Training Team (applied & selected)
2016 – 2017	Member - International Education Week Committee
2016 – 2017	Treasurer - Graduate and Professional Scholars (elected)
2017	Member - Fontaine Center Assistant Director Search Committee
2017	Member - Student Affairs Leadership Team (appointed)
2016	Staff Facilitator - LeaderShape Institute (applied & selected)
2015	Chair - MSP Senior Coordinator Search Committee (appointed)
2015	Member - LGBT Resource Center Senior Coordinator Search Committee
2015	Member - Multicultural Services and Programs Strategic Planning Committee

Emory University - *Atlanta, GA*

2019	Member - Student Leadership and Involvement Awards Committee
2019	Evaluator - Office of Sorority and Fraternity Life Eminence Awards
2018 – 2019	Advisor - Commission on Racial and Social Justice Interns
2018 – 2019	Advisor - Emory Black Student Union
2018 – 2019	Member - Leadership Framework Committee

University of North Texas at Dallas - *Dallas, TX*

2013 – 2014	Chair - Safe Zone Committee
2013 – 2014	Case Manager - Campus Awareness Response and Education (C.A.R.E.) Team
2013 – 2014	Parliamentarian - University Staff Council (elected)
2013 – 2014	Advisor - Men of Refining Excellence
2013 – 2014	Advisor - Veterans Student Organization
2013 – 2014	Member - Admissions Review Committee
2013 – 2014	Member - Mosaic Multicultural Programming Committee
2014	Chair - Assistant Director of Activities & Organizations Search Committee
2014	Member - Fraternity and Sorority Colonization Committee
2014	Member - Student Support Services Grant Development Committee
2013	Member - Admissions Counselor Search Committee

Texas Christian University - *Fort Worth, TX*

2011 – 2012	Advisor - Black Student Association
2011 – 2012	Advisor - Student Veterans Organization
2011 – 2012	Staff Facilitator - Frog Camp: TCU Extended Orientation Program
2011 – 2012	Staff Mentor - First-Year Connections

2011 – 2012	Member - Community Scholars Scholarship Committee
2011 – 2012	Member - Allies Committee
2011 – 2012	Member - Men's Programming Committee
2012	Advisor - Brothers of a Successful Standard Member
2012	Staff Mentor - Compass 101 Recovery Program
2012	Member - Community Involvement & Service-Learning Search Committee
2012	Member - Leadership Center Assistant Director Search Committee
2011	Staff Facilitator - Fraternity and Sorority Life IMPACT
2011	Member - Diversity Initiative Committee
2011	Member - Health & Wellness Committee
2011	Member - Residential Services Hall Director Search Committee

Department & Program Service

Mississippi State University

2024	Practicum supervisor for Higher Education social media accounts.
2023 – Present	Coordinate recruitment initiatives including Student Affairs Insight Days for prospective students

The University of Southern Mississippi

2023	Co-created curriculum for HE 600: Introduction to Higher Education Research and Studies.
2022 – 2023	Co-Chair - School of Education Scholarship Circle Committee
2022	Developed and facilitated comprehensive exam preparation session for Higher Ed. program
2022	Developed and implemented new student orientation for Ed.D. and Ph.D. programs.
2021 – 2023	Coordinator - Higher Education & Student Affairs Program Twitter Account
2021	Created and maintain higher education administration program Twitter account.
2020 – 2022	Member - School of Education Scholarship Circle Committee

Community Engagement & Outreach

#FirstGenDocs Digital Platform ([@FirstGenDocs](#))

2017 – Present	Co-Founder
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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated (ΑΦΑ)

2015 – 2016	Eta Iota Lambda Athens Graduate Chapter - Associate Editor of the Sphinx Magazine
2014	Beta Tau Lambda Fort Worth Graduate Chapter - Vice President
2012 – 2014	Beta Tau Lambda Fort Worth Graduate Chapter - Director of Educational Activities
2011 – 2014	Beta Tau Lambda Fort Worth Charitable Foundation Alpha Beautillion Chair
2007 – 2008	Eta Psi Chapter President

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of America (BBBS) - Tarrant County

2007 – 2013	Big Brother
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Dr. Melvin C. Terrell Educational Foundation, Inc.

2022 – Present	Grant Committee - Member
2022 – Present	Board Member

Santa Fe Youth Services

2012 – 2013	Board Member (Leading Edge)
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Texas Christian University Black Alumni Alliance (BAA)

2021	BAA Scholarship Reviewer
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Texas Christian University National Alumni Board

2016 – 2018	Vice President
2014 – 2016	Member At-Large

Awards, Recognitions, & Honors

2025	Social Science Research Fellow	MSU Social Science Research Center
2025	NASPA Early Career Award	NASPA Faculty Council
2023	NASPA AAKC Stellar 50	NASPA African American Knowledge Community
2022	Nina Bell Suggs Endowed Professor	The University of Southern Mississippi
2021 – 2022	Emerging Faculty Leader Academy	NASPA Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education
2020	Dissertation of the Year - 4 th Place	American Association of Blacks in Higher Education
2019	BFSO Founders' Award - Graduate	University of Georgia Black Faculty and Staff Organization
2019	Inductee	Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education
2017	Bobby E. Leach DEI Award	Southern Association for College Student Affairs
2017	Advisor Award	University of Georgia Asian American Student Association
2016	Outstanding Campus Collaboration	University of Georgia Division of Student Affairs
2014	Staff Excellence Award	University of North Texas at Dallas
2011	Distinguished Alumni Award	Texas Christian University Inclusive & Intercultural Services
2009	Tucker Award for Leadership & Service	Texas Christian University Student Development Services

Professional Trainings & Certificates

2024	Faculty Success Program	National Center for Faculty Diversity & Development (NCFDD)
2023	Write Winning Grant Proposals	MSU Office of Research and Economic Development
2023	Fostering Lifelong Learning Online	Association of College & University Educators (ACUE)
2022	Sea Change Equity in STEMM Training	Assoc. for the Advancement of American Science (AAAS)
2022	Promoting Engaged & Active Lrn Onl	Association of College & University Educators (ACUE)
2021	Teaching for Equitable Learning	Association of College & University Educators (ACUE)
2021	Title IX Compliance Course	Get Inclusive
2021	Inclusive Leadership Certificate	Get Inclusive
2021	Faculty Council Mentoring Program	NASPA Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education
2020	Applying the Quality Matters Rubric	Quality Matters
2020	NVIVO Qualitative Data Analysis	NVIVO Certified Experts
2019	CAHEP Early Career Workshop	Association for the Study of Higher Education
2017	Habits of Stress Resilient People	Institute for Brain Potential
2016	Social Justice Training Institute	Social Justice Training Institute
2015	Certificate in Diversity and Inclusion	UGA Office of Institutional Diversity
2015	Sexual Assault Response Team Training	University of Georgia
2015	Understanding the Asian Workforce	Hyun and Associates
2014	New Professionals Institute	NASPA Region III & SACSA
2013	StrengthsQuest Educator Training	Gallup, Inc.
2012	Leading Edge Program	Leadership Fort Worth

Professional Affiliations

2021 – Present	American Education Research Association (AERA)
2018 – Present	American College Personnel Association (ACPA)
2017 – Present	Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE)
2014 – Present	Southern Association for College Student Affairs (SACSA)
2011 – Present	NASPA Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA)
2007 – Present	TRIO Ronald E. McNair Scholars
2006 – Present	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated (ΑΦΑ)
2010 – 2013	Texas Association of Black Personnel in Higher Education (TABPHE)