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## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

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Black Women's Mental Health During the Dual Pandemics of COVID-19 and Anti-Black Racism; Capacity Building in Research, Teaching, and Communities; Teaching Using Contemporary Television; Social Work Administration; and Operational Citizenship

## EDUCATION

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### 2004 Doctor of Philosophy

University of Delaware, School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy

Dissertation Title: *Welfare Reform Policy Option: The Impact of the Baltimore Maryland Intensive Family Support Services Program*

Chair: Margaret Wilder

### 1994 Master of Social Work

Howard University

Concentration: Social Service Management.

Specialization: Child and Family Welfare.

### 1992 Bachelor of Arts

University of Delaware

Major: Psychology

Minors: African American Studies and English.

## ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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**BSW Program Director.** School of Social Work. North Carolina State University. 2022

**Principal Investigator.** OWEP Behavioral Health Education Scholars Education and Training Initiative, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration 2020 - 2022

**Program Training Coordinator.** OWEP Behavioral Health Education Scholars Education and Training Initiative, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration 2019 - 2020

**Interim Associate Department Head.** School of Social Work. North Carolina State University. 2019 - 2020

**Director of Field Education.** Department of Social Work. North Carolina State University. 2018 - 2019

**Director of the Graduate Program.** Department of Social Work. North Carolina State University. 2011 - 2015

**Park Faculty Scholar.** Park Scholarship Program. North Carolina State University. 2010 - 2014

**Faculty Advisor Alternative Spring Break.** Center for Student Leadership, Ethics, and Public Service. North Carolina State University. 2004 - 2005

## **ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Professor.** School of Social Work. Morgan State University. 2023 - present

**Contributing Faculty.** Barbara Solomon School of Social Work. Walden University. 2022 - present

**Professor.** School of Social Work. North Carolina State University. 2022 - 2023

**Associate Professor.** Department of Social Work. North Carolina State University. 2009 - 2022

**Assistant Professor.** Department of Social Work. North Carolina State University. 2003- 2009

**Teaching Assistant.** The Biden School, (*formerly the School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy*), University of Delaware. 2002-2003

## **COURSES DEVELOPED**

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- History of Social Work and Social Welfare in the United States (MSW level)
- Social Policy Analysis Using “The Wire” (BSW & MSW level)
- Social Policy Analysis and Advocacy (MSW levels)
- Foundations of Practice with Organizations and Communities (MSW level)
- Advanced Policy Practice with Organizations and Communities (MSW level)
- Social Work Administration & Supervision (MSW level)
- Grant Writing and Program Development (MSW level)
- Field Research & Data Collection (BSW level)

## **OTHER COURSES TAUGHT**

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- History of Social Work and Social Welfare in the United States (BSW level)

- Advanced Practice Seminar (Bridge Course)
- Field Seminar I (MSW level)
- Field Seminar II (MSW level)
- Advanced Social Work Research (MSW)
- Social Work Capstone (MSW)
- Independent Studies in Social Work (BSW & MSW)

## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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1. **Taliaferro, J. D.** & Lawrence, L. (2021) Illustrating Human Behavior Theories in Social Work Using HBO's The Wire, *Journal of Mental Health and Social Behaviour*. 3(1) DOI:10.33790/jmhbsb1100130
2. Ruggiano, N., **Taliaferro, J. D.**, Dillon, F., Granger, T., & Scher, J. (2015). Identifying attributes of relationship management in non-profit policy advocacy, *Journal of Policy Practice* 14(3-4) 212-230 DOI: 10.1080/15588742.2014.956970.
3. Ruggiano, N., **Taliaferro, J. D.**, Dillon, F., Granger, T., & Scher, J., (2014) Networking for Policy Advocacy: Identifying Predictors of Advocacy Success Among Human Service Organizations. *Human Services Organizations Management, Leadership & Governance* 38(1) 89-102
4. **Taliaferro, J. D.**, Lutz, Moore, Scipie (2014) Increasing Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity: Effective Substance Treatment in the Adult Lesbian Population. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment* 24(5) 582-588 DOI:10.1080/10911359.2014.914826 <http://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/Vck7majuIUt8GWifGWvw/full>
5. Ruggiano, N., Taliaferro, J. D., & Shtompel, N. (2013). Interorganizational partnerships as a strategy for lobbying: Nonprofit administrators' perspectives on collaborating for systems-level change. *Journal of Community Practice*. 21(3), 263-281. doi: 10.1080/10705422.2013.811620.
6. **Taliaferro, J. D.** & Ruggiano, N. (2013) The L Word: Nonprofits, Language, and Lobbying. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 40(2) 151 – 169.
7. **Taliaferro, J. D.**, Casstevens, W. J., & Decuir-Gunby, J. T. (2013). Working with African American families using narrative therapy: An operational citizenship and critical race theory framework. *The International Journal of Narrative Therapy and Community Work*, 1(1), 34-45.
8. **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2013). Nonprofit boards of directors and lobbying: Are we allowed to do that? *Administration in Social Work* 37(2) 120-132. doi:10.1080/03643107.2012.665821
9. Ruggiano, N., & **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2012). Resource Dependency and Agent Theories: A Framework for Exploring Nonprofit Leaders' Resistance to Lobbying. *Journal of Policy*

*Practice*, 11(4), 219-235. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15588742.2012.690841> Web.  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/fP3g6CICmjMbSADmgZ96/full>

10. **Taliaferro, J. D.** & Ruggiano, N. (2010). "It's human beings talking to one another": The role of relationship building in non-profit lobbying. *PRism* 7(2) 1 - 12  
[http://praxis.massey.ac.nz/fileadmin/Praxis/Files/Journal\\_Files/Taliaferro\\_Ruggiano.pdf](http://praxis.massey.ac.nz/fileadmin/Praxis/Files/Journal_Files/Taliaferro_Ruggiano.pdf)
11. **Taliaferro, J. D.** & Ames, N. (2010). Implementing an elective BSW community-based evaluation research course. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work* 15(1) 105-119
12. DeCuir-Gunby, J.T., **Taliaferro, J.D.**, & Greenfield, D.F. (2010). Closing the achievement gap through culturally relevant programs: The National Achiever's Society. *Education and Urban Society*. 42(2) 182 – 204. doi 10.1177/0013124509349874
13. **Taliaferro, J. D.**, DeCuir-Gunby, J. T., & Allen-Eckard, K. (2009). "I can see parents being reluctant": Perceptions of parental involvement using child and family teams in schools. *Child & Family Social Work* 14(3) 278–288. doi:10.1111/j.1365-2206.2008.00594.x
14. **Taliaferro, J. D.**, & DeCuir-Gunby, J. (2008). African American educators' perspectives on the advanced placement opportunity gap. *Urban Review*, 40(2), 164-185
15. **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2006). Local welfare reform: Challenges and triumphs of the CSS program. *Journal of Human Behavior and the Social Environment*, 12(2/3), 261-280
16. Sherif-Trask, B., **Taliaferro, J. D.**, Wilder, M., & Jabbar-Bey, R. (2005). Emerging trends: Comprehensive family support programs. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 9(2), 67-93  
doi:10.1300/J039v09n02\_04

## BOOKS

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1. Russell, G., & **Taliaferro, J.D.** Russell, S., O'Sullivan, E. (2023) *Practical Research Methods for Nonprofit and Public Administration*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. New York: Pearson Longman.
2. Smith, A., Warren J., Ting S. R., **Taliaferro, J. D.**, (2018) *Developing Online Learning in the Helping Professions: Online, Blended, and Hybrid Models*. New York: Springer Publishing Co.
3. O'Sullivan, L., Russell, G., Berner, M., & **Taliaferro, J.D.** (2016) *Research Methods of Public Administrators*. 6<sup>th</sup> Edition. New York: Pearson Longman.
4. Gaynor, T, & **Taliaferro, J.D.** (2016) *Teaching Using HBO's The Wire*. North Carolina: McFarland Books
5. O'Sullivan, L., Russell, G., & **Taliaferro, J.D.** (2010) *Practical Research Methods for Nonprofit and Public Administration*. New York: Pearson Longman.

## BOOK CHAPTERS/SECTIONS

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1. **Taliaferro, J. D.** & Budnick, C. (2017) Substance Abuse Supervision to be included in Jackson (Ed). *The 21st Century Challenge for Social Work Practice: Myth or Reality* Allyn & Bacon
2. DeCuir-Gunby, J. D. & **Taliaferro, J.** (2013) The Impact of School Resegregation on the Racial Identity Development of African American Students: The Example of Wake County in Donner & Dixson (Eds) *Integration Betrayed: Race, Education, and Inequity in the 21st Century*.
3. Taliaferro, J. & DeCuir-Gunby, J. D. (2013) “Being an only”: The experiences of a gifted African American student in an elite scholarship program to be included in T. Grantham, MFT Scott, and D. Harmon (Eds) *Desegregated Schools, Segregated Minds* Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
4. **Taliaferro, J.D.** (2009). New deal. In K. Loftey (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of African American Education*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publication.
5. Leach, M., Martin, P., Bowles, T., & **Taliaferro, J.** (2008). Our souls look back in wonder: The spirituality of African American families surviving Hurricane Katrina. In D. Singleton (Ed.), *The aftermath of Hurricane Katrina: Educating traumatized children PreK through College*. Maryland: University Press of America.
6. **Taliaferro, J.D.** (2008). Intergenerational community organizing. In C. Waites (Ed.), *Social work practice with African-American families: An intergenerational perspective*. Washington DC: NASW Press.
7. **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2006). Local welfare reform: Challenges and triumphs of the CSS program. In C. R. Larrison & M. Sullivan (Eds.), *The impact of welfare reform balancing safety nets and behavior modification*. Binghamton, NY: Haworth University Press.
8. Wilder, M., **Taliaferro, J. D.**, Jabbar-Bey, R., & Sherif-Trask, B. (2006). CED practice in the United States. In E. Shragge & M. Toye (Eds.), *Community economic development: Building for social change*. Nova Scotia, Canada: University College of Cape Breton Press.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH REPORTS

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1. **Taliaferro, J. D** & Williams, L. (2019). *15<sup>th</sup> Annual evaluation of the Kids Cafe: A program of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina*. Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina.

2. **Taliaferro, J. D** (2018). *14<sup>th</sup> Annual evaluation of the Kids Cafe: A program of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina*. Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina.
3. **Taliaferro, J. D & Barnes, D.** (2017). *13<sup>th</sup> Annual evaluation of the Kids Cafe: A program of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina*. Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina.
4. **Taliaferro, J. D** (2016). *12<sup>th</sup> Annual evaluation of the Kids Cafe: A program of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina*. Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina.
5. **Taliaferro, J. D & Kirkpatrick, V.** (2015). *11<sup>th</sup> Annual evaluation of the Kids Cafe: A program of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina*. Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina.
6. **Taliaferro, J. D & Toenes, C.** (2014). *10<sup>th</sup> Annual evaluation of the Kids Cafe: A program of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina*. Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina.
7. **Taliaferro, J. D** (2013). *9<sup>th</sup> Annual evaluation of the Kids Cafe: A program of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina*. Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina.
8. Ruggiano, N., & Taliaferro, J. D. (2013). *The United Way Advocacy Survey: A Look at Nonprofit Policy Advocacy in Florida*.
9. **Taliaferro, J. D** (2012). *8<sup>th</sup> Annual evaluation of the Kids Cafe: A program of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina*. Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina.
10. **Taliaferro, J. D** (2011). *7<sup>th</sup> Annual evaluation of the Kids Cafe: A program of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina*. Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina.
11. **Taliaferro, J. D** (2010). *6<sup>th</sup> Annual evaluation of the Kids Cafe: A program of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina*. Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina.
12. **Taliaferro, J. D** (2009). *5<sup>th</sup> Annual evaluation of the Kids Cafe: A program of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina*. Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina.
13. **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2008) *Nonprofits and the “L word”: Lobbying*. North Carolina State University, Institute for Nonprofits.

14. **Taliaferro, J. D.** & Wheeler, B. (2008). *4<sup>th</sup> Annual evaluation of the Kids Cafe: A program of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina*. Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina.
15. **Taliaferro, J. D.** & Paynter, S. (2007). *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual evaluation of the Kids Cafe: A program of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina*. Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina.
16. **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2006). *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual evaluation of the Kids Cafe: A program of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina*. Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina.
17. **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2006). *Giving voice to mission: Yes you can*. Raleigh, NC: Institute for Nonprofits, North Carolina State University.
18. **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2006). *Membership demographic report of the Triangle Urban League Young Professionals (The Network)*. Raleigh, NC: Triangle Urban League.
19. **Taliaferro, J. D.** & McAllister, H. (2005). *Evaluation of the Kids Cafe: A program of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina* Raleigh, NC: The Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina.
20. Taliaferro, J. D. (2004). *A university-community partnership feasibility study: Opportunities and challenges for Southeast Raleigh executive summary & final report*. Raleigh, NC: Institute for Nonprofits, North Carolina State University.
21. **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2004). *Youth achievers and success: A focus group report*. Durham, NC: The Warner Foundation.
22. **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2003-2004). *Deafening silence: The realities of poverty in Delaware*. Dover, DE: The Delaware Housing Coalition.
23. Delpeche, H., Jabbar-Bey, R., Sherif-Trask, B., **Taliaferro, J. D.**, & Wilder, M. (2003). *Community development and family support: Forging a practical nexus to strengthen families and communities*. Newark, Delaware: University of Delaware, Center for Community Research and Service.
24. Curtis, K. A., **Taliaferro, J. D.**, & Clerkin, R. (2000). *Welfare reform in the first state 2002: Snapshot of low-income families, Citizens' Inquiry on welfare reform*. Newark, DE: University of Delaware, Center for Community Development and Family Policy.

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & CONTRACTS**

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1. **Taliaferro J. D. (2021)** "Sis, Are You OK? An exploration of Black women's mental health challenges, needs, and structures to support healing." Submitted to the NC State FRPD \$4,000

2. **Taliaferro J. D.** & Ascienzo S. (2021) "Sis, Are You OK? An exploration of Black women college student's mental health challenges, needs, and structures to support healing." Submitted to the Spencer Foundation Racial Equity Special Research Grant Program. Unfunded (\$75,000)
3. **Taliaferro, J. D.** (Principal Investigator) & Hall, J.K (Program Coordinator). (2020- 2021) OWEP Behavioral Health Education Scholars Education and Training Initiative, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration Grant number T98HP33409 \$1,914,957
4. Hall, J.K. (Principal Investigator), Bullock, K. (Co-Principal Investigator & **Taliaferro, J. D.** (Program Coordinator). (2019- 2020) OWEP Behavioral Health Education Scholars Education and Training Initiative, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration Grant number T98HP33409 \$1,343,963
5. **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2013). Course Development Grant. North Carolina State University. \$3,000
6. **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2012). Innovative Course Development Grant. North Carolina State University. \$15,188
7. **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2005 - 2022). *Active Kids Café Evaluation*. Food Bank of North Carolina. (Principal Investigator) contract funded \$5000 annually
8. **Taliaferro, J. D.**, Clerkin, R.M, & Kinsella, W. (2007). *Nonprofit Advocacy Workshop Series*. Submitted to the North Carolina State University Extension, Engagement, and Economic Development Grant Program. (Principal Investigator) \$10,000
9. **Taliaferro, J.D.** (2006). North Carolina State University, Office of Extension, Engagement, and Economic Development. (Principal Investigator) \$500
10. DeCuir-Gunby, J., **Taliaferro, J. D.**, & Grimmett, M. (2005). *The unbroken circle: Closing the achievement gap through The National Achiever's Society*. Submitted to North Carolina State University Extension and Engagement Grant Program. (Co-Principal Investigator) \$7,000
11. **Taliaferro, J. D.**, Kaplan, L., & Stephens, B. (2000). *FYI – Welfare-to-work program*. Baltimore City Department of Social Services & Maryland State Department of Human Resources. \$3,000,000
12. **Taliaferro, J. D.** (1998-1999). *FYI – Welfare-to-work program substance abuse service component*. Baltimore City Substance Abuse Systems. \$48,000

13. **Taliaferro, J. D.** & Maybin, J.D. (1993-1996). *School based mental health services*. Baltimore Mental Health Systems, Inc. \$250,000

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS/TRAININGS**

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1. Glass, M. & **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2024, April) Research Ethics in Academic Publishing. Presented Urban Affairs Association Scholar Development Editor Series.
2. Vicino, T., **Taliaferro J. D.**, Owens, M.L., Smith, J., Goetz, E. (2022, April) Best Practices for Tenure and Promotion in the Urban Affairs Field. Presented to Urban Affairs Association. Washington, DC
3. **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2021, February 24). *The Wire* and OUD/SUD: A Contextual Marker. Presented to the Joint State of NC HRSA OWEP Recipient Conference. Virtual Conference
4. Wilder, M., Fang, K, Meléndez, J. W., **Taliaferro, J. D.**, Harris, K (2021, January 29) Survive, Thrive, Drive: Navigating Challenges and Adopting Effective Career Strategies: A Webinar for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) Graduate Students and Early Career Professionals. Urban Affairs Association. Virtual Workshop.
5. Peters, J. D. (Producer). (2020, August 11) Meeting You Where Are podcast w/ the "Hidden Figures" in academia [Zoom/Audio Podcast] Retrieved from <https://soundcloud.com/user-678692355/meeting-you-where-are-podcast-w-the-hidden-figures-in-academia> Featured Guests: **Taliaferro, J. D.**, Murray, T., Parkman, T., Flag Sellers, K.
6. Grimes, A., Jenkins, S., Damie, A, **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2020, June) Racial Inequality In The Wedding Industry. The Planner's Vault Zoom Meeting.
7. Cargo, G., Garnes, A., Lawrence, T., Russel, M., **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2020, June) Virtual Panel on Racism in the Wedding Industry. The Triangle Wedding Connection.
8. Vicino, T., **Taliaferro J. D.**, Owens, M.L., Smith, J., Goetz, E. (2020, April) Best Practices for Tenure and Promotion in the Urban Affairs Field. Presented to Urban Affairs Association. Washington, DC – Conference Cancelled COVID-19
9. **Taliaferro J. D.** (2019, May) Entrepreneurship 101. The Caring Place. Raleigh, NC
10. Owens, M.L., Smith, J., **Taliaferro J. D.**, Vicino, T (2019, April) Best Practices for Tenure and Promotion in the Urban Affairs Field. Presented to Urban Affairs Association. Los Angeles, CA
11. Barrett, E., Joseph, M., Kogan, V., Owens, M.L., **Taliaferro J. D.** (2018, April) Tenure & Promotion. Presented to Urban Affairs Association. Toronto, CA

12. **Taliaferro J. D.** (2015, May) Retreat Facilitation. Presented to Walnut Creek Wetland Community Project. Raleigh, NC
13. **Taliaferro J. D.** (2014, July) Advocacy and Lobbying: A Powerful Tool for Your Nonprofit. Presented to Young Nonprofit Professionals Network. Raleigh, NC
14. **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2013, October) *Re-invigorating Your Board*. Workshop presented to Moore County Leadership Initiative Training. Moore County, NC.
15. **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2012, November) *Nonprofit Boards that work* Workshop presented to Moore County Leadership Initiative Training. Moore County, NC.
16. Taliaferro, et al, (2012, March) *Preparing for Graduate School*. Presented to staff and Volunteers of Eliada Homes. Asheville, NC
17. Benke, A., Taliaferro, J. D. (2012, April) *Engagement in the Dossier* Presented to North Carolina State University. New Faculty Orientation. Raleigh, NC
18. Taliaferro, J. D. (2011, August) *Work/Life Balance Workshop* Presented to North Carolina State University, New Faculty Orientation. Raleigh, NC
19. **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2011, May). Giving Voice to Mission: Advocacy and Lobbying for Social Justice and Change. Presented to the Philanthropy Journal. Moore County, NC. [http://illuminate.wolfware.ncsu.edu/play\\_recording.html?recordingId=1261500267571\\_1305820870262](http://illuminate.wolfware.ncsu.edu/play_recording.html?recordingId=1261500267571_1305820870262) Login: Guest and Password: 5191
20. **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2010, September) *Nonprofit Governance and Compliance Issues/Board Recruitment* Workshop presented to Moore County Leadership Initiative Training. Moore County, NC.
21. **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2010, January) *The business case for diversity*. Teleconference presented to Diversity Executive Leadership Program. Washington, DC.
22. **Taliaferro, J. D.** & Walther, L. (2010, March) *Citizenship & social change*. Presented to Student Bridges North Carolina State University. Raleigh, NC.
23. Cohen, T., Clerkin, R., Jameson, J., **Taliaferro, J. D.** & Tschirhart, M., (2010, March). *Executive Leadership Strategies* Presented to Resource Raleigh. Raleigh, NC.
24. **Taliaferro, J. D.** with Wagner, F., Dietrich, S., Freeman, L., & Simone-Gross, J., (2010, March). *Getting Tenure . . . challenges, techniques, and decisions (Colloquy)*. Presented to the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of the Urban Affairs Association, Honolulu, HI.
25. **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2009, October). *Keynote Speaker*. Wake County Commission for Women Annual Conference. Wake Co., NC.
26. **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2009, May) *Kids Café: A community resource*. Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina. Raleigh, NC.

27. **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2007, August). *Community organizing: Acting as if it is impossible to fail*. Presented at the North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault. Raleigh, NC.
28. **Taliaferro, J. D.** & Bivens, T. (2005, March). *A university-community partnership feasibility study: Opportunities and challenges for southeast Raleigh*. Presentation for the North Carolina State University Institute for Nonprofits. Raleigh, NC.
29. **Taliaferro, J. D.**, Franklin, A., & Briggs, B. (2004, August). *Fostering diversity in boards: A journey, not a destination*. Panel Presentation at the Association of Fundraising Professionals – Triangle Chapter, Fundraising Day ‘04. Raleigh, NC.
30. **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2004, May). *My aching mind & body*. Presented at the Institute for Mental Health Ministry, Inc., Comfort My People: Faith & Mental Health Institutions Partnering to Improve Community Well Being Conference, Baltimore, MD.

## **REFEREED PRESENTATIONS/TRAININGS**

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1. Estoricens, V. & **Taliaferro, J.D.** (2024) Citizen-State Interaction: How Officers View and Understand Program Success Targeting Underrepresented Groups. Presented to the International Conference on Urban Affairs. New York, NY.
2. DeVose D. W. & **Taliaferro, J.D.** (2015, March) Parental Involvement and Low SES Families. Presented to the 46st Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association. San Diego, CA.
3. **Taliaferro, J. D.**, Toenes, C., & Gaynor, T. (June, 2013). *Using HBO’s The Wire to teach urban issues*. Paper presented at the Social Equity Leadership Conference, Raleigh, NC
4. Casstevens, W. J., **Taliaferro, J. D.**, & Decuir-Gunby, J. T. (May, 2013). *Working with African American clients using narrative therapy: An operational citizenship/critical race theory framework*. Paper presented at The Ninth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois (peer reviewed).
5. **Taliaferro, J. D.**, & Ruggiano, N. (2011, March). Nonprofit Lobbying and Resource Dependency Theory. Presented to the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual conference of the Urban Affairs Association. New Orleans, LA.
6. Jakes, S., Jameson, J., & **Taliaferro, J.** (2011, February). Extension as a Critical Resource to NC Non Profits. Building Resilient Communities – Presented to the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Community Development Meeting. Carthage, NC.
7. Gunby, N., **Taliaferro, J. D.**, DeCuir-Gunby, J. T., Leach, M (2010, March). *The Eye of the Storm: Nonprofit Organizations responses to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in the Gulf Region*. Presented to the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of the Urban Affairs Association, Honolulu, HI.

8. **Taliaferro, J.D.** (2009, March). *Implementing a BSW elective community based field research course*. Presented at the 2008 Annual conference of the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, Phoenix, AZ.
9. **Taliaferro, J.D.**, (2009, March). *Nonprofit lobbying and advocacy: Are we allowed to do that?* Presented at the 39th Annual conference of the Urban Affairs Association, Chicago, IL.
10. **Taliaferro, J.D.** (2008, March). Intergenerational community development with African Americans. Presented at the 2008 Annual conference of the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, Destin, FL.
11. **Taliaferro, J.D.**, Decuir-Gunby, J.T., Leach, M.T., & Waites, C. (2007, April). *Eye of the storm: Community vulnerability and Hurricane Katrina*. Presented at the 37th Annual conference of the Urban Affairs Association, Seattle, WA.
12. Leach, M., **Taliaferro, J.**, DeCuir-Gunby, J., Waites, C. and Martin, P. (2007, June). *African American residents in Slidell, LA: Making it on broken pieces*. Presented at the Social Welfare Action Alliance, New Orleans, LA.
13. **Taliaferro, J. D.**, Sherif-Trask, B., Jabbar-Bey, R., & Wilder, M. (2006). *Trends in human services: Integrating community development and family support*. Accepted for presentation at the Mid-Atlantic Social Work Conference: Challenges and supports for families in the 21st century. Salisbury, MD.
14. **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2006). Challenges and triumphs of local welfare reform efforts. Accepted for presentation at the 2006 Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences. Honolulu, HI.
15. **Taliaferro, J. D.** & DeCuir-Gunby, J. (2006). *Creating a safe space for achievement: The National Achievers' Society*. Presented at the Urban Affairs Association 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Neighborhoods and Urban Transformation. Montreal, Quebec.
16. Wilder, M., Jabbar-Bey, R., Sherif-Trask, B., & **Taliaferro, J.D.** (2005, June). *Community development and family support: Forging a practical nexus to strengthen families and communities*. Presented at the Community Development Society 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD.
17. Sherif-Trask, B., Wilder, M., Jabbar-Bey, R., & **Taliaferro, J.D.** (2004, October). *Strategies of family support for low-income families in the United States*. Presented at the 2004 National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference: Inequalities and Families. Orlando, FL.
18. **Taliaferro, J. D.** & Jabbar-Bey, R. (2004, May). *Community development and family support: Creating opportunities for integrative practice*. Presented at the 10th biennial conference of Family Support America, Chicago, IL.

19. **Taliaferro, J. D.** (2004, April). *Welfare reform: A deafening silence*. Presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Washington, DC.
20. Jabbar-Bey, R., Campos, X., Karanja, S., Wilder, M., Sherif-Trask, B., & **Taliaferro, J.D.** (2003, October). *President's workshop: Community development and family support: Creating opportunities for integrative practice*. Presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the National Congress of Community Economic Development, Detroit, MI.
21. **Taliaferro, J.D.** (2003). *TANF reauthorization: Retrospectives and prospectives from several states*. Breakfast Roundtable at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Cleveland, OH.
22. **Taliaferro, J.D.** (2002, March). *Intensive support services - One city's response to welfare reform*. Presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Boston, MA.
23. **Taliaferro, J.D.** (2001, May). *TANF, work, and families: Historical perspectives and future projections*. Presented at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Detroit, MI.
24. **Taliaferro, J.D.** (1996, May). *Know thyself*. Presentation at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Black Mental Health Alliance for Education & Consultation, Inc, Baltimore, MD.
25. **Taliaferro, J.D.** (1995, November). *Political realities of bridge building*. Presented at the American Institute for Urban Psychological Studies, Inc., The 1995 National Leadership Forum On The Black Child. Baltimore, MD.

## WEB PAGES & WIKISPACES

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2. Taliaferro, J.D. (2008) Nonprofit Lobbying Participant Resource Wiki Space. <http://nonprofitlobbying.wikispaces.com/>

## NEWSLETTER ENTRIES

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2. Taliaferro, J. D. (2005). University-Community Partnerships. *Philanthropy Journal*. [Raleigh, North Carolina: A. J. Fletcher Foundation]
3. Taliaferro, J. D. (1995). Know thyself. *VISIONS Newsletter*. [Baltimore, Maryland: Black Mental Health Alliance for Education and Consultation, Inc.]

4. *Taliaferro, J. D. (1996). Strengthening families through brief therapy. VISIONS Newsletter. [Baltimore, Maryland: Black Mental Health Alliance for Education and Consultation, Inc.]*

## **WORKS UNDER REVIEW**

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2. Lovell, A., **Taliaferro, J. D.**, Martin Jones, V., & Coen-Sanchez, K. (n.d.). Sitting with Uncertainty: The Friendship Bench and Its Role in Enhancing Mental Health in Public Housing submitted to *Journal of Social Work*.
3. Allen, S. A., & **Taliaferro, J. D.** (n.d). Navigating Work–Life Balance in Doctoral Education: An Afrocentric and Black Feminist Duoethnography of Four Professional Women. submitted to *Journal of Negro Education*.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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1. Estorcien, V., & **Taliaferro, J. D.** (n.d.). Public Value: How Officers View and Understand Program Success Targeting Underrepresented Groups. to be submitted to *Youth and Adolescents*.
2. **Taliaferro, J. D.**, Meadows, D. C., Galliher, M. & Ascienzo, S. Black Women’s Mental Health Study Responses to the Question: Is there anything else you would like us to know about how you are doing? to be submitted to *Afflia*
3. **Taliaferro, J. D.** & Allen, D. You are not burned out. They are setting you on fire: Sis, Are you OK?“ to be submitted to the *Journal of African American Girls and Women in Education*
4. **Taliaferro, J. D.**, Littlefield, M., & Thurman, D. (n.d.). AI as a Pathway to Significance to be submitted to *Qualitative Research*.
5. Lovell, A., Martin Jones, V., & **Taliaferro, J. D.** (n.d.). Integrating Friendship Benches and Social Work: A Collaborative Approach to College Students’ Mental Health to be submitted to *Journal of Social Work Education*.
6. **Taliaferro, J. D.**, Hedadji, F. Z., & Duley, E. (n.d.). Web Scraping as a Data Collection Strategy: The Perils and Pitfalls. to be submitted to *Reflections*.

7. **Taliaferro, J. D.**, Ascienzo, S., Allen, S. A., Meadows, D. C., & Galliher, M. (n.d.). Black Women in Academia: "You are not Burnt out. They are setting you on fire. to be submitted to *Journal of African American Women and Girls in Education*.

## **RELATED ADMINISTRATIVE & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **The Black Mental Health Alliance for Education and Consultation, Inc.**

- *Interim Executive Director. 2000-2001*  
Responsible for the overall operation of the Black Mental Health Alliance, including general administration, fundraising, financial and grant management, community awareness, marketing and public relations. Developed short and long range goals and objectives to ensure the efficient management, direction, resource development and allocation, and delivery of services and programs. Worked with Board of Directors to formulate objectives and make policy decisions for the organization. Served as an ex-officio member of all standing and ad hoc committees.
- *Project Director. 1995-1996*  
Managed a \$250,000 grant to provide conflict mediation, mental health services, and after school programs to elementary and middle school students in three target schools. Acted as primary liaison with project partners and staff to coordinate planning, development, financing, and implementation of services. Other duties included coordinating annual fundraising programs; contributing to quarterly newsletter; coordinating direct mail solicitations; preparing annual report; grant writing; consultation services to local human service organizations; and planning and implementing the annual conference.
- *Outreach Coordinator. 1993-1994*  
Responsible for the implementation and co-facilitation of a support group for family members of persons with mental illness. Duties included research, strategic planning, group facilitation, minimal case management, records management, marketing, and evaluation.

### **People Encouraging People, Inc.**

- *Business Development Manager. 1998-1999*  
Responsible for contract negotiation, increasing funding base of the agency, promoting and marketing the organization to the general community. Developed relationships with area employers and promote program services. Developed and revised forms, manuals, and brochures. Increased agency funding \$3.2 million.
- *Project Manager. 1997-1998*  
Responsible for implementing the For Your Independence Program, a welfare to work program that assists heads of households transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency through employment. Developed relationships with area employers and promote program services. Serve as liaison to collaborating agencies including State of Maryland Department of Human Resources, Baltimore City Department of Social Services, and other community based organizations. Hired and supervised a professional and

paraprofessional staff. Developed and revised forms, manuals, brochures, and MIS systems. Compiled and provided monthly and quarterly reports to funders and stakeholders.

**Jermany and Associates, P. A.**

- *Mental Health Therapist. 1995 – 1997*  
Provided clinical therapy services to children, adolescents, and adults. Other duties included treatment plan collaboration as well as development and implementation of support groups.

**Fairmount Harford Institute.**

- *Student Discovery Center Facilitator. 1993 – 1994.*  
Responsible for Student Discovery Center operations including systems analysis, budgeting, forms development, student advocacy, program marketing and development, files management, correspondence and proposal writing. Additional duties included student counseling and resource referrals, planning and implementation of monthly school-wide student discussion sessions, as well as chaperoning and planning student trips and activities.

**OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE/UNFUNDED PROJECTS**

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- Principal Investigator. Black Women’s Mental Health knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, behaviors, and community agency responses. 2020 - present
- Co-Principal Investigator. Gifted African American Students. 2012 – 2016
- Principal Investigator. Giving Voice to Mission Nonprofit Advocacy Study. Institute for Nonprofits. North Carolina State University. 2006 - 2016
- Co-Principal Investigator. Responses to Hurricane Katrina. 2006 - 2007
- School Liaison. North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Family Centered Meetings. 2006 – 2007
- Principal Investigator. African American Student Achievement. North Carolina State University. 2004 – 2015
- Principal Investigator. COPC Feasibility Study. Institute for Nonprofits. North Carolina State University. 2004
- Co-Principal Investigator. Substance Abuse and Spirituality Study. North Carolina State University. 2003 – 2010
- Research Assistant. Center for Community Development & Family Policy. University of Delaware. Newark, DE. Annie E. Casey Study. 2001- 2003
- Assessor. Delaware Early Childhood Center and the University of Delaware Center for Disabilities Studies. Newark, DE 2001 - 2002
- Research Assistant. Center for Community Development & Family Policy. University of Delaware. Newark, DE. The National Welfare Monitoring and Advocacy Partnership Study. 1999 - 2001

## CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIA ORGANIZING

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- Planning Committee Member. NC State School of Social Work Spring Symposium 2014 - 2015 & 2017 - present
- Planning Committee Member. HRSA OWEP NC Joint Conference. February 25 – 26, 2021
- Graduate Student Professional Development Program Coordinator. Urban Affairs Association. 2017 - 2020.
- Co-Chair. Program Committee. Urban Affairs Association. 2010 - 2012
- Member. Program Committee Urban Affairs Association, 2008- 2009
- Reviewer. Annual Conference of the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors. 2009
- Coordinator. Event Planning. World Overcomers Christian Church, 2004 – 2005
- Co-Coordinator. Black Mental Health Alliance for Education and Consultation, Inc. Annual Conference 1993- 1997

## STUDENT COMMITTEES

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1. Kahlil Green, Because I said so: examining corporal punishment long-term impact on African American men’s social outcomes. School of Social Work, Morgan State University. In progress – Committee Member
2. Asiya Nasser-Wright Masters in Liberal Studies Capstone, NC State University, 2022 Advisor
3. Latasha D. Williams “Healthy Foods Access: An Assessment of Registered Dietitian Nutritionists’ Perceptions and Readiness to Help Mothers Gain Sustainable Access to Healthy Foods” Nutrition Science, NC State University– *Degree Conferred 2022*- Committee Member
4. Sharonda R. Eggleton “Exploring the K-12 STEM Messages and Experiences of African American Women” Curriculum and Instruction. NC State University *Degree Conferred 2016* – Committee Member
5. Jungwon Huh “The Resource Availability and Work First Use Among Low-Income Mothers in North Carolina. School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. *Degree Conferred 2014* – Committee Member
6. Dina Walker-DeVose “At the Intersection of Can and Can’t: Parental School Involvement from the Perspective of the Low-SES African-American Mother.” Curriculum and Instruction. NC State University *Degree Conferred 2013*– Committee Member

7. John Strange “Same-Sex Marriage Coalitions and the 501(c)4 Strategic Organization.” Public Administration. 2014 (*undefended*) – Committee Member

## **CIVIC & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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### **Morgan State, School of Social Work**

- Co-Chair. Faculty Search Committee 2023 – present
- Member. Assessment Committee 2023 – present

### **Morgan State University Community**

- Member. University Council 2004 - present

### **NC State, School of Social Work Community**

- Chair. Department Voting Faculty 2018 – present
- Member. Social Work Department Curriculum Committee 2004 – present
- Member. Social Work Department BSW Program Committee 2019 – present
- Member. Social Work Department MSW Program Committee 2005 – 2021
- Member. Social Work Department MSW Admissions Review Committee 2005 - present
- Representative. CHASS Extension and Engagement Committee, 2009 – 2016
- Representative. Library representatives, 2004 – 2016
- Editor. Social Work Courier, 2009 to 2013
- Liaison. Building Future Faculty Program, 2015, 2017 - 2019
- Chair. Diversity, Recruitment, and Retention Committee, 2008 - 2013
- Member. Social Work Department Personnel Committee, 2008 - 2013
- Chair. Social Work Department Faculty Search Committee, 2010
- Member. Social Work Department Curriculum Committee, 2009 – 2010
- Representative. CHASS Information Technology Committee, 2006- 2010
- Member. Social Work Department MSW Committee, 2004 - 2009
- Member. Social Work Department Head Search Committee, 2007-2008
- Advisor. Student Association of Black Social Workers, 2005
- Member. Social Work Department Faculty Search Committee, 2006
- Chair. Social Work Department Faculty Search Committee, 2004
- Member. Social Work Department MSW Planning Committee, 2003-2004
- Member. Social Work Department Faculty Search Committee, 2003
- Member. Social Work Department Curriculum Committee, 2003-2004
- Member. Social Work Department Reappointment, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, 2003-2004

### **NC State University Community**

- Member. CHASS. Strategic Planning Project Feedback Team. 2022
- Member. University Library Committee. 2015 - 2017
- Member. University Diversity Advisory Committee 2009 - present
- Graduate Associate Faculty Member 2009- present

- Member. University Standing Committee on Extension, Engagement, and Economic Development 2012 - 2014
- Chair. Park Scholarship Advisory Committee 2013 - 2015
- Member. Park Scholar Advisory Committee 2009 - 2015
- Member. Park Scholarship Service Advisory Committee, 2007 - 2015
- Member. CHASS Diversity Task Force, 2007 - 2014
- Member. University Library Committee. 2009 - 2013
- Member. Institute for Nonprofits Academic Council 2008 - 2012
- Keynote Speaker. Association for the Concerns of African American Graduate Students (ACAAGS) Annual Awards Banquet, April 2008
- Member. Children of the NC National Guard Symposium Planning Committee, March 2008
- Member. NC State Institute for Nonprofits Academic Council, 2007- 2014
- Speaker. Phi Alpha, Induction Ceremony, North Carolina State University, October 2005
- Invited Panelist. NC State Institute for Nonprofits National Experts Seminar Series: Moral Challenges Facing Nonprofits, September 2005
- Presenter. NC State Institute for Nonprofits & Department of Social Work Community Research Forum, October 2005
- Invited Presenter. NC State Institute for Nonprofits presentation to the North Carolina Community Foundation, November 2005
- Member. NC State Admissions and Readmissions Committee, 2005-2007
- Member. NC State Institute for Nonprofits Research Committee, 2004 - 2005
- Member. College of Humanities and Social Sciences selection committee for the NC State University Awards for Excellence Program and Pride of the Wolfpack Awards Program, 2004
- Roundtable Convener. North Carolina State University Institute for Nonprofits: Careers in the Nonprofit Sector: Making a Living/Making a Difference, April 2004
- Roundtable Convener. National Association of Grant makers Meeting, April 2004
- Facilitator. Making a Difference: Intercollegiate Student Conference on Ending Homelessness. St. Augustine College, April 2004
- Sex Education Peer Counselor. Wellspring Student Health Services. University of Delaware. 1991 – 1992

### **External Community**

- Vice Chair. Youth Thrive Board of Directors. 2014 – 2017, 2021
- At Large Executive Committee Member. Youth Thrive Board of Directors. 2017- 2020
- Member. Hip Hop Haven Board of Directors, 2009 - 2016
- Member. Note in The Pocket Board of Directors, 2013 – 2014
- External Reviewer. University of Ghana. Department of Social Work, Legon, 2013
- Chair. Michael Walton Foundation Board of Directors, 2008 – 2010
- Vice Chair. Board of Directors, Triangle Urban League, 2007- 2009
- President. Triangle Urban League Young Professionals Network, 2005 – 2007
- Secretary. Triangle Urban League Board of Directors, June 2005 - 2007
- Speaker. National Honors Society Induction Ceremony, Western Senior High School, May 2006

- Panelist. University of Delaware Annual Diversity Weekend Alumni Panel, November 2003
- Member. Board of Directors, Passage Home Community Development Corporation, Raleigh, NC, 2004 - 2005
- Chairperson. Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League, Young Professionals, Political Participation Committee, 2000-2002
- Chairperson. Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League, Young Professionals, Membership Committee, 2002-2003
- Director of Projects. New Antioch Baptist Church, 1998 - 2000
- Member. Board of Directors, Baltimore Crisis Response, Inc. Baltimore, MD, 1997-1999
- Chairperson. Baltimore City Mayor's Mental Health Advisory Committee, 1998 - 1999.
- Secretary. Baltimore City Mayor's Mental Health Advisory Committee, 1996 - 1998.
- Child and Adolescent Sub-committee Chair. Baltimore City Mayor's Mental Health Advisory Committee, 1994 – 1997.
- Member. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., 1989 – present

### **Professional Community**

- Chair. Scholar Development Editors. Journal of Urban Affairs. 2021 - present
- Reviewer. Journal of Community Practice 2023 – present
- Reviewer. Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, & Governance Journal 2018 – present
- Reviewer. Social Sciences Journal 2020- present
- Member. Editorial Board, The Journal of Mental Health and Social Behaviour. 2019 - present
- Reviewer. Journal of Early Adolescence. 2019
- Member. Urban Affairs Association, 1999 - present
- Site Visitor. University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. 2017
- Book Reviewer. Brooks/Cole- Cengage Learning, 2008 to 2020
- Reviewer. Journal of Urban Affairs, 2009 – 2017
- Reviewer. Families in Society, 2008 - present
- Reviewer. Journal of Adolescents, 2009, 2019
- Member. National Council on Family Relations, 2004
- Member. CSWE History Group 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, 2003-2004
- Member. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Associations, 2001-2004
- Member. Black Mental Health Alliance for Education and Consultation, Inc., 1993 -2004
- Member. Council on Social Work Education, 2004, 2019 - present
- Member. Family Support America, 2001 – 2004

### **AWARDS & ELECTED POSITIONS**

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- Member. Urban Affairs Association Governing Board. 2021 - present
- Participant. Faculty LEAD Program. NC State University. 2020-21
- Member. Urban Affairs Association Governing Board. 2010 - 2016
- Vice-Chair. Urban Affairs Association Governing Board. 2013 - 2015

- Advocacy Award, Association for the Concerns of African American Graduate Students (ACAAGS) 2013
- Secretary/Treasurer. Urban Affairs Association Governing Board. 2011 - 2013
- Nominated for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Junior Faculty of the Year Award, 2008
- Minority Scholarship to the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, 2003
- Nomination for the University of Delaware George Herbert Ryden Prize in the Social Sciences, which considers dissertations from Education, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, Urban Affairs and Family Studies, 2004
- Metropolitan Urban League Outstanding Service Award, 2003
- School of Urban Affairs Dissertation Writing Fellowship, University of Delaware, 2002/03