

# *Professional Vita*

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Education:

*Doctor of Education*  
Higher Education Management  
University of Pennsylvania

*Masters of Education*  
Vocational & Community Counseling  
University of Louisville

*Bachelor of Science*  
*Guidance & Counseling (honors)*  
*University of Louisville*

*Associate of Arts*  
*Pan African Studies*  
University of Louisville

Family:

*Brenda Fitzpatrick (spouse)*  
Director, Northwest Area Health Education Center (AHEC)  
*Ralph Fitzpatrick, Jr. (son)*  
*Byron Christopher Fitzpatrick (son)*

## EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY

### Professional Profile

Accomplished leader in higher education management with a distinguished forty year + record of consistent achievement at building programs from their inception while advancing the institution's mission. Skills sets include developing and implementing strategic initiatives, motivating and leading dynamic team, creating powerful internal and external alliances, fund development and managing through crisis and change.

07/2017 - Present	Interim Vice President for Community Engagement
12/2003 -07/2017	Associate Vice President for Community Engagement University of Louisville <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provost &amp; Senior Executive Vice President Simmons College of Kentucky[05/2012-08/2014]</li></ul>
5/2003 - 12/2003	Special Assistant to President/Acting Associate Vice President for External Affairs University of Louisville
1/2002 - 4/2003	Special Assistant to President/Presidential Fellow University of Louisville
07/86 - 12/2001	Special Assistant to President for Minority Affairs University of Louisville
06/85 - 07/86	Acting Special Assistant to President for Affirmative Action/Minority Affairs & Director of Preparatory Division University of Louisville
04/82 - 06/85	Director of Preparatory Division University of Louisville
09/80 - 04/82	Assistant Dean, University College University of Louisville
09/78 - 09/80	Director, Educational Advancement Programs University College <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project Upward Bound Program</li><li>• Special Services for Disadvantaged Students Program</li><li>• CETA – Summer Youth Employment Program</li><li>• CETA – University of Louisville Demonstration Project</li></ul>

03/76 - 09/78                    Director Project Upward Bound Program  
University of Louisville

11/74 - 03/76                    Coordinator, Counseling Services  
Department of Athletics/Vice President for Academic Affairs  
University of Louisville

08/74                                Commissioned 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt.  
United States Air Force Reserves  
Honorably Discharged at Rank of Captain, 1981

06/74 - 08/77 (*part-time*)      Residence Hall Director, Housing Office  
University of Louisville

Teaching Experience

1977 – 1980                    School of Education  
University of Louisville  
Louisville, Kentucky  
Adjunct Faculty

1978 – 1979                    University College  
University of Louisville  
Louisville, Kentucky

1985                                Instructor, Main Event Management Institute's  
Basic Course in Model-Netics  
Main Event Management Corporation  
Sacramento, California

# ***Overview of Professional Experiences***

**07/2017- Present**

## **Interim Vice President for Community Engagement**

Major duties include 1) representing the President on university and External community boards, committees, and task forces; 2) serving As a liaison between the President and the University and external Community; 3) support and advancing university-wide community Engagement and advising the President of pertinent community Issues affecting the institution; 4) communicating effectively the President's vision, the university's strategic plan, as well as other Relevant information regarding the university goals and operations; 5) building effective relationships and partnerships with internal and External constituents; 6) working effectively with the university's Senior leadership team; and 7) ensuring the operation of the unit Fulfills the academic mission of the university.

**12/2003 – 07/2017**

## **Associate Vice President for Community Engagement**

As a senior administrator, major duties include 1) working closely with the president and members of the leadership team to develop, coordinate and advance the university's strategic planning initiatives and other targeted initiatives of the Governor and the Kentucky General Assembly; 2) serving as the university's point person in the creation of new and effective partnerships and collaborations between the university and community; and 3) representing the university at the local, state and national levels.

Through a cooperative agreement between the University of Louisville and Simmons College of Kentucky, served as the Provost & Senior Executive Vice President of Simmons College of Kentucky from May 2012-August 2014. As Simmons Provost, functioned as the senior strategic administrative partner to the President and Board of Trustee in the development of a long term, organization wide plan supporting the institution's growth and sustainability.

Principal Investigator: U.S. Dept. Education. & COE i3 Innovation Initiative -\$2.6 million

Principal Investigator: U.S. Dept. Health & Human Services Initiative- \$500k

Principal Investigator: Kentucky Department of  
Transportation Workforce Development Grant-\$2 million  
Principal Investigator: GEAR UP Kentucky Grant/Louisville  
Site- \$1.7 million  
Co-Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Education-  
Project Upward Bound Grant(s)-\$3 million

**5/2003 – 12/2003**

**Special Assistant to President/Acting Associate Vice  
President for External Affairs**  
University of Louisville  
Louisville, Kentucky

Executed special assignments for the President, while serving  
as a member of the President's Staff and the President's  
Executive Cabinet. Assumed additional responsibilities as  
Acting Associate Vice President for External Affairs.

**1/2002- 4/2003**

**Special Assistant to President/Presidential Fellow**

The Presidential Fellowship, modeled after the American  
Council on Education Fellows program, served to broaden  
and deepen my perspective and experiences focused on  
higher education issues including governance, leadership,  
institutional advancement and fundraising, institutional  
change, planning processes, financial management/resource  
allocation, academic programs and policies including faculty,  
curriculum and student issues and governmental relations.

**07/86 - 12/2001**

**Special Assistant to President for Minority Affairs**  
University of Louisville  
Louisville, Kentucky

Served as Special Assistant to the President for Minority  
Affairs, reporting directly to the President. Functioned as a  
member of the President's Staff and the President's Executive  
Cabinet.

- Advised the President on all university-wide affirmative  
action/equal opportunity policies and policy proposals;
- Planned, promoted and coordinated programs to make  
the University welcoming and supportive of minority  
and women faculty, students and staff;
- Oversight as head of the Office of Minority Affairs.

- Oversight responsibility for 1.4 million dollar Project Upward Bound Program/Grant;
- Oversight responsibility for Kentucky Council Postsecondary Education's funded Governor's Minority College Preparation Program;
- Assisted in private fund-raising for programs and scholarships oriented toward minorities and women, in cooperation with the Vice President for Alumni and Development.

**06/85 - 07/86**

**Acting Special Assistant to President for  
Affirmative Action/Minority Affairs and  
Director of the Preparatory Division  
University of Louisville**

- Performed the duties of Special Assistant to President while continuing to fulfill assigned duties as Director of the Preparatory Division.
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**04/82 - 06/85**

**Director of the Preparatory Division  
University of Louisville**

- Functioned as a “Dean”, serving as the founding administrative head of the Division reporting to the Vice President of Academic Affairs/Provost;
- Responsible for the strategic planning, coordination and delivery of developmental, remedial, and preparatory services offered by the University;
- Managed a budget of \$1million plus;
- Oversight responsibility for 150 unit personnel providing instructional and academic support services to students;
- Oversight responsibility for 1,500 unit enrolled students and an additional 1,500+ students from other academic units enrolled in Preparatory Division courses;
- Implemented academic policies as developed by the Preparatory Division's Faculty Advisory Board, USOE Office of Education regulations and university policies.

**09/80 - 04/82**

**Assistant Dean, University College  
University of Louisville**

- Served as second in command of an undergraduate degree granting unit serving adult and non-traditional students;
- Oversight for unit personnel and fiscal management of budget in excess of \$10 million;

- Responsible for administration, supervision, planning and sustainability of academic support programs, i.e., TRIO/Project Upward Bound, Student Special Services, West Louisville Educational Program and CETA Classroom Training Program;

**09/78 - 09/80**

**Director, Educational Advancement Programs  
University of Louisville**

- Responsible for administration, supervision, planning and sustainability of academic support programs targeting first-generation college bound youth, economically and academically challenged youth and adults. Programs included TRIO/Project Upward Bound, Student Special Services, West Louisville Educational Program and CETA Classroom Training Program

**03/76 - 09/78**

**Director, Project Upward Bound - Federally Funded Program  
University of Louisville**

- Responsible for grant development, administration, supervision and sustainability of federally funded program targeting economically challenged youth and their families.

**11/74 - 03/76**

**Coordinator, Athletic Academic Counseling  
University of Louisville  
Louisville, Kentucky**

- Coordinated academic, vocational and personal counseling services for all University scholarship student Athletes;
- Assisted in determination of eligibility and certification of student athletes;
- Served as liaison between faculty, athletes and their parents.

**06/74 - 08/77** (*part-time*)

**Residence Hall Director  
Housing Office  
University of Louisville**

### **Louisville, Kentucky**

- Assisted in the selection, supervision, training and evaluation of paraprofessional staff;
- Developed and implemented co-curricular programs for residents;
- Coordinated the delivery of maintenance services to the residence halls;
- Reviewed and recommended expenditures against the residence hall's program budget, maintained program budget records, and assisted in initial budget preparation.

### **GRANTS DEVELOPMENT & FUNDRAISING**

Responsible for grant proposal and development activity that yielded over \$15 million from local, state and federal grant awards and private donors.

### **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS, CITATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS**

- Citation, Outstanding Leadership and Community Service, Hickman, Kentucky, 1974
- Certificate of Appreciation, Black Student Union, University of Louisville, 1974
- Awarded Distinguished Citizen of Louisville Award, 1974
- Citation, Department of Athletics, University of Louisville, 1975
- Citation, Department of Athletics, University of Louisville, 1976
- Citation, Staff and Students, Project Upward Bound, University of Louisville, 1976
- Citation, Staff and Students, Project Upward Bound, University of Louisville, 1977
- Certificate of Appreciation, Directions to Opportunities Program, Louisville, 1977
- Recipient, Educational Advancement Programs Services Award, U of L, 1979
- Recipient, Outstanding Black Faculty/Staff Award, Union for Student Activities Minority Committee, 1978
- Citation, College Chapter of NAACP, 1981
- Citation, Speakers Bureau, University of Louisville, 1983
- Recipient, President's/University Outstanding Performance Award for Middle Management, 1983
- Recipient, President's/University Outstanding Performance Award for Affirmative Action, 1984
- Certificate of Participation, Faculty Development Symposium, U of L, 1984
- Recipient of Minority Student Project Committee Outstanding Service Award, 1986
- Recognition of Outstanding Services Rendered, Preparatory Division Staff, 1986
- Recipient, Black Diamond Choir, Outstanding Service Award, 1988
- Recipient, NAACP, South Fulton, Tennessee Chapter, Service Award, 1988
- Recipient, Outstanding Service Award, West Kentucky Green Valley District Association, 1989
- Recipient Student Government Service Citation, 1989



- Citation, Speakers Bureau, University of Louisville, 1989
- Recipient, President's/University Outstanding Performance Award for Achievement in Administration, 1989-90
- Recipient, City of Louisville's Intergovernmental Black History Month Committee, Service Award, 1990-91
- Certificate of Award/Appreciation, Louisville VA Medical Center for Distinguished Service, 1991
- Recipient, Louisville Naval Ordinance Station for Outstanding Service, 1991
- Citation, Jefferson County Public Schools, 1992
- Recipient, Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education Distinguished Service, 1993
- Recipient, Association of Black Students, Outstanding Service Award, 1993
- Recipient, Central District Baptist Association, Award of Service, 1994
- Recipient, President's Award, Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education, 1994-95
- Recipient, Central High School Outstanding Service Award, 1995
- Recipient, Kentucky Association of Educational Opportunity Program, 1995-96
- Certificate of Appreciation, Project Upward Bound, 1995-96
- Certificate of Appreciation, Kenwood Baptist Church, 1995
- Citation, Speakers Bureau, University of Louisville, 1996
- Citation, Kentucky State University Trio Program Service Award, 1996-97
- Citation, Speakers Bureau, University of Louisville, 1997
- Citation, Fort Knox Military Installation, Outstanding Service, 1997-98
- Citation, West Louisville AHEC, HealthWise Program, 1998
- Citation, Youth Toward Excellence Program, 1998
- Citation, Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education, 1999
- Citation, Speakers Bureau, University of Louisville, 1999
- Recipient, Wendell C. Thomas Leadership Award, Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education, 2002
- Recipient, University of Louisville Award for Outstanding Service & Leadership 2002
- Recipient, University of Louisville's Office of Minority Affairs Award for Leadership & Service, 2002
- Recipient, Magazine Street S.D.A. Church Award for Educational Leadership 2002
- Recipient, Outstanding Service Award, Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education 2003
- Recipient, Citizen Award for Outstanding Community Service, Hickman, Ky. 2003
- Citation, Speakers Bureau, University of Louisville, 2003
- University of Pennsylvania Graduate Education Dean's Citation 2003
- UofL African American Theatre Program Award 2004
- Leadership Kentucky Certificate 2006
- Project One Inc., Man of Year Award 2007
- First Baptist Church of Anchorage Award of Excellence 2007
- Whitney M. Young Award, Lincoln Scout Council 2007
- Eastern Area Ministries Award of Excellence 2008
- Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education Certificate 2009

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: BOARDS, COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES**

### **University of Louisville**

- Advisor, Black Student Union, 1975-76
- Member, Search Committee - Dean of University College, 1976-77
- Member, Metroversity Educational Opportunity Center Task Force, 1977-78
- Member, Search Committee - Director of Counseling Center, 1978
- Member, Search Committee - Director of Housing, 1978
- Member, Search Committee - Faculty Position University College, 1978
- Mentor, Office of Minority Affairs, Student Advisory Committee, 1978-80
- Member, Metroversity Educational Opportunity Center/KCAC, Executive Committee 1978- 2002
- Member, President's Administrative Council, 1978-79
- Member, Search Committee - Psychological Counselor, Counseling Center, 1979
- Member, President's Task Force to Study University College, 1980
- Member, Vice President's Academic Affairs Advisory Group on Remedial and Developmental Education, 1980-81
- Member, President's Black Advisory Committee, 1981-85
- Member, Search Committee - Director of Planning and Budget, 1981
- Advisor to College Chapter NAACP, 1981-82
- Member, Task Force II, University Steering Committee, 1981-82
- Member, President's Study Group on Basic College, 1982-83
- Ex Officio Member, Preparatory Division Faculty Advisory Committee, 1982-86
- Member, Selection Committee, OMA, Judith Hill Wilson Award, 1982-84
- Member, Selection Committee University Cheerleaders, 1982-83
- Member, Credit Union Board of Directors, 1982-88
- Member, Committee on Student Recruitment and Retention, 1983-85
- Member, Committee on Student Affirmative Action, 1983
- Member, Search Committee, University Provost, 1984
- Member, Selection Committee for Affirmative Action Award, 1984-86
- University's Representative to Kentucky Council on Higher Education Desegregation Implementation Committee/CEO, 1985-2001
- Member, Search Committee - Psychological Counselor, Counseling Center, 1985
- Member, Search Committee - University Counsel, 1986
- Member, Search Committee - Assistant Vice President for Student Life/Student Affairs, 1986
- Member, University Wide Planning Committee on Diversity, 1990-91
- Member, Board of Overseers Task Force Committee to Review Minority Services, 1992
- Member, Strategic Planning Task Group, 1994
- Member, Subcommittee to Review Public Safety Policies and Practices, 1995-96

- Member, Commission on Status of Women, 1995-96
- Member, Planning Diversity Committee, 1996-97
- Member, Search Committee - Associate Vice President, Human Resources, 1998-99
- Member, University's Commission on Diversity and Racial Equality, 1998-2002
- Member, University Diversity Committee, 1998-2002
- Member, University's Urban Partnership Advisory Board, 1998-2003
- Member, Search Committee UofL Executive Vice President/Provost, 2004
- Chair, Project Women Task Force, 2006
- Member, Planning Committee Coalition of Urban & Metropolitan Colleges Conference 2013
- Member, Co-Chair President Task Force on Charter School Feasibility 2017
- Chair, UofL Signature Partnership Faculty Liaison Council-Present
- Chair, UofL Signature Partnership Resident Council-Present

### **Community:**

- Minister of Music, Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Hickman, Kentucky, 1966-80
- Chairperson, Youth Advisory Board, Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Hickman, Kentucky, 1974-78
- Member, Board of Deacons, Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Hickman, Kentucky, 1976-90
- Member, Boaz Lodge No. 47, Hickman, Kentucky
- Member, Board of Directors, Theatre Workshop of Louisville, 1985-86
- Member, Board of Directors, Louisville Urban League, 1985-91
- Co-chair, Louisville/Jefferson County MLK Holiday Commission, 1985-86
- President, Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education, 1990-93
- Member, Bridgehaven Board of Directors, 1991-92
- Minister of Music, Kenwood Baptist Church, Crestwood, Kentucky, 1990-95
- Minister of Music, First Baptist Church of Anchorage, Louisville, KY, 1995-present
- Member, Advisory Task Force on Multicultural and Diversity Training, Jefferson County Public Schools, 1994-95
- Member, Advisory Committee Health Professional Partnership, NorthWest AHEC, 1996-present
- Member, Executive Committee Kentucky Association for Blacks in Higher Education, 1993-present
- Member, Advisory Board, Project One, 1995-Present
- Member, Eastern Area Ministries Outreach Initiative-Where Do We Go From Here, 2003-present
- Member, Greater Louisville Sports Commission, Executive Committee, 2004-present
- Member, Lincoln Heritage Scouts Council, Executive Committee, 2004-present
- Member, Louisville Organizing Board, National Senior Games, 2005-2007
- Member, Public Partnership Board of Directors, 2006-present
- Member, Leadership Kentucky Class 2006

- Member, Bingham Fellows Class of 2008
- Member, California Neighborhood Collaborative, 2008-present
- Member Lincoln Heritage Scout Council 2010-present
- Member, Greater Louisville Sports Commission, 2012-2014
- Member, Louisville Public Media, 2011-2014
- Member, Kentucky Minority Business Council, 2010-2015
- Member, 15K Degrees Education Coalition, 2013-present
- Member, Mayor's Cradle to Career Cabinet 2016-present
- Member, Louisville Center for Neighborhoods, 2016-present
- Member, Collaborative for Teaching and Learning, 2016-present
- Member, Passport Health Plans Ad Hoc Advisory Council 2017-present
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## **PRESENTATIONS**

- Third Annual Faculty, Staff, Tutors Orientation Conference, Kentucky State University, Frankfort, Kentucky, 1976
- Keynote address, Youth Day Program, Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Hickman, Kentucky, 1976
- Keynote address, Annual Men's Day Program, Thomas Chapel C.M.E. Church, Hickman, Kentucky, 1978
- African Heritage Weekend, Belvedere, Louisville, Kentucky, 1977
- Keynote address, Black History Month Celebration, Meyzeek Middle School, 1981
- Keynote address, Black History Month Celebration, Jaycees, New Albany, IN, 1981
- Presentation, CETA Summer Youth Program Orientation Session, 1981-82
- Presentation, Simmons Bible College, Louisville, Kentucky, 1982
- Presentation, Black Understanding Organization, Louisville, Kentucky, 1982
- Keynote address, Youth Day Program, Methodist Church, Harrod's Creek, KY, 1982
- Presentation, Minority Student Leadership Retreat, 1981
- Keynote address, College Chapter NAACP Awards Banquet, 1982
- Commencement address, Whitney M. Young Job Corp Center, Simpsonville, Kentucky, 1982
- Keynote address, Black History Month Celebration, Coleridge-Taylor Elementary School, 1983
- Keynote address, Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarship Awards Program, Louisville Chapter, 1984
- Keynote speaker, Kentucky Association Educational Opportunity Program Personnel, 1985
- Presentation, Jefferson County Public Schools Administrators Retreat, 1985
- Presentation, Kentucky Council on Higher Education Workshop on Minority Student Recruitment, Retention and Mobility, 1985
- Presentation, Colloquium for Blacks in Kentucky Higher Education, 1985-86
- Presentation, Kentucky Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Black History Month Celebration, 1986

- Keynote address, Kentucky Department of Education Workshop on “Improving Racial Equity in Education”, 1986
- Kentucky Council on Higher Education Task Force on Minority Student Recruitment, Retention and Mobility Workshop, 1986
- Keynote speaker, Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education, 1987
- Keynote/Workshop Presenter, South Fulton Tennessee, NAACP Summer Youth Enrichment Program, 1988-89
- Presenter, Kentucky Council on Higher Education, Paducah, Kentucky, 1990
- Presentation, Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education, 1990
- Presenter, National Conference on Racial and Ethnic Relations in Americans in Higher Education, 1990
- Presenter/Workshop Leader, National Conference on Racial and Ethnic Relations in Americans in Higher Education, 1991
- Keynote presenter, KY Association of Admissions and Registrars, Ashland, KY, 1991
- Keynote presenter, Kentucky Association of Educational Opportunity Program, 1991
- Presentation, Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars, Lexington, KY, 1991
- Keynote presenter, Kentucky Association of Financial Aid Administrators, 1996-97
- Presentation, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Washington, D.C., 1991-92
- Presentation, Intergovernmental Black History Month Celebration, 1991-92
- Presentation, Louisville Naval Ordinance Station, 1993
- Presentation, V.A. Medical Center, Equal Employment Council Annual Meeting, 1991
- Presentation, Federal Executive Association Annual Meeting, 1991
- Presentation, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Hickman, Kentucky, 1995
- Presentation, Green Valley Baptist Church, Clinton, Kentucky, 1996
- Presentation, Johnson Chapel Baptist Church, Hickman, Kentucky, 1996
- Presentation, Lampton Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky, 1996
- Presentation, Jefferson Community College, Louisville, Kentucky, 1996
- Presentation, Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, Indiana, 1996-97
- Presentation, Spalding College, Louisville, Kentucky, 1997
- Keynote presenter, Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education Annual Conference, 1998
- Keynote presenter, Shawnee High School, Martin Luther King Celebration, 1999
- Keynote presenter, Kentucky’s Governor Paul Patton’s Martin Luther King Celebration, Frankfort, Kentucky, 1998
- Keynote presenter, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Hickman, Kentucky, 2000
- Presentation, City of Louisville’s MLK Celebration, Louisville, Ky. 2001
- Keynote presenter, Leadership Forum, Southeastern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel, Louisville, Ky. 2002
- Keynote presenter, Black History Month Celebration – Johnson Chapel Baptist Church, Hickman, Ky. 2002
- Workshop presenter, Emerging Leaders Institute, Kentucky Blacks in Higher Education, Northern Kentucky University 2002
- Keynote presenter, Educational Opportunity Programs, Louisville, Ky. 2002
- Keynote presenter, Community Celebration of Black History, Hickman, Ky. 2003

- Workshop presenter, Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education, 2003
- Workshop presenter, Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education, 2005
- Workshop presenter, Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education, 2006
- Presenter 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Colleges Conference, 2007
- Presenter 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Colleges Conference, 2008
- Presenter 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan College Conference, 2009
- Presenter, Coalition of Urban & Metropolitan Universities, 2008
- Presenter National Outreach Conference on Scholarship & Community Engagement, 2010
- Workshop presenter, Regional Meeting of Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education, 2010
- Keynote presenter, School of Medicine Cultural Competency Conference, 2010
- Keynote presenter, Lincoln Scout Council's Annual Whitney M. Young Dinner, 2010
- Presenter, Kentucky Engagement Conference, Morehead State University, 2014
- Presenter, Coalition of Urban & Metropolitan Universities, 2012
- Presenter, 13<sup>th</sup> National Outreach Scholarship Conference, 2012
- Keynote presenter, Simmons College of Kentucky Community Forum, 2014
- Presenter, West Louisville Business Council 2014
- Keynote presenter, Louisville Urban League Education Summit, 2014
- Keynote presenter, Western Kentucky University African American Graduate Celebration, 2015
- Kentucky presenter, Berrytown Day Celebration, 2016

## **MEDIA PRESENTATIONS**

WDRB-Channel 41	Black Forum, August 26, 1982
Cable TV	Tools for Survival in the 80's, September 1, 1982
WAVE TV-Channel 3	Urban Insight, March 30, 1985
WDRB-Channel 41	Black Forum, July 14, 1985
WAVE TV-Channel 3	Urban Insight, November 30, 1986
WLKY TV-Channel 32	Lori Bradshaw Program, October 30, 1986
WLOU Radio	Education Speaks, September 3, 1982
WLOU Radio	Education Speaks, August, 1985
WLOU Radio	Education Speaks, August, 1986
WLOU Radio	Russell/Awkward Roundtable 1990
WLLV Radio	CommunitySpeaks1992
WLOU Radio	Community Connection 1996
WLOU Radio	Speak Out Louisville 1998
WLLV Radio	Legislative Forum 2003
WLLV Radio	Community Affairs Program 2005
WLOU Radio	Community Affairs Program 2006
WLLV Radio	Community Affairs Program 2006
WLOU Radio	Community Affairs Program 2008
WLOU Radio	Community Affairs Program 2009

WLOU Radio	Community Affairs Program 2012
WLOU Radio	Simmons College of Kentucky 2012
WLOU Radio	Simmons College of Kentucky 2013
WLOU Radio	Simmons College of Kentucky 2013

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING**

- Participant, Management Action Seminar, Batten, Batten, Hudson, Swab, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky, 1979
- Participant, Atlanta University National Center for Leadership Development and United States Office of Education Training Program for Special Program Staff and Leadership Personnel, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1979
- Participant, Main Event Management Institute, Basic Course in Model-Netics, Louisville, Kentucky, 1984
- Participant, Strategic Planning in the Higher Education Setting, National Center for Higher Education Management System, Louisville, Kentucky, 1984
- Participant, Strategic Planning in the Community College Setting, National Center for Higher Education Management System, San Francisco, California, 1984
- Participant, Faculty Development Workshop, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, 1984
- Participant and Workshop Leader, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference on the Black Family in America, Louisville, Kentucky, 1986

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- Member, Phi Delta Kappa Educational Fraternity, University of Louisville Chapter
- Member, American Personnel and Guidance Association
- Member, Kentucky Association of Educational Program
- Member, Southeastern Association of Education Opportunity Program Personnel
- Member, National Association of Education Opportunity Program Personnel
- Member, National Association for Remedial Development Studies in Postsecondary Education
- Member, Kentucky Chapter, Association for Remedial Development Studies in Postsecondary Education
- Member, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators
- Member, Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education
- Member, Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities