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**I. Academic/Professional Background**

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| A. | Name: Dr. Dexter B. Wakefield | Title: Assistant Professor |

B. Educational Background

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| *Degree* | *University* | *Major* | *Thesis/Dissertation* |
| POSTDOC CertificationPHD | Harvard UniversityPurdue University Main Campus | Management Development ProgramAgricultural and Extension Education Services | Impact of the New Farmers of America (NFA) on Selected Past Members: A Historical Narrative |
| MSED | Purdue University Main Campus | Agricultural and Extension Education  | Exploring the Past of the New Farmers of America (NFA) |
| BS | Fort Valley State University | Agricultural Teacher Education |  |

C. University Experience

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| *Position* | *University* | *Dates* |
| Adjunct Professor, Agricultural Education | North Carolina A&T State University. Greensboro, NC | August 2015 - Present |
| Assistant Professor, Agricultural Education and Mechanics | Texas State University. San Marcos, TX | August 2015 - Present |
| Adjunct Professor, College of Education and Human Services | Southern Illinois University. Carbondale, IL | 2007 - Present |
| Educational Research Coordinator, Center for Urban and Multicultural Education School of Education | Indiana University-Purdue University. Indianapolis, IN | January 2014 - August 2015 |
| Coordinating Counselor, College of Agricultural Sciences | Southern Illinois University. Carbondale, IL | 2007 - 2012 |
| Associate Professor and Coordinator of Teacher Education, Agricultural Education | Southern Illinois University. Carbondale, IL | June 2007 - July 2012 |
| Founding Coordinator, Black Resource Center, Office of the Associate Chancellor, Institutional Diversity | Southern Illinois University. Carbondale, IL | 2008 - 2011 |
| Assistant Professor and Coordinator, Agricultural Education and Communications | Southern Illinois University. Carbondale, IL | June 2001 - June 2007 |
| Visiting Assistant Professor, Multicultural Education | Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN | May 2001 - June 2001 |
| Graduate Teaching Assistant, College of Education | Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN | August 1997 - May 2001 |
| Graduate Teaching Assistant, Multicultural Education | Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN | August 1997 - May 2001 |
| Acting Director, Summer Research Program College of Agriculture | Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN | June 2000 - August 2000 |

D. Relevant Professional Experience

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| *Position* | *Entity* | *Dates* |
| Urban Education Consultant | Independent Contractor | July 2013 - Present |
| Director of Diversity and Inclusion | National FFA Organization | July 2012 - July 2013 |
| Agricultural Inspectors Assistant | USDA- Foundation Seed | March 1997 - August 1997 |
| Agricultural Education Teacher | Lamar County High School | June 1990 - May 1992 |
| County Executive Director Trainee | USDA-ASCS | 1989 - 1990 |
| Agriculture Research Trainee | USDA-ARS | 1988 - 1989 |

E. Other Professional Credentials (licensure, certification, etc.)

Allied Training (4.0 hours) – April, 2016

Excellence in Teaching and Learning – April, 2016

Access/Excel Training. (2015).

Conflict Resolution Building Teams Certifications. (2015).

Crucial Conversation Certification. (2015).

Franklin Covey Leadership Modular Series, Inspiring Trust Certification. (2014).

Myer's Briggs. (2015).

NVivo (Qualitative Analysis) Training. (2015).

Peace Officer Standards and Training Certification. (1993).

Sex Offenders Training Certification (Law Enforcement). (1995).

TERO Training. (2014).

Values Clarification Certification (1996).

**II. TEACHING**

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

Award / Honor Recipient: Texas State University, Alfred H. Nolle Chapter of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society; Favorite Professor Award

 2016

Award / Honor Recipient: College of Agriculture Distinguished Agriculture Alumni Award, Purdue University.

2016

Award / Honor Recipient: Honorary American Degree, National FFA Convention (Nation’s Highest Achievement).

2013

Award / Honor Recipient: Outstanding Contribution to Agricultural Education Award, NAAE.

2012

Award / Honor Recipient: Who’s Who in Agriculture Higher Education.

2012

Award / Honor Recipient: Outstanding Teacher of the Year, College of Agricultural Sciences.

2011

Award / Honor Recipient: Selected to serve as the MANRRS representation to the National Agricultural Education Consortium, National FFA Organization.

2009

Award / Honor Recipient: Elected President Elect of the Alpha Tau Alpha, National Professional Honorary Agricultural Education Organization.

2008

Award / Honor Recipient: Elected 1st Vice President of the Alpha Tau Alpha, National Professional Honorary Agricultural Education Organization.

2007

Award / Honor Recipient: Inducted into Omicron Tau Theta Lambda Chapter.

2007

Award / Honor Recipient: Honorary State FFA Degree – Highest honor by the Illinois State FFA Organization for Outstanding service and dedication to the profession. Featured story in the Daily Egyptian, A road less traveled: Professor of agriculture given top honor.

June 22, 2006

Award / Honor Recipient: Nominated by the university’s student body as an outstanding mentor and teacher, Daily Egyptian.

2005

Award / Honor Recipient: Received a plaque for Outstanding Service to a Ph.D. Committee, College of Education, Theresa Robinson.

2005

Award / Honor Nominee: Outstanding Faculty Service Award.

2004

Award / Honor Nominee: Featured Story in the SIU News for “Chicago student aid SIUC research project.

2003

Award / Honor Nominee: Featured Story in the Southern Windows newspaper for “Agricultural kits offer tools for educators”. Plaque, presented by the Tuscan Lodge #44, speaker for Councilwoman Coreen McDaniel’s Recognition Banquet.

2003

Award / Honor Nominee: Featured on the University’s main web page, “Lessons in a box”.

January 2002

B. Courses Taught:

**Texas State University:**

AG 2373 – Introduction to Agricultural Engineering

AG 4307 – Professional Development in Agriculture

AG 4343 - Organization & Management Lab Programming

AGED 5314 – Special Problems in Agricultural Education

AGED 5320 – History and Philosophy of Agricultural Education

AGED 5330 – Research Methodology in Agricultural Education

AGED 5335 – Curriculum Development of Vocational Education

**North Carolina A&T State University:**

AGED 401 – Leadership Theory and Youth Program Management

AGED 402 – History and Philosophy in Agriscience Education

AGED 600 – Youth Organization and Program Management

AGED 703 – Scientific Methods and Research I

AGED 705 – Advanced Agri-Business and Science

AGED 710 – Program Design, Management and Evaluation

AGED 711 – Advanced Teaching and Assessment Methods

AGED 752 - Special Populations in Agricultural Education

**Purdue University:**

EDCI 240 - Seminar in Agricultural Education

EDCI 285A - Multicultural Education - Agricultural Education Co-Hort/EDCI 285, Multicultural Education (Secondary and Elementary Education Students)

EDCI 318 - Coordination of Supervised Agricultural Experience

EDCI 319 - Program Planning in Agriculture

EDCI 440 - Methods of Teaching Agricultural Education

EDCI 441 - Early Field Experiences in Agricultural Education

**Southern Illinois University:**

AGRI 323 - Career Development in Agriculture

AGSY 311a - Agricultural Ed/Comm Programs

AGSY 311b - Methods of Teaching Agriculture

AGSY 314 - Agricultural Information/Communications

AGSY 402a/b - Problems in Agricultural Education and Technologies

PSAS 402a/b - Problems in Agricultural Education and Technologies

PSAS 499 - Agricultural Information for Elementary Teacher

PSAS 525 - Program Development in Agriculture

PSAS 527 - Professional Development in Agriculture

PSAS 590 - Research Reading

PSAS 592 - Special Problems

PSAS 593 - Individual Research

PSAS 599 - Individual Research

C. Directed Student Learning (i.e. theses, dissertations, exit committees, etc.):

Co-Chair, Dissertation, "Identifying how Self-determination and Transitional Services Affect the Career Readiness of College Students with Learning Disabilities", Status: Completed. (Current).

Student(s): Tasha Coney.

Committee, Master’s Thesis (Currently in Progress)

 Brittany Hoover, NCA&T

 Marissa Lankes

 David Vela (completed)

 Robin Combs

 Mala Ramkumar

 Bridgett McIntosh

 Sarah Martinez

 Krysta Kelsey

 Jacob Rickman

 Stephen Prentice

Committee, Master's Thesis, "Cost Effectiveness of Virtual Reality in Agriculture Mechanics", Status: Completed. (2012).

Student(s): Travis Jumper.

Committee, Dissertation, "An Examination of College Students' Experience with the Individualized Two plus Two Transfer Program", Status: Completed. (2009).

Student(s): Denise Vaughn.

Committee, Dissertation, "Measurement and Predictions of Leadership Effectiveness Based on Attributes", Status: Completed. (2009).

Student(s): Thomas W. Hovatter.

Committee, Dissertation, "Technology Integration in University Teachers’ Education Programs in Jordan: Faculty Attitudes and Perceptions Toward Integrating Technology in the Classroom", Status: Completed. (2008).

Student(s): Ali M. Al-Ghazo.

Committee, Dissertation, "Effects of the Physical Education Curriculum of the G.C. Foster College of Physical Education and Sport on the Cardiovascular Systems of Undergraduate students", Status: Completed. (2008).

Student(s): Kenneth Gardner.

Committee, Master's Thesis, "Effects of Supplementing Grazing Dairy Cows with Fish Oil and Linseed Oil on Milk Conjugated Linoleic Acid and Omega-3 Fatty Acids Content", Status: Completed. (2008).

Student(s): William Brown.

Committee, Dissertation, "Making the Grade: Is there a Connection Among School Factors, Student Standardized Test Scores, and Adequate Yearly Progress?", Status: Completed. (2007).

Student(s): Keli Ross.

Committee, Dissertation, "Perceptions of Administrators Regarding the Impact of the Workforce Investment Act on Local Control, Customer Impact, and Individual Training Accounts", Status: Completed. (2007).

Student(s): Shelly A. Gruenig.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "A Descriptive Study of Agriculture Teacher’s Awareness of Biotechnology and the Future of the Biotechnology Education in Illinois", Status: Completed. (2007).

Student(s): Jean N. Porter.

Committee, Dissertation, "Teachers as Leaders: the Jamaican Perspective and Experience", Status: Completed. (2006).

Student(s): Sherril M. Gardner.

Committee, Master's Thesis, "A Look at Transfer verses Traditional College Students in the Agricultural Systems Department of the College of Agricultural Sciences", Status: Completed. (2006).

Student(s): Christie Wilson.

Committee, Master's Thesis, "Evaluation of an Introductory Unit on Grain Marketing for Secondary Agricultural Education Students", Status: Completed. (2006).

Student(s): Jonathan Morris.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "Perceptions of African Americans and Their Low Enrollment in Agriculture Courses at a University Level", Status: Completed. (2006).

Student(s): Michael D. Harris.

Committee, Master's Thesis, "Shock Incarceration (Boot Camps) and Traditional Facilities are They Effective and Should Additional After-Care Programs Be Implemented to Reduce Recidivism", Status: Completed. (2006).

Student(s): Paul A. Williams Sr.

Committee, Master's Thesis, "Wildlife Education Presentations in High Schools throughout Southern Illinois with Live Animals", Status: Completed. (2006).

Student(s): Rodney Woody.

Committee, Master's Thesis, "Wildlife Education Presentations in High Schools Using Live Animals – A Review of Literature", Status: Completed. (2006).

Student(s): Rodney Woody.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "A Descriptive Study of The Use of Reading Strategies In Illinois Vocational Classrooms", Status: Completed. (2006).

Student(s): Sara Supanic.

Committee, Master's Thesis, "Changing the Cognitive Perception of the Environment by Motivating the Adolescent Using Trim Creek as an Inquiry-Based Experience", Status: Completed. (2006).

Student(s): Sherri Jepsen.

Committee, Master's Thesis, "Effects of FCAE on District 5 FFA, Professional Development, and Curriculum Development", Status: Completed. (2006).

Student(s): Todd Ehlers.

Committee, Master's Thesis, "A Comparative Study of Burnout Among Resident Assistants at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale", Status: Completed. (2005).

Student(s): Billy R. Kennedy.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "Development and initial Assessment of an Agriscience Workbook", Status: Completed. (2005).

Student(s): Mark Harris.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "Integrating Agriculture in Science Education: Attitude of Five Suburban High School Biology Teachers", Status: Completed. (2005).

Student(s): Patricia Nugent.

Committee, Master's Thesis, "Ultraviolet Tunnel Treatment as Applied to Table Grapes", Status: Completed. (2005).

Student(s): Willie D. Holloway.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "The Extent To Which 1890 Land Grant Institutions are Preparing It’s Students For Careers In the 21ST Century - A Qualitative Study", Status: Completed. (2004).

Student(s): Alex Meredith.

Committee, Master's Thesis, "Descriptive Study on Agricultural Literacy among Urban and Rural Illinois Secondary School Students", Status: Completed. (2004).

Student(s): Jessica Beebe.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "Minority Recruitment Methods Used by High School Agriculture Education Instructors in Illinois with At Least 10% Minority Student Involvement", Status: Completed. (2004).

Student(s): Ryan R. Klauser.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "Utilization of Agricultural Education Competencies by Illinois Agricultural Teachers", Status: Completed. (2003).

Student(s): Bob Richardson.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "Perception by High School Agriculture Instructors on a New Manual for an Agriculture Education Methods Course in a College of Agriculture", Status: Completed. (2001).

Student(s): Brian E. Myers.

Committee, Master's Thesis, "Learning Outcome Assessment in Online Courses: An Overview", Status: Completed. (2001).

Student(s): Bryan Hallengren.

Committee, Master's Thesis, "History of Agriculture Education Teacher Training at Southern Illinois University 1964-1999", Status: Completed. (2001).

Student(s): Larry Brunker.

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

AGRI 311a- Agricultural Ed/Comm Programs, First Time Course Preparation, Southern Illinois University

AGRI 311b- Methods of Teaching Agriculture, First Time Course Preparation, Southern Illinois University

AGRI 314 - Agricultural Information/Communications, First Time Course Preparation, Southern Illinois University

AGRI 323- Career Development in Agriculture, First Time Course Preparation, Southern Illinois University

AGSY 402a/b - Problems in Agricultural Education and Technologies, First Time Course Preparation, Southern Illinois University

PSAS 402a/b - Problems in Agricultural Education and Technology, First Time Course Preparation, Southern Illinois University

PSAS 499 - Agricultural Information for Elementary Teacher, First Time Course Preparation, Southern Illinois University

PSAS 525 - Program Development in Agriculture, First Time Course Preparation, Southern Illinois University

PSAS 527 - Professional Development in Agriculture, First Time Course Preparation, Southern Illinois University

AG 2373 Introduction to Agriculture Engineering, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University: 2015

AG 4307 - Professional Development, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University: 2015

AG 4343 - Organization and Management for Laboratory Programs, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University: 2016

AG 5320 - History of Career and Technical Education, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University: 2016

AG 5330 - Research Methodology, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University: 2015

AG 5335 – Curriculum Development, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University: 2016

E. Teaching Grants and Contracts

1. Funded External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard, Plankis, Brian. Building a Sustainable Urban Environmental Education Collaborative in Indianapolis for High Needs K-8 Learners, EPA – Environmental Education Local Grant Program, IUPUI, $90,982.00. (Funded: 2015 - 2017). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard. Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs School Assessment, Indianapolis Public Schools, $3,200.00. (Funded: 2015 - 2016). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard. Evaluation of the Robert Noyce Teaching Program, NSF, Robert Noyce Scholarship, $5,000.00. (Funded: 2015 - 2016). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard (Principal). MIA…MIA! Missing in Action…Minorities in Agriscience): Agricultural Career Extravaganza, Texas State University Equity and Access Grant, $3,000.00. (Funded: 2015 - 2016). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard. MIA…MIA! Missing in Action…Minorities in Agriscience: Agricultural Career Extravaganza, Texas State University STEM Rising Stars Grant, LBJ Institute for STEM Education and Research, $1,500.00. (Funded: 2015 - 2016). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard. Evaluation of the Robert Noyce Teaching Program, National Science Foundation, Robert Noyce Scholarship, $15,000.00. (Funded: 2014 - 2016). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard, Shaver, Erik. 21st Century Community Learning Center: Christel House Academy, Christel House Academy, $6,300.00. (Funded: 2014 - 2015). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard. 21st Century Community Learning Center: Christel House Academy, Christel House Academy, $6,300.00. (Funded: 2014 - 2015). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard. Advancing Medically Underserved Student Training, Indiana University School of Medicine, $14,000.00. (Funded: 2014 - 2015). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard, Shaver, Erik. Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs School Assessment, Indianapolis Public Schools, $3,200.00. (Funded: 2014 - 2015). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard. Evaluation of the IMPACT Program, Archdiocese of Indianapolis, $24,000.00. (Funded: 2014 - 2015). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard. The Distribution Drug Discovery Program, National Science Foundation, Advancing Chemical Education, $7,500.00. (Funded: 2014 - 2015). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard, Shaver, Erik. College Goal Sunday, USA Funds, $45,000.00. (Funded: 2014). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard. Agricultural Education Incentive Grant, Illinois State Board of Education, $6,200.00. (Funded: 2011 - 2012). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard. Growing Agricultural Science Teachers, Illinois State Board of Education, $11,500.00. (Funded: 2011 - 2012). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard. Agricultural Education Incentive Grant, Illinois State Board of Education, $8,500.00. (Funded: 2010 - 2011). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard. Agricultural Education Incentive Grant, Illinois State Board of Education, $14,248.00. (Funded: 2009 - 2010). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard. Growing Agricultural Science Teachers, Illinois State Board of Education, $46,200.00. (Funded: 2009 - 2010). Grant.

Pense, Seburn, Wakefield, Dexter Bernard. Growing Agricultural Science Teachers, Illinois State Board of Education, $50,000.00. (Funded: 2009 - 2010). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard, Pense, Seburn. Agricultural Education Incentive Grant, Illinois State Board of Education, $14,091.00. (Funded: 2008 - 2009). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard, Pense, Seburn. Agricultural Education Incentive Grant, Illinois State Board of Education, $17,176.00. (Funded: 2007 - 2008). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard, Pense, Seburn. Agricultural Education Incentive Grant, Illinois State Board of Education, $13,652.00. (Funded: 2006 - 2007). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard. Attitudes of Spouses toward job and family responsibilities of teachers in the high school agricultural education profession, ISBE/FCAE Mini-grant, $2,500.00. (Funded: 2005 - 2007). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard, Pense, Seburn. Agricultural Education Incentive Grant, Illinois State Board of Education, $5,062.00. (Funded: 2005 - 2006). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard, Russin, John, AbuGhazaleh, Amer, Minish, Gary, McNeil, Pat, Preece, John. Enhancing Student Diversity within Graduate Programs in the College of Agricultural Sciences, Reflective, Responsive University Grants Program (SIU), $36,900.00. (Funded: 2005 - 2006). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard, Pense, Seburn. Agricultural Education Incentive Grant, Illinois State Board of Education, $3,252.00. (Funded: 2004 - 2005). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard. Effects to which Illinois Collegiate Agricultural Education programs are preparing its teachers education students to work with diverse populations, ISBE/FCAE Mini-grant, $2,500.00. (Funded: 2004 - 2005). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard. Agricultural Education Incentive Grant, Illinois State Board of Education, $3,072.00. (Funded: 2003 - 2004). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard. Factors effecting African American student’s involvement in Agriculture/CHSAS and ESL city schools, ISBE/FCAE, $3,000.00. (Funded: 2003 - 2004). Grant.

Long, Sara, Allen, James, Wakefield, Dexter Bernard. What’s On Your Plate, USDA, $250,000.00. (Funded: 2002 - 2004). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard. Agricultural Education Incentive Grant, Illinois State Board of Education, $3,007.00. (Funded: 2002 - 2003). Grant.

Legacy, Jim, Webster, Jill, Wakefield, Dexter Bernard. Farm.com, CFAR, $35,000.00. (Funded: 2002 - 2003). Grant.

Lightfoot, David, Wakefield, Dexter Bernard. NSF Supplemental Grant- Integrative Physical Mapping of Resistance Genes in the Soybean and Lotus Genomes: Developing the Education Component for High School Students, NSF, $20,000.00. (Funded: 2002). Grant.

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard, Ngyugen, K. Building Capacity to prepare excellent math and science teachers for urban schools, National Science Foundation. (Not Funded: 2015). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard (Principal), Morrish, Douglas. Determining the degree to which Texas Collegiate Agricultural Education Programs are preparing its Pre-service teacher education students to teach diverse populations, FY16 Research Enhancement Program Grant. (Not Funded: 2015). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard. Project Prevent, USDOE (Grant.gov, $487,500/year for 5 years). Partnered with Indianapolis Public School System. (Not Funded: 2014). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard. The School Climate Transformation Grant Program-Local Educational Agency Grants, USDOE, ($700,000/year for 5 years). Partnered with the Indianapolis Public School System. (Not Funded: 2014). Grant.

3. Funded Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard (Principal). MIA…MIA! Missing in Action…Minorities in Agriscience: Agricultural Career Extravaganza, Texas State University Equity and Access Grant, $3,000.00. (Funded: 2015 - 2016). Grant.

Wakefield, Dexter Bernard (Principal). MIA…MIA! Missing in Action…Minorities in Agriscience: Agricultural Career Extravaganza, Texas State University STEM Rising Stars Grant, LBJ Institute for STEM Education and Research, $1,500.00. (Funded: 2015 - 2016). Grant.

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

# Wakefield, D. & Morrish, D; PI. Determining the Degree to which Texas Collegiate Agricultural Education Programs are preparing its Pre-service Teacher Education Students to Teach Diverse Populations, FY16 Research Enhancement Program Grant. (Not Funded)

# Collins, K.H., Wakefield, D.B., & Grantham, T.C. (2016); Co-PI. Sustaining & Retaining Underrepresented Research Scholars in Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (STEM): A Research-based Vertical Mentoring Program. Multidisciplinary Internal Research Grant; up to $25,000. (Not Funded)

**III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE**

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press):

1. Books:

c. Edited Books:

Non-refereed:

Wakefield, D. B. (2005). Illinois Agricultural Education Cooperating Teachers Manual.

Wakefield, D. B. (2005). Illinois Agricultural Education Student Teacher Manual.

2. Articles:

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

Pense, S. L., Calvin, J., Watson, D. G., Wakefield, D. B. (2012). Incorporating Learning Objects in a Curriculum Redesign to Meet Needs of Learning Disabled Students in an Illinois Career and Technical Education Program. *Journal of Agricultural Education, 51*(2), 117-127. doi: 10.5032/jae.2010.02117

Alston, A. J., Warren, E., Chastity, K., Graham, A., Wakefield, D. B., Farbotko, F. (2011). A Perceptual Analysis of the Benefits and Barriers to Creating All Inclusive Learning Environments in Secondary Agricultural Education Programs. *Journal for Workforce Education and Development, 5*(1), 117-127. http://opensiuc.lib.siu.edu/ojwed/vol5/iss1/1

Alston, A. J., Warren, E., Elbert, C., Wakefield, D. B. (2011). An Analysis of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service’s Role in Bridging the Digital Divide. *Journal of Extension, 49*(6).

Pense, S. L., Watson, D. G., Wakefield, D. B. (2010). Learning Disabled Students’ Needs Met Through Curriculum Re-Design of Illinois Agricultural Education Core Curriculum. *Journal of Agricultural Education, 51*(2), 115-126. doi: 10.5032/jae.2010.02115

Alston, A. J., Warren, C. K., Graham, A., Elbert, C., Wakefield, D. B., Garbotko, F. (2010). Secondary Agricultural Educators: How Prepared are they to Provide All Inclusive Learning Environments? *Journal of Southern Agricultural Education Research, 60*, 134-148.

Alston, A. J., Cromartie, W., English, C. W., Wakefield, D. B. (2009). Employers’ Perceptions of Graduates of the United States Land Grant University System’s Workforce Preparation. *Journal of Workforce Education, VIII* (4), 115-126. doi: 10.5032/jae.2010.02115

Alston, A. J., Cromartie, W., Wakefield, D. B., English, C. W. (2009). The Importance of Employability Skills as Perceived by the Employers of United States’ Land Grant College and University Graduates. *Journal of Southern Agricultural Education Research, 59*, 56-69.

Pense, S. B., Pense, T. L., Shu-Wen, L., Jiunn-Binn, H., Wakefield, D. B. (2008). Sustainability of Taiwan’s Aquaculture Industry and its Ties to the United States - An Exploratory Qualitative Case Study. *Journal of Sustainable Agriculture, 32*(3), 407-423.

Wakefield, D. B., Brandenburg, M., Pense, S. (2006). Identifying the Roles and Challenges of Female Agricultural Teachers Employed In Illinois: A Descriptive Study. *Journal of Workforce Education*. http://wed.siu.edu/Journal/

Wakefield, D. B., Talbert, B. A., Pense, S. (2006). Preparation of Student Teachers to Work with Diverse Populations. *Journal of Workforce Education*. http://wed.siu.edu/Journal/

Pense, S. B., Leising, J. G., Wakefield, D. B., Steffen, R. W. (2006). The agricultural literacy of urban/suburban & rural twelfth grade students in five Illinois high schools: An expost facto study. *Journal of Southern Agricultural Education Research, 56*(1).

Pense, S. L., Leising, J. G., Wakefield, D. B. (2004). Agricultural Knowledge Assessment: Does FFA Membership Make a Difference? 50th Annual Conference of the North American Colleges & Teachers of Agriculture. *NACTA Journal*, 80.

Wakefield, D. B., Talbert, B. A. (2003). The Impact of the New Farmers of America (NFA) in the History of the FFA. *Journal of Agricultural Education, 44*(1), 95-104.

b. Non-refereed Articles:

Wakefield, D. B., Lambrich, A. (2010). Creating Symbiotic Relationships between Agriculture and the Community. *The Agricultural Education magazine. Vol. 82, No.4.*

Wakefield, D. B. (2006). Preparation of Student teachers to Work with Diverse Secondary Education Populations. *Paper for presentation at the 2006 Shephard's Symposium, University of Wyoming*.

Wakefield, D. B. (2005). Remembering the New Farmers of America: NFA/FFA Merger 40th anniversary commemoration. *Making a Difference, 41.1*.

Wakefield, D. B. (2004). A Qualitative Analysis of the Effects to which Illinois Collegiate Agricultural Education Programs are Preparing Its Teacher Education Students to Work with Diverse Populations. *Illinois Agricultural Education*. www.agriculturaleducation.org

Beebe, J., Wakefield, D. B. (2004). The Role of the Teacher in Developing and Promoting a Vision for Agricultural Education. *The Agricultural Education Magazine, 76*(3).

Wakefield, D. B. (2003). Factors Influencing Minority Enrollment in Agricultural Education – A Qualitative study in an Urban School in Illinois. *Illinois Agricultural Education*. www.agriculturaleducation.org

3. Conference Proceedings:

a. Refereed Conference Proceedings:

Alston, A., Anderson, R., English, C. & Wakefield, D. B. (August, 2016). Power, Structural, and Technical Systems Career Implications for Agricultural Education. Proceedings of the 2016 Annual North Carolina Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators Conference. Raleigh, North Carolina.

LaVergne, D.D. & Wakefield, D. B. (October, 2016). A Demographical Analysis of [region] [state] High School Agricultural Education Teachers Regarding Agricultural Mechanical Competency Development. Proceedings of the 35th Annual National Agricultural Mechanics Professional Development Conference. Vol. XXXV. Indianapolis, Indiana.

Wakefield, D., Morrish, D., & Pulley, J. (2016). You Can’t Handle the Truth!! A review of literature of attitudes of spouses toward family responsibilities of agricultural educators. NACTA Journal, Volume 60, Supplement 1, p.117. Honolulu, HI.

Wakefield, D. (2016). Establishing the Pipeline to Recruiting Minorities in Agricultural Education – A Phenomenological Approach in an Urban School in Illinois. NACTA Journal, Volume 60, Supplement 1, p. 116. Honolulu, HI.

Morrish, D. & Wakefield, D. (2016). Southwest Agriculture and Food Security Education (SAFE): Filling the Gaps of Underrepresentation. NACTA Journal, Volume 60, Supplement 1, p.106. Honolulu, HI.

Morrish, D. Wakefield, D. & Pulley, J. (2016). An Examination of Sustainability Behavior Patterns of Students at Texas State University. NACTA Journal, Volume 60, Supplement 1, p.106. Honolulu, HI.

Wakefield, D. & LaVergne, D. (2016). FFA: Why Are We Here: The Hispanic/Latino Perspective? NACTA Journal, Volume 60, Supplement 1, p.32. Honolulu, HI. (Oral presentation)

Wakefield, D. B., Gulley, A. J. (2012). Attitudes of Spouses toward Job and Family Responsibilities of Professionals in the Agricultural Education & Communications Profession. Paper presented at Proceedings of the 10th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education. (pp. 110).

Wakefield, D. B. (2012). Methods of Recruiting Minority Students In Agricultural Education: What Are We Doing To Be Successful? Paper presented at Proceedings of the 10th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education. (pp. 24).

Alston, A. J., Garbotko, F., Wakefield, D. B., Warren, C. K., Warren, A., Elbert, C. (2010). Secondary Agricultural Educators: How Prepared are they to Provide All Inclusive Learning Environments? Paper presented at Proceedings of the Southern Agricultural Education Research Conference.

Pense, S. L., Watson, D. G., Wakefield, D. B. (2009). Curriculum Redesign to Meet Needs of Learning Disabled Students in Illinois Agricultural Education Program. Paper presented at Proceedings of the American Association for Agricultural Education Research. (pp. 731-740).

Wakefield, D. B., Porter, J., Alston, A., Pense, S. (2009). Determining the Awareness of Biotechnology and the Future of Biotechnology Education in Illinois. Paper presented at Proceedings of the 7th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education. (pp. 19).

Wakefield, D. B., Supanic, S. A., Pense, S., Alston, A. (2009). Determining the Utilization of Reading Strategies by Illinois High School Agricultural Education Classroom Teachers. Paper presented at Proceedings of the 7th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education. (pp. 14).

Pense, S. L., Beebe, J., Leising, J. G., Wakefield, D. B., Steffen, R. W. (2006). The agricultural literacy of urban/suburban & rural twelfth grade students in five Illinois high schools: An expost facto study. Paper presented at Southern Agricultural Education Research Conference, Orlando, Florida.

Wakefield, D. B. (2006). Diversity Preparation for Students and Faculty in Agricultural Education. Paper presented at Proceedings of the 10th Annual Shepard Symposium on Social Justice, Wyoming.

Brandenburg, M., Wakefield, D. B. (2003). A Descriptive Study on Characteristics of Female High School Agricultural Teachers employed in Illinois. Paper presented at Proceedings of the 30th National Agricultural Education Research Conference, Orlando, Florida.

Wakefield, D. B., Talbert, B. A. (2001). A Historical Narrative on the Impact of the New Farmers of America (NFA) on Selected Past Members. Paper presented at Proceeding of the 28th National Agricultural Research Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Wakefield, D. B., Talbert, B. A. (2000). Exploring the Past of the New Farmers of America (NFA): The Merger with the FFA. Paper presented at Refereed Proceedings of the 27th National Agricultural Education Research Conference, San Diego, California.

Wakefield, D. B., Talbert, B. A. (1999). A Descriptive Study on University Agricultural Education Programs in Preparing Faculty and students to work with Diverse Populations. Paper presented at Proceedings of the 26th National Agricultural Education Research Conference, Orlando, Florida. (pp. 458-472).

b. Non-refereed Professional Presentations:

Porter, J. N., Wakefield, D. B. (2007). A descriptive study of agricultural teachers’ awareness of biotechnology and the future of biotechnology education in Illinois.

Additional Comments: Placed 3rd in the nation at the 2007 National MANRRS Conference – Oral research

Wakefield, D. B. (2010). A Qualitative Assessment of Minority Students Perceptions of MANRRS (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences) compared to the FFA (Future Farmers of America). State TEAMAG Meeting.

Wakefield, D. B., Meredith, A., Porter, J., Pense, S. L. (2011). Attitudes of Spouses toward job and family responsibilities of teachers in the high school agricultural education profession. Agricultural Teachers Summer Inservice.

Meredith, A., Wakefield, D. B. (2004). Content Analysis of Agriculture Programs for Minority Students at 1890 Land Grant Institutions. Agricultural Teachers Summer Inservice.

Wakefield, D. B., Harris, M. (2004). Enhancing and Increasing Inner City and Underprivileged Minority Youth Perceptions of Career Opportunities in Agriculture. Agricultural Teachers Summer Inservice.

Wakefield, D. B., Klauser, R. (2002). Minority recruitment methods used by high school agricultural education instructors in Illinois with at least 10% minority student involvement. Agricultural Teachers Summer Inservice.

Wakefield, D. B., Richardson, R. (2002). Utilization of Agricultural Education Competencies by Illinois Agricultural Teachers. Agricultural Teachers Summer Inservice.

4. Abstracts:

 Wakefield, D. B., Pense, S. L., Leising, J. G. (2004). *Agricultural Knowledge Assessment: Does FFA Membership Make a Difference?* (pp. 80). 50th Annual Conference of the North American Colleges & Teachers of Agriculture, NACTA Journal, p.80. Gainesville, Florida.

5. Reports:

Wakefield, D.B., Shaver, E. & Taylor, Z. (2015). National evaluation of College Goal Sunday. (Research Report No. 24). Indianapolis, Indiana: Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Center for Urban and Multicultural Education.

Wakefield, D.B., Shaver, E. & Taylor, Z. (2015). State evaluation of College Goal Sunday. (30 individual state reports). Indianapolis, Indiana: Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Center for Urban and Multicultural Education.

Wakefield, D.B. & Boucher, M.L. (2014). Evaluation of the Robert Noyce Teaching Program Research Report. (Research Report No. 2). Indianapolis, Indiana: Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Center for Urban and Multicultural Education.

Wakefield, D.B. & Jackson, R. (2014). Evaluation of the Distribution Drug Discovery Program. (Research Report No. 23). Indianapolis, Indiana: Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Center for Urban and Multicultural Education.

6. Book Reviews:

Wakefield, D. (2015). Book reviewer. The Electric Edge of Academe: The Saga of Lucien L. Nunn and Deep Springs College, by L. Jackson Newell. New Mexico Historical Review.

10. Other Works in Print:

Creative Projects: (Nationally Recognized)

Purdue University College of Agriculture Historical Documentary

Wakefield, D. (March, 2016). “Minorities in Agriculture. Past, Present and Future.” (Invited Video Presenter). West Lafayette, IN.

Wakefield, D. B. (2012). *Somos FFA:We are FFA*. National FFA Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Wakefield, D. B., Alston, A. (2010). *Remembering the New Farmers of America NFA/FFA Future Farmers of America – 75th University Commemoration*. National FFA Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Wakefield, D. B., Alston, A. (2005). *40th Year Anniversary Commemoration of the Merger of the FFA and the NFA. Remembering the NFA*. National FFA Convention, Louisville, Kentucky.

Other:

English, C. W., Alston, A., Wakefield, D. B., Farbotko, F., Graham, A. (2010). *A Perceptual Analysis of State Supervisors' Views towards Inclusion in Secondary Agricultural Education Programs*.

B. Works Not in Print:

1. Alston, A., Anderson, R., English, C. & Wakefield, D. (in review). Power, Structural, and Technical Systems, Career Pathway Workforce Readiness: Implications for Agricultural Education. Raleigh, NC.

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

Academic Program Section/Non-Land-Grant Agricultural & Renewable Resources University National Meeting (APS/NARRU).

 Wakefield, D. (March, 2016). “Diversity Efforts in Colleges of Agriculture”. Fairfax, VA.

Texas State University Department of Retention, Management and Planning Faculty Retreat.

Wakefield, D. (August, 2016). “Strategies in recruiting and retaining underrepresented students in universities.” San Marcos, TX.

Purdue University College of Agriculture Forum

Wakefield, D. (March, 2016). “Perceptions of the state of agricultural education now and in the future.” West Lafayette, IN.

NC Association of Colleges and Teacher Education Fall Forum

Alston, A., Anderson, R., English, C. & Wakefield, D. (2016). Power, Structural, and Technical Systems, Career Pathway Workforce Readiness: Implications for Agricultural Education. Raleigh, NC.

Texas State University, Ag 1110 Careers in Agbusiness and Industry

Wakefield, D. (October, 2016). “Intrinsic Motivation as a key to Success in College and Careers.”

Wakefield, D. & LaVergne, D. (2016). FFA: Why Are We Here: The Hispanic/Latino Perspective? NACTA Journal, Volume 60, Supplement 1, p.32. Honolulu, HI.

Wakefield, D. B., Careers in Agbusiness and Industry, "Developing your career in agriculture. AG1110." (2015).

Wakefield, D. B., Do Black Lives Matter in Indianapolis?, "2nd Annual School to Prison Pipeline," IUPUI Technology Building, Indianapolis, IN. (April 28, 2015).

Wakefield, D. B., Enhancing the Effectiveness of Socially Transformative STEM Education (ES), "Just 3%: A Panel Discussion on the Recruitment & Retention of African American Teachers in STEM," IUPUI Technology Building, Indianapolis, IN. (April 9, 2015).

Wakefield, D. B., Democracy Plaza Pass the Mic, "Justice for Some: Is Crime Black and White?" IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN. (February 11, 2015).

Wakefield, D. B., Children’s Policy and Law Initiative of Indiana, "Equitable School Discipline and Decriminalization of Children," Lawrence Township Education and Community Center, Indianapolis, IN. (October 8, 2014).

Wakefield, D. B., Legislative Assembly, "Breaking the Chains of the School to Prison Pipeline," Indiana State Capital, Indianapolis, IN. (September 14, 2014).

Wakefield, D. B., Race, Racism and Deficit Model Thinking. Influence on Academic Achievement, "Reducing Suspension: Why urgent action is required," Chrispus Attucks Medical Magnet High School, Indianapolis, IN. (July 24, 2014).

Wakefield, D. B., "School to Prison Pipeline: What it is and what we can do to disrupt it?" IUPIU Forum, Indianapolis, IN. (April 17, 2014).

Flores, E., Wakefield, D. B., National MANRRS Conference, "Abstract and research with Erica Flores (Award winner)." (2013).

Wakefield, D.B., “Don’t Stop…Get it, Get it.” Keynote Speaker. Kansas State University Diversity Programs, College of Agriculture. (2013).

Wakefield, D.B., Tennessee State University Agriculture Building Dedication. Invited presenter. (2013)

Wakefield, D. B., Hawaii International Conference on Education, "Attitudes of Spouses toward Job and Family Responsibilities of Professionals in the Agricultural Education & Communications Profession." (2012).

Wakefield, D. B., Hawaii International Conference on Education, "Methods of Recruiting Minority Students In Agricultural Education: What Are We Doing To Be Successful." (2012).

English, C. W., Alston, A., Wakefield, D. B., Farbotko, F., Graham, A., Proceedings of the Southern Agricultural Education Research Meeting, "A. Secondary Agricultural Educators: How Prepared Are They To Provide An All Inclusive Learning Environment?" Orlando, FL. (2010).

English, C. W., Alston, A., Wakefield, D. B., Farbotko, F., Graham, A., National Association of Supervisors of Agricultural Education, "Secondary Agricultural Educators: How Prepared Are They To Provide An All Inclusive Learning Environment?" Indianapolis, IN. (2010).

English, C. W., Alston, A., Wakefield, D. B., Farbotko, F., Graham, A., Workforce Development Education Summer Conference Agricultural Educators Summer Meeting, "Secondary Agricultural Educators: How Prepared Are They To Provide An All Inclusive Learning Environment?" Greensboro, NC. (2010).

Wakefield, D.B. Illinois State Leadership Conference, Phi Beta Sigma, Fraternity. Invited presenter. Chicago, Illinois. (2010).

Wakefield, D.B. Southern Illinois Regional Career Preparation Program. Invited presenter. Carbondale, Illinois. (2010).

Wakefield, D.B. TRIO Summit – Developing Professionalism Student Leadership Conference. Invited speaker. Southern Illinois University. (2010).

Wakefield, D. B., 2009 National FFA Convention, Diversity Workshop, "Diversity in the Workplace," Invited speaker. Elanco Animal Health. (2009).

Wakefield, D.B., “Preparing for a Career after College,” Southern Illinois Regional Career Preparation Program. Southern Illinois University. (2008)

Wakefield, D.B., Black History Month. Guest Speaker. Lovejoy High School, Brooklyn, Illinois. (2007).

Wakefield, D.B., “Recruitment and Retention of Minorities in Agriculture,” Southern Illinois University, College of Agricultural Sciences Agricultural Articulation Conference. (2007).

Wakefield, D.B., “Enhancing and Embracing Minorities in Agriculture,” East St. Louis High School. East St. Louis, Illinois. (2007)

Wakefield, D.B., “History of the NFA,” National FFA Center. Indianapolis, Indiana. (2005).

Wakefield, D.B., “Diversity in the Workplace,” Purdue University’s Diversity Training Seminar. Indianapolis, Indiana. (2005).

Wakefield, D.B., “Developing Professionalism in Student Leadership,” SIU TRIO Summit Leadership Conference. Carbondale, Illinois. (2004)

Wakefield, D.D., “Welcome to SIU,” Southern Illinois Acquaintance Day. Carbondale, Illinois. (2004 – 2012). Annually.

**IV. SERVICE**

A. Institutional

1. University:

Lead Judge Junior Chapter Conducting, Prairie View A&M State University (2016)

Marshal, December graduation (2015)

Texas State University Program for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (2016)

Allies Training (2016)

Moderated School to Prison Pipeline: What it is and what we can do to disrupt it? (April 2014).

Affirmative Action’s Task Force – Appointed by Chancellor Wendler. (2012).

Agricultural Education University Council Member. (2012).

Attended the Teacher Education Retreat, representing the College of Agriculture. (2012).

Saluki Care Advisory. (2012).

Search Committee member – Assistant Director of Financial Aid. (2012).

University Appeals Committee Financial Aid. (2008 - 2012).

University Sexual Harassment Committee Speaker for the Southern Illinois Regional Career Preparation Program – Seymour Bryson. (2008).

Served on numerous university wide taskforce appointed by the Chancellor and Provost in creative programs that are conducive to student success. Served on 13 university wide search committees. (2007 - 2012).

Member of the Teacher Education Council. (2002 - 2012).

Black Male Task Force Representative. (2001 - 2012).

Team AgEd Member. (2001 - 2012).

Initial charter advisor to the SalukiCare program established through Student Affairs. (2011).

Judge, Eboness Pageant – Homecoming. (2009).

JAE Editorial Review Board. (2007 - 2009).

Created the Black Males Roundtable. (2007).

Created the Faculty Forum to meet monthly with underrepresented students. (2007).

Judge, Eboness Pageant – Homecoming. (2005).

Chancellor’s Representative to the Affirmative Action Advisory Committee. (2004).

Judge, Eboness Pageant – Homecoming. (2004).

Speaker for the TRIO Summit – Developing Professionalism Student Leadership Conference. (2004).

University Honors Program Lecturer. (2004).

Southern at 150 (The university’s mission by 2025), Faculty Committee Member. (2003 - 2004).

Judge, Eboness Pageant – Homecoming. (2003).

Moderated School to Prison Pipeline: What it is and what we can do to disrupt it? (2014)

Founding member and 1st elected president of the Black Staff and Faculty Council. (2009).

Served on numerous university wide taskforce appointed by the Chancellor and Provost in creative programs that are conducive to student success. (2001-2014).

2. College:

Advisor, Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences. (2003 - Present).

Presenter, New Student Orientation. (2016).

College of Agriculture graduation representative. (2014).

Monthly School of Education Colloquium series moderator. IUPUI. (2014).

Planning committee – School to Prison Pipeline. (2014).

Search committee member, Selection of the Dean, COAS. (2012).

Advisor to Alpha Tau Alpha. (2006 - 2012).

College of Agriculture August graduation representative. (2005 - 2012).

Member, College of Agricultural Sciences Leadership Board. (2005 - 2012).

Member, Educational Policy Committee. (2005 - 2012).

Member, Faculty Policy Committee. (2005 - 2012).

Serve as Coordinating Counselor for Agricultural Education. (2005 - 2012).

Presenter, Acquaintance Day. (2004 - 2012).

Advisor, Phi Beta Sigma, Fraternity Inc. (2001 - 2012).

COAS Administrative Counsel. (2008).

Faculty Policy Committee. (2008).

Chair, Search Committee for the Agricultural Education Position. (2005).

Exhibitor, IAVAT State Conference Participated on search committees for the College of Agriculture (18+). (2005).

Search committee member, Selection for the selection of (4) professors in the Dept. of Workforce Education. (2005).

Search committee member, Selection of the Department Head of Workforce Education. (2005).

Search committee member, Selection of the Department Head, PSAS. (2005).

Represented College of Agricultural Sciences at the Black Alumni Reception. (2004).

3. Department/School:

Texas State University Department of Agriculture Annual Evaluation Committee (2016)

National Judge – Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences Annual Conference. Impromptu Speaking. (2016).

Texas State University Environmental Sustainability Committee – Faculty Senate. (2016)

Texas State University Department of Agriculture Curriculum Committee. (2016)

Texas State University Scholarship Committee. (2016)

Represented the Department of Agriculture at Bobcat Days. (2016)

Texas State University Graduate Council Member. (2016)

Chicago High School of Agricultural Sciences Advisory Committee. (2001 - Present).

Established Texas State MANRRS chapter as an official nationally chartered chapter. (2016).

Established Texas State MANRRS chapter as an official Registered Student Organization. (2016).

National Association of Agricultural Educators, TEACHAG Council. (2016).

Purdue University's College of Agriculture Dean's Advisory Council. (2013 - 2016).

Keynote Speaker, Diversity Programs Office, Kansas State University "Don't stop, Get it, Get it". (2013).

Invited speaker, Tennessee State Agriculture Building Dedication. (April 2013).

Coordinated the SIU Agricultural Upward Bounds Program. (2012).

Chair, Research Publication Committee. (2005 - 2012).

Non-paid recruitment visits (numerous) – East St. Louis, Chicago, Brooklyn. (2001 - 2012).

Participated in numerous Team Ag. Ed. functions with the three other teacher training universities. (2001 - 2012).

Presenter, College of Agriculture Open House. (2001 - 2012).

Undergraduate Committee Chair, PSAS. (2010 - 2011).

Undergraduate committee member, PSAS. (2008 - 2010).

Selection Committee, College of Agriculture Outstanding Jr./Sr. (2009).

Research paper reviewer, Western Region AAAE. (2008).

Black History Month speaker, Brooklyn, Illinois, Lovejoy High School. (2007).

Guest Speaker, College of Agricultural Sciences Agricultural Articulation Conference, "Recruitment and Retention of Minorities in Agriculture". (2007).

Guest Speaker, East St. Louis High School, "Enhancing and Embracing Minorities in Agriculture". (2007).

University representative to the Illinois Association FFA Board of Directors. (2007).

National Agri-Science Competition Judge National FFA Convention. (2006).

Coordinated the Illinois State Leadership Conference for the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc./Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. (Carbondale, Illinois, over 200 participants). (2005).

Guest Speaker, National FFA Center, "History of the NFA". (2005).

National FFA Convention, University Representative. (2005).

Represented SIU at the 2005 National Ag. Ed.-In-Service, Indianapolis, IN. (2005).

Chair, Represented SIU at the 2003 national Ag. Ed. In-Service, Indianapolis, IN. (2003).

National Agri-Science Competition Judge National FFA Convention. (2003).

National Agri-Science Competition Judge National FFA Convention. (2001).

Brooklyn High School Advisory Committee. (2001-2012).

Chair, Agricultural Education Session – National Agricultural Education Research Conference. (2006).

Chair, Central State Regional Conference, St. Louis, MO. (2008).

Chair, National Agricultural Education Research Conference. (2009).

Chair, National FFA Hispanic Diversity Seminar. (2011).

Guest Speaker, Illinois State Leadership Conference (PBS), Chicago, Illinois. (2010).

Guest Speaker, Southern Illinois Regional Career Preparation Program. (2010).

Guest Speaker, TRIO Summit - Developing Professionalism Student Leadership Conference. (2010).

Guest speaker at Purdue University's Diversity Training Seminars. (2005).

Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teacher Professional Development Committee. (2008).

Instrumental in the establishment of an agricultural education program at Lovejoy High School, Brooklyn, IL (2002, 100% African American) – Currently working toward the established of an Agricultural Magnet School in the East St. Louis Region. (2005).

Judge, National Agricultural Education Research Conference. (2006).

Member, Committee to develop the Illinois Agricultural Education Teacher Certification Test. (2008).

Member, Selection Committee for the State FFA Officers. (2008).

Member, State FFA Officer Selection Committee. (2008).

B. Professional:

National Association of Multicultural Educators (NAME). (2009 - Present).

Alpha Tau Alpha. (2006 - Present).

Omicron Tau Theta. (2006 - Present).

FVSC Alumni Association. (2005 - Present).

MANRS (Minorities in Agricultural, Natural Resources and Related Sciences). (2005 - Present).

North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA). (2005 - Present).

American Association of Agricultural Education. (2001 - Present).

National Association of Agricultural Education. (2001 - Present).

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. (1998 - Present).

Elisha Lodge #194 PHA. (1992 - Present).

Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers. (2001 - 2012).

Rotary Club of Carbondale - Breakfast. (2005 - 2006).

Reviewer / Referee, AAAE Research Conference. (2010).

Reviewer / Referee, Federally recognized tribes Extension program through the National Institute of Food and Agriculture. USDA-NIFA. (2011).

Reviewer / Referee, Journal of Agricultural Education. (2011).

Reviewer / Referee, NACTA Journal. (2005-2011).

Reviewer / Referee, National Proceedings of the Agricultural Education Research Conference. (2005-2011).

Reviewer / Referee, Online Journal of Workforce Education and Development. (2007-2010).

C. Community:

Advisor, Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences. (2005 - 2012).

Advisor, Ultimate Frisbee Club. (2005 - 2012).

Judge, McNair Scholars Research Symposium. (2005 - 2012).

Participant, Hosted the SIU Agricultural Education Advisory Committee. (2004 - 2012).

Advisor, Agricultural Education Club (created the SIU chapter). (2003 - 2012).

Established the Pumpkin Carving Day with Rainbow's End- Ag. Ed Club. (2003 - 2012).

Participant, Developed a newsletter to notify Alumni of activities in the department - "The Dirt". (2003 - 2012).

Participant, Black Male Roundtable. (2002 - 2012).

Advisor, Collegiate FFA. (2001 - 2012).

Advisor, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. (2001 - 2012).

Attended the District Parliamentarian Procedure Contest. (2001 - 2012).

Hosted the FCAE/SIU Agricultural Education Advisory Council meeting. (2001 - 2012).

Participant, Numerous visits to schools of Alumni and fellow peers. (2001 - 2012).

Participant, Presented information to Alumni at District, Regional and State Functions. (2001 - 2012).

Participant at the Farm Bureau/FFA Acquaintance Day. (2001 - 2012).

Supervised 4H and FFA Livestock Judging Contests. (2001 - 2012).

Supervised District and Sectional Public Speaking Contests. (2001 - 2012).

Supervised District Creed Speaking Competition. (2001 - 2012).

Supervised District Parliamentary Procedures contests. (2001 - 2012).

Supervised Job Interview CDE, SIU Horticulture CDE, and Ag Sales CDE at SIU. (2001 - 2012).

Supervised Sectional Parliamentary Procedures contests. (2001 - 2012).

Supervised SIU Acquaintance. (2001 - 2012).

Supervised the Greenhand Workshop. (2001 - 2012).

Participant, Created and established the SIU Agricultural Education Alumni Chapter. (2008).

Participant, Relationships: What should the other party know or do? Relationship Workshop, put on by the Black Female Student Roundtable. (2007).

Member, Illinois FFA Board of Directors. (2006).

Presented the University's Agricultural Education Cooperating Teacher Manual to district presidents for professional development. (2006).

State FFA Ag Science Judge. (2006).

Member, Illinois FFA Board of Directors. (2004).

Coordinated the 2003 SIU Agricultural Upward Bounds Summer Program – 8 students. (2003).

Attended the Regional Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences Conference, IUUC. (2001).

Hosted Team AgEd meeting at SIU. (2001).

Member, Illinois FFA Board of Directors. (2001).

Advised and Supervised (41) agricultural education and information students during hiring transition. (2003)

Attended New Students Orientation. (2007-2011).

Co-Coordinated the IAVAT Student Branch Conference at SIU. (2009).

Committee member, State FFA Officers. (2002, 2006).

Coordinated a field trip to Murray State University for the Collegiate FFA. (2008).

Created the AgEd Club, the SIU MANRRS Chapter, and reestablished the Collegiate FFA to be the top program in the state of Illinois

Established the Pumpkin Carving Day at Rainbow’s End Child Development Center (Halloween) annually. (2005-2011).

Judge Sectional Public Speaking CDE. (2008).

D. Organization Memberships:

Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences. (2002 - Present).

Alpha Tau Alpha Honorary Agricultural Education Organization (2006 – Present).

Omicron Tau Theta (2006 – 2012)

Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers (2001-2011)

FVSU Alumni Association (2005-Present)

American Association of Agricultural Educators (2001-Present)

National Association of Agricultural Educators (2001-Present)

Rotary Club of Carbondale – Breakfast (2005-2006)

Elisha Lodge #194, PHA (1992-Present)

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. (1988-Present)

North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA), (2005-Present)

National Association of Multicultural Educators (NAME), (2009-Present)

E. Service Honors and Awards:

Award / Honor Recipient: Purdue University, College of Agriculture Distinguished Alumni Award.

2016

Award / Honor Nominee: Honorary American FFA Degree, TN State FFA Organization.

2013

Award / Honor Recipient: National President, MANRRS.

2013

Award / Honor Recipient: Purdue University's College of Agriculture Dean's Advisory Council.

2013

Award / Honor Recipient: Elected National President-Elect of the Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS).

2012

Award / Honor Recipient: Outstanding Contribution to Agricultural Education Award, National Association of Agricultural Educators.

2012

Award / Honor Recipient: Who's Who in Agriculture Higher Education

2012

Award / Honor Recipient: Outstanding Teacher of the Year, College of Agricultural Sciences.

2011

Award / Honor Recipient: President of the Black Staff and Faculty Council.

2011

Award / Honor Recipient: Who's Who in Agriculture Higher Education.

2011

Award / Honor Recipient: National recognition at National FFA Convention, New Farmers of America.

2010

Award / Honor Recipient: Past President of National Alpha Tau Alpha.

2010

Award / Honor Recipient: President of the National Alpha Tau Alpha.

2009

Award / Honor Recipient: Recognized in the Brooks County High School Hall of Fame, Quitman, Georgia.

2008

Award / Honor Recipient: Faculty of the Year, Black Affair Council.

2007

Award / Honor Recipient: Honorary Illinois State FFA Degree (State's highest award).

2006

Award / Honor Recipient: Dedication Award, Agricultural Education Club and the Collegiate FFA.

2005

Award / Honor Recipient: Outstanding Service Award, Agricultural Education Club.

2004

Award/ Honor Recipient: Certificate of Appreciation for Participation in the Work Study Program/Upward Bound Program

2004

Award / Honor Recipient: Certificate of Appreciation, Southern Illinois Regional Career Preparation Program.

2003