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Statement of life purpose: To accept a calling that has placed me on a special journey; to educate and inspire with love and compassion; to do so quietly, by leaving only footprints along the way as I fulfill God's plan and purpose for my life.

### **EDUCATION**

- Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas – PHD
- Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas – MBA
- Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas - BBA

### **ACADEMIC WORK HISTORY**

University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK – August 2014 to present

Associate Professor, College of Arts & Sciences, Human Relations

- Human Resources for the Human Relations Professional
- Human Resources Development
- Organizational Behavior and the Human Relations
- Leadership in Organizations
- Diversity and Justice in Organizations

Program Director, Inclusive Leadership Online Masters Degree Program

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton, Texas – August 2008 to present May 2014

Assistant Professor, College of Business, Management

- Human Resource Management Organizational Behavior
- Business Ethics
- Managerial Communication

Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas – August 2004 to May 2008

Graduate Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant

- Conducted research related to evidence based adult literacy practice Taught Organization Development (under-graduate)
- Co-taught Foundations of Human Resource Development)

Texas School of Business – East Campus, Houston, Texas – June 2003 to August 2004

Instructor

- Business English
- Business Communications
- Administrative Office Procedures
- Information Technology

Angelina Community College, Lufkin, Texas -January 2003 to May 2009

Adjunct Instructor – Business

Business Principles (online)

Kingwood College, Kingwood, Texas –August 2004 to August 2007  
Adjunct Instructor  
Management

### **PRACTITIONER WORK HISTORY (SELECTED)**

Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Records and Classification Department, Huntsville, Texas  
Program Administrator – October 1995 to June 2003

- Managed three departments responsible for record maintenance
- Managed and coordinated daily business operations and human resource activities Interviewed, hired, and trained clerical staff
- Evaluated employee performance
- Prepared training and operational manuals

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books**

Byrd, M., & Scott, C. (Editors /Authors). (2018). *Diversity in the workforce: Current issues and emerging trends* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). New York: Routledge.

Hughes, C., & Byrd, M. (2015). *Managing human resource development programs*. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

Scott, C., & Byrd, M. (Editors/Authors). (2012). *Handbook of research on workforce diversity in a global society: Technologies and concepts*. Hershey, PA: IGI.

#### **Special Issue Journal (Editor)**

Byrd, M. Y. (Ed). (Winter, 2016). *Spirituality in the workforce: Philosophical and social justice perspectives*. *New Directions in Adult & Continuing Education*. San Francisco: Wiley Publishing. ISBN: 978-1-119-35634-9

#### **Special Issue Journal (Editor)**

Byrd, M., & Stanley, C. A. (Eds.), *Giving voice: the socio-cultural realities of African American women's leadership experiences*, *Advances in Developing Human Resources*. SAGE.

#### **Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

Byrd, M. Y. (2022). Creating a culture of inclusion and belongingness in remote work environments that sustains meaningful work. *Human Resource Development International*, 25(2), 145-162.

Byrd, M. Y., & Sparkman, T. E. (2022). Reconciling the Business Case and the Social Justice Case for Diversity: A Model of Human Relations. *Human Resource Development Review*, 21(1), 75-100.

Byrd, M. Y. (2018). Does HRD have a moral duty to respond to matters of social injustice? *Human Resource Development International*, 21(1), 3-11.

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles, continued

Byrd, M. Y. (2018). Diversity branding strategy: Concealing implicit stereotypes and biased behaviors. *Advances in Developing Human Resources*, 20(3), 299-312.

Shuck, B., McDonald, K., Rocco, T. S., **Byrd, M.**, & Dawes, E. (2018). Human Resources Development and Career Development: Where Are We, and Where Do We Need to Go. *New Horizons in Adult Education and Human Resource Development*, 30(1), 3-18.

Byrd, M. Y. (2016). The enlightened revelation: Toward a spirit-centered, socially just workplace. In M. Byrd (Ed.). *Spirituality in the workforce: Philosophical and social justice perspectives* (pp. 85-94), *New Directions in Adult & Continuing Education*. San Francisco: Wiley Publishing.

Byrd, M. Y. (2014). Diversity issues: Exploring “critical” through multiple lenses. In J. Gedro, J. Collins, & T. S. Rocco (Eds.), *Critical perspectives and the advancement of HRD*, *Advances in Developing Human Resources*, 16(4), 281-298.

Byrd, M. (2009). Telling our stories: If we don’t tell them they won’t be told. In Byrd, M., & Stanley, C. A. (Eds.), *Giving voice: the socio-cultural realities of African American women’s leadership experiences*, *Advances in Developing Human Resources*, 11(5), 582-605.

Byrd, M., & Stanley, C., A. (2009). Bringing the voices together. In Byrd, M., & Stanley, C. A. (Eds.), *Giving voice: the socio-cultural realities of African American women’s leadership experiences*. *Advances in Developing Human Resources*, 11(5), 657-666.

Byrd, M. (2009). Theorizing African American Women’s leadership experiences: Socio-Cultural theoretical alternatives. *Advancing Women in Leadership Journal*, 29(1). Retrieved from: [http://www.advancingwomen.com/awl/Vol29\\_2009/No\\_1\\_Dr\\_Marilyn\\_Byrd.pdf](http://www.advancingwomen.com/awl/Vol29_2009/No_1_Dr_Marilyn_Byrd.pdf)

Byrd, M. (2008). Negotiating new meanings of “leader” and envisioning culturally informed theories for developing African American women in leadership roles: An interview with Patricia Parker, *Human Resource Development International*, 11(1), 101- 107.

Byrd, M. (2007). The effects of racial conflict on organizational performance. *New Horizons in Adult Education and Human Resource Development*, 21(1/2), 13-28. Miami: Florida International University.

Byrd, M. (2007). Educating and developing leaders of racially diverse organizations. *Human Resource Development Quarterly*, 18(2), 275-279.

Byrd, M., & Demps, E. (2006). Taking a look at National Human Resource Development (NHRD): Interviews with Gary Mclean and Susan Lynham. *Human Resource Development International*, 9(4), 553 – 561.

Hart, S. A., **Byrd, M.**, & Stowe, C. R. B. (2000). The feasibility of offering an American Bar Association approved Legal Assistant program in the collegiate curriculum, *Academy of Business Law Journal*, 3(2), 73-99.

### **Non-Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

Byrd, M. (2005). Texas' curriculum & instruction indicators of program quality (IPQs) for Adult Education: Are they evidence-based? *Texas Center for the Advancement of Literacy & Learning, Literacy Links*, 9(4), 12-16.

Byrd, M. Y. (2022). The Diverse Voices Conference: A Model of Diversity and Social Justice Education Beyond the Classroom. *Advances in Developing Human Resources*, 24(1), 69-72.

### **Book Chapters**

Byrd, M. Y. (2022). Employee Resource Groups: Enabling Developmental Relationships to Support Socially just and Morally Inclusive Organizations. In *HRD Perspectives on Developmental Relationships* (pp. 219-237). Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. **Invited**

Byrd, M. Y., & Hughes, C. (2021). Re-Conceptualizing Diversity Management: Organization-Serving, Justice-Oriented, or Both?. In *Implementation Strategies for Improving Diversity in Organizations* (pp. 39-74). IGI Global.

Byrd, M. Y. & Austin, J. T. (2020). Micro-aggressions, stereotypes, and social stigmatization in the lived experiences of socially marginalized patients/clients: A social justice perspective. In L. Benuto, M. Duckworth, A. Masudo, & W. O'Donohue (Eds.) *Prejudice, stigma, Privilege, and oppression: A behavioral health handbook*

Byrd, M. Y. (2018). Exploring the relationship between the organizational culture and diversity in the workforce. In M. Y. Byrd & C. L. Scott (Eds.) *Diversity in the workforce: Current issues and emerging trends* (pp. 59-71). New York: Routledge.

Byrd, M. Y. (2018). Race and diversity in the workforce. In M. Y. Byrd & C. L. Scott (Eds.) *Diversity in the workforce: Current issues and emerging trends* (pp. 75-92). New York: Routledge.

Byrd, M. Y. (2018). Spirituality and diversity in the workforce. In M. Y. Byrd & C. L. Scott (Eds.) *Diversity in the workforce: Current issues and emerging trends* (pp. 201- 217). New York: Routledge.

Byrd, M. Y. (2018). Re-conceptualizing and Re-visioning diversity in the workforce. In M. Y. Byrd & C. L. Scott (Eds.) *Diversity in the workforce: Current issues and emerging trends* (pp. 334-346). New York: Routledge.

Byrd, M. Y., & Scott, C. L. (2018). Re-emergence of racial harassment and racial hate symbols in the workforce. In M. Y. Byrd & C. L. Scott (Eds.) *Diversity in the workforce: Current issues and emerging trends* (pp. 295-311). New York: Routledge.

Byrd, M. Y., Martinez, J., & Scott, C. L. (2018). Social class and diversity in the workforce. In M. Y. Byrd & C. L. Scott (Eds.) *Diversity in the workforce: Current issues and emerging trends* (pp. 181-197). New York: Routledge.

Lloyd-Jones, B., & **Byrd, M. Y.** (2018). Developing culturally responsive mentoring in the professoriate: A theoretical model. In E. T. Murakami & H. J. Mackey (Eds.), *Beyond Marginality: Understanding the Intersection of Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Difference in Educational Leadership Research* (pp. 63-80). Charlotte: N. C., Information Age Publishing.

Scott, C. L. & **Byrd, M. Y.** (2018). Visible and invisible disabilities in the workforce: Exclusion and discrimination. In M. Y. Byrd & C. L. Scott (Eds.) *Diversity in the workforce: Current issues and emerging trends* (pp. 283-294). New York: Routledge.

Byrd, M. Y., & Lloyd-Jones, B. (2016). Developing a social justice-oriented workforce diversity concentration in human relations academic programs. In C. L. Scott & J. D. Sims (Eds.) *Developing workforce diversity programs, curriculum, and degrees* (pp. 179- 196). Hershey, PA: IGI.

Byrd, M. Y. (2016). Selective Incivility: A micro aggression targeting racial and ethnic groups in the workplace (pp.123-149). In M. F. Karsten (Ed). *Gender, race, and ethnicity in the workplace: Emerging issues and enduring challenges* (pp. 123-149). Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

Byrd, M. (2016). Women of Color in leadership. Rendering the invisible visible. In R. Alavi (Ed.) *Ethics and leadership* (pp. 187-200). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.

Byrd, M. (2014). A social justice paradigm for human resource development: Philosophical and theoretical foundations. In N. Chalofsky, T. Rocco, & M. L. Morris, *Handbook of Human Resource Development: The Discipline and the Profession* (pp. 281-298). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

Byrd, M., & Hughes, C. (2014). A paradigm shift for diversity management: From promoting business opportunity to optimizing lived career work experiences. In Hughes, C. (Ed.), *Impact of Diversity on Organization and Career Development* (pp. 28-53). Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

Byrd, M. (2012). Critical race theory: A framework for examining social identity diversity of Black women in positions of leadership. In C. Scott & M. Byrd (eds.), *Handbook of research on workforce diversity in a global society: technologies and concepts.* (pp. 426-439), Hershey, PA: IGI

Byrd, M., & Chlup, D. (2012). Theorizing African American women's learning and development in predominantly white organizations: Expanding the conversation on adult learning theories. In C. Scott & M. Byrd (eds.), *Handbook of research on workforce diversity in a global society: technologies and concepts.* (pp 38-55), Hershey, PA: IGI

Byrd, M. (2012). Theorizing leadership of demographically diverse leaders. In M. Paludi (ed.), *Managing Diversity in Today's Workplace: Strategies for Employees and Employers (Women and Careers in Management)* pp. 103-124. Santa Barbara, CA.: Praeger (ABC-CLIO). **Invited**

### **Editorials:**

Byrd, M. Y. (2022). Inclusive Leadership: Critical Practice Perspectives From the Field. *Advances in Developing Human Resources*, 15234223221120180.

Byrd, M. Y. (2022). Back to the Basics: People, Learning, and the Organization. *Advances in Developing Human Resources*, 24(2), 75-77.

Byrd, M. Y. (2022). Looking Back, Then Turning the Page. *Advances in Developing Human Resources*, 24(1), 3-5.

Byrd, M. Y. (2021). A new normal: The changed landscape of human resource development in the wake of COVID-19. *Advances in Developing Human Resources*, 23(1), 3-4.

Byrd, M. Y. (2021). Editorial Postscript: Developing Black Males: The Way Forward. *Advances in Developing Human Resources*, 23(4), 384-385.

Byrd, M. Y. (2021). Developing Human Resources: Where Are the Black Males?. *Advances in Developing Human Resources*, 23(4), 275-276.

### **Media Review, Invited**

Byrd, M. Y. (2017). The history of Human Resource Development, by M. Gosney and C. Hughes. *New Horizons in Adult Education & Human Resource Development*, 29(2), 66-68.

Byrd, M. (2013). The end of diversity as we know it by Martin Davidson. *Human Resource Development Quarterly*, 24(2), 269-275.

### **Conference Presentations (Published in Proceedings)**

Byrd, M. Y. (2020). Paradigmatic, Theoretical, and Philosophical Perspectives for Social Justice Pedagogy: A Human Relations Perspective. In S. Minnis (Ed.) *Proceedings of the Academy of Human Resource Development*. AHRD.

Byrd, M. Y. (2019). A Pedagogical Approach for Addressing Racism and Building a Foundation for Human Relations in the Workplace. *Proceedings of the Academy for Human Resource Development*, Louisville, KY: AHRD. **Paper was selected for a Cutting Edge Award**

Byrd, M. Y. (2018). Diversity Branding Promotes a Branding Philosophy, but Where is Social Justice? *Proceedings of the Academy for Human Resource Development*, Richmond, VA: AHRD.

Byrd, M. (2017). Organizational Social Justice: A New Paradigm for Diversity. *Proceedings of the Academy for Human Resource Development*, San Antonio, TX: AHRD.

Byrd, M. Y. (2016, November). French & Raven's Leadership Theory: Are Social Identity and Intersectionality Missing Links? Paper presented at the Dynamics of Inclusive Leadership Conference, *International Leadership Association* meeting, Atlanta, GA. Abstract retrieved from:

<http://www.ila-net.org/conferences/2016/programbook/index.html>

Byrd, M. (2015). Towards a Critical Social Justice Pedagogy in the HRD Curriculum. *Proceedings of the Academy for Human Resource Development*, St. Louis, MO.

Byrd, M. (2013). Emancipatory Spirituality: A Philosophical & Social Justice Perspective. *Proceedings of the Academy for Human Resource Development*, Arlington, VA.: AHRD.

Byrd, M., & Chlup, D. (2011). Expanding the conversation on adult learning theories: Theorizing African American women's learning and development. *Proceedings of the 2011 AERC Conference*, Toronto, Ontario.

Byrd, M., & Scott, C. (2011). Diversity dialogues in the boardroom and the classroom: Shifting the focus from training and awareness to education and social justice. In K. M. Dirani & J. Wang (eds.), *Proceedings of the Academy for Human Resource Development*, Schaumburg, IL: AHRD.

Byrd, M., & Scott, C. (2010). Dialogue on human resource development workplace diversity courses: Implications for HRD. *Academy of Human Resource Development International Research Conference Proceedings*, Knoxville, TN: AHRD.

Byrd, M., Harper, E., & Browder, J. (2010). Examining the strategic planning process in a small business context. *The International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines Conference Proceedings*, Rushton, LA: IABPAD.

Byrd, M. (2009). Diversity training: What are we really talking about? *Academy of Human Resource Development International Research Conference Proceedings*, Arlington, VA: AHRD.

Byrd, M. (2007). Theorizing African American women's leadership: Expanding the conversation on power and influence within predominantly white organizations *Academy of Human Resource Development International Research Conference Proceedings*, Indianapolis, IN: AHRD.

Byrd, M. (2006). The search for applied theory that informs the effects of racial conflict on organizational performance. In F. M. Nafukho & H. Chen (Eds.) *2006 Proceedings of the Academy of Human Resource Development International Research Conference Proceedings*. Columbus, OH: AHRD.

### **Non-Referred Conference Presentations**

Panelist, Focus Session: Addressing Racial Incidents in Organizational Settings: Is Diversity Training Effective? (2022 AHRD Conference)

Panelist, Focus Session: Decentering whiteness, confronting complicity, and taking action to *dismantle* systemic racism (2021 AHRD Conference)

Panelist, Meet the Editors: Congratulations!!! You've got a Revise and Resubmit! Now What? "How to Successfully Revise your Manuscript for Publication" (2020 AHRD Conference)

### **Podcasts**

Byrd, M. Y., Scott, C. L., & Maltbia, T (2022). HRD and Antiracism, Season 3, Episode 1.

AHRD

Byrd, M. Y., Choo, Y., & Sparkman, T. (2022). Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Season 1, Episode 7. AHRD

### **CREATIVE ACTIVITY/INVITED PARTICIPATION**

Keynote Speaker: Diverse Voices Conference, Oakland University (Michigan) “Defining the Role of Social Justice in Practice” (2021)

Panelist, 2021 S.O.U.L. Conference, University of Oklahoma, ““The Influence of Race and Gender: The Reality of Lived Experiences”

Panelist, 2021 AHRD Town Hall Forum, “I’M NOT A RACIST.” CHALLENGING SAFE METANARRATIVES THAT SILENCE AND PERPETUATE RACISM IN AHRD. Presented by the AHRD Antiracism Task Force:

*HRD Career Development: Where Do We Go From Here?* Academy of Human Resource Development Town Hall Forum, panelist, February, 2017

Virtual panelist, Indiana State University’s *Excellence through Diversity Initiative*, May 2016

*Women and Leadership Theory Think Tank*, George Washington University, July 2015

Byrd, M., "Diversity and Exclusion: the Road Less Traveled," Academy of Human Resource Development, Webinar. (October 15, 2020).

Byrd, M., International Leadership Association, Virtual Meeting, "Tips for Scholarly Publishing," ILA. (October 15, 2020).

#### **Webinars Facilitated**

Advancing inclusive workplace practices effective employer practices in support of disability-inclusive workplaces (Webinar, facilitator). Broadcast via [www.ahrd.org](http://www.ahrd.org). September 2014.

The current landscape of workforce diversity and inclusion: A view from corporate America. (Webinar: organizer and lead discussant). Broadcast via [www.ahrd.org](http://www.ahrd.org) July 2013

Socio-cultural realities of leadership: Perspectives from African American women leaders, (Webinar: co-presenter and discussant). Broadcast via [www.ahrd.org](http://www.ahrd.org). February 2010

#### **Workshops Facilitated**

Changing the Culture: Diversity Education for Executives and Managers of a Multi-Diverse Workforce, Workplace Diversity: Practice and Research, George Mason University, June 10-11, 2010, Arlington, VA.

Incorporating Social Justice Issues into Diversity Training Programs, Gender and Diversity Professional Development Workshop, Academy of Management, Montreal, Quebec,



August 2010

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 3/20/20 Webinar: “Education in the Time of Coronavirus.” Speak Out ED Talks.
- 4/7/20 Webinar: “Crisis Leadership in Higher Education.” International Leadership Association.
- 5/28/20 Virtual Brownbag on Community-Engaged Learning in the Era of Social Distancing/including panelist, Dr. Janna Martin. The University of Oklahoma
- 6/5/20: "Diversity Dialogue: Exploring the Impact of Racialized Violence" sponsored by Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:
- 8/12/20 Webinar: “What Resources Do Leadership Educators Need Right Now”? The Leadership Education Academy's Critical Conversation Series.
- 8/13/20 Women and Leadership Virtual Coffee Series Online Teaching
- 8/20/20 Women and Leadership Virtual Coffee Series Lifestyle Medicine for Our Fast Paced World
- 8/27/20 Women and Leadership Virtual Coffee Series Effort and Effortlessness: Philosophical Perspectives on Self- and Other-transformation
- 9/17/20 Women and Leadership Virtual Coffee Series Leveraging Self-Awareness and Preparation to Effectively Discuss Race
- 10/1/20 Women and Leadership Virtual Coffee Series Learning from a Generation Z student: Leading a Fast Growing Virtual Community
- 11/19/20 Women and Leadership Virtual Coffee Series Faith and Women in Leadership
- 9/3/20 WeAre Webinar: Addressing Mental Health in the Classroom. University of Oklahoma
- 9/23/20 WeAre Webinar: OU PD in the Community. University of Oklahoma
- 9/16/20. Webinar: “Informal and Incidental Learning in the time of COVID.” The Academy of Human Resource Development. Facilitators: Dr. Karen Watkins and Dr. Victoria Marsick.
- 10/2/20. Invited Participation: It’s Time to Talk: Forums on Race
- 10/21/20 Developing Inclusive Syllabus. Dr. Hong Lin, Center for Faculty Excellence, University of Oklahoma
- 10/21/20 Women of Color Healing Hour. Virginia Tech.
- 11/14/20 Beloved Community Dialogue (discussion on race and education). Rankin Foundation, Athens. GA. via Zoom
- 12/7/20 Webinar: “Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Work, Worker, and Workplace” The Academy of Human Resource Development
- 8/2010 Critical Management Studies Workshop, University of Quebec at Montreal, Gender and Diversity Stream

### **AWARDS**

#### **Marilyn Y. Byrd Excellence in HRD Research to Practice Award**

- Added to the AHRD suite of awards in 2022
- Renames the previous *Advances in Developing Human Resources* Best Issue Award

#### **Ed Cline Faculty Development Award**

- For proposal “Women of Color Leadership Theory Think Tank.”
- Women pushing the needle on leadership

### **Laura Bierema Critical HRD Award Scholar**

- Presented at the 2020 Academy of Human Resource Development Conference.
- Acknowledges those scholars and HRD professionals who actively challenge the field and industry norms while advancing important social justice perspectives and principles.

### **Research and Engagement Team Award**

- Presented at the 2020 Academy of Human Resource Development Conference
- Cultivating a strong research culture and community of inclusion; promoting civility, engaging new members, and addressing exclusionary activities that diminish an inclusive community

### **Best Reviewer for Human Resource Development Review Journal 2020**

- Presented at the 2020 Academy of Human Resource Development Conference

### **GRANTS RECEIVED**

Graduate Faculty Research Grant, *Diversity training best practices: An exploration of small companies and businesses*, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2010

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- Faculty Sponsor – Student Society for Human Relations 2014 to present
- Professor Panel for 2014 Sooner Experience Day
- Dean’s Advisory Committee on Women’s Issues, 2015 to present
- Jim Sullivan Endowed Scholarship Committee, 2015
- Presenter, “Preparing for the Classroom,” Developing Black Males conference and the George McLaurin Developing Males conferences 2015 and 2016
- Presenter, Invictus Black Greek conference, 2016.
- Panelist, “Job Searching While Black”, Black Graduate Student Union, Spring 2016.
- Delivered a training workshop for the Housing and Food Service Department on motivation, spring 2016.
- Served as member of AFAM Search Committee, Fall 2015 and Spring 2016
- Supported through attendance, African American Achievement Awards and Graduation Celebration, spring 2016
- Academic Program Review Committee 2020/2021
- CAS Tenure Committee 2021/2022

### **Student Committees**

- Graduate Thesis Committee Member: C. Bojarski - Spring 2015
- Graduate Capstone Chairperson: Deidra Smith- Spring 2017
- Doctoral Committee, Jasmine Austin-2018
- Doctoral Committee Adria Chappel (in progress 2022)
- Doctoral Committee Sage Mauldin (in progress 2022)

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

## **Journal Editorial Appointments**

*Advances in Developing Human Resources*

- Editor in Chief, 2018 to present
- Associate Editor, 2014-2018
- Editorial Board Member, 2009-2014
- Special Task Force, 2013
- Chairperson, Best Issue Awards Committee, 2011-2018

*Human Resource Development Quarterly*, Board Member 2015-present

*Human Resource Development Review*, Board Member, 2015-present

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

- International Leadership Association- 06/22 to present
- Academy of Human Resource Development (AHRD) (2006 to present)
  - Anti-racism Committee (2020 to present)
  - Board of Directors, (appointment for 2016-2020)
  - Conference Track Chairperson, Critical, Social Justice, & Diversity Perspectives, 2014-2018
  - Co-chairperson, Workforce Diversity and Inclusion Special Interest Group, 2013- present
    - Publications Manager, 2010-2012
  - Chairperson, Nominations Committee, 2013
    - Member, Nominations Committee, 2012
  - Recognized for Leadership, 2012
  - Member in the Spotlight, May 2012
- Society of Human Resource Management (2014-2018)
- Diversity & Inclusion Standards Task Force, 2010-2012
- Academy of Management (2008 to 2014)

## **CURRENT RESEARCH**

Organizational social justice

Theorizing Black women's leadership with intersectionality and social identity Spirituality as a response to social oppression

Organizational ethics