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CURRENT POSITION

Senior Resident Scholar of Education, The Lincy Institute at University of Nevada, Las Vegas

RESEARCH AREAS AND INTERESTS

Educational Leadership and Policy, Politics of Education, School Desegregation and Resegregation, Community-Based School Reform

EDUCATION

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| 2007 | Doctor of Education (Ed.D), Educational Leadership
University of Nevada, Las Vegas |
| 2002 | Master of Public Administration (MPA), Public Administration
University of Nevada, Las Vegas |
| 1997 | Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Speech Communications, <i>cum laude</i>
Second Major: Journalism & Technical Communication
Colorado State University, Ft. Collins |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2011- | Senior Resident Scholar of Education, The Lincy Institute, UNLV |
| 2008-2010 | Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Leadership, PK-12 Educational Administration, UNLV |
| 2007-2008 | Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Leadership, UNLV |
| 2006-2007 | Managing Editor, <i>Journal of Research on Leadership Education (JRLE)</i> , University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) |
| 2003-2004 | Program Developer, UNLV Center for Academic Enrichment and Outreach, Division of Student Life, UNLV |
| 1999-2001 | City Council Liaison, Office of the City Manager, City of Las Vegas, Nevada |

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2011 Outstanding Reviewer Award, *Educational Administration Quarterly*, University Council for Educational Administration
- 2011 Emerging Scholar Award, Division A, American Educational Research Association
- 2009 Honorary Member, Golden Key International Honour Society
- 2008 Distinguished Early Career Award, College of Education, UNLV
- 2008 Outstanding Dissertation Award, Division A, American Educational Research Association
- 2007 Outstanding Dissertation of the Year, College of Education, UNLV
- 2007 Outstanding Dissertation of the Year, Department of Educational Leadership, UNLV
- 2007 Outstanding UNLV Graduate (1 of 2 graduate students selected university-wide)
- 2006 Executive Director's Award for New Leadership, Urban Chamber of Commerce
- 2005 Barbara L. Jackson Scholar, University Council for Educational Administration

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Horsford, S. D. (2012). This bridge called my leadership: An essay on Black women as bridge leaders in education. *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education*, 21(5), 11-22.
- Horsford, S. D., Grosland, T., & Gunn, K. M. (2011). Pedagogy of the personal and professional: Toward a framework for culturally relevant leadership. *Journal of School Leadership*, 21(4), 582-606.
- Horsford, S. D. (2011). Vestiges of desegregation: Superintendent perspectives on inequality and (dis)integration in the post-Civil Rights Era. *Urban Education*, 46(1), 34-54.
- Horsford, S. D. (2010). Mixed feelings about mixed schools: Superintendents on the complex legacy of school desegregation. *Educational Administration Quarterly*, 46(3), 287-321.
- Horsford, S. D. (2010). Black superintendents on educating Black students in separate and unequal contexts. *The Urban Review*, 42(1), 58-79.
- Horsford, S. D. (2009). From *Negro* student to *Black* superintendent: Counternarratives on segregation and desegregation. *The Journal of Negro Education*, 78(2), 172-187.
- Rusch, E. A., & Horsford, S. D. (2009). Changing hearts and minds: The quest for open talk about race in educational leadership. *International Journal of Educational Management*, 23(4), 302-313.
- Rusch, E. A., & Horsford, S. D. (2008). Unifying and integrating messy communities: Learning social justice in educational leadership classrooms. *Teacher Development*, 12(4), 353-367.
- Horsford, S. D., & McKenzie, K. B. (2008). "Sometimes I feel like the problems started with desegregation": Exploring Black superintendent perspectives on desegregation policy. *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education*, 21(5), 443-455.

Peer-Reviewed Special Issues

Horsford, S. D., & Tillman, L. C. (Eds.). (2012). Inventing herself: An examination of the intersectional identities and educational leadership of Black women in the U.S. *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education*, 25(1). 1-9.

Horsford, S. D., & Brown, M. C. (Eds.). (2011). Leading for educational equity, engagement, and excellence: Perspectives of The Holmes Scholars®. *Journal of School Leadership*, 21(4), 514-520.

Books

Wilson, C. M., & Horsford, S. D. (Eds.). (forthcoming 2013). *A nation of students at risk: Advancing equity and achievement in America's diversifying schools*. New York: Routledge.

Horsford, S. D. (2011). *Learning in a burning house: Educational inequality, ideology, and (dis)integration*. New York: Teachers College Press.

Horsford, S. D. (Ed.) (2010). *New perspectives in educational leadership: Exploring social, political, and community contexts and meaning*. New York: Peter Lang.

Book Chapters

Horsford, S. D., & Grosland, T. (accepted). Badges of inferiority: The racialization of achievement in U.S. education. In M. Lynn and A. Dixson (Eds.), *The Handbook of Critical Race Theory in Education*. New York: Routledge.

Horsford, S. D. (2010). Re-imagining educational leadership: New theoretical perspectives and contextual considerations in the field. In S. D. Horsford (Ed.), *New perspectives in educational leadership: Exploring social, political, and community contexts and meaning* (pp. 1-4). New York: Peter Lang.

Dancy, T. E., & Horsford, S. D. (2010). Considering the social context of school and campus communities: The importance of culturally proficient leadership. In S. D. Horsford (Ed.) *New perspectives in educational leadership: Exploring social, political, and community contexts and meaning* (pp. 153-171). New York: Peter Lang.

Reference Works

Horsford, S. D. (in press). Should the role of the judicial branch of government be reduced in the governance of public education? School Governance. Submitted for *Debating Issues in Public Education*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

Horsford, S. D. (2009). National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools. In K. Lomotey (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of African American Education* (pp. 476-478). Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

Policy Briefs and Technical Reports

Horsford, S. D., & Holmes-Sutton, T. (2012, August). Parent and family engagement: The missing piece in urban education reform. The Lincy Institute at University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Horsford, S. D. (2012, April). Ready for school, ready for life: The increasing significance of early childhood education and school readiness in Nevada. The Lincy Institute at University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Other Publications

Compton-Lilly, C., Horsford, S. D., & Monroe, C. (2010, April). Social context of education research project. *AERA Division G Social Context of Education Newsletter*, 7-8.

Horsford, S. D. (2009, Fall). Considering the social context of educational leadership: The school leader as community leader. *School Leadership News* (AERA Division A Newsletter), 25, 4-5.

Horsford, S. D. (2009, Summer). The case for racial literacy in educational leadership: Lessons learned from superintendent reflections on desegregation. *UCEA Review*, 50(2), 5-8.

Manuscripts Under Review

Horsford, S. D., & Sampson, C. (under review). Doubling down on high stakes accountability: The politics of school reform in Las Vegas. Manuscript submitted.

Horsford, S. D. (under review). When race enters the room: Improving educational leadership through racial literacy. Manuscript submitted.

Horsford, S. D., Sampson, C., & Forletta, F. M. (under review). School resegregation in the Mississippi of the West: A case study of the return to neighborhood schools in Las Vegas, Nevada, 1968-1994. Manuscript submitted.

Manuscripts In Progress

Horsford, S. D. (in progress). A history of the politics of race, class, and achievement in U.S. education. In C. M. Wilson and S. D. Horsford (Eds.), *A nation of students at risk: Advancing equity and achievement in America's diversifying schools*. New York: Routledge.

Wilson, C. M., & Horsford, S. D. (in progress). Introduction. In C. M. Wilson and S. D. Horsford (Eds.), *A nation of students at risk: Advancing equity and achievement in America's diversifying schools*. New York: Routledge.

Horsford, S. D., & Wilson, C. M. (in progress). Conclusion. In C. M. Wilson and S. D. Horsford (Eds.), *A nation of students at risk: Advancing equity and achievement in America's diversifying schools*. New York: Routledge.

Horsford, S. D. (in progress). *Losing in Las Vegas: School desegregation and resegregation in the Mississippi of the West*.

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Conference Presentations (Selected)

Buras, K., Horsford, S. D., Stovall, D., & White, T. (May 2012). Chronicles of the sacrificed Black schoolchildren: Race, education markets, and community dispossession in New Orleans, Chicago, and New York City. Annual conference of the Critical Race Studies in Education

Association, New York, NY.

Horsford, S. D. (April 2012). *Losing in Las Vegas: The politics of demography, diversity, and district-led school reform in the West*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Vancouver, BC.

Horsford, S. D. (April 2012). *Reframing race in education: Improving learning and leading through racial literacy*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Vancouver, BC.

Horsford, S. D. (November 2011). *Reframing the politics of demography and diversity in schools*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration, Pittsburgh, PA.

Horsford, S. D., & Grosland, T. (November 2011). *Education's identity crisis: The future of "race," student identification, and education policy in a multiracial society*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration, Pittsburgh, PA.

Horsford, S. D. (November 2011). *School desegregation in the World House: Education as a civil right or human right?* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Studies Association, St. Louis, MO.

Horsford, S. D. (April 2011). *Black women scholars on educational leadership for the public good: Exploring the intersectionality of race, gender, and leadership in schools*. Symposium session organized and presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.

Horsford, S. D. (October 2010). *Re-imagining educational leadership: New perspectives and promising practices for schools and society*. Conversation/dialogue session organized and presented at the Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration, New Orleans, LA.

Horsford, S. D. (October 2010). *Building bridges in the African-American community: Implications for educational leaders in the post-civil rights era*. Symposium session organized and presented at the Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration, New Orleans, LA.

Horsford, S. D., & Alemán, E., Jr. (October 2010). *Toward a political race project in educational leadership: The case for coalition-building among Black and Latino communities and constituencies*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration, New Orleans, LA.

Horsford, S. D., & Grosland, T. (October 2010). *Pedagogy of the personal and professional: Considering culturally relevant and anti-racist pedagogy as a framework for culturally capable leadership*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration, New Orleans, LA.

Horsford, S. D., & Holmes-Sutton, T. (October 2010). *How are the children?: The professional duty of educational leaders in fostering school-home connections with African American families*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration, New Orleans, LA.

- Horsford, S. D., & Alemán, E., Jr. (May 2010). *Critical race leadership and coalition-building: (Re)focusing Black-Brown district leadership on racism and oppression*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of Critical Race Studies in Education, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Grosland, T., & Horsford, S. D. (January 2010). *"Closing the achievement gap": The transformative possibilities of anti-racist pedagogy and racially literate leadership in schools*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of The Holmes Partnership, Charleston, SC.
- Horsford, S. D. (November 2009). *Toward racial literacy in education policy and leadership*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration, Anaheim, CA.
- Horsford, S. D. (November 2009). *"Am I not a leader?": Exploring identity and representation of Black women in educational leadership*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration, Anaheim, CA.
- Horsford, S. D., & Dancy, T. E. (November 2009). *Leadership along the P-20 pipeline: Connecting schooling contexts and campus communities to improve student learning*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration, Anaheim, CA.
- Horsford, S. D., & Rusch, E. A. (November 2009). *Leading and learning in diverse educational contexts: Advancing culturally proficient leadership through intellectual teamwork*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration, Anaheim, CA.
- Horsford, S. D., & Robinson, T. (October 2009). *A history of education in Las Vegas: The Mississippi of the West*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the History of Education Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- Horsford, S. D. (April 2009). *Growing up Negro: Counternarratives of life in segregated schools*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.
- Horsford, S. D. (February 2009). *Black superintendents on separate and unequal schooling: From racial segregation to the Black-White achievement gap*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of The Holmes Partnership, Jacksonville, FL.
- Horsford, S. D. (November 2008). *A history of school desegregation in the "Mississippi of the West": Implications for educational leaders*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration, San Diego, CA.
- Horsford, S. D. (March 2008). *Knitting the life together: Collective responsibility for Black education in an era of resegregation*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New York City, NY.
- Horsford, S. D., & Rusch, E. A. (March 2008). *Surrendering the privilege of silence to talk constructively about race: Toward a sacrificial epistemology in educational leadership*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New York City, NY.

Horsford, S. D., Rusch, E. A., Walker, A. D., Shuangye, C. (November 2007). *Faculty cultural competence: Race, culture, and the future of educational leadership*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration, Alexandria, VA.

Horsford, S. D., & McKenzie, K. B. (November 2007). *"Sometimes I feel like the problems started with desegregation": Exploring the standpoint of Black educators on school desegregation policy*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration, Alexandria, VA.

Horsford, S. D. (April 2007). *"We've never truly integrated": Personal reflections and perspectives of Black school superintendents on desegregation policy*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.

Horsford, S. D. (November 2006). *The mixed legacy of mixed schools: Perspectives of Black school superintendents on desegregation and public school choice policy*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration, San Antonio, TX.

Horsford, S. D., & Rusch, E. A. (November 2006). *Collaborative theorizing: A critical examination of standpoints on desegregation and school choice policies*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration, San Antonio, TX.

Horsford, S. D. (October 2006). *"Inequitable or emancipatory?: Implications of school choice policy for communities of color."* Paper presented at the Annual Conference of Latina & Latino Critical Theory (LatCrit), Las Vegas, NV.

Invited Presentations (Selected)

"What Will You Teach America?" Keynote speaker at the 2012 Teach for America Las Vegas Valley New Corps Member Celebration, Las Vegas, NV; June 19, 2012.

"The Promise of School Reform in Urban Communities: From Desegregation to Promise Neighborhoods." Panelist (with C. Payne, and M. Scanlan) at an invited session of the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Vancouver, BC; April 14, 2012.

"All Bets on Education: The Big Paycheck." Keynote speaker at the Pacific Region 9 Conference, National Academic Advising Association, Las Vegas, NV; March 8, 2012.

"Learning in a Burning House: School Desegregation and the Disintegration of the American Dream" Keynote speaker at The Carter G. Woodson Lecture in Black History, California State University-East Bay, Hayward, CA; February 28, 2012.

Keynote speaker at the 5th Annual MLK Diversity Awards and Reception, College of Southern Nevada, North Las Vegas, NV; February 22, 2012.

"Ready for School, Ready for Life: The Increasing Significance of Early Childhood Education in Nevada." Keynote speaker at the State of Nevada School Readiness Summit, Las Vegas, NV; February 17, 2012.

"Learning in the World House: On Educational Opportunity and Social Justice in a Flat World." Guest speaker at the UNLV Center for Social Justice Speaker Series, Las Vegas, NV; January 30, 2012.

"Learning in the World House: Dr. King's Dream and the Future of Public Education." Keynote speaker, Soroptimist International of Greater Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV; January 19, 2012.

"Whose Report Do You Believe?: From the Wilderness to the Promised Land." Keynote speaker at the 4th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Candlelight Vigil, Las Vegas, NV; January 15, 2012.

"Equal Education?: Evaluating the American Promise in the Post-Civil Rights Era." Keynote speaker at the 20th Annual Tennessee Undergraduate Social Science Symposium, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN; November 1, 2011.

"The Power of a Teacher: The Increasing Significance of Culturally Relevant Teaching and Leadership in Urban Schools." Guest speaker at the Clark County School District Area 3 Special Education Facilitators and Teacher-Leaders Meeting, Las Vegas, NV; September 20, 2011.

"Learning in the World House: Reconstructing Race in 21st Century Schools." Keynote speaker at the CCSD Cross Cultural Institute, Las Vegas, NV; June 23, 2011.

Keynote speaker at the Eldorado High School Commencement Ceremony, Las Vegas, NV; June 16, 2011.

"Never Let the Circle Be Broken." Keynote speaker at the Black Community Organization Network (BCON) 33rd Annual Baccalaureate Ceremony, Las Vegas, NV; June 11, 2011.

"Creating the Path to your Future: Toward A Freedom Journey through Education." Keynote speaker at the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Scholarship Reception, Las Vegas, NV; May 14, 2011.

"Unlocking the Door to Educational Success: You Hold the Key." Keynote speaker at the UNLV Alliance of Professionals of African Heritage 12th Annual Graduation Ceremony, Las Vegas, NV; May 13, 2011.

"Reconstructing Race in Educational Leadership: From Racial Literacy to Racial Reconciliation." Guest speaker at the Asa G. Hilliard Research Seminar, National Council on Educating Black Children Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV; April 29, 2011.

"The Power of a Teacher: How Culturally Relevant Teaching Can Improve Student Achievement in Low-Income Communities." Guest speaker at the CCSD Area 4 Teacher Educational Achievement Consortium, Las Vegas, NV; April 4, 2011.

"The Achievement Gap: What Is It and How Do We Get Rid of It?" Guest speaker at the Delta Chapter Meeting of Alpha Kappa Delta International Education Sorority, Delta Chapter, Las Vegas, NV; March 28, 2011.

"School Desegregation in Clark County: A Brief History." Guest presenter at the Clark County School District Superintendent's Equal Education Opportunities Advisory Committee Meeting, Las Vegas, NV; March 21, 2011.

- "The Achievement Gap and Other Dilemmas of Educational Inequality in the Post-Civil Rights Era." Keynote speaker at the UNLV Black History Month Coretta Scott King Lecture Series, Las Vegas, NV; February 22, 2011.
- "Imagine That: Re-Imagining and Reclaiming our Commitment to Equal Education through Partnerships." Guest speaker at the Imagine Schools Board Retreat, Las Vegas, NV; September 11, 2010.
- "What Will You Teach America?" Keynote speaker at the 2008 Teach for America Las Vegas Valley Corps Member Celebration, Las Vegas, NV; May 21, 2010.
- "Principal Power: The Increasing Significance of Culturally Relevant Leadership in Urban Schools." Guest speaker at the Clark County School District Area 4 Principals Meeting, Las Vegas, NV; May 12, 2011.
- "Creating the Path to your Future: Toward A Freedom Journey through Education." Keynote speaker at the Gamma Phi Delta Sorority / Clark County School District African American Career Day Breakfast, North Las Vegas, NV; April 8, 2010.
- "Leading to the Future: Becoming the Person you Dreamed of." Guest speaker at the Teen Entrepreneurs of Las Vegas Graduation Ceremony; Las Vegas, NV; March 13, 2010.
- "Creating the Change We Can Be: Mentoring in the Jackson Scholars Program." Panelist at the Barbara L. Jackson Scholar Symposium, University Council for Educational Administration Annual Convention, Anaheim, CA; November 2009.
- "Graduate Student Workshop: The Dissertation and Beyond." Panelist (with B. Malen and R. Ogawa), University Council for Educational Administration Annual Convention, Anaheim, CA; November 2009.
- "Be the Change to See the Change: The Heart of Servant Leadership." Keynote speaker at the UNLV Black Student Organization's "The Penny Operation: Be the Change You Want to See in Your Community, Las Vegas, NV; November 17, 2009.
- "From Graduate Student to Faculty Member." Invited speaker at the UNLV Graduate Student Meeting, Department of Sports Education Leadership, Las Vegas, NV; October 2, 2009.
- "Focus on Youth: Our Best Hope for the Future." Keynote speaker at the The Links, Inc. Las Vegas Chapter Annual Retreat, Las Vegas, NV; August 22, 2009.
- "Connecting with Families." Guest speaker, Head Start Family Advocates Professional Development. Acelero-Clark County Head Start, Las Vegas, NV; August 2009.
- "Stepping Stones to Success: Seeking, Standing, and Building on the Rock." Keynote speaker at the First African Methodist Episcopal Church Graduate Recognition Ceremony, Las Vegas, NV; June 14, 2009.
- "The Service of our Cause: United in Heart and Sisterhood." Keynote speaker at the Gamma Phi Delta Sorority Regional Conference VIP Banquet, Las Vegas, NV; March 28, 2009.
- "The Power in Potential: Becoming the Person You Dreamed Of." Keynote speaker, Golden Key International Honour Society Induction Ceremony, UNLV, Las Vegas, NV; March 7, 2009.

"Emerging Leaders: A Promising Future." Panelist (with S. Robinson, E. H. Robinson, N. Edwards, N. Robinson, J. Curry, M. J. Fleener, and M. C. Brown II), American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Chicago, IL; February 2009.

"The Fierce Urgency of Now: Answering the Call to Community Leadership." Keynote speaker at the UNLV 2nd Annual Students of Color Leadership Symposium, Las Vegas, NV; October 10, 2008.

"The Children of Rainbow Dreams Academy: A Dream Come True." Keynote speaker at the Rainbow Dreams Academy Charter School Inaugural Open House, Las Vegas, NV; May 2008.

"Studying Social Context Within the Academy and AERA." Invited Session Panelist (with Social Context of Education Research Fellows), American Educational Research Association. Annual Meeting, New York City, NY; March 2008.

"Healing Soul Wounds: Restoring Mind, Body, and Spirit through Community Partnerships." Keynote speaker at the Community Partners for Better Health 1st Annual Health Advocates Reception, Las Vegas, NV; February 2008.

"Education as the Practice of Freedom." Keynote speaker at the Las Vegas Urban Chamber of Commerce 6th Annual Scholarship Reception, Las Vegas, NV; October 2007.

GRANTS

Principal Investigator

Beating the Odds: The Las Vegas Promise Neighborhood Initiative. Convener of a university-school-community-based partnership for a Promise Neighborhoods Planning Grant to develop a plan to increase academic achievement in Historic West Las Vegas through school improvement and cradle-to-college and career services and supports for students and families. (Requested \$499,076; In-kind match \$533,585, not funded), U.S Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement, 2011.

University-Based Centers and Research-Based Policy Making: Developing and Advancing New Options to Reshape the Zone of Mediation. (With Michelle Renee, Brown University and Kevin Welner, University of Colorado Boulder). Examination of the role university-based research centers play in shaping education discourse at the local, state, and national levels. (Requested \$35,000, not funded). American Educational Research Association Research Conference Grant, Fall 2011.

Losing in Las Vegas: Educational Inequality, Ideology, and Reform in the West. Examination of social and community forces informing district-led reform efforts designed to equalize education for historically underserved communities in Southern Nevada, (\$37,500), The Spencer Foundation, 2010-2012.

A Historical Examination of School Desegregation in the West: A Case Study. Exploration of the historical, political, and social contexts surrounding the development and implementation of Southern Nevada desegregation plans, (\$15,000), UNLV Institutional Development Grant, 2008-2010.

Grant Writing Consultant (Rainbow Dreams Academy Charter School, Las Vegas, Nevada)

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), (\$21,000), City of Las Vegas, 2010-2011.
 Charter Schools Program (CSP), (\$187,303), Nevada Department of Education, 2006-2007.
 Charter Schools Program (CSP), (\$100,000), Nevada Department of Education, 2006-2007.
 Charter Schools Program (CSP), (\$50,000), Nevada Department of Education, 2005-2006.
 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), (\$325,000), City of Las Vegas, 2005-2006.
 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), (\$400,000), City of Las Vegas, 2004-2005.
 Outside Agency Grant, (\$75,000), Clark County, Nevada, 2003-2004.
 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), (\$269,800), City of Las Vegas, 2003-2004.

TEACHING**Courses Taught (Selected)**

Educational Policy and Politics (EDA 785). Examination of education policy and politics relevant to school and district administrators to include governance and policy-making processes at the local, state, and federal levels.

Leading in Diverse Communities (EDA 730). Examination and application of culturally relevant leadership with an emphasis on cultural conflict, cultural proficiency, and school-family-neighborhood partnerships in diversifying communities.

Social Justice in the Public Interest (EDA 700). Examination of the theory and practice of *social justice* in schools and the public interest with a focus on race, class, gender, and their relationship to educational equity issues such as the achievement gap and resegregation.

Introduction to Educational Administration. (EDA 701/705). Introduction to educational leadership theory, research, and practice and schools as complex organizations; included student field experience.

Doctoral Students (*chair of committee)

Tonia Holmes-Sutton, * Educational Leadership, PK-12 Administration
 Felicia Forletta, * Educational Leadership, PK-12 Administration
 Deanna Davis, Educational Leadership, Workforce Education
 Sharon Cogan, Educational Leadership, PK-12 Administration (August 2012)
 Diana Cruz, Educational Leadership, PK-12 Administration
 Abigail Hasberry, Teaching and Learning
 Constance Brooks, Public Affairs, Public Policy
 Edward Collins, Educational Leadership, Higher Education (March 2012)
 Patricia Schultz, * Educational Leadership, PK-12 Administration (December 2011)
 Bob Henry, Educational Leadership, PK-12 Administration, (August 2009)

Master Students

Kayana Sanders, Educational Psychology
 Teresa Dabbs, Public Health (Fall 2010)
 Donna Cole, Public Health (Fall 2009)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**International and National**

2012-present	Reviewer, <i>Educational Policy</i>
2012-present	Member, National Advisory Board, UCEA Center for the Study of Leadership in Urban Schools
2012-present	Member, Editorial Review Board, <i>Journal of School Leadership</i>
2011-2012	Program Chair, Division A 2012 Program Committee, American Educational Research Association (AERA)
2011-present	Member, Editorial Review Board, <i>Educational Administration Quarterly</i>
2011-present	Reviewer, <i>Urban Education</i>
2010-2011	Member, Nevada Team, Complete College America
2010-2011	Member, Scholarship Review Committee, Division A, AERA
2010-2011	Reviewer, <i>Educational Administration Quarterly</i>
2010	Reviewer, Palgrave McMillan
2009	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Career and Technical Education</i>
2009	Participant, National Policy Board of Educational Administration Futures Meeting
2009	Member, Dissertation Award Committee, Division A, AERA
2009	Reviewer, Information Age Publishing
2008-2009	Program Coordinator, The Holmes Scholars® Summer Institute
2007-2009	Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Research on Leadership Education (JRLE)</i> , University Council of Educational Administration (UCEA)
2007-present	Reviewer, AERA Conference Program
2006-present	Reviewer, UCEA Conference Program

University

2008-2010	Member, Commission on Diversity and Inclusion, UNLV
2008-2009	Member, Center for Health Disparities Research Advisory Committee, UNLV
2007	Member, Identity and Values Steering Committee, "Focus: 50 to 100," UNLV
2006-2007	Member, President's Task Force on Equity and Diversity, UNLV

College

2009-2010	Member, Diversity Committee, UNLV College of Education
2008-2010	Member, Graduate Studies Committee, UNLV College of Education
2008-2009	Member, Scholarship & Honors Committee, UNLV College of Education

Department

2010	Chair, Outstanding Dissertation/Thesis Award Committee, UNLV Department of Educational Leadership
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SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

2011-present	Member, The African American Experience in Las Vegas Multimedia Library Project Advisory Committee
2011-present	Member, The American Graduate Community Advisory Committee

- 2010-present Member, Superintendent's Educational Opportunities Advisory Committee, Clark County School District (Prime 6 Schools Reviews; Disproportionality)
- 2010 Member, State of Nevada Blue Ribbon Task Force on Education Reform (Prepared Nevada's Race to the Top Application)
- 2008-2011 Member, Acelero Clark County Head Start Board of Directors
- 2007-2011 Member, Nevada Public Education Foundation Board of Directors
- 2006-2007 Member, Attendance Zone Advisory Commission, Clark County School District

MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND MENTIONS

- 2012 Expert Guest, "I Have a Dream," KNPR's State of Nevada, August 28, 2012
- 2012 Expert Guest, "Did Desegregation Fail?," KNPR's State of Nevada, May 17, 2012
- 2012 Host, "Las Vegas African American Community Conversations: Education, Economy and Integration," Vegas PBS, May 2, 2012
- 2011 Expert Interview, "School District, Community Embraces Reforms at Prime Six Schools," *Las Vegas Sun* Newspaper, October 7, 2011.
- 2011 Expert Guest, Education Reform, KUNV's NEXUS, June 29, 2011
- 2010 Expert Guest, *Inside Nevada with Jim Rogers*, KVBC-TV Las Vegas and KRNV-TV Reno, 5-part on-camera interview on Parent Involvement in Schools, July 12, 2010
- 2009 Expert Interview, "School District again Taking Heat for Unequal Achievement," *Las Vegas Sun* Newspaper, August 16, 2009

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Educational Research Association

- *Division A: Administration, Organization, and Leadership*
- *Division G: Social Context of Education*
- *Division F: History and Historiography*
- *Division L: Educational Policy and Politics*

American Educational Studies Association

University Council for Educational Administration