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**TITLE:** Director, Adventures in Math and Science (AIMS) Upward Bound I and II

#### EDUCATION:

Executive Ph.D., Urban Higher Education Administration; Jackson State University  
(Jackson, MS); August 4, 2007; Dissertation: *Campus Climate*  
M.A., Teaching English as a Second Language, Murray State University (Murray, KY)  
January 2008- Currently Enrolled  
M.S., Organizational Communication, Murray State University (Murray, KY), 1998  
M.P.A., Public Administration, Murray State University (Murray, KY), 1994  
B.S., Marketing—Area (AACSB Accredited), Murray State University (Murray, KY), 1987

#### Grant Awards: (Over \$7.5 million in awards)

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 2006, 2007, 2008  
U.S. Department of Education 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2008  
National Association for College Admission Counseling, 2000, 2001  
Southern Association for College Admission Counseling, 1999  
Kentucky Department of Education, Youth Enrichment Program, 1999, 2000  
Kentucky Department of Education, Teacher Bridge Program, 1999, 2000  
Kentucky Department of Education, Summer Food Program, 1994-1999, 2001-2005,  
2006, 2007, 2008

#### Professional:

Grant Reviewer for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center (CCLC), Kentucky  
Department of Education; January 2008- Present.  
Grant Reviewer for AmeriCorp 2004  
Consultant (Scholarship Recognition Program)-Educational Testing Services;  
Princeton, NJ; 1999-Present  
Federal Department of Health and Human Services Office of Community Services  
Washington, DC May 2007-Present

#### COURSES TAUGHT:

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Name of University</u>
099	Freshman Orientation	Murray State University
COM 161	Basic Public Speaking	Murray State University
	Capstone Research	Mid-Continent Bible Baptist College
COM 181	Public Speaking	Paducah Community College
BPA 402	Politics and Citizenship	University of Phoenix-Online

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- 07/00 to Present      Director, Adventures in Math and Science (AIMS) Upward Bound I and II  
Murray State University; Murray, KY
- As lead administrator, responsible for every aspect of project to include budget (development, implementation, oversight, report); personnel (hiring, supervising, evaluating, terminating); policies/procedures (development, implementation, compliance)
- 08/95 to 07/00      Associate Director, School Relations—African American Recruitment;  
Murray State University; Murray, KY
- 08/93 to 08/95      Coordinator, African-American Recruitment and Retention Services;  
Murray State University; Murray, KY
- 08/90 to 08/93      Coordinator, Minority Student Affairs;  
Murray State University; Murray, KY
- 01/88 to 08/90      Learning Specialist, Upward Bound;  
Murray State University; Murray, KY

**INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:**Non-Refereed Publications and Abstracts:

- “Fifth Annual Conference-Eliminating Health Disparities in Mississippi Diabetes and Obesity”,  
October 19-20, 2006, Jackson State University College of Public Health Sciences  
Institute of Epidemiology and Health Services Research, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for Poster  
Presentation-Student
- “Europe in Transition” Murray State University Faculty and Professional Staff paper,  
Presentation, Regenzberg, Germany, “Immigration in Germany: A Watershed in  
European History, University of Regenzberg, August 5, 2004
- “Europe in Transition” Murray State University Faculty and Professional Staff paper  
Presentation, Regenzberg, Germany, “Youth in Crisis: Alcohol, Drugs and Teen  
Pregnancies in Germany” University of Regenzberg, August 7, 1996

International/National Academic Presentations:

- “Health Disparities in the Mississippi Delta;” National Association of African American Studies;  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 2007.
- “Poster Presentation” Health Disparities in the Mississippi Delta” Conference, Jackson, MS  
October 2006 at the Hilton Hotel; 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner Graduate Student Division
- “Making the Connection;” University of the Gambia, August 2006.
- “Grant Writing” and “NACAC Wisdom Speaks;” National Association for College Admission  
Counseling, San Antonio TX, 2001
- “Counselor of Color Workshop;” National Association for College Admission Counseling,  
Washington DC; 2000
- “Recruitment of Diverse Populations;” National Association for College Admission Counseling,  
Orlando FL; 1999 (Conference Moderator)
- “Restructuring on Campus: Managing Change” and “Fundraising in Support of Special  
Programming;” National Association for College Admission Counseling, Washington DC,  
1999
- “Financial Aid” and “Dealing with Diversity in College Admission;” National Association for  
College Admission Counseling, Columbus OH, 2000

“Fundraising in Support of Special Programming” and “Dealing with Diversity in College Admission;” Tempe AZ, 2001  
“Advancing Your Office through Technology” and “Managing Change;” National Association for College Admission Counseling, Atlanta GA, 1998

Regional Presentations:

“Federated Women’s Club First District and Hugh O’ Brien Foundation Leadership Educational Workshop Panelist held at Murray State University, Murray, KY January 2005, 2006, 2007  
“Strategies for Change “Workshop-“African American Support Services on College Campuses”, Presentation at the Kentucky Council of Postsecondary Education Conference, Louisville, KY –Holiday Inn Hurstbourne Hotel March 2005  
“Triple A: Africans, Asians, and African-Americans—Demystifying the Myths”, Murray State University; November 22, 2002

Workshops Attended:

Strategies for Change “Workshop-“Kentucky Council of Postsecondary Education Conference, Louisville, KY –Holiday Inn Hurstbourne Hotel March 2005  
“Triple A: Africans, Asians, and African-Americans—Demystifying the Myths”, Murray State University; November 22, 2002; Coordinator

**ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Discussant:

Political Science Forum Panelist, “Women in Politics“, Murray State University, Murray, KY, November 2002  
Tour of China as Murray State University Professional Staff, May 2002  
Tour of Korea as Murray State University Professional Staff, May 2004

Community Service:

Murray Calloway Transit Board, 2007-Present  
City Council Elected Official, City of Murray, 1999-2006  
Presented Proclamation on behalf of City declaring Martin Luther King Day a Holiday in the City of Murray, January 2005  
President, Character Counts Coalition of Murray-Calloway County, 2004-2005  
Community of Promise Board, 2003-Present  
Homeland Security Board Member 2004-2006  
4-H Council Extension Board, 2003-2007  
Murray Electric System Board, 2003-2004  
Community Education Board, 2002-2007  
Housing Authority Commissioner, City of Murray, 1995-1998  
Playhouse in the Park Board, 2000-2003  
Human Rights Committee Chair, 2000-2007  
Created and coordinated Community Human rights Breakfast in February 2006  
Evening Child Care Board, 2001-2005  
Personal Youth Enrichment Programs, Director (Murray, KY and Paducah, KY); 1994-1999

Academic Service:

Summers 2001-Present

**College Summit Counselor**, Stetson University, Deland FL; Bradley University, Peoria IL; Quincy University, Quincy IL; University of Denver, Denver CO; DePaul University at the Barat Campus, Lake Forrest IL; Loyola Mary Mount University, Los Angeles CA; New York University; The Ohio State University; Southeast Missouri University; St. Louis University; University of Illinois at Springfield; St. Johns University, Queens, NY

**AFFILIATIONS:**

Kentucky Girls Collaborative in Science Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Leadership Team; 2007-Present

American Association of University Women (AAUW) President; 2007-Present

National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC); 1995-2007 Marketing & Technology Committee, 2003-Present; President Elect Nominee, 2002; Counselors of Color Co-Director, 2003, 2002 (Phoenix, AZ; Salt Lake City, UT); Development Committee (substitute), 2002; Conference Proposal Selections, 2002; President's Council Representative for Kentucky, 1999-2003; Chief Delegate, 2001; Human Relations Committee, 2000-2002; Legislative Conference Participant; 2003, 2001, 2000; Counselors of Color Faculty Member (COC) Albuquerque, NM, 2001/ The Ohio State University, Columbus OH, 2000/Galludet University, Washington DC, 1999/ Emory University, Atlanta GA; 1998; Delegate; 1999-2002; Leadership Development Institute (LDI) Participant—Phoenix AZ, 2002/Portland OR, 2000/ New Orleans LA, 1999/Toronto Canada, 1998/Dallas TX, 1997; Conference Hospitality Committee, Orlando FL; 1999

Kentucky Association of Secondary and College Admission Counselors (KASCAC); 1995-2007 Conference Committee, 2003; By-Laws Chair, 2001-2002; Nomination Chair, 2001-2002; Awards Chair, 2001-2002; Immediate Past President, 2002; President, 1999-2001; President-Elect, 1999; Conference Planning Committee, 1996-2001; Human Relations Chair, 1996-1999; Strategic Planning Committee Chair, 1996-Present; Camp College Coordinator, 1999-2001

Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education (KABHE); 1998-Present; Conference Planning Committee, 2003; Public School Representative, 1989-1992; Corresponding Secretary, 1992-1995; Nominations Chair, 1995-1998; Conference Co-Chair, 1999-2000

Kentucky Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (KAEOPP); 1988-Present Offices Held: Secretary, 2001-2003; Member-at-Large, 1988-1989; Conference Committee Co-Chair, 1989-1990; Treasurer, 1990

Southern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (SAEOPP); 1988-Present Journal Committee 2003

Kentucky Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (KBC-LEO), 2002-2007; Immediate Past President, 2006-2007; President, 2005-2006, First Vice-President, 2004-2005; Second Vice-President, 2003-2004; Board of Directors, 2000-2001; Secretary, 2001-2003; Newsletter Editor, 2000-2003

Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC); 2000-2003

Kentucky League of Cities; 1999-2007

Kentucky Counselors Association; 2001-2005

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); 1998-Present

Governors Taskforce 2001 Kentucky Commission on Women of Political Power Committee, 2002

African-American Kentucky Heritage Council for the Delta Region, 1995

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

- Kentucky Colonel, 1995
- Leadership Kentucky Graduate, 1995
- Western Kentucky Tennessee Valley Authority Focus 2000 Leadership Graduate
- Japan Tour 2000 Leadership Kentucky as Ambassadors
- Outstanding Young Women in America, 1986
- Alpha Phi Alpha Inc. (Student Fraternity) Staff Award, 1998 and 2001
- Outstanding African-American Staff Member, 2001 (Student Organization)
- KASCAC Outstanding Counselor of the Year (Les Grisby Award), 2001
- Leadership West Kentucky Graduate, 2002
- Toured China with selected Murray State University Faculty and Professional Staff as guest of the Peoples Education Press of China, 2002
- Delta Leadership Graduate, 2003
- International Women of the Year Award, Murray State University, 2003
- Nominated by the Kentucky League of Cities for the German Marshal Fund Fellowship, 2003
- Toured Korea with selected Murray State University Faculty and Professional Staff as guest of Daegu University, 2004
- Nominated by Senator Mitch McConnell to participate in the African American Leadership Summit in Washington, DC; April 2004
- Leadership Murray Graduate, 2004
- KASCAC Human Relations Award, 2004
- Presented Key to the City of Hopkinsville by Mayor Rich Liebe at the Kentucky Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials Spring Summit in Hopkinsville KY, March 2004
- Nominated and honored as one of the top 3 Outstanding Women Leaders in Kentucky (Martha Layne Collins Award-she is the first female Governor of Kentucky) by Women Leading Kentucky Organization, 2005
- Featured as a guest on Kentucky Educational Television (KET) with host Renee Shaw, filmed on the campus of Murray State University; the topic was on Youth Services September 19, 2005
- Nominated by Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison for the Business and Professional Women's Leadership Summit, 2005, 2006
- Duchess of Paducah Award presented at the Kentucky League of Cities Conference in Lexington, KY by Commissioner Robert Coleman, October 4, 2006
- Distinguished Service Award presented by Murray State University Office of Student Affairs, 2008

**References:**

Available upon request

**(Immediate Supervisor)**

**Mr. Mike Young**

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