

CURRICULUM VITA
DIANNE WRIGHT, Ph.D.
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Academic Degrees:

Ph.D., Florida State University, College of Education, Higher Education Administration
M.S., Florida State University, College of Education, Counseling and Human Systems
B.A., Florida State University, Psychology, College of Arts & Sciences

Professional Experience:

2004-Present Florida Atlantic University, Associate Professor, Davie, FL
1998-2004 University of Akron, Associate Professor, Akron, OH
1992-1998 University of Akron, Assistant Professor, Akron, OH
1991-1992 University of Akron, Visiting Assistant Professor, Akron, OH

Other Collegiate Assignments:

University-Level:

Member, Search Committee, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, *Spring/Summer, 2007*

Member, University Diversity Committee, Spring 2006-Present

Faculty Representative, FAU- Davie Campus, Career Services Center Advisory Board, Fall 2005-Present.

Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Academic Affairs and Research Subcommittee, *Fall-Spring, 2004-2005*

College Level:

Elected Representative, College of Education, Faculty Assembly – Archivist, Spring, 2007-Present

Member, College of Education, International Committee, Fall 2006-Present

Chair, College of Education's National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Diversity Committee, Fall, 2004-Present

Member, College of Education, NCATE Steering Committee, Fall, 2004-Fall, 2006

Member, College Diversity Committee, Spring, 2004-Present

Member, College-wide Search Committees (e.g., Director of Development, Director of the

Slattery Pre-School).

Department Level:

Member, Department of Educational Leadership -Quality Committee

Coordinator, Department of Educational Leadership - Higher Education Leaders (HEL) Masters Degree Program Option

Member, Department of Educational Leadership -Higher Education Leaders (HEL) Doctoral Admission Committee

Member, Department of Educational Leadership-Higher Education Leaders (HEL) Student Affairs Fellowship Committee

Member, Department of Educational Leadership-Advisor, Higher Education Leaders (HEL) Doctoral Degree Program Students (3)

Advisor, Department of Educational Leadership-Higher Education Leaders (HEL) Masters Degree Program Option Students (30)

Member, Department of Educational Leadership-Doctoral Degree Committees (3)

Chair, Department of Educational Leadership-Doctoral Degree Student Committees

Department of Educational Leadership-Representative, Diversity Committee

Current Professional and Academic Association Memberships:

Association for the Advancement of Educational Research (AAER)

Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE)
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Founding Member & Chair, Council For the Advancement
Of Higher Education Programs (CAHEP)

Eastern Education Research Association (EERA)

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Current Professional Activities (Non-teaching):

Editor, Journal for the Advancement of Educational Research (JAER)

Higher Education Program Coordinator (FAU Masters Degree Option)

Ex Officio Board Member, Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE)

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Higher Education Leadership Program Standards & Guidelines, (ASHE-CAHEP)

Past Chair, ASHE Council for the Advancement of Higher Education Programs (CAHEP)

Archivist, Faculty Assembly, College of Education, Florida Atlantic University

Publications (Books/Book Chapters):

Wright, D. & Miller, M. (Eds.). *Training higher education policymakers and leaders: A graduate perspective*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

Wright, D. (2007). Progress in the development of higher education as a specialized field of study. In D. Wright & M. Miller (Eds.). *Training higher education policymakers and leaders: A graduate perspective*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

Wright, D. (2007). Future directions for higher education and public policy programs. In D. Wright and M. Miller (Eds.). *Training higher education policymakers and leaders: A graduate perspective*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

Publications (Refereed Articles):

Wright, D. & Bogotch, I. (2006). High school: Erasing borders. *Journal of College Admission*. Alexandria, VA: National Association for College Admission Counseling, 3-21.

Wright, D. (2006). African Americans: Struggle for recognition in the academy. *Metropolitan Universities Journal: An International Forum*. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana University/Purdue University.

Wright, D. (2006). Overview: The status of African Americans in the Academy. In African Americans: Struggle for recognition in the academy. *Metropolitan Universities Journal: An International Forum*. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana University, 1-3.

Wright, D. (2006). African American Administrators and Staff. In African Americans: Struggle for recognition in the academy. *Metropolitan Universities Journal: An International Forum*. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana University/Purdue University, 73-85.

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- Wright, D.** (2006). Trusteeship & Governance: The impact on African-Americans in higher education. In African Americans: Struggle for recognition in the academy. *Metropolitan Universities Journal: An International Forum*. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana University/Purdue University, 86-89.
- Stewart, G., Brewer, G., & **Wright, D.** (2006, Spring). Student services support of Developmental Education. *NADE Digest*. National Association for Developmental Education. Washington, D.C., 1-12.
- Wright, D.** (2005, Spring). K-20 Education reform in Florida: Who were the actors and what roles did they play? Implications for policy and practice. *Journal for the Advancement of Educational Research*, Vol. 1 (1), 86-96.
- Wright, D.,** (2005, January). Using Technology To Conduct Academic Research: A U.S. Perspective. *The IPSI BGD Transactions on Internet Research*, Vol. 1, No.1.
- Stewart, G. & **Wright, D.** (2005, Summer). The USA registrar: A view of the profession. *College and University*. Washington, D.C.: American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Counseling, Vol. 81, (1), 23-25.
- Wright, D.,** & Koester, M. (2001). Student Assessment of Pre and Post Test Reading Ability Among Pre-Kindergarten Through Third Graders at Selected Sites. *Annals of the Joint Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Educational Research and the National Academy, of Educational Research*. University Press of America.
- Wright, D.,** Stewart, G., & Burrell, C. (1999, Spring). "Financial Aid Application Technology Utilization." *The Journal of Student Financial Aid*.
- Stewart, G., Wright, D., & Haynes, B. (1998). "The African-American Student Organization: Positive Peer Support." *The Ohio College Student Development Journal*, 1, 27-35.
- Wright, D.,** Dubick, R.A., & Newman, I. (1997). "Graduate Assistant Expectation and Faculty Perception: Implications for Mentoring and Training." *Journal of College Student Development*, 38, (4), July/August 1997, 410-415.
- Stewart, G. & **Wright, D.,** (1997). "The Registrar: A View of the Profession. *The Journal*, 10.
- Stewart, G. Russell, R.B., & **Wright, D.** (1997). The Comprehensive Role of Student Affairs in African-American Retention. *The Journal of College Admission*, 6-11.
- Newman, I., Al-Rabaiy, A., **Wright, D.** Al-Rubaiy, K., & Goggins, E. (1995, April/May). "Is the Math Portion of the Practice Ohio Proficiency Test Perceived as Reflective of Minimum Competency by Public School Educators?" *American Secondary Education Journal*, 12.

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(Non-Refereed Articles Published):

Wright, D. (Summer, 2006; Fall, 2006). CAHEP Happenings. Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Newsletter.

Stewart, G., Murray, C., **Wright, D.** & Chopka, J. (1996, June). "Graduate Assistants and Interns in Admissions." *Admission Practitioner*.

Stewart, G., Haynes, B., **Wright, D.** & Anderson, D. (1995, July/August). "African-American Student Associations: Misunderstood, but Critical to Retention." *Access*, 4 (5).

Published (Refereed) Abstracts:

Wright, D. (2001). Graduate Student Survey: Technology as Learning Support. *Ohio Academy of Sciences*.

Wright, D. (2000). "The impact of Honor Student Intervention on the Reading Ability of School Aged Children." *Ohio Academy of Science*, 100, (1).

Wright, D. (1996). "The Use of Technology in Higher Education Programs: A National Survey." *Ohio Academy of Science*, 96 (2).

Wright, D. (1996). "A Qualitative/Quantitative Analysis of the Administrative Management Institute at Cornell University." *Ohio Academy of Science*, 96(2).

Wright, D. Dubick, R.A., & Newman, I. (1996). "Incongruence Between Graduate Assistant and Faculty Expectations: Suggested Procedures for Improving Professional Development and Relationships." *Ohio Academy of Science*, 24 (34).

Wright, D. & Newman, I. (1993). "Leadership, Faculty, and Decentralized Authority." *Ohio Academy of Science*, 93, 51-52.

Published Editorials:

Wright, D. (1996). "School To College Seamless Web." *Akron Beacon Journal Newspaper*, Akron, Ohio, January 7, 1995, p. 5.

Published Book Reviews:

Peck, D. & **Wright, D.** "Shaping the College Curriculum: Academic Plans in Action." *The Journal of Higher Education*, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

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Wright (Brown), D.A. (1988, April). "Excesses of the 80's Must Be Corrected, by Kenneth Phillips," *The Daily Athenaeum Student Newspaper*, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Invited Speaker:

"Public Education Today." American Association of University Women (AAUW), Boca Raton, FL, April 14, 2007.

"Using Technology To Conduct Research in Education." VIP Forum Presentation. Symposium of Santa Caterina on Challenges in Internet and Interdisciplinary Research (SSCCII), Amalfi, Italy, January 29-Feb.1, 2004.

"Education is a Community Affair." Keynote Speaker for the Ohio School Boards Association, March 18, 1999. Akron, Ohio.

"Parents as leaders (Summer, 1999). Workshop presentation made a Crouse Elementary School, Akron, Ohio.

"Women's Ways of Leading." Presented during the Women in Higher Education Lecture Series. University of Akron, Akron, Ohio, February 1996.

"The Akron-Summit K-16 Initiative." Speaker, Pi Lambda Theta Meeting on Collaborations Between the Public Schools and the University, Akron, Ohio, October 1994.

"The Cost of Higher Education." Keynote Speaker, City of Akron Chapter of the National Council of Negro Women, September 26, 1992.

"Leadership Visions of the Future." Keynote Speaker, University Residence Halls, The University of Akron, March, 1992.

"The Uses of Technology By The Year 2000." Commencement Address. Okaloosa- Walton Community College, Spring, 1985, Pensacola, Florida.

Papers Presented/Accepted (Abbreviated Listing):

"High school reform: Poof! No high school: Year 3." Presented at the 2007 AERA National Conference, Chicago, IL.

"The advancement of public policy research in higher education: Relevant theoretical and conceptual frameworks." Presented at the AAER Annual Conference, Hutchinson Island, FL, November, 2006.

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- “Conducting Higher Education Policy Research in the Public’s Interest.” Presented at the American Education Research Association (**AERA**) Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 7, 2006.
- “Innovative High School to University Acceleration Mechanisms: A Case Study Including Policy, Application, and Research Perspectives.” Presented at the 4th ICSII Annual Meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, January 5, 2006.
- “A Case for Higher Education Standards and Guidelines.” Presented at the Annual ASHE-CAHEP Meeting, November, 2005.
- “Were the Critics Right? An Implementation Analysis of the K-20 Reform Effort in Florida.” Presented at the American Education Research Association (**AERA**) Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada, April 13, 2005.
- “The Story of FAU-High School: Erasing Borders.” (Roundtable). Presented at the American Education Research Association Annual Conference (**AERA**). Montreal, Canada, April 13, 2005.
- “Multicultural Competence.” Presented at the Annual International Mentoring Association Conference, Tampa, Florida, April 15-17, 2004.
- “Safe Passage: The Learning Community As An Agent of Academic Integration and College Persistence.” Presented at the Eastern Education Research Association’s (EERA) Annual Conference, Clearwater, Florida, March 13, 2004.
- “Intersections Among Academic Leadership, Organizational Culture, Policy & Ethics in Higher Education,” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Educational Research (AAER), Ponte Vedra, Florida., November, 2003.
- “Case Study as Educational Research.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Eastern Educational Research Association, Sarasota, Florida, February, 2002.
- “P-16 Governance Structures: Implications for Policy and Practice,” Annual Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Educational Research, December 8, 2001, Ponte Vedra, Florida.
- “Using Rubrics To Assess Postsecondary Student Learning.” Education Trust Annual National Conference, Washington, D.C., November 3, 2001.
- “Equal Educational Opportunity Among Beijing High School Students in the People’s Republic of China, Presented at the Annual Association for the Advancement of Educational Research Conference, Ponte Vedra, Florida, November 23, 2000.

- “Student assessment of pre- and post test reading ability among pre- kindergarten through third graders at selected sites.” Presented at the Association for the Advancement of Educational Research Annual Conference, Ponte Vedra, Florida, December 2, 1999.
- “Evaluating School-University Partnerships.” Presented at the Ohio Academy of Sciences’ 107th Annual Meeting, April, 1998, Miami University, Ohio.
- "Engaging Students, Communities and Families in the Reform Process: The University of Akron Honor Student's K-5 Reading Initiative." Presented at the National Education Trust Conference, November, 1997, Washington, DC.
- “Strengthening School-University Collaboration: Barriers and Opportunities.” Seventh National School/College Collaboration Conference, American Association for Higher Education, Washington, DC, November 23, 1996.
- “Ecological Awareness: A Multicultural Perspective.” Presented at the Ohio College Personnel Association (OCPA) Annual Fall Conference, October 1995.
- “The Akron-Summit K-16 Initiative First Year Challenges: Ten Steps to Building A Shared Vision.” Paper presented during the American Association of Higher Education's (AAHE) Fifth Annual School-College Collaboration National Conference, Washington, DC, November 1994.
- “Applying Corporate Management Practices and Leadership Theory to Higher Education.” Paper presented at the Ohio College Personnel Association (OCPA) Annual Fall Conference, October 1994.
- “Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Women in Student Affairs Administration.” Presented at the Ohio College Personnel Association (OCPA) Annual Fall Conference, Franklin University, Columbus, Ohio, April 16, 1993.
- "Proposal for an Institutional Child Care Voucher Plan." West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia, January, 1990. Implemented as Proposed To the President.
- "How Discrimination Continues to Block Minorities and Women From Moving Up. "State of West Virginia Annual Conference on Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, November 13, 1990.
- "Achieving Workplace Diversity," State of West Virginia Annual Conference on Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, Blackwater Falls, West Virginia, November 6, 1989.
- "Women and Social Change Around The World." Council for International Programs, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia, August 8, 1989.
- "The Recruitment and Retention of Minority and Women Faculty Members." Pre-Conference Presentation.
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Workshop Presentation, "The Future of Higher Education", Charleston, West Virginia, February 16, 1989.

"The Impact of Gramm-Rudman-Hollins on Educational Opportunity Programs in the State of Florida." Regional College Reach Out-Workshop, Miami, Florida, April, 1986.

Training Workshop Presentation, "Guidelines and Evaluation Criteria for Implementation of Florida's 1984 Educational Equity Act Among Florida's Twenty-Eight Community Colleges." Tallahassee, Florida, Fall, 1984.

Technical Reports/Guidelines/Brochures/Newsletters:

ASHE (Association for the Study of Higher Education) Newsletter (Summer, 2006; Winter, 2006). CAHEP (Council for the Advancement of Higher Education Programs) Happenings, 19, 3.

Florida Atlantic University, College of Education, Department of Educational Leadership, Higher Education Masters Degree Option – Brochure, Fall 2004; Revised, Spring, 2006.

Thinking K-16 (P-16).....in Akron, Newsletter Editor. The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio, 1994-2000. 1995, 1997-98, 1998-2000 Resource Directory of Akron-Summit K-16 School-University Collaboratives. The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio.

The University of Akron's College of Education Minority Enhancement Plan for Promoting a Multicultural Community of Learning and Leadership. September, 1992, Akron, Ohio.

Equal Employment Opportunity Policy and Affirmative Action Plan, as Revised. West Virginia University, Ninth and Tenth Editions, 1988-90, 1990-91.

Social Justice Newsletter, Editor/Publisher, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia, 1988-1991.

Statewide Equal Access/Equal Opportunity Data Report, State of Florida Board of Community Colleges, Fall, 1984; 1985; 1986, Tallahassee, Florida.

State University System Training Guidelines for Title IX Implementation, State (of Florida) University System, Board of Regents, January, 1979, Tallahassee, Florida.

FUNDED GRANTS:

Funded Research (External):

\$500,000 to fund project titled, "Middle Georgia P-16 Council Initiative," Ft. Valley State College, Ft. Valley, Georgia, Funded by the Georgia Board of Regents, Spring, 1997.

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\$300,000 (to date) to fund summer program titled, "Governors Summer Honors Institute for Gifted Students. Funded by the Ohio Department of Education, 1999-2003.

\$45,000 to fund research project titled, "Two + Two Together: Partners in Recruiting Minority Teachers." Funded by the Ohio Board of Regents and the Ohio State Department of Education, Columbus, Ohio, 1997-2000.

\$40,000 "Ohio Reads" grant to continue funding for research project titled U of A Honor Student K-3 Reading Initiative, Funded by the Office of the Governor, Ohio, 2000-Summer, 2001.

\$22,500 to fund research project titled, U of A Honor Student K-3 Reading Initiative. Funded by the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio, 1999-Summer, 2000.

\$500 to fund research project titled "Financial Aid Application Technology Utilization." Funded by the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA), Sponsored Research Grant Program, Washington, DC.

Additional Funding Received (External):

\$1,500 to fund printing and distribution of the Resource Directory of Akron-Summit Pre-K/16 School-University Collaboratives. Funded by The Summit Education Partnership Foundation (SEPF), Akron, Ohio.

\$2,000 to fund the development of a grant to increase the Retention of Minority Students. Funded by The West Virginia Board of Regents.

Additional Grants Funded (Internal):

Seed Grant Recipient, September, 2005, \$3,000, Funded by The Florida Atlantic University, College of Education – to fund Early College grant writing project and related research.

Seed Grant Recipient, February, 2001, \$1,500, Funded by the University of Akron, College of Education to fund Policy Analysis Research titled, P-16 Governance: Implications for Policy and Practice.

Grant Recipient, March, 2000, \$2,500, Funded by The University of Akron, Teaching Academy to fund grant proposal titled, "The Development of Rubrics for Selected Coursework in Higher Education Certificate & Masters Program."

Grant Recipient, February 1994, \$736 Funded by The University of Akron, College of Education's Faculty Research & Development Committee to support research on Graduate Student Expectations.

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Grant Recipient, December 1995, \$500, Funded by The University of Akron's Education Research & Development Center to support research related to the use of technology in higher education graduate programs nationally.

Grant Recipient, October 1993, \$500 Funded by The University of Akron, College of Education's Research & Development Committee to support teleconference titled, "Adults as Students: Their Status and Role in Higher Education."

Honors and Awards:

Spring, 2007 Elected, Archivist, Faculty Assembly, College of Education, Florida Atlantic University., Boca Raton, FL.

Fall, 2006 Nominated for the College of Education Outstanding Teaching Award, Florida Atlantic University, Davie, FL.

Fall, 2003 Recipient of the Outstanding Service Award, College of Education, Akron, OH .

Spring, 2003 Recipient of the Harold K. Stubbs Humanitarian Award/Education, Akron OH.

2002 Nominated-Outstanding Service: Campus/Community Partnership Award, College of Education, The University of Akron, Akron.

Faculty Mentorship Award. Faculty Mentor – Mike Kirst, Stanford University, Professor and Associate Director of the Stanford Institute for Higher Education Research (SIHER), Palo Alto, CA.

1999-2000 Invited to serve as Community Volunteer, Community Partnership Awards Committee - "Celebrating the Stars," Summit Education Initiative, Akron, OH – 1999- 2002.

1998-99 Nominated American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow. Washington, D.C.

1997 Nominated-College of Education, Outstanding Teacher, College of Education, The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio.

1997 Service Award-School and Higher Education Partnerships, Ohio Department of Education and Ohio Board of Regents.

1996 Nominated Outstanding Service Award, College of Education, The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio.

1995 Recipient, Outstanding Teaching Award, College of Education, The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio.

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1995 Selected As One of 25 Faculty Campus-wide To Participate in the Pew Roundtable Discussions on The Future of Higher Education, The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio.

1995 Service Plus Award, In Roads/Northeast Ohio.

1993 Recipient, Faculty Appreciation Award, Student Association for Graduates in Education.

1988 Nominated Outstanding Young Woman in America.

1985 Commencement Speaker, Okaloosa-Walton Community College, Pensacola, Florida.

1984 Nominated Florida Women's Hall of Fame.

1989 (Adjunct) Faculty Appreciation Award, Industrial and Labor Relations Student Association, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia.

1981 Selected, Observer, White House Conference on Aging, Washington, D.C.

1971-1974, Dean's List (Honors), Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

Additional Affiliations:

Member, Board of Directors, Martin Luther King Foundation, Boca Raton, FL

Member, Advisory Board, Florida Congress for Racial Equality (CORE), Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Member, Advisory Committee, Smart School, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Member, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, 1973-Present.

Member, League of American Pen Women, Inc.

Member, Episcopal Church Women, All Saints Episcopal Church, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.