CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATION

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*	*Thesis/Dissertation*
Ph.D.	2019	Texas State University	Adult, Professional and Community Education	*Advising African American Males: From the Advisor's Perspective*
M.Ed.	2014	Texas State University	Student Affairs in Higher Education	
B.B.A	2012	Texas A&M University	Marketing	

REFERENCES

1. Russell B. Hodges, Ph.D. | Associate Professor | Graduate Program in Developmental Education | Dept. of Curriculum and Instruction | Texas State University, San Marcos, TX | RussHodges@txstate.edu

2. Keylan Morgan | Program Specialist V | Developmental Education Division of College Readiness and Success | Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Austin, TX | Keylan.Morgan@highered.texas.gov

3. Catarina Dominguez-Bustos | Director of Academic Coaching | University College | Texas State University, San Marcos, TX | ced47@txstate.edu

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor Department of Occupational, Leadership, and Workplace Studies (Applied Arts)	Texas State University – San Marcos	2019—present
Student Development Specialist	Texas State University – San Marcos	2016—present
US 1100 Lecturer	Texas State University – San Marcos	2014—present
Academic Advisor	Texas State University – San Marcos	2014—2016

RESEARCH EXPEREINCE

In Progress

Texas State University, San Marcos, January 2020—Present

The lived experiences of African American Male with Academic Coaching. What brings them in, and what keeps them coming back.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTEREST

- Areas of research interest include African American males in higher education
- Teaching interests include AAS 2013: Introduction to African American Studies, AAS 3013: African American Cultural Experiences, and AAS 3133: African Americans in Higher Education

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas State University

OCED 3350 – *Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies* (Online) – This course is designed to apply critical and reflective thinking to develop an individualized plan consisting of interdisciplinary studies courses that meet their career goals. The course prompts students to assess their needs for earning credits through prior learning assessment (PLA) and identify potential capstone projects aligned with their professional goals.

OCED 4350 – *Adult Development and Career Planning* (Online) – This course introduces students to human development, learning theory, transition theory, interdisciplinary studies, career planning and assessment, and goal setting relevant to developing a professional growth plan.

OCED 4360 – *Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences Capstone Part I* (Online) - This is the first part of a two-part capstone devoted to the development of the student's supervised capstone project. Proposal development, review of literature, creation of timelines, and task analysis are stressed. Following instructor approval, work on the capstone project begins in this course.

OCED 4361 – *Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences Capstone Part 2* (Online) - This is the second part of a two-part capstone devoted to the development of the student's supervised capstone project. Application of knowledge, abilities, and skills acquired in the degree program is stressed.

DE 7325 – Advising, Coaching, Mentoring Postsecondary Learners (Online) - This course identifies the evolution, characteristics, demographics, and needs of developmental learners. Emphasis is placed on understanding internal apparatuses, including the cognitive, affective and psychosocial needs of these students as well as on analyzing external factors, including the social, political and institutional forces that impact developmental learners' educational experiences.

US 1100 - *University Seminar* (Face-to-Face) - University Seminar is an introduction to the nature and aims of university education, with special emphasis on the value of broad learning.

GRADUATE DISSERATIONS

Dissertation Committee-Completed

Dissertation as a Committee Member, Completion (May, 2020) Shawn Best, Northeastern University, Graduate School of Education, *Constructing Career Pathways: A Narrative Study Exploring Black Male College Presidents' Career Journeys*.

SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Peer-Reviewed, Refereed Journal Publications

1. Stephens, M., Carter-Francique, A. R., & **McClain, T. J.** (2020). The Black church, an agency for learning, informal religious adult education, and human capital development: A qualitative inquiry into rural African American primary caregiving grandmother's experiences. *New Horizons in Adult Education and Human Resource Development, 32*(4), 37-49.

Manuscripts Under Review

1. **McClain, T. J.** (2020). Advising African American Males: A Qualitative Study on the Advisor's Experience. *NACADA Journal.*

Manuscripts In Progress

1. **McClain, T. J.** (in progress) "Serving African American males more effectively: An equitable approach to advising.

Non-Refereed Publications

1. **McClain, T. J.** (2015, September). Advising African-American Males. *Academic Advising Today, 38*(3). Retrieved from https://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Resources/Academic-Advising-Today/View-Articles/Advising-African-Males.aspx

PRESENTATIONS, INVITED TALKS, AND LECTURES

Presentations at Professional Conferences

1. **McClain, T. J**. (2020, December). *Advising African American Men: An equitable approach*. Eduology, Virtual.

2. **McClain, T. J**. (2020, June). *Advising African American Men: An equitable approach*. Eduology, Virtual.

3. **McClain, T. J.,** Wright, K., & Walker, T. (2020, May). *Promoting financial wellness: Creating strategic partnerships.* Texas Association of Collegiate Financial Education Professionals, Virtual.

4. **McClain, T. J.** (2019, September). *Promoting financial wellness: Navigating the financial concerns of our student population*. Human Resources: Organizational Development and Communication. Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.

5. **McClain, T. J.** (2019, August). *Financial education on a college campus*. University Seminar Faculty Development. Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.

6. Barnes, A., Dominguez-Bustos, C., & **McClain, T. J.** (2017, April). *Building and sustaining powerful partnerships for student success*. Association of Hispanic Serving Institutions Educators, Las Vegas, NV.

7. **McClain, T. J.** & Fairly, L**.** (2017, February). *Planned Adulthood: Advising non-traditional students*. Texas Academic Advising Network (TEXAAN), Fort Worth, TX.

8. Coryell, J., Reardon, R., **McClain, T. J**., Hendrix, N., & Flores, A. (2016, November). *Transitioning to Online: Pedagogical, administrative, and marketing insights of a graduate program in adult education*. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE), Albuquerque, NM.

9. **McClain, T. J.** (2016, February). *Pursuing a Doctoral Degree*. Texas Academic Advising Network (TEXAAN), Austin, TX.

10. **McClain, T. J**. & Fairley, L. (2016, March). *The real world advising: Advising adult learners*. National Association of Academic Advisors (NACADA) Region 7, Tulsa, OK.

11. **McClain, T. J.** & Fairley, L. (2016, March). *Get live: Advising student organizations*. National Association of Academic Advisors (NACADA) Region 7, Tulsa, OK.

12. **McClain, T. J.** & Fairley, L. (2016, February). *Get live: Advising student organizations*. Texas Academic Advising Network (TEXAAN), Austin, TX.

13. **McClain, T. J.** (2015, October). *Advising African American males*. National Association of Academic Advisors (NACADA), Las Vegas, NV.

14. **McClain, T. J.** (2015, March). *Advising African American males*. National Association of Academic Advisors (NACADA), Baton Rouge, LA.

15. Buchanan, B., & **McClain, T. J.** (2015, February). *Career development workshop*. Invited presentation at Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, TX.

16. **McClain, T. J.** (2015, February). *Creating a safe and welcoming environment for African American males*. Texas Academic Advising Network (TEXAAN), Corpus Christi, TX.

17. Barry, W. J., Granger-Saumby, S. & **McClain, T. J.** (2015, February). *Developing professionals through student development theories.* College Reading & Learning Association (CRLA), Boston, MA.

18. **McClain, T. J.** (2014, October). *Advising African American males*. Texas State University Advising Conference, San Marcos, TX.

Invited Talks

1. **McClain, T. J.** (2021, January). *Purpose, Self-Worth, and Motivation for African American males*. Talked to African American men at Claflin University as part of their Male network series. Claflin University, Orangeburg, SC.

2. **McClain, T. J.** (2020, October). *Leadership meeting: Bobcat Bond Mentoring Program*. Talked to a group of student leaders in the Bobcat Bond Mentoring Program, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.

3. **McClain, T. J.** (2020, February). *You Matter.* Motivational speaker for the MALE Network Academic Achievement Ceremony, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.

4. **McClain, T. J.** (2019, September). *Join TEXAAN*. Talked to advisors in the College of Liberal Arts about the importance of professional development. Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.

5. **McClain, T. J.** (2019, June). *The benefits of a professional membership with TEXAAN*. Invited presentation at the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.

6. **McClain, T. J.** (2019, May). *Advising Black male students with guest Dr. Terrance J. McClain*. Discussion on dissertation research at Swag Bender Episode 014. Podcast. Available at http://darieldthenry.com

7. **McClain, T. J.** (2019, May). *Join TEXAAN*. Invited talk at St. Phillips College Advising Center. St. Phillips College, San Antonio, TX.

8. **McClain, T. J.** (2019, May). *Professional development with TEXAAN*. Invited talk at the University of Counselors and Advisors Network. University of North Texas, Denton, TX.

9. **McClain, T. J.** (2019, May). *What's new with TEXAAN*. Invited talk at Northwest Vista College Advising Center. Northwest Vista College Advising, San Antonio, TX.

10. **McClain, T. J.** (2019, April). *The benefits of a professional membership with TEXAAN*. Invited talk at Our Lady of the Lake Advising Center. Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX.

11. **McClain, T. J**., & Garcia, A. (2019, April). *Join TEXAAN*. Invited talk at the University of Texas at Dallas Advising Association. University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX.

12. **McClain, T. J.** (2019, April). *Ways to get involved with TEXAAN.* Invited talk at Prairie View A&M University Academic Advising. Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX.

13. **McClain, T. J**. (2019, April). *What's new with TEXAAN*. Invited talk at the College of Education. University of Houston, Houston, TX.

14. **McClain, T. J.** (2019, April). *TEXAAN annual conference*. Invited talk at the University of Texas at El Paso, Virtual.

15. Haddad, B., & **McClain, T. J**. (2019, February). *TEXAAN updates*. Invited talk at University of Texas at Arlington Annual Advising Conference. University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX.

16. **McClain, T. J.** (2018, October). *What's new with TEXAAN.* Invited talk at the University of Advisors and Counselors. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

17. **McClain, T. J.** (2018, May). *Leadership training: How to be a successful leader within an organization*. Invited talk at Gospel Expressions Association. Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.

18. **McClain, T. J.** (2018, April). *You Matter: Presentation for at-risk youth*. Invited talk at Miller Middle School, San Marcos, TX.

FUNDED EXTERNAL GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

- Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Grant: Statewide Professional Development Program Supporting House Bill 2223. (2019-2020). Total = $40,950. T. McClain (PI).

AWARDS, HONORS, AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- *Black Faculty/Staff of the Month*, Black Student Alliance, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, February 2018
- *Accelerated dissertation completion stipend*, Adult, Professional and Community Education Program. Total = $2,500, Texas State University, San Marcos, 2018
- *Graduate Scholarship Recipient*, American Association for Adult and Continuing Education Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM, 2017

- *Bobcat Preview Namesake*. Recognized at Freshmen Convocation, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, 2016
- *Scholarship Award*. Recognized by Texas State Staff Council, 2016
- *TACUSPA Fellow*, Texas Association of College & University Student Personnel Administrators Annual Conference, Austin, TX, 2016
- *TABPHE Fellow,* Texas Association of Black Professionals in Higher Education Annual Conference, Ft. Worth, TX, 2016
- *Best of Region 7: Advising African American Males*, National Association of Academic Advisors Region 7 Annual Conference, Baton, Rogue, LA, 2015
- *Best of TEXAAN: Advising Student Organizations*, Texas Academic Advising Network Annual Conference, Austin, TX, 2015

CONSULTANCIES

McClain, T. J. (2015, October). *Evaluator for student advising best practices*. Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, TX.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Membership In Academic/Professional Organizations

- Member, National Association of Academic Advising: Global, 2017—2019
- Member, Texas Academic Advising Network, 2017—present
- Member, Texas Association of College & University Student Personnel Administrators, 2016
- Member, American Association for Adult and Continuing Education, 2016
- Member, American College Personnel Association, 2014

Attendance At Academic And Professional Conferences/
Meetings/Workshops/Seminars/Institutes

- **McClain, T. J.** (2020, August). Attended the Texas Academic Advising Network Advising Drive-In, Thriving Through Transitions, Virtual.
- **McClain, T. J.** (2020, June). Attended the Texas Academic Advising Network Advising Drive, In, Sharing the 2020 Vision for Student Success, Virtual.
- **McClain, T. J.** (2020, February). Attended the Texas Academic Advising Network Annual Conference, Navigating the Changing Tides of Academic Advising, South Padre Island, TX.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Advisor, Sigma Alpha Lambda Honor Society, 2018—present

- Advisor, Beta Upsilon Chi Christian Fraternity, 2017—present
- Advisor, Gospel Expressions Association, 2017—present
- Advisor, Lions Club, 2017—present
- Member, First Generation Initiative, 2018—2019
- Chair, Black Student Achievement Ceremony, Coalition of Black Faculty & Staff, 2016—2018
- Committee Member, Black Student Welcome Week, Coalition of Black Faculty & Staff, 2017
- Committee Member, Transfer Student Recognition Ceremony, Coalition of Black Faculty & Staff 2016
- Advisor, Collegepreneaurs, 2016—2017
- Advisor, Minds Combined, 2016—2017
- Member, Bobcat Preview Committee, 2016
- Professional Staff Chaperon, Bobcat Break, 2015—2016
- Chair, Advising Assessment, Texas State University, 2015—2016
- Member, Advising Community Development Team, Texas State University, 2015—2016
- Advisor, Talented Tenth Project, 2015—2016
- Co-Advisor, Black Men United, 2014—2016
- Chair, Advising Diverse Populations, 2014—2015
- Co-Advisor, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., 2014—2016
- Volunteer, Bobcat Welcome Week, 2014
- Judge, Black Women United, Ms. Black Texas State, 2014
- Judge, Mr. Debonair, Black Men United, 2014
- Member, Coalition of Black Faculty & Staff, 2012—2018

PRFOESSIONAL SERVICE

Executive Board

- Past President, Texas Academic Advising Network, 2020—2021
- President, Texas Academic Advising Network, 2019—2020
- President Elect of Texas Academic Advising Network, 2018—2019
- State Liaison for Texas Academic Advising Network, 2017—2019

Conference Leadership

- Co-Chair, Texas Academic Advising Network, Annual Virtual Conference, 2020—2021
- Co-Chair, Texas Academic Advising Network, East Region Virtual Drive-In, 2020
- Co-Chair, Texas Academic Advising Network, South Region Virtual Conference, 2020
- Co-Chair, Texas Academic Advising Network, Advising Institutes Committee, 2019—2020

Other

- TABPHE Fellow, Texas Association of College & University Student Personnel Administrators, 2016

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Member, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), 2019—present
- Social Member Coordinator for MLK Celebration, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 2019—present
- Twenty-firth Church Anniversary Coordinator Responsibilities, 2019
- Member, Big Brothers, Big Sister of Central Texas, 2016—2017