

# Virtual Agenda

## 2021 Institute on Teaching and Mentoring



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### Friday, April 16

11 – 11:15 a.m. **Welcome**

*Presenter: Ansley Abraham*, Director, SREB-State Doctoral Scholars Program, Southern Regional Education Board, Atlanta, GA

*Presenter: Stephen Pruitt*, President, Southern Regional Education Board, Atlanta, GA

11:15 – 11:45 a.m. **Kickoff: Countdown to Success: New Challenges, New Opportunities**

*Presenter: Orlando Taylor*, Distinguished Senior Advisor to the President, Fielding Graduate University, Washington, D.C.

11:45 a.m. - 12 p.m. **Break**

### CONCURRENT INTEREST SESSIONS I

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12 - 1 p.m. **Writing Your Dissertation** (Advance Graduate Scholars)

*Presenter: David Schuldberg*, Professor of Psychology (retired), University of Montana; Clinical Psychologist; former Director of Evaluation, National Native Children's Trauma Center (UM), Missoula, MT

**Tips for Writing Proposals** (Advance Graduate Scholars)

*Presenter: Wendy Carter-Veale*, Co-Founder, HigherEd Consulting Services LLC, Lewiston, NC

**What to Do After You Apply to Ensure Admission and Funding** (Early Graduate Scholars)

*Presenter: Donald Asher*, Managing Partner, Asher Associates, Reno, NV

**Active Learning for All Courses** (Mid to Advance Graduate Scholars)

*Presenter: Crystal S. Anderson*, Assistant Director, Teaching Excellence, Stearns Center for Teaching and Learning, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

**First and Lasting Impressions: Organizing for the Job Interview** (Advance Graduate Scholars)

*Presenter: Rana Johnson*, Associate Vice President for Inclusive Excellence and Strategic Initiatives, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN

**Creatively Enhancing Your Leadership** (Mid to Advance Graduate Scholars)

*Presenter: Nehemiah J. Mabry*, Founder & CEO of STEMedia, Structural Engineer, Adjunct Professor at NC State University

**Culturally Attuned Mentoring Paradigms: Relationships with Your Advisor or Mentor** (All)

*Presenter: Sweeney Windchief*, (Assiniboine) Associate Professor, Dept. of Education Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana

1 - 1:15 p.m. **Break**

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## CONCURRENT INTEREST SESSIONS II

1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

***Describing Your Research in Five Minutes or Less*** (Early to Mid Graduate Scholars)

*Presenter: Antionette Denise Stroter*, Adjunct Professor and Director of Research & Evaluation, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA

***Getting Published: Advice for Scholars*** (All)

*Presenter: Dawn Durante*, Editor-in-chief, University of Texas Press, Austin, TX

***Developing Your Curriculum Vitae*** (Early to Mid Graduate Scholars)

*Presenter: Harold Bibb*, Associate Dean (Retired), Graduate School, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

*Presenter: David Schuldberg*, Professor of Psychology (retired), University of Montana; Clinical Psychologist; former Director of Evaluation, National Native Children's Trauma Center (UM), Missoula, MT

***Becoming a Postdoc: How to Choose the Right Mentor and Make the Most of Your Postdoctoral Training*** (Mid to Advance Graduate Scholars)

*Presenter: J. Marcela Hernandez*, Administrative Director, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

***Everything a New Faculty Member Needs to Know About Becoming an Effective Advisor and Mentor*** (Advance Graduate Scholars)

*Presenter: Loretta Neal McGregor*, Professor of Psychology, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

***How to Get & Write the Best Recommendation Letters*** (All)

*Presenter: Michael Westrate*, Director, Center for Research and Fellowships, Villanova University, Villanova, PA

***Notes from a Faculty Search Committee Chair*** (Advance Graduate Scholars)

*Presenter: Ali Gordon*, Interim Associate Dean of Graduate Affairs, and Associate Professor, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

2:15 - 3:15 p.m.

**Recruiting Table Visits**

3:15 - 3:30 p.m.

**Closing/Housekeeping Notes for the next day**

*Presenter: Ansley Abraham*, Director, SREB-State Doctoral Scholars Program, Southern Regional Education Board, Atlanta, GA

3:30 - 3:45 p.m.

**Break**

3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

**Networking by Discipline** (Facilitator)

Biological Sciences, Computer Sciences, Education and the Humanities, Engineering, Health Sciences, Mathematics, Other Disciplines, Physical Sciences, Psychology and Social Sciences (except Psychology)

4:45 - 5:45 p.m.

**Affiliate Group Meetings — SREB, GATES**

# Saturday, April 17



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10 – 11 a.m. **Breakfast Meetings** (SREB Scholars Only — Mandatory Meeting)

*Presenter: Ansley Abraham*, Director, SREB-State Doctoral Scholars Program, Southern Regional Education Board, Atlanta, GA

*Presenter: Stevie L. Lawrence II*, Vice-President, Postsecondary Education, Southern Regional Education Board, Atlanta, GA

*Presenter: Monique Waddell*, Program Coordinator, SREB-State Doctoral Scholars Program, Southern Regional Education Board, Atlanta, GA

11 a.m. – noon **Open Networking & Recruiting**

noon – 12:15 p.m. **Welcome**

*Presenter: Ansley Abraham*, Director, SREB-State Doctoral Scholars Program, Southern Regional Education Board, Atlanta, GA

## CONCURRENT INTEREST SESSIONS III

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12:15 - 1:15 p.m. ***What Can I Do to Contribute to a Good Mentoring Relationship with my Faculty Mentor?*** (All)

*Presenter: Thomas Rochon*, President, Educational Records Bureau, Newton, CT

***Men of Color in the Academy*** (All)

*Presenter: Jason Ottley*, Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA

*Presenter: Joshua Dorsey*, Assistant Professor of Marketing, California State University, Fullerton, CA

*Presenter: Jarrod Druery*, Assistant Professor, Doctor of Education Program, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY

***Negotiating Your First Faculty Position*** (Advance Graduate Scholars)

*Presenter: Kofi Lomotey*, Bardo Distinguished Professor, Department of Human Services, College of Education/Allied Professions, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC

***Women of Color in Academia*** (All)

*Presenter: Sonja Montas-Hunter*, Program Director, National Science Foundation

*Presenter: Dana K. Harmon*, Coordinator – MA Public Service Leadership & Accreditation Specialist, Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work, Chicago, IL

*Presenter: Cori Bazemore-James*, Director of Retention & Success Graduate School Diversity Office, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

***Teaching Inclusively: Professional Development in the CIRTL Network for Future STEM Faculty*** (Mid to Advance Graduate Scholars)

*Presenter: Don Gillian-Daniel*, Associate Director, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

*Presenter: Christopher Agard*, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Temple University, Roslyn, PA

## Saturday, April 17 (continued)



12:15 - 1:15 p.m. **Setting Students Up for Fulfilling Career Pathways** (Advance Graduate Scholars)

*Presenter:* **Hironao Okahana**, Associate Vice Present, Research & Policy Analysis, Council of Graduate Schools, Washington, DC

**How Can One Maintain Flexible Pathways Across Academia, Industry, and Practice?** (All)

*Presenter:* **Tatia Granger**, Clinical Associate Professor, Organizational Behavior, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

**Getting Phinished/FinishEdD #WhoGotNext** (All)

*Presenter:* **Daniel Jean**, Executive Director of the Educational Opportunity Fund Program and Founder of Wordstravel.org, Montclair State University, Haledon, NJ

1:15 - 1:30 p.m. **Break**

### CONCURRENT INTEREST SESSIONS IV

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1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **Student-Centered Teaching — Designing Your Course Methods, Assignments and Assessments to Optimize the Student's Opportunity to Learn** (Advance Graduate Scholars)

*Presenter:* **Edwin J. Barea-Rodriguez**, Professor and Associate Dean for Student Success and Instructional Innovation, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX

**The Non-Traditional Postdoc: Insights from the Humanities and Social Sciences** (All)

*Presenter:* **Katrina Overby**, Rochester Institute of Technology Postdoctoral Researcher I School of Communication

*Presenter:* **Dontá Council**, Research Adviser, Community and Economic Development (CED), Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

*Presenter:* **Francesca Williamson**, Postdoctoral Fellow – STEM Education Research The Center for Urban Ecology and Sustainability, Butler University, Indianapolis, IN

**Implicit Bias: How It Shows Up in the Academy and How to Survive and Thrive in Spite of It** (All)

*Presenter:* **Kumea Shorter-Gooden**, Principal, Shorter-Gooden Consulting, Washington, DC

**Well-being: Your Foundation of Strength** (All)

*Presenter:* **Lynn Curry**, McNair Director, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI

**Fostering Affirming Learning Environments for LGBTQI+ Students** (All)

*Presenter:* **David Rivera**, Associate Professor, Queens College of the City University of New York, Queens, NY

**Presenting Research Effectively** (All)

*Presenter:* **Colleen McLinn**, Executive Director, CIRTL (Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning), Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

## Saturday, April 17 (continued)

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. ***The Gateway Grant Model: How to Support Applicants for Prestigious National Fellowships*** (Advance Faculty Scholars)

*Presenter:* **Michael Westrate**, Director, Center for Research and Fellowships, Villanova University, Villanova, PA

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. **Recruiter Table Visits**

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Closing Plenary Session:**  
***Leaving the Ivory Tower: Mentoring and Teaching in the Real World*** (All)

*Presenter:* **Cassandra L. Newby-Alexander**, Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Professor of History, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA

4:00 – 4:15p.m. **Closing Remarks**  
(<https://sreboveralleval.questionpro.com>) Overall Evaluation Link

4:15 - 5 p.m. **Networking Opportunity — Open Rooms**  
(By request. Email [Institute.Info@sreb.org](mailto:Institute.Info@sreb.org) to schedule)



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