Deborah M. Wilson, Counseling & Psychology, Troy University

Candidate Biography

Education:

A.A., 1984 College of the Mainland, Liberal Studies

B.A., 1986 Fort Valley University, Computer Information Systems
M.A., 1994 Texas Southern University,
Guidance and Counseling
Ed.D, 2000 Texas Southern University,
Counselor Education
Certificate, 1995-1998, College Business
Management Institute (CBMI), University of
KY Lexington

Appointments:

Troy University Augusta-Site, Associate Professor of Counseling and Psychology, 2004-present; College of Education Academic Governance Committee Member 2010-2012 Appointment; College of Education Curriculum Committee Member 2004-present; Undergraduate Psychology Committee Member 2006-present.

Professional Service:

Alcohol and Drug Chemical Dependency Association of Georgia, Board Member, 2008-present;

Southern Association of Counselor Educators in Supervision (SACES), Long Range Planning Committee Member, 2005present;

Safe Homes of Augusta, Domestic Abuse Volunteer, 2006-present;

American Red Cross, Disaster Mental Health Volunteer, 2007-present;

Westover Consultants, Katrina Disaster Volunteer, 2005-2007;

Court Appointed Child Advocate, Houston Chapter, Volunteer, 1994-1998.

Selected Publications:

"African-American Males in Crisis: The Impact on Families and Implications for Counselors; Co-Presented at the Licensed Professional Counselor Association of Georgia Convention; Spring 2008.

"Exploration of the Integration of a Social Justice Component in the Counseling & Psychology Program at Troy University";

Poster Session at the Troy Psychology Conference. Troy, Alabama. Spring 2007;

"Theoretical, Cultural, and Ethical Challenges in Supervision of Counseling Students working with the Incarcerated Populations", Co-Presented paper at the ACA Conference in Montreal. Spring 2006;

"African-American Challenges and Opportunities: A Case for Holistic Therapeutic Intervention in the African-American Community". Paper presented at the NAAAS Conference in Houston. Spring 2005; Co-Author: Wilson, D. M. (2009); Assimilation, American Counseling Association, ACA encyclopedia of counseling, 2005. Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association, Norris, C. & Wilson, D. (2008).

African-American Males in Crisis: The Impact on Families and Implications for Counselors. In the National Association of African American Studies, Hispanic and Latino Studies, Native American Studies, Asian Studies, 2008 Monograph Series (pp. 1975-1985). Scarborough, ME: NAAAS & Affiliates

Candidate Statement

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