

## CURRICULUM VITAE

TYWAIN M. GRIFFEN, Ed.D.

### EDUCATION

- Morgan State University (Baltimore, MD)  
Ed.D. in Community College Leadership May 2018  
Dissertation Title: Student-Faculty Interaction and First-Generation Men of Color  
Advisor/Chair: Dr. Robin Spaid
- Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)  
M.S. Degree in Counseling Psychology May 2010
- Tuskegee University (Tuskegee, AL)  
B.A. Degree in Psychology May 2006

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**St. Philip's College**  
**San Antonio, TX**  
*Title III Grant Manager*  
09/2020-Present

**The University of Alabama**  
**Tuscaloosa, AL**  
*Student Counselor of TRIO-Student Support Services*  
09/2010-08/2020

**Stillman College**  
**Tuscaloosa, AL**  
*Academic Advisor of TRIO Educational Support Services*  
05/2009-08/2010

**Miles College**  
**Fairfield, AL**  
*Assistant Coordinator of Student Activities*  
01/2008-05/2009

**Alabama A&M University**  
**Normal, AL**  
*TRIO-Special Programs Graduate Assistant*  
10/2006-04/2009

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **St. Philip's College**

PSYC 2301 – General Psychology

*Adjunct Instructor*

08/2022 – Present

### **Texas A&M University – San Antonio**

PSYC 2202 – The Psychology Major

*Adjunct Instructor*

08/2022 – Present

### **Texas A&M University – San Antonio**

PSYC 2388 – Psychological Research/Statistic I

*Adjunct Instructor*

01/2022 – Present

### **Texas A&M University – San Antonio**

PSYC 3324 – Culture & Psychology

*Adjunct Instructor*

01/2022 – Present

### **Texas A&M University – San Antonio**

PSYC 3305 – Social Psychology

*Adjunct Instructor*

01/2022- Present

### **Texas A&M University – San Antonio (Distance Learning)**

PSYC 3324 – Culture & Psychology

*Adjunct Instructor*

08/2021 – 12/2021

### **Texas A&M University – San Antonio**

PSYC 2301 – General Psychology

*Adjunct Instructor*

08/2021 - Present

### **The University of Alabama (Distance Learning)**

GS 111 - Professional Development

*Adjunct Instructor*

01/2021 – 08/2020

### **The University of Alabama (Distance Learning)**

GS 111 - Financial Health & Wellness

*Adjunct Instructor*

08/2019 – 08/2020

**Jefferson State Community College (Distance Learning)**

PSY 200 – General Psychology

*Adjunct Instructor*

01/2019 – 05/2020

**Jefferson State Community College (Shelby-Hoover Campus)**

PSY 210 – Human Growth & Development

*Adjunct Instructor*

08/2018 – 05/2020

**Jefferson State Community College (Shelby-Hoover Campus)**

PSY 200 – General Psychology

*Adjunct Instructor*

08/2018 – 05/2020

**The University of Alabama**

GS 391 – Exceptional Studies

*Adjunct Instructor*

01/2017- 05/2017

**Jefferson State Community College (Chilton-Clanton Campus)**

PSY 210 – Human Growth & Development

*Adjunct Instructor*

08/2016 – 05/2018

**Jefferson State Community College (Chilton-Clanton Campus)**

PSY 200 – General Psychology

*Adjunct Instructor*

01/2015 – 05/2018

**The University of Alabama**

GS 111- College Success

*Adjunct Instructor*

08/2011 – 08/2020

**The University of Alabama**

NEW 222 – Academic Potential

*Adjunct Instructor*

08/2011- 12/2015

**Stillman College**

STI 111 - Orientation

*Adjunct Instructor*

08/2009 -12/2009

## SEARCH COMMITTEES

- Grant Monitor, Title III Management Office, St. Philip's College, Search Committee Member, November 2022
- Administrative Services Specialist, Title III Management Office, St. Philip's College, Search Committee Member, May 2021
- Tutor Coordinator, The Capstone Center for Student Success, The University of Alabama, Search Committee Member, September 2019
- Emerging Scholar Internship, TRIO Student Support Services, The University of Alabama, Search Committee Chair, September 2016
- Office Associate II, TRIO Student Support Services, The University of Alabama, Search Committee Chair, July 2015

## PRESENTATIONS

- Lowe, E. & **Griffen, T.** (March 2022). "Helping First-Generation Students Shift Forward with Student Support Services." ACHIEVE: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Alabama Transfer Student Support Success Conference. Tuscaloosa, AL.
- **Griffen, T.** (March 2021). "Mentoring First-Generation College Students in the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) Program". Inaugural Mentoring Conference. San Antonio, TX.
- **Griffen, T.** & Davis, E. (March 2020). "Rebranding the Stereotype: Academic Advising Practices for Alabama First-Generation Community College Transfers". ACHIEVE: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Alabama Transfer Student Success Conference. Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Lowe, E. & **Griffen, T.** (March 2020). "Helping First-Generation Students Bridge the Gap from Two-Year to Four-Year Colleges". ACHIEVE: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Alabama Transfer Student Success Conference. Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Davis, E. & **Griffen, T.** (November 2019). "Examining First-Generation Community College Students' Transition in the First Year". Alabama Community College Association 2019 Conference. Montgomery, AL.
- **Griffen, T.** & Owens, J. (November 2018). "How Success Seminars Enhance Student Retention for First-Generation College Students". The National Symposium on Student Retention 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Salt Lake City, UT.

- **Griffen, T.** (March 2018). “Promoting Administration Diversity: Training Leadership in an Alabama Community College Development Program”. The National Council on Black American Affairs Northeast 2018 Spring Conference. Bronx, NY.
- **Griffen, T.** (March 2017). “The Influence of Academic Experiences related to Educational Development of Non-Traditional Students”. The National Council on Black American Affairs Northeast 2017 Spring Conference. Lyndhurst, NJ.
- **Griffen, T. & Wilson, K.** (October 2016). “First Generation Students Perceptions of Academic Experiences Related to Student Retention”. The Mentoring Institute 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Albuquerque, NM.
- **Griffen, T.** (February 2016). “Student-Faculty Interaction and First-Generation Men of Color College Students”. The Southeastern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel. Orlando, FL.
- Craddock, D., **Griffen, T.**, & Holley K., Harris, M. (April 2015). “Understanding Presidential Transitions in Historically Black Colleges and Universities”. American Educational Research Association. Chicago, IL.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Adobe Suite
- TutorTrac Software
- Blumen Data Software
- DegreeWorks Software
- Banner Information Systems
- Blackboard Learning System
- Qualtric Online Survey Software
- Strategic Planning Online (SPOL)
- Canvas Learning Management System
- E-Learning (Computer-based Learning)
- Student Access for Student Support Services
- Simple Syllabus: Syllabus Management System
- Google Application Suite (Docs, Sheets, Drive, Team)
- Statistical Package for the Social Sciences Software (SPSS)
- Microsoft Office Tools (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher)

## **ORGANIZATIONS**

- National Association of Historically Black Colleges and Universities Title III Administrators, Incorporated (2020-Present)
- The University of Alabama BRIDGE Mentor Program (2019-2020)

- Southeastern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (2015-2016)
- Alabama Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (2015-2016)
- American Educational Research Association Member (2015-2016)
- The University of Alabama REACH Champion Program Mentor (2013-2020)
- The University of Alabama Professional Staff Assembly (2011-2020)
- The University of Alabama Safe Zone Program Member (2010-2020)
- The University of Alabama Harbor Associate (2010-2020)
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated (Life Member)
- The National Society of Pershing Rifles (Company P-4)
- Prince Hall Affiliated Freemasonry (Free and Accepted Masons)