



# ABOUT ME

For more than 20-years, Christina Haygood has honed her myriad of skills and obtained invaluable knowledge while working in higher education. In fact, her path dates back to her undergraduate school days, as a member of the Residence Life team. What is more, throughout her career, she has functioned in many areas including Residence Life, Judicial Affairs, Housing, Legal Affairs, Academic Advising, Public Relations, Educational Leadership, and Community Outreach. Currently, she serves is contracted with Meharry Medical College as part of the HBCU Wellness Project, a grant funded initiative designed to utilize the human and social capital at historically black colleges and universities to promote health and modify risks for chronic diseases among individuals living in the surrounding communities. Also, this position has a strong focus on creating an academic pipeline for student admission into graduate programs upon commencement where Christina assist's with academic road mapping and preparation.

Even more, Christina's professional career in higher education began at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) as a Resident Director. Nonetheless, after leaving MTSU Housing, she continued to enhance her skills at MTSU in the Educational Leadership and Media and Entertainment departments where was ranked he #1 Advisor. Subsequently, because of her passion for student success, she continued to hone her skills at the following institutions: Fisk University, Meharry Medical College, the University of Oregon, and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore where she increased her knowledge base exponentially. Furthermore, within these organizations, Christina frequently facilitated trainings, workshops, and symposiums. In effect, her areas of expertise include student success initiatives, retention strategies, academic advising, community outreach, business/technical writing, and professional development.

Conversely, to add balance to her busy schedule, she spends her downtime reading, playing board games, and spending time with her husband and two children. Moreover, while she is a Maryland native, she now calls Georgia home. Finally, Christina is a two-time MTSU alum, earning both a Master and Specialist of Education degree in Administration and Supervision with a focus in higher education. Additionally, she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore where she graduated Magna Cum Laude.