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Education

Ph D, Loyola University, 2010.

Major: Educational Leadership Policy Studies

Dissertation Title: Illinois Secondary Principals' Perceptions and Expectations Concerning Students Who Use African American Vernacular English in an Academic Setting

MA, Valparaiso University, 1995.

Major: Education / History

BA, Wabash College, 1988.

Major: English

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: History

Professional Positions

Associate Professor, Chicago State University. (August 1, 2011 - Present).

Host, Lakeshore Public Media. (March 4, 2016 - Present).

Host - Television Show, PBS - WYCC TV Channel 20. (October 10, 2010 - August 1, 2011).

Host - Television Show, WGN-CLTV/Tribune Company - Chicago, IL. (June 8, 2008 - September 29, 2010).

Assistant Professor, Calumet College of St. Joseph - Whiting, IN. (August 15, 2003 - May 15, 2008).

Education Consultant, McClendon Report - Chicago, IL. (January 1, 2004 - January 1, 2006).

Assistant Professor, Purdue University Calumet - Hammond, IN. (August 1, 2000 - June 1, 2003).

Program Manager, Urban Enterprise Association - Hammond, IN. (July 1, 1998 - May 15, 2000).

English Teacher, Bishop Noll Institute - Hammond, IN. (September 1, 1996 - June 30, 1998).

English Teacher and Speech Coach, Culver Academies - Culver, IN. (August 15, 1990 - June 30, 1996).

English Teacher / Yearbook and Newspaper Advisor, Bishop Chatard High School - Indianapolis, IN. (August 7, 1989 - June 15, 1990).

Publications

McClendon, G. (2017). *Ax or Ask?: The African-American Guide to Better English: An African-American Survival Manual for Speaking and Writing* (11th null ed., p. 104). Chicago, USA: Duthga Press. Retrieved from https://www.amazon.com/African-American-Guide-Better-English-ebook/dp/B074KLMQ61/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=

McClendon, G. (2017). *Donda's Rules: The Scholarly Works of Dr. Donda West (The Mother of Kanye West)*.

McClendon, G. (2017). An Ebonics History Primer and Teacher Attitudes on Black Dialect, 1(1), 27. Retrieved from philica.com/display_article.php?article_id=925

McClendon, G. (2016). Dark Perceptions of Black English: Do race, gender, and age make a difference to Illinois high school principals?, *Vol. 3 No. 1; February 2016*(No. 1; Feb 2016). Retrieved from www.ijessnet.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/1.pdf

- Agahowa, B. E., Smith, C., Smith, D., West, D. C. W., & McClendon, G. (Accepted). *Donda's Rules: The Scholarly Works of Dr. Donda West (The Mother of Kanye West)* (Vol. 1, p. 340). New York, NY, USA: Teacher's College Press.
- McClendon, G. (2014). High School Principals' Perceptions on Ebonics: A Framework for School Leaders, *Vol. 1 No. 4; November 2014*(No. 4; Nov 2014), 13-25. Retrieved from www.ijessnet.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/2.pdf
- Saturnus, J., & McClendon, G. (2014, September 2). Critical Language Pedagogy: Linguistic Diversity in the First-Year Composition Classroom. *OhioLink*. Ohio Link. Retrieved from rave.ohiolink.edu/etdc/view?acc_num=akron1396538686
- Curzan, A., & McClendon, G. (2013, March 13). Linguistics matters: Resistance and relevance in teacher education. *This Is a Citation - Author Cited McClendon in Research*. Washington, DC, USA: Language. <https://doi.org/10.1353/lan.2013.0016>
- McClendon, G. (2012). *Ax or Ask Video Bank*. YouTube Content. Retrieved from www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL4740E3712C73498B
- McClendon, G. (2010). *Ax or Ask?: The African-American Guide to Better English: An African-American Survival Manual for Speaking and Writing* (10th null ed., p. 96). Chicago, USA: Positive People Publishing. Retrieved from www.garrardmcclendon.com/Garrard_McClendon/Ax_or_Ask.html
- Razfar, A., & McClendon, G. (2010, September 1). Repair with confianza: Rethinking the context of corrective feedback for English learners (ELs). *English Teaching: Practice and Critique September, 2010, Volume 9, Number 2*. New Zealand: English Teaching: Practice and Critique. Retrieved from files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/EJ912614.pdf
- McClendon, G. (2010). *Illinois secondary principals' perceptions and expectations concerning students who use African American vernacular English in an academic setting*. ProQuest Dissertations and Theses. Retrieved from ecommons.luc.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1029&context=luc_diss

Presentations

- McClendon, G., 2018 National Alliance of Black School Educators Conference, "School Leader Perceptions of Students Who Speak Ebonics," NABSE, Baltimore, MD - Baltimore Hilton. (November 9, 2018).
- McClendon, G., 2018 Boy Scouts of America Pathway to Adventure Council Conference - 10th Annual Whitney Young Awards, "Iron Sharpens Iron - Improving Language and Soft Skills," Boy Scouts of America - Whitney Young Council, Chicago, IL - Hyatt Regency. (October 25, 2018).
- McClendon, G., 2018 SAAB National Conference - Student African American Brotherhood, "School Leader Perceptions of Students Who Speak Ebonics," SAAB - Student African American Brotherhood Conference, Atlanta, GA - Airport Hilton. (April 7, 2018).
- McClendon, G., Imagining Schools - Engaging Reluctant Learners, "Introduction of Dr. Joi Patterson's Speech - Teach Like It's an Emergency," Chicago State University, New Academic Library. (April 29, 2017).
- McClendon, G., Teaching as an Art, "Teaching as an Art - Dialect correction taught with sensitivity," Teacher Development Center and Hispanic- Latino Department, CSU College of Ed Building. (October 13, 2015).
- McClendon, G., Journalism, Dialect, and Public Discourse, "Education and Dialect - Discussion on First Amendment, the Press, Speech, and Journalism," Wabash College and the GLCA, Crawfordsville, IN. (March 26, 2015).
- McClendon, G., Superintendents' Commission for the Study of Demographics and Diversity, "School Leader Perceptions of Students Who Speak Ebonics," South Suburban School leadership Cooperative, Tinley Park Convention Center, Tinley Park, IL. (January 29, 2015).
- McClendon, G., Imagining the Schools You Want and How to Get Them, "Teachers Attitudes Towards Ebonics: Transforming Perceptions," CSU, Chicago State University. (March 8, 2014).

Contract, Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research

Gahungu, A. (Principal), Lynch, D. (Supporting), McClendon, G. (Supporting), "Principal Preparation Service Agreement," Sponsored by Chicago Public Schools, Principal Quality Initiatives, Other, \$4,000,000.00. (March 1, 2015 - June 30, 2018).

McClendon, G., "Black English Perception Study 2017 - Illinois," Sponsored by CTRE, Chicago State University, \$3,672.63. (November 15, 2017 - December 31, 2017).

McClendon, G., "PBS Education and Media Contract for TV Content," Sponsored by PBS, Federal, \$25,000.00. (January 1, 2016 - February 1, 2016).

Gahungu, A. (Principal), Lynch, D. (Supporting), Luseno, F. (Supporting), Crossley, J. (Supporting), Busch, C. (Supporting), McClendon, G. (Supporting), "Principal Preparation Program Services Agreement," Sponsored by Chicago Public Schools, Local, \$3,000,000.00. (March 1, 2015 - January 30, 2016).

McClendon, G., "Black English Perception Study," Sponsored by CTRE, Chicago State University, \$4,978.00. (August 15, 2014 - December 31, 2014).

Intellectual Property

McClendon, G. "GM Report Duthga LLC." (Approved: January 11, 2016).

Research Activity

"Regional Study of Ebonics and Schools" (On-Going). (January 6, 2015 - January 1, 2016).

Currently completing a regional study on Ebonics, Administrators' Perceptions, and Student Use of Dialects - This is evidence of raw data for a future article on my 4-State study of ebonics.

Licensures and Certifications

Type 75 Administrative License K-12, Illinois State Board of Education. (July 15, 2006 – Present).

Leading Special Education at the School Site: A Comprehensive Workshop, Council for Exceptional Children. (May 19, 2017 - Present).

Administration - Professional Educator License Type 75, Illinois State Board of Education. (June 1, 2015 - December 31, 2018).

Ethics Training for University Employees, Chicago State University. (October 2, 2016 - Present).

Ethics Training for University Employees, Chicago State University. (October 8, 2015 - Present).

Ethics Training for University Employees, Chicago State University. (October 29, 2014 - Present).

Ethics Training for University Employees, Chicago State University. (November 13, 2013 - Present).

Ethics Training for University Employees, Chicago State University. (October 17, 2012 - Present).

NIH - National Institute of Health, NIH. (April 5, 2012 - Present).

Ethics Training for University Employees, Chicago State University. (November 1, 2011 - Present).

DCFS Mandated Reporter Certificate, ILMR - Department of Children and Family Services. (May 15, 2017 - May 15, 2020).

Sexual Harassment Training Certificate, Chicago State University. (August 18, 2018 - August 18, 2019).

Professional Memberships

American Federation of Teachers. (August 15, 2013 - Present).

Phi Delta Kappa. (December 1, 2014 - December 1, 2017).

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. (January 27, 2015 - January 31, 2017).

Awards and Honors

One Region Quality of Life Awards, Quality of Life Council. (September 24, 2013).
The Embers Award, Black United Fund of Illinois. (September 29, 2012).
BHCC Leadership Award, Human Relations Commission. (February 23, 2012).
Monarch Award in Communications, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (November 5, 2011).
Emmy Award, National Academy for Television Arts and Sciences. (November 1, 2011).
Timeless Faithful Fathers Award, Pine Forge Academy. (June 20, 2010).
Champion of Peace Award, Operation Safe Passage. (December 18, 2009).
Links Inc. Man of Distinction Award, Links, USA. (April 27, 2008).
Air Force Academy Nomination, United States Congress. (February 2, 1984).

Media Appearances and Interviews

Lakeshore PBS. (April 11, 2017).
Lakeshore PBS. (November 28, 2016).
WGN Channel 9 - Get Covered Illinois. (January 29, 2015).
Illinois Elections - WFLD TV Fox News. (November 4, 2014).
Fox News WFLD TV - Good Day Chicago <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ObPZemm0QSs>. (October 15, 2014).
PBS Television WYCC. (August 18, 2014).
ABC - WLS TV - Windy City Live - Racism Discussion <https://youtu.be/TJYuUdWnsVw>. (January 26, 2014).
CLTV - WGN Studios - Politics Tonight <http://youtu.be/czUMMp0ZVek?list=UU8T0Mfwved-HSehXygUREIQ>. (January 19, 2014).
ABC TV WLS - Windy City Live <http://windycitylive.com/episodes/Garrard-McClendon-and-The-Best-of-Chicago/9175076>. (July 17, 2013).

Teaching Experience

EDDL 6450, section 61, Financial Administration.
ED 1520, section 61, Intro to Teaching.
ELCF 5660, section 61, Master's Thesis/Proj.
ELCF 5335, section 21, Sch Law Gen & Excp Ed.
ED 1520, section 1, Intro to Teaching.
ELCF 5410, section 61, Proposal Dev Gp Fund.
ELCF 5600, section 61, Sem Finan Budg Hi Ed.
EDDL 6450, section 61, Financial Administration.
ED 1520, section 1, Intro to Teaching.
ELCF 5375, section 61, Manag Fisc Res Oper.
ELCF 5335, section 61, Sch Law Gen & Excp Ed.
EDDL 6450, section 61, Financial Administration.
ED 1520, section 1, Intro to Teaching.

ELCF 5660, section 61, Master's Thesis/Proj.
ELCF 5930, section 61, Higher Ed Adm/Eval.
ED 1520, section 1, Intro to Teaching.
ELCF 5335, section 61, Sch Law Gen & Excp Ed.
ELCF 5600, section 61, Sem Finan Budg Hi Ed.
EDDL 6450, section 61, Financial Administration.
EDDL 6150, section 61, Phil&Ethical Found Ed.
ELCF 5335, section 21, Sch Law Gen & Excp Ed.
ED 1520, section 1, Intro to Teaching.
ELCF 5370, section 61, School Finance.
ELCF 5600, section 61, Sem Finan Budg Hi Ed.
EDDL 6450, section 61, Financial Administration.
ED 1520, section 21A, Intro to Teaching.
ELCF 5660, section 64, Master's Thesis/Proj.
ELCF 5370, section 61, School Finance.
ELCF 5370, section 61, School Finace.
ELCF 5330, section 61, School Law.
EDDL 6450, section 61, Financial Administration.
ED 2000, section 22, Hist/Phil Am Pub Ed.
ED 1520, section 1, Intro to Teaching.
ED 1520, section 21S, Intro to Teaching.
EDDL 6200, section 61, Administrative Law.
ED 2000, section 21, Hist/Phil Am Pub Ed.
ED 1500, section 21, COE Seminar.
ED 1500, section 22, COE Seminar.
ED 1500, section 23, COE Seminar.
ED 1500, section 24, COE Seminar.
ED 1500, section 25S, COE Seminar.
ED 5820, section 51, Ed Fund Schl Counsel.
ED 2000, section 21, Hist/Phil Am Pub Ed.
ED 1520, section 2, Intro to Teaching.
ED 1520, section 62, Intro to Teaching.

Directed Student Learning

Master's Thesis Committee Chair, "The effect of limited post-secondary education in the Illinois prison system,"
GPED. (January 1, 2015 - December 15, 2015).
Advised: Monique Brewer-Dunlap

University Service

Committee Member, Graduate Council - College of ED. (November 1, 2018 - Present).

Committee Member, Graduate Council - College of ED. (May 1, 2013 - Present).

Committee Member, Directed Student Learning: Dissertation Proposal Committee Member. (August 1, 2018 - December 15, 2018).

Committee Member, Asst Provost Search Committee. (April 18, 2018 - November 18, 2018).

Committee Member, Directed Student Learning: Dissertation Proposal Committee Member. (April 9, 2018 - November 8, 2018).

Attendee, Meeting, GPED Department Meeting / Gov Bd Oct 10th, 2018. (October 10, 2018).

Committee Member, CAEP Meeting - Committee Member. (August 15, 2017 - May 15, 2018).

Committee Member, Faculty Excellence Awards Committee. (February 2, 2018 - May 2, 2018).

Attendee, Meeting, GPED Department Meeting / Gov Bd April 18th, 2018. (April 18, 2018).

Attendee, Meeting, GPED Department Meeting / Gov Bd November 15, 2017. (November 15, 2017).

Attendee, Meeting, GPED Department Meeting / Gov Bd August 23, 2017. (August 23, 2017).

Committee Member, Faculty Excellence Awards Committee. (December 2, 2016 - May 15, 2017).

Committee Member, Directed Student Learning: Dissertation Committee Member. (January 4, 2016 - May 8, 2017).

Tenure Letter from President. (April 12, 2017).

Tenure Recommendation from Dean. (April 11, 2017).

Attendee, Meeting, GPED Department Meeting / Gov Bd March 30 2017. (March 27, 2017).

Attendee, Meeting, GPED Department Meeting. (March 8, 2017).

Attendee, Meeting, GPED Department Meeting / Gov Bd Oct 26 2016. (October 26, 2016).

Attendee, Meeting, GPED Department Meeting / Gov Bd Oct 2016. (October 16, 2016).

Attendee, Meeting, GPED Department Meeting / Gov Bd. (September 16, 2016).

Attendee, Meeting, GPED Department Meeting. (August 16, 2016).

Committee Member, CSU COE Scholarship Fundraiser. (January 6, 2016 - May 6, 2016).

Attendee, Meeting, GPED Department Meeting. (March 3, 2016).

Committee Chair, Directed Student Learning: Master's Committee Member. (January 4, 2014 - December 20, 2015).

Attendee, Meeting, Graduate Programs in Education. (April 17, 2015).

Guest Speaker, Professional Speaking Engagement in University/Community. (April 17, 2015).

Committee Member, Directed Student Learning: Dissertation Committee Member. (January 4, 2014 - December 20, 2014).

Attendee, Meeting, Graduate Programs in Education. (March 29, 2013 - November 30, 2014).

Attendee, Meeting, Governing Board - Graduate Programs in Education. (June 28, 2013 - October 22, 2014).

Guest Speaker, Thurgood Marshall College Fund Speaking Engagement. (August 3, 2014).

Committee Member, Search Committee for Honor's College Director. (February 2, 2014 - June 30, 2014).

Committee Member, HLC - UASC Communications Subcommittee. (January 2, 2013 - June 30, 2014).

Guest Speaker, CSU Foundation - Essence of an Angel. (April 10, 2014 - April 13, 2014).
Attendee, Meeting, IHE - Illinois IHE Partnership Conference. (April 4, 2014).
Committee Chair, Directed Student learning: Master's Thesis Chair. (November 15, 2013 - January 2, 2014).
Committee Member, Directed Student Learning: Dissertation Committee Member. (January 4, 2013 - December 12, 2013).
Guest Speaker, CSU Foundation - Essence of an Angel. (April 9, 2013 - April 13, 2013).
Guest Speaker, Understanding the Aspects of Education and the Collective Bargaining Process. (October 9, 2012).
Guest Speaker, CSU Foundation - Essence of an Angel. (April 1, 2012).

Professional Service

Member, Phi Delta Kappan, Chicago, IL. (January 7, 2016 - Present).
Member, American Federation of Teachers, Chicago, IL. (December 2015 - Present).
Member, Association of School Curriculum and Development, Chicago, IL. (December 2015 - Present).
Member, SAG AFTRA, Chicago, IL. (October 1, 2015 - Present).
Board of Directors of a Company, 21st Century Charter School - GEO Foundation, Gary, IN. (July 26, 2006 - January 31, 2016).

Public Service

Board Member, Sheila A. Doyle Foundation, Tinley Park, IL. (March 21, 2018 - Present).
Board Member, Sheila A. Doyle Foundation, Tinley Park, IL. (October 30, 2017 - Present).
Discussant, Lakeshore Public Television, Merrillville, IN. (March 4, 2016 - Present).
Board Member, The Reporters Inc, Chicago, IL. (October 15, 2015 - Present).
Board Member, Sheila A. Doyle Foundation, Tinley Park, IL. (August 17, 2015 - Present).
Board Member, Sheila A. Doyle Foundation, Tinley Park, IL. (January 25, 2015 - Present).
Member, National Association of Wabash Men, Crawfordsville, IN. (March 10, 2018 - December 31, 2021).
Task Force Member, Wabash College Public Discourse, Crawfordsville, IN. (March 10, 2018 - December 15, 2018).
Guest Speaker, Boys Club of America - Whitney Young Gala, Chicago, IL. (October 1, 2018 - October 25, 2018).
Board Member, Sheila A. Doyle Foundation, Tinley Park, IL. (October 17, 2017).
Guest Speaker, Purdue University Northwest, Westville, IN. (January 16, 2017).
Task Force Member, Wabash College Public Discourse, Crawfordsville, IN. (February 1, 2015 - December 15, 2016).
Guest Speaker, NICOR AGL Resources, Naperville, IL. (May 26, 2016).
Guest Speaker, NAAAIA, Chicago, IL. (May 24, 2016).
Board Member, Black Ensemble Theater, Chicago, IL. (March 1, 2015 - March 1, 2016).
Officer, President/Elect/Past, Milton and Ruby McClendon Education Foundation, Merrillville, IN. (June 30, 2015 - February 2, 2016).
Board Member, Donda's House, Inc. (August 3, 2012 - December 31, 2015).
Board Member, Black Ensemble Theater, Chicago, IL. (January 1, 2013 - March 1, 2015).

Guest Speaker, Sheila A. Doyle Foundation, Tinley Park, IL. (February 28, 2015).

Task Force Member, Wabash College Public Discourse, Crawfordsville, IN. (February 1, 2014 - December 15, 2014).

Task Force Member, Wabash College Public Discourse, Crawfordsville, IN. (February 1, 2014 - December 15, 2014).

Guest Speaker, Concordia University, Oak Park, IL. (August 21, 2014).

Guest Speaker, CSU Foundation, Chicago, IL. (April 10, 2014 - April 13, 2014).

Guest Speaker, Columbia Links Program, Chicago, IL. (March 8, 2014).

Guest Speaker, Sheila A. Doyle Foundation, Tinley Park, IL. (March 8, 2014).

Officer, President/Elect/Past, Milton and Ruby McClendon Education Foundation, Merrillville, IN. (November 13, 2013 - February 13, 2014).

Guest Speaker, AAABNA - Austin African American Business Networking Association, Chicago, IL. (December 28, 2013 - January 8, 2014).

Guest Speaker, Wabash College Big Bash Conference, Crawfordsville, IN. (May 21, 2013).

Guest Speaker, Chicago Literary Hall of Fame, Chicago, IL. (March 30, 2012).

Guest Speaker, Sheila A. Doyle Foundation, Tinley Park, IL. (March 3, 2012).

Guest Speaker, Calumet College of St. Joseph, Whiting, IN. (February 29, 2012).

Guest Speaker, PepsiCo, Barrington, IL. (February 27, 2012).

Guest Speaker, Purdue University, Westville, IN. (January 16, 2012).