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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

President

Northern Virginia Community College

January 2020 – Present

Serve as president of NOVA, a comprehensive, innovative and nationally recognized two-year college, serving more than 80,000 students across six campuses and online and comprising over a third of the total enrollment of the Virginia Community College System.

President

Monroe Community College, Rochester, NY

June 2009 – January 2020

Served as president and chief executive officer of MCC, a comprehensive and nationally recognized two-year college, one of the largest in the SUNY system of 30 community colleges.

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Santa Fe College,* Gainesville, FL

January 2005 – June 2009

Served as chief academic officer of Santa Fe, leading and advancing all academic and workforce programs across two counties, including a campus-based high school, teaching zoo, and planetarium.

Associate Vice President, Information Management & Education Technologies

Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville, FL

September 2002 - January 2005

Provided leadership for online learning and academic technologies, institutional research and data analytics, information technology education, academic scheduling, library services, and strategic initiatives.

Director, Title III Project

Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville, FL

September 2000 - January 2005

Chair, English

Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville, FL

May 1998 - September 2000

Associate Professor, English

Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville, FL

January 1994 - April 1998

Earned Tenure, 1997

Adjunct, English

Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville, FL

Various Semesters 1989-1993

* Santa Fe Community College changed its name to Santa Fe College upon receiving approval to offer four-year degrees.

EDUCATION

▪ University of Florida	Higher Education Administration	Ph.D.	2007
▪ University of Florida	English	M.A.	1989
▪ University of Florida	English	B.A.	1987
▪ University of Florida	Finance (with Honors)	B.S.	1985

RELEVANT AND RECENT SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE AND PROFESSION

National

- American Association of Community Colleges Board of Directors 2019-2022, 2014-2017
 - Apprenticeship Task Force, 2018-2020
- American Council on Education Transfer Credit Task Force, 2020-2021
- Aspen Institute Ascend Postsecondary Leadership Circle, 2019-present
- Association of Community College Trustees Advisory Council of Presidents, 2019-2021
- Community College Humanities Association Chair, 2017-2020
- Council on Foreign Relations Higher Education Working Group, 2011-2019
- Generation Hope Board of Directors, 2021-2025
- Jobs for the Future
 - Policy Trust, 2020-present
 - Short-Term Credentials Workgroup Co-Chair, 2021
 - Workforce Consortium, 2020-present
- League for Innovation in the Community College Board Member, 2009-2020
- Middle States Commission on Higher Education Accreditation Visiting Team Chair, 2014, 2018
- National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators Higher Education Committee of 50, 2018-2019
- Opportunity America Community College Task Force, 2019-2021
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges Visiting Team Member, 2021
- Taskforce on Higher Education and Opportunity Executive Committee, 2020-present
- University of Maryland Global Campus, Community College Administration and Policy Doctoral Program, Advisory Board, 2020-present

Virginia

- Virginia Community College System
 - Strategic Plan 2027 Co-Chair, 2020-present
 - COVID-19 Return to Fall Planning Group Co-Chair, 2020
 - Future of Work Task Force Chair, 2021
- Connected DMV
 - Strategic Renewal Task Force, 2020
 - Regional Economic Development Strategic Plan, 2021
- Consortium of the Universities of the Washington Metro Area Board, 2020-present
- Council of Virginia Presidents, VCCS Delegate Member, 2020-present
- Fairfax County Chairman's Equity Task Force, 2020-2021
- Go Virginia Region 7 Economic Development Board, 2020-present
- Northern Virginia Technology Council Board, 2020-present
- Northern Virginia Chamber Board, 2020-present
- Washington Board of Trade, 2020-present

New York

- State University of New York
 - SUNY Research Foundation, 2012-2019

- Chancellor’s Sector Advisory Council, 2018-2019
- SUNY Food Insecurity Task Force, Co-Chair, 2018-2019
- SUNY Guided Pathways Institute, Co-Chair, 2017-2019
- Student Success Network Advisory Board, 2016-2019
- SUNY 200 Strategic Plan Member, 2009-2010
- NYS Department of Health Workforce Workgroup, 2015-2019
- NYS Photonics Board of Officers, 2015-2019
- NYS Board of Regents CTE Assessments Blue Ribbon Committee, 2013-2015
- Governor’s Regional Economic Development Council—Finger Lakes, 2011-2019, Co-Chair 2016-2019
- New York Power Authority and Canals Corporation Trustee, 2014-2019
- Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Upstate New York Regional Advisory Board, 2014-2019

Invited Individual Participation

US Department of Education Study Tour on Swiss Apprenticeships (2019)
 CLASP Roundtable: Building State Policy Framework to Support Low-Income Working Students (2018)
 White House Healthy Campus Convening (2017)
 Opportunity Nation Summit (2017, 2015)
 White House Convening on Community Colleges (2016)
 White House America’s College Promise Summit—New York (2015)
 Clinton Global Initiative-America, Financial Opportunity Workgroup (2014-2016)
 Transatlantic Outreach Program-Goethe Institut German Dual Systems Study Tour (2013)
 Harvard Pathways to Prosperity Regional Network (2013)
 TIME Magazine Higher Education Summit (2013)
 TIAA-CREF Higher Education Leadership Summit (2012)
 White House Community College Regional Summit (2010)
 Senator Kirsten Gillibrand’s New York College and University Summit, Steering Committee (2010)

PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Invited presentations and panels at the convenings of the following organizations

American Association of Community Colleges
 American Council of Education
 Association of Community College Trustees
 Jobs for the Future
 League for Innovation in the Community College
 National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
 National Press Club
 Southern Regional Education Board
 State University of New York

Recent invited presentations specifically on *Workforce and Economic Development* for

American Association of Community Colleges
 Association of Community College Trustees
 Aspen Institute
 California Workforce Association
 EMSI
 Jobs for the Future
 Lead Virginia
 New York State Economic Development Council
 Opportunity America
 Washington Post

Regularly speak at local meetings of groups including school boards and superintendents, community organizations, economic development agencies, and business/industry organizations; appear on local and national radio and television news and public interest programs; and write for local and national publications.

RECOGNITION

National

Community College Humanities Association Distinguished Service Award, 2017

Phi Theta Kappa, International, Shirley B. Gordon Distinguished Leadership Award, 2015

University of Florida Institute of Higher Education Outstanding Alumna, 2012

Virginia

Leadership Greater Washington, 2020-2021

Virginia Business Top 500, 2020, 2021

Virginia Community College System Dana B. Hamel Award, 2021

Washington Business Journal Power 100, 2020, 2021

Washington Business Journal Women Who Mean Business, 2021

New York

City and State Higher Education Power 50, 2019

Rochester Technology and Manufacturing Awards Chairperson's Award, 2018

Rochester Business Journal Inaugural Women's Circle of Excellence, 2018

Rochester Children's Scholarship Fund "Dr. Alice Holloway Young Education Champion," 2016

Rochester Women's Network "W" Award Honoree, 2014

Phi Theta Kappa—Alpha Iota Chapter, Honorary Inductee, 2014

Greater Rochester Chamber and Women's Council Athena Award, 2013

AAUW-Rochester International Woman of the Year Award, 2013

YWCA-Rochester Empowering Women Award, 2012

New York State Senate Woman of Distinction, 2011

REFERENCES

Available upon request.