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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY EUGENE T. MOORE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION - Clemson, SC
Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership (Ph.D.) May 2018

Dissertation: Self-concept is a thing: Exploring title I middle school teachers' alignment to self-concept enhancement pedagogy for African American students.

Chair: Dr. Robert Knoeppel

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY EUGENE T. MOORE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION - Clemson, SC
Educational Specialist in Administration and Supervision (Ed.S.) May 2015

Certified School Leader of Secondary Education (6-12)

CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION - Orangeburg, SC
Bachelor of Arts in Middle Level Education (B.A.) December 2011

Highly Qualified in the Areas of English Language Arts and Social Studies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina – Upstate, Spartanburg, SC

Assistant Professor, Coordinator of Call Me MiSTER January 2019 – Present

Courses Taught

- EDSC U398. Special Topics in Education
- EDSC U440. Clinical I in Middle/Secondary Education
- EDSC U441. Middle School Curriculum and Methodology
- EDSC U443. Middle Level & Secondary Assessment
- EDRM U700. Introduction to Research in Education

Adjunct August 2018 – December 2018

Courses Taught

- EDSC U441. Middle School Curriculum and Methodology

Clemson University - Clemson, SC

Teaching Assistant January 2017 – May 2017

Course Taught

- EDC 3900. Student Development Theory, Leadership, and Counseling Skills for Student Leaders

Greenville County School District - Tanglewood Middle School, Greenville, SC

6th Grade English Teacher, Teen Leadership - Course Leader, Student Support - Team Leader

August 2012 – September 2016

Orangeburg School District 5 – Robert E. Howard Middle School, Orangeburg, SC

6th Grade Reading Teacher

January 2012 – May 2012

Call Me MiSTER – Spartanburg & Clemson, SC

Site Supervisor & Teacher

Summer 2009 – 2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina – Upstate, Spartanburg, SC

- Interim Department Chair, Department of Education November 2024 – Present
- Interim Director, The Center for African American Studies August 2023 – June 2024
- Program Coordinator, Call Me MiSTER January 2019 – Present

SCHOLARSHIP, CREATIVE, AND INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Accreditation Report

Lee, W. A. (2022, March). Middle Level Education SPA Report. Submitted to Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE) for review; nationally recognized.

Book Chapter

Broughton, A., Lee, W., & Anderson, R. (2024). Let them be great: Cultivating equity-minded male educators at HBCUs through Black other-fathering. In Broughton, A. (Ed), *Teacher Preparation as Social Activism at Historically Black Colleges and Universities*. Routledge.

Lee, W. (2023). Was blind but now I see: Addressing blind spots in literacy instruction to promote healthy self-concepts. In S. A. Robinson & A. L. Ellison (Eds), *Critical literacy and its impact on African American boys' reading readiness*. Information Age Publishing.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Lee, W., Bobo, O., Heard, S., Patton, N., & Thrasher, L. (2025). [Beyond the four walls: Understanding the impact of inter-industrial learning experiences](#). *South Carolina Association for Middle Level Education Journal*, 4, 126-132.

Lee, W. A. (2022). [No cap: Unlocking the self-concepts of students to promote limitless identities](#). *South Carolina Association for Middle Level Education Journal*, 116-119.

Lee, W. (2021). Rising tides, sinking boats: A focus on equitable practices. *AMLE Focus on the Middle*.¹

Lee, W. (2020). For the love of the people: Infusing culture to foster healthy self-concepts. *The National Journal of Middle Grades Reform*.²

Lee, W. A. (2020). Ayo, Teach! How high: Teacher expectations as a determinant for student success. *Teacher Education Journal of South Carolina*.

Creative Work

Lee, W. (2023, January 15). Relationship building is a waste: Build trust instead [Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R3NVf6isVZA&t=41s>

Lee, W. (2021, November 24). Analysis of planning: Teaching and construction [Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Hmc9NewMYo>

Lee, W. (2021, January 25). Book review: Democracy in black by Dr. Eddie Gaude [Video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_JYk3Ejj_fA&t=4s

¹ Submissions to AMLE have an acceptance rate of 39%.

² Submissions to NJMGR have an acceptance rate of less than 50%.

Conferences Presentations; Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

- Lee, W., Bobo, O., Heard, S., Thrasher, L., & Patton, N. (2025, March). Beyond the four walls: Understanding the impact of inter-industrial learning experiences. Presented at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Association for Middle Level Education (SCAMLE) in Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Lee, W. & Heard, S. (2024, November). Turn down for what?: Strategies to keep expectations high when there's a leak in self-efficacy. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE) in Nashville, TN.
- Ramirez, L., Ruppert, N., Williams, T., & Lee, W. (2024, May). DEI: Ideals, realities, obstacles, and possibilities. Presented at the annual meeting of the South East Professors of Middle Level Education Symposium in Asheville, NC.
- Lee, W., Dawkins, T., Green, L., Bowie, D., & Chapman, K. (2024, April). Retaining Black male college students isn't that complicated: It simply starts with a conversation. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Men of Color Summit in Greenville, SC.
- Lee, W. (2024, March). Keeping expectations high when there's low self-efficacy. Presented at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Association for Middle Level Education (SCAMLE) in Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Lee, W. (2024, March). Stop wasting time with relationship building: Start with trust. Presented at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Association for Middle Level Education (SCAMLE) in Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Lee, W. (2023, March). It ain't all about the money, honey: Amplifying the concerns of teachers who demand change. Presented at the SC Upstate Research Symposium in Spartanburg, SC.
- Beck, J., Fernandez, S., & Lee, W. (2023, March). Someone who looks like me: Recruiting and retaining teachers of color. Presented at the annual meeting of Association for Teacher Education in Jacksonville, FL.
- Lee, W. (2023, March). You can have another you in a minute: Flipping Beyonce's lyrics and implementing the CARE framework to support pre-service teachers in overcoming self-limiting beliefs. Presented at the annual meeting of South Carolina Professors of Middle Level Education in Columbia, SC.
- Lee, W. (2023, January). Let's get clear about love, boo: Making love the center of teaching practices. Presented at annual meeting Equity in Education Conference in Columbia, SC.
- Lee, W., Heard, S., & Long, R. (2022, November). Revolutionary love in the classroom: Critical consciousness for crucial times. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE) in Kissimmee, FL.
- Lee, W., Cook, P., Jones, Q., Smith, M., Heard, S., Perry, K., & Vereen, D. (2022, September). Someone they can relate to: Recruiting and retaining male teachers of color. Presented with MiSTER scholars at the annual meeting for the South Carolina Association for Teacher Education in Charleston, SC.
- Lee, W., Heard, S., & Long, R. (2022, March). Revolutionary love in the classroom: Critical consciousness for crucial times. Presented at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE) in Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Lee, W. (2022, March). No cap: An overview for unlocking the self-concepts of students to promote limitless identities. Presented at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Professors of Middle Level Education (SCPoMLE) in Myrtle Beach, SC.

- Lee, W. (2022, January). The art of people building: Exploring practical strategies to build self-images of African American students. Presented to the annual Equity in Education Conference hosted by Center for the Education and Equity of African American Students (CEEAAAS) in Columbia, SC.
- Lee, W. (2021, November). How you mean you don't see color?: Dismantling the "blessed" colorblind approach to foster equitable teaching practices for Black learners. Presented at the nation meeting for the Association of Middle Level Education (AMLE) virtual meeting.
- Lee, W. (2021, March). Revolutionary love in the classroom: Critical consciousness for crucial times. Presented to the Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE) virtual meeting.
- Lee, W. (2021, February). How you mean you don't see color?: Dismantling the "blessed" colorblind approach to foster equitable teaching practices for Black learners. Presented at the Diversity in Education Summit at USC Upstate in Spartanburg, SC.
- Lee, W. & Robinson, R. (2021, January). Be 'bout it: Moving beyond rap & hip-hop as a basis for teaching Black students. Paper presented to at the Center for the Education and Equity of African American Students (CEEAAAS).
- Lee, W. (2020, October). The art of people building: Exploring practical strategies to build self-images of African American students. Presented to the annual meeting for the National Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE).
- Lee, W. A. (2020, March). Make C.A.R.E. great again! Presented to teachers, mental health specialists, and cooperate professionals about the enhancement of self-concept. Abstract presented at the National Men of Color Summit, Greenville, SC.
- Lee, W. A. (2020, February). Make C.A.R.E. great again! Equipped teachers from South Carolina's public middle schools with instructional practices for African American students who have suffered trauma to their self-images. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Center for the Education and Equity for African American Students, Columbia, SC.
- Lee, W. A. & Bismarck, S. (2020, February). Turn down for what!?: Using C.A.R.E. as a tool as a tool to challenge students meet high expectation. Abstract presented at the South Carolina Association of Middle Level Educators Annual Conference in Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Lee, W. A. (2020, January). Make C.A.R.E. great again! Equipped teachers from South Carolina's public middle schools with instructional practices for African American students who have suffered trauma to their self-images. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Center for the Education and Equity for African American Students, Columbia, SC.
- Lee, W. A. (2019, May). Problem to Product to Profit. Merged constructs of self-efficacy and entrepreneurship to lead workshop with middle school students. Presented at Carver Middle School, Spartanburg, SC.
- Lee, W. A. (2019, March). Professionalism in education. Presented debatable ideas surrounding the topic of professionalism, bias, and individuality to staff and professional students, Upstate – Greenville in Greenville, SC.
- Bismarck, S. & Lee, W. (2019, March) The 50% policy: Are we giving students unearned credit? Presented at the annual conference of South Carolina Association of Middle Level Educators in Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Lee, W. A. (2019, February). Make C.A.R.E. Great Again! Presented research findings to the **South** Carolina Association for Middle Level Educators Conference at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center in Myrtle Beach, SC.

- Lee, W. A. (2019, February). The 50 percent policy: Are we giving students unearned credit? Led educators in examining the historical, mathematical, and motivational implications of the 50% policy at the South Carolina Association of Middle Level Educators Annual Conference in Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Lee, W. A. (2016, February). A responsive reward system for middle school. Presented survey findings and a reward system to the faculty for student achievement as defined by school administration at Tanglewood Middle School in Greenville, SC.
- Lee, W. A. (2015, April). Preparing for the Appointment with Destiny. Invited by the Anderson County Human Relations Council to present to the Cory White Diversity Award Winners at the Anderson Civic Center in Anderson, SC.
- Lee, W. A. (2015, January). Advocating for the United Negro College Fund: A Call to Invest in Young People. Presented to the upstate community with Angela Robinson, actor and TV icon, at the Anderson Civic Center in Anderson, SC.
- Lee, W. A. (2014, June). Student engagement: Music in the common core classroom. Selected to present to teachers across the state of South Carolina at the Upstate Technology Conference in Greenville, SC.
- Lee, W. A. (2013, November). 10+1 rules on relationship building. Selected by administration to present research-based strategies to teachers at Tanglewood Middle School in Greenville, SC.
- Lee, W. A. (2013, April). I'm pregnant: Helping Black male mentors realize their potential. Invited to address the Call Me MISTER Program at their bi-annual summit at Coastal Carolina University in Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Lee, W. A. (2010, March). Strategies for early childhood students learning English as a second language. Selected to present at the Center for Advance Research on Language Acquisition at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, MN.

Documented Work in Progress

Book

- Lee, W. (in progress). It's just soulful teaching: Empowering learners' to transform their lives. Projected completion: December 2025.

Invited Presentations

- Lee, W. (2023, June). Turn down for what? Strategies to keep expectations high when there's a leak in self-efficacy. Present at the Nuts & Bolts Conference in Stillwater, OK.
- Lee, W. (2023, June). Lee, W. (2023, January). Let's get clear about love, boo: Making love the center of teaching practices. Present at the Nuts & Bolts Conference in Stillwater, OK.
- Lee, W. (2023, May). The stuff that slows us down: upgrading new personal rules and imagining a new self. Presented to Clemson University scholars in Athens, Greece.
- Lee, W. (2022, November). No cap: An overview for unlocking the self-concepts of students to promote limitless identities. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE) in Kissimmee, FL.
- Lee, W. (2021, August). The art of people building: Exploring practical strategies to build self-images of African American students. Presented to faculty and staff at Harris-Stowe State University.
- Lee, W. (2021, August). Make C.A.R.E. great again! Equipped teachers from South Carolina's public middle schools with instructional practices for African American students who have suffered trauma to their self-images. Presented to faculty at Deer Park Middle School.

- Lee, W. (2021, May). Sankofa: Looking back to move forward. Presented for the virtual South East Professor of Middle Level Education (SEPoMLE) Symposium virtual meeting.
- Lee, W. (2021, April). The art of people building: Practical strategies to build self-images of African American students. Presented to students from USC Aiken, Sumter, and Salkahatchie.
- Lee, W. (2021, February). Systemic issues facing students of color and students in poverty. Presented across social media platforms alongside other educators. Sponsored by SC for ED.
- Lee, W. (2020, August). Teaching for the culture: Overcoming biases and mobilizing equity. Invited as a featured speaker to share cultural competent strategies to educators of Rock Hill School District #3, Rock Hill, SC.
- Lee, W. (2020, July). Brother you matter! Presented alongside Black male professionals to provide solutions about social and professional challenges. Presented at Clemson University's Leadership Institute.
- Lee, W. A. (2020, January). Do you even C.A.R.E.? Engaging higher education professionals in an interactive discussion on self-concept development strategies. Paper presented at the Spring Faculty & Staff Institute at Bethune Cookman University in Daytona Beach, FL.
- Lee, W. A. (2019, November). Tips for college success. Presented to juniors and seniors at Southside High School in Greenville, SC.

Featured Newspaper Editorials & Magazine Publications

Lee, W. (2022). A positive self-image is the village's responsibility. Reaching ROCO Magazine.

Greenville News, *They Call Him MiSTER*, April 2016

Greenville Giving Guide, *Growing Up Strong*, October 2015

Grants

Lee, W. (2023). Reallocation Grant with Sponsored Awards and Research Support (SARS), \$2,500

Lee, W., Bowie, D., & Jamison, A. (2022) USC Upstate, Student Involvement Grant, \$750

Lee, W., Chatman, J., & Jamison, A. (2022). USC Upstate, Student Involvement Grant, \$750

Lee, W. (2021) USC Upstate, Student Retention Grant, \$1000

Keynote & Commencement Addresses

Lee, W. (2024, October). Under construction: Restoring the joy in teaching and learning. Presented at annual meeting of the South Carolina Association for the Education of Young in Columbia, SC.

Lee, W. (2024, June). Jump in: From vulnerability to transformation. Presented at the Village Launch sponsored event in Greenville, SC.

Lee, W. (2024, March). Mastering mount fear. Presented at the annual meeting of the Jobs for Americas Graduates South Carolina (JAG-SC) program in Columbia, SC.

Lee, W. (2023, December). Three reasons you should probably quit. Presented at the graduation commencement of the Village Launch program in Greenville, SC.

Lee, W. (2022, July). The lies we tell ourselves: Interrupting and reframing our stories. Presented at the Call Me MiSTER 22nd Annual Leadership Conference in at Clemson University in Clemson, SC

Lee, W. (2022, June). No matter what, find a way. Presented at the inaugural teacher education conference at Grambling State University in Grambling, LA.

Seminars and Workshops Presented

- Lee, W. (2024, October). Little thing, big difference: Getting to the core of life changing classrooms. Presented at the Faculty Research Series for the USC Upstate Library in Spartanburg, SC.
- Lee, W. (2024, June). Juneteenth: It's a win for all of us! Presented at the Spartanburg Juneteenth Race Seminar in Spartanburg, SC.
- Bismarck, S., Mueller, R., & Lee, W. (2023, March). Identifying the best fit for middle school. Presented at Meeting Street Academy in Spartanburg, SC.
- Lee, W. (2022, April). Recreating healthier self-images. Presented at the Governor's School of the Arts in Greenville, SC.
- Lee, W. (2021, November). Self-care 101: Strategies for gifted and talented high school students. Presented at the Governor's School of the Arts in Greenville, SC.
- Lee, W. (2021, October). Empowering alpha men through self-care: Igniting and preserving the light within. Presented at the District Meeting of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated in Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Lee, W. (2021, May). Reflections and insights from faculty of color in middle level education. Shared higher education experiences as a faculty member of color with colleagues to advance the conversation on equity at the virtual South East Professor of Middle Level Education Symposium.
- Lee, W. (2020, June). Creating equity in the nation's classrooms. Presented virtually to the Equity Education Associates alongside other Call Me MiSTER Coordinators.
- Lee, W. (2020, June). Males in higher education. Presented virtually to the African American Male Scholars Initiative at Greenville Technical College, Greenville, SC.
- Lee, W. A. (2016, August). Academic Preparation. Invited by a Community Prayer Life Center to discuss the academic challenges that students may face in the school year with practical solutions.
- Lee, W. A. (2015, September). The Meaning of Brotherhood: Offering Advice on Support Frameworks for Pre-Service Teachers. Invited to address the Call Me MISTER Program at their Leader Summit at South Carolina State University in Orangeburg, SC.
- Lee, W. A. (2015, July). A Response to Selma. Selected to discuss the implications of voting policies with a modern interpretation in America's classrooms at Lakeside Middle School in Anderson, SC.
- Lee, W. A. (2015, June). Chronicles of the Classroom Teachers: Lessons for Pre-Service Teachers. Invited to address the Call Me MISTER Program at their Leader Summit at Clemson University in Clemson, SC.
- Lee, W. A. (2012, June). Issues and Challenges Concerning 21st Century Classrooms. Invited to address the Call Me MISTER Program at their Leader Summit at Clemson University in Clemson, SC.

Television Screening & Podcasts

- TED. (2024, February 24). *Alter Your Story. Change Your Life.* | Dr. Walter Lee | TEDxUnity Park [Video file]. Retrieved from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eiiMco75o_w
- Wilson, R. (Host) & Lee, W. A. (2022, July). A journey of reflection: Interview with Dr. Walter Lee (No. 31). [Audio podcast]. In From My Experience. Production company. <https://fmepodcast.podbean.com/e/a-journey-of-reflection-interview-with-dr-walter-lee/>

- Marj, M. (Host) & Lee, W. (2022, December). Investing in teachers [Audio podcast]. In Humanity Chats with Marj. Podcast company. <https://www.audacy.com/podcast/humanity-chats-with-marjy-f85f9/episodes/investing-in-teachers-dr-walter-lee-fdc4c>
- Leah (Host) & Lee, W. A. (2022, March). Alleviating teacher pressure (No. 87) [Audio podcast episode]. In Taking up space podcast. Production company. <https://music.amazon.com/podcasts/b87a90d6-82b1-41ce-aec7-2f6a595f0b32/episodes/e30dfad5-9598-4a49-8569-e0d61269ab42/take-up-space-podcast-ep-87-dr-walter-lee>
- Lee, W. A. (2011, May). The Support of the Black College Fund. Summoned by the Black College Fund to share personal financial struggles at the Black College Fund in Nashville, TN.

Panels

- Lee, W. (Moderator) & Gaffney, N. (2022, November). Meltdown in Dixie: SC for Humanities partnership with Center for African American Studies. Screened documentary and led panel discussion at USC Upstate in Spartanburg, SC.
- CareerCorp (Host) & Lee, W. (2022, June). Gain, grow, and go: Building my personal brand to become the boss. Presented to high school audience members in Greenville, SC.
- Lee, W. (Host) & Durham, J. (2022, September). Southern Prison Culture Screening and panel discussion. Screened documentary and led panel discussion at USC Upstate in Spartanburg, SC.
- SC for Ed (Host) & Lee, W. (2021, February). Issues on diversity in education. Participated as a panel member as a guest of SC for Ed on Facebook Live.
- Lee, W. (Moderator) & Mills, S. (Co-moderator). (2019, March). How to implement DEI practices. Led a panel of guest at the Diversity in Education Summit at USC Upstate in Spartanburg, SC.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

USC UPSTATE SERVICE

- Member, Associate Director of Student Involvement for Intercultural Education and Engagement Search Committee, 2024
- Member, Student Services Committee, 2022 – Present
- Member, USC Upstate Ad hoc Team to Advance African-American/Black Students Status at Upstate, 2021 – 2023
- Founder & Advisor, Brotherly Conversations, 2019 – Present

USC Upstate College of Education, Human Performance, and Health (CoEHPH) Service

- Member, CAEP Steering Committee, 2025 – Present
- Interim Chair, Department of Education, 2024 – June 2025
- Member, CoEHPH Dean Search Committee, 2024 – 2025
- Coordinator, SC Literacy Competencies Report, 2024 – Present
- Member, Community Health Search Committee, 2022
- Chair, CoEHPH Early Childhood Search Committee, 2022
- Member, Teaching Fellows Advisory Board, 2021 – Present
- Member, CoEHPH Faculty Advisory Committee, 2021 – Present
- Member, CoEHPH Middle Level Science Search Committee, 2021
- Member, CoEHPH Appeals Committee, 2020 – Present
- Co-Chair, CoEHPH Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee, 2019 – 2022

- Member, CoEHPH Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee, 2019 – Present
- Member, CoEHPH Instructor in Exercise Science Search Committee, 2019
- Advisor, Teachers Educating All Children (TEACH), 2019 – 2023
 - Advisor, South Carolina Educator’s Association, 2022 – 2023
- Program Coordinator, Call Me MiSTER, 2019 – Present

Professional Service

- Interim Director, Center for African American Studies, 2023 – 2024
- Member, Lounsbury Award Committee, Association of Middle Level Education, 2023 – 2024
- Member, Schools of Distinction Committee, Association of Middle Level Education, 2023 – Present
- Staff Welfare Committee, Association for Middle Level Education, 2023 – Present
- Advocacy Committee Member, Association of Middle Level Education, 2023 – Present
- Reviewer, South Carolina Professors of Middle Level Education, 2022 – Present
- Board Member, Association of Middle Level Education, 2022 – 2025
- Secretary, South Carolina Professors of Middle Level Education, 2022 – 2023
- Advisory Board Member, Urban League of the Upstate, Project Ready, 2021 – 2023
- Virtual Faculty, Association for Middle Level Education, 2021
- Member at Large, South Carolina Professors of Middle Level Education, 2021 – 2022
- Board Member, AMI Kids White Pines, 2020 – Present
- Reviewer, Diversity in Education Summit, 2020
- Reviewer, *Association for Middle Level Education Annual Meeting*, 2020
- Reviewer, *Teacher Education Journal of South Carolina*, 2020
- Representative, South Carolina Professors of Middle Level Education, 2020 – 2022

Professional Affiliations

- Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE)
- South Carolina Professors of Middle Level Education (SCPoMLE)
- South East Professors of Middle Level Education (SEPoMLE)
- National Association of Professors of Middle Level Education (NAPoMLE)
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
- Center for the Education and Equity of African American Students (CEEAAAS)

Community & Volunteer Service

- Mill Village Ministries, 2023 – Present
- Tiger Alliance, 2023
- Habitat for Humanity, 2022
- Angel Charge Ministry, 2022
- CareerCorp Mentoring, 2022 – Present
- NAACP Black History Quiz Bowl, 2019 – 2021
- Upstate MoveUp Day, 2019, 2021, 2022

RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- Martin Luther King Jr Community Builders Award, 2025
- USC Upstate Spirit of Service Award, 2024
- USC Upstate Most Valuable Professor Recognition, 2023
- CoEHPH Excellence in Teaching and Advising Award, 2023

- Student Organization Advisor of the Year, 2023
- John C. Stockwell Chancellors Cup Award, 2023
- Dr. Jennifer L. Wilson Excellence in Teaching Award, 2023
- Student Affairs Super Supporter Award, 2022
- Nominee for CoEHPH Excellence in Teaching and Advising Award, 2021