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### **Education**

B.A., 1979, Communications, Mississippi State University  
M.A., 1982, English/Mass Communications, Jackson State University  
Ph.D., 1996, Educational Administration, Mississippi State University

### **Teaching Experience**

CCL 8113 – Community College History and Philosophy  
CCL 8133 – Leadership Theory and Practice in the Community College  
CCL 8153 – Human Resources Administration  
CCL 8283 – Leadership in Community College Administration

### **Research Interests**

Multicultural Education  
African American Teachers and Students  
Black Female Faculty

### **Selected Publications**

- Cutright, T.J., Puskas, J., Williams, L.N, **Coats, L.T.**, Rodrigues, D.F., Claydon, F., Paper 11279: Easing the tortuous road that under-represented minorities travel to become engineering faculty, *Proceedings 122<sup>nd</sup> ASEE Annual Conference*, Seattle WA June 14-17, 2015.
- Coats, L.T.**, Xu, J., & Davidson, M. L. (2012). No Child Left Behind and outreach to families and communities: The perspectives of exemplary African American science teachers. *Research Papers in Education*, DOI:10.1080/02671522.2012.689317
- Xu, J., **Coats, L.T.**, & Davidson, M. L. (2012). Promoting students interest in science: The perspective of exemplary African American teachers. *American Education Research Journal* 49(1), 124-154.
- Xu, J., **Coats, L.T.**, & Davidson, M. L. (2012). Making science homework work: The perspectives of exemplary African American science teachers. *Teachers College Record*, 114(7).

### **Selected Funded Research**

- Williams, L., & **Coats, L.T.** (2017). Collaborative Research: Professional Preparation of Underrepresented Minority PhD's and Post-Docs for a Career in Engineering Academia. The National Science Foundation. \$217,429.
- Coats, L.T.**, Fisher, M. Bracey, P.S., & Simpson, L. (2016). Preparing Black Female Faculty for Prominence, Power, and Presence in the Academy. The National Science Foundation. \$56,942.
- Coats, L.T.**, Fisher, M., Bracey, P.S., Stone, T., & Simpson, L. (2015). The intersection of mentoring and socialization: Increasing faculty of color presence in academia. Mississippi State University Office of Research and Economic Development \$2,000

Williams, L., & **Coats, L.T.** (August 2014). From Senior Undergraduates to Navigating Assistant Professorship. The National Science Foundation. \$70,083 (Collaborative Research).

**Coats, L.T.**, Prince, D.L., Myers, O., Williams, B., Stevenson, T., et al (2011). Nurturing students of color academic potential. Mississippi State University Office of Research and Economic Development \$2000.