



SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

Outreach, Advocacy, Grant Writing and Administration, Program Development and Management, Special Event Planning and Administration, Collaboration, Relationship/Team Building, Fundraising, Networking

SPECIAL EXPERTISE

- Communications and Marketing
- Fundraising
- Grant Writing and/or Administration
- Program Reviews
- Student Leadership Programs

CAREER HISTORY – CURRENT

- Owner and Principal, Gary Williams Associates
- Development Director, Ely Chapman Education Foundation

CAREER HISTORY – WASHINGTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Marietta, Ohio

- Executive Director for Foundation and Grant Development (2014 - 2015)
- Chief Administrator of the College Tech Prep Southeast Regional Center (2011 - 2013)
- Director of Outreach Programs (2001 - 2013)
- Director of Upward Bound College Prep Academy (1999 - 2013)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Post-Graduate Studies in Counseling & Higher Education – OHIO UNIVERSITY, Athens, Ohio (1969 - 1971)
- Master's of Education in Guidance Counseling – OHIO UNIVERSITY, Athens, Ohio (1969)
- Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education – UNIVERSITY OF RIO GRANDE, Rio Grande, Ohio (1966)

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- **Past President, Ohio TRIO; Recipient, Ohio TRIO Joseph B. Lewis Trailblazer Award**
- Presenter, Council for Opportunity in Educational Leadership Summit, Washington, DC
- Presenter, Mid-American Educational Opportunity Program Personnel
- Co-Chair of College Access & Success Breakfast, Columbus, Ohio
- Ohio Delegation Team Leader for Legislative Contacts, Council for Opportunity in Education Policy Seminar, Washington, DC
- Presenter, Ohio College Access Network (OCAN)
- Presenter, Career and Technical Education Forum, Columbus, Ohio
- Presenter OCAN/OASFAA Annual Conference, Columbus, Ohio
- Chair of Special Concerns and Affiliations, Ohio TRIO
- Presenter at 2015 West Virginia Association of Students Personnel Administrators

RECENT AWARDS & LEADERSHIP SERVICE

- Vice-President, The Right Path for Washington County (2018)
- Member, Kids1stOhio Public Police Partners Advisory Committee (2018)
- President, Washington County United Way (2014 - 2015), Vice President & Campaign Chair (2013 - 2014)
- Chairman, Marietta Riverfront Roar (2011 - 2014)
- Board of Directors, Ohio College Access Network (2010 - 2014)
- Marietta Community Food Pantry Advisory Committee (2013 - Present)
- College Now AmeriCorps Advisory Committee (2013)
- Ohio College Access Network Steering Committee, Interim Chair (2012 - 2014)
- Community Leader of the Year, Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce (2002)
- Voices for Ohio's Children, Board of Directors (2012 - 2014)
- Ohio TRIO "Joseph B. Lewis Trailblazer Award" (2011)
- Ohio College Access Network "Wayne F. White Staff Award" (2012)
- Ohio College Access Network "William Over College Access Collaboration Award of Excellence" (2006)
- President, Ohio TRIO (2009)