

Dr. Kelly A. Yordy

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Educational Administration (Specialization in Higher Education Leadership)

Indiana State University—Terre Haute, Indiana—May 2018

Dissertation: *The Effects of Career Related Stress on Faculty Work-Life Balance: A Quantitative Analysis*

M.A. in Higher Education and Student Development

Taylor University—Upland, Indiana—May 2009

Thesis: *The Role of Mentoring on the Career Paths of Female Presidents in CCCU Member Institutions*

B.A. in Communication Studies and Human Resources Management

Taylor University—Upland, Indiana—May 2005

COURSES TAUGHT

Taylor University, in the Master of Arts in Higher Education program

- Organization, Governance, & Culture in Higher Education (present)
- Introduction to Higher Education Research (present)
- Comparative International Higher Education (present)
- Inquiry in Higher Education (present)
- Professional Development Seminar II: Issues of Race in Higher Education (past)
- Internship (past)
- Supervise master's theses and participate on committees

Taylor University, for the undergraduate program

- Foundations of Learning and Academic Engagement (past)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Taylor University; Upland, Indiana

Assistant Professor of Higher Education, 2019-present

Taylor University; Upland, Indiana

Director of Graduate Program Development in Leadership, 2023-present

Taylor University; Upland, Indiana

Director of Programs, Master of Arts in Higher Education, 2009-2023

Taylor University; Upland, Indiana

Graduate Residence Hall Director, 2007-2009

Taylor University; Upland, Indiana

Career Development Graduate Intern, 2008

Davenport School of the Arts; Davenport, Florida

7th and 8th Grade Reading and Language Arts Teacher, 2006-2007

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Women in leadership in higher education
- Faculty stress and work-life rhythms
- Ethic of care in higher education

- College student virtues in Christian higher education
- Historical research on deans of women

GRANTS & AWARDS

- \$5000 grant awarded by Taylor University's Women's Giving Circle for research entitled: Women's Leadership Development at Taylor University, 2022
- Bakerman Student Research Award, Indiana State University, 2016
- Servant Leadership, Taylor University, 2005
- Certificate of Merit in Leadership, Taylor University, 2005

PUBLICATIONS

- Aupperle, J., Brown, J., & **Yordy, K. A.** (2021). Harmless joke or act of racism. In Hinton, K. G., Grim, V., Howard-Hamilton, M. F., Brown, O. G., & Davenport, M., Y (Eds.). *Unleashing suppressed voices on college campuses*. New York, NY: Peter Lang Publishing, Inc.
- Yordy, K. A.** (2018). *The effects of career related stress on faculty work-life balance: A quantitative analysis* (Doctoral dissertation, Indiana State University).
- Yordy, K. A.** (2018). Nel Noddings's ethic of care: Thoughts for student development educators. In Herrmann, T. W., Riedel, K. D., Hoffman, E. K., Martin, J. L., Yordy, K. A., & Pick, H. M. (Eds.), *A calling to care: Nurturing college students toward wholeness*. Abilene, TX: ACU Press.
- Herrmann, T. W., Riedel, K. D., Hoffman, E. K., Martin, J. L., **Yordy, K. A.**, & Pick, H. M. (editors). (2018). *A calling to care: Nurturing college students toward wholeness*. Abilene, TX: ACU Press.

PRESENTATIONS

- Edwards, L., George, E., & **Yordy, K. A.** "Faculty Women: The Pathway to Leadership." Presentation at the Advancing Women in Leadership annual conference, Judson University. Elgin, IL: March 6, 2023
- Hurlow, J., & **Yordy, K. A.** "Design Matters: Creating Space and Rhythms in Daily Life for Healthy Work-Life Integration." Presentation at the Association for Christians in Student Development annual conference, Biola University. La Mirada, CA: June 6, 2018.
- Yordy, K. A.**, & Aupperle, J. "Restoring Trust and (Re)Building Community: Designing a Course to Understand Privilege and Develop Positive Racial Identity." Presentation at the Jon C. Dalton Institute on College Student Values, Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL: February 3, 2017.
- Yordy, K. A.** "Women's First Vocational Advisers: Marion Talbot and the Early Deans of Women." A Paper Presented at the Association for the Study of Higher Education annual conference. Columbus, OH: November 10, 2016.
- Yordy, K. A.** "Why Mentoring Matters." Presentation at the Leadership Exploration for Women retreat. Wabash, IN: June 26, 2013.
- Yordy, K. A.** (2011). "Why Mentoring Matters." Presentation at the Leadership Exploration for Women retreat. Wabash, IN: June 22, 2011.
- Yordy, K. A.** (2010). "The Role of Mentoring on the Career Paths of Female Presidents in CCCU Member Institutions." Presentation at CCCU Changing Faces Conference, Abilene Christian University. Abilene, TX: October 1, 2010.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- Women Faculty Leadership Steering Committee: 2021-present
- Institutional Review Board committee member: 2021-present
- Assessment Council: 2020-present
- Graduate Council: 2010-present
- Title IX Investigator: 2020-present
- University Advancement Events: 2019-present

- Provost On-Boarding Team: 2021-2022
- Strategic Planning Steering Committee: 2021-2022
- University Assembly: 2021-2022
- Leadership Exploration for Women Co-Creator & Co-Director: 2010-2015

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENTS

- Monograph co-editor: *A Calling to Care: Nurturing College Students Toward Wholeness*
- Member, Association for the Study of Higher Education, 2015-present
- Member, Association for Christians in Student Development, 2007-present
- Member, Society for Research into Higher Education, 2019-present
- *Growth* Journal peer reviewer, 2013
- Leadership Development for Women participant, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2010

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- England and Wales, leader, Taylor University Comparative International Higher Education course trip, 2014, 2019, 2022
- England, co-leader, Taylor University Advancement trip, 2022
- Greece, co-leader, Taylor University alumni trip, 2022
- Ecuador, leader, Taylor University Comparative International Higher Education course trip, 2022
- Mexico, co-leader, Taylor University spring break service trip, 2008
- Czech Republic, Taylor University January-term trip, 2004
- Guatemala and El Salvador, partnering with local church ministries, 1999

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Activities (present & past):

- Our Town Upland committee member
- Youth soccer coach
- Local preschool board member
- Mothers of Preschoolers Steering Committee Member
- City of Upland/Taylor University Community Plunge co-leader and volunteer
- Upland Lions Club volunteer

Upland Global Methodist Church Activities (present & past):

- Leadership Board committee member
- Staff-Parish Relations committee member
- Head Usher/Greeter
- Communion server