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EDUCATION

- PhD, Educational Research and Policy Analysis** May 2016
Specialization: Higher Education
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
- Dissertation: *Assisting Students in the College Choice Process: Three Essays on the Role and Effectiveness of College Advising Professionals in Public High Schools*
- MS, Higher Education Administration** April 2009
Florida International University, Miami, FL
- BS, Interior Design, Cum Laude** May 2005
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg, VA

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor, Higher Education 2017 – present
School of Education, Louisiana State University
- Postdoctoral Research and Teaching Associate 2016 – 2017
Institute of Higher Education, University of Georgia
- Graduate Research Assistant 2012 – 2016
College of Education, North Carolina State University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Academic/Career Coordinator, TRIO Upward Bound Program 2009 – 2012
Academic Affairs Division, Roanoke College
- Graduate Assistant 2007 – 2009
Career Services and Pre-Collegiate Programs, Florida International University
- Admissions Advisor 2005 – 2007
Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Virginia Tech

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

*Graduate student co-author

Research Agenda

College access and choice; college admissions; college advising; college athletics; community college transfer success; developmental education; experimental and quasi-experimental designs; financial aid; high school-to-college transition; land-grant universities; postsecondary pathways; pre-college programs; retention and student success; TRIO programs; underserved student populations (e.g., first-generation college students, low-income students, rural students, and Students of Color).

Refereed Journal Articles (17)

Clayton, A. B., McClay, L. P., Davis, R. D., & Tevis, T. L. (accepted). Considering both HBCU and PWI options: Exploring the college choice process of first-year Black students. *The Journal of Higher Education*.

Billings, M. S., **Clayton, A. B.**, & Worsham, R. E. (2022). FAFSA and beyond: How advisers reduce burdens in the financial aid process. *Journal of Student Financial Aid*, 51(2), 1–21. <https://doi.org/10.55504/0884-9153.1737>

Clayton, A. B., Worsham, R. E., & *Reavis, G. (2022). Summer melt and delayed enrollment: Unpacking high school seniors' college intentions and later decisions. *Journal of The First-Year Experience and Students in Transition*, 34(1), 61–78.
www.ingentaconnect.com/contentone/fyesit/fyesit/2022/00000034/00000001/art00004

Martin, A. L., & **Clayton, A. B.** (2022). Theory to practice: The use of assessment in shaping first-year student services and support. *College Student Affairs Journal*, 40(2), 47–61.
<https://doi.org/10.1353/csaj.2022.0014>

Smith, M. M., & **Clayton, A. B.** (2021). An open-admissions summer bridge program: The impact on first-year student success. *Journal of The First-Year Experience and Students in Transition*, 33(1), 75–97.
www.ingentaconnect.com/content/fyesit/fyesit/2021/00000033/00000001/art00004

Toutkoushian, R. K., *May-Trifiletti, J. A., & **Clayton, A. B.** (2021). From “first in family” to “first to finish”: Does college graduation vary by how first-generation college status is defined? *Educational Policy*, 35(3), 481–521. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0895904818823753>

Worsham, R. E., **Clayton, A. B.**, & Gayles, J. G. (2021). Exploring rural engineering students' college choice process at two land-grant universities. *The Rural Educator*, 42(3), 28–44.
<https://doi.org/10.35608/ruraled.v42i3.1181>

Clayton, A. B., & Umbach, P. D. (2020). Making it free and easy: Exploring the effects of North Carolina College Application Week on college access. *The Review of Higher Education*, 44(1), 87–119. <https://doi.org/10.1353/rhe.2020.0036>

- *Godfrey, J. F., *Brown, A. M., *Hubbard, R. E., & **Clayton, A. B.** (2020). Posh pipeline: Gaining college admission at any cost. *Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership*, 23(4), 139–150. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1555458920938855>
- Umbach, P. D., **Clayton, A. B.**, & Smith, K. N. (2020). Developmental education's effect on graduation and labor market outcomes. *Journal of Developmental Education*, 43(2), 10–17. <https://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ1321865>
- Whatley, M. E., & **Clayton, A. B.** (2020). Study abroad for low-income students: The relationship between need-based aid and access to education abroad. *Journal of Student Financial Aid*, 49(2), 1–27. <https://doi.org/10.55504/0884-9153.1679>
- Clayton, A. B.** (2019). Helping students navigate the college choice process: The experiences and practices of college advising professionals in public high schools. *The Review of Higher Education*, 42(4), 1401–1429. <https://doi.org/10.1353/rhe.2019.0070>
- Clayton, A. B.**, Medina, M. C., & Wiseman, A. M. (2019). Culture and community: Perspectives from first-year first-generation in college Latino students. *Journal of Latinos and Education*, 18(2), 134–150. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15348431.2017.1386101>
- Clayton, A. B.**, & Peters, B. A. (2019). The desegregation of land-grant institutions in the 1950s: The first African American students at NC State University and Virginia Tech. *The Journal of Negro Education*, 88(1), 75–92. <https://doi.org/10.7709/jnegroeducation.88.1.0075>
- Umbach, P. D., Tuchmayer, J. B., **Clayton, A. B.**, & *Smith, K. N. (2019). Transfer student success: Exploring community college, university, and individual predictors. *Community College Journal of Research and Practice*, 43(9), 599–617. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10668926.2018.1520658>
- Means, D. R., **Clayton, A. B.**, Conzelmann, J. G., Baynes, P., & Umbach, P. D. (2016). Bounded aspirations: Rural, African American high school students and college access. *The Review of Higher Education*, 39(4), 543–569. <https://doi.org/10.1353/rhe.2016.0035>
- Clayton, A. B.**, Grantham, A., McGurrin, D. P., Paparella, P., & Pellegrino, L. N. (2015). Winning is everything: The intersection of academics and athletics at Prestige University. *Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership*, 18(2), 144–156. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1555458915584674>

Edited Volumes (1)

- Cutler White, C., & **Clayton, A. B.** (Eds.) (2022). *Expanding community college opportunities: Access, transfer, and completion. New Directions for Community Colleges, 198*. John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Chapters in Edited Volumes (6)

Clayton, A. B., & *Lloyd, V. C. (forthcoming 2023). Land-grant institutions. In T. J. Davis, P. A. Sasso, & S. Price-Williams (Eds.), *Diversity of opportunity and privileged access: Institutional types across American higher education*. Information Age Publishing.

Bartek, C., Pellegrino, L., Cutler White, C., & **Clayton, A. B.** (2022). Institutional change to support online learners: A case study for student success. In C. Cutler White & A. B. Clayton (Eds.), *Expanding community college opportunities: Access, transfer, and completion. New Directions for Community Colleges, 198*, pp. 1–14. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. <https://doi.org/10.1002/cc.20516>

Campbell, E., & **Clayton, A. B.** (2022). Postsecondary access without a high school diploma: Lessons from the Louisiana's Five for Six Scholarship. In C. Cutler White & A. B. Clayton (Eds.), *Expanding community college opportunities: Access, transfer, and completion. New Directions for Community Colleges, 198*, pp. 1–9. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. <https://doi.org/10.1002/cc.20507>

Clayton, A. B., Davis, T. J., & Givens, J. (2021). Under-resourced students and undergraduate research: Lessons from a McNair scholars program. In G. L. Martin & S. Ardoin (Eds.), *Social class supports: Programs and practices to serve and sustain poor and working-class students through higher education* (pp. 131–143). Stylus.

Ardoin, S., **Clayton, A. B.**, martinez, b., & Nguyen, D. J. (2019). Negotiating space and relationships as a first-generation, working-class college student. In J. C. Garvey, J. C. Harris, D. R. Means, R. J. Perez, & C. J. Porter (Eds.), *Case studies for student development theory: Advancing social justice & inclusion in higher education* (pp. 105–107). Routledge.

Clayton, A. B., & Means, D. R. (2018). Access granted? Challenges, controversies, and opportunities around college access in American higher education. In J. L. Blanchard (Ed.), *Controversies on campus: Debating the issues confronting American universities in the 21st century* (pp. 22–43). Praeger.

Reports and Policy Briefs (2)

Becker, S., & **Clayton, A.** (2020). *Athletics racial climate survey report*. Louisiana State University. <https://lsusports.net/news/2021/05/25/lsu-athletics-racial-climate-survey/>

McClure, K. R., **Clayton, A. B.**, *Whitley, M., & Hartman, C. (2020). *State financial aid policy changes to meet Louisiana's postsecondary attainment and equity goals* [Policy brief]. Association for the Study of Higher Education. www.ashe.ws/researchtopractice2020

Book Reviews (1)

Clayton, A. B. and *Godfrey, J. F. (2019). [Review of the book *Measuring success: Testing, grades, and the future of college admissions*, by J. Buckley, L. Letukas, & B. Wildavsky]. *The Review of Higher Education*, 43(2), E17–E20.
<https://doi.org/10.1353/rhe.2019.0117>

Manuscripts Under Review and in Preparation (5)

*Bell, L., *Dickerson, M., & **Clayton, A. B.** (in preparation). Land-grant institutions: A solution to the college degree return on investment debate.

Clayton, A. B., Breeden, R. L., & Davis, T. J. (in preparation). “My entire support system for graduate school”: Black students’ experiences in a McNair scholars program.

Clayton, A. B., Tevis, T. L., Davis, R. D., & McClay, L. P. (under review). Desire for diversity: Exploring Black students’ expectations and first-year experiences at a PWI.

Clayton, A. B., & Worsham, R. E. (under review). Preparing students for postsecondary enrollment: A difference-in-differences analysis of college advising on college readiness.

*May-Trifiletti, J. A., **Clayton, A. B.**, & Toutkoushian, R. K. (in preparation). Postsecondary outcomes for first-generation students from one- and two-parent families.

AWARDED GRANTS

Co-Principal Investigator, *Institutional Agents: Exploring High School Counselors’ College Knowledge in California Title I Schools*, Spencer Foundation, 2020 – 2022, Grant total: \$49,983

Principal Investigator, *Exploring the College Choice Process, Transition, and Overall Experiences of Black Students at HBCUs and PWIs*, Dean’s Circle Grant Program, College of Human Sciences and Education, Louisiana State University, 2019 – 2020, Grant total: \$5,000

Co-Principal Investigator, *CHSE Student Retention Research and Practice Project*, Dean’s Fund for Strategic IMPACTS, College of Human Sciences and Education, Louisiana State University, 2018 – 2019, Grant total: \$5,000

Recipient, SEC Faculty Travel Grant, Southeastern Conference, 2018 – 2019, Grant total: \$950

Recipient, Dean’s Auxiliary Faculty Travel Grant, College of Human Sciences and Education, Louisiana State University, 2017 – 2018, Grant total: \$1,000

Principal Investigator, Dissertation Grant #DG15-9439, Association for Institutional Research (AIR), 2015 – 2016, Grant total: \$20,000

Recipient, Dissertation Support Grant, College of Education, North Carolina State University, 2015 – 2016, Grant total: \$1,500

CONFERENCE SESSIONS & PRESENTATIONS (49)

- Bartek, C., Pellegrino, L., Cutler White, C., & Clayton, A. B. (2022, April). *Institutional change to support online learners: A case study of reinvention for student success* [Paper presentation]. Annual Conference of the Council for the Study of Community Colleges, Tempe, AZ.
- Clayton, A. B., Breeden, R. L., & Davis, T. J. (2022, April). “*My entire support system for graduate school*”: *Black students’ experiences in a McNair scholars program* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.
- Clayton, A. B., Cutler White, C., Sublett, C., Blaney, J., Felix, E., & Grote, D. (2022, April). *Expanding community college opportunities: Access, transfer, and completion* [Panel]. Annual Conference of the Council for the Study of Community Colleges, Tempe, AZ.
- Clayton, A. B., Freeman, H., Gonzales, C., Gros, K., Mills, D., Simon, D., & Simon, L. (2022, March). *Applications, admissions, and assistance: Promoting college access through service-learning* [Panel]. Gulf-South Summit.
- Clayton, A. B., Davis, T. J., & Williams, B. (2022, January). *Advancing institutional initiatives: Faculty engagement in diversity, equity, justice, and inclusion* [Workshop]. 20th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Waikoloa, HI.
- Martin, A. & Clayton, A. B. (2022, January). *Theory to practice: The use of assessment in shaping first-year student services and support* [Paper presentation]. 20th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Waikoloa, HI.
- Ardoin, S., Bettencourt, G., & Clayton, A. B. (2021, November). *A (social) class act: Centering poor and working-class students in academic and learning spaces* [Conference session]. Annual Conference of the Southern Association of College Student Affairs, Norfolk, VA.
- Bell, L., Dickerson, M., & Clayton, A. B. (2021, November). *Land-grant institutions: A solution to the college degree return on investment debate* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Clayton, A. B. (2021, November). *Preparing for the faculty job market* [Conference session]. Annual Conference of the Southern Association of College Student Affairs, Norfolk, VA.
- May-Trifiletti, J. A., Toutkoushian, R. K., & Clayton, A. B. (2021, November). *Unpacking definitions of “first-generation college student” and their outcomes: Differences between one- and two-parent families* [Poster presentation]. 46th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Higher Education.

- Clayton, A. B., & Campbell, E.** (2021, October). *Postsecondary access without a high school diploma: Lessons from the Louisiana's five for six scholarship* [Paper presentation]. Annual Conference of the American Association for Adult and Continuing Education, Miramar Beach, FL.
- Clayton, A. B., Means, D. R., Breeden, R., Bostick, D., & Jackson, P.** (2021, April). “*Safety net*” for college students experiencing food and housing insecurity: A campus-based resource case study [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association.
- Clayton, A. B., Tevis, T. L., Davis, R. D., & McClay, L. P.** (2021, April). *Desire for diversity: Exploring Black students' expectations and first-year experiences at a predominantly white institution* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association.
- Billings, M. S., **Clayton, A. B., & Worsham, R.** (2020, November). *How to pay for college? Reducing burdens in the financial aid process for underserved students* [Paper presentation]. 45th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Higher Education.
- Clayton, A. B., Tevis, T. L., Davis, R. D., & McClay, L. P.** (2020, November). *Preparing for the “real world”: Exploring Black students’ first-year transitional experiences at a PWI* [Roundtable]. 45th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Higher Education.
- Clayton, A. B., McClay, L. P., Davis, R. D., & Tevis, T. L.** (2020, April). *Considering both HBCU and PWI options: Exploring the college choice process of first-year Black students* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association.
- May-Trifiletti, J. A., **Clayton, A. B., & Toutkoushian, R. K.,** (2020, April). *Postsecondary outcomes for first-generation students from one- and two-parent families: Differences by definition of “first-generation”* [Roundtable]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association.
- Padilla, C. C., Tevis, T., **Clayton, A. B., Schroeder, P.** (2020, April). *High school counselor knowledge of NCAA regulations for prospective student-athletes’ transition to college* [Roundtable]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association.
- Billings, M. S., **Clayton, A. B., & Worsham, R.** (2020, March). *FAFSA and beyond: Advising on college expenses and financial aid in underserved high schools* [Poster presentation]. 45th Annual Conference of the Association for Education Finance and Policy.
- Baumgartner, J. J., & **Clayton, A. B.** (2020, February). *Counting HIPS and making HIPS count* [Conference session]. 2020 HIPS in the States Conference, College Station, TX.

- Clayton, A. B., & Davis, T. J.** (2020, January). *Undergraduate research opportunities for underserved students: A McNair Scholars Program case study* [Paper presentation]. 18th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.
- Davis, T. J., & **Clayton, A. B.** (2020, January). *Addressing the United States college access problem: Translating research to practice in graduate education through service-learning* [Workshop]. 18th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.
- Clayton, A. B.,** Billings, M. S., & Worsham, R. (2019, November). *A “bridge” to college opportunities: The role and advising strategies of near-peer college advisers* [Paper presentation]. 44th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Portland, OR.
- Worsham, R., **Clayton, A. B.,** & Gayles, J. G. (2019, November). *Exploring college transitions of rural students in STEM majors* [Paper presentation]. 44th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Portland, OR.
- Clayton, A. B.** (2019, April). *The practices and experiences of college advising professionals in public high schools* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Medina, M. C., & **Clayton, A. B.** (2019, April). *The impact of an open-admissions summer bridge program on first-year student success* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Toutkoushian, R. K., May-Trifiletti, J. A., & **Clayton, A. B.** (2019, March). *From “First to Finish”: Does college graduation vary by how first-generation college status is defined?* [Poster presentation]. 44th Annual Conference of the Association for Education Finance and Policy, Kansas City, MO.
- Billings, M. S., & **Clayton, A. B.** (2018, November). *Reducing barriers to college with near peer-advisers: The impact of the Georgia College Advising Corps* [Roundtable]. 43rd Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Tampa, FL.
- Clayton, A. B.,** Worsham, R., & Reavis, G. (2018, November). *Exploring summer melt: Understanding why students choose not to enroll in college* [Paper presentation]. 43rd Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Tampa, FL.
- Clayton, A. B.,** & Peters, B. A. (2018, April). *The desegregation of land-grant institutions in the 1950s: The first African American students at North Carolina State University and Virginia Tech* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New York, NY.

- Whatley, M., & **Clayton, A. B.** (2018, April). *Need to travel: Examining the relationship between students' financial need status and study abroad* [Roundtable]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New York, NY.
- Whatley, M., & **Clayton, A.B.** (2018, March). *Study Abroad for low-income students: The relationship between need-based aid and access to education abroad* [Paper presentation]. 43rd Annual Conference of the Association for Education Finance and Policy, Portland, OR.
- Clayton, A. B.**, & English, D. (2017, November). *Access to legal education: Examining enrollment trends and experiences of underrepresented students in law school.* [Roundtable]. 42nd Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Houston, TX.
- Toutkoushian, R. K., May-Trifiletti, J. A., & **Clayton, A. B.** (2017, November). *From first to finish: Does college graduation vary by how first-generation college status is defined?* [Paper presentation]. 42nd Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Houston, TX.
- Clayton, A. B.** (2017, May). *Preparing students for postsecondary enrollment: A difference-in-difference analysis of college advising on college readiness?* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Clayton, A. B.** (2016, November). *College assistance for public high school students: Do college counselors improve postsecondary access?* [Paper presentation]. 41st Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Columbus, OH.
- Clayton, A. B.** (2016, May). *Effects of college counselors on college access: An inverse probability weighting analysis* [Dissertation session]. Annual Forum of the Association for Institutional Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Clayton, A. B.** (2015, November). *The role and effectiveness of specialized college counselors in public high schools* [Roundtable]. 40th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Denver, CO.
- Umbach, P. D., & **Clayton, A. B.** (2015, November). *Providing opportunities for the underprepared: The effect of remediation on educational and labor market outcomes* [Paper presentation]. 40th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Denver, CO.
- Umbach, P. D., & **Clayton, A. B.** (2015, February). *Postsecondary opportunities for the underprepared: Effects of remediation on educational and labor market outcomes* [Paper presentation]. 40th Annual Conference of the Association for Education Finance and Policy, Washington, D.C.

- Clayton, A. B., & Fisher, P.** (2014, December). *Statewide efforts to increase college access: Building Virginia's college application week* [Conference session]. Annual Meeting of the Virginia Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Brooks, R., **Clayton, A. B.**, Crandall, B., Medina, M., & Morin, S. (2014, November). *Transitioning to the doctorate: Managing multiple identities in pursuit of a PhD* [Conference session]. Annual Conference of the North Carolina College Personnel Association, Raleigh, NC.
- Means, D. R., **Clayton, A. B.**, Conzelmann, J., Baynes, P., & Umbach, P. D. (2014, November). *Bounded aspirations: Rural, African American high school students and college access* [Paper presentation]. 39th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Washington, D.C.
- Umbach, P. D., & **Clayton, A. B.** (2014, November). *Making it free and easy: Exploring the effects of North Carolina College Application Week on college access* [Paper presentation]. 39th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Washington, D.C.
- Bush, R. C., Tuchmayer, J. B., **Clayton, A. B.**, & Umbach, P. D. (2014, May). *Using event history analysis to understand transfer student success* [Paper presentation]. Annual Forum of the Association for Institutional Research, Orlando, FL.
- Umbach, P. D., & **Clayton, A. B.** (2014, March). *What are the effects of free college applications on college access?* [Paper presentation]. 39th Annual Conference of the Association for Education Finance and Policy, San Antonio, TX.
- Umbach, P. D., Tuchmayer, J. B., & **Clayton, A. B.** (2013, November). *Community college transfer student success: Using a cross-classified random effects model to explore individual, community college, and university effects* [Paper presentation]. 38th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, St. Louis, MO.
- Clayton, A. B.**, & Medina, M. C. (2013, October). *Doctoral internship exploration: Experiences of two NODA interns* [Conference session]. North Carolina College Personnel Association Conference, Winston-Salem, NC.
- Clayton, A. B.** (2013, March). *The desegregation of North Carolina State University and Virginia Tech in the 1950's: A comparison of two land-grant universities in the south* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the Southern History of Education Society, Charleston, SC.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (23)

- Clayton, A. B.** (2021, November). *Let's geaux publish* [Presentation]. Geaux Preaux, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Clayton, A. B.** (2021, August). *Land-grant universities: History and mission* [Presentation]. Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Clayton, A. B.** (2021, August). *You can geaux: College access for underserved students* [Presentation]. Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Clayton, A. B.** (2020, June). *Heard: Allyship and wellness check* [Panel]. Heard Series by Athletics Administration, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Clayton, A. B.** (2019, August). *College student success: Learning from research and practice* [Conference session]. Pre-Scholars Academy's Leadership Conference, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Clayton, A. B.** (2019, July). *Best practice in college teaching and retention* [Presentation]. College of Agriculture Staff Training, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Clayton, A. B.** (2019, July). *Improving college student success: The role of institutional and peer support* [Presentation]. Pre-Scholars Academy Peer Staff Training, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Clayton, A. B.** (2018, October). *College opportunities for foster youth: Overcoming barriers and providing support* [Presentation]. Together We Can Conference, Lafayette, LA.
- Clayton, A. B.** (2018, August). *Demystifying student success* [Presentation]. College of Humanities and Social Sciences Academy, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Clayton, A. B.** (2018, July). *College student retention: Challenges, strategies, and institutional action* [Presentation]. College of Human Sciences and Education Retention Retreat, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Clayton, A. B.** (2018, July). *Improving college student success: The role of institutional and peer support* [Presentation]. College of Humanities and Social Sciences Academy Peer Staff Training, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Clayton, A. B.** (2018, April). *Let's get published!* [Presentation]. Black Graduate and Professional Student Association, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Clayton, A. B.** (2018, January). *Plenary panel* [Panel]. NASPA's Convening on First-generation Student Success, Washington, D.C.

- Clayton, A. B.** (2017, May). *Building Your Team: Academic and Social Resources in College*. [Presentation]. Keep Calm and Get Ready for College Workshop, Athens, GA.
- Clayton, A. B.** (2017, March). *From PhD to professor: Navigating the academic job market*. [Presentation]. Higher Education Student Society, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Clayton, A. B.** (2017, March). *Track? Track ... track! Why your data is important to college access* [Presentation]. Georgia College Advising Corps, Athens, GA.
- Clayton, A. B.** (2016, October). *Stat chat: Stata tips and tricks* [Workshop]. Institute of Higher Education, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Clayton, A. B.** (2016, July). *Beyond the numbers: Data analysis and impact* [Presentation]. North Carolina State University College Advising Corps, Raleigh, NC.
- Gayles, J. G., & **Clayton, A. B.** (2014, December). *Building resilience* [Presentation]. GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) Senior Day, Raleigh, NC.
- Clayton, A. B.**, & Medina, M. C. (2014, October). *Academic writing workshop: APA style & formatting* [Workshop]. Higher Education Association, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.
- Clayton, A. B.** (2014, July). *Development and evaluation of program goals: Focusing on the college access mission* [Presentation]. North Carolina State University College Advising Corps, Raleigh, NC.
- Gayles, J. G., & **Clayton, A. B.** (2014, May). *Creating and sustaining a college-going school culture* [Presentation]. Statewide Meeting of GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Clayton, A. B.** (2013, November). *Graduate student symposium: Job search panel* [Panel]. Annual Conference of the Southern Association of College Student Affairs, Norfolk, VA.

TEACHING & ADVISING

Graduate Courses, Louisiana State University

ELRC 7890: Special Topics – Land-Grant Universities	2020 – present
ELRC 7603: Leadership in Higher Education	2018 – present
ELRC 7610: Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education	2018 – present
ELRC 7614: College Access and Choice	2018 – present
ELRC 7890: Special Topics – Retention and Student Success	2018 – present
ELRC 7607: Finance in Higher Education	2017 – present

Graduate Courses, Virginia Tech

EDHE 6084: Financial Administration in Higher Education	Spring 2022
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Graduate Courses, University of Georgia

EDHI 7650: Independent Study – Propensity Score Methods	Summer 2017
EDHI 6990: Introduction to Research in Higher Education	Spring 2017
EDHI 8920L: Quantitative Methods II in Higher Education Lab	Spring 2017
EDHI 8910L: Quantitative Methods I in Higher Education Lab	Fall 2016

Graduate Courses, North Carolina State University

ED 711: Applied Quantitative Methods in Education II	Spring 2015
• Teaching Assistant, Lead Instructor: Dr. Diane Cardenas Elliott	
EAC 795: Foundations of Higher Education Research and Scholarship	Fall 2014 & 2015
• Co-Instructor, Lead Instructor: Dr. Joy Gaston Gayles	
EAC 543: Student Development Theory	Fall 2013
• Co-Instructor, Lead Instructor: Dr. Joy Gaston Gayles	

Undergraduate Courses, Central Carolina Community College

ACA 122: College Transfer Success	Spring 2015
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Undergraduate Courses, Oglethorpe University

ULP 401: Leadership: Global Theory and Practice	Summer 2015
ULP 402: Global Citizenship and Civic Engagement	Summer 2015
• Academic Assistant for LeadAbroad Greece program	

TRIO Upward Bound Program, Roanoke College

College Counseling, High School Juniors & Seniors	2009 – 2012
PSAT & SAT Preparation, High School Juniors	Summer 2010 & 2011
ACT & SAT Preparation, High School Seniors	Summer 2010 & 2011

Dissertation Chair, Doctoral Graduates

1. Anna Bartel, PhD, Educational Leadership and Research, Spring 2020
2. Michele Blackwell, PhD, Educational Leadership and Research, Spring 2020
3. Raeshan Davis, PhD, Educational Leadership and Research, Spring 2022
4. Anthony Graham, PhD, Educational Leadership and Research, Spring 2022
5. Wesley Heath, PhD, Educational Leadership and Research, Spring 2021
6. Amanda Martin, PhD, Educational Leadership and Research, Fall 2019
 - o Co-Chair with Dr. Joy Blanchard
7. Ariana Vargas, PhD, Educational Leadership and Research, Summer 2020
 - o Co-Chair with Dr. Joy Blanchard
8. Aeryel Williams, PhD, Educational Leadership and Research, Summer 2020
 - o Co-Chair with Dr. Roland Mitchell

Dissertation Committee Member, Doctoral Graduates

1. Gillian Foss, PhD, Educational Leadership and Research, Spring 2021
2. Anthony Jackson, PhD, Educational Leadership and Research, Fall 2021
3. Zackeus Johnson, PhD, Educational Leadership and Research, Summer 2020
4. Kimberly LeCompte, PhD, Educational Leadership and Research, Fall 2020
5. Daryl Lofaso, PhD, Educational Leadership and Research, Summer 2021
6. Willie Louviere, PhD, Educational Leadership and Research, Fall 2021
7. Haley Matlock, PhD, Educational Leadership and Research, Spring 2021
8. Raylea Rideau, PhD, Educational Leadership and Research, Summer 2020
9. Anthony Roberson, PhD, Psychology, Fall 2019
10. Cordarrell Self, PhD, Communication Studies, Summer 2020

Dissertation Chair, Doctoral Candidates

1. Amber Brown
2. Jenifer Godfrey
3. Percy Jackson
4. Patrick Newcomb
5. Clarence Sutton
6. Evante Topp

Major Professor, Doctoral Students

1. Iyonna Boyd
2. Travis Edwards
3. Stephenie Franks
4. Heather Freeman
5. Drew Granucci
6. Jessie Gray
7. Victoria Lloyd
8. Courtney Randall
9. Haley Shows

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board Member

- *Innovative Higher Education* 2022 – 2024 Term
- *Journal of First-Generation Student Success* 2020 – 2023 Term
- *Journal of The First-Year Experience and Students in Transition* 2018 – 2023 Term

Manuscript Reviewer

- *The Journal of Higher Education* 2021 – present
- *The Review of Higher Education* 2020 – present
- *Educational Researcher* 2019 – present
- *Journal of Research in Rural Education* 2018 – present
- *Journal of Negro Education* 2017 – present
- *Research in Higher Education* 2017 – present
- *Journal for the Study of Sports and Athletes in Education* 2019
- *Higher Education* 2018, 2019
- *American Journal of Education* 2018
- *Journal of Latinos and Education* 2018
- *Review of Educational Research* 2016

Editorial Assistant

- *The Journal of Higher Education* 2014 – 2016

2022 Conference Program Committee Member 2021 – 2022 Term

Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE)

- Section Co-Chair: Policy, Finance, and Economics

2020 Conference Program Committee Member 2019 – 2020 Term

Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE)

- Lead for Roundtables and Posters
- Co-Chair: Community Engagement
- Research-to-Practice Affordability Team

Conference Proposal Reviewer

- American Educational Research Association (AERA) 2016 – present
- Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) 2013 – present

Conference Paper Discussant

- American Educational Research Association (AERA) 2021 – present
- Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) 2018 – present

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Louisiana State University

Faculty Advisor Higher Education Student and Professional Association	2018 – present
Faculty Fellow Sigma Phi Epsilon – LA Beta Chapter	2020 – present
Council Member Athletics Leadership Council on Diversity and Inclusion	2020 – 2022
Faculty/Research Mentor Ronald E. McNair Research Scholars Program	2019 – 2020
Search Committee Member	
• Deputy Director of Athletics for Leadership and Strategy, LSU Athletics	2021
• Associate Dean of Retention and Student Success, Enrollment Management	2019

North Carolina State University

Interviewer, Prepare the Pack Higher Education Program	2015
Reader/Reviewer, Study Abroad Scholarship Study Abroad Office	2014

COMMUNITY SERVICE & ENGAGEMENT

Volunteer Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank	2020 – present
College Mentor Baton Rouge Youth Coalition, Baton Rouge, LA	2017 – present
Alumni Ambassador Virginia Tech Alumni Association	2013 – present
Committee Member, Louisiana College Access and Application Month Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance, Board of Regents	2018 – 2020
Member, Higher Education Pathways/Workgroup Council on the Success of Black Men and Boys, Office of Governor John Bel Edwards	2019
Member, REACH Georgia Scholarship Selection Committee Athens-Clarke County	2017

Volunteer & Member, Community Outreach Team College Factory, Athens, GA	2016 – 2017
Mentor, Cedar Shoals High School Clarke County Mentor Program, Athens, GA	2016 – 2017
Volunteer, Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina Triangle Virginia Tech Alumni Association	2014 – 2015
Volunteer, Adopt A Highway Project Triangle Virginia Tech Alumni Association	2013 – 2015
Volunteer & Tutor, Pilot Street Project Refugee & Immigration Services, Roanoke, VA	2010 – 2012
Site Leader, Alternative Spring Break – Chicago Florida International University, Miami, FL	2007 – 2008

SCHOLARLY AWARDS

ASHE/Ascendium Fellow & Research Team Leader Nevada Institute, Association for the Study of Higher Education	2022
Rising Faculty Research Award Alumni Association, Louisiana State University	2022
Jo Ellen Levy Yates Endowed Professorship School of Education, Louisiana State University	2020
Non-Tenured Faculty Award in the Humanities and Social Sciences Phi Kappa Phi, Louisiana State University	2020
Outstanding Dissertation Award (Finalist) Division J, American Educational Research Association	2017
Luckadoo Outstanding Dissertation Award (Recipient) Higher Education Program, North Carolina State University	2015 – 2016
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society (Inductee) North Carolina State University	2014
ASHE Graduate Student Policy Seminar (Attendee) Higher Education Program Nominee, North Carolina State University	2013
University Fellowship (Recipient) Graduate School, North Carolina State University	2012 – 2013

LEADERSHIP

Vice President Baton Rouge/New Orleans Virginia Tech Alumni Chapter	2018 – present
Board Member, Graduate Student Advisory Board College of Education, North Carolina State University	2013 – 2015
Assistant Secretary Virginia Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel	2010 – 2011
Student Affairs Graduate Association, Florida International University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SAGA Days Committee Chair• Mentoring Chair	2008 – 2009
Team Leader, Relay for Life Career Services Office, Florida International University	2007 – 2008
Student Government Association, Virginia Tech <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senator, College of Architecture and Urban Studies• Sergeant of Arms• Vice Chair, Undergraduate Studies and Policies Committee	2002 – 2005

INSTITUTES & TRAINING

Service-Learning Faculty Scholars Program Center for Community Engagement, Learning & Leadership, Louisiana State University	2020
Fellow, NCES Data Institute (NCDI) Association for Institutional Research, Washington, D.C.	2017
IPEDS Training Workshop Friday Institute, North Carolina State University	2015
Equal Opportunity Institute Certificate North Carolina State University	2014

SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE

Counselor, Upward Bound Program Florida Memorial University, Miami Gardens, FL	Summer 2009
NODA Intern, Office of Orientation & Commuter Involvement Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Summer 2008

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP)

American Educational Research Association (AERA)

Association for Institutional Research (AIR)

Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE)

NASPA: Student Affairs Professionals in Higher Education