



Josiah J. Sampson, III, Ph.D.
Candidate - Dean of the School of Natural and Health Sciences
Virginia State University

Dr. Josiah J. Sampson, III is a native of Jackson, Mississippi and obtained a bachelor's degree in biology with a minor in Chemistry from Jackson State University. While there he was active in the marching band, woodwind ensemble, symphonic band, NAACP, Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, Biology Club, the Allied Health Professionals Club, was a dean's list scholar, tutor and mentor for other students. Dr. Sampson completed his master's of education in administration and supervision in May 2002 at Tennessee State University and was inducted into Phi Delta Kappa Honor Society for educators. Beginning and throughout doctoral matriculation at Meharry Medical College in 2002, Dr. Sampson served as a microbiology teaching assistant, biochemistry tutor, Meharry-Vanderbilt Alliance representative, Graduate School Association president and parliamentarian, and received the Harold D. West, Ph.D. Distinguished Biomedical Science Award. Dr. Sampson holds and has held memberships in several professional and social organizations. Dr. Sampson has also earned a Bachelor of arts in Sociology and a master's in public administration from Elizabeth City State University and the University of Alabama respectively.

Dr. Sampson became an assistant professor of biological sciences at Elizabeth City State University in August of 2007. He chaired and worked on multiple university committees including UNC Campus Security Initiative, SACSCOC and NCATE. Other university duties were chair of the Joint Council (disciplinary appeals), Academic Appeals and Re-entry Committees, General Studies Advisory Board, and HBCU-UP. He was a member of the Department and University Retention Committees, Teacher Education Advisory Council, Faculty Hearing, School Handbook, and School Retention Committees while also serving as an assistant band director and advisor of several student groups at the university. In 2018, he accepted the invitation to serve as Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at Stillman College and completed a CASL STEM Leadership Fellowship followed by service as Provost and Vice-President of Academic Affairs at Saint Augustine's University, Vice President of Enrollment Management at Jackson State University, and Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at Tougaloo College.

In the community, Dr. Sampson has served as a scoutmaster of a Boy Scouts of America troop, member of the Board of Trustees and taught the couple's ministry at Clark Memorial United Methodist Church, and several capacities, including Master of a Masonic lodge. Dr. Sampson has also been chapter president and served on numerous committees with the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., and as a Deacon and Vice-Chair of the Diaconate Ministry at Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church.

Dr. Sampson is married to Daphny M. Sampson and they are proud parents of six combined children. He enjoys music, Black history, poetry, sociology, and philosophy.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Josiah Joseph Sampson, III, Ph.D.

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A passionate believer in education, Dr. Sampson is dedicated to higher education as a lifelong mission. He has a sincere focus in pushing the educational experience towards excellence in every manner possible. Dr. Sampson believes that a collegial spirit, high moral and ethical character, and a strong, nurturing work ethic are vital for success toward this endeavor and believes he can further inculcate these qualities into the students, staff, faculty, alumni, and community of the institution in which they reside. As evidenced by his administrative skills, insight in policy and procedure, educational experience, enthusiasm, desire to further develop the institution in an academically sound, competitive, progressive and challenging program, and having established a successful career in the educational arena at multiple levels, including secondary, undergraduate, and graduate at both public and private institutions; Dr. Sampson exudes a great understanding of pedagogy and its variable implementations, policy and compliance, administrative leadership, university fiscal affairs, community relations, local and regional business underwriting and university enrichment. He energetically drives and passionately improves institutions while pushing goals for compliance establishment, improved faculty relations, sound financial posturing, increasing university branding improvement and public relations, enriching academic programs, and institutional unification and progression into the 21st century.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Faculty development
- Strategic goal planning and accomplishment
- Friend- and Fund- raising
- Partnership building
- Commitment to faculty/staff development and governance
- Student success and advising
- Accreditation/Compliance guidelines
- Positive representation of the institution
- Curriculum revision and design
- Community Engagement
- Instructure improvements
- Enrollment management
- Data-driven institutional analysis and revision
- Project management
- Contributions to collegial research endeavors
- Researching new institutional and educational applications
- Administrative problem isolation, analysis, and resolution
- Process improvement and documentation
- Retention of at-risk students especially minority males

WORK EXPERIENCE

Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

2023 – 2026

Tougaloo College
500 West County Line Road
Tougaloo, MS 39174
Dr. Donzell Lee, President

Serves as the University's Chief Academic Officer and provides leadership to all academic areas of the university to ensure that teaching and learning reflects the mission of the institution. Acts as the advocate for all academic programs, providing leadership to faculty and academic staff to ensure consistent quality standards in curriculum and programs that meet the needs of students. Oversees the academic integrity of the university and provides leadership in long-range planning; budgeting; curriculum, and program development while ensuring compliance with various accrediting agencies as well as regulation. Works with external partners to garner support and opportunity for the college and its students.

- Coordinates accreditation efforts and the preparation of reports to various accrediting agencies by acting as the SACSCOC liaison.
- Reduced student debt to the institution to the lowest level in previous seven years.
- Serves as the PI for a new \$8M Biomedical Research Facility
- Provided leadership for and facilitates appropriate academic program development toward meeting the standards of various accrediting bodies such as CAEP, NASM, and CSWE.
- Provides leadership on matters of academic policy and administration and regularly advises the president on these matters.
- Established and maintains an effective plan that supports the recruitment and retention of highly qualified faculty.
- Embraced a data-driven decision-making organization and ensures that the data necessary for academic planning and decision making are available as needed.
- Identifies new sources of revenue to support existing programs by creating external partnerships and certificate programs and provided leadership for the creation and funding of new programs which foster the mission of the university.
- Reviews all evaluations and files regarding the reappointment, promotion, tenure, or dismissal of faculty and makes final recommendations to the president.

Vice President of Enrollment Management

2022 – 2023

Jackson State University
1400 John R. Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39217
Dr. Thomas Hudson, President

Provides leadership and support in advancing the overall enrollment goals of the university and overseeing the following departments: Recruiting and Admissions, Financial Aid, and the office of the Registrar and Records. Works collaboratively with university constituencies in developing a comprehensive and strategic enrollment management plan. Also works with other senior administrators in institutional strategic planning.

- Coordinated and led the work of multiple offices supporting institutional enrollment goals with 40 employees.
- Developed recruitment and admission continuum initiatives to ensure student access to and success at the university and in Fall 2022 increased first time freshmen by 40% from Fall 2021.
- Developed and monitored Departmental budgets within the Division totaling over \$10M.
- Ensure that all admission, financial aid, and recruiting operations are conducted in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations and procedures.
- Generated weekly data and interpreted statistical reports for use by the university, the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning, and other educational agencies.

Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

2020 – 2022

St. Augustine's University
1315 Oakwood Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27610
Dr. Christine Johnson McPhail, President

Served as the University's Chief Academic Officer and provided leadership to all academic areas of the university to ensure that teaching and learning reflected the mission of the institution. Was the advocate for all academic programs, providing leadership to faculty and academic staff to ensure consistent quality standards in curriculum and programs that met the needs of students. Oversaw the academic integrity of the university and provided leadership in long-range planning; budgeting; curriculum; and program development while ensuring compliance with various accrediting agencies as well as regulation.

- Coordinated accreditation efforts and the preparation of reports to various accrediting agencies by acting as the SACSCOC liaison and resolving 93% of previous accreditation infractions.

- Provided leadership for and facilitated appropriate academic program development and content meeting the standards of various accrediting bodies such as ACBSP.
- Launched the University's first graduate program, Master of Public Administration.
- Introduced e-gaming curriculum to the University.
- Moved the University to all digital textbooks.
- Supervised renovations to the Prezell Robinson Library.
- Provided leadership on matters of academic policy and administration and regularly advised the president on these matters.
- Established and maintained an effective plan that supported the recruitment and retention of highly qualified faculty.
- Embraced a data-driven decision-making organization and ensured that the data necessary for academic planning and decision making were available as needed.
- Identifies new sources of revenue to support existing programs by creating external partnerships and certificate programs and provided leadership for the creation and funding of new programs which foster the mission of the university.
- Reviewed all evaluations and files regarding the reappointment, promotion, tenure, or dismissal of faculty and made final recommendations to the president.

Dean, School of Arts and Sciences and Chief Research Officer

2018 – 2020

Stillman College

3601 Stillman Boulevard

Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Dr. Mark McCormick, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

Served as the College's chief administrative and executive officer for this school while supervising all research activity for the College and reported directly to the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs. Oversaw academic programs and maintained external accreditations for programs within this School; provided academic and administrative planning; interpreted, administered, and supported collective bargaining agreements in recruiting, developing, and evaluating faculty and staff. Additionally, provided innovative, equity-minded, and creative leadership to fulfill the vision of the College to provide students with transformative experiences to improve the human condition through critical thinking and inquiry, collaboration, imagination, empathy, and service. Developed strategies for protecting the scholarly careers of staff associates.

- Assumed leadership in seeing that the programs of the school advanced to the highest levels of excellence by revising content and delivery by using digital textbooks and case studies to make content practical.
- Increased participation of Department Chairs and faculty in decisions that affect the University and encouraged participation of faculty and students in scholarly, professional, and community activities with research fairs and other presentation activities.
- Reestablished and chaired the Harte Honors program and the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Fraternity.
- Pushed student research while acting as the LSAMP director.
- Represented the schools in the formation of university policy and gave leadership to the implementation of university policy that affected the school or College.
- Provided leadership for curriculum and instruction by ensuring a continuous program of curriculum evaluation and improvement; ensuring that the department heads requisition books, materials, and equipment needed to implement the instructional program; and scheduling classes and teaching assignments to cover student and degree needs, including day, evening, online, and weekend classes.
- Provided leadership in faculty affairs by advising in faculty members' selection, evaluation, retention, and dismissal while promoting the professional growth of department chairs, evaluating each department chairperson in the College's administrative and teaching effectiveness.
- Submitted and administered a budget for the school; supervised and evaluated the school's clerical personnel and controlled the college supplies and equipment; presided at monthly school or college meetings.

- Provided leadership in student development by ensuring academic advising for all students and gave advice and/or assistance to individual students on grievances and other matters whenever requested or deemed essential to the administration of the sound educational practice.
- Provided leadership in research and planning by encouraging and participating in developing long-range goals and objectives for faculty and students.
- Spearheaded advancement opportunities for the school through grant-writing and research.
- Spearheaded student recruitment into the College's programs.

Chair, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies

2017

Elizabeth City State University
1704 Weeksville Road
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Dr. Vann Newkirk, Provost of Academic Affairs

Chaired and advised this online degree program for mature adults seeking a nontraditional method for obtaining a bachelor's degree. The Interdisciplinary Studies Program allows students to tailor coursework to meet their personal and professional needs. Students can transfer in many of the credit hours they have previously completed in other areas of study. Specific program benefits include the opportunity for students to achieve their educational and personal goals and complete a comprehensive, individually paced plan of study.

- Acted as the inaugural chair for this department.
- Developed academic plans for each student enrolling in this program.

Visiting Professor, Department of Biology

2017

Stillman College
Division of Arts and Sciences
3601 Stillman Boulevard
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Dr. Linda Beito, Dean

Visiting Professors are expected to fulfill the mission and core values of the university with dedication, compliance with all university and academic area policies, an entrepreneurial spirit, and a commitment to the success of the students and the university. Broad responsibilities include teaching, research and grant writing, and service to the community. Demonstrate instructional proficiency teaching in various modalities (in-person, virtual, or online).

- Primary teaching responsibilities include teaching a broad range of biology courses, including general biology, human anatomy, human physiology, cell biology, and molecular biology.
- Advise and mentor undergraduate Biology majors and minors.
- Engage in scholarly research activities.
- Serve on departmental and university committees and engage in other forms of service to the university and academic community.

Chair, Department of University Studies

2015 – 2017

Elizabeth City State University
1704 Weeksville Road
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Dr. Harry Bass, Dean

As the chief administrative and academic officer of the department, the Chair has authority and responsibility for the delivery of academic programs in accordance with departmental, college and university strategic plans; hiring and evaluation of department personnel, to include faculty and staff; and budgeting and resource management. This authority is subject to approval by the provost. As a member of the university's administration, the Chair coordinates departmental activity with the activities of other units in the College and the University

and, in collaboration with other members of the administration, assists in the development and implementation of university initiatives.

- Chaired the General Studies Advisory Board and worked with faculty, students, and staff to establish and maintain a long-term vision for general education that is consistent with the departmental, college, and university missions.
- Served as a liaison between the department and other units of the institution.
- Insured departmental compliance with University, System, and State rules and regulations.
- Oversaw curriculum development and revisions for the department.
- Reviewed and assessed academic programs offered by the department.
- Assessed general education outcomes in core courses taught within the department.
- Initiated new academic programs and projects when appropriate.
- Initiated a Freshmen Pinning Ceremony.
- Oversee the department's fiscal operations; develop and regularly monitor the department budget.

Associate Professor, Dr. H.G. Cooke Department of Natural Sciences 2015 – 2017

Elizabeth City State University
1704 Weeksville Road
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Dr. Gloria Payne, Dean

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- Advise and mentor undergraduate Biology majors and minors.
- Engage in scholarly research activities.
- Serve on departmental and university committees and engage in other forms of service to the university and academic community.
- Advised the Delta Delta Sigma Pre-dental Society.
- Proctored the Pharmacy courses/students.
- Acted as Assistant Band Director.

Assistant Professor, Dr. H.G. Cooke Department of Natural Sciences 2011 – 2015

Dr. H.G. Cooke Department of Natural Sciences
Elizabeth City State University
1704 Weeksville Road
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Dr. Gloria Payne, Dean

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- Advise and mentor undergraduate Biology majors and minors.

- Engage in scholarly research activities.
- Serve on departmental and university committees and engage in other forms of service to the university and academic community.
- Advised the Delta Delta Sigma Pre-dental Society.
- Proctored the Pharmacy courses/students.
- Acted as Assistant Band Director.

Lecturer, Dr. H.G. Cooke Department of Natural Sciences

2011 – 2012

Dr. H.G. Cooke Department of Natural Sciences

Elizabeth City State University

1704 Weeksville Road

Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Dr. Harry Bass, Dean

Lecturers are expected to fulfill the mission and core values of the university with dedication, compliance with all university and academic area policies, an entrepreneurial spirit, and a commitment to the success of the students and the university. Broad responsibilities include teaching, research and grant writing, and service to the community. Demonstrate instructional proficiency teaching in various modalities (in-person, virtual, or online).

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- Advise and mentor undergraduate Biology majors and minors.
- Engage in scholarly research activities.
- Serve on departmental and university committees and engage in other forms of service to the university and academic community.
- Advised the Delta Delta Sigma Pre-dental Society.
- Proctored the Pharmacy courses/students.
- Acted as Assistant Band Director.

Instructor, Dr. H.G. Cooke Department of Natural Sciences

2009 – 2011

Department of Biology

Elizabeth City State University

1704 Weeksville Road

Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Dr. Harry Bass, Dean

Instructors are expected to fulfill the mission and core values of the university with dedication, compliance with all university and academic area policies, an entrepreneurial spirit, and a commitment to the success of the students and the university. Broad responsibilities include teaching, research and grant writing, and service to the community. Demonstrate instructional proficiency teaching in various modalities (in-person, virtual, or online).

- Primary teaching responsibilities include teaching a broad range of biology courses, including general biology, human anatomy, human physiology, cell biology, and molecular biology.
- Advise and mentor undergraduate Biology majors and minors.
- Engage in scholarly research activities.
- Serve on departmental and university committees and engage in other forms of service to the university and academic community.
- Advised the Delta Delta Sigma Pre-dental Society.
- Proctored the Pharmacy courses/students.
- Acted as Assistant Band Director.

Visiting Professor, Dr. H.G. Cooke Department of Natural Sciences

2007 – 2009

Department of Biology
Elizabeth City State University
1704 Weeksville Road
Elizabeth City, NC 27909
Dr. Cynthia Warrick, Dean

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- Primary teaching responsibilities include teaching a broad range of biology courses, including general biology, human anatomy, human physiology, cell biology, and molecular biology.
- Advise and mentor undergraduate Biology majors and minors.
- Engage in scholarly research activities.
- Serve on departmental and university committees and engage in other forms of service to the university and academic community.
- Advised the Delta Delta Sigma Pre-dental Society.
- Proctored the Pharmacy courses/students.
- Acted as Assistant Band Director.

Science Instructor (grades 9 - 12), Hunters Lane Comp. High School

1999 – 2002

Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools
2601 Bransford Avenue
Nashville, TN 37204
(615) 860-1401
Dr. Julie B. Williams, Principal

Taught high school biology, chemistry, physical science, and AP chemistry. Participated in school events as assigned.

- Acted as Principal Designee.
- Developed the IB chemistry curriculum.
- Participated on SACS Mission and Beliefs Committee.
- Renovated the chemistry reagent storage room.

Science/Math Instructor (grades 9 – 12), Murphy Alternative School

1998 – 1999

Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools
2601 Bransford Avenue
Nashville, TN 37204
(615) 329-8410
Melody McDonald, Principal

Taught all high school science and math courses as needed. Participated in school events as assigned.

- Principal Designee.
- Renovated the school's computer lab.

Science Instructor (grades 9-12), Callaway High School

1997 – 1998

Jackson Public Schools
P.O. Box 2338
Jackson, MS 39225
(601) 960-8700

Fred Casher, Principal
Taught high school biology. Participated in school events as assigned.

- Acted as Assistant Band Director

EDUCATION

Meharry Medical College

1005 D. B. Todd, Jr. Boulevard
Nashville, Tennessee 37209

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences
(Division of Microbial Pathogenesis and Immune Response)

Clark Atlanta University

HBCU Executive Leadership Institute
223 James P. Brawley Drive, S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30314

Fellowship – HBCU Executive Leadership (Cohort 2)

Fielding Graduate University

Center for the Advancement of STEM Leadership (CASL)
2020 De la Vina Street

Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Fellowship - STEM Leadership in Higher Education (Cohort 2)

University of Alabama

Box 870134

Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Degree: Master of Public Administration (Higher Education)

Tennessee State University

3500 John A. Merritt Boulevard

Nashville, TN 37209

Degree: Master of Education (Administration and Supervision)

Elizabeth City State University

1704 Weeksville Road

Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Degree: Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)

Jackson State University

1400 John R. Lynch Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39217

Degree: Bachelor of Science (Biology)

CERTIFICATIONS

Lean Six Sigma Green Belt

Six Sigma Global Institute

Issued July 2023

Credential ID – 77779254

Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt
Six Sigma Global Institute
Issued June 2023
Credential ID – 75824068

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Academic Advising Association (NACADA)	2017 – 2019
National Society of Leadership and Success	2015 –
United Chapters of Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society	2015 –
American Association for the Advancement of Science	2006 – 2008
American Association of Cancer Researchers	2006 – 2008
American Society of Microbiology	2003 – 2004
Phi Delta Kappa International	2002 – 2003

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

SACSCOC Liaison ###, ^	2020 – 2022, 2023 –
Behavioral Intervention Team ###	2020 – 2022
Deputy Coordinator, Title IX ##	2018 – 2020
Summer School Departmental Chair #	2014
Academic Appeals/Re-entry Committee Chair #	2011 – 2017
Joint Council (Disciplinary Appeals) Chair #	2008 – 2017
Principal Designee	2001 – 2002, 1998 – 1999

COMMITTEE /PROFESSIONAL/VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Tennessee State University, National Alumni Association (Life Member)	2021 –
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity (Life Member)	2021 –
Elizabeth City State University, National Alumni Association (Life Member)	2021 –
Jackson State University, National Alumni Association (Life Member)	2021 –
Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority (Life Member)	2021 –
Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity (Life Member)	2020 –
Athletics Committee, Stillman College	2018
Social Network Chair, Department of Natural Sciences, ECSU	2017
Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity (Life Member)	2017 –
CAEP Accreditation Preparation Committee	2015 – 2017
Curriculum Coordinator, VESTEM Enrichment Academy Funded through NSF for VESTEM	2015 – 2017
Data Coordinator, VESTEM Bioinformatics Course	2015
Grant Proposal Reviewer, LA Board of Regents	2015
University Curriculum Committee, ECSU	2014 – 2017
UNC System Campus Security Initiative	2013 – 2014

Elizabeth City State University Graduation Marshall	2013 – 2017
Sonic Boom of the South Alumni Association President Jackson State University	2013 – 2015
Advisor, Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Fraternity For Bandmembers, Nu Iota Chapter	2013 – 2017
Advisor, Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Sorority For Bandmembers, Iota Phi Chapter	2013 – 2017
Dr. H.G. Cooke Naming Committee Co-chair	2012
School of MST Handbook Committee Chair, ECSU	2012 – 2013
Associate Professor of Biology, Graduate Faculty, ECSU	2010 – 2017
Comprehensive Science Education Coordinator, ECSU	2011 – 2017
School of MST Retention Committee, ECSU	2011 – 2017
Department of Biology Retention Chair, ECSU	2011 – 2013
Advisor, Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority, Inc. Eta Omicron Chapter	2010 – 2017
Presenter, Research Week, ECSU	2011, 2007
Advisor, Delta Delta Sigma Pre-Dental Honor Society of ECSU	2008 – 2015
General Studies Advisory Board	2008 – 2017
Biology Education Coordinator	2008 – 2011
NCATE Accreditation Preparation Committee	2007 – 2009
Advisor, Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, Inc., Chi Lambda Chapter	2007 – 2017
Advisor, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Lambda Gamma Chapter	2007 – 2013
Teacher Education Advisory Council, ECSU	2007 – 2017
Joint Advisory Committee (Disciplinary Appeals) ECSU	2007 – 2008
Assistant Band Director, ECSU	2007 – 2016
MMC Presidential Steering Committee	2006 – 2007
MMC Health Fair Planning Committee	2006
MMC SACS Education Subcommittee	2005
MMC Community Day Planning Committee	2003 – 2005
International Baccalaureate Committee	1999

GRANTS FUNDED

NIH – 1C06OD037837-01, Tougaloo College Biomedical Research and Training Center, Grant Budget \$8,000,000	2024 – 2029
NSF – 2040995, Co-PI, HBCU Business and STEM Innovation Network Grant Budget - \$99,430	2021
NC-HCOP/NC-HCAP Director Grant Budget - \$16,000	2010 – 2012

CERTIFICATION/TRAINING

Leadership 101: Effective Leadership for a Fast-Changing World	2022
Campus Violence and Disciplinary Activities	2015
Bioinformatics	2015
Hazard Communication Standard for Chemical Users	2014
Conflict of Interest & Commitment	2012
Information Technology Methods and Available Resources (ITMAR)	2007

HONORS AND AWARDS

Harold D. West, Ph.D. Distinguished Biomedical Scientist Award***	2020
Faculty Member of the Year #	2017
Advisor of the Year Nominee#	2015
National Society of Leadership and Success, Excellence in Teaching Award#	2013, 2017
Chapter Distinguished Service Key, Alpha Phi Omega#	2009
General Board of Higher Education and Ministry***	2006
George Howard Memorial Scholarship***	2006
Dr. Larry A. Herring Award***	2003, 2005
Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Award***	2005
Dr. Frank and Pamela Royal Endowed Scholarship***	2004
Phi Delta Kappa Educational Honor Society Inductee**	2002
Dean's List Scholar*	1997

*Jackson State University

** Tennessee State University

***Meharry Medical College

Elizabeth City State University

Stillman College

Saint Augustine's University

^ Tougaloo College

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Recruiting & Retaining Institutional Talent for HBCU Sustainability: Creating a Mission Centered Workforce
(Panelist), 2024 National Summit for Sustainability of HBCUs, Charlotte, NC, April 5, 2024

The Contributions HBCUs Continue to Make in Maintaining the Nation's Prominence in Science and Technology
(***Keynote Speaker***), Presidential Event Research at HBCUs Symposium, Indianapolis, IN, March 2023

What You Need to Know About College Success, Panelist, HBCU Expo, Atlanta, GA, March 2023

"The Shift" – Advancing Equity and Excellence Through Talent Acquisition (Panelist), CREED/NC-10 Partners in Progress Conference, November 2022

From the House to the Yard, Panelist, Stone Mountain-Lithonia Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta, Virtual, May 2022

STEM Education and Students of Color, Elizabeth City State University, July 2021

Overcoming Frozen Success, Podcast Interview, On The Yard With Ashley Northington, April 2021

Ascription to Intelligence, School of Education, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, Telepresence, November 2017

From Student Stress to Scientific Success, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN, October 2017

Who is in My Circle? - The Importance of Building Sustainable and Constructive Networks, Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, NC, February 2017

More Hidden Figures, College of the Albemarle, Elizabeth City, NC, February 2017

Stressing the Science: What's a Student To Do?, Keynote speaker, VA-NC Alliance for Minority Participation Symposium, Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, NC, July 2016

A Small Conversation on Dr. Harold Dadford West, Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, NC, April 2010

Major Contributions of African-American Scientists, Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, NC, April 2008

Dr. Josiah J. Sampson, III, Curriculum Vitae, May 2026

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS

Men of Integrity Walking in God's Truth, Invited Speaker, Jordan Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Jackson, MS, June 2025

Professional Presentation, Invited Speaker, Upsilon Epsilon Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Jackson State University, Jackson, MS, September 2024

A Story of Significance, Invited Speaker, School of Graduate Studies, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN, April 2024

Pre-requisites for Guaranteed Success, Invited Speaker, Mount Zion Baptist Church, Canton, MS, May 2022

Black History Commemoration, Invited Panelist, 10-4 Corporation, Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, AL, February 2020

I Am... In the Details, Invited Speaker, Poole's Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Elizabeth City, NC, June 2017

Understanding the Instructions for Manhood, Invited Speaker, Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church, Elizabeth City, NC, June 2016

POSTERS

Elucidation Of The Mechanism Of 1,4-bis(4-(1H-benzotriazol-2-yl-phenyl)) piperazine (BIPP)-induced Apoptosis In U937 Leukemia Cells, 22, 2006; Meharry Medical College 50th Annual Student Research Day

Elucidation Of The Mechanism Of 1,4-bis(4-(1H-benzotriazol-2-yl-phenyl)) piperazine (BIPP)-induced Apoptosis In U937 Leukemia Cells, 22, 2007; Meharry Medical College 51th Annual Student Research Day

Elucidation Of The Mechanism Of 1,4-bis(4-(1H-benzotriazol-2-yl-phenyl)) piperazine (BIPP)-induced Apoptosis In U937 Leukemia Cells, 22, 2007; American Association of Cancer Research Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA

PUBLICATIONS

Sampson, Josiah J., 3rd, 2023, The Contributions HBCUs Continue to Make in Maintaining the Nation's Prominence in Science and Technology, *Accounts of Chemical Research*, April 27

Banerjee HN, Vaughan D, Boston A, Thorne G, Payne G, **Sampson J**, Manglik V, Olczak P, Powell BV, Winstead A, Shaw R, Mandal SK., 2018, The Effects of Synthesized Rhenium Acetylsalicylate Compounds on Human Astrocytoma Cell Lines., *Cancer Sci Ther*;10(2). PMID: 29707104

Josiah J. Sampson, III, Isaac O. Donkor, Tien L. Huang, Samuel E. Adunyah, 2011, Novel piperazine induces apoptosis in U937 cells, *International Journal of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*, 2 (1): 78 – 88 PMID: 21968418

Adunyah, S. E., Akomeah, R., Arthur, F. K., Matthews, W., Fuqua, C. F., **Sampson, J.J., III**, Stewart, L. and Price, J. O. (2006) IL-17A promotes cancer survival and resistance to apoptosis via Akt-mediated inactivation of Caspase 3 and bad. Published in *International Proceedings of International Society of Interferons and Cytokine Research*, 6th International Cytokine Conference Edited by Josef D. Schwarzmeyer, pages 17-22.

STUDENT TEACHERS SUPERVISED

Name

Belangia, Maggie
Cooper, Blake
Drumheller, Whitney
Evans, Shayla
Herrington, Joanna (Western Governors University)
Lovitt, Terri
Sheaely, Glasher
Wilkins, Juan
Wofford, Alia

Graduated

May 9, 2015
May 7, 2011
December 8, 2007
December 9, 2017
May 2009
May 3, 2008
December 10, 2011
December 14, 2013
December 9, 2017

Dr. Josiah J. Sampson, III, Curriculum Vitae, May 2026

HONORS STUDENT THESIS COMMITTEES SERVED

“Testing a Direct Association Between Self-Efficacy and Blood Glucose Level Among a Sample of Diabetic Patients in Kwazulu Natal, South Africa”, Ijeoma Agbara, May 2011

“Antidiabetic Effects of a Medicinal Plant Extract of Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa on Alloxan Treated Rats: *Heteropyxis natalensis*”, Sabrina Joline, May 2010

GRADUATE STUDENTS ADVISED

“Anti-cancer Effects of Targeted Anti-malarial Drugs in U937 Cells”, MS Student Amy Swain, graduated - May 2016

“The Effects of Infusing Creative Writing into a Sixth Grade Science Curriculum”, MSBE Student Charmaine W. Swann, graduated – May 2013

“The Effects of Student Input on Learning Outcomes in Science”, MSBE Student Lykisa S. McCoy graduated – December 2013

“Environmental Detractions of Middle Grades Science Education in the Alternative School Setting”, MSBE Student Clifton J. Griffin graduated – December 2013

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS MENTORED

Ebron, Antuneshia 2015

Egbunike, Chike 2015

UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

Biology 1 for Majors

Biology 2 for Majors

Principles of Biology

Human Anatomy

Human Physiology

Anatomy & Physiology I

Anatomy & Physiology II

Seminar in Biology

Medical Terminology

Zoology

Cell Biology

Cellular Physiology

Scientific Writing

Career Entry Seminar

Introduction to Biomedical Science

Bioethics in Healthcare

Ethics in Biotechnology

Pathophysiology

Academic Success

The Scholar

Evolution of Education

Scientific Research and Communication

Issues and Trends in Science

Advanced Cellular Biology (Graduate)

Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology (Graduate)

Action Research Project (Graduate)

CURRENT RESEARCH

“The Perspectives of HBCU Leadership on Broadening Participation”

“The Efficacy of Interactive Teaching Methods in Middle Grades Science Education”

“Perceptions of STEM in College-aged Youth”

“The Relevance of the HBCU for Blacks in the 21st Century”

“The Value and Purpose of the HBCU in the 21st Century”