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National leader on issues pertaining to diversity and inclusion in higher education, with implications for social science and STEM fields

Biography

Prior to his appointment as Distinguished Senior Advisor to the President of Fielding Graduate University, Dr. Orlando L. Taylor served as President for Strategic Initiatives and Research at that institution, where he was also the Principal Investigator and Director for an NSF-funded grant to advance women in the STEM fields into leadership positions at the nation's Historically Black Colleges and Universities and at Tribal Colleges. Before that, he served in several senior leadership positions at Howard University, and as President of the Washington, D.C. campus of the Chicago School of Professional Psychology. He was one of the architects of the American Association of Colleges & University's (AAC&U) National Science Foundation-funded Preparing Critical Faculty for the Future project. Dr. Taylor has been a national leader for many years on issues pertaining to diversity and inclusion in higher education. He has been a particularly vigorous advocate and spokesperson on topics and issues relating to access and equity; and relating to preparation of the next generation of researchers and faculty members for the nation's colleges and universities. Dr. Taylor is the author of numerous publications within his discipline and in higher education, and is recognized by many as a national leader in graduate education. He is the Past President of the Consortium of Social Science Association and the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools. He has served as a member of numerous national boards in higher education, including the Board of Directors of the Council of Graduate Schools, which he chaired. Currently, Dr. Taylor is a member of the Board of Trustees of Huston-Tillotson University and a member of the Research Council of the Research Foundation for the State University of New York. Dr. Taylor received a PhD degree from the University of Michigan and has been a recipient of that university's Distinguished Alumni Award. He received his undergraduate degree from Hampton University and a master's degree from Indiana University. He has been awarded honorary doctorate degrees from Purdue University, Indiana University, Ohio State University, Hope College, DePauw University, Denison University, and Southern Connecticut State University.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Research

Areas of Expertise

Faculty and leadership diversity, equity and inclusion in higher education, Higher education policy and Grantsmanship, STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering & Math Disciplines

Affiliations

American Psychological Association : Member, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association : Fellow Honors, Council for Higher Education Accreditation: Former Board Chair and Current Board member, Consortium of Social Science Associations: Former President and Board Member, National Communication Association: Former President, National Science Foundation : Former Member, Advisory Committee, Directorate for Education and Human Resources, and Directorate for Geosciences, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders : Former Member, Advisory Council, Council of Graduate Schools : Former Chair and Member, Board of Directors, Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools : Former President, FORMER UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS, as follows:, Howard University : Vice Provost for Research, Graduate Dean, Professor, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Washington, DC Campus : President, Indiana University : Professor, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching : Visiting Scholar, Stanford University : Visiting Professor, University of Pittsburgh : Adjunct Professor

Event Appearances

Dr. Taylor has delivered keynote addresses and presented scholarly papers at numerous domestic and international academic conferences, seminars and think tanks.

Refer to CV for selected appearances.

Education

University of Michigan

PhD

Hampton University

BS

Southern Connecticut State University

Doctor of Letters

Denison University

Doctor of Letters

Indiana University

Doctor of Humane Letters

Ohio State University

Doctor of Higher Education

DePauw University

Doctor of Pedagogy

Purdue University

Doctor of Letters

Hope College
Doctor of Letters

Accomplishments

Distinguished Fellow

Association of American Colleges and Universities (Current)

Bouchet Medal

Yale University

Distinguished Service Award

Alumni Association, University of Michigan

Distinguished Alumni Award

Denison Universtiy

Fellow and Honors of the Association

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

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