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Leadership Strategist & Organizational Change Agent using inclusive tools and procedural justice techniques as the foundation for this work.

Dr. Patrice A. McClellan comes to Fielding with 20 years in higher education, including roles in academic advising, curriculum development, internal change agency and consultation and, most recently, graduate program management.

Dr. McClellan received a bachelor's degree in business administration (marketing) from The University of Toledo; a master's degree in organization development and a doctorate in educational administration and leadership studies from Bowling Green State University.

Prior to coming to Fielding, Dr. McClellan was Associate Professor of Business and Leadership at Lourdes University. She also served as a member of the faculty at Miami University of Ohio, where she oversaw curriculum development for Miami's Wilkes Leadership Institute. In addition, she served as Special Assistant to the Vice President of Student Affairs, leading the division through strategic planning and organizational change strategies.

Dr. McClellan also has a full and robust research agenda that fuels her leadership practice. She focuses on leadership education and developing culturally competent leaders by examining leadership practices from the viewpoint of the follower. Dr. McClellan's leadership philosophy is one of inclusion and reciprocity; her philosophy is purposeful, in that education should incorporate all of these tenets while enhancing the lives of students.

Dr. McClellan has published works in various journals and is co-author of a book titled 'Herstories: Leading with the Lessons of the Lives of Black Women Activists.' Her publication 'Toward Critical Servant Leadership in Graduate Schools of Education: From Theoretical Construct to Social Justice Praxis' stems from her research in social justice and leadership practice. In addition, Dr. McClellan's research on faculty development is groundbreaking, using duoethnography methodology to interrogate power and privilege in leadership education.

Education/Learning, Research, Management Consulting, Professional Training and Coaching, Program Development, Writing and Editing

Inclusive & Culturally Competent Leadership Practice, Organizational Change Strategies, Qualitative Methodologies, Procedural Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

International Leadership Association : Member, University Council of Educational Administrators : Member, American Educational Research Association : Chair 2016-Present, City of Toledo Human Relations Committee : Member, Paramount Healthcare Board : Member, Center for Non-Profit Resources : Mentor and Executive Leader in Residence, United Way AALC Joint Council : Member

Building Community: Establishing relationships through effective communication among staff
(2017) Presentation to Toledo Head Start and Toledo Public School professional staff

Inclusion as Strategic Initiatives

(2017) City of Toledo Executive Leadership Team event

Keynote address: Impacting the world through research and praxis

(2014) Lourdes University Research Symposium

21st Century Learning in the Age of Technology

(2014) Owens Community College Professional Development Series

Schools as Cites of Organizational Change

(2013) AERA Conference

On the Front Line of Change: The role of graduate education faculty in affirming culturally relevant leadership practices

(2012) UCEA Conference

Race and gender: An autoethnography

(2011) AERA Conference

Commencement keynote address

(2011) University of Toledo (Excel senior students)

I treat everyone the same: Using duoethnography to interrogate power and privilege in leadership education (with J. Sader)

(2011) AERA Conference

I treat everyone the same: Using duoethnography to interrogate power and privilege in leadership education

(2010) ILA Conference

Building bridges: Blurring the lines of race and gender in leadership research

(2009) UCEA Conference

Critical Servant Leaders: Building coalitions to address the needs of children in public schools

(2008) UCEA Conference

Ubuntu and critical Africana spirituality: Inspiring social justice leadership for community transformation

(2008) AERA Conference

African American spirituality, social justice, and educational leadership (with Mark Giles and Noelle Witherspoon)

(2008) AERA Conference

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EdD Educational Administration & Leadership Studies

Bowling Green State University, Ohio
MA Organization Development

University of Toledo - Toledo, Ohio
BA Business Administration

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