

LISA L. DANIELS, EdD

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U.S. Citizen

I am a Seasoned Professional, a Captivating Orator, and a Passionate Doctoral Student
with over a Decade of Teaching Experience and Civil Rights Research.

Education

American University School of Education

Washington, D.C.

Ed.D.- Educational Doctorate of Education Policy and Leadership

Graduated May 2025

Relevant Coursework: Systems Thinking Leadership, Place Based Education, and Culturally Responsive Interpretive Development

*9.0 Credit Hours Completed including an independent research project on David Gruenewald's theory of place based education and Lee Sentell's U.S. Civil Rights Trail

American University School of Education

Washington, D.C.

M.Ed.- Master of Education Policy and Leadership

Graduated May 2022

Relevant Coursework: Nonprofit Development, Funding and Budgeting, Place Based Education, Leadership, and Culturally Responsive Interpretive Development

*Research connections to Birmingham Civil Rights National Monument and the Freedom Riders National Monument and The Morgan Project

Smith College

Northampton, MA

B.A. - Bachelor of Arts in Government

Graduated May 2012

Relevant Coursework: Political Systems, Africana Studies, and Civil Rights in the American South

Summer Abroad: University of Oxford, Oxford, England, Summer 2011

Relevance: Participated in a six-week program, studied Shakespeare and short story writing

Awards

James C. Barton Faculty/Staff Leadership Award	2022
World Affairs Council of Houston Teaching Scholarship to Vietnam and Cambodia	2016
Americorps Member:	2012-2014
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship	2010-2012
Urban Education Fellowship	2011
LeAnna Brown Fellowship	2010
Smith College Praxis for Freedom Sisters Docent Services	2009
Gates Millennium Scholarship (*UNCF)	2008-Present

Additional Skills and Certificates

U.S. Institute of Diplomacy & Human Rights	10/ 2022
Certified Human Rights Consultant ID: 60268513	
Texas Education Agency	2015-2027
Certified Social Studies/History Teacher	
Alabama Department of Education	2023-2028
Certified Social Studies/History Teacher	

Bessemer Coalition for Black History	2019-present
Community Field Trip & Interpretive Development Leader	
National Federation of State High School Associations	3/9/2019-Present
Alabama Department of Human Resources	
2022 Certified Child Abuse Mandated Reporter Training	08/04/2022- Present

Professional Technical Competence

- Compiling Data through student and teacher demographics
- Calculating Data through integrated programs and online gradebook development
- Quantitative research across grade levels and interdisciplinary content
- Database design to support students to college and career pathways
- Use of the arts social sciences to support data contextualization
- Website Design, creative digital design, and attention to detail
- Networking through website and social media analytics
- Video Editing Support through Streamyard, Facebook, Youtube, and WeVideo
- Zoom, Teams, and Google Meets Moderator
- Project Management
- Increasing scores and student engagement through technology
- K-12 Teacher and Community Support
- Digital Organizational Skills via DropBox, Microsoft Sharepoint, and Google Drive
- Presentation Skills through Microsoft Powerpoint, Google Slides, and Canva
- Quantitative Data Analysis and Evaluation through STATA, Qualtrics, Microsoft Excel, and Google Sheets

Experience

Administrative Assistant, UNCF Birmingham Office for Alabama and Mississippi

Employer: UNCF 8/2023-Present
 1720 2nd Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama 35294

Notable Moments

- 117% Unrestricted Goal Achievement for FY2024
- Developed Volunteer Preparation Guide for the Mayor's Masked Ball and lead over 30 volunteers to support the staple fundraising event
- Assist in managing strategic partnerships for Alabama and Mississippi
- Reignited the Young Professionals Advisory Council (YPAC) to support mission aligned events

History Teacher

Employer: Alabama Aerospace and Aviation High School (AAHS) 8/2022-8/2023
 1414 2nd Avenue North, Bessemer, Alabama 35243

Civics Teacher

Employer: The Altamont School 10/2018-7/2022
 4801 Altamont Road South, Birmingham, Alabama 35222

Awards

- 2022 James C. Barton, Jr. Faculty/Staff Leadership Award
- 2022 Black Student Union Appreciation Award

Teacher Ranger Teacher 6/2021-8/2022
Employer: National Parks Service - Birmingham Civil Rights National Monument
Address: 520 16th Street North, Birmingham, Alabama 35203
U.S. History Teacher
Employer: KIPP Houston High School 7/2017-7/2018
Address: 10711 Kipp Way Drive, Houston, Texas 77099
Awards: Monthly Staff Value Award for Honor

U.S. History, English and Choir Teacher 7/2014-7/2017
Employer: YES Prep Public School
Address: 9000 West Bellfort Street, Houston, Texas 77031

American and British Literature Teacher
Employer: The Calhoun School 7/2012-7/2012
Address: 8213 County Road 33, Letohatchee, Alabama 36047
Awards: Teacher of the Quarter: January-March 2013

Corps Member
Teach for America (TFA) Alabama 6/2012-5/2014
Address: 1320 1st Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama 35233

Congressional Intern
US-AL7 Congressman Artur Davis
Congressional Black Caucus Foundation 5/2010-7/2010

Leadership

Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.
Chapter President & Membership Chair 06/2021-07/2025

- Develop grasstop and grassroots engagement through building community relationships

Top Teens of America (TTA) Advisor 06/2019-12/12/2021
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Chapter Social Action Chair 04/2011-5/2012
Chapter Social Action Committee Member 1/2024- Present

Publications

SMITH ALUMNAE QUARTERLY June 2021
Daniels, L. L. (2021, June 25). We need more Civic-Minded people to step up. Retrieved from
<http://saqonline.smith.edu/publication/?m=45764&i=712711&p=40&ver=html5>
FOX NEWS WBRC November 2020
Hildreth, R. (n.d.). Classroom conversations about the Presidential Election. Retrieved
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January 2018

Life After Harvey. (2018, January 19). Retrieved from
<https://www.smith.edu/about-smith/news/life-after-harvey>

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August 2017

Daniels, L. L. (2017, August 29). I Teach in Houston. I'm Worried for My Students. Retrieved from
<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/08/29/opinion/harvey-houston-schools-teachers.html>

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