



Tyrone McKinley Freeman, Ph.D.

Tyrone McKinley Freeman is an award-winning scholar and teacher who serves as Assistant Professor of Philanthropic Studies at the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy. Previously, he was a professional fundraiser for social services, community development, and higher education organizations. He was also Associate Director of The Fund Raising School where he trained nonprofit leaders in the United States, Africa, Asia, and Europe. His research focuses on the history of African American philanthropy and philanthropy in communities of color, the history of American philanthropy, and philanthropy and fundraising in higher education. His forthcoming book entitled, *Madam C.J. Walker's Gospel of Giving: Black Women's Philanthropy during Jim Crow*, will be released by the University of Illinois Press in October 2020. It examines African American women's history of charitable giving, activism, education, and social service provision through the life and example of Madam C.J. Walker, the early twentieth century black millionaire. His writings have appeared in *The Chronicle of Philanthropy*, *Advancing Philanthropy*, *HistPhil*, *International Journal of Educational Advancement*, *Black Perspectives*, and *Achieving Excellence in Fundraising*. He is co-author of *Race, Gender and Leadership in Nonprofit Organizations (2011 Palgrave MacMillan)*. He earned a B.A. in English/Liberal Arts from Lincoln University (PA), a M.S. in Adult Education from Indiana University, a Master's in Urban and Regional Planning from Ball State University, and a Ph.D. in Philanthropic Studies from Indiana University.



Kim Williams-Pulfer, Ph.D.

Kim Williams-Pulfer, Ph.D. serves as the Postdoctoral Research Appointee for the Mays Family Institute on Diverse Philanthropy at the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy. She completed her Ph.D. and dissertation, *Get Involved: Stories of The Postcolonial Black Middle Class and The Development of Civil Society*, where she was awarded in 2017 with the Indiana University President's Diversity Dissertation Fellowship. In this project, she addresses the role of race, gender, and class and its influence on developing philanthropy civil society within the Caribbean, specifically in the Bahamas, and specifically the African Diaspora utilizing

interviews, participant observation, archival documents, and cultural texts. Her work has been featured in academic journals such as *Voluntas*.

In her current role at the Mays Family Institute on Diverse Philanthropy, focuses on supporting research and curriculum development initiatives related to issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion within the philanthropic sector. She uses her training as a qualitative researcher to synthesize community and academic perspectives, developing a grounded approach for assessing the ways that DEI can enhance the nonprofit sector but also strengthen communities. In addition, Kim has worked on developing strategic priorities of the institute as well as maintaining critical collaborations with the university, philanthropic sector, and community partners including the Indiana University Office of the Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Multicultural Affairs. Kim brings many years of experience in teaching (including within independent schools) and training (primarily related to nonprofit management and philanthropy in both national and global contexts).

She also holds a B.A. in Psychology from Taylor University and an M.A. in English from Butler University as well as a graduate certificate in Nonprofit Management from IUPUI's School of Public and Environmental Affairs and a Ph.D. in Philanthropic Studies with a minor in Caribbean Studies from the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy.

