

LATOYA STACKHOUSE, ED.D.

Student Affairs Professional

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Dr. LaToya Stackhouse, a native of Thomaston, Georgia, has worked in education for twenty years. Her passion is working with students and assisting them in the transition into college. She holds a Doctor of Education degree in Curriculum Studies as well as a Master of Education degree in Higher Education Administration from Georgia Southern University. She also attained a Master of Business Administration degree from Georgia Southwestern State University. Her research centers the lived experiences of Black undergraduate women at southern predominantly white institutions.

Dr. Stackhouse began her postsecondary education at Georgia Southern University where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Sport Management. Her experience in Higher Education began in Intercollegiate Athletics and has spanned over several areas of Student Affairs such as Admissions, Federal TRIO programs and academic advising. Her recent experiences have provided her the opportunity to work with Residence Life, Student Activities, Greek Life, Recreation and Wellness as well as Student Leadership. She also has experience at the K12 level as a middle grades educator and sports coach.

Previously, Dr. Stackhouse served as the Director of Student Affairs at Florida State University-Panama City (FSUPC) which directly reported to the AVP of Student Affairs at the Tallahassee campus. Her department consisted of Orientation, Student Activities, Accessibility Services, Student Engagement, Counseling Services and Student Conduct. She enjoyed working with her team to provide an active and engaging campus experience for the FSUPC community. During her tenure at FSU PC, she played an integral role in revamping new student orientation, securing FSU PC's Associate membership in the Peach Belt Conference's E-Sports League, and creating new staff and student leadership positions on campus. She also served as an adjunct faculty member teaching the first-year introductory course.

Before heading to Florida, Dr. Stackhouse was the Director of Residential and Campus Life at Georgia Southwestern State University. She worked in the division of Student Engagement and Success supervising the areas of Student Activities, Greek Life and Leadership, Residential Living, and Recreation and Wellness Programs. While at GSW, she was awarded the GSW Athletics Hurricane Hero for Women's Soccer (2020), the Oris Bryant, Jr. Staff Member of the Year Award (2019) and the Excellence in Advising for Outstanding Student Advisement (2018).

Dr. Stackhouse is a member of several professional associations including NASPA, ACPA, NOBA, and NACA. She currently serves as the Scholarship Chairperson on the Georgia Southern Alumni Board, as well as on the Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice's (JSARP) New Professional and Graduate Student (NPGS) Editorial Board and the NASPA Black Diaspora Knowledge Community Board as Region III Representative.