

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME: James C. Johnson

EDUCATION/TRAINING *(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.)*

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Maryland, College Park, MD	BS	05/1989	Technical Management
Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX	MBA	05/1998	Business Administration
Villanova University, Villanova, PA	Master Certificate	12/2014	Human Resource Management
Capella University, Minneapolis, MN	EdD	12/2017	Educational Leadership & Management

### A. Professional Experience

2010 – Present National Director, Project Youth Extension Service (YES), College of Agriculture and Life Science, Department of Agricultural and Human Services  
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

2007-2010 Regional Director, Investment Education, Fidelity Investments  
Marlborough, MA & Raleigh, NC

2004-2007 Senior Executive Director & Consultant/Command Chief Master Sergeant  
United States Air Force, Langley AFB, VA; Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan

2004 Executive Director/Chief-Headquarters Air Combat Command, Enlisted Professional Military Education and Force Development, Langley AFB, VA

2002-2004 Executive Director/Commandant, Goodfellow Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Goodfellow AFB, TX

1998-2002 Human Resource Director & Consultant/First Sergeant  
United States Air Force, Pentagon and Bolling AFB, Wash DC; Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates; McGuire AFB, NJ; Doha, Qatar

1996-1998 Deputy Superintendent – Office of the Secretary of Defense Executive Communication/Superintendent – Executive Travel Communication Center  
US Air Force, Pentagon

1992-1996 Executive Director/Commandant – Airman Leadership School Goodfellow AFB, TX

### B. Relevant Certifications and Professional Recognition/Awards

1994 Master Instructor, US Air Force, Air University

1993 Occupational Instructor, US Air Force, Air University

1992 Academic Instructor School, US Air Force, Air University

2018 ***Military Partnership Award*** (North Carolina and Southeast Region). North Association of Extension 4-H agents. Project Youth Extension Service.

2016 ***Excellence in Teamwork Award (North Carolina and Southeast Region)***. National Association of Extension 4-H Agents. College-2-Career Preparation and Readiness (C<sup>2</sup>PR) Campus Experiences for Military Youth (Harriett Edwards, JC Johnson, Carolyn Bird, Alice

2012 Dean, Shelia Keeton, David Brittain, Casey Mull, David Jones, Beverly Cash, and Killian Moye). **President's Higher Educational Community Service Honor Roll** – Presidential Awardee, NC State University. Corporation for National & Community Service. (North Carolina Cooperative Extension (NCCES), Project Youth Extension Service (Project YES), Helping Early Literacy with Practice Strategies (HELPS), and the Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management program).

### C. Grants Received

USDA-NIFA	YES/Youth Support and Internship Program (2010-2021)	\$11,093,001
USDA-NIFA	CYFAR 4-H Military Partnership PDTA (2019-2022)	\$ 1,516,200
USDA-NIFA/KSU	US Navy 4-H Partnership (2020)	\$ 164,615
4-H/OJJDP	National Mentoring Partnership (2019-2021)	\$ 107,363
4-H/KSU	Air Force Camp Grant (C <sup>2</sup> PR Camp)	\$ 20,001

### D. Research Support and/or Scholastic Programs

**2017 College-2-Career Preparation and Readiness Program**  
 Designing, developing, and implementing an experiential-learning college and career readiness program to enhance awareness and preparation levels of military-connected youth interested in college and career preparation. Program builds on Kolb's experiential learning model as the platform and overlays academic components of Conley's 4 elements of college readiness and Schreiner's Thriving Quotient. Role: Co-principal investigator, Program Director

**2016 Wolfpack Leadership and College Experience**  
 Designing, developing, and implementing an experiential-learning college and career readiness program to enhance awareness and preparation levels of military-connected youth interested in college and career preparation. Predecessor of the College-2-Career Preparation and Readiness Program (described above). Role: Co-principal investigator, Program Director

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Silliman, B., Edwards, H.C., & Johnson, J.C. (2020). Preparing capable youth workers: The Project Youth Extension Service approach. *Journal of Youth Development* 1(15), 122-149. <https://doi.org/d67h>

Silliman, B., Edwards, H.C., & Johnson, J.C. (2020). Long-term effects of youth work internship: The Project Youth Extension Service approach. *Children & Youth Services Review*, 119. <https://doi.org/d88w>

Silliman, B., Edwards, H.C., & Johnson, J.C. (2020). Supporting reserve component youth during deployments: The Project Youth Extension Service model. *Marriage & Family Review*. <https://doi.org/fq3m>

Conference Proceedings: Edwards, H.C., Johnson, J.C., Moses, M.G., & Rutledge, C. "Project YES Virtual Mentorship Program". Association of Leadership Educators: Cultivating Leadership Education for a Complex World. Charleston, South Carolina: Association of Leadership Educators 27th Annual Conference. July, 2017. 742-748.

Conference Proceedings: Edwards, Harriett C. & Johnson, J.C. "Military Teens HELP (Higher Education Leadership Program)". Association of Leadership Educators: Prospecting for Leadership Proceedings. Sacramento, CA: Association of Leadership Educators 26th Annual Conference. June, 2016. 294-299.