



Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army

TEXAS (BRAZOS VALLEY)



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Dr. Pugh currently serves as a professor in Texas A&M University's College of Education and Human Development's Department of Educational Administration and Human Resource Development. Prior to returning to full-time faculty service, Dr. Pugh served as the Vice President for Student Affairs at Texas A&M University. As Texas A&M's senior student affairs administrator, he oversaw all non-academic areas of student support and engagement, including the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets, Memorial Student Center, veterans services, housing, student activities, arts & music activity programs, disability support services, and counseling and medical services to name a few. Prior to coming to Texas A&M, he served as the Vice Provost for Student Affairs at the University of Arkansas (Fayetteville). In conjunction with the Texas A&M University System, Dr. Pugh helped to develop a university system-wide veterans support program to ensure veterans on all eleven system campuses are being well served. Dr. Pugh was also instrumental in securing a \$5M gift to construct the new veterans office that features expanded services, veterans scholarships, and dedicated meeting, study, and lounge space. As Arkansas' senior student affairs administrator he helped found the Veterans Resource & Information Center in 2009. Over the course of his 30-plus year higher education career, he has worked at the University of Tennessee (1988-1991), Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (1991-1995), the University of Georgia (1995-2000), Eastern Washington University (2000-2005), and the University of Arkansas (2005-2015). At the University of Arkansas, he held appointment as an Associate Professor of Higher Education in the College of Education and Health Professionals' Higher Education Leadership Program. He currently serves on doctoral and thesis committees, advises graduate students, and has taught Student Affairs in Higher Education, Legal Issues in Higher Education and History and Philosophy of Higher Education. His area of scholarship and research has focused on leadership roles in higher education. In 2019, Dr. Pugh moderated multiple sessions at the National Discussion on Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment at American's Colleges, Universities and Service Academies in Annapolis, MD. The gathering was hosted by the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Higher Education, Institute of Higher Education, University of Georgia, May 2000; Masters of Science in Education (M.S.), College Student Personnel, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, December 1990; Bachelors of Science in Communication (B.S.), Advertising, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, August 1988; National Security Forum (Fellow), United States Air Force Air War College, Maxwell AFB, May 2014.

MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

CIVIC: Texas Association of College & University Student Personnel Administrators (TACUSPA) – Student Affairs on Campus Journal – Editorial Board (2022-2024); Catholic Campus Ministry Association (CCMA) – Executive Board (2022 – present); Council on Student Affairs Chair and Executive Committee, Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU); James E. Scott Academy Board, National Association for Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA); Leadership Exchange Editorial Board, National Association for Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA); Executive Director, Richard F. Stevens Institute, National Association for Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA); North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) Presidential Commission on Alcohol Use in the Fraternity Experience.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

University of Arkansas Latino Alumni Association's Outstanding Partner Award; NASPA IV-West James J. Rhatigan Outstanding Dean Award; NASPA IV-West Outstanding Faculty Member Award; University of Arkansas Division of Student Affairs Distinguished Service Award. Award for Fraternal Excellence (Kappa Alpha Order)

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT

August 2016

Dr. Pugh previously served as CASA, Arkansas: January 2015 - May 2015



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