

## Curriculum Vitae

**Angela M. Gobar, Ph.D.**

*Director*

*Human Capital Development*

*Jackson State University*

### **Education:**

- Ph.D., Urban and Regional Planning, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS, 2007 Concentration: Community Development and Housing

Dissertation: "The Impact of Human Capital Development on Achievement of Savings Goals in Individual Development Account Programs: Arkansas and Mississippi IDA Programs" directed by Dr. Mukesh Kumar

- M.U.R.P., Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, 1984

Thesis: "A Comparative Organizational Analysis of Health Care Delivery Systems in Central Mississippi."

- B.A. Sociology/Anthropology, Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, MS, 1976

### **Professional Experience:**

Director of Human Capital Development, 2009- Present  
Office of the President  
Jackson State University

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, 2002 - 2009  
Jackson State University  
Center for University-Based Development

DIVISION DIRECTOR, 1998-2002  
City of Jackson Office of the Mayor and the Department  
of Planning and Development

Senior Associate Manager, 1992-1998  
Mississippi Department of Economic & Community Development  
Community Development Division

Division Director, 1986-1992  
Governor's Office of Federal & State Programs  
Human Development Division

Physical Planner/Program Manager, 1979-1986  
Evangeline Economic & Planning District

Lafayette, Louisiana

### **Selected Teaching Experience**

Adjunct Faculty- Department of Urban & Regional Planning, Department of Urban & Regional Planning, Jackson State University

Class Taught, Urban Studies: 200-01

Guest Lecturer- URP 702: Introduction to Community Development & Planning, Topic: The Impact of Human Capital & Social Capital on Community Development (Spring 2008)

Guest Lecturer- URP 702: Introduction to Community Development & Planning, Topic: Where Asset-Building & Community Development Converge (Spring 2009)

### **Research Skills:**

Knowledge of SPSS statistical and text analysis programs

### **Selected presentations:**

- Gobar, Angela M. (2009). Homeownership Opportunities for Public Housing Residents through Participation in Individual Development Account Programs. Paper presented at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Urban Affairs Association Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- Gobar, Angela M. (2009). The Impact of Human Capital Development on Achievement of Savings Goals in Individual Development Account Programs. Paper presented at the National Association of African-American Studies Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- Gobar, Angela M. & Kimberly D. Hilliard (2008). Improving Town and Gown Relationships through Innovative University-Community Partnerships. PowerPoint presentation given during the Mississippi Chapter of the American Planning Association's annual conference.
- Gobar, Angela M. & Mukesh Kumar (2007). The Impact of Human Capital Development on Achievement of Savings Goals in Individual Development Account Programs. Paper presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Urban Affairs Association Meeting, Seattle, Washington.
- Gobar, Angela M. (2006) The Benefits of Participation in Community-Based Asset Development Programs: Panelist at the Alcorn State University/Mississippi Association of Cooperatives 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference.
- Gobar, Angela M. (2006). The Impact of the Minimum Wage on Poverty Alleviation in America: Panelist at the Annual Poverty Summit, Alcorn State University, School of Business, Natchez, MS.

**Publication:**

- “Where Asset-building and Community Development Converge” *The Researcher*, Spring 2009.

**Professional Affiliations:**

American Planning Association, Mississippi Chapter  
Progressive Planners’ Network, Inc.  
Insight’s Experts of Color Network  
Southern Regional Asset-building Coalition  
Coalition for a Prosperous Mississippi  
Jackson State University Service Learning/Community Service Advisory Board  
Mississippi IDA Partnership Advisory Board  
Jackson State University Toastmasters Club, Charter member  
Delta Sigma Theta (Public Service) Sorority, Inc.

**Grant Awards:**

- Washington Addition Prenatal Early Childhood Education Project: A five year comprehensive community-based human development initiative funded by the Robert M. Hearin Support Foundation (2009). \$1,686,400, *Principal Investigator*
- Business Incubator Relocation Planning Grant, U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (2008), \$58,000, *Principal Investigator*
- Lynch Street Corridor Redevelopment, U.S. Department of Commerce, Small Business Administration Grant (2007), \$500,000, *Principal Investigator*
- Civil Rights Education Center/Student-Run Business Enterprise. U.S. Department of Commerce, Small Business Administration (2009), \$570,000 *Principal Investigator*
- Community Outreach Partnership Grant, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, Office of University Partnerships (2002), \$400,000

**Awards and Honors:**

- Alpha Epsilon Lambda National Honor Society member
- Most Outstanding Doctor of Philosophy Student, presented by the Department of Urban & Regional Planning, Jackson State University, 2007
- Dean’s Award for highest academic distinction, Jackson State University, School of Policy & Planning, College of Public Service, 2008

**Skills and Qualifications**

- Excellent written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills
- Public speaking
- Computer proficiency, e.g., PowerPoint, Microsoft Word, SPSS, Excel
- Program development, policy development, grants development, asset development, and research skills
- Excellent management, organizational and leadership skills

**References:**

Furnished upon request.