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Tyrone McKinley Freeman is an award-winning scholar and teacher who serves as Associate Professor of Philanthropic Studies and Director of Undergraduate Programs at the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, and an adjunct Associate Professor of Africana Studies at IUPUI. 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, philanthropy in communities of color, the history of American philanthropy, and philanthropy and fundraising in higher education. His latest book is entitled, *Madam C.J. Walker's Gospel of Giving: Black Women's Philanthropy during Jim Crow* (University of Illinois Press, 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 philanthropist and entrepreneur. The book received the 2021 Association of Fundraising Professionals Global Skystone Partners Research Prize in Fundraising and Philanthropy.

Dr. Freeman's work and contributions to the field of philanthropic studies has been recognized in several ways. His research has earned two awards from the Association of Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action including the 2020 Best Conference Paper Award, and the 2016 Gabriel Rudney Memorial Award for Outstanding Dissertation in Nonprofit and Voluntary Action. His teaching has earned two Indiana University Board of Trustees' Teaching Awards and the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy's Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award. In 2020, Indiana University inducted him into its prestigious Faculty Academy for Excellence in Teaching. He holds an appointment as Research Associate at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History in Washington D.C.

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He is co-author of *Race, Gender and Leadership in Nonprofit Organizations* (Palgrave MacMillan, 2011). A proud HBCU grad, Tyrone 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.