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# BIOGRAPHY

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Sydney Freeman Jr. is a Full Professor in the College of Education, Health & Human Sciences at the University of Idaho (UI). Dr. Freeman is the first African American male to earn the rank of Professor at the UI and rose through the ranks in five years and seven months.

He is an international authority on such topics as higher education leadership, faculty career development, and combating anti-Blackness in the academy. Dr. Freeman has published nearly 100 scholarly and academic related manuscripts and has lectured and presented at institutions such as Harvard University, Oxford University (UK), Jerusalem College of Technology (Israel), and RMIT University Vietnam, Saigon.

He was the recipient of the College of Education Outstanding Young Alumni Award for the year 2020 at Auburn University and recognized as one of the recipients of the “Accomplished Under 40” for the year 2020 by the Idaho Business Review. And recently earned the prominent 2021 University of Idaho mid-career faculty award.



## SPEAKER & MEDIA PERSONALITY

Sought-after international speaker, panelist, and podcast guest (e.g. England, Israel, Vietnam, India, etc.).

## AUTHOR & PROFESSOR

Nearly 15 years of faculty experience teaching in the areas of leadership, higher education, research methods, history, and African American studies. Taught at institutions such as the University of Idaho, Auburn University, Adams State University, and Oakwood University. Published close to 100 journal articles, book chapters, Op-Eds, and other scholarly products, including the award winning book, "Advancing Higher Education as a Field of Study (Stylus Publishing)."

## Certifications

EMC (Executive Management Certified), Management and Strategy Institute (MSI).

SOLC (Strategic Organizational Leadership Certified), Management and Strategy Institute (MSI).

COI (Certified Online Instructor), Learning Resources Network (LERN).

CFD (Certified Faculty Developer), Learning Resources Network (LERN).



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Foreword by Ty-Ron M. O. Douglas  
Afterward by Claudia M. Allen

## Coaching & Speaking Services

### TOPICS OF EXPERTISE

- Higher Education Leadership and Faculty Success
- The Black Higher Education Experience in the United States
- Navigating Diverse Environments for Personal and Career Success

To book Dr. Freeman for consulting, workshops, coaching and/or speaking opportunities, he can be reached at:

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### HE ALSO CAN BE FOUND AT:

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# TESTIMONIALS

"Dr. Sydney Freeman has been a regular guest in my courses to share his perspectives on culturally responsive education. He is skilled at bringing students of all backgrounds into his thought space to see the world as he has. This is a gift I have seen from few academics, but is so needed, especially when working in historically White and cross-cultural contexts of learning. In historically racist institutions, Dr. Freeman works to breakdown racist ideologies through his personable and humanizing discourse."

*Dr. Vanessa Anthony-Stevens, Assistant Professor of Social and Cultural Studies, University of Idaho*

"Dr. Sydney Freeman is a dynamic and unique amalgamation of scholar, administrator, thought leader, and change agent. As a regular guest contributor to my courses, collaborator on numerous scholarly projects, and an intellectual engineer in my professional think tank, I can offer my highest recommendation and affirmation of Dr. Freeman's wisdom, commitment to excellence, and capacity to balance a hunger for learning and liberation with the humility of a servant leader, in higher education, spirituality, and beyond. He is truly a leader of and gift to a generation!"

*Dr. Ty-Ron Douglas, Associate Professor of Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis, University of Missouri--Columbia*

"Dr. Sydney Freeman delivered a professional development seminar on leadership at Adams State University in 2018. This opportunity was made available to graduate students, faculty and staff and was designed to help individuals recognize and develop their leadership skills. His knowledge and skill set are second to none. I walked away from that training empowered, renewed and ready to take my leadership skills to the next level. Thank you, Dr. Freeman."

*Dr. Melissa Freeman, Founding Director of the Higher Education Administration & Leadership, Adams State University*

"Dr Sydney Freeman is a multi-talented, accomplished scholar and forward-thinker. Dr Freeman's research re-discovered the accomplishments of African-American pastor, evangelist, musician, church-founder, radio broadcaster, and church leader, my grandfather, Dr Owen Troy, Sr. Dr Freeman's work cements in the record, the history of the first Seventh-day Adventist to earn a Doctor of Theology degree."

*Dr. Carmelita Troy, Associate Professor of Accounting, Andrews University*

