

## College of Public Service Alumni

## Degree Programs, Earning Potential & Job Opportunities



**LTC Dexter M. Brookins, '96**  
*Force Protection Plans Officer*  
*United States Army*



**Bennie Hopkins, '01**  
*Planning and Development Consultant*  
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**Jamie Jones, '07**  
*Land Acquisition & Community Planning Manager*  
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**Catherine Lee, '11**  
*Director of Housing and Community Development*  
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**Dr. Nycole Campbell-Lewis, '02**  
*State Coordinator, Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Policy Advisor*



**Christopher Watts, '05**  
*Data Manager/Analyst*

### Communicative Disorders

**National Average Salary: \$39,492 - \$50,398**

Career Opportunities: Audiologist, speech and hearing therapist, teacher, school administrator, counselor, consultant

### Healthcare Administration

**National Average Salary: \$30,000 - \$55,000**

Career Opportunities: healthcare administrator, medical practice manager, health advocate, ADA coordinator, network contracting specialist (home health agencies, adult day care, ambulatory care centers, hospitals, schools, etc.)

### Social Work

**National Average Salary: \$25,760 - \$69,500**

Career Opportunities: Social worker, executive director, case manager, human resource manager, probation officer, psychiatric technicians, community organizers, policy advocates (child protective services, elder care, hospice care, geriatric care, etc.)

### Urban Studies

**National Average Salary: \$35,494 - \$65,000**

Career Opportunities: City planners, urban designers and architect, property developer, non-profit executive director, local government

# Careers

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↑ Degree

The higher the degree,  
The higher the earnings

↑ Earnings

↑ Degree

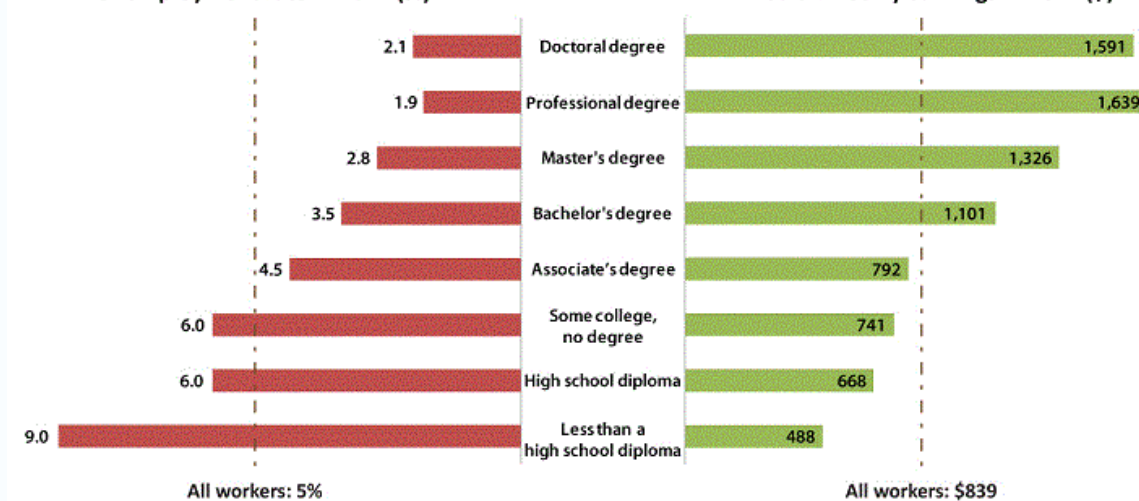
The higher the degree,  
The lower the unemployment rate

↓ Unemployment

#### Earnings and unemployment rates by educational attainment

Unemployment rate in 2014 (%)

Median weekly earnings in 2014 (\$)



Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.  
Source: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

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