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Committed to the ideals of research, teaching, and service, he has been honored with several service, research and lifetime achievement awards including the Researcher of the Year Award from the National Council of Rehabilitation Education, the Virgie Winston-Smith Lifetime Achievement Award, presented by the National Association of Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns and the James F. Garrett Distinguished Career in Rehabilitation Research Award, presented by the American Rehabilitation Counseling Association.

Dr. Wilson’s expertise is widely solicited by many agencies in the United States. He was recently invited to participate in the Healthy People 2020 Law and Health Policy project as member of the Report Working Group for Disability and Health. This project is sponsored by the CDC Foundation, in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ (HHS), Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP), the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Finally, Dr. Wilson has been active in Upward Bound, Summer Opportunity Research Program (SORP), and McNair programs contributing as a workshop presenter, social, and research mentor for the past 30 years. These programs are in place to facilitate college and/or graduate school success for students from underrepresented populations. He is a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC), National Certified Counselor (NCC), Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in Pennsylvania, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC) in Illinois and American Board of Disability Analysts (ABDA) Diplomat.