



The Honorable José-Marie Griffiths, Ph.D.

Dr. José-Marie Griffiths is President of Dakota State University in Madison, South Dakota, U.S.A. She has previously served as Vice President for Academic Affairs at Bryant University in Smithfield, Rhode Island, as the Dean of the School of Information and Library Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chief Information Officer at the University of Michigan, Vice Chancellor at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, and Vice President for King Research, Inc. She has a B.Sc. with honors in Physics, a Ph.D. in Information Science and a Post Doctorate in Computer Science and Statistics, all from University College London (UCL), London, England. In 2016 UCL, one of the top multidisciplinary research university's in the world, awarded Dr. Griffiths an additional Honorary Doctorate for her "distinguished contributions to science, and her lifelong career in higher education, which has also spanned information and computational science."

Dr. Griffiths has spent over 30 years in research, teaching, public service, corporate leadership, economic development, and higher education administration. She has used her knowledge and expertise in computational science and technology to advance projects and endeavors across all of these fields. She has conducted groundbreaking work in meta-data and return-on-investment analysis of "big data" information systems, including multiple approaches to cost-benefit assessment; the influences of the digital revolution on the conduct of research, technology transfer, and economic development; and developing and implementing innovative and successful models for higher education/government/corporate multidisciplinary partnerships and collaborations.

The importance of Griffiths' work has put her in demand for numerous policy boards, while also attracting significant research support. She has been awarded presidential appointments from two United States Presidents, including The National Science Board, the U.S. President's Information Technology Advisory Committee, and the U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information. Griffiths is also co-chair of the National Institute for Cyber Education (NICE) Working Group, part of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). She was recently appointed to the newly-formed National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence. The 15-member commission is part of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for 2019.

Dr. Griffiths has had appointments to multiple projects as lead or key personnel for over 28 United States federal agencies, departments and offices, among them the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Energy, the National Institute of Science and Technology, NASA, and all of the branches of the military and U.S. intelligence agencies. NATO, UNESCO and the British Library Research and Development Division have funded some of the projects in over 35 countries she has lead or in which she has participated. Dr. Griffiths has carried out projects and/or served in advisory roles on projects in science and technology with over 20 major corporations such as AT & T Bell Laboratories, IBM, Eastman Kodak, Johnson & Johnson, and Du Pont. She has also won numerous honors and awards for her research and her advocacy for the role of women in science, including having been appointed a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and having received two top honors from the American Society for Information Science and Technology.

Dr. Griffiths has published prolifically, authoring or co-authoring nine books, more than one hundred articles, chapters in books, international conference proceedings and some two hundred technical reports. She has made hundreds of presentations and spoken at universities, conferences and other invited appearances around the globe.



