

## 2023 Board Nominee

# Kinnis Gosha

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Morehouse College



**CRA**  
Computing Research  
Association

## Awards and Honors and Year Received

- Promoted to Full Professor (2022);
- Appointed to Executive Director for the Morehouse Center for Broadening Participation in Computing (2022);
- PI for the Institute for African Americans in Computing Sciences (IAAMCS) NSF CISE BPC Alliance (2022)

## Involvement in CRA Activities

- Minority Serving Institution Engagement Chair for the 2022 CRA Snowbird Conference;
- Invited speaker for the 2023 Grad Cohort for IDEALS Workshop;
- Collaborative Research Experience for Undergraduates Award Winner (2012 & 2013);
- CRA-W/CDC Distinguished Lecture Series Grant Recipient (2012);
- Participant in CRA Grad Cohort Workshop (as a doctoral student)

## Other Relevant Experience

- a) Steering Committee for the Conference on Research in Equity and Sustained Participation in Engineering, Computing, and Technology (RESPECT 2023);
- b) Co-Chair for the Conference on Research in Equity and Sustained Participation in Engineering, Computing, and Technology (RESPECT 2022);
- c) Planning Committee for the National Academies of Science Symposium on “Imagining the Future of Undergraduate STEM Education”;
- d) ASEE American Society for Engineering Education Future Ready Engineering Ecosystem Advisory Board;
- e) Proceedings Chair for the Fourth International Conference of the IEEE Special Technical Community on Broadening Participation (RESPECT 2019)

## **Research Interests**

Conversational agents, Human-Centered Computing, Broadening Participation in Computing, Computer Science Education and Technology Entrepreneurship

## **Personal Statement**

I humbly request your support for my nomination for CRA Board member. After spending 12 years at Morehouse College, I can offer a viewpoint from a HBCU and a liberal arts institution. In 2019, I led the development for the first undergraduate Software Engineering program at an HBCU. As a researcher, I hold over 70 peer-reviewed publications and over 20 federal grants/contracts, making me very astute about what is needed for quality computer science research. From 2013 to 2019, I sent 19 undergraduate researchers from my lab to doctoral programs in computing.