



DR. RO WORTHY

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Civil and Environmental Engineering
College of Engineering
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ALMA MATERS
Bachelor of Science – Civil Engineering
Master of Engineering - Environmental Engineering
Tennessee State University



Doctor of Philosophy – Environmental Engineering
Vanderbilt University



Master of Business Administration
Kennesaw State University

PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY

Dr. Ro Worthy currently serves as the Assistant Chair for the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department at KSU. In this role, she works with course scheduling, student/faculty conflict management, and accreditation efforts. In addition, she continues to teach in the classroom and perform research related to increasing the representation of minorities in Engineering. Prior to joining the University, she was a Research Assistant at Vanderbilt University working as a member of a group funded by the Department of Energy. Her main research focus centered on the long-term evaluation of near-surface waste disposal under climate change impacts at nuclear waste sites. Dr. Worthy has also worked as an environmental engineer/planner at Gresham, Smith, and Partners in addition to General Motors Corporation. Recently, she served as the National Professionals Chair for the National Society of Black Engineers where she founded the organization's first Leadership Incubator program.

FUN FACTS

- I LOVE Obstacle Course Races. My favorite is the Savage Race.
- I am a "Cluster Baby". My sister and I were born only 11 months apart.

