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Jacqueline Gibson was born and reared in the heart of the Mississippi Delta. She has worked for 17 years in higher education with student populations across the country from teaching to executive administration. After high school, Gibson went on to earn a Bachelor's degree in English from Mississippi Valley State University (MVSU, 1991). Upon graduating from MVSU, Gibson enrolled in graduate school at the University of Akron in Ohio and earned a Master's degree in Organizational Communication in 1994 and a Doctoral degree in Higher Education Administration in 1998.

After graduate school, Gibson began her career in Higher Education teaching English and Speech Communication courses at Clark Atlanta University and Shorter College in Atlanta. In 2000, she began teaching at Georgia State University in the Department of Communication and later assumed the role of Director for the McNair TRIO Program at the University, where she coached undergraduate students for application and acceptance into Ph.D. programs of study. In 2006, Gibson became Director of the Learning Resource Center at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania, with oversight of academic counseling and tutoring for graduate and undergraduate students. In 2008, Gibson was promoted to Director of Student Life and Development with the responsibility of implementing Student Activities and Student Leadership Training. She was promoted to Dean of Students at Lincoln in 2009 and supervised all facets of student life including, Student Conduct and Advocacy, Residence Life, Student Conduct, Religious Life, Counseling and Health Services. Gibson transitioned in 2012 to Kentucky, where she served as Assistant Vice President of Student Leadership and Engagement during the 2012-2013 academic year at Kentucky State University. In late fall semester of 2013, she moved back home to Mississippi and currently serves as Vice President and Chief Executive Officer for the Division of Student Affairs at her alma mater, MVSU.

Gibson's professional associations include Student Affairs Professionals in Higher Education (NASPA), the National Council of Negro Women, and she serves as Peer Review Evaluator on the Committee for the Accreditation of Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Her professional development includes the 2006 Southern Association for College Student Affairs Mid-Manager's Institute, Women's 2012 Leadership Forum with the American Council on Education, President of the Greenwood Chamber of Commerce's 2015 Leadership Class, and the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Class of 2016 Millennium Leadership Institute.