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Competitively Selected Conference Presentations

- Platenburg, G., Duru, A. & Broussard, J. (Nov. 2015) *Upholding Excellence: Comparing Black and White Media's Coverage of the Bill Cosby Rape Scandal*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- Platenburg, G. & Broussard, J. (2015) A Call to Action: An Analysis of Black Newspapers' Roles in the 1963 and 2013 Marches on Washington. Paper presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) Midwinter Conference, Norman, Oklahoma.
- Platenburg, G. (2015) Called: An Oral History Collection of Civil Rights Workers and Media
 Professionals Involved with the 1963 and 1964 Freedom Summers in Plaquemine,
 Louisiana. Paper presented at the Joint Journalism and Communication History
 Conference, New York, New York, and the Louisiana Studies Conference, Nachitoches,
 Louisiana
- Platenburg, G. (2014) Baton Rouge Newsroom Diversity Survey. Conducted on behalf of the Baton Rouge Area Association of Black Journalists.
- Platenburg, G. & Greer, J. (2010) A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words; An Analysis of Media's Visual Depictions of Blacks. Paper presented at the Auburn University Diversity Research Conference, Auburn, Alabama.

Works in Progress

- Platenburg, G. & Sullivan, J.M. *Black Media's Impact on Black Identity*. Manuscript in progress. Expected completion, January 2016.
- Platenburg, G. "We Gon' Be Alright: Hip Hop as Social Commentary During the #BlackLivesMatter Movement. Data collection in progress.