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### **EDUCATION**

- M.A. **North Carolina State University**, Master of Arts Liberal Studies, College of Humanities and Social Science, 2022  
Concentration: Race & Disability.  
Culminating Project: North Carolina Black Disabilities Network (founder) and organizer for Conference on Race & Disability.  
Dr. Carolyn Bird, advisor.
- Ph.D. **Morgan State University**, History and Geography, 2005  
Title: "What is Africa to Us? The Baltimore *Afro American's* Coverage of the African Diaspora, 1915-1941" Dr. Debra Newman Ham, advisor.
- M.A. **North Carolina Central University**, History, 1997  
Title: "An Early History of Sierra Leone: Black Emigrants Attempt to Settle the Colony, 1787-1808" Dr. Sylvia M. Jacobs, advisor.
- B.A.S. **Bennett College**, Interdisciplinary Studies: African Diaspora Studies, 1995.

### **INTERNATIONAL STUDY**

**Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology**, Kumasi Ghana- West Africa.  
Sponsored by the North Carolina Council on International Educational Exchange, 1994.

### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

**University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill**, (Fellow) The Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities (CIDD)-Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders: Certificate., 2017.

**East Carolina University**, (Graduate Studies) College of Education: Autism Certificate, 2017.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

African American, African Diaspora, Black Disability Studies, Women's and Gender Studies, Twentieth-Century U.S. History

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Muhammad B.W.** "Remembering Dr. Rosalyn Terborg-Penn: Scholar Activist, Friend." *The Journal of African American History*. Vol 104. No.3 (Summer 2019): 532-552.

**Muhammad B.W.** "Slavery in Liberia": *The Afro American Newspaper's Investigation of the Liberian Labor Scandal, 1926-1936.* *Liberian Studies Journal*. Vol 35, No.2 (Fall 2012): 118-142.

**Muhammad B.W.** "Neither Romanticist or Radical: The Baltimore Afro American Newspaper's Pan African Consciousness Agenda, 1914-1941" *Journal of Pan African Studies*. Volume IV, No.5 (September, 2011):7-25.

**Muhammad, B.W.** "Ours was More than a Job, the Race Depended on Us: The Baltimore Afro American's Coverage of the Black World, 1915-1941" *Emerging Voices and Paradigms: Black Women's Scholarship*, Summer, 2008.

**Muhammad, B.W. (biographical essays)** "Carl J. G. Murphy," "Henry Lee Moon," "Louis E. Lomax," "Robert G. McGruder," "William Calvin Chase," *Notable Black Men, Vol. II*, Edited by Jessie Carney Smith. Detroit: Gale Research Inc., (January, 2007).

**Muhammad, B.W. (essay)** "The Black Press: Newspapers in Major Cities". *Encyclopedia of African American Business*, Edited by Jessie Carney Smith. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Publishing Group, (July, 2006)

**Muhammad, B.W. (short entries)** "A'Leila Walker," "Don King," "Maggie L. Walker: Black Business Woman," "O'Shea Jackson," *Encyclopedia of African American Business*, Edited by Jessie Carney Smith. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Publishing Group, (July 2006).

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Bridging the Gap: Building Community Through the Establishment of the North Carolina Black Disabilities Network

Anti-racist Provider Intervention Project.

Project to Develop an instrument to Measure Structural Racism in Community Engaged Research.

Finding My Grandmother, Finding Myself: NOI Pioneer, Mabel Carey Foreman, 1908-1982.

Sister Outsiders: Writing Black Women Muslims into Black Women's History

NATION Builders: Black Women Muslims Explore Race and Religion through the Establishment of Schools from Jim Crow to the Post Civil Rights Era.

From Bilalians to New Africans: Naming and Self-Designation in the W.D. Mohammed Community, 1975-1990

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

*Associate Professor*                      *North Carolina Central University, Department of History, 2013-present*

*Assistant Professor*                      *North Carolina Central University, Department of History, 2006-2012.*

*Visiting Lecturer*                      *Morgan State University, Department of History and Geography, 2005-2006.*

*Visiting Assistant Professor*        *Notre Dame University of Maryland, Department of History and Political Science, 1999-2002.*

*Visiting Lecturer*                      *Notre Dame University of Maryland, Department of Education, 1999-2001.*

## **Courses Taught**

### *Department of History, NCCU*

Black Experience (Survey level, Undergraduate)  
 Independent Readings in African American History  
 African American History (Upper level Undergraduate)  
 Seminar in African American History (Upper level Undergraduate)  
 Modern African American History (Upper level Undergraduate)  
 Women's History (Upper level Undergraduate)  
 Seminar in African Diaspora History (Graduate Course)  
 History of Women (Graduate Courses)  
 Race and Disability (Special Topics Upper level Course)

### *Department of History and Geography, Morgan State University*

History of the African Diaspora (Upper level Undergraduate)

### *Department of History and Political Science, Notre Dame of Maryland University*

Survey of African History (Undergraduate)  
 Post Colonial African History (Undergraduate)  
 Introduction to African American History (Undergraduate)

African Diaspora History (Upper level Undergraduate)

*Department of Education, Notre Dame of Maryland University*  
African History and Culture: Pedagogy and Content (Graduate)

*Weekend College, Notre Dame of Maryland University*  
Pre-Colonial African History (Undergraduate)  
Post Colonial African History (Undergraduate)

## **New Course Development**

*Department of History, NCCU*

HIST3072: Women in the African Diaspora (Undergraduate)  
HIST3522: The Black Female Body in American Culture (Undergraduate)  
HIST3523: Black Feminist and Feminist Thought (Undergraduate)  
HIST3524: Black Women and Activism (Undergraduate)  
HIST3525: Black Women and Slavery (Undergraduate)  
HIST3527: Black Women in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century (Undergraduate)

HIST5072: Women in the African Diaspora (Graduate)  
HIST5522: The Black Female Body in American Culture (Graduate)  
HIST5534: Black Feminist and Feminist Thought (Graduate)  
HIST5536: Black Women and Activism (Graduate)  
HIST5525: Black Women and Slavery (Graduate)

## **THESIS ADVISED**

Catlin Harris, *Histories of Black Women at North Carolina Correctional Institution for Women*, 2014.

## **THESIS COMMITTEE WORK**

Deidre Brooks, *The Legacy of Dr. Sylvia M. Jacobs*, 2022

Ariel Moore, *The Transformation of Anti-Imperialism from a Reformist Movement to a Struggle for Self-Determination Under the Banner of Pan-Africanism Within the African Diaspora*, 2021.

Sashir Moore Sloan, *Transcending the Politics of Respectability: Fannie Barrier Williams, Intersectionality and the Power of the Pen*. 2020

Johnetta Devoe, "The Journeyed Life Of Thyra Edwards: Reimagining The Radical Black Subject Through The Writings Of Black Woman Journalist Thyra Edwards During The Interwar Period (1920-1940)"

Darien Wellman, *Struggles and Triumphs: The History of Nyasaland Soldiers During World War II, 1940-1945"*

Joshua Vincent, "If New Orleans was the Cradle of Jazz, then Africa must be its Mother: Reconfiguring the Uniquely American Definition of Jazz within the Context of the African Diasporic Experience"

Harold Hubbard, The Boxing Career of James "THE BOSSMAN" Heath. 2011

Brian Allen Robinson, Student Power: A History of Student Unrest and Protest at North Carolina Central University, 1933-1974. 2011.

Starr Lakena Battle, Lest We Forget: The History of Kittrell College, Kittrell North Carolina 1886-1976. 2011.

Youssef Carter, A Waxing Crescent in the Night Sky: The Washington Branch of the Islamic Party in North America, 1969-1980. 2009

### **DOCTORAL COMMITTEE SERVICE /External Reader**

Layla D. Brown, We Are the Ones We Have Been Waiting for: Pan African Consciousness Raising and Organizing in the United States and Venezuela. Department of Cultural Anthropology, Duke University, 2016.

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, (Fellow) CIDD, Maternal and Child Health Interdisciplinary Leadership Training Consortium, MCH Leadership Program, 2017.

Ford Foundation, Cornell University, and Morgan State University Project Scholar

Alberta Green Scholarship, Morgan State University

Phi Alpha Theta National Honor Society in History

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Bennett College, Durham Alumnae Chapter, Woman of Vision, Award of Excellence

NCCU, Award for Teaching Excellence

NCCU, College of Liberal Arts, Award for Exemplary Teaching and Mentoring

### **COMMUNITY TALKS AND WORKSHOPS**

After the Diagnosis: Get Answers, Get Help, Get Going (4Part Webinar Series), Durham, North Carolina, NC Autism Society Training, 2014.

Exceptional Children's Parent Association, Advisory Member, Durham Public Schools, Durham, North Carolina, 2009-2017.

North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Member, Durham, North Carolina

The Durham Chapter of the Autism Society, Member, Durham, North Carolina

Special Populations Inclusion Advisory Committee Member, City of Durham Parks and Recreation Department, Durham, North Carolina.

Special Education Liason, Baltimore County Public Schools

Citizen's Advisory for Special Education, Member, Baltimore County Public Schools

Partners for Success, The Resource Center For Families and Schools, Parent Advocacy Training for Special Education, Baltimore, Maryland

Maryland State Department of Education, Mediation and Conflict Resolution Workshop for Resource Centers, Educators, and Caregivers, Attendee

Maryland Coalition for Inclusive Education Inc. and Professional Development in Autism, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Summer Institute, Workshop Attendee

National Conference on Autism, State College, Pennsylvania

National Conference on Autism, State College, Pennsylvania

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Muhammad, B.W.**, (Fall 2023) Panel Discussion, Where Do We Go from Here: 21st Century models for educating Black disabled communities in Ghana and the U.S. South. Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora. The University of Ghana at Legon. Ghana, West Africa.

**Muhammad , B.W.**, (Spring 2022) Opening Address, Inaugural Conference, "Exploring the Intersection of Race and Disability." J.B. Hunt Library- Center for Emerging Issues at North Carolina State University. Raleigh, North Carolina.

**Muhammad, B.W.**, (Spring 2021) Panel Discussion, "Changing Paths: Post-Secondary Options and Pathways for Students with Disabilities" School of Medicine. Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities. University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

**Muhammad, B.W.**, (Spring 2019) Panel Discussion: Leadership in Action workshop. School of Medicine. Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities. University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

**Muhammad, B.W.**, (Fall 2018) Panel Discussion: Leadership in Action workshop. School of Medicine. Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities. University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

**Muhammad, B.W.**, (Spring 2018) Panel Discussion: Where Do We Go from Here? Visioning a Self-Determined Future and the Importance of Family Support.” (SEPSEA) Southeast Post-Secondary Alliance: Capacity Building Institute, University of Memphis.

**Muhammad, B.W.**, (Spring 2017) “An Examination of the Experiences of African American Parents of Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.” Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders, Research Symposium, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

**Muhammad, B.W.**, (Fall 2016) Panel Discussion, “Introduction to Human Development and Family Studies: Parenting Exceptional Children Across the Lifespan” University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

**Muhammad, B.W.**, Taylor, Ula Y., Robinson, Pearl T., and Truscott, Cristal Chanelle. (Spring 2016) Panel Discussion “A Spiritual Home: Muslim Women in Africa and the African Diaspora. Telling Our Stories: Exploring and Celebrating Changing African and African-Diaspora Communities, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

**Muhammad, B.W.**, Taylor, Ula Y., Jeffries, Bayyinnah. (Fall 2015) Panel Discussion: *Black Women Muslims and Activism: “Finding My Grandmother, Finding Myself: Mabel Carey Foreman in the Original NOI, 1908-1982.”* Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), Atlanta, Georgia.

**Muhammad, B.W.**, Newman Ham, Debra. (Fall 2015) Panel Discussion: *Carter G. Woodson and the Archive: “Advocacy Beyond the Academy: Carter G. Woodson and the Afro American Newspaper.”* Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), Atlanta, Georgia.

**Muhammad, B.W.**, Tillerson-Brown, A., Walker, T.E. (Fall 2012) Panel Discussion: *Black Women Activists: Community Builders, Mothers and Playwrights.* Paper: “Black Muslim Women in the W.D. Mohammed Community: Mothers, Community Builders and Educators.” Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

**Muhammad, B.W.**, Brandon, Dwayne T. (Fall 2011) Panel Discussion: *Community Engagement: Advice on Parental Involvement in Education.* Annual Parent Advocacy Workshop. Raleigh, North Carolina.

**Muhammad, B.W.**, Brandon, Dwayne T., Muhammad, Umar, Gray-Watson, Felicia (Spring 2011) Panel Discussion: *Critically Thinking about Educating Our Children for the 21<sup>ST</sup> Century: “Educating African American Boys.”* Annual Education Symposium. Raleigh, North Carolina.

**Muhammad, B.W.**, Walker, T.E., Lee, A. K. (Spring 2011) Panel Discussion: *Black Women Resisting and Re-Defining Identities.* Paper: “NATION Builder: Clara (Evans) Muhammad and Women’s Leadership in the Black Muslim Community” Women’s History Month Program, NCCU: Department of History, Durham, NC.

**Muhammad, B.W.**, Tillerson-Brown, A., Walker, T.E., Lee, A. K. (Fall 2009) Panel Discussion: *Black Women Resisting and Re-Defining Identities.* Paper: “Overlapping Communities:

Writing Black Women Muslims into Black Women's Scholarship." Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Muhammad, B.W.** and Brandon, D.T., (Fall 2009) "Marriage and the Black Family," Alfonso Elder Student Union," Alpha Chi Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC.

**Muhammad, B.W.** and Brandon, D.T., (Summer 2008) "What's in a Name? Historical and Psychological Perspectives on Self Designation Among African Americans," Vital Link School, Raleigh, NC.

**Muhammad, B.W.**, Brandon, D.T., Ashford Cater, T., Gonzalez-Espitia, J.C., and Mack, J., (Summer 2008) "Balancing Act: Career and Family: Minority Faculty Panel," Moore Undergraduate Research Program (MURAP), University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

**Muhammad, B.W.**, Tillerson, Amy J., and Newman Ham, Debra (Fall 2006) "Black Women in Leadership: Francis L. Murphy II and the Baltimore *Afro American* Newspaper" Association for the Study of Afro American Life and History, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Muhammad, B.W.**(Spring 2006) "Romanticists or Radicals?: The Baltimore *Afro American's* pan African Consciousness Agenda, 1915-1941" University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Diaspora Conference.

**Muhammad, B.W.** (Winter 2005) "Comparing and Contrasting Pan Africanist Theory through the Baltimore *Afro American* News Coverage" Faculty Research Symposium, Morgan State University.

**Muhammad, B.W.** & Walker, T. (Fall 2005) "Vanguards of Resistance: Rethinking Pedagogy and Content in African Diaspora Culture through 20<sup>th</sup> Century History and Literature." Diversity Conference, "Speaking Truth to Power" University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

**Muhammad, B.W.** (2003) Keynote address, "The Historical Significance of Historically Black Colleges and Universities and the United Negro College Fund in the Twenty First Century." The New Jersey Labor Advisory Board chapter for the United Negro College Fund. Edison, New Jersey.

**Muhammad, B.W.** (2001) Presentation at Community College of Baltimore County Social Science Forum on "The Diversified Roles of Women." Catonsville, Maryland.

## **UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

Faculty Guide, Undergraduate/Graduate Student Cultural Excursion, Ghana- West Africa. 2023.

Undergraduate Program Director, Department of History, NCCU, 2022-2024

Student Accessibility Services- Advisory Committee, NCCU. SAS Office, 2021-present.



Advisor, C.A. Jones History Club, Department of History, NCCU, 2020-present.

Faculty Senator (alternate), North Carolina Central University, 2017-present.

Academic Advisor and Committee Member, Women's & Gender Studies Minor, College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, Department of History, NCCU, 2015-present

Faculty Grievance Committee, College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities, NCCU, 2012 Present.

Search Committee Chair, Julius L. Chambers Endowed Chair, Department of History, NCCU, 2013.

Dean's Advisory Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, NCCU 2012-2018.

Academic Grade Appeals Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, NCCU, 2012-2020.

Curriculum Committee Member, College of Arts and Science, NCCU, 2011-2020.

Undergraduate Program Director, Department of History, NCCU, 2011-2014.

Retention and Graduation Committee, Chair, Department of History, NCCU, 2010-2014.

Faculty Senator, North Carolina Central University, 2009-2011.

Women's History Month Committee, Chair, Department of History, NCCU, 2006-present

Grants and Sponsored Research Committee Co-Chair, College of Liberal Arts, NCCU, 2006-2008.

Black History Month Co-Chair, Department of History, NCCU, 2006-2011.

Program Coordinator, Black History Month Program, St. Joseph's Place, Durham, NC, 2011-2018.

Advisory Member, Eagle Women's Village Living Learning Community, Women's Center, North Carolina Central University, Durham, North Carolina, 2011.

Graduation and Awards Committee, Department of History, NCCU, 2006-2007.

Advisor, Black College Businesswomen's Club, NCCU, 2019-present.

Advisor, National Council of Negro Women Inc. (Collegiate Section), North Carolina Central University, Durham, North Carolina, 2012-2017.

Advisor, Pink, Purple and White Club (Breast Cancer Awareness, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Awareness Student Organization), North Carolina Central University, Durham, North Carolina, 2011.

Advisor to Muslim Student Association, Notre Dame of Maryland University: Baltimore,

Maryland, 2000.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Participant, Navigating a New Home-Canvas Training Certificate, 2023.

Participant, National Humanities Center College and University Faculty Podcasting Institute, "Podcasting the Humanities: Creating Digital Stories for the Public," 2022.

Participant, Connect with Canva: Faculty Session II, 2022.

Applicant for Sisters of the Academy Institute: Research BootCamp. Project Title: "Nation Builders: Black Muslim Women Activists Negotiate Mothering, Education and Community Building in the Jim Crow Era to the Dawn of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" 2013.

Conference Attendee, United Nations Women National Conference, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC. 2011.

Conference Attendee, Committee to Enhance the Role of Women in Society (CERWIS) Charlotte, NC. 2011

Applicant for Mellon Faculty Seminar in Salvador (Bahia), Brazil, "Constructing Women in the African Diaspora: Identities, Culture and Power" **Project Title:** "Interrogating Afro Atlantic Feminist Activism through Scholarship and Service Learning" 2011

Workshop Participant, National Coalition Building Institutes (NCBI) Leadership Training, North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC. 2009.

Workshop Participant, Ford Foundation- HBCU Women Studies Workshop, Women's Research and Resource Center, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA. 2008.

Workshop Participant, Future Minority Studies Project- Spelman Professional Workshop for HBCU Faculty, 2007.

Workshop Participant, North Carolina Central University Professional Development, Enhancing Teaching and Learning Workshop: Best Practices, Durham, North Carolina, 2007.

Workshop Participant, North Carolina Central University Professional Development, Student Success: Improving Retention and Graduation Rates, Mentoring Students and

Service Learning Workshops, Durham, North Carolina, 2007.

Attendee, North Carolina Black Faculty Consortium, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2006.

Applicant for Faculty Student Scholarly/Creative Productivity Initiative, Office of the Provost. Project Title: "Nation Builders: Black Women Muslims Explore Race and Religion

through the Establishment of Schools in the Jim Crow Era to the Post Civil Rights Period”

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Participant, Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD) Conference, Ghana, West Africa, 2023.

Conference Organizer, North Carolina Black Disabilities Network  
Theme: Exploring the Intersection of Race & Disability, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC. 2022.

Chair and Participant, Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference, Montgomery, Alabama, 2022

Conference Attendee, Association of Black Women Historians, USC, California, 2022.

Conference Attendee, Association of Black Women Historians, Los Angeles, California, 2018.

Conference Attendee, Feminist Theory Workshop, Duke University, Durham, NC, 2016

Juror, Living Legacy Award co-sponsored by the Association for the Study of Afro American Life and History, 2012.

Chair and Participant, Association for the Study of Afro American Life and History Conference, Pittsburg, PA, 2012.

Chair, Association for the Study of Afro American Life and History Conference, Richmond, VA, 2011.

Chair, Association for the Study of Afro American Life and History Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina, 2010.

Chair and Participant, Association for the Study of Afro American Life and History Conference, Cincinnati Ohio, 2009.

Chair, Association for the Study of Afro American Life and History Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, 2008.

Chair, Association for the Study of Afro American Life and History Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina, 2007.

Conference Attendee, Institute of African American Research: Youth and Race Conference, 2006.

Chair, Association for the Study of Afro American Life and History Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, 2006.

Chair, Dissertation Oral Defense Session, Amy J. Tillerson, Dissertation, “Negotiating Intersections of Gender, Social Class, and Race: Black Women in Prince Edward County

Virginia, Activist and Community Builders, 1930-1965” Department of History and Geography, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland, 2006.

Developed traveling exhibit/content material for history education entitled, “What is Africa to US?” for elementary and secondary schools in Baltimore City/County Schools, 2005-2006.

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History

Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora

Association of Black Women Historians

National Women’s Studies Association

Southern Historical Association