



CURRICULUM VITAE

Denise McLane-Davison

Degree Information

Degree	Institution granting degree	Major	Date awarded
Ph.D.	Clark Atlanta University, Whitney M. Young, Jr. School of Social Work, Atlanta, Georgia	Social Service Administration and Planning	June 2010
A.M.	University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, Illinois.	Social Service Administration	June 1987
B.S.	Illinois State University, School of Social Work, Normal, Illinois.	Social Work	May 1985

Academic Appointments

Morgan State University
Associate Professor of Social Work, Master of Social Work Program,
Baltimore, Maryland
August 2018
Present

Morgan State University
Assistant Professor of Social Work, Master of Social Work Program,
Baltimore, Maryland
August 2013
July 2018

University of Georgia
Affiliate Faculty, Institute for Women's Studies
International Studies Faculty, Ghana Study Abroad Program

Lawrenceville, Georgia
August 2010
June 2013

University of Georgia
Affiliate Faculty, Institute for African American Studies
Lawrenceville, Georgia
August 2009
June 2013

University of Georgia
MSW Field Education Coordinator, School of Social Work-Gwinnett Campus
Lawrenceville, Georgia
January 2008
July 2013

University of Georgia
MSW Field Education Coordinator, School of Social Work-Gwinnett Campus
Lawrenceville, Georgia
August 2006
December 2007

Illinois State University
Assistant Professor of Social Work
Founding Director, Women's Wellness Initiative
Founding Director, Office of Minority Research Opportunities
Co-Director, Bloomington-Normal Black History Project and Cultural Consortium
August 1993
August 2000

Professional Social Work Experience (post–baccalaureate and post–master’s)

Social Work PRN
Independent Consultant
Tucker, Georgia
November 2005
February 2006

Southeast Regional Addiction Technology Transfer Center, Morehouse School of Medicine
Program Consultant
Atlanta, Georgia
July 2005
December 2006

Father Flanigan’s Original Boys’ Home
Site Director, Girls and Boys Town of Georgia,
Decatur, Georgia

June 2002
September 2004

Minority Health Profession Foundation
Division Director, Community Service and Outreach
Atlanta, Georgia
September 2000
May 2002

Management Planning Institute
Independent Consultant, Parent Workshop Facilitator
Chicago, Illinois
June 1993
August 1993

Chicago Board of Education
School Social Worker
Chicago, Illinois
September 1989
August 1993

Ada S. McKinley Foster Care Services
Independent Contractor, Home Study Specialist
Chicago, Illinois
March 1992
April 1993

Harvey Public Schools, District 152
School Social Worker
Harvey, Illinois
August 1987
August 1989

Professional, Academic, Community-Related, And Scientific Memberships

National Association of Black Social Workers- since 1986
National Relations Committee (2015-present)
National Conference Committee (2010-present)
Chapter President, Greater Metro Georgia (2009-2013)
Founding Member, Baltimore Legacy Chapter-ABSW, (2016-present)
Faculty Advisor, Morgan State University Chapter (2017-present)

Council of Social Work Education -since 2007
Council on the Role and Status of Women in Social Work Education –2011-2017

National Association of Social Workers – 2015-present

Community Service Responsibilities

The History Makers, Higher Education National Advisory Board- since 2018

Whitney M. Young, Jr. School of Social Work, Centennial Celebration National Planning Committee- since 2018

National Association of Black Social Workers

National Relations Committee (2015-2018)

National Conference Committee (2010-present)

Chapter President, Greater Metro Georgia (2009-2013)

Founding Member, Baltimore Legacy Chapter-ABSW, (2016-present)

Faculty Advisor, Morgan State University Chapter (2017-present)

Special Awards, Fellowships, Grants, Recognition

Awards and Special Recognition

2018 United States Congressional Citation in Recognition of Social Work Educator of The Year Award
National Association of Social Workers, Maryland, Chapter.

2018 Social Work Educator of the Year Award, National Association of Social Workers, Maryland,
Chapter.

2017 Service Award, The Role and Status of Women in Social Work Council on Social Work
Education

2017 Mentorship Award, The Role and Status of Women in Social Work Education, Council on Social
Work Education

2017 Distinguished Achievement in Social Work Education Award, National Association of Black
Social Workers, 49th Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

2015 Dean's Article of the Year "*Lifting: Black Feminist Leadership in the Fight Against HIV/AIDS*".
School of Social Work, Morgan State University, Baltimore.MD.

Fellowships

2019 The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: New Connections Increasing Diversity in RWJF.

2018 "[*Spaces and Stories in the Black Public Humanities*](#)" Digital Humanities Intensive
Learning and Training. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

- 2015 Intersectional Qualitative Research Methodology Institute. Consortium on Race, Gender, and Ethnicity. University of Maryland. Final Research Proposal: *Exploring Healthy Outcomes for Urban Black Women Over 50*
- 2014 The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: New Connections Increasing Diversity in RWJF.
- 2015 Intersectional Qualitative Research Methodology Institute. Consortium on Race, Gender, and Ethnicity. University of Maryland.

Grants

McLane-Davison, D. (2014-2019) *Results-Based Accountability: Casey-Morgan Partnership*. Annie E. Casey Foundation. \$350,000.

McLane-Davison, D. (2016-17; 2018-19) *Urban women on the Rise Leadership Program*. Kaiser Permanente Mid-Atlantic States Foundation, Inc. \$180,000

McLane-Davison, D. (2017). *The Sankofa Recovery Project: An Anthology of the National Association of Black Social Workers and The Black Social Work Movement*. Faculty Enhancement Grant. Morgan State University \$6,250

Professional Presentations

McLane-Davison, D. (2019). *Womanist pedagogy and cyberwomanism: Disrupting school as usual*. AfroEuropeans: Black In/Visibilities Contested. 7th Biannual Conference AfroEuropeans Network, University Institute of Lisbon. Lisbon, Portugal.

McLane-Davison, D., Burdell-Wilson, D., Littlefield, M., & Mixon, L. (2019). *#ATTHETABLE: Black women's leadership in nation building*. Honoring Our Legacy: Constructing Social Policy that Shapes Our Future. 51st Annual Conference. National Association of Black Social Workers. Atlanta, GA.

McLane-Davison, D. (2019). *Emancipatory research practices: Womanist epistemological research and storytelling* Teaching and Learning Qualitative Research. The Qualitative Report 10th Annual Conference, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida USA

McLane-Davison, D. (2019). Freedom stance: Social work advocacy and leadership. Keynote address for the National Association of Social Workers Maryland Chapter Legislative Education and Advocacy Day. Annapolis, Maryland.

McLane-Davison, D. (2019). Freedom stance: Social work advocacy and leadership. Keynote address for the National Association of Social Workers Maryland Chapter Legislative Education and Advocacy Day. Annapolis, Maryland.

McLane-Davison, D. (2019). *Emancipatory research practices: Womanist epistemological research and storytelling* Teaching and Learning Qualitative Research. The Qualitative Report 10th Annual Conference, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida USA

McLane-Davison, D., Smith-Brice, T., Carlton-LaNey, I & Hamilton-Mason, J. (2018) *#ReclaimingMyTime: The national association of black social workers at 50*. Expanding Interprofessional

Education to Achieve Social Justice, Annual Program Meeting (APM), Council on Social Work Education. Orlando, Florida.

McLane-Davison, D. Oliver, J.T., Carlton-LaNey, I, Hamilton-Mason, J., Jones, I., & Pauley, L.(2018). *The Sankofa Recovery Project: Towards Reclaiming 50 Years of Black Social Work History*. Intentionally Digital, Intentionally Black. African American History Culture and Digital Humanities Education , University of Maryland, College Park, MD.,

McLane-Davison, D. (2017). The clap back: Playing our womanist card. Global Education Symposium. Global Education Advisory Board of The Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD.

McLane-Davison, D. (2017). The clap back: Playing our womanist card. Global Education Symposium. Global Education Advisory Board of The Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD.

McLane-Davison, D. (2017). *The clap back: Playing our womanist card*. Global Education Symposium. Global Education Advisory Board of The Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD.

McLane-Davison, D. (2017) *Emancipatory engagement: An urban womanist social work pedagogy*. Interlink Alliance 2017 Faculty Development and Leadership Conference. Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD.

McLane-Davison, D. (2017) *Cornbread, collard greens, and a side of liberation: Womanist leadership*. First Annual Urban Social Work Day. School of Social Work Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD.

McLane-Davison, D., Littlefield, M.B., Starks, S., Wilson, D., Rasheem, S. & Coutnee-Giliam, C.

(2017) *Formation: The exploration of womanist leadership*. Conference Institute, Forty-Ninth Annual Conference of the National Association of Black Social Workers, Washington, D.C.

Simmons, C., Weiss, E., Schartzwz, S. & McLane-Davison (2017). *Balancing family with academic responsibilities: Empowerment, community, stress, and life satisfaction*. 21stAnnual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA.

Rountree, M., Ogden, L.P., Austin,A., Robinson, M.A., McLane-Davison, D., & Horner, P. *Criminal justice reform: Anti-oppressive policy & advocacy in social work education*”, CSWE Connect: Commission on Diversity and Social and Economic Justice, Sixty-second Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.

McLane-Davison, D. Sinclair, M., Darrell, L., & A. Estreet. (2016) *Social work practice with African Americans in urban environments*. Sixty-second Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.

McLane-Davison, D. & M. Littlefield. (2016). “*Ain’t I a woman*”: *Black women’s agency in social work*. Forty-Eighth Annual Conference of the National Association of Black Social Workers, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Postmus, J.L., McMahon, S., McLane-Davison, D., & R. Wells-Wilbon. (2015). *Addressing sexual violence on campus: A call for advocacy and leadership*. Social Work on the Frontiers of Change. Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.

McLane-Davison, D., Davis-Maye, D., Perry, T. & M. Littlefield. (2015) *Been a mule: Black women's loss as a catalyst for social change*. Social Work on the Frontiers of Change. Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.

McLane-Davison, D. (2015). "For colored girls" *Who want to be scholars: An accountability circle*. Treasuring Our Ancestral Wisdom: Bridging Generations and Building Legacies. Forty-Seventh Annual Conference of the National Association of Black Social Workers, Chicago, Illinois.

McLane-Davison, D., Anyikwa, V., Deepak, A. & S. McClerklin-Motley. (2014). *CSWE, A White House Briefing, & A Feminist Voice*. Advancing Social Work Education: APM @ 60. Tampa, FL.

McLane-Davison, D. (2014). *Call and Response: Black Women's Leadership in HIV/AIDS Community Work*. Sixty-Fourth Annual Convention of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Annapolis, MD.

Professional Publications

McLane-Davison, D., Allen-Milton, S., Archibald, P., & Holmes, R. (2019). Of Common Bonds: Accounting for Intergenerational Culture Competency in Community Policing. *Race and Justice*, 9(1), 8–21.

McLane-Davison, D. (2018). "Cornbread, collard greens, and a side of liberation: Black feminist leadership and AIDS advocacy. *Meridians: feminism, race, transnationalism*. 16 (2).

McLane-Davison, D., Quinn, C., Hardy, K., & R. Smith. (2017) Power of sum: An accountability sistah circle. *Journal of Social Work Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2017.1336139>

McLane-Davison, D. (2017). Emancipatory engagement: An urban womanist social work pedagogy. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*. 27 (5) 474-486.

McLane-Davison, D. (2016). "Lifting: Black feminist leadership in the fight against HIV/AIDS" *Affilia: Journal of Women in Social Work*. 31 (1) 55-69.

McLane-Davison, D. & Hewitt, W. (2016). Inner city blues: HIV/AIDS and the urban social Worker. In Wells-Wilbon, R., McPhatter, A., & H.O. Vakalahi (Eds.). *Social Work Practice with African Americans in Urban Environments*. Springer Publishing. New York. Pp 185-203

Littlefield, M., **McLane-Davison, D.** & H.O. Vakalahi (2015). Global gender inequality. *Encyclopedia of Social Work*. NASW Press <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199975839.013.932>

Additional Relevant Information

Dr. McLane-Davison will work on a gender global initiative at Ariel University, Tel Avie, Israel, as a visiting professor and content expert summer 2019

Dr. McLane-Davison has served as a consultant to global gender and social determinants of health with the West African AIDS Foundation in West Legion, Accra; Ghana since 2009. Dr. McLane-Davison is the National Chairperson, National Archives Committee, for the National Repository, National Association of Black Social Workers, Inc, Special Collections at the Beulah M. Davis Special Collections Room, Earl S. Richardson Library, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD.