



## ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

**Dana Burdnell Wilson**

### **Degree Information**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Institution granting degree</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Date Awarded (month/year)</b>
PhD	Morgan State University	Social Work	5/15
MSW	University of Maryland	Social Work	6/78
BSW	Ohio University	Social Work	6/75

### **Academic Appointments**

Morgan State University School of Social Work  
Associate Professor, BSW Department  
Baltimore, MD  
8/21 - Present

Morgan State University School of Social Work  
Assistant Professor, BSW Department  
Baltimore, MD  
8/16 – 8/21

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

Morgan State University School of Social Work  
Director of Student Affairs and Admissions  
Baltimore, MD  
11/10 – 8/16

Morgan State University School of Social Work  
Adjunct Professor, MSW Department  
Baltimore, MD  
1/15 - 5/16

University of Maryland School of Social Work  
Deputy Director, Ruth Young Center for Families & Children  
Baltimore, MD  
3/09 – 7/10

Child Welfare League of America (CWLA)  
Vice President, Professional Development & Publications  
Washington, DC  
2/08 – 3/09

Child Welfare League of America (CWLA)  
Vice President, Membership & Program Services  
Washington, DC  
11/04 – 2/08

Child Welfare League of America  
Director, Mid-Atlantic Region  
Washington, DC  
11/97 – 11/04

Child Welfare League of America  
Program Director, Kinship Care & Cultural Competence  
Washington, DC  
3/93 – 11/97

Maryland Dept. of Human Resources, Social Services Administration  
Family Services Program Specialist  
Baltimore, MD  
2/90 – 3/93

Baltimore City Department of Social Services  
Family Services Unit Chief  
Baltimore, MD  
12/87 – 2/90

Baltimore City Department of Social Services  
Volunteer Activities Coordinator  
Baltimore, MD  
5/87 – 12 /87

Baltimore City Department of Social Services  
Community Liaison Specialist  
Baltimore, MD  
12/80 – 5/87

Baltimore City Department of Social Services  
Neighborhood Coordinator  
Baltimore, MD  
8/79 – 12/80

Baltimore City Department of Social Services  
Single Parent Service Worker  
Baltimore, MD  
6/78 – 8/79

Planned Parenthood of Southeast Ohio  
Director of Social Services  
Athens, Ohio  
5/76 – 6/77

Planned Parenthood of Southeast Ohio  
Assistant Social Worker  
Athens, Ohio  
1/76 – 5/76

### **Professional, Academic, Community-Related, And Scientific Memberships**

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)  
Child Welfare League of America (CWLA)  
National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW)  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC)  
National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI)  
Planned Parenthood Federation of America

### **Community and Professional Service**

Member of the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) Anti-Racism and Equity Advisory Council (2020 - present). Participated in virtual meetings since June, 2020 and currently working on developing an anti-racism and equity statement for the organization.

Member of CWLA Compendium of Child Welfare Policy and Practice Committee. Participation in virtual committee meetings (2/2020 – Present). Authors selected for chapters in August 2020. Chapters submitted for publication of a six-volume Compendium in the spring of 2022.

Member of the Inaugural MSU Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (1/2022 – present)

Appointed to the MSU University Council for a 2-Year period;  
Serving on the Technology and Campus Communications Committee, Chair of the University Professional Welfare Committee (2018-2020)

Member of Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Special Commission to Advance Macro Practice in Social Work. Attended Commission meetings at the national conference in Dallas, TX and in Denver, CO (2016 – Present).

Member of the Black Administrators, Researchers and Scholars (BARS), affiliated with the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Participated in the BARS meetings during the CSWE National Conferences (2017-2020).

Participated in planning meetings with Shalita O'Neal, Founder & CEO of Fostering Change Network. Ms. O'Neal and her staff are interested in working with the MSU School of Social Work in developing a collaborative effort to support and encourage foster care alumni to attend and graduate from college. Continued planning meetings by phone and in person. Dr. Belinda Smith from the Jackson State University School of Social Work will also collaborate with Fostering Change Network and the MSU School of Social Work (6/17 – Present)

Served on Search Committees: - Writing Specialist, 2021, SSW Faculty Search for BSW & MSW Departments, 2020, Student Affairs & Admissions Director, 2018, SSW Online Coordinator, 2018

Participated in Social Work Day on Capitol Hill with the Urban Women on the Rise Leadership Fellows to participate in advocacy activities; met with Congressman Cummings' staff, 2018

As Co-PI, planned, facilitated, and partnered in providing leadership & supervision for 8 MSW students' participation in the CSWE National Conference in Orlando, Florida as UWRL Fellows for one week for learning, networking, & leadership development 11/18

School of Social Work Representative on Honors College Coordinators Council Fall 2016 – Present

Co-chair of the Matrix Committee for SSW Reaffirmation of accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 8/18 – 5/20

Chaired BSW Admissions Committee for the January bi-annual admission process. Reviewed applications & supporting documents, and made admissions decision recommendations to BSW Department Chair. Provided written communication to applicants and academic advisors., 2018

### **Special Awards, Fellowships, Grants, Recognition**

Funding from New York Community Trust Foundation (NYCT) to establish MSU School of Social Work's first scholarly journal: *Urban Social Work*. NYCT granted \$104,000 in 2015 and 2020 to MSU School of Social Work and Lehman College Department of Social Work. Journal published by Springer Publications. Editors in Chief: Halaevalu Vakalahi, PhD, Carl Mazza, PhD, Brenda Williams, DSW, and Dana Burdneil Wilson, PhD. *Urban Social Work* contributes to the improvement and sustainability of healthy urban communities through publication of articles on all aspects of urban social work by identifying strengths and assets for problem resolution using a holistic systems perspective. We anticipate that we will be approved for funding for a 5<sup>th</sup> year through 2021.

Received a grant from Kaiser Permanente Mid-Atlantic States for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the Urban Women on the Rise Leadership Development Program (UWRL). Co-Principal Investigator; grant is \$90,000 for the one-year project, 2018-19 school year. 6/18

Named as Co-Principal Investigator for a \$90,000 grant project, funded by Kaiser Mid-Atlantic States Foundation: Urban Women on the Rise Leadership Development Program (UWRL). The program provides stipends @ \$4,000 each, laptop computers, membership in two national professional

organizations, funding for participation in two national professional conferences, monthly leadership seminars, and consultation and support for eight African American Women leaders, who are first-year MSW students. 8/16

Received Morgan State *University Presidential Citation: 2016 MSU Distinguished Alumni Award* for extraordinary achievement and a high level of professional and personal integrity 11/16

### **Professional Presentations**

**Wilson, D.B., & Solomon, T.A.** (Invited for 2020, postponed to 2021 as a result of COVID-19). *Ethics in professional development: Advancing ethical leadership*, a two-part, three-hour Social Issues/Civil Liberties Workshop to be presented at the National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW) National Conference, Detroit, MI.

**Wilson, D.B., & Countee-Gilliam, C.** (2019, October). *Building leadership capacity in child welfare*. Presented at the National Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) National Conference, Denver, CO.

**Wilson, D.B., McLane-Davison, D., & Solomon, T.A.** (2019, April). *Ethics and racial equity in social welfare*, a two-part, three-hour Social Issues/Civil Liberties Workshop presented at the National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW) National Conference, Atlanta, GA.

McLane Davison, D., **Wilson, D.B.**, Littlefield, M., Mixon, L., & Crawford, C. (2019, April). *Black women's leadership in nation building*. Professional development Pre-Conference Institute presented at the National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW) National Conference, Atlanta, GA.

**Wilson, D.B.** (2018, April). *Women of Color pursuing doctorates after age 50*. Workshop presented at Smith College 2018 Women of Color Conference: Persistence, Possibilities and the Power of Our Voices, Northampton, MA.

**Wilson, D.B.** (2018, April). *Celebrating the legacy of womanist leadership*. Paper presented at the National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW) National Conference, Professional Development Institute, San Diego, CA.

**Wilson, D.B.** (2018, April). *Honoring the legacy: Transforming social work with African Americans in urban environments*. Professional development workshop presented at the National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW) National Conference, San Diego, CA.

**Wilson, D.B.** (2018, April). *Building on our social justice legacy: An ethical imperative*. Social Issues/Civil Liberties Workshop presented at the National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW) National Conference, San Diego, CA.

**Wilson, D.B.** (2017, October). *Women of Color writing retreats: Experiences and outcomes*. Hop Topic Workshop presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) National Conference, Dallas, TX.

- Wilson, D.B.** (2017, April). *Formation: Positioning black womanist ways of leadership*. Paper presented at the National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW) National Conference, Professional Development Institute, Washington, DC.
- Wilson, D.B.** (2017, March). *Building the child welfare workforce*. Paper presented at the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) National Conference, Washington, DC.
- Wilson, D.B.** (2017, February). *Universities as community partners in child welfare*. Paper presented at the Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference sponsored by Jackson State University School of Social Work, Jackson, MS.
- Wilson, D.B.** (2017, February). *Building leadership capacity of new social workers*. Paper presented at the Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference sponsored by Jackson State University School of Social Work, Jackson, MS.
- Wilson, D.B.**, Smith, B., & Lane, T. (2013, March). *Persistence & motivation: Youth formerly in foster care attending HBCU's*. Workshop presented at the National Baccalaureate Program Directors Conference (BPD), Myrtle Beach, SC.

## **Professional Publications**

### **Book Chapters**

- Wilson, D.B.** (2020). Reflections on kinship care as family preservation. In M. Testa, R.B. Hill, & C. Ingram (Eds.), *Reflections on kinship care: Learning from the past, implications for the future*. Washington, DC: CWLA Press.
- Simpson, G., Smith, B., & **Wilson, D. B.** (2016). An ecological framework to understand grandparent caregiving in urban communities. In R. Wells-Wilbon, A. McPhatter, & V. Vakalahi (Eds.), *Social work practice with African Americans in urban environments*. New York, NY: Springer Publishing.
- Marshall, I., Smith, B., & **Wilson, D. B.** (2016). Immigrant families in urban communities. In R. Wells-Wilbon, A. McPhatter, & V. Vakalahi (Eds.), *Social work practice with African Americans in urban environments*. New York, NY: Springer Publishing.

### **Articles Published in Refereed Journals**

- Wilson, D.B.**, Solomon, T.A., & McLane-Davison, E. (2020). Ethics and racial equity in social welfare policy: Social work's response to the Covid-19 pandemic. *Social Work in Public Health, 35*:7, 617-632. DOI: [10.1080/19371918.2020.1808145](https://doi.org/10.1080/19371918.2020.1808145).
- Wilson, D.B.**, Darrell, L., & Rhodes, D.A. (2020). Autumn Divas: Women of color who achieved doctorate degrees after age 50. *Urban Social Work, 4*, (2).
- Wilson, D.B.** (2019). Youth in transition and foster care alumni as empowered consumers. *Journal of Family Social Work*. DOI: [10.1080/10522158.2019.1681335](https://doi.org/10.1080/10522158.2019.1681335)

**Wilson, D. B.**, Darrell, L., & Rhodes, D. (2019). Reflections of two women of color who achieved doctorates after age 50. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*, 24, 4.

Smith, B., **Wilson, D. B.**, Lane, T. Y., Harry, S. V., & Marshall, I. Jr. (2015). Persistence, motivation and resilience: Older youth aging out of foster care attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). *Journal of Family Strengths*, 15(1), 2.

McPhatter, A., & **Wilson, D. B.** (2015). Cultural competence: Is it still important? How culturally competent social workers could transform child welfare. *Culturally Responsive Child Welfare Practice (CW360)*, Winter, 2015, 10.

**Editor of Scholarly Publications**

**Co Editor-in-Chief of *Urban Social Work***, a refereed journal published collaboratively by the Morgan State University School of Social Work and the Lehman College Department of Social Work, Springer Publishing, 2017 – Present. **Co-author of seven Editorials 2017 – 2021.**

**Co Editor, *Special Issue on University/Community Collaborations: Past, Present and Future. The Children’s Voice***, published by Child Welfare League of America (CWLA), 2020.

**Articles Accepted for Publication with minor revisions:**

**Wilson, D.B., & Smith, B.D.** (2021). A call to action: Utilizing a social justice framework to guide decision-making in child welfare practice. In M. Testa, R.B. Hill, & C. Ingram (Eds.), *Child and family-serving systems: A compendium of policy and practice*. CWLA and Ohio State University School of Social Work. CWLA Press.

Gilliam, C.C., & **Wilson, D.B.** (2021). Building socially just leadership in urban child welfare. In M. Testa, R.B. Hill, & C. Ingram (Eds.), *Child and family-serving systems: A compendium of policy and practice*. CWLA and Ohio State University School of Social Work. CWLA Press.

**Additional Relevant Information**

Conducting a pilot qualitative study as Co-PI with Dr. Linda Darrell on the lived experience of women of color who achieved doctorate degrees after age 50: *Autumn Divas*. Conducted 4 Focus Groups; next step is to analyze the data.

<b>Name Current role at Morgan SSW Professional memberships</b>	<b>Course Taught AY 2018-2019</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Expertise Social Work Education and Practice</b>	<b>Ongoing Professional Development</b>	<b>Modeling Behaviors and Values of the Profession</b>
Wilson, Dana B. PhD,	Social Welfare	PhD, Higher Education,	Mezzo and Macro Practice	Frequent presenter at	Dr. Wilson, Co-PI along with Dr. Davison, PI, provide

Assistant Professor NABSW since 2016 CSWE since 2014 CWLA since 2014	Policy, Research Methods in Social Work	Policy Analysis, Administration, Training	Experience, Leadership, Teaching, Child Welfare Policy	national professional conferences; Leading a training initiative	monthly opportunities for the UWRL Fellows who are MSW students, for mentoring & coaching or to meet & network with accomplished social work professionals; and twice each year, take the group to participate in a national professional conference.
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