

VITA
Brenda Armstrong Clark

EDUCATION

May 1973	Master of Social Work Degree Howard University Washington, DC
June 1969	Bachelor of Arts Degree (Sociology) North Carolina Central University Durham, NC

ADDITIONAL STUDIES

June 9-13, 2008	Seminar Participant. Global Women's Movements Faculty Resource Network New York University
June 11-15, 2007	Seminar Participant. Global Women's Movements Faculty Resource Network New York University
June 6-19, 2005	Seminar Participant. After Women's Studies? New Paradigms in Gender Studies Faculty Resource Network New York University
June 7 - 11, 2004	Seminar Participant. Teaching for Diversity and Social Justice Faculty Resource Network New York University
June 7 - 11, 1999	Seminar Participant. Creativity, Justice and Desire: Themes in Black Feminist Thought and Practice Faculty Resource Network New York University
June 4 - 8, 1998	Seminar Participant. Comparative Women's Studies: Transnational Feminisms Faculty Resource network New York University
June 6 - 10, 1997	Seminar Participant. Comparative Women's Studies Faculty Resource Network New York University

June 5 – 9, 1995	Seminar Participant. Voice, Power, and Intimacy: Representing Black Women in American Culture Faculty Resource Network New York University
1987 - 1990	Doctoral Studies University of South Carolina College of Social Work Columbia, SC

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

August 2014 – Present	Assistant Professor Social Work Department Benedict College
January 2012 – July 2014	Interim Chair Social Work Department Benedict College
January 2008 – 2012	Assistant Professor Social Work Department Benedict College
January 2008 – December 2008	Interim Chair Social Work Department Benedict College
August 2001 – 2008	Assistant Professor Social Work Department Benedict College
August 1999 – June 2001	Interim Chair Social Work Department Benedict College
August 1998 – July 1999	Assistant Professor Social Work Department Benedict College
August 1992 – July 1998	Chair and Assistant Professor Social Work Department Benedict College

August 1987 - July 1992

Assistant Professor
Social Work Department
Benedict College

August 1977- July 1987

Instructor
Social Work Department
Benedict College

PROFESSIONAL POST-BACALAUREATE AND POST-MASTERS SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

June 1973 – December 1976

Assistance Payments Coordinator
South Carolina Department of Social Services
Columbia, SC

June 1972 - August 1972

Caseworker
Marion County Department of Social Services
Marion, SC

Sept. 1970 - Sept. 1971

Caseworker
Marion County Department of Social Services
Marion, SC

July 1969 - July 1970

Caseworker
Bureau of Children's Services
Newark, New Jersey

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

November 7, 2009

**Presenter. “Parenting African American
Children: Ensuring Family Stability and
Integrity”**
55th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social
Work Education
San Antonio, Texas

June 26-30, 2007

**Presenter. “Parenting African American
Children: Ensuring Family Stability and
Integrity”**
Eighth Biennial Conference of Caribbean and International
Social Work Educators
Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

March 30, 2007

**Presenter. “Parenting African American
Children: Ensuring Family Stability and
Integrity”**

15th Annual Social Work Symposium
UNC Pembroke
Pembroke, North Carolina

October 28, 2006

Presenter. “Parenting African American Children: Ensuring Family Stability and Integrity”

24th Annual Conference of
the Association Baccalaureate Social Work Program
Directors

Los Angeles, CA

October 25, 2006

Presenter. “New Member Orientation ”

24th Annual Conference of
the Association Baccalaureate Social Work Program
Directors

Los Angeles, CA

November 4, 2005

Presenter. “More Than a Story: Using Literature as a Tool in Family and Child Welfare Courses”

23rd Annual Conference of
the Association of Baccalaureate Social work Program
Directors

Austin, Texas

April 8, 2005

Co-Presenter. “The Relationship Between Depressed Mothers and Frequency of Contact

37th Annual Conference of the National Association of
Black Social Workers
New Orleans, LA

February 4, 2005

Presenter, “Staff Diversity”

University of South Carolina
College of Social Work
Columbia, SC

March 4, 2004

Co-Presenter. “Factors Influencing Parental Visitation”

South Carolina Chapter National Association of Social
Workers 18th Annual Spring Symposium
Myrtle Beach, SC

April 25, 2003

Co-Presenter. “Parenting African American Children: Ensuring Family Stability and Integrity”

35th Annual Conference of the National Association of
Black Social Workers

Jacksonville, Florida

October 3, 2003

Co-Presenter. “Parenting African American Children: Ensuring Family Stability and Integrity”

Prevent Child Abuse South

Carolina 28th Annual
Conference

Columbia, SC

September 17, 2002

Co-Presenter. “Parenting African American Children: Ensuring Family Stability and Integrity”

National Association of Black Social Workers
Columbia, SC

November 1, 2001

Co-Presenter. “BPD International (Ghana) Educational Symposium

Association of Baccalaureate

Social Work Program

Directors
Denver, Colorado

July 10, 2001

Co-Presenter. “Dissemination and Integration of the National Association of Social Workers Cultural Competency Standards”

Association of Baccalaureate

Social Work Program

Directors International Conference

Accra, Ghana

April 1, 1999

Co-Presenter. “Parenting African American Children:

Ensuring Family Stability and Integrity”

The National Black Family Summit,
Myrtle Beach, SC

March 1997

Co-Presenter, “Welfare Reform”

Social Work Symposium

UNC Pembroke

Pembroke, North Carolina

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

2014-2017

Consulting Editor, Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work

April 2015	Reviewer, Social Work with Groups: A Comprehensive Worktext (ninth edition), Charles Zastrow
April 2014	Reviewer, Understanding Generalist Practice , (seventh edition), Kirst-Ashman and Hull
August 2007 – May 2008 January 2001- June 2001	“Iola Deas Jones: Social Work Pioneer” (Unpublished) “Dissemination and Integration of the National Standards Association of Social Workers Cultural Competency Standards” (Unpublished)
October 1998 – March 1999	“Parenting African American Children: Ensuring Family Stability and Integrity”(Unpublished)
December 1991 - March 1992	"Barriers to Service: Implications for the African American Male"(Unpublished)
June 1981 - July 1981	"Interdisciplinary Inquiry Into Ethics and Social Work" (Unpublished) Mellon Humanities Project Benedict College Columbia, SC

PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, ACADEMIC, MEMBERSHIPS

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

Member, National Nominating Committee
(July 2013-June 2016)
Chair (2015-2016)

Member, Board of Directors - Undergraduate Faculty Representative
(July1, 2006-June 30, 2009)
Certified Site Visitor (March 2004-Present)
Abstract Reviewer (2000-Present)
Track Co-Chair/Reviewer (2014-2016)

CSWE Reaffirmation Consultant (2008-Present)

Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD)

Local Planning Committee, 27th Annual Conference
(Coordinator of Student Volunteers)
Atlanta, GA, June 2009-March 2010

Local Planning Committee 30th Annual Conference,
(Coordinator of Student Volunteers)
Myrtle Beach, SC, September 2009-March 2010

Chair, Membership Committee (2005-2010)
Member, Nominating Committee (2005-2010)

Association of Black Social Workers (Columbia SC Chapter)
Membership Committee

CSWE RAFFIRMATION SITE VISITS

Alabama State University
Montgomery, Alabama
March 13, 2017

Barton College
Wilson, NC
April 20, 2016

University of the District of Columbia (DC)
Washington, DC
February 24, 2014

College of New Rochelle
New Rochelle, N.Y.
December 13, 2012

Harding University
Searcy, Arkansas
September 24-25, 2008

Philander Smith College
Little Rock, Arkansas
October 2-3, 2006

Mount Mercy College
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
September 29-October 1, 2004

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE – PRESENTATIONS, COMMITTEES HONORS/AWARDS

February 24, 2018

Presenter, “Caring for people with Dementia and
Tapping into Resources”
29th Annual Harambee
Benedict College

October 21, 2017	Honoree , “Honoring Our Mentors” Recognition Council on Social Work Education Women’s Council 63 rd Annual program Meeting Dallas, TX
May 15, 2017	Honoree , Forty Years of Service Benedict College
February 26, 2017	Presenter , “Caring for the Caregiver” 28 th Annual Harambee Benedict College
February 27, 2016	Presenter , “The Art of Caregiving” 27 th Annual Harambee Benedict College
May 2013	Honoree , Thirty five Years of Service Benedict College
May 13, 2008	Honoree , Thirty Years of Service Benedict College
March 23, 2010	Coordinated, Social Work Department “Meet/Greet Alumni, Students, and faculty Social Work Month Activity March 23, 2010
February 6, 2007	Co-Coordinator, “African Americans and HIV/AIDS Infection” Social Work Department Black History Month All-College Assembly
April 2003-Present	Member , School of Health and Human and Human Services Tenure and Promotion Committee
May 20-23, 2003	Participant , Student Leadership Development Staff Retreat and Development Workshop Session Benedict College
March 2003-Present	Chair , Social Work Department Curriculum Committee
December 20, 2002	Honoree , Twenty-Five Years of Service Benedict College
August 2002-Present	Member/Chair , Faculty/Staff Grievance

	and Appeals Committee
February 14, 2001	Faculty Panelist , Student Government Cultural Diversity Forum
April 2000- Present	Faculty Supervisor Benedict College Service Learning Plus Day
1999-Present	Faculty Presenter , Social Work Department Field Supervisors Orientation
1999-2016	Member , Service Learning Advisory Team
August 1992-March 2005	Member , Faculty Promotion and Tenure Committee
1990-2000	Member , School of Honors Advisory Council
1992-present	Advisor , Social Work Club
October 1992-2015	Faculty Moderator , Annual Alumni Career Day

COMMUNITY SERVICE PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

April 26, 2006	Presenter/Panelist . “Emotional/Physical Up’s n Downs” Ridgewood Baptist Church 6 th Annual Women’s Retreat White Oak Conference Center Winnsboro, SC
October 29, 2005	Facilitator . “The Cheese Experience: An Amazing Way to Deal With Change in Your Life” Church School Teachers and Staff Meeting Zion Baptist Church Columbia, SC
July 3, 2005	Speaker . “Striving to Succeed While Remembering Our Past” Palmetto High School Alumni Fellowship Day Mullins, SC
December 27, 2004	Presenter . “Ensuring Family Stability and Integrity” The Biennial One-Day Session of the Woman’s Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of

South Carolina

August 14, 2004

Presenter. “What’s Parenting Got To Do With School Success”

Youth Back to School Celebration
Zion Baptist Church
Columbia, SC

June 9, 2003

Presenter. “How to Support Cancer Patients”

Zion Baptist Church
Columbia, SC

May 3, 2003

Presenter. “Peer Pressure”

Youth Program
Rehoboth Baptist Church
Columbia, SC

April 12, 2003

Presenter. Annual Career Fair

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church
Camden, SC

October 15, 2001

Presenter. ‘Diversity and Tolerance’

Communities In Schools of Fairfield County
Fairfield Middle School
Winnsboro, SC

May 15, 1998

Presenter . “Diversity in the Workplace”

Midlands Center - South Carolina Department of
Disabilities and Special Needs
Columbia, SC

June 3, 1992

Commencement Speaker

Mullins High School
Mullins, SC

COMMUNITY BOARDS

March 2015-Present

Hold Out the Lifeline Statewide Advisory Committee
Columbia, SC

January 2007-Present

Zion Community Foundation
Columbia, SC

January 2006-2012

South Carolina Cancer Disparities Community Network
Columbia, SC

April 2004-Present

James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Foundation

	Columbia, SC
October 2004-Present	Co-Chair, Social Concerns Committee The Woman's Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina
September 2002 - June 2003	Community Representative Lexington/Richland School District Five Strategic Planning Team Irmo, SC
April 1999 -2007	Consultant Project A.I.M. (Abstinence is ME) Adolescent Health Program Columbia, SC
1994-1997	Commission on Children and Youth Columbia, SC