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Education

- Ph.D., Educational Thought and Sociocultural Studies, University of New Mexico, 2011.
Dissertation: *Black in the Non-Black Imagination: How Anti-Black Ideology Shapes Critical Discourses on Race.*
- M.A., Latin American Studies (Concentrations: Modern Latin American History and Women's Studies), University of New Mexico, 2011.
- B.A., Latin American and Latino Studies (Minor: Sociology), DePaul University, 1991.

Professional Appointments

- *Assistant Professor*, Geography and Environmental Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, University of New Mexico, 2020- present
- *Assistant Professor*, Africana Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, University of New Mexico (jointly appointed), 2020-present
- *Lecturer III*, Africana Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, University of New Mexico, 2015-2020
- *Part-time Faculty*, Africana Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, University of New Mexico, 2011-2015
- *Part-time Faculty*, Educational Thought and Sociocultural Studies Program, Department of Language, Literacy and Sociocultural Studies, University of New Mexico, 2011, 2013.
- *Teaching Assistant*, Educational Thought and Sociocultural Studies Program, Department of Language, Literacy and Sociocultural Studies, University of New Mexico, Spring 2011.
- *Graduate Writing Tutor*, College of Education, The Writing Studio, University of New Mexico, 2009-2011.
- *Graduate Assistant*, Sociology Department, University of New Mexico, Spring 2009.
- *Teaching Fellow*, Curriculum and Instruction, School of Education, Loyola University of Maryland, 2006-2008.

- *Graduate Assistant*, Educational Thought and Sociocultural Studies, Department of Language, Literacy and Sociocultural Studies, University of New Mexico, 2003-2004.
- *Program Coordinator*, Charlie Morrissy Research Hall, African American Studies Program, University of New Mexico, 1997-1999.

Publications

- Howard, N. and Means, S. (in progress). Moving Beyond the Binary?: How Anti-Black Racial Talk Appears in Critical Discourses on Race.
- Howard, N. (*under review*). Freedom Dreaming: Imagining Radical Possibilities in a Historic Community Space. *Journal of Urban History*.
- Howard, N. (*in progress*). Black Geographies in New Mexico. Under contract with Temple University Press.
- Howard, N. (*submitted/accepted-2019*). A Black feminist geographical reading of the life of Angela Davis. *Contemporary Views on Angela Davis*.
- Howard, N. (2019). Spatializing blackness in New Mexico. *Africology: Journal of Pan African Studies*.
- Howard, N. (2019). The reproduction of the antiblack misogynist apparatus in U.S. and Latin American popular culture. In, *Black women and social justice education: lessons and legacies*.
- Vereen, L., Wines, L., Lemberger-Trulove, T., Hannon, M., Howard, N., Burt, I., (2017). Black Existentialism: Unpacking the Discourse. *Journal of Humanistic Counseling*.

Presentations

- Howard, N. (2021) On Being Contingent in Digital Spaces: The Poetics, Politics, and Praxis of Transnationalism in Online Education. National Women's Studies Association 2021 Annual Conference.
- Howard, N. (2021) History of Place. Lecture given for The Conversation. Organized by UNM Law School and Brown University.

- Howard, N. (2021) Black Feminist Geography and Black Women's Autobiographies and Memoirs. Paper presented at the American Association for Geographers.
- Howard, N. (2020) Imagining Race and Space in Albuquerque. Presentation for the Las Cruces Museums.
- Howard, N. (2019) Women of Color in Academia. Paper presented at the National Women's Studies Conference.
- Howard, N. (2018) On the creative use of difference: African American and Afro-Latina women as co-creators of an Africana feminist standpoint. Paper presented at the Twelfth Biennial International/Interdisciplinary Research Conference of the Afro-Latin/American Research Association (ALARA)
- Howard, N. (2018) Spatializing blackness in New Mexico. Paper presented at the Critical Ethnic Studies Conference. University of British Columbia
- Howard, N. (2018) Invited panelist for the Oral History Capacity Building Forum. University of New Mexico Center for Regional Studies.
- Howard, N. (2018) Invited guest speaker for panel on Race, Racism and Resistance: The Social, Individual and Communal Impact of Practiced Racism. University of Texas El Paso.
- Howard, N. (2017) The intersection of U.S. colorblind racial ideology and Latin American mestizaje in annihilation of Black bodies. Paper presented at the meeting of African American Intellectual Historical Society.
- Keynote speaker for Martin Luther King Jr. Day at the Santa Fe New Mexico Roundhouse. NAACP Santa Fe Branch.
- Howard, N. (2015) Practicing Intersectionality. Invited keynote speaker for the UNM Community Engagement Center 5th Annual Symposium.
- Howard, N. (2015) Sex and race in Latin American mestizaje discourse. Paper presented at the meeting of the Association for the Worldwide African Diaspora.

- Howard, N. (2014) Black existentialism. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Humanistic Counseling.
- Howard, N. (2012) Reinventing blackness in the white imagination: Examining race and gender narratives in popular culture. Paper presented as part of panel discussion on Race and Feminist Strategies for Women Studies, University of New Mexico.
- Howard, N. (2012) Anti-Black ideology in the age of diversity, social justice and colorblind politics. Paper presented at the meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists.
- Howard, N. (2011). Anti-Black ideology in the age of colorblind multiculturalism. Paper presented at the meeting for Critical Ethnic Studies, University of California Riverside.
- Howard, N. (2007). Racial consciousness in the post-Civil Rights era. Invited by Loyola University of Maryland to speak at the Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium.
- Howard, N., & Pan, Y. (2004). African American and Asian cross racial alliances: How will we move beyond our divide in the 21st century? Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Association of Black Sociologists, San Francisco, California.
- Howard, N. (2004). Black identities in the 21st century. Paper presented at annual meeting for the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- Allen, R.L., & Howard, N. (2003). The promise of multiculturalism and the permanence of racism. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Howard, N., & Allen, R.L. (2003). The Latin-Americanization of the racial order: Rethinking the social context of multiculturalism in the United States. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Sociology of Education, Pacific Groves, California.
- Howard, N. (2002). Nuyorican dream: A Puerto Rican family's struggle to achieve the American dream. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Howard, N., & Katira, K. (2002). The bridges and boundaries between Black and Chicana feminist theory: Explorations by two women of color committed to social

justice. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Courses Taught

- *Race and Ethnicity in Education* (Graduate), College of Education, University of New Mexico.
- *Philosophy of Education* (Graduate), College of Education, University of New Mexico.
- *Race, Class and Gender Studies* (Graduate), Loyola University of Maryland.
- *Foundations of Qualitative Research* (Graduate), Loyola University of Maryland.
- *Globalization, Race and Education* (Graduate), Loyola University of Maryland.
- *Critical Multiculturalism* (Graduate), Loyola University of Maryland
- *Black Women in the African Diaspora* (Undergraduate), University of New Mexico.
- *Critical Race Theory* (Undergraduate), University of New Mexico and Loyola University.
- *Globalization and Race* (Undergraduate), University of New Mexico.
- *Blacks in Latin America* (Undergraduate), University of New Mexico.
- *Emancipation and Equality* (Undergraduate), University of New Mexico.
- *Culture and Education* (Undergraduate), University of New Mexico
- *Introduction to Africana Studies* (Undergraduate), University of New Mexico.
- *Sociology of Black Communities* (Undergraduate), University of New Mexico.
- *Africana Philosophy* (Undergraduate), University of New Mexico.
- *Blacks in the Southwest* (Undergraduate), University of New Mexico.

Awards

- Center for Regional Studies 2021-2022 Faculty Development Award, \$3,000.
- WeR1 Investing in Faculty Success Award 2021, \$3,000.
- UNM Office of Regional Studies, 2018—to attend the University of Texas Austin, Voces Oral History Institute
- UNM Office of Graduate Studies Dissertation Fellowship, 2006-2007.

