

Clarissa Nicole West-White

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Education

MSI, Information, College of Communication & Information, Florida State University, May 2019

Concentrations: Leadership & Management; Public, Academic, and Special Libraries

Ph.D. Curriculum & Instruction, English Education Program, Florida State University, August 11, 2001

Minor concentrations: ESL (9 hours) & Counseling (10 hours)

Major concentrations: Multi-Ethnic Literature (33 hours) & Social Work (18 hours)

MS, Curriculum & Instruction, English Education, Florida State University, August 15, 1995

Minor concentrations: Multi-Ethnic Literature

BA, English, concentration in Creative Writing, Florida State University, April 30, 1994

Minor concentration: Business

High School Diploma, James A. Shanks High School, Quincy, Florida 32351, June 1990

Licenses & Certifications

Adult Virtual Mental Health First Aid, Certificate, March 20, 2025

Servant Leadership Practitioner Certification, January 17, 2025

Copyright First Responders HBCU, June 2024

24-Hour Florida Supreme Court Certified County Mediation Training, March 29, 2024

Entrepreneurship Librarian Certification, April 2022

Institute for Emerging Leadership in Online Learning Global Program, January 2022

Quality Matters Designing Your Online Course, January 2015

University/College Teaching Experience

Bethune-Cookman University, College of Liberal Arts, 346B Fine Arts Building, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

University Archivist, Assistant Professor, Carl S. Swisher Library, May 8, 2022-present

Reference/Instructional Librarian, Faculty Librarian, Carl S. Swisher Library, January 3, 2018-May 7, 2022

Chair, English, World Languages, & Cultures Studies, August 15, 2016 – December 16, 2017

Assistant Professor, English Department, August 25, 2014 – December 16, 2017, email: whitec@cookman.edu

COURSES TAUGHT

EN 131 College English I; **EN 132** College English II; **EN 240** Advanced Composition; **EN 320** Black Literature; **EN 335** Women in Literature; **EN 320** Black American Literature; **EN 499** Senior Seminar in English; **EN 270** Introduction to Linguistics; **ED 360** General Methods in Secondary Education (1 credit hour); **FC 110** Freshman Seminar I (1 credit hour), **FC 111** Freshman Seminar II (1 credit hour), **FC 280** Sophomore Seminar (1 credit hour)

SERVICE TO BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY (July-June)

2024-2025: Past-President, Florida Association of College & Research Librarians; Successfully completed and submitted application for Bethune-Cookman University to be included in the Reconstruction Era National Historic Network (approval received January 14, 2025), Planned and chaperoned Collegiate 100 scholars on Chasing History: Following the Footsteps of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune to Baltimore and Washington, D.C.(April 4-7, 2025), Advisor to Sister to Sister/Lotus, The 850 Club, and Knitting/Crochet Club (new), Florida Classic Consortium Member; Faculty Athletic Representative; Latin American Center for Educational Leadership Advisory Committee Member & Instructor; Layout Designer for The Lady's Letters, Intern supervisor; Work Study Program Supervisor, University AI Committee Founding Chair; The Annual Mary McLeod Bethune Women's Program

Advisory Committee; Docent, The Historic Home of Mary McLeod Bethune

- 2023-2024:** President, Florida Association of College & Research Librarians; Atlanta University Robert W. Woodruff Library HBCU Digital Library Trust; Women Leaders in Sports 2024 HBCU Institutional Scholarship Recipient; Florida Classic Consortium Member; Moderated Zora Neale Hurston Writing Conference [Panel 1](#); Co-presented at the Mary McLeod Bethune Women's Conference; Zora Neale Hurston Festival Academic Committee Member; ZNH 2023 National Planners; Faculty Athletic Representative; Latin American Center for Educational Leadership Advisory Committee Member & Instructor; Advisor to The 850 Club; Layout Designer for The Lady's Letters, Intern supervisor; Work Study Program Supervisor, The InterFaithfully Forward
- 2022-2023:** President Elect, Florida Association of College & Research Librarians; DLF Pandemic Landscape Review Committee, 2023 DLF Forum Fellowship Committee, DLF Forum Planning Committee, Zora Neale Hurston Festival Academic Committee Member, ZNH 2023 National Planners, Faculty Athletic Representative, NEFLIN 2023 Innovation Grant Awardee, Latin American Center for Educational Leadership Advisory Committee, Advisor to The 850 Club, Layout/Graphic Design for The Lady's Letters, Intern supervisor
- 2021-2022:** Appointed Faculty Athletic Representative, Co-Chair of the Florida Library Association Annual Conference, Planner of 2021 FLTA Conference hosted by Carl S. Swisher Library, Awarded an Advanced Collaborative Support Grant, PI on HBCU OER AL\$ Grant (from Dr. McSwain), Present Time Management to Freshmen Seminar, Founding Advisor to The 850 Club, Layout/Graphic Design for The Lady's Letters, QEP Committee Member, UCC Committee Member, Title IX Officer, CIC Interview: OER at BCU, African American Cultural Society Water Ways Exhibit, Session Moderator Fall/Spring Institutes, Humanities Scholar, [Antiracism Conversation Kits Grant from the Florida Humanities Council, Volusia County Public Libraries](#)
- 2020-2021:** Association of African American Museums Conference Attendee, Zora Neale Hurston Festival Academic Committee Member, Poster Session Presenter FLA virtual conference, University Web Design Committee Member, Layout/Graphic Design for #100DaysofBethune, Famous Figures & The Lady's Letters, Library MAP Assessment Team Member, Present Note Taking and Avoiding Plagiarism Workshop to Freshmen Seminar Classes, Florida Authors and Publishers Association Book Awards Judge
- 2019-2020:** Presented at 2019 Association of African American Museums conference, Completed grant requirements including creating Research Guide for Homeless Teens & College Students, HBCU OER Summit Attendee, Zora Neale Hurston Festival Academic Committee Member, Presented at 2020 Academic Conference, Served on University Curriculum Committee, Robert Frederick Smith Intern with B-CU Oral History Project, Education adjunct, Library MAP Assessment Team Member, IMLS Grant Writing Team Member
- 2018-2019:** Association of African American Museums Attendee, Keynote Speaker Women's Educational Leadership Academy Induction (College of Education), Created OER course shells for EN131 in Canvas, Initiated library programming including Pop-Up Library on the Quad, Ask a Librarian visits, Yoga, Escape Room, Financial Workshop, MLA/APA workshops, etc., Monthly Newsletter, Received American Library Association Grant, Judge for EDL350, English Seminar Defense, Advisory Council of the BJ Moore Center for Faculty Innovation, Penned *Teachers' Corner: Beginnings of the American Red Cross Featured Primary Source Set of the Month* –in SSDN Newsletter, Instructor CEL at B-CU, Zora Neale Hurston Festival Academic Committee Member
- 2016-2017:** Creating Course Shells for EN421 Special Topics & EN 431 Major Authors for B-CU Direct; Volusia Center for Excellence in Education Core Content Team Member (Year 3 of 3); Committee Member, Operations Committee Hope House Unaccompanied Youth; Committee Member, Zora Neale Hurston Festival Academic Committee Member; Submitted Syllabi for Elementary American Sign Language I & II to ASC
- 2015-2016:** Advisor, *Kindling: A Literary Magazine*, Nominated for NEH Summer Stipends; Elected College of Liberal Arts representatives to Grade Appeals Committee; Attended Dr. Pamela McCauley's Workshops "Teaching Undergraduates How to do Research"; Elected College of Liberal Arts representatives to Grade Appeals Committee; Elected Secretary of Faculty Senate; Received College Quality Matters Certification; Chair, College of Liberal Arts 3rd Annual Conference; Attended 2nd Annual BCU

Educational Justice Conference

2014-2015: Zora Neale Hurston Conference Planning Committee; Advisor, Sigma Tau Delta; College of Education - English Education liaison; College of Liberal Arts Annual Conference Planning Committee; Liaison, Department of Children & Families Mentoring Initiative; Online College Quality Matters Trainee; College of Education Learning Community Instructor; Jessie Ball DuPont Summer Seminar Recipient; Roundtable Facilitator at Inaugural Educational Justice Conference; Research Creative Innovation Seed Grant Awardee; Volusia Center for Excellence in Education Core Content Team Member

Florida State University, School of Teacher Education, G116 Stone Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32306

Adjunct Faculty, School of Teacher Education, Spring & Fall 2013

Visiting Assistant IN English Education, School of Teacher Education, August 2010 – August 2011

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

RED 4335 Reading in the Content Area; **EDF 2085** Teaching Diverse Populations; **LAE 4860** Technology for Teachers; **LAE 4360** Classroom Mgmt. and Planning Instruction in Middle/High School English; **LAE 4363** British Literature for English Teachers; **LAE 4384** American Literature for English Teachers; **LAE 4941** Methods and Observation/Participation in Middle/Secondary English

Graduate

LAE 5637 Problems & Trends in Secondary English Curriculum; **LAE 5736** Written Composition in the Secondary School Theory and Research; **LAE 4930-(01)/ LAE 5932-(03)** Special Topics in Teaching English / Special Topics in English Education Multicultural Literary Perspectives; **LAE 5368** Methods

SERVICE TO FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

2010-2011: FSUCTE, Adviser; STE Student Life Committee, Member; University Supervisor of Interns

2002-2009: Adjunct (2003, 2007, 2008); Instructor, Support for Teachers with/seeking Alternative Certification (06, 07)

1998-2001: Supervising Instructor of Student Teachers (1998 – 2001); Graduate Assistant, Student Adviser; Guest Lecturer, *LAE 5714 Investigating Children's Literature*, Teaching Assistant, *LAE 3333 - Teaching Writing and Language in High Schools*

Florida A & M University, English Department, 410 Tucker Hall, Tallahassee, Florida

32307 **Assistant Professor of English**, English Department, 2003-2005; August 2006 –

May 7, 2010 **Visiting Assistant Professor of English**, English Department, 2003-2004

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

ENC 1101 & ENC 1102 English Communicative Skills I & II; **LIT 3333 & LAE 4360** – Adolescent Literature & Teaching English in Middle/Secondary Schools; **CRW 3110** - Fiction Technique; **ENC 3320** – Advanced Composition; **TSL 3380** - Introduction to ESOL Theories and Practices; **TSL 4324** - ESOL Survey of Strategies for Instruction

Graduate

ENC 5318 - Advanced Concepts in Communication; **ENG 5905** – Directed Individual Study;

SERVICE TO FLORIDA A & M UNIVERSITY

2008-2010: Graduate Faculty Status; NCATE and DOE visit preparation; Chair, English Education Liaison Committee; Committee Member, Apple Pinning Ceremony (08-09), New Course Offerings for English Education Master's (09-10); Teachers for a New Era Writer and Test Item Developer (09); Alternate Senator, UFF (09-10)

2006-2007: English Education Coordinator (06-10); Co-Adviser, Lambda Iota Tau (LIT), English Honor Society (06-10); Collaborate with Area National Writing Program; Retention Task Force Committee, Office

of Student Teaching, College of Education; Student Outcomes for English Committee Chair; Dissertation Committee Member (Patricia M. Youmans); Co-Chair, Revised NCATE Standard 5: Diversity; Co-Chair & Committee Member, English Department Writing Contest (07-10)

2004-2005: Adjunct ESOL Professor (04-08); Committee Member, *NCATE (Standard 5)*

2003-2004: Assistant Adviser to Gospel Choir; English Department Program Review Coordinator; English Education Adviser (03-10); Presenter, *Innovative Teaching Strategies*, Committee Member, *Committee on Program Approval for English Education*, University Observer English Student Teachers (04-10), Committee Member, *Teacher of a New Era*

Florida Memorial College, 15800 N.W. 42nd Avenue, Miami Gardens, Florida 33054

Assistant Professor of English, Florida Memorial College, January 1, 2002 – July 30, 2003; August 15, 2005 – May 9, 2006

COURSES TAUGHT

ENG 102 English Composition II, **ENG 101** English Composition I, **ENG 441** Women Writers, **ENG 309** Advanced Grammar & Composition, **ENG 201** World Literature I, **ENG 202** World Literature II, **EDU 406** Teaching Reading in Middle/Secondary Schools, **EDU 418** Teaching Reading in Middle Schools, **REA 101** Reading and Critical Thinking Skills, **ENG 111** Literature Appreciation, **DRA 200** Drama Appreciation, **DSE 099** Developmental English

SERVICE TO FLORIDA MEMORIAL COLLEGE

2005/06: Member; Assistant Adviser, Drama Club; Founder, Organizer & Coordinator, of Langston Hughes Poetry Circles; Founder, Healing Through Literature: Helping Others Persevere (A *Novel* Book Club); Founding Sponsor, Sigma Tau Delta, The International English Honor Society; Facilitator, CROP Program; Planning Committee Member, Faculty/ Staff/ Student Olympics; Committee Member, Restructuring English Department & Catalog; Outreach Center Committee Member

2002/03 - Bush Grant Trainer; Academic Advisement Committee Member; Curriculum & Instruction Committee

Union Institute & University, 16853 NW 2nd Avenue #202, N. Miami Beach, Florida 33162

Secondary Adjunct Faculty, Union Institute & University, January 2005 – 2007

Miami-Dade Community College, August 2002 – August 2003, Summer 2004

Adjunct, Multiple Campuses, Miami, Florida

Tallahassee Community College, 444 Appleyard Drive, Tallahassee, Florida

Adjunct, Tallahassee Community College, Fall 1996 & 1999 & Spring

2000 Internship, Tallahassee Community College, Summer 1995

Online Teaching Experience

English Adjunct, ENGL1133, 1233 & 2133 College English Composition I & II; Introduction to Literature, **Southeastern University**

Adjunct, EN131 & EN132 College Writing I & II, **Bethune Cookman University**

Contributing, Part-Time Faculty, College of Education & Leadership, **Walden University** - 2012

Partial Load Adjunct, **Florida Virtual School**, Summer 2013

Online Writing Instructor, Reading & Writing, November 2012 – February 2013

Educate Online Inc., 1001 Fleet Street, 8th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland, 21202

Public School Teaching/ Facilitating Experience

Gadsden County School District

35 MLK Jr. Blvd., Quincy, FL 32351: 850.627-6951

Media Specialist, Carter Parramore Academy, Stewart Street: August 9-22, 2014

5th Grade Teacher, George W. Munroe Elementary School 1830 West King Street: January 21- June 3, 2014

6th Grade Teacher, Gadsden Elementary Magnet School, 500 West King Street: Fall 2012

7th & 8th Grade English Language Arts Teacher, Greensboro High School, August 1995 – July 1998

Writing Skills Computer Lab Coordinator; Writing Workshop Facilitator; Coordinator, Summer Institute

English/Spanish Instructor, Florida State University's Upward Bound Program, Fall 1995

The Florida State University, Minority Academic Programs, University Center, Tallahassee, FL 33306

Miami Dade School District

1450 NE 2nd Ave., Miami, FL 33132: (305) 995-1000

English Teacher, Miami Killian Senior High School, 10655 SW 97Ave, Miami, FL 33176; Fall 2001

Consultant/Professional Experience(s)

Member, Cultural Heritage Tourism Group, Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community, August 2024-ongoing

Subject Area Expert, Southern Poverty Law Center, Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, October 25-26, 2023

Instructional Material Reviewer, Florida Department of Education, December 2020

Archival Consultant, Archival & Historical Research Associates, LLC (AHRA), 2019-2020

Duties: Create finding aides, digitize photo and document collections, determine scope of work for projects

Technical Consultant, Get Organized Now, 2019-2020

Duties: Assist with marketing, design of marketing items, business plan, advise and assist with projects

Pearson, Florida Department of Education, Florida Teacher Certification Examinations

General Knowledge Test (English Language Skills) Standard Setting Meeting, June 23, 2014 & May 2-3, 2024

Item Writing Consultant, June 2018

Test Form Validation Middle Grades English 5-9, November 6-7, 2007; September 9-10, 2013, September 3-5, 2019

Item Development, November 5-8, 2012

General Knowledge Competencies and Skills/Blueprint Validation, November 28-30, 2012 English

Competencies and Skills/Blueprint Finalization, August 31, 2012

Item Validation Committee, October 6-7, 2008

Item Writing Session for Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum 5-9, October 1-5, 2008

Grant Content Reviewer, U.S. Department of Education, May 8-19, 2017, Washington,

D.C. National Professional Development Program

Duties: Used the G5 Review System to access, review and evaluate applications and materials, and participated in panel review sessions with monitor and other content reviewers.

Peer Reviewer, U.S. Department of Education, June 4-9, 2017, Washington, D.C.

2017 Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions

Duties: Reviewed and scored grant applications after receiving an overview of the DHSI Program and selection criteria rubrics.

Core Content Team Member, Volusia Center for Excellence in Education, 2015-2017

VCEE (Stetson University, Bethune-Cookman University, Volusia County Schools, and New Teacher Center)

Duties: Created test items, lesson guides, vocabulary lists, and video for the NTC's preparation simulations for Florida Department of Education's Elementary Education (K-6) certification exam (English/Reading).

Program Reviewer, Florida A&M University, Summers 2012-2015

Florida A&M University Developmental Research School, 400 West Orange Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida 32307

Duties: Compiled and interpreted data including participant feedback (pre-and post- surveys), edited and completed the external review and subsequent report, and gathered participant biographical information and photos as well as provided technical support to initiate and bolster the Institute's social media campaign.

edTPA Secondary ELA-IHE Scorer, Assessment & Instruction Division of Pearson Inc., January 2- March 31, 2014

Duties: Reviewing and scoring teacher candidate's authentic teaching materials as the culmination of a teaching and learning process that documents and demonstrates each candidate's ability to effectively teach his/her subject matter to all students.

Adult Literacy Coordinator (Part time), Gadsden County Board of Commissioners, March 19, 2013 – July 1,

2013 Gadsden County, Florida, 5-B East Jefferson St., Quincy, FL 32353: Lonyell L. Black, 850.875.8660

Duties: Recruited, completed intake assessments, and scheduled, planned and presented tutor training workshops. Prepared reports, organized tutoring sites, managed funds, initiated fundraising activities, supported Literacy Volunteers of Gadsden County, Inc. Board of Directors, coordinated with other County literacy providers, and wrote and submitted grant applications. Submitted monthly report of activities to Library Director and worked toward demonstrated success in lowering County adult illiteracy rates and increasing library usage by program clientele.

Professional Editing Consultant, Gadsden County School Board, December 2012

Gadsden County School Board, 35 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Quincy, Florida 32352

Duties: Edited School Wide Information on 5-Year Plan via AdvancED

Educational Service Provider, Educational Services Division, February 2012 – October 2012

Infinity Software Development, Inc., 1901 Commonwealth Lane, Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Duties: As a part-time remote consultant, I was responsible for writing, reviewing, or revising lessons and/or test items guided by the Common Course standards intended for use on the Internet.

North Florida Community College, Madison, Florida, April 1, 2011

Provided workshop on how to use Google and other tools to enhance online and traditional classes across campus and disciplines

Florida Department of Education, Tallahassee, Florida

Framers Committee Members (new English/Language Arts standards), 2008-2009

FCAT Writing + Advisory Board, 2007-2014

English Advocate/ Consultant, Houghton Mifflin, March 3, 2003 – April 15, 2003

Houghton Mifflin, 222 Berkeley Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116-3764

Duties: Served as contact for English instructors at FIU, UM, Barry and Florida Memorial College

Other Work Experience

Independent Contractor/Editor, Well-Written Words, Inc., February 2006 - 2008

Dr. Tawnicia Ferguson-Rowan, Founder & CEO, 18151 NE 31 Court, Clipper 1204, Aventura, FL 33160

SLATE Newsletter Editor, 2008 – 2011

NCTE/SLATE Steering Committee on Social and Political Concerns

(SACS) Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, School Renewal Review Team, Duval County Schools, April 3-5, 2005

P. McClure, Duval County Public Schools mcclurep@educationcentral.org

Editor's Assistant, The Reading Teacher, Florida State University, June 1999 – August 1999

Florida State University, Department of Education Theory & Practice, 115 Stone Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32306

Facilitator/ Presenter (9), Madison Technology Literacy Challenge Project, Spring 1999 (120)

Florida State University, 209 Milton Carothers Hall, Tallahassee, Florida 32306

Program Assistant, Black Studies Program, Florida State University, August 1991 – 1995

Program Director, *Black Graduate Summer Orientation Program, FSU, Summers 94 & 95*

Florida State University, Bellamy Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32306 Dr. Billy Close, Director. 850.644.5344

Freelance Archival Work Experience

Photo digitization project of plaques; Creating finding aides; Digitizing documents; Organizing data; Creating metadata; Digital projects; Writing descriptions

Publications

West-White, C. (2024, June 6-12). Giving Students a Break: Tackling Mental Health at Bethune-Cookman University. The Orlando Times; West Orlando News

Boulware, J., Mathis, R., West-White, C., & Yusef, K. (Eds.). (2023). *Mamas, Martyrs, and Jezebels: Myths, Legends, and Other Lies You've Been Told about Black Women*. Black Lawrence Press.

West-White, C. (2020). Book review of *Black Lives Matter & Music: Protest, Intervention, Reflection*. Journal of

American Folklore.

- West-White, C., & Wilkerson, A. (2020). Libraries and Homeschooling: African American Parents and Decision-Making. In C. Smallwood & V. Gubnitskaia (Eds.) Homeschooling and Libraries. North Carolina: McFarland.
- West-White, C. (accepted chapter). Academic Training: What no one tells you. In K. Garland & K. Bryan (Eds.) The Road not Taken: Pathways beyond the Professoriate. Pending Publication.
- West-White, C. (Summer/Fall, 2009). Advocacy: Don't Ask, Demand. Florida English Journal, 30-32.
- West-White, C. (2009). Destination: Inspiration 2 ~ New Orleans Charm. Writers on Wheel.
- West-White, C.N. (Spring 2007). Book critique of *Bearing Witness: Not so Crazy in Alabama* by Carla Thompson. Mosaic, 17. <http://mosaicmagazine.org/issues.html>
- West-White, C. (n.d.). The Preparation of Student Teachers: Teaching 101 FATE Online Journal
- West-White, C. N. (2005) Biographies on Cecil Brown, Carlos Cumpian, Reginald McKnight. In Emmanuel Nelson (Ed.), Encyclopedia of Ethnic American Literature. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press.
- West-White, C. (2005). College and the ESL Student: An Uphill Climb? Journal of Intercultural Disciplines, 5, 149-167.
- West-White, C. N. (2003, January). Caribbean Student Speakers' Education & Experiences in American Schools: A Constant Struggle with Varied Results. In T. Bastick & Austin Ezenne (Eds.), Teaching Caribbean Students: Research on social issues in the Caribbean and abroad. Department of Educational Studies, University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica. 215-248.
- West-White, C.N. (2001). The Writing Assignment: The Impact Teachers' Assignments and Instruction Have on Students' Preferences, Perceptions and Class Procedures. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.
- West-White, C. N., Harrison, J.L., Phelan, S. & Quackenbush, K. (2000). Reviews of Four Reference Books in the Greenwood Press "Literature in Context" Series, The Alan Review, 27, 60-61.
- West-White, C. N. (2000). Overcoming Adversity. In L. Baines & A. J. Kunkel (Eds.), Going Bohemian: Activities that Engage Adolescents in the Art of Writing Well (pp. 135-139). Newark, Delaware: International Reading Association
- . (2000). Reflective Research Portrait and Poem. In L. Baines & A. J. Kunkel (Eds.), Going Bohemian: Activities that Engage Adolescents in the Art of Writing Well (pp. 149-152). Newark, Delaware: International Reading Association.
- West, C. N. (1996, February). Education's Role in Two Morrisonian Texts. Paper presented at the National Association of African-American and Hispanic Studies' Convention, Houston, TX.
- West, C. N. (1996). [Review of the book Why Black People Tend to Shout]. English Journal, 85, 93-94.
- West, C. N. (1995). Segregation, Integration and Learning. educational HORIZONS, 73, 187-192.
- West, C. N. (1994, Fall/Spring). Collection of poems. Nubian Waves.
- West, C. N. (1992, June-November). COP BEAT. The Florida Flambeau, p.3. (& Other Feature articles)

Online Publications/Projects

- o News & Notes – The Official Newsletter of the Carl S. Swisher Library
<https://bethunecookmanlibrary.wordpress.com/>
- o West-White, C. (2018-ongoing). Libguides. [Afro-futurism](#), [Children & Young Adult Literature](#), [Citations](#), [Graphic Novels](#), [Comics](#), [Manga & Anime](#), [Reference Session](#), [Speculative Fiction](#), [Resources For Homeless Students](#), [Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune](#), [Sports Literature & Media](#)
- o [Every Tongue Got to Confess: A Conversation with Dr. Clarissa West-White](#). Zora Neale Hurston Academic Conference, Orlando, Florida, January 8, 2018
- o West-White, C. (2016). Writing in Search of Solutions to Current Social Problems. *Digital Commons@Georgia Southern* notification system.
- o West-White, C. (2015). Career Exploration: An Intuitive Writing Assignment. *Digital Commons@Georgia Southern* notification system.

Multimedia Presentations

- Advocacy for Everyday Teachers, NCTE Webinar, March 16, 2010
- NCTE Webinar, February 22, 2011
- Florida Advocacy Day 2010
- Media for National Council of Teachers of English
 - Advocacy Day 2008 & 2009
 - Annual Convention, Orlando, Florida. November 2010

Interviews & Features

- ARCHIV-ALL MSI Focus Group Participant, Dr. Ana Roeschley, Director of Archival Studies, University of

- North Texas, April 14, 2025
- USF Student (Allen Brown) Research Project Interview April 11, 2025
- Not just dessert: how sweet potato pie became a tool of Black American resistance, by Maria Hunt for [The Guardian](#), November 28, 2024
- Campus Vibes B-CU, Nia Juniel, [HBCUGO](#), October 26, 2024
- [Oral History Interview at the Mary McLeod Bethune Rededication Event in Lincoln Park](#), Washington, D.C., July 13, 2024
- Central Florida Public Media, Cheryn Stone, May 8, 2024, [Farmworkers Killed in Marion Bus Crash, BCU Mental Health, NAVC Veterinary Training, Orlando Fringe \(cfpublic.org\)](#)
- Bethune Cookman Faculty Present Research on Myths and Stereotypes Surrounding Black Women| During the 2024 CLA Convention, Dr. Clarissa West-White and Dr. Rondrea Mathis discussed Black women taking on the “superhero role.” By Stacy Jackson, April 18, 2024
<https://www.blackenterprise.com/reserach-black-women-myths-bethune-cookman/>
- WFIT – [9th Annual African-American Read-In with Terri Wright](#), February 8, 2024

Data Collection

- Reading Interests and Patterns Among College Students (data collection complete)
- Hybrid and Online Classes Survey (data collection complete)
- Professional Education Technology Questionnaire (data collection complete)

Presentations/Conferences

Presenter, Southern Historical Association, Public History Subcommittee, Public Square, B-CU Oral History Project, November 6-9, 2025, St. Pete Beach, Florida

Presenter & Moderator, Teaching on Your Terms University AI Committee Online Panel, May 14, 2025

Participant, “Eatonville Rising” Programming and Marketing Conference, May 6-8, 2025

Attendee, 2025 NEFLIN Technology Conference, Jacksonville, Florida, April 25, 2025

Attendee, ITHAKA/JSTOR Future of Digital Collections Processing and Stewardship, University of Central Florida, April 10, 2025

Moderator & Panelist, Mamas, Martyrs, and Jezebels: Myths, Legends, and Other Lies You’ve Been Told about Black Women, Black Lawrence Press, Online, [February 18, 2025](#) & April 1, 2025

Co-Presenter & Advisor, Projects, Collections & Collaborations: The Bethune-Cookman Archives’ Role in Preserving University and Community History, Mary McLeod Bethune [Women’s Conference](#), Bethune-Cookman University, Center for Civic Engagement, March 28, 2025

Presenter, & Moderator, Using AI to Craft Creative Hurston -Inspired Assignments & Activities, Panel One: Hurston in the Classroom, 2025 Annual Zora Neale Hurston Conference, February 13 2025

Presenter, Did you know? An Introduction to B-CU History, An HBCU AL\$ Workshop, February 7, 2025

Panelist, HBCU Digital Library Trust, HBCU Library Alliance 10th Membership Meeting, Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 28, 2025

Teaching with AI: The Future is Now, College of Arts & Humanities Writing Center, Bethune-Cookman University, September 25, 2025

Co-Presenter, “Toward a Generative Digital Reciprocity: Data, Archive, and Knowledge Creation in a Contested Digital Landscape”, 3rd Annual Conference of the Florida Digital Humanities Consortium, Orlando, Florida, Sept. 20, 2024

Co-Presenter, [Where do you find small wins?](#) Integrating Open Culture Practices into Existing Institutional Structures, An HBCU AL\$ Summer Series Workshop, July 9, 2024

Attendee, AI For All Open Education Summit at Tennessee State University, June 5-7, 2024

Attendee, HBCU Trust Digitization Hub Pilot Institution Introduction, AUC Woodruff Library, May 29, 2024

Co-Presenter, *America’s Got a Problem: On the Making of Mamas, Martyrs, and Jezebels: Myths, Legends, and Other Lies You’ve Been Told About Black Women*, [College Language Association](#), Memphis, TN, April 11, 2024

Co-Presenter, Celebrating Blackness & Baldwin, FRESH Book Festival, Daytona Beach, Florida, February 23, 2024

Keynote, *Afrofuturism: An Introduction*, 9th Annual African-American Read-In, Let’s Vibe, Celebrating Afrofuturism, Florida Tech, February 16, 2024

Co-Presenter, (1) Innovation Projects & (2) The Library’s Role as Collaborator, NEFLIN Annual Meeting, University of Jacksonville, September 15, 2023

Presenter, FACRL Presents Academic Libraries & Student Success for the Next Generation, Florida Library Association Pre-Conference, May 16, 2023

Presenter, “Using Data Tools to Expand the Archives’ Reach” by Clarissa West-White, Ph.D. (Bethune-Cookman University), Society of Florida Archivists, Tallahassee, FL, May 12, 2023

Presenter, *Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune: The Link to Our Past, Present and Future*, Somerset Library County Library System of New Jersey, February 7, 2023

- Co-Presenter, *Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune*, Ormond Beach Regional Library, February 2023
- Presenter, Florida Library Association
The Black Fantastic, Curated Vocabularies and Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, May 25, 2022
- Co-Presenter, B-CU Faculty Institute
What's New at Carl S. Swisher Library, January 4, 2022
Together we RISE: QEP Tech Talk, January 5, 2022
- Presenter, Association for the Study of African American Life & History, *Reimagining the Scope of the Black Family: Eatonville, Afrofuturism, and the Definition of Black Space*, September 23, 2021
- Panelist, Women Change Maker's Panelist, Eatonville Chamber of Commerce, August 28, 2021
- Co-Presenter, *The Open Educational Resources (OER) - Affordable Learning Solutions (ALS) Pilot Project*, BCU, August 10, 2021
- Co-Presenter, Association of African American Museums, *Keeping the Faith During the Pandemic Digital Literacy and Programming at Bethune-Cookman University*, August 5, 2021
- Co-Presenter, Southeast Florida Library Information Network Regional Conference, *Improvising During a Pandemic: Bringing the Archives and the life of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune to Life*, July 29, 2021
- Co-Presenter, Panhandle Academic Libraries Conference, *Resources for Homeless Students*, July 16, 2021
- Co-Presenter, Global Summit Presentation at University of Michigan Digital Humanities Conference, *Continuing the Conversation around Afrofuturism: The Black Fantastic Bibliography Project*, April 13, 2021
- Poster Presenter at Florida Library Association's 2020 Virtual Conference, *Students' Views & Access of the News*, Oct. 28, 2020
- Presenter, B-CU Faculty Institute, *Library Resources and Services to Enhance Instruction: Strategies, Scenarios & Solutions*, August 10, 2020
- Attendee, *HBCU Academic Librarians OER Summit*, Charleston, SC, April 9-11, 2020
- Workshop Co-Chair/Facilitator, Workshop #1: What is Afrofuturism? Definitions, Resources, and Praxis, Julian Chambliss, Walter D. Greason, Clarissa West-White, Zora Neale Hurston Academic Conference, Orlando, FL, January 31, 2020
- Presenter, Poster Session, Diversity & Inclusion Research and Teaching Organization's 2nd Annual Symposium, Florida State University, September 27, 2019 | Perspectives and Preferences: A Historically Black University's Student Views of the News
- Presenter, Association of African American Museums, Jackson, Mississippi August 9, 2019
- Session Presenter, National Council of Teachers of English Convention, Atlanta, Georgia November 19, 2016
- 1) *Advocating for new Literacies and Technologies in Classrooms and Communities*, Roundtable Leader
 - 2) *Self-Advocacy: Career Exploration & The Autobiography*, Presenter
- Presenter, Student Success in Writing Conference, Savannah, Georgia, March 1, 2016
Writing in Search of Solutions to Current Social Problems
- Roundtable Facilitator, Educational Justice Conference, Orlando, Florida, July 13, 2015
Careers, Majors & Writing: The CASVE Writing Assignment
- Presenter, Student Success in Writing Conference, Savannah, Georgia, April 17, 2015
Career Exploration: An Intuitive Writing Assignment
- Session Chair, Conference on College Composition and Communication, Tampa, Florida, March 21, 2015
- Co-Presenter, National Council for Social Studies Annual Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, November 24, 2013
Transforming Hip Hop: From the Bronx to the White House
- Presenter, Conference on English Education, Bronx, New York, June 2011
Decluttering the Discussion in Politically Correct Classrooms: Prospective English Teachers, The Canon, and Race
- Workshop, Co-Presenter, North Florida Community College, Madison, Florida, April 2011 | *Web 2.0 Tools*
- Presenter, Student Success in Writing Conference, Savannah, Georgia, March 2011
Infusing Creative Writing Assignments into Advanced Composition Courses, Successfully
- Session Presenter, National Council of Teachers of English Convention, Orlando, Florida November 2010
Pre-Service Teachers and the Canon: Segregation or Elitism?
- Workshop Facilitator, National Council of Teachers of English Convention, Orlando, Florida November 2010
Advocacy Works!
- Presenter (1) & Co-Presenter (2), Florida Developmental Education Association, Daytona Beach, Florida, October 2010
- 1) *Grassroots Advocacy*
 - 2) *Implementing Technology as an Interdisciplinary Scaffolding Technique through the Integration of Google Products*
- Workshop Presenter, National Council of Teachers of English Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2009
The Case for the Book: Surviving the Challenges of Teaching Challenging Texts
- Session Leader, Florida Council of Teachers of English Conference, Orlando, Florida, October 2009
- Participant, Writers of Wheels, New Orleans, June 2009
- Co-Presenter, The International Society for the Social Studies, Inaugural Conference, February 27, 2009
Implementation of Technology such as Google Lit Maps as a Interdisciplinary Scaffolding Technique
- Presiding Session Leader, National Council of Teachers of English, San Antonio, Texas, November 18, 2008
- Presenter, FCTE 2008, Conference for Professional Development, Orlando, Florida (4 sessions), October 16, 2008
- 1) Co-Presenter, *"Creating Pathways: Engaging in Professional Conversations that prepare teachers for literacy*

instruction I the 21st century” October 17, 2008

2) Co-Presenter, “*Becoming more involved with State Advocacy*” October 17, 2008

3) Presenter, “*Media literacies in teach-starved classrooms*” October 17, 2008

4) Co-Leader, Commission Round Table, October 17, 2008

Affiliate Table & Session Chair, National Council of Teachers of English, New York, New York, November 16-18, 2007

Presenter, FATE Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, September 28-29, 2007

No Classroom Management, No Theory and Practice

Delegate, FCTE Affiliate Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, June 22-24, 2007.

Presenter, Florida Reading Association, 43rd Annual Conference, Orlando Florida, October 21, 2005.

Navigating the Caribbean: Activities and Strategies to Spark Students’ Interests

Presenter, FCTE 2005 Conference for Professional Development, Orlando, Florida, October 14, 2005.

Exploring the Caribbean: A Contextual Journey

Presenter, National Association of African-American Studies, Houston, Texas, February 19, 2004.

College and the ESL Student: An Uphill Climb?

Panel Presenter, Conference on College Composition and Communication, Chicago, IL, March 2002.

The Writing Assignment: Research Findings

Panel Member, *EDF 1005-Introduction to Education*, October 19, 1999

Presenter, National Council of Teachers of English, Orlando, Florida, June 25, 1999

The Assignment

SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools)

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Review Team Member, Duval County Public Schools, April 3-5, 2005
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, School Improvement Process Workshop, October 30, 2002

Grants

Division of Arts and Culture, Literature Grant Panel Reviewer, 2023

National Voter Registration Day, 2023, \$2,000

NEFLIN 2023 Innovation Grant, \$7,431.91

Smithsonian Institution’s Museum on Main Street Water/Ways exhibition, Team Grant Writer & Curator, 2021, \$5,000

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Open Education Resource (OER) Affordable Learning Solutions (AL\$) Grant Project,
Appointed PI, 2021 – present, \$39,000,

*Sponsored conference attendance to AI For All Open Education Summit at Tennessee State University, June 5-7, 2024

SCWAReD Advanced Collaborative Support Program *The Black Fantastic: Curated Vocabularies, Artifact Analysis and Identification*, 2021, \$29,500

Carnegie Whitney Grant, American Library Association, Received, 2019, \$4,700

Grant Reviewer/Service Provider, Gadsden County Public Library, Every Toddler Has A Story, 2014-2015

Grant Writer/Coordinator, St. Hebron AME Church Committee Against Child Abuse, 1998

Awards & Honors

Division I Faculty Athletics Representative Institute Awardee, November 15-18, 2023

Black Book Interactive Project Scholar (Round II), 2020

NISO Plus Scholarship Recipient, February 2020

Recipient, Teacher and Librarian Scholarship, Key West Literary Seminar, January 2020

Robert F. Smith Fund Intern, National Museum of African American History & Culture, 2019

Digital Collaborations workshop on Black History in Florida, July 24-25, 2019

POWRR Institute Recipient, 2019

Sunshine State Digital Network Honorarium Recipient, 2018

UNCF/Mellon Faculty Institute at Hampton University: BLACK GIRLS WRITE/RIGHT THE FUTURE!, July 27-29, 2018

Who’s Who in Humanities Education, 2017

Jessie Ball DuPont Summer Seminar Recipient & Attendee, 2015

Volusia Center for Excellence in Education Core Content Team Member, 2015-2016

Florida A&M University Teacher of the Year, 2009-2010

Fulbright-Hays, Turkey, June 18, 2004 – July 20, 2004

Recipient, Dissertation Research Grant - \$500, Spring 2001

Recipient, Leon Watts Endowed Scholarship - \$500, Fall 2000

Recipient, Dwight L. Burton Scholarship - \$500, Curriculum & Instruction, Fall 2000

Recipient, Judge Curtis & Marjorie Chillingworth Memorial Scholarship - \$4,000 Fall 2000

Dean's List, Florida State University (9x)
 Recipient, W.E.B. DuBois Honor Society Award, February 1999, 2000
 Assistantship Recipient, Curriculum & Instruction, Fall 1998 – Spring 2001
 Recipient, Black Student Union Publication Award, 1995
 Recipient, Torchbearer Leadership Award, 1995
 Volunteer Award Recipient, Black Student Union, 1994
 Volunteer Award Recipient, Florida State University, Minority Academic Programs, 1992

State and National Organizations | Leadership

Open 2030 Working Group
 President Elect & Board Member, Florida Association of College & Research Libraries, 2021-2023
 Institute for Emerging Leadership in Online Learning Program: IELOL Global, 2021-2022
 Co-Chair, 2021 Virtual Conference, Florida Association of College & Research Libraries, 2021
 NCTE Task Force on Neurodiversity, 2020
 Digital Collaborations on Black History, University of Florida, 2019
 Sunshine State Digital Network Outreach Working Group, 2019
 Fundraiser Committee, Florida Library Association, 2019
 Zora Neale Hurston Festival Academic Committee Member, 2015-present
 Co-Chair, Florida State University Black Alumni Reunion, 2014
 National Treasurer, Florida State University Black Alumni Association, 2011-2013
 NCTE Affiliate Online Conversation Participant, February 22, 2011
 Associate Chair of the 2010 National Council of Teachers of English Convention, Orlando, Florida, November 2010
 Founder/Coordinator, Florida Teacher Advocacy Day, April 7, 2010
 NCTE Online Review Team for 2010 Convention, January 2010
 NCTE Policy Advocate, October 2009
 NCTE/SLATE Steering Committee on Social and Political Concerns, November 2008-2011
 Member, NCTE Spokesperson Network, 2008
 SLATE Representative, Florida Council of Teachers of English Executive Board, February 2007-2011
 Founding Sponsor, Key Club International, Greensboro High School

Organizations | Membership

Florida Association of College & Research Libraries American Library Association (ACRL)
 Florida Library Association
 National Council for Teachers of English
 Association of African American Museums
 Lambda Iota Tau
 Pi Lambda Theta, International Honor Society
 Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education Florida State University
 Torchbearers
 Lifetime Member, Florida State University Alumni

Community Service/Volunteer Experience

African American Read-In, Turie T. Small Elementary, February 2022 & 2023
 African American Cultural Society, Inc., Grants Committee & Curatorial Committee, 2020
 Academic Workshop Participant, Palm Coast United Methodist Church, August 2019
 Mother's Day Speaker, Palm Coast United Methodist Church, 2019
 Secretary of the Church Advisory Board for Palm Coast United Methodist Church Education, 2015
 Liaison, Department of Children & Families Mentoring Initiative, 2015
 Spelling Bee Judge, Fairview Middle and George W. Munroe Elementary Schools, December 2013
 Writing Workshop Presentation, Distinguished Young Gentlemen, September 14, 2013
 Board Member, Literacy Volunteers of Gadsden County, Inc., Summer 2011- Summer 2013
 Writing Contest Judge, FAMU English Department Writing Awards, Spring 2011
 Founder, Everyone Has A Story (EoHAS), Literacy Organization, 2010-present
 Founder, Write Way Services, 2010-present
 WFSU Kids Club Volunteer, 2009-2011
 Guest Presenter, Fairview Middle School Poetry Jam, May 14, 2009
 Speaker, Bethune Butler National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, West Gadsden High School, January 26, 2009
 Workshop Leader, *You Should Have Been in Pictures: Creating digital movies/stories*, Smith-Williams Center, 2008

Judge, State Finals, Poetry Out Loud, Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, March 15, 2008
Tropicana Judge, Fairview Middle School, 2008
Adviser, Poetry Club, Fairview Middle School, January 2007 – 2008
Judge, Fairview Middle School Tropicana Speech Contest, December 7, 2007
Black History Essay contest judge, Life Deliverance Ministries Homework Club, April 17, 2007
Chair, anniversary celebration, New Life United Methodist Church, August 27, 2006
Broward County Election Clerk, Fall Elections, 2002
Library & Technology Assistant, St. John Elementary School (unpaid) 2000-2001
Red Cross Disaster Training, Area Chapter, Leon County, 2001-2002
Writing Teacher Volunteer, St. Hebron AME Church, Test Preparation, January 2000
Consultant, After School Tutorial Institute, Summer 1999
District History Fair Judge, Gadsden County, National Guard Armory, April 1999
Victim Advocate, Tallahassee Police Department, February 1998-2000