

# Monique Inez Liston

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## Areas of Expertise

Program Design and Evaluation; Policy Analysis; Mixed Methods Research

## Education

- August 2016      **Ph.D. in Social Foundations of Education**  
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee  
Dissertation Title: *Developing Dignity-based Evaluation for Racial Equity Work*  
Committee: Raji Swaminathan, Ph.D.; Aaron Schutz, Ph.D.; Cindy Walker, Ph.D.; Decoteau Irby, Ph.D.
- 2010              **MPA in Financial Management and Education Policy**  
University of Delaware  
Thesis: *Resource Allocation: What School Superintendents and Business Managers in Delaware Need to Know*  
Committee: Dennis Loftus, Ed.D; Jerome Lewis, Ph.D.; Jason Hale, Ed.D.; James P. Flynn, Ed.D.
- 2008              **BA in Sociology**  
Howard University, *Summa Cum Laude*

## Certificates

- 2015              **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**  
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
- 2008              **Certificate of Entrepreneurship**  
Howard University
- 2008              **Certificate of Nonprofit Leadership (CNP)**  
Nonprofit Leadership Alliance - Howard University Chapter

## Scholarships

- 2011-2016      Chancellor's Graduate Student Award (Partial)
- 2011-2015      Advanced Opportunity Program Fellow (Full)
- 2008-2010      University Graduate Scholar (Full)
- 2004-2008      Legacy Award Scholarship (Full)

## Academic Appointments

- 2014-            **Student Representative**, Urban Education Doctoral Committee  
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
- 2012-2014      **Senior Lecturer**, Department of Women's and Gender Studies  
University of Wisconsin - Whitewater  
Courses: Introduction to Social Science, Introduction to Women's Studies
- 2012              **Lecturer**, Department of Educational Policy and Community Studies, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Course: Research Techniques for Community Organizers and Community Educators

### Research Experience

- 2015-2016 **Graduate Education Diversity Intern (GEDI)**  
American Evaluation Association, Center for Urban Population Health
- 2015-2016 **Graduate Research Assistant**  
Department of Education Policy and Community Studies  
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
- 2014-2015 **Graduate Research Assistant**  
Research Center for Urban Education Leadership Development  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

### Professional Experience

- 2015 - **Teaching Assistant**, Education Policy and Community Studies  
UW-Milwaukee School of Education
- 2015 - **Consultant**  
Derute Consulting Cooperative
- 2014-2015 **Assistant Director**, UWM Women's Resource Center  
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
- 2013-2014 **Program Coordinator**, UWM McNair Program  
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
- 2010-2012 **Project Assistant**, UWM Women's Resource Center  
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
- 2009-2010 **Editor**, New Visions for Public Affairs  
University of Delaware
- 2009-2010 **Program Associate**  
YWCA of Delaware
- 2008-2010 **Project Assistant**, Delaware Academy for School Leadership  
University of Delaware

### Publications

- Irby, D. & Liston, M. (under review). Toward a Dignity-based Paradigm for improving the lives of Boys and Young Men of Color in the United States.
- Liston, M. (2016). "There's No Sally And Thomas Here!": Scandal, Twitter, And Black Feminist Epistemology. In R. Goldstein & L. Nicosia, Through a Distorted Lens: Media as Curricula and Pedagogy in the 21st Century (1st ed.). New York: Sense Publishers.
- Liston, M. (2016). [Review of the book Women of the Nation: Between Black Protest and Sunni Islam. NYU Press.] Journal of African American History, 101

### Presentations

- 2016 An African-centered Approach to Evaluation Capacity Building  
International Congress for Qualitative Inquiry - Champaign, IL
- 2016 Dignity-Based Evaluation for Boys and Men of Color  
Culturally Responsive Evaluation and Assessment - Chicago, IL

- 2015 When and Where I Enter: Explorations of Black Feminist Content Analysis  
International Congress for Qualitative Inquiry - Champaign, IL
- 2015 Reimagining the Future of Organizing for Education for Our Students: A Pan-  
African Discourse Analysis  
Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations - Seattle, WA
- 2015 What Matters Gets Measured, What's Measured Matters: Dignity's Place in  
Evaluation  
UWM School of Education Research Gala
- 2014 The Raced and Gendered Pathology of Black Male Achievement  
Association for the Study of African American Life and History - Memphis, TN
- 2014 There's No Sally And Thomas Here!": Scandal, Twitter, And Black Feminist  
Epistemology  
International Congress for Qualitative Inquiry - Champaign, IL
- 2013 Speaking to After Through the Mbongi: Building Intellectual, Institutional, and  
Ideological Community  
Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations - Washington, DC
- 2012 The Class Anti-Mobility Triumvirate  
Midwest Labor and Working Class History Colloquium - Milwaukee, WI
- 2012 Graduate Women's Roundtable  
National Conference for College Women Student Leaders - Washington, DC
- 2012 Critical Race Theory and Scholar-Activism: UWM Women's Resource Center  
Bridging the Gap for Students  
American Multicultural Student Leadership Conference, UW-Stout

#### Grants

- 2015-2016 Community-University Partnership Grant, Lead-Her  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (\$3,500)
- 2015 Elect Her, Campus Women Win  
American Association for University Women (\$10,000)
- 2014-2015 Campus Action Project  
American Association for University Women (\$5,000)
- 2008 American Humanics Student Association, Howard University Chapter  
State Farm Youth Advisory Board (\$100,000)

#### Professional Memberships

- 2015- American Evaluation Association
- 2015- Milwaukee Evaluation
- 2014- American Education Research Association - Div G
- 2014- Association for the Study of African American Life and History
- 2008- Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations
- 2006- Alliance for Certified Nonprofit Professionals

#### Community Involvement

- 2015 - Founding Member, Riverwest Harambee Credit Union Organizing Committee
- 2015 Organizer and Host, The Praxis of Food Justice and Black Lives Matter
- 2015 Producer, Butterfly Confession - Milwaukee

2015      Producer, Pocketbook Monologues - Milwaukee  
2014      Organizer and Host, Big Hair and Brunch - Milwaukee  
2013-2014      Planning Committee Member, Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health  
2012-2014      Founder and Chair, All Black Everything