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## EDUCATION

- 1994**      **Ph.D. University of Missouri-St. Louis**  
Major: Clinical Psychology
- 1993/94**    **Predoctoral Clinical Internship, University of Notre Dame Counseling Center/Oaklawn Hospital**
- 1988**      **MA, University of Missouri-St. Louis**  
Major: Clinical Psychology
- 1986**      **BA, University of Missouri-St. Louis**  
Major: Psychology (*cum laude*)  
Minor: Women's Studies

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2003-  
Present**      Associate Professor, Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences  
 University of Washington Tacoma
- 2003-  
1997**      Assistant Professor, Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences  
 University of Washington Tacoma
- 1997-  
1995**      Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Family Research Laboratory  
 University of New Hampshire
- 1995-  
1994**      Postdoctoral Teaching and Clinical Fellow, Psychology Department  
 and Counseling Center, Illinois State University

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2009        Golden Deeds Awards  
Business Masters Exchange Club of Pierce County
- 2004        Fellow, American Psychological Association (APA)  
Society for the Psychology of Women (Division 35)
- 2004        Carolyn Payton Early Career Award  
American Psychological Association (APA)  
Society for the Psychology of Women (Division 35)
- 2000        Outstanding Research Award  
Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community  
University of Minnesota

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2008-2005    Bartley Dobb Professorship for Study and Prevention of Violence, Grant  
awarded by University of Washington Foundation (\$135,000)
- 2003        National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA),  
Research Supplement for Underrepresented Minorities Program  
Grant No: 3 R01AA012219-04S1 (\$63,443)
- 2001        University of Washington Tacoma Founder's Endowment Grant (\$1,500)
- 1998        University of Washington Tacoma Founder's Endowment Grant (\$5,000)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Forthcoming Publications

West, C. M. (in press). "My soul looks back and wonders how I made it over": Battered Black women's healing journey. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*.

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Major, B. A., Appelbaum, M., Beckman, L., Dutton, M.A., Russo, N. F., & **West, C.** (2009). Abortion and mental health: Evaluating the evidence. *American Psychologist*, 64(9), 863-890.

West, C. M. (2008). "A thin line between love and hate?" Black men as victims and perpetrators of dating violence. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*, 16(3), 238-257.

- West, C. M. (2007). "Sorry, we have to take you in": Black battered women arrested for domestic violence. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma*, 15(3/4), 95-121. Co-published simultaneously in N. Grigsby, K. McCloskey, & M. Sitaker (Eds.), *Backs against the wall: Battered women's resistance strategies*. Binghamton, NY: The Haworth Press.
- Koss, M. P., Abbey, A., Campbell, R., Cook, S., Norris, J., Testa, M., Ullman, S., West, C. M., & White, J. (2007). Revising the SES: A collaborative process to improve assessment of sexual aggression and victimization. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 31(4), 357-370.
- Strum, C. A., Hancock, K. A., Cerbone, A. R., de La Canceia, V., Connell, M. A., Foote, W. E., Galietta, M. M., James, L. C., Jerome, L. M., Knight, S. J., Mohr, D. C., **West, C. M.**, Witt, P. H., Tucker, J. A., Grossman, L. R., Shullman, S. L., Reed, G., McLaughlin, C. J., Kay-Roth, L., & Renniman, E. (2005). Determination and documentation of the need for practice guidelines. *American Psychologist*, 60(9), 976-978.
- West, C. M. (2004). Black women and intimate partner violence: New directions for research. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 19(12), 1487-1493.
- West, C. M. (2002). Battered, black, and blue: An overview of violence in the lives of Black women. *Women & Therapy*, 25 (3/4), 5-27.
- West, C. M. (2002). "I find myself at therapy's doorstep": Summary and suggested readings on violence in the lives of Black women. *Women & Therapy*, 25 (3/4), 193-201.
- Banyard, V. L., Williams, L. M., Siegel, J. A., & **West, C. M.** (2002). Childhood sexual abuse in the lives of Black women: Risk and resilience in a longitudinal study. *Women & Therapy*, 25 (3/4), 45-58.
- West, C. M. (2002). Lesbian intimate partner violence: Prevalence and dynamics. *Journal of Lesbian Studies*, 6(1), 121-127.
- West, C. M., & Rose, S. M. (2000). Dating aggression among low income African American youth: An examination of gender differences and antagonistic beliefs. *Violence Against Women*, 6(5), 470-494.
- West, C. M., Williams, L. M., & Siegel, J. (2000). Adult sexual revictimization among Black women sexually abused in childhood: A prospective examination of serious consequences of abuse. *Child Maltreatment*, 5(1), 49-57.
- James, W. H., **West, C.**, Deters, K. E., & Armijo, E. (2000). Youth dating violence. *Adolescence*, 35(139), 455-465.

West, C. M., Kaufman Kantor, G., & Jasinski, J. L. (1998). Sociodemographic predictors and cultural barriers to help-seeking behavior by Latinas and Anglo American battered women. *Violence and Victims*, 13(4), 361-375.

Reprinted in S. L. Gabbidon & H. T. Greene (Eds.). (2005). *Race, crime, and justice: A reader* (pp. 161-173). New York: Routledge.

West, C. M. (1995). Mammy, Sapphire, and Jezebel: Historical images of Black women and their implications for psychotherapy. *Psychotherapy*, 32(3), 458-466.

Stake, J. E., Rodes, L., Rose, S., Ellis, L., & **West, C. M.** (1994). The women's studies experience: Impetus for feminist activism. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 18(1), 17-24.

### **Book**

West, C. M. (Ed.). (2002). *Violence in the lives of Black women: Battered, black, and blue*. New York: Routledge (A monograph published simultaneously as *Women & Therapy*, 25 (3/4). (Winner of the 2004 American Psychological Association's Carolyn Payton Early Career Award)

### **Book Chapters**

West, C. M., (2010). Resistance as recovery: Winning a sexual harassment complaint. In A. White (Ed.), *African Americans doing feminism: Putting theory into everyday practice* (pp. 175-188). New York: State University of New York Press.

West, C. M. (2009). Still on the auction block: The (s)exploitation of Black adolescent girls in rap(e) music and hip hop culture. In S. Olfman (Ed.), *The sexualization of childhood* (pp. 89-102). Westport, CT: Praeger Press.

Buchanan, N. T., & **West, C. M.** (2009). Sexual harassment in the lives of women of color. In H. Landrine & N. F. Russo (Eds.), *Handbook of diversity in feminist psychology* (pp. 449-469). New York: Springer Publishing.

West, C. M. (2008). Mammy, Jezebel, Sapphire, and their homegirls: Developing an "oppositional gaze" toward the images of Black women. In J. Chrisler, C. Golden, & P. Rozee (Eds.), *Lectures on the psychology of women* (4th ed., pp. 286-299). New York: McGraw Hill.

West, C. M. (2005). Domestic violence in ethnically and racially diverse families: The "political gag order" has been lifted. In N. Sokoloff (Ed.), *Domestic violence at the margins: A reader at the intersections of race, class, and gender* (pp. 157-173). New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

- Banks, M. E., Ackerman, R. J., Yee, B. W., & **West, C. M.** (2005). Stress and trauma in the lives of women of color. In K. A. Kendall-Tackett (Ed.), *The handbook of women, stress, and trauma* (pp. 207-228). New York: Brunner-Routledge.
- West, C. M. (2004). Leaving a second closet: Outing partner violence in same-sex couples. In B. R. Price & N. J. Sokoloff (Eds.), *The criminal justice system and women: Offenders, prisoners, victims, and workers* (pp. 375-389). New York: McGraw-Hill.
- West, C. M. (2004). Mammy, Jezebel, and Sapphire: Developing an "oppositional gaze" toward the images of Black women. In J. Chrisler, C. Golden, & P. Rozee (Eds.), *Lectures on the psychology of women* (3rd ed., pp 236-252). New York: McGraw-Hill.
- West, C. M. (2004). Ethnic differences in sexual abuse a reflection on Gail Wyatt's research. In R. Bergen, C. Renzetti, & J. Edleson (Eds.), *Violence against women: Classic papers*. Allyn and Bacon.
- West, C. M. (2003). "Feminism is a Black thing"? Feminist contributions to Black family life. In Lee A. Daniels (Ed.), *The state of Black America: The Black family building on its resilience* (pp. 13-27). New York: National Urban League.
- West, C. M. (2002). Black battered women: New directions for research and Black feminist theory. In L. H. Collins, M. Dunlap, & J. Chrisler (Eds.), *Charting a new course for feminist psychology* (pp. 216-237). Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers.
- West, C. M. (2000). Developing an "oppositional gaze" toward the images of Black women. In J. Chrisler, C. Golden, & P. Rozee (Eds.), *Lectures on the psychology of women* (2nd ed., pp. 220-233). Boston, MA: McGraw-Hill.
- Mahoney, P., Williams, L. M., & **West, C. M.** (2001). Violence against women by intimates. In C. M. Renzetti, R. K. Bergen, & J. L. Edleson, (Eds.), *Sourcebook on violence against women* (pp. 143-178). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- West, C. M. (1998). Leaving a second closet: Outing partner violence in same-sex couples. In J. L. Jasinski & L. M. Williams (Eds.), *Partner violence: A comprehensive review of 20 years of research* (pp. 163-183). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- West, C. M. (1998). Lifting the "political gag order": Breaking the silence around partner violence in ethnic minority families. In J. L. Jasinski & L. M. Williams (Eds.), *Partner violence: A comprehensive review of 20 years of research* (pp. 184-209). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

## Other Publications/Technical Reports

- American Psychological Association, Task Force on Mental Health and Abortion. (2008). *Report of the Task Force on Mental Health and Abortion*. Washington, DC: Author. Retrieved from <http://www.apa.org/pi/wpo/mental-health-abortion-report.pdf>
- West, C. M. (2007). Dating violence among African American couples. In N. A. Jackson (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of domestic violence*. New York: Routledge.
- West, C. M. (October, 2006). *Sexual violence in the lives of African American women: Risk, response, and resilience*. Harrisburg, PA: VAWnet, a project of the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence/Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence.  
[http://new.vawnet.org/Assoc\\_Files\\_VAWnet/AR\\_SVAAWomen.pdf](http://new.vawnet.org/Assoc_Files_VAWnet/AR_SVAAWomen.pdf)
- West, C. M. (2005) Violence. In D. C. Hine (Ed.) *Black women in America: An historical encyclopedia* (pp. 281-287). Oxford University Press.
- West, C. M. (Fall, 2000). Wounds of the spirit: Black women, violence, and resistance ethics [Book Review]. *Assembling the pieces: Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community Newsletter*, p. 6.
- West, C. M. (1999). Date rape. In H. Tierney (Ed.), *Women's Studies Encyclopedia* (pp. 337-339).
- West, C. M. (1999). Historical images of African American women. In H. Tierney (Ed.), *Women's Studies Encyclopedia* (pp. 205-206).
- West, C. M. (1998). The connection between historical images of Black women and domestic violence. In *Assembling the pieces: Leadership in addressing domestic violence in the African American community*. Conference proceedings of the Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- West, C. M. (1997). Partner violence in military families. In L. M. Williams & J. L. Jasinski (Eds.), *U.S. Air Force domestic violence literature review, synthesis and implications for practice* (Cooperative Agreement No. 95-EXCA-3-0414). Supported by the United States Department of Agriculture, University of Missouri, St. Louis, and the United States Air Force.

West, C. M. (1997). Partner violence in ethnic minority families. In L. M. Williams & J. L. Jasinski (Eds.), *U.S. Air Force domestic violence literature review, synthesis and implications for practice* (Cooperative Agreement No. 95-EXCA-3-0414). Supported by the United States Department of Agriculture, University of Missouri, St. Louis, and the United States Air Force.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

West, C. M. (2010, February). The (s)exploitation of Black adolescent girls in rap(e) music. In P. D. Rozee (Chair), *Rape prevention and research in cyberspace*. Symposium conducted at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Portland, OR.

West, C. M. (2008, August). Culturally informed collaborative research: Why race and ethnicity matter. In C. E. Jordan (Chair), *Presidential Program—Violence against women: Innovations to translate science to practice*. Symposium at the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

West, C. M. (2006, March). Sex toy stories: Integrating toys and activities in Human Sexuality courses. In M. C. McHugh (Chair). *Teaching Human Sexuality from a Feminist Perspective*. Workshop at the Association for Women in Psychology Annual Conference, Ypsilanti, MI.

Gillum, T. L. (Chair), Nash, S. T., Morrison, K. E., Robinson, A., **West, C. M.** (Discussant) (2006, March). *Through black eyes: African American women's perspectives on their intimate partner victimization and helpseeking*. Symposium at the Association for Women in Psychology Annual Conference, Ypsilanti, MI.

West, C. M. (2004, July). Mammies, militants, and misfits: Managing oppressive images in the academy. In R. Hall & E. Davis-Russell (Chairs), *Black women and mentorship: Keys to thriving in the academy*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Convention, Honolulu, HI.

West, C. M. (2003, August). Articulating a Black feminist analysis of violence. In C. West (Chair), *Web of trauma: Violence in the lives of Black women*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Norris, J., **West, C. M.**, Stoner, S. A., George, W. H., & Masters, N. T. (2003, June). *The effect of child abuse and contextual factors on responses to adult sexual assault*. Poster presentation at Society for Prevention Research 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.

- West, C. M. (2002, May). Research as an act of resistance: Strategies for involving African Americans in the research process. In C. Sullivan (Chair), *Researchers and Practitioners—Enhancing the Dialogue*. Symposium conducted at the National Sexual Violence Prevention Conference, Chicago, IL.
- West, C. M. (2002, May). *Battered, black, and blue: The Connection between physical and sexual violence in the lives of Black women*. Workshop presented at the National Sexual Violence Prevention Conference, Chicago, IL.
- West, C. M. (2001, August). Black battered women: New directions for research and theory. In L. H. Collins (Chair), *Debunking Assumptions and Creating New Solutions*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Simmons, A., Rozee, P. D., & West, C. M. (2001, March). *African American women break silence about rape and sexual assault in the Black community*. Media presentation conducted at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- West, C. M., Rose, S., & Stoneback, T. (2000, March). Listening to the voices of young Black women: A Black feminist analysis of dating violence. In P. D. Rozee (Chair), *Violence Against Women and Trauma*. Paper presented at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
- West, C. M. (1999, March). Adult sexual revictimization among Black women sexually abused in childhood. In J. Rollins (Chair), *Reactions to Victimization*. Paper presented at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Providence, RI.
- West, C. M. (1998, March). *Moving forward from the past: Historical images of Black women and their implications for psychological functioning*. Media presentation conducted at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- West, C. M. (1998, March). Sexual satisfaction among Black child sexual abuse survivors. In Abramson (Chair), *Sexual Abuse and Domestic Violence*. Paper presented at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- West, C. M., & Williams, L. M. (1997, June). Sexual satisfaction among Black child sexual abuse victims: The impact of sexual trauma, abuse characteristics, and dysfunctional sexual behaviors. In C. M. West (Chair), *Family Violence: African and African American Families and the Media*. Symposium conducted at the 5<sup>th</sup> International Family Violence Research Conference, Durham, NH.

- West, C. M. (1996, August). The impact of adversarial sexual beliefs on dating aggression among African American young adults. In S. Hamby (Chair), *Theorizing About Gender Socialization and Power in Family Violence*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- West, C. M., & Weiner, K. (1996, March). *Parallel oppressions: African American women and Jewish women dialogue about racism and anti-Semitism*. Workshop presented at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Portland, OR.
- Mahlsteadt, D., Corcoran, C. B., & **West, C. M.** (1996, March). *Generating bridges across the great class divide: Feminist psychology and class privilege*. Workshop presented at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Portland, OR.
- West, C. M. (1995, March). *Mammy, Sapphire, and Jezebel: Images of African American women and implications for psychotherapy*. Media presentation at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- West, C. M. (1993, September). *Sexual harassment on college campuses: A special focus on African American women*. Workshop presented at the Midwestern Conference on Diversity Issues and the Role of Counseling Centers, Champaign, IL.
- West, C. M. (1993, August). *An "oppositional gaze": Distorted images of African American women and implications for psychotherapy*. Workshop presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- West, C. M. (1993, March). *Developing an "oppositional gaze": Black women and distorted beauty images*. Workshop presented at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- West, C. M. (1993, March). *The mules of the world fight back: Teaching the survival strategies for African American women*. Workshop presented at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- West, C. M. & Robinson, A. (1992, February). *Black beauty is in?: Racial consciousness and body image*. Media presentation at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Long Beach, CA.
- Lundahl, S. E., & **West, C. M.** (1992, February). *Sexual harassment on the college campus: Moving beyond androcentrism and Eurocentricism into recovery*. Workshop presented at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Long Beach, CA.

- West, C. M. (1991, August). Courtship violence among African Americans. In D. Mahlstead (Chair), *More than miscommunication: Feminist perspectives on violence education*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association, San Francisco Convention, CA.
- West, C. M., Zand, D., & Cobb, L. (1991, March). *You, too, can be beautiful?: Black women and body image*. Media presentation at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Hartford, CT.
- Tetlow, E., & **West, C. M.** (1990, March). *Rape survivor groups: Feminist issues of conflict*. Workshop presented at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Tempe, AZ.
- Mahlstead, D., Corcoran, C., & **West, C. M.** (1990, March). *Reclaiming a feminist perspective in education about violence*. Workshop presented at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Tempe, AZ.
- West, C. M. (1989, March). Self psychology and Black women: Implications for therapy. In S. M. Rose (Chair), *Self psychology, Women, gender and psychotherapy I & II*. Symposium conducted at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Newport, RI.
- West, C. M. (1988, April). Courtship violence among African Americans. In L. Roades (Chair), *Women's romantic relationships: Across time, race, and orientation*. Symposium conducted at the Midwest Women's Studies Association Conference, Manhattan, KS.
- West, C. M. (1987, May). Women's studies: A student's perspective. In J. E. Stake (Chair), *Development of the Women's Studies program at the University of Missouri, St. Louis*. Symposium presented at the Midwest Women's Studies Association Regional Conference. St. Louis, MO.

#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- West, C. M. (2010, June). Hip Hop Honeys, Nappy Headed Hoes, and Hustlazz: The pornification of hip hop music and videos. Media Presentation at the Stop Porn Culture Conference. Boston, MA.
- West, C. M. (2010, May). *Sensitivity and competence: Understanding domestic violence and the African American*. Symposium hosted by SoValTi Family Services, Portland, OR.
- West, C. M. & Terri Pease (2010, May). *Reaching and serving African American women*. Workshop presented at Women of Color Network National Call to Action Institute and Conference, New Orleans, LA.

- West, C. M. (2010, May). *Sexual violence in the lives of African American women: Risk, response, and resilience*. Workshop presented at Women of Color Network National Call to Action Institute and Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- West, C. M. (2010, May). *From Isolation to Collaboration: Meeting in the Middle to Address Violence Against Women*. Luncheon Keynote presented at Women of Color Network National Call to Action Institute and Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- West, C. M. (2009, August). *Can you tell me how to heal? Jump into healing*. Panel Discussion at the Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community Conference, "A Journey to Healing." Long Beach, CA.
- West, C. M. (2009, July). *Standing in the need of care: Prevention and intervention strategies for intimate partner violence in African American families*. Workshop presented at the California Alliance for Families and Children Conference, From Ideology to Inclusion: New Directions in Domestic Violence Research and Intervention, Los Angeles, CA.
- West, C. M. (2009, May). *Can you tell me how to heal?: The "accidental" sexual harassment activist*. Lunch keynote at the North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Conference. New Bern, NC.
- West, C. M. (2009, May). *Standing in the need of care: Sexual violence in the lives of African American women*. Workshop presented at the North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Conference. New Bern, NC.
- West, C. M. (2009, April). *HIV, historical trauma, domestic violence and Black women*. Workshop presented at African Americans Reach and Teach Health Ministry. Tukwila, WA.
- West, C. M. (2009, April). *Can you tell me how to heal? The Journey from victim to survivor*. Keynote address at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Union College Domestic Violence and Rape Awareness Banquet. Schenectady, NY.
- West, C. M. (2008, September). *Domestic violence in the African American community: Prevention and intervention strategies*. Workshop at the Northwest Association of Domestic Violence Treatment Professionals Conference. Puyallup, WA.
- West, C. M. (2008, June). *Still on the auction block: The (s)exploitation of Black adolescent girls in rap(e) music and hip hop culture*. Presentation at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Childhood and Society Symposium: The Sexualization of Childhood. Pittsburgh, PA.

West, C. M. (2008, June). *Swimming upstream: The importance of primary prevention in addressing violence against women*. Address given at the Injury and Violence Symposium. Olympia, WA.

West, C. M. (2008, June). *Journey from isolation to collaboration: A conversation about rape, race, and resilience*. Opening Plenary Session at Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault Training Institute. Wisconsin Dells, WI.

West, C. M. (2008, May). "Can you tell me how to heal?" Keynote address at Project Stop Now! Training Institute. Nashville, TN.

West, C. M. (2008, May). *Exploring violence in the lives of African American college students*. Workshop presented at Project Stop Now! Training Institute. Nashville, TN.

West, C. M. (2008, March). *Standing in the need of care: Domestic violence in African American families*. Workshop presented at The Children and Families Experiencing Domestic Violence Conference. Seattle, WA.

West, C. M. (2008, March). *Whose safety?: Safety, culture, violence against women and competency*. Panel presentation at The Children and Families Experiencing Domestic Violence Conference. Seattle, WA.

West, C. M. (2008, February). *Violence in the lives of women of color: Roots, reality, and relevance*. Congressional Briefing: Trauma, Violence, and Abuse: Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Across the Lifespan. Washington, DC.

West, C. M. (2007, November). Expert panelist at *A Call Out with Bill Cosby*. Clover Park Technical College. Lakewood, WA.

West, C. M. (2007, October). *The (in)visible victim/survivor: Violence in the lives of Black women*. Workshop presented at the National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women (NOBEL/Women) Conference. Portland, OR.

West, C. M. (2007, September). *The long-term mental health effects of violence in African American communities*. Workshop presented at the Office of Crime Victims Advocacy Conference. Yakima, WA.

West, C. M. (2007, July). *Cultural competency training for victim advocates*. Day long training for City of Seattle Human Services Division. Seattle, WA.

West, C. M. (2007, June). *Cultural issues and sexual assault: Why it matters*. Lunch Address presented at the Campus Training & Technical Assistance Institute. Hosted by the U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women and the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault. Boston, MA.

West, C. M. (2007, June). *Sexual violence in the lives of Black college women*. Workshop presented at the Campus Training & Technical Assistance Institute. Hosted by the U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women and the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault. Boston, MA.

West, C. M. (2007, April). *The intersection between race, class, and gender*. Workshop presented at the YWCA Northwest Regional Racial Justice Conference. Leavenworth, WA.

West, C. M. (2007, April). *Still on the auction block: Sexual objectification in hip hop culture*. Address presented at Eastern Washington University. Cheney, WA.

West, C. M. (2007, March). *The (In)visible victim/survivor: Violence in the lives of Black women*. Anna J. Cooper Keynote Address presented at the University of Kentucky's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Women's Conference. Lexington, KY.

West, C. M. (2006, December). *Dear sister friend: A letter to my sisters living with HIV*. Keynote Address presented at 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Pierce County World AIDS Day Service of Remembrance and Hope. Tacoma, WA.

West, C. M. (2006, November). *Abuse is wrong in any language: Understanding culture and domestic violence*. Keynote Address at MiRA Centre Conference. Oslo, Norway.

West, C. M. (2006, May). *Standing in the need of care: Violence in the lives of Black women*. Workshop presented at National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women (NOBEL/Women) Conference. Portland, OR.

West, C. M. (2006, May). *Standing in the need of care: Rape and sexual assault in the African American community*. Workshop presented at Forensic Nursing Conference: Collaborating for Justice. Seattle, WA.

West, C. M. (2006, April). *Still on the auction block: Sexual objectification of Black women in hip hop culture*. Workshop presented at Preventing Sexual Assault in Communities of Color: Men and Women United. Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault Women of Color Network Conference. Largo, MD.

West, C. M. (2006, April). *Sexual objectification of Black women in hip hop*. Workshop presented at Evergreen State College's "Take Back the Night" Olympia, WA.

- West, C. M. (2005, August). *From isolation to collaboration: Meeting in the middle to address violence against women*. Keynote Address presented at Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence Annual Conference. Pendleton, OR.
- West, C. M. (2005, August). *Standing in the need of care: Rape and sexual assault in the African American community*. Workshop presented at Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence Annual Conference. Pendleton, OR.
- West, C. M. & Washington, K. (2005, July). *Beyond baby mama drama and deadbeat dads: Black women, violence, and pregnancy*. Workshop presented at National Black Religious Summit 9 on Sexuality, Breaking the Silence: Restoring Sacred Relationships. Howard University School of Divinity. Washington, D.C.
- West, C. M. (moderator), Belknap, J., Fyfe, J., & Miller, S. L. (2005, June). The marginalized victim: Putting a face on mandatory arrest. Panel Discussion at *Mandatory arrest: Original intentions, outcomes in our communities, and future directions*. Columbia University, School of Law. New York, NY.
- West, C. M. & Douglass, M. (2005, May). *Standing in the need of care: Rape and sexual assault in the African American community*. Workshop presented at Third National SART Training Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- West, C. M. (2005, May). *Breaking invisible barriers and gaining full access: Sexual assault in the Black community*. Workshop presented at Full Access: Advancing Beyond Barriers to End Sexual Violence Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs. Bellevue, WA
- West, C. M. (2005, March). *Standing in the need of care: Rape and sexual assault in the African American community*. Training presented for the Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs. Seattle, WA.
- West, C. M. (2004, August). *Mammy, Sapphire, and Jezebel: Images of Black women and mental health*. Workshop presented at "Tap Dancin' on my Last Nerve" National Symposium on Mental Health and the African American Woman. Portland, OR.
- West, C. M. (2004, August). *Web of trauma: Work place, community, and intimate partner violence*. Workshop presented at "Tap Dancin' on my Last Nerve" National Symposium on Mental Health and the African American Woman. Portland, OR.

- West, C. M. (2004, August). Still on the auction block: Sexual objectification of Black women in hip hop culture. Media Presentation at the Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community's Violence in the Hip Hop Generation Conference. Queens, NY.
- West, C. M. (2004, July). Keynote address at Portland State University's 7th Annual Conference *Illuminating pathways: Multicultural perspectives on intimate partner violence*. Portland, OR.
- West, C. M. (2004, July). *Bridge of solidarity: Becoming an ally to the African American community*. Workshop presented at Portland State University's 7th Annual Conference Illuminating Pathways: Multicultural Perspectives on Intimate Partner Violence. Portland, OR.
- West, C. M. (2004, June). *Sexual violence in the lives of Black women*. Research Review presented at the National Institute of Justice Sexual Violence Collaboration Meeting Chicago, IL.
- West, C. M. (2004, June). *Violence in the lives of Black women: Roots, reality, and relevance*. Keynote address at the Centers for Victims of Violence and Crime's Symposium Black and Blue, Violence in the Lives of Black Women: A Collective Call to Help and Healing. Pittsburgh, PA.
- West, C. M. (2004, April). *Violence in the lives of Black women*. Workshop presented at Harvard University's "Take Back the Night" Seminar Series, Boston, MA.
- West, C. M. (2004, April). *Diversity and domestic abuse issues: Training for Mediators and other professionals*. Workshop presented to the Supreme Court of Ohio Dispute Resolution Section. Columbus, OH.
- West, C. M. (2004, April). *Charting a new course: New directions for action and research on gender based violence*. Keynote at the Wellesley Centers for Women International Research & Action Conference, Wellesley, MA.
- West, C. M. (2003, October). Violence in Black families: New directions for research. In J. Campbell (Chair), *Special issues of risk for women: Femicide, stalking, separation, race, substance use*. Plenary Session presented at Toward a National Research Agenda on Violence Against Women, Lexington, KY.
- West, C.M. (2003, September). Lunch speaker at the Anti-Sexual Violence Institute for People of Color. Preconference address at the Mid-Atlantic Sexual Assault Conference, Valley Forge, PA.

- West, C. M. (2003, August). Hello, is anyone listening?: Integrating Black women experience into the Psychology of Women course. In C. B. Corcoran (Chair), *Outside In: Teaching the Psychology of All Women (When You Aren't All Women)*. Pre-Convention Continuing Education Training conducted at the American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- West, C. M. (2003, July). The feminist perspective and the Black family. In B. Guy-Sheftall (Chair), *The state of the Black family: A town meeting*. Plenary Session presented at the National Urban League Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- West, C. M. (2003, May). Rape survivors and trauma. Workshop for Forensic Nurse Examiner Services. Tacoma General Hospital.
- West, C. M. (2003, April). *Building the bridge from survival to success*. Keynote address for the Pierce County YWCA 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration Luncheon. Tacoma, WA.
- West, C. M. (2002, December). *Battered, black, and blue: Sexual and physical violence in the lives of Black women*. Workshop presented at the Ending Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Conference, Lexington, KY.
- West, C. M. (2002, August). Hello, is anyone listening?: Integrating Black women experience in the Psychology of Women course. In S. Basow (Chair), *Teaching "The Other" When You're "Another."* Pre-Convention Continuing Education Training conducted at the American Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, IL.
- West, C. M. (2002, May). *Understanding the link between Abnormal Psychology and domestic violence*. Workshop presented at the Washington State Fire Administrative Support Division Conference, Bellingham, WA.
- West, C. M. (2002, January). *In their shoes: Understanding victimization*. Workshop presented at the Washington Agriculture & Forestry Leadership Program, Class XXIV, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA.
- West, C. M. (2001, August). Hello, is anybody listening?: Integrating Black women's experiences in Psychology of Women courses. In S. Basow & C. Corcoran (Chairs), *Teaching the Psychology of Women: Continuity and Change*. Pre-Convention Continuing Education Training conducted at the American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- West, C. M. (2001, June). *Violence in the lives of African American women*. Workshop conducted at the Multnomah County Cultural Diversity Conference, Portland, OR.

- West, C. M. (2001, April). *Understanding domestic violence in the gay, lesbian, bisexual community*. Workshop presented at the Queer Domestic Violence Forum, Tacoma, WA.
- West, C. M., & Blair, M. T. (2000, December). *The mental and physical health status of Black battered women*. Workshop conducted at the Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community, Seattle, WA.
- West, C. M. (2000, October). *Responding to domestic violence in the African American community*. Workshop conducted at the Annual Office of Crime Victims Advocacy Conference, Chelan, WA.
- West, C. M. (2000, October). *Understanding domestic violence in African American families: Integrating research and clinical practice*. Workshop conducted at the Washington State Psychological Association Conference, Lynnwood, WA.
- West, C. M. (2000, May). *Public image and personal choice*. Workshop conducted at Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department Staff Symposium, Tacoma, WA.
- West, C. M., & Williams, O. J. (2000, March). *Cultural issues in the prevention and treatment of domestic violence*. Workshop conducted at the University of South Carolina Multicultural Symposium, Columbia, SC.
- West, C. M. (1999, October). *Understanding domestic violence in African American families*. Workshop conducted at Annual Office of Crime Victims Advocacy Conference, Chelan, WA.
- West, C. M. (1998, April). *Sexual harassment and domestic violence*. Workshop conducted at African American Women on Tour Sister Speakout Forum on Domestic Violence, Los Angeles, CA.
- West, C. M. (1997, December). The connection between domestic violence and historical images of Black women. In O. Williams (Chair), *Partner abuse in the Black community: Culturally specific prevention and treatment models*. Workshop conducted at the Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community, Atlanta, GA.
- West, C. M. (1996, October). Images of African American women and their social psychological impact. In C. M. Pierce (Chair), *Social and psychological experiences of and consequences for African American society*. Symposium conducted at the New England Psychological Association Convention, New London, CT.

West, C. M. (1996, March). *Historical images of African American women and implications for therapy*. Keynote address for the Committee on Equality of Professional Opportunity at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Norfolk, VA.

### MEDIA APPERANCES AND INTERVIEWS

#### Magazine

Elmore, D. L. (2008, May). Taking it to the Hill: Psychologists share their expertise on trauma, violence, and abuse with federal policy-makers. *Monitor on Psychology*, 39, 13-15 (monthly circulation: 111,016)

Stewart, P. (2008, March 20). Relationship violence strikes campuses. *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*, 25, 13-15 (circulation: 40,000).

Hamto, M. (2008, Spring). Healing communities: Dr. Carolyn West brings domestic violence issues to light. *Colors of Influence*. (A quarterly online magazine highlighting the accomplishments of business and civic leaders of color in the Pacific Northwest) <http://www.colorsofinfluence.com/2008/spring/Dr-Carolyn-West.html>

Take back the music: Entertainment insiders, thinkers, and consumers candidly discuss hip-hop's outlook on Black women's sexuality. (2005, January). *Essence*, 35. (monthly circulation: more than 1 million).

#### Newspaper/Newsletter

SaeNgian, K. (2008, June 13). Researcher cites negative influences of hip hop. *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, B-1. (daily circulation: 213,352)

Member profile. (2008, Spring). American Society of Criminology Division on Women and Crime (Issues #24). [http://www.hts.gatech.edu/dwc/spring\\_08/profiles\\_spring08.html](http://www.hts.gatech.edu/dwc/spring_08/profiles_spring08.html)

DeForrest, R. E. (2007, December 6). RAD training creates survivors. *University of Washington Tacoma Ledger*.

Silvis, H. (2007, November 29). Teacher calls for end to domestic violence. *The Portland Skanner*.

Stewart, S. W. (2006, July 20). Study: College-educated Black women much more likely to suffer from abuse. *BlackAmericaWeb.com*  
<http://blackamericaweb.com/site.aspx/bawnews/abusestudy720>

Lenhart, J. (2006, May 30). Trying to break a "culture of silence" on rape. *Washington Post*, B04 (weekly circulation: 5 million)

- Nelson, L. (2005, Spring). Still on the auction block. *Assembling the Pieces*, 6, p. 2. (Newsletter produced by the University of Minnesota's Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community)
- Morris, S. B. (2005, May 13). Domestic violence: Living on the edge of fear. *Special to AOL Black Voices*.
- Mock, B. (2004, July 1). Wardrobe malfunctions through the ages: Seminar examines past, present abuse of Black women. *Pittsburgh City Paper*.
- Loder, A. (2004, February 9). Godfather of Soul accused of spouse abuse—again. *Women's E-News*. <http://www.womensenews.org/article.cfm/dyn/aid/1706/>
- Clark, Monica M. (2004, April 14). Students discuss sexual violence. *The Harvard Crimson*.
- Porterfield, E. (2003, July 24). Web of trauma a burden for Blacks, researchers says. *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*.

### **Television**

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| 2008, June     | Dating violence on historical Black college campuses. <i>Keepin' It Real Show</i> hosted by Gil Knowles. United Negro College Fund Special Programs Corporation.  |
| 2006, December | Domestic violence in Tacoma. Guest panelist <i>Throughout Pierce County</i> . Comcast/CLICK! Network. (A program series that brings in community organizations and features other aspects of the local government process.  |
| 2004, January  | Domestic violence in faith. Interview on <i>Praise the Lord</i> . Trinity Broadcast Network (Largest Christian television network featured on more than 5,000 television stations, 33 satellites, and internet).  |
| 2003, July     | Feminist Contributions to Black Family Life. National Urban League's press release for <i>The State of Black America: The Black Family Building on its Resilience</i> . National Press Club: Washington, DC.  |
| 2003, July     | The Black Family: Getting Back to Basics. Television interview on <i>The Future of Black America</i> hosted by Willie Gary and Della Reese. Major Broadcast Cable Television Network (24-hour African American owned and operated cable television network available in 25 million homes and more than 3,000 cities). |

## **Radio**

- 2007, March Domestic violence in the African American community.  
*Keeping it Real with Rev. Al Sharpton.*
- 2006, December The victim's movement and the Black community. Interview on  
*News and Notes* with Tony Cox on National Public Radio.
- 2005, February Image of Black women in hip hop interview on *Conversations with Kathleen Dunn* on Wisconsin Public Radio. Live call-in program that broadcasts on 17 stations throughout Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois, and internet. Approximately 410,000 weekly listeners.
- 2004, November Interview on *Life Lessons* with Lawrence James. Chicago, IL.
- 2003, August Interview on *In Person* with Megan Sukys. KUOW 94.9 Seattle's National Public Radio News and Information Station.
- 2003, July & 2007, October Violence in the lives of Black women. interviews on the *The Bev Smith Show*, American Urban Radio Networks (the largest network reaching urban America, estimated 25 million listeners).

## **Theatre**

- 2006, February Performed as a Doo Wop Diva in *The Vagina Monologues* to raise funds for local organizations working to end violence against women and girls. Pantages Theatre (venue capacity: 1160). Tacoma, WA.

## **SERVICE**

### **Professional Service**

#### **Consultant:**

- Domestic Violence Non-Residential Services & Support Study, National Institute of Justice, 2009-
- Office of Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center (OVC TTAC), 2008
- Saint Louis University, Pediatric-Psychology Partnership for Abuse Prevention, 2005-2007

- Supreme Court of Ohio, Domestic Abuse Issues: Training for Mediators and Other Professionals, 2003
- Centers for Disease Control, National Violence Against Women Prevention Research Center, 2000-2004

Committee Member:

- Task Force on Mental Health and Abortion, American Psychological Association Women's Program Office, 2006-2008 Sexual Violence-Applied Research Advisory Group, National Online Resource Center on Violence Against Women ([www.VAWnet.org](http://www.VAWnet.org)), 2005-
- American Psychological Association Professional Affairs' Committee on Professional Practice and Standards (COPPS), 2004-2006
- Washington State Fatality Review, December, 2004
- Washington State Governor's Domestic Violence Action Group, 2000-2001
- Governing Board Member, Association for Women in Psychology (Women of Color Coordinator), 1993-1996; 2003-2006

Consulting Editor:

- *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, & Trauma*
- *Psychology of Women Quarterly*
- *Partner Abuse*
- *Sex Roles*
- *Women & Therapy*

Grant Reviewer:

- Grant Reviewer, National Institute of Justice (NIJ)( February, 1998; August, 1999; January, 2005)
- Centers for Disease Control, Special Emphasis Panel, Demonstration Projects for the Early Intervention and Prevention of Sexual Violence and Intimate Partner Violence Among Racial and Ethnic and Minority Populations (August, 2000)
- Peer Review Panel Member, Washington State Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development Office of Crime Victims Advocacy (OCVA) (May, 2000; September, 2002)

**University of Washington**

- Vice President for Minority Affairs and Vice Provost for Diversity Search, 2007
- UWT Counseling Center Director Search, 2006
- Dean of Advancement Search, 2006
- Provost Search, 2004-2005
- Curriculum Committee, 1999-2001

- Committee for Review of Exempt-Status Applications for use of Human Subjects, 2000-2002, 2004
- Distinguished Teaching Award, 2001
- Founder's Endowment Grant Committee, 2002
- Strategic Planning Committee, 2002

### **Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences (IAS)**

- Courses taught:  
Family Violence  
Human Sexuality  
Psychology of Women  
Psychology of Black Women (seminar)  
Sex Crimes and Sexual Violence  
Sexual Deviance
- Tenure and Promotion Committee Chair:  
Dr. Nita McKinley (2005)  
Dr. Emily Ignacio (2006)
- Third-Year Review Committee:  
Dr. Kelly Forrest (2008)
- Search Committees:  
Sociology Professor, 2005  
Communications Professor, 2002  
Psychology Professor (Chair), 2000-2001  
Cognitive Psychology Professor (Chair), 2009-2010
- Master's Project:  
Karin Dalesky (2007). *Hurricane Katrina: The late September dogs in the city that care forgot.*
- Psychology Concentration Coordinator  
Developed curriculum, planned future hires, created schedule, established collaborative relationships with community colleges, 1999-2001, 2009-
- IAS Curriculum Committee, 2000-2001

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Sexual Deviance in the New Millennium (November 4-5, 2008). Spokane County Sheriff Office. Spokane, WA.

Providing Culturally Competent Services to Victims of Crime (May 4-7, 2008). Training sponsored by Office For Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center. St. Louis, MO.

Sam Horn's Speaker's Camp (September 14-16, 2007). San Francisco, CA.

Maui Writers Nonfiction Retreat and Conference (August 25-September 3, 2007). Maui, HI.

Curriculum Design Training for Victim Service Providers (February February 7-10, 2006). Training sponsored by Office For Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center. Orlando, Florida.

Trial Run: Expert Witness in Domestic Violence Cases (October, 2005). Training sponsored by the National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence. University of Texas at Austin School of Law.

Totalitarianism and the Holocaust Study Tour, Illinois State University (Summer, 1995). Participated in a four week course and a three week study abroad tour of seven concentration camps in Germany, Austria, Poland, and the Czech Republic.

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