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### **EDUCATION**

Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.  
Ph.D. in Sociology 1976

Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA.  
B.A. in Sociology 1969

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

California State University East Bay 1987 -  
Emeritus | [Professor | Associate | Assistant Professor  
[Research Methods | Medical Sociology | Race/Ethnic Relations | Urban Sociology]

University of Paris IV, La Sorbonne 2005 (Spring)  
Visiting Professor  
[Seminars: Race Relations in U.S. | Research Methods]

University of Colorado, Denver, CO. 1982-83  
Adjunction Assistant Professor  
[Social Psychology | Urban Sociology]

Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. 1975-81  
Adjunction Assistant Professor  
[Urban Sociology]

Binghamton University, Binghamton, N.Y. 1972-75  
Assistant Professor of Sociology & Afro-American Studies  
[Urban Sociology | Race/Ethnic Relations | Afro-American Studies]

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Network Research and Training Group, Oakland, CA. 1993 -  
Research Director  
[Program Evaluations and Community Needs Assessments]

Bayview Hunters Point Foundation, San Francisco, CA. 1990-2  
Research Director  
[Managed Grants: National Institute on Drug Abuse | U.S. Centers for Disease Control]

Stanford University, San Francisco, CA. 1985-6  
Assistant to the Director  
[Strategic Projects and Budget Planning, Information Technology Services]

Associate Editor, Sage Race Relations Abstracts 1981-07

### **EXPERT WITNESS | NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES**

California Counties Public Defenders Office: Santa Clara, Solano, Contra Costa, San Diego, San Jacquin; Expert Witness for WIC 6600 (Paraphilia) Evaluation Cases 2008-

Institute of Medicine, National Academies, Washington. D.C.  
Consultant: Does the Built Environment Influence Physical Activity? 2003  
Committee Member: Committee on Community-Based Drug Treatment 1997  
Committee Member: Committee on Drug Prevention Research 1993

**ADMINISTRATION | STUDENT SERVICES**

College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences, California State University East Bay Interim Dean [Chief Academic Officer: 4,000 students   374 faculty   \$18 mil budget]	2006-08
Department of Sociology and Social Services, California State University East Bay Department Chair [4 <sup>th</sup> largest department in College   10 faculty   450 majors   Urban Institute]	2005, 08-11
Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA Director of Black Student Affairs [Reduced attrition   academic counseling]	1983-85
Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, Boulder, CO Director, Office of Minority Education [Strategic Planning 13 Western States   Grants management]	1981-83
Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. Assistant Dean of Graduate School [recruitment of minority graduate students   fellowships administration]	1975-81

**AWARDS**

Association of Black Sociologists President	2004
Choice Award for Outstanding Academic Publication <i>Against the Odds: Scholars Who Challenged Racism in Twentieth Century</i>	2003
Franklin and Marshall College Presidential Distinguished Fellow	1997
California State University East Bay (Hayward) Outstanding Professor of the Year	1996
U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention James H. Nakano Citation for Outstanding Scientific Paper (Edlin, et al.)	1995
California State University East Bay (Hayward) Meritorious Performance and Professional Promise	1990
San Jose, California, Urban League Contribution to Higher Education in Santa Clara Valley	1987
Indiana University of Pennsylvania Visiting Research Scholar	1984
Social Science Association Honor for <i>Impacts of Racism on White Americans</i>	1982
Rockefeller Foundation Dissertation Research Fellowship	1972

**BOARD SERVICE**

Office of the Mayor, Oakland, CA Workforce Investment Board	2009 -
National Education Association Editorial Board, <i>Thought and Action</i>	2003-08
American Social Health Association (ASHA), Durham, NC Board Member (Chair 2001)	1996-02
Glide Memorial United Methodist Church, San Francisco, CA Social Services Foundation Board Member	1993-11

**PUBLICATIONS [BOOKS SINCE 1990]**

Benjamin P. Bowser and Aimé Charles-Nicolas (eds.)(2021) *The Psychological Legacy of Slavery: Essays on Trauma, Healing, and the Living Past*. Jefferson, N.C.: McFarland and Company Publishers.

B.P. Bowser and Chelli Devadutt (eds.)(2019) *Racial Inequality in New York City Since 1965*. Albany: SUNY Press.

Charles-Nicolas, Aimé and B.P. Bowser (eds.)(2018) *L'eslavage: quel impact sur la psychologie des populations?* Fort de France : Desnel.

BP. Bowser (2017) *The Abandoned Mission in Public Higher Education: The Case of the California State University*. New York: Routledge.

Paul Lovejoy and BP. Bowser (eds.), *The Transatlantic Slave Trade and Slavery: New Directions in Teaching and Learning*. Trenton, N.J.: Africa World Press.

BP. Bowser (2012) *Gangster Rap and Its Social Cost: Exploiting Hip Hop and Using Racial Stereotypes to Entertain America*. Amherst, N.Y.: Cambria Press.

BP. Bowser (2007) *The Black Middle Class: Mobility and Vulnerabilities*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers.

BP. Bowser, E. Quimby and M. Singer (eds.)(2007) *When Communities Assess their AIDS Epidemics: Results of Rapid Assessment of HIV/AIDS in Eleven U.S. Cities*. Lanham: Lexington Books.

BP. Bowser, S. Mishra, C. Keback, and G. Lemp (eds.)(2004) *Preventing AIDS: Community-Science Collaboration*. Binghamton, N.Y.: Haworth Press.

BP. Bowser (ed.) (2002) The Social Dimensions of AIDS: A Sociology of the AIDS Epidemic. *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, 22(4-6), 2002.

BP. Bowser and L. Kushnick (eds.)(2002) *Against the Odds: Scholars Who Challenged Race in the Twentieth Century*. Amherst: The University of Massachusetts Press.

BP. Bowser and R. Hunt, (eds.)(1996) *Impacts of Racism on White Americans* (2 ed.). Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications,

BP. Bowser (ed.)(1995) *Racism and Anti-Racism in World Perspective*. Thousand Oaks, Ca: Sage Publications.

BP. Bowser, T. Jones and G. Auletta-Young (eds.)(1995) *Toward the Multicultural University*. Westport, CN: Praeger Press.

BP. Bowser, G. Auletta and T. Jones (1993). *Confronting Diversity Issues on Campus*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

BP. Bowser (ed.)(1991) *Black Male Adolescents: Parenting and Education in Community Context*. Lanham, Md.: University Press of America.

**PUBLICATIONS [JOURNAL ARTICLES SINCE 1990]**

B.P. Bowser (2020) Tony Bowser's Progeny: The Struggle of a Free African American Family, 1676 – 1860. *The Journal of the African American Historical and Genealogical Society*. 37: 9-26.

Bowser, B.P. (2017). Racism: Origin and Theory, *Journal of Black Studies*, 48(6): 572-590.

Bowser, B.P., Fullilove, R. and Word, C.O. (2017) Is the New Heroin Epidemic Really New?: Racializing Heroin, *Journal of the National Medical Association*, 109(1): 28-32.

Bowser, B.P., Word, C.O., Fullilove, R.E. and Fullilove, M.T. (2014) Post-Script to the Crack Epidemic and Its Links to HIV, *Journal of Equity in Health* 3(1): 45-54 ([www.jehonline.org/current\\_issue.html](http://www.jehonline.org/current_issue.html)).

Bowser, B. P., Lewis, D. and Dogan, D. (2011) 'External Influences on Drug Treatment Interventions: East Palo Alto's Free-at-Last', *J. Addict Med*, 5(2), 115-122.

BP. Bowser, D. Lewis, D. Dogan and C. Word (2010) Drug Treatment Clients and their Community Peers: How They Differ, *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*. 9:89–105.

BP. Bowser, T. Jenkins-Barnes, C. Dillard Smith and G. Lockett (2009) Harm Reduction for Drug Abusing Ex-Offenders: Outcome of the Cal-Pep MORE Project. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*. 7(1-2): 15-29.

- BP. Bowser, L. Ryan, C. Dillard Smith, and G. Lockett (2008) Outreach-Based Drug Treatment for Minority Women: The Cal-Pep Risk-Reduction Demonstration Project. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 19(6): 492-5.
- BP. Bowser (2007) Ethnography of Racial Identities in Paris: Public Indicators of Social Hierarchy. *Social Science Information*, 46 (4): 591-605.
- BP. Bowser (2007). Expanding W.E.B. Du Bois' Concept of Double Consciousness. *Perspectives: Newsletter of the ASA Theory Section*, 29 (1): 6-8.
- BP. Bowser, C. Word, M. Duncan Stanton, B. Coleman (2003). Death in the Family and HIV Risk-Taking among Intravenous Drug Users. *The Journal of Family Process*, 42(2): 291-304.
- BP. Bowser (2003) A Meaning of 9/11: Failure in Race Relations at Home Has Led to a Failed US Foreign Policy Overseas. *Sage Race Relations Abstracts*, 28(3-4): 19-24.
- BP. Bowser, C. Word, G. Lockett, C. Dillard Smith (2001). How Drug Abusers Organize Their Participation in HIV/AIDS Studies. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 31(4): 941-956.
- BP. Bowser and R. Bilal (2001) Drug Treatment Effectiveness: African American Culture in Recovery. *Journal of Drug Issues*. 33(4): 391-401.
- ER. Monterroso, et al. (2000). Prevention of HIV Infection in Street-Recruited Injection Drug Users. *J. Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome*, 25(1): 63-70.
- C. Word and BP. Bowser (1997). Background to Crack Cocaine Addiction and HIV High Risk Behaviors: Another AIDS Epidemic. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 23 (1): 67-78.
- BP. Bowser (1996). African American Men as Injection Drug Users: An Application of Alienation Theory to Addiction and Treatment. *The Journal of Research on Minority Affairs*, 6 (1): 85-101.
- KL. Irwin, BR. Edlin, S. Faruque, HV. McCoy, C. Word, Y. Serrano, J. Inciardi, B. Bowser, SD. Holmberg (1996). Crack Cocaine Smokers who Turn to Drug Injection: Characteristics, Factors Associated with Injection, and Implications for HIV Transmission. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 42: 85-92.
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- BR. Edlin, KL. Irwin, DD. Ludwig, HV. McCoy, Y. Serrano, C. Word, BP. Bowser, S. Faruque, CB. McCoy, RF. Schilling. (1992). High-risk Sex Behavior among Young Street-recruited Crack Cocaine Smokers in Three American Cities: An Interim Report. the Multicenter Crack Cocaine and HIV Infection Study Team. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 24 (4): 363-371.
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- BP. Bowser, R. Fullilove and M. Fullilove (1990). African-American Youth and AIDS High Risk Behavior: The Social Context and Barriers to Prevention. *Youth and Society*, 22 (1): 54-66.
- R. Fullilove, M. Fullilove and BP. Bowser (1990). Crack Users: The New AIDS Risk Group? *Journal of Cancer Prevention and Detection*, 14 (3): 363-368.
- R. Fullilove, M. Fullilove, B. Bowser, and S. Gross (1990). Risk of Sexually Transmitted Disease Among Black Adolescent Crack Users in Oakland and San Francisco. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 263 (6): 851-855.

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- Bowser, BP., and Goma-Gakissa, G. (2012). Exploring Slavery's Influence on the Psychology of Slave Descendants in the United States. In Paul Lovejoy and BP. Bowser (eds.), *The Transatlantic Slave Trade and Slavery: New Directions in Teaching and Learning*. Trenton, N.J.: Africa World Press.

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- L. Hobson Faure, C. Dillard Smith, G. Lockett, BP. Bowser (2008) AIDS Prevention by Non-Governmental Organizations: Inside the American and French Responses. In Sophie Body-Gendrot, J. Carré and R. Garbaye (eds.) *A City of One's Own: Blurring the Boundaries between Private and Public. Historical and Comparative Perspectives* (pp. 133-148). London: Ashgate.
- Bowser, B.P., Hill, B. (2007). Rapid Assessment in Oakland: HIV, Race, Class and Bureaucacy. In B. P. Bowser, Quimby, E., Singer, M. (Ed.), *When Communities Assess their AIDS Epidemics* (pp. 129-150). Lanham: Lexington Books.
- BP. Bowser (2005) The Role of Socialization in Cultural Learning: What Does the Research Say? In Robert T. Carter (ed.) *Handbook of Racial-Cultural Psychology and Counseling: Theory and Research* (Vol. 1). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley and Sons, Inc.
- Lockett, G., Dillard-Smith, C., Bowser B.P. (2004). Preventing AIDS among Injectors and Sex Workers. In B.P. Bowser, Mishra, S.I., Reback, C.J., Lemp G. (Ed.), *Preventing AIDS: Community-Science Collaborations* (pp. 45-68). New York: The Haworth Press.
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- BP. Bowser (2001). Social Class in Black Sexuality. In R. Satow (ed.) *Gender and Social Life*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
- BP. Bowser and K.D. Whittle (2001). Fighting Drug and Alcohol Abuse in Communities and Improving Race Relations: Theoretical Lessons Learned. In Stephanie Hartwell and Russell Schutt (eds.) *The Organizational Response to Social Problems (Research in Social Problems and Public Policy, Vol. 8)*. New York: JAI – Elsevier Science.
- BP. Bowser (1998). The Sociology of Herbert Aptheker. In Herbert Shapiro (ed.) *African American History and Radical Historiography: Essays in Honor of Herbert Aptheker*. (Nature, Society, and Thought, Vol. 10, Nos. 1-2). Minneapolis: University of Minnesota.
- BP. Bowser (1998). Drug Treatment Programs and Research: The Challenge of Bidirectionality. In Sara Lamb, M. Greenlick, and D. McCarty (eds.) *Bridging the Gap between Practice and Research: Forging Partnerships with Community-Based Drug and Alcohol Treatment* (pp. 135-146). Washington: National Academy Press.
- BP. Bowser and KD. Whittle (1996). Personal Reflections on W.E.B. Du Bois: The Person, Scholar, and Activist by Herbert and Fay Aptheker. In Rutledge Dennis (ed.) *W.E.B. Du Bois: The Scholar as Activist*. Vol. 9. Greenwich: JAI Press.
- BP. Bowser (1994). African American Male Sexuality through the Early Life Course. In Alice Rossi (ed.) *Sexuality Across the Life Course*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- BP. Bowser (1994). HIV Prevention and African Americans: A Difference of Class. In Johannes P. Van Vugt (ed.) *AIDS Prevention and Services: Community Based Research*. Westport, CN: Bergin and Garvey.
- BP. Bowser (1994). Black Men and AIDS: Prevention and Black Sexuality. In Richard Majors and J. Gordon (eds.) *The American Black Male: His Present Status and His Future*. New York: Nelson-Hall.
- BP. Bowser and J. Sieber (1993). AIDS Prevention Research: Old Problems and New Solutions. In Claire Renzetti and R. Lee (eds.) *Researching Sensitive Topics*. Newbury Park: Sage Publications.
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- BP. Bowser (1992). Community Based AIDS Prevention Programs for Adolescents. In Ralph DiClemente (ed.) *Adolescents and AIDS: A Generation in Jeopardy*. Newbury Park: Sage Publications.
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**LANGUAGES**

English – Native language

French – Speak and read / write with proficiency

**MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association

Association of Black Sociologists

Club Nautique (Alameda, CA)