



Dr. Crystal Muhammad's current research caters to her passion for effective access to higher education. She is studying African American women and girls and their experience of education and the academy. She is also publishing a book that focuses on African American women through the educational continuum.

Dr. Muhammad hopes to reach audiences involved in higher education through her research. She hopes to debunk the myths about African American women and give more perspective to African American policies. Dr. Muhammad is also exploring

how African American women use the strengths inherent in womanhood and uses them as means of self-identification.

Dr. Muhammad enjoys spending time with her son. She also enjoys seeking challenges and achieving them. Her favorite quote comes from Shirley Chisholm, "Service is just the rent you pay for living on this earth."

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