KATRINA M. SANDERS

katrina-m-sanders@uiowa.edu

EDUCATION
PhD in Educational Policy Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
MA in Speech, Louisiana Tech University
BA in Speech Education, Louisiana Tech University

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS
Professor, The University of Iowa, 2022-present.
Associate Professor, The University of Iowa, 2006-22.
Assistant Professor, The University of Iowa, 1999-06.

SELECTED INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Books

Sanders, K. M. The Rise and Fall of Black Catholic Schools in a Changing South, 1866-1976. In progress, and under contract, New York University Press.

Book Chapters
Sanders, K. M. (2015). Forgotten or Simply Ignored: A Historiography of Blacks and Catholic Education. In D. Danns, M. Purdy, & C. M. Span (Eds.), *Using Past as Prologue: Contemporary Perspectives on African American Educational History* (pp. 57-86). Charlotte, North Carolina: Information Age Publishing.

Sanders, K. M. (2009). Black Catholic Clergy and the Struggle for Civil Rights. In M. S. Copeland (Eds.), *Uncommon Faithfulness: The Black Catholic Experience*. Orbis Books.

Journal Articles – Refereed
Sanders, K. M. (2021). The Almost Forgotten History of Oklahoma's Segregated Black Catholic College: Claver College, 1936-1942. *The Journal of the Black Catholic Theological Symposium*.Vol. 13, Article 5

Sanders, K. M. (2018). The Federated Colored Catholic's "Chronicle", 1929-1932: A Monitor and Barometer of American Race Relations. *The Journal of the Black Catholic Theological Symposium, XI* (2018), 61-75.

Sanders, K. M., & Moore, C. A. (2016). Introduction -- Faith in Action: Historical Perspectives on the Social and Educational Activism of African American Catholics. *Journal of African American History (formerly Journal of Negro History), 101*(No. 3, Summer2016), 217-230.

Sanders, K. M. (2015). Catholic Social Teaching, Vatican II, and Civil Rights: A Social Justice Trinity in the Fight to Save a Central Louisiana Black Catholic School. *U.S. Catholic Historian, 33*(2, Spring 2015), 83-101.

Refereed Presentations
Sanders, K.M., We had the girl, her family and the man that was going to pay tuition ': Catholic Priests and Sisters Unite to Desegregate Webster College, 1943. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California United States. (April 18, 2020).

Sanders, K.M., New Directions in Faith-Based Education. Colloquium presented at the History of Education Society Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico United States. (November 1, 2018).

Sanders, K., & Edinboro, D., Black, Catholic and Empowered: Black Women's Educational Ideologies in the Catholic Church in the Early 20th Century. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, American Educational Research, New York, New York. (April 2018).

Sanders, K.M., "To the Clergy, Religious, and Laity": Bishop Fletcher on Catholic School Desegregation in the Catholic Diocese of Little Rock. Paper presented at the History of Education Society Annual Meeting, Little Rock, Arkansas United States. (November 3, 2017).

Sanders, K.M., Claver (Catholic) College: A Promise of Equal Higher Educational Opportunity in Oklahoma, 1936-1942. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, San Antonio, Texas United States. (April 28, 2017).

Sanders, K.M.*, "Appealing Through the Court: Black Catholic School Communities and the Black Freedom Struggle".* Paper presented at the American Historical Association/American Catholic Historical Association Annual Meeting, American Historical Association/American Catholic Historical Association, Denver, Colorado. (January 6, 2017).

Sanders, K. M., *"A White Nun, a Black Man, and a Wedding Dress: Extra Curricular Activities in a Black Catholic School, 1950-1971,".* Paper presented at the American Education Research Association, Annual Meeting 2015, American Education Research Association, Chicago, Illinois. (April 16, 2015).

Sanders, K. M., *"Collections, Bartering, and Broken Rosary Beads: Funding Black Catholic Schools, 1886-1976,".* Paper presented at the American Education Research Association Annual Meeting, American Education Research Association, Chicago, Illinois. (April 16, 2015).

Sanders, K. M., *Civil Rights, Gravissimum Educationis, and Black Power: Employing a Social Justice Trinity to Fight 'Token Integration' and Save Central Louisiana's Black Catholic Schools.* Panel presented at the The Lived History of Vatican II, The Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana. (April 24, 2014).

Sanders, K. M., *The FCC's Chronicle: A Monitor and Barometer of American Race Relations.* Panel presented at the American Historical Association/American Catholic Historical Association Annual Meeting held jointly with the American Historical Association Meeting, American Historical Association/American Catholic Historical Association, Washington, District of Columbia. (January 4, 2014).

Sanders, K. M., *Forgotten or Simply Ignored? Black Catholics in the History of Education: A Historiographical Essay.* Paper presented at the American Catholic Historical Association Annual Meeting, American Catholic Historians Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. (January 2013).

Sanders, K. M. "Black Catholics, Integration, and School Closures in Central Louisiana. Paper presented at the American Catholic Historians Association, Loyola University, New Orleans and Tulane University, New Orleans, (March 2012).

Sanders, K. M., *The Chronicle: The Educative Vehicle of the Federated Colored Catholics.* Paper presented at the History of Education Society Annual Meeting, History of Education Society, Chicago. (November 2011).

Sanders, K. M., *Prayer, Faith, and Community: Exploring a Black Catholic School in the Segregated South, 1894-1965.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Educational Research, Denver, Colorado. (April 2010).

Sanders, K. M., *The Closing of the Colored College of the Catholic College of Oklahoma.* Paper presented at the History of Education Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland. (October 2005).

Sanders, K. M., *The Black Consciousness Movement and Black Catholic Education: Inspiration and Impact.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Educational Research Association: Division F, Montreal Canada. (April 2005).

Sanders, K. M., *'Stealing A Meeting': Black Catholic Clergy and the Civil Rights and Black Power Movements.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Educational Research Association, San Diego, California. (April 2004).

Invited Lectures

Sanders, K. M., Valuing Black Catholic Schools: A Trinity of Collaboration. Annual Black Catholic Lecture, Department of Religious Studies, Loyola University, New Orleans. New Orleans, Louisiana. November 4, 2025.

Sanders, K. M., Forgotten or Simply Ignored? Black Catholic Schools in African American and Catholic History. Annual Black Catholic Plenary Address, Department of Religious Studies, The University of Dayton. Dayton, Ohio. November 11, 2013

Editorial Boards, Executive Committees, and Advisory Boards

University of Iowa Presidential Charter Lecture Committee, 2022-2028.

History of Education Society Board of Directors, 2021-2024.

American Educational Research Association Executive Council, 2021-2022.

Vice President American Educational Research Association Division F: Historical Inquiry (formerly History and Historiography), 2020-2023.

Black Catholic Theological Symposium, *The Journal of the Black Catholic Theological Symposium*, Archivist, 2017-2023.

University of Iowa, Charter Library Committee, 2016-2022.

History of Education Society, Co-Chair Affinity Group: Religion, 2017-2020.

American Educational Research Association, Equity and Inclusion Officer, Division F: History and Historiography, 2017-2020.

Race Relations in America: The Project, The Adam Matthew Group Adam Matthew Digital, Malbourough, United Kingdom, Advisory Committee Member and Consulting Editor, 2015-2017.

American Educational Research Association, Program Chair Division F: History and Historiography, 2006-2007.

History of Education Quarterly: Journal of the History of Education Society, Book Review Editor 2008-2012.

American Educational Research Association, Mentoring Session Chair Division F: History and Historiography, Annual Meeting, 2005-2006.