

# NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

# Eagle Thought Leader Directory



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Architectural design, digital innovation, historic preservation, community engagement  
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## BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

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**SPECIALIZATION:**  
Novel molecular targets in cancer, especially pancreatic cancer targeted by potential cancer therapeutics; Role of molecular targets in the development and progression of normal cells transforming into cancer cells of the pancreas  
**B.S. Biology, Norfolk State University**  
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**SPECIALIZATION:**  
Evolutionary forces that have shaped primate genomes and that cause human disease, Connection between genotype (DNA sequence) and phenotype (traits and characteristics) that make flora and fauna unique, Microbes that live on human and non-human primate skin which affect daily habits  
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**SPECIALIZATION:**  
Identifying mechanisms of GLI activation in breast cancer and role in drug resistance, High throughput screening to identify novel inhibitors of Hh signaling, Large scale profiling of approved oncology drugs in cancer cell lines to identify patterns of drug sensitivity  
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## BUSINESS

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Earnings Reinstatement, Financial accounting, Financial reporting quality  
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**MAC, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
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Accounting, Corporate Governance, Earnings Quality, Finance  
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**SPECIALIZATION:**  
Healthcare Marketing, Social Marketing, Health disparities, transformative leadership and the leadership experiences of African American women in corporate settings  
**B.A., Brandeis University**  
**MBA, Duke University**  
**Ph.D., North Carolina A&T State University**

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**SPECIALIZATION:**

Engineering oligomers and polymers at the molecular level to study their structure-property relationships; Materials for solar cells; Smart biomaterials for drug delivery; polymer optics;

B.A., Chemistry, Goucher College  
M.S., Analytical Chemistry, North Carolina A&T State University; M.S., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Ph.D., Physical Polymer Chemistry, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Clinical Research Training Program, Duke University Medical Center

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Computation and experimental nuclear magnetic resonance spectra

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Effects of organic contaminants isolated from various water sources on neurobiology

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**SOMNATH**

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Cannabis (Marijuana) Medicinal Use, Cannabis & Cannabinoid Receptor Pharmacology, Alcohol and Cannabis Addiction biology, Drugs of Abuse and its impact on behavior; Drug-Receptor Pharmacology, Molecular Signaling;

B.S., Chemistry, University of Calcutta (India)  
M.S., Biochemistry, University of Calcutta (India)  
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Postdoctoral Fellowship, Saint Louis University School of Medicine

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**SPECIALIZATION:**

Bioinformatics, Cheminformatics, Data Mining in Chemo Metrics, Industrial Computational Drug Discovery, Machine Learning, Molecular Shape and Analysis

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Ph.D., Medicinal Chemistry, University North Carolina at Chapel Hill

EDUCATION

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**SPECIALIZATION:**

Scientific-based reading instruction, Early literacy, Emergent literacy, Language Arts, Interdisciplinary, Teacher preparation

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**SPECIALIZATION:**

Curriculum design and instructional planning using the lived experiences and narratives of Black heritage and interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approaches; self-efficacy indicators for HBCU students in STEM using self-created instrument.

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**SPECIALIZATION:**

School Counseling, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Implementation Science, Evidence-Based Practice, Teacher Education

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ENVIRONMENTAL, EARTH AND  
 GEOSPATIAL SCIENCES

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**SPECIALIZATION:**

Geographic Information System mapping in election administration, Electoral geography of provisional ballots

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**M.A., University of North Carolina at Greensboro**  
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**SPECIALIZATION:**

Environmental Health, Environmental Science & Engineering, Biomedical Sciences

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**M.A., University of Illinois, Chicago**  
**Ph.D., University of Texas at El Paso**

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**SPECIALIZATION:**

Seismotectonics, Geohazards, Imaging of the intraplate seismic zones in North America by using tomography and potential field methods, Geoscience Education

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**Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

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 Graduate Studies

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**SPECIALIZATION:**

African History, African American History, Public History

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**M.A., African History, North Carolina Central University**  
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**SPECIALIZATION:**

International Black anti-colonial resistance to apartheid; the origin and development of the Global African Diaspora, the provenance, volume, and distribution of the Atlantic Slave Trade in the Atlantic Littoral, African American Public History and Digital Humanities with an emphasis on Oral, Community and Local History in Black Durham and surrounding communities; Black Durham Community History; the African American History of Chatham County, North Carolina; African American Genealogy Research and Methodology; Generally, African Diaspora History, African American History, and Public History

**BA, Marketing, Morehouse College**  
**MA, African History, North Carolina Central University**  
**Ph.D., African Diaspora History and Public History, Howard University**

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**SPECIALIZATION:**

Politics and History, Public Policy Analysis, Political Participation, Comparative Studies, Public Opinion, Comparative Analysis

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**SPECIALIZATION:**

Latin American and Caribbean History

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Higher Education, British History, Modern History, Modern British History

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HOSPITALITY & TOURISM  
 ADMINISTRATION

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Convention and Event Planning, Higher Education Management, Hospitality and Tourism, Nutrition Education

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**MBA, Nutritional Science, Tuskegee University**  
**Ed.D., Vocational Education and Adult Education, Auburn University**

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**J.D., North Carolina Central University**

KINESIOLOGY

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Sports Management, Recreation, Leisure Studies, Distance Education, Educational Technology, Alcohol Research into Drinking Games and Binge Drinking and Recreational Use

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**M.S., Recreational and Park Administration, Indiana University**  
**Ph.D., Recreational in Leisure Behavior, Indiana University**

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Exercise Science, Strength Conditioning for Athletes, Post Rehabilitation, Exercise Prescriptions and Facility Administration for Strength and Conditioning

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LANGUAGE AND  
 LITERATURE

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Folklore, Sociolinguistics, African-American Culture, Interdisciplinary Humanities, Technical Writing, Speech Communication, Media Analysis

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**M.A., Cultural anthropology and Linguistics, Tulane University**  
**Ph.D., Interdisciplinary folklore (English and anthropology), Tulane University**

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Education of Secondary and Collegiate English Teachers, Pedagogical Theory and Practice about more effective teaching strategies, African American drama and poetry, World Literature, Trauma Literature and Survival Stories about the Trojan War, Renaissance Europe, the Armenian genocide, the Eastern European Holocaust from 1938-45, the Vietnam Conflict, Argentina's ""Dirty"" War, and Rwanda's 1994 Civil War, and Greco-Roman rhetorical approaches to literature

**B.A., Humanities, San Jose State University**  
**M.A., English Literature, Indiana University-Bloomington**  
**M.A., Education, University of California, Berkeley**  
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International law, Pan-Africanism, Israel and the Middle East,  
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Civil Procedure, Torts, Employment Discrimination, Comparative Civil Procedure  
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 J.D., Georgetown University School of Law  
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Torts, Land Loss, Critical Race Theory

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Estates Planning and Elder Law, Business Administration, Professional  
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LAW

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**SPECIALIZATION:**  
 Civil Procedure, State and Local Governmental Law, Gay Rights, Same Sex Marriage  
**B.A., St. Andrews University**  
**M.A., Recreation Resources, North Carolina State University**  
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 Tax Law, IRS National Office Practice, Haitian Diaspora Issues  
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 Trial Advocacy, Appellate Advocacy, Criminal Procedure, Legal Problems of the Poor, Restorative Justice  
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LIBRARY AND  
 INFORMATION  
 SCIENCES

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 Use of information and communication technologies (ICTs) to improve performance in organizations, Information systems, Technology management, Human centered computing, Organization science, Digital government, Smart and connected communities  
**B.S., General Studies, University of Michigan**  
**M.S., Public Policy and Management, Heinz College**  
**Ph.D., Public Policy and Management, Carnegie Mellon University**

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 Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Human computer interaction, CS/STEM education  
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**MS, Computer Science, North Carolina A&T State University**  
**Ph.D., Computer Science, North Carolina A&T State University**

MASS  
 COMMUNICATION

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 Media and Society, Media and Diversity, Film, Jazz/Hip Hop Culture, Education Technology, Technology Integration in Education and Business, Media Ownership  
**Public Policy Studies, Duke University**  
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## MASS COMMUNICATION

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Diversity in Mass Communication, Literary Journalism, Journalism History, Scholastic Journalism, Creative Writing

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**SPECIALIZATION:**

Broadcasting

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## MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS

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Minorities in STEM, New miniature electron cyclotron resonance ion source, Microcomputer detection of abnormal spikes in the electroencephalogram

**B.E.T. (Engineering Technology), Florida A&M University**  
**Master of Engineering, University of Florida**  
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**SPECIALIZATION:**

Low-energy experimental nucleon-nucleon physics, neutrino physics

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**M.S., Nuclear Engineering, University of California at Berkeley**  
**Ph.D., Experimental Nuclear Physics, University of Washington**

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Electron/Spin Transport, Excitation/Plasmon/Polarization Effects, Few-body Nuclear Physics, Quantum Communication, Optical and Sensory Properties Semiconductor and Carbon Nanosystems

**B.S., Theoretical Physics, Yaroslavl State University**

## MUSIC

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Music history, American music history, Women and cultural studies of 19th century America, Classical music

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Singing, Music and Protest, Music of the Civil Rights Movement, Music and Race, Native American Music, American Popular Music

**B.Mus., Church Music, Furman University**  
**M.Mus., Choral Conducting, Boston University**  
**MA, Musicology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
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NURSING

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**SPECIALIZATION:**  
 Nursing Education, Patient-Provider Communication, Health Disparities, Health Literacy, Trust, Oncology, Medical-Surgical

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**ASN, Richmond Community College**  
**BSN, University of North Carolina at Greensboro**  
**MS, Nursing Education, University of North Carolina at Greensboro**  
**IDC, Health Disparities, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
**PMC, Nursing Administration, Queens University of Charlotte**

POLITICAL SCIENCE

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 International Politics, Presidential Politics, Foreign Policy

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**M.A., University of Wisconsin at Madison**  
**Ph.D., Clark Atlanta University**

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 Civic Engagement/Elections, State Politics, Black Politics

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PSYCHOLOGY

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**SPECIALIZATION:**  
 Social and psychological factors associated with positive mental health outcomes for African-Americans

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**MALIK MOHAMMED**  
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 African-Americans and mental health; Treatment protocols; Suicide prevention

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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 Social Capital, Climate Change, Environmental Health Policy

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PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION

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**SPECIALIZATION:**

Global health, health literacy, health disparities (cervical and prostate cancer), reproductive health and health care Cross cultural competencies, service learning and study abroad skills for minority students.

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Cardiovascular Disease, Diabetes, Social and Behavior Risk Factors

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**SPECIALIZATION:**

Basic Health Education, Group Facilitation and Curriculum Development, HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Disease, Peer Education, Women's Reproductive Health

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THEATRE  
 AND DANCE

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**SPECIALIZATION:**

Oral communication of African-American people (including an comparative analysis of spirituals and rap music)

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 M.A., Wake Forest University  
 Ph.D., Communication and Theatre, Regent University**

DIVISION OF  
 UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT

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Alumni participation and engagement, Fundraising Initiatives and sponsorship opportunities, volunteer recruitment, special events

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