

McWorter Faculty Position Timeline, 1966-2020s

For McWorter's education (i.e. B.A., M.A., and PhD degrees), see **Series 1**.

1. B.A. Sociology & Philosophy, Ottawa University 1963
2. M.A. Sociology, University of Chicago 1966
3. PhD Sociology, University of Chicago 1974
4. 1965-1966: Roosevelt University, Lecturer [Visiting]
 - For letters assigning McWorter to one course (Sociology 217-A) in the Fall 1965 semester, and the same in the Spring 1966 semester, see Box 36, Folder 58: "Correspondence, 1965-1966."
5. 1967-1968, 1971-1975: Fisk University [Faculty]
 - 1967-1968: Senior Research Staff Member at the Fisk Center for Afro-American Studies and Assistant Professor of Sociology [Faculty]
 - See Box 23, Folder 25: "Research Proposal – "New Organizational and Ideological Developments of Alternatives for Change: The Case of Afro-American 1960-1968." By Joyce Ladner and Gerald McWorter, 1967," Box 21, Folder 60: "Correspondence, 1967," and Folder 63: "Correspondence, 1968."
 - For letter (May 29, 1968) regarding McWorter's resignation from Fisk, see Box 22, Folder 1: "Correspondence – James Lawson, 1968-1971."
 - 1968-1969: Spelman College (see below)
 - 1969-1970: Received a stipend from Fisk University towards completing PhD at University of Chicago
 - For letter (February 10, 1970) from Fisk President James Lawson confirming providing McWorter with a stipend towards completing his PhD for two semesters (Fall 69/Spring 70), see Box 22, Folder 3: "Correspondence, 1970."
 - 1970-1971: McWorter Not at Fisk
 - No course listings in Fisk bulletins or yearbooks
 - Summer 1970: University of Ghana Institute of African Studies
 - See **Series 4: McWorter's CVs**, Box 20.
 - Summer 1971: Received Fisk stipend for UChicago PhD for Summer 1971
 - See Box 22, Folder 4: "Correspondence, 1971."
 - 1971-1975: Fisk University, Faculty Associate in Sociology (1971-1973) and Coordinator of Afro-American Studies (1973-1975) [Faculty]
 - The African American Studies program was developed in 1973. See Box 21, Folder 33: "Afro-American Studies Program Development, 1973-1974."
6. 1968-1969: Spelman College, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology [Faculty]
 - For letter recommending McWorter for Assistant Professor of Sociology at Spelman, see Box 21, Folder 1: "Appointment, 1968." Position confirmed by 1968-1969 teaching materials.

7. 1975-1979: University of Illinois Chicago, Associate Professor of Black Studies [Faculty]
 - McWorter took a leave of absence from 1976-1977 to take on a position as Director of Black Studies Center at University of California Santa Barbara. For letter confirming 1976-1977 leave of absence from UIC, see Box 23, Folder 58: "Correspondence, 1976."
8. 1976-1977: University of California Santa Barbara, Director of Black Studies Center and Tenured Professor in the Department of Sociology [Visiting]
 - For letter from UCSB Black Student Union welcoming McWorter as the Director of Black Studies Center, see Box 36, Folder 63: "Correspondence, April-October 1976." See same folder for letters of recommendation for McWorter as Director and tenured Professor in the Department of Sociology. For letter confirming 1976-1977 leave of absence from UIC, see Box 23, Folder 58: "Correspondence, 1976."
9. 1979-1987: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign [Faculty]
 - Fall 1979-Spring 1984: Director of Afro-American Academic Program (50%) and Associate Professor of Sociology (50%)
 - See Box 24, Folder 31: "Appointment, 1979."
 - Fall 1984: Removed as Director of Afro-American Studies Program, began full-time as Associate Professor
 - See Box 26, Folder 25: "Correspondence – Leaving UIUC – Afro-American Studies – Removal as Director, December 1983- March 1984" and Box 26, Folder 29: "Correspondence – Leaving UIUC – Afro-American Studies – Removal as Director – Letter to Colleagues Regarding Removal and Updating Mailing Address to the Cooperative Research Network Office in Chicago, and Notice of Appointment to 50% Positions in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Sociology for the Fall 1984/Spring 1985 Academic Year, May-September 1984"
 - Fall 1985-Fall 1986: Leave of absence (without pay) to take position at Freie Universität Berlin
 - See Box 26, Folder 36: "Correspondence – Leaving UIUC – Leave of Absence Without Pay (Fall 1985) to teach in Berlin, and Sabbatical (Spring 1986 and Fall 1986), 1985"
 - December 1986: Resignation from UIUC (confirmed February 1987)
 - McWorter drafted his resignation letter in December of 1986, and Dean William F. Prokasy responded in February 1987 recommending the resignation be accepted. See Box 26, Folder 38: "Correspondence – Leaving UIUC – Resignation Letters, December 1986-February 1987."
10. August 1985-March 1986: John F. Kennedy-Institut für Nordamerikastudien, Freie Universität Berlin, Guest Professor of Sociology [Visiting]
 - See Box 26, Folder 26: "Correspondence – Preparing for Berlin, 1983-1985" for discussion of McWorter as guest professor.

- For course materials, see Box 36, Folders 71-73. McWorter's Berlin courses included: Introduction to Afro-American Studies, Introduction to American Politics and Society, and Problems of Class and Race.
11. Spring 1986-Fall 1989: No academic position
 - Ran 21st Century Books & Publications as a member of Peoples College, Chicago
 12. Summer 1989: Oxford University, Senior Lecturer [Visiting]
 - Senior Lecturer for the International Summer School on African, Afro-American and Caribbean Studies; held at Jesus College, Oxford. Taught 2 sessions of a 3-week course.
 13. Fall 1989-Spring 1990: State University of New York at Stony Brook, Visiting Associate Professor and Acting Director for the Africana Studies Program [Visiting]
 - McWorter held this position during Professor Amiri Baraka's leave. See Box 36, Folder 77, "Crisis in Our Ranks" for letter and letters of recommendation from Baraka.
 14. Fall 1990-Spring 1996: Northeastern University, Associate Professor (with tenure) in the Department of African-American Studies [Faculty]
 - See Box 29, Folder 28: "Appointment, 1989-1990" for April 12, 1990 letter of appointment as Associate Professor with Tenure in the Department of African-American Studies and July 10, 1990 letter of appointment as Visiting Research Associate in the Department of African-American Studies.
 - During this period, McWorter spent half of the work week in Chicago running the 21st Century Bookstore.
 - 1990-1991: McWorter away on a visiting appointment in Manhattan (see below).
 15. Summer 1990-Summer 1991: Borough of Manhattan Community College (City University of New York), Scholar in Residence [Visiting]
 - Note: Details of this appointment are unclear. For more information, see **Series 4: McWorter's CVs**, Box 20.
 - For McWorter's appointment as Sub-HEO (Higher Education Officer), Director of Malcolm X Project at CUNY (7/1/1990-6/30/1991), see Box 38, Folder 104: "Proposal for Grant from CUNY Chancellor Joseph S. Murphy for Malcolm X Conference, 1987-1990"
 16. 1995: Indiana University Northwest
 - McWorter taught a two-day Labor Studies course with William Fletcher. See Box 38, Folder 23: "Two Day Labor Studies Course Taught by McWorter and William Fletcher at Indiana University Northwest (Gary, IN), 1995."
 17. Fall 1996-Spring 2007: University of Toledo, Director of the Africana studies Program and Professor of Sociology (with tenure) [Faculty]
 - For appointment date (August 1, 1996), see Box 30, Folder 34: "Appointment, 1996"
 - Academic Year 2002-2003: Sabbatical. See Box 31, Folder 35: "Correspondence – Sabbatical (Academic Year 2002-2003), 2002-2003."

18. Fall 2007-May 2014: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Professor in African American Studies and Research Program and Graduate School of Library and Information Science [Faculty]
 - Faculty position in African American Studies and Research Program (51%) and Graduate School of Library and Information Science (49%) at rank of Professor. See Box 35, Folder 28: "Appointment, April-August 2007."
19. Summer 2011 & Summer 2012: Peking University (Beijing, China) (Summer School) [Visiting]
20. 2013: Hebei University (Baoding, China) [Visiting]
 - Note: There is no material on this position in the records. For more information, see **Series 4: McWorter's CVs**, Box 20.
21. 2014-2026: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (Faculty Emeritus)