

## **Karida L. Brown, Ph.D.**

Biography

Dr. Karida L. Brown is a sociologist, educator, and writer. She currently serves on the advisory boards of *The Obama Presidency Oral History Project*, the *Du Boisian Scholar Network*, and the *Eastern Kentucky African American Migration Project*. She is a Fulbright Scholar, and her work has been supported by national foundations such as the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the Hellman Fellows Fund. She was the Director of Racial Equity and Action for the 2020 Lakers.

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