



## Sandra L. Hanson

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Sandra L. Hanson is Professor of Sociology at Catholic University. Her research focuses on gender, race/ethnicity and science. In *Swimming Against the Tide: African American Girls in Science Education* (2009), she examined the experiences of African American girls in the science education system. Sandra's book *Lost Talent: Women in the Sciences* (1996) was a culmination of her research on the loss of talented young women in the science pipeline. Dr. Hanson received a Fulbright award for teaching and research on gender in Eastern Europe at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow Poland. Her second Fulbright award was for teaching and research on gender and science in an international context at the Global and European Studies Institute, Leipzig University. Sandra testified before the U.S. House of Representative's Committee on Science and Technology (Subcommittee on Research and Science Education) hearing on "Encouraging the Participation of Female Students in STEM Fields."