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| **Table 1. Black Academic Affinity Groups (N = 19)**

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| **Full Name** | **Acronym** | **Web Address** |
| Association of African American Museums | AAAM | [blackmuseums.org](http://www.blackmuseums.org/) |
| African/African American Caucus of the Society of Cinema and Media Studies | AAASCMS | [cmstudies.org/members/group.aspx?id=66720](http://www.cmstudies.org/members/group.aspx?id=66720) |
| Association of Black Anthropologists | ABA | [aaanet.org/sections/aba](http://www.aaanet.org/sections/aba/) |
| Association of Black Psychologists | ABP | [abpsi.org](http://www.abpsi.org/) |
| Association of Black Sociologists | ABS | [associationofblacksociologists.org](http://associationofblacksociologists.org/) |
| Association of Black Women Historians | ABWH | [abwh.org](http://abwh.org/) |
| Black Doctoral Network | BDN | [blackphdnetwork.com](http://www.blackphdnetwork.com/) |
| College Language Association | CLA | [clascholars.org](http://www.clascholars.org/) |
| Collegium of Black Women Philosophers | CBWP | [cbwp.ktgphd.com](http://www.cbwp.ktgphd.com/) |
| Conference for African American Researchers in Mathematical Sciences | CAARMS | [caarms.net](http://www.caarms.net/custom.aspx?qs1=CGhu072513034413ulLA&activeMenu=about) |
| National Association of Mathematicians | NMA | [nam-math.org](http://www.nam-math.org/home.html) |
| National Black Graduate Students Association | NBGSA | [nbgsa.org](http://www.nbgsa.org/) |
| National Conference of Black Political Scientists | NCOBPS | [ncobps.org](http://www.ncobps.org/) |
| National Economic Association | NEA | [neaecon.org](http://www.neaecon.org/) |
| National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers | NOBCChE | [nobcche.org](https://www.nobcche.org/) |
| National Society of Black Physicists | NSBP | [nsbp.org](http://www.nsbp.org/) |
| Society for the Study of Africana Philosophy | SSAP | [africanaphilosophy.weebly.com](http://africanaphilosophy.weebly.com/) |
| Society of Black Archaeologists | SBA | [societyofblackarchaeologists.com](http://www.societyofblackarchaeologists.com/) |
| Society of Young Black Philosophers | SYBP | None found |
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Table 2 lists black professional affinity groups. These are organizations primarily comprised of people of African descent who practice in a field that requires state licensure or does not require doctoral training (e.g. black accountants).

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| **Table 2. Black Professional Affinity Groups (N = 14)**

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| **Full Name** | **Acronym** | **Web Address** |
| African American Presidents and Deans in Theological Education | AAPDTE | None found |
| Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society | AAHGS | [aahgs.org](http://www.aahgs.org/) |
| American Association of Blacks in Higher Education | AABHE | [blacksinhighered.org](http://www.blacksinhighered.org/)  |
| Association of Black Sexologists and Clinicians | ABSC | [theabsc.com](http://www.theabsc.com/) |
| International Association of Black Professional Firefighters | IABPF | [iabpf.org](http://www.iabpf.org/) |
| National Alliance of Black School Educators | NABSE | [nabse.org](http://www.nabse.org/) |
| National Association of Black Accountants | NABA | [nabainc.org](http://www.nabainc.org/) |
| National Association of Black Journalists | NABJ | [nabj.org](http://www.nabj.org/) |
| National Bar Association | NBR | [nationalbar.org](http://www.nationalbar.org/) |
| National Black Police Association | NBPA | [blackpolice.org](http://www.blackpolice.org/) |
| National Dental Association | NDA | [ndaonline.org](http://ndaonline.org/) |
| National Medical Association | NMA | [nmanet.org](http://nmanet.org/) |
| National Organization of Minority Architects | NOMA | [noma.net](http://www.noma.net/) |
| National Society of Black Engineers | NSBE | [nsbe.org](http://www.nsbe.org/) |
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Table 3 lists black interest groups. These are organizations comprised of academics and/or professionals who share an interest in a set of issues or practices attributed to people of African descent specifically (i.e. "black politics," "black literature," "black music"). Note that unlike organizations in Table 1, these organizations may or may not primarily comprise people of African descent.

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| **Table 3. Black Interest Groups (N = 15)**

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| **Organization** | **Acronym** | **Website** |
| African American Literature and Culture Society | AALCS | [aalcs.marygrove.edu](http://aalcs.marygrove.edu/)    |
| African Heritage Studies Association | AHSA | [africanheritagestudies.org](http://africanheritagestudies.org/)  |
| African Literature Association | ALA | [africanlit.org](http://africanlit.org/) |
| African Studies Association | ASA | [africanstudies.org](http://www.africanstudies.org/) |
| Association for the Study of African American Life and History | ASALH | [asalh.net](http://asalh.net/) |
| Association for the Study of Black Women in Politics | ASBWP | [asbwp.org](http://asbwp.org/) |
| Association for the Study of Classical African Civilization | ASCAC | [ascac.squarespace.com](http://ascac.squarespace.com/) |
| Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora | ASWAD | [aswadiaspora.org](http://www.aswadiaspora.org/) |
| Black Catholic Theological Symposium | BCTS | [bcts.org](http://bcts.org/) |
| Caribbean Philosophical Association | CPA | [caribbeanphilosophicalassociation.org](http://www.caribbeanphilosophicalassociation.org/) |
| National Association for the Study and Performance of African American Music | ASPAAM | [naspaam.org](http://naspaam.org/) |
| National Council for Black Studies | NCBS | [ncbsonline.org](http://www.ncbsonline.org/) |
| Planners of Color Interest Group | POCIG | [acsp.org/aboutpocig](http://www.acsp.org/aboutpocig) |
| Planning and the Black Community Division of American Planning Association | PBCD | [planning.org/divisions/blackcommunity](https://www.planning.org/divisions/blackcommunity/) |
| Society for the Study of Black Religion | SSBR | [ssbr.net](http://www.ssbr.net/) |
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