

Dr. Beverly Clark III began his journey in higher education in 1999 as a teaching assistant and research fellow in the Department of Physics at North Carolina State University. With over 26 years of experience in the field, 22 of those as a professor, researcher, and administrator, he has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to educational equity and expanding access to academic opportunities for all communities.

Currently, Dr. Clark is a member of the 9th Cohort of the Aspen Rising Presidents Fellowship. He also serves as a consultant for C&C Consulting Solutions, LLC, providing strategic guidance to higher education institutions, public and private organizations, government agencies, and nonprofits. He is actively collaborating with Clemson University ecologists and industry partners to obtain National Science Foundation funding for a coastal observatory design project. As lead for the project's broader impacts component, he is focused on improving the workforce talent pipeline for coastal observatories and similar ecology research field stations across the country.

From July 2021 to October 2024, Dr. Clark served as Vice President of Academic Affairs and Chief Academic Officer at Red Rocks Community College in Lakewood, Colorado. Prior to that, he was Dean at Central Community College in Nebraska (2018–2021), and served as Assistant and later Associate Professor of Physics at Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina (2013–2018). While at Shaw, his research explored the environmental impacts of microplastics. He has also completed published research which focused mostly on microscopy techniques for measuring electronic properties of nanostructures like capacitance, surface charge and resistance.

Earlier in his career, Dr. Clark was Director of Nanotechnology Education at Danville Community College's Regional Center for Advanced Technology & Training (2009–2012), where he developed a National Science Foundation-funded nanotechnology technician program, including its curriculum and supporting nano-lab infrastructure.

Dr. Clark was a participant in the 2023 Executive Leadership Institute through the League for Innovation. He received the Superior Service Award in November 2023 from the Chi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. for his service to the fraternity and the Denver community. As of December 2024, he is serving a two-year term as a Peer Reviewer for the Higher Learning Commission. In March 2025, Dr. Clark was awarded the Distinguished Achievement Award by Emory & Henry University (his undergraduate alma mater) in recognition of his outstanding leadership and accomplishments throughout his career in higher education.

He earned his Ph.D. (2009) and M.S. (2003) in Physics from North Carolina State University. A native of Java, Virginia, Dr. Clark now resides in Denver, Colorado with his wife, Deremia. He is a proud member of the National Society of Black Physicists and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.