

Biographical Description for The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Carol Wood Moore

PERSON

Moore, Carol Wood, 1943-

Alternative Names: Carol Wood Moore;

Life Dates: September 23, 1943-

Place of Birth: Columbus, Ohio, USA

Residence: Bronx, New York

Work: New York, New York

Occupations: Medical Professor

Biographical Note

Medical professor Carol Wood Moore was born on September 23, 1943 in Columbus, Ohio. She attended Ohio State University and earned her B.S. degree in comprehensive sciences with a minor in psychology in 1965. Moore went on to receive her M.S. degree in 1969 and her Ph.D. degree in 1970, both in genetics and biochemistry from Pennsylvania State University.

Moore was hired by the University of Rochester's School of Medicine in Rochester, New York in 1970 to work as a research assistant studying human genetics. In 1971, she was moved to the College of Arts and Sciences, serving as an assistant professor in the biology department until 1981. At the same time, Moore was a postdoctoral research associate studying genetics and radiobiology at the School of Medicine from 1972 to 1974, as well as a research associate in the radiation biology and biophysics department from 1974 to 1981. She remained as an assistant professor in the biology department until 1986. From 1981 to 1983, she served as associate dean of minority affairs at the School of Medicine. Moore also attended the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania during the summer of 1984 and received a certificate in business administration. In 1986, she was hired by the City University of New York Medical School, B.S.-M.D. Program in Biomedical Sciences, and graduate programs in biology and biochemistry as an associate medical professor, before receiving tenure as a medical professor in 1996.

Moore was a member of the American Association for Cancer Research, the American Society for Microbiology, the Genetics Society of America, Phi Epsilon Phi, Gamma Sigma Delta, Sigma Delta Epsilon, and Sigma Xi. She also received many awards for

her work, including the Health and Welfare Award, presented by The Mosaic Council, Inc. in 1990, and the 1991 Black Health Research Foundation Award. In 1998, she was recognized in the Top Women in the Sciences and Technology by the National Technical Association; and, in 2003, she received the Outstanding Woman Scientist Award from the New York chapter of the Association of Women in Science. Moore also received the American Association for Cancer Research's Service Award in 1993, 2004, and 2009.

Major sources of funding for her research included The National Institutes of Health, The National Science Foundation, The American Cancer Society, and The Aaron Diamond Foundation (New York City).

Moore resides in New York.

Carol Wood Moore was interviewed by The HistoryMakers on August 18, 2019.

Related Entries

The Ohio State University [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

B.S.

Pennsylvania State University [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

M.S.

Pennsylvania State University [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

Ph.D.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

Felton Elementary School [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

Mifflin Middle School [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

Champion Middle School [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

National Defense Education Act [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1967 to 1970]

National Defense Education Act Fellow

[EMPLOYEEOF]
[from ? to ?]

[EMPLOYEEOF]

[from ? to ?]

University of Rochester School of Medicine [EMPLOYEEOf]
[from 1972 to 1974]

Postdoctoral Research Assistant, Genetics and Radiobiology

[EMPLOYEEOf]
[from ? to ?]

University of Rochester School of Medicine [EMPLOYEEOf]
[from 1970 to 1971]

Research Assistant, Human Genetics

University of Rochester College of Arts and Sciences [EMPLOYEEOf]
[from 1971 to 1981]

Assistant Professor, Biology

University of Rochester School of Medicine [EMPLOYEEOf]
[from 1974 to 1981]

Research Associate, Radiation Biology and Biophysics

University of Rochester School of Medicine [EMPLOYEEOf]
[from 1981 to 1983]

Associate Dean of Minority Affairs

University of Rochester School of Medicine [EMPLOYEEOf]
[from 1981 to 1986]

Assistant Professor, Radiation Biology and Biophysics

[EMPLOYEEOf]
[from ? to ?]

City University of New York School of Biomedical Education [EMPLOYEEOf]
[from 1996 to ?]

Professor, Graduate Programs in Biology and Biochemistry

City University of New York School of Biomedical Education [EMPLOYEEOf]
[from 1986 to 1995]

Associate Professor, Graduate Programs in Biology and Biochemistry

Genetics Society of America [MEMBEROf]
[from ? to ?]

Member

American Association for Cancer Research [MEMBEROf]
[from ? to ?]

Member

American Society for Microbiology [MEMBEROf]
[from ? to ?]

Member

[MEMBEROf]

[from ? to ?]