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Mary D. Bruce earned the doctorate in Political Science from Wayne State University. Her dissertation, *The Role of Journalists in Framing Newspaper Articles and Editorials on School Vouchers in Detroit*, examined how journalists presented information regarding a public policy issue during a national

election year. Dr. Clark holds the Masters in Public Administration from Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan. After 20 years in state and local governmental and legislative relations, Dr. Clark joined the Wayne State University faculty in 2003 and later Governors State University where she is currently a full time faculty.

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