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**Lena Wright Myers** is a full professor of Sociology at Ohio University. This prominent sociologist, whose specialty is Social Psychology, received a B.A. in Sociology and Psychology from Tougaloo College, and M.A. in Sociology and Cultural Anthropology and a Ph.D. in Sociology from Michigan State University. She completed her post-doctoral work at the University of Michigan.

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Dr. Myer's many honors and awards include: Outstanding Young Women of America; Personalities of the South; American Men and Women of Science; Woman of the Year; Distinguished American Award; Personalities of America; Spotlight on Scholars Award; the World's Who's Who of Women Award - Sixth Edition; The State of Mississippi House of Representatives Concurrent Resolution No. 70, Commendation for her book, "*Black Women: Do They Cope Better?*"; Who's Who Among Black Americans; Outstanding Research and Scholarship Award, Mississippi State University; Recognition of Scholarship and Service to the Profession, Association of Black Sociologists; Distinguished W.E.B. DuBois Award from the Association of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Inc., and State of Tennessee Senate Resolution No. 10 - Commendation for her publishing contribution and scientific research skills.

She has made significant research and literary contributions relative to African Americans, Sociology and Social Psychology; much of which is often cited in existing literature.