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Dr. Janean Dilworth-Bart Biography

Janean Dilworth-Bart is the Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Graduate Education and Professor of Human Development and Family Studies in the School of Human Ecology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She also chairs the Human Ecology Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council and leads the Human Ecology Equity and Justice Network.

Dr. Dilworth-Bart's scholarship contributes to basic knowledge about early childhood development and has direct implications for addressing the persistent opportunity gaps associated with race/ethnicity and socioeconomic status. She is especially interested in parenting and coparenting in Black families and the interactive effects of chemical, nonchemical, and psychosocial risks factors on lifespan and intergenerational development.

Since 2020, Dr. Dilworth-Bart has received funding from Wisconsin Department of Health's Maternal-Child Health program, the School of Human Ecology, and the UW Prevention Research Center to engage in critical Maternal-Child Health-related outreach to identify and address critical issues facing children in the prenatal-to-five developmental period and to support the professionals who serve them and their families.

Dr. Dilworth-Bart lives in Madison, WI with her husband of 19-years, David Bart; children, Aaron and Zahra; Labrador retriever, Willow; and numerous woodland creatures living in the backyard. She is an enthusiastic, but unsuccessful, gardener. She is also an avid reader of Black science and speculative fiction.