



Priscilla Al-Uqdah is a retired navy veteran, proud of her seven years of service in the United States armed forces and of her graduation from the famed Navy Photography School and her participation as part of a three-person deployment NATO cold war operation task force.

Founding Member of the University of Islam and Clara Muhammad School National Alumni Association, which was started 24 years ago by alumni graduates of the University of Islam or Clara Muhammad School or both. Priscilla is a graduate of both schools in Los Angeles, California and a college graduate with paralegal certification, and proudly honors her achievement awards for her community service with the Clara Muhammad

Schools National Alumni Association, an award given by Universal Islamic College's Dr. Zakariyyah Muhammad (R).

Since the early 90's, she has been community liaison and head of the sister's security for the Bilal Islamic Center in Los Angeles and served with distinction as a member of Imam Mohammed's personal security detail whenever the Imam and his family traveled to the west coast. She has come full circle as a former elementary school teacher at Clara Muhammad School, Los Angeles.

She comes from a Muslim pioneer family. Her family was one of the first parents to send their children to the Saturday School and then the full-time school, University of Islam in Los Angeles, California in the 1960's. Priscilla's Parents were strong supporters of the Communities they lived and worked in.

Her father, Jesse was a local food entrepreneur and employer, before his retirement; her mother was a founding member and President of the Charles Drew Physician Assistant Alumni Association, the first ever. Her father is the late Jesse Al-Uqdah who was the school's bus driver aka "Superman," a term of affectionate respect given to him by Imam W. Deen Mohammed (ra) and Brother Jesse "The Marathon Man." Her mother is Hafeezah Al-Uqdah, a retired health care professional, and former teacher at the school and member of the Muhammad School's PTA.

Following in her parents civic and community service footsteps, Priscilla served as vice president for the American Federation Group, Local 2297 in Los Angeles. She was employed in Contract negotiation, arbitration, and employee representation. She is a founding member of the Central Avenue Jazz Festival; founder and host of "On The Avenue" a cultural event honoring the Los Angeles Renaissance and Music History and Local Legions; founding member of the Central Avenue Neighborhood Council; a founding board member of the Historic Central Avenue Business Improvement District.