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## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2021-date	Senior Director for Science Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion	American Psychological Association
2021-date	Professor of Family Science (On faculty leave)	University of Maryland, College Park
2010-2021	Associate Professor of Family Science	University of Maryland, College Park
2010-date	Faculty Affiliate, African American Studies Department	University of Maryland, College Park
2011-date	Maryland Population Research Center	University of Maryland, College Park
2015-date	Faculty Affiliate, Maryland Center for Health Equity	University of Maryland, College Park
2020-date	Associate Director for Community Engagement Prevention Research Center	University of Maryland, College Park
2008-2010	Associate Professor of Psychological Sciences	Purdue University
2008-2009	Adjunct Associate Professor of Child Development and Family Studies	Purdue University
2001-2008	Assistant Professor of Psychological Sciences	Purdue University
2005-2009	Faculty Affiliate, African American Studies & Research Center	Purdue University
1999-2001	Postdoctoral Fellow	University of Georgia
1998-99	Clinical Psychology Intern	University of Maryland Medical System

## EDUCATION

Ph.D.	1999	University of Virginia, Department of Psychology Clinical Psychology (APA-Accredited) Dissertation: "Mother-Daughter Relationships and Sexual Outcomes in Late Adolescents: A Study of African American Mothers and Daughters"
M.A.	1996	University of Virginia, Department of Psychology Clinical Psychology (APA-Accredited) Thesis: "Physical Attractiveness and Socioemotional Outcomes among African American Women"

B.A. with Honors 1993 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Psychology  
Thesis: "Self-Esteem and Achievement in Black Adolescents"

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Recipient, Carolyn Attneave Diversity Award, Division 43, Couple and Family Psychology, American Psychological Association, 2021  
Recipient, Doris W. Sands Excellence in Teaching Award, School of Public Health, University of Maryland 2017  
Recipient, Jerry P. Wrenn Outstanding Service Award, School of Public Health, University of Maryland, 2016  
Recipient, Faculty Minority Achievement Award, President's Commission on Ethnic Minority Issues, University of Maryland, 2016  
Fellow, American Psychological Association, Division 43: Society of Family Psychology, 2015  
Rosa Parks Labor of Love Award, Nyumburu Cultural Center, University of Maryland, 2015  
Outstanding Mentor, Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, 2011  
University of Maryland-College Park  
National Institute of Mental Health Travel Award for Early Career Investigators, Child Depression Consortium, 2007  
Postdoctoral Minority Supplement Fellowship, NICHD, 1999-2001  
National Research Service Award, NIMH Predoctoral Fellowship, 1994 to 1997  
Grant Recipient, University of Virginia Center for Children, Families & the Law \$2500 Seed Grant Award for dissertation project, 1998  
Third Place Graduate Paper Competition, 1995--Association of Black Psychologists  
Title of Paper: "African American Single Parent Families and Juvenile Delinquency"  
University of North Carolina Outstanding Minority Achievement Award, 1989-1993

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Parenting in ecological context
- Adolescent mental health
- Racial & ethnic identity
- Racism & Health disparities
- African American family process

## **NCBI Bibliography**

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/myncbi/mia.smith-bynum.1/bibliography/44950710/public/?sort=date&direction=ascending>

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Journal Articles (Authorship highlighted in bold)*

- Osborne, K. R., Walsdorf, A. A., **Smith-Bynum, M. A.**, Redig, S., Brinkley, D., Owen, M. T., & Caughy, M. O. (2022). Responding to racism at school: Ethnic-racial socialization and the academic engagement of Black and Latinx youth. *Child Development*, 00, 1– 18. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cdev.13853>
- Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (2022). It's about time Black Lives Matter: The urgency of research on Black youth development. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 32(1), 302-306. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1111/jora.12735>
- Ahn, L. H., Dunbar, A. S., Coates, E. E., & **Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (2021). Cultural and universal parenting, ethnic identity, and internalizing symptoms among African American adolescents. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 47(8), 695-717. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00957984211034290>
- Dunbar, A. S., HaRim Ahn, L., Coates, E. E., & **Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (2022). Observed dyadic racial socialization disrupts the association between frequent discriminatory experiences and emotional reactivity among Black adolescents. *Child Development*, 93(1), 39-57. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1111/cdev.13680>
- Phan, L., Kuo, C. C.-L., Fryer, C. S., **Smith-Bynum, M. A.**, Clark, P. I., & Butler, J., III. (2021). 'We're not gonna have a big quit if loose ones are around': Urban, African American smokers' beliefs concerning single cigarette use reduction. *Health Education Research*, 36(4), 422-433. <https://doi.org/10.1093/her/cyab014>
- Kelly, S., Jeremie-Brink, G., Chambers, A.L., **Smith-Bynum, M.A.** (2020), The Black Lives Matter Movement: A call to action for couple and family therapists. *Family Process* 59(4), 1374-1388. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12614>
- #Davis Tribble, B. L., #Allen, S. H., #Hart, J. R., #Francois, T. S., & **Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (2019). "No [right] way to be a Black woman": Exploring gendered racial socialization among Black women. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 43, 381-397. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0361684318825439>
- #Hart, J. R., Coates, E. & **Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (2019). Parenting style and mother-adolescent relationship quality in African American mother-adolescent dyads. *Parenting: Science and Practice*, 19, 318-340. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/15295192.2019.1642085>
- Chae, D. H., Powell, W. A., Nuru-Jeter, A., **Smith-Bynum, M. A.**, Forman, T., & Sellers, R. M. (2017). The role of racial identity and implicit racial bias in self-reported racial discrimination: Implications for depression among African American men. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 43, 789-812. doi: 10.1177/0095798417690055
- #Davis, B. L., **Smith-Bynum, M. A.**, #Saleem, F. T., #Francois, T., & Lambert, S. F. (2017). Racial

socialization, private regard, and behavior problems in African American youth: Global self-esteem as a mediator. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 13, 64-71. doi: 10.1007/s10826-016-0601-8

- #Franco, M., & **Smith-Bynum, M.** (2016). The relationship between racial identity and perceived significance of the election of President Barack Obama among African American mothers. *Identity*, 16, 182-189. doi: 10.1080/15283488.2016.1190728
- #Henry, J. S., Lambert, S. F., & **Smith Bynum, M.** (2015). The protective role of maternal racial socialization for African American adolescents exposed to community violence. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 29, 548-557. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000135>
- Smith-Bynum, M. A.**, Lambert, S. F., #English, D., & Ialongo, N. S. (2014). Associations between trajectories of perceived racial discrimination and psychological symptoms among African American adolescents. *Development and Psychopathology*, 26, 1049-1065. doi: 10.1017/S0954579414000571.
- Lambert, S. F., **Bynum, M. S.**, Herman, K. C., & Ialongo, N. S. (2009). Perceptions of racism and depressive symptoms in African American adolescents: The role of perceived academic and social control. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 38, 519-531. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-009-9393-0>
- Bynum, M. S.**, #Best, C., Barnes, S. L., & #Burton, E. T. (2008). Private regard, identity protection and perceived racism among African American Males. *Journal of African American Studies*, 12, 142-155. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12111-008-9038-5>
- #Usher-Seriki, K. K., **Bynum, M. S.**, & #Callands, T. C. (2008). Mother-daughter communication about sex and sexual intercourse among middle- to upper-class African American girls. *Journal of Family Issues*, 29, 901-917. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X07311951>
- Bynum, M. S.** (2007). African American mother-daughter communication about sex and daughters' sexual behavior: Does college racial composition make a difference? *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 13, 151-160. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1037/1099-9809.13.2.151>
- Bynum, M. S.**, Burton, E. T., & Best, C. (2007). Racism experiences and psychological functioning in African American college freshmen: Is racial socialization a moderator? *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 13, 64-71. doi: <https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/1099-9809.13.1.64>
- Bynum, M. S.**, & Kotchick, B. A. (2006). Mother-adolescent relationship quality and autonomy as predictors of psychosocial adjustment in African American adolescents. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 15, 528-541. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-006-9035-z>
- Bynum, M. S.**, & Brody, G. H. (2005). Coping behaviors, parenting, and perceptions of children's internalizing and externalizing problems in rural African American mothers. *Family Relations*, 54, 58-71. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.0197-6664.2005.00006.x>
- Murry, V. M., **Bynum, M. S.**, Brody, G. H., Willert, A., & Stephens, D. (2001). African American single

mothers and children in context: A review of studies on risk and resilience. *Clinical Child and Family Psychology Review*, 4, 133-155. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1023/A:1011381114782>

Sellers, R. M., **Smith, M. A.**, Shelton, J. N., Johnson, S. A. J. & Chavous, T. M. (1998). Multidimensional model of racial identity: A reconceptualization of African American Racial Identity. *Personality and Social Psychology Review*, 2, 18-39. doi: [https://doi.org/10.1207/s15327957pspr0201\\_2](https://doi.org/10.1207/s15327957pspr0201_2)

Rowley, S. J., Sellers, R. M., Chavous, T. M., & **Smith, M. A.** (1998). Racial identity and self-esteem in African American adolescents and young adults. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 74, 715-724.

Sellers, R. M., Chavous, T. M., Rowley, S. A. J., Shelton, J. N., & **Smith, M. A.** (1997). The Multidimensional Inventory of Black Identity: Preliminary investigation of construct validity and reliability. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 73, 805-815.

*Edited Book*

**Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (Ed.). (2018). *Families in daily life: Macro and micro perspectives*. San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Press.

*Book chapters*

**Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (in press). The Theory of Racial Socialization in Action for Black adolescents and their families. In D. P. Witherspoon & G. L. Stein (Eds.), *Diversity and Developmental Science: Bridging the Gaps Between Research, Practice, & Policy*. Springer.

Coates, E. E., Ahn, L. H., Greene, D., Dunbar, A., Porter, S. C., Small, K. K., & **Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (in press). Risk and resilience in poor African American families: A process-oriented approach. In A. James (Ed.), *Black Families*. San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Press.

Allen, S. H., & **Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (2018). Changing attitudes and policy regarding LGBT individuals and their families, In Smith-Bynum, M. A. (Ed.), *Families in daily life: Macro and micro perspectives*. San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Press.

**Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (2012). African American families: Research progress and potential in the age of Obama. In G. W. Peterson & K. R. Bush (Eds.), *Handbook of Marriage and the Family* (pp. 683-704). New York: Springer.

Barnes, S. L., & **Bynum, M. S.** (2010). Black mother-daughter narratives about sexuality: The influence of Black religious symbolism on attitudes and behavior. In J. Battle & S. L. Barnes (Eds.), *Black Sexualities* (pp. 357-376). New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Barnes, S. L., & **Bynum, M. S.** (2007). The effect of childcare on employment tardiness and absences for mothers: Does marital status matter? In B. A. Arrighi & D. J., Maume (Eds.), *Child Poverty in America: Vol. 1. Families and children* (pp. 1-16). Westport, CT: Praeger.

Sellers, R. M., Shelton, J. N., Cooke, D. Y., Chavous, T. M., Rowley, S. A. J., & **Smith, M. A.** (1998). A multidimensional model of racial identity: Assumptions, findings, and future directions. In R. L. Jones (Ed.), *African American identity development: Theory, research, and intervention* (pp. 275-302). Hampton, VA: Cobb and Henry.

*Policy Reports & Newsletter Articles*

Cabrera, N. J. & the SRCDC Ethnic and Racial Issues Committee. (2013). Positive minority youth development. *Social Policy Report*, 27(2), 3-15.

**Smith Bynum, M.**, #Davis, B. L., #Hart, J., & #Francois, T. (2014). Still with us: African American college women discuss colorism, natural hair, & body image issues in the African American community. *Intersections & Inequalities*. University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

**Bynum, M. S.** (2003). Achieving ethnic diversity in family therapy supervision and training: Challenges and solutions. *The Family Psychologist: Bulletin of the Division of Family Psychology* (43), 19, 22-23.

**Bynum, M.S.** & Hughes, D. (2004). Racial socialization and mental health in African American adolescents. *The Community Psychologist*, 37, 44-45.

*Manuscripts submitted for publication*

Lambert, S. F., Saleem, F., & **Smith-Bynum, M. A.** *Associations between discordant reports of racial socialization and African American adolescents' adjustment*. Manuscript submitted for publication

**Smith-Bynum, M. A.**, Gray, D., #Allen, S. H., Franco, M. G., #Anyiwo, N., Davis, B. L., & English, D. *Observed maternal support, conflict, & adolescent respect for elders in the context of racial socialization with black adolescents*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

**Smith-Bynum, M. A.**, #English, D., #Franco, M. G. Lambert, S. F., Neblett, E., & Seaton, E. *Measurement of racial discrimination experiences among African American children and adolescents: A review and critique of the literature*. Revised manuscript re-submitted for publication.

Tribble, B., Young, J., Smith, N., Hart, J., & Francois, T. & **Smith-Bynum, M. A.** African American college students & academic-based microaggressions. Manuscript submitted for publication.

*Manuscripts in Preparation*

Dunbar, A. S., Ahn, L. H., Coates, E. C., & **Smith-Bynum, M. A.** Observed maternal racial socialization, positive self-perceptions, and resilience in response to racial discrimination: A comparison of black boys and girls.

**Smith-Bynum, M. A.**, Dunbar, A., #Ahn, L.H., Coates, E., Franco, M., & #Small, K. Observed mother-adolescent communication about racial issues and adolescent mental health in African American families.

#Student Author

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

**Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (2022, March). It's about time Black Lives Matter: The urgency of research on Black youth development. [Invited Talk]. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.

**Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (2021, November). *A Theory of Racial Socialization in Action: Black families and the power of observational methods.* (Invited). Presentation given at the Mt. Hope Family Center, Department of Psychology, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY.

**Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (2021, April). *Resilience of Black families: Past and Present.* [Invited Panelist]. ResilienceCon [Virtual Event].

**Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (2021, April). *A Theory of Racial Socialization in Action: Black families and the power of observational methods.* (Invited). Presentation given at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. [Virtual Presentation].

**Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (2021, April). Impacting educational policy through SRCD Statements of the Evidence on COVID-19: A Conversation with the Authors. Roundtable Discussion at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. [Virtual Presentation].

**Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (2021, February). *Black family life: Fact vs. Fiction* (Invited). Presentation given in celebration of Black History Month. Federal Trade Commission. [Virtual Presentation].

**Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (2021, February). *Black family life during the era of Black Lives Matter.* Presentation given in celebration of Black History Month. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. [Virtual Presentation].

**Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (2018, November). *A process-oriented approach to racial socialization in African American families.* (Invited). Presentation given in the Department of Psychology, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD.

**Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (2018, August). *Coping in African American college students: Cultural, family, & community influences*. (Invited). Presentation given at the School of Education and Urban Studies, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD.

**Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (2017). *A process-oriented approach to racial socialization in African American families*. Department of Human Development and Family Science, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

**Smith-Bynum, M.** (2015, February). Discussant. *Adolescent Health Disparities*. Special Session of Adolescent Medicine Grand Rounds. Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing. Baltimore, MD.

**Smith-Bynum, M.** (2015, March). *How to talk about racial issues with African American adolescents: A primer for healthcare providers*. Presentation given to Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Urban Health Program Residency, Johns Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore, MD.

**Bynum, M. S.** (2012, July). *African American boys: Moving beyond stereotypes, harnessing their potential*. Presentation given at the joint conference of Educational Testing Service and the Children's Defense Fund entitled Middle School Matters: Improving the Life Course of Black Boys, Cincinnati, OH.

**Bynum, M. S.** (2012, May). *Racial socialization and resilience in African American adolescents*. Presentation given at the Brown Bag Seminar at the University of Maryland-Baltimore School of Social Work, Baltimore, MD.

**Bynum, M. S.** (2008, March). *The case for inclusion of cultural variables in clinical intervention research* (Invited). Presentation given at the Culturally Informed Evidence Based Practices National Conference, Bethesda, MD.

**Bynum, M. S.** (2002, March). How I did it: One pathway to an academic career. In G. Petit & B. Vaughn (Co-Chairs), *What are the incentives that support a decision to embark on a research career in the Human and Developmental Sciences?* Symposium conducted at the Conference for Research Careers in the Developmental and Human Sciences: Enhancing Diversity through Mentoring and Collaboration, Auburn, AL.

#### **PRESENTATIONS** (Authorship highlighted in bold)

**Smith-Bynum, M.** (2021, November). Placing racial socialization in the parent-adolescent relationship context through use of observational methods. In M. Smith Bynum (Chair), *Developing an Observational task to measure ethnic-racial socialization in African American and Latinx children and adolescents: Theory, practice, and change*. Symposium session at the annual convention of the National Council on Family Relations. [Virtual convention]

**Smith-Bynum, M.** (2021, August). (Moderator) The role of bias in health disparities. In NICHD (Organizer/Host) *How Social Identity Can Impact and Promote Health: A Look Across Populations, Lifespans, and Generations*. Workshop session in NICHD STRIVE Initiative Workshop [Virtual Workshop].



Tomlinson, K. V., Watson, R. J., **Smith-Bynum, M.**, & Fish, J. N. (2021, November). Family Support, rejection, and connectedness: Family context and SGM youth mental health and substance use. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

**Smith-Bynum, M.** (2020, October). *Racial socialization, the parent-child relationship, & African American child health*. Presentation to the Fall Meeting of the Environmental Influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) Program. National Institute of Health. [Virtual Presentation].

**Smith-Bynum, M.** (2020, October). *Racism and Black Children's Mental Health*. Presentation given for the City of Greenbelt, MD. Global Mental Health Day. [Virtual presentation].

**Smith-Bynum, M. A.**, & Bailey, A. (2020, August). *Uncovering communication styles in African American mother-adolescent discussions about racial issues*. Poster presented at the convention of the American Psychological Association. [Virtual Poster Presentation].

**Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (2019, November). *From self-report to observational measurement: Unpacking racial socialization processes in African American parent-adolescent dyads*. Presentation in the poster symposium on Racial Socialization at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX.

Phan, L., Kuo, C. C., Fryer, C. S., **Smith-Bynum, M. A.**, Clark, P.I., & Butler, J. (2019, November). *"In any corner you go, somebody's selling loose ones": Understanding the experiences of single cigarette use among urban, African Americans*. Poster presented at the convention for the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Ahn, L. H., & **Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (2019, March). *Racial socialization, mother-adolescent communication, ethnic identity and depressive symptoms in African American adolescents*. Poster presentation given at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.

Dunbar, A. S., Coates, E. E., Ahn, L. H., Franco, M. G., Small, K., & **Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (2019, March). Black youths' emotional reactivity, discrimination, and problem behaviors: observed racial socialization as a moderator. In M. Smith-Bynum (Chair), Parenting, racial socialization, emotion regulation, & psychosocial outcomes in African American youth. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.

**Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (2019, March). (Panelist). The importance of attending to intersectionality. *Conceptualizing and measuring culture, context, race and ethnicity: A focus on science, ethics, and collaboration in the Spirit of 2044*. Preconference of the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.

- Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (2019, March). (Panelist). The importance of ethnic-racial identity (ERI) constructs in diverse samples. *Conceptualizing and measuring culture, context, race and ethnicity: A focus on science, ethics, and collaboration in the Spirit of 2044*. Preconference of the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.
- Smith-Bynum, M. A.,** Dunbar, A. S., Ahn, L. H., Coates, E. E., Franco, M. G., & Small, K. (2019, March). Observed mother-adolescent communication about racial issues and adolescent mental health in African American families. In M. Banarjee (Chair), *Examining the relation of ethnic racial socialization and racial discrimination in ethnic minorities*. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.
- Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (2019, March). Situating racial socialization within the parent-child relationship in African American families. In E. Neblett (Chair), *Racial discrimination, ethnic-racial socialization, and suicide crisis: Advances in African American psychological science*. Paper presentation at the International Consortium of Psychological Science, Paris. France.
- Ahn, L. H., Coates, E., Porter, S. C., Small, K. & Smith-Bynum, M. A. (2018, July). *Parenting, ethnic identity, and internalizing symptoms in African American youth*. Poster presentation at the APA Division 45 Research Conference, Austin, TX.
- Porter, S. C., Epstein, N. B., & Smith-Bynum, M. (2017, June). *“Put a ring on it”: Assessing Black women’s attitudes and beliefs about finding a “Good” Black man*. Poster presentation given at the Black Graduate Conference in Psychology, Prairie View, TX.
- Smith-Bynum, M. A., Hart, J., Davis, B. L. Allen, S. H., Francois, T. S., Wilkerson, A., & Griffith, L. (2017, April). *“You almost have to be like a chameleon: Young black college men’s reflections on “gendered” racial socialization*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.
- Smith-Bynum, M. A. (2017, April). *Discussant. Ethnic-racial socialization from early childhood to adolescence: Features and implications of moving beyond correlational design*. Paper symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.
- Lambert, S., & Smith-Bynum, M. A. (2016, October). Making meaning of consistency and discrepancy in mother and son reports of racial socialization. Flask Talk: Parenting at the SRCD Special Topics Meeting Babies, Boys, and Men of Color, Tampa, FL.
- Garza, M. A., Jackson, Assini-Meytin, L., Motley, D., Casper, E. T., Mathews, R., Williams, K., **Smith Bynum, M.**, Passmore, S. R., & Thomas, S. B. (2016, October). *Health Advocates In-Reach and Research (H.A.I.R.): Transforming Black barbershops and salons to promote colorectal cancer screening*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Denver CO.

- Garza, M. A., **Smith Bynum, M.**, Assini-Meytin, L., Jackson, S., James, I. C., Parikh, P. J., Pumphrey, A. M. N., Greene, D., Egbire-Molen, M. O., Casper, E. T., & Thomas, S. B. (2016, November). *Utilizing Black barbershops and salons to conduct a family health history intervention to promote colorectal cancer screening among African Americans*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.
- Chae, D. H., Powell, W. A., Nuru-Jeter, A. M., **Smith-Bynum, M. A.**, Seaton, E. K., Forman, T., Turman, R. & Sellers, R. (2016, June). *Racial discrimination, identity, and depression among African American men*. Paper given at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Minneapolis, MN.
- Allen, S. H., Moser Jones, M., & **Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (2016, March). *'I don't want the neighbors to know': A contextual analysis of Jewish, Orthodox gay adolescents and their maternal relationships*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence. Baltimore, MD. Diversity Poster Session Selection.
- Chung, H., & **Smith-Bynum, M.** (2016, March). *Parent-adolescent relationships, language use, and depressive symptoms in Chinese- and Filipino-American adolescents*. In R. Lee (Chair). Psychosocial adjustment in Asian American adolescents: Examining culture, family, discrimination & emotional development. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence. Baltimore, MD.
- Francois, T. S., Hart, J. R., Davis, B. L., Young, J. L., & **Smith-Bynum, M.** (2015, November). *Navigating the Black American experience as a 2<sup>nd</sup> generation African/Afro-Caribbean immigrants*. Paper presented at the biennial conference of the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Miami, FL.
- Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (2015, August). *New directions in racial socialization research in African American families*. Paper given at the 2015 conference of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Chung, H., & **Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (2015, April). *Asian cultural expectations, family conflict, and mental health in Asian American adolescents: A focus on subgroup differences*. Paper given at the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA.
- Smith-Bynum, M. A.**, Gray, D., Franco, M. G., Anyiwo, N., Davis, B. L., & English, D. (2015, March). *Observed maternal support, conflict, & adolescent respect for elders in the context of racial socialization with black adolescents*. Paper given at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- Davis, B. L., Young, J. L., Hart, J., Francois, T., & **Smith-Bynum, M.** (2014, November). *African American college students & academic-based microaggressions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.

- Smith-Bynum, M. A.**, Anderson, R., Davis, B. L., & English, E. (2014, August). *An observational study of racial coping in African American mothers and adolescents*. Poster presentation given at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Davis, B. L., **Smith-Bynum, M.**, Hart, J., & Francois, T. (2014, May). *I am not my hair...or skin color, or body type: Negotiating multiple messages about self-image among Black women*. Presentation given at the 2012-2013 Seed Grant Awardee Panel on Intersectional Approaches: Interactive Effects of Image and Identity through Qualitative Research Methods. Consortium on Race, Culture, & Ethnicity, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- Anderson, R., & **Smith-Bynum, M.** (2014, March). *Exploratory profile analyses of racial socialization, Parent-child relationship, and adolescent functioning in Black families*. In M. Smith-Bynum (Chair). African American parenting under the microscope: An examination of parenting styles, gender, and racial socialization. Symposium presentation accepted for the 2014 meeting of Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- Busby, D., Lambert, S., & **Smith-Bynum, M.** (2014, March). *Discrepancies in parent and adolescent reports of racial socialization*. Poster presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- Davis, B. L., Hart, J., & **Smith-Bynum, M.** (2014, March). *"Gendered" racial socialization: Preliminary results from a qualitative study of African American emerging adults*. In M. Smith-Bynum (Chair). African American parenting under the microscope: An examination of parenting styles, gender, and racial socialization. Symposium presented at biennial meeting of Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- Davis, B. L., **Smith-Bynum, M.**, & Lambert, S. (2014, March). *Racial socialization, racial identity, & behavior problems in African American youth: Global self-concept as mediator*. Poster presentation at the biennial meeting of Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- Hart, J., & **Smith-Bynum, M.** *Mama knows best: African American parenting styles, and relations to adolescent perceptions of relationship quality and parenting*. In M. Smith-Bynum (Chair), African American parenting under the microscope: An examination of parenting styles, gender, and racial socialization. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- Saleem, F., Lambert, S., & **Smith-Bynum, M.** (2014, March). *Parent-adolescent relational quality as a moderator of associations between racial socialization and psychological adjustment*. Poster presentation biennial meeting of Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- Saleem, F., Lambert, S., & **Smith-Bynum, M.** (2014, March). *Differential effects of racial socialization messages for personal versus institutional racism for African American adolescents*. Poster presentation at the biennial meeting of Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.

- Smith Bynum, M.** (2014, February). *In defense of Black History Month*. Keynote address at the Closing Ceremony of the Black History Month Celebration. University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- Smith Bynum, M.** (2014, February). *Racial coping in African American mothers and adolescents: A matter of life and health*. Panelist, Advancing Health through a Racial Lens. African American Studies Department Black History Month Celebration, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- Davis, B., **Smith Bynum, M.**, & English, D. (2013, June). *Racial socialization as a predictor of adolescent racial identity*, Paper presentation at the Black Graduate Conference in Psychology, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- Franco, M., & **Smith Bynum, M.** (2013, June). *Mothers' racial socialization messages and their endorsement of President Barack Obama*. Poster presented at the Black Graduate Conference in Psychology, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- Smith Bynum, M.** (2012, November). Panelist. *Obtaining funding and getting published (Part 1): Viewpoints from those who've been there*. Paper given at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation 6<sup>th</sup> Annual New Connections Research and Coaching Clinic, National Harbor, MD.
- Davis, B., **Smith Bynum, M.**, & English, D. (2012, November). *Racial socialization, gender, and racial identity in black adolescents*. Abstract accepted for paper presentation at the annual conference of National Council on Family Relations (cancelled due to weather).
- Doamekpor A. L., **Smith Bynum, M.**, & Shenassa E. (2012, October). *Nativity, cultural group identity, stress & health among black female students*. Poster presentation given at the American Public Health Association (Abstract # 256287), San Francisco, CA.
- Bynum, M. S.** (2012, March). Panelist & Chair. *"Follow us on Facebook": Use of social media as a recruitment & retention tool in adolescent research*. Roundtable presentation given at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, British Columbia, CA.
- Smith-Bynum, M. A.** (2012, February). Panelist. *Positive development of minority children: Theoretical, methodological, and empirical advances*. Concluding Roundtable given at the Themed Meeting of Society for Research in Child Development on Positive Development of Minority Children, Tampa, Florida.
- Bynum, M. S.** (2012, February). Discussant. In C. Trentacosta (Chair), *Contextual, cognitive, and self-regulatory predictors of African American youths academic readiness, achievement, and attainment*. Symposium given at the Themed Meeting of Society for Research in Child Development on Positive Minority Youth Development, Tampa, Florida.

- Bynum, M. S.** (2010, March). Discussant. In D. L. Hughes (Chair), *Racial-ethnic socialization and adolescent well-being: Findings from longitudinal research*. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- Bynum, M. S.** (2009, April). *The study of racism, prejudice, and discrimination in child development: A roundtable discussion*. Roundtable Discussion Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Bynum, M. S.** (2008, October). *Racial socialization in African American adolescents*. Clinical Lunch Series, Department of Psychology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
- Bynum, M. S.** (2008, October). *Racial socialization in African American adolescents*. Clinical Psychology Colloquium Series, Department of Psychology, George Washington University, Washington, DC.
- Bynum, M. S.** (2008, March). *Observing racial socialization in action: A construct validity study with African American families*. In M. Yasui (Chair), Examining ethnic and racial socialization influences on adolescent adjustment: Clinical implications and assessment. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- Bynum, M. S., Lambert, S. F., & Jalongo, N. S.** (2007). *Temporal variation in exposure to racism as a predictor of depressive symptoms in African American adolescents*. In M. A. Lindsey (Chair), The role of context in the etiology of depressive symptoms among urban African American youth. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.
- Bynum, M. S.** (2007). Discussant: *Challenges of African American adolescence: Links between discrimination and mental health*. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.
- Best, C., & **Bynum, M. S.** (2006). *Perceived racism and psychological distress among African American college freshmen*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
- Burton, E. T., & **Bynum, M. S.** (2006). *The role of optimism, shyness, and racial identity in African American adolescents' transition to college*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
- Bynum, M. S., Burton, E. T., & Best, C.** (2006). *Perceived racism and psychological stress in African American late adolescents: Is racial socialization a moderator?* In A. Harris-Britt (Chair), Racial socialization in African American adolescents: Measurement and moderator effects. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
- Usher, K., & **Bynum, M. S.** (2005, August). *Motivations for sex among African American Adolescents: An exploratory study*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

- Callands, T., & **Bynum, M. S.** (2005, August). *African Americans adolescent girls' romantic relationship beliefs: Linkages to sexual activity*. Poster presentation at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Best, C., & **Bynum, M. S.** (2005, July). *Racial identity: Linkages to racial identity formation*. Paper presented at the Black Graduate Conference in Psychology, Cincinnati, OH.
- Callands, T., Usher, K., & **Bynum, M. S.** (2005, July). *Gender differences in African American adolescents' romantic relationship beliefs*. Poster presentation at the Black Graduate Conference in Psychology, Cincinnati, OH.
- Bynum, M. S.**, Usher, K. K., Callands, T. A., & Burton, E. T. (2005, April). *An observational measure of African American parent-adolescent communication about racial discrimination*. Paper presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Research on Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
- Callands, T. A., & **Bynum, M. S.** (2005). *Parent-adolescent communication about sex in African American families: A study of a diverse socioeconomic sample*. Poster presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Research on Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
- Bynum, M. S.**, & Usher, K. (2004, March). "Really, he had a racist teacher": African American parent-adolescent conversations about racial discrimination. In M. S. Bynum (Chair), *Parenting adolescents in ethnic minority families: Perspectives on warmth, control, and ethnic socialization*. Symposium conducted at the biennial conference of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- Bynum, M. S.**, & Usher, K. (2003, August). Parent-teen communication about racial topics: Implications for mental health. In H. Pratt (Chair), Division 12, Section 4 *Presidential Address and Special Topics: Working with Diverse Families*. Symposium conducted at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Bynum, M. S.** (2003, February). *Sexual socialization in African American mother-daughter relationships: A quantitative and qualitative investigation*. Paper presented at the Black Women's Studies Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.
- Bynum, M. S.** (2002, April). Qualitative research with middle-class African American adolescents. In L. J. Lewis (Chair), *Qualitative sexuality research with adolescents of color: Challenges and Opportunities*. An innovative session conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.
- Bynum, M. S.**, & Kotchick, B. A. (2002, April). *Parenting practices and well-being in African-American early adolescents*. A poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.

- Bynum, M. S., & Kotchick, B. A.** (2001, November). *Parenting, income, and mental health in African American adolescents*. A poster session presented at the annual conference of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.
- Bynum, M. S.** (2001, April). Maternal sexual socialization in middle-class African American women. In M. S. Bynum & K. Whitten (Co-Chairs), *Ecological perspectives on adolescent sexual outcomes*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Bynum, M. S., & Brody, G. H.** (2000, June). *Linking maternal coping to children's psychosocial outcomes in rural, single-parent, African American families*. Poster session presented at the Second Annual Summer Institute of the Family Research Consortium III, Keystone, CO.
- Bynum, M.S., Warner, B.T., Arrya, T., & Tashman, N.** (1999, June). *Teen Dating Violence Initiative: Suggestions for program implementation*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Assembly on School Based Health Care, Washington, D.C.
- Smith, M. A., & Emery, R. E.** (1997, April). *Antisocial behavior as a predictor of age at first pregnancy in a multi-ethnic adolescent sample*. Poster session presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, D.C.
- Smith, M. A.** (1996, November). *In the eye of the beholder: The effect of physical attractiveness, racial ideology, and skin tone on autonomy in African American undergraduate women*. Poster session presented at the 30th Annual Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York, NY.
- Smith, M. A.** (1996, June). *Physical attractiveness in African American women: What role do cultural variables play?* Paper presented at the Annual Black Graduate Conference in Psychology. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
- Smith, M. A., & Sellers, R. M.** (1996, June). *Racial identity in African American psychiatric patients*. Grand Rounds Presentation at Western State Hospital, Staunton, VA.
- Smith, M. A.** (1996, February). *Working with African American psychiatric patients*. Inservice Presentation at Western State Hospital, Staunton, VA.
- Smith, M. A.** (1995, August). Physical attractiveness and socioemotional outcomes in African American women. In J. S. Mattis (Chair), *Defining ourselves: Notes on the construction of black womanhood*. Symposium conducted at the annual convention of the Association of Black Psychologists, Los Angeles, CA.
- Smith, M. A.** (1995, May). *Physical attractiveness, mental health, and African American women: Preliminary findings*. Paper presentation at Culture, Identity and Psychophysiology Mini-Conference: A Tri-Campus Research Collaboration, Howard University, Washington, D. C.



Sellers, R. M., Chavous, T. M., Johnson, S. A., Shelton, J. N., & **Smith, M. A.** (1994, November). *A discussion of racial identity*. Paper presentation conducted at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA.

**Smith, M. A.** (1994, August). Centrality: Defining a new racial identity construct. In R. M. Sellers (Chair), *Racial identity revisited: A new conceptual framework*. Symposium conducted at the annual convention of the Association of Black Psychologists, Philadelphia, PA.

## GRANTS RECEIVED

Bynum, M. S. (Principal Investigator). *Focus Groups with African American Parents*. College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, \$536.00, Fall 2001.

Bynum, M. S. (Principal Investigator). *Parenting, Mental Health, and Sexual Behavior in African American Adolescents*. College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, \$500.00, Spring 2002.

Bynum, M. S. (Principal Investigator). *Parenting and Mental Health in African American Families*. Purdue Research Foundation, Funded for \$6,000.00, Summer 2002.

Bynum, M. S. (Principal Investigator). *Conversations about Racial Issues between African American Parents and Adolescents*. College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, \$1,000, Fall 2003.

Bynum, M. S. (Principal Investigator). *Cultural and Personality Predictors of College Transition in African American College Freshmen*. College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, \$1,000, Fall 2004.

Bynum, M. S. (Principal Investigator). *Racial Socialization and Psychological Adjustment in African American Adolescents*. The Kinley Trust, Purdue University, \$20,000, 7/1/05-6/30/06.

Bynum, M. S. (Principal Investigator). *Assessment of Parent-Adolescent Conversations about Race*. College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, \$975.00, Spring 2006.

Bynum, M. S. (Principal Investigator). *Assessing Racial Socialization in African American Parent-Adolescent Dyads*. Purdue Research Foundation, Purdue University, \$7,000, Summer 2006.

Bynum, M. S. (Principal Investigator). *Technological Enhancement of 'Elementary Psychology'*. Purdue Research Foundation, Purdue University, \$500.00, Spring 2008.

Bynum, M. S. (Principal Investigator). *Discrimination, Parenting, & Resilience in Black Youth*. R21 MH083986, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, \$339,430, 2009 – 2011.

Bynum, M. S. (Principal Investigator). *"Gendered" Racial Socialization Experiences: A Focus Group Study with African American Emerging Adults*, Consortium on Race, Gender, & Ethnicity, University of Maryland-College Park, \$5,000. 2013.

Bynum, M. S. (Teaching Grant). *Cultural Competence with African American Children & Families*, Office of

Diversity & Inclusion, University of Maryland-College Park, \$3,000. 2014

Marsh, K. Ray, R. **Smith-Bynum, M.**, & Zambrana, R. *Subclinical level anxiety and depression symptoms and the stigma of aging single among middle class black women*. University of Maryland ADVANCE Program \$20,000, 2015

Smith-Bynum, M. A. *Alpha Achievers Evaluation Study*. The Alpha Foundation of Howard County, Inc. Contract. Amount: \$2,500, 2015

Smith-Bynum, M. A. *Alpha Achievers Evaluation Study*. The Alpha Foundation of Howard County, Inc. Contract. Amount: \$2,900, 2016

Fryer, C. S., "Smoke what?": *Examining the smoking identity of black youth and young adults*. Tier 1 Grant, University of Maryland, \$50,000, 2016. Role: Co-Investigator

Fish, J. Parent-child LGBTQ socialization, mental health, and substance use among sexual minority women age 15-19, Lesbian Health Fund – GLMA. Amount: \$10,000. 06/15/2019-06/15/2020. Role: Co-Investigator

Boekeloo, B. (Principal Investigator). *Increasing Effective Mental Health Care for LGBT Clients*. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. \$3,749,642. 9/30/2019 – 9/29/2024. Role: Co-Investigator.

## **GRANTS SUBMITTED**

Fish, J. N., Paceley, M. S. (Multi-Principal Investigator). *Measurement Development and Testing of Sexual Orientation Socialization Practices in Families with Sexual Minority Children*. 01/01/2021-12/31/2023, National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities, NIH, \$275,000. Role: Co-Investigator.

Smith Bynum, M. (Principal Investigator). *Parenting, Risk, & Psychopathology in African American Early Adolescents*. 1 R01 MH122968-01, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, \$3,858,370. Project Period 04/01/2020 to 03/31/2025 (Under Review).

Smith Bynum, M. (Principal Investigator). *Discrimination, Parenting, & Health; A Longitudinal Study of Black Young Adults*. 1 R01 MD012237-01, National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities, NIH, \$1,277,675. (not funded).

## **EDITORIAL REVIEW**

### Editorial Boards

*Journal of Youth & Adolescence*, 2007 – 2011

Consulting Editor *Child Development*, 2019-2025

•Special Issue on Race, Ethnicity, & Culture in *Child Development*, (vol. 77, issue 5)

### Reviewer

*American Psychologist*

*American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*

*Child Development*

*Child Development Perspectives*

*Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology*

*Developmental Psychology*  
*Emerging Adulthood*  
*Family and Community Health*  
*Family Relations*  
*Identity*  
*Journal of Adolescence*  
*Journal of African American Studies*  
*Journal of Black Psychology*  
*Journal of Child and Family Studies*  
*Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*  
*Journal of Early Adolescence*  
*Journal of Family Issues*  
*Journal of Family Psychology*  
*Journal of Marriage and the Family*  
*Journal of Men and Masculinities*  
*Journal of Research on Adolescence*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Maryland-College Park, Department of Family Science**

#### **Instructor**

##### Graduate Courses:

Family Science 606: *Ethnic Families & Health Disparities*

##### Undergraduate Courses:

Family Science 330: *Family Theories & Patterns*

Family Science 420: *African American Families*

University Honors 248A: *Identity, Places, & Spaces*

##### Guest Lectures

SPHL 100: *Foundations of Public Health*

Spring 2019, Fall 2019; Fall 2020

### **Purdue University, Department of Psychological Sciences**

#### **Instructor**

##### Graduate courses:

Psychology 667: *Clinical Assessment I: Assessment of Children*

Psychology 668L: *Clinical Assessment II Lab: Cognitive Assessment of Adults*

Psychology 679F: *Practicum in Family Therapy with Adolescents*

Psychology 679F: *Treatment of Adolescent Depression Clinic*

##### Undergraduate courses:

Psychology 451 and 451 Honors: *Assessment and Treatment of Childhood Disorders*

Psychology 350 and 350 Honors: *Abnormal Psychology*

Psychology 120: *Elementary Psychology*

### **University of Georgia Department of Child and Family Development**

**Co-Instructor**

*Research Methods*

Development of Teaching

2001-2002 Participant, Faculty Teaching Mentoring Network, Purdue University  
Stephen G. Green, Ph.D., Mentor, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University

2001-2002 Center for Instructional Excellence Workshop Attendance, Purdue University  
(1) Writing and administering multiple choice exams  
(2) Small group teaching  
(3) Classroom Incivilities

**MENTORING AND ADVISING**

**Chaired Theses & Dissertations, University of Maryland**

Chung, Hyeen. (2015). *Asian cultural expectations and mental health in Asian American adolescents: Effects of family functioning, child nativity, and subgroup ethnicity*. (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD. (Family Science)

Davis, BreAnna L. (2012). *Racial socialization as a predictor of adolescent racial identity: is gender a moderator?* (Unpublished master's thesis). University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD (Couple & Family Therapy)

Davis, BreAnna L. (2016). *Black, male, and high-achieving: an examination of a risk factor and cultural resources for black male academic achievement*. (Doctoral dissertation). University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD. (Family Science)

Doemekpor, Lauren A. (2014). *Foreign cultural group identity, stress, and the health of black immigrant women*. (Doctoral dissertation). University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD. (Maternal & Child Health)

Greene, Diamond. *Adaptive coping in African American adolescents: The role of racial socialization, parent-child attachment, and parental monitoring*. (Master's thesis in progress). University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD. (Couple & Family Therapy)

Porter, S. (2016). *Preliminary Validation of the Plausibility of Intra-racial Marriage Scale: A Study of Upwardly Mobile African American Women*. (Unpublished master's thesis). University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD. (Couple & Family Therapy)

Shan, S. (2021). *Racial socialization, observed maternal conflict behaviors, and externalizing problems in Black mother-adolescent dyads* (Unpublished master's thesis). University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD. (Couple & Family Therapy)

**Chaired Theses, Purdue University**

Callands, Tamora A. (2006). African American adolescent girls' beliefs about romantic relationships: Linkages to parental interaction and sexual behavior. (Unpublished master's thesis). Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN.

Best, Candace. (2006). Perceptions of parental racial socialization and linkages to racial identity among African American college freshmen. (Unpublished master's thesis). Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN.

Burton, E. Thomaseo. (2006). African American adolescents' transition to college: The roles of racial identity, general personality traits, and campus affiliation. (Unpublished master's thesis). Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN.

Usher, Kimberly K. (2004). *Sexual debut, condom use, and motivation for sex among African American adolescent girls: Examining the role of fathers.* (Unpublished master's thesis). Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN.

**Thesis & Dissertation Committee Memberships, University of Maryland**

Amutah, Ndiyamaka N. (2010). *Neighborhood level disadvantage, race/ethnicity and infant mortality in Washington, DC.* (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD.

Banda, Deliya R. (2011). *The role racial identity and religious beliefs in the attitude of African American cancer patients toward and intention to enroll in therapeutic cancer trials.* (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD. (Dean's Representative)

Bellows, D. M. (2015). *Coordinated HIV Prevention across Domestic Jurisdictional Borders* (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD. (Dean's Representative).

Benigno, Grace Maria R. (2012). *The everyday mathematical experiences and understandings of three, 4-year old, African American children from working-class backgrounds* (Doctoral dissertation). Retrieved from ProQuest Dissertations Publishing. (UMI No. 3517518) (Dean's Representative)

Debnam, Katrina J. (2012). *African American girls' ideal dating relationship now and in the future and factors that shape these perceptions.* (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD. (Dean's Representative)

Evans, Laura. (2007). *Partner positive behavior and recipient satisfaction in mild to moderately abusive couple as moderated by attachment styles* (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD.

Geiger, Tanya. (2015). *The role of denial and perceived HIV stigma as barriers to engaging in HIV medical care among HIV positive African Americans in the Washington, DC area.* (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD. (Dean's Representative)

Gilchrist, Brian W. (2013). *The development of a non-physical dating violence risk assessment instrument for urban black young adult men* (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD. (Dean's Representative).

Finkbeiner, Nicole. (2013). *Examining parenting perceptions among gay adoptive fathers: Do experiences with minority stress influence parental competency?* (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD.

Fitzgerald, Megan E. (2013). *Depression and emotional distress in young, low-income African-American men and fathers.* (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD.

Fanflik, Patricia Lynn (2014). *Examining sexual victimization among women: Do ecological factors predict the severity of sexual assault.* (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD.

Franco, Marisa. (2013). *Taking racism to heart: the effects of race-related stress on cardiovascular reactivity for Black/White biracial people.* (Unpublished master's thesis). University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD. (Dean's Representative)

Hart, John. (2017). *Fathering after incarceration: Navigating the return of young, black men to families, jobs, and communities.* (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD.

Messina, Lauren A. (2010). *Family structure and adolescent well being: The mediating effects of family cohesion and parental leadership.* (Unpublished master's thesis). University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD.

- Messina, Lauren A. (2015). *"I've got to help as best I can:" The experiences of predominantly low-income African American parents and caregivers involved with the mental health care system and their responses to adolescents' depressive disorder diagnoses* (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD.
- Moon, Ui Jeong. (2012). *The home literacy environment and child development: Academic achievement and social skills of children in immigrant families*. (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD.
- Park, Wochul. (2014). *Common factors in couple therapy for partner aggression: A therapy process and outcome study*. (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD.
- Resnick, Elise M. (2013). *Bullying, family resources and mental health: a test of the ABC-X Theory*. (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD.
- Sargeant, Marsha. N. (2011). *Psycholinguistic indicators of motivation for substance use behavior change among individuals with serious mental illness*. (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD. (Dean's Representative)
- Smith, Jocelyn R. (2013). *Peer homicide and traumatic loss: an examination of homicide survivorship among low-income, young, black men*. (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD.
- Waters, Damian M. (2015). Waters, D. M. (2015). *'Being on top of it': A qualitative examination of the processes and contexts shaping pediatric caregiving among low-income, young, African-American fathers*. (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD.

#### **Thesis and Dissertation Committee Memberships, Purdue University**

- Hurt, Elizabeth A. (2004). Parent-child relationships, loneliness, and peer relationships of boys with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder. (Unpublished master's thesis). Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.
- Tu, Huifang. (2006). Parents' socialization strategies and children's theories about ingroups and outgroups. (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.
- Wen, Xiaoli. (2005). Parent involvement in early head start: Dimensions and association with parenting outcomes. (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- American Psychological Association (Member)  
Division Memberships: 35, 43, 45
- Association for Psychological Science (Member)
- Society for Research on Adolescence (Member)
- Society for Research in Child Development (Member)

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2021-2023 Past Chair, Black Caucus of the Society for Research in Child Development
- 2019 Panel Co-Chair, *Families, Parenting, and Relationship*, 2020 Themed Meeting on *Construction of the Other*, Society for Research in Child Development (postponed to December 2020)
- 2019 Panelist, *Lunch with Leaders*, Biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD

- 2018-2019 Member, Planning Committee, 2019 Preconference, *Conceptualizing and measuring culture, context, race and ethnicity: A focus on science, ethics, and collaboration in the Spirit of 2044*, Society for Research in Child Development
- 2018 Review Panel Member, Race, Race, Ethnicity, Culture, Context 2019, Society for Research on Child Development biennial meeting
- 2017-2021 Chair, Black Caucus of the Society for Research in Child Development (re-elected)
- 2016 Ad-hoc Panelist, Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (SPRF) Program, Directorate for Social and Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE), National Science Foundation
- 2016 Panelist, Research Experience for Undergraduates, Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE), National Science Foundation
- 2016 Reviewer, 2016 Special topics meeting on Babies, Boys, & Men of Color, Society for Research in Child Development
- 2012-date Division 43 Liaison (Couples & Family Psychology) to the Committee on Children, Youth, & Families of the American Psychological Association
- 2011-2012 Member, Organizing Committee, *Positive Development of Minority Youth*, Society for Research in Child Development Special Topics Meeting
- 2011 Reviewer, Psychology Panel, Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship Program, National Research Council
- 2009 Reviewer, Psychology Panel, Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship Program, National Research Council
- 2008 Review Panel Member, *Parenting*, 2009 Society for Research on Child Development biennial meeting
- 2007-2008 Board Member, Minority Health Coalition of Tippecanoe County, Indiana
- 2007 Review Panel Member, *Family Relations*, 2008 Society for Research on Adolescence biennial meeting
- 2007-2011 Committee on Ethnic and Racial Issues, Society for Research in Child Development
- 2007-2008 Mentee, African American Mental Health Research Scientist Consortium (AAMHRS), National Institute of Mental Health
- 2007-2008 Membership Chair, American Psychological Association Division 12-Section 6 Ethnic Minority Clinical Psychology
- 2005-2006 Conference Organizer, Black Graduate Conference in Psychology 2006, Purdue University

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- 2005 Affiliate, African American Mental Health Research Scientist (AAMHRS)  
Consortium "Grants Camp," National Institute of Mental Health, Los Angeles,  
CA
- 2005 Conference Organizer, Summit on the Multidimensional Model of Racial Identity,  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2004-date Member, Black Graduate Conference in Psychology National Steering Committee
- 2002-2003 Member, Education and Training Committee, American Psychological Association Division  
43: Family Psychology
- 2002 Member, Review Panel on Sexuality, Pregnancy, and Childbearing, Biennial Conference  
for the Society for Research on Adolescence
- 2000 Member, Special Emphasis Review Panel for Dissertation Research Grants, National  
Institute of Mental Health
- 2000 Reviewer, Conference on Human Development

### DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

#### Service to the Department of Family Science, University of Maryland-College Park

- 2021 Chair, Search Committee, Assistant Clinical Professor/Graduate Director (Summer 2021)
- 2020-2021 Departmental Mentor, 3 Assistant Professors
- 2019 Chair, Appointment, Promotion, & Tenure Committee (associate professor)
- 2018 Member, Appointment, Promotion, & Tenure Committee (associate professor)
- 2017-2018 Member, Advisory Committee, Family Science Doctoral Program
- 2017-2018 Member, Search Committee, Program Director, Couples & Family Therapy  
Program, Department of Family Science
- 2016-2017 Member, Search Committee, Department Chair, Department of Family Science
- 2015-2016 Member, Vision and Mission Statement Committee
- 2015-2016 Member, Search Committee, Department Chair, Department of Family Science
- 2013-2014 Member, Search Committee for Faculty Position: Families Health & Well being
- 2012-date Director, Undergraduate Honors Program
- 2011-2019 Undergraduate Studies Committee
- 2010 Graduate Studies Committee (Fall)
- 2019 Graduate Studies Committee (Fall)
- 2010-2022 IRB Coordinator

#### Service to the Department of Psychological Sciences, Purdue University

- 2008-2009 Departmental Colloquium Planning Committee
- 2001-2003 Departmental Colloquium 2002-2003 Planning Committee
- 2002-2003 Departmental Advisory Committee, assistant professor representative
- 2002-2006 Clinical Area Colloquium Chair
- 2002-2003 Human Subjects Committee (academic year and Summer 2003)
- 2003 Undergraduate Studies Committee (Spring 2003)
- 2006-2008 Clinical Internship Application Adviser

### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

#### Service to the University of Maryland-College Park



- 2020-2021 Committee Co-Chair, Programming Committee  
Bowie State University-University of Maryland Social Justice Alliance
- 2015-2016 Member, Search Committee for Dean, School of Public Health
- 2014-2016 Member, Diversity Advisory Council
- 2014-2016 Member, Qualitative Research Interest Group, Center for Race, Gender, & Ethnicity
- 2014 Member, Appointment, Promotion, & Tenure Committee (associate professor), African American Studies Department, College of Behavioral and Social Science
- 2012-2014 School of Public Health Research Committee Representative, Department of Family Science
- 2012 Member, Appointment, Promotion, & Tenure Committee (associate professor), African American Studies Department, College of Behavioral and Social Science
- 2011-2016 Member, University Library Council, University of Maryland-College Park
- 2011-2016 Member, Vice President's Advisory Committee/Programs, Courses and Curriculum (VPAC/PCC), School of Public Health
- 2010-2011 James Longest & Michael Pelczar Awards Selection Committee, The Graduate School, University of Maryland-College Park

Service to Purdue University

- 2004-2009 Grievance Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University
- 2007-2009 Departmental Liaison to College of Liberal Arts for Engagement/Service Learning

**REFERENCES**

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