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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

University of Kentucky **Aug. 2015 - present**
Assistant Professor of Counseling Psychology
Department of Educational, School, and Counseling Psychology
College of Education

EDUCATION & LICENSES

Doctor of Philosophy, Counseling Psychology **July 2015**
APA Accredited
University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Doctoral Student, Counseling Psychology **Aug. 2010 - May 2012**
APA Accredited
Howard University, Washington, DC

Master of Science, Professional Counseling **May 2010**
CACREP Accredited
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Master of Education, English Education **May 2007**
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Bachelor of Arts, English **May 2005**
Spelman College, Atlanta, GA

Teaching License: English 6-12
Georgia

RESEARCH INTERESTS

I study sex and social justice. Specifically, my primary research interest is human sexuality and sexual health, including HIV/STI prevention, pleasure, and sexual functioning. Secondary interests include social justice education, training, and practice issues, leadership, and cross-cultural training.

PUBLICATIONS

- Hargons, C.**, Mosley, D., Falconer, J., Faloughi, R. Singh, A., Cokley, K., & Stevens-Watkins, D. (2017). Black lives matter: A call to action for counseling psychology leaders. *The Counseling Psychologist, 45*(6), 873-901.
- Hargons, C.**, Mosley, D., & Stevens-Watkins, D. (2017). Studying sex: A content analysis of sex research in counseling psychology. *The Counseling Psychologist, 45*(4), 528-546.
- Delgado-Romero, E., Unkefer, E., Capielo, C., & **Crowell, C.** (2017). El que oye consejos, llega a viejo: Published narratives of U.S. Latino/a psychologists. *Journal of Latina/o Psychology*. Advance online publication. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/lat0000071>
- Mosley, D. V., Abreu, R. L., Ruderman, A., & **Crowell, C.** (2017). Hashtags & Hip-Hop: Exploring the Online Performances of Hip-Hop Identified Youth Using Instagram. *Feminist Media Studies, 17*(2), 1350152. DOI: 10.1080/14680777.2016.1197293
- Crowell, C.**, Delgado-Romero, E., Mosley, D., & Huynh, S. (2016). “The full has never been told”: Building a theory of sexual health for heterosexual Black men of Caribbean descent. *Culture, Health, and Sexuality, 18*(8), 860-874. DOI:10.1080/13691058.2016.1146335
- Fix, R., Lantz, M., Davis, B., Harrison, L., Oliver, A., **Crowell, C.**, Mitchell, A., & Garcia, J. (2016). Grad students talk: Development and process of a student-led social justice initiative. *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education, 9*(3), 290-306. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/dhe0000033>
- Knighton, J., Stevens-Watkins, D., Oser, C., Mahaffey, C., Fisher, S., **Crowell, C.** & Leukefeld, C. (2016). Perceived risk of HIV infection among drug-using African American Male Prisoners: One year after release. *Substance Use and Misuse, 51*(12), 1610-1618. DOI: 10.1080/10826084.2016.1191510
- Stevens-Watkins, D., Knighton, J. S., Allen, K., Fisher, S., **Crowell, C.** Mahaffey, C., Leukefeld, C., & Oser, C. (2016). John Henryism active coping as a cultural correlate of substance abuse treatment participation among African American women. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, 63*, 54-60. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jsat.2016.01.004>
- Haskins, N., Phelps, R., & **Crowell, C.** (2015). Critically examining Black students’ preparation to counsel White clients. *The Journal of Counselor Preparation and Supervision, 7*(3), 57-83.
- Hargons, C.**, Mosley, D. V., Meiller, C., Stuck, J., Kirkpatrick, B., Adams, C., & Angyal, B. (In Press). “It feels so good”: Pleasure in last sexual encounter narratives of Black university students. *Journal of Black Psychology*.
- Crowell, C.**, Lantz, M. Reid Marks, L. & Voelkel, E. (In press). Becoming a bridge: Collaborative-autoethnography of four diverse female counseling psychology student leaders. *The Counseling Psychologist*.

Phillips, J., **Crowell, C.**, Chung, Y. B., Forrest, L., Hahn-Oh, K. & Westefeld, J. (In Press). Society of Counseling Psychology Leadership Academy: Cultivating leadership competence, community, and connection. *The Counseling Psychologist*.

Mollen, D., **Hargons, C.**, Klann, E., Mosley, D. V. (In Press). Abortion Knowledge and Attitudes among Psychologists and Graduate Students. *The Counseling Psychologist*.

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW/IN REVISION

Tyler, K., Stevens-Watkins, D., Fisher, S., & **Hargons, C.** (Submitted). P.O.W.E.R. and trauma: Conceptualizing psychosocial traumatization through the prism of privilege, whiteness, and racism.

Hargons, C., Mosley, D. V., & Dogan, J. (Revise & Resubmit). Black relationships and sexuality.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Crowell, C. (2017). Sexuality and men. *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Psychology and Gender*. Retrieved from <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781483384269>

Fisher S., Sheehan C., Stevens-Watkins D., & **Hargons C.** (2017) Alcohol-related disorders and other substance use disorders. In: Goldstein S., DeVries M. (eds) *Handbook of DSM-5 Disorders in Children and Adolescents*. New York, NY: Springer.

Mosley, D. V., Abreu, A., & **Crowell, C.** (2016). Resistance as Resilience: How the Black Bisexual Community Keeps Each Other Healthy. In L. Follins and J. Lassiter (Eds.), *Black LGBT Health in the United States: At the Intersection of Race, Gender, and Sexual Orientation*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books

Fry-Brown, R., Collins, E., Watson, J. M., Bell, D., & **Crowell, C.** (2014). How I got over: Reflective self-efficacy of recent college graduates. In T. Hicks & M. McFrazier (Eds.), *College Student Self-Efficacy Research Studies* (pp. 91-110). Lanham, MD: University Press of America.

Crowell, C., Woodson, K. M., & Rashid, S. (2013). Teaching across gender: The dynamics of Black male teachers and female students. In C. W. Lewis & I. A. Toldson (Eds.), *Black male teachers: Diversifying the nation's teacher workforce (Advances in Race and Ethnicity in Education, Volume 1)* (pp. 59-75). United Kingdom: Emerald Group Publishing Limited.

Crowell, C. & Mosley, D. (Accepted). Gender roles and Black sexuality. Chapter in S. Dunham (Ed.), *An Emotionally Focused Guide to Re-Visioning African American Relationships*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Crowell, C. (2013). Bringing forth balance in Black sexuality research. [Review of the book *Black sexualities* by J. Battle & S. Barnes (eds.)]. *Journal of Sex Research*, 50(5), 513-514.

Crowell, C. (2013). More than one map: The many manifestations of Latino/a sexuality. [Review of the book *Latino sexualities* by M. Asencio (ed.)]. *Journal of Sex Research*, 50(5), 514-516.

Toldson, I. & Crowell, C. (2012). *CLASP middle school/high school boys of color policy scan and information gathering*. CLASP: Washington, DC.

Crowell, C. (2011). "Manist" identity: Remaking the masculinity of Black men. [Review of the book *Black masculinity and sexual politics* by A. J. Lemelle]. *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research*, 65(1), 143-145.

GRANTS

National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities Loan Repayment Extramural Grant
Submitted (November 2017) a loan repayment extramural grant to study racial trauma and heart health disparities among Black students.

National Institute on Health (NIH) – National Institute on Drug Abuse

“Black Americans’ Non-medical Use of Prescription Drugs in the Community and under Criminal Justice Supervision” R01 Submitted to National Institute on Health (NIH)-National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). 3,664,137 total cost. 09-07-17-Pending (Danelle Stevens-Watkins, PI) I am serving as qualitative Co-I.

Spencer Foundation

Submitted (April 2017) Pedal to Learn: Improving Student Academic Outcomes for Adolescent as a qualitative Co-PI (Alicia Fedewa, PI)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Loan Repayment Extramural Grant (Not Awarded)

Submitted (January 2017) a loan repayment extramural grant to study HIV prevention in serodiscordant Black couples.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention Minority AIDS Research Initiative Award (Approved, but funding not available)

Submitted (October 2015) \$1.2 million dollar grant proposal to study HIV prevention in serodiscordant Black couples.

Committee for Ethnic Minority Affairs Grant Recipient

American Psychological Association of Graduate Students awarded a grant of \$1000 to fund proposal for Counseling Students of Color Workshop Series, which fostered advocacy, advancement, and achievement of ethnic minority masters and doctoral students in counseling and counseling psychology in the DC Metropolitan area.

Commission on Ethnic Minority Recruitment, Retention, & Training Grant Recipient

Grant of \$3000 awarded for the development of the Students of Psychology in Secondary Schools (SPSS) conference to enhance recruitment of ethnic minority high school students in the DC Metropolitan area into the field of psychology through early immersion and mentoring.

PRESENTATIONS

- Meiller, C. & **Hargons, C.** (2017, November). Exploring masturbation among bisexual and queer women. In *Sexuality and Same-Sex Behavior*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Atlanta, GA.
- Hargons, C.**, Mosley, D. V., Meiller, C., Stuck, J., Kirkpatrick, B. & Adams, C. (2017, August). The purpose of power in Black women's sexual debut and last encounter narratives. In L. Watson (Chair), *Women's sexual agency and reproductive justice: Advances in research and education*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Mollen, D., **Hargons, C.**, Klann, E., & Mosley, D. V., & Adams, C. (2017, August). Abortion knowledge and attitudes among psychologists and graduate students. In L. Watson (Chair), *Women's sexual agency and reproductive justice: Advances in research and education*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Crowell, C.**, Mosley, D. V., Meiller, C., & Stuck, J. (2016, November). "I was a good girl:" Positioning sexual agency in Black university students' sexual debut and last encounter narratives. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Phoenix, AZ.
- Lantz, M. M., Whittaker, V. A., **Crowell, C.**, Llamas, J., Vencill, J., & French, B. (2016, August). Intersectionality and Leadership: Narratives of Women Early Career Psychologist Leaders. Roundtable discussion presented at the 124th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Denver, Colorado.
- Tyler, K., Mosley, D., Angyal, B., & **Crowell, C.** (2016, April). Facilitating Resistance: Racial Justice Efforts in the Academy. Symposium presented at the Dialogue on Race and Education in the 21st Century, Berea, KY.
- Mosely, D., **Crowell, C.**, & Stevens-Watkins, D. (2015, August). *Student led resistance: Mobilizing for social justice post #Ferguson*. Workshop presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, ON.
- Crowell, C.**, Calhoun, C., McCutcheon, S., & Berry, S. (2015, August). Internship panel. In Potapova, N. & Reimer, D. (co-chairs) *How to find, select, and apply to the internships that are right for you*. American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, ON.
- Klonoff, E., **Crowell, C.** et al. (2015, August). Expanding future opportunities in the branching pipeline. In Bassenger, D. & McCutcheon, S. (co-chairs) *Facilitating transitions from doctoral education to first job – Opening Doors Summit*. Presidential programming at the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.
- Crowell, C.** et al. (2014, August). Beyond borders of traditional training models. In Cimborá, D. & Doran, J. (co-chairs) *Struggling together: Stakeholder collaboration to address the internship crisis*. Presidential programming at the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

- Doran, J., Avellar, T., **Crowell, C.**, Llamas, J., Meyerson, D., & Reid-Marks, L. (2014, August). *Meet your APAGS leaders: Food for thought*. Discussion hour presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC.
- Lee, K., **Crowell, C.**, & Ameen, E. (2014, August). *Dissertation flow: Writing and finishing your dissertation*. Discussion hour presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC.
- Crowell, C.**, Fitzgerald, M. & Ameen, E. (2014, May). Why high quality internships are important for students and how we can create more of them. In Cornish, J. (discussant) *Helping non-accredited programs move toward accreditation*. Symposium conducted at the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers Membership Conference, Austin, TX.
- Crowell, C.** & Delgado-Romero, E. (2013, August). *Let's talk about sex: A content analysis of human sexuality research in Counseling Psychology*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Honolulu, HI.
- Crowell, C.** & Phillips, J. (2013, August). Evaluating the inaugural Leadership Academy: Lessons in leadership development in the Society of Counseling Psychology. In Vasquez, M. & Chung, Y. B. (discussants) *Developing the next generation of leaders: Society of Counseling Psychology's leadership academy*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Haskins, N., **Crowell, C.**, & Hubbard, A. (2013, March). *Critically examining the function of whiteness in cross-cultural counseling dyads*. Paper presented at the South Eastern Psychological Association Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Phelps, R. E., **Crowell, C.**, Scott, C., et al. (2013, March). *Future directions in exploring depression in African Americans*. Symposium presented at the South Eastern Psychological Association Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Bingham, R., Forrest, L., Chung, Y. B. et al. (2012, August). *Society of counseling psychology's leadership academy: Leadership development in the next generation*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Orlando, FL.
- Crowell, C.**, Ferguson, A., & Nishi, K. (2012, August). *Race in the room: Articulating the experiences of counseling psychologists of color with White clients*. Conversation hour presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Orlando, FL.
- Brown, F. & **Crowell, C.** (2012, April). *Exploring the symptomatic presentation of depression among Black women*. Paper presented at the Howard University Graduate Research Symposium, Washington, DC.
- Crowell, C.**, Woodson, K. M., Finzi-Smith, Z., & Cobb, Z. (2012, February) *Man on the margin: Beyond the border of Black sexuality research*. Symposium conducted at the 29th Annual Winter Roundtable, New York, NY.

- Crowell, C.,** Woodson, K. M., Finzi-Smith, Z., & Hives, C. (2011, August). *The better man model: Contextualizing condom use in Black men*. Poster presented at American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC.
- Crowell, C.,** Woodson, K. M., Finzi-Smith, Z., & Hives, C. (2011, July). *The contemporary consequences of colorism*. Symposium presented at the 43rd Annual Association of Black Psychologists International Convention, Washington, DC.
- Crowell, C.,** Woodson, K. M., Barnes, G., Coleman, M., & Cobb, Z. (2011, June). *The better man model: Exploring psychological functioning and sexual health in heterosexual Black men*. Paper presented at International Association for Counselling Conference, Montego Bay, Jamaica.
- Crowell, C.,** Woodson, K. M., Finzi-Smith, Z., & Hives, C. (2011, April). *The better man model: Sexual wellness and psychological functioning in heterosexual Black men*. Poster presented at the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Crowell, C.,** Woodson, K. M., & Jackson, T. (2011, April). *The better man model: Black male psychological functioning and sexual health*. Paper presented at the Howard University Graduate Research Symposium, Washington, DC.
- Crowell, C.,** Woodson, K. M., & Finzi-Smith, Z. (2011, March). *The better man model: Exploring psychological functioning and condom use in heterosexual Black men*. Paper presented at the 8th Annual Yale Bouchet Conference on Diversity in Graduate Education, New Haven, CT.
- Finzi-Smith, Z., Woodson, K. M., & **Crowell, C.** (2011, March). *The influence of skin color and hair texture as a function of self-esteem on obese African American women*. Paper presentation at the 8th Annual Yale Bouchet Conference on Diversity in Graduate Education, New Haven, CT.
- Finzi-Smith, Z., Woodson, K. M., Hives, C., & **Crowell, C.** (2011, February). *The consequences of colorism: Giving voice to the transgenerational trauma as a means of unifying indigenous and African American populations*. Symposium conducted at the 28th Annual Winter Roundtable, New York, NY.
- Crowell, C.,** Woodson, K. M., Finzi-Smith, Z., Hives, C., & Hill, N. (2010, October). *Condom use in Black males: A contextual model*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Regional Counseling Psychology Conference, Radford, VA.
- Finzi-Smith, Z., Woodson, K. M., Hives, C., & **Crowell, C.** (2010, October). *Obesity among Black women: A culturally sensitive model*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Regional Counseling Psychology Conference, Radford, VA.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Pisa (Italy)

June 2016

Participated in a one-week qualitative research intensive training through the Summer School. Lead instructor was Dr. Kathy Charmaz, founder of constructivist grounded theory.

Emory University (Rollins School of Public Health)

May 2012 – May 2013

Under Dr. Ralph Diclemente's (PI) N-Liten and Imara large scale clinical trial projects, evaluated interventions for sexual health workshops, transcribed and coded interviews with participants, and collected genetic data using the Oragene protocol.

Georgia State University

May 2009 – May 2010

As a research assistant under Dr. Karen Zabucky, I studied factors associated with recovery from HER 2 breast cancer, specifically focused on family support, exercise, nutrition, and treatment compliance. Also studied student success in first year college students.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Kentucky

Aug. 2015- present

Teach graduate level **Psychopathology, Ethics, and Practicum** courses.

Use lecture, group discussion, manuscript development, and project-based learning to teach diagnosis, clinical interviewing, ethical decision-making, and counseling skills.

Supervise master's and doctoral level student counseling.

Howard University

Aug. 2011- May 2012

Co-taught graduate level **Career Counseling and Practicum/Clinical Assessment** classes under Dr. Mercedes Ebanks.

Explored various aspects of career counseling.

Facilitated use of clinical assessments in practicum.

Supervised master's level student counseling.

Westwood College

Aug. 2008 – July 2010

Taught an array of English classes including **College Writing I & II, Communication Techniques, Creative Writing, Humanities, Introduction to Literature, and Public Speaking.**

Developed syllabi with assignments and readings relevant to career-focused students, lectured and facilitated discussions and assessed learning accomplishments.

Washington High School

Aug. 2006 – July 2008

Taught an array of classes related to my English background.

Eastside High School

July 2005 – May 2006

Taught an array of classes related to my English background.

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & FELLOWSHIPS

Stuart C. Tentoni Outstanding Professional Development Program Award (2015)

American Psychological Association of Graduate Students

McBee Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Psychology (2013)

Athens Area Psychological Association

APA Minority Fellow (2013)

American Psychological Association & Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Alternate & Honorable Mention for Ford Fellowship (2012)

Ford Foundation

Honorable Mention for APA Minority Fellowship (2012)

American Psychological Association

Education Pioneers Fellow (2011)

Washington, DC Cohort

Stellar Teacher Award (2007, 2008)

Washington High School

Georgia Teacher PROMISE Scholar (2003-04)

Georgia Student Finance Commission

Georgia HOPE Scholar (2001-05)

Georgia Student Finance Commission

Spelman Dean's Scholar (2001-04)

Spelman College

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP, SERVICE, & MEMBERSHIP

American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (2009 - 2011)

Founding Member of Women of Color Network

Conference Volunteer

American Psychological Association (2010 – present)

Council of Representatives (2017-2019)

Presidential Taskforce Steering Committee Member – Opening Doors Summit (2014)

American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (2013 - 2015)

Member at Large – Education Focus

Liaison to CCTC

American Psychological Association, Society of Counseling Psychology (SCP), (2010 - present)

SCP Representative to APA Council and Board Member (2017-19)

Co-Chair of Awards Committee (2016)

ECP Committee Treasurer (2015-17)

Presidential Special Task Group for SCP Leadership Academy (2011-12)

Awards Committee Member for SCP (2011-13)

Student Poster Reviewer for SCP (2011)

Membership Coordinator for SCP Section on Ethnic & Racial Diversity (2010-11)

Inaugural Participant in Privilege Explorers Group (2010)

Edward Bouchet Graduate Honor Society (2011)

Graduate Student Council, Howard University (2010)

HDPEs Department Representative

Golden Key Honor Society (2010)

Kentucky Psychological Association (2016)

Diversity Chair, Board of Directors

University of Kentucky (2016)

African American/Black Faculty Advisory Committee

Center for Equality and Social Justice Planning Committee

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Hargons, C. (2017). *How to love a human: For psychologists who want to be less “-ist”.* Invited Workshop for the Kentucky Psychological Association Annual Convention. Lexington, KY.

Hargons, C. (2017). *How to love a human: For psychologists who want to be advocates.* Invited Keynote for the Association of Counseling Center Training Agencies Conference. Denver, CO.

Hargons, C. (2017). *Social justice in psychotherapy: From individual to social change.* Invited round table discussion for the Section for the Promotion of Psychotherapy Science at the American Psychological Association Convention. Washington, DC.

Hargons, C. (2017). *How can I become a leader in APA?* Invited panel presentation for the Committee on Early Career Professionals of the American Psychological Association Convention. Washington, DC.

Hargons, C. (2017). *Run for your Life: Leadership and Governance in Strategic Action.* Invited presentation for the Great Lakes Conference. Muncie, IN.

Stevens-Watkins, D., **Crowell, C.**, Sterret-Hong, E., Tyler, K., Mulder, S., Boateng, A. (2016). *Racial Trauma and the Daily Impact on Black Americans.* Panel presentation for the Annual Convention for the Kentucky Psychological Association. Louisville, Kentucky.

Believing Black Lives Matter: Integrating Strategy and Spontaneity in Social Movement for Students and Early Career Professionals (2017)

Webinar for the Society of Counseling Psychology

Courageous Conversations in the Classroom: How to Facilitate Discussions on the “Isms” Even When You Feel Afraid (2016)

University of Kentucky

Dating While Black (2015)

Georgia Institute of Technology

Exploring Whiteness: Stereotypes, Attitudes, Norms, and Culture (Part I and II) (2015)
Black Sexual Health (2014)

Emory University

Healthy Sexuality for Black Women (2014)

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Stone Mountain-Lithonia Alumnae Chapter

Sex, Drugs, and Hip Hop (2013)

University of Georgia

Understanding Healthy Sexuality (2011)

Howard University

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Clay, R. (2014, December). Opening doors for psychology's future. *Monitor on Psychology*.

Voelker, R. (2014, September). Just write it. *gradPSYCH Magazine*.

Walton, A. (2013, September). A voice for psychology students. *gradPSYCH Magazine*.

Crowell, C. (2011). Big Sister Says (columnist). *The Hilltop*. Howard University.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

University of Kentucky Counseling Center, Lexington, KY

July 2016 – Dec. 2016

Postdoctoral clinician

Provide individual therapy to university students.

Emory University CAPS, Atlanta, GA

Aug. 2013 – July 2015

Intern (2014 – 2015)

Practicum student (2013 - 2014)

Provide individual and couples therapy to university students.

Co-facilitate group in the Stress Clinic, employing biofeedback interventions and psychoeducational workshops.

Grady Hospital, Atlanta, GA

Jan. 2015 – May 2015

Internship rotation in the Family Team. Provided couples and family therapy to low-income people.

Center for Counseling and Evaluation, Athens, GA

Aug. 2012 – Aug. 2014

Provide individual therapy to community and university clients with an interdisciplinary team of pharmacists, psychologists, counselors, and nurses.

Conduct psychological assessments and evaluations with comprehensive reports for community children and adults.

Co-facilitated a group for people with developmental disabilities.

Supervised the clinical work of master's level counseling students.

Catholic University of America, Washington, DC

Aug. 2011 – May 2012

Provided individual therapy to a diverse population of undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. Managed crisis situations to coordinate proper care for student issues. Engaged in outreach activities for a college study body around body image and self-esteem.

Howard University Counseling Services, Washington, DC

Jan. 2011- May 2011

Conducted intake assessments and diagnostic evaluations with a diverse population of Black students in an HBCU setting. Actively participated in psychoanalytic seminars.

Howard University Department of Residence Life, Washington, DC

Aug. 2010- May 2012

Worked as a live-in graduate assistant in residence life. Developed and executed programming for staff and students on self-care, sexual health, healthy relationships, self-esteem development, and academic success. Supervised a team of four resident assistants. Provided on call coverage and crisis management.

Spelman College Counseling Center, Atlanta, GA

Aug. 2009 -May 2010

Provided individual and group counseling as well as disability services to a diverse population of Black women in an HBCU setting. Managed crisis and on-call situations to coordinate proper care for student issues. Developed and facilitated training sessions, programs, and workshops for students including orientations for resident assistants and first-generation college students, as well as a sexual assault informational workshop.

Group Facilitator - Center for Black Women's Wellness, Atlanta, GA

May 2009–May 2010

Facilitated a psychoeducational group based on the recommendations and needs of low-income single mothers who were participants in the city's Healthy Babies project.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Stone Mountain-Lithonia Alumnae Chapter

Hands on Atlanta

Habitat for Humanity

Legend Sorority at Washington High School

Co-founder of a mentoring program for at-risk adolescent females, espousing the tenets of sisterhood, service, scholarship, and leadership.

Miss Black Georgia Teen Pageant

Directed a pageant of Black adolescent females in Georgia, promoting self-esteem development and service.

