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### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

**2014-present** Assistant Professor, Human Development and Family Science, University of Missouri  
**2012-2014** Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Postdoctoral Fellow, Carolina Consortium on Human Development, Center for Developmental Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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### EDUCATION

**2012 Ph.D. Human Development and Family Science, University of Georgia**  
Doctoral Committee: Dr. Leslie Gordon Simons (chair), Dr. Ronald Simons, Dr. Gene Brody, Dr. Chalandra Bryant  
**2009 M.S. Human Development and Family Science, University of Georgia**  
**2006 B.A. Psychology, Honor Graduate, Grambling State University (Summa Cum Laude)**

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research program broadly focuses on how family and sociocultural contexts impact adolescent and young adult development. I do this through studies that address *two* lines of work. The *first* is centered on understanding how factors from multiple ecological levels (e.g., family, religion, culture) interact to influence sexual and romantic relationship behavior and health, and identifying the underlying explanatory mechanisms. My *second* focus is understanding how discrimination based on skin tone (i.e., lightness/darkness of skin color) and race (e.g., being African American) influences family processes (e.g., parenting and racial socialization) as well as sexual and romantic relationship behavior and health.

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### PUBLICATIONS

#### Published/In Press

**Landor, A. M., & Barr, A.** (2017). Politics of respectability, colorism, and the terms of social exchange in family research. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*.

**Landor, A. M.** (2017). Beyond Black and White but still in color: Examining skin tone and marriage attitudes and outcomes among African American young adults. In Horton, Martin, Herring, Keith, and Thomas (Eds), *Color struck: How race and complexion matter in the "color-blind" era*. Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Sense Publishing.

Smith, S. M., & **Landor, A. M.** (2017). Toward a better understanding of African American families: Development of the sociocultural family stress model. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*.

Winter, V. R., Tete, M., Koegler, E., Brett, A., & **Landor, A. M.** (2017). What you see in the mirror?: Community mental health practitioners define body image. *Social Work in Mental Health*.

**Landor, A. M.**, Hurt, T. R., Futris, T. G., Barton, A. W., McElroy, S. & Sheats, K. (2016). Relationship contexts as sources of socialization: An exploration of the romantic relationship experiences of economically disadvantaged African American adolescents. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 1-11.

**Landor, A. M.**, & Halpern, C. (2016). The enduring significance of skin tone: Linking skin tone, attitudes toward marriage and cohabitation, and sexual behavior. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 45(5), 986-1002.

**Landor, A. M.**, & Halpern, C. (2015). Prevalence of high-risk sexual behaviors among monoracial and multiracial groups from a national sample: Are multiracial young adults at greater risk? *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 45(2), 467-475.

Barton, A. W., Hurt, T. R., Futris, T. G., Sheats, K., McElroy, S., & **Landor, A.M.** (2015). Being committed: Conceptualizations of romantic relationship commitment among low-income African American adolescents. *Journal of Black Psychology*.

**Landor, A. M.**, Simons, L. G., Simons, R. L., Brody, G. H., Bryant, C. M., Gibbons, F. X., Granberg, E. M., & Melby, J. N. (2014). Exploring the impact of skin tone on family dynamics and race-related outcomes. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 27(5), 817.

Simons, L. G., Simons, R. L., **Landor, A. M.**, Bryant, C. M., & Beach, S.R. (2014). Factors linking childhood experiences to adult romantic relationships among African Americans. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 28(3), 368.

**Landor, A. M.**, & Simons, L. G. (2013). Why virginity pledges succeed or fail: The moderating effect of religious commitment versus religious participation on sexual behavior. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. doi: 10.1007/s10826-013-9769-3

**Landor, A. M.** (2013). *Marriage and Divorce in Georgia*. In R. E. Emery, & J. G. Golson (Eds.), *Cultural sociology of divorce*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Hurt, T. R., McElroy, S. E., Sheats, K.J., **Landor, A. M.**, & Bryant, C. M. (2013). Married Black men's opinions as to why Black women are disproportionately single: A qualitative study. *Personal Relationships*, 21(1), 88-109.

Simons, R. L., Simons, L. G., Lei, M. K., & **Landor, A. M.** (2012). Relational schemas, hostile romantic relationships, and beliefs about marriage among young African American adults. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 29, 77- 101. doi: 10.1177/0265407511406897

**Landor, A. M.**, Simons, L. G., Simons, R. L., Brody, G. H., & Gibbons, F. X. (2011). The role of religiosity in the relationship between parents, peers, and adolescent risky sexual behavior. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 40, 296-309. doi: 10.1007/s10964-010-9598-2

### **Revise-Resubmit/Under Review**

**Landor, A. M.**, & Smith, S. M. (R&R). Racial and skin tone trauma: Historic and contemporary influences on the health and interpersonal experiences of African Americans.

**Landor, A. M.** & Zeiders, K. H. (R&R). Skin tone, skin tone satisfaction, and ethnic-racial identity: Implications for health among African American and Latino emerging adults.

Winter, V. R., & **Landor, A. M.** (R&R). Weight (mis)perceptions and sexual health among U.S. emerging adults.

Sheats, K., Hurt, T. R., Barton, A., **Landor, A. M.**, Futris, T., & McElroy, S. E. (R&R). The role of family, peers, and other significant adults in the romantic relationship socialization of economically disadvantaged African American adolescents.

**Landor, A. M.**, Simons, L. G., Granberg, E., & Melby, J. N. (under review). Colorizing self-esteem: An investigation of a psychological mechanism linking skin tone and sexual health among African American young women.

**Landor, A. M.**, & Simons, L. G. (under review). Virgin territory: Prevalence and predictors of virginity among African American young adults.

Simons, L. G., Sutton, T. E., **Landor, A. M.**, & Bryant, C. (under review). The challenge of forming romantic relationships within the context of structural inequality: Gender differences in the dating experiences of African American young adults.

**Landor, A. M.**, & Simons, L. G. (under review). Skin tone differences in mental, physical, and behavioral health: The role of gender and socioeconomic status.

**Landor, A. M.**, & Winter, V. R. (under review). Relationship quality and comfort talking about sex as a predictor of sexual well-being among young women in monogamous relationships.

McElroy, S. E., Hurt, T. R., Futris, T., Barton, A., **Landor, A. M.**, & Sheats, K. (under review). The experience of interpersonal trust among low-income African American adolescents.

Winter, V. R., Danforth, L. K., & **Landor, A. M.**, & Pevehouse, D. (under review). Understanding diversity in body image among Women: How race/ethnicity influences body appreciation, skin tone satisfaction, weight perception, and favorite body features.

### **In Preparation (in order of completion)**

*\*Denotes graduate students at the time of manuscript preparation.*

**Landor, A. M.**, Zeiders, K. H., & \*Davis, A. N. (in preparation). Development and validation of a within-group discrimination scale for African American and Latino young adults.

**Landor, A. M.** (in preparation). Prevalence estimates of colorist incidents and colorism in the U.S. among Black adolescents.

Zeiders, K. H., & **Landor, A. M.** (in preparation). Macroaggressions and diurnal cortisol: Weekly association among African American and Latino young adults.

**Landor, A. M.**, Zeiders, K., Skinner, O., McHale, S. (in preparation). A longitudinal examination of early racial socialization and health outcomes among African American young adults.

### **Other Scholarly Publications**

**Landor, A. M., & Jordan, T. Hurt.** (2017). Ethnic Minorities Section Report. *National Council on Family Relations Report*, 62 (1), 16.

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## IN THE MEDIA

*Skin Color Correlated with Risky Sexual Behavior for Young, Minority Americans, Survey Suggests*, Medical Daily (October 14, 2016)

*Link Found Between Marriage Attitudes, Risky Sexual Behaviors Across Ethnic Groups*, Science Daily (October 13, 2016)

*Marriage Attitudes Linked to Risky Sexual Behaviors among Young People*, MedIndia: Network for Health (October 15, 2016)

*Dark Skin Vs Light Skin: The Battle of Colorism in The Black Community*, Odyssey, Lifestyle (April 4, 2016)

*American Psychological Association-Children, Youth and Families News: Racial Socialization/Skin Tone*, APA (August 2015)

*Virginity Pledges (Still) Don't Work, Unless You're Really Religious*, NYMagazine (July 16, 2014)

*Virginity pledges only work for people who are truly religious: study*, New York Daily News (July 17, 2014)

*No Sex Before Marriage Coming To An End? Virginity Pledges May Not Be So Effective For All*, Medical Daily (July 17, 2014)

*The problem with virginity pledges: How only the truly religious saving themselves for God actually keep their promise*, Daily Mail UK (July 18, 2014)

*Virginity pledges don't work — unless you're super religious*, Salon.com (July 16, 2014)

*Psychologists Have Figured Out Why Those 'Virginity Pledges' Never Seem to Work*, Mic.com (July 17, 2014)

*Just Sign No: More Evidence Virginity Pledges Don't Work*, rhrealitycheck.org (August 21, 2014)

## ON THE RADIO

*The Connection Between Skin Tone and Sexual Behavior*, PSA Talk Break, KCOU Columbia, MO, <http://kcou.fm/the-connection-between-skin-tone-and-sexual-behavior/> (November 27, 2016)

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## PEER-REVIEWED SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED/CHAIRIED

Landor, A. M. (November, 2017). Organized and chaired symposium titled *Skin tone as a catalyst: Reframing the narrative on romantic relationships and family dynamics of young adults of color*. Ethnic Minority Section. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Orlando, FL.

Landor, A. M. (2016). Organized and chaired symposium titled *Human rights and relationships of African Americans: Exploring vulnerabilities and promise for health and well-being*. Ethnic Minority Section. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Minneapolis, MN.

- Best Proposal by a Student/New Professional Award (\$150), Ethnic Minorities Section, NCFR
- Mentioned in the Fall 2016 NCFR Report, <https://www.ncfr.org/sections/em/news/fall-2016-ethnic-minorities-section-update>

Landor, A. M. (2012). Organized and chaired symposium titled *Predictors of health outcomes and health risk behavior of African American emerging adults*. Research and Theory Section. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Phoenix, AZ.

- Best Proposal by a Student/New Professional Award, Research and Theory Section, NCFR

Landor, A. M. (2011). Organized and chaired symposium titled *Intimate relationship development and experiences of African American adolescents*. Ethnic Minorities Section. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Orlando, FL.

Landor, A. M. (2010). Chaired symposium titled *Issues associated with dating and marriage among African Americans*. Research and Theory Section. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Minneapolis, MN.

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

### Selected Peer-Reviewed International/National/Regional Presentations

**Landor, A.M.** (November, 2017). *Risk of romantic relationships: How desire for marriage and skin tone compromises sexual health*. In Romantic relationships and health in adolescence and young adulthood symposium. Symposium to be conducted at the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Orlando, FL.

**Landor, A.M.** (November, 2017). *Psychological underpinnings of skin tone dissatisfaction: It's impact on romantic relationships and sexual health*. In A. M. Landor (Chair), *Skin tone as a catalyst: Reframing the narrative on romantic relationships and family dynamics of young adults of color*. Symposium to be conducted at the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Orlando, FL.

**Landor, A. M. & Tran, M.** (July 2017). *Isms in the "market place": Exploring the influence of skin tone and race on the marriage and labor markets*. VII International Conference of Work and Family, Barcelona, Spain.

**Landor, A. M., Zeiders, K., Davis, A., & Streit, C.** (April, 2017). *Development and validation of a within-group discrimination scale for African American and Latino young adults*. Society for Research on Child Development, Austin, TX.

Zeiders, K. & **Landor, A. M.** (April, 2017). *Macroaggressions and diurnal cortisol: Weekly association among African American and Latino young adults*. Society for Research on Child Development, Austin, TX.

Winter, V. R., **Landor, A. M.**, & Kennedy, A. (January, 2017). *Weight (mis)perceptions and sexual health among U.S. emerging adults*. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA.

Ramseyer Winter, V., O'Neill, E., Kennedy, A., Liechty, J., & **Landor, A. M.** (2017, January). *Body image and health across the lifespan*. Social Work and Research 21st Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Landor, A. M. & Lenoir, S.** (November, 2016). *Skin deep: Exploring the psychological effects of race and skin tone-based discrimination on sexual and romantic relationship health*. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Minneapolis, MN.

**Landor, A. M.** (October, 2016). *What's skin tone got to do with it?: Marriage attitudes and relationship outcomes among African Americans*. The National Association of Black Sociologists (ABS), Memphis, TN.

**Landor, A. M.** (September, 2016). *Colorizing self-esteem: Exploring a psychological mechanism linking skin tone and sexual behavior in U.S. adolescents and young adults*. XI European Association for Research on Adolescence, La Barrosa, Spain.

**Landor, A. M.** (November, 2015). *Skin tone and health: Intersections with Gender and Socioeconomic Status*. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

**Landor, A. M.** (July, 2015). *The enduring significance of skin tone: Intimate relationships and sexual behavior among a U.S. sample of young adults*. 14<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psychology, Milan, Italy.

**Landor, A. M.** (2015). *Are multiracial young adults at greater risk?: High-risk sexual behaviors among monoracial and multiracial groups*. Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD), Philadelphia, PA.

**Landor, A. M.** (2014). *Effects of Skin Tone on Self-esteem and Sexual Risk: A Growth Curve Analysis*. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Baltimore, MD.

**Landor, A. M.** (2014). *Sexual behavior, attitudes toward marriage and cohabitation, and skin tone: Exploring relations from emerging adulthood to young adulthood*. Population Association of America (PAA), Boston, MA.

**Landor, A. M.** (2013). *Colorism: A case for better understanding the well-being of adolescents in families*. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), San Antonio, TX.

**Landor, A. M., & Simons, L. G.** (2013). *Through the lens of colorism*. Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD), Seattle, WA.

**Landor, A. M., & Simons, L. G., et al.** (2012). *Predictors of psychological and health risk outcomes among African American emerging adults*. In symposium— Predictors of health outcomes and health risk behavior of African American emerging adults. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Phoenix, AZ.

**Landor, A. M., & Simons, L. G.** (2012). *Parenting and sexual resilience: Mediators in the relationship between cumulative disadvantage and outcomes*. Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA), Vancouver, British Columbia.

**Landor, A. M., & Simons, L. G.** (2011). *Resilience: Success among African Americans despite persistent exposure to adverse life stress*. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Orlando, FL.

**Landor, A. M.** (2011). *Violence all around me: The voices of African American adolescents who witness and experience relational violence*. In symposium— Intimate relationship development and experiences of African American adolescents. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Orlando, FL.

**Landor, A. M., & Simons, L. G.** (2011). *Examining the sexual health outcomes of abstinence pledges*. 20th World Congress on Sexual Health, Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom.

**Landor, A. M., & Simons, L. G. (2011).** *Abstinence pledge: Does it work in emerging adulthood?* Southern Council on Family Relations (SECFR), Birmingham, AL.

**Landor, A. M., & Simons, L. G. (2011).** *Intergenerational transmission of violence: A test of parenting factors affecting intimate partner violence.* National Black Graduate Student Association Conference (NBGSA), Columbia, SC.

**Landor, A. M., & Simons, L. G. (2011).** *Do virginity pledges work the way we think they do?: Understanding the impact of religiosity.* Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development (Quint State), University of North Carolina- Greensboro.

Simons, L. G., & **Landor, A. M. (2010).** *Parent-child interactions as a predictor of romantic relationship quality among African Americans.* In symposium- Issues associated with dating and marriage among African Americans. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Minneapolis, MN.

**Landor, A. M., & Simons, L. G. (2010).** *The impact of virginity pledges on the sexual behavior of emerging adults.* National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Minneapolis, MN.

**Landor, A. M., & Simons, L. G. (2010).** *Risky sex among African American adolescents: The influence of parental religiosity.* Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA), Philadelphia, PA.

**Landor, A. M., Arnold, L., O'Neal, K., Peisher, A., Bower, D., & Martin, M. (2010).** *Teen perceptions of their choice to delay sex.* American Association of Family & Consumer Science, Cleveland, OH.

**Landor, A. M. (2010).** *Diverse classrooms: Theories and strategies for teaching family studies.* Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development (Quint State), Athens, GA.

**Landor, A. M., & Simons, L. G. (2009).** *The influence of religiosity on adolescent risky sexual behavior.* National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), San Francisco, CA.

**Landor, A. M., Tran, M., & Simons, L. G. (2009).** *The impact of racial socialization on African American adolescents' educational goals: Examining mediators and moderators.* Diversity Challenge Conference, Boston College, Boston, MA.

Simons, L. G., **Landor, A. M., & Jordan, K. A. (2009).** *Religion and the definition of sex among college students.* Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA), New Orleans, LA.

Simons, L. G., **Landor, A. M., & Jordan, K. A. (2008).** *Religiosity, the definition of sex, and number of sexual partners.* National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Little Rock, AR.

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### **Invited Talks (Research Focused)**

Landor, A. M. (September, 2016). *Shop Talk: The Series. Relationship Café: Who Do You Love.* Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center (GOBCC). University of Missouri.

Landor, A. M. (April, 2016). *Colorizing the Experiences of People of Color: How Skin Tone Impacts Family Dynamics, Romantic Relationships, and Health.* Developmental Brown Bag Talk. Department of Psychological Sciences, University of Missouri.

Landor, A. M. (April, 2016). *Sexual Behavior and Romantic Relationships of African American*

*Adolescents and Young Adults. Ain't I A Black Woman*, University of Missouri's Women Center.

Landor, A. M. (2016). *Discovery: Early Exposure to Graduate School*. Scholar Program, University of Missouri.

Landor, A. M., Letiecq, B., Allen, B., & Fox, C. (2015). *Social Justice Strategies of Family Researchers and Professionals in the Age of Ferguson*. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. (<https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-2015/session/snpidc-panel-social-justice-strategies-family-researchers-and-professionals-age->)

Landor, A. M. (2015). *Skin tone and Colorism: A New Look at a Historic Problem*. University of Missouri, Department of Psychological Sciences, Close Relationships Group.

Landor, A. M. (2014). *SOUL: Color Complex* Event (a program that shed light on the biases, perceptions, and controversies of being a women of color including colorism and racism), University of Missouri.

Landor, A. M. (2014). *Developmental Lunch Series*. Department of Developmental Psychology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Landor, A. M. (2013). 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (MURAP) Academic Conference— *Race, Ethnicity, and Social Justice in the Internet Age*. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Landor, A. M. (2013). 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Graduate Conference in Psychology (BGCP)— *Black Psychology in the 21st Century: Lifting Together As We Climb*. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Landor, A. M. (2011). Mediators of the intergenerational transmission of warmth and hostility among African American. *Child and Family Policy Initiative Brown Bag Speaker*, University of Georgia.

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## Student Conference Presentations

\*Denotes graduate students.

\*Brown, A. & **Landor, A. M.** (November, 2017). *Skin tone as a predictor of romantic relationship quality*. In A. M. Landor (Chair), *Skin tone as a catalyst: Reframing the narrative on romantic relationships and family dynamics of young adults of color*. Symposium to be conducted at the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Orlando, FL.

\*Mitchell, S. & **Landor, A. M.** (November, 2017). *The influence of marital attitudes and skin tone on African American young women's romantic relationship status*. In A. M. Landor (Chair), *Skin tone as a catalyst: Reframing the narrative on romantic relationships and family dynamics of young adults of color*. Symposium to be conducted at the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Orlando, FL.

\*Berkley, S. & **Landor, A. M.** (November, 2017). *Family dynamics in color: Examining racial socialization messages based on gender and skin tone*. In A. M. Landor (Chair), *Skin tone as a catalyst: Reframing the narrative on romantic relationships and family dynamics of young adults of color*. Symposium to be conducted at the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Orlando, FL.



Cunningham, C., **Landor, A. M.**, & Zeiders, K. H. (April, 2017). *Dating Across the Color Line: Examining Racial-Ethnic Identity and Within-Group Discrimination on Willingness to Date Interracially*. Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA). Chicago, Illinois.

Smith, N., **Landor, A. M.**, & Zeiders, K. H. (March, 2017). *African American and Latino college students' attitudes toward marriage and cohabitation: An investigation of gender difference*. Southeastern Council on Family Relations (SECFR). Charlotte, NC.

Cunningham, C., **Landor, A. M.**, & Zeiders, K. H. (March, 2017). *Is Love Colorblind?: An Investigation of Racial-Ethnic Identity and Within-Group Discrimination on Willingness to Date Interracially*. Southeastern Council on Family Relations (SECFR). Charlotte, NC.

Holloway, K. R., **Landor, A. M.**, Zeiders, K. H. (March, 2017). *Skin tone bias: Understanding links between perceived skin tone and personal attributes in African American and Latino young adults*. Southeastern Council on Family Relations (SECFR). Charlotte, NC.

Davis, A. N, Zeiders, K. H., **Landor, A. M.**, & \*Lenoir, S. (2016, June). *Discrimination on university campuses: Understanding Latino and African American students' subtle and overt experiences*. Paper submission to the Annual Cambio de Colores Conference, Columbia, MO.

Janssen, J. A., Holloway, K. R., Slaughter, C. D., **Landor, A. M.**, Zeiders, K. H., \*Davis, A. N., & \*Lenoir, S. (2016, May). *Does love have color?: A study exploring openness to interracial relationships and discrimination experiences*. Paper submission to the MU Undergraduate Research & Creative Achievements Forum.

Turner, K. A., Bibbs, D. S., Slaughter, C. D., Zeiders, K. H., **Landor, A. M.**, \*Davis, A. N., & \*Lenoir, S. (2016, May). *Correlations between discrimination experiences and Latino and African American college students' academic aspirations, expectations and satisfaction*. Paper submission to the MU Undergraduate Research & Creative Achievements Forum.

Kellum, A. & **Landor, A. M.** (2016, May). *Relational Schemas and Romantic Relationships among African American*. Paper submission to the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual McNair Scholars Conference.

Kellum, A & **Landor, A. M.** (2016, May). *Skin Tone, Relational Schemas, and Romantic Relationships among African American*. Paper submission to the MU Undergraduate Research & Creative Achievements Forum.

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## SUBMITTED GRANT PROPOSALS

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| 2017 | Within-Group health disparities among African Americans: Exploring the effects of skin tone and colorism as stressors, Grant Writing Boot Camp, <i>National Institutes of Health (NIH)</i> (not awarded)   |
| 2017 | Youth Empowerment Zone: Creating stronger pathways to employment, education, and health for youth of color, Forward Promise: Empowerment Projects, <i>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)</i> , \$194, 200, (Co-I L. Lawson) (not awarded)             |
| 2016 | 3D Body Appreciation Mapping (BAM): A Pilot Study of an Innovative Patient-Driven Body Image/Skin Tone Intervention for College Women, <i>Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR)</i> , Small Grant Award, University of Missouri, \$20,000, (Co-Is V. |

Winter, K. Morris, M. Teti) (awarded)

- 2016 Perceptions of and Messages about Phenotype and Body Image: Investigating the Impact on Sexual and Relational Health, *Interdisciplinary Extramural Research Proposal Retreat, Mizzou Advantage*, University of Missouri, \$1,500, (Co-Is V. Winter, A. Bash) (awarded)
- 2016 The Body Positive: Exploring the use of Photovoice to express and promote healthy body image among ethnically diverse young women, Research Works Program, National Endowment of the Arts, \$37,460 (total cost), (Co-Is M. Teti, V. Winter, K. Morris, A. Speno) (not awarded)
- 2016 The Impact of Color: Phenotype, Interpersonal Relationships, and Health, *Program for Undergraduate Research Experiences (PURE) Award*, College of Human and Environmental Sciences, University of Missouri, \$2,000 (Advisor for K. Holloway) (awarded)
- 2015 Body Image, Skin Tone, and Apparel Study, *Seeding Interdisciplinary Research Collaboration (SIRC) Grant*, College of Human and Environmental Science, University of Missouri-Columbia, \$1,500, (Co-PIs V. Winter, K. Morris, M. Teti) (awarded)
- 2015 Discrimination on College Campuses: Understanding Instructor's Beliefs and Behaviors, *American Psychological Foundation/F.I.S.H. Foundation Visionary Grant*, \$20,000 (Co-PI Katharine Zeiders) (not awarded)
- 2015 The Enduring Significance of Skin Tone: Intimate Relationships and Sexual Behavior among a U.S. Sample of Young Adults, 14<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psychology, Milan, Italy. *Faculty International Travel Award*, University of Missouri-Columbia, \$1,500 (awarded)
- 2015 Family Functioning and Stress: A study of African American Families in Ferguson and Columbia, University of Missouri-Columbia, *Research Council*, \$10,000 (not awarded)
- 2015 Examining Family Functioning and Adolescent Outcomes: A Preliminary Study of African American Families, University of Missouri-Columbia, *HDFS Research Activity Fund (RAF) and Research Account*, \$10,000 (awarded)
- 2015 Parent and Youth Functioning among African Americans (Student: Amber Kellum), \$970, *Mering Research Award*, Black Studies Department, University of Missouri (awarded)
- 2015 Skin Tone, Family Functioning, and Stress in Ferguson and Columbia, University of Missouri, *Margaret Mangel Research Catalyst Award*, \$3,000 (awarded)
- 2015 New Connections Programming for Junior Investigators, *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*, \$100,000 (not awarded)
- 2015 Phenotype, Physiology, and Experiences of Discrimination, University of Missouri Systems, *Research Board*, \$74,369 (Co-PI Katharine Zeiders) (R&R; not awarded)
- 2014 Family Functioning among African Americans: A Study of Acute and Chronic Stress in

Ferguson, *National Science Foundation*, \$60,000 (Co-PI Drs. Chalandra Bryant and Leslie Gordon Simons) (awarded; funding cut)

- 2014 Understanding the Impact of Discrimination Experiences on the Health Behaviors and Interpersonal Relationships of African American and Latino Emerging Adults: A Weekly Diary Study, University of Missouri-Columbia, *Research Council*, \$9,600 (Co-PI Katharine Zeiders) (awarded)
- 2011 Safe Dates: Relationship Education for an At-risk Population, Verizon Foundation on Domestic Violence, \$20,000 (Co-PI Tera Hurt) (not awarded)
- 2010 Dissertation Grant, College of Family and Consumer Science & Department of Human Development and Family Science, University of Georgia, \$2,000 (awarded)
- 2009 Research Assistant (assisted in the preparation of the proposal), “Community Context and Violence: African American Youths’ Transition to Adulthood.” Centers for Disease Control, \$1 million (awarded).
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## RELEVANT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (GRAD SCHOOL)

### Graduate Research Assistant

- Research Project: *Family and Community Health Study (FACHS)*, Center for Family Research, University of Georgia
- Project Funders: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), Center for Disease Control (CDC), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), & National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
- Principal Investigators: Dr. Ron Simons, Dr. Leslie Gordon Simons, Dr. Rick Gibbons, Dr. Meg Gerrard, & Dr. Gene Brody
- Research Skills: Data analysis using SPSS, MPlus, and Stata

### Graduate Research Team Member

- Research Project: *Dating, Sex, and Relationships: Attitudes and Behaviors of College Students*, Department of Child and Family Development, University of Georgia
- Principal Investigator: Dr. Leslie Gordon Simons
- Research Skills: Literature review, survey instrument construction, submission of IRB forms, codebook development, data collection, data coding and entry, data analysis using SPSS and MPlus

### Graduate Research Team Member

- Research Project: *Relationship Smarts Program for Adolescents*, William A. & Barbara R. Owens Institution for Behavioral Research (IBR), University of Georgia
- Principal Investigator: Dr. Tera Hurt & Dr. Ted Futris
- Project Funders: Office of Public Service and Outreach at the University of Georgia
- Research Skills: Survey instrument construction, codebook development, data coding, data analysis using mixed methods (i.e., surveys and in-depth interviews)

### Graduate Research Team Member

- Research Projects: *Pathways to Marriage among African American Men*, William A. & Barbara R. Owens Institution for Behavioral Research (IBR), University of Georgia
- Project Funders: National Center for Family and Marriage Research

- Principal Investigator: Dr. Tera Hurt & Dr. Steve Beach
  - Research Skills: Survey instrument construction, data collection, data coding, data analysis using mixed methods (i.e., surveys and in-depth interviews)
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## **ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING**

### **Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2013**

- Workshop on Structural Equation Modeling and Latent Variables taught by Dr. Ken Bollen

### **Carolina Consortium on Human Development Training, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2012-2013**

- Research seminars, workshops, and colloquia on grant writing, longitudinal data analysis, and securing grant support for research

### **The Twelve Keys to Successful Grantwriting Workshop, The Office of the Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2013**

- Workshop on the twelve key concepts related to success in grant writing taught by Dr. Robert Lowman, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research at UNC

### **University of California- Berkeley, *National Summer Institute on Youth Violence*, 2010**

- One of only 20 doctoral students from across the country selected to participate in an intense program on youth violence research and prevention training that stimulated discussion and research ideas in the area of youth violence and YVP.

### **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, *Summer Pre-Graduate Research Experience (SPGRE) Program Fellowship*, 2006**

- Research Project: *Parent-Child Interactions and Early Outcomes in the Elementary and Middle School Years*
- Principal Investigators: Dr. Joanne Roberts & Dr. Susan Ziezel, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute
- Research Skills: Data coding, data analysis, modified coding system, observed assessments

### **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, *Moore Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (MURAP) Fellowship*, 2005**

- Research Project: *A Conceptual Analysis of Influences on Adolescent Sexual Behavior*
- Principal Investigator Dr. Patricia Parker
- Research Skills: Data analysis, proposed integrated model

### **University of Iowa, *Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP) Fellowship*, 2004**

- Research Project: *Intimate Adolescent Relationships and Their Associations with Subjective Well-being and Delinquency* (using Add Health data)
- Principal Investigator: Dr. Anthony Paik, Department of Sociology
- Research Skills: Data analysis using SPSS and SAS, data entry, scale construction, coding

### **National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)- *Career Opportunities in Research Honors Program*, Grambling State University, 2004-2006**

- Principal Investigator: Dr. Stacie Duhon, Department of Psychology and Biology (Genetics)

- Research Skills: Upper division (junior/senior) students were oriented to careers in research. NIMH COR program offered: (1) didactic and hands-on laboratory or clinical research experience; (2) a core curriculum including courses in research design, psychology, neuroscience, genetics, epidemiology and the biological basis of mental disorders; (3) professional development skills and career guidance, including instruction and training in publication and grant writing; (4) instruction in laboratory and project management; and (5) research experience with an NIMH grantee or NIMH Intramural scientist.
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## **TEACHING INTERESTS**

Family and human development; Black families; cultural diversity; human sexuality; romantic and interpersonal relationships; adolescent and emerging adult development; family processes

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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Missouri-Columbia**

- Undergraduate
  - Black Families, Fall/Spring: HDFS 4300/Black Studies 4300
    - Enrollment and Student Profile: undergraduate students (advanced; juniors and seniors)
  - Human Sexuality Across the Lifespan, Spring: HDFS 2450
    - Enrollment and Student Profile: undergraduate students (advanced; juniors and seniors)
- Graduate
  - Black Families, Fall: HDFS7300
    - Enrollment and Student Profile: graduate students (masters and doctoral levels)
  - Youth Cultures and Cultures of Youth, Fall: HDFS 8237
    - Enrollment and Student Profile: graduate students (masters level)

### **University of Georgia**

- Instructor of Record, Issues in Family Systems: CHFD 3920, Fall 2010
  - Enrollment and Student Profile: 50 undergraduate students (advanced; juniors and seniors)
  - Course Description: Individual and family processes and transition throughout the life span. Emphasis is on contemporary issues relevant to child development and families.
  - Teaching Evaluation Rating: 4.7 out of 5
- Instructor of Record, Diversity in Human Development and Family Systems: CHFD 4330, Spring 2010
  - Enrollment and Student Profile: 45 undergraduate students (advanced; juniors and seniors)
  - Course Description: Variability in individual and family development, organization, identity structure, and values with an emphasis on culture, gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and physical characteristics of family members.
  - Teaching Evaluation Rating: 4.8 out of 5
- Teaching Assistant, Development within the Family: CHFD 2100
  - Enrollment and Student Profile: 400 undergraduate students (introductory; freshman and sophomores)

- Course Description: Ecological approach to individual development and interpersonal relationships through consideration of family processes across the life span.
- Duties: Assisted with classroom management including attendance, administering and grading exams, monitoring web-based classroom, lectures, and answering students' class related questions and concerns.

## **ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE: TRAINING, HONORS/RECOGNITION**

### **Training**

- 2017 Great Plains-Interactive Distance Education Alliance (IDEA) Conference, Kansas City, MO
- Teaching and Learning Sessions
  - Online Course Development Sessions
- 2016 Great Plains-Interactive Distance Education Alliance (IDEA) Conference, Kansas City, MO
- Teaching and Learning Sessions
  - Online Course Development Sessions
- 2015 Great Plain- Interactive Distance Education Alliance (IDEA) Conference, Omaha, NE
- Teaching and Learning Sessions
  - Online Course Development Sessions

### **Teaching Honors**

- 2017 Invited Panelist for the University of Missouri's New Faculty Orientation, Teaching Experience, Office of the Vice Provost of Undergraduate Studies
- 2017 Selected as feature on the Why I Love Teaching at Mizzou Website (<https://tlc.missouri.edu/why-i-love-teaching-at-mizzou/>), Sponsored by the Teaching for Learning Center, University of Missouri

## **ADVISING AND MENTORING**

### **ACADEMIC ADVISING**

#### **Graduate Students**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sem/Yr</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Role</b>
Alysia Brown	Fall 2016-present	Doctoral, HDFS	Chair
Steven Berkley	Fall 2016-present	Doctoral, HDFS	Chair
Alexa Morrison	Summer 2017	Masters, HDFS Child Life	Committee Member
Lauren L. Giwa-Amu	Spring 2017-present	Masters, Journalism	Committee Member
Alexa Morrison	Summer 2017	Masters, HDFS Child Life	Committee Member
Cassidy Streber	Fall 2016	Masters, HDFS Youth Dev	Committee Member
Virginia Leviton	Fall 2016	Masters, HDFS Youth Dev	Committee Member
Symone Lenoir	Spring 2016	Masters, HDFS	Chair (Leave of Absence)
Laura Hatz	Spring 2016	Masters, Psychology	Committee Member
Jessica Struckhooff	Spring 2016	Masters, HDFS Youth Dev	Committee Member
Brittany Smith	Spring 2016	Masters, HDFS F&CS	Committee Member
Warshieta Hammond	Fall 2015	Masters, HDFS Youth Dev	Committee Member

Michelle Bollinger	Fall 2015	Masters, HDFS Youth Dev	Committee Member
Brandi Berry-Fulton	Spring 2015	Masters, HDFS Youth Dev	Committee Member

## RESEARCH ADVISING

### Graduate Students

Name	Semester/Year	Role	My Role
Alysia Brown	Fall 2016-present	Graduate Research Assistant	Advisor
Steven Berkley	Fall 2016-present	Graduate Research Assistant	Advisor
Sarah Mitchell	Fall 2016	Graduate Research Practicum	Advisor
Symone Lenoir	Spring 2016	Graduate Research Assistant	Advisor (LOA)
Alex Davis	Spring 2016	Graduate Research Assistant	Co- Advisor
Ruth Cardenas	Fall 2015	Graduate Research Assistant	Co- Advisor

### Undergraduate Students

Name	Semester/Year	Role
Jayla Head	Fall 17-Spr 18	McNair Scholar/PSY Honors Research Capstone
Kathleen Holloway	Fall15-Spr 17	Undergraduate RA/PURE Award*
** <u>Graduate School Placement</u> — <i>University of Texas-Austin</i> , PhD in HDFS		
Candace Cunningham	Fall16-Spr 17	PSY Honors Research Capstone/UG RA*
** <u>Graduate School Placement</u> — <i>Columbia University</i> , PhD in Counseling		
Jayley Jansen	Spr16-Spr 17	Undergraduate RA*
** <u>Graduate School Placement</u> — <i>Arizona State University</i> , PhD in HDFS		
Nikita Smith	Fall16-Spr 17	McNair Scholar/Undergraduate RA*
** <u>Graduate School Placement</u> — <i>St. Louis University</i> , PhD in Counseling		
Asantewwa Darkwa	Sum15-Spr 16	Volunteer RA
** <u>Graduate School Placement</u> — <i>Georgia State University</i> , PhD in Sociology		
Amber Kellum	Fall15-Spr16	McNair Scholar/Undergraduate RA*
** <u>Graduate School Placement</u> — <i>University of Connecticut</i> , MS in HDFS		
Maiya Smith	Spr16	Undergraduate RA*
Kimberly Taylor	Spr16	Undergraduate RA*
Marshall Allen	Spr16	Undergraduate RA*
Kristen Turner	Fall15-Spr16	Undergraduate RA*
Deidra Bibbs	Sum15-Spr16	Advisory Board Member†/Undergraduate RA*
Symone Lenoir	Sum15-Fall15	Advisory Board Member†/Undergraduate RA*
Kendrick Washington	Summer 2015	Advisory Board Member†
Andrew Abaca	Summer 2015	Advisory Board Member†
Gabriela Martin	Summer 2015	Advisory Board Member†
Brenda Smith-Lezama	Summer 2015	Advisory Board Member†

\*MU HDFS credit hours

†Advisory Board consisted of several university students from multiple racial and ethnic backgrounds who met to discuss ideas and thoughts related to implementation of research projects.

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## ADDITIONAL RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISING

### Ronald McNair Scholar Program Research Advisor, University of Missouri

- 2017-2018

- 2016-2017
- 2015-2016 (One of five research articles selected for publication in the 24<sup>th</sup> Edition of the *MU McNair Journal*)

**Psychology Honors Thesis Research Advisor, University of Missouri**

- 2017-2018
- 2016-2017 (Winner of the *Excellence in Diverse and Inclusive Research Award* at MU Psychology Day)

**Program for Undergraduate Research Experience (PURE) Award Faculty Advisor, College of Human and Environmental Sciences, University of Missouri**

- 2016-2017 (Project title-- *The Impact of Color: Phenotype, Interpersonal Relationships, and Health*)

**INVITED MENTORING TALKS**

- 2016 Faculty Panel Member, *GLIMPSE Into Graduate School Seminar Program*, University of Missouri's Office of Graduate Studies
- GLIMPSE is a preparatory program for graduate school and the application process for juniors and seniors.
- 2015 Faculty Panel Member, *Opportunities with a PhD Workshop* for the Discovery Program, University of Missouri's Office of Graduate Studies

**SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2017 Selected to be a Families and Health Section Research Spotlight, Featured in the Fall 2017 NCFR Report
- 2017 Selected to be featured on the Why I Love Teaching at Mizzou Website (<https://tlc.missouri.edu/why-i-love-teaching-at-mizzou/>), Sponsored by the Teaching for Learning Center, University of Missouri
- 2017 Selected Faculty Mentor (AY 2017-2018), University of Missouri McNair Scholars Program
- 2016 Selected Faculty Scholar, Faculty Scholars Program, University of Missouri Systems ([https://www.umsystem.edu/ums/aa/faculty/2016-2017\\_cohort\\_bio](https://www.umsystem.edu/ums/aa/faculty/2016-2017_cohort_bio))
- 2016 Winner of the Best Conference Proposal Award (\$150), Ethnic Minorities Section, National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)
- 2016 Nationally Elected Representative, Ethnic Minority Section, National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)
- 2016 Honoree, Mizzou Women's Initiative
- 2016 Selected Faculty Mentor (AY 2016-2017), University of Missouri McNair Scholars Program
- 2016 PURE Award Faculty Advisor, K. Holloway
- 2015 Selected Faculty Mentor (AY 2015-2016), University of Missouri McNair Scholars Program
- 2015 Faculty International Travel Award (\$1500), University of Missouri
- 2015 Top Faculty Achievers Award, University of Missouri
- 2015 Honoree, Mizzou Women's Initiative
- 2012 Winner of the Best Conference Proposal Award (\$200), Research and Theory Section, National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)



- 2012 Winner of the Student Poster Award Competition, Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA), Vancouver, British Columbia
- 2012 University of Georgia, Domestic Travel Grants (3,000)
- 2011 University of Georgia, International Travel Grant to Glasgow, Scotland (\$2,000)
- 2011 Endsley-Peifer Award for Best Referred Journal Article that advances knowledge in the area of Family and Consumer Sciences (\$500), College of Family and Consumer Science, University of Georgia
- 2011 Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, University of Georgia Graduate School
- 2011 Best Doctoral Student Paper Award, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Black Graduate Student Association
- 2011 Willie D. Lawson Grant Award (\$500), 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Black Graduate Student Association
- 2010 Emerging Scholars Committee National Representative (2010-2014), Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)
- 2010 National Summer Institute of Youth Violence Prevention Scholarship (\$500), University of California- Berkeley
- 2010 Willie D. Lawson Grant Award (\$500), 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Black Graduate Student Association
- 2009 Anne and Earl Haltiwanger Scholarship (\$1250), College of Family and Consumer Science, University of Georgia
- 2007 Virginia Wilbanks Kilgore Graduate Scholarship (\$9,000) 2007-2009, College of Family and Consumer Science, University of Georgia

## SELECTED ACADEMIC SERVICE & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### University/Departmental Service

- 2017 Invited Panelist for the University of Missouri's New Faculty Orientation, Teaching Experience, Office of the Vice Provost of Undergraduate Studies
- 2017 HDFS Department Chair Search Committee Member, University of Missouri
- 2017- Chair, HDFS, Lecture Committee, University of Missouri
- 2017 HDFS Department Chair Search Committee, University of Missouri
- 2016 Invited Judge, Mizzou Black Women Rock!, University of Missouri
- 2016- Executive Committee, Black Faculty and Staff Organization (BFSO), University of Missouri
- 2016 Invited Panelist, Teaching Experience, University of Missouri, Office of the Vice Provost of Undergraduate Studies, New Faculty Orientation
- 2016- Student Organization Advisory, *A Woman Inspired Mentoring Program*, University of Missouri
- 2016- Co-Chair, HDFS, Lecture Committee, University of Missouri
- Responsibilities include organizing brown bags, guest speakers, and the HDFS Diversity Lecture Series
- 2015- Online Youth Development Program Admissions Committee, Great Plains IDEA, University of Missouri
- 14-15 University of Missouri, HDFS, Graduate Committee & Lecture Committee
- 12-14 Ethnic Minority Scholars Working Group, Center for Developmental Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Assisted in organizing 2013 Spring Consortium *Developmental Mechanisms in Racial and Ethnic Minority Children and Youth*
    - Consortium speakers included scholars such as Dr. Linda Burton, Dr. Margaret Beale Spencer, Dr. Natasha Cabrera, Dr. Lisa Kiang, Dr. Richard M Lee, Dr. Carol Markstrom, Dr. Velma McBride Murry, Dr. Enrique Neblett, Dr. Eleanor Seaton, Dr. Robert Sellers, Dr. Gaby Stein, Dr. Karolyn Tyson, Dr. Adriana J. Umaña-Taylor,



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2015-16 Boys and Girls Club of the Capital City- SMART Girls Program, Jefferson City, MO  
2015 Judge, Strickland Special Prize Awards for the National History Day in Missouri, Columbia, MO  
2013-14 Rashkis Elementary School, Mentor, Chapel Hill, NC  
2012-14 Hargraves Community Center, Mentor, Chapel Hill, NC  
2009-12 Clarke Central High School, Afterschool Mentor, Athens, GA  
2009-11 Grandview Care Center Nursing Home, Volunteer, Athens, GA  
2008-12 Habitat for Humanity, Volunteer, Athens, GA  
2008-10 Boys and Girls Club, Mentor, Athens, GA  
2008 Burney Harris Lyons Middle School, Mentor, Athens, GA  
2007-12 FoodBank of North Georgia, Volunteer, Athens, GA  
2007-09 Whit Davis Elementary School, Mentor, Athens, GA

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### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Society for the Study of Emerging Adults (SSEA)	2015- present
Population Association of America (PAA)	2013- present
Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)	2008- present
Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA)	2008- present
National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)	2007- present

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### **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated (AKA)	2003- present
Links, Incorporated (Charter Member, Central Missouri (MO) Chapter)	2015- present

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