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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2020 – present **Neubauer Family Assistant Professor**
University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice
- Affiliate, Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture
- Fellow, Center for Health Administration Studies

EDUCATION

2020 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
University of Michigan | Joint PhD in Social Work & Psychology
Psychology Area: Personality and Social Contexts
Dissertation Title: A multi-method analysis of stigma, social support, and suicide ideation among Black college students

2020 Master of Science (MS)
University of Michigan | Psychology
Master's Thesis: Media representations of popular culture figures and the construction of Black masculinities

2015 Master of Social Work (MSW)
University of Michigan | Focus: Interpersonal Practice & Mental Health

2013 Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Michigan State University | Psychology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Suicide Prevention | Black American Mental Health and Wellbeing | Positive Psychology | Interventions

My research centers the mental health experiences of Black Americans, with a particular focus on suicide prevention and mental health promotion. In this work I explore how strengths like meaning in life, coping, and social support protect against adverse outcomes and ultimately promote wellbeing. Additionally, I consider how measurement and psychological scale construction influence mental health experiences across race and gender groups. The overarching goal of my research is to identify the environmental, intra- and interpersonal factors that both prevent suicide and foster flourishing across the lifespan. I currently serve as the PI for a universal, school-based suicide prevention intervention that aims to reduce suicide risk among Black middle school students. This project uses video and film to help students identify suicide warning signs while modeling healthy and age-appropriate help-seeking strategies. We piloted the intervention across four schools located on Chicago's South Side and are in the process of evaluating the preliminary intervention outcomes. Future goals including scaling the intervention to be offered in more schools and organizations across the city of Chicago and beyond.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Goodwill, J.R.** & Williams, K.D.A. (*in press*). Gender differences in social support, suicidal ideation, and mental health help-seeking among Black young adults: A mixed methods study. *Journal of Black Psychology*. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1177/00957984261488726

2. Oh, H., Boyd, D.T., Anderson, R.E., Patterson, A., Stephens, J.R.B., Besecker, M., & **Goodwill, J.R.** (in press). Stigma and suicidal thoughts and behaviors among Black American emerging adults. *SSM – Mental Health*. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmmh.2026.100598

3. **Goodwill, J.R.** (2025). Black youth suicide is not new: Early contributions, recent advancements, and remaining gaps in the field. *SSM – Mental Health, Article 8,* 100480. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmmh.2025.100480

4. Hope, M.O., **Goodwill, J.R.**, Loyd, A.B., & Williams, N. (2025). Black undergraduate flourishing: Contributions of racial centrality and religiosity. *Emerging Adulthood, 13*(3), 675-692. https://doi.org/10.1177/21676968251318774

5. **Goodwill, J.R.** & Taylor, H.O. (2025). Do gratitude and loneliness mediate the link between non-organizational religiosity and suicidal ideation? Evidence from Black adults during COVID-19. *Public Health Reports*. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1177/00333549251314665

6. **Goodwill, J.R.** & Baccile, R. (2024). Suicide in Chicago: Methods and trends across race, ethnicity, age, and sex groups from 2015 – 2021. *American Journal of Public Health, 114*(3), 319-328. https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2023.307511
    - Interviewed by Chicago Tonight: Latino Voices (April 2024)
    - Op-Ed in the Chicago Sun-Times (May 2024)
    - Op-Ed in the Chicago Tribune (July 2024)
    - Featured in PBS NewsHour Segment - Part 1 and Part 2 (July 2024)
    - Highlighted by Crains Business Chicago (August 2024)
    - Highlighted by Chicago Tribune (September 2024)
    - Highlighted by MS NOW (formerly MSNBC, September 2026)

7. **Goodwill, J.R.** & Ajibewa, T.A. (2024). A mixed methods analysis of long COVID symptoms in Black Americans: Examining physical and mental health outcomes. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, 12*, 3703–3713. https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-024-02170-2
    - Research brief published at The Conversation (2024)

8. **Goodwill, J.R.** & Waller, B.Y. (2024). Barriers to mental health treatment for Black adults during COVID-19. Findings from a probability sample. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1086/734288

9. **Goodwill, J.R.** & Hope, M.O. (2024). Religion and suicide in Black emerging adults: Examining pathways through hope and meaning in life. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 53, 1119-1133. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-023-01930-3

10. **Goodwill, J.R.** (2024). Measuring hope and joy among Black Americans during the COVID-19 pandemic. *The Journal of Positive Psychology, 19*(6), 1119-131. https://doi.org/10.1080/17439760.2023.2298949

11. **Goodwill, J.R.** & Fike, K.J. (2023). Black in the pandemic: Comparing experiences of mistrust, anxiety, and COVID-19 vaccine decisions for Black adults in the U.S. *Social Science & Medicine,* 38, 116302. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2023.116302

12. **Goodwill, J.R.** (2023). Purpose in the pandemic: Hopelessness, fear of COVID-19, meaning in life and suicidal thoughts among two samples of Black Americans. *American Psychologist. 78*(6), 775–789. https://doi.org/10.1037/amp0001171

13. **Goodwill, J.R.** (2023). Reasons for suicide in Black young adults: A latent class analysis. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparitie*s, 11, 425-440. https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-023-01530-8
    - Research brief published at The Conversation (April 2023)

14. **Goodwill, J.R.** & Yasui, M. (2022). Mental health service utilization, school experiences, and religious involvement among a national sample of Black adolescents who attempted suicide: Examining within and cross-race group differences. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 41, 545-560. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-022-00888-8

15. **Goodwill, J.R.** (2022). Which coping strategies moderate the depression – suicide ideation link in Black college students? A psychometric investigation. *Children & Youth Services Review*, 138. 106448. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2022.106448
    - Research brief published at The Conversation (January 2023)

16. **Goodwill, J.R.**, Mattis, J.S., & Watkins, D.C. (2022). "I didn't know who to talk to:" Black college men's sources and descriptions of social support. *Psychology of Men and Masculinities, 23*(2), 197-208. https://doi.org/10.1037/men0000372

17. **Goodwill, J.R.** (2021). Black youth's experiences with feelings of worthlessness, parent relationships, and suicide: Findings from a national probability survey. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 69*(2) 294-301. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2020.12.141
    - Selected as one of the "*Distinguished Dozen Articles published in 2021 that make a Distinguished Contribution to Adolescent and Young Adult Health*." Awarded by the Journal of Adolescent Health https://www.jahonline.org/2021distinguisheddozen

18. **Goodwill, J.R.** (2020). Testing for measurement invariance across gender in the 12-item CES-D: An investigation among a nationally representative sample of African Americans. *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology, 27*(3), 269-375. https://doi.org/10.1037/cdp0000409

19. **Goodwill, J.R.**, & Johnson, N.C., & Watkins, D.C. (2020). Adherence to masculine norms and depressive symptoms in young Black men. *Social Work, 65*(3), 235-44. https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swaa029
    - Highlighted by University of Michigan News (August 2020)

20. **Goodwill, J.R.**, & Zhou, S. (2020). Association between perceived public stigma and suicidal behaviors among college students of color in the U.S. *Journal of Affective Disorders, 262*(1), 1-7. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2019.10.019
    - Interviewed by Times Higher Education (December 2019)

21. Palmer, G. J., Cole-Lewis, Y.C., **Goodwill, J.R.**, & Mattis, J.S. (2020). No crystal stair: Predictors of pessimism among Black American men. *Journal of Men's Studies, 29*(2), 235-254. https://doi.org/10.1177/1060826520947479

22. Watkins, D.C., **Goodwill, J.R.**, Johnson, N.C. Casanova, A., Wei, T., Allen, J., Williams, E.D.G., Anyiwo, N., Jackson, Z., Talley, L., & Abelson, J. (2020). An online behavioral health intervention promoting mental health, manhood, and social support for young Black men: The YBMen project. *American Journal of Men's Health, 14*(4), 1-17. https://doi.org/10.1177/1557988320937215

23. **Goodwill, J.R**., Taylor, R.J., & Watkins, D.C. (2019). Everyday discrimination, depressive symptoms, and suicide ideation among African American men. *Archives of Suicide Research, 25*(1), 74-93. https://doi.org/10.1080/13811118.2019.1660287
    - Highlighted by American Association for the Advancement of Science (October 2019)
    - Highlighted by University of Michigan Record (November 2019)
    - Highlighted by Journal of Blacks in Higher Education (November 2019)

24. **Goodwill, J.R.**, Anyiwo, N., Williams, E.G., Johnson, N.C., Mattis, J.S. & Watkins, D.C. (2019). Media representations of popular culture figures and the construction of Black masculinities. *Psychology of Men & Masculinities, 20*(3), 288-298. https://doi: 10.1037/men0000164
    - Interviewed by InSocialWork podcast (September 2017)

25. **Goodwill, J.R.**, Watkins, D.C., Johnson, N.C., & Allen, J.O. (2018). An exploratory study of stress and coping among Black college men. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 88*(5), 538-549. https://doi: 10.1037/ort0000313

26. Watkins, D.C., Ober Allen, J., **Goodwill, J.R.**, & Noel, B. (2017). A Facebook intervention worth 'liking:' Strengths and weaknesses of the Young Black Men, Masculinities, and Mental Health (YBMen) Project. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 87*(4), 392-401. https://doi:10.1037/ort0000229

27. Mattis, J.S., Powell, W., Grayman, N.A., Murray, Y., Cole-Lewis, Y.C., & **Goodwill, J.R.** (2017). What would I know about mercy? Faith and optimistic expectancies among African Americans. *Race and Social Problems, 9*(1), 42-51. https://doi: 10.1007/s12552-016-9190-9

28. Barry, A.E., Jackson, Z., Watkins, D.C., **Goodwill, J.R.**, & Hunte, H.E. (2016). Alcohol use and mental health conditions among Black college males: Do those attending postsecondary minority institutions fare better than those at primarily white institutions? *American Journal of Men's Health, 11*(4), 962- 968. https://doi: 10.1177/1557988316674840

Manuscripts Under Review

*Denotes student, trainee, or staff with mentored research opportunity at time of submission

1. **Goodwill, J.R.**, *Vuletic, A., *Harper, T.J., *Castro, M., & *Lewis, C. (*revise & resubmit*). More than violence: Understanding factors that contribute to Black youth mental health in Chicago. *Submitted to Child Psychiatry & Human Development*

2. **Goodwill, J.R.**, *Vuletic, A., *Joseph, D., & *Robinson, G. (*revise & resubmit*). Black youth suicide disclosure: Dyadic qualitative insights from Black middle school students and their parents. *Submitted to Social Work in Mental Health*

3. **Goodwill, J.R.** & Ajibewa, T.A. (*revise & resubmit*). Mental health and suicide risk among immunocompromised Black adults during COVID-19. *Submitted to Community Mental Health Journal*

4. **Goodwill, J.R.**, Marchand, A.D., & Lee, J.Y. (*revise & resubmit*). Black parents' decision to vaccinate their children against COVID-19: Measuring general and race-specific mistrust. *Submitted to Journal of Health Psychology*

5. **Goodwill, J.R.**, Yasui, M., *Vuletic, A., *Robinson, C., *Hill, A., *Kumar, V., & *Rwizi, K. (*revise and resubmit*). Protocol for a culturally adapted and universal school-based suicide prevention intervention: A pilot study among Black middle school students in Chicago. *Submitted to Mental Health Science*

6. **Goodwill, J.R.**, Boyd, D.T., Quinn, C. R. (*in progress*). Mental health benefits of gratitude and meaning in life: Measuring pathways to joy, anxiety, and suicidality in Black Americans.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND VOLUMES

1. **Goodwill, J.R.**, & *Henderson, P.R. (*under review*). Purpose in life in Black samples. In P. Hil and G. Pfund (Eds.), *Handbook of Purpose in Life Research.* Edward Elgar Publishing.
2. Watkins, D.C. & **Goodwill, J.R.** (2019). Men's disparities in trauma, depression, and suicide. In D.M. Grifith, M.A. Bruce, and R.J. Thorpe (Eds.), *Handbook for Men's Health Disparities Volume 1: Foundations and Interventions*. Routledge.
3. Watkins, D.C. & **Goodwill, J.R.** (2018). Men's health. In Nadal, K.L., Massula, S.L., & Rivera, D.P. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Gender* (1156-1160). SAGE.

GRANT ACTIVITIES

Completed

Title: Piloting a culturally adapted suicide prevention intervention in schools for Black youth and their families
Role: **Principal Investigator**
Funding Source: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
Award Number: R34MH129789
Dates: 04/01/2022 – 03/31/2025

SELECTED AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2026 Deborah K. Padgett Early Career Achievement Award – Society for Social Work and Research
2026 NIMH Loan Repayment Award - Health Disparities Section
2025 NIMH Loan Repayment Award - Health Disparities Section
2025 UChicago Academic Communicators Network Excellence - Early Career Communicator Award
2023 NIMH Loan Repayment Award - Health Disparities Section
2021 Journal of Adolescent Health Distinguished Dozen Impact Paper for 2021 Award
2020 U-M Dept. of Psychology Student Diversity Research Award
2019 U-M School of Social Work Harold T. and Vivian B. Shapiro Prize
2018 U-M School of Social Work Student Writing Award
2018 U-M Dept. of Psychology Barbara Perry Roberson Summer Research Award
2017 U-M School of Social Work Best Research Poster Award
2016 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship - National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
2016 Active Minds Emerging Scholars Fellowship
2016 Council on Social Work Education Minority Fellowship Program *(declined)*
2015 U-M School of Social Work Vivian A. & James L. Curtis Endowed Scholarship

2014 U-M School of Social Work Dean's Scholarship
2012 MSU Alumni Association Student Ambassador to Cape Town and Johannesburg, SA

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Selected Peer-Reviewed Oral Presentations

1. Goodwill, J.R., Yasui, M., Vuletîc, A., Joseph, D., Jenkins, D., Rwizi, K. (2026). Developing a culturally adapted suicide prevention intervention for Black adolescents attending schools in Chicago. Society for Behavioral Medicine 47th Annual Meeting and Scientific Session. Chicago, IL.
2. Goodwill, J.R., Vuletîc, A.., Harper, T.J., Castro, M., Lewis, C. (2025). What Factors Contribute to Black Youth's Mental Health in Chicago? a Dyadic Qualitative Investigation. Society for Social Work and Research 27th Annual Conference. Seattle, WA.
3. Goodwill, J.R., Yasui, M., & Aguilar, A. (2024). Piloting a universal suicide prevention intervention in schools for Black students. International Association of Suicide Prevention Pan-American Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
4. Goodwill, J.R., & Ajibewa, T.A. (2024). Mental and physical symptoms of Long COVID in Black Americans: A mixed methods study. European Symposium of Suicidal Behavior. Rome, Italy
5. Goodwill, J.R. (2024). Meaning in life profiles among Black adults in the U.S.: Examining associations with suicidal ideation, planning, and attempts among a probability-based sample of Black Americans. 3rd Annual Suicide Research Symposium. Virtual Conference.
6. Goodwill, J.R. (2023). Clinical Round Table: Expanding our Case Formulations for CBT. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Seattle, WA.
7. Goodwill, J.R. (2023). Reasons for suicide among Black young adults in the U.S.: A latent class analysis. Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ.
8. Goodwill, J.R. & Maxie, R. (2022). Suicide among Black youth and young adults in Chicago: Insights from a researcher and survivor. American Psychological Association Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
9. Goodwill, J.R. (2021). Resilience and suicidality in Black young adults. Society for Social Work and Research 25th Annual Virtual Conference.
10. Goodwill, J.R., (2020). Psychological inflexibility, self-harm, and suicide ideation in Black young adults. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo. Virtual Conference.
11. Goodwill, J.R., Taylor, R.J., & Watkins, D.C. (2020). Everyday discrimination and suicide ideation among African American Men: Examining depressive symptoms as a mediator. Society for Social Work and Research 24th Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.
12. Goodwill, J.R., & Mattis, J.S. (2019). Is stigma more harmful than we think? Assessing how stigma influences help-seeking behaviors, depression, and suicide ideation among Black men. The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
13. Goodwill, J.R., & Watkins, D.C. (2019). Self-compassion, maladaptive coping strategies, and suicide ideation among Black college men and women. Society for Social Work and Research 23rd Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.
14. Goodwill, J.R., & Watkins, D.C. (2018). Coping responses, depressive symptoms, and suicide ideation among Black college students. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
15. Goodwill, J.R., & Watkins, D.C. (2018). Conformity to masculine norms among young adult Black men. Ford Foundation Fellows Conference. Washington, D.C
16. Goodwill, J.R., & Watkins, D.C. (2018). Racialized experiences of masculinity and mental health among Black college men: Voices from the YBMen Project. Society for Social Work and Research 22nd Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.
17. Goodwill, J.R., Watkins, D. C., & Mattis, J.S. (2017). Masculinity and depression in Black college men. American Men's Studies Association 25th Annual Conference. Ann Arbor, MI.
18. Goodwill, J.R., & Watkins, D.C. (2017). How Does Media Influence Young Black Men's Conceptualization

of Masculinity? Findings from the YBMen Project. Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA.

Selected Peer-Reviewed Poster Presentations

1. Vuletíc, A., Joseph, D., Jenkins, D., & Goodwill, J.R. (2026). Prioritizing Black Families' Insights and Perspectives When Developing a Suicide Prevention Intervention for Black Students. Society for Behavioral Medicine 47th Annual Meeting and Scientific Session. Chicago, IL.
2. Rwizi, K., Vuletîc, A., Jenkins, D., & Goodwill, J.R. (2026). Identifying sources of hope and hopelessness among Black families in Chicago. Society for Behavioral Medicine 47th Annual Meeting and Scientific Session. Chicago, IL.
3. Goodwill, J.R., & Watkins, D.C. (2018). Adherence to masculine norms and suicide ideation in Black college men. American Psychological Association 126th Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA.
4. Goodwill, J.R., Palmer, G.J., Cole-Lewis, Y., & Mattis, J.S. (2018). Religiosity, existential well-being and being and optimism among Black American men. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention. Atlanta, GA.
5. Goodwill, J.R., Johnson, N.C., Allen, J.O, & Watkins, D.C. (2017). How do young Black men cope with mental health challenges? Findings from the YBMen Project. Society for Social Work and Research 21st Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.
6. Goodwill, J.R., Hammond, R., & Watkins, D.C. (2016). Intersections of Black masculinity and popular culture. American Men's Studies Association Conference. Ann Arbor, MI.
7. Goodwill, J.R., Watkins, D.C, & Allen, J.O. (2016). Media representations and mental health among Black college men: Findings from the Young Black men, masculinities, and mental health (YBMen) project. Depression on College Campuses Conference. Ann Arbor, MI.
8. Goodwill, J.R., & Watkins, D.C. (2014). Black men are killing themselves: Why aren't we talking about it? Sujal Parikh Memorial Symposium for Health and Social Justice. Ann Arbor, MI.
9. Goodwill, J.R., & Watkins, D.C. (2014). An analysis of the news and social media reports on Black male suicide. American Men's Studies Annual Conference. Tacoma, WA.

Selected Invited Presentations

1. Preparing for college and transitions to university life. Kenwood Academy High School. May 2024.
2. Drexel University Dornsife School of Public Health FIRST Program Healthy Equity Program Speaker. May 2024.
3. Race and suicide in Chicago: Recognizing national and local priorities for treatment and healing. Rhoda G. Sarnat Lecture. Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice. Chicago, IL. May 20, 2023.
4. Suicide among Black youth and young adults: Centering priorities for prevention and intervention. Center for Health Administration Studies, University of Chicago. November, 2021.
5. An Introduction to Mixed Methods Research. Dow Sustainability Fellows Program. Ann Arbor, MI. July 16, 2018.
6. Fostering positive relationships with mentors in graduate school. McNair Scholars Program Retreat. Roundtable Discussion. Bloomfield College. Bloomfield, NJ. August 29, 2016.
7. Preparing a strong application for college. Sustainable U! Institute Annual Conference. Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, MI. August 27, 2016.
8. Reflecting upon the past four years. College of Social Science Commencement Ceremony— Student Speaker, Michigan State University. East Lansing, Michigan. May 4, 2013.
9. Impacts of diversity at MSU. Green & White Homecoming Brunch, Michigan State University. East Lansing, Michigan. October 11, 2012.

PUBLIC SCIENCE COMMUNICATION

Op-eds, blogs, and research briefs at public outlets

1. The suicide crisis among young Black and Latino Chicagoans demands action. Chicago Sun-Times. May 14, 2204. Co-authored with Rachel Baccile. Read here.
2. Addressing the Black youth suicide crisis requires a new approach to licensing clinical social workers. STAT News. January 11, 2024. Read here
3. Hopelessness about the future is a key reason some Black young adults consider suicide, new study finds. The Conversation. April 20, 2023. Read here
4. Racial discrimination is linked to suicidal thoughts in Black adults and children. The Conversation. November 4, 2021. Read here

Selected Media Interviews

1. Suicide Rates Rising Among Black and Latino Chicagoans, Study Finds. Chicago Tonight Latino Voices. WTTW Chicago PBS. April 14, 2024. Watch/Read here.
2. As Rates of Suicide Rise Among Young Black People, Research Shows Early Intervention Can Help Save Lives. Chicago Tonight Black Voices. WTTW Chicago PBS. September 30, 2023. Watch/Read here
3. Black youth suicide is a crisis, expert says culturally relevant treatment is key. WUWM Milwaukee NPR. September 29, 2022. Read here
4. The Course Podcast Faculty Interview. Episode 34. The University of Chicago Hong Kong Campus. September 15, 2022. Listen here

ACADEMIC MENTORSHIP

2023 – Present Founding Director and Principal Investigator
Positive Urban Research and Prevention of Suicide Experiences **(PURPOSE) Lab**

- Train undergraduate, graduate, alumni, and local community members in study design, data collection, analysis, and reporting of research
- Foster meaningful and generative relationships with local community groups and organizations
- Develop culturally responsive interventions for historically underserved and excluded groups
- Disseminate suicide prevention and mental health promotion resources to communities across Chicago and surrounding regions

PhD Student Dissertation Committee Service

In progress	Yunuen Rodriguez Rodriguez, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice
2026 (anticipated)	Ebony Hinton, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice
2026	Alizé Hill, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice
2026	Eunseok Jeong, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice
2025	Cashell Lewis, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice

PhD Student Proposal and Dissertation Reactor Service

2026	Shereen Bader (proposal), Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice
2025	Monica Moore (proposal), Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice
2024	TJ Harper (proposal), Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice
2024 & 2022	Frania Mendoza (proposal and dissertation), Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice
2021	Ebony Hinton (proposal), Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice
2021	Marion Malcome (dissertation), Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice

Mentoring of AM and AB Students in the PURPOSE Lab

2025 – 2026	Veda Kumar, 'AM 2026
2024 – current	Kunashe Rwizi, 'AB 2026 and current MPH student
2025 – current	J. Quentin Mills, 'AB student

2024 – 2026	Dayhana Joseph, 'AB 2026
2024 – 2025	Destiny Jenkins, 'AB 2026

TEACHING

University of Chicago

Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice (AM Students)
SSAD 44501: Clinical Research: Using Clinical Evidence in Decision Making, *required*
SSAD 30200: Social Intervention: Research and Evaluation, *required*

The College (Undergraduate)
SSAD 27500: Introduction to Black Psychology, *elective*

University of Michigan

School of Social Work (MSW Students)
Mixed Methods Research Certificate Online Continuing Education Course, Teaching Assistant
Basic Social Work Research Methods MSW Course, Instructor of Record
Foundation Field Seminar, Peer Facilitator

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (Undergraduate)
Introduction to Psychology, Teaching Assistant/Section Instructor

PREVIOUS RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

6/2016 – 5/2020 **Project Manager**, The Young Black Men, Masculinities, and Mental Health (YBMen) Project | Principal Investigator: Daphne C. Watkins, PhD

- Supported PI in designing and implementing a culturally- tailored, social media-based intervention designed to address Black men's experiences with mental health, masculinity, and social support
- Supervised project staff and data collection activities
- Lead participant recruitment and facilitated online intervention

9/2015 – 5/2020 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Exploring Love and Transformative Engagement Across the Diaspora (ELATED) Lab | Director: Jacqueline S. Mattis, PhD
Department of Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Examined positive psychological and psycho-social outcomes among community-dwelling African Americans in urban spaces

8/2015 – 8/2016 **Lab Manager**, Gender and Health Research Lab Director: Daphne C. Watkins, PhD
School of Social Work, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Supported faculty and student-led projects by organizing research materials; coordinate bi-weekly lab meetings

10/2013 – 12/2018 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Gender & Health Research Lab| Director: Daphne C. Watkins, PhD | School of Social Work, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Utilized a series of qualitative and quantitative approaches to address physical and mental health disparities

1/2011 – 8/2012 **Undergraduate Research Assistant,** Multiple Identity Intersections Lab Department of Psychology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
- Administered surveys on personality preferences, along with measuring racial and gender biases in the Rating Other People Study

10/2009 – 5/2010 **Undergraduate Research Assistant,** Clinical Psychophysiology Lab Department of Psychology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
- Coordinated lab visits with participants in experiment settings to measure error processing and attention allocation in healthy and anxious/depressed individuals

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Chicago
- *Member*, AM Admissions Committee (2020 – 2021)
- *Faculty Advisor*, Advocates' Forum Student Journal (2021 – 2023)
- *Member*, Crown Family School and Chapin Hall Institutional Review Board (2020 – 2023)
- *Member,* Crown Family School Workshop Series (2024 – 2025)
- *Member,* College Minor & 4+1 Programs (2025 – present)
- Member, Doctoral Studies Committee (2025 – present)

University of Michigan
- *Member*, Rackham Task Force on Graduate Student Mental Health (2019-2020)
- *Member*, Black Graduate Conference in Psychology Planning Committee (2019)
- *Vice-President*, Black Student Psychological Association (2017- 2018)
- *Member*, Department of Psychology Diversity Committee (2016 - 2017)
- *Secretary*, Association for Black Social Work Students (2014 - 2015)

Michigan State University

- Counseling Center Campus Engagement and Outreach Ambassador (2011 - 2013)
- College of Arts & Letters Study Away Experience in New York City (Summer 2012)
- Youth Advocate, Ingham County Adolescent Diversion Project (2011 – 2012)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Current or Previous Memberships:
American Public Health Association, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Society for Social Work and Research, Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, American Psychological Association

NIH GRANT REVIEW SERVICE

February 2022 - NIMH
- Special Emphasis Panel, Service Ready Tools for Suicide Prevention, ZMH1 ERB-D (03)

September 2022 - NIMH
- Special Emphasis Panel, Suicide Prevention, ZMH1 ERB-D (01)

March 2023 - NIH Center for Scientific Review (CSR)
- Health Services: Quality and Effectiveness, Mail Reviewer

EDITORIAL BOARDS AND AD HOC REVIEWS

Editorial Board Membership
Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology (2021- present)
Journal of Black Psychology (2020 - present)
Psychology of Men & Masculinities (2020 - 2025)

Ad Hoc Reviews
American Journal of Community Psychology
American Journal of Men's Health
American Journal of Public Health
American Psychologist
Children and Youth Services Review
Journal of Affective Disorders
Journal of American College Health
Journal of Counseling Psychology
Psychological Medicine
Social Science & Medicine
Social Work
Social Problems
Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior

REFERENCES

Available upon request