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EDUCATION

WIDENER UNIVERSITY, CHESTER, PA ■ AUGUST 2010

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Dissertation: Keeping the faith: Exploring the relationship between religiosity, self-efficacy and high risk sexual behaviors among Black American women. Chair: Dr. Betsy Crane.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE, MD ■ MAY 2002

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Concentration: Management and Community Organization

Minor: Families and Children

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY, NORFOLK, VA ■ AUGUST 1998

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Major: Human Services Counseling

Minor: Women's Studies

PUBLICATIONS

- Chapple, R. L., **Harris-Jackson, T.**, Jacinto, G. A., & Vance, M. (Accepted for the Spring 2017 issue). *Do #BlackLivesMatter? Implicit bias, institutional racism, and fear of the Black body*. *Ralph Bunche Journal of Public Affairs*.
- Delong-Hamilton, T., Christenson, B., Panos, P., Kruse, K., Buchan, V., Farrel, D., **Harris-Jackson, T.**, Gerritsen-McKane, R., & Rodenhiser, R. (2015). Evaluating social work education outcomes: The SWEAP field practicum placement assessment instrument (FPPAI). *Field Educator*, 5.1, 1-13.
- Dyson, D., Schmidt, T., & **Jackson, T. N.** (2008). Morality and ethics. In James T. Sears (Ed), *The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Sex, Love, and Culture*. Volume 6: The Modern World/20th & 21st Centuries.

MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED

- **Harris-Jackson, T.**, Crane, B., & Xu, P. (2016). *Exploring sexual self-efficacy as a factor in reducing HIV-rate disparities in Black American women*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- **Harris-Jackson, T., Xu, P., & Crane, B. (2016).** *Use of the religious orientation scale (ROS) to evaluate religiosity as a factor in HIV-related risk behavior in Black American women.* Manuscript in preparation.
- **Olatunji, A.J., Harris-Jackson, T., Thron, C., & Hernandez, N. (2016).** *Exploring the relationship between negative health indicators and job performance on commercial vehicle drivers in Abuja, Nigeria.* Manuscript in preparation.

GRANTS AND FUNDING

- **Harris-Jackson, T. (2016).** Social Work Perspectives of Sexuality Abroad. University of Central Florida, Inaugural International Affairs and Global Strategies in-house grant, (\$3,000).

RESEARCH POSITIONS & RELATED EXPERIENCE

COHPA Faculty Research Fellow, University of Central Florida, Orlando FL

2016-Present

- Selected to participate in the 2016 Faculty Research Fellowship Program with the University of Central Florida's College of Health and Public Affairs.
- Grant identification/research focus: HIV/AIDS risk mitigation in women domestically and internationally (e.g. Sub Saharan Africa, India)

Graduate Researcher, Widener University, Chester PA

2008-2009

- Conducted qualitative data analysis for research study on the efficacy of a sexuality and HIV/AIDS training program for teachers in Nigeria

Intern, Human Rights Campaign Religion & Faith program, Washington, DC

2006-2007

- Conducted research regarding faith-based organization's positions on various aspects of human sexuality
- Developed position statements for submission to the HRC website

Clinical Research Assistant, VISN5 Mental Illness Research, Education, & Clinical Center (MIRECC), Perry Point, MD

2003-2004

- Supported protocol oversight for research study on Veterans diagnosed with schizophrenia; inclusive of research ethics compliance and funding oversight
- Recruited participants and performed intake psychological assessments
- Oversaw data entry and maintenance research data

- Served as a member of interdisciplinary teams comprised of mental health care providers, specialists, and employers regarding patient care

Research Assistant/Lead Counselor, Friends Social Research Center, Baltimore, MD
2000-2003

- Developed and conducted program evaluations, psychosocial assessments, policies and procedures, and marketing materials for several social science research studies
- Provided therapeutic, advocacy and case management services to “high-risk” and “at-risk” youth and incarcerated women with substance abuse histories for federally funded study
- Participated in grant writing, post-evaluation, and data collection processes

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS (REFEREED)

- **Harris-Jackson, T. N.** (2015). *Exploring sexual-self efficacy as a factor in reducing HIV rate disparities in African-American women*. Presented at the 2015 National HIV Prevention Conference. Atlanta, Georgia. December 8, 2015.
- **Harris-Jackson, T. N.** (2015). *Exploring the relationship between religiosity, sexual self-efficacy, and HIV-related sexual risk behavior in Black American women* [poster presentation]. Presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality 2015 Annual Meeting. November 13, 2015.
- **Harris-Jackson, T. N.** (2015). *Examining the role of religiosity and sexual self-efficacy on Black-American women’s HIV-related sexual risk behavior*. Presented at the National Institutes of Health, Clinical Center, Social Work Department Annual Conference. Bethesda, Maryland. March 18, 2015.
- **Harris-Jackson, T.,** Molina, V., & Molina-Moore, T. (2015). *Gatekeeping insight for the masses: Supporting social work programs with gatekeeping development* [Preconference Workshop]. Presented at the Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD) 2015 Annual Conference. Kansas City, Missouri. March 4, 2015.
- Panos, P., DeLong-Hamilton, T., Krase, K., & **Harris-Jackson, T. N.** (2014). *Enhancing program assessment through SWEAP*. Presented at the Council on Social Work Education’s (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM). Tampa, Florida. October 23-26, 2014.
- Panelist representative of the Council on Social Work Education’s (CSWE) Council on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression (CSOGIE) for the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association’s (GLMA) plenary: *Health Professionals Advancing LGBT Equality*. September 13, 2014, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Molina-Moore, T., **Harris-Jackson, T.N.,** & Molina, V. (2014). *Gatekeeping: Structuring a customizable model using professional behaviors and academic standards*. Presented at the Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD) 2014 Annual Conference. Louisville, Kentucky: March 18-23, 2014.

- **Harris-Jackson, T.N.** (2012). *A woman's worth: Exploring sexual risk behavior and self-efficacy in African American women*. Presented at the National Association of African American Studies and Affiliates' forum & symposium on Race, Gender & Sexuality. Orlando, Florida: June 28-30, 2012.
- Wilson, M.E., Carswell, S.B., Hanlon, T.E., O'Grady, K.E., Watts, A.M. & **Jackson, T.N.** (2009). *Gender differences in HIV risk among urban African American youth attending an alternative education program*. Poster session presented at the 137th Annual American Public Health Association (APHA) Meeting.
- **Jackson, T. N.**, Sullivan, T., & Pecoraro, A. (2007). *Exploring the implication of religiosity and sex guilt on HIV and high risk sexual behaviors in the African-American community*. Poster session presented at the 2007 AASECT Annual Conference: June 20-24, 2007.
- **Jackson, T.N.** (2006). *The fantasy of guilt free sex: Fantasy and sex guilt for the Christian woman*. Poster session presented at the 2006 SSSS Annual Meeting.
- Wilson, M.E., & **Jackson, T.N.** (2003). *Gender differences in patterns of substance use in the New York City area following the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001*. Poster session presented at the 131st Annual APHA Meeting.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS (NON-REFEREED)

- **Jackson, T.N.** & Harris, C.H. (2009). *Understanding Sexual Abuse/Assault in Youth and Young Adults*. Therapeutic Treatment Foster Care Parenting Workshop. Baltimore, MD
- **Jackson, T.N.** (2008). *How did I get here? Attraction, Orientation, and Relationships*. Guest presenter for SisterCircle Rights of Passage at Bon Secours Community Center. Baltimore, MD
- **Jackson, T.N.** & Harris, C.H. (2007 & 2008). *Being faithful: Faith, gender and sexual orientation in the African-American community*. Presentations to Sexual Minorities class at Widener University.
- **Jackson, T.N.** (2006). *Sex and Sexuality Issues in Adolescence*. Therapeutic Treatment Foster Care Parenting Workshop. Baltimore, MD

UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Council Member	2014-Present
CSWE's Council on Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity and Expression (CSOGIE)	

Board Secretary	2015-Present
Board Member Social Work Education Assessment Project (SWEAP)	2014-2015
Abstract Reviewer 2015 National HIV Prevention Conference	April 2015
Personnel Committee Member American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (AASECT) <i>*Timed project</i>	March 2015-October 2015*
Curriculum Committee Member College of Arts & Sciences Texas A&M University-Central Texas	2014-2015
University Diversity Committee Member Texas A&M University-Central Texas	2014-2015
University Study Abroad Development Committee Member Texas A&M University-Central Florida	2013-2014
Board Member Victims Services Advisory Board Montgomery County, MD	2006-2007
Board Chairperson Hearts and Ears, Inc. Baltimore, MD	2003-2004
Tutor Refugee and Immigration Services Norfolk, VA	1998-1999
Big Sister Big Brothers Big Sisters Virginia Beach, VA	1998-2000

HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Gamma Eta Rho:** Honor Society for Human Sexuality at Widener University, 2009.
Founding Member and President (2008-2009)
- **Selected as Budding Professional in the field of Human Sexuality:** Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS), 2007

- **Kappa Delta Pi:** Accepted into the International Honor Society in Education, 2006

FACULTY POSITIONS

Lecturer, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

August 2015-Present

- Teach graduate and undergraduate level courses in the School of Social Work.

Adjunct Instructor, Widener University, Chester, PA

2013 – 2015

- Teach graduate level (Master's and Doctorate) courses in the university's Human Sexuality Education (HSED) program
- Courses include:
 - Concepts in Human Sexuality (MshSED)
 - Sensitive Issues in Clinical Sexology (PhD)

Assistant Lecturer, Texas A&M University Central Texas, Social Work Program, Killeen, TX

January 2012 – August 2015

- Taught undergraduate courses in Social Work. Courses include:
 - Social Work Research
 - Statistics
 - Macro Interventions
 - Social Welfare
 - Policy
 - Methods and Skills of Interviewing
 - Human Sexuality
 - Spirituality and Social Work
- Served as the program's CSWE Accreditation Coordinator with responsibilities including: leading in the writing of benchmarks; attending relevant meetings/workshops/trainings; co-developing assessment instruments; collecting and analyzing data
- Served as advisor to student organizations (Student Association of Social Workers; Gay Straight Alliance – Warriors)
- Advised students

OTHER POSITIONS HELD

Clinical Social Worker, Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC

2010-2012

- Conducted psychosocial evaluations for patients with end-stage renal disease, liver, and small-bowel disease
- Provided psychological and educational support services
- Provided case management services

Clinical Program Coordinator, Non-Public, Special Education School, Washington, DC
2009-2010 [School now closed]

- Provided clinical supervision and administrative oversight to seven (7) licensed mental health clinicians
- Provided cognitive-behavioral therapy and psychoeducational support services to special education students in grades K-12
- Developed sexuality education program for middle and high school students with learning, emotional and behavioral disabilities

Program Analyst, The Nakamoto Group, Inc., Rockville, MD
2007-2009

- Served as mental health consultant for a Department of Homeland Security (DHS) contract providing services to families and children in custody
- Completed Quality Assurance (QA) and compliance reviews of family care facilities
- Drafted policy regarding care and treatment for families and children in custody
- Organized trainings, led meetings, and drafted reports
- Provided support with budget and resource management, recruitment, hiring, and training

Mental Health Specialist, METRIX Technologies, Inc., Rockville, MD
2005-2007

- Served as mental health specialist for a Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) contract providing federal funding to mental health agencies and clinicians
- Conducted QA of mental health agencies and clinician services across U.S.
- Developed executive reports and collaborated with federal administrators on policy/procedure development and decision-making

Clinical Supervisor/Family Therapist, Progressive Life Center, Inc., Baltimore/Wheaton, MD
2004-2005

- Served as a family therapist for therapeutic foster children and their families
- Served as a clinical supervisor for three (3) family preservation behavioral health providers.
- Served as agency liaison collaborating with local and state service agencies
- Increased charitable donations to the organization by 30%

Interim Work Study Coordinator, University of Maryland-Baltimore Office of Financial Aid,
Baltimore, MD
1999-2000

- Provided assistance to work study students
- Organized campus wide community action event to support literacy efforts for elementary public school students in Baltimore city
- Served as liaison for on-campus and off-campus employers and the University

Case Manager, Big Brothers and Big Sisters of South Hampton Roads, Inc., Chesapeake, VA
1998-1999

- Screened and interviewed volunteers, children, and families & conducted volunteer orientation programs
- Supervised interns
- Facilitated volunteer and parent support groups
- Assisted organization in fundraising efforts

School Social Worker (Intern), Glenmount Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore, MD
1999-2000

- Provided individual, family and group counseling
- Conducted psychosocial assessments and provided crises intervention services to youth.
- Served as team member in development and implementation of individual education plans (IEPs)

Counselor (Intern), Response Sexual Assault and Support Services, Norfolk, VA
1997-1998

- Provided one-on-one and group counseling services to survivors of sexual assault/abuse
- Served as companion to survivors of sexual assault/abuse at hospitals

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW), District of Columbia
9/2006 - Present
License # LC50078319

MEMBERSHIPS

The Association for Community Organization and Social Administration (ACOSA)
2014-Present

The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD)
2012-Present

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
2012-Present

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)
2006-Present