

CURRICULUM VITAE

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IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Education

Degree	Institution	Date Degree Granted
B.A.	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis Psychology	2012
B.A.	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis Biology, Society and Environment	2012
M.S.	St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud Marriage and Family Therapy	2019
Ph.D.	University of Minnesota, Twin-cities CFT specialization/Family Social Science Advisor: Steven M. Harris, Ph.D.	Anticipated 2025
GPA 3.85		

Certificate

English As a Second Language, Oxford Seminars	May. 2013
Infant and Children’s Mental Health, University of Minnesota	May. 2020

Positions/Employment

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Graduate Assistant, Ph.D. student Supervisor: Steven M. Harris, Ph.D. Chalandra Bryant, Ph.D.	Sep. 2021 – Present
Edges Wellness, Minneapolis Clinical Extern, Ph.D. student Supervisor: Alex Lantaffi, Ph.D., LMFT	Sep. 2021 – Present
Chemical Dependency Case Manager	March. 2020 – Present.

Mental Health Practitioner
Supervisor: Tracy Jones

Mental Health Practitioner
Supervisor: Francine Shepard LICSW

June 2018- February 2019

Mental Health Practicum
Supervisor Birgitte Epple LMFT, LADC

May 2017-June 2018

Current Membership in Professional Organizations

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
Minnesota Association of Marriage and Family Therapist

2016 - Present

2016-present

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Discernment Counseling and Divorce Decision-Making Research Lab

University of Minnesota - Graduate Lab Assistant
Advisor: Dr. Steven M. Harris

2021 to Present

Responsibilities: Conducting academic literature reviews, completing IRB submission, assisting with data cleaning and analysis on SPSS, writing conference abstracts and manuscripts, reviewing and editing manuscripts in process, and research peer mentoring and support.

Projects Led or Assisted:

- How Imams' Experience Divorce Decision-Making in the Muslim Community in Minnesota; Principal Investigator: **Kadija Mussa**

Dr. Bryant's Couples Stress Research Lab

University of Minnesota- Graduate Lab Assistant
Advisor: Dr. Chalandra M. Bryant

2021 to Present

Responsibilities: Conducting academic literature reviews, completing IRB submission, assisting with data cleaning and analysis on SPSS, writing conference abstracts and manuscripts, reviewing and editing manuscripts in process, and research peer mentoring and support.

Projects Led or Assisted:

- The Light and Shadows of Relationship Help-Seeking Behaviors Among African American Couples; Principal Investigator: **Kadija Mussa**
- *The Role of forgiveness in relational conflict among African American Newlywed Couples*; Principal Investigator: Shanna Fenske
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Undergraduate Research Lab Involvement n= 3

Health Psychology Lab, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, MN
Informed consent and administered testing material

2011-2012

Education Psychology, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN
Analysis of Data, and tracking data error

2010-2011

Masonic Cancer Research Lab, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities MN
Analysis of quantitative data, and data collection, and order lab equipment

2006

Manuscripts in Preparation n = 4

1. **Mussa, K., Bryant, C.,** (In Preparation). The Light and Shadows of Relationship Help-Seeking Behaviors Among African American Couples
2. **Mussa, K., Harris, S.,** (In Preparation). Imams Experience of Divorce Decision-Making Among Immigrant/Refugee Muslims in Minnesota.
3. **Mussa, K., Bryant, C.,** (In Preparation). The role of Positive Problem Solving on Marital Quality Among African American Newlywed Couples.
4. **Mussa, K., Harris, S.,** (In Preparation). Imam’s Experience of Effectiveness Intervening in Marital Reconciliation.

Conference submission n =1

1. **Mussa, K., Bryant, C.,** (Submitted). The Light and Shadows of Relationship Help-Seeking Behaviors Among African American Couples

SERVICE AND PUBLIC OUTREACH

Service to the Discipline/Profession/Interdisciplinary Area(s)

Service to the Public and Other Service

Minnesota Reading Corp
Reading Tutor

August 2012-June 2013

Peer Learning Group Leader
peer development program

August 2012-June 2013

American Reads, University of Minnesota
Supplemental student instruction

2009- 2011

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Trauma Focused Therapy

Sep. 2020