

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

MA., Saint Thomas University, Counseling Psychology	2021
M.DIV., Bethel Theological Seminary, Theology	2013
BA., University of Minnesota, Philosophy	2008

Licenses and Certifications

Intercultural Development Inventory Facilitator (IDI)	2013
Mindfulness Self-Compassion (MSC) Trained Teacher	2018
Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) Certified Teacher	2017
Prepare Enrich Facilitator	2016

Fellowships

AAMFT Minority Fellowship Program, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy	2022-2023
Waller Summer Fellowship, Family Social Science, UMN	2022
Robert E. Keane Fellowship in Ambiguous Loss, Family Social Science, UMN	2022-2023
Advanced Pathways to Research Program, Clinical and Translational Science Institute	2022
Summer Institute Diversity Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Minnesota	2021
Student Access Grant, National Council on Family Relations	2021
GSSP Student Merit Fellowship, Saint Thomas University	2019-2021

Academic Appointments

University of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus Graduate Research Assistant	9/2021-Present
University of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus Graduate Teaching Assistant	9/2021-5/2022
Bethel University, Arden Hills Adjunct Professor	9/2018-8/2020

Current Membership in Professional Organizations

Conference Planning Committee Member, Minnesota Association of Marriage and Family Therapy	1/2023-Present
Student Council Member, Minnesota Psychological Association	6/2022-Present

RESEARCH

Grants (External Sources)

Award: Robert Wood Johnson Grant

Principal Investigator: Dr. Chalandra Bryant

Team Members on all associated projects: Dr. Liz Wieling

Sponsoring Organization: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Award Dates: 2020-present

Funded Amount: \$631,138

Anticipated Direct Amount: \$631,138

Project: Stress Eating Project

Project Team: Dr. Chalandra Bryant, Dr. Liz Wieling, Kadija Mussa, Doneila McIntosh

Role: Graduate Research Assistant

Status: Ongoing

Project Dates: 2022-Present

Total Amount: \$631,138

Grants (Internal Sources)

Pending/Submitted:

Proposal: African American Couples and Stress Management Study

Role: Reviewed and Provided feedback on Draft of Letter developed by Dr. Bryant

Status: Submitted

Sponsoring Organization: Life Course Center, University of Minnesota

Date Submitted: December 12, 2022

Requested Amount: up to \$45,000

Publications

Mendenhall, T.J., **McIntosh, D.**, Hottinger, D. (2021) Walking-the-Walk: Attending to the “Spiritual” in Medical Family Therapy’s Biopsychosocial/Spiritual Care. *Contemporary Family Therapy*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10591-021-09619-0>

Mussa, K., Bryant, C., **McIntosh, D.** (2023) Passionate Love: A Study of Older African American Couples. *Journal of African American Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12111-023-09612-x>.

Publications Submitted

McIntosh, D., Tate, A., & Berge, J. (under review). Effects of Community Violence Exposure and Recent Death on Child Behavioral Outcomes.

Publications in Progress

Bryant, C., **McIntosh, D.**, Mussa, K. (manuscript in preparation) Disenfranchised Grief: A Focus on African American's Experiences of Social Injustice.

McIntosh, D., Bryant, C. (manuscript in preparation). Empathic Failures: a 20 year-review.

Wang, G., **McIntosh, D.**, Wojciak, A. (manuscript in preparation). Multi-Heritage Couple Assessment.

Adayji, A., **McIntosh, D.**, Grier-Reed. (manuscript in preparation). Race and Gender as Matrices of Power and Privilege: A Thematic Analysis of Intersectionality and Gendered Racial Ideology among Black Women.

McIntosh, D., Tate, A., Berge, J. (manuscript in preparation). Child Health and Mental Health Profiles: Within the Context of Maternal Depression and Role Overload.

McIntosh, D., Georgopoulos, C., Fertig, A., Berge, J. (manuscript in preparation). Is my neighborhood safe? Family Health Outcomes in the Context of Adverse Neighborhood Environments.

McIntosh, D., Bryant, C., Mussa, K., Hubbard, A. (manuscript in preparation). Heterogeneity of Race-Based Discrimination: A Latent Profile Analysis of African American Couples.

Mussa, K., **McIntosh, D.**, Bryant, C. (manuscript in preparation). The Impact of Social Support and Social Strain on Older Adults with Depression.

Presentations, Posters, and Exhibits

Conference Presentations

McIntosh, D., Tate, A., Berge, J. (2022, September) *Effects of Community Violence Exposure on Child Mental Health*. Clinical and Translational Science Symposium, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, United States.

McIntosh, D., Bryant, C. (2022, June) *Disenfranchised Grief in African American Families*. International Death, Grief, and Bereavement Conference. University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, WI, United States.

McIntosh, D. (2023, April) *Linked Lives and Empathic Failures: An examination of Disenfranchised Grief following Death After Police Contact*. Association of Death Education Counseling (ADEC) Annual Conference, ADEC, Columbus, OH, United States.

Accepted Conference Submissions

McIntosh, D. (upcoming) *Afro-Centered Grief Therapy Interventions*. American Family Therapy Academy (AFTA) Annual Conference, AFTA, Baltimore, MD, United States.

Invited Presentations

McIntosh, D. (2022, November) *Structural Racism: Unmasking a Social Determinant of Violence*. Rapon College, Rapon, WI, United States.

McIntosh, D. (upcoming keynote presentation) *Empathic Failures: Perpetuation of Grief amid African American Families*. International Death, Grief, and Bereavement Conference. University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, WI, United States.

McIntosh, D. (upcoming) *Culturally-Specific Interventions for African Americans experiencing Traumatic Loss*. New York Life Foundation-sponsored Symposium, National Alliance for Children’s Grief Symposium, Pittsburgh, PA, United States.

TEACHING

Instructional Activity

University of Minnesota

Guest Lecturer, <i>Race, Class, and Poverty</i> , FSOS 4104 Family Psychology, ~30 students	Fall 2022
Guest Lecturer, <i>Attachment-Based Family Therapy</i> , FSOS 4111 Introduction to Family Therapy, ~35 students	Fall 2022
Guest Lecturer, <i>Traumatic Grief and Loss Experiences</i> , FSOS 4107, ~50 students	Fall 2021

Other Institution

Course Instructor, Principles and Methods of Intercultural Leadership, Adjunct Professor, Bethel University, 52-65 students	Fall/Spring 2018-2020
Course Instructor, Senior Seminar in Reconciliation Studies, Adjunct Professor, Bethel University, 10-15 students	Fall/Spring 2018-2020

CLINICAL ACTIVITIES

Clinical Experience

Brakins Psychological Consulting and Services, LLC., Doctoral Intern	September 2021-Present
Family Means Center for Grief and Loss, Student Therapist	August 2020-June 2021

SERVICE

Service to the University/College/Department

Service Level (University-wide, Collegiate, Departmental)

Student Representative, Couple and Family Therapy Faculty Committee	2022-present
Student Representative, GRADS Student Council, FSOS	2021-present
Grant Reviewer, Council of Graduate Students	2021

Public and External Service

Minnesota Council of Churches, Vision and Commission Board	2019-2022
Center for Justice and Renewal Board	2018-2020
Duke University Center for Reconciliation Director Advisory Board	2015-2018