

Jeremy J. Coleman, Ph.D.

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. Counseling Psychology, University of Denver: APA Accredited, Graduated: August 2021

- Dissertation: Trainee Attitudes Toward Social Class as Predictors of Clinical Decision Making: Exploring the Effects of Classism in Psychotherapy. Advisors: Drs. Patton O. Garrriott, Jesse Owen, and Kathy Green
- Doctoral Internship: Denver Health & Hospital Authority

M.A. Counseling Psychology, University of Denver: Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Graduated June 2016

B.A. Psychology, Duquesne University: Minor in Philosophy, Graduated May 2014 (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Employment

- Assistant Professor, University of Utah, Department of Educational Psychology, Counseling/Counseling Psychology Program, July 2023 – Present
- Assistant Professor, Augusta University, College of Science and Mathematics, Department of Psychological Sciences, August 2021 – August 2023
- Adjunct Faculty Member, University of Denver, Morgridge College of Education, Counseling Psychology Department August 2017 – May 2021

Publications

Book Chapters

Gafford, J., Agorsor, C., Davis, D., Hook, J., DeBlaere, C., Sinha, S., **Coleman, J.J.**, Freetly Porter, E., & Owen, J. (2022) *Spiritually-Focused Multicultural Oriented Psychotherapy in the Criminal Justice Detention System*. In: Handbook of Spiritually Integrated Psychotherapies. Edited by P. Scott Richards, G. E. Kawika Allen, and Daniel K. Judd Publisher: APA, Washington DC

Wilcox, M., **Coleman, J.J.**, (Under Review) *Assessing Economically Marginalized Clients*.

Manuscripts

- Coleman, J. J.**, Drinane, J. M., Owen, J., Sinha, S., Porter, E. F., Agorsor, C., DeBlaere, C., & Davis, D. E. (2023). Psychotherapy with clients who are incarcerated: Therapists' multicultural orientation, alliance, and outcomes. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pro0000522>
- Agorsor, C. F., Owen, J., **Coleman, J. J.**, Reese, R. J., DeBlaere, C., Davis, D. E., Sinha, S., Porter, E. F., & Gafford, J. (2023). The effectiveness of psychotherapy in jails with spirituality informed care: A benchmark comparison. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/scp0000333>
- Porter, E. F., Jessen, M., **Coleman, J. J.**, Sinha, S., Devor, N., Sauer-Zavala, S., Levitt, H., Tao, K., Zanmarini, M., Farchione, T., Sandage, S. J., & Owen, J. (2023). Therapist experiences and perspectives on moving beyond symptoms and into flourishing: A grounded theory analysis. *Counselling Psychology Quarterly*. DOI: 10.1080/09515070.2023.2225033
- *Coleman, S. G., Ravula, H. P., Stein, M. B., **Coleman, J. J.**, Wilcox, M. M., & Slavin-Mulford, J. (2023). The impact of different Thematic Apperception Test administration methods on narrative length and story richness as measured by the Social Cognition and Object Relations Scale-Global Rating Method (SCORS-G). *Journal of Personality Assessment*.
- Fraire, A., Tiwari, D., Hinger, C., Leeper, E., Agorsor, C., Hughitt, R., **Coleman, J.**, Sinha, S., Porter, E. F., DeBlaere, C., Davis, D. E., & Owen, J. (2023). Observer and client perceptions of therapist multicultural orientation in a jail setting. *Journal of Psychotherapy Integration*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/int0000316>
- Bugatti, M., Owen, J., Reese, R. J., **Coleman, J.**, Richardson, Z., Rasmussen, W., & Newton, D. A. (2023). Access to care and cost as predictors of early psychotherapy dropout: Findings from a technology-enabled practice research group. *Practice Innovations*, 8(1), 62–74. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pri0000200>
- Coleman, J.J.**, Dong, Y., Dumas, D., Owen, J., & Kopta, M. (2022). Longitudinal measurement invariance of the Behavioral Health Measure in a clinical sample. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 69(1), 10.1037/cou0000524.
- Coleman, J.J.**, Garriott, P. O., & Kosmicki, M. (2022) Construction and validation of the Legitimizing Income Inequality Scale (LIIS). *The Counseling Psychologist*

Raque, T.L., Mitchell, A.M., Coleman, M.N., **Coleman, J.J.**, Owen, J. (2022) Power, identity, and health psychology research seeking equity through multicultural orientation. *American Psychologist*

Owen, J., **Coleman, J.J.**, Drinane, J.M., Tao, K., Imel, Z., Wampold, B., Kopta, M (2021) Psychotherapy racial/ethnic disparities in treatment outcomes: The role of university racial ethnic composition. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*

Coleman, J.J., Drinane, J.M., Owen, J., Kopta, S.M. (2019) Establishing expectations: Exploring session limits in university counseling centers; *Journal of College Student Psychotherapy*; DOI: 10.1080/87568225.2019.1650680

Manuscripts Under Review

Fosha, D., **Coleman, J.J.**, Iwakabe, S., Gretton, H., Nakamura, K., Nunnink, S., Joseph, A., Quirk, K., Owen, J. (Under Review) *The Development of the Moments of Flourishing Experience Scale.*

Coleman, J.J., Owen, J., Wright, J., Antle, B., Eells, T., McCoy, M. (Under Review). Use of Machine Learning to Identify Predictors of Outcome during Computer-assisted Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.

Coleman, J.J., Grajzel, K., Dong, Y., Davis, D.E., DeBlaere, C., Hook, J.N., Owen, J. (Under Review) Development of the Cultural Humility Scale - Short Form (CHS-SF).

Coleman, J.J., Freetly Porter, E., Musliu, S., Kopta, M., Owen, J. (Under Review) Exploring Therapist Effectiveness Across Multiple Domains Over Time

Manuscripts in Progress

Coleman, J.J., Garriott, P., Owen, J., Green, K., (In Progress). The Impact of Social Class on Decision Making among Clinical Trainees

Sinha, S., **Coleman, J.J.**, Leeper, E., Dzik, P., & Owen, J. (In Progress). Outside the box: Analyzing 12 years of psychotherapy distress & outcomes with Asian American clients

Hudson, A. **Coleman, J.J.**, Edelman, A., Wampold, B., & Owen, J. (In Progress). Construction and validation of the Client Clarity Continuum Scale (CCC).

Presentations

- Freetly Porter, E., **Coleman, J.J.**, Owen, J. (2023) Session Type: Symposium 2.0 Session Title: Practice-Research Networks: The Power of Practice, Technology, and Research to Improve Psychotherapy, Presentation Title: *Therapist Effectiveness across Multiple Outcomes Over Time*. (APA)
- Coleman, J.J.**, McCoy, M. Owen, J., Tao, K. (2023) Session Type: Panel Discussion: Character Strengths in Psychotherapy; *Predicting Therapist Burnout or Flourishing: The Importance of Gratitude, Cultural Humility, and Workplace Engagement*. Society for Psychotherapy Research, 54th International Meeting, Dublin, Ireland.
- *Sandlin, S., *Pollard, E., *McCoy, M., Polser-Crabtree, G., Sinha, S., Freetly Porter, E., Owen, J., **Coleman, J.J.** (2023). *Exploring Predictors of Psychotherapy outcomes in Jail Settings*. Poster under review for the Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- *McCoy, M., *Musliu, S., *Sandlin, S., *Pollard, E., **Coleman, J.J.**, Sinha, S., Freetly Porter, E., Polser-Crabtree, G., Owen, J. (2023). *Trying Everything: Exploring Technical Flexibility during Therapy in Jails*. Poster under review for the Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- *McCoy, M., **Coleman, J.J.**, *Sandlin, S., *Pollard, E., Hughitt, R., Owen, J., Wright, J., Eells, T., Antle, B. (2023). *Utilizing Machine Learning to Identify Predictors of Outcome During Computer-assisted CBT*. Poster under review for the Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Coleman, J.J.**, Garriott, P. (2022) *Trainee Attitudes Toward Social Class as Predictors of Clinical Decision Making: Exploring the Effects of Classism in Psychotherapy*. Therapist Effects, Treatment Outcome, and Termination. Symposium presented at the International Conference of the Society for Psychotherapy Research. Denver, Colorado.
- Coleman, J.J.**, Perez-Rojas, A., Winklejohn Black, S., Wilcox, M., Bartholomew, T. (2022). *Cultural Humility, Comfort, and Opportunities in Practice and Supervision*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association's Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN
- Coleman, J.J.** (Chair), Kracen, A., Michl, T., Brownstone, L., Taylor, N., Raque, T. (2022) *Applications of Multicultural Orientation to Clinical Practice: Cancer Care, Therapy with Queer and Transgender Clients, Supervision and Training*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association's Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN
- *Sandlin, S., Pollard, E., Moss, T., Musliu, S., Frazier, J., **Coleman, J.J.** (2022) *Forced Isolation: An Isolation Measure Developed During Mandatory Lockdowns*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association's Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- *Moss, T., Sandlin, S., Pollard, E., **Coleman, J.J.**, Frazier, J., Musliu, S. (2022) *Developing Modern Measures of Existential Anxiety for Use in Therapy*. Poster presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association's Annual Conference, Hilton Head, SC.

- Raque, T., Bianchi, C., **Coleman, J.J.** (2022) *Navigating Work after Cancer: A Preliminary Exploratory Factor Analysis of a New Scale*. Poster presented at the American Psychosocial Oncology Society's Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Coleman, J.J.** (Discussant). (2021). *Integrating Multicultural Orientation into counseling health psychology practice & research: Moving from downstream to upstream*. Symposium at the American Psychological Association's Annual Conference. Online.
- Coleman, J.J.**, Musliu, S., Frazier, J., & Garriott, P.O. (2020). *The Creation and Validation of the Ultimate Concerns Inventory*. American Psychological Association, Division 32. Virtual Conference.
- Coleman, J.J.**, Motzny, C., & Owen, J. (2020). *Flexing Skills: Therapist Flexibility in Individual Psychotherapy in a Jail Setting*. Division 29. Virtual Conference.
- Gafford, J., **Coleman, J.J.**, Sinha, S., Porter, E., Hinger, C., DeBlaere, C., Davis, D., & Owen, J. (2020). *Spirituality & Therapist Multicultural Orientation for Patients in Jail*. Bridges Capstone Conference. Virtual Conference
- DeBlaere, C., Hinger, C., Davis, D. E., Sinha, S., **Coleman, J.J.**, Porter, E., & Owen, J. (March, 2020). *Psychotherapy and religious/spiritual interventions in correctional settings: An MCO framework*. Poster presented at the 2020 Bridges Capstone Conference. Virtual Conference
- Coleman, J.J.**; Motzny, C.L.; Jessen, M.; Porter, E.; Ross, K.V.; Sandage, S.; Owen, J. (2019, August). *Creation of the moments of flourishing experience scale (16-item version; MFES-16): Psychometric properties and implications for use*. American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL: Div. 17.
- Coleman, J.J.**; Drinane, J.M.; Owen, J.; Kopta, S.M.; *Racial/Ethnic treatment disparities at UCCs: The salience of campus racial/ethnic diversity*. American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL: Div. 29.
- Dong, Y., **Coleman, J.J.**, Polser, G., Porter, E., Sinha, S., Dumas, D., Owen, J. & Kopta, S. M. (2019, August). *Therapist effects in routine outcome monitoring: A doubly latent invariance test of the BHM-20*. American Psychological Association: Chicago, IL. Div. 29
- Jessen, M.; **Coleman, J.J.**; Garriott, P.; Allan, B. A.; (2019, August) *First-Generation Students of Color: Sense of Belonging in Predominately White Institutions*. American Psychological Association: Chicago, IL. Div. 29
- Edelman, A., Hudson, A., **Coleman, J.J.**, Owen, J., & Wampold, B. (2019, August). *Capiche? Measurement of Perceived Clarity in Psychotherapy*. American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL. Div. 29
- Leeper, E., Sinha, S., **Coleman, J.J.**, Dzik, P., Owen, J., & Kopta, S. M. (2019, August). *Outside the box: Analyzing twelve years of psychotherapy distress and outcomes with Asian American clients*. American Psychological Association: Chicago, IL. Div. 29

Coleman, J.J., Kosmicki, M., Garriott, P. (2019, January). The construction and validation of the Contemporary classism scale. National Multicultural Conference and Summit, Division 17, Denver, CO

Coleman, J.J.; Drinane, J.M.; Owen, J.; Kopta, S.M. (2018, August). Take it to the limit: Revisiting the impact of session limits on psychotherapy outcomes in a nationwide sample at university/college counseling centers. American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA. Div. 29

Tomlin, V., **Coleman, J.J.**, Haas, A., Henry, A., Herring, K., Rushing, L., Riva, M., (2016, January) Reflections from a counseling psychology community engagement project with Congolese women refugees; University of Denver Multicultural Summit, Denver, CO; 75-minute Workshop

Garriott, P. O., Faris, E., Frazier, J., Anderson, R., Armstrong, C., **Coleman, J.J.**, ...Xu, N. (2016, August). *Multicultural content in four major vocational psychology journals: A 10-year content analysis*. Poster presented at the Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Denver, CO.

Coleman, J.J.; LaPort, L., Drinane, J.M.; Owen, J.; Kopta, S.M. (2016, August) Do universities matter? Counseling center and environmental impacts on psychotherapy outcomes. American Psychological Association, Denver, CO. Div. 29

Tomlin, V., **Coleman, J.J.**, Haas, A., Henry, A., Herring, K., Rushing, L., Riva, M., (2016, August) Examining Biases: Reflections from a counseling psychology community engagement project with Congolese women refugees; American Psychological Association, Denver, CO; Symposium

Coleman, J.J., Ziai, R. (2012, May) Examining Intergroup Bias Among College Students; CCAC Honors Research Forum, Pittsburgh, PA; Symposium

* Denotes student author

Grant Experience

John Templeton Foundation

Mental Healthcare, Virtue, and Human Flourishing
Award Agency: Boston University (4/1/20-4/1/2023)
Award Amount: \$2.2M
PI: Drs. Owen & Sandage
Role: Research Assistant

Predictive Safety

Testing the AlertMeter
Award Agency: University of Denver (3/1/19-3/1/20)

Award Amount: \$92,000 PI:
Drs. Owen & Sherry
Role: Research Assistant

John Templeton Foundation

Mental Healthcare, Virtue, and Human Flourishing
Award Agency: Boston University (9/1/18-11/31/2019)
Award Amount: \$240,000
PI: Drs. Owen & Sandage
Role: Research Assistant

John Templeton Foundation; BYU; Bridges Project

Big Data Analysis
Award Agency: University of Denver (6/1/19-6/1/2020)
Award Amount: \$30,000 PI:
Dr. Owen
Role: Research Assistant

John Templeton Foundation; BYU; Bridges Project

Spirituality in Psychotherapy: Examination of Naturalistic Treatment in the Criminal Justice Detention System.
Award Agency: University of Denver (9/1/17-8/31/2020)
Award Amount: \$120,000
PI: Dr. Owen
Role: Research Assistant

Teaching Experience

July 2023 – Present: Instructor of record: ED PS 6200-001/045 (Masters) Theories of counseling and Psychotherapy; ED PS 7220-001 (Doctoral) Ethics and Standards in Psychology; ED PS 7600-001/045 (Masters) Adult Diagnostic Psychopathology

January 2023 – May 2023: Instructor of Record: Intro to Psych of Adjustment, Asynchronous Online, Augusta University

January 2023 – May 2023: Instructor of Record: Intro to Psych of Adjustment, In-Person, Augusta University

January 2023 – May 2023: Instructor of Record: Health Psychology, In-person, Augusta University

August 2022 – December 2022: Instructor of Record: Intro to Psych of Adjustment, Augusta University

August 2022 – December 2022: Instructor of Record: Health Psychology, Augusta University

July 2022: Co-instructor: Culturally Responsive Care Part II: Skill Development in Multicultural Orientation - Multicultural Orientation in Clinical Practice and Supervision, Clinical Training Seminar; Presented to: VA Medical Center of Augusta and the Psychiatry Department of AU Health

June 2022 – August 2023: Instructor of Record: Group Counseling Theory, Augusta University (Graduate Level)

January 2022 – May 2022: Instructor of record: Health Psychology, Augusta University

January 2022 – May 2022: Instructor of record: Abnormal Psychology, Augusta University

August 2021 – December 2021: Instructor of record: Health Psychology, Augusta University

August 2021 – December 2021: Instructor of record: Intro to Psychology of Adjustment, Augusta University

August 2021 – December 2021: Instructor of record: Intro to Psychology of Adjustment (Asynchronous Online), Augusta University

January 2021 – May 2021: Instructor of record: Master's Internship (Graduate Level)

March 2020 – June 2020: Instructor of record: Group Counseling Theory (Graduate Level), University of Denver. Overall effectiveness of instructor: 5.69/6

March 2020 – June 2020: Instructor of record: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (Graduate Level), University of Denver. Overall effectiveness of instructor: 5.63/6

January 2020 – March 2020: Instructor of record: Master's Beginning Practicum (Graduate Level), University of Denver. Overall effectiveness of instructor: 5.86/6

January 2020 – March 2020: Instructor of record: Career Counseling Theory (Graduate Level), University of Denver. Overall effectiveness of instructor: 5.55/6

September 2019 – November 2019: Instructor of record: Counseling Theory (Graduate Level), University of Denver. Overall effectiveness of instructor: 5.77/6

September 2019 – November 2019: Instructor of record: Fieldwork in Counseling (Graduate Level), University of Denver. Overall effectiveness of instructor: 5.63/6

April 2019 – June 2019: Instructor of record: Group Counseling Theory (Graduate Level), University of Denver. Overall effectiveness of instructor: 5.67/6

September 2018 – November 2018: Instructor of record: Peer-Counseling (Undergraduate Level), University of Denver. Overall effectiveness of instructor: 5.87/6

March 2018 – June 2018: Instructor of record: Career Decision-Making (Undergraduate Level), University of Denver. Overall effectiveness of instructor: 5.86/6

March 2018 – June 2018: Graduate Teaching-Assistant: Multicultural Counseling and Psychosocial Issues (Graduate Level), University of Denver

January 2018 – March 2018: Graduate Teaching-Assistant: Intermediate Counseling Techniques (Graduate Level), University of Denver

August 2017 – November 2017: Instructor of record: Peer-Counseling (Undergraduate Level), University of Denver. Overall effectiveness of instructor: 5.8 /6

August 2017 – November 2017: Graduate Teaching Assistant: Basic Counseling Techniques (Graduate Level), University of Denver

January 2017 – May 2017: Graduate Teaching Assistant: Intermediate Counseling Techniques (Graduate Level), University of Denver

August 2016 – November 2016: Graduate Teaching Assistant: Basic Counseling Techniques (Graduate Level), University of Denver

January 2014 – May 2014: Teaching Assistant: Applied Service-Learning in Community Psychology as a tutor at Adult Intermediate Unit, Supervisor: Marco Gemignani, PhD

Clinical Experience

September 2021 – August 2023: **Student Counseling and Psychological Services (SCAPS)** at Augusta University, Supervisor: Dr. Elena Petrova, PhD

August 2020 – August 2021: **Denver Health and Hospital Authority**, Pre-Doctoral Internship, Supervisor: Dr. Daniel Schoenwald, PhD

- HRSA Grant-funded Trainee
- Major rotation in outpatient adult mental health services o Center for Addiction Medicine

- Minor rotations ○ integrated behavioral health at the West Side Clinic ○ High-risk substance abuse treatment in the SUDS clinic ○ Psychiatric Emergency Services clinic ○ Consult Liaison for Psychiatry Department ○ Consult Liaison for Addiction Medicine
- Complete intakes, treatment planning, and assess risk and patient progress
- Conduct individual, couples, family, and group therapy

September 2018 – September 2019: **Lifelong, Inc.**, Doctoral Assessment Practicum, Supervisor: Jesse Owen, Ph.D.

- Facilitated individual clinical interviews
- Administered, scored, reported WJ-IV, WAIS-IV, TOVA, and MCMI-III/IV
- Completed clinical reports
- Reported results to patients

June 2018 – August 2018: **Denver County Jail**, Doctoral Assessment Practicum, Supervisor: Gary Cole, Psy.D.

- Facilitated individual clinical interviews
- Administered and scored Rorschach Test, Thematic Apperception Test, WAIS-IV, and MMPI-2 RF
- Completed clinical reports
- Reported results to patients

August 2017 – August 2018: **Denver County Jail**, Doctoral Practicum, Supervisor: Garry Cole, Psy.D.

- Facilitated individual therapy with adult clients
- Facilitate “Sisters of Strength”, “Anger Management”, and “Dialectical-Behavior Therapy (DBT)” group therapy for adult clients
- Completed intakes, Triage screenings, and symptom assessments
- Routinely conducted suicide assessments, and created safety plans as needed
- Coordinated care with medical staff as needed
- Treatment of various presenting issues (depression, anxiety, substance use, complex trauma, psychosis, adjustment disorders, suicidality, and mood disorders)

August 2016 – May 2017: **Aurora Mental Health Center: Elmira Outpatient Team**, Doctoral Practicum, Supervisors: Shane Spears, Psy.D., A. Fae Frederick, M.A., Pre-doctoral Intern

- Facilitated individual therapy with adolescent and adult clients
- Co-facilitated “Life Skills” group therapy for adult clients
- Completed intakes, behavioral health screenings, and symptom assessments
- Routinely conducted suicide assessments, and created safety plans as needed
- Coordinated care with medical staff and DHS as needed

- Treatment of various presenting issues (depression, anxiety, substance use, complex trauma, psychosis, adjustment disorders, suicidality, and mood disorders)

August 2015- June 2016: **Salvation Army: Harbor Light Denver** Master-level Internship, Supervisor: Rachel Lopez-Paxon MA, LMFT, CACIII

- Facilitated individual therapy
- Co-facilitated psychoeducational group therapy
- Completed American Society of Addiction Medicine assessment for each client
- Collaborated with clients to establish therapeutic goals and treatment plans
- Conducted 90 day and 150-day review with client and staff
- Worked with probation as needed and assisted in housing applications
- Treatment of various presenting issues (complicated grief, chronic homelessness, depression, anxiety, substance use, complex trauma, psychosis, adjustment disorders, suicidality, and mood disorders)

March 2015 – August 2015: **Morgridge College of Education Counseling and Education Services Clinic**, Counseling Clinic Trainee, Supervisor: Amber Olson-Garriott PhD., Andi Pusavat, PhD.

- Observed and consulted on peer sessions with adolescent and adult clients
- Conducted supervised intake session with adult client
- Outreached clients interested in counseling services

December 2014 – June 2015: **Arapahoe House: New Directions for Families** Master-level Practicum, Supervisor: Anne Schrauth, M.A., MAC, CACII

- Facilitated individual therapy with adult women clients
- Facilitated/co-facilitated group therapy with adult women clients
- Observed and interacted with adult and child clients in milieu
- Collaborated with clients to establish therapeutic goals and treatment plans
- Administered and scored the Beck Depression Inventory II under supervision
- Treatment of various presenting issues (chronic homelessness, depression, anxiety, substance use, complex trauma, psychosis, adjustment disorders, suicidality, personality and mood disorders)
- Created curriculum for counseling group called “Relationships and Empowerment”

May 2013 - August 2013: **UPMC Shady Side Hospital: Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP)**, Applied Psychology Practicum, Supervisor: Russell Walsh, PhD

- Assessed 20-30 patients per shift for delirium symptoms
- Oriented patients to place, time, situation, and self
- Entered patient interactions into clinical chart
- Facilitated brief talk-therapy with each patient

Additional Research Experience

August 2018 – August 2020: **Lab Co-leader** of the Relationships and Psychotherapy (RAP) lab in the University of Denver's Counseling Psychology department. Supervisor: Jesse Owen, PhD.

October 2018 – August 2019: **First-Generation Students of Color: Sense of Belonging in Predominately White Institutions**, Morgridge College of Education, Department of Counseling Psychology, Supervisor: Patton Garriott, Ph.D.

- This project explored sense of belonging as a mediating factor on academic achievement among first-generation students of color at predominantly white universities.

September 2018 – August 2019: **Program Evaluation of the Denver Jail's Mental Health Programs**, Morgridge College of Education, Department of Counseling Psychology, Supervisor: Jennifer Gafford, Ph.D.

- This project seeks to evaluate the success of current mental health services in Denver County Jails

September 2018 – March 2019: **Meta-analysis of Couples Therapy**, Morgridge College of Education, Department of Counseling Psychology, Supervisor: Jesse Owen, Ph.D.

- This project sought to analyze content from approximately 150 published studies including outcome data from naturalistic couples' therapy sessions

September 2018 – Sept 2019: **Assessing Counseling Center Climate**, Morgridge College of Education, Department of Counseling Psychology, Supervisor: Jesse Own Ph.D.

- This study seeks to assess workplace climate among a nationwide sample of counseling/clinical mental health centers, as related to therapy outcomes.

December 2017 – December 2018: **Creation and Validation of a Therapist Measure on Multicultural Orientation**, Morgridge College of Education, Department of Counseling Psychology, Supervisor: Dr. Shaakira Haywood & Jesse Owen; This study seeks to establish a measure of therapist Multicultural Orientation. My responsibilities included:

- Establishing interrater reliability with other coders
- Watching hours of mock therapy sessions and coding therapist responses
- Communicating with Supervisors about issues in coding and measurement

August 2015- November 2015: **Graduate Research Assistant, University of Denver**, Morgridge College of Education, Department of Counseling Psychology: This project aims to explore the frequency in which contemporary vocational counseling journals focused on multicultural issues. The data analysis concerned vocational counseling journals published within the last ten years and has been submitted for presentation at the 2016 Society for

Vocational Psychology Conference. Supervisor: Patton Garriott, PhD

- Reviewed major vocational psychology journals
- Identified multicultural considerations
- Input data in Excel code form (e.g. racial/ethnicity focus, LGBTIQ focus)
- Provided written thematic summary of journal's attention to multicultural issues

June 2015 – August 2020: **Research Assistant, University of Denver**, Morgridge College of Education, Department of Counseling Psychology: This psychotherapy outcome study aimed to examine environmental predictors of treatment outcomes. Psychotherapy outcome data was measured using the Behavioral Health Measure at various university counseling centers across the United States. The goal is to examine any possible correlative environmental factors that contribute to psychotherapy outcomes. Supervisor: Jesse Owen, PhD

- Coded university variables in SPSS (e.g. student/teacher ratio, diversity in student body, cost per credit hour, campus safety)
- Coded counseling center variable (e.g. number of clinical staff, number of PhD, number of practicum/internship/postdoc placement, therapy services available)
- Coded regional variables (e.g. median household income, crime index against national average)
- Create SPSS code book

February 2015 – August 2016: **Graduate Research Assistant Funded by Public Good Grant, University of Denver**, Morgridge College of Education, Student Research and Refugee Community Collaboration Project: This project aimed to facilitate group interactions with therapeutic purposes between graduate students and a group of newly relocated Congolese women refugees. The project focus was to mitigate acculturation stress and contribute to healthy adjustment strategies through group activities, advocacy, and community involvement. Both student researchers and the refugee women were asked to reflect on the group interactions and cultural encounters for later analysis. Supervisors: Maria Riva, PhD and Vicki Tomlin, PhD

- Assisted with coordination of literature review
- Worked collaboratively with refugee women from the Democratic Republic of Congo on group activities
- Conducted thematic analysis of refugee/student research group reflections
- Raised awareness/solicited community involvement within Denver metro area and coordinate their involvement in providing resources
- Scheduled of student-research group meetings

Aug 2013 – May 2014: **Undergraduate Research Assistant, Duquesne University**, McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts, Clinical Psychology Department's Refugee "Home Project": This project sought to examine how Nepali/Bhutanese refugees experienced "home" after relocating to a new country and cultural experience. Using photo-voice technique and disposable cameras, the participants were asked to photograph any objects or places in their new

environment that provided a sense of being at home. Through semi-structured interviews, the participants described how the subjects of their photos generated the feeling of being at home.
Supervisor: Marco Gemignani, PhD

- Transcribed and thematically coded interviews
- Analyzed and interpreted data collected from interviews and narrative accounts of individuals experiencing relocation
- Adhere to all ethical and methodological requirements to protect confidentiality, privacy, and the integrity of the qualitative design

Volunteer Experience/Service

2023 – 2025: APA Committee on Socioeconomic Status (CSES), Committee Chair, (American Psychological Association)

2023 – Present: APA Committee on Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity: CSES Liaison

2023 – Present: APA Ethics Committee: CSES Liaison

2022 – Present: Psychology of Social Class Organization (POSCO)

August 2021 – August 2023: Faculty member on Student Research Fund Committee (Augusta University)

Sept 2013 - May 2014: Applied Service-Learning in Community Psychology as a volunteer for Catholic Charities and The Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council (Pittsburgh, PA)

Honors and Awards

May 2023: Junior Faculty Research Award: Augusta University

July 2021: Denver Health and Hospital Authority, Hero of the Heart Award recipient

March 2020: University of Denver, Morgridge College of Education, Counseling Psychology Department's Student of the Year

October 2019: Recipient of two graduate student research grants

August 2019: Top Poster Award, Division 29, American Psychological Association Science Competition Finalist

June 2019: College of Education Student Association Student Awards, Outstanding Achievement in Research, Counseling Psychology, Ph.D. Student

May 2019: Recipient of Outstanding Achievements in Research Award at the Morgridge College of Education.

February 2018: Recipient of Graduate Student Research Grant

Sept 2016 – May 2020: Doctoral Fellowship, University of Denver May

2014: *Summa Cum Laude*, Duquesne University

August 2012 - May 2014: Duquesne University Dean's Scholarship

May 2012: Honors Student and Researcher, Community College of Allegheny County

Other Experience

2019: Webmaster for Multiculturalorientation.com, May 2019 – Present
○ Establish domain and create site
○ Update site as needed

2018 - 2020: Clinic Assistant, University of Denver, Morgridge College of Education, Counseling Psychology Department,

2017 – 2020: Lead Research Assistant, managing several grant funded projects, University of Denver, Morgridge College of Education, Counseling Psychology Department 2017-

2014 – 2016: Research Assistant, Grant Funded by the Public Good Grant, University of Denver, Morgridge College of Education, Counseling Psychology Department

2013: Commissioned musical artist for “Deluxx Fluxx II” International Art Exhibit in Miami, Florida

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