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Cleveland State University | Center for Urban Education
The MetroHealth System

Education

- Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical-Community Psychology** 2019
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Dissertation: *What Black College Students Say About Race: An Exploration of Peer Racial Socialization*
Chair: Bret R. Kloos; Committee: Shauna M. Cooper, Kate Flory, Katrina Walsemann
- Master of Arts in Counseling for Mental Health and Wellness** 2013
New York University, New York, NY
Advisor: Jacqueline S. Mattis, Ph.D.
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology** 2011
Spelman College, Atlanta, GA
Advisor: Kai McCormack, Ph.D.
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Academic Appointments

- Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Cleveland State University: Center for Urban Education 09/2019-Present
Mentor: Adam Voight, Ph.D.
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, The MetroHealth System 07/2019-Present
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Awards

- Nora and William Smith Award**, University of South Carolina 2018
- An award for the demonstration of excellence in research with a concentration on children and families
- Tindall Award**, University of South Carolina 2018
- An award for doctoral candidates aimed toward supporting students in the completion of their dissertation.
- Robert V. Heckel Award**, University of South Carolina 2017
- An award for demonstration of excellence in research, service, grade performance, and evolution of clinical-community psychology skills
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Research Interests

- Positive youth development in African American adolescents
- Strengths-based research perspectives
 - Positive peer relationships and interactions
 - Factors that positively contribute to academic achievement
 - Culturally sensitive empowerment prevention and intervention programs
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Peer Reviewed Publications

Cooper, S. M., **Golden, A. R.**, Metzger, I., Georgeson, A., Burnett, M & White, C. N. (in press). Communicative support and monitoring-relevant knowledge among African American residential fathers: Longitudinal associations with adolescent substance use.

Cooper, S. M., Ross, L., Dues, A., **Golden, A. R.**, & Burnett, M. (in press). Intergenerational experiences and African American fathers' involvement: The mediating roles of fatherhood ideologies and parenting sense of competence. *Journal of Family Issues*.

Golden, A. R., Griffin, C. B., Metzger, I., & Cooper, S. M. (2018). School Racial Climate and academic outcomes in African American adolescents: The protective role of peers. *Journal of Black Psychology*. 44(1), 47-73.

Griffin, C. B., Cooper, S. M., Metzger, I., **Golden, A. R.**, & White, C. N. (2017). School Racial Climate and the academic achievement of African American high school students: The mediating role of school engagement. *Psychology in the Schools*. 54(7), 673-688.

Manuscripts Under Review

Metzger, I., Cooper, S. M., Griffin, C. B., Golden, A. R., Opara, I., & Ritchwood, T. (under review, revise and resubmit). Parenting profiles of academic and racial socialization: Associations with academic engagement and perception of academic ability of African American adolescents.

Cooper, S. M., Jones, S., Burnett, M., **Golden, A. R.**, & Blanco-Martinez, S. (under review). African American mothers' and Fathers' Ethnic-Racial Socialization Consistency: The role of parental discrimination and racial identity.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Golden, A. R., Anderson, R., Cooper, S. M., Hope, E. C., & Kloos, B. (in preparation). Peer Ethnic-Racial Socialization Processes among Black Emerging Adults: Explorations of Content and Catalysts.

Golden, A. R., Griffin, C. B. Metzger, I., & Cooper, S. M. (in preparation). School Racial Climate: The Intersections of Race and Education.

Golden, A. R., Pandya, K., Schramm, A., & Snow-Hill, N. (in preparation). REAL Talk: Promoting Critical Consciousness Through Intergroup Dialogue.

Cooper, S.M., Mulvey, K. L., Hoffman, A. J., Hope, E. C., & **Golden, A. R.** (in preparation). Adolescents' Exclusion Sensitivity and Engagement: Parental Racial Inclusion Beliefs as a Moderator.

Lozada, F., Thomas, K., **Golden, A. R.**, & Jagers, R. (in preparation). Student-Teacher Perspectives of Students' Social Skills among Black Boys: Relations with Psychological Well-being and Engagement.

Presentations

Patel, C., Massey, C., **Golden, A. R.**, Witowski, S., Hayes, H., & Weist, M. (2017, October). *School Mental Health as a Community-Wide Health Promotion Initiative*. Presented at the Center for School Mental Health Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., USA.

Patel, C., Massey, C., **Golden, A. R.** (2017, October). *School Mental Health as a Community-Wide Health Promotion Initiative*. Presented at the University of South Carolina Clinical-Community Colloquium Series, Columbia, SC, USA.

Golden, A. R. (2017, June). *The Power of Peers: An Exploration of Racial Socialization among Black Youth and their Peers*. Presented at the Black Graduate Conference in Psychology Annual Meeting, Prairie View, Texas, USA.

- Schramm, A., **Golden, A. R.**, Pandya, K., & Kloos, B. (2017, May). *Undergraduate Diversity Education: Strategies for Facilitating Student Growth*. Presented at the Center for Teaching Excellence, Columbia, SC, USA.
- Schramm, A., **Golden, A. R.**, Pandya, K., & Kloos, B. (2016, October) *Undergraduate diversity education: Strategies for facilitating student growth*. Panel discussion presented at the University of South Carolina Center for Teaching Excellence's 7th annual Oktoberbest Conference, Columbia, South Carolina, USA.
- Golden, A. R.** & Cooper, S. M. (2016, April). *School Racial Climate and African American Adolescents' School Adjustment: Examining Peers as Protective Factors*. Presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, Maryland, USA.
- Abraczinskas, M., Neger, E., Smith, K., Watson MacDonell, K., **Golden, A. R.**, Mancil, E., Willis, D., & Wright, E.K. (2015, June). *The creation of a Student Advisory Board (SAB): Giving students a voice in their clinical training*. Presented at the 15th biennial conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Lowell, Massachusetts, USA.
- Golden, A. R.** (2015, June). *School Climate and the Academic Outcomes of African American Youth: The Protective Role of Peers*. Presented at the Black Graduate Conference in Psychology Annual Meeting, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA.
- Golden, A. R.** & Cooper, S.M. (2015, March). *Parenting Self-Efficacy and African American Fathers' Parenting Practices: The Moderating Role of Adolescent Gender*. Presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.
- Golden, A. R.** (2014, June). *Peer Support in African American Adolescents: A Mystery Yet to be Solved*. Presented at the Black Graduate Conference in Psychology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, USA.
- Mattis, J. S., McWayne, C., Green, L., Concool, S., **Golden, A. R.**, Harris, E., Jones, K., & Knight, K. (2013, March). *A Parent-Derived observational measure of parenting competence: A focus on low-income, urban-residing, African American parents*. Presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, Washington, USA.
- Golden, A. R.** (2011, April). *Sensory Modality Learning Styles in African American College Students*. Presented at Atlanta University Center Research Day

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Sports Psychology	2018
Survey of Developmental Psychology	2016-2017
Survey of Personality Psychology	2016
Community Psychology	2015

Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Community Psychology, Instructor: Abraham Wandersman, Ph.D.	2016
Introduction to Psychology, Instructor: Bret Kloos, Ph.D.	2016
Community Psychology, Instructor: Bret Kloos, Ph.D.	2015
Community Psychology Practicum, Instructor: Bret Kloos, Ph.D.	2015
Introduction to Psychology, Instructor: Mike McCall, Ph.D.	2014
Cognitive Psychology, Instructor: Neil Levens, Ph.D.	2014
Survey of Personality Psychology, Instructor: Gail Elmore, Ph.D.	2013
Introduction to Psychology, Instructor: Neil Levens, Ph.D.	2013
Psychology of the African American Experience, Instructor: Leslie Bessellieu, Ph.D.	2013

Research Experience

- Postdoctoral Research Fellow** 09/2019-Present
Center for Urban Education, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH
Studies the impacts of school climate on the schooling experiences and academic functioning of students in an urban school district. Facilitated and conducts research on youth-led, school-based research through a Youth Participatory Action Research (YPAR) framework. Co-authors manuscripts for publication on school climate research and research practice partnerships.
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow** 07/2019-Present
School Health Program, MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, OH
Conducts program evaluation for an arts-based school intervention promoting resilience and protective factors (i.e., hope, support, emotion regulation) for urban, minority youth. Data management and analysis for mental health screeners among urban adolescents in an urban school district.
- Principal Investigator, Dissertation Research** 08/2016-05/2019
Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Chair: Dr. Bret Kloos
Conducted a qualitative study that 1) explored the process of peer racial socialization, 2) explored how peer racial socialization processes differ between males and females, and 3) explored the convergence between peer racial socialization and parent racial socialization in Black college students, ages 18-23.
- Co-Principal Investigator, Recognizing Experiences Through Active Learning (REAL) Talk Lab** 09/2013-06/2018
Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Designed and implemented a curriculum for promoting intergroup dialogue pertaining to social identities, privilege, and oppression for undergraduate students attending a predominantly white university. Conducted research evaluating the effects of participation in the REAL Talk program.
- Recruitment and Retention Coordinator, African American Youth Development Lab** 05/2014-05/2017
Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Mentor: Dr. Shauna M. Cooper
Conducted research examining the roles of families, community, and schools in the development of African American middle school students. Engaged in recruitment and retention of participants and administered surveys to participating families. Co-authored four manuscripts regarding parenting, school climate, and the development of African American adolescents.
- Research Assistant, African American Community Engagement Lab, Columbia, SC** 08/2013-07/2014
Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Mentor: Dr. Rhonda White-Johnson
Conducted research for various studies examining the attitudes and experiences of African American regarding mental wellness and accessing mental health services. Conducted research on gendered racial socialization among African American college students.
- Research Assistant, Parents Enhancing Academic Readiness through Lessons and Strengths (PEARLS)** 09/2011-07/2013
Department of Psychology, New York University, New York, NY
Mentor: Dr. Jacqueline S. Mattis
Qualitatively studied the parenting practices of African American and Afro-Caribbean families to create a culturally-relevant measure of parenting for parents of children in Head Start.

Community and Consultation Experience

Mental Health Coordinator and Liaison, LiveWell Kershaw, Kershaw County, SC	08/2017-06/2018
Facilitator, Families Improving Together (F.I.T) University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC	05/2017-06/2018
Intervention Facilitator, Promoting Positive Leisure Activities for Youth (P.L.A.Y) Project University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC Lead Youth Participatory Action Research (YPAR) group regarding health promotion. Assisted with facilitation of physical activity afterschool project to improve health behaviors.	03/2017-04/2017
Consultant, Children's Trust of South Carolina, Columbia, SC Used statewide dataset to identify critical points of intervention for improving child well-being in South Carolina. Identified most impacted counties in South Carolina for intervention. Facilitated focus group with parents and service providers regarding preschool attendance.	09/2015-06/2016
Resident Advisor and Tutor, Early College Program Spelman College, Atlanta, GA Assisted adolescent girls' transitions and adjustments in a college environment for the duration of a six-week educational summer program. Advised students on problem-solving and engaged students in conflict resolution strategies.	06/2009-07/2009

Clinical Experience

Psychology Resident, MetroHealth Medical Center-Child & Adolescent Psychiatry & Psychology-Trauma and Community Track, Cleveland, OH Supervisors: Britt Nielsen (Program Director), PsyD, ABPP, Melissa Armstrong, Ph.D., Brittany Myers, Ph.D., Marsheena Murray, Ph.D., ABPP, Julie Pajek, Ph.D., Lisa Ramirez, Ph.D., Terry Stancin, Ph.D., ABPP	07/2018-06/2019
Student Therapist, Psychology Services Center, Columbia, SC	08/2014-07/2018
Student Therapist, LiveWell Kershaw School-Based Health Center-North Central High School, Kershaw County, SC Supervisors: Cheri Shapiro, Ph.D., Kate Flory, Ph.D.	02/2015-06/2018
Advanced Practicum Student, Healthy Lifestyles Clinic-University of South Carolina Pediatric Endocrinology Clinic, Columbia, SC Supervisor: Cheri Shapiro, Ph.D.	05/2017-12/2017
Advanced Practicum Student, Autism Clinic-Autism Academy of South Carolina, Columbia, SC Supervisor: Allison Randall, Psy.D.	03/2017-10/2017
Student Intern, Mapleton Mental Health Clinic, Brookly, NY	09/2012-10/2017

Didactic and Community Training

Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC	2018
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Acceptance and Commitment Therapy with Children and Adolescents, Psychology Services Center, Columbia, SC	2017
Youth Participatory Action Research Photo Voice Training, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC	2017
Mandated Reporter Training, Children's Law Center, Columbia, SC	2016
Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools, Psychology Services Center, Columbia, SC	2016
Motivational Interview and Trauma Informed Care, LRADAC, Columbia, SC	2015
Suicide Assessment Training, Brooklyn, NY	2012
New Visions Recovery Seminar, South Beach Psychiatric Hospital, Long Island, NY	2012

Leadership and Service

Graduate

Journal of Community Psychology, Student Editor	2017-Present
USC Psychology Department Diversity Committee	2014-Present
USC Psychology Student Advisory Board	2014-Present
Black Psychology Graduate Student Association	2013-Present
Brockman Elementary School Psychological Toolbox Presentation	2017
Hammond School Science Fair, Judge	2017
USC Student Advisory Board First Year Integration Committee	2016
USC Peers Empowering Excellence through Positive Support (PEEPS), Mentor	2016
Faith and Scholarship Society	2013-2015
Clinical-Community Psychology First Year Student Representative	2013-2014
Clinical-Community Awards Committee	2014
Clinical-Community Psychology Visiting Day Committee	2013-2014
Multicultural Symposium Poster Planning Committee Co-chair	2013-2014
BPGSA Multicultural Symposium Planning Committee	2013-2014
Panel Reviewer, National Conference <i>Black Graduate Student in Psychology Conference</i> (Loyola Marymount University)	2012
Peer Mentor Program, New York University Student Counseling Association	2012

Undergraduate

Vanguard Leadership Group	2009-2010
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Spelman College Chapter, Secretary	2008-2009
Atlanta University Center Council, Social Committee Co-Chair	2008-2009
Spelman Women Empowered through Professional Training (SWEPT)	2009
Boys and Girls Club of America, Volunteer	2009

Professional Memberships

Society for Community Research in Action
 American Educational Research Association
 Society for Research on Child Development
 Society for Research on Adolescence
 Association of Black Psychologists

References

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