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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Lecturer

August 2017 – Present

Department of Psychology
Georgia State University

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Psychology

Georgia State University
2017

M.A., Psychology

Georgia State University
2015

B.A., Psychology

Morehouse College
2011

RESEARCH TRAINING & EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

January 2016 – August 2017

YES Lab
Georgia State University

Student Interviewer

June 2015 – July 2015

Atlanta Youth Count
Georgia State University

Graduate Research Assistant

August 2011 – December 2015

Resilient Families and Youth Lab
Georgia State University

Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA

June 2009 – May 2011

Morehouse Male Initiative
Research Assistant

EVALUATION EXPERIENCE

Creative Research Solutions, Tucker, GA Subcontractor	September 2016
Creative Research Solutions, Tucker, GA Graduate Intern	May 2015 – July 2015
Boys and Girls Club of Metro Atlanta, Atlanta, GA Early Edge Program	February 2015 – May 2015
Lift Community Development, College Park, GA GED Program Evaluation	June 2014 – August 2014
Boys and Girls Club of Metro Atlanta, Atlanta, GA Passport to Manhood Process Evaluation and Evaluation Plan Development	February 2012 – April 2012

PUBLICATIONS

Thomas, D. (2017). Expectations of Educational Success as a Mediator Between Racial Discrimination and College GPA. *The New School Psychology Bulletin*, 14(1), 28-36.

Daboin, I., Zuckerman, A., **Thomas, D.**, & Borgman, R. (2015). Culturally Sensitive Mentoring: Reflections from a SCRA Roundtable. *The Community Psychologist*, 48 (3), 28-30.

Smalls-Glover, C., Williams, J. Zuckerman, A., & **Thomas, D.** (2013). Parental Socialization in Response to Racism: Implications for Family Health (pp. 47-70). In S. Harris (Ed.), *African-American Perspectives: Family Dynamics, Health Care Issues and the Role of Ethnic Identity*.

Thomas, D. L., Smith, C. D., Marks, B. T., & Crosby, B. (2012). Institutional Identity and Self-Esteem among African American Males in College. *Journal of African American Males in Education*, 3 (2).

In Preparation

Thomas, D. Black Scholars Matter: Development and Validation of a Campus Racial Climate Measure for African American College Students.

Thomas, D. Racial Discrimination and Academic Attitudes: Preparation for Bias as a Protective Factor.

Technical Reports

Daboin, I., & Thomas, D. (2012). Program Evaluation Plan for Passport to Manhood. Boys and Girls Club of Metropolitan Atlanta

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Talks/Panels Organized

Thomas, D., Zuckerman, A., Lewis, C., & Cormier, J. C. (2017, June). Black Lives Matter and Community Psychology: Exploring a 21st Century Social Movement. Presented at 2017 Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference, Ottawa, ON.

Daboin, I., Zuckerman, A., & **Thomas, D.** (2015, June). Culturally-Sensitive Mentoring: Supporting Future Community Psychologists of Color. Presented at 2015 Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference, Lowell, MA.

Thomas, D., Zuckerman, A., Williams, J., & Smalls, C. (2011, October). Community Psychology Speaks: African American Racial Socialization and Barriers to Success. Presented at 2011 Southeastern Ecological-Community Psychology Conference at Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

Papers Presented

Thomas, D. (2017, March). Racial Discrimination and Academic Attitudes: Preparation for Bias as a Protective Factor. Presented at Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Atlanta, GA

Thomas, D. & Chan, W. (2016, May). Development and Validation of a Campus Racial Climate Measure for African American College Students. Presented at 22nd Annual Black Graduate Conference in Psychology, Miami, FL.

Thomas, D. (2014, October). Advocacy and Alternative Settings as Intervention Strategies for Reducing the Achievement Gap. Presented at Southeastern Regional Ecological Community Psychology Conference.

Thomas, D. & Smalls-Glover, C. (2014, June). Preparation for Bias as a Buffer Against the Effect of Racial Discrimination on Academic Attitudes of African Americans. Presented at 20th Annual Black Graduate Conference in Psychology, Washington, DC.

Thomas, D., Zuckerman, A., & Smalls, C. (2012, August). Racial Identity as Mediator of the Relationship Between Racial Socialization and Academic Engagement. 2012 APA Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.

Discussant/Panelist

Thomas, D. & Smalls-Glover, C. (2015, March). Indirect Effect of Racial Discrimination on College GPA Through Educational Expectations. Presented at Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Thomas, D. & Smalls-Glover, C. (2013, June). A Literature Review of Racial Socialization in African American Families. Presented at 2013 Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference, Miami, FL.

Thomas, D. & Smalls-Glover, C. (2013, April). Interaction Effect of Racial Socialization Messages on Child Behavioral Outcomes. Presented at 2013 Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Seattle, WA.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Teaching Seminar for Psychology GTAs, Georgia State University
NVIVO Workshop, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Structural Equations Modeling Preconference Workshop, 2011 SCRA Biennial Conference

HONORS AND AWARDS

SCRA Biennial Travel Award (2015)
SCRA Biennial Travel Award (2013)
Scholar of the Year, Ronald E. McNair Program (2011)
NIMH-COR Scholar (May 2010 – May 2011)
Ronald E. McNair Scholar (June 2009 – May 2011)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Lecturer, Georgia State University

Introduction to African American Psychology (Fall 2017)
Introduction to General Psychology (Fall 2017)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Georgia State University

Introduction to African American Psychology (Instructor of Record: Fall 2016/Spring 2017)
Community Psychology (Instructor of Record: Fall 2015/Spring 2016)
Advanced Research Analysis and Design (Lab Instructor: Fall 2013/Spring 2014, Fall 2014/Spring 2015)
Introduction to Human Sexuality (Fall 2012)
Introduction to African American Psychology (Fall 2012)
Introduction to General Psychology (Spring/Summer 2012)
Abnormal Psychology (Spring/Summer 2012)
Introduction to Human Development (Summer 2012)
Introduction to Applied Psychology (Fall 2011)
Careers in Psychology (Fall 2011)

Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL) Leader, Morehouse College

Research Methods and Statistics II (Fall 2010)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Georgia State University

Created GASP Outstanding Graduate Research in Diversity Award
President, Graduate Association of Student Psychologists
Secretary, Black Graduate Student Association

President, Black Graduate Student Association
Diversity Chair, Graduate Association of Student Psychologists
Student Representative, Department of Psychology Diversity Committee
Co-led department recruiting workshop on diversifying psychology
Panelist, Symposium on Race, Urban Culture, and Campus Diversity
Planning committee, Symposium on Race, Urban Culture, and Campus Diversity
Diversity category judge, Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference
Organized recruitment at Southeastern Regional Ecological Community Psychology Conference
Served on graduate student panel for Psi Chi event
Community Psychology Brown Bag Planning Committee
Community Psychology Website Planning Committee

Society for Community Research and Action

Planning committee, 2016 Southeastern Ecological Community Psychology Conference
Volunteer, Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference
Volunteer judge, Atlanta University Center Psychology Research Day at Spelman College
Volunteer reviewer, Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference
Mass Incarceration Task Force
Southeast Student Regional Coordinator (2014-2017)

Community Service

Hosted workshop on preparing for graduate school
Assisted with hosting webinar for community partners and parents
Created webinar for community partners and electronic invitations for webinar

MEDIA COVERAGE

Thomas, D. (2016, January 31). Racial Climate on College Campuses—taking a community psychology perspective (N. Kivell, Interviewer) [Audio file]. Retrieved from <https://www.mixcloud.com/natalie-kivell/radioactive-racial-climate-on-college-campuses-taking-a-community-psychology-perspective/>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of Black Psychologists
African American Intellectual History Society
Atlanta-area Evaluation Association
Diversity Scholars Network, National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan
Southeastern Psychological Association
American Psychological Association
Society for Community Research and Action
Phi Beta Kappa Society

COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient in SPSS, MPlus, NVivo, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Qualtrics