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Education

2019 NIH NIDA Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Epidemiology, University of Florida (UF), Gainesville, FL.

2017 PhD, Department of Sociology & Criminology, UF, Gainesville, FL (4.0/4.0 GPA)

2014 MA, Department of Sociology & Criminology, UF, Gainesville, FL (4.0/4.0 GPA)

2008 BA in Social Science Education, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Positions

2019- Present Assistant Professor, Department of Mental Health Law and Policy, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.

2017- 2019 National Institute on Drug Abuse, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Epidemiology, College of Public Health and Health Professionals and College of Medicine, UF, Gainesville, FL.

2013-2017 McKnight Fellow, Department of Sociology, Criminology and Law, UF

2014-Present Graduate Teacher, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, UF

2011-2013 Teacher, The School District of Osceola County, Kissimmee, FL

Research Interests: Drug use and disparities in treatment services

- Opioid misuse and behavioral health among justice-involved adolescents
- Health disparities in behavioral health services
- Race and ethnic studies

Teaching Interests: Research methods and behavioral health services delivery

Publications

Trauma and substance misuse among justice-involved adolescents

1. **Johnson ME** (2017). Trauma, race and risk for violent felony arrests among FL juvenile offenders. *Crime and Delinquency*, 1-21. https://doi.org/10.1177/0011128717718487

2. **Johnson ME** (2017). Childhood trauma and risk for suicidal ideation in justice-involved children. *Children and Youth Services Review,* 83: 80-84. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2017.10.034

3. **Johnson ME** (2017). The effects of traumatic experiences on academic relationships and expectations in justice-involved children. *Psychology in the Schools*, 55(3):240-249. https://doi.org/10.1002/pits.22102

4. ***Johnson ME**, Shaw D, and Warren T (2019). Family structure and opioid misuse among justice-involved children. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 54(7):1226-1235. https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2019.1573839

5. **Johnson ME** (2020). Analyzing optimism and opioid misuse among Florida justice-involved children. *Addictive Behaviors*, 103, 106-226. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2019.106226

6. *Riley TO and **Johnson ME** (2020). Parental perceptions linked to opioid misuse among justice-involved children. *Children and Youth Services Review, 116,* https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.105203

7. *Cushion ML, **Johnson ME** and Smith ND (2020). The association between admiration of antisocial peers and past 30-day opioid misuse among justice-involved children. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse*, 28:4, 259-265, https://doi.org/10.1080/1067828X.2020.1735598

8. ***Johnson ME** and Clerjuste S (2020). The association between somatic complaints and past-30-day opioid misuse among justice-involved children. *The Journal of Heroin Addiction and Related Clinical Problems,* 22(6): 15-23. https://doctormicahjohnson.files.wordpress.com/2020/12/johnson-somatic-and-opioids.-volumes_harcp-2020-v22-n6.pdf

9. ***Johnson ME** and Tran D (2020). Factors associated with substance use disorder treatment completion: a cross-sectional analysis of justice-involved adolescents. *Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy*, 15(1):92. https://doi.org/10.1186/s13011-020-00332-z

10. * **Johnson ME** and Zaidi F. (2021). Sex differences in the effects of physical and sexual abuse on the odds of past 30-day opioid misuse among Florida justice-involved children. *Addiction Research & Theory*, (Forthcoming). https://doi.org/10.1080/16066359.2021.1891414

Publications (continued)

11. ***Johnson ME**, Lloyd SL, Bristol S, Rosel G, Otufowora AA, Smith ND (2021). Runaway/thrownaway experiences and past 30-day opioid misuse in justice involved children, *Juvenile & Family Court Journal* (Forthcoming).

12. *Vroom EB, Massey OT, Akbari, Z, Bristol, S, Cook, B, Green, AL, Levin, BL, Tyson, DM, and **Johnson, ME.** (2021). Exploring perceptions of implementation practice capacity in community-based behavioral health organizations. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 1-7. https://doi.org/10.1002/jcop.22749

13. Rigg K and **Johnson ME** (2022) Preventing opioid misuse: Racial/ethnic differences in the protective effects of extracurricular activities among justice-involved adolescents. Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs (Forthcoming)

14. *Shaw DJ and **Johnson, ME.** (2022). Primary purpose for committing a crime and past-30 day opioid misuse: A statewide sample of justice-involved children. *Journal of Drug Issues*, *52*(1), 97–113. https://doi.org/10.1177/00220426211037608

Race and Ethnic Studies

15. **Johnson ME** (2017). The paradox of black patriotism: Double consciousness. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 41:11, 1971-1989. https://doi.org/DOI:10.1080/01419870.2017.1332378

Books

1. **Johnson ME** and Weisberg J (2021). *Police youth dialogues: A restorative path toward justice*. Skyhorse Publishing: NY, New York. https://www.simonandschuster.com/books/The-Little-Book-of-Police-Youth-Dialogue/Micah-E-Johnson/Justice-and-Peacebuilding/9781680997088

Manuscripts Under Review

1. *Elliott AL, **Johnson ME**, and Cottler LB (2022). Racial disparities in referrals for assessment for substance use disorder among FL justice-involved children (Under review).

2. *Bristol SC, Addie YO, **Johnson ME,** and Barnett RV (2022). School dropout linked to opioid risk among juveniles (Revise and resubmit).

3. *__Johnson ME__, Alejandro AD, and Vroom EB (2022). Homegrown: Parent and sibling substance misuse linked to opioid misuse among justice-involved children (Under review).

4. *__Johnson ME__,Vroom EB,Federick Z, Akbari Z, Bristole S, andRigg K (2022). School bonding and opioid misuse among justice-involved children as explained by social control theory (Under review).

Manuscripts Under Review (continued)

5. *Johnson ME, Lloyd SL, Bristol S, Elliot AL, and Cottler LB (2022). Race and gender patterns of referral for SUD screening among current users in the juvenile justice system (Under review).

6. *__Johnson ME__,Addie YO, and Bristol S (2022). Race, gender, and opioid misuse among justice-involved adolescents (Under review).

7. *Zaidi F, __Johnson ME__, Akbari Z, Bristol S (2022). Sex differences in the association of adverse childhood experiences on past 30-day opioid misuse among Florida justice-involved children (Under review).

8. *__Johnson ME__, Lawrence SD, and Wiedbusch E (2022). Lovesick: Romantic Relationships Linked to Opioid Misuse among Juveniles (Under review).

Manuscripts in Progress

1. **Johnson ME** and Wojciechowski, T. (2021). Racial Differences in the Effects of Exposure to Violence on Binge Drinking.

2. ***Johnson ME**…Cottler LB. Racial/ethnic differences in patterns of stimulant use, misuse and diversion among adolescents 10-17 years of age.

Note: The asterisk identified publications coauthored by undergraduate or graduate student trainees (n=14)

Research Grants and Fellowships

Awarded

2021-2022
$319,415 **Training in Addiction Research Techniques (START)**
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse
Role: Johnson, Site PI (Pending NOA)

2021-2026
$907,742 **Examining the Stress Processes Relating Ethnicity and Sex to Substance Misuse and Services Outcomes (ESPRESSO)**
K01 Award, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse

Role: Johnson, PI

2021-2026
$1,108,768 **Providing Research Education Experiences to Enhance Diversity Substance Misuse and Abuse Research Traineeship (SMART)**
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse R25
Role: Johnson, PI

Research Grants and Fellowships (continued)

2021-2022
$23,000 Examining the Stress Processes Relating Ethnicity and Sex to Substance Misuse and Services Outcomes (ESPRESSO)
National Institute on Drug Abuse (R25DA035163)
National Institute of Health
Role: sub-PI (PI: Masson)

2018-2019
$298,782 The Study of Non-Oral Administration of Prescription Stimulants
ArborPharma LLC (00104390)
Role: PI-proxy and Project Coordinator

2018-2019
$20,000 Trauma, Race and SUD Treatment in the Juvenile Justice System
National Institute on Drug Abuse, Pediatric Research Division
National Institute of Health Loan Repayment Program
Role: PI/Applicant

2017-2019
$318,894 UF Substance Abuse Training Center in Public Health
National Institute on Drug Abuse (T32DA035167-02S1)
National Institute of Health
Role: Postdoctoral Fellow (PI: Cottler)

2013-2018
$95,000 Understanding How Context Impacts Children
McKnight Doctoral Fellowship; FL Education Fund
Role: Johnson, Student Applicant

2015-2016
$3,000 The Social Geometry of Youth Violence
Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, UF
Role: Borg, PI. Johnson, Co-PI.

2016 Childhood Trauma Among Justice-Involved Youth
Dissertation Grant
UF, Office of Graduate Affairs
Role: Johnson, PI.

2014-2015
$5,000 The Psychosocial Blueprint of African American Success
Lydia Donaldson Tutt-Jones Memorial Research Grant
African American Success Foundation
Role: Johnson, PI

2006
$10,000 Each One, Teach One
FL Fund for Minority Teachers Grant (completed)
Role: Johnson, PI

Grants not funded

2016
$1,980,000 Gainesville's Childhood Trauma Coalition
Communities Addressing Childhood Trauma (ACT) (MP-CPI-16-002)
Office of Minority Health at the US Dept. of Health and Human Services
Role: Johnson, PI

2016
$75,000 Childhood Trauma among Justice-Involved Children, OJJDP Studies on Trauma and Justice-Involved Youth (OJJDP-2016-10040).
Role: Johnson, PI

Select Research Travel Grants

2019 NIH NIDA Director's Travel Awards ($1,000)
2018 NIH NIDA Director's Travel Awards ($1,000)
2017 NIH NIGMS Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology MARC Travel Award ($1,200)
2016 UF: Dissertation Dissemination Grant ($700)
2015 Student Government Grant: Police Student Dialogue ($1,000)
2015 UF South Regional Education Board Scholar ($4,000)
2015 FL Society of the Social Sciences ($250)
2015 Graduate Minority Programs Professional Travel Scholarship ($900)
2015 Department of Sociology, Criminology, and Law ($250)
2015 McKnight Doctoral Fellowship Research Travel Grant ($500)
2015 College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (CLAS Grant) ($300)
2015 Departmental Travel Grant: CLAS Supplement ($250)
2014 Graduate School Travel Scholarship ($600)
2013 Graduate School Travel Grant ($400)
2013 Board of Education, Summer Fellowship ($3,600)

Forthcoming Peer-Reviewed Research Presentations

2022 Still, C. & **Johnson, ME.** "Best practices for substance misuse research education programs to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion." College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (June)

2022 **Johnson, ME**., Rigg, KK. Bristol, S., Vroom, EB., Wiedbusch, E., Akbari, Z., Smith, ND., Cornavaca, LB. and Cottler, LB. “Racial differences in the relationship between neighborhood social capital and opioid misuse among justice-involved adolescents.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (June)

2022 Wilson D. and **Johnson, ME**. “Racial differences in the association between family functioning and substance use disorder treatment completion among justice-involved adolescents.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (June).

Forthcoming Peer-Reviewed Research Presentations (continued)

2022 Nwankwo, O., Kusiak, E., and **Johnson, ME**. “Characteristics associated with opioid misuse among at-risk adolescents.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (June).

2022 Samay Shah, S. and **Johnson, ME**. “Social-emotional skills and polysubstance use patterns among adolescents in detention facilities.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (June).

2022 Lukie-Ann Peart and **Johnson, ME**. “Analyzing relationships between child neglect and risk for alcohol use disorder among at-risk adolescents.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (June).

2022 McDowell, TS., Konidala, C., and **Johnson, ME**. “Analyzing whether social-emotional resources attenuate the relationship between adverse childhood experiences and opioid misuse among justice-involved adolescents.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (June).

2022 Peprah-Asante, O., Micciche, G., and **Johnson, ME.** “Racial differences in the impact of trauma on opioid misuse among justice-involved adolescents.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (June).

2022 Sydney Marshall, S., Fenton, MS., and **Johnson, ME.** “Racial differences in the association between somatic symptoms and opioid misuse among justice-involved adolescents.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (June).

2022 Skeine, R. and **Johnson, ME.** “Racial differences in the consequences of opioid misuse among minors in the criminal justice system.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (June).

2022 Reji, A. and **Johnson, ME.** “Racial differences in the relationship between treatment completion and optimism among opioid users in the juvenile justice system.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (June).

2022 Wiedbusch, E., **Johnson, ME.**, Vroom, EB., Bristol, S., Akbari, Z., and Suarez, JA. “Racial differences in the effects of parent and sibling alcohol misuse on the odds of alcohol misuse among justice-involved adolescents.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (June).

2022 Vroom, EB., Akbari, Z., Bristol, S., Wiedbusch, E., Suarez, JA., and **Johnson, ME.** “Examining gender differences in the relationship between social bonds and opioid misuse treatment completion among justice-involved adolescents.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (June).

Forthcoming Peer-Reviewed Research Presentations (continued)

2022 Akbari, Z., Vroom, EB, Bristol, S., Wiedbusch, E., Suarez, JA., and **Johnson, ME.** “Racial differences in the association between consequential thinking and substance use disorder treatment adherence among justice-involved adolescents.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (June).

2022 Bristol, S., Wiedbusch, E., Vroom, EB., and **Johnson, ME**. “Races, ACEs, and Places: The Interaction Effects of Race, Childhood Adversity, and Neighborhood Disadvantage on Alcohol Use Disorder.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (June).

Select Peer-Reviewed Research Presentations

2021 Shaw, D. and **Johnson, ME**. “Primary purpose for committing a crime and past-30 day opioid misuse among justice-involved children: A statewide sample of justice-involved children.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Virtual (June).

2021 Bristol, S. and **Johnson, ME**. “The effects of place, race and gender on alcohol use disorder among justice involved adolescents.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Virtual (June).

2019 **Johnson, ME** and Cottler, LB. “Analyzing optimism and past 30-day opioid misuse among Florida justice-involved children.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas (June).

2019 Pierre, H. and **Johnson, ME**. “Racial/ethnic and gender differences in risk for past-30-day opioid misuse.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas (June).

2019 Elliot, A. and **Johnson, ME**. “Racial differences in the SUD services cascade among justice-involved youth.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas (June).

2019 Clerjuste, S. and **Johnson, ME**. “Somatic complaints and past-30 day opioid misuse among justice-involved children.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas (June).

2019 Petit-Bois, D. and **Johnson, ME**. “Felony recidivism and past-30 day opioid misuse among adolescents.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas (June).

2019 Bristol, S. and **Johnson, ME**. “School dropout predicts past-30 day opioid misuse among juveniles.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas (June).

2019 Lawrence, S. and **Johnson, ME**. “Netflix and pill: Antisocial romantic partners linked to past-30-day opioid misuse.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas (June).

Select Peer-Reviewed Research Presentations (continued)

2019 Dixon, W. and **Johnson, ME**. “Juvenile detention placements linked to past-30 day opioid misuse.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas (June).

2019 Wilson, K, Cushion, M. and **Johnson, ME**. “Are juvenile offenders with ADHD more likely to misuse opioids?” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas (June).

2019 Shaw, D., Warren, T., and **Johnson, ME**. “Family Structure and past-30 day opioid misuse among justice-involved children.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas (June).

2019 Diaz, G. and **Johnson, ME**. “History of depression and past-30 day opioid misuse among justice-involved children.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas (June).

2019 Woodstock, S., **Johnson, ME,** Liu, Y, Smith, N., Vaddiparti, K. and Cottler, L.B. “Diversion of prescription stimulant drugs among 10-17-year-olds.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas (June).

2019 Cottler, L.B, **Johnson, ME,** Liu, Y, Smith, N., Vaddiparti, K. and Woodstock, S. “A recent six-city study of prescription stimulant use and misuse among 10 to 17-year-olds.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas (June).

2019 Varma, D., **Johnson, ME,** Liu, Y, Smith, N., Vaddiparti, K. and Woodstock, S. Cottler, LB. “Perspectives on stimulant use among 10- to 17- year-olds in six cities in the US.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas (June).

2018 Elliott A, **Johnson ME**, Gu JA, and Cottler LB. “Racial/Ethnic disparities in referral for assessment for substance abuse and addiction treatment services among Florida justice-involved children.” The College on Problems of Drug Dependence 80th Annual Scientific Meeting, Montreal, CA, (June).

2018 **Johnson ME** and Cottler LB. “Trauma, race and risk for substance use and substance use disorder among Florida justice-involved children.” American Psychopathological Association Pre-Meeting, New York, NY (March).

2018 Elliott A, **Johnson ME**, Gu JA, and Cottler LB. “Racial disparities in referrals for assessment for substance use disorder among FL justice-involved children.” The UF College of Public Health and Health Professions Annual Diversity Day, Gainesville, FL (February).

2018 **Johnson ME**, Lloyd SL Elliott AL, Gu JA, and Cottler LB. “Gender disparities in referrals for SUD screen: Black girls half as likely as White males.” The UF PHHP Annual Diversity Day, Gainesville, FL (February).

Select Peer-Reviewed Research Presentations (continued)

2018 Elliott AL, **Johnson ME**, Gu JA, and Cottler LB. “Racial disparities in referrals for assessment for substance use disorder among justice-involved children.” UF College of Medicine Celebration of Research, Gainesville, FL (February).

2018 **Johnson ME**, Lloyd SL, Elliott AL, Gu JA, and Cottler LB. “Gender disparities in referrals for SUD screening: Black girls half as likely as White males.” The UF College of Medicine Celebration of Research, Gainesville, FL (February).

2018 Liu Y, **Johnson ME**, Setlow B, and Cottler LB, “Cannabis use increases cocaine dependence in female cocaine users but does not increase its progression speed.” The UF College of Medicine Celebration of Research, Gainesville, FL (February).

2017 **Johnson ME.** “Death around the corner: Suicidal ideation in hip-hop ethnography.” 12th Annual Conference of the Social Sciences, Gainesville, FL (April).

2017 **Johnson ME.** “The interconnectedness of Activism and Art.” 12th Annual Conference of the Social Sciences, Gainesville, FL. (April)

2016 **Johnson ME.** “Do hurt girls run differently?: Analyzing maltreatment, runaway behavior, and gender among juvenile offenders.” American Sociological Association 111th Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. (August).

2016 **Johnson ME**. “Antiracist activism.” Annual Yale Bouchet Conference on Diversity and Graduate Education at Yale University, New Haven, CT. (April).

2015 **Johnson ME**, Zsembik BA, and Peek CW. “Black ambition, resiliency, and success: analyzing aspirations, expectations, and risk among high math achievers.” The Mid-South Sociological Association, Mobile, AL. (October)

2015 **Johnson ME**. “Victimized and institutionalized: cumulative disadvantage among black males in the juvenile justice system.” The Mid-South Sociological Association, Lafayette, LA. (October)

2015 **Johnson ME**. “The moderating effects of school climate and poly victimization on high school completion among juvenile offenders.” The Mid-South Sociological Association, Lafayette, LA. (October)

Select Invited Presentations

2020 **Johnson ME**. “Race, trauma and behavioral health.” The Shift Network (June)

2020 **Johnson ME**. “Social disadvantage, trauma and substance misuse as mediating factors: Applied forensic sociology.” Federal Public Defender, Capital Habeas Unit (June)

Select Invited Presentations (continued)

2020 **Johnson ME**. “Poverty, trauma and drugs as mediating factors: Applied forensic sociology.” The Federal Public Defender (June)

2019 **Johnson ME**. “Race, gender, opioids and polysubstance misuse.” Race and Health Seminar series in Sociology at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY (October)

2017 **Johnson ME**. “Diversity and inclusion: The promises and perils of a culturally informed perspective.” SMART Staff Training, Gainesville, FL. (September)

2017 **Johnson ME**. “Black dads matter! Analyzing ambition, parent education, and high math achievement.” African American Success Foundation’s National Success Summit, Orlando, FL. (November)

2016 **Johnson ME**. “Toward a stress process model of adolescent violence.” Panel on Adverse Childhood Experiences: Mental Health, Offense Seriousness and Violence among Juvenile Offenders. The American Society of Criminology 72nd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. (November)

2016 **Johnson ME**. “The trauma of being poor and black: How concentrated disadvantage gets under your skin.” Peace Immersion, River-Phoenix Center For Peace Building, Gainesville, FL. (October).

2016 **Johnson ME**. “Defining male feminism: A beginner’s guide to being an ally.” She’s the First Conference, UF, Gainesville, FL. (October).

2016 **Johnson ME**. “The consequences of chronic stress in adolescence.” Safer Child Symposium, Salem State University, Salem, MA. (April)

2016 **Johnson ME**. “Leveraging data to diagnose educational inequalities.” Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. (April)

2016 **Johnson ME**. “Introduction to allyship: Using male privilege to empower women,” Become StrongHer Women’s Empowerment Conference, UF, Gainesville. (January)

2015 **Johnson ME**. “The Sociology of Religion: Race,” Kennesaw State University, Research Symposium, Kennesaw, GA. (March)

2015 **Johnson ME** and M. Borg. “The social geometry of school violence.” 2015 McKnight Doctoral Mid-Year Research & Writing Conference, Tampa, FL. (February)

2014 Gibson CL, **Johnson ME**, et al. “Exploring the multiple contexts of interpersonal discrimination and its association with health: An examination of youth.” ICHIP Highlighting Children’s Health Research Conference, Gainesville, FL. (November)

Research Mentorship and Supervision

2020-2024 Dissertation Committee Chair (Skye Bristol). The Effects of Place and Race on risk for Adolescence Alcohol Use Disorder and Related Problems.

2021-2025 Dissertation Committee Co-Chair (Elzbieta Wiedbusch). Understanding Intergenerational Alcohol Use Disorder and Related Problems.

2021-2022 Research Supervisor (Zahra Akbari). The Effects of Stress on Substance Misuse.

2021-2025 Dissertation Committee Member (James-Angelou Suarez). The Association Between School Characteristics and Opioid Misuse.

2020-2024 Focused Inquiry & Research Experience Mentor (Dylan Shaw and Tyler Riley). Social Predictors of Opioid Misuse.

2020-2024 FMHI Summer Research Institute Mentor (Farwah Zaidi). Sex Differences in the Association of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Past 30-Day Opioid Misuse Among Florida Justice-Involved Children.

2018-2020 Study of Teen Opioid Misuse and Prevention (STOMP) Research Lab
Role: Creator and Research Mentor to 16 undergraduate and pre-doc research trainees. I founded a trans-disciplinary research laboratory that focuses on opioid misuse and opioid use disorder that is comprised entirely of undergraduate and pre-doctoral investigators from underrepresented and disadvantaged backgrounds. The purpose of STOMP is to recruit and train the next generation of substance misuse researchers.

2017-2019 UF NIDA Substance Abuse Training Center in Public Health
Role: T32 Mentor to Pre-doctoral students (5 pre-doctoral students). This public health-oriented T32 focused on the epidemiology and prevention of substance use and its consequences and co-morbidities, with a focus on social determinants of health and health inequalities and the development of behavioral interventions to reduce substance use and harmful consequences.

2018 Health Disparities Research Lab for Undergraduate Investigators
Role: Creator and Mentor (5 undergraduate students)

2014-2017 Honors Research Team
Role: Creator and Mentor (10 undergraduate students)

Teaching Experience

2021 Assistant Professor, Behavioral Health Systems Delivery, Department of Mental Health Law and Policy, USF, Tampa (Spring)

2020 Assistant Professor, Behavioral Health Systems Delivery, Department of Mental Health Law and Policy, USF, Tampa (Spring)

Teaching Experience (continued)

2020 Assistant Professor, Research Methods in Behavioral Healthcare, Department of Mental Health Law and Policy, USF, Tampa (Fall)

2018 Teaching Assistant, Epidemiology Writing Circle, Department of Epidemiology, UF, Gainesville, FL (Spring)

2017 Graduate Teacher, Sociology of Mental Health, Department of Sociology and Criminology and Law, UF, Gainesville, FL (Spring; Online)

2016 Graduate Teacher, Methods of Social Science Research Lab, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, UF, Gainesville, FL.

2014-2015 Graduate Teacher, Principles of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, UF, Gainesville, FL.

2015 Graduate Teacher, Applied Research: Qualitative Study of Race, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, UF, Gainesville (Spring).

2015 Guest Lecturer, Marriage and Family: Sociology of Children and Youth, UF, Gainesville, FL.

2015 Graduate Teacher, Applied Research: Qualitative Study of Race, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, UF, Gainesville (Fall).

2014 Subject Matter Expert and Course Designer, Social Inequality, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, UF (Online).

2014 Guest Lecturer, Marriage and Family: Sociology of Education, UF, Gainesville.

2014 Invited Lecturer, Sociology of Religion: Race and Religion, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw.

2013 Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Sociology: Stratification, UF, Gainesville.

2013 Guest Lecturer, Academic Writing: Poverty, Resiliency, and Achievement, UF, Gainesville.

2011-2012 Teacher- Civics, American History, and Advanced Via Individual Achievement (AVID) Neptune Middle School, Kissimmee.

Community-Based Teaching Activities

2022 Talk, and performance, Trauma, and resilience, The City of Alachua's 2022 Martin Luther King Celebration, Florida,

2022 Speaker, Best practices, NIDA Summer Research Program.

Community-Based Teaching Activities (continued)

2021 Speaker, *Remixing culture in academia,* 37th Annual McKnight Fellows' Meeting & 25th Annual Graduate School Conference, Tampa, Florida.

2021 Talk and performance, *Trauma and resilience among at-risk youth*, The A. Quinn Jones Museum and Cultural Center, Gainesville, Florida,

2021 Speech and booking signing, Embracing dialogue to achieve peace: The police youth dialogue, 37th Annual McKnight Fellows' Meeting & 25th Annual Graduate School Conference, Tampa, Florida.

2021 Keynote Speaker, Fostering resilience to social stressors, National Achievers Society (February), Virtual.

2021 Keynote Speaker, Juvenile Justice Involvement and the Intersection between Trauma, Race, and Social Disadvantage, Criminal Justice, Mental Health, & Substance Abuse Technical Assistance Center, University of South Florida, March 2021 (Virtual).

2021 Keynote, New Haven Public Schools, Office of Youth, Family And Community Engagement, February 2021 (Virtual). Triumph over adversities.

2021 Invited Presentation: Western Carolina University Conference on Race and Diversity

2021 Invited Presentation: Restorative Approaches to Policing Institute, Trauma, race, and substance misuse among justice-involved adolescents

2021 Invited Presenter: Florida Mental Health Institute's Mayor's Community Taskforce on Policing; Police Youth Dialogues; 2021

2021 Invited Presentation: 2021 International Association of Chief of Police

2021 Invited Presenter: 2021 Mental Health Counselors of Central Florida, A Collective Experience: Addressing Racial Trauma and Healing in Black Mental Health

2021 Invited Presenter: NIDA Diversity Scholars Network Program: lessons learned throughout your journay to becoming an independent NIDA investigator, 2021

2021 Invited Presentation: The 2020 European Forum for Restorative Justice and the National Association of Community and Restorative Justice (NACRJ) Police, community and youth relationships; **https://www.euforumrj.org/en/events/webinar-police-community-and-youth-relationships**

2021 Invited Guest Lecturer: Roundtable Presentation. Full Sail University and USF's Joint Diversity Roundtable, 2021

Select Service Activities (continued)

University and Department

2020 Departmental Research Committee, USF

2018 Advisory, Academic Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Board, UF.

2016 Search Committee member, Sociology and African American Studies Faculty, UF.

2014 Research Symposium Coordinator, the Aggregate and F3S, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, UF.

2014 MA Sociology Representative, Graduate Student Advisory Council, Department of Sociology, UF.

2013 Co-chair, Programing Committee, Board of Educ. Summer Fellowship Program, UF.

Professional

2019 USF Representative and Board Member, BAYS (501c3). Tampa, FL

2017-2020 Volunteer Peacebuilder and Board Member, River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding (501c3). Gainesville, FL.

2016-2020 Vice President, Friendly Neighbors Incorporated (501c3). Gainesville, FL.

2015 Panel Chair and Session Organizer, Sociology of Education Session, Mid-South Sociological Association

2015 Session Presider, Children and Youth Session: Educational Achievement and Attainment, American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

2015 Panel Chair, Sociology, Sociology Session, the FL Education Fund, Tampa, FL.

2015 Committee member, Mayor Ed Braddy's Community Response Council, City of Gainesville.

2014 Creator/founder, think-tank and forum, *Building Bridges, Overcoming Adversity and Moving Forward*, UF, Gainesville.

2014 President, FL Society of the Social Sciences and Conference Organizer.

2013 Vice President and Symposium Organizer, FL Society of the Social Sciences.

2013-2015 Committee member, Road to Zero: HIV/Aids Awareness and Anti-bullying Initiative, with Gainesville Police Department, MLK Commission, etc., Gainesville.

Select Service Activities (continued)

2010 Vice President, Take-Action Mentoring Group, Tallahassee, FL.

2008 President, Mu Epsilon Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated

2008 Executive Board, National Pan-Hellenic Council. The Florida State University, Tallahassee

2007 Founder of the "Annual HIV/Aids Awareness Rally," Florida State University, Tallahassee

2007 Student Government, Greek Week Director, and Service Coordinator, Second Harvest Foodbank, Tallahassee. Raised over 2,000 pounds of food for Underserved Children and Families

Expert Witness Reports

2020 United States of America vs. Deonte Wright, Case No. 8:19CR256T35AAS (United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Orange County, FL). Testimony on the Effects of Trauma and Cumulative Social Disadvantage

2020 United States of America vs. Joshua Granger, Case No. 6:12-cr-249-Orl-37DCI (United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Orange County, FL) Sentencing Proceedings, Testimony on the Effects of Childhood Trauma

2020 United States of America vs. Louis Farmer (United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Orange County, FL). Testimony on the Effects of Trauma and Cumulative Social Disadvantage

2020 United States of America vs. Kevon Holmes (United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Orange County, FL). Testimony on the Effects of Trauma and Cumulative Social Disadvantage

2020 United States of America vs. Dana King (United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Orange County, FL). Testimony on the Effects of Trauma and Cumulative Social Disadvantage

2020 United States of America vs. Hector Sanchez, Case No. No. TL2017-00136/TB (Capital Habeas Unit, Tallahassee, FL). Testimony on the Effects of Trauma and Cumulative Social Disadvantage

2020 State of Florida vs. Darius Wilcox (Capital Collateral Regional Counsel - South, Broward County, FL), Testimony on the Effects of Substance Use Disorder and Childhood Trauma

2020 State of Florida vs. David Frances, Case No. 2000.CF.016204-A.OX (Orange County, FL). Testimony on the Effects of Trauma and Cumulative Social Disadvantage

Expert Witness Reports (continued)

2019 United States of America vs. Shamoule Brown, Case No. 6:19-cr-43-Orl-40LRH (United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Orange County, FL) Sentencing Proceedings, Testimony on the Effects of Childhood Trauma

2019 United States of America vs. Christopher Stewart, Case No. 6:18-cr-272-Orl-37GJK (United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Orange County, FL)
Sentencing Proceedings, Testimony on the Effects of Childhood Trauma

2019 State of Florida vs. Michael Shane Bargo, Jr., Case No. 200 (Orange County, FL). Capital Sentencing Proceedings, Testimony on the Effects of Childhood Trauma

2018 United States of America vs. Bakari McCant, Case No. 6:17-cr-00237-PGB-KRS (United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Orange County, FL). Sentencing Proceedings, Testimony on Childhood Trauma and Extreme Disadvantage

2015 State of Florida vs. Raymond Morris, Case No. 1997-CF-991-AXXX-MA (Duval County, FL). Capital Postconviction Appeal, Expert on Childhood Trauma and Disadvantage

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2. **Johnson ME** (2020). “Boseman’s work celebrated the beauty of Blackness.” *Gainesville Sun*. https://www.gainesville.com/story/opinion/2020/09/04/micah-e-johnson-bosemans-work-celebrated-beauty-blackness/5714103002/

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Select Awards and Honors

2020-2023	Learning for Early Careers in Addiction & Diversity (LEAD) Program
2019	2019 NIDA Diversity Scholars Network program
2016	The 2016 Russell V. Ewald Award for Academic Excellence, FL Education Fund, McKnight Fellows Program
2016	Distinguished Urban Sociologist Elijah Anderson’s Guest Scholar Award, Symposium on the inner-city school, Yale University
2016	The 2017 K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award for Academic and Civic Achievement, Association of American Colleges and Universities (Nominated)
2015	J. Michael Rollo Diversity Impact Award, UF
2015	Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Scholar
2015	Alpha Epsilon Lambda Honors Society Scholar (top 2% of graduate students)

2014 Selected by the Graduate School for the Provost Outstanding Achievement Award (Only 3 representatives from over 16,000 graduate/professional students).

2012 Favorite Teacher Award of Excellence, School District of Osceola County, FL

2011 Best Presentation Award, The School District of Osceola County, FL

2008 College of Education Scholar, Florida State University

2008 Member of the Year Award, Mu Epsilon Chapter, The Florida State University

2006 New Member of the Year, National Panhellenic Council, The Florida State University

2003 Award of Excellence in Writing, Broward County Florida

2003 Excellence in Writing, National Society of Arts and Letters

Professional Organizations/Memberships

- The College on Problems of Drug Dependence
- American Public Health Association
- American Sociological Association
- American Society of Criminology

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