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Executive Summary

- Potential researcher with experience in social work and theology methodologies
- Areas of Interest and Previous Research Inquiries: pastoral theology and ecclesiology, critical race theory, trauma studies, gender and sexuality, post-modern and queer theory
- Experienced in qualitative research and ethnography

Education

University of North Carolina at Greensboro/ North Carolina Agricultural & Technical University, Greensboro, NC
August 2020 - Present

- Program: Joint PhD Program in Social Work
- Research Interest: spirituality, trauma informed community, African Americans

Boston University Boston, MA - Master of Sacred Theology
September 2016 - May 2017

- School: School of Theology
- Concentration: Constructive Theology and Ethics

Duke University, Durham, NC - Master of Divinity
August 2014 - May 2016

- School: Duke Divinity School
- Program: Dual Master of Divinity/Master of Social Work Graduate

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC - Master of Social Work
August 2013 - May 2016

- School: UNC School of Social Work
- Program: Dual Master of Divinity/Master of Social Work Graduate
- Concentration: Community, Management, and Public Policy

University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
January 2010 - May 2012

- Majors: Psychology and Women and Gender Studies

Teaching Experience

University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
Fall 2020 Graduate Teaching Assistant - Social Work
Course: SOWO311- Human Behavior and the Social Environment

Presentations History

Allen Verhey Memorial Student Colloquia - Duke Divinity Presbyterian/Reformed House of Studies
Event Date: March 23, 2015
Paper Title: "Whoring the Madonna, Virginizing the Jezebel: Black Women's Performance"

Religion, Spirituality, and Soul Panel, Soul Wounds Conference - Stanford University
Event Date: June 5, 2015
Paper Title: "Mending the Wounds of a Bruised Body: An Ecclesial Framework for Healing for LGBTQI Individuals"

Session: Protest, Performance, and Prophecy: Resisting Violence against Black Queer Bodies - American Academy of Religion (Atlanta)
Event Date: November 23, 2015
Paper Title: "Whoring the Madonna, Virginizing the Jezebel: Black Women's Performance"

Academy Track, Creating Change Conference - National LGBTQ Task Force (Chicago), Co-Facilitator
Event Date: January 22, 2016
Workshop Title: "Our Stories = Our Power: History as a Catalyst for LGBTQ Activism"

Roundtable: Queer Bodies and the Contested Space of the Black Church - National Women's Studies Association Conference (Montreal)
Event Date: November 11, 2016
Paper Topic: "Disrupting the Crucifying Logic of Queer Bodies in the Black Church"

Session: Lesbian-Feminisms and Religion Group - American Academy of Religion Conference (San Antonio)
Event Date: November 21, 2016
Paper Topic: "Embracing The Lady, Her Lover, and Lord: A Lesbian Womanist Reimagining in the Age of the Christian Marriage Industrial Complex"

Session, Coming Out of the Shadows: Connection & Spirituality among LGBTQ Communities - Resource Center for Women & Ministry in the South
Event Date: April 29, 2017
Workshop Title: "Mending The Wounds: Healing from Spiritual Trauma"

Session: Lesbian-Feminisms and Religion Group - American Academy of Religion Conference (Denver)
Event Date: November 21, 2018
Paper Title: "That's Bae: What Hashtags, Relationship Goals, and Social Media Means for Lesbian and Queer Women of Color"(co-authored with Whitney Bond, Chicago Theological Seminary)

Session: Breakout Group - Association of Black Culture Centers
Event Date: October 31, 2020
Session Title: Creating Spaces in the Afrofuture: Culture Centers that Center the Needs of Black Queer Folx (co-presented with John Robinson-Miller IV, Elon University)

Employment and Internship History

Focus Point Mental Health, LLC, Danville, VA
QMHP Supervisor - *August 2018 - October 2020*

- Supervise direct care staff members; providing case consultations for mental health skill building
- Assist with documentation efforts pertaining to treatment plans, authorization requests, and other clinical documentation
- Providing clinical and administrative training opportunities for mental health practitioners

Volunteers of America Carolinas, Durham, NC
Case Manager, SSVF - *December 2017 - August 2018*

- Provided support and resource coordination for veterans and their families
- Created housing plans and provided some assistance in case management as well as community engagement

Duke Temporary Services, Durham, NC

Patient Navigator (Pilot Program - Advanced Care Planning - Duke Outpatient Clinic) - *July 2017 - May 2018*

- Link and coordinate advanced care planning appointment for high risk patients
- Document and report advanced care planning appointments in Epic/MaestroCare
- Correspond with patients across socioeconomic backgrounds, addressing advocacy concerns in healthcare
- Coordinate with PCPs and social work departments to assess immediate needs as presented in interviews
- Engage with patient at the Duke Outpatient Clinic to provide basic education on the process of advance care planning
- Coordinate with Research team regarding progress of intervention and outreach efforts
- Help patients complete a legal healthcare power of attorney form and/or living will if necessary
- Supervise a BSW student intern about social work theories and practices regarding assessments and interviewing

Therapeutic Intervention Services, Inc., Danville, VA

Qualified Mental Health Professional - *May 2017 - September 2017*

- Provides Crisis Stabilization and therapeutic support services for adults and children
- Provided skill-building services and familial support to children and adults with behavioral challenges
- Fosters relationships with children and adults' natural and professional supports to encourage positive behavioral and/or academic outcomes
- Coordinated with community organizations to provide socioeconomic support for adults and youth's family to improve living conditions
- Documented therapeutic progress through case notes and collaborated with familial supports and clients in order to establish goals for treatment and crisis management

Chapel in the Pines/Davie St. Presbyterian Church, Carrboro/Raleigh, NC

Pastoral Resident - *August 2014 - May 2015*

- Working with Senior Pastor to facilitate worship experiences
- Working with the Church on certain outreach efforts
- Planned a curriculum on racial reconciliation for Chapel in the Pines
- Worked on local advocacy efforts at Davie St. Presbyterian

Pauli Murray Project, Durham, NC

Graduate Assistant/Program Coordinator - *September 2014 - May 2016*

- Assisted in planning and administering community programs
- Served as a liaison for Duke student population for the Pauli Murray Center for Social Justice
- Did research and development of community programming pertaining to the legacy of Pauli Murray

Evergreen United Methodist Church, Carrboro, NC

Pastoral Resident - *August 2014 - May 2015*

- Working with Senior Pastor to facilitate worship experiences
- Working with the Church on certain outreach efforts such as Terrific Tuesdays (community meals) and food pantry ministry
- Coordinated Sunday School at the local retirement community

Grays Chapel United Methodist Church, Franklinville, NC

Pastoral Resident - *May 2014 - August 2014*

- Working with Senior Pastor to facilitate worship experiences
- Working with the Church on certain outreach efforts such as the Youth Mission Trip
- Planned a Youth Revival with three other churches to benefit a local youth shelter

Duke University, Durham, NC

Graduate Resident Advisor (Bassett) - *August 2014 - May 2016*

- Provided support and guidance to resident advisors in Bassett Residence Hall
- Supervise residential life team and manage budgets for programming needs
- Supervise and provide leadership development for Bassett House Council
- Provided support and resources to incoming freshmen students to assist with their transition
- Connect residents to events in the Duke community
- Coordinate programming according to HDRL's community building model and student interests

Resident Assistant (Blackwell) - *September 2013 - May 2014*

- Provided support and resources to incoming freshmen students to assist with their transition
- Connect residents to events in the Duke community
- Plan programming according to HDRL's community building model and student interests

Urban Ministries of Durham, Durham, NC

Social Work/Case Management Intern, Journey Families - *August 2012 - May 2013*

- Provided support and resource coordination for consumers enrolled in the residential family program
- Created housing plans and provided some assistance in case management as well as community engagement

- Established a community participatory project to assess childhood adjustment within shelter program and created community building intervention for children of shelter residents.
- Worked on developing a support system for older children of families residing at the shelter

Healing Intervention, Inc., Raleigh, NC

Associate Professional - *June 2013 - July 2014*

- Provided skill-building services and familial support to youth with behavioral challenges
- Fosters relationships with youth's natural and professional supports to encourage positive behavioral and academic outcomes
- Coordinated with community organizations to provide socioeconomic support for youth's family to improve living conditions
- Implement therapeutic techniques and psychosocial education to assist the youth and their families improve their relationships
- Documented therapeutic progress through case notes and collaborated with familial supports and children in order to establish goals for treatment and crisis management

Straight Walk Family Services, Durham, NC

Development Intern/Associate Professional - *May 2013 - February 2014*

- Assisted with the program development and implementation and worked on the implementation of marketing strategies
- Created policies for documentation and medical records processing
- Assisted with the development of SFWS's technology integration process
- Provided administrative and clerical supports and provided skill building services and familiar support to youth with behavioral challenges

Infinite Wellness Concepts, Durham, NC

Clinical Intern/Medical Record Specialist - *June 2009 - August 2012*

- Assisted with administrative and clerical duties
- Assisted PQI Director on monitoring compliance and policies.
- Developed a psychosocial educational program for adolescent consumers teaching healthy relationship skills under the Clinical Director's supervision
- Assisted with medical record monitoring and maintenance
- Assisted in the preparation for four separate Medicaid and LME Audits as well as prepared for accreditation
- Facilitated and implemented a research project that assessed the intervention of communication skill for IIIH participants in the prevention of IPV and aggressive behaviors.

Professional Associations

- American Academy of Religion
- National Association of Social Workers
- National Women's Studies Association