

Curriculum Vitae

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LISCENSURE:

Psychology - Florida # 9728; Tennessee #3330; Kansas #2070;
Louisiana # 1447

Law – Florida Bar # 86493 - inactive

EDUCATION:

**September 2011 –
August 2012**

Postdoctoral Fellowship, StarCare Healthcare System (formerly known as Lubbock Regional Mental Health Mental Retardation Center, Lubbock, TX

August 2010

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, Nova Southeastern University
Ft. Lauderdale, FL, APA Accredited
Concentration: Clinical Forensic Psychology
GPA: 3.93/4.0

**Defended:
May 25, 2010**

Dissertation: An investigation into the constructs that determine competence to stand trial from the perspectives of mental health and legal professionals.

Committee Chairperson: David Shapiro, Ph.D., ABPP

May 2010

Juris Doctorate
University of Miami, School of Law
Coral Gables, FL, ABA Accredited

July 2006

M.S. in Clinical Psychology, Nova Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, FL, APA Accredited

May 2002

B.A. in Psychology, Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, MD

CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1/2022 – present

Volunteer Behavioral Health
Contracted Psychologist and Certified Forensic Examiner

Conduct competency, mental status, and diminished capacity on the adult and juvenile populations of Rutherford, Maury, and Williamson County TN as ordered by the court; conduct psychosexual evaluations on juvenile population of said counties.

11/2021 – present

Southeast Psych Nashville, Brentwood, Tennessee
Psychologist

Conduct individual therapy with clients ages 12 and up including anxiety, depression, suicidality, and behavioral challenges. Completed psychoeducational evaluations, forensic evaluation for psychological trauma, mental health assessment for a parent as required by TDCS, and forensic-related consultations.

02/2019 – 12/2021

Wellpath, LLC, Nashville, Tennessee (formerly Correct Care Solutions), Vice President of Mental Health, State and Federal Division

Facilitate the provision of behavioral health services to individuals incarcerated in juvenile facilities, prisons, jails, and detention centers by providing clinical oversight, case consultation, training and onboarding, approval of programming, treatment planning and implementation of suicide prevention programming to facility behavioral health staff.

Act as supervisor to Regional Directors of Mental Health including development and review of key performance indicators (KPIs), approval of expense reports and spending, completion of performance evaluations, fostering leadership development and provisions of clinical oversight and consultation; ensure compliance with contract requirements, accreditation standards, patient safety initiatives, with a focus on suicide prevention, substance use disorders, and trauma-informed care; participate in recruiting and retention efforts, development and implementation of policies and procedures; and write the behavioral health sections of contract proposals for service and participate in efforts for the furtherance of business development for Wellpath; Zero Suicide Initiative Training subcommittee chair.

Provide mental health services to including assessments/evaluations, counseling, and crisis intervention to patients as needed.

10/2017 – 02/2019

Correct Care Solutions, LLC, Nashville, Tennessee
Behavioral Health Divisional Director

Facilitated the provision of behavioral health services to individuals incarcerated in jails and juvenile facilities by providing clinical oversight, case consultation, training and onboarding, and implementation of suicide prevention programming to site behavioral health staff various jails and juvenile facilities;

Completed suicide risk assessments and provided crisis intervention for patients at risk for suicide; psychological and psychosexual evaluations of juveniles conducted.

Acted as supervisor to Regional Behavioral Health Managers including training, onboarding, and clinical case consultation; ensuring compliance

with contract requirements, accreditation standards, patient safety initiatives, with a focus on suicide prevention and trauma-informed care; and development and implementation of policies and procedures.

07/2015 – 09/2017

Regional Behavioral Health Manager, Correct Care Solutions, Nashville, TN

Provided behavioral health (BH) clinical oversight to ensure quality patient care at correctional facilities within the region including contracts in the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice, Louisiana Juvenile Justice System, Arkansas Prison System, Shelby County, TN Jails, and Correct Care Recovery Solutions (forensic hospitals). Supervised BH staff to maximize productive service provision.

Traveled to various facilities to provide clinical service to including completion of psychological and psychosexual evaluations of justice-involved youth, crisis assessment, and individual follow-up sessions. Participated in a multidisciplinary team in order to meet the treatment needs of the patients' served. Evaluated documentation and treatment plans authored by master's and doctoral-level BH clinicians via the peer review process.

Completed credentialing for all BH staff. Developed and reviewed BH policy and procedures for the corporation including suicide prevention, gender dysphoria, segregation, and BH screenings. Oversaw the implementation of policies and procedures for BH at various facilities/sites. Reviewed BH portions of contracts and requests for proposal (RFPs) for bidding purposes by the corporation; Conducted psychological autopsies and participated in mortality/morbidity review boards. Reviewed Gender Dysphoria evaluative reports written by doctoral-level BH professionals for treatment planning.

10/2012 – 07/2015

Clinical Supervisor, Lansing Correctional Facility, Corizon Health Lansing, KS

Oversaw provision of behavioral health services to inmates in a maximum, medium, and minimum-security setting. Provided clinical supervision for a team comprising 16 master's level BH professionals, four activity therapists, three psychiatry members, and one discharge planner. Collaborated with the facility Department of Corrections representatives/wardens in the implementation of an expanded BH unit and a BH treatment unit for restrictive housing inmates. Provided statewide supervisory coverage for BH coordinators positions. Reviewed facility BH policy and procedures; oversaw implementation of the facility's/contracted BH policies and procedures. Acted as coordinator of the workgroup focused for implementation of the state's BH restrictive housing program.

Responded to grievances filed with the state by inmates and, to inquiries by the state regarding high risk/need inmates. Developed BH plans to

better manage/meet the BH needs of inmates along with the medical and security staff. Acted as part of a multidisciplinary team (security/facility representatives, medical, and BH) used to meet the psychosocial needs of inmates including hunger strikes, self-injurious behaviors, & refusal of medical treatment.

Completed forensic evaluations on risk of recidivism in sex offenders to avoid a system backlog. Acted as due process hearing officer for transfers to psychiatric correctional facility.

Provided diagnostic clarification for patients and assisted in the provision of behavioral health treatment and psychological assessment to patients at the facility.

09/2011 – 08/2012 **Postdoctoral Fellowship**, StarCare Healthcare System
Lubbock, TX

Conducted forensic evaluations and wrote reports including competency to stand trial and criminal responsibility evaluations, provided courtroom testimony as a forensic services treatment provider, led competency restoration individual sessions, participated in Lubbock County Court Mental Health Docket, and treatment team and program development meetings for the Lubbock County Detention Center, provided supervision to master's level psychology practicum students in clinical and forensic psychology, provided trainings to attorneys and correctional officers regarding working with the mentally ill offender, and taught upper-level undergraduate psychology course.

09/2011 – 09/2012 **Psychologist**, Private Practice of Robert Morgan, Ph.D.
Lubbock, TX

Conducted forensic evaluations including competency to stand trial and criminal responsibility evaluations, led competency restoration individual sessions, all accompanied with written reports to the court.

CLINICAL TRAINING EXPERIENCE

08/2008 – 08/2009 **Psychology Intern**
University of Tennessee at Memphis, Department of Psychiatry
Special Problems Unit
Memphis, TN

Conducted evaluations for the treatment and placement of 8 juvenile sex offenders; administered risk assessments for re-offending on the same juvenile sex offenders. Co-led adolescent sex offender groups; co-led adult sex offender groups. Adolescent groups consisted of an average of six to eight offenders, totaling 18 offenders, ages ranged from 13 – 17. Adult groups consisted of an average of eight offenders, totaling 15 offenders, ages ranged from 21 - 64. Acted as the individual and family therapist of a child suffering from sexual behavior problems as a result of long-term sexual/physical abuse and neglect.

Supervisors: Jacqueline Page, Psy.D., William Murphy, Ph.D.

08/2008 – 8/2009

Psychology Intern

West Tennessee Forensic Services, Inc
Memphis, TN

Entered detention centers and state penitentiaries in order to conduct over 50 court-ordered forensic evaluations on defendants in order to determine competence and the support of the insanity defense/diminished capacity. Met with attorneys to discuss the mental status of defendants and wrote letters to the court providing recommendations for competence and the insanity defense. Attended criminal court hearings where expert testimony was provided in reference to competence and the insanity defense.

Supervisors: Wyatt Nichols, Ph.D., John Whirley, Ph.D., John Hutson, Ph.D. & Lynne Zager, Ph.D.

04/2009 – 08/2009

Psychology Intern

Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County
Memphis, TN

Provided the Court with recommendations regarding 25 juvenile offenders rehabilitation needs including treatment, transfer to adult court and possible community placement. Completed evaluations on court ordered juveniles and provided forensic reports regarding each juveniles needs. Evaluations included assessment batteries (MAYSI-2, SASSI, WASI, MMPI-A, CBCL, Child Depression Inventory etc), clinical interviews with the juveniles, families, case workers, victims and all other relevant parties. Met with judges/referees and attorneys to discuss recommendations with the parties.

Supervisor: Sydney Ornduff, Ph.D.

04/2009 – 08/2009

Psychology Intern

The Exchange Club Family Center
Memphis, TN

Completed court-ordered evaluations on individuals arrested for domestic violence offenses in order to determine the suitability of probation and possible treatment needs. Evaluations included a battery of assessments, drug screenings and clinical interviews with alleged offenders and victims. Conducted parental fitness and best interest of the child evaluations. Provided recommendations for placement of children to Family Court and the Department of Children's Services.

Supervisors: Catherine Collins, Ph.D., Robert Holford, LCSW

01/2009 – 4/2009

Psychology Intern

Memphis Mental Health Institute
Memphis, TN

In a secured hospital setting, executed court-ordered forensic evaluations on defendants found Incompetent to Proceed to Trial; assessed defendant's for the applicability of the insanity defense/diminished capacity. Led competence restoration /forensic issues groups, administered malingering testing, intelligence testing, personality testing. Other duties included writing letters to the court about recommendations for competence and support of insanity defense/diminished capacity, attending civil commitment hearings on assigned patients, observing expert testimony in criminal court and providing individual and group therapy sessions.

Supervisor: Lucy Vinturella, Ph.D.

01/2009 – 04/2009

Psychology Intern

Le Bonheur Center for Children and Parents
Memphis, TN

Completed court-ordered psychological evaluations on parents in order to determine best placement for children with Dependency Court involvement due to parental neglect and/or physical/sexual abuse. Evaluations included conducting a battery of tests (Shipley, WASI, Rorschach, MCMI, MMPI, 16 PF, Bender-Gestalt, WRAT), interviews with parents/children, attending interdisciplinary staffings with the Department of Children's Services social workers. Final reports were provided to the referring agency/court. Also, attended interdisciplinary staff meetings in order to review the status and further treatment needs of children removed from parental custody due to abuse/neglect.

Supervisor: Earle Donelson, Ph.D.

08/2008 – 5/2009

Psychology Intern

Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities
Parent-Child Interactive Therapy (PCIT) Clinic
Memphis, TN

Provided a very specialized form of family therapy to families with children having behavior management difficulty. Reported progress and status of therapy to the Department of Children's Services in Memphis, TN as part of a reunification plan through Dependency/Family court.

Supervisors: Christy Warner, Ph.D., Crystal Schrum, Ph.D. & Colby Butzon, Ph.D.

08/2005 – 08/2006

Psychology Trainee

Forensic Concentration
South Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center, Miami, Florida
Guardian Ad Litem Program, Broward County, Florida

Led Competency Restoration Training groups at the South Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center with individuals found incompetent to proceed to trial and/or not guilty by reason of insanity. Groups consisted of an average of six to eight patients, totaling 17 patients, ages ranged from 24 - 56. Individual competency training and psychotherapy was carried out with 3 patients deemed inappropriate to attend group

sessions. Patients' diagnoses included Schizophrenia, Bipolar, Major Depressive Disorder and other serious mental illnesses. Other duties included competency assessments, risk and dangerousness assessments, report writing including forensic psychological evaluations, return to court, continued hospitalization stay, and monthly progress reports. Conducted court ordered psychological evaluations on parents and children involved in the Guardian Ad Litem Program. Entered the jails in order to administer forensic assessment on individual deemed at risk for termination of parental rights.

Supervisors: Lenore Walker, Ed.D., ABPP, David Shapiro, Ph.D., ABPP & Ross Seligson, Ph.D.

09/2004 – 08/2005

Psychology Trainee

Adolescent Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Program
Nova Southeastern Psychology Services Center
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Provided individual and family psychotherapy to court-ordered/referred juveniles who required psychological services as a part of their probation. Client diagnoses included Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Major Depressive Disorder, Substance Abuse, and other substance related disorders. Client ages ranged from 11 -18. Other duties included the completion of biopsychosocial and intake evaluations, cognitive and behavioral assessments, and other written reports. Also instructed Parent Training groups with parents who were referred by the program.

Supervisor: Vincent B. Van Hasselt, Ph.D.

OTHER CLINICAL AND WORK-RELATED EXPERIENCE

01/2011 – 07/2011

Associate Attorney
Law Offices of Magdalena Cuprys
North Miami Beach, FL

Acted as an associate attorney in the areas of immigration, criminal and family law. Tried cases in immigration, attended court hearings, deposed witnesses, drafted motions, conducted research, document searches, attended court hearings, conducted intakes, met with other attorneys regarding plea bargaining and other general associate duties.

11/2009 – 1/2010

Legal Intern
Montoya | Lopez, PLC.
Miami, FL

Acted as a legal intern, conducted research regarding closed head injuries and judicial trends involving such matters in personal injury cases. Prepared motions and other documents for court.

Supervisor: Edward Montoya, J.D.

06/2007 – 08/2007

Legal Intern
Haitian Women of Miami, Inc.

Miami, FL

Offered legal assistance to individuals from the Haitian community living under the poverty line. Conducted intake interviews with clients, prepared evidence and took personal statements of petitioners using the Violence Against Women's Act to obtain legal status in the United States after escaping from violent spouses. Acted as a liaison between the organization and the prosecutor's office to ensure the safety of our clients and to determine the status of their criminal cases against their battering spouses. Entered detention centers operated by the Department of Homeland Security to attend court hearings, take clients' statements and prepare them for trial.

Supervisors: Rosta Telfort, J.D. and Martine Theodore, M.S.

12/2003 – 05/2006

Graduate Assistant

School Psychology Program, Center for Psychological Studies
Nova Southeastern University
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Prepared contract agreements for faculty members; promoted, advertised and attended continuing education programs in the local community; additional duties included ensuring that students met qualifications for graduation for the school psychology program, tracking students' PRAXIS and other standardized testing scores; performed general clerical duties for the general maintenance of the school psychology program.

Supervisor: Suzanne O'Sullivan, M.S.

02/2003 – 06/2003

Intake Specialist

Fellowship House
Miami, FL

Assessed inmates' suffering from severe mental illness, at the county jail and local maximum security prisons, appropriateness for admission into the program. Determined client level of functioning for admission to the residential program. Conducted psychosocial evaluations and wrote reports on clients entering into the program, acted as a representative of Fellowship House at court hearings for clients and acted as a liaison between the clients and services provided within the program and in the community. Client diagnoses included Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective Disorder, Bipolar Disorder and Major Depressive Disorder as well as being dually diagnosed with various substance abuse and personality disorders. Client age ranged from 18 – 65.

Supervisors: Dynare Pereda M.S. and Genna Marx, M.S.

06/2001 – 01/2002

Research and Administrative Assistant

Eating Disorders and Behavioral Medicine Clinics
Johns Hopkins Hospital
Baltimore, MD

Collected and recorded data on eating disordered patients in an inpatient setting; shadowed psychiatrist and learned methods utilized by behavioral therapists for treating eating disorders; attended grand round sessions with treatment team. Additional duties included literature review searches, developing a database for research participants for quality of life study for individuals suffering from Scleroderma and created audiotapes that were sent to research participants as a part of the study

01/2001 – 05/2001

Student Intern

Sheppard Pratt Mental Health System, Trauma Unit
Baltimore, MD

Led journaling group, assisted mental health workers in caring for the daily basic needs of the patients, attended group therapy sessions, learned the inner workings of an inpatient maximum psychiatric hospital; conducted chart review.

06/1998 – 09/1998

Family and Patient Coordinator

Legion Park Medical Center
Miami, FL

Obtained patients past medical records and current insurance information; provided medical specialists with patient records collected by the primary care physician and vice versa; other duties included conducting medical vital tests.

Supervisor: Corrine Kirkland, ARPN

ACADEMIC/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

01/2012 – 06/2012

Adjunct Professor

Course: Introduction to Forensic Psychology

Texas Tech University

Taught introductory forensic psychology course to upper-level undergraduate students.

05/2006 – 08/2006

Graduate Teaching Assistant

05/2005 – 08/2005

Course: Research Design

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Assisted students in generating research topics for the course research requirement. Lectured students on internal and external validity, conducted review sessions with students in order to prepare them for examination and graded papers. Other duties included making photocopies of exams and other handouts for the professor, holding office hours for students, and creating a database to determine trends in the students' academic achievement.

Professors: John Lewis, Ph.D.

Christian DeLucia, Ph.D.

01/2005 – 04/2005 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
Course: Criminal Law
Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Aided students in generating paper topics for the course's requirements;
answered emails from students in regard to class examinations.
Professor: David Shapiro, Ph.D., ABPP

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

08/2005 – 06/2009 **Forensic Research Study, Competence to Stand Trial**
Coordinator and Researcher
Nova Southeastern University
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

An assessment that measured levels of competence in individuals found incompetent to stand trial was developed, literature review searches were conducted in order to determine the constructs utilized in the developing the assessment, wrote a paper and prepared findings for presentation in a symposium at the American Psychological Association 2006 Annual Convention. Further development and improvements are currently being made on the measure.

Supervisor: David Shapiro, Ph.D., ABPP

10/2004 – 06/2009 **Forensic, Juvenile Research**
Co-coordinator and Researcher
Nova Southeastern University
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

In a research study titled: *Born to Be Wild? Dispelling the Myth that Female Juvenile Offenders are Inherently Bad*, data collected from hundreds of female juvenile offenders at a South Florida detention center. Adolescent offenders were administered the "My Worst Experience", "Trauma Symptom Inventory", and the "State- Trait Anger Expression Inventory-2" to assess for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms. Explored factors that account for delinquent and acting out behaviors of female juvenile offenders. This research was accepted for publication pending revisions.

Supervisor: Lenore Walker, Ed.D., ABPP

08/2005 – 07/2006 **Major Paper**
Researcher
Nova Southeastern University
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

In order to guarantee a defendant due process of the law in criminal court, it is of utmost importance that a defendant be competent during the trial process. This research titled *Competence and the Need for Investigation into Attorney Perception of the Restoration Process* looked at the legal construct of being found competent to stand trial.

Exploration of competence restoration programs that target individuals found incompetent to proceed to trial was conducted; as was the necessity for legal and mental health professionals to come an understanding of how best to structure such programs in order to truly restore competence and reduce re-hospitalization rates in order to ensure that the mentally ill receive the same treatment and opportunity in the criminal justice system as individuals who do not suffer from such illnesses.

Supervisor: David Shapiro, Ph.D., ABPP

10/2003 – 8/2005

Forensic, Death Penalty

Co-coordinator and Researcher
Nova Southeastern University
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

This research project looked at the mental health factors that are utilized by the courts to determine what acts as a mitigating factor in death penalty cases. Both statutory and case law was reviewed and trends were determined. Results were presented at the American Psychological Association Convention 2005, Division 42, in a poster which received a poster prize.

Supervisor: David Shapiro, Ph.D., ABPP

10/2004

Biofeedback Research Study

Research Assistant
Nova Southeastern University
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

This study compared biofeedback data with verbal responses regarding personal view of interracial dating. Conducted literature reviews, underwent training on biofeedback equipment, and collected data as apart of responsibilities.

Supervisor: Stephan Campbell, Ph.D.

09/2003 – 12/2003

Battered Women's Project

Statistics Research Assistant
Nova Southeastern University
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Duties involved creating the statistics database for results. The *Battered Women's Study* is an ongoing research project coordinated by Dr. Lenore Walker. The current project continues to strengthen the research that supports Battered Woman's Syndrome as a legal defense strategy and its adaptability to other countries. Created a SPSS data base for results as apart of a statistics team.

Supervisor: Lenore Walker, Ed.D., ABPP

PUBLICATIONS:

Coker, K.L, Ikpe, U.N., Brooks, J.S., Page, B., Sobell, M.S. (2014), The Effect of Social Problem Solving Skills in the Relationship between Traumatic Stress and Moral Disengagement

among Inner-City African American High School Students. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*, 7(2), 87 – 95.

Coker, K.L, Wernsman, J., Ikpe, U.N., Brooks, J.S., Bushell, L.L., Kahn, B.A. (2014), Using the massachusetts youth screening instrument-version 2 on a community sample of african american and latino/a juvenile offenders to identify mental health and substance abuse treatment needs. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 41(4), 492 – 511.

Ikpe, U. N. & Coker, K. L. (2010). Encouraging the use of community involvement and restorative practices as treatment for trauma with black juvenile offenders, *Loyola University at Chicago Public Interest Law Reporter*, 15, 220 - 228.

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

Kavanaugh, A.E., Ikpe, U.N., Sharpe, C, Rubio, J.S., Johnson, E., Coker, K.L., Coupet, S.M., Kirsch, L.G. (2011). Juvenile psychopathy and punishment of juvenile offenders: What the psychological literature and the U.S. Supreme Court tells us? Criminal/Forensic, Symposium Presentation, APA, Washington D.C.

Shapiro, D. & Ikpe, U. (2006). Competence Restoration Programs Paper Presentation, A.P.A. New Orleans, LA.

Dorsainville, A., Harder, N. Ikpe, U., & Shapiro, D. (2005). Psychologists and Mental Health Mitigation: Justice for All? Poster Presentation, APA, Washington, D.C.

Ikpe, U., Baute, S., Coker, K. L., Robinson, M., Baca J., Dorsainville, A., & Walker, L. (2005). Born to Be Wild: Trauma Assessments in Juvenile Delinquents. Aggression and Violent Behavior. Symposium Presentation, APA. Washington D.C.

Campbell, S., Nicolas, A., Ardern, H., Townsel, A., Robinson, M., Ikpe, U. (2005). Physiological Measures and Attitudes Toward Interracial Relationships. Poster Presentation, APA. Washington D.C.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2007 **Summer Fellow**
Center for Ethics and Public Service
University of Miami
Coral Gables, FL

2005 **Poster Prize**
APA, Division 42
Psychologists in Independent Practice

EXPERIENCE/COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

08/2010 – 08/2012 **Akwa Ibom State Association**
National Executive Board

Sat on the national executive board of a non-profit organization created to promote the culture of Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria and to fundraise in order to provide economic support for various community improvement projects in Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria.

Summer 2007

Citizenship Preparation Teacher

Haitian Women of Miami, Inc.
Miami, FL

Taught a class of approximately 30 individuals of varying age materials necessary to take the test required by the Department of Homeland Security in order to obtain citizenship in the United States of America. The class met twice a week in the evenings.

10/2006

Halloween Community Outreach Celebration

Family Law Society
University of Miami

Set up tables and provided candy to children in the local community as safe alternative to trick-or-treating in their neighborhoods.

10/2004 – 01/2006

Habitat for Humanity

Broward County, Florida

Completed various construction tasks to help build housing for low-income families in Broward County. Duties ranged from painting and installing insulation to cleaning and building a roof.

09/2003 – 09/2004

Take Back the Night Rally

Feminist Alliance for Networking and Support
Nova Southeastern University

Aided in the coordination of and attended the Take Back the Night Rally which allowed individuals who oppose violence against women to congregate; the event also had guest speakers and a candlelight vigil.

08/1998 – 08/2002

Akwa Ibom State Youth Association

Miami, FL

Participated in car washes and other fundraisers in order to raise money utilized to provide academic scholarships to students living in Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria in West Africa.

ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP:

Member, American Psychological Association, Present.

Member, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Present

Participant, National Commission on Correctional Healthcare, Suicide Prevention Summit Task force

Member, The American Bar Association, January 2010 – January 2012.

Student Member, The Association of Black Psychologists, August 2007 – August 2010.

Member, Black Law Students Association, University of Miami, September 2006 – May 2010.

Member, Family Law Society, University of Miami, September 2006 – May 2008.

Coordinator, Competence to Stand Trial Research Project, Nova Southeastern University, August 2006 – 2009.

Member, Christian Legal Society, University of Miami, September 2006 – September 2007.

Co-Coordinator, Death Penalty Research Project, Nova Southeastern University, August 2005 – August 2006.

Co-Coordinator, Juvenile Research Project, Nova Southeastern University, August 2005 – August 2006.

Conference Chairperson, Ethnic Minority Association of Graduate Students, Nova Southeastern University, May 2004 - May 2005.

Member, Feminist Alliance for Networking and Support, September 2003 – September 2004.

University, November 2000 – May 2002.

Member, Black Student Union, Johns Hopkins University, September 1998- May 2002.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS:

08/21 American Psychological Association
2021 Virtual Conference

04/21 National Commission on Correctional Health Care Convention
2021 Virtual Conference

08/20 American Psychological Association
2020 Virtual Conference

10/19 AATOD Annual Conference
Orlando, FL

04/19 National Commission on Correctional Health Care Convention
Nashville, TN

- 03/18 Music City Tackles Mental Health
Nashville, TN
- 04/17 37th Annual Louisiana Governor's Conference on Juvenile Justice
New Orleans, LA
- 10/16 40th National Commission on Correctional Health Care Convention
Las Vegas, NV
- 08/05 American Psychological Association
APA 113th Convention
Washington D.C.
- 04/05 One Bell Curve Fits All? Assessment with Culturally and Socially Diverse
Clients.
6th Annual EMAGS Multicultural Conference
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- 03/04 Raising the Bar of Practitioner Competence: Practical Application of Diversity
Issues in Clinical Settings
7th Annual EMAGS Multicultural Conference
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- 03/04 Society of Multivariate Experimental Psychologist- Minority Student Conference
Atlanta, Georgia
- 03/04 Protecting Our Children: Legal Scientific and Clinical Perspectives Child
Abuse
4th Annual Conference on Trauma and Victimization
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- 02/04 Suicide: Preventing Tragedy and Reducing Risk (Mental Health Professionals)