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EDUCATION

- 2009-2013 Ph.D. Marriage and Family Therapy
The Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Dissertation title: Parent adolescent relationship moderating parental control, adolescent delinquency, and young adult criminal behavior
Major Professor: Dr. Ming Cui
- 2013 Certificate in Measurement and Statistics
The Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- 2009 Master's of Family Therapy
Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 B.S. in Psychology and Family Studies
University of Maryland College Park, College Park, MD

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Experience

- Oct 2016-July 2019** **Program Coordinator, Marriage and Family Therapy**
Texas A&M University-Central Texas
- Jun 2013- present** **Assistant Professor, Department of Counseling & Psychology**
Texas A&M University- Central Texas
- Sept 2009- May 2013** **Graduate Assistant**
Family and Child Sciences, The Florida State University
Sole instructor and assisted instructor in online and face-to-face undergraduate courses. Involved in two research teams conducting community research using an empirically supported parenting program and using Stata to conduct analysis on Add Health data concerning adolescent delinquency.

Clinical Experience

Oct 2013- present

Couple and Family Therapist

Private Practice, Austin, TX

Provides individual, couple, and family therapy.

Aug 2014- Sept 2016

Volunteer Therapist

YWCA Greater Austin, Austin TX

Provided individual, couple, and family therapy. Co-facilitated monthly dialogues concerning racism and discrimination.

Jan 2012- Oct 2012

Youth and Family Advocate Intern

Capital City Youth Services, Tallahassee, FL

Sole therapist for youth in outlying, rural county. Provided individual and family therapy and case management in office and at school. Created treatment plans and made referrals. Established relationships with other agencies providing services to youth.

Jan 2012-May 2013

Couple and Family Therapist

Generations Behavioral Healthcare Services, Tallahassee, FL

Provided in-home individual and family therapy, created treatment plans, and attended group supervision meetings.

Sept 2009-Dec 2011

Couple and Family Therapist

Center for Couple and Family Therapy, Tallahassee, FL

Conducted individual, family, and couple therapy with local community residents and students.

Sept 2008-June 2009

Marriage and Family Therapy Intern

Center for Families and Relationships, Philadelphia, PA

Conducted individual, couple, and family therapy with low-income families. Created and updated treatment plans. Attended weekly team meetings.

Jan 2008- Aug 2008

Therapeutic Support Staff

Children's Crisis Treatment Center, Philadelphia, PA

Provided therapeutic support to children in their home and community. Implemented clinical interventions from behavioral treatment plans.

Sept 2007-Sept 2008

Marriage and Family Therapy Intern

Keystone Center, Chester, PA

Conducted individual, couple, and family therapy with adults with dual diagnoses, primary diagnosis was substance abuse, and adolescents with various diagnoses. Led group therapy sessions

concerning family dynamics and life skills. Created and updated treatment plans. Attended weekly team meetings.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Jackson, L.* , Ford, J, James, B., Schleiden, C., **Harris-McKoy, D.**, & Holcomb, J. (under review). Expect the Best: The Impact of Parental Expectation on Black Males' Academics. *Journal of Counseling & Development*.

Strachan, T.* & **Harris-McKoy, D.** (under review). Anxiety, depression, and post traumatic slave syndrome: An integrated conceptual framework. *Journal of Black Psychology*

Harris-McKoy, D., Lemon, C., & Pennie, G. (under review). Analyzing the trajectories of delinquency into criminal behavior. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*.

Harris-McKoy, D. & Strachan, T* (2019, Annual Conference Program). Removing the cape: Black superwomen and depression. *Family Therapy Magazine*, 15-18.

Harris-McKoy, D. & McNeil Smith, S. (in press). Improving culturally-sensitive interventions for youth and parent-child relationships. In K. S. Wampler & L. McWey (Eds.), *The handbook of systemic family therapy: Volume 2. Systemic family therapy with children and adolescents*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

Harris-McKoy, D., Gutierrez, D.* , Strachan, T.* , & Winley, D.* (2017). Women of color in marriage and family therapy programs. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 29, 28-44.

Harris-McKoy, D. (2016). Adolescent delinquency: Is too much or too little parental control a problem?. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 25, 2079-2088.

Harris-McKoy, D. Woods, S., Brantley, C. W., & Farineau, H. M. (2015). Experiences of family therapists working with families in a transitional homeless community. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 41, 192-204.

Harris-McKoy, D. & Wilkins, E. (2014, July/August). Individual responsibility: Marriage and family therapy as a way of life. *Family Therapy Magazine*, 40-44.

Harris-McKoy, D., Meyer, A., McWey, L., Henderson T., & McKendrick, W. (2014). Substance use, policy, and foster care. *Journal of Family Issues*, 35, 1298-1321.

McNeil, S., **Harris-McKoy, D.**, Brantely, C.W., Fincham, F., & Beach, S. R. H. (2014). Middle class African American Mothers' depressive symptoms mediate perceived discrimination and reported child externalizing behaviors. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 23, 381-388.

Harris-McKoy, D. & Cui, M. (2013). Parental control, adolescent delinquency, and young adult criminal behavior. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 22, 836-843.

PRESENTATIONS

Harris-McKoy, D. (2019, February). *Black women and depression*. PowerPoint presented at 2019 Black History Month Lecture Series at Texas A&M University Central Texas, Killeen, TX.

Harris-McKoy, D. (2018, May). *Black women and depression* Poster presented at 2018 Re-Imagining Black Girls' and Women's Health Symposium, Towson, MD

Harris-McKoy, D., Lancit, A., Henry, R. (2018, May). *Superwoman: Black Women, the Workplace, and Mental Health* Panel presentation at 2018 Re-Imagining Black Girls' and Women's Health Symposium, Towson, MD

Harris-McKoy, D., Strachan, T.*, & Trussell, S.* (2018, February). *Reclaiming My Time: Black Women and Self-care* PowerPoint presented at NAAAS & Affiliates 26th Annual Joint Conference, Dallas, TX.

McNeil Smith, S. & **Harris-McKoy, D.** (2017, October). *Black youth and therapy: Bridging research and practice*. PowerPoint presented at the annual conference for the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA.

Strachan, T*. & **Harris-McKoy, D.** (2017, October). Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome and the Black Family. PowerPoint presented at the annual conference for the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA.

Harris-McKoy, D., Gutierrez, D.*, Strachan, T.*, & Winley, D.* (2017, February). *Women of color in marriage and family therapy programs*. PowerPoint presented at the NAAAS & Affiliates 25th Annual Joint Conference, Dallas, TX.

Harris-McKoy, D. (2016, July). *Being an evidenced based clinician*. Webinar presented to American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Minority Fellowship Program.

Strachan, T.* & **Harris-McKoy, D.** (2016, June). *An integrated approach to healing the scars of post-traumatic slave syndrome (PTSS)*. Poster presented at the American Family Therapy Academy 38th Annual Meeting and Open Conference, Denver, CO.

Gomez-Horton, L. & **Harris-McKoy, D.** (2016, April). *Equity and access: Understanding the hidden social barriers*. PowerPoint presented at the Slave Free City Summit, Austin, TX.

Gomez-Horton, L. & **Harris-McKoy, D.** (2015, August). *Eliminating racism: A multidimensional community endeavor*. PowerPoint present at the 2015 Cross-Systems Summit: Collaborating to Achieve Equity, Austin, TX.

Harris-McKoy, D. (2015, May). *Saving supergirl*. PowerPoint presented at the annual Healthy Youth Partnership Conference, Austin, TX.

Harris-McKoy, D. (2015, March). *Building a therapeutic relationship with Black youth engaged in delinquent behavior*. PowerPoint presented at the International Family Therapy Association's 23rd World Family Therapy Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Harris-McKoy, D. (2015, March). *Living a legacy: Your work does matter*. PowerPoint presented at the International Family Therapy Association's 23rd World Family Therapy Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Harris-McKoy, D. & Maurer, A. (2015, February). *Working with youth that identify as LGBTQ*. PowerPoint presented at the annual conference of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Austin, TX.

Michelle, M.* & **Harris-McKoy, D.** (2015, February). *The influence of paternal postpartum depression on children*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Austin, TX.

Harris-McKoy, D. (2013, November). *Adolescent delinquency: Is too much or too little parental control a problem*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.

Harris-McKoy, D. (2013, October). *Parent-adolescent relationship, parental control and Black youth*. Poster presented at the annual conference for the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Portland, OR.

McNeil, S., Brantley, C., & **Harris-McKoy, D.** (2012, February). *African-American maternal depression and child outcomes*. PowerPoint presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Minority Fellowship Winter Think Tank, Arlington, VA.

Harris-McKoy, D. & Cui, M. (2011, November). *Parental control and delinquent behavior: A longitudinal study from adolescence to emerging adulthood*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

Harris-McKoy, D. (2011, September). *Perception is reality: Parents, self-esteem, and gangs.* Poster presented at the annual conference for the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Fort-Worth, TX.

Harris-McKoy, D., Meyer, A., McWey, L., Henderson, T., & McKendrick, W. (2010, November). *The adoption and safe families act, substance using parents, and foster care.* Poster presented at the annual conference for the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

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Community Presentations

Harris-McKoy, D. (2018, April). Reclaiming my time: Black women and mental health. PowerPoint presented at Mental Health Awareness Seminar hosted by Mu Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Killeen, TX.

Harris-McKoy, D. (2017, March). *Removing the mask: Black women and depression.* PowerPoint presented at 76th Southwestern Regional Conference for Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated, Austin, TX.

Harris-McKoy, D. (2015, November). *Mental health awareness.* PowerPoint presented at Health 360: Total Lifestyle Transformation Conference, Austin, TX.

Harris-McKoy, D. (2015, September). Surviving and thriving while working with youth. PowerPoint presented to African American Youth Harvest Foundation, Austin, TX

Harris-McKoy, D. (2015, February). *Building a relationship with female adolescents with delinquent behavior.* PowerPoint presented to the Austin Section of the National Council of Negro Women Incorporated, Austin TX.

GRANTS

Harris-McKoy (2019). Integrating Mental Health Literacy and Cultural Consciousness in Teacher Preparation. Submitted to Spencer Foundation. [under review]

Albert-Green, D., Davis, L. M., & **Harris-McKoy, D.** (2019). Cultivating global advancement: A study of non-traditional student success at Texas A&M University- Central Texas. Submitted to NODA [unfunded].

Harris-McKoy, D. & Amuna, C. (2018). Understanding Systemic Barriers and Facilitating Factors to Adoption and Fostering for Lesbians. Submitted to the Lesbian Health Fund \$16,959.95 [unfunded].

Harris-McKoy, D. (2016). Exploring Black women's experience and perception of and recovery from depression. Submitted to the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health Recovery-Oriented Mental Health Grants in Texas. Total funds requested: \$21,976[funded].

Harris-McKoy, D. (2015). African American female adolescents' perception of strength and mental health. Submitted to the Hogg Foundation-Mental Health Research Grants for Tenure Track- Assistant Professors in Texas. Total funds requested: \$18,924 [unfunded].

TEACHING

Texas A&M University Central Texas (all graduate courses)

CPSY 520 Advanced Family Systems (hybrid)
CPSY 524 Human Sexuality and Sexual Dysfunction (hybrid and online)
CPSY 510 Family Relationships and Development (online)
CPSY 513 Crisis Intervention (hybrid)
PSY 505 Practicum I
PSY 584 Practicum II
MFT 507 Marriage and Family Therapy Ethics (online)
MFT 520 Pre-Practicum (hybrid)
MFT 513 Person of the Therapist (hybrid)
MFT 530 Clinical Practicum I
MFT 554 Clinical Practicum II
MFT 560 Clinical Practicum IV
MFT 550 Research Methods in MFT (hybrid and online)
MFT 558 Group Process in MFT (hybrid)
MFT 507 Ethics in MFT (hybrid & online)
MFT 5381 Adolescent in Family Therapy
MFT 5382 Delinquency in Marriage and Family Therapy
MFT 5355 Treating Military Families
MFT 5351 Diverse Couple Assessment and Treatment
MFT 5371 Advanced Couples Interventions

The Florida State University (graduate assistant, all undergraduate courses)

FAD 2230 Family and Relationships: A Life Span Developmental Approach
CHD 2220 Child Growth and Development (online and traditional format)
CHD 4251 Adolescence in Context

CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

Within My Reach, PREP, Inc.

Incredible Years Parenting Program

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Approved Supervisor (Required for COAMFTE Accreditation)

Youth Mental Health First Aid Instructor

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016 Outstanding Graduate Faculty Service Award Finalist, Texas A&M University Central Texas
- 2015 Outstanding Graduate Faculty Scholarship Award Finalist, Texas A&M University Central Texas
- 2015 Outstanding Graduate Faculty Teaching Award Finalist, Texas A&M University Central Texas
- 2012 University Academic Leadership Award, The Florida State University
- 2011 American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Minority Fellowship
- 2010, 2011 Florence Smith McAllister Fellowship, The Florida State University
- 2009 Ivan Boszormenyi-Nagy, M.D. Social Justice Award, Drexel University

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL AND HONOR SOCIETIES

National Council on Family Relations

American Family Therapy Academy- Early Career Member, 2017 Conference Co-chair

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy- Clinical Fellow

Tallahassee Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (Diversity Chair 2009-2011: Member-at-Large, 2012-2013)

Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society

Golden Key International Honour Society

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Member, University Assessment Committee

Member, Graduate Council

Member, Library Committee

Member, Student Conduct Panel

Member, Diversity Committee

Members, College of Education, Administrative Assistant Search (2019)

Chair, Marriage and Family Therapy Program Assistant Professor Search (2017)

Member, College of Education, Dean Search (2016)

Chair, Department of Psychology and Counseling Administrative Assistant Search (2015)

Member, Marriage and Family Therapy Program COAMFTE Accreditation Committee (2013-present)

Member, Department of Psychology and Counseling Assistant Professor Search (2013)

Member, College of Education, Dean Search (2013)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Advisory Board Member, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Minority Fellowship Association (2019-2022)

Conference Co-Chair, American Family Therapy Academy (2016-2017)

Elections Council, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (2016-2019)

Mentor, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Minority Fellowship Program (2014-2015; 2016-2017)

Panelist, Austin Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (Jan 2015)

Article Reviewer, Justice Quarterly (2016)

Article Reviewer, Journal of Marital and Family Therapy (2015)

Article Reviewer, Sage Open (2014)

Article Reviewer, The Sociological Quarterly (2014)

Article Reviewer, Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health (2014)

Abstract Reviewer, Annual Conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (2014, 2015, 2016)

Abstract Reviewer, Society for Research on Adolescents (2013)

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Lone Star (TX) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, National Trends and Services Chair & Strategic Planning Chair (2014-2018), 2nd Vice President of Programming (2018-2020)

YWCA Greater Austin, Board Member (2016-2019)