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Department of Psychology
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EDUCATION

2017

Online Teaching Certificate, **St. John's University**

2002-2004

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship
Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention

Fellowship Director: Juarlyn Gaiter, Ph.D.
Mentor: Kim Miller, Ph.D.

2002

Fordham University, Bronx, NY

Degree: Ph.D.
Applied Developmental Psychology

Dissertation- "Cultural Resilience: An examination of parent, peer, and cultural factors associated with Black teenage attitudes towards delinquency and substance use."

Advisor: Celia Fisher, Ph.D.

1998

Fordham University, Bronx, NY

Degree: MA
Applied Developmental Psychology

Master's Thesis- "Patterns of racial discrimination and parental racial socialization among African American adolescents."

Advisor: Celia Fisher, Ph.D.

1996

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Degree: BA
Psychology

Senior Thesis- "Externalizing behavioral outcomes among youth: A comparative study."

Advisor: Suniya Luthar, Ph.D.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**2008-Present
2012 (tenured)****Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, St. John's
University, Jamaica, NY**

Principal investigator of a NIDA funded R15 study to describe social norms associated with sexual risk taking immediately post release among young Black heterosexual men.

Co-Principal Investigator of a Heinz Endowments funded project to develop an evidence based gender specific and culturally tailored curriculum for Black girls.

Principal Investigator of a CDC funded 4-year study examining HIV testing attitudes among heterosexual young adult Black men.

Co-Investigator of mixed methods study funded by NY Life foundation examining child bereavement services in New York City.

2004- 2008**Assistant Professor, Department of Preventive Medicine and
Community Health, SUNY Downstate Medical Center,
Brooklyn, NY**

Principal investigator of a NIDA funded R03 study to test a conceptual model examining the relationship of neighborhood factors and HIV risk behaviors among African American youth (completed).

Principal investigator on a qualitative study to identify factors associated with substance use and sexual risk among Black adolescents.

2002- 2004**Post Doctoral Fellow, HIV Prevention in Communities of
Color, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of
HIV/AIDS Prevention, Atlanta, GA**

Co-investigator for a multi-site quantitative study in Botswana, Africa examining parent and teen perspectives of adolescent participation in HIV clinical trials.

Assisted with the Parents Matter! project, a longitudinal multi-site HIV preventive intervention for over 1000 Black American parents of pre-adolescents.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2000-2002

Dissertation Research, “Cultural Resilience: An examination of parent, peer, and cultural factors associated with Black teenage attitudes towards delinquency and substance use.” Fordham University

Dissertation Advisor: Celia Fisher, Ph.D.
Fordham University

2000-2002

Project Coordinator, Cultural Strategies Project, Institute for Children at Risk/NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY

Assisted with the development of a National Institutes of Mental Health (NIMH) funded culturally specific intervention for Black parents of five and six year olds. Assisted with the development of a parent-child racial socialization observational measure.

Principal Investigator: Stephanie Coard, Ph.D.
New York University School of Medicine

1998-99

Project Coordinator, Fordham Adolescent Research Project, Fordham University, Bronx, NY

Assisted with coordination of a National Science Foundation (NSF) sponsored grant to assess community perspectives on the ethical conduct of adolescent risk research (e.g., sexual risk, substance use, violence).

Principal Investigator: Celia B. Fisher, Ph.D.
Fordham University

1998

Master’s Thesis, “Patterns of racial discrimination and parental racial socialization among African American adolescents.” Fordham University, Bronx, NY

Advisor: Celia B. Fisher, Ph.D.
Fordham University

GRANT SUPPORT

Grant Agency	Grant Title	Project Role	Percent Effort	Years Inclusive	Total Direct Costs
National Institutes of Health (NICHD) R15 HD072822-01A1	Social norms associated with HIV risk among young heterosexual Black men with a history of incarceration	PI	40%	2013-16 (NCE)	\$300,000
Heinz Endowments	Curriculum to improve gender norms and health among African American girls	Co-PI	20%	2014-16	\$100,000
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 1U01PS000676	Promoting HIV Testing among low income heterosexual young adult Black men	PI	40%	2007-13	\$870,200
New York Life Foundation	New York City Child Bereavement Service Development Project	CoI	20%	2011-12	\$100,000
National Institutes of Health (NIDA) 1 R03 DA023852	Neighborhood characteristics, drug use, and HIV risk among African American youth	PI	30%	2007-10	\$75,000
SUNY Downstate Medical Center (pilot grant)	Neighborhood Correlates to HIV Risk	PI	N/A	2006-08	\$22,500
Center for AIDS Prevention Studies-UCSF	CHAT Room Project: Cultural influences associated with HIV risk among teens	PI	N/A	2005-08	\$25,000
American Psychological Association (pilot grant)	Project SMART: Supporting minority adolescent research training	PI	N/A	2005-07	\$6,500
Centers for Disease Control IPA	MARI HIV Testing Study	CoI	20%	2005-06	\$250,000

PUBLICATIONS**In preparation**

1. **Wallace, S.A.,** Eliason, R. , Hooper, L. Nothing to do but hang out: Neighborhood perspectives and its impact on health. Manuscript submitted for publication.
2. **Wallace, S.A.,** Strike, K. S., Eliason, R., Glasgow, Y. M., Fullilove, R. *Mental health impact of incarceration among young Black men.* Manuscript submitted for publication.
3. **Wallace, S.A.,** Dillon, J., Gilhooly, T., Goodman, R., Brown, E. *Suggested ideas for bereavement services for children.* Manuscript in preparation.

PUBLICATIONS**Referred Articles**

1. **Wallace, S.A.,** Sanders Phillips, K., Neilands, T. (2017). Neighborhood Context, Psychological Outlook and Sexual Risk among urban African American youth. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, 23 (1),* 59-69.
2. **Wallace, S.A.,** Strike, S.K., Glasgow, Y.M., Lynch, K., Fullilove, R.E. (2016). ‘Other than that, I’m good: Formerly incarcerated young Black men’s self-perceptions of health. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, 27 (2),* 163-180.
3. Wilson, P. A., Nanin, J., Amnesty, S., **Wallace, S.,** Cherenack, E. & Fullilove, R. E. (2014). Using Syndemic theory to understand vulnerability to HIV infection among black and Latino men in New York City. *Journal of Urban Health, 91 (5),* 983- 998.
4. **Wallace, S.A.,** Hooper, L. & Persad, M. (2014). Brothers, Sisters and Fictive Kin: Communication about sex among urban Black siblings. *Youth and Society, 46 (5),* 688-705.
5. Hooper, L. M., **Wallace, S. A.,** Doehler, K., & Dantzler, J. (2012) Parentification, Ethnic Identity, and Psychological Health in Black and White American College Students: Implications of Family-of-Origin and Cultural Factors. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies, 43(6),* 811-835.

PUBLICATIONS CONT'D**Referred Articles**

6. **Wallace, S.A.**, Townsend, T., Glasgow, Y.M., Ojie, M. J. (2011) Gold diggers, video vixens and jezebels: Stereotype images and substance use among urban African American girls. *Journal of Women's Health, 20 (9)* 1315-1324.
7. **Wallace, S.A.**, McLellan-Lemal, E., Harris, M., Townsend, T., Miller, K.S. (2011). Why Take an HIV Test? Concerns, Benefits and Strategies to Promote HIV testing among low-income heterosexual African American young adults. *Health Education and Behavior, 38 (5)*, 462-470.
8. Hooper, L. M., Doehler, K., **Wallace, S. A.**, & Hannah, N. J. (2011). The Parentification Inventory: Development, validation, and cross-validation. *American Journal of Family Therapy, 36*, 226-241.
9. Hooper, L., & **Wallace, S.A.** (2010). Evaluating the Parentification Questionnaire: Psychometric Properties and Psychopathology Correlates. *Contemporary Family Therapy, 32*, 52-68.
10. **Wallace, S.A.**, Miller, K.S., Forehand, R. (2008). Perceived peer norms and sexual intentions among African American pre-adolescents. *AIDS Education and Prevention, 20(4)*, 360-369.
11. Hoffman, S., Beckford Jarrett, S. T., Kelvin, E. A., **Wallace, S. A.**, Augenbraun, M. Hogben, M., Liddon, N., McCormack, W.M., Rubin, S., Wilson, T. E. (2008). HIV and Sexually Transmitted Infection Risk Behaviors and Beliefs among Black West Indian Immigrants and US-born Blacks. *American Journal of Public Health, 98 (11)*, 2042-2050.
12. **Wallace, S.A.**, & Fisher, C. B. (2007). Substance use attitudes among urban Black adolescents: The role of parent, peer, and cultural factors. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 36 (4)*, 441-451.
13. Caldwell, M., Miller-Brotman, L., Coard, S.C., **Wallace, S.A.**, Stellabotte, D. & Calzada, E.J. (2005). Community involvement in adapting and testing a prevention program for preschoolers living in urban communities: ParentCorps. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 14 (3)*, 373-386.
14. Calzada, E.J., Caldwell, M.B, Miller-Brotman, L.S, Brown, E.J, **Wallace, S.A.**, McQuaid, J. H, Rojas-Flores, L., & O'Neal, C.R. (2005). Training community members to serve as paraprofessionals in an evidence-based, prevention program for parents of preschoolers. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 14 (3)*, 387-402.

PUBLICATIONS CONT'D**Referred Articles**

15. Coard, S. C., **Wallace, S.A.**, Stevenson, H.C., & Miller-Brotman, L. (2004). Towards culturally relevant preventive interventions: Use of racial socialization in parent training with African American families. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 13 (2), 249-265.
16. Murry, V.M., Kotchick, B., **Wallace, S.A.**, Ketchen, B., Eddings, K., Heller, L., & Collier, I. (2004). Race, culture, and ethnicity: Implications for a community intervention. *Journal of Child and Family Studies* 13 (1), 81-99.
17. Ball, J., Pelton, J., Forehand, R., Long, N., & **Wallace, S.A.** (2004). Methodological overview of Parents Matter! Project. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 13 (1), 21-34.
18. Kuthar, T., & **Wallace, S.A.** (2003). Community violence and sociomoral development: An African American cultural perspective. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 73 (2), 177-189.
19. Fisher, C., **Wallace, S.A.**, Fenton, R.E. (2000). Discrimination distress during adolescence. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 29 (6), 679-695.
20. Fisher, C., & **Wallace, S.A.** (2000). Through the community looking glass: Re-evaluating the ethical & policy implications of research on adolescent risk and psychopathology. *Ethics & Behavior*, 10 (2), 99-118.

PUBLICATIONS**Book Chapters & Invited papers**

1. **Wallace, S.A.**, & Wilchins, R. (2013, May). *Gender Norms: A key to improving health and wellness among Black women and girls*. Report commissioned by Heinz Endowments.
2. **Wallace, S.A.**, Eliason, R., Walker, A., Rhindress, K. (2013) Urban Learners At-Risk: Consideration of Context When Counseling NYC Adolescents. In C.D. Yawn & F. Obiakor (Eds). *Urban Special Education: The New York Experience*. Kendall Hunt Publishing.

PUBLICATIONS CONT'D**Book Chapters & Invited papers**

3. **Wallace, S.A. & Ojie, M.J.** (2009). Project SMART (Supporting Minority Adolescent Research Training): A needs assessment to inform a behaviorally focused health disparities research program for racial and ethnic minority high school students. *Communique Special Issue: Psychological and behavioral perspectives on Health Disparities*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association Office of Ethnic Minority Affairs.
4. **Wallace, S.A.** (2005). Addressing health disparities through relational ethics: An approach to increasing African American participation in biomedical and health research. In J. E. Trimble & C. B. Fisher (Eds.), *Handbook of Ethical Research with Ethnocultural Populations and Communities*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
5. **Wallace, S. A.** (2004). Cultural influences on Black child development. In C. Fisher and R. Lerner (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Applied Developmental Science*. Thousand Oaks: Sage.
6. **Wallace, S.A.** (2003). Reflections of surviving graduate school: Hard times traveling on the D train day to day, dreaming of life as a Ph.D. In V. L. Farmer (Ed.), *The Black Students Guide to Graduate and Professional Schools*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing.

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

1. **Wallace, S. A.,** Wilchins, R., Dillon, J. (2017, Nov). *Incorporating race and gender based factors to enhance health interventions designed for African American girls*. Roundtable discussion at the American Public Health Association conference, Atlanta, GA.
2. **Wallace, S. A.,** Mendoza, F., Latus-Olaifa, O., Yellico, M., Braithwaite, R. (2017, March). *Re-entry Celebrations: Peer referred sexual arrangements and HIV risk among formally incarcerated young Black men*. Paper presented at the 10th Academic Health & Policy Conference on Correctional Health, Atlanta, GA.
3. **Wallace, S.A.,** Rhindress, K. Glasgow, Y.M., Lapuzzo, K., Fullilove, R.E., Williams, S. (2015, Oct). *Relationships come in many forms: Sexual concurrent partnerships among formally incarcerated young Black men*. Poster presented at the Emerging Adulthood conference, Miami, FL.
4. **Wallace, S.A.,** Strike, S., Glasgow, Y. M., Orejudus, I., Williams, S., Fullilove, R. E. (2015, March). *Health status and health care utilization among Formally incarcerated young adult Black men*. Paper presented at the Society for Adolescent Medicine Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS CONT'D

5. **Wallace, S.A.**, Glasgow, Y. M., Eliason, R. Bonilla, L., Aka, R., Fullilove, R. E. (2014, July). *Promoting HIV testing upon re-entry from U.S. jails/prisons: Suggestions from Black men with a recent history of incarceration*. Poster presented at the 20th International AIDS conference, Melbourne, Australia.
6. **Wallace, S.A.**, Glasgow, Y.M., Fullilove, R., Rhindress, K., and BEATS Community Advisory Board (2013, Oct). Masculinity and HIV risk among Emerging Adult Black men with a history of incarceration. Paper presented at the 6th Conference on Emerging Adulthood, Chicago, IL.
7. **Wallace, S.A.**, Gilhooly, T., Goodman, R. F., Brown, E. J. (2013, Aug). *Why Did Daddy Die? Identifying best practices for child and family based bereavement services*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii.
8. **Wallace, S.A.** (2013, Aug). *HIV Disparities among African American youth: Tailoring Prevention Messages*. Paper presented for symposium APA and BET Networks Partnership: Using media as a platform to address HIV disparities among youth. American Psychological Association Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii.
9. Goodman, R. F., Brown, E. J., & **Wallace, S. A.** (June, 2013). *What do bereaved children need? Going to parents, professionals, and children for the answer*. Paper presented at the National Alliance of Grieving Children, Annual Symposium. Phoenix, AZ.
10. **Wallace, S. A.**, Glasgow, Y. M., Williams, S. P., Cabezas, D., Fullilove, R.E., Aka, R. and BEATS community team (2013, March). *It Takes a Village: Using CBPR in a study of formally incarcerated young Black men*. Paper presented at the Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health , Chicago, IL.
11. **Wallace, S. A.**, Glasgow, Y. M., Eliason, R., Ogando, P., Fullilove, R. and BEATS community team (2012, May). *Keeping My Health Up: Health Concerns of Young Black Men Involved with the Criminal Justice System*. Paper presented at the Qualitative Health Research conference, Chicago, IL.
12. **Wallace, S. A.**, Glasgow, Y.M., Eliason, R., Rhindress, K., Fullilove, R., and The BEATS community team (2011, Oct). *The mental health impact of incarceration among urban young Black men*. Paper presented at the International Urban Health Conference, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS CONT'D

13. **Wallace, S. A.,** Townsend, T. G., Glasgow, Y. M. (2010, November). *Gold Diggers and Video Vixens: The modern jezebel stereotype and substance use among urban African American.* Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Meeting, Denver, CO.
14. **Wallace, S. A.,** Glasgow, Y. M., Carr, S., Lopuzzo, K. Fullilove, R. & BEATS Community Team (2010, November). *Show me some love: Sexual risk among young heterosexual Black men recently released from jail/prison.* Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Meeting, Denver, CO.
15. **Wallace, S. A.,** Glasgow, Y. M., Saintilus, M., Augenbraun, M. (2009, October). *Positive and negative neighborhood characteristics associated with HIV risk among urban Black emerging adults.* Paper presented at the Emerging Adulthood Conference, Atlanta, GA.
16. **Wallace, S. A.,** Neilands, T., Sanders-Phillips, K. (2009, March). *Neighborhood Risks and HIV Risk among urban African American Youth.* Paper presented at the Society for Adolescent Medicine Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
17. **Wallace, S. A.,** Fullilove, R.E., Glasgow, Y.M., Strauss, D., Cabin, B., Fraser-White, M., Williams, S. (2008, Oct). *Using CBPR to Develop Gender-specific and Culturally-tailored HIV Testing Educational Materials.* Paper presented at the American Public Health Association meeting, San Diego, CA.
18. **Wallace, S.A.,** Saintilus, M., Johnson, S., Matthews, L. (2008, Oct). *Living in the hood: Perspectives from Black youth about their neighborhood context.* Paper presented at the International Urban Health Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
19. **Wallace, S.A..** (2008, March). *I am my brother's keeper: Sibling influences on sexual attitudes and behaviors among urban Black youth.* Poster presented at the Society for Adolescent medicine conference, Greensboro, NC.
20. **Wallace, S.A..** (2007, Dec). *Community consultation: A tool for assisting ethical decision making in social and behavioral research with African American populations.* Paper presented at the Annual HRPP Conference: Human Research Protection Programs in an Evolving Research Landscape, Boston, MA

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS CONT'D

21. **Wallace, S.A.,** Harris, M., Townsend, T., Miller, K.S. (2007, Feb). *Identifying factors which may influence HIV testing among young adult African Americans.* Paper presented at the Emerging Adulthood conference, Tucson, AZ.
22. **Wallace, S.A.** (2003, August). *Black youth attitudes toward delinquency and substance use: The influence of general and culturally relevant family factors.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
23. **Wallace, S.A. & Fisher, C.B.,** (2003, April). *Cultural Resilience: An examination of parent, peer, and cultural factors association with Black adolescent attitudes toward delinquency and drug use.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Tampa, FL.
24. **Wallace, S.A.,** Brown, E.J., McQuaid, J.H., Calzada, E.J. (2001, November). *Community members facilitate children's social skills groups: A model for training paraprofessionals in cognitive behavioral interventions.* Paper presented in "Dissemination of cognitive behavioral interventions: Challenges and outcomes in the training of paraprofessionals." Symposium at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.
25. **Wallace, S.A.** (1999, August). *Patterns of racial discrimination among Black adolescents.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Black Psychologists, Charleston, SC.

OTHER DOCUMENTS

1. Amormino, P., Caggi, C., Key, H., Yellico, M., **Wallace, S.A.** (April, 2015). Stop the virus by going viral. Online blog post created for National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. Washington, DC: AIDS.GOV. <https://blog.aids.gov/2015/04/stop-the-virus-by-going-viral.html>
2. Quoted in (2015) Whitney Houston and Bobbi Kristina: What we know about generational depression and substance abuse. HelloBeautiful.com
3. Wallace, S.A. (2013, March). Study: Childhood trauma, fibroids linked. Thegrio.com
4. Wallace, S.A. (2013, February). 70 percent increase in ADHD among black children, Study finds. Thegrio.com
5. Quoted in (2012). New York City Schools Give Plan B 'Morning After' Pill to Teens. ABCNews.com
6. Quoted in (2011). ColorStruck. Essence Magazine
7. Quoted in (2011). APA steps up advocacy efforts on HIV/AIDS. APA Monitor, 42 (2)
8. Quoted in (2009). Unfair access: APA works to eliminate disparities as the nation looks to reform its health-care system. APA Monitor, 40 (7).
9. Brown, E.J., Miller, L.S., **Wallace, S.A.**, & McQuaid, J. (2001). Community based social skills groups for preschool children: An intervention manual.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Fall 2009-2015	Liberal Arts Faculty Council, St. John's University General Committee Chair (2012)
Fall 2010-2014	Ozanam Scholars Faculty Research Advisory Committee Member, St. John's University Independent Study/Research Capstone Sub-Committee Chair (2014)
2004-2008	Admissions Committee, MPH program, SUNY Downstate Medical Center
2004- 2008	Executive Board of Directors, SUNY Downstate HIV Center for Women and Children

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2008-Present	Instructor, Dept of Psychology Graduate Program, St. John's University, Jamaica, NY Doctoral Program- "Developmental Psychology I & II", Undergraduate Program- "Health Psychology", "Psychology of African Americans", "Child Psychology", "Community Based Adolescent Health Research", "Intro to the Psychology Major"
2005-2008	Instructor, MPH program SUNY Downstate, Brooklyn, NY "Introduction to Public Health Theory and Practice", "Introduction to Focus Groups, Surveys, & Evaluation Methods."
2004-2008	Instructor, SUNY Downstate College of Medicine, Brooklyn, NY "Essentials of Clinical Medicine"-1 st year medical students.

STUDENT RESEARCH

Dissertation Chair (completed)

K. Sloan Strike

St. John's University Clinical Psychology Program

Coming home: Exploring the experiences of incarceration and adjustment back to civilian life for young Black men

Doctoral Dissertation

Completed April 2017

Jacalyn Dillon

St. John's University School Psychology Program

Teaching Knowledge of Selective Mutism

Doctoral Dissertation

Completed April 2016

Rebecca Eliason

St. John's University School Psychology Program

Coping with Incarceration: A Qualitative Study Examining the Unique Experiences of Young Black Men While Incarcerated and During their Transition Back into Society

Doctoral Dissertation

Completed May 2013

STUDENT RESEARCH

Dissertation Committee Member (completed)

Cynthia Cabral

St. John's University Clinical Psychology Program

Perceived Microaggressions, Therapist Cultural Competency, Therapeutic Alliance, and Client Satisfaction in Ethnic Minority's Mental Health Counseling Experiences

Doctoral Dissertation

Completed Sept 2016

Samara Montilis

St. John's University School Psychology Program

Forever marked: A qualitative study exploring cultural terminology for PTSD among Haitian immigrant women

Doctoral Dissertation

April 2016

Melissa Pencille

St. John's University Clinical Psychology Program

Potential Mediators Linking Perceived Racism with Nocturnal Blood Pressure

Doctoral Dissertation

Completed September 2014

Rischa Gottlieb

St. John's University Clinical Psychology Program

Cognitions and Distress Associated with Microaggressions in LBQ Women

Doctoral Dissertation

September 2014

Amy Walker

St. John's University Clinical Psychology Program

Understanding the relationship between family environment and psychological well-being in disconnected emerging adults: A mixed methods approach

Doctoral Dissertation

May 2014

Felecia Corbett

St. John's University Clinical Psychology Program

Examining parental nurturance as a moderator to the relationship between exposure to domestic and community violence and mental health outcomes

Doctoral Dissertation

April 2013

STUDENT RESEARCH

Dissertation Committee Member (completed)

Mike Tamburino

St. John's University Clinical Psychology Program

Differences in subjective quality of life between individuals with severe and persistent mental illness and mentally healthy control

Doctoral Dissertation

Completed September 2012

Nicolette Jones

St. John's University Clinical Psychology Program

Social support, marital status and gender as predictors of depression in survivors of traumatic brain injury: A longitudinal study of psychosocial outcomes

Doctoral Dissertation

Completed May 2012

Beryl Filton

St. John's University Clinical Psychology Program

Trauma and Psychopathology as Predictors of Risky Sexual Behavior in a Population of Female Emerging Adults

Doctoral Dissertation

Completed May 2011

Shivani Patel

St. John's University Clinical Psychology Program

Generalization of Deferred Imitation in 6-, 9-, and 12-Month-Olds Using Auditory Context

Doctoral Dissertation

Completed Dec 2011

Candice Siu

St. John's University Clinical Psychology Program

The role of searching for and finding meaning in the prediction of psychopathology among trauma-exposed and non-trauma exposed emerging adults

Doctoral Dissertation

Completed May 2011

Abigail McKay

SUNY Stony Brook School of Social Work

Factors associated with condom use and HIV risk perception in heterosexual males in Belize

Doctoral Dissertation

Completed May 2009

STUDENT RESEARCH

Master's Thesis Mentor (completed)

Katharine Bernstein

St. John's University Clinical Psychology Program

Comparing Risky Sexual Behavior in Caribbean American Youth born in the United States and outside of the United States

Master's Thesis

Completed May 2013

Graduate Research Mentor (completed)

Richard Clare

SUNY Downstate Master's of Public Health (MPH) program

A qualitative assessment of the Health Science Academy of the Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health: The students' perspective

Master's Final Project

Completed 2007

Tanika Mason

SUNY Downstate Master's of Public Health (MPH) program

Evaluating the Healthy Downstate Youth symposium

Master's Final Project

Completed 2007

Sarah Williams

SUNY Downstate Master's of Public Health (MPH) program

Developing health advertisements promoting mammography screening among immigrant residents in Brooklyn

Master's Final Project

Completed 2007

Stephanie Wilpon

SUNY Downstate Master's of Public Health (MPH) program

Educating college students about bipolar disorder

Master's Final Project

Completed 2008

STUDENT RESEARCH

Undergraduate Research Mentor (completed)

Undergraduate Research Mentor (in progress)

Venezah St. Louis

McNair Scholars Program

Independent Research (non-credit)

Completed 2017

Kailyn Lynch

McNair Scholars Program

Independent Research (non-credit)

Completed 2016

Olushola Latus-Olaifa

McNair Scholars Program

Independent Research (non-credit)

Completed 2015

Eboni Chung-Davis

Psychology Student

Independent Research (non-credit)

Completed 2014

Julianne King

McNair Scholars Program

Independent Research (non-credit)

Completed 2014

Irene Orejudos

McNair Scholars Program

Independent Research (non-credit)

Completed 2014

Jayme Thomas

Psychology Student

Independent Research (non-credit)

Completed 2014

Rose Aka

Psychology Student

Independent Research (non-credit)

Completed 2013

STUDENT RESEARCH

Undergraduate Research Mentor (completed)

Leah Bonilla

Psychology/Sociology Student

Independent Research (non-credit)

Completed 2013

Carla Cruz

Psychology Student

Independent Research (non-credit)

Completed 2013

Claire Dunphy

Psychology Student

Independent Research (credit)

Completed 2013

Michael Russell

Psychology Student

Independent Research (credit)

Completed 2013

Rose Anzele

Biology Student

Independent Research (non-credit)

Completed 2012

Charity Cast

Ozanam Scholars Program

Independent Research (non-credit)

Completed 2012

Karina Castro

Psychology Student

Independent Research (credit)

Completed 2012

Kelly Chiron

Psychology Student

Independent Research (non-credit)

Completed 2012

Kerri LuPuzzo

Independent Research (non-credit) (2010-2012)

Completed 2012

STUDENT RESEARCH

Undergraduate Research Mentor (completed)

Paola Ogando

Psychology Student

Independent Research (non-credit)

Completed 2012

Evita Green

McNair Scholars Program

Independent Research (non-credit)

Completed 2011

Ashley Lauture

McNair Scholars Program

Independent Research (non-credit)

Completed 2011

Samara Montilus

Psychology Student

Independent Research (non-credit)

Completed 2011

Catherine Silva

Ozanam Scholars Program

Independent Research (non-credit)

Completed 2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011-present	Member Multidisciplinary Advisory Board and Faculty NIDA Funded HIV Research Ethics Training Institute Fordham University
2014-present	Member Enhancing Diversity Pipeline Steering Committee National Institute on Drug Abuse
2015-2017	Coach, Women's Addiction Services Leadership Institute, SAMHSA
2009-2015	Member African American Scholars Working Group National Institute on Drug Abuse
2011-2015	Co-Lead HIV Prevention Media Campaign American Psychological Association BET Rap It Up Campaign
2008-2014	Invited Faculty Addiction Research Training Institute (Summer) Morehouse School of Medicine and NIDA
2009-2012	Member Chair (2011) American Psychological Association Committee on Psychology and AIDS
2007	Presidential Task Force on IRB and Psychological Science American Psychological Association

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2015	Recipient Outstanding Leadership American Psychological Association
2013	Recipient Faculty Excellence Award for leadership, mentoring and research St. John's University Vincentian Institute for Social Action (VISA)
2012	Recipient Carolyn Payton Early Career Award Div 35 (Psychology of Women) American Psychological Association
2011	Recipient Writing Across the Curriculum Summer Faculty Writing Institute St. John's University Paris France
2006-2012	Loan Repayment Recipient National Institutes on Drug Abuse Pediatric Clinical Research Program
2005-2008	Visiting Professor Collaborative HIV Prevention in Ethnic Minority Communities Center for AIDS Prevention (CAPS) University of California at San Francisco (UCSF)
2002-2005	Health Disparities Scholar National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities National Institutes of Health
2002-2004	Post Doctoral Fellow HIV Prevention in Communities of Color Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention
2000	Policy Fellow Dalmas A. Taylor Fellowship American Psychological Association & Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

PEER REVIEW

Associate Editor 2015- present
Behavioral Medicine

2005-2011
Editorial Board
Applied Developmental Science

2005-2007
Editorial Board
Journal of Black Psychology

Ad Hoc Grant Reviewer
**Special Emphasis Panels- National Institute on Drug Abuse,
Special Emphasis Panels- National Institute of Child and
Human Development, NIH SBIR/STTR reviewer, NIH CSR
SPIP- temporary reviewer, NIH CSR RPHB- temporary
reviewer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
Administration (SAMSHA)**

Ad Hoc Publication Reviewer
**American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, Health Psychology,
Ethnic Minority and Cultural Diversity, Journal of Adolescent
Health, Journal of Black Psychology, Journal of Youth and
Adolescence, Society for Adolescent Medicine and Health,
Youth and Society**

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

1. **Wallace, S.A.** (2017, February). Gender and cultural considerations in health research with African American girls. Mayo Clinic Grand Rounds.
2. **Wallace, S.A & Wilchins, R.** (2016, October). Gender Norms: A key to improving health and wellness among African American girls. Gwens Girls Summit.
3. **Wallace, S.A.** (2014, October). Panelist for ‘Black and Blue in Medicine Today: A conversation about healthcare leadership in a ‘post-racial’ world”. 45th anniversary Afro-American cultural center conference, Yale University.
4. **Wallace, S.A.** (2014, February). Growing up Girl: Considering Context. Adolescent development and unique issues facing girls. SAMSHA webinar
5. **Wallace, S.A.** (2013, December). Not everyone likes to Twerk: How Hip Hop can inform sexual health education among African American youth. Gender, Sexuality and Hip Hop conference. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA.
6. **Wallace, S.A.** (2013, September). IMPACT III (*Improving HIV Testing and Awareness among Youth Incarcerated Males event*). Organized health education day- long event for students, community leaders and health professionals.
7. **Wallace, S.A.,** Glasgow, Y. M., Fullilove, R., Williams, S. (2012, May). *Community Engagement Strategies of The Brothers Encouraged to Access Testing Services Project*. Paper presented at the Turning Research into Practice (TRIP) meeting at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
8. **Wallace, S.A.** (2010, April). IMPACT (*Improving Policing And Communities Together*) event. Organized health education day long event for youth about the role of community policing and what to do if ever stopped by the police.
9. **Wallace, S.A.** (2009, October). *ECHO (Empowering Communities through Hip hOp) Summit*. Organized community-university conference about the role of Hip Hop in HIV and substance use prevention among youth. St. John’s University Manhattan Campus, NY.
10. **Wallace, S.A.** (2006, February). *Community-University Partnerships: The CBPR Approach*. Invited presentation at the Office of the Brooklyn Borough President & Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health sponsored meeting, “Empowering Communities for a Healthier Brooklyn: Role of CBPR in Addressing Health Disparities”, Brooklyn, NY.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2006-pres** Board Member, Association of Yale Alumni
Executive Officer (2012-13)
Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion (2016-2017)
Advisory Council (2014-present)
- 2011-2016** Member, **Bank Street Children's Book Committee**
Review newly published children's books and Young Adult novels
- 2013-2015** Expert Panelist- **BET Networks** Rap It Up National Tour
- 2007-2014** Co-Founder, Y-Apply Non-profit organization focused on educating high achieving low income students and their families about Ivy League college admissions
- 2006-2013** Board Member, Edwin Gould Services for Children and Families
- 1994-pres** Member, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

HIV Prevention- Examine the influence of cultural and contextual factors associated with substance use and sexual risk taking among urban Black youth.

Health Education & Promotion- Design culturally informed health education materials to promote health and health care utilization among Black youth.

Ethical Issues in Health Care- Promote community consultation as a tool for addressing ethical concerns in public health and health related research with vulnerable populations.