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EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph.D., Ecological/Community Psychology, Michigan State University
Cognate: Research Methods
Certificate: College Teaching
Certificate: Community Engagement
- 2011 Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan
Certificate: Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models
- 2011 M.A., Ecological/Community Psychology, Michigan State University
- 2008 B.A., Psychology, American University
Minor: Women and Gender Studies

EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

- 2022 – present Associate Professor of Psychology, Community Psychology, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- 2019 - present Affiliate Faculty, School of Public Health, Yale University
- 2016 - 2022 Assistant Professor of Psychology, Community Psychology, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- 2015 - 2016 Provost Postdoctoral Diversity Fellow, Psychology Department, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- 2014 Professorial Lecturer, Psychology Department, George Washington University

EXTERNAL FUNDING

- 2025 – 2028 The Development of a Peer Advocacy Intervention for Survivors whose Partners are in Relationship Violence Intervention Programs. National Institute of Justice. \$838,966. **Role: Principal Investigator**
- 2024 – 2026 New Jersey Domestic Violence Housing First Evaluation. State of New Jersey Department of Children and Families. \$827,000. **Role: Principal Investigator**
- 2022 – 2025 Transforming the Gender-Based Violence Movement: Increasing BIPOC Representation and Actualizing Accountability Project. Family Violence Prevention and Services Act American Rescue Plan Supplemental Funding through the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence. \$508,300. **Role: Co-Principal Investigator.**
- 2021 – 2022 Addressing Healthcare Access for Black LGBTQ+ Women. Williams Institute LGBTQ+ and Racial Justice Small Grants Program. \$4,000. **Role: Co-Investigator**
- 2020 – 2022 Examining Housing Displacement and Stabilization for IPV Survivors living with HIV. National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program. \$29,672.25. **Role: Principal Investigator**
- 2019 – 2021 The Development of a Multi-level Housing Displacement Model for Intimate Partner Violence Survivors Living with HIV. Center for Interdisciplinary

- Research on AIDS, Yale School of Public Health. Research Education Institute for Diverse Scholars (REIDS) Pilot Grant (Parent Grant – National Institute of Mental Health 5R25MH087217-10; PI: Kershaw, T). \$20,000. **Role: Principal Investigator (Pilot)**
- 2019 – 2020 DC Domestic Violence Action Research Collective Housing Screening Study: Phase 2. American Psychological Association Division 27: Society for Community Research and Action. \$5,000. **Role: Principal Investigator**
- 2018 – 2019 DC Domestic Violence Action Research Collective Housing Screening Study: Phase 1. Center for Victim Research. \$15,000. **Role: Co-Principal Investigator**
- 2017 – 2020 District Alliance for Safe Housing Rapid Rehousing Housing Program Evaluation. HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD, and TB Administration, Government of the District of Columbia, \$45,878. **Role: Principal Investigator**
- 2013 – 2015 Domestic Violence Emergency Housing Program Evaluation. District Alliance for Safe Housing, \$27,000. **Role: Co-Principal Investigator**
- 2012 – 2013 King-Chavez-Parks Future Faculty Fellowship, State of Michigan Department of Career Development, \$35,000. **Role: Principal Investigator**
- 2010 – 2012 Mental Health Services in the Aftermath of Violence Against Women. Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-related Research. National Institute of Mental Health (5R24MH075941-03; PI: Cris Sullivan, PhD). **Role: Training Grant Recipient**

INTERNAL FUNDING

- 2019, 2023, 2026 Supplement for Undergraduate Research Experiences Grant, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, \$1,500. **Role: Principal Investigator**
- 2017 Exploring the Needs of Survivors Whose Partners are in Abuser Intervention Programs. University of Maryland, Baltimore County. \$6,000. **Role: Principal Investigator**
- 2015 - 2016 Postdoctoral Fellowship for Faculty Diversity, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, \$44,000.

PUBLICATIONS

Special Issues of Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Nnawulezi, N.**, Shaw, J., Rieger, A. Greeson, M., Lichty, L., & Allen, N. (Eds.). (June 2022). [Special Virtual Issue]. *American Journal of Community Psychology*.
- Nnawulezi, N.**, Lippy, C., Serrata, J., & Rodriguez, R. (Eds.) (2018). [Special Issue]. Transformative Collaborations: Participatory Research Approaches in the Field of Gender-Based Violence. *Journal of Family Violence*, 33(8).

Peer-Reviewed Articles *=student co-author; underline = community partner

- ^{31.} **Nnawulezi, N.**, Macy, R., Wretman, C., Radtke, S., Clark, D. Angus, & Sullivan, C. (2025). Separate and cumulative impacts of trauma-informed practices and a housing intervention on the safety, housing stability, and mental health of domestic violence survivors over two years. *Journal of Family Violence*.
- ^{30.} Cattaneo, L.B., **Nnawulezi, N.**, Chaudhry, T.*, Hargrove, S., King, A.*, O'Dongo, L., & Scheick, E. (2025). When policy is not enough: Intimate partner violence survivors' search for housing assistance in Washington, D.C. *Violence Against Women*, 31(12-13). <https://doi.org/10.1177/10778012251352859>

29. Noh, M., Mehta, N., Kim, C., Bond, K., Threats, M., Jackson, J.W., **Nnawulezi, N.** & Agénor, M. (2025) Association between health care discrimination and medical mistrust among black assigned female at birth adults with minoritized sexual and gender identities in the United States. *LGBT Health*, 12(5), 340-349. <https://doi.org/10.1089/lgbt.2024.0263>
28. Singh, S., Mehta, N., Noh, M., Bond, K., Threats, M., Jackson, J., **Nnawulezi, N.**, Mercedes, M., & Agénor, M., (2025). Weight-based health care discrimination and cervical cancer screening among Black sexual and gender minoritized assigned female at birth adults in the United States. *Health Equity*, 9(1), 22-30. <https://doi.org/10.1089/heq.2024.0158>
27. Goodman, L., Epstein, D., **Nnawulezi, N.**, Zhang, E., Hailes, H., & Slocum, A. (2023). Informal help-seeking in moments of acute danger: intimate partner violence survivors' emergency outreach efforts and the forces that shape them. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 38(5-6). 4742-4767. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605221119517>
26. Jumarali, S.*, **Nnawulezi, N.**, Eldridge, K., Murphy, C., & Engleton, J.* (2023). Survivors' perspectives on relationship violence intervention programs. *Journal of Family Violence*, 38, 477-489. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-022-00423-4>
25. Murphy, C., **Nnawulezi, N.**, & Ting, L. (2023). Women's formal help-seeking before and after their abusive partner initiates relationship violence treatment. *Violence Against Women*, 29(2), 229-252. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10778012221088309>
24. **Nnawulezi, N.**, Rieger, A.*, Shaw, J., Greeson, M., Lichty, L., & Allen, N. (2022). Reflecting and rejuvenating our work, together: One team's consideration of AJCP publications on gender-based violence. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 70(3-4), 255-264. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12603>
23. **Nnawulezi, N.**, Engleton, J.*, Jumarali, S.*, Royson, S*, & Murphy, C. (2022). "Isn't there any other way than calling the cops?" How differences in initiation of police intervention influence survivor safety. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 37 (23-24). NP21953-NP21974. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605211064287>
22. **Nnawulezi, N.** & Hacskeylo, M. (2022). Identifying and responding to the complex needs of domestic violence housing practitioners at the onset of COVID-19. *Journal of Family Violence*, 37(6), 915-925. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-020-00231-8>
21. Bryant, L.*, Godsay, S., & **Nnawulezi, N.** (2021). Envisioning human service organizations free of microaggressions. *New Ideas in Psychology*, 63. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.newideapsych.2021.100893>
20. Jumarali, S.*, **Nnawulezi, N.**, Royson, S.*, & Lippy, C., Rivera, A.N., & Toopet, T. (2021). Participatory research engagement of vulnerable populations: Employing survivor-centered, trauma-informed approaches. *Journal of Participatory Research Methods*, 2(2).
19. Gregory, K., **Nnawulezi, N.**, & Sullivan, C. M. (2021). Understanding how domestic violence shelter rules may influence survivor empowerment. *Journal of interpersonal violence*, 36(1-2), 402-423.
18. Opara, I., Chandler, C., Alcena-Steiner, D., **Nnawulezi, N.**, & Kershaw, T. (2020). When pandemics call: Community-based research considerations for HIV Scholars. *Aids & Behavior*, 24(8), 2265-2267.

17. **Nnawulezi, N.**, & Case, K., & Settles, I. (2020). Ambivalent racial consciousness: Examining intersectional reflection and complexity in practitioner graduate training. *Women and Therapy*, 43(3-4), 365-388.
16. Lippy, C., Jumarali, S.*, **Nnawulezi, N.**, & Burk, C. (2020). The impact of mandatory reporting policies on survivors of intimate partner violence: Intersectionality, help-seeking and the need for change. *Journal of Family Violence*, 35(3), 225-267.
15. **Nnawulezi, N.**, & Sullivan, C.M., Marcus, S., Young, L., & Hacskaylo, M. (2019). Negotiating participatory research processes with domestic violence program staff to obtain ecologically valid data. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 34(23-24), 4817-4387.
14. **Nnawulezi, N.**, Sullivan, C.M., & Hacskaylo, M. (2019). Examining setting characteristics that promote survivor empowerment: A mixed method study. *Journal of Family Violence*, 34(4), 261-274.
13. **Nnawulezi, N.**, & Murphy, C. (2019). Understanding formal help-seeking among women whose partners are in abuser treatment programs. *Psychology of Violence*, 9(4), 383-391.
12. Sabri, B., **Nnawulezi, N.**, Nije-Carr, V.S., Messing, J., Ward-Lasher, A., Alvarez, C., & Campbell, J.C. (2018). Multilevel risk and protective factors for intimate partner violence among immigrant and refugee women: Perceived needs for safety planning. *Race and Social Problems*, 10(4), 348-365.
11. **Nnawulezi, N.**, Lippy, C., Serrata, J., & Rodriguez, R. (2018). Doing equitable work in inequitable conditions: A special issue on transformative research methods in the gender-based violence field. *Journal of Family Violence*, 33(8), 507-513.
10. **Nnawulezi, N.** & West, C. (2018). Institutional strategies to promote the health of black women who survive intimate partner violence. *Meridians: feminism, race, transnationalism*, 16(2), 276-285.
9. **Nnawulezi, N.**, Godsay, S*., Sullivan, C.M., Marcus, S., & Hacskaylo, M. (2018). The influence of low-barrier and voluntary service policies on survivor empowerment in a domestic violence organization. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 88(6), 670-680.
8. Goodman, L., Thomas, K., **Nnawulezi, N.**, Lippy, C., Serrata, J., Ghanbarpour, S., ...Bair-Merritt, M. (2018). Bringing community based participatory research to domestic violence scholarship: An online toolkit. *Journal of Family Violence*, 33(2), 103-107.
7. **Nnawulezi, N.**, Ryan, A.M., & O'Connor, R. (2016). Reducing prejudice within community-based organizations. *Journal of Community Practice*, 24(2), 182-204.
6. Adams, A.E., **Nnawulezi, N.**, & Vandenberg, L. (2015). "Expectations to Change" (E2C): A participatory method for facilitating stakeholder engagement with evaluation findings. *American Journal of Evaluation*, 36(2), 243-255.
5. **Nnawulezi, N.**, Robin, S., & Sewell, A. (2015). Femme-inism: In daily pursuit of personal liberation. *Feminism and Psychology*, 25(1), 67-72.
4. **Nnawulezi, N.**, & Sullivan, C. M. (2014). Oppression within safe spaces: Exploring racial microaggressions within domestic violence shelters. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 40(6), 563 – 591.

*Winner of the American Psychological Association Division 35: Psychology of Black Women Graduate Student Award

3. **Nnawulezi, N.**, Campbell, C., Landstra, K.*, Davis, S.*, Vandegrift, C.*, & Taylor, A.* (2013). Star power: An experiential learning exercise to encourage ecological perspectives on privilege and oppression. *Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community*, 41(2), 113-120.
2. Kubiak, S., **Nnawulezi, N.**, Karim, N., Sullivan, C. M., & Beeble, M. L. (2012). Examining disclosure of physical and sexual victimization by method in samples of women involved in the criminal justice system. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 51(3), 161 – 175.
1. Reed, S., Miller, R., **Nnawulezi, N.**, & Valenti, M. (2012). Erecting closets and outing ourselves: Uncomfortable reflexivity and the messiness of community-based research. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 40(1), 11-26.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

4. **Nnawulezi, N.**, & Dones, M. (2021). Housing strategies for addressing domestic violence and abuse. In J. Devaney, C. Bradbury-Jones, S. Holt, C. Øverlien, R. Macy (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Domestic Violence and Abuse*. Routledge.
3. sanchez gill, a. & **Nnawulezi, N.** (2020). Future directions in advocacy in response to interpersonal violence. In R. Geffner, V. Vieth, V. Vaughan-Eden, A. Rosenbaum, L.K. Hamberger, & J. White (Eds.), *Handbook of Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan: A project of the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV)*. New York, NY: Springer Nature.
2. **Nnawulezi, N.**, Godsay, S.*, & Bryant, L. (2020). Microaggressions in human service settings. In L. Benuto, M. Duckworth, A. Masuda, & W. O'Donohue (Eds.), *Prejudice, Stigma, Privilege, and Oppression: A Behavioral Health Handbook*. New York, NY: Springer Nature.
1. Harrell, Z. A. T., Settles, I. H., Buchanan, N. T., **Nnawulezi, N. A.**, & Yap, S.C.Y. (2011). The role of multiple social groups and identities in women's mental health. In P. Lundberg-Love, K. K. Nadal, and M. Paludi (Eds.), *Women and Mental Disorders* (pp. 81 - 98). Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers

Other Academic Publications

6. Tebes, J., Keys, C., Balcazar, F., Allen, N., Scott, V., Javdani, S., **Nnawulezi, N.**, Hope, E., Banerjee, M., & Hurd, N. (2022). Navigating promotion and tenure, especially for untenured Black faculty and other faculty of color. *The Community Psychologist*, 55(3), 41 – 44.
5. **Nnawulezi, N.**, Javdani, S., & Byrd, K. (2022). Creating participatory research teams to promote equity-focused scholarship among BIPOC and early career faculty. *The Community Psychologist*, 55(2), 36-41
4. Rothman, E. & **Nnawulezi, N.** (2016). Intimate partner violence, female. In Goldberg, A. (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.
 *Best References in 2016 by *Library Journal*
 *2016 American Psychological Association Division 44: Distinguished Book Award
3. Rothman, E. & **Nnawulezi, N.** (2016). Intimate partner violence, male. In Goldberg, A. (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.
 *Best References in 2016 by *Library Journal*

*2016 American Psychological Association Division 44: Distinguished Book Award

- ²**Nnawulezi, N.**, Rivera, E., & Gregory, K. (2012). Bridging facilitation and community psychology: Promoting meaningful community collaboration through facilitation. *The Community Psychologist*, 45(3), 30-31. (peer-reviewed article in society newsletter)
- ¹Campbell, C., **Nnawulezi, N.**, & Onifade, E. (2011). Theory to practice: Exploring how culture shapes graduate student practicum experiences in urban community-based settings. In T. Saias, W. Stark, & D. Fryer (Ed.), *7th European Congress of Community Psychology: Common Values, Diverse Practices*, (pp. 283 – 286). Saint-Cloud: French Association of Community Psychology.

Technical Reports

- ²⁶**Domestic Violence Action Research Collective** (2022). "I'm Still Homeless": Survivors' Survivors' Outcomes at the Virginial Williams Family Resource Center. DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Washington, DC.
- ²⁵**Domestic Violence Action Research Collective** (2022). "She didn't even look in my eyes": Survivors' Interactions with Staff While at the Virginial Williams Family Resource Center. DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Washington, DC.
- ²⁴**Domestic Violence Action Research Collective** (2022). "I Could Have Kept That to Myself": Survivors' Disclosure of Domestic Violence and Prioritization of Safety when Seeking Services at Virginial Williams Family Resource Center. DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Washington, DC.
- ²³**Domestic Violence Action Research Collective** (2022). Abused and Unhoused: Survivors' Struggle to Access Housing Assistance in the District of Columbia. DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Washington, DC.
- ²²**Nnawulezi, N.** (2022) The Women of Color in Coalition Leadership Project. Harrisburg, PA: National Resource Center on Domestic Violence.
- ²¹**Nnawulezi, N.** & Young, L. (2021). Pitfalls of Housing Prioritization: Considerations of Power and Culture. Harrisburg, PA: National Resource Center on Domestic Violence.
- ²⁰**Nnawulezi, N.**, & Jumarali, S.* (2020). A Process Evaluation of the District Alliance for Safe Housing Empowerment Project. Washington, DC: District Alliance for Safe Housing.
- ¹⁹**Nnawulezi, N.**, Dones, M., Fradkin, A. & Kalema, N. (2020). Making Meaning of Safety and Thriving in Black and Brown Communities in NYC. New York: National Innovation Service.
- ¹⁸**Nnawulezi, N.** (2019). Women of Color in Coalition Leadership Project. Harrisburg, PA: National Resource Center on Domestic Violence.
- ¹⁷**Nnawulezi, N.** (2017). Surviving DC: A Research Synthesis of Domestic Violence Survivors' Experiences. Washington, DC: DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence.
- ¹⁶Goodman, L.A., Thomas, K.A., Serrata, J.V., Lippy, C., **Nnawulezi, N.**, Ghanbarpour, S....Bair-Meritt, M.H. (2017). Power Through Partnerships: A CBPR Toolkit for Domestic Violence Researchers. Harrisburg, PA: National Resource Center on Domestic Violence. Retrieved from <https://cbprtoolkit.org>.
- ¹⁵**Nnawulezi, N.**, & Sullivan, C.M. (2014). Linking the DASH Context to Survivor Empowerment: A Process and Outcome Evaluation. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.

- ¹⁴. **Nnawulezi, N.**, & Sullivan, C.M. (2013). NNEDV Intersection of Domestic Violence & HIV/AIDS Training of the Trainers: Outcome Evaluation. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.
- ¹³. Zeigler, B. & **Nnawulezi, N.** (2011). Northwest Initiative Staff Retreat. Lansing, MI: Northwest Initiative Staff
- ¹². **Nnawulezi, N** & Sullivan, C. (2011). Identifying and Understanding Racial Microaggressions within three Michigan Domestic Violence Shelters. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.
- ¹¹. Kubiak, S., Sullivan, C.M., Fries, L., **Nnawulezi, N.**, & Feddock, G. (2011). Best Practice Toolkit for Working with Domestic Violence Survivors with Criminal Histories. Okemos, MI: Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.
- ¹⁰. **Nnawulezi, N.**, Barrie, S., and Campbell, C. (2010). Michigan State University Psychology Multicultural Student Conference: Touching and Transforming Lives. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Undergraduate Psychology Department.
- ⁹. Kubiak, S., Sullivan, C.M., & **Nnawulezi, N.** (2010). Open Doors Project: Report of Findings From Community Interviews. Okemos, MI: Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.
- ⁸. Kubiak, S., Sullivan, C., & **Nnawulezi, N.** (2010). MCADSV Professional Development Institute Evaluation: The Wave of Change. Okemos, MI: Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.
- ⁷. Kubiak, S., Sullivan, C. & **Nnawulezi, N.** (2010). Open Doors Project: Women of Color Institute Evaluation. Okemos, MI: Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.
- ⁶. Kubiak, S., Sullivan, C., & **Nnawulezi, N.**, Trudel, J. (2010). Open Doors Project: Partners for Peace Evaluation. Okemos, MI: Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.
- ⁵. Kubiak, S., Sullivan, C.M., & **Nnawulezi, N.** (2010). Open Doors Project: Systematic Review of Evidence-based Interventions for Battered Women and Women with Incarceration Histories. Okemos, MI: Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.
- ⁴. Barrie, S. & **Nnawulezi, N.** (2009). Staff Perceptions of the Alice Database: Findings from the Post-implementation Survey. Mt. Clemens, MI.: Turning Point, Inc.
- ³. Kubiak, S., Sullivan, C., **Nnawulezi, N.**, & Trudel, J. (2009). Open Doors Project: Report of Findings for Sub-grantee Interviews on Agency Capacity to Work with Formerly Incarcerated Survivors. Okemos, MI: Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.
- ². **Nnawulezi, N.** (2009). Serenity Services: Findings from Staff Interviews on Agency Dynamics. Detroit, MI: Serenity Services.
- ¹. Kubiak, S. Sullivan, C., **Nnawulezi, N.**, Tillander, L., and White, K. (2009). Self-defined Needs of Women Convicted of a Criminal Offense in Wayne County. Okemos, MI: Michigan Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Violence.

Manuscripts Under Review

Nnawulezi, N., Jumarali, S.*, Engleton, J.*, Royson, S*, & Murphy, C. (revise and resubmit).
Assessing the distinct needs of survivors whose partners are in relationship violence
intervention programs.

Macy, R., Wretman, C., **Nnawulezi, N.**, Radtke, S., Clark, D., & Sullivan, C. (under review).
Housing-focused advocacy and social support: Longitudinal changes in intimate partner
violence, housing instability, mental health, and quality of life.

Manuscripts in Progress

Campell, C., **Nnawulezi, N.**, & Miller, W. (in prep). The influence of the juvenile justice system
involvement on youth with complex polyvictimization histories.

Lopez-Zeron, G., **Nnawulezi, N.**, & Macy, R. (in prep). Aligning our values with our budget:
What survivor-centered research actually requires.

Nnawulezi, N. (in prep). A participatory measurement development process to measure
empowering practices and build organizational capacity.

Nnawulezi, N. (in prep). Structural racism across the domestic violence housing continuum: A
Community-Grounded, Black Feminist Analysis.

Nnawulezi, N. Waller, B., & Abrams, J. (in prep). "Black Feminist Participatory Research:
Contesting, Claiming, and Creating Transformative Visions of Safety and Liberation."

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Invited Academic Presentations

^{10.} **Nnawulezi, N.** (2024, November). Creating Community Through Survival: Reflections on
Witnessing, Commitment, and Connection. Invited Keynote Speaker at the 2024
Midwest Ecological Conference. DePaul University. Chicago, IL.

^{9.} **Nnawulezi, N.** (2022, April). Engaging Communities in Participatory Research. University of
Illinois, Chicago. Chicago, IL.

^{8.} **Nnawulezi, N.** & Trahan, J. (2022, April). Using a Community Needs Assessment to Inform
Anti-Carceral Responses to Patriarchal Violence in DC. University of Illinois, Chicago.
Chicago, IL.

^{7.} **Nnawulezi, N.** (2021, November). "Reflections on Increasing Access to Safe Housing for
Unhoused Black Women IPV Survivors" Invited speaker for the Community Psychology
Group. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Champaign, IL.

^{6.} **Nnawulezi, N.** (2021, October). "Creating Justice Together: Using Participatory Approaches to
Respond to Intimate Partner Violence." Invited keynote speaker at the Mobilizing for
Change: Building Your Advocacy Skills. Salisbury University. Salisbury, MD.

^{5.} **Nnawulezi, N.** (2021, March). "Structural Racism Across the Domestic Violence Housing
Continuum." Invited keynote speaker at the 2021 Eastern Psychological Association,
Society for Community Research and Action Division.

^{4.} **Nnawulezi, N.** (2020, January). "Building Equitable Housing Responses that Increase Power
and Promote Well-Being for Intimate Partner Violence Survivors." University of North
Carolina Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, NC.

3. **Nnawulezi, N.** (2018, October). "Creating Contexts That Empower: An In-depth Exploration of How Domestic Violence Shelters Promote Survivor Empowerment." University of Washington, Tacoma. Tacoma, WA.
2. Buchanan, N., Harrell, Z., **Nnawulezi, N.** & Settles, I. (2017, March). "The Pedagogy of Privilege and Oppression: Classroom Techniques and Strategies to Build Student's Critical Consciousness." Invited workshop at the 2017 Association for Women in Psychology. Milwaukee, WI.
1. **Nnawulezi, N.** (2012, August). "Oppression within Safe Spaces: Identifying and Understanding Racial Microaggressions." Invited speaker for Psychology of Black Women, Society for Women in Psychology at the 2012 American Psychological Association. Orlando, FL.

Invited Non-Academic Presentations

21. **Nnawulezi, N.** (2021, October). "Actualizing Justice institute." Research and Policy Briefing for the Federal Domestic Violence and Housing Technical Assistance Consortium. National Resource Center on Domestic Violence: Harrisburg, PA.
20. **Nnawulezi, N.** (2021, October). "Pitfalls of Prioritization." Research and Policy Briefing for the Federal Domestic Violence and Housing Technical Assistance Consortium. National Resource Center on Domestic Violence: Harrisburg, PA.
19. **Nnawulezi, N.** (2020, September). "Fields' Needs at the Onset of COVID-19." Research and Policy Briefing for the Federal Domestic Violence and Housing Technical Assistance Consortium. National Resource Center on Domestic Violence: Harrisburg, PA.
18. **Nnawulezi, N.** (2020, September). "Survivor Listening Sessions." Research and Policy Briefing for the Federal Domestic Violence and Housing Technical Assistance Consortium. National Resource Center on Domestic Violence: Harrisburg, PA.
17. **Nnawulezi, N.** (2020, February) "Women's Rights to Affordable Housing and Secure Tenure: Key to Ending Homelessness." Invited keynote speaker for the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs. New York, New York.
16. **Nnawulezi, N.** (2018, December). "Research Briefing on Domestic Violence and Housing." Invited speaker for the Bipartisan Working Group to End Domestic Violence Congressional Domestic Violence Housing Briefing. Washington, DC.
15. **Nnawulezi, N.** (2018, June) "Surviving DC: State of the Domestic Violence Evidence in Washington, D.C." Invited speaker for the Victim Assistance Network Meeting. Washington, DC.
14. Adams, A., & **Nnawulezi, N.** (2013, April). "Putting Evaluation to Use: A Workshop-based Method for Engaging Stakeholders in the Process of Interpreting and Using Evaluation Data." Invited workshop presentation at the Michigan Association for Evaluation Conference. Lansing, MI.
13. **Nnawulezi, N.** (2017, October) "Identifying Racial Microaggressions in Domestic Violence Shelters." Invited plenary speaker for 2017 Indiana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence Conference. Indianapolis, IN.
12. **Nnawulezi, N.** (2017, October) "Multi-level Strategies to Eradicate Racial Microaggressions in Domestic Violence Shelters." Invited workshop speaker for 2017 Indiana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence Conference. Indianapolis, IN.

- ¹¹**Nnawulezi, N.** (2017, May) "Race, Racism, and Domestic Violence Shelters." Invited workshop speaker for 2017 Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence Conference. Bellaire, MI.
- ¹⁰**Nnawulezi, N.** (2013, June) "Expectations to Change Data Interpretation Workshop." Invited facilitator for IDVAAC Transformation Detroit Group. Detroit, MI.
- ⁹**Nnawulezi, N.** (2012, July) "Taking Action—Women of Color Panel." Invited Panelist for the National Call to Action Institute and Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- ⁸**Nnawulezi, N.** (2012, July) "Identifying Racial Microaggressions within Domestic Violence Shelters." Invited trainer for the National Call to Action Institute and Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- ⁷**Nnawulezi, N.** (2012, February) "Data Interpretation and Use Workshop." Invited co-facilitator for Turning Point shelter program staff, Mt. Clemens, MI.
- ⁶**Nnawulezi, N.** (2011, January). "Empowerment Roundtable." Invited co-facilitator for Turning Point shelter program staff. Mt. Clemens, MI.
- ⁵**Nnawulezi, N.** (2011, January). "2011 Northwest Initiative Staff Retreat." Invited co-facilitator for the Northwest Initiative organization staff. Lansing, MI.
- ⁴**Nnawulezi, N.** (2011, July). "Creating Inclusive Environments: Identifying and Understanding Racial Microaggressions." Invited presenter at the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence Women of Color Institute. Mt. Pleasant, MI.
- ³**Nnawulezi, N.** (2011, May). "Open doors: Working with Formerly Incarcerated Survivors." Invited presenter at the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence Professional Development Institute. Lansing, MI. May 2011.
- ²**Nnawulezi, N.** (2010, September) "Star power: An Interactive Simulation of Power and Oppression." Invited presenter for the Turning Point New Advocate Training. Mt. Clemens, MI.
- ¹**Nnawulezi, N.** (2010, June) "Keys to Success during the Application Process and Beyond." Invited presenter for the MSU Summer Research Opportunities Program Seminar Series. East Lansing, MI.

Media

- ³**Nnawulezi, N.,** Jumarli, S., Engleton, J., Rivera, A., & Toopet, T. (October 2022). What people experiencing violence Need from their communities. Podcast, The Survivor Needs Assessment Research Collective.
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/4of05Q5Nb7NbXWLUuDI50u?si=e766220009244234>
- ²**Nnawulezi, N.,** Jumarli, S., Engleton, J., Rivera, A., & Toopet, T. (October 2022). Understanding and interrupting violence. Podcast, The Survivor Needs Assessment Research Collective.
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/2Q7Ym4Ca3LbmZtSLcRt1JW?si=f2146a1697ee4dfd>
- ¹**Nnawulezi, N.,** Jumarli, S., Engleton, J., Rivera, A., & Toopet, T. (October 2022). Ending Violence Tomorrow. Podcast, The Survivor Needs Assessment Research Collective.
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/0Hc1AKjqTdPVn4BmLbEntH?si=308d5b0c73274cc2>

Peer-Reviewed Academic Conference Presentations *=student co-presenter; underline = community partner

57. Raymond, R. *, Hampton, C. *, Lalani, S., & **Nnawulezi, N.** (2026, September). Connection as Advocacy: How Housing Navigators Facilitate Pathways to Survivor Safety and Housing Stability. Paper to be presented at the 2026 11th International Conference of Community Psychology
56. **Nnawulezi, N.**, Gillen, M. *, Romero, R. *, & Leveton, J. * (2026, September). Centering Community Wisdom: Participatory Design of a Survivor Peer Advocacy Intervention. Paper to be presented at the 2026 11th International Conference of Community Psychology.
55. Lloyd, A. *, Nguyen, U. *, Imtiaz, A. *, Quino, M. *, Lalani, S. & **Nnawulezi, N.** (2026, May). Using a Group Cognitive Interview as a Participatory Tool to Enhance Measurement Validity. Paper to be presented at the 2026 Virtual Conference for Advancing Participatory Sciences.
54. Imtiaz, A. *, Lloyd, A. *, Nguyen, U. *, Marin, A. *, Flores, M. *, Lalani, S. & **Nnawulezi, N.** (2026, May). Centering trauma-informed values in recruitment strategies with domestic violence survivors. Paper to be presented at the 2026 Virtual Conference for Advancing Participatory Sciences.
53. Macy, R. J., Wretman, C. J., **Nnawulezi, N.**, & Sullivan, C. (2025, September). Domestic violence survivors' housing stability and safety: The contributions of a housing-focused intervention and social support. Paper presented at the European Conference on Domestic Violence, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.
52. Shaw, J., Harris, A., Bailey, C., Ayeni, O., Valdez, C., Lardier, C., & **Nnawulezi, N.** (2021, June). Recruiting Hidden and Hard-to-Reach Populations: Stories from the Field. Research Symposium at the 18th Biennial Society for Community Research and Action Virtual Conference.
51. Keys, C., Byrd, K., Javdani, S., & **Nnawulezi, N.** (2021, June). Creating and Sustaining Participatory Research Teams to Promote Equity-Focused Scholarship. Workshop at the 18th Biennial Society for Community Research and Action Virtual Conference.
50. Tebes, J., Hurd, N., Banerjee, M., Hope, E., **Nnawulezi, N.**, Scott, V., Allen, N., & Javdani, S. (2021, June). Navigating the Promotion and Tenure Process: A Town Hall Meeting with Representatives of the SCRA Research Council and SCRA Research Scholars. Townhall Meeting at the 18th Biennial Society for Community Research and Action Virtual Conference.
49. **Nnawulezi, N.**, Engleton, J. *, Greeson, M., & Jumarali, S. * (2021, June). Envisioning Transformative Justice Approaches in Community Psychology Research. Townhall Meeting at the 18th Biennial Society for Community Research and Action Virtual Conference.
48. Jumarali, S. *, Engleton, J. *, Royson, S. *, & **Nnawulezi, N.** (2020, June). Engaging Hard to Reach Populations Using Community-Based Participatory Research Methods. Roundtable presentation to be presented at the 2020 International Conference on Community Psychology. Melbourne, Australia*Rescheduled due to COVID19
47. Lopez-Zeron, G., Sullivan, C., Chiaramonte, D. *, & **Nnawulezi, N.** (2020, March). Promising Evidence for Adapting Housing First for Domestic Violence Survivors. Symposium presentation at the 2020 Association for Women in Psychology Conference. Austin, Texas.

46. **Nnawulezi, N.**, Lopez-Zeron, G., Jumarali, S.*, Wiklund, L.*, & Buchanan, N. (2020, March). Intersectionality, Power, and Supervision: Understanding Race, Gender, and Queerness. Roundtable presentation at the 2020 Association for Women in Psychology Conference. Austin, Texas.
45. **Nnawulezi, N.**, Cattaneo, L., Odongo, L., Hargrove, S*, Camp, R., Dalton, D., Epstein, D., Scheick, E., Cottman, K., Klein, C., Young, L., Yonus, S.*, McFadgion, A., & Kohn, L. (2019, June). Reflections on Meaningful Collaborative Research: The Creation of a Community-Based Collective for Domestic Violence Survivors. Roundtable presentation at the 2019 Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference. Chicago, IL.
44. Godsay, S.*, Bryant, L.*, Darden, T.*, & **Nnawulezi, N.** (2019, June). Strategies for Reducing an Interrupting Microaggressions in Human Services Organizations. In S. Godsay (Chair), *Disrupting the Covert: Multi-level responses to Interrupting and Eradicating Microaggressions*. Paper presentation at the 2019 Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference. Chicago, IL.
43. Lippy, C., **Nnawulezi, N.**, Macy, R., Serrata, J., & Rodriguez, R. (2019, June). Transformative Publication Practices: Using Special Issues to Disrupt the Scholarly Status Quo. Roundtable presentation at the 2019 Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference. Chicago, IL.
42. Greeson, M., Shaw, J., **Nnawulezi, N.**, Allen, N., Tull, P., Wegrzyn, A., & Pierre-Louis, C. (2019, June). Gender-Based Violence in the National Spotlight: Our Experiences Doing Anti-Violence Work in this Unique Cultural Moment. Roundtable presentation at the 2019 Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference. Chicago, IL.
41. **Nnawulezi, N.**, Settles, I., & Case, K. (2019, June). Understanding ambivalent white racial consciousness as a strategy to build intersectional anti-racist consciousness. In K. Case (Chair), *Building Intersectional Alliances*. Paper presentation at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. San Diego, CA.
40. Jumarali, S.*, **Nnawulezi, N.**, & Royson, S*. (2019, June). Using member check sessions to promote survivor engage in community change. Paper presentation at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. San Diego, CA.
39. Holloway, F.*, Royson, F.*, Engleton, J.*, & **Nnawulezi, N.** (2018, May). The impact of police intervention on Black Female Survivors' Emotional Well-being. Poster Presentation at Re-imagining Black Girls' and Women's Health Symposium. Baltimore, MD.
38. **Nnawulezi, N.**, Godsay, S.*, & Bryant, L.* (2018, March). The development of a simulation to reduce microaggressions. Structured Discussion at the 2018 Association for Women in Psychology. Philadelphia, PA.
37. **Nnawulezi, N.** (2018, March). Exploring the effectiveness of police intervention during an abusive incident. Paper presentation in "Power, Marginality, and Treatment" symposium at the 2018 Association for Women in Psychology. Philadelphia, PA.

* Competitively selected as Association for Women in Psychology Featured Feminist Science Symposia
36. **Nnawulezi, N.** (2017, September). Domestic violence capacity building strategies: Participatory survey development. In C. Lippy (Chair), *Participatory methodologies: Conducting DV Research and Evaluating Using a Social Justice and Transformative Research*. Paper presentation at the National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence. San Francisco, CA.

- ³⁵ Sabri, B., **Nnawulezi, N.**, Simonet, M., Shah, A., Ward-Lasher, A., Messing, J., Suarez Pedraza, M.C., Nije-Carr, V., Nizigiyimana, J.F., Johnson-Agbakwu, C., Bolyard, R., & Campbell, J. (2017, September). Multilevel factors of abuse and the evaluation of safety planning needs among immigrant and refugee women survivors of intimate partner violence. Scientific report presentation at the National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence. San Francisco, CA.
- ³⁴ Menon, S.* , Meno, C.* , Walden, A., & **Nnawulezi, N.** (2017, June) Responding to Violence against Women: A cultural examination. Discussant for Paper Symposium at the Society for Community Research and Action. Ottawa, CA.
- ³³ Lichty, L. Glantsman, O., Graham, B, & **Nnawulezi, N.** (2017, June). Developing classrooms of consciousness: Strategies to promote social justice in undergraduate psychology course. Workshop presentation at the Society for Community Research and Action. Ottawa, CA.
- ³² **Nnawulezi, N.** & Godsay, S.* (2017, June). Exploring low-barrier, voluntary services within domestic violence housing programs. Poster presentation at the Society for Community Research and Action. Ottawa, CA.
- ³¹ Stephens, D., Settles, I., Buchanan, N. & **Nnawulezi, N.** (2017, March). Beyond just surviving! Black women's strategies for thriving across the academic pipeline. Structured discussion at the Association for Women in Psychology, Milwaukee, WI.
- ³⁰ **Nnawulezi, N.**, Gregory, K., & Sullivan, C. (2016, March). Exploring the psychological impact of domestic violence shelter rules on survivors. Paper presentation at the Association for Women in Psychology. Pittsburg, PA.
- ²⁹ **Nnawulezi, N.**, HacsKaylo, P., Kupferman, E., & Marcus, S. (2015, November). DASH's safe housing model and management structure: Preserving survivor and staff self-determination and dignity. Paper presentation at the Third World Conference of Women's Shelters. The Hague, Netherlands.
- ²⁸ **Nnawulezi, N.**, Sullivan, C.M., & HacsKaylo, P. (2015, June). Linking organizational context to survivor empowerment. Paper presentation at the Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference. Lowell, MA.
- ²⁷ Syle, A., McGirr, S., Sullivan, C.M., **Nnawulezi, N.**, & McDaniel, L. (2015, March), Improving services and increasing safety by connecting partners in HIV/AIDS and DV programs: The implementation and evaluation of a train the trainers program. Workshop presentation at the National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence, Washington, D.C.
- ²⁶ **Nnawulezi, N.**, & Sullivan, C.M. (2013, June). Considering the importance of context and positionality in the examination of racial microaggressions. In M. Beeble & A. Adams (Chairs), *Conceptualizing and Measuring Constructs Related to Domination and Marginalization of Oppressed Populations*. Paper presentation at the 2013 Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference. Miami, FL.
- ²⁵ **Nnawulezi, N.**, Campbell, C., Landstra, K, & Vandegrift, C. (2013, June). An experiential learning exercise to foster ecological perspectives on power, privilege, and oppression. In S. M. Phillips & M. Schlehofer (Chairs), *Thriving in the Undergraduate Community Psychology Classroom: Experiential Learning*. Paper presentation at the 2013 Society of Community Research and Action Biennial Conference. Miami, FL.
- ²⁴ **Nnawulezi, N.**, O'Connor, R. C., Dodson, C., & Settles, I. H. (2013, March). Privilege, oppression, or ethnicity: What is white identity? In Z. A. Harrell, (Chair), *Privileged*

Intersections: Exploring the Construction and Relevance of Multiple Identities. Paper presentation at the Association for Women in Psychology. Salt Lake City, UT.

- ²³Settles, I. H., **Nnawulezi, N.**, & Harrell, Z. A. (2013, March). The pedagogy of privilege and oppression: Classroom techniques and strategies to build student's critical consciousness. Pre-Conference workshop at the Association for Women in Psychology. Salt Lake City, UT.
- ²²Camacho, L., & **Nnawulezi, N.**, Jimenez, T., & Barnes, A. (2013, February). Examining the role of perspective-taking as a method in acknowledging subtle bias among future health care practitioners. Paper presentation at the Cross Cultural Health Care Conference. Honolulu, O'ahu, Hawai'i.
- ²¹Adams, A., & **Nnawulezi, N.** (2012, October). How to promote evaluation use by engaging stakeholders in the process of interpreting data and utilizing findings. Demonstration for the 26th Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association. Minneapolis, MN.
- ²⁰Sullivan, C.M., O'Halloran, S., & **Nnawulezi, N.** (2012, June). Empowerment-based services of domestic violence programs: Similarities and differences between Ireland and the US. Paper presentation at the 4th International Conference of Community Psychology. Barcelona, Spain.
- ¹⁹**Nnawulezi, N.**, Wu, I., Dodson, C., O'Connor, R., & Settles, I. (2012, May). Examining the relationship between white racial identity, victim blaming, and belief in a just world. Paper presentation for Division 45: Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues Biennial Meeting. Ann Arbor, MI.
- ¹⁸**Nnawulezi, N.**, Sullivan, C.M., & Buchanan, N. (2012) Denial of racism: Black women's experiences of racial microaggressions in domestic violence shelters. Paper presentation at the Association of Women in Psychology Annual Conference. Palm Springs, CA. March 2012.
- ¹⁷Gregory, K.A., Adams, A.A., McPeck, D., **Nnawulezi, N.**, Sullivan, C.M., Bybee, D., Rivera, E.E., & Cloutier, K.A. (2011, November). Avoiding the dusty shelf: Promoting use through stakeholder collaboration and multi-step dissemination strategies. Paper presentation at the American Evaluation Association. Anaheim, CA.
- ¹⁶Kubiak, S., Sullivan, C.M., Rogers, C., Fries, L., **Nnawulezi, N.**, & Feddock, G. (2011, November). Development of a "best practice" toolkit for criminal justice and domestic violence professionals. Roundtable presentation at the American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C.
- ¹⁵**Nnawulezi, N.**, Campbell, C., Barrie, S., Jimenez, T., Onifade, E., Onifade, J., & Hazelton, D. (2011, November). The role of formal and informal mentorship among ethnic minority graduate students and faculty. Roundtable presentation at the Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology 2011. Nassau, Bahamas.
- ¹⁴**Nnawulezi, N.**, Onifade, T., Campbell, C. & Barrie, S. (2011, October). Reflections on studying racial microaggressions within a "post-racial" Society. Panel discussion at the Southeast Ecological Community Psychology Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- ¹³Adams, A., **Nnawulezi, N.**, Sullivan, C. M., Gregory, K., & Barrie, S. (2011, June). The meaning and measurement of empowerment within a community-based human service setting. Paper presentation at the Society of Community Research and Action. Chicago, IL.

- ¹²**Nnawulezi, N.**, Rivera, E., & Barrie, S. (2011, March). Framing feminist research: How do we disseminate controversial data? Structured discussion presented at the 36th Association for Women in Psychology Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- ¹¹**Nnawulezi, N.** (2011, February). Considering the role of internalized oppression when appraising racial microaggressions. Paper presentation at the 7th Annual Black Graduate Student Association Symposium. East Lansing, MI.
- ¹⁰Adams, A., Karim, N., Coats, S., Barrie, S., **Nnawulezi, N.**, Sullivan, C. M., & Gregory K. (2010, November). Successes and challenges of a nonprofits organization's effort to improve evaluation quality by adopting a client information system. Paper presentation at the American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX.
- ⁹**Nnawulezi, N.**, & Gillum, T. (2010, September). Oppression within safe spaces: Black survivors' experiences within DV shelters. Paper presentation at the 15th International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma. San Diego, CA.
- ⁸**Nnawulezi, N.**, Campbell, C., & Barrie, S. (2010, April). Understanding the relationship between social problems and social justice research: An Interactive Stimulation of Power and Oppression. Workshop presentation at the Psychology Multicultural Student Conference. East Lansing, MI.
- ⁷Rivera, E., **Nnawulezi, N.**, Zeoli, A., Kubiak, S., Sullivan, C. M., Norris, A., Martinez, S., White, K., & Tillander, L. (2010, April). Recruitment challenges and strategies for research with sensitive populations. Roundtable presentation at the Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- ⁶**Nnawulezi, N.** (2010, March). Can we measure the invisible?: The process of studying racial microaggressions. Poster presentation at the Michigan State University Graduate Academic Conference. East Lansing, MI.
- ⁵Kubiak, S., & **Nnawulezi, N.** (2009, November). Assessing help-seeking among women exiting jail. Poster presentation at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- ⁴Campbell, C., **Nnawulezi, N.**, & Onifade, E. (2009, October). Theory to practice: Exploring how culture shapes graduate students' practicum experiences in urban community-based settings. Roundtable presentation at the 7th European Congress of Community Psychology. Paris, France.
- ³**Nnawulezi, N.**, Jimenez, T., & Campbell, C. (2009, October). Understanding microaggressions in a cross-cultural context: Ecological perspectives on the eradication of subtle forms of oppression. Poster presentation at the 7th European Congress of Community Psychology. Paris, France.
- ²**Nnawulezi, N.** (2009, October). Using strength to disclose: Black women's definition of the "strong black woman." Poster presentation at Society for the Advancement of Chicano and Native Americans in Science Annual Conference. Dallas, TX.
- ¹**Nnawulezi, N.** (2008, March). Redefining strength: How the understanding of strength influences coping in black female survivors. Oral presentation at Robyn Rafferty Mathias Student Research Conference. Washington, D.C.

Honors and Awards

2021

Linda E. Saltzman New Investigator Award, Futures Without Violence

2020	Black Faculty/Staff of the Year Award, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Black Graduate Student Organization
2019	Research Fellow, Research Education Institute for Diverse Scholars, Center for the Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS, Yale University
2019	Donald Creighton Outstanding Faculty Award, University of Maryland, Baltimore County Graduate Student Association
2017	Publication Support Award, Robert Wood Johnson New Connections, \$3500
2015	Conference Travel Award, Michigan State University, College of Social Sciences \$2000
2014	Building Future Faculty Fellow, North Carolina State University
2012	Leadership Recognition Award, Michigan State University National Science Foundation Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate
2012	Psychology of Black Women Graduate Student Award, American Psychological Association: Division 35
2012	Conference Student Travel Award, American Psychological Association: Division 45, \$500
2011	Conference Travel Grant, Michigan State University Council of Graduate Students \$300
2011	Conference Travel Grant, American Psychological Association: Division 45 Psi Alpha Omega National Honor Society, \$500
2010	Graduate Research Enhancement Award, Michigan State University Graduate School, \$2,800
2010 - 2013	Educational Opportunity Fellowship, Michigan State University Graduate School, \$9,000
2009 - 2014	National Science Foundation Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate Scholar Award, Michigan State University, \$12,000
2009 - 2012	Conference Travel Grant, Michigan State University Department of Psychology \$3,000
2009	National Conference Travel Scholarship, Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science
2008 - 2009	Academic Achievement Graduate Fellowship, Michigan State University Graduate School
2009	Summer Retention Fellowship, Michigan State University Graduate School, \$6,000
2008	Summer Recruitment Fellowship, Michigan State University Graduate School, \$5,000
2008	Multicultural Affairs/International Student Scholars Leadership Award, American University
2007 - 2008	William Randolph Hearst Scholarship, American University, \$10,000
2006	Ronald E. McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Scholar, American University
2004 - 2008	Academic Scholarship, St Benedict the Moor Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver \$2,000
2004 - 2005	National Speech Scholarship, Nebraska Elks Lodge \$1,000

TEACHING

Undergraduate

2025 - present	Making a Difference, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
2015 - present	Community Psychology, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
2014	Health Psychology, George Washington University
2012	Power, Privilege, and Gender, Michigan State University

Graduate

2022 - present	Participatory Research Methods, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
2018 - present	Qualitative Research Methods, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
2017 - present	Community Practice, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
2016	Human Diversity Research and Intervention, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

MENTORING

Master's Thesis

2018 - 2022	Chair, Selima Jumarali
2018	Committee Member, Ishita Arora
2017	Committee Member, Surbhi Godsay

Comprehensive Portfolio

2025	Committee Member, Amelia Meman
2023	Chair, Jabarey Wells
2024	Chair, Daliah Altal
2023	Committee Member, Allie Llyod
2022	Committee Member, Geoffrey Harrison

Dissertation

2026 – present	Committee Member, Amelia Meman
2024 - 2025	Committee Member, Samantha Berg
2024 - present	Chair, Daliah Altal
2024 - present	Chair, Jabarey Wells
2025 - present	Committee Member, Allie Lloyd
2023 - 2025	Committee Member, Lamont Bryant
2022 - 2024	Chair, Selima Jumarali
2022 - 2024	Committee Member, Jasmine Engleton
2022 - 2023	Committee Member, Jason Ashe
2019 - 2022	Co-Chair, Ishita Arora
2019 - 2021	Co-Chair, Natasha Link
2019 - 2021	Committee Member, Aliya Weberman
2018	Committee Member, Lindsay Emery
2018	Committee Member, Steffany Torres

Post-Doctoral/Early Career

2024 - 2025	University of Maryland Promise Academy, RISE UPP External Mentor, Jessica Bonumwezi
2024 - 2026	Robert Wood Johnson Health Equity Scholar for Action Technical Mentor, Lolita Moss

ADVANCED TRAINING

Research Methods

2022	Certificate in Systems Thinking and Systems Evaluation Theory: Practice and Implementation, American Evaluation Association
2021	(Invited) NIMHD Health Disparities Research Training Institute
2021	Certificate in Policy Analysis, (Invited) RAND Faculty Leaders Program, Pardee RAND Graduate School
2021	(Invited) National Research and Mentoring Network Grant Writing Program
2014	(Invited) Critical Participatory Action Research Institute, City University of New York Graduate Center
2009 - 2011, 2013	Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan - Regression I; Regression II; Methodological Issues in Quantitative Research on Race and Ethnicity; Categorical Data Analysis; Scaling and Dimensional Analysis

Teaching and Facilitation

2020 - 2022	Certificate in Evidence-Based Teaching Strategies, Innovate Certificate Program, Faculty Development Center, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
2011	Michigan State University Extension Professional Development Seminar: Facilitator Excellence
2011	The Institute for Cultural Affairs in the USA: ToP Facilitation Methods

SERVICE

Professional Service

2025 - 2026	Pre- and Post-Conference Planning Committee Member, 2026 International Pre-Conference on Community Psychology
2024 - 2025	Award Selection Committee Member, 2025 Linda Saltzman Award Review Committee
2021 - 2022	Member, Society for Community Research and Action Research Council
2019 - 2023	Associate Editor, Journal of Family Violence
2018 - present	Violence Against Women Standing Review Panel Member, National Institute of Justice / Office of Violence Against Women
2015 - present	Editorial Board Member, Community Psychology in Global Perspective
2011 - present	Ad Hoc Reviewer:

	Trauma, Violence and Abuse
	American Journal of Community Psychology
	Journal of Black Psychology
	Journal of Interpersonal Violence
	Psychology of Violence
	Journal of Family Violence
	Qualitative Health Research
	Housing Policy Debate
	BMC Public Health
2010	Conference Abstract Reviewer, 2011 36 th Annual Association of Women in Psychology Conference, Philadelphia, PA
2009 - 2015	Student Editorial Advisory Board, Psychology of Women Quarterly

University & Departmental Service

2025 - present	Board Member, UMBC Center for Social Science Scholarship
2025 - present	Member, UMBC Research and Creative Achievement Council
2022 - present	Member, UMBC Underrepresented Minority Executive Committee
2021 - present	Community Psychology Track Director, UMBC
2018 - 2022	Chair and Committee Member, Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice Committee, UMBC Psychology Department
2016 - present	Member, Human Services Psychology Subprogram Committee, UMBC Psychology Department
2016, 2018	Facilitator, First-Year Graduate Diversity Workshop, UMCB Psychology Department
2012 - 2013	Graduate Student Campus Representative, American Psychological Association Division 35: Society of Women in Psychology
2011 - 2013	Editor-in-Chief, Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate "Science Today" Bulletin
2011	Member, Curriculum Committee for the Center for Gender in a Global Context, Michigan State University
2011	Book Reviewer, Gendered Perspectives on International Perspectives Bulletin
2011 - 2012	Graduate Student Representative, College of Social Sciences Hearing Board, Michigan State University
2010 - 2014	Student Advisory Board Member, National Science Foundation Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate Steering Committee

Consulting and Community Service

2024 – present	Member, District of Columbia Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board, District of Columbia Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants.
2024 – 2025	Board Member, Collective Action for Safe Spaces
2020 - 2021	Researcher Workgroup, Domestic Violence Resource Network, Washington, DC
2019 - 2021	Research Advisor, National Innovation Service

2018 - present	Research and Evaluation Workgroup Member, Ujima: The National Center on Violence Against Women in the Black Community, Washington, DC
2017 - present	Facilitative Leader, Domestic Violence Action Research Collaborative, Washington DC
2017 - present	Research and Evaluation Advisor, DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Washington, DC
2016 - 2024	Research Advisor, National Resource Center on Domestic Violence, Harrisburg, PA
2016 – 2022	Board Member, Music Beyond Measure, New Jersey
2016 - present	Member, The Rooted Collective, Baltimore, MD
2015 - 2016	Evaluation Consultant, National Resource Center on Domestic Violence, Harrisburg, PA
2013 - 2015	Research Consultant, Women of Color Network, Harrisburg, PA.
2013 - 2014	Evaluation Consultant, National Network to End Domestic Violence, Washington D.C.
2013	Evaluation Co-Consultant, Women’s Center of Greater Lansing. Lansing, MI
2010	Evaluation Co-Consultant, Early Childhood Investment Corporation, East Lansing, MI
2009 - 2010	Evaluation Consultant, Serenity Services, Detroit, Michigan
2008	Resource Call Specialist, Polaris Project, Washington DC
2007 - 2008	Domestic Violence Shelter Intern, Doorways for Women and Families, Arlington, VA
2006 – 2008	Backup Supervisor/Hotline Counselor/Hospital Advocate, DC Rape Crisis Center, Washington, D.C.

Professional Affiliations

American Evaluation Association

American Psychological Association Division 35: Association for Women in Psychology

American Psychological Association Division 27: Society for Community Research and Action

American Psychological Association Division 9: Society for the Psychological Study of Social Problems

Association for Psychological Science

American Psychological Association