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## **EDUCATION**

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9/2005 – 6/2011 University of California - Los Angeles; Los Angeles, CA  
Graduate Major: Clinical Psychology  
Minors: Health Psychology; Quantitative Measurement & Psychometrics  
Degree: **Clinical Psychology, Ph.D.**, Granted June 2011  
Graduate Advisor: Hector F. Myers, PhD  
**Clinical Psychology, M.A.:** Granted December 2006

8/2001 - 12/2004 Louisiana State University; Baton Rouge, LA  
Major: Psychology, *with college honors, summa cum laude*  
Degree: **Psychology, B.S.**; Granted December 2004

## **EMPLOYMENT**

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8/2017 – Present Assistant Professor III of Psychology, Pepperdine University; Malibu, CA  
Courses: Health Psychology (Capstone Course), Research Methods, Adult Development & Aging (Capstone Course), Supervised Field Work, Research in Psychology  
**Seaver Fellow in Social Science (2017-2018)**

8/2015 – 7/2017 Assistant Professor II of Psychology, Pepperdine University; Malibu, CA

## **POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING**

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8/2011 – 8/2013 Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pittsburgh – Cardiovascular Behavioral Medicine Research Training Program; Pittsburgh, PA  
Mentors: Karen A. Matthews, PhD, Thomas W. Kamarck, PhD

10/2013 – 08/2015 Advanced Women's Health Fellow, VA Health Services Research & Development (HSR&D) Center for the Study of Healthcare Innovation, Implementation, and Policy, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, Los Angeles, CA  
Mentors: Donna L. Washington, MD, MPH, Bevanne Bean-Mayberry, MD, MHS

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

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**Principal Investigator;** Academic Research Enhancement Award. National Institute of Health (NIH).

Project Title: "A New Approach to Understanding Daily Life Mechanisms Explaining the Role of Social Status Stressors in Blood Pressure Disparities"

Award Period: September 2018 – August 2021

**Co-Principal Investigator,** with Drs. Amaro and de los Santos. Pepperdine University CDUIR Grant. "Health Outcomes of Mommy Exchanges on Social Media (H.O.M.E.S.): Part 3"

**Co-Principal Investigator (multiple time award)**, with undergraduate student researcher. Pepperdine University AYURI grant. “Student-Faculty Research in the Emotional and Physiological Impacts of Social Media Interactions amongst First-time Mothers”

**Co-Principal Investigator**, with Drs. MacRae, and Trammell. Seaver Research Council Grant (SRC). “Exercise and cognition in young adults: Does exercise type and heart rate response matter?”

**Co-Principal Investigator**, with Drs. Amaro and de los Santos. Pepperdine University CDUIR Grant. “Health Outcomes of Mommy Exchanges on Social Media (H.O.M.E.S.): Part 2”

**Co-Principal Investigator**, with undergraduate student researchers. Pepperdine University AYURI Grant. “Student-Faculty Health Psychology Research in Daily Life Psychosocial Factors, Blood Pressure, and Health Behaviors”

**Co-Principal Investigator**, with Drs. Amaro and de los Santos. Pepperdine University CDUIR Grant. “Health Impact of Mommy Exchanges in Social Media (H.O.M.E.S.) study, Part I: Emotional Communication in "Mommy" Social Media Interactions”

**Principal Investigator**, Locally Initiated Project Funding, VA Health Services Research & Development (HSR&D) Center for the Study of Healthcare Innovation, Implementation, and Policy VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System. “Patient perspective on a cardiovascular risk tools and template implementation effort”

**Co-Principal Investigator**, with Dr. Peterson; Center on Race & Social Problems Grant, University of Pittsburgh. “Investigating the impact of African Americans’ experiences of racial discrimination on ambulatory blood pressure and health risk behaviors using ecological momentary assessment”

**Award Recipient**, National Institutes of Health (NIH) Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)

**Principal Investigator**, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) Grant-in-Aid

**Principal Investigator**, UCLA Institute of American Cultures (IAC) Research Grant

**Principal Investigator**, Excellence in Research Award, UCLA Psychology Department

## **OTHER GRANTS**

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Awardee, Pedagogy Enhancement Grant, Pepperdine Center for Teaching Excellence (2019)

Awardee, “Inclusion Matters”: Faculty Collaboration Grant, Seaver Student Success Center (2018), Title of Proposal: “First 2 Go, First 2 Finish”

## **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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Amaro, L.M., **Joseph, N.T.**, & de los Santos, T. (2019). Relationships of online social comparison and parenting satisfaction among new mothers: The mediating roles of belonging and emotion. *Journal of Family Communication*, 19(2), 144-156.

de los Santos, T., Amaro, L.M., & **Joseph, N.T.** (in press). *Social comparison and emotion across social networking sites for mothers*. Manuscript in press. *Communication Reports*.

Loeb, T.B., **Joseph, N.T.**, Wyatt, G.E., Zang, M., Chin, D., Thames, A., & Aswad, Y. (2017). Predictors of somatic symptom severity: the role of cumulative history of trauma and adversity in a diverse community sample. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*. epub ahead of print, Nov 2017. doi:10.1037/tra0000334.

Farmer, M.M., Stanislawski, M.A., Plomondon, M., Bean-Mayberry, B., **Joseph, N.T.**, Thompson, L.E., Zuchowski, J.L., Daugherty, S.L., & Ho, M. (2017). Sex differences in one-year outcomes after percutaneous coronary intervention in the Veterans Health Administration. *Journal of Women’s Health*, 26(10), 1062-1068. <https://doi.org/10.1089/jwh.2016.6057>

**Joseph, N.T.**, Muldoon, M.F., Manuck, S.B., Matthews, K.A., & Kamarck, T.W. (2016). The role of occupational status in the association between job strain and ambulatory blood pressure during working and nonworking days. *Psychosomatic Medicine*, 78(8), 940-949.

- Joseph, N.T.**, Kamarck, T.W., Muldoon, M.F., & Manuck, S.B. (2014). Daily marital interaction quality and carotid artery intima medial thickness in healthy middle aged adults. *Psychosomatic Medicine*, 76(5), 347-354.
- Joseph, N.T.**, Matthews, K.A., & Myers, H.F. (2014). Conceptualizing health consequences of Hurricane Katrina from the perspective of socioeconomic status decline. *Health Psychology*, 33(2), 139-146.
- Delany-Brumsey, A., **Joseph, N.T.**, Myers, H.F., Ullman, J.B., & Wyatt, G.E. (2013). Modeling the relationship between trauma and psychological distress among HIV-positive and HIV-negative women. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*, 5(1), 69-76.
- Joseph, N.T.**, Myers, H.F., Schettino, J., Olmos, N.T., Lesser, I.M., & Poland, R.E. (2011). Support and undermining in interpersonal relationships are associated with treatment response to a trial of antidepressant medication. *Psychiatry: Interpersonal and Biological Processes*, 74, 240-254.
- Schettino, J.R., Olmos, N.T., Myers, H.F., **Joseph, N.T.**, Poland, R.E., & Lesser, I.M. (2011). Religiosity and treatment response to antidepressant medication: a prospective multi-site clinical trial. *Mental Health, Religion, and Culture*, 14, 805-818.
- Lesser, I.M., Myers, H.F., Lin., K., Mira, C.B., **Joseph, N.T.**, Olmos, N.T., Schettino, J., & Poland, R.E. (2010). Ethnic differences in antidepressant response: a prospective multi-site clinical trial. *Depression and Anxiety*, 27, 56-62.

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**MANUSCRIPT UNDER REVIEW AFTER REVISE & RESUBMIT DECISION** \* = student co-author

- Joseph, N.T.**<sup>1</sup>, Peterson, L.M.<sup>1</sup>, Gordon, H.\* & Kamarck, T.W. (under review). *EMA-assessed momentary discrimination impacts momentary negative emotions and psychosocial resource capacity in African American young adults*. Manuscript under review.

<sup>1</sup> = indicates equal first authorship with both authors contributing equally to the manuscript

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**MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW** \* = student co-author or primary author

- Jauregui, D.\* **Joseph, N.T.**, & Mancuso-Krumrei, E. (under review). *Anti-immigration media portrayals and Latino psychological well-being*. Manuscript under review.
- Joseph, N.T.**, & Myers, H.F. (under review). *Development, initial validation, and health implications of the Perceived Stress Endurance Scale*. Manuscript under review.
- Joseph, N. T.**, Amaro, L. M., & de los Santos, T. M. (under review). *Looking up and lying down: Upward social comparison, emotion, and sleep in social networking mothers*. Manuscript under review.
- Swanson, S.\* **Joseph, N.T.**, Miller-Perrin, C., & **Joseph, N.T.** (under review). Evaluating health orientations: medical maximizers-minimizers, social cognitive theory, and health-protective behaviors. Manuscript under review.

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**MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

- Joseph, N.T.** (in preparation). *Momentary associations between positive and negative emotions and salivary cortisol among healthy adults: A meta-analysis*. Manuscript in preparation.

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**RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS** \* = student co-author; \*\* = selected as newsworthy or citation presentation

- Joseph, N.T.** (accepted, August 2019). *Momentary associations between positive and negative emotions and salivary cortisol among healthy adults: A quantitative systematic review and recommendations of ecological momentary assessment studies*. Accepted for presentation at

- the annual conference of the International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology, Milan, Italy.
- Joseph, N.T.<sup>1</sup>**, Peterson, L.M.<sup>1</sup>, Gordon, H. \*, & Kamarck, T.W. (2019, June). *The double burden of racial discrimination in lived moments*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), San Diego, CA.
- <sup>1</sup> = indicates equal first authorship with both authors contributing equally to the manuscript
- Jauregui, D. \*, **Joseph, N.T.**, Mancuso-Krumrei, E., & Martinez, T. (2019, June). *Links between anti-immigration efforts and the psychological well-being of Latino young adults*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), San Diego, CA.
- Joseph, N.T.<sup>1</sup>**, Trammell, J.<sup>1</sup>, Thompson, B. \*, Lahiji, L. \*, Lazuka, R. \*, & Thore, E. \* (2019, May). *The role of cognitive effort in the effect of exercise on cognition*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science (APS) Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.
- <sup>1</sup> = indicates equal first authorship with both authors contributing equally to the presentation
- Joseph, N.T.**, Amaro, L., & de los Santos, T. (2019, April). *Looking up and lying down: Upward social comparison, emotion, and sleep in social networking mothers*. Paper presented at the Western Psychological Association convention, Pasadena, CA.
- Joseph, N.T.** (2019, April). *Is it me?: Social cognition and the associations between class-based discrimination, physical symptoms, and sleep*. Paper presented at the Western Psychological Association convention, Pasadena, CA.
- Amaro, L.M., **Joseph, N.T.**, & de los Santos, T. (2019, February). *Relationships of online social comparison, belonging, and emotion to parenting satisfaction among new mothers*. Paper presented at the Western States Communication Association conference, Seattle, WA.
- de los Santos, T., Amaro, L.M., & **Joseph, N.T.** (2017, May). *Emotion, social support, and social comparison in online mommy platforms: a content analysis*. Paper presentation at the International Communication Association conference, San Diego, CA.
- \*\*Joseph, N.T.**, Peterson, L.M., Kamarck, T.W., & Thurston, R. C. (2017, March). *EMA-assessed momentary positive racial identification and ambulatory blood pressure in African American young adults*. Poster presented at the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Seville, Spain.
- Joseph, N.T.**, Rose, D.E., Bean-Mayberry, B.A., Farmer, M.M., & Washington, D.L. (2014, July). *Emotional difficulties, perceived weight loss barriers, and exercise in overweight or obese women veterans*. Poster presented at the 2014 National Health Services Research & Development (HSR&D) Conference on Partnerships for Research and Care of Women Veterans: Building the Evidence Base for Clinical and Policy Action, Arlington, VA.
- \*\*Joseph, N.T.**, Kamarck, T.W., Manuck, S.B., Muldoon, M.F., & Sutton-Tyrrell, K.C. (2013, March). *Quality of daily spousal interactions explains the association between marital cohesion and carotid atherosclerosis*. Paper presented at the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Miami, FL.
- \*\*Joseph, N.T.**, & Matthews, K.A. (2013, March). *Parental unemployment status is associated with adolescent cardiometabolic biomarkers*. Citation poster presented at the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Miami, FL.
- Joseph, N.T.**, Kamarck, T.W., Manuck, S.B., Matthews, K.A., Bajaj, A., Hall, M., Muldoon, M.F., Sutton-Tyrrell, K.C., Wong, P.M., Wood, A., & Bender, J. (2013, March). *Sleep efficiency by actigraphy is associated with carotid intima-media thickness in late middle adulthood*. Poster presented at the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Miami, FL.
- \*\*Bajaj, A.**, Kamarck, T.W., **Joseph, N.T.**, Manuck, S.B., Muldoon, M.F., & Sutton-Tyrrell, K.C. (2013, March). *Negative affect in daily life is correlated with carotid atherosclerosis*.

Citation poster presented at the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Miami, FL.

- Joseph, N.T.**, Muldoon, M.F., Manuck, S.B., Matthews, K.A., & Kamarck, T.W. (2012, April). *Low occupational status workers more vulnerable to the effect of job strain on ambulatory blood pressure at work and at home*. Poster presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.
- Joseph, N.T.**, Matthews, K.A., & Myers, H.F. (2012, March). *Acute lowering of socioeconomic status as a result of Hurricane Katrina is associated with later poor health among African-Americans*. Poster presented at the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Athens, Greece.
- Joseph, N.T.**, Muldoon, M.F., Manuck, S.B., Matthews, K.A., & Kamarck, T.W. (2012, February). *Low occupational status workers more vulnerable to the effect of job strain on ambulatory blood pressure at work and at home*. Poster presented at the Annual Health Psychology and Behavioral Medicine Poster Session, Psychology Department, University of Pittsburgh.
- Joseph, N.T.** (2011, May). *On the validity and quantitative measurement of the perceived stress endurance construct*. Poster presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention, General subject area, Washington, DC.
- Joseph, N.T.**, & Myers, H.M. (2011, April). *Hurricane Katrina-associated stress, trauma, and coping predict subjective health ratings in survivors over 4 years after Hurricane Katrina*. Poster presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Psychological and Person Factors in Health and Behavior Change track, Washington, DC.
- Delany-Brumsey, A., **Joseph, N.T.**, Zhang, M., & Myers, H.F. (2010, May). *Racial discrimination, trauma burden, and posttraumatic stress disorder severity in minority women*. Poster presented at the 2010 Association for Psychological Science (APS) Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- Joseph, N.**, Myers, H.F., & Wyatt, G.E. (2007, May). *Effects of chronic stress on depression and CD4 in HIV*. Poster presented at the 2007 Western Psychological Association Convention, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Joseph, N.**, & Myers, H.F. (2006, October). *The longitudinal effects of chronic stress burden on psychological and biological outcomes of HIV Seropositive Women: Is there hope through the ways they cope?* Poster presented at the 2006 Conference of Ford Fellows, Washington, DC.

## **STUDENT RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

\* = student author

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- Jauregui, D.\* (2018, June). *Online social interactions, emotions, and health among first time mothers*. Presentation at President's Briefing, Pepperdine University, Calabasas, CA.
- Swanson, S.\*, Miller-Perrin, C., & **Joseph, N.T.** (2018, March). *Evaluating health orientations: medical maximizers-minimizers, social cognitive theory, and health-protective behaviors*. Poster presented at the Research and Scholarly Achievement Symposium, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA.
- Green, A.\*, Jauregui, D.\*, Johnson, E.\*, Amaro, L., **Joseph, N.T.**, & de los Santos, T. (2018, March). *An application of the Process of Responsive Identification on Social Media (PRISM) Model in the online mommy platform context*. Poster presented at Research and Scholarly Achievement Symposium, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA.
- Swanson, S.\*, Miller-Perrin, C., & **Joseph, N.T.** (2018, May). *Evaluating health orientations: medical maximizers-minimizers, social cognitive theory, and health-protective behaviors*.

Poster presented at the 2018 Association for Psychological Science (APS) Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

- Furman, M.\*, **Joseph, N.T.**, & Miller-Perrin, C. (2018). Associations between coping strategies, perceived stress, and health indicators. *Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research*, 23(1), 61-71.
- Lee, C.\*, Ng, N.\*, Pak, J.\*, Trammell, J., **Joseph, N.T.**, & MacRae, P. (2017, October). *Acute exercise and cognition in young adults: does intensity and skill matter?* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Chapter of American College of Sports Medicine (SWACSM), Long Beach, CA.
- Monroe, J.\*, Peterson, L. M., & **Joseph, N.T.** (2017, May). *Perceived discrimination is associated with greater stress and negative affect in African American emerging adults.* Poster session presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention, Social subject area, Boston MA.
- Furman, M.\*, **Joseph, N.T.**, & Miller-Perrin, C. (2017, March). *Coping strategies as a moderator between perceived stress and health indicators of sleep and blood pressure dipping.* Poster presented at Research and Scholarly Achievement Symposium, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA.
- Zielinski, B.\*, Copti, O.\*, Kang, S.\*, **Joseph, N.T.**, de los Santos, T., & Amaro, L. (2017, March). *Emotion, social support, and social comparison in online mommy platforms: a content analysis.* Poster presented at Research and Scholarly Achievement Symposium, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA.
- Kaufmann, C. S.\*, Peterson, L. M., & **Joseph, N.T.** (2015, October). *Perceived discrimination and blood pressure in African American young adults: Exploring the influence of social support.* Poster session presented at the Fifth Diversity Forum, La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA.

## SELECT PRESS

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- Emling, Shelley (2014, June 26). Yes, a happy marriage really does lead to a healthy heart. *The Huffington Post*. Retrieved from [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/06/26/good-marriage-healthy-hea\\_n\\_5533135.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/06/26/good-marriage-healthy-hea_n_5533135.html)
- Prigg, Mark (2014, June 26). How an unhappy marriage could really break your heart: Researchers say bad relationships can increase risk of cardiovascular disease. *Daily Mail*. Retrieved from [http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-2671447/How-unhappy-marriage-REALLY-break-heart-Researchers-say-bad-relationships-damage-arteries-increase-risk-cardiovascular-disease.html?ITO=1490&ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-2671447/How-unhappy-marriage-REALLY-break-heart-Researchers-say-bad-relationships-damage-arteries-increase-risk-cardiovascular-disease.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490)
- Blaszczak-Boxe, Agata (2014, July 8). Heart disease risk tied to poor partner relations. *Fox News*. Retrieved from <http://www.foxnews.com/health/2014/07/08/heart-disease-risk-tied-to-poor-partner-relations/>

## TEACHING PRESENTATIONS

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- Joseph, N.T.** (2019, March). *INVITED SYMPOSIUM: Best Practices in Teaching Psychosomatic Medicine.* Invited symposium at the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Vancouver, Canada.
- Joseph, N.T.** (2018, November). *Flipping the Classroom for the First Time.* Presentation at the Technology and Learning Team Flipped Classroom Event, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA.
- Joseph, N.T.** (2018, October). *Where Have I Landed?": Demonstration of An Active Exercise for the First Day of Social Psychology Courses.* Presentation at the APA's Society for the Teaching of Psychology's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Teaching, Phoenix, AZ.

## INVITED TALKS

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- “It it’s not one thing, it’s another.” Social Adversity, Resilience, and Health: A Role for Momentary Assessment (March 2018). Invited talk at California State University-Northridge (CSUN) Psychology Colloquium; Northridge, California.
- Mental Health in African-American Hurricane Katrina Survivors (April 2009). University of California-Los Angeles Academic Achievement Program, *Recovering Katrina: A Retrospection and Call for Action Symposium*.
- Examining Mental and Physical Health of African-Americans: Research Findings, Directions, & Complications (April 2008). Xavier University, McNair Program; New Orleans, Louisiana.

## GUEST LECTURES

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- Inferential Statistics (March 2017). Pepperdine University, Seaver College; Malibu, California. Course: Research Methods.
- Community/Clinical Research and Service I and II Speaker Series - Psychology Capstone Course (November 8, 2016). Pepperdine University, Graduate School of Education and Psychology; Encino, California. *Psychology Careers in Research, Panel*
- Community/Clinical Research and Service I and II Speaker Series - Psychology Capstone Course (March 28, 2016). Pepperdine University, Graduate School of Education and Psychology; Encino, California. Title of presentation: *Capstone Conversation - Clinical-Health Psychology: Professional Development & Call for Integrative Clinical & Research Approaches*
- Gender, Relationships, and Health (March 2016). Pepperdine University, Seaver College; Malibu, California. Course: Psychology of Gender.
- Research Methods (November 2014). Pepperdine University, Graduate School of Education and Psychology; Los Angeles, California.
- Research Methods (July 2014). Pepperdine University, Graduate School of Education and Psychology; Los Angeles, California.
- Health Psychology (March 2014). Pepperdine University, Graduate School of Education and Psychology; Los Angeles, California.

## STUDENT MENTORING & SUPERVISION

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| 01/2018-Present   | Faculty Teaching/Research Mentor, Pepperdine Faculty/Student Mentorship Program (2 students in this period)                           |
| 08/2017 – Present | Research Mentor/Supervisor, Pepperdine AYURI program (3 students)   |
| 08/2017 – Present | Research Mentor/Supervisor, Pepperdine Seaver Research Council Grant, (4 students)  |
| 2016, 2017, 2018  | Research Mentor/Supervisor, Pepperdine CDUIR grant (9 summer students)  |
| 12/2015- Present  | Research Mentor, Psychology Honors Research Program mentor Pepperdine University (4 students)   |
| 2017 – Present    | Research Mentor, Psych 490 Independent research studies course (2 students)   |
| 2016-Present      | Spiritual Mentor, Pepperdine University Convocation Program (3 students)  |
| 05/2013 – 06/2014 | Research Mentor/Supervisor (6 students)   |
| 2007-2008         | Mentor in Psychology, UCLA Academic Advancement Program and UCLA McNair Program, <i>nominated for AAP Graduate Mentor of the Year</i> |
| Several quarters  | Clinical Supervisor<br>UCLA Counseling and Psychological Services; UCLA Psychology Clinic   |

## **OTHER PAST EMPLOYMENT**

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Spring 2015	Adjunct Professor, Psychology of Health Counseling, California State University – Channel Islands; Camarillo, California
7/2010 - 6/2011	Psychology Intern, UCLA Counseling and Psychological Services; Los Angeles, CA
7/2008 - 12/2009	Graduate Student Researcher, UCLA Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences; Los Angeles, CA
9/2008 - 7/2009	Assessor, UCLA Psychology Clinic; Los Angeles, CA
Summers 2009/08/06	Graduate Student Researcher, UCLA; Los Angeles, CA
Summer 06	Teaching Assistant, Psychological Statistics, UCLA Psychology Department
1/2005 – 9/2005	Psychological Counselor, River Oaks Psychiatric Hospital; Harahan, LA Clinical Associate, St. Charles Parish Hospital Psychiatric Unit; Luling, LA
2/2004-12/2004	Teacher and Tutor, GRE, SAT, ACT Prep, Kaplan Test Prep, Inc.
8/2001 - 12/2004	Research Assistant, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

## **CIVIC, RELIGIOUS, AND CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

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March 2018 – current	Board member, Minds Matter, Young Professional Advisory Board
October 2016 – current	Founder, Resilience Personified 501(c)(3) nonprofit

### Select Past Activities

Tutor, Brainiacs, Cornerstone West Los Angeles  
Volunteer Interviewer/Writer, American Heart Association press release on the impact of a billboard counting smoking deaths in the West Los Angeles Area, World No Tobacco Day  
Church Usher, Hospitality Team, and Saturday Outreach  
Volunteer health professional (Center for Health Equity, University of Pittsburgh)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, AD HOC REVIEWER**

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Manuscript review: *Health Psychology, Psychosomatic Medicine, Women and Health, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Interpersonal Relations and Group Processes, Journal of Hypertension*  
Conference abstracts review: American Psychosomatic Society, Society of Behavioral Medicine, NASPA First-Generation Student Success Conference, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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06/2019	Reviewer, National Institutes of Health (NIH) review panel, Center for Scientific Review (CSR), Biobehavioral Mechanisms of Emotion, Stress, and Health (MESH) study section
03/2019	Facilitator, Careers in Teaching Psychosomatic Medicine Roundtable. 77 <sup>th</sup> Annual American Psychosomatic Society meeting; Vancouver, Canada.
10/2018	Discussant/Host, Lunch and Learn Table, “Service Learning and Vocational Exploration in Classes”, APA’s Society for the Teaching of Psychology’s 17 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Teaching., Pheonix, AZ.
03/2018	Chair, <i>Cardiovascular Reactivity</i> , Paper Session at 76th Annual American Psychosomatic Society meeting; Louisville, KY.
03/2017-Present	Program Committee and Volunteer Activity / Altruism Service Subcommittee, American Psychosomatic Society



## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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06/2019-Present	Institutional representative, First Forward Recognition Program, Center for First-Generation Student Success
07/2019	Faculty speaker, Pepperdine Summer Preview (PSP)
04/2019	Application review committee, First Wave Ambassador Scholarship
03/2019	Faculty moderator, Seaver College Research and Scholarly Achievement Symposium, Oral Presentation session
01/2019-02/2019	Peer Evaluator, 5-year post-tenure peer review for 2 psychology colleagues
08/2018-Present	Junior mentor, New Faculty, Pepperdine University
05/2018-Present	Chairperson, First Wave Advisory Council
05/2018-Present	Assessor / 5 year Program Review lead, Psychology Department
01/2018	Faculty participant, Posse Plus Retreat
2018, 2017, 2015	Panelist, Psi Chi Graduate School Night, Pepperdine University
2017, 2016, 2015	Step Forward Day, Pepperdine University
08/2017-Present	Search committee member, sociology tenure-track faculty search
09/2016-Present	Admissions and Scholarships Committee, Pepperdine University
09/2016-Present	Alcohol and Other Drug Coalition, Pepperdine University
11/2016	Search committee member, Psychology visiting faculty search
09/2016	Panelist, <i>When Learning Rocks Your Faith: Finding Heroes and Mentors for the Journey</i> . Center for Faith & Learning and Office of the Chaplain, Pepperdine University Convocation Program.
2016, 2010	Common Book Ambassador, UCLA First-Year Student Common Book Discussions
Academic Yr 08-09	Clinical Area Committee (CAC) - Student Representative, UCLA

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

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Selected Scholar, NIH-NHLBI CVD Program to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (2016-2017)

American Psychosomatic Society Young Scholar Award (January 2013)

National Institutes of Health, Health Disparities Loan Repayment Award - National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) (July 2012)

American Psychosomatic Society Minority Initiative Award (January 2012)

### Graduate Awards/Honors

Graduate Division Portable Fellowship, Evelyn Troup and William Hobson Dissertation Year Fellowship, Mary Murphy Graduate Scholarship, Quantitative Training for Underrepresented Groups, Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship: Predoctoral, Graduate Division Summer Research Mentorship Award, Eugene Cota Robles Fellowship

### Undergraduate Awards/Honors

National Achievement Award Scholarship, TOPS Honors Scholarship, Chancellor's Alumni Scholarship, LSU's Black Faculty & Caucus Black Scholars Award, Phi Kappa Phi George Robertson Awardee, The National Dean's List, LSU Chancellor's Honor Roll, Sophomore Honors Distinction, 2004 W.E.B. Dubois Award

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Psychosomatic Society (January 2012-Present)

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) (October 2009-October 2011; May 2018-Present)

Faculty Affiliate, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) (March 2019  
– Present)

Psi Chi: International Honor Society in Psychology (November 2003-Present)

Phi Beta Kappa (March 2004-Present)