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**EDUCATION**

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- 2010      Ph.D., Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Dissertation Title: An Exploration of Promotive Factors and Competence in African American Children in Informal Kinship Care.
- 2000      Master of Social Work, Health Care Concentration, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana-Champaign, IL
- 1998      Bachelor of Social Work, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University (Summa Cum Laude), Greensboro, NC

**LICENSES AND CREDENTIALS**

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Certificate in Clinical Supervision for Provisional Licensed Clinical Social Workers, State of North Carolina, 2004

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of North Carolina, 2002

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Mental Health and Social & Academic Competence among African American Children  
African American Kinship Care Children & Families; Child Welfare (including fatherhood research)

**PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

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- 2004-2005      **Guilford County Department of Social Services, Greensboro, NC**  
*Supervisor Child Protective Services / Clinical Supervisor*
- 2002-2004      **Guilford County Department of Mental Health, Greensboro, NC**  
*Clinical Case Manager / Therapist*
- 2000-2002      **Guilford County Department of Social Services, Greensboro, NC**  
*Child Protective Services Foster Care Social Worker*
- 2000      **Wake Forest Univ. Baptist Medical Center, Winston Salem, NC**  
*Social Work Case Manger*

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2017-present Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. SWK 609 Family Theory and Intervention; SWK 411 Social Work Methods; SWK 413 & 414 Field Instruction; SWK 415 & 416 Field Seminar; SWK 351 Professional Skills; SWK 325 Social Work Research
- 2017-present Faculty Affiliate, UNCG Gerontology Program
- 2011-2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. SWK 609 Family Theory and Intervention SWK 411 Social Work Methods; SWK 413 & 414 Field Instruction; SWK 415 & 416 Field Seminar; SWK 351 Professional Skills; SWK 325 Social Work Research
- Spring 2009 Instructor, Jane Addams College Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago. Social Work 517 Family Violence
- Fall 2008 Guest Lecturer, Jane Addams College Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago. Social Work 460 Social Work Research
- 2000-2005 Instructor, Guilford Technical Community College, Greensboro, NC. Math 100 Adult Education Math
- Spring 2005 Adjunct Professor, Bennett College, Greensboro, NC. Social Work 327 Marriage and Family
- 2003-2004 Adjunct Professor, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Greensboro, NC. Sociology 100 Principles of Sociology

**SELECT HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- UNCG Thomas Undergraduate Research Mentor Award, 2020
- Recognized by UNCG for Faculty Excellence in Research and Creative Activity, 2019
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) New Connections to Selected Symposium Attendee, 2019
- National Institute of Health (NIH) Loan Repayment Program Awardee, 2013-15, 2016-18
- Recognized by UNCG Black Faculty Association for Scholarly Achievements, 2018
- Selected to Participate in Intersectional Qualitative Research Methods Institute (IQRMI) at the University of Maryland College Park, 2017
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro(UNCG) Health and Human Sciences (HHS) Teaching Excellence Award, 2016
- UNCG Provost's Faculty First Summer Scholarship Support Award, 2016
- UNCG Globally Engaged Undergraduate Research and Creativity Award (faculty mentor), 2016-17

- Global Engagement Course Development Award, 2016
- UNCG Undergraduate Research and Creativity Award (faculty mentor), 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18, 2018-19
- UNCG Health and Human Sciences (HHS) Summer Grant Fellow, 2015, 2017
- National Residence Hall Honorary Faculty Award, 2015
- UNCG HHS Recognized for Excellence in Research, 2015
- Selected to participate in Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Institute, supported by RWJF New Connections, 2015
- RWJF New Connections Research and Coaching Clinic Attendee, 2012, 2014, 2017
- RWJF New Connections Symposium Selected Attendee, 2011
- Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois Fellowship, 2008-2010
- Council on Social Work Education Minority Fellowship Program, funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), 2005-2008
- University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) Lincoln Fellowship, 2007-2008
- Hartford Pre-Dissertation Award, 2007-2008
- UIC Martin Luther King Scholarship, 2006-2007
- UIC Black Alumni Association Book Scholarship, 2006-2007
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) Graduate Fellowship, 1998-2000
- UIUC School of Social Work Equal Opportunity Award, 1999
- Tidwell Family Scholarship, 1996-1997
- Onslow County Community Development Scholarship, 1995-1996
- Black Navy Officers Scholarship, 1994
- Montford Point Scholarship, 1994

### **SELECTED RESEARCH TRAINING**

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- 2018 ICPSR Qualitative Research Methods
- 2017 IQRMI Intersectional Qualitative Research Methods
- 2015 ICPSR Mix-Methods Training
- 2014 RWJF Webinar: Building a Competitive Research Program; Everything You Wanted to Know about Publishing Your Article but Were Afraid to Ask
- 2014 RWJF Webinar: Webinar: Understanding Grant Review, resubmission and Implementing Your Grant
- 2012 Curran-Bauer Analytics Multilevel Modeling
- 2012 Curran-Bauer Analytics Structural Equation Modeling
- 2008 Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Training, Hierarchical Linear Modeling I
- 2007 ICPSR Training. Designing, Conducting, and Analyzing Field Experiments
- 2007 SSWR Pre-Conference Training. Constructing Ground Theory

2007 Longitudinal Data Analysis, UIC

### **SELECTED PRACTICE TRAINING**

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- 2018 NASW-NC Ethic Training
- 2017 NASW-NC Ethic Training
- 2014 ACT Workshop (Contextual Change)
- 2013 Children's Home Society Kinship Care Summit
- 2012 NASW-NC Annual Ethics Training/Luncheon
- 2010 Supporting Foster Parent Caring for Children with Behavior Problems: Evidence-based Interventions Training
- 2007 Jane Addams College of Social Work (JACSW) Karen Hong Lecture " Making Vulnerable Children and Families a Priority: Where do we go from here?"
- 2006 JACSW Substance Abuse Collaboration Training "Co-Occurring Mental Health and Substance Abuse"
- 2004 Annie E Casey Foundation (Retention of Foster Parents; Racial Disproportionality in Foster Care)

### **SELECTED TEACHING TRAINING**

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- 2017 Mentoring Undergraduates in Research and Creative Inquiry
- 2017 ReFrame Learning Series: Critical Reflection

### **PUBLICATIONS**

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\*denotes student

#### **Peer-reviewed book chapters and journal articles**

**Washington, T.**, Calkins, S, Labban, J., Dollar, J., & Keane, S. (2019). Family-level factors affecting social and academic competence of African American Children *Child & Youth Care Forum*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10566-019-09533-5>

Poole, K., Pearson, F., **Washington, T.**, Dyson, Y., Thull, M., Moore, W., & Rife, J. (2019). Reflections on Teaching and Learning in Field Education: A Teacher-Scholar Model. *Educator Journal*, Volume 9.2, 1-12

**Washington, T.**, \*Wrenn, A., \*Kaye, H., \*Priester, M, \*Columbo, G, Carter, K., \*Shadreck, I., Hargett, B, William, J. & Coakley, T. (2018). Psychosocial Factors of Behavioral Health Outcomes Among Children in Foster and Kinship Care: A Systematic Review, *Children and Youth Services Review*, 90, 118-133. doi:10.1016/j.chilyouth.2018.04.030

Coakley, T. M., **Washington, T.**, & Gruber, K. (2018) Assessing Child Welfare Agency Practices and Attitudes that Affect Father Engagement, *Journal of Social Service Research*, 44, 3, 365-374. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01488376.2018.1476286>

**Washington, T.,** Rose, T., Coard, S.I., Patton, DU., \*Young, S., \*Nolen, M., & \*Giles, S. (2017). Family-level factors, depression, and anxiety among African American children: A systematic review. *Child & Youth Care Forum, 46*, 137–156. doi 10.1007/s10566-016-9372-z

**Washington, T.,** Rose, T., \*Colombo, G., Hong, J. S., & Coard, S. I. (2015). Family-level factors and African American children's behavioral health outcomes: A systematic review. *Child & Youth Care Forum, 44*, 6, 819-834. doi:10.1007/s10566-015-9308-z

**Washington, T.,** \*Cryer-Coupet, Q., Coakley, T., Labben, J., Gleeson, J., & Shears, J. (2014) Examining maternal and paternal involvement as promotive factors of competence in African American children in informal kinship care. *Children and Youth Services Review, 44* pp. 9-15. doi: 10.1016/j.childyouth.2014.05.019

Hong, JS, Huang, H, \*Golden, M, Patton, DU, **Washington, T** (2014). Are community violence-exposed youth at risk of engaging in delinquent behavior? A review and implications for residential treatment research and practice. *Residential Treatment for Children & Youth, 31*(4), 266-283. doi: 10.1080/0886571X.2014.958343

Patton, D., Hong, J., Ranney, M., \*Patel, S., \*Kelley, C., \*Eschmann, R., & **Washington, T.** (2014). Social media as a vector for youth violence: A review of the literature. *Computers In Human Behavior, 35*548-553. doi:10.1016/j.chb.2014.02.043

\*Roberts, D., Coakley, T. M., **Washington, T.J.,** & Kelley, A. (2014). Fathers' Perspectives on Supports and Barriers That Affect Their Fatherhood Role. *Sage Open, 4*, 1. doi: 10.1177/2158244014521818

**Washington, T.,** Gleeson, J. P., & Rulison, K. L. (2013). Competence and African American children in informal kinship care: The role of family. *Children and Youth Services Review, 35*, 9, 1305-1312. doi:10.1016/j.childyouth.2013.05.011

Blakey, J., Leathers, S., Cronin, M., **Washington, T.,** Stewart, C., Strand, T., & \*Walton, Q. (2012). A review of how states are addressing placement stability. *Children and Youth Services Review, 34*(3) 369–378. doi:10.1016/j.childyouth.2011.11.007

### **Manuscripts Under Review**

Coles, C., Walton, Q., Barnett, T., & **Washington, T.,** (under review). The Complexities of Mothering: Clusters of Behavioral Health Risks Experienced by African American Mothers. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*

Hong, J.S., Lee, J., Thornberg, R., Peguero, A.A., **Washington, T.**, & Voisin, D.R. (under review). The Impact of Parental Engagement and Expectations, Teacher Support, and Bullying Victimization on School Motivation and Its Relationship to Future Orientation of Urban African American Adolescents. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*.

### **Manuscripts In Progress**

**Washington, T.**, Walton, Q., Coles, C., Barnett, T., & Kaye, H. Self-Care among African American Kinship Caregivers.

### **Chapters In Edited Books**

Gleeson, J., Cryer-Coupet, Q., & **Washington, T.** (in press) Ensuring Healthy Development for All Youth through an aging lens. In S. Sanders, S. Kolomer, C. Spellman, & V. Rizzo (Eds). *Gerontological Social Work and the Grand Challenges-Focusing on Policy and Practice*. Springer International Publishing: Springer. doi:10.1007/978-3-030-26334-8\_1

**Washington, T.**, Going Clark, T.T. Cryer, Q., Hong, J. S., (2016) African American Children in Kinship Care. In R.J. Levesque (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Adolescence*. New York, New York: Springer. doi: 10.1007/978-3-319-32132-5\_812-1

Going Clark, T.T., & **Washington, T.**, & \*Gray, C. (2016). Adolescent Substance Use Risk and Protective Factors. In R.J. Levesque (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Adolescence* New York, New York: Springer. doi:10.1007/978-3-319-32132-5\_157-2

Clark, T.T., & **Washington, T.** (2011). Substance use risk and protective factors. In R.J. Levesque (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Adolescence* (pp. 2910-2919). New York, New York: Springer. doi: 10.1007/978-1-4419-1695-2\_157

### **Research Reports, Monographs, and Briefs (Non-Standard Citation)**

The Fathers and Continuous Learning in Child Welfare Project. Engaging Fathers and Paternal Relatives in Child Welfare: Change Framework for the Breakthrough Series Collaborative (2019) Washington, DC: Author

Gleeson, J. P., Hsieh, C., Anderson, N., Seryak, C., Wesley, J., Choi, E. H., Ellis, R., **Washington, T.**, Talley, G. W., & Robinson, J. (2008). Individual and social protective factors for children in informal kinship care: Final report (Grant Number HHS-90-1683, awarded by the USDHHS/ACYF/OCAN). Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago, pp. 301.

Gleeson, J. P., Hsieh, C., Anderson, N., Seryak, C., Wesley, J., Choi, E. H., Ellis, R., **Washington, T.**, Talley, G. W., & Robinson, J. (2008). Individual and social protective factors for children in informal kinship care: Final report – Executive summary (Grant Number HHS-90-1683, awarded by the USDHHS/ACYF/OCAN). Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago, pp 11.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Papers/Poster-Peer Reviewed

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1. Coles, C., Walton, Q.L., Barnett, T., & **Washington, T.**, The Complexities of Mothering: Clusters of Behavioral Health Risks Experienced By African-American Mothers. Presentation for Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Washington, DC., 2020
2. Walton, Q.L. & **Washington, T.**, The Audacity of Hope: Middle-Class Black Women's Perspectives on Depression and Hope. Presentation for SSWR Annual Conference, Washington, DC., 2020
3. Blakey, J., Sacks, T., **Washington, T.**, & Walton, Q. Thriving & Black: How to Thrive As a Black Women in the Academy. Presentation for SSWR Annual Conference, Washington, DC., 2020
4. Walton, Q.L. **Washington, T.**, & Jennings, S. Using My Voice: Middle-Class African American Women and Their Experiences with Depression. Presentation for American Public Health Association Philadelphia, PA, 2019
5. Blakey, J., Walton, Q. L., Sacks, T., Samuels, G., & **Washington, T.** Thriving while black in the academy, Presentation for CSWE Annual Program Meeting, Denver Colorado, 2019
6. **Washington, T.**, Walton, Q. L., & Kaye, H\*. An Exploration of Parental Involvement in African American Kinship Care Families: The Pilot Study Federation of International Social Workers European Conference, Vienna, Austria, 2019
7. **Washington, T.**, Walton, Q. L., Downing, K.\*& Smith, T.\* Dimensions of Parental Involvement Among African American Kinship Care Families. Presentation for SSWR Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.,2019
8. Walton, Q. L., Samuels, G., **Washington, T.**, Sacks, T., Blakey, J. Surviving and thriving: To be Black, Female, and in Academia, Presentation for SSWR Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA., 2019
9. **Washington, T.**, Cryer-Coupet, Q., & Priester, M.\*Foster and Kinship Care Children's Behavioral Health: A Systematic Review. Presentation for CSWE Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL. 2018
10. Cryer-Coupet, Q. & **Washington, T.** The Gift and Curse: Young Black Makes, Racial Identity and Racial Discrimination. Presentation for CSWE Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL. 2018

11. Walton, Q. L., & **Washington, T.** *Living in between: A grounded theory study of depression experiences among middle-class Black women.* Presentation for SSWR Annual Conference, Washington, DC. 2018
12. Coakley, T. & **Washington, T.** Assessing Cultural Receptivity among Foster Parents: Implications for Transcultural Parenting. Presentation for CSWE Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX, 2017
13. Thomas, R, Walton, Q, **Washington, T.** Cultural Competence and Community Based Practice with African American Families. Presentation for CSWE Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX, 2017
14. **Washington, T.**, Priester, M\*, Carter, K., Kaye, H\*. Columbo, G.\*Wrenn, A.\*, & Shadreck, I\*. Psychosocial Factors of Behavioral Health Outcomes Among Children in Foster and Kinship Care: A Systematic Review. Presentation for SSWR Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, 2017
15. **Washington, T.**, & Walton, Q\*. African American Children's Mental Health Outcomes: The Role of Family. Presentation for CSWE Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2016
16. **Washington, T.**, Young, S\*., & Walton, Q\*. The Impact of Family-Level Factors on African American Children's Mental Health. Presentation for SSWR Annual Conference, Washington, DC, 2016
17. Qiana Cryer Coupet & **Washington, T.**, Exploring the Relationship Between Father Involvement and Externalizing Behaviors Among Children in Informal Kinship Care Presentation for SSWR Annual Conference, Washington, DC, 2016
18. **Washington, T.**, Cryer, Q.\*Coakley, T. Parental Involvement and Competence in African American Children in Informal Kinship Care. Presentation for CSWE Annual Program Meeting, Denver Colorado, 2015
19. **Washington, T.** Parental Involvement on Competence in African American Children in Kinship Care. Association of Black Psychologists National Convention. Las Vegas, Nevada, July 2015
20. Coakley, T. M. & **Washington, T.** Practices that encourage and discourage father engagement. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Caribbean Healthy Fathers & Families Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2015.
21. **Washington, T.**, Cryer, Q\*., Coakley, T.,& Gleeson, J. Parental Involvement As a Promotive Factor of Competence in African American Children in Informal Kinship Care, Presentation for SSWR Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA 2015.



22. **Washington, T.**, Rose, T., Colombo, G\*., & Hong, JS. The Impact of Family-Level Factors on African American Youth's Behavioral Health Outcomes: A Systematic Review, Presentation for SSWR Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA 2015.
23. Cryer, Q\*., Gleeson, J., & **Washington, T.**, Parenting Stress Among Informal Kinship Caregivers: Exploring the Role of African American Fathers, Presentation for SSWR Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA 2015.
24. **Washington, T.**, Biological fathers involvement as a promotive factor of competence in African American children in informal kinship care, Presentation for NASW-NC Fall Conference, 2013.
25. Coakley, T. & **Washington, T.** Fathers' involvement: Barriers in social work practice and education, Presentation for CSWE Annual Program Meeting, Washington, DC, 2012.
26. **Washington, T.**, Cryer, Q\*., & Coakley, T. Family factors and competence: African American children in informal kinship care with low competence levels, Presentation for Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC 2012.
27. **Washington, T.** The longitudinal effects of promotive factors on competence in African American children in informal kinship care, Presentation for SSWR Annual Conference, Tampa, FL, 2011.
28. **Washington, T.** Strengths in African American informal kinship care families that promote children's competence, Presentation for CSWE Annual Program Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, 2009.
29. **Washington, T.** An exploration of factors associated with competence in African American children in informal kinship care, Presentation for Northwestern University Black Graduate Student Association 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Evanston, IL, 2008.
30. **Washington, T.** & Dickerson, J. The influence of family stress on domestic violence across the life span: Treatment approaches for human service professionals, Presentation for NASW- NC Clinical Social Work Institute, Wilmington, NC, 2003.
31. **Washington, T.** Acknowledging that the cycle of domestic violence contributes to generational foster care, Presentation for The Fifth Annual National Domestic Violence and Underserved Population Conference, NCA&T State University, Greensboro, NC, 2002.

### **Invitational Presentations**

1. **Washington, T.** Examining maternal and paternal involvement as promotive factors of competence in African American children in informal kinship care. University of Kwazulu-Natal, Durban South Africa, 2018.
2. **Washington, T.** Process of integrating Ghanaian culture and history into an existing social work course. Panelist at Global Engagement Faculty Development Event, UNCG Global Engagement Office, Greensboro, NC, 2017.
3. **Washington, T.** Research with ethnically diverse populations, Speaker at the Child and Family Research Network Luncheon, Greensboro, NC, 2017.
4. **Washington, T.** Understanding Kinship Care Families' Positive Influence on African American Children's Outcomes, Panelist at the Healthy Relationships, Healthy Lives Conference, Greensboro, NC, 2016.
5. **Washington, T.** Competence and African American Children in Informal kinship care. The Aya Centre for Intercultural Awareness and Development. Accra, Ghana, 2016
6. **Washington, T.** The Impact of Family on Early Learning Experiences of African American Children in Kinship Care: Adapting the Black Parenting, Strengths, and Strategies Program, Presentations for Guilford Child Development and Guilford County Child Welfare Administrators, Greensboro, NC, 2014.
7. **Washington, T. & Sheppard, J.** Treatment approaches for human service professionals who work with victims of domestic violence, Presentation for NASW-NC Guilford County Local Program Unit Meeting, Greensboro, NC, 2004.
8. **Washington, T.** Social work as a career choice, Presentation for Work Force Training Annual Youth Enrichment Conference, Edgecombe Community College, Rocky Mount, NC, 2004.

### **FUNDED EXTRAMURAL GRANT/AWARD APPLICATIONS:**

**Washington, T.,** Principal Investigator, *Family's Impact on the Development of African American Children in Kinship Care.* (Grant number 1R15HD089011-01A1). National Institute of Child Health and Human Development – NICHD. 445,334, 2019-22

**Washington, T.,** Consultant. Engaging Fathers and Paternal Relatives: A Continuous Quality Improvement Approach in the Child Welfare System. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children and Family, and Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation 5.5 million 2017-22. Jennifer Bellamy (PI) & Matthew Stagner (PD).

**Washington, T.,** Principal Investigator, *African American Children in Kinship Care, Addressing Family-Level Promotive and Protective Factors for Better Mental Health*

*Outcomes and Competence*. National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program, Award, \$41,407, 2013-2015; 2016-18. Principal Investigator's Research Supervisor: Susan Calkins

**Washington, T.**, Co-Investigator. *Educational Outcomes of Youth Involved in Human Services Programs*, NC Department of Health and Human Services, 263,000, 2017-2018. Duncan, D., Principal Investigator

**Washington T.**, ICPSR Training and Publication Support Award, \$4500 RWJF (New Connections Program), 2015.

**Washington, T.**, Society of Multivariate Experimental Psychology Minority Scholar Travel Award, \$900, 2012.

**Washington, T.**, Curran-Bauer Analytics Tuition Award, \$1900, 2012.

#### **FUNDED INTRAMURAL GRANT/AWARD APPLICATIONS:**

**Washington, T.** *Exploration of Parental Involvement on Promoting Social and Academic Outcomes for African American Children (in US) and Black Children (in South African) in Kinship Care*. International Program Centers' Kohler Grant, \$1000 and HHS international travel award, \$600, 2018-19.

**Washington, T.** *Family's Impact on the Development of African American Children in Kinship Care*. UNCG HHS Summer Grant Writing Award. \$3000, 2017; 2015

**Washington, T.** & Stewart, C. *The Impact of Kinship Care on Promoting Social, Academic, and Behavioral Outcomes for African American Children*. UNCG Provost's Faculty First Award, \$5000, 2016-17

**Washington, T.** *The Impact of Kinship Care on Promoting Behavioral, Social, and Academic Outcomes for African American (in US) and Black Children (in Ghana)*. International Program Centers' Kohler Grant, \$1000, 2016-17

**Washington, T.** Comparison of kinship care among African Americans in American and kinship care among Blacks in Ghana. Global Engagement Course Development Award. \$500, 2016

**Washington, T.** *The role of family-level promotive and protective factors on better mental health outcomes and competence in African American children*. UNCG Office of Research and Economic Development New Faculty Grant. \$ 3,000, 2013-2015.

**Washington, T.** *The role of family-level promotive and protective factors on better mental health outcomes and competence in African American children*. UNCG Office of Research and Economic Development Summer Excellence Research Award. \$5,000, 2013.

**Washington, T.,** *Biological parent involvement and competence in African American children in informal kinship care.* UNCG New Faculty Mentoring Program, \$500, 2012-13.

**Washington, T.,** *Competence and African American Children in informal kinship care: The role of family.* UNCG HHS Office of Research. \$5,400, 2012.

**Washington, T.,** *Family-level promotive factors and competence in African American children in informal kinship care.* UNCG Social Work Department. \$2,000, 2012

**DOCTORAL AND POST-DOCTORAL FUNDED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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2006-2012 Co-Investigator, Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago. “Individual and Social Protective Factors for Children in Informal Kinship Care.” Funding Source: United States Department of Health & Human Services (USDHHS), Administration on Children, Youth, and Families. Funding Amount:\$750,000. PI: James Gleeson, PhD.

2008-2012 Co-Investigator (2010-2012), Graduate Assistant (2008-2010),School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Implementation of Substance Abuse Prevention Program in a Chicago Public School for pregnant students. Funding Source: Illinois Department of Human Services. Funding Amount: \$60,000 per yr. Co-Executive Directors/PIs: Wendy Haight, PhD & Kathryn Sheridan, PhD

2010-2011 Visiting Research Specialist, Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago. “Dissemination of Effective Mental Health Services in Foster Care.” Funding Source: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). Funding Amount: \$929,000. PI: Sonya Leathers, PhD

2008-2009 Research Assistant, Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago. “Revivals Among the Urban Poor: A Look at Civic Participation and Collective Efficacy in Churches.” Funding Source: HUD. Funding Amount: \$25,000. PI: Julia Wesley, PhD

**SERVICE**

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**Service to the Profession and Community**

- 2017, 19 CSWE Annual Program Meeting Proposal Review
- 2015-present Community Partner for Permanency Round Table Meetings Guilford County Department of Social Services, Greensboro, NC
- 2014-present Reviewer, Child Welfare
- 2013-present Reviewer, Children and Youth Services Review
- 2013-present Guilford County Child Welfare, Greensboro, NC (faculty field liaison; grant collaborator)
- 2012-present Children’s Home Society, Greensboro, NC (grant collaborator)
- 2012-present Reviewer, Journal of Family Issues

- 2011-present Guilford Child Development, Greensboro, NC (faculty field liaison; grant collaborator)
- 2011-present Mentor, CSWE Minority Fellowship Program
- 2005-present Andrea Mills Foundation, Chicago, IL & Philadelphia, PA
- 1998-present Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. (currently a member of the Greensboro Alumnae Chapter)
- 2013 Invited Child Welfare Expert/Scholar, Better Futures for Maltreated Children in the Carolinas Data Summit
- 2004-06 NCA&T Bachelors of Social Work Advisory Board
- 2005 Diversity Committee for NASW-NC
- 2003-05 Board of Directors for NASW-NC
- 2001 Presented to the Social Work Senior Seminar Class at NCA&T State University on Child Welfare Workforce

**Service to Universities (department, school, and university levels)**

- 2020-present HHS Research Advisory Committee
- 2018-present Ronald McNair Program Advisory Board and Faculty Mentor
- 2018 BSW Faculty Commencement Speaker
- 2018 Reviewer for HHS Teaching Award Nominees
- 2017-18 Co-Search Chair for Associate Level Professor
- 2017 Panelist at Global Engagement Faculty Development Event, sponsored by UNCG Global Engagement Office
- 2016 Panelist at Healthy Relationships, Healthy Lives Conference & Speaker at Spring luncheon sponsored by the UNCG Child and Family Research Network.
- 2016 BSW Faculty Commencement Speaker
- 2016 UNCG Social Work Department Doctoral Planning Committee
- 2016 Faculty Mentor at the African American and African Diaspora Studies (AAAD) Annual Conference Career Luncheon
- 2016 Explored International Exchange Affiliation (e.g., internships) with University of Ghana
- 2016 Worked with AAAD and International Programs Center to coordinate trip to Ghana for history graduate student
- 2015 Participate in Director of Career Services Search
- 2015 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Social Work Gala Planning Committee
- 2015-present UNCG Undergraduate Research Office Proposal Reviewer
- 2014-present UNCG Undergraduate Research Office Faculty Mentor
- 2013-14 UNCG Social Work Department Social Justice Week's Poverty Simulation Day.
- 2013 Research mentor for HHS Graduate Student Summer Research Assistantship Award
- 2013-present UNCG HHS Office of Diversity and Inclusion Committee
- 2011-present UNCG Faculty & Staff Conduct Committee
- 2011-present UNCG BSW Faculty Committee; BSW Field Faculty Committee; SWK Department Faculty Committee

2011-present BSW Student Advisor

**Service to Other Universities and Departments of Social Work**

2005-2010 UIC African American Academic Network  
2005-2007 NCA&T BSW Advisory Board  
2000-2005 Alumni Student Mentor, NCA&T, Department of Sociology & Social Work  
1999 Commencement Speaker, School of Social Work, UIUC  
1998-1999 UIUC Black Graduate Student Association

**Doctoral Dissertation Committees**

2019-present Committee Member at UNCG School of Education  
Keyana Shyrler: Foster Youth and Higher Education  
2016-2017 Committee Member at UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social Work  
Kanisha Coleman: Decision-making in Child Welfare: Does race matter?

**Invited Expert Meetings**

2019 Engaging Fathers and Paternal Relatives in Child Welfare Breakthrough Series  
Collaborative hosted by Mathematica Policy Research  
2013 Better Futures for Maltreated Children in the Carolinas Data Summit hosted by ,  
RTI International, UNC and Duke Universities

**Media Appearances**

2019 NIMHD Quarterly Newsletter: Fall 2019  
<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USNIHNIMHD/bulletins/24ea8b2>  
2019 UNCG Campus Weekly  
<https://uc.uncg.edu/prod/cweekly/2019/08/27/dr-tyreasa-washington-2/>  
2018 University of Kwazulu-Natal Online Newsletter Volume 6 (55)  
<http://ndabaonline.ukzn.ac.za/UkzndabaStory/Vol6-Issue55/Biological%20Parents%20Involvement%20in%20Informal%20Kinship%20Care%20Examined>  
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