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#### EDUCATION

1999 Ph.D., University of Washington, Clinical Psychology  
1997-1998 Clinical Internship, Palo Alto Veterans Affairs Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA  
1990 B.S., Cornell University, Human Development and Family Studies

#### PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2007-Present Faculty Affiliate, Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland, College Park  
2003-Present Assistant Professor of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park  
2001-2002 Assistant Professor of Human and Community Development, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
1999-2001 Carolina Minority Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2006 - 2007 ABCT Program Committee  
2005-Present President, African Americans in Behavior Therapy Special Interest Group (SIG), Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies  
2005-Present Co-Leader, Practice Research Network Subcommittee, Couples Research and Therapy Special Interest Group (SIG), Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies  
2005 ABCT Local Arrangements Committee  
2004-Present Research Committee Member, Division 43 - Family Psychology, American Psychological Association

#### HONORS AND CITATIONS

(2007) Awarded Muriel Sloan Communitarian Award, College of Health and Human Performance (soon to be renamed School of Public Health), University of Maryland  
(2007) Awarded Angela Renay Ray Award for research and clinical work with domestic violence in Prince Georges County, Maryland (received award in conjunction with Dr. Norman Epstein)  
(2006) Nominated Vice President for Diversity and Public Interest, Division 43 – Family Psychology, American Psychological Association  
(2004) Elected Hartman Child and Family Scholar  
(1998) Awarded Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, National Research Council  
(1995) Awarded Honorable Mention, Marriage and Family Therapy Minority Fellowship Program, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

#### GRANT AWARDS

(2006) Principal Investigator, “Relationship quality and fathering among African American couples”, Sandra Hofferth, Co-Investigator. Minority supplement application submitted at part of Transition to Fatherhood Project, Subproject III, “Family processes, intergenerational learning, and involved fathering” (P01 HD045610; Sandra Hofferth,

- Principal Investigator), National Institute of Child and Human Development (estimated funding award, \$130,000; 30% FTE).
- (2005) Small grant from the University of Maryland General Research Board, Graduate School, University of Maryland at College Park (total of \$9,750)
- (2003) Small grant award from Henry C. Welcome Fellowship, Maryland Higher Education Commission (\$20,000)
- (2002) Principal Investigator, “Experiences of Ethnic Minority Status and Relationship Functioning in the Intimate Relationships of African Americans: Predicting Satisfaction and Stability”. Hatch Award, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CREES), United States Department of Agriculture, Project#: ILLU-45-0355 (\$10,400)
- (2002) Principal Investigator, “Ethnic Minority Status and Relationship Functioning in African American/White Interracial Couples”. Grants-in-Aid Award, The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (\$2,000)

#### GRANT AWARDS PENDING

None at the present time.

#### GRANT AWARDS SUBMITTED, NOT FUNDED

- (2006) Consultant, “Couple violence treatment: Impact on trauma and depression among African Americans”. Norman B. Epstein, and Elaine Anderson, Principal Investigators. (\$1,951,217; 5% FTE). National Institute of Mental Health.
- (2006) Principal Investigator, “Relationship quality and fathering among African American couples”. Randy Gerson Memorial Grant, American Psychological Foundation (\$5,000).
- (2004) Co-Investigator, “An Evaluation of the Couple Abuse Prevention Program”. Norman B. Epstein, Principal Investigator, Carol A. Werlinich, Co-Investigator. American Psychological Foundation (\$20,000).

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 2003-Present | <p>Assistant Professor, Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland at College Park</p> <p>Teaching and development of undergraduate and graduate courses within the Family Studies major and the Masters Degree Program in Marriage and Family Therapy. Taught the following core graduate courses:<br/> <i>FMST 651, Psychopathology in the Family Context</i><br/> <i>FMST 642, Normal and Abnormal Individual and Family Development</i><br/> <i>FMST 658, Supervised Clinical Practice of Marriage and Family Therapy</i><br/> <i>FMST 745, Gender and Ethnicity in Family Therapy and Service Delivery</i></p> <p>Taught the following undergraduate courses:<br/> <i>FMST 260, Couple Relationships</i></p> |
| 2005         | <p>Guest lecturer, “Interpreting Intelligence Tests”, FMST 698, Advanced Topics in Family Studies: Testing and Assessment of Families, Couples, and Children</p>  |
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- 2003 Guest lecturer, "Interpreting Intelligence Tests", FMST 698, Advanced Topics in Family Studies: Testing and Assessment of Families, Couples, and Children
- 2001-2002 Assistant Professor, Department of Human and Community Development, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Teaching and development of undergraduate and graduate courses within the Human Development and Family Studies major, and supervision of teaching assistants. Taught the following core undergraduate course:  
HDFS 315, *Critical Transitions in Families*
- 2001 Faculty Mentor, Minority Undergraduate Research Assistant Program (MURAP), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Supervised undergraduate student with completion of a summer-long research project, including providing guidance and assistance with design and preparation of a quantitative research paper, data analysis, oral presentation skills, literature review.
- 1995-1996 Clinical Teaching Assistant, Psychological Services and Training Center, University of Washington
- Assisted the Clinic Director in the teaching of the clinic methods sequence to beginning clinical psychology graduate students, including demonstration and evaluation of clinical intake interviews.

#### CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2003-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland at College Park
- Provide clinical supervision and instruction to graduate marriage and family therapy students conducting individual, couple, and family therapy in an outpatient university training clinic.
- 2000-2001 Assistant Clinical Supervisor, Department of Psychology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Assisted in providing clinical supervision and instruction to graduate students conducting couple therapy in an outpatient university training clinic, as part of a practicum in Cognitive Behavioral Couple Therapy.
- 1997-1998 Clinical Psychology Intern, Psychology Service, Palo Alto Veterans Affairs Health Care System
- During the course of four half-time rotations, conducted intake assessments, neuropsychological assessment, and group, individual, couple, and family therapy for inpatient and outpatient clients seeking medical and/or psychological treatment for various concerns, including: sexual dysfunction; couple and family distress; acute psychiatric disorders; varying degrees of brain injury. Population served included male veterans and their partners.

- 1995-1996            Clinical Intake Worker, Psychological Services and Training Center, University of Washington
- Conducted telephone intake screening and referral of clients to staff therapists or outside services; provided informal supervision and emergency back-up to therapists and clinic staff; and provided assistance in program evaluation of clinic services.
- 1994-1996            Family Therapy Practicum Trainee, Psychological Services and Training Center, University of Washington
- Trained in and conducted family therapy and group supervision with couples and families.
- 1993-1995            Psychology Intern, Dental Fears Research Clinic, University of Washington Medical Center
- Trained in and conducted intake assessments and brief cognitive behavioral therapy for clients seeking dental treatment. Population served included adults and children with various dental fears and other anxiety disorders.
- 1992-1993            Clinical Skills Group Facilitator, Family and Schools Together Study (FASST Track), University of Washington
- Trained in and conducted weekly parent training skills groups with parents of children with conduct disorders as part of a longitudinal clinical intervention study.
- 1991-1993            Integrative Behavioral Couple Therapy Practicum Trainee, Center for Clinical Research, University of Washington
- Trained in and conducted integrative behavioral couple therapy with distressed couples in preparation for a clinical intervention pilot study.
- 1991-1997            Staff Therapist, Psychological Services and Training Center, University of Washington
- Conducted short and long-term individual, couple, and family outpatient psychotherapy and assessment.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books:

Epstein, N.B., LaTaillade, J.J., & Werlinich, C. A. (in preparation). *Cognitive-behavioral couple therapy for psychological and physical abuse*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

### Chapters in edited books:

Baucom, D.H., Epstein, N., Kirby, J.S., & LaTaillade, J.J. (in press). Cognitive-behavioral couple therapy. In K.S. Dobson (Ed.), *Handbook of cognitive-behavioral therapies* (3rd ed.). New York: Guilford.

Baucom, D.H., Epstein, N.B., LaTaillade, J.J., & Kirby, J.S. (in press). Cognitive-behavioral couple therapy. In A.S. Gurman & N.S. Jacobson (Eds.), *Clinical handbook of couple therapy*, (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). New York: Guilford.

La Taillade, J. J., Matthew, R., & Babcock, J. C. (in press). Prevention of intimate partner violence among African Americans. In R. Hampton & T. Gullotta (Eds.), *Intervention and treatment of violence in African-American families*. Child & Family Agency: New London, CT.

- Epstein, N.B., Baucom, D.H., & LaTaillade, J.J. (in press). Marital problems. In J.E. Fisher & W. O'Donohue (Eds.), *Practice guidelines for evidence based psychotherapy*. New York: Kluwer Academic.
- Hampton, R. L., Dacey, A., Marghi, J. R., & La Taillade, J. J. (in press). Evaluating domestic violence interventions for Black women. In O. Williams (Ed.), *African American men and violence*. University of Minnesota Press.
- Epstein, N., Baucom, D.H., Hunt, W., & LaTaillade, J.J. (2002). Brief cognitive-behavioral therapy with couples. In F.W. Bond & W. Dryden (Eds.), *Handbook of brief cognitive behaviour therapy* (pp. 187-205). Chichester, UK: Wiley.
- Baucom, D.H., Epstein, N., & LaTaillade, J.J. (2002). Cognitive-behavioral couple therapy. In A.S. Gurman & N.S. Jacobson (Eds.), *Clinical handbook of couple therapy*, (3<sup>rd</sup> ed). (pp. 26-58). New York: Guilford.
- Babcock, J. C., & La Taillade, J. J. (2000). Evaluating interventions for men who batter. In J. Vincent and E. N. Jouriles (Eds.), *Domestic violence: Guidelines for research-informed practice* (pp. 37-77). London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers.
- La Taillade, J. J., & Jacobson, N. S. (1997). Domestic violence: Antisocial behavior in the family. In D. M. Stoff, J. Breiling, and J. D. Maser (Eds.), *Handbook of Antisocial Behavior* (pp. 534-550). New York: John Wiley & Sons.
- La Taillade, J. J., & Jacobson, N. S. (1995). Behavioral couple therapy. In M. Elkaim (Ed.), *Therapies familiales: Les principes approches* (Family therapies: The principal approaches) (pp. 313-347). Paris: Editions du Seuil.

#### Journal Articles

- La Taillade, J. J., & Matthew, R. (under revision). Relationship functioning in African American/White interracial couples. *Family Relations*.
- La Taillade, J. J. (2006). Considerations for treatment of African American couple relationships. *Journal of Cognitive Psychotherapy*, 20, 341-358.
- La Taillade, J. J., Epstein, N. B., & Werlinich, C. A. (2006). Conjoint treatment of intimate partner violence. *Journal of Cognitive Psychotherapy*, 20, 393-410.
- Hampton, R. L., Marghi, J. R., Dacey, A., & La Taillade, J. J. (in press). Evaluating domestic violence interventions for Black women. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, & Trauma*.
- Gottman, J. M., Jacobson, N. S., Rushe, R. H., Shortt, J. W., Babcock, J. C., La Taillade, J. J., & Waltz, J. (1995). The relationship between heart rate activity, emotionally aggressive behavior and general violence in batterers. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 9, 227-248.

#### Articles and Reports – Not Peer Reviewed

- Dezfulian, T., Alexander, R., Cunningham, J., Evans, L., Galloway, S., Hoskins, L., McDowell, A., Resnick, E., Southard, A., Treimel, M., Epstein, N., La Taillade, J. J., & Werlinich, C. (2006, Spring/Summer). Research and clinical practice in marriage and family therapy programs: A closer look at the University of Maryland. *Couples Research and Therapy Newsletter*, 12(1), 12-14.
- La Taillade, J. J., & Kistemacher, B. (2005, Fall/Winter). Couples research practice network. *Couples Research and Therapy Newsletter*, 11(2), 11.

#### Manuscripts in Preparation and Submitted for Publication

- Cabrera, N., Shannon, J., & La Taillade, J. J. (in preparation). Family processes and child outcomes in Latino immigrant families. Invited paper for *Journal of Family Psychology* Special Issue, "On new shores: Child development, family dynamics, and relationships among immigrant families from around the world".
- Hofferth, S. L., Vesely, C., Cabrera, N., Goldscheider, F., Pleck, J., & La Taillade, J. J. (in preparation). Fathering, mothering, and the behavior of adolescents.
- Hoskins, L. M., La Taillade, J. J., Epstein, N. B., & Werlinich, C. A. (in preparation). Psychiatric symptoms and social support among female victims of intimate partner violence.
- La Taillade, J. J., & Hofferth, S. (2008) Young adults' relations with their partners and parents. Manuscript submitted for publication.

- La Taillade, J. J., & Matthew, R. (2008). Ethnic and multicultural identity among African American/White Interracial Couples. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- La Taillade, J. J., & Mitchell, G. M., Leslie, L. A. (in preparation). Provider roles in psychologically and physically abusive Black couple relationships.
- La Taillade, J. J., Goerl, A. P., Epstein, N. B., & Werlinich, C. A. (in preparation). Measuring psychological abuse in clinic couples: Psychometric properties of the Multidimensional Emotional Abuse Scale (MDEAS).
- Riera, K., La Taillade, J. J., Leslie, L. A. (in preparation). Ethnic identity of Black females in same-race and interracial relationships.
- Westbrook, T. R., Harden, B. J., & La Taillade, J. J. (in preparation). Physical discipline use and child behavior problems in low-income, high-risk African American families.

#### EDITORIAL SERVICE

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| 2008-2010    | Editorial Board Member, <i>Journal of Family Psychology</i>  |
| 2004-Present | Ad-hoc reviewer, <i>Journal of Family Psychology</i> , <i>Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology</i> , <i>Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, &amp; Trauma</i> , <i>Family Relations</i> |
| 1992-1995    | Student Editor, <i>FOCUS</i> , <i>Newsletter for the Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues</i> , American Psychological Association, Division 45                             |

#### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- La Taillade, J. J., & Hofferth, S. (2008, April). Is marriage really for White people? Considerations for research and treatment of African American couple relationships. Address to be presented as part of the conference entitled, "Family issues in contention", at the Council on Contemporary Families meeting, Chicago, IL.
- La Taillade, J. J., & Hofferth, S. (2007, November). Using survey data to examine African American's relationship quality and fathering. Address presented as part of the symposium (J. J. La Taillade, Chair), Challenges and triumphs in applying different methodologies to the study of African American couple relationships. Paper presented at the 41st annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- La Taillade, J. J., & Hofferth, S. (2007, November). Young adults' relations with their parents and partners. Poster presented at the 41st annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- Smith, J. R., & La Taillade, J. J. (2007, November). Ethnic identity and relationship quality among African American heterosexual couples. Poster presented at the 41st annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- La Taillade, J. J., & Matthew, R. (2006, November). Family ties that bind? Family support and relationship satisfaction among African American couples. Address presented as part of the symposium (J. J. La Taillade, Chair), Familial, religious, and racial correlates of relationship formation, coping, and adjustment among African American couples. Paper presented at the 40th annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies convention, Chicago, IL.
- La Taillade, J. J., & Matthew, R. (2006, August). Relationship satisfaction and adjustment in committed African American/White interracial couples. Address presented as part of the symposium (J. J. La Taillade, Chair), African American couple relationships: New directions in studying risk and protective factors. Paper presented at the 114<sup>th</sup> annual American Psychological Association convention, New Orleans, L.A.
- Galloway, S. C., Werlinich, C. A., La Taillade, J. J., & Epstein, N. B. (2006, August). Communication behaviors, perceptions of conflict, and marital satisfaction in African American and Caucasian couples. Address presented as part of the symposium (J. J. La Taillade, Chair), African American

- couple relationships: New directions in studying risk and protective factors. Paper to be presented at the 114<sup>th</sup> annual American Psychological Association convention, New Orleans, L.A.
- Kursch, M. S., La Taillade, J. J., Epstein, N. B., & Werlinich, C. A. (2005, November). Retention of couples in conjoint treatment of intimate partner violence. Poster presented at the 39th annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies convention, Washington, DC.
- Greene, K., La Taillade, J. J., Kistenmacher, B., Kelly, S., Epstein, E., McCrady, B., Weinberg, R., & Morgenstern. (2005, November). Community-based substance abuse treatment with disadvantaged populations: Realistic practices, training, research, and system collaboration (K. Green & J. J. La Taillade, Co-Chairs). Panel discussion presented at the 39th annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies convention, Washington, DC.
- Epstein, N. B., Werlinich, C. A., La Taillade, J. J., Hoskins, L. H., Dezfulian, T., Kursch, M. K., Treimel, M., Galloway, S., & Alexander, R. (2005, October). Couple therapy for domestic abuse: A cognitive-behavioral approach. Institute presented at the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy convention, Kansas City, M.O.
- La Taillade, J. J. (2005, August). Conducting intervention and treatment research on African American abusive couples. Address presented as part of panel discussion (J. J. La Taillade, Chair), Conducting couple and family research in diverse clinical settings. Paper presented at the 113<sup>th</sup> annual American Psychological Association convention, Washington, D.C.
- Hoskins, L. M., La Taillade, J. J., Epstein, N. B., & Werlinich, C. A. (2004, November). Co-morbid psychiatric symptoms among female victims in psychologically and physically intimate relationships. Poster presented at the 38th annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, New Orleans, LA.
- La Taillade, J. J., Epstein, N. B., & Werlinich, C. A. (2004, November). An examination of the relationship between partner violence and couple distress: The influence of co-morbid psychiatric symptoms and psychological abuse. Address presented as part of the symposium (L. Simpson, Chair), Co-morbidity of domestic violence and couple distress: Development over time and context, the role of psychological abuse, and treatment issues. Paper presented at the 38th annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, New Orleans, LA.
- La Taillade, J. J., & Babcock, J. C. (2003, November). Assessment of power discrepancy and aggression in African-American couple relationships. Address presented as part of the symposium (N. Epstein, Chair), Assessment of psychological and physical abuse in couples: What we can learn through different methods. Paper presented at the 37th annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, Boston, MA.
- La Taillade, J. J., Baucom, D. H., Jacobson, N. S., & Cauce, A. M. (2002, August). Cultural and environmental influences in African American/white interracial relationships. Poster presented at the 110th American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- La Taillade, J. J., Baucom, D. H., Burnett, C., Schilling, E. A., Allen, E. S., & Ragland, L. (2000, November). The utility of couple consultant evaluations in predicting couples' risk for marital distress. Poster presented at the 35th annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- La Taillade, J. J., Baucom, D. H., & Jacobson, N. S. (2000, November). Correlates of satisfaction and resiliency in African American/white interracial relationships. Address presented as part of the symposium (J. J. La Taillade, Chair), The influence of culture and context of the intimate relationships of African Americans. Paper presented at the 34th annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, New Orleans, LA.
- La Taillade, J. J., Stanton, S., Baucom, D. H., Schilling, E. A., Allen, E. S., & Ragland, L. (2000, November). Variability in the effectiveness of PREP communication skills acquisition on couples' risk for marital distress. Address presented as part of the symposium (S. B. Berns, Chair), Chasing the trajectory: Advances in the study of couples over time. Paper presented at the 34th annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, New Orleans, LA.
- La Taillade, J. J., & Jacobson, N. S. (1999, October). An examination of dimensions of partner and social support on relationship satisfaction and adjustment in interracial couples. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of Ford Fellows, Washington, DC.
- La Taillade, J. J., & Cauce, A. M. (1995, August). Assessment of African American identity. Poster presented at the 103rd American Psychological Association Annual Convention, New York, NY.

- La Taillade, J. J. (1994, November). Improving applications of behavioral principles for African American women. Address presented as part of the symposium (J. J. La Taillade, Chair), African American women and behavior therapy: Current and future directions. Paper presented at the 28th annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, San Diego, CA.
- La Taillade, J. J., Jacobson, N. S., Gottman, J. M., & Waltz, J. (1994, November). Cycles of violence: Patterns and predictors of physical and emotional abuse over time. Address presented as part of the symposium (J. C. Babcock, Chair), Longitudinal perspectives on domestic violence: Predicting changes in relationship status, satisfaction, and aggressive behavior. Paper presented at the 28th annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, San Diego, CA.
- La Taillade, J. J., Waltz, J., Jacobson, N. S., & Gottman, J. M. (1992, November). Marital versus other interpersonal violence: An examination of differences and correlates. Poster presented at the 26th annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, Boston, MA.

#### WORKSHOPS AND OTHER IN-SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- La Taillade, J. J. (2007, September). Promoting healthy African American couple relationships. Workshop presented at the National Black Graduate Student Association Northeast Conference, College Park, MD.
- Epstein, N. B., La Taillade, J. J., & Werlinich, C. A. (2006, November). Cognitive-behavioral couple therapy for domestic abuse. Workshop presented at the 40th annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies convention, Chicago, IL.
- Kelley, W., & La Taillade, J. J. (2006, March). Intergenerational issues for biracial and multiracial individuals across the lifespan. Panel discussion presented at the Multiracial and Biracial Student Association, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- La Taillade, J. J. (2006, March). Methodological issues in completing a masters thesis proposal. Workshop presented at the Family Service Center, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- Butler-Truesdale, S., Dean, S. H., Foster, S., Ifill, A., & La Taillade, J. J. (2006, February). The 360 experience: An observance of the multifaceted paths of our people. Panel discussion presented at the Black Graduate Student Association, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- La Taillade, J. J. (2005, January). African American/White interracial relationships. Workshop presented at the Family Service Center, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- La Taillade, J. J. (2004, January). Assessment and treatment considerations for African American/White heterosexual couples. Workshop presented at Greenbelt CARES, Greenbelt, MD.
- La Taillade, J. J. (1994, December). Counseling African American women. Workshop presented at Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cocaine Outreach and Recovery Program, Seattle WA.
- Root, M. P. P., La Taillade, J. J., & Watson, J. M. (1993, April). Facilitating effective communication with diverse populations. Workshop presented at the Washington State Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.

#### PUBLIC AND MEDIA APPEARANCES

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| 2007 | Interviewed for article in <i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i> entitled "On dating scene, some Black women seek something new". Discussed own research conducted on African American/White interracial relationships, and rewards and challenges of being in a committed relationship with a different race partner. |
| 2006 | Invited expert panelist for <i>The Washington Post</i> panel presentation, "On Being a Black Man in America". Discussed pertinent issues affecting relationships between African American men and women in the Washington DC metropolitan area.   |
| 2006 | Interviewed for article in <i>The Miami Herald</i> entitled "On dating scene, some Black women seek something new". Discussed rise in use of interracial dating services among professional African American women.   |

2005 Interviewed on the *Kojo Nnamdi Show* (WAMU, 88.5FM, American University, Washington, DC) for segment entitled "Interracial marriage". Discussed high rate of interracial marriage in the Washington DC metropolitan area, and factors that affect the course of interracial relationships

#### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

##### University of Maryland:

2007 (October) Participant, Library Summit  
2007 Member, Graduate Fellowship Awards Committee  
2006-present Member, University Honor Code Committee

##### College of Health and Human Performance:

2006 Member, Graduation Commencement Speech Committee  
2005-present Member, Maryland Day Committee

##### Departmental:

2003-present Member, Graduate Committee  
2003-present Member, Marriage and Family Therapy Committee

##### Masters and doctoral committee membership:

2007 Janey Cunningham, FMST, M.S.  
Laura Evans, FMST, M.S.  
Jennifer Fairborn, FMST, M.S. (non-thesis)  
Alexandra Grobicki, FMST, M.S. (non-thesis)  
Elise Resnick, FMST, M.S.  
Samantha Skinner, FMST, M.S. (chair, non-thesis)  
Margaret Tenny, FMST, M.S. (chair, non-thesis)  
Jennifer Weiand, FMST, M.S. (non-thesis)

2006 Sarah Bong Agboli, FMST, M.S.  
Brian Livelsberger, FMST, M.S. (non-thesis)  
Serena Galloway, FMST, M.S.  
Alexis Johnson, FMST, M.S.  
Resa Matthew, FMST, Ph.D.

2005 Alexandra Goerl, FMST, M.S. (chair)  
Lindsey Hoskins, FMST, M.S. (chair)  
M. Sarah Kursch, FMST, M.S. (chair)  
Gillian Mitchell, FMST, M.S. (chair)  
Kimberly Hurley, FMST, M.S. (chair, non-thesis)  
Amy Sterner-Denjali, FMST, M.S.  
Weena Stokes, FMST, M.S. (non-thesis)  
Angela Pi-Alvarez, FMST, M.S. (non-thesis)  
Natalie Hobson, FMST, M.S. (non-thesis)  
Carlo Panlilio, FMST, M.S. (non-thesis)  
Alba Nino, FMST, M.S. (non-thesis)

2004 Goldie Morton, FMST, Ph.D.  
Jonnel Hector, FMST, M.S. (chair, non-thesis)

J. R. Marghi, FMST, M.S.  
Jokena Smith, FMST, M.S.

In progress

Summer Myers, FMST, M.S.  
Jocelyn Smith, FMSC (formerly FMST), M.S.

Graduate Advising

Advise, on average, 2 students per year

Undergraduate Advising

Advise, on average, 10 students per year