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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education and Supervision Dual Title in Comparative and International Education

The Pennsylvania State University
University Park, PA
(2018)

Dissertation: *An investigation of school counseling roles, practices, challenges, and demands in Barbados: A comparative analysis of Barbados' school counseling*

Master of Education in School Psychology and Counseling Services Concentration in Counseling and Guidance

Howard University
Washington, DC
2013

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

University at Buffalo
Buffalo, NY
2011

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Griffin, D. M. (2015). An intern's perspective of school counseling in the English Speaking Caribbean. *Chi Sigma Iota Rho Alpha Mu Chapter Newsletter: The RAM Report*.

Griffin, D.M. (2013). Connected: Narrative inquiry on African American youth's experience with technology involving education. Humphries, M. L. & Taylor, E. D. (Eds.). *Proceedings from 2013: Conference on Research Directions--Biannual Conference on Empirical Research on African American Education*. Detroit, MI: Institute for the Study of the African American Child, College of Education, Wayne State University.

Webster, N., & **Griffin, D. M.** (Invited to revise and resubmit). Exploring the role of culturally relevant school based counseling for Haitian schools. Submitted to *The Journal of Human Services: Training, Research, and Practice*.

Larrier, Y., Maynard, D. M., **Griffin, D. M.**, & Edwards-Joseph, A. (Under Review). Students' Perceptions of Counseling and Guidance Programs in the English Speaking Caribbean. Submitted to *The Professional Counselor Journal*.

Jang, S., & **Griffin, D. M.** (Invited to revise and resubmit). Supervision working alliance in Western and Asian cultures: A literature review and recommendations. Submitted to *The Journal of Counselor Preparation and Supervision*.

REFEREED CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS

Bryan, J., Griffin, D., Kim, J., **Griffin, D. M.**, & Young, A. (in press). School counselor leadership in school-family-community partnerships: A synthesis of the literature and recommendations.

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- Zalaquett, C., Ivey, A., Ivey, M. B., Chatters, S., & **Griffin, D. M.** (April 2018). Listening and neurocounseling: Demonstration & practice of Microskills to effect change. Sponsored by the American Counseling Association, Atlanta, GA. [Pre-Conference Learning Institute]
- Griffin, D.M.** (2017). Understanding the roles, practices, challenges, and demands of school counselors in Barbados: A preliminary comparative analysis. Sponsored by The Pennsylvania State University Graduate Exhibition, University Park, PA. [Poster Presentation]
- Joo, H., Calandriello, F., & **Griffin, D. M.** (October, 2016). Defining, informing, and advocating for university policy regarding cyberbullying. Sponsored by the North Atlantic Region Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Syracuse, NY.
- Calandriello, F., Joo, H., & **Griffin, D. M.** (April, 2016). Cyberbullying on campus: Prevalence, impact and role of counselors. Sponsored by the American Counseling Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada. [Poster Presenter]
- Bryan, J., Williams, J., Morrison, S. S., Henry, L. M., Griffin, D., Kim, J., & **Griffin, D. M.** (April, 2016). *Caribbean and African-American adolescents' academic achievement: Examining school bonding and family support as protective factors*. Paper accepted for presentation at the meeting of the American Educational Research Association Conference, Washington, DC.
- Zalaquett, C., Chatters, S., Calandriello, F., **Griffin, D. M.**, & Joo, H. (March, 2016). The Convention on the Rights of the Child: A framework for socio-emotional interventions in educational settings and beyond. Sponsored by the Conference on Equity and Social Justice, State College, PA.
- Gentle-Genitty, C., Hutcherson, A., Kim, J., Karikari, I., Dennis, S., & **Griffin, D. M.** (June, 2015). *Case Study of Extracurricular Activities: A Discussion of Replication with Community Partners*. Sponsored by the Global Center for School Counseling Outcome Research Evaluation and Development (GCSCORED) Conference Thinking Globally Counseling Locally, Trinidad, W.I.
- Jang, S., **Griffin, D. M.** (March, 2015). *Comparative Review of Working Alliance in Supervision in Western and Asian Cultures: Implications for Practice*. Sponsored by the International Technology, Education and Development (IATED) Conference, Madrid, Spain.
- Griffin, D. M.** (May, 2013). *The Role of Poverty in the Access of African American Students to Technology*. Sponsored by the Institute for the Study of the African American Child Conference on Research Directions, Hilton Head, SC.

VIDEO & DVD RECORDINGS

- Ivey, A., & **Griffin, D. M.** (2017). Attending skills. In Microtraining Associates, Inc. (Producer), & C. P. Zalaquett, S. J. Chatters-Smith, A. Ivey, & M. B. Ivey (Directors), Basic attending skills. [Video/DVD] Alexandria, VA: Alexander Street Press.

COUNSELING & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fall 2017. **International Counseling Intern**, *St. Michael's School, Barbados, West Indies*. I am responsible for providing workshops for school staff related to behavior management. I will propose a plan for funding a career services center on the school grounds. I currently provide individual and group counseling services to students. I attend meetings outlined for school counselors and educators in Barbados.

Summer 2017. **Co-Director**, *Summer Research Opportunities Program, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA*. I systematized and executed a summer research program for a cohort of 22 undergraduate scholars from underrepresented groups in STEM fields through the Office of Graduate Educational Equity Programs. I planned and implemented professional development seminars and research symposium. I mentored scholars on matters related to graduate school and supervised the undergraduate SROP participants. Throughout this program I developed diplomacy skills and maintained collaborative working relationships with Faculty Mentors and Multicultural Directors.

Fall 2016-Present. **Graduate Assistant**, *College of Education, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA*. Assignments and supervision from Dr. Liza Conyers and Dr. Melissa Luse, in which I am required to assist with course preparation and transcribing interviews. I also assisted with the development of an online course, which include content and activity lesson planning.

Fall 2016- Spring 2017. **Doctoral Intern Counselor**, *State College Area High School- State College, PA*. I provided individual and group counseling to adolescents. I participated in district level meetings and planned a component of the training for school counselors in State College.

Fall 2016. **Advanced Doctoral Student Supervisor**, *Cedar Clinic- Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA*. Supervised a master's level counselor trainee as they provided individual counseling services in the Cedar Clinic. I reviewed sessions, provided feedback, additional support, and encouragement as deemed necessary for my supervisee. I also received supervision from faculty (Dr. Julia Bryan) throughout the process.

Fall 2016 and Fall 2014. **Practicum Counselor**, *Cedar Clinic – Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA*. I was responsible for providing counseling services to the undergraduate students at the university. I reviewed client data to provide effective counseling.

Fall 2014– Spring 2016. **Graduate Assistant**, *College of Education, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA*. Advisement and supervision from Dr. Julia Bryan, in which I am responsible for accomplishing research requests given with hopes in completing manuscripts and future research projects, as well as editing journal manuscripts from peer reviewed journals.

Spring 2016. **Doctoral Student Supervisor**, *Cedar Clinic- Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA*. I supervised and supported master's level counseling students as they provided individual counseling services in the Cedar Clinic. I was responsible for reviewing their counseling sessions, providing feedback, and informing students about resources, theories, and best practices. I also received individual and group supervision from faculty.

Spring 2015. **Career Practicum Counselor**, *Pennsylvania State University- University Park, PA*. I provided career counseling services to students and focused on job placement, assessments and career choices. I often assisted students in updating their résumés and developing their networking skills. Students needed support with beginning the career search process and choosing a major. The population consisted of undergraduate students attending Pennsylvania State University.

Summer 2012– Summer 2014. **Mathematics Instructor/Resident Advisor/Tutor Counselor**, *College Board Upward Bound Program, Washington, DC*. I mentored students and provided extracurricular programming. I also prepared and instructed geometry lessons centered around the grade level standards.

Spring 2014. **CARRERA Mental Health Specialist**, *Maya Angelou Learning Campus Middle School- Washington, DC*. I provided strategic input into improving peer relationships and socio-emotional support. I collected and recorded school-wide data while providing immediate interventions as well as administrative duties. I developed counseling curriculum for weekly Power Group and Town Hall meetings. I attended Student Support Team and staff meetings to advocate for student needs and improving student culture.

Fall 2013. **Intern Counselor**, *District of Columbia Public Charter Schools, District of Columbia*. I aided in creating group counseling curricula and facilitating sexual education and freshmen experience groups. I maintained a caseload of about 10 student and serviced students with special needs, academic concerns and socio-emotional issues. I presented in professional development workshops for staff and attended all staff meetings and counseling trainings. Also, I provided attendance interventions and conducted monthly home visits to develop community and parental partnerships. The population consisted of high school and young adult students of African American decent in an alternative school setting.

Spring 2013. **Intern Counselor**, *District of Columbia Public Schools, Washington, DC*. I provided individual and group counseling services to students. I assisted in curriculum development and implementation for guidance lessons. I attended student support team meetings and met with teachers separately to encourage collaborative work between client, counselor and teacher relationship in order to improve student academic outcomes. The population consisted of Pre-K through 5th grade aged students of diverse ethnic backgrounds with mainly high-moderate SES.

Fall 2012. **Practicum Counselor**, *The Next Step Program, Washington, DC*. I provided individual and group counseling for clients with substance abuse. I also provided case management sessions for clients particularly because they were mandated. I also managed administrative duties in terms of record keeping and data entry.

Fall 2011– Fall 2012. **Instructional Aide**, *District of Columbia Public Schools, Washington, DC*. I assisted the teacher in implementing daily lessons and aiding in academic interventions. I was responsible for grading, and providing feedback to students and parents alike.

Spring 2011. **Intern Counselor**, *Hornsey School for Girls-London, UK*. I was accountable for facilitating group and individual counseling. I had a caseload of about 7-8 adolescent girls from various ethnic backgrounds. I assisted in implementing the intensive Positive Behaviour Support Program for students with severe academic, punctual and socio-emotional needs.

PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2017	RHS 100,	World Campus Undergraduate Disability Culture
Spring 2017	CNED 530,	Family Counseling: Theory and Practice
Spring 2017	RHS 100,	World Campus Undergraduate Disability Culture
Fall 2016	CNED 504,	Master's Foundation and Practices for School Counseling
Fall 2016	CNED 507,	Master's Multicultural Counseling
Summer 2016	CNED 507,	Master's Multicultural Counseling
Summer 2016	CI 497,	Undergraduate DC Social Justice Fellows Practicum
Spring 2016	CNED 497K,	Master's Counseling Practicum
Spring 2016	CI 497,	Undergraduate DC Social Justice Fellows

CERTIFICATIONS

Graduate Online Teaching Certificate

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Board Member, The Global Center for School Counseling Outreach Research Evaluation and Development (GCSCORED) (2015-Present)

Appointed Member/Affiliate Member, Commission on Racial/Ethnic Diversity (CORED) (2014-Present), The Pennsylvania State University

Political Action Committee Co-Chair, Black Graduate Student Association (2014-2017)

Liaison to CORED, Black Graduate Student Association (2014-2017)

General Member, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority (2011-Present)

Vice President, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority- Gamma Iota Chapter (2010)

Recording Secretary, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority- Gamma Iota Chapter (2009)

Co-Founder, The Big Help: Warming Our Women (2011-2013)

HONORS/AWARDS

Bunton Waller Graduate Assistantship, Pennsylvania State University (2014-Present)

CSTEP Rising Star Alumni Honorable Mention, University at Buffalo (2017)

Dr. Stephanie Danette Preston 2016 Service Award, Pennsylvania State University (2016)

OGEEP Travel Award, Pennsylvania State University (2015)

Travel Award, Pennsylvania State University (2015)

Staff Member of the Month, Maya Angelou Learning Campus (2014)

Most Encouraging Staff, Maya Angelou Learning Campus (2014)

School of Education Student Ambassador, Howard University (2013-2014)

ISAAC Fellow, Presented by the Institute for the Study of the African American Child (May 2013)

Graduate Student Travel Award, Howard University (2013)

Record of Achievement, CAPA International Education-London, UK (2011)

Daniel Acker Scholar Spirit Award, University at Buffalo (2011)

Daniel Acker Scholar Spotlight Award, University at Buffalo (2011)

Daniel Acker Scholar (2007-2011)
Dean's List, University at Buffalo (2010)
Certificate of Academic Achievement, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated (2009)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Counseling Association (2012-Present)
Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (2015-Present)
North Atlantic Region Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (2015-Present)
American School Counselor Association (2016-Present)
National Association for Multicultural Education (2017-Present)
American Educational Research Association (2015-2016)
 Division E - Counseling and Human Development
District of Columbia Counseling Association (2012-2013)