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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida.
Major: Psychology, Minor: African American Studies
Degree: B.A., May 2004
Senior Project: *Comparing African American and Caucasian American Families*

Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas
Major: Community Psychology
Degree: Doctoral Student for the Ph.D. in Community Psychology
Anticipated Graduation Date: December 2008

HONORS

Wichita State University Educational Opportunity Fund Fellowship Award (2005-2007)
University of South Florida Black Scholar Award (2000-2004)
Florida Academic Scholar (2000-2004)
USF Honors College (2000-2004)
Ronald E. McNair Scholar, University of South Florida (2002-2004)
Graduate Horizons Participant, University of Maryland – Baltimore County (October 2003)
Golden Key International Honour Society (2003 – present)

RESEARCH/WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Real Men, Real Heroes Project, Wichita, Kansas (2007 – present)
Lead Consultant: Rhonda K. Lewis-Moss, Ph.D, MPH

Real Men, Real Heroes is a project aimed at connecting African American boys with positive role models and mentors, and with the organizations working to provide our children the chance for better life outcomes.

Responsibilities: Survey administration, data collection and entry, data analysis

Practicum Student, Sedgwick County Health Department, (2006 – 2007)

Supervisor: Aiko Allen, Director, Center for Health Equity, Health Promotion and Protection
Responsibilities: Investigate and provide evidence for health disparities initiative in Sedgwick County. Review literature surrounding cultural competence and public health disparities, conduct and analyze key informant interviews, develop assets map for county, and develop an overall description of health disparities in Sedgwick County.

Student Research Assistant, The University of Kansas Medical School – Wichita (2005 – 2006)

Principal Researcher: Angelia Paschal, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health

Research Interests: African American Disparities in Public Health

School Transitions Project/Family Research Lab, Wichita State University, Psychology Department (2004 – present)

Principal Researchers: James Snyder, Ph.D.; Lynn Schrepferman, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Family and peer socialization of children; Development of aggression and delinquency; Behavioral family intervention

African American Adolescent Health Behaviors Research Lab, Wichita State University, Psychology Department (2005 – present)

Principal Researcher: Rhonda K. Lewis, Ph.D., M.PH

Research Interests: Examining the effects of preventive interventions conducted in communities, adolescent pregnancy and the health behaviors of African Americans.

Children's Attendant Care/Individual Community Support Worker, Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas, Wichita, Kansas. (06/2005 - 09/2005).

Community based position assisting children with emotional and behavioral needs. Duties were to provide direct services to children with a Severe Emotional Disorder (SED) in a one-on-one relationship to assist in skill building, behavioral redirection and emotional support.

Research Assistant, Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida (2003-2004)

Principal Researcher: Justin Campbell, Ph.D., FMHI Research Fellow

Research Interests: Antisocial Personality

Research Internship with McNair Scholars Program (2003-2004)

Research Project: Comparing African American and Caucasian American Families

Faculty Research Mentor: Vicky Phares, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Director of Clinical Psychology Training Program

Research Interests: Fathers involvement in therapy; parent-adolescent conflict

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Wichita State University (Fall 2007, Spring 2008). Duties were to teach General Psychology Telecourse to undergraduate students.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Wichita State University (Summer 2007). Duties were to teach the Alcohol Use and Abuse course to undergraduate students as part of the course requirement for substance abuse counseling certification

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Wichita State University (Spring 2007). Duties were to teach the Ethics for Substance Abuse Counselors course to undergraduate students as part of the course requirement for substance abuse counseling certification.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Wichita State University (Fall 2005; Summer 2006; Fall 2006) Duties were to teach the Introduction to Psychology course to undergraduate students.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Wichita State University, (Spring 2006; Spring 2007) Duties were to teach the Special Populations and Multicultural Issues in Substance Abuse Counseling course to undergraduate students as part of course requirement for substance abuse counseling certification.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Wichita State University (2005-2006) Duties were to assist with indirect instruction of the introduction to Community psychology undergraduate class.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Wichita State University (Spring 2005), Duties were to assist with indirect instruction of the Psychology of Learning undergraduate class.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Wichita State University (Spring 2005), Duties were to assist with indirect instruction of the Field Experience in Substance Abuse Counseling undergraduate course for substance abuse certification.

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Paschal AM, Lewis RK, **Sly J.** African American Parents' Behaviors and Attitudes about Substance Use and Abuse. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse* 2006;6(1).

NEWSLETTERS

Benton, M., Carmack, C., Gregory, T., Reinhart, C., **Sly, J.** & Wolcott, H. (In Press). Commentary on Community Psychology Practice Definition. *The Community Psychologist*.

Benton, M., Carmack, C., Gregory, T., Reinhart, C., **Sly, J.** & Wolcott, H. (In Press). Commentary on Core Competencies in Community Psychology Practice. *The Community Psychologist*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Phares, V., Renk, K., Duhig, A. M., Fields, S., & **Sly, J.** (Under review). Gender differences in positive and negative feelings between adolescents and their fathers and mothers.

Paschal, A.M., Hawley, S.R., **Sly, J.**, Molgaard, C.A., Liow, K., Putnam, S., & Sadler, T.L. (Under review) *Overcoming Stigma through Education and Awareness: Using a Community Participatory Approach with Epilepsy Patients.*

Sly, J., Snyder, J.J., Lewis-Moss, R.K. *Comparing African American and Caucasian American parental discipline styles.* (Manuscript in preparation)

Lewis, R.K., Carmack, C.C., **Sly, J.**, Roberts, S., & Wilson, K. *Reporting on the sexual behaviors of adolescents in the Youth Empowerment Project* (Manuscript in preparation)

Sly, J., Paschal AM, Lewis RK. *Follow-up outcomes from the Youth Empowerment Program of parents attitudes and behaviors towards substance use.* (Manuscript in preparation)

Paschal AM, **Sly, J.**, Martin A, White B, Lewis RK. *Using Social Marketing Principles to Address Health Disparities in a Low-Income African-American Community: A Case Study of the Center for Health and Wellness, Inc.* (Manuscript in preparation)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Paschal, A.M., Hawley, S.R., **Sly, J.**, Molgaard, C.A., Liow, K., Sadler, T. (In Press). Epilepsy and Community-Based Participatory Research: Some Issues of Social Capital and Awareness. In F. Columbus F (Ed), *New Research on Epilepsy and Behavior.* Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, Inc.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Sly, J.R. (August 2007). *Are African American Parents More Likely to Endorse Ineffective Parenting Styles? A Study Comparing the Discipline Tactics of African American and European American Parents.* Poster presentation at the 39th Annual Conference of the Association of Black Psychologists. Houston, Texas.

Lewis-Moss, R., Carmack. C., **Sly, J.**, Roberts, S. (August 2007). *Revitalizing Our Communities: Are African American Youth Engaged in Healthy Behaviors?* Poster presentation at the 39th Annual Conference of the Association of Black Psychologists. Houston, Texas.

Sly, J.R. (June 2007). *Are African American Parents More Likely to Endorse Ineffective Parenting Styles? A Study Comparing the Discipline Tactics of African American and European American Parents.* Poster presentation at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action. Pasadena, California.

Sly, J.R. (April 2007). *Are African American Parents More Likely to Endorse Ineffective Parenting Styles? A Study Comparing the Discipline Tactics of African American and European*

American Parents. Poster presentation at Wichita State University Annual Psychology Department Research Roundup. Wichita, Kansas.

Huynh, A., Armbruster, S., Paschal, A., **Sly, J.**, Brown, J., Ablah, E. (September 2006). *Hypertension and obesity trends in African-Americans and Caucasians clients of the Center for Health and Wellness' Community Hypertension Program in 2002 and 2004*. Poster Presentation, Kansas Public Health Association Conference, Wichita, Kansas.

Paschal, A.M., Hawley, S.R., **Sly, J.**, Molgaard, C.A., Liow, K., Sadler, T. (September 2006). *Epilepsy and Community-Based Participatory Research: Some Issues of Social Capital and Awareness*. Kansas Public Health Association Annual Conference. Wichita, Kansas.

Sly, J.R. (April 2004). *Comparing African American and Caucasian parenting styles*. Poster Presentation at Wichita State University Annual Psychology Department Research Roundup. Wichita, Kansas.

Sly, J.R. (September 2003). *Comparing African American and Caucasian American Families*. Paper presented at the MKN-Heartland McNair National Research Conference, Kansas City, Missouri.

Sly, J.R. (June 2003). *Comparing African American and Caucasian American Families*. Paper presented at the University of South Florida McNair Scholar Program Summer Research Symposium. Tampa, Florida.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Recruitment Ambassador, Community Psychology Doctoral Program, Department of Psychology, Wichita State University (2007- present). Recruitment of diverse, competitive, applicants to the Community Psychology Doctoral Program At Wichita State University.

Tutoring/Mentoring Program, Tabernacle Baptist Church (2006 – present). Provide tutoring and homework help to elementary through high school students.

Volunteer USF, Tampa, FL. Leadership Board Member, (2001-2004). Was responsible for planning and organizing weekend and spring break volunteer trips to various areas throughout the United States.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, University of South Florida Chapter, (2001-2003). Participated in planning and organizing political action committee events such voter registration drives, education campaigns and USF Day at the Capitol.

PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIETAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Student Affiliate of the Society for Community Research & Action: Division of Community Psychology (2005 – present)
- Student Affiliate of the American Psychological Association (2004-present)
- Association of Black Psychologists, Wichita Chapter (2006 – present)
- Diversity Committee, Kansas Psychological Association, Member (2005-present)
- Golden Key International Honour Society. Inc., Member (2003 – present)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- African American parenting
- Public Health Disparities
- Cultural competence/sensitivity in prevention/intervention program development
- Program Evaluation

REFERENCES

Rhonda K. Lewis, Ph.D., M.P.H. Associate Professor, Wichita State University, Department of Psychology, 1845 N. Fairmount, Box 34, Wichita, Kansas 67260

James Snyder, Ph.D., Distinguished Professor of Psychology, Wichita State University, Department of Psychology, 1845 N. Fairmount, Box 34, Wichita, Kansas 67260

Joan B. Holmes, Ph.D., Interim Assistant Dean of Diverse Student Success, Graduate School, University of South Florida, 4202 E. Fowler Ave., BEH 304, Tampa, Florida, 33620

Vicky Phares, Ph.D., Professor, Director of Clinical Psychology Doctoral Training Program, University of South Florida, 4202 E. Fowler Ave., PCD 4118G, Tampa, Florida, 33620

Elsie R. Shore, Ph.D., Professor, Wichita State University, Department of Psychology, 1845 N. Fairmount, Box 34, Wichita, Kansas 67260

Angelia M. Paschal, Ph.D., M.P.H., Assistant Professor, The University of Kansas School of Medicine – Wichita, Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, 1010 N. Kansas, Wichita, Kansas, 67214

Aiko Allen, M.P.H., Project Director, Urban Native Diabetes Prevention Consortium, Indian Health Services Special Diabetes Prevention Program, Hunter Health Clinic, 2318 E. Central Ave., Wichita, Kansas 67214