

Curriculum Vita

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Ph.D. — The University of Texas at Austin Aug. 2022
Counseling Psychology
M.A. — The University of Texas at Austin May 2020
Counseling
B.S. — University of California, San Diego Jun. 2016
Magna Cum Laude

APPIC-Member Postdoctoral Fellowship: UC Berkeley CAPS Jul. 2022 – Jul. 2023
APA-Accredited Internship: UC Berkeley CAPS Jul. 2021 – Jul. 2022

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

Licensed Psychologist, State of California 2023 - Present

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology, UCSB 2023 - Present
• Director, Carol Ackerman Positive Psychology Clinic (CAPPC) Jul. 2026 – Present
• Director, Kindred Collective for Healing & Liberatory Traditions Jul. 2026 – Present
• Director, Wellness & Empowerment Initiative (WE-I) 2023 - Present
• Affiliate Faculty, Center for Black Studies Research, UCSB 2023 – Present
• Affiliate Faculty, Kindred Collective for Healing & Liberatory Traditions Jul. 2025 – Jun. 2026
• Research & Finance Director, Kindred Collective Mar. 2025 – Jun. 2025
• Co-Director, Kindred Collective for Healing & Liberatory Traditions Jan. 2024 – Mar. 2025
Lecturer, Department of Counseling, San Francisco State University Fall 2022

HONORS & AWARDS

PI, UCOP Early Career Faculty Research Excellence Award, 2026
NIH Loan Repayment Program, Health Disparities Research (NIMHD), 2026–2028
Margaret T. Getman Service to Students Award, UCSB, 2026
PI, Santa Barbara Foundation Behavioral Health & Health Care Grant, 2026
PI, UCSB Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant, 2026
PI, Hellman Family Faculty Fellowship, 2025
PI, Fund for Santa Barbara Movement Building Grant, 2025
Congressional and Legislative Recognition (Rep. Salud Carbajal; CA State Assembly; CA State Senate; County of Santa Barbara), Flourish & Flow: A Black Joy Beach Party, 2025
Congressional and Legislative Recognition (Rep. Salud Carbajal; CA State Assembly; CA State Senate; County of Santa Barbara), Kindred Collective for Healing & Liberatory Traditions, 2025

Nominee, Margaret T. Getman Service to Students Award, UCSB, 2025
Co-PI, Santa Barbara Foundation Behavioral Health Community Grant, 2024
Co-PI, Towbes Foundation Mental Health and Education Grant, 2024
Co-PI, Hutton Parker Foundation Core Operating Grant, 2024
PI, UCSB SEED Grant, 2024
PI, Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant, 2024
Fellow, Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, 2019

Selected Student Awards, Grants, and Scholarships:

UT Austin, Dean's Prestigious Fellowship Supplement Award, 2019 - 2022
SAGE Student Research Award, 2022
CCPTP Outstanding Graduate Student Award, 2022
UT Austin, Counseling Psychology Outstanding Graduate Student Award, 2022
SPSSI Diversity Travel Award, 2018
APA Division 45 Travel Scholarship, 2018
Graduate School Recruitment Fellowship, 2016-2017
Texas Public Education Grant, 2017
Kuhn Family Intellectual Entrepreneurship Award, 2017

PUBLICATIONS (REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES)

- Krueger, N.T., & Arana, M.A.** (2026). Beyond belonging: Racial homelessness as a culturally specific risk factor for suicidal ideation in Multiracial young adults. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology* [Brief Report]. Advance online publication.
- Harris, M., **Krueger, N.T.**, Beauliere, G. I., Randolph Cunningham, S., & Hall, A. (2026). When being alone matters: How perceived isolation shapes the impact of support on Black men's mental health. *Journal of Black Psychology*. Special Issue: Black Men and Mental Health.
- Shodiya, S., Baker, B. A., Robinson, D., Cerezo, A., & **Krueger, N. T.** (2025). An Ecowomanist Analysis of Politicized Environmental Identity Formation and Environmental Activism Among Black Women in the United States. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 49(4), 475-490.
- Cokley, K., Garba, R., Harris, K., **Krueger, N.T.**, Bailey, M., Hall, S. (2023). Student-faculty interactions, university environment, and academic attitudes among Black college students: The role of school racial composition. *The Journal of Higher Education*, 94(4), 444-472.
- Cokley, K., **Krueger, N.T.**, Garba, R., Bailey, M., Harris, K., Hall, S., Coleman, C., Archer, J. (2022). Lawyering while Black: Perceived stress as a mediator of impostor feelings, race-related stress, and mental health among Black attorneys. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 48(2), 206-232.
- Cokley, K., **Krueger, N.T.**, Cunningham, S.R., Burlew, K., Hall, S., Harris, K., Castelin, S., Coleman, C. (2021). The COVID-19/racial injustice syndemic and mental health among Black Americans: The roles of general and race-related COVID worry, cultural mistrust, and perceived discrimination. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 50(6), 2542-2561. (Special Issue: COVID-19 and Vulnerable Populations)
- Krueger, N.T.**, Garba, R., Stone-Sabali, S., Cokley, K., Bailey, M. (2021). African American activism: The predictive role of race related stress, racial identity, and social justice beliefs. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 48(3-4), 273-308.
- Franco, M., Holmes, O., Swafford, F., **Krueger, N.T.**, Rice, K. (2019). Black people's racial identity and their acceptance of Black-White Multiracial people. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, 22(8), 1181-1195.

- Cokley, K., Stone, S., **Krueger, N.T.**, Bailey, M., Garba, R., Hurst, A. (2018). Self-esteem as a mediator of the link between perfectionism and the impostor phenomenon. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 135, 292-297.
- Stone, S., Saucer, C., Bailey, M., Garba, R., Hurst, A., Jackson, S. M., **Krueger, N.T.**, & Cokley, K. (2018). Learning while Black: A culturally informed model of the impostor phenomenon for Black graduate students. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 44(6), 491-531.

PUBLICATIONS (BOOK CHAPTERS)

- Krueger, N.T.**, Segal, S., Gomez, M. (In Press). In between and becoming: Monoracism, mental health, and resilience among Multiracial American emerging adults. In A. Nishina, S. E. Gaither, & L. Kiang (Eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Multiracial Youth and Families*. Cambridge University Press.
- Bailey, M. L., Hall, S., Coleman, C., **Krueger, N. T.** (2021). Unsung, underpaid, and unafraid: Black graduate students' response to academic and social anti-Blackness. In K. Cokley (Ed.), *Making Black Lives Matter: Confronting Anti-Black Racism*, 241-255. Cognella. [Volume recipient of a 2022 Most Promising New Textbook Award, Textbook & Academic Authors Association (TAA).]
- Hurst, A. N., Bailey, M. L., **Krueger, N. T.**, Garba, R., & Cokley, K. (2017). The psychological impact of policing on African American students. In S. Weissinger & D. Mack (Eds.), *Law Enforcement in the Age of Black Lives Matter: Policing Black and Brown Bodies*, 53-73. Lexington Books.

POLICY REPORTS

- Henderson, S., Reed, N., **Krueger, N.T.**, Minnick, J., Badgett, M., & Scoggan, L. (2019). *The state of Black lives in Texas: Criminal justice report*. The Institute of Urban Policy Research and Analysis, University of Texas at Austin.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP AND DIGITAL MEDIA CONTENT

- Krueger, N.T.** (2026, February 28). Featured voice. "Special Episode: Fire, Healing, and CMRSA: 2026 Critical Mixed Race Studies Association Conference in UCLA." *Our True Colors: Mixed Race Voices and Other Stories of Belonging*. Hosted by Dr. Shawna M. Gann.
- Krueger, N.T.** (2025, July). Keynote address. "Drops in the Waterfall: Liberation, Collective Care, and the Future of Healing Justice." Fund for Santa Barbara 2025 Grantee Award Ceremony. Santa Barbara, CA.
- Krueger, N.T.** (2024, October 16). Invited speaker. "Liberation in Practice: Collective Care for Black Communities." What's Brewing in Education & Applied Psychology, UCSB Gevirtz School of Education. Night Lizard Brewing Company, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Krueger, N.T.** (2022, May 16). Guest Speaker. "African American Activism: The Predictive Role of Race Related Stress, Racial Identity, and Social Justice Beliefs." *Sage: Journal of Black Psychology Podcast Series*. Hosted by Mark Jones.
- Krueger, N.T.**, Cokley, K., Bailey, M. (April 12, 2019). Why LeBron James' I Promise School should be more like LeBron and not shy away from issues of race. *The Conversation*.

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Krueger, N. (2026, June). Invited lecture. National Loving Day Celebration, Mosaic Affinity Group, W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Virtual.

- Krueger, N. (2026, April). *Upstream: Supporting Black and Latiné Youth in K-12 Schools*. Guest lecture for Dr. Arlene Ortiz's CNCSP 226: Understanding Diversity, Advancing Equity and Social Justice Doctoral Course. Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara, CA.
- Krueger, N. (2025, February). Building justice-aligned organizations: Lessons from Kindred. Invited guest lecture for Dr. Matthew Quirk's CNCSP 224A: Professional Organizations doctoral course. Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara, CA.
- Krueger, N. (2024, June). Intersectionality and social action: Impact on well-being for school psychology practitioners in K-12 settings. Invited talk for Dr. Arlene Ortiz's Understanding Diversity, Advancing Equity and Social Justice Doctoral Course. Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology Department. University of California, Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara, CA.
- Krueger, N. (2024, May). Faculty of Color Panel. Invited panel presentation for UCSB's McNair Scholars Senior Seminar. University of California, Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara, CA.
- Krueger, N. (2023, November). Research is me-search. Invited talk for Dr. Maryam Kia-Keating's Professional Organizations Doctoral Course. Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology Department. University of California, Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara, CA.
- Krueger, N. (2023, October). Securing tenure-track at an R1. Invited talk for UC Berkeley CAPS' Doctoral Internship Professional Development Seminar. UC Berkeley CAPS. Berkeley, CA.
- Krueger, N., Collins, S. (2023, September). To be Black & excellent without sacrificing everything: 3 secrets to living your best life! Invited talk for Red Venture's Black Employee Resource Group (Kindred). Red Ventures. Fort Mill, SC.
- Krueger, N., Caldwell-Harvey, T., Reynolds, A. (2023, January). It's okay not to be okay: Normalizing Black mental health conversations. Invited talk for UC Merced's Black Scholars. UC Merced Counseling and Psychological Services. Merced, CA.
- Krueger, N., Shaw, D.C., Reynolds, A. (2022, September). Grinding all my life: Balancing ambition and mental wellness. Invited talk for UC Merced's Black Scholars. UC Merced Counseling and Psychological Services. Merced, CA.
- Warren, D., Breedlove, D., Sayers, K., Krueger, N. (2022, August). Black in psychology: The journey and its impact on modern society. Invited talk for Morehouse College's Gaffney Lecture Series. Morehouse College. Atlanta, GA.
- Krueger, N., Garnes, E. (2022, April). Mental health, wellness, and strategies for overcoming the imposter phenomenon. Invited presentation for the Berkeley History Ph.D. Pipeline Program. UC Berkeley Department of History. Berkeley, CA.
- Krueger, N., Hall, S., Bailey M. (2022, February). Graduate student responses to academic & social anti-Blackness. Invited book chapter discussion for the Confronting Anti-Black Racism and Creating Psychological Wellness Series. A Healing Paradigm. College Park, GA.
- Krueger, N., Orozco, V., Truong, L., Thomas, K. (2021, September). Demystifying mental health in BIPOC communities. Panel presentation at the Bridges Multicultural Resource Center's Wellness Series. The University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, CA.
- Lee, K., Krueger, N. (2021, June). Mistakes and lessons learned as a White supervisor. Invited talk for the 4th Annual Texas Supervision Symposium. Counseling and Psychological Services. Texas A&M University.
- Krueger, N. (2021, April). The role of the impostor phenomenon in BIPOC student mental health. Invited presentation for Kelsey Lammy's Wellness 101: Honors Undergraduate Seminar. College of Natural Sciences. The University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX.

Krueger, N., Peña, V., Vargas, V. (2020, December). Mental health: The intersection of racism and trauma. Panel presentation at the President's Systemic Racism Task Force. St. Edward's University. Austin, TX.

Krueger, N. (2019, April). Research and clinical practice with Black Americans. Invited presentation for Dr. Martita Lopez's Diversity Issues in Research and Practice Doctoral Course. Department of Psychology, Clinical Psychology Program. The University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX.

INVITED FACILITATION AND CONSULTING

Krueger, N. (2026, July). Invited lead facilitator and designer, Leading Antiracism and Creating a Culture of Belonging. Santa Barbara Unified School District 2026–27 Leadership Institute, Santa Barbara, CA. Delivered as Director of the Kindred Collective to district principals and cabinet, launching a year-long Kindred–SBUSD leadership partnership and translating the Survivance/Sankofa Extended Radical Healing framework and national QTBIPOC well-being findings into leadership formation.

COMMUNITY-ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Krueger, N. (2026, September). Designer and lead facilitator, Kindred Collective Fall Retreat. Blue Sky Center, New Cuyama, CA. Three-day training and planning retreat for Kindred Collective clinical staff and trainees (Healing Space and ALMA; 8 participants); first Kindred retreat designed and led as sole Director. Structured around a being, becoming, and belonging developmental arc drawn from the Survivance/Sankofa living model of radical healing, and established the year's supervision cadence, documentation standards, and staffing plan for the Kindred–SBUSD district partnership.

Krueger, N. (2025, October). Creator and lead organizer, Flourish & Flow: A Black Joy Beach Party. Goleta Beach Park, Goleta, CA. Free community wellness event designed as an upstream, community-level mental health intervention centering Black residents of Santa Barbara County; co-hosted by the Kindred Collective and the Wellness & Empowerment Initiative (WE-I), in partnership with the NAACP Santa Maria/Lompoc chapter. Directed a team of 17 trainees and volunteers delivering six culturally grounded offerings to 98 registered participants from South, Mid, and North County.

Krueger, N. (2025, March). Designer and lead facilitator, Health Consequences of Racism and Discrimination. Educator and administrator training delivered within the Raising Liberated Black Youth program, Santa Barbara Unified School District, Santa Barbara, CA. Professional development on racial stress and racial trauma, health disparities among Black and Multiracial Black students, and Black–Latiné solidarity in district schools; delivered to two groups totaling 26 educators and administrators.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Morris-Perez, P., Ben Hagai, E., Alvarez, K., Krueger, N., Benzekri, A. (2026, August). Living between binaries: Risks and benefits of liminality and what can we do about it. Working roundtable presented at Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Childhood and Adolescence: A Global Forum (SRCDD & ISSBD Special Topic Meeting). Utrecht University, Utrecht, Netherlands.

Krueger, N. (2026, August). Financial barriers and knowledge of resources for graduate students and early career professionals. Roundtable facilitation at the CEMA Breakfast, APA 2026 Annual Convention. Washington, DC.

Lagbo, V., Segal, S., Krueger, N. (2026, August). A Black Joy Beach Party: Collective Black radical healing and care towards liberation. Poster session presented at the 57th Annual International Convention of the Association of Black Psychologists. Baltimore, MD.

- Arana, M., Segal, S., Krueger, N., López Sosa, D., Lagbo, V., Ekpo, J., Mbamo, S., & Pernas, B. (2026, May). A cultural adaptation of ACT to address racial trauma and suicidality among Black Multiracial youth. Poster session accepted at the 2026 APS Annual Convention, Barcelona, Spain. Accepted; not presented due to student travel funding constraints.
- Krueger, N., Pierson, M., Spielman-Vaught, S., Kang, S., Haight, D., (2026, February). Resonant Roots: Healing Through Sound, Story, and Mixed Heritage. Panel Presentation at the Critical Mixed Race Studies Conference. University of California, Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA.
- Krueger, N., & Zelaya, D. (2026, January). Our stories: Radical healing, survivance, and Sankofa among QTBIPOC activists. Roundtable presented at the National Multicultural Conference and Summit (NMCS). Seattle, WA.
- Krueger, N., Arroyo, J., Beckstein, A., Lewis, J., Hsu, H., Dulcio, L., Zelaya, D. (2025, August). Reimagining survivance across generations, roles, and rhythms. Panel presentation at the CEMA Breakfast, APA 2025 Annual Convention. Denver, CO.
- Krueger, N. (2025, April). Suicidality and the Complexity of Belonging. Oral presentation at the Suicide Research Symposium. Virtual.
- Arana, M., Segal, S., López Sosa, D., Krueger, N. (2025). A cultural adaptation of ACT to address racial trauma and suicidality among Multiracial youth. Presentation at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT) Annual Convention.
- Hall, S., Krueger, N., Singletary, M. (2024, April). Integrative mental health care for communities of color: Addressing challenges and promoting inclusivity. Poster session presented at the 22nd Annual Hawai'i International Summit on Preventing, Assessing & Treating Trauma Across the Lifespan. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Hall, S., Coleman, C., Kelley, T., Harris, K., Krueger, N. (2023, July). A view from et al: Demystifying best practices for authorship order. Workshop presented at the Association of Black Psychologists 2023 Annual Convention. Detroit, MI.
- Krueger, N. (2021, August). Racial homelessness, family discrimination, identity invalidation and suicidality among college-aged Multiracial Americans. Poster session presented at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference – Changing the System, Virtual.
- Krueger, N. (2021, July). Racial homelessness, family discrimination, identity invalidation and suicidality among college-aged Multiracial Americans. Poster session presented at the Association of Black Psychologists 2021 Annual Convention – Black Forward, Virtual.
- Krueger, N., Hall, S., & Harris, M. (2020, April). On the frontier of scholar-activism: The role of counseling psychology in social transformation. Roundtable discussion at the Counseling Psychology Conference. New Orleans, LA. (Conference canceled)
- Krueger, N. (2019, October). Distress and suicidality among Multiracial individuals: Transitioning from a speculative to an empirical approach. Paper presentation at the Conference of Ford Fellows. San Juan, PR.
- Krueger, N., Bannon, S., Underwood, E., McKeithen, W. (2019, September). Active scholarship, creative storytelling, revolutionary practice. Roundtable discussion at the Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice Conference on Prison Abolition, Human Rights, and Penal Reform. Austin, TX.
- Hurst, A., Krueger, N., Bailey, M., Garba, R., Cokley, K. (2018, August). The psychological impact of policing on African American students. Poster session at the 126th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Stone, S., Saucer, C., Bailey, M., Garba, R., Hurst, A., Jackson, S. M., Krueger, N., Cokley, K. (2018, August). A culturally informed model of the impostor phenomenon for Black students. Poster

- session at the 126th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Krueger, N., Garba, R., Stone, S., Bailey, M., Hurst, A., Cokley K. (2018, July). Social justice and activism among Black college students. Paper presentation at the 5th Biennial APA Division 45 Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race Research Conference. Austin, TX.
- Holmes, O., Franco, M., Krueger, N. (2018, July). Black people's racial identity and acceptance of Black/White Multiracial people. Symposium conducted at the 5th Biennial APA Division 45 Conference. Austin, TX.
- Holmes, O., Krueger, N., Swafford, F., Smith, R. (2018, June). The racially unexpected: Exploring experiences of, and responses to Multiracial people's racial identity. Symposium conducted at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Mitchell, T., Krueger, N., Swafford, F. (2018, June). Exploring the lived experience of having a biracial identity in a monoracial society. Poster session presented at The Association of Black Psychologists 50th annual convention, Oakland, CA.
- Garba, R., Krueger, N., Stone, S., Bailey, M., Hurst, A., Cokley K. (2018, June). Social justice and activism among Black college students. Poster session at The Association of Black Psychologists 50th annual convention, Oakland, CA.
- Stone, S., Bailey, M., Garba, R., Saucer, C., Hurst, A., Krueger, N., Cokley, K. (2017, July). Shame as a mediator for perceived discrimination and impostorism, for Black students. Poster session at The Association of Black Psychologists 49th annual convention, Houston, TX.
- Krueger, N., Bailey, M., Garba, R., Hurst, A., Stone, S., Cokley, K. (2017, June). Racial identity, race-related stress, and social justice beliefs and values as predictors of African American activism: A replication and extension. Poster session at the annual Black Graduate Conference in Psychology, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX.
- Garba, R., Stone, S., Krueger, N., Bailey, M., Hurst, A., Saucer, C., Cokley, K. (2017, June). Does student activism moderate the relationship between race-related stress and mental health? Poster session at the annual Black Graduate Conference in Psychology, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX.
- Stone, S., Saucer, C., Hurst, A., Bailey, M., Garba, R. Krueger, N., Cokley, K. (2017, June). Impostorism, perceived discrimination and mental health: Mediating and moderating roles of shame. Poster session at the annual Black Graduate Conference in Psychology, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX.
- Cokley, K., Ross, K., Krueger, N., Garba, R., Reed, N. (2017, March). Black student learning matters: Self knowledge in program & practice. Poster session at the annual National Council for Black Studies conference, Houston, TX.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, University of California, Santa Barbara:

Instructor, CNCSP 270: Advanced Fieldwork (Hosford Clinic)	Fall 2026
Instructor, CNCSP 101: Introduction to Helping Skills	Fall 2025, Winter 2026
Instructor, CNCSP 263A: Advanced Psychotherapy Techniques	Winter 2024, Winter 2026
Instructor, CNCSP 197: Unearthing Psychology	Spring 2024 - Present
Instructor, CNCSP 199RA: Independent Studies	Fall 2024 - Present
Instructor, CNCSP 227: Social and Cultural Bases of Diversity	Fall 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
Instructor, CNCSP 216: Historical & Philosophical Foundations of Prof. Psychology	Winter 2025
Instructor, CNCSP 261: Counseling Seminar (Advocacy)	Winter 2025

Instructor of Record, San Francisco State University:

Instructor, Research Seminar

Fall 2022

Instructor of Record, Texas Prison Education Initiative:

Instructor, College Preparatory English

Fall 2019

Teaching Assistantships, University of Texas at Austin:

Teaching Assistant, ChE 333T: Technical Writing

Sp/Fa 2018, Su 2019, Fa 2020, Sp 2021

Teaching Assistant, EDP 354G

Fall 2019

Teaching Assistant, AFR 374D: African and African American Studies

Spring 2019

RESEARCH**Grant-Funded Research & Fellowships:**

UCOP Early Career Faculty Research Excellence Award (PI, 2026–2027). Resistance as Health: When Activism Heals and When It Hurts for QTBIPOC Communities.

UCSB Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant (PI, 2026–2027). Beyond Single-Issue Learning: A Longitudinal Qualitative Investigation of Justice-Oriented Pedagogy and Learning Transfer in Graduate Counselor Education.

Hellman Family Faculty Fellowship (PI, 2025–2026). Suicidality and the complexity of belonging: From racial homelessness to resilience among Multiracial Black youth.

Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant (PI, 2024–2025). Supports research on suicidality among Multiracial Black youth, focusing on racial homelessness, identity invalidation, and mental health outcomes.

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship (PI, 2019–2022). Funded dissertation research on racial identity invalidation, family discrimination, and suicidality among Multiracial Americans.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**University Service:**

Member, Underground Scholars Initiative Board of Directors

Jan. 2025 – Present

Member, GGSE DEI Committee, UC Santa Barbara

2025 – Present

Member, Faculty Legislature, UC Santa Barbara

Jan. 2025 – Sept. 2025

Departmental Service:

Chair, CCSP DEI Committee, UC Santa Barbara

Sept. 2024 – Present

Chair, CCSP Communication & Conflict Resolution Working Group, UCSB

Feb. 2024 – Jun. 2024

Member, CCSP Graduate Programs Coordinating Committee (GPCC), UCSB

2025 – Present

Member, Fellowship Committee, CCSP, UC Santa Barbara

Sept. 2024 – Present

Diversity Advisor, CCSP Department, UC Santa Barbara

2024 – Present

Member, CCSP Community Reflection and Healing Initiative, UC Santa Barbara

2024 – Present

Reviewer, CCSP Student Research Festival, UC Santa Barbara

2023, 2024, 2025

Member, Personnel Review Committee, CCSP, UC Santa Barbara

Sept. 2023 – Jun. 2024

Editorial Board Memberships:

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Black Psychology (7 manuscripts reviewed)

2025 – Present

Editorial Board Member, Journal for Social Action in Counseling and Psychology

2025 – Present

Editorial Board Member, Psychology, Public Policy, and Law

2024 – 2025

Ad Hoc Reviewing & Editorial Service:

Expert Item Reviewer, Racialized Impostor Phenomenon Scale

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Social Justice Research

Grant Proposal Reviewer: APF Bruce and Jane Walsh Grant in Memory of John Holland (9 proposals reviewed)

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Professional Psychology: Research and Practice

Ad Hoc Reviewer, International Journal of Law and Psychiatry

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Psychology of Popular Media

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Rise Up Conference: Decolonizing Higher Ed During and After Prison

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Black Psychology

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Social Psychology of Education

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Studies in Outreach and Research in Education

Ad Hoc Reviewer: The Counseling Psychologist

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology

Certified Peer Reviewer: APA Journals (2025)

Professional Service:

Elected Member, APA Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs (CEMA) Jul. 2024 – Present

Founding Member, Black Men in Psychology 2022 – Present

Member, APA AI Working Group / AI Collaborative Taskforce Mar. 2026 – Present

Board Member, Berkeley Therapy Institute Jul. 2024 – Present

Invited Participant (CEMA Rep.), APA Black Boys & Men Mental Health Summit Jul. 2026

Mentor, APA Division 45 Links & Shoulders, APA 2025 Annual Convention, Denver, CO Aug. 2025

Mentor, APA Division 45 Links & Shoulders, Research Conference, Ann Arbor, MI Jul. 2025

Community-Based Service:

Faculty Consultant, Survivance/Sankofa Harm Mapping Initiative, UCSB 2024 – Present

Faculty Partner, UCSB Multicultural Center (MCC) 2024 - Present

Community Partner, Healing Justice Santa Barbara 2025 - Present

Community Partner, Self-Healing Communities Initiative (C4 Lompoc) 2025 - Present

Community Partner, NAACP Santa Maria-Lompoc Chapter 2024 - Present

Member, NAACP Anti-Blackness Working Group and Youth Working Group 2025 – Present

Juneteenth Santa Barbara's Black Government Relations Committee 2023 – Present

Co-Founder, UT Austin's Dinner with 16 Longhorns 2017 – Present

Community Partner, Black Student Association Spring Conference May 2026

Volunteer, Black Youth Leadership Summit, Santa Barbara City College Aug. 2025

The Black Girl Doctor's Morning Mindset Wellness Event April 2024

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

The Black Girl Doctor

Sep. 2022 – Present

Wellness Coach

- Provides solution-focused coaching for Black professionals.

UC Berkeley Counseling and Psychological Services

Jul. 2022 – Jul. 2023

Postdoctoral Fellow (Supervisor: Veronica Orozco, PhD)

- Provided individual, couples, and group therapy using a culturally responsive, liberation-based framework.

- Developed mental health outreach programs for Black and Multiracial students.
- Served as part of the African American Mental Health Team.

UC Berkeley Counseling and Psychological Services

Jul. 2021 – Jul. 2022

Doctoral Intern (Supervisor: Claytie Davis III, PhD)

- APA-accredited internship with a focus on racial identity, activist burnout, and trauma recovery.
- Co-created a culturally responsive intake assessment.

Additional Clinical Training (Summarized):

Completed doctoral practicum training (2017–2021) in university counseling and community mental health settings.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Psychological Association	2018 - Present
Society for the Psych. Study of Culture, Ethnicity & Race (APA, Div. 45)	2017 - Present
Society of Counseling Psychology (APA, Div. 17)	2018 - Present
Black Men in Psychology (BMIP)	2022 - Present
Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology	2015 - Present
Association of Black Psychologists	2015 – 2024
Santa Barbara County Psychological Association	2023 – 2024
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (APA, Div. 9)	2018 – 2023