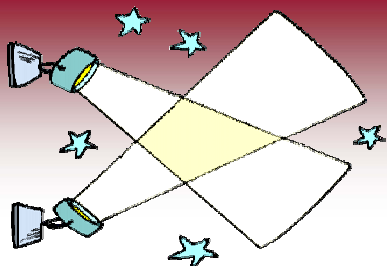


# Faculty Spotlight



*Dr. Sinead N. Young  
Psychology Department*

Dr. Sinead N. Young received a Ph.D in ecological–community psychology and

urban affairs at Michigan State University in 2005, and completed a postdoctoral fellow in the First Program at Emory University. She joined the faculty of Morehouse College in the fall of 2007 and is already off to a running start. She has received research funding from the Minority International Research Training program and the Minority Fellowship Program—Psychology Summer Institute of the American Psychological Association.

As a community psychologist, Dr. Young examines the psychosociocultural antecedents of health behaviors, specifically HIV/AIDS and other acute and chronic conditions. Dr. Young conducts research in the United States and in Tanzania, East Africa. This summer three students will travel with her to Tanzania, and Lawrence Young (a Morehouse student) will travel with her to the International Psychology Conference in Greece. During this academic year Dr. Young has nine students working on her research projects.

Dr. Young has nine publications with two additional publications in review. She has published in journals such as the *Journal of African American Studies*, *Journal of Adolescence*, *Race and Society*, *African American Research Perspectives*, *Sage Handbook of Child Development*, *Multiculturalism*, and *Media and the Handbook of Child Behavioral Issues: Evidenced Based Approaches*.

