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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. 2003
Dissertation: *Sharing Feelings, Giving and Asking Personal and Topical Advice, and Perceived Support in African American Men's and Women's Same- and Cross-Sex Friendships*
Co-chairs: Jacqueline Mattis, Ph.D. and Laura P. Kohn-Wood, Ph.D.

M.A., Clinical Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. 1999
Thesis: *Predictors of Friendship Satisfaction in African American Men's Friendships*
Advisor: Jacqueline Mattis, Ph.D.

B.A., Psychology, Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA. 1996

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Center for Research on Women and Gender Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2003
Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan, 1997 - 2003
Summa Cum Laude Graduate, Morehouse College, 1996
Phi Beta Kappa, Morehouse College, 1996
Ronald McNair Research Fellow, Morehouse College / University of Rochester, 1996
Golden Key National Honor Society, Morehouse College, 1995
Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology, Morehouse College, 1995

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor, Psychology Department, Morehouse College, Atlanta GA. Fall 2010 - present
Courses: *Research Methods and Statistics Laboratory I, Psychology of the African American Experience, Social Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Introduction to Psychology as a Social Science, Directed Studies*,

Adjunct Professor, Psychology Department, Morehouse College, Atlanta GA. Spring 2010
Course: *Research Methods and Statistics Laboratory I*

Adjunct Professor, Psychology Department, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA. Spring 2010. Course: *Social Issues in Psychology*

Assistant Professor (Interim), Health Education Department, Hostos Community College / City University New York, Bronx, NY. 2004 – 2005.
Courses: *Interpersonal Relations; Health and the Young Child*

Instructor, Nursing Department, Medical Careers Institute, Virginia Beach, VA. 2004.
Courses: *Introduction to Psychology; Development of the Life Span*

Graduate Student Instructor, Psychology Department, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. 2002 - 2003. Course: *Introduction to Psychology*

Graduate Student Instructor, Psychology Department, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. 2000 - 2001. Course: *Introduction to Abnormal Psychology*

Graduate Student Instructor, Psychology Department, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. 1998 -1999. Course: *Project Outreach - Exploring Careers*

Guest Lecturer, *Poetry and the African American Experience*, English Department, Washtenaw Community College, Washtenaw, MI. 2000 - 2003. Course: *African American Literature*

Guest Lecturer, *Self expression as a form of social justice*, Psychology Department, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. 1998. Course: *Empowering Families and Communities*

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Psychometrist, Center for Behavioral Change, P.C., Decatur, GA. Oct. 2009 – Mar. 2010, Provided psychological testing and evaluation for referred clients and claimants.

Assistant Professor/Counselor, Counseling and Advisement, Department of Student Life, Borough of Manhattan Community College / City University New York, Manhattan, NY. 2005 – 2008. Provided short-term psychotherapy and academic counseling to students, facilitated workshops and groups promoting student success.

Psychology Intern, *The Psychological Clinic*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. 1999 – 2001. Conducted and presented psychological evaluations, assessments and diagnoses of adult clients with a range of presenting problems. Provided long- and short-term psychotherapy for individuals and couples.

Practicum Student, *The Psychological Clinic*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. 1998 – 1999. Provided psychological evaluations, assessments and diagnoses of adult clients in long- and short-term psychotherapy.

Practicum Student, *(VA) Veterans Hospital (Psychology/PTC Clinic)*, Ann Arbor, MI. 1998. Conducted psychological testing and assessment of veterans, with a special focus on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Co-facilitated support groups for substance abuse recovery, occupational psychotherapy and PTSD. Provided individual short-term psychotherapy.

Counselor, *The Pines Residential Treatment Center*, Portsmouth, VA. 1996 – 1997. Monitored, tracked, attended to and advocated for children and adolescents in residential treatment.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant, *African American Social and Religious Development*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. 1997 – 2001. Conducted research on the experiences of African American women and men, with a particular focus on friendships, stress, religion and spirituality. Coordinated data collection and data management, analyzed data and participated in writing manuscripts.

Program Coordinator, Virginia Male Adolescent Network, Inc. (V-Man), Portsmouth, VA. 1996 – 1997. Created and conducted male leadership and development workshops for a non-profit organization serving young men in the greater Tidewater area of Virginia, managed staff, established community alliances, and delivered motivational speeches to youth.

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY:

Member, Morehouse College Judiciary Committee (Fall 2013)

Member, Morehouse Faculty Committee, Committee on Student Welfare (Fall 2011 – present)

Designated Counselor, Black Male Initiative Program: Each One Reach One (EORO) Student Mentoring Program. Borough of Manhattan Community College / CUNY. 2006 – 2009

Member, Department of Student Life Ad-hoc Committee for Counseling, Borough of Manhattan Community College / CUNY. 2006 – 2008

Faculty Mentor, Black Male Initiative Program, Borough of Manhattan Community College / CUNY. 2006 – 2008

Designated Counselor, Black Male Initiative Program: Urban Male Leadership Academy, Borough of Manhattan Community College / CUNY. 2007 - 2008

Faculty Advisor, Peer Mentoring Program, Borough of Manhattan Community College / CUNY. 2007 – 2008

Member, College-wide Search Committee, Director of Counseling, Department of Student Life, Borough of Manhattan Community College / CUNY. 2008

Co-Chair, College Strategic Planning Committee, Borough of Manhattan Community College / CUNY. 2006 – 2008

Faculty Representative, Middle States College Accreditation Faculty Summit, Borough of Manhattan Community College / CUNY. 2008

Member, College-wide Search Committee, Job Developer, ASAP Program, Borough of Manhattan Community College / CUNY. 2007

Member, Middle States College Accreditation Self-Study Subcommittee, Borough of Manhattan Community College / CUNY. 2005 – 2007

Member, BMCC Campaign for Student Success Planning Committee, Borough of Manhattan Community College / CUNY. 2005 - 2006

Faculty Advisor, “Street Smarts Movement” Student Organization, Borough of Manhattan Community College / CUNY. 2005 – 2006

Co-writer, Community Health Program proposal, Health Education Department, Hostos Community College / CUNY, Bronx, NY. 2004 - 2005

Member, Admissions Committee, Clinical Psychology Department, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. 1999 - 2001

Member, First Mondays Diversity Committee, Psychological Clinic, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. 1999

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY:

Sunday School Teacher, Abyssinian Baptist Church, Harlem, NY. 2007 - present

Mentor, Blue Nile Rites of Passage Program, Harlem, NY. 2006-2007

Guest Speaker, Career Day, Franklin K. Lane High School, Brooklyn, NY. 2004

Guest Speaker, College Day, First Baptist Church, Norfolk, VA. 2003

Guest Speaker, African American Scholars Day, Eberwhite Elementary School, Ann Arbor, MI. 2003

Guest Speaker, Black History Month Celebration, Carpenter Elementary School, Ann Arbor, MI. 2003

Outreach Coordinator, Black Student Psychological Association (BSPA), University of Michigan / J.P. Maxey's Boys Training School, Whitmore Lake, MI. 1998 – 2002.

PUBLICATIONS:

Mattis, J. S., Murray, Y. F., Hatcher, C. A., Hearn, K. D., Lawhon, G. D., Murphy, E. J., & Washington, T. A. (2001). Religion, spirituality and the subjective quality of African American men's friendships: An exploratory study. *Journal of Adult Development*, 8, 221-230

Mattis, J. S., Jagers, R. J., Hatcher, C. A., Lawhon, G. D., Murphy, E. J., & Murray, Y. F. (2000) Religiosity, volunteerism, and community involvement among African American men: An exploratory analysis. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 28, 391- 406

PRESENTATIONS:

Murray, Y.F., McDonald, H., Miller, R., Jobb, R., (2008) *Snap It: A Peer Driven Photovoice and Spoken Word Project to Reduce Mental Health Stigma Among Young Adults*. Presentation at 33rd Annual United States Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (USPRA) Conference, Metro-Chicago, Illinois.

Murray, Y.F. (2008). Panelist, Wellness Panel sponsored by The Jackie Robinson Foundation, New York, NY.

Murray, Y.F. (2005 – present). Facilitator, *Keeping It Real: Developing and maintaining healthy relationships while in school*. Academic Success Workshop Series, Borough of Manhattan Community College / CUNY.

Murray, Y. F., Sellars-Mulhern, P., Bing, V.M., & Anderson, L. (2006). *Minority Male Initiative Programs: Brothers for success*. Symposium presentation at the 114th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Murray, Y. F. (2000). *Your Momma's a Therapist: Working with clients whose parents are mental health professionals*. Paper presentation at agency seminar, The Psychological Clinic, Ann Arbor, MI.

Mattis, J. S., Murray, Y. F., Hatcher, C. A., Lawhon, G. D., & Murphy, E. J. (1999). *African American men's social and religious development*. Panel presentation at the 107th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Murray, Y. F., Hatcher, C. A., & Lawhon, G. D. (1999). *Friendship, spirituality and manhood: exploring the social experiences of African American men*. Panel presentation at psychology graduate student conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.