

JONELL L. MCPHERSON

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Aspiring Professor of Counselor Educator and Supervisor | Educational Leadership | Student Success

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Counselor Educator and Supervisor who is student-focused in supporting students in the areas of academic achievement, personal, professional, and social development. Effective leader and mentor, aspiring higher education and administrative leadership, with focus on creating and implementing hands-on practice, integrative educational activities, and programs. An Excellent communicator who is gifted in public speaking, problem solving, management skills, and guides student learning development through theory and practice. Committed to fostering a positive campus community as a means of creating and nurturing a longevity of love for learning, with ability to relate well to students, faculty, and other professionals.

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KEY SKILLS

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| ✓ Student Advising and Support | ✓ Lesson Plan Development | ✓ Interpersonal Relationship |
| ✓ Higher Education Leadership | ✓ Instructional Delivery | ✓ Community Leadership |
| ✓ Student-Centered Teaching | ✓ Complex Problem Solving | ✓ Analytical & Research Skills |
| ✓ Diversity, Equity & Inclusion | ✓ Public Speaking and Presentations | ✓ Professional Development |
| ✓ Training / Curriculum Development | ✓ Program Evaluation & Assessment | ✓ Strategic Planning / Execution |
| ✓ Student Success & Enrollment | ✓ Analytical & Research Skills | ✓ Cross-cultural Interaction |
| ✓ Critical Thinking, Excellence, Ethics | ✓ Public Speaking and Presentations | ✓ Exceptional Communication Skills |

TEACHING EXPERIENCES and SUPERVISION

Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant, Counseling Department

2013-2016

John Hopkins University/ Baltimore, MD

Teach in person, online, and provide supervision for the Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC) program.

Master's Course Taught: Counseling Techniques.

•Co-Taught Counseling Techniques class for two semesters.

•Provided Supervision for M.A Counseling Students.

•Researched and Co-Authored a book chapter on (Broach This: Addressing Race and Representation of

African American Males) broaching the perceptions of African American male identity in the context of society. Book: School Counseling for Black Male Student Success in 21st- Century Urban Schools, edited by Malik S. Henfield/Ahmad R. Washington, Published 2015.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Counseling Department

2015

Argosy University /Arlington, VA Washington, DC Campus

Teach in-person, supervision, blended, and online courses for the Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC) program.

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Master's Course Taught: Practicum.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, providing formative feedback and supervision through online and face-to-face discussions and assignments.

Competency Development as Graduate TA:

- Counselor Educator and Supervisor at the University Level

- Supervise and gave feedback on students Counseling tapes
- Lectured and trained different Counseling Techniques Integration Skills
- Facilitate and observed, students in practice groups
- Evaluate and provided feedback on student's papers, and class performance
- Facilitated and provided feedback through online discussion threads and face to face
- Motivated and empowered students in developing self-awareness and building rapport with their clients

GRADUATE PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIPS

Andrews University Community Mental Health Center, MI	2003-2004
Charles County Department of Labor, MD	2001- 2012
John Hopkins University, School of Education, MD	2013-2016

PROFESSIONAL WORKING EXPERIENCES & TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Psychotherapy/BIS*	MHH Clinical Services, NY	2018-Present
Behavior Intervention Specialist (BIS)*	Jewel Human Service, NY	11/2016-05/2018
Case Management	St. Vincent De Paul, Baltimore MD	2016
Graduate Teaching Assistant	Argosy University, DC Campus	2015
Graduate Teaching/Research Assistant	John Hopkins University (Baltimore Campus)	2013-2016
Clinical Practicum.	Charles County Department of Health, MD	2013
Residential Care Coordinator	Adventist Behavioral Health, Inc., MD	2010-2014
M.A Clinician	The Trinity Center for Human Development, NY	2007-2010
Case Planner	Little Flower Children and Family Services	2008-2009
M.A. Clinician	Psychotherapy & Quality Assurance Services	2007-2008
Child Protective Specialist	NYC Administration for Children Services	2006-2007
Case Manager	Institute for Community Living, INC.	2005-2006
Case Worker	Decatur Stuyvesant Senior Citizen Center	2003-2005
M.A. Internship	Andrews University Community Counseling & Testing Center, MI	2003-2004
English Teacher	SDA Language Institute. (South Korea and Mongolia)	2001-2002

ADMINISTRATIVE/PROFESSIONAL RELATED SKILLS

Behavioral Management- Safety/Security Checks, Group facilitation, Conflicts/Crisis intervention, Behavior redirection, Restrain/ Seclusions, documentation development, de-escalation, contraband screening, 1:1 supervision, documentation recorded and filing, report notification for treatment planning, life skills interventions, case management, preventive care, permanency hearing cases and homeless comprehensive housing services.

Counseling & Diagnosing- DSM-5 competent, with DSM-4 Skill development; assessment of Various Axis I and II disorders; Adjustment, Schizophrenia, Depression, Anxiety, Bipolar, Developmental Delay, Nos, Autism, Spectrum, Cerebral Palsy, Seizure Disorder and Mild Mental Retardation etc. All age population: Infant, adults, senior citizen, veterans, verbal and non-verbal etc.

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Assessment and Procedures- The Stanford-Binet Intelligence Scale- Fifth Edition, Vineland-II, The Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale- Third Edition, The Childhood Autism Rating Scale Adaptive Behavior Scales, The Bayley Scale of Infant Development-3rd, Intake and Screening Test, Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, Fourth Edition, Survey Interview Form, Clinical Interview and Behavioral Observations, Temperament Inventory by P. Blitchington, Ph.D and R. Cruise, Ph.D. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), Individual Service Plan (ISP) and Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (SPDAT).

EDUCATION

Doctor of Education, Counselor

CACREP Accredited Program

Argosy University / Arlington, VA (Washington, DC Campus)

2010-2016

Doctor of Education, Counselor Education and Supervision,

Dissertation: *Predicting Attitudes Towards Mental Health Help-Seeking,*

Among the Seventh-day Adventist Church Community: A Call for Interdisciplinary Teamwork

John Hopkins University, (Internship/Training)

2013-2016

School of Education, Baltimore, MD

Master of Arts, Community Counseling (Mental Health Counseling)

2004

CACREP Accredited Program Andrews University / Berrien Springs, MI

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology and Sociology

2001

State University of New York at Geneseo

AWARDS, CERTIFICATIONS, & HONORS

Investigation Training (Abuse/Neglect)/ OPWDD	2022
Certified in Eliminating Anxiety, Panic, and Worry	2020
Certified in Effective Anxiety Treatment	2020
Certified in Calming the Anxious Brain	2020
Certified in Disrupting Rumination	2020
Certified in Befriending Worry and Anxiety through Mindful Practices.	2020
Certified in Treating Anxiety in Children.	2020
Certified Minority/Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE)	2020
Member of American Counseling Association (ACA)	2004
Member of National Association of Professional Women (NAPW)	2013
Grader Honor Pathfinder Bible Experience Columbia Union	2013-2016
Master Guide Certificate	2011
Security Guard Certification	2009
Pre-Test Course for Fireguards C.P. International Security Certificate	2009
Laymen's Bible Training Certification	2008
Pastoral Care Volunteer Certificate	2007
Common Core and Child Protective Specialty Certification	2006
Service Award, through Adventist Information Ministry:	2003
Awarded through The Intergenerational Work/Study Program of NYC	1997
Certificate Summer Youth Training	1997
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), SUNY Geneseo	1997- 2001
Sociological Research Honor SUNY Geneseo	2001
Intergenerational Program Award Stuyvesant Senior Citizen Center	1996-2001
Who's Who List Honor SUNY Geneseo	1999-2000
School to Career Program Award NY Board of Education	1996-1999

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COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Master Guide Pathfinder Counselor Hyattsville, MD	2015-2016
Pathfinder Counselor/Master Guide Leader Manassas, VA	2010-2014
Youth Director-Brooklyn for Jesus Church Brooklyn, NY	2007-2009
American Cancer Society (Registered Walker/Team Leader) Brooklyn, NY	2007-2009
Autism Speaks (Registered Walker/Leader) Manhattan, NY	2008
Pathfinders Club (boys and girls scout) Brooklyn, NY	2004-2006
Andrews University Out-Reach Program (Leader) Benton Harbor, MI	2002-2004

GROUP LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Women Empowerment Story	Sarah Hope, St. Vincent de Paul	2016
Life Skills/Psycho-Educational	Adventist Behavioral Health (ABH) Inc.	2010-2014
Women Empowerment Group	Andrews University Community Counseling Center	2003
Substance Abuse	Andrews University Community Counseling Center	2003-2004

Facilitator-empower and provide empathic supportive care to women who were temporarily homeless, through discussions of dealing with abuse and other survival life skills.

Co-Lead-female pastors through self-exploration, awareness and connecting feelings with thoughts as they addressed common issues female pastor's deal with. Assist in the 12-step exercise, to help encourage substance abuse clients to abstain from self-medicating on substances.

Facilitate Groups at ABH: Anger Management, Hygiene, Self-Esteem, Body Image, Understanding the Relationship between Forgiveness and Anger, Family, Bullying, Compass of Shame, Relationships, Sex Education, Are You are Thermostat or a Thermometer, and other like skills related groups.

Research Participant-administered and tabulated surveys that addressed mental health concerns of students, in attempt to meet their needs through presentations and groups

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MENTOR SUPERVISION

Duffield Children Center	Brooklyn Bureau of Community Services	2001
Juvenile Urban Multicultural Program (JUMP) Nations	SUNY Geneseo	1999

Mentor Supervisor-coordinated a program to improve school age children reading performance and provide emotional support and encouragement for urban children.

PRESENTATION/LECTURER

Radio Panel Discussion/Keynote Speaker The Effects of Mental-Illness/Health in COVID-19 and Beyond Regenerating Lives Ministry with Pastor Wendy Mitchel	2021
Keynote Speaker, Women of the Word Conference Regenerating Lives Ministry with Pastor Wendy Mitchel International Presenter in Tobago W. Indies	2017
Predicting Attitudes of Mental Health Help-Seeking, Among the Seventh-day Adventist Church Community: A Call for Interdisciplinary Teamwork	2016
Integrating Spirituality and Religion into Counseling	2016
Skill Integration: Managing Difficult Clients and Counseling Techniques/Nonverbal Communication Social Cognitive Theory, Substances and Addiction, etc.	2010-2014
Facilitated program discussions on: Counseling Technique, Body Image, Hygiene, Sex Education, Bullying, Self-Esteem, Relationships, Compass of Shame etc.	2007-2008
Understanding Temperaments Understanding Adolescents	2013

PUBLICATIONS

The Shift in Perspective November 2022	July/2021,
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BOOK CHAPTERS/CONTRIBUTIONS

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CONFERENCES

American Counseling Association (ACA) Projecting: (March 30-April 1, 2023)
Conference & Expo (Toronto, Ontario)

Maryland Counseling Association (MCA) 2015

American Counseling Association (ACA) 2004
Convention in Kansas City, MO.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

American Counseling Association (ACA)
National Association of Professional Women (NAPW)
Maryland Counseling Association (MCA)
Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC)
Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)

SOFTWARE

Microsoft Office – Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook