#### SHANETTE M. HARRIS

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# **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (1989)

Program of Study: Clinical Psychology

Concentration: Large Scale Behavioral Systems

Dissertation: An evaluation of a university minority student retention program

Chairperson: Richard Winett, Ph.D.

Clinical Internship (1988)

**Duke University** 

Counseling and Psychological Services Center

Supervisor: Rolffs Pinkerton, Ph.D.

M.A. Western Carolina University (1984)

Program of Study: Clinical Psychology

Thesis: Father absence: Sex role orientation and motivation of College

females

Chairperson: Steven R. Gold, Ph.D.

Psychology Internship (1983)

Halifax County Mental Health Center Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina Supervisor: Dr. Edmund Burnett

B.S. Howard University (1982)

Major: Psychology Minor: Education

# **HISTORY OF EMPLOYMENT**

# **Academic Appointments**

1998 Associate Professor

Present Department of Psychology

University of Rhode Island Kingston, Rhode Island

2003 Visiting Associate Professor (Sabbatical)

Shaw University

Ahoskie Cape Center Ahoskie, North Carolina

1998 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Community

Health

Center for Primary Care Prevention (CPCP)

**Brown University** 

Providence, Rhode Island

1994 Assistant Professor

1998 Department of Psychology

University of Rhode Island Kingston, Rhode Island

Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow

1993 Radford University Gender Studies Center

Radford, Virginia

Topic: Black male masculinity and expressed intentions of violence

1989 Assistant Professor

1994 Department of Educational & Counseling Psychology

University of Tennessee Knoxville, Tennessee

# **Nonacademic Appointments**

1994 Consulting Psychologist

1995 Ocean Tides

Residential, Educational and Family Services

Narragansett, Rhode Island

1994 Consulting Psychologist

Oakridge Health Care Center

Oakridge, Tennessee

1989 Psychologist

1993 Adult Outpatient Services

Overlook Mental Health Center

Knoxville, Tennessee

1990 Psychologist/Consultant

1992 University Counseling Center

Knoxville College Knoxville, Tennessee

1988 Information Specialist

American Social Health Association

Durham, North Carolina

1987 Counselor, Governors School

Department of Education University of Richmond Richmond, Virginia

1986 Psychiatric Technician

1988 St. Albans Psychiatric Hospital

Radford, Virginia

1986 Academic Advisor1988 College of Business

Virginia Tech Academic Success Program (V-TASP) Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

Blacksburg, Virginia

# TEACHING HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

University of Rhode Island

Behavior Problems & Personality Disorders or Abnormal Psychology (*Undergraduate*)

Culture and Applied Health Research (*Undergraduate*)

African American Women: Community, Service and Self (*Undergraduate*)

Introduction to Multicultural Psychology (*Undergraduate*)

Towards Self Understanding (*Undergraduate*)

Psychology of Appearance and Body Image (*Undergraduate*)

Multicultural Psychotherapy (Graduate)

Introduction to Psychotherapy (*Graduate*)

Advanced Psychopathology (Graduate)

Social Psychology (*Undergraduate*)

General Psychology (*Undergraduate*)

### Online and Hybrid Courses

Introduction to Multicultural Psychology

African American Women: Community, Service and Self (Hybrid)

General Psychology

Personality Theory (*Hybrid*)

Psychology of Women

Abnormal Psychology

Towards Self Understanding

Research Methods

# Shaw University

Research Methods (*Undergraduate*)

Introduction to Psychology (*Undergraduate*)

Introduction to Helping Professions (*Undergraduate*) Introduction to Gerontology (*Undergraduate*) Elementary Statistics (*Undergraduate*)

# University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Gender-role Behavior and Development (*Undergraduate and Graduate*)
Psychological Dysfunctions (*Graduate*)
Personality/Mental Health (*Graduate*)
Personality and Vocational Assessment (*Graduate*)
Masters Level Practicum (*Graduate*)

# **Additional Course Offerings**

Adolescent and Adult Development (Undergraduate)LMU Death and Dying (Undergraduate)-NRVCC
The Socio-cultural Construction of Body Images (Undergraduate)DU Psychology of Women (Graduate and Undergraduate)-VPI
Introductory Psychology (Undergraduate)-VPI
Social Psychology (Undergraduate)-VPI
College Adjustment and Retention Strategies-RIC
Research Methods (Graduate, Undergraduate)-Mitchell College, SNHU
Human Development (Undergraduate)-Quincy
General Sociology (Undergraduate)-Quincy
Interpersonal Communication-Sociology (Undergraduate)-Quincy
Sport Psychology (Undergraduate)-Quincy

Duke University, Lincoln Memorial University, Halifax Community College, Virginia Tech, Quincy College, New River Valley Community College, Southern New Hampshire University, Rhode Island College, Mitchell College, Albertus Magnus College

# **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Refereed Journal Articles**

- **Harris,** S. M. (2016). Black American female eating dysfunctions and body image: A bioecological Perspective. *Negro Educational Review Journal*, 66 (1-4), 27-54.
- **Harris**, S.M. (2008). Lifting the Veil: African American Images and the European American Gaze, Commentary on Collins' *Black Sexual Politics*. *Studies in Gender and Sexuality*, 9(1), 32-51.
- **Harris**, S. M. (2006). Body image attitudes, physical attributes and eating among African American college women. *Journal of Race, Gender and Class*, *13*(1-2), 46-58.

- **Harris**, S. M. (2004). The effect of health value and ethnicity on the relationship between hardiness and health behaviors. *Journal of Personality*, 72(2), 379-411.
- **Harris**, S. M. (2003). Father absence in the African American community: Towards a new paradigm. *Race, Gender and Class in Psychology: A critical approach* 9(4), 111-133.
- **Harris**, S. M. (2002). Body image and weight as correlates of eating behaviors for African American college females. *Journal of Social and Behavioral Scientists. Winter*, 38(1), 31-41.
- **Harris**, S. M. (1999). Black male masculinity and same-sex friendships. Reprinted in R. Staples (Ed.), *The Black family* (6<sup>th</sup> ed.) (pp. 77-85). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth. (Reprinted from *The Western Journal of Black Studies*, 1992, 16(2), 74-81).
- **Harris,** S. M. (1998). Psychosocial development and Black male masculinity: Implications for counseling economically disadvantaged African American male adolescents. In Atkinson, D. R., Morten, G., and Sue, D. W. (Eds.). *Counseling American Minorities* (5<sup>th</sup> edition). pp. 95-115. Boston, MA: McGraw-Hill. (Reprinted from Journal of Counseling & Development, 1995, 73, 279-287).
- Baldwin, D. R., **Harris**, S. M., & Chambliss, L. N. (Winter, 1997). Stress and illness in adolescence: Issues of race and gender. *Adolescence*. *32*, 839-853.
- **Harris**, S. M. (1995). Body image attitudes and the psychosocial development of college females. *Journal of Psychology*, 129(3), 315-329.
- **Harris**, S. M. (1995). Psychosocial development and black male masculinity: Implications for counseling economically disadvantaged African American male adolescents. *Journal of Counseling & Development*, 73, 279-287.
- **Harris**, S. M. (1995). Family, self, and sociocultural contributions to body-image attitudes of African-American women. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 19(1), 131-147.
- **Harris**, S. M. (1994). Racial differences in the personal and background predictors of women's body image attitudes. *Women's Health Journal*, 2(4), 89-104.
- **Harris**, S. M. (1994). Black male masculinity and same-sex friendships. Reprinted in R. Staples (Ed.), *The Black family (5th ed.) (pp. 82-90)*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth. (Reprinted from *The Western Journal of Black Studies*, 1992, 16(2), 74-81)
- **Harris**, S. M. (1993). The influence of personal and family factors on the achievement needs and concerns of African-American and Euro-American college women. *Sex Roles*, 29(9/10), 671- **Harris**, S. M., & Majors, R. (Eds.), (1993). Special issue on African-American men. *The Journal of Men's Studies*, 1(3), 689.
- **Harris**, S. M., & Majors, R. (1993). Cultural value differences: Implications for the experiences of African-American men. *The Journal of Men's Studies*, 1(3), 227-238.

- **Harris**, S. M. (1993). Where do we go from here. *The Journal of Men's Studies 1(3)*, 257-270.
- **Harris**, S. M. (1992). Black male masculinity and same-sex friendships. *The Western Journal of Black Studies*, 16(2), 74-81.
- Harris, S. M., & Nettles, M. T. (1991). Racial differences in student experiences and attitudes. In J. C. Dalton (Ed.). *Racism on campus: Confronting racial bias through* peer interventions. New Directions for Student Services Monograph, no. 56 (pp. 25-38). Jossey Bass: CA.
- **Harris**, S. M., Gold, S. R., & Henderson, B. B. (1991). Relationships between achievement and affiliation needs and sex-role orientation of college women whose fathers were absent from home. *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 72, 1307-1315.
- **Harris,** S. M. (1991). Are all college graduates educated? Approaches to integrating race, gender and ethnicity into classroom behaviors. *The College Student Journal*, 25, 382-387.

# Articles in Monographs

- **Harris**, S. M. (2014). Risk factors for eating disordered behavior among African American women. In *Transformation of the Color Scheme in a Global Society*. *2014*Monograph Series 22<sup>nd</sup> Joint National Conference. (pp. 999-1029).
- **Harris**, S. M. (2014). Gendered perceptions and interpretations. Examining attitudes toward the new Black American minstrelsy. In *Transformation of the Color Scheme in a Global Society.* 2014 Monograph Series 22<sup>nd</sup> Joint National Conference. (pp. 1729-1751).

# **Book Chapters**

- **Harris,** S. M. (In press). Transformational masculinity and fathering in the age of Obama: "Roses and Thorns". In Heather Harris (Ed.), We the Multicultural People: Critical Articulations of Barack Obama. New York: Suny Press.
- Harris, S. M. (2017). Eating disorders. In Robert S. Rycroft (Ed.) *The American middle class: An economic encyclopedia of progress and poverty* (703-704). ABC-CLIO/Greenwood Press: Santa Barbara, CA. ebook 978610697583
- **Harris**, S. M. & Cunnigen, D. (2016). Down the rabbit hole: Racism and microaggressions at a public New England university. In Wright II, E & Calhoun, T. C. (Eds.), *What to expect and how to respond: Distress and success in academia* (pp. 123-139. New York: Rowman & Littlefield.
- **Harris**, S. M. (2015). African American eating pathology. In Benuto, L. T. & Leany, B. D. (Eds.), *Guide to psychological assessment with African Americans* (pp. 195-215). New York: Springer.
- **Harris**, S. M. (2006). Constructing a psychological perspective: The observer and the observed In D. Hubbard (Ed.), *The Souls of Black Folk: One Hundred Years Later*

- (pp. 178-194). In Shoenberg, T. J., & Trudeau, L. J. (Eds.), Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism, Volume 169. Detroit, Michigan: Thompson Gale. (Reprinted from *The Souls of Black Folk: One Hundred Years Later*, pp. 178-194, by D. Hubbard, Ed., 2003, Missouri: University of Missouri Press)
- **Harris**, S. M. (2003). Constructing a psychological perspective: The observer and the observed In D. Hubbard (Ed.), *The Souls of Black Folk: One Hundred Years Later* (pp. 218-250). Columbia: University of Missouri Press.
- **Harris,** S. M., & Nettles, M. T. (1996). Ensuring campus climates that embrace diversity. In L. I. Rendon & R. O. Hope (Eds.), *Educating a new majority: Transforming America's educational system for diversity* (pp. 330-371). California: Jossey-Bass.
- Harris, S. M. (1995). Cultural concerns in the assessment of nonwhite students' needs. In Stabb, S., Harris, S. M., & Talley, J. E. (Eds.), *Multicultural needs assessment for college student populations*. (pp. 17-49). Springfied, Ill: Charles C. Thomas.
- Harris, S. M. & Talley, J. E. (1995). Concurrent techniques and African American students' responses to a psychological needs assessment survey. In Stabb, S., Harris, S. M., & Talley, J. E. (Eds.), *Multicultural needs assessment for college student populations*. (117-135). Springfield, Ill: Charles C. Thomas.
- **Harris,** S. M. (1991). Evaluating university programming for ethnic minority students. In H. E. Cheatham (Ed.), *Cultural pluralism on campus (pp. 183-202)*. Virginia: ACPA Media Board.

#### **Books**

- Stabb, S., **Harris,** S. M., & Talley, J. E. (Eds.). (1995). *Multicultural needs assessment for college and university student populations*. Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas Press.
- **Harris,** S. M. (In Preparation). What makes a Black woman beautiful? The need for a multicultural aesthetic. Mellen Press.

### PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

# **National Presentations**

- **Harris,** S. M. (March, 2017). *Parent-son communication: Implications for social and academic outcomes of Black youth.* Paper presented at the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientiss, Inc. (ASBS) Conference in Shreveport, Louisiana.
- Harris, S. M. (March, 2017). *Masculinity, President Barack Obama and Neo-racism*. Paper presented at the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientiss, Inc. (ASBS) Conference in Shreveport, Louisiana.
- Harris, S. M. (March, 2016). *Don't talk, don't, think, don't feel: Bill Cosby and family dysfunction in the Black community*. Paper presented at the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc. (ASBS) Conference in Jackson, Mississippi.

- **Harris,** S. M. (March, 2016). *Multiculturalism, appearance and body image: More than the eyes can see*. Paper presented at the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc. (ASBS) Conference in Jackson, Mississippi.
- Harris, S. M. (February, 2016). *Understanding Black women, beauty and the caged phenomenon: Folklore, myth and legend.* Paper presented at the National Association of African American Studies (NAAAS) Conference in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- **Harris,** S. M. (February, 2016). *Minority precollege students' perceptions of male and female gender role orientations:* A qualitative investigation. Paper presented at the National Association of African American Studies (NAAAS) Conference in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- Harris, S. M. (February, 2015). Chester Pierce the Father of Microaggression Theory: Implications for Racist Experiences. Paper presented at the National Association of African American Studies (NAAAS) Conference in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- **Harris,** S. M. (February, 2015. *Revisiting Moynihan's "The case for National action": The Negro family fifty years later.* Paper presented at the National Association of African American Studies (NAAAS) Conference in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- **Harris**, S. M. (March, 2015). *Size, Skin Tone and Tresses: A Review of Body Image Research with Black Women.* Association for Behavioral and Social Scientists., Inc. (ASBS) Conference in Fayetteville, North Carolina.
- Harris, S. M. (March, 2015). Gender Differences in Experiences of Racism and Microaggressions in Higher Education. Paper presented at the Association for Behavioral and Social Scientists, Inc. (ASBS) Conference in Fayetteville, North Carolina.
- Lawson, E., **Harris**, S. M., & Nichols, Q. (March, 2015). Roundtable Panel: *Surviving Academia: Race, Gender and Class*. Association for Behavioral and Social Scientists, Inc. (ASBS) Conference in Fayetteville, North Carolina.
- Harris, S. M. (March, 2015). (March, 2015). Roundtable Panel: A Surviving Academia: Tenure and Promotion. Association for Behavioral and Social Scientists, Inc. (ASBS) Conference in Fayetteville, North Carolina.
- **Harris,** S. M. (March, 2015). *Time for the talk. Conversations on masculinity and manhood with male youth.* Paper presented at the Eighth Annual Black Male Summit at the University of Akron in Akron, Ohio.
- Cunnigen, D., & **Harris**, S. M. (February, 2014). *Racial battle fatigue. Microaggression analysis and critical race theory as interpreters of academic lives for scholars of color*. Paper presented for Negotiating racial visibility and/or invisibility session at Eastern Sociological Society 84<sup>th</sup> (ESS) Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland.

- **Harris**, S. M. (March, 2014). *Risk factors for eating disordered behavior among African American women.* Paper presented at the National Association of African American Studies (NAAAS Conference in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- Harris, S. M. (March, 2014). Gendered perceptions and interpretations. Examining attitudes towards the new Black American minstrelsy. Paper presented at the National Association of African American Studies (NAAAS) Conference in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- **Harris,** S. M. (March, 2014). Assessment and disordered eating among African heritage women. Paper presented at the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc., (ASBS) Conference in Atlanta, Georgia.
- **Harris,** S. M. (March, 2014). *Insider and outsider perspectives: Body image perceptions and beliefs of college males.* Paper presented at the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc., (ASBS) Conference in Atlanta, Georgia.
- **Harris,** S. M. (April, 2014). *Identifying and conquering the saboteur: The achievement of academic success on predominantly white college campuses.* Paper presented at the Annual Black Male Summit at University of Akron, Akron, Ohio.
- **Harris, S. M.** (2010, March). *African American faculty on predominantly white college campuses: Personal experiences and perceptions.* Embracing the past and impacting future academicians. Session Panel Member. Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc. (ASBS): 75th Anniversary Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Harris, S. M. (2004, September). Roundtable: Examining the dual role of racism in the education of African American students. Paper presented at the Frederick Patterson Research Institute of United Negro College Fund International Conference. Still not equal: Expanding opportunity in global societies. Washington, D.C.
- Harris, S. M. (2004, September). Knowledge, or myths and misconceptions: A European American student perspective of affirmative action. Paper presented at the Frederick D. Patterson Research Institute of United Negro College Fund International Conference. Still not equal: Expanding opportunity in global societies. Washington, D.C.
- Harris, S. M. (2002, October). The effects of health value and ethnicity on the relation between hardiness and health behavior. Academic Exchange Session. National Ford Foundation Fellows Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Harris, S. M., Martinez, R., & Valenzuela, A. (2002, October). Prepared for Tenure? Special Interest Session. National Ford Foundation Fellows Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Harris, S. M. (2002, March). Gender role stress and racism among African American men: A matter of acculturation. Paper presented at American Men's Studies Association (AMSA) Conference in Nashville, Tennessee.

- Jean-Pierre, P., & **Harris**, S. M. (2002, March). *Ethnicity and masculine meanings:*Deconstructing Blackness. Paper presented at American Men's Studies Association Conference (AMSA), in Nashville, Tennessee.
- Harris, S. M. (2002, February). Body image attitudes and health behavior status among African American women: Places of agreement and new avenues of research. Paper presented at the National Association for African American Studies (NAAAS) Conference in Houston, Texas.
- **Harris,** S. M., & Jean-Pierre (2002, February). *Voodoo and European approaches to healing: Integrating psycho-cultural worldviews*. Paper presented at the National Association for African American Studies (NAAAS) in Houston, Texas.
- **Harris,** S. M. (2002, March). *Black masculinities and femininities: Images in "The Color Purple" and "Beloved"*. Paper presented at the Association for Social and Behavioral Sciences, Inc. (ASBS) Conference in Greensboro, North Carolina.
- Jean-Pierre, P., & Harris, S. M. (2002, March). Attribution theory and help seeking among Black immigrants: Research implications for mental health utilization. Paper presented at the Association for Social and Behavioral Sciences, Inc. (ASBS) Conference in Greensboro, North Carolina.
- Harris, S. M. (2000, March). Symbolic racism, culture shock and personal growth: From assistant to associate professor. Paper presented at the Association for Social and Behavioral Sciences, Inc. (ASBS) Conference in Jackson, Mississippi.
- Harris, S. M. (2000, February). Applying psychological theory to "Beloved": An attempt to understand the transgenerational passage of pain. Paper presented at the National Association of African American Studies (NAAAS) Conference in Houston, Texas.
- **Harris**, S. M. (2000, February). *Viewing the self through the eyes of others: A qualitative examination of college students' body perceptions*. Paper presented at the National Association of African American Studies (NAAAS) Conference in Houston, Texas
- Harris, S. M. (1998, March). Gender role behavior and hip hop culture: Implications for male-female relationships among Black adolescents. Paper presented at the Association for Behavioral and Social Scientists, Inc. (ASBS) Conference in Montgomery, Alabama.
- **Harris**, S. M. (1998, March). *Body image, weight and eating behavior of African American college females*. Paper presented at the Association for Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc. (ASBS) Conference in Montgomery, Alabama.
- Mills, D. S., & Harris, S. M. (1997, August). *Teachers' perceptions of students as a function of verbal style and academic competence level*. Poster presented at the 105<sup>th</sup> American Psychological Association (APA) Convention in Chicago, Illinois.

- **Harris**, S. M. (1997, March). *The mother-son relationship in African-American culture: Mentioning the unmentionable.* Paper presented at the National Association of African American Studies (NAAAS) Conference in Houston, Texas.
- **Harris**, S. M. (1996, March). Status and psychotherapy needs of African-American women: Implications for the treatment of body image dissatisfaction. Paper presented at the National Association of African-American Studies (NAAAS) Conference in Houston, Texas.
- **Harris**, S. M. (1996, March). *Interventions for African-American male adolescent drug trafficking*. Paper presented at the National Association of African-American Studies (NAAAS) Conference in Houston, Texas.
- **Harris**, S. M. (1996, March). *The strength of African-American women: A stereotype with a purpose*. Paper presented at the Association for Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc. (ASBS) Conference in Greensboro, North Carolina.
- **Harris**, S. M. (1996, March). *Multidisciplinary perspectives of "Waiting to Exhale"*. Moderator of panel at the Association for Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc. (ASBS) Conference in Greensboro, North Carolina.
- **Harris,** S. M. (1995, August). Sociocultural-ecological perspective of body image and eating behavior among African-American females. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association (APA) Conference in New York.
- **Harris,** S. M. (1995, March). *The classroom as a cultural context on the predominantly Euro- American university campus*. Paper presented at the Association for Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc. (ASBS) Conference in Tallahassee, Florida.
- **Harris**, S. M. (1995, February). *Self-identification and sexual behavior among African-Americans: A sociocultural-ecological perspective of same-sex behavior.* Paper presented at the National Association of African-American Studies (NAAAS) Conference in Petersburg, Virginia.
- Baldwin, D. R., **Harris**, S. M., & Chambliss, L. N. (1994, August). *Stress, exercise and illness in adolescence: A race and gender perspective*. Poster presented at the National Association of Black Psychologists (ABPsi) Convention in Philadelphia, PA.
- Harris, S. M. (1994, August). The role of cultural values and racial identity attitudes in the relation between stress and coping: Implications for health behavior among African-Americans. Paper delivered at the National Association of Black Psychologists (ABPsi) Convention in Pennsylvania.
- **Harris**, S. M., & Kinnard, D. (1994, August). *Examining the qualities of adolescent friendships: A search to suppress triggers of violence*. Poster presented at the National Association of Black Psychologists (ABPsi) Convention in Pennsylvania.

- Harris, S. M. (1994, May). *Moderators of the stress-health behavior-illness relationship among African-American women*. Paper presented in panel session at the American Psychological Association (APA) Psychosocial and Behavioral Factors in Women's Health: Creating an Agenda for the 21st Century Conference in Washington, DC.
- **Harris**, S. M. (1994, March). *Reconceptualizing gender roles in the African-American community for the year 2000 and beyond.* Paper presented at the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc. (ASBS) Conference in Jackson, Mississippi.
- **Harris**, S. M. (1994, February). *Body image and eating behaviors among African-American women*. Paper presented at National Association of African-American Studies (NAAAS) Convention in Petersburg, Virginia.
- **Harris,** S. M. (1993, March). Women of color in the classroom: Satisfaction on the predominantly Euro-American college campus. Paper presented at National Conference of the Association of Women in Psychology (AWP) in Atlanta, Georgia.
- **Harris**, S. M. (1992, August). *Predictors of African-American female body image*. Poster presented at American Psychological Association (APA) Conference in Washington, DC.
- **Harris**, S. M. (1992, April). *African-American body image in works of fiction*. Paper presented at 55th Anniversary of the College of Language Association (CLA) Conference in Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Harris, S. M. (1992, March). Black male masculinity: A need for creative counseling interventions and expanded roles. Paper presented at Roundtable at American Association for Counseling and Development (AACD) Conference in Baltimore, Maryland.
- **Harris,** S. M., & Talley, J. E. (1991, August). *The effect of anonymity and confidentiality on African-American students' response rates.* Poster presented at American Psychological Association (APA) Convention in San Francisco, California.
- **Harris**, S. M. (1991, August). *Body image and psychosocial development of college females*. Poster presented at American Psychological Association (APA) Convention in San Francisco, California.
- **Harris,** S. M. (1990, August). *An evaluation of a minority student retention program.*Poster presented at American Psychological Association (APA) Convention in Boston, Massachusetts.
- **Harris,** S. M. (1989). A developmental perspective of minority college students on predominantly white campuses. Paper presented at National Black Psychological Association (ABPsi) Convention in Fort Worth, Texas.

# **Regional Presentations**

Harris, S. M., Scott, A. W., & Bernstein, A. H. (2016, October). Culture and racism in relation to masculine gender role stress for Black men. Poster presented at New

- England Psychological Association (NEPA) in Worchester, Massachusetts.
- **Harris**, S. M. & Adesui, M. (2012, October). *Body Image schemata of African American women in R and B and Hip Hop/Rap music*. Poster presented at New England Psychological Association (NEPA). Worchester, Massachusetts.
- **Harris**, S. M. (2012, October). *Exploring the new American minstrelsy: Black gender role behavior and relations among African Americans*. Poster presented at New England Psychological Association (NEPA). Worchester, Massachusetts.
- Harris, S. M. (2000, March). Du Bois and the complexity of race: Presenting the Father of Multiculturalism. In Derrick Alridge's (Panel Chair), Du Bois and cultural studies on race. Panel conducted at the W. E. B. Du Bois, Race and the New Millennium: A symposium celebrating the centennial anniversary of the publication of The Souls of Black Folk in Macon, Georgia.
- **Harris**, S. M., Gitahi, W., & Carvalhe, E. (2000, March). *Sociocultural predictors of health behaviors among Black men*. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association (EPA) Conference in Baltimore, Maryland.
- **Harris**, S. M. & Carvalhe, E. (2000, March). *Physical attributes, body attitudes, and dysfunctional eating among African American college women.* Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association (EPA) Conference in Baltimore, Maryland.
- Harris, S. M. (1998, April). *Race, hair, and female development: Moving into womanhood.* In J. Demick and J. Bybee (Co-Chairs), Body image: Cultural, ethnic, and gender differences. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association (EPA) in Providence, Rhode Island.
- Greene, B., **Harris**, S. M., & Turner, C. (1998, October). Promoting the health of the "hip hop" generation: Cultural implications and matters of policy. In S. M. Harris (*Chair*), *Scientific contributions to health policy: Adding some color*. Invited Symposium of the Science and Society Series conducted at the meeting of the New England Psychological Association(NEPA) in Providence, Rhode Island.
- **Harris**, S. M. (1996, March). *Moderator of paper session "African-Americans"*. Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) Conference, Norfolk, Virginia.
- **Harris**, S. M. (1995, March). *Values as contributors to racial differences in the stress and illness of women.* Paper presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) Conference in Atlanta, Georgia.
- Harris, S. M. (1995, March). *Health value, ethnicity and the hardiness-health behavior relationship.* Poster presented at Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.
- **Harris**, S. M. (1994, March). *Correlates of gender differences in attitudes toward the body*. Poster presented at Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana.

- **Harris**, S. M. (1993, March). *Racial differences in the personal and background predictors of women's body image satisfaction*. Paper delivered at Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.
- **Harris**, S. M., & Marks, L. I. (1993, March). *The effects of race and gender on the relationship between hardiness and health behaviors*. Poster presented at Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.
- **Harris**, S. M. (1992, March). *An analysis of women's achievement needs and performance*. Paper presented at Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) Conference in Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Marks, L., & Harris, S. M. (1992, March). *Health and hardiness: Behaviors and beliefs among college students*. Paper presented at Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) Conference in Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Harris, S. M., & Lees, P. (1991, March). *Body image satisfaction and self-esteem of college women*. Poster presented at Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- **Harris,** S. M. (1991, March). *Minority student response rates*. Poster presented at Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Harris, S. M. (1990, November). Approaches to integrating race, gender and ethnicity into classroom behaviors. Paper delivered at Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA) Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Harris, S. M., & Gold, S. R. (1984, March). Father absence: Achievement orientation and motivation of Black and White females. Paper delivered at Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.

### **Invited Presentations and Workshops**

- Harris, S. M. (2013, April). Achieving Success on Predominantly Black College Campuses. Historically Black College Alumni Student Program. New London, CT. Request: Vouise Fonville
- Harris, S. M. (2007, March). Your Body/Your Self: Reflected Images of Black Women's Bodies APA/ETEP Psychology Department Lecture Series. Request: Dr. Pamela Scott-Johnson, Department Chair of Psychology, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Harris, S. M. (2005, March). Eating Disorders and Body Image: The role of culture and race. Member of Eating Disorders Panel for National Eating Disorders Awareness Week. Tufts University, Boston, Massachusetts. Request: Michelle D. Bowdler, MSPH, Director of Tufts University Health Center and Lisa Coleman, Director of Tufts University Africana Center

- **Harris,** S. M. (2003, July). *College adjustment 101: The role of culture and family factors.* Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. Request: Mr. Joe Costa.
- **Harris**, S. M. (2003, September). *Constructing a psychological perspective: The observer and the observed in <u>The Souls of Black Folk.</u> Dawn of Freedom: The Legacy of The Souls of Black Folk: A centennial Celebration: 1903-2003: A Symposium. Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland.*
- Harris, S. M. (2002, April). Looking back to move forward: Implications for child-rearing in the mother-present Black family. Black Women's Liberation Conference. Invited to speak on "Parenthood: Raising strong Black children" as a member of a panel titled "Nation building: Uniting family, community and work. "Dartmouth College, Massachusetts. Request: John Fobanjong, Director of African and African American Studies.
- Harris, S. M. (1999, September). Cultural diversity: How to overcome the barriers.
  Workshop repeated on two days for the Brown University-sponsored CME conference, Preventing CVD and Stroke: A Comprehensive Review of Risk-Factor Modification, Convention Center, Providence, RI. Request: Dr. Deborah Riebe
- **Harris,** S. M. (1999, July). *College adjustment and interpersonal relationships: The role of culture and family factors.* Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. Request: Mr. Joe Costa.
- **Harris**, S. M. (1998, October). *Body image and Black women*. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Wellness Strategies of the Mind, Body and Spirit. Division of Natural Sciences, Department of Public Health, Dillard University, New Orleans, LA: Request: Ms. Keisha Walker, Department Head.
- **Harris**, S. M. (1998, June). Workshop on <u>African American women and their bodies.</u> Roxbury Public Health Center, Boston, MA.
- Harris, S. M. (1997, August). What does "race" mean now? Implications for instruction and scholarship. Southern New England Consortium on Race and Ethnicity (SNECORE). Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. Request: Dr. Maureen Reddy
- **Harris,** S. M. (1994, March). *Psychosocial factors that influence Black students college success.* Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, Request: Jacquelyn Nottingham
- **Harris**, S. M. (1993, January). *A structural-cultural view of Black-on-Black male violence*. Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, Blacksburg, VA. Request: Richard Ellis, Ph.D.
- **Harris**, S. M. (1992, November). *African American body images*. Radford University, Department of Psychology, Radford, VA. Request: Hilary Lips, Ph.D.

# **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

- Harris, S. M. & Scott, A. W. Culture and racism in relation to masculine gender role stress for Black men.
- Harris, S. M. Gender and gender role perceptions of Black and Latino heritage college students: A qualitative investigation.
- Harris, S. M. Black women and hairstyle matters: A developmental perspective.

Harris, S. M. Seeing self through the eyes of others: A qualitative examination of African American women's body perceptions

# **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCES**

2017	Advisory Editor, Negro Educational Review Journal
2015-present	Editorial Board, Journal of Social and Behavioral
	Sciences, Inc.

2014-present Editorial Board, Journal of Contemporary Higher

Education

### Ad Hoc Reviewer

2015-2016	Negro Educational Review Journal
2012	Educational Psychology
2012	Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority
2006, 2007	Psychology
2016, 2017	Association for Social and Behavioral Sciences
2005, 2012	Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology
2005	Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
2005	Journal of Marriage and Family
1993, 1998	Women's Health Journal
1997, 1998	The Journal of Psychology: Interdisciplinary and
Applied 1994	Journal of Men's Studies
1991	Reviewer, Mid-south Educational Research Association
	(MSERA)

# Additional Editorial Responsibilities

2004	Reviewer, book proposal submission, McGraw Hill Publishers
1998	Reviewer, book proposal submission, Higher and Adult Education Series, Jossey-
	Bass Publishers

# FUNDED AND SUBMITTED GRANT PROPOSALS

Hope and Heritage Funds, College of Arts and Sciences (2014-2016). \$1200

University of Rhode Island, Division of Research and Economic Development, Project Completion Grant, May 2014. Development of the Women of Color Body Image Scale (WCBIS). \$2000

- University of Rhode Island Foundation, Spring 1999, Eating behavior and physical health of African American women. \$1800
- National Cancer Institute, Fall 1998-2000, Black women and cancer. \$89,000
- Rhode Island Foundation, Spring 1997, Contributors to eating disturbances and risks for eating disorders among African American women. \$4300
- National Institute of Health (NIH), Grant Supplement to Prevention of Adolescent Cervical Cancer, 1994-1995 \$148,000
- University of Rhode Island, Dean's Teaching Enhancement Award, 1995-1996. \$400
- University of Rhode Island, Dean's Research Enhancement Award 1995-1996. \$700
- Proposal Development Award, University of Rhode Island, Minority adolescent intent to express aggression, 1994-1995. \$4930
- Faculty Development Award, University of Rhode Island, Beating the odds: Guidelines for Black student success on white college campuses, 1994-1995. \$2500
- URI Foundation, University of Rhode Island, African-American female body image, 1994-1995. \$500
- URI Competitive Grants, University of Rhode Island, Introduction to Multicultural Psychology, 1994-1995. \$1000
- Alumni Association Faculty Development Fund, University of Rhode Island, <u>Travel</u> only for presentation titled "The classroom as a cultural context" for ASBS, 1994-1995. \$300
- National Research Council, Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, Host Institution: Radford University, Gender Studies Center, Black on Black male violence, 1992-1993. \$37,000
- National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), Office of Rural Mental Health Research, Selected Workshop Participant, Concept paper titled, Addressing the psychological needs of Appalachian African-Americans: A minority among a minority, November, 1992. \$1000
- University of Tennessee, Bureau of Educational Research Mini Grant for <u>Research</u> only, "Relationships of student racial identity attitudes and cultural values to instructor preferences", 1992. \$700
- University of Tennessee, Bureau of Educational Research Mini Grant for <u>Travel</u> and Presentation of Research, 1990, 1992. \$300x2=\$600
- University of Tennessee Professional Development Research Award, "A measure of Black male masculinity", 1990. \$2500

- American Philosophical Society, "Black male masculinity and violence", Philadelphia, PA, 1990. \$1900
- University of Tennessee, Bureau of Educational Research Mini Grant for <u>Research</u> only, "Body image and college adjustment of Black and White females", 1989. \$350

# COMMUNITY, UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

#### **Outreach Service**

Invited Magazine Column

Harris, S. M. (July/June, 2014). Upscale Magazine. Summer Loving. 29

#### **Television Interviews**

- Karen Saunders, Producer, ABC 20/20. Interviewed by Deborah Roberts on January 18, 1998 in New York, New York. Racial/ethnic group differences and women's body image attitudes. Aired on March 30, 1998 and April 19, 1999.
- Pilot taping for Queen Latifah's Talk Show. Interviewed by Queen Latifah. Race and body image of females. Taped on July 16, 1998. New York, New York.

## Magazine and Newspaper Interviews

*Invited Magazine Interviews* 

- Raines, J. M. (2008, February/March). Preserve your sexy. *Heart & Soul Magazine*, 26-27.
- Dickerson, D. (1997, September). Not so Black-and-White. Allure Magazine, 138-140,
- Hey, B. (1996, May). Fat and loathing. *Allure Magazine*, 144-147, 197. *Invited Newspaper Interviews*
- Melanie Saunders, (January 6, 2015). Nonviolence, Violence and Kingian Principles of Martin Luther King, Jr. *The Independent* of Wakefield, RI.
- Kathryn Barrall, (November 14, 2013). Professor Studies Cultural Eating Differences, *The Cigar, University of Rhode Island Student Newspaper*, 4 and 9
- Rick Allen. (October 26, 2003). Different cultures; different views: A heftier body is a healthier body in many cultures. *Ocala Star Banner*. www.Ocala.com
- Bryan C. Jones. (July 5, 1998). For all cultures, thin isn't necessarily in. Bryan C. Jones. Special from the *Providence Journal-Bulletin*.
- (May 13, 1998). Culture and ethnic background found to influence body image. *The Narragansett Times*. *5BNews-related Article*

**Harris,** S. M. (2002). Many factors keep poor teenagers from pursuing a college education *Chronicle of Higher Education. February 22, p. B4.* 

#### Radio Interviews

Invited Radio Interview

Invited Guest by Anson, P. P. (President). (March 2, 1999). Empowering women of color [Radio.]. "Pathways for well-being". WADK, 1540 at 140 Thames Street, Newport, Rhode Island (available from The Natural Alternatives Center, Jamestown, Rhode Island, 02835).

# **University Service**

### University of Rhode Island

## Department

Colloquium Chair, Africana Studies Department (January 2017)

Conference Director, Franz Fanon Conference-*Oppression, Trauma & Recovery* (November, 2016)

Invited speaker for African Student Association (February 2016)

Participant, Undergraduate Psychology Awards Ceremony (2016)

Member, Undergraduate Committee Psychology Department (1997-2010)

Invited Presenter-Graduate School Survival Strategies: Now what?

Member, Clinical Admissions Committee (1996-1997)

Member, Psychology Department Library Committee (1996-1997)

Member, Psychology Department Undergraduate Committee (1996-1997)

Participant, Race/Ethnic Minority Graduate Student Recruitment Process (1996 -1997)

Member, Undergraduate Psychology Faculty Search Committee (1997)

Psychology Advisor, University College Academic Advising (1994-2005)

Member, Psychology Department Affirmative Action Committee (1994-1995)

Member, Psychology Department Search Committee for Visiting Professor (1995)

Co-chair, Graduate Student Colloquium with emphasis on Pluralism and Diversity (1995)

Speaker, URI Psi Chi Initiation Ceremony (Existentalism and Multiculturalism (1995-1996)

Member, Search Committee for Department Chairperson (1995-1996)

Member, Psychology Department Multicultural Task Force (1995-1998)

#### University

Understand the IRB for the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning: Students as Human Subjects-Eric Kaldor (Summer 2016)

Member, General Education Committee-College of Health Sciences (2016 present)

Applicant, Faculty Assessment Report Reviewer (Summer 2016)

Member, Faculty Senate Representative for Africana Studies in College of Arts and Sciences (2016-present)

Speaker, Black History Month (Panel Member)-Student Alliance for the Welfare of Africa (SAWA)-*How to be Successfully Black in America* (February 24, 2016)

Member, URI Black Faculty and Staff Association (FSAAD)(2015-present)

Program Participant, Black Scholars Award Program of URI (2011-present)

Participant, URI Sakai Competency Online Pedagogy Training (1 and 2) (2015)

Participant, URI General Education Workshop (Summer 2015)

Certificate, Online sakai pedagogy I: best practices for online/blended course delivery (2015)

Member, Academic Standards and Calendar (AS&C) Committee (2014-2016)

Co-advisor, Golden Key International Honor Society of URI (2011-2014)

Advisor, Golden Key International Honor Society of URI (2014-present)

Panel Member, Panel Discussion following Neil Labute's Play "Fat Pig" (2006)

Participant, Online Teaching with webct Workshops, Charlene Yang and Brett Rutherford (Spring and Fall, 2004)

Participant, University of Rhode Island Multicultural Faculty Fellows Program (2001-2002)

Participant, University of Rhode Island Teaching Fellows Program sponsored by the Instructional Development Program (2001-2002)

Participant, University of Rhode Island Faculty Fellows in School of Education Participant, Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology (Fall 2001, Spring 2002)

Participant, University of Rhode Island Technology Assistant (STA) Program (Fall 2002)

Invited Member, URI 1999 Commencement Program Platform

Invited Sponsor for Lani Guinier at URI Commencement Ceremony (1999).

Member, Academic Standing and Petitions Committee for College of Arts and Sciences (1997-1998)

Invited Facilitator, URI Cape Verdean Women's Meeting: *Gender and Gender RoleBehavior: Parallels of African American and Cape Verdean Culture* (Jael Lopes, October 1998)

Invited Facilitator, *Second Ladies Night* (UHURU SASA) (Alicia Maxie, Vice President)(November 1998)

Guest Speaker, URI Association of Professional and Academic Women Luncheon "Body

*Image & Women: Turning to a Multicultural Interpretation*" (November, 1998)(Sheila Black Grubman-APAW Steering Committee

Member, Faculty Senate Member/Representative for College of Arts and Sciences-Psychology (1997-1999)

Keynote Speaker: "Cultural Construction of the Body: Implications for Inter Cultural Relations" (February 22, 1999). Seeking a Balance: A Four Day Celebration of Natural Body Types (February 22-25). URI Counseling Center,

Health Services Education, and the Athletics Department.

Participant, Poetry Reading for Housing and Residential Life Multicultural Student Services (Essence 25) (1995-1996)

Brown Bag Speaker, *Multicultural Needs Assessment*-URI Multicultural Center (1995-1996)

Speaker, URI University College and Undergraduate Studies Dean's Association Meeting (1995-1996)

Speaker, URI Counseling Center *Culture and Treatment of Students* (1994-1995) Member, URI Faculty of Color and Friends (1994-1998)

# **Invited Community Service**

Consultant-Rhode Island Liberian Association (2016-present)

Board Member, Southside Cultural Center, Providence, RI (2015-present)

Guest Speaker, Kwanza Celebration, Rhode Island College (December 2002)

Urban League Member, Education Subcommittee (Summer 1997-1999)

Member, American Heart Association Minority Advising Task Force (1999)

Member, Women's Violence/Grant Committee, (Minority Health Office of RI (1995)

Career Day Speaker, (Methodist Church), Newport, RI (Spring 1995)

Tutor, Newport Minority Fire Fighters (Fall 1995)

Panel Member, Youth Realities: An Agenda for Change Conference, sponsored by The Black and Brown Fund of Rhode Island (Topic: Health and Sexuality in the Nineties)(Fall 1995)

# Regional and National Service

Board Member, Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc. (2015 present)

Incoming President, 2019, Association for Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc. (ASBS)

Participant, Graduate Research Paper Competition Evaluation Committee, Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc. (ASBS) (2015, 2016)

Participant, Undergraduate Research Paper Competition Evaluation Committee Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc. (ASBS) (2016, 206)

#### Additional Service

Invited External Reviewer, Pennsylvania State University, Reviewer of faculty dossier for promotion and tenure (December, 2014)

# <u>University of Tennessee</u>

### Department

Library Representative, Educational & Counseling Psychology Department (1991-1992) UT

Member, College of Education Nomination and Selection Committee (1990-1991) UT

Chairperson, Departmental Minority Recruitment Committee (1990-1993) UT (Developed departmental brochure and actively recruited minority graduate students at conferences, sponsored by Dean of College of Education)

### University

Mentor, Ronald McNair Program for Minority and Low income Non-minority Students (1993, 1994) UT

President, Black Faculty Staff Association (1991-1992) UT

Vice-President, Black Faculty Staff Association (1990-1991) UT

Mentor, Women's Athletic Department (1990-1991)

Member, Student Concerns Subcommittee, University Commission for Blacks (1989-1992) UT

Member, University Commission for Blacks (1989-1993) UT

Mentor, Talented Research Undergraduate Minority Student Program (TRUMP) (1990-1992) UT

Invited Participant, FIPSE Diversity Project to Enhance Classroom Experience of Minority Students (1990) UT

### Invited Community Service

Panel Member, "Beyond the dream IV: Discovering the past, understanding the future", 1992

Panel Member, Mental Health Awareness Week, 1991

Invited Speaker, Race Relations, Kingston Pike Presbyterian Church, 1991

Brown Bag Speaker, "African-American women and body image: Focusing on appearance", 1991

Panel Member, "The Black man's guide to understanding the Black woman, 1991

Game Show Host, African and African-American History Quiz Bowl, 1991

Panel Member, The African-American woman: Uplifting her race, 1991

Moderator, Panel discussion on diversity, 1991

Workshop Leader, We are not all the same: Racial awareness, 1991

Invited Speaker, Presentation in Law School, "Blacks in America", 1990

Workshop leader on Study Skills, Project Enable, 1990

Invited Speaker, Presentation, Theme of Unity Workshop, 1990

Panel Member, Acquaintance Rape, 1990

Panel Member, Being a Black woman, 1990

Presentation, Cultural Diversity Committee, "Integrating race, gender and ethnicity into classroom behaviors", 1990

Introduction of Speaker, Desegregation in Higher Education Lecture Series, 1989 Invited Speaker, Drugs in the Black Community, African Methodist Episcopal Church, 1989

### Invited Professional Service

Member, Special Interest Group Committee, APA Division 17, 1992 Liaison, Historically Black Colleges on AIDS, Center for Disease Control (CDC), 1991

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Recipient, Golden Key International Honour Society Travel and Conference Award, AZ (2016) Recipient, Hope and Heritage Award, College of Arts and Sciences (2014-2016) Nominee, Who's Who among Americas Teachers (2004)

Recipient, URI Service Recognition by University Year for Action (UYA) Faculty Advisor (1999, 1998)

Recipient, Award of Excellence, Dillard University (Division of Natural Sciences and Public

Health Department-21<sup>st</sup> Century Wellness, Strategies of the Mind, Body and Spirit (1998)

Recipient, Travel and Lodging Award for Grant Workshop, Bethesda, Maryland (NIH)(1996)

Recipient, National Ford Foundation Conference Travel Award (1993, 2002)

Recipient, Research Fellowship, National Ford Foundation (1992)

Recipient, Travel and Lodging Award Office of Rural Mental Health, NIMH (1992)

Nominee, John Tunstall Award, Department of Education & Counseling Psychology,

University of Tennessee, Teaching, Research & Service for College of Education (1991)

Recipient, Graduate Research Award, Association of Black Psychologists

(ABPsi)(1989) Recipient, Academic Scholarship,

Milton H. Erikson Foundation (1988)

Recipient, Graduate Fellowship, G-POP Program (1984-1989)

Recipient, Graduate Research Award, Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA)(1984) Recipient, Magna Cum Laude, Department of Psychology, Howard

University (1982) Recipient, Tuition Scholarship, Howard University (1980)

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- New England Psychological Association (NEPA), member
- Eastern Psychological Associational Association (EPA), member
- National Association of African American Studies (NAAAS), member
- Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc. (ASBS), Vice-President Elect

### Licensure

Clinical Psychologist in state of Rhode Island (since November, 1994)