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I am an ambitious, creative and analytical Social Psychologist, with over ten years of experience in the mental health field; seven being in a leadership role. My passion includes, community engagement in the form of creating and developing programs, providing mental health resources for the under-served, and advocating for the socially disenfranchised. I am committed to providing support for those in need.

EDUCATION

- PsyD** The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Clinical Psychology Jan 2013
Dissertation:
“The Social Psychological Impact of Hip Hop on the Black Community”
Committee: Terry Webster, PhD, Tenika Jackson, PsyD
- MS** Tiffin University, Forensic Psychology Dec 2008
- BS** Bowling Green State University, Criminal Justice May 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- National Louis University**, College of DuPage March 2018 to Current
Adjunct Professor, Human Services
- Taught Social Psychology, an undergraduate hybrid course, with 22 students, covering the following topics: history of social psychology, perception, cognition, influence, attitudes, relationships, altruism, antisocial behavior, and group processes
 - Developed exams, discussion boards, and the course project
 - Built the course in D2L and effectively utilized it as a teaching tool
- Pacific Oaks College**, Pasadena, CA March 2013 to May 2015
Adjunct Professor, Marriage and Family Therapy
- Taught 25 graduate students each semester, covering the following courses and topics:
African American History and Culture- Pre-slavery, slavery, black culture, racism, poverty, politics and institutional impact

Research Methods and Critical Analysis-Reviewing and Understanding research literature, identifying bias in research, APA formatting

- Created the course syllabus based on the institutions' and accrediting body's requirements
- Developed a professional, empathetic, and philosophical pedagogy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chicago Lakeshore Hospital, Chicago, IL 2015-Current
 Director of Performance Improvement, Risk Management, Quality Assurance, Patient Advocate

Served as Regulatory Compliance Officer/Patient Advocate for the Joint Commission, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Illinois Department of Public Health, and various City/County Entities at a 161 bed inpatient psychiatric hospital

- Covered for the Chief Executive Officer
- Served as Editor and Chief of the CLSH Press
- Acted as Interim Director of Human Resources

Canyon Ridge Hospital, Chino, CA 2011-2015
 Director of Performance Improvement, Risk Management,

Developed and implemented the hospital Quality Assurance/Performance Improvement program and Risk Management department at a 106 bed psychiatric hospital, under the umbrella of UHS, a Fortune 500 company

- Facilitated the hospital transition from DSM IV to DSM V
- Significantly reduced the use of Seclusion and Restraints by 75%
- Awarded Employee of the Month, October 2011

Canyon Ridge Hospital, Chino, CA 2010-2011
 Therapist

Delivered rapid stabilization through the use of brief therapeutic treatment for acute psychiatric disorders, providing group therapy, individual therapy and family sessions

- Promoted to UHS Director of Performance Improvement/Risk Management
- Aided in implementing and developing the therapeutic program
- Operated as Lead Therapist, training practicum students and providing coverage for the Program Director

Canyon Ridge Hospital, Chino, CA 2009-2010
 Assessment and Referral Clinician

Provided mental health crisis, triage, services to walk-in and referred patients, by conducting initial point of contact assessments and making clinical decisions regarding the patients' admission

- Promoted to Therapist

State of Ohio Department of Development Delay, Toledo, OH
Therapeutic Program Worker

2007-2009

Aided in developing and implementing resident's behavior support plan and individual treatment plan which included interventions for managing aggressive and violent behavior

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Malachi, N.T., *A Hip Hop State of Mind*, Pasadena: Serving the Underserved, 2014.

Blogs

Malachi, N.T. (2016, August, 31.) Ten Reasons to Love Being 30 and Single

Malachi, N.T. (2015, February, 26). #LaquanMcDonald:
Why I stopped Talking about Injustices and Started Fighting It

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

"Reducing Harassment and Hate: Help the IPA Build More Up-Standers", Illinois Psychological Association Conference, 2017

"Gun Violence and Mental Health," Columbia College Chicago, 2016

"Leading with Integrity", Life Skills Fair and Conference, 2015

"Hip Hop as a Catalyst for Social Change", CRN, 2015

"Psychology and the African American Community", My13LA, 2015

"Mental Health Resources" Orange County Christmas in July, 2014

"Hip Hop and the Black Community", Behind the Machine Music Panel, 2014

"Hip Hop as a Catalyst for Social Change", Pacific Oaks College, 2013

"Moving the African American Community Forward", It Takes a Village, 2011

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Montgomery County Bystander to Upstander Training Certification, Illinois Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, August 24, 2017

Cultural Impact Conference-Reducing Community Violence, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL, March 17, 2017

DSM-5: What Mental Health Professionals Need to Know
Professional Psych Seminars, Pasadena, California, October 12, 2013

Psychological Assistant #PSB 36302, California Board of Psychology, 2012-2014
Garnered 3000 hours towards licensure

Human Rights Certification, National Institute of Health, 2012

Cultural Competency Certification, Tiffin University, January, 2009

Crisis Prevention Certification, Crisis Prevention Institute, May, 2009-Present

CPR Certification, American Red Cross, May 2009-Present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association, 2013-Present

- Div-2: Society for the Teaching of Psychology
- Div-8: Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- Div-45: Society for the Psychological study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race

Illinois Psychological Association, 2016-Present

- Social Responsibility Section-Served on the Committee against Hate and Harassment

American Psychological Association Practice Organization, 2017-Present

The Association of Black Psychologist, 2016-Current

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-Chair/Panel & Workshop Director

The State of Black Male/Female Relationship Conference, 2012, 2013

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Determined to Obtain Pure Excellence, Inc. – Youth Development Program

Co-Founder, Chicago, IL, Pasadena, CA 2015-Present

Delta Days in the United Nations

Social Action Representative, NY, NY, 2013

Delta Days in the Nation's Capital Legislative Conference

Social Action Representative, Washington, DC, 2012

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (National Service Organization)

Social Action Co-Chair/Recording Secretary, Pomona, CA, 2011-2013

HONORS AND AWARDS

Determined to Obtain Pure Excellence, Inc.

2015-2018

Graduates recognized by Governor Bruce Rauner,
Congresswoman Judy Chu and Assemblyman Christopher Holden

Best Program of the Year-National

Received by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated (National Service Organization) for
"The State of Black Male/Female Relationships Conference" 2013

REFERENCES

Dr. Peter Nierman, Chief Medical Officer

Psychiatry

University of Chicago

Dr. Sayida Peprah, Deputy Chief Psychologist

Psychology

United States Department of Justice

Dr. Kecia Evans, Clinical Therapist

Psychology

Urban Balance