

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Psy.D.** The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, *Clinical Psychology* 2013
Dissertation: “A Hip Hop State of Mind: An Exploration of Hip Hop Discourse within the African American Community through a Social Psychological Perspective”
Chair: Terry Webster, PhD
- M.S.** Tiffin University, *Forensic Psychology* 2008
- B.S.** Bowling Green State University, *Criminal Justice* 2007

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSURES

- Clinical Psychologist-License Eligible
- Lean Six Sigma Black Belt, Management and Strategy Institute 2020
- Human Rights Certificate, National Institute of Health 2012
- Cultural Competency Certificate, Tiffin University 2009
- Crisis Prevention Certificate, Crisis Prevention Institute 2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Chicago State University, IL 2020
Adjunct Professor, Psychology
Taught Life Skills and Abnormal Psychology to undergraduate students at a Primary Black Institution
- National Louis University, Chicago, IL 2018 – 2020
Adjunct Professor, Human Services, Counseling
Taught Social Psychology, the Psychology of Negotiations, Culture of Self, Community Psychology and Special Needs populations to undergraduate and graduate students
- Pacific Oaks College, Pasadena, CA 2013 - 2015
Adjunct Professor, Marriage and Family Therapy
Taught graduate students, covering the following courses and topics:
African American History and Culture
Research Methods and Critical Analysis

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chicago Lakeshore Hospital, Chicago, IL

2015-2019

Director of Performance Improvement/Risk Management/Quality Assurance/Patient Advocate

Used mixed method research approaches in order to implement data driven improvements of the quality of care, treatment and services provided to mental health patients at a 101 bed adult psychiatric hospital, 60 bed children's psychiatric hospital and outpatient services, specializing in Acute Psychiatric care, LGBTQ, Addiction and Women's Wellness services.

Served as Regulatory Compliance Officer/Patient Advocate and liaison to the Joint Commission, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Illinois Department of Public Health, Illinois Department of Human Rights, and other City/County Entities

- Entrusted with Managing day to day operations in absence of the CEO
- Acted as Interim Director of Human Resources
- Oversaw the Medical Records Department and Supervised the Medical Staff credentialing process
- Eliminated the use of mechanical restraints

Universal Health Services, Chino, CA

2011-2015

Director of Performance Improvement, Risk Management

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

- Conducted ongoing education and in-services at orientation and on an ongoing basis on quality assurance/performance improvement topics, by creating and disseminating training materials in compliance with UHS best practice methods
- Recommended and oversaw the implementation of strategies for compliance with regulatory authorities and accrediting agency standards for optimal patient care outcomes, including the AOA, The Joint Commission, CMS, Title 9 and Title 22.
- Supervised corrective action plans and communicated the hospital quality priorities through monthly meetings and served on the Performance Improvement Committee, Environment of Care Committee, Senior Leadership, Medical Executive Committee, and Board of Governors
- Significantly reduced the use of Seclusion and Restraints by 75%
- Awarded Employee of the Month, October 2011

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2011-2014

Registered Psychological Assistant

PSB# 36302

Garnered Post-Doctoral Hours towards Licensure: License Eligible

Supervised Therapist and Psychology Externs by facilitating weekly individual and group supervision and didactic trainings. Completed psychosocial evaluations and conducted individual therapy with adults and adolescents presenting with addiction, dual-diagnosis, and acute psychiatric disorders. Managed acute and long term care caseload. Transitioned organization from DSM IV to DSM V and trained clinicians on DSM V. Created and implemented ATMs (Alternative treatment methods) for highly acute and resistant patients.

Supervisor: Chrisanne, Coronado, PsyD

2010-2011

Canyon Ridge Hospital
Chino, CA
Therapist/Clinical Psychology Intern

Primary Function: Provided rapid stabilization through brief therapeutic treatment for acute psychiatric disorders, suicidal/homicidal ideation and dual diagnosis for multicultural, adult and adolescent patients at a 106 Bed acute Psychiatric Hospital. Facilitated individual, group and family therapy. Trained in the application of cognitive behavioral interventions, brief psychodynamic interventions, dialectical behavioral interventions, existential interventions and family systems interventions.

Supervisor: Chrisanne Coronado, PsyD

2009-2010

Canyon Ridge Hospital-
Chino, CA
Assessment and Referral Counselor/Psychology Practicum Student

Primary Functions: Provided telephonic and face-to-face mental health crisis triage, initial/point of contact assessments, intervention, and disposition in the Assessment and Referral Department. Developed, implemented and monitored individual mental health inpatient treatment and aftercare plans; conducted psychosocial assessments in the Case Management Department. Supervisors: Kimberly Western, MFT/ Tiffani Edmunds, PsyD

2007-2009

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

Primary Functions: Aided in developing and implementing resident's behavior support plan and individual treatment plan which included interventions for managing aggressive and violent behavior for residents with an array of disorders including Autism

Spectrum Disorders, Profound Intellectual Disability, and Down Syndrome. Provided accurate and relevant data and documentation on the individualized program as part of the interdisciplinary treatment team

PUBLICATIONS

Books

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

Web-Based Publishing

Malachi, N.T. (2019) An open letter from a teenage mother to her HS graduate. Retrieved from <https://www.xonecole.com/an-open-letter-from-a-teenage-mother-to-her-hs-graduate/>

Malachi, N.T. (2018) Ten reasons to love being 30 and single. Retrieved from <https://www.xonecole.com/10-reasons-love-30-single/>

Malachi, N.T. (2015) Laquan Mcdonald: Why I stopped talking about injustice and started fighting it. Retrieved from <https://www.xonecole.com/laquanmcdonald-why-i-stopped-talking-about-injustice-and-started-fighting-it/>

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Color of Change

Host Committee, Social Media Captain 2019

Determined to Obtain Pure Excellence, Inc.

Founder, President & Chairman 2015 - Current

Co-Chair/Panel & Workshop Director

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

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

Best Program of the Year-National

Received by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated (National Service Organization) for

Best Community Programming

Determined to Obtain Pure Excellence, Inc.

Garnered legislative recognition from gubernatorial, congressional, and municipal parties

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Creating a Culture of Compliance in Health Care, 4MedPlus, 2020
Your Mental Health, Be in the Know, Black Mental Wellness Expo, 2019
Narcissism, A_Podcast, 2019
Black Beauty, WGHC 98.3, 2018
Reducing Harassment and Hate: Help the IPA Build More UpStanders, IPA 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 Psychology, Behind the Machine Music Panel, 2014
Hip Hop as a Catalyst for Social Change, Pacific Oaks College, 2013

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING / CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Society of Consulting Psychologist, Breaking into Consulting Psychology, (Attended 4 Sessions), February 2020
- American Psychological Association Conference ,Social and Personality/Consulting Psychologist Track (Attended 10 sessions)
American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL August 2019
- Building and Leading a Culture of Innovation
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, July 2019
- Montgomery County Bystander to Upstander Training Certification
Illinois Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, August 2017
- Cultural Impact Conference-Reducing Community Violence
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL, March 2017
- DSM-5: What Mental Health Professionals Need to Know
Professional Psych Seminars, Pasadena, California, October 2013
- Psychological Assistant #PSB 36302, California Board of Psychology, 2012-2014
Garnered 3000 hours towards licensure

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association, 2013-Present

- Div-13 Society of Consulting Psychology
- Div-8: Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Illinois Psychological Association, 2016-2018

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

REFERENCES

Dr. Peter Nierman, Chief Medical Officer, Psychiatry, University of Chicago
Dr. Sayida Peprah, Deputy Chief Psychologist, Psychology, US Department of Justice
Dr. Troy Woodard, ENT Surgeon, Cleveland Clinics