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EDUCATION

Current	Psy.D	Rutgers Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology School Psychology
Current	MPH	Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences Urban Public Health
2018	Ed.M.	Graduate School of Education, Rutgers University Counseling Psychology
2016	B.S.	Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania Health and Physical Education – Correctional Setting
2016	A.A.	Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania Criminal Justice

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Hackensack Meridian Health Carrier Clinic - Belle Meade, NJ
February 2019 – Present

Group Counselor

- Conduct intake assessments on newly admitted patients
- Advise lead psychiatrist and social workers on patients daily mental health status
- Facilitate various groups for patients such as, psychoeducational, CBT, life-skills, and mindfulness groups

Rutgers Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology (GSAPP) Piscataway, NJ
January 2019 – Present

Graduate Research Assistant

- Administer student and teacher surveys in schools throughout Brooklyn, New York
- Collect, clean, and analyze, student and faculty survey data
- Supervise undergraduate students and coordinate meeting to debrief students on weekly updates and research progress

Hackensack Meridian Health Carrier Clinic - Belle Meade, NJ

October 2018 – February 2019

Residential Counselor

- Collaborate with the therapist to help develop pass plans (plans for home visits) for residents
- Mentor residents on life skills and help with college/career planning
- Facilitate groups to promote social emotional learning (SEL)
- Effectively respond to and deescalate crisis situations

Rutgers Graduate School of Education (GSE), New Brunswick, NJ

January 2018 – Present

Graduate Research Assistant – Dean of Research

- Clean and enter relevant faculty curriculum vitae data
- Analyze and code all faculty curriculum vitae to find relevant data pertaining faculty scholarship, grants, and published journals
- Research and log relevant past and upcoming grant opportunities that fit the research of GSE faculty

Build N Care Therapy, Lakewood, NJ

January 2017 – April 2018

Applied Behavior Analysis Therapist (ABA)

- Analyzed weekly client data to create and implement weekly & monthly treatment plans for client
- Executed an individualized care plan using ABA technique as well as attending to physical needs of the client
- Logged daily client session notes and coded observational data on the problem solving and skills used by my client and their learning progress
- Organized and ran weekly meetings with client's family to keep them abreast of client's progress

National Institute for Early Education Research, Rutgers University

February 2017 – May 2018

Project Coordinator

- Relay communication between the principal investigator(s) and team of data collectors
- Responsible for coordinating data collection logistics, data collector training, and onsite reliability.
 - Taught data collectors on NIEER rules and regulations
 - Trained data collectors on child assessment and classroom observation tools
- Responsible for maintaining and monitoring the travel budget for my project

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Research Assistant for Dr. Lori Hoggard

January 2018 – Current

- Assisted in developing stimuli in a nationwide survey collection data on how African American males react to photos of different race of police officers
- Conducted a nationwide search for photographs of police officers from various localities with high African American deaths because of police shootings
- Responsible for editing surveys which will be used for data collection

NIEER, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Data Collector

October 2016 – February 2017

- Collected classroom data using CLASS and ECERS
- Administered Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test (PPVT-4), Woodcock Johnson IV Test of Achievement (WCJ4), Peg-Tap, and The Dimensional Change Card Sort DCCS child assessments to kindergarten – 3rd grader students
- Acted as a field liaison between school staff and the project coordinator

Publications

Ellis, K.R., Thomas, S., Hoggard, L., Carthron, D., Young, T., Ali, Z., Eng, E. & Corbie-Smith, G. Family multimorbidity and the health of African Americans: Conceptualization, evidence, and implications. (**Work in progress**)

HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Rutgers Supporting Homeless Innovatively Loving Others (S.H.I.L.O.) Member, 2018
- Travel Scholarship, Rutgers Center for Global Education Scholarship, 2018
- Alumni and Friends Scholarship, Rutgers Graduate School of Education, 2017
- Lock Haven University Outstanding Student in Health & Physical Education, 2016
- Lock Haven University Center for Excellence & Inclusion Scholastic Leadership Award, 2016
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. Academic Achievement award, 2014

Certifications

- American Heart Association Heart Saver First Aid, CPR, AED Certified (infant, child & adult)
- Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Certification