CURRICULUM VITAE Charles A. Williams III PhD

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Education

2005 Ph.D. Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, Educational Psychology

Dissertation title: The effects of socials skills and media on

student achievement in elementary school students

Committee chair: Joseph P. DuCette

1999 M.S. MCP-Hahnemann University, Philadelphia, PA, Group Counseling and

Organizational Dynamics

Thesis title: The psycho dynamics of diversity in organizations: a comparative

review of affirmative action and diversity valuing efforts.

Committee chair: David W. Danner

1998 - 1999 Organizational Training & Development Practicum: Organization

Development Unit, Office of the Health Commissioner, City of Philadelphia,

Philadelphia, PA

1997 - 1998 Clinical Training Practicum: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Unit, Eastern

Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute, Medical College of Pennsylvania,

Philadelphia, PA

1997 B.A. Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, Psychology

Teaching Appointments

Associate Teaching Professor (Joint Appointments), 2012 -

- Department of Psychology College of Arts and Sciences, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
- School of Education (Special Education/Teacher Preparation Program), Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

Assistant Clinical Professor, 2008 - 2012

School of Education - Goodwin College of Professional Studies, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.

Graduate Lecturer, 2007-2008

School of Graduate Professional Studies - Performance and Learning Systems, Penn State Great Valley Malvern, PA.

Graduate Lecturer, 2005 -2007

Graduate School of Education - School Counseling Program, Gwynedd-Mercy College, Gwynedd-Mercy, PA.

Adjunct Professor, 2000-2005

*Temple University - College of Arts and Sciences- First Year Writing Program - Department of English (*Outstanding Teaching Award, Temple University Department of English - First Year Writing Program, April, 2003.)

Courses Taught

Counseling Interventions

Human Development

Career Counseling for School Counselors

Diversity and Work Performance

Guidance and Counseling

Assessment Techniques in Counseling

College Composition

Business Communications

Technical Communications

Human Performance Technology

Conflict Resolution in School Settings

Emotional and Behavioral Support of Individuals with Disabilities

Abnormal Psychology

Courses Developed

Conflict Resolution

Emotional and Behavioral Support of Individuals with Disabilities

Diversity and Work Performance

Research Interests

- Social skills and learning in school-aged youth
- Bullying awareness, education and prevention
- Media and child social behavior
- Mentoring and youth violence prevention
- Outcomes for youth in placement
- Disproportionality of negative outcomes for minority youth in educational settings

Administrative Appointments

Founding Director, Center for the Prevention of School-Aged Violence, 2008- 2012. Goodwin College of Professional Studies, Drexel University.

Awards, Grants and Fellowships

Stoneleigh Foundation Fellow (2012-2014). Support for studying the effects of social skills training and mentoring on life outcomes for foster youth in Philadelphia.

Selected Workshops, Presentations and Public Testimony

- Invited Special Presentation Doing no harm: understanding the sociocultural determinants influencing client care and outcomes. Mind and body integration: cultural implications. Department of Psychology, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine -Third Annual Diversity Conference, Philadelphia, PA, March, 30th, 2012.
- *Invited Opening Speaker Bullying across the lifespan.* School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, March 29th, 2012.
- *Invited Panelist How to stop a bully*. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, March, 10th, 2012.
- Invited Keynote Inspiring and supporting minority achievement. Engaged black leadership: activism, organization and empowerment, Third Annual REACH Summit, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, February, 25th, 2012.
- Invited Testimony Aging out of the system: how to support youth in foster care. PA Senate Committee on Youth and Aging, Field Center for Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2nd. 2011.
- *Workshop Presenter Bullying Prevention 101: What Social Workers Need to Know.* Children's Choice, Belmar, NJ, April 1st, 2011.
- *Keynote Freedom Fund Dinner "Student Leadership and Activism"* Penn State National Association for the Advancement of Color People (NAACP), Penn State University, College Park, PA., November, 7th, 2010.
- Public Testimony Bullying Prevention, Baltimore City Council Special Hearing, Baltimore, MD., June, 16th, 2010.
- Public Testimony Finding Humane Solutions to the Crisis of Youth Violence. Pennsylvania House of Representatives and National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Girard College, Philadelphia, PA., June 4th, 2010.
- *Moderator Toward a More Perfect Union: Confronting America's Racial Divide*, National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, PA., March, 18th, 2010.
- Public Testimony Parent Accountability Act (SB. 99). Pennsylvania Senate Judiciary Committee, March, 15th, 2010.
- Public Testimony Foster Care and Adoption. Joint Committees on Public Health, Human Services and Legislative Oversight, City Council of Philadelphia, PA, December, 15th, 2009.
- Keynote Advocating on Behalf of Children in Placement. Delivered at the opening ceremony for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute's "Current Issues for Child Advocates" Conference 2009, Mechanicsburg, PA., April, 2009.

Selected Peer Reviewed Conference Presentations

- Williams, C. A. (2013, July). Family, Schools and Community: a collaborative approach toward supporting the social and emotional development of school-aged girls. Invited keynote presented at the 7th Annual National Conference on Girls Bullying, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Williams, C. A. (2012, July). *The changing face of the family in the US: what the courts need to know to support children in homes.* Invited closing plenary presented at the 75th Annual National Conference of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Williams, C. A. (2012, June). *Girls bully too: strategies to deal with female aggression in school settings*. Paper presented at the National Conference on Girl Bullying, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Hammrich, P., Ghosh, R., Williams, C. A., (2012, January). *Action learning for teachers experiencing bullying (ALTEB)*. Paper presented at Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Williams, C. A. (2011, October). *Nice kids don't bully: Developing youth social skills as way to prevent bullying*. Paper presented at the National Social Science Association National Fall Professional Development Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Williams, C. A. (2011, September). First-year students and social skills training: Preventing Columbine. Paper presented at the Dawson College/ACCC 2011 Conference Youth and Violence: The Role of Education -- Inspiring Solutions. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Williams, C. A. (2011, July). From foster care to PhD: what the child welfare systems needs to do to create better outcomes. Invited keynote presented at 74th Annual National Conference of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, New York New York.
- Williams, C. A. (2011, May). *Mentoring foster care youth: From strength building to success*. Paper presented at the Daniel Memorial Institute's National Foster Care Conference--Footsteps to the Future 2011, Daytona Beach, FL.
- Williams, C. A. (2011, March). *Mentoring: an evidence-based tool to prevent youth violence and improve academic achievement among urban youth*. Paper presented at the National Conference on Juvenile and Family Law, Reno, Nevada.
- Williams, C. A. (2010, October). Social skills and mentoring: Getting urban youth to graduation with the support of evidence-based practices. Paper presented at the National Social Science Conference: Fall Professional Development Conference, Reno, Nevada.
- Williams, C. A. (2010, May). *Teaching social skills and mentoring: Preventing school failure*. Paper presented at the One Voice International Conference for Educators, New Jersey.
- Williams, C. A. (2009, November). *Mentoring, social skills and caregiver support: Tools for preventing school-aged violence*. Paper presented at One Voice International Conference for Educators, New York.

Selected Peer Reviewed Scholarly Publications

- Williams, C. A. (2011). Mentoring and social skills training: ensuring better outcomes for youth in foster care. *Child Welfare*, *9*, 59-74.
- Williams, C. A. (2012). Understanding the sociocultural factors affecting minority achievement in the United States: leading by example. In Aiken J. A. & Gerstl-Pepin C. (Eds.). *Social justice leadership within a global context*. Charlotte, NC; Information Age Publishing.
- Williams, C. A. *Social skills and mentoring: supporting youth at risk for delinquency and school failure.*National Social Science Journal. (In preparation).
- Williams, C. A. *Bullying and school violence: climate challenges facing today's schools.* El Cajon, CA; National Social Science Press. (In preparation.)
- Williams, C. A. Teaching Social Skills and Mentoring: Preventing school failure [Abstract]. *One Voice International Collection of Scholarly Works* (Vol. 1, 2008-2009).

Selected Media Contributions [Television, Radio and Print]

- Williams, C. A. (2012, March). Cyberbullying Dahrun Ravi Trial. [Television broadcast and online editorial]. *In Session/CNN* Retrieve online at http://insession.blogs.cnn.com/2012/03/08/dr-chuck-williams-answers-questions-about-cyberbullying/.
- Williams, C. A. (2011, October). Philadelphia Department of Human Services under a microscope. [Radio Broadcast]. *WHYY/Newsworks*. Retrieve online at http://www.newsworks.org/index.php/local/item/28695.
- Williams, C. A, (2011, October). Creating confident kids curbs bullying, says expert. [Commentary]. *Epoch Times*. Retrieve online at http://www.theepochtimes.com/n2/united-states/creating-confident-kids-curbs-bullying-says-expert-62695.html.
- Williams, C. A. (2011, September). IHOP shooting: will police ever understand gunman's motive? [Commentary]. *Christian Science Monitor*. Retrieve online at http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/2011/0907/IHOP-shooting-Will-police-ever-understand-gunman-s-motive.
- Williams, C. A. (2011, August). Ominous signs in stands: pro sports seek to stem violence among fans. [Commentary]. *USA Today*. Retrieve online at http://www.usatoday.com/SPORTS/usaedition/2011-08-30-Tuesday-cover-fan-violence_CV_U.htm.
- Williams, C. A. (2011, August). The effects of Philadelphia's mob violence. [Commentary]. *CNN*. Retrieve online at http://www.cnn.com/2011/CRIME/08/12/philadelphia.flash.mob.violence/.
- Williams, C. A. (2011, August). New Jersey's anti bullying law a step in the right direction. [Television Broadcast and Editorial]. *MSNBC/Education Nation*. Retrieve online at http://goodwin.drexel.edu/cposav/index.php.
- Williams, C. A. (2010, December). Why our black boys fail. [Commentary]. *Philadelphia Daily News*. Retrieve online at http://www.philly.com/dailynews/opinion/20101215 Why our black boys fail.html.
- Lofing, N. (2010, December). Mom.me: Kaiser Permanente educational theater group tackles bullying on Northern California tour. *Sacramento Bee*. Retrieve online at http://www.sacbee.com/2010/12/14/3254925/kaiser-permanente-educational.html.
- Williams, C. A. (2010, December). ADHD to *Philadelphia Daily News*. Retrieve online 6 autism: Why we label kids. [Commentary]. at http://www.philly.com/philly/opinion/20101129

ADHD to autism Why we label kids.html.

- Williams, C. A. (2010, November). Beyond the Bricks debuts in Philly. [Television Broadcast]. *Fox Philadelphia*. Retrieve online at http://www.myfoxphilly.com/dpp/news/education/Beyond The Bricks 110510.
- Williams, C. A. (2010, October). Some simple ways to curb bullying. [Commentary]. *Philadelphia Daily News*. Retrieve online at http://www.philly.com/dailynews/opinion/20101011 Some simple ways to curb bullying.html.
- Williams, C. A. (2010, December). Why our black boys fail. [Commentary]. *Philadelphia Daily News*. Retrieve online at http://www.philly.com/dailynews/opinion/20101215 Why our black boys fail.html

Professional Services

Peer Reviewer - United States Department of Justice - Office of Justice Programs

Manuscript Reviewer

- Prevention Science
- National Social Science Journal

University Service

Member, Honorary Degree Committee, Office of the President, Drexel University, 2011-2012.

- *Member*, Provost Committee on Coop, Drexel University, 2011 2012.
- *Member*, Search Committee, Assistant Professor, Special Education (tenure track). School of Education, Drexel University, 2012.
- *Member*, Search Committee, Assistant Professor Special Education (tenure track), School of Education, Drexel University, 2010.
- *Member*, Ad-hoc Committee on the Evaluation of Teaching, School of Education, Drexel University, 2010.
- *Member*, Search Committee for Associate Dean, School of Education, School of Education, Drexel University, 2010.
- *Member*, Search Committee, Assistant Professor, Special Education (tenure track), School of Education, Drexel University, 2009.
- *Member*, Search Committee, Assistant Professor, Higher Education (non-tenure track), School of Education, Drexel University, 2009.

Boards and Committees

Chair – Subcommittee on Older Youth and Aging Out, Community Oversight Board, Department of Human Services, City of Philadelphia, June, 2012 – present.

- *Member* Community Oversight Board, Department of Human Services, City of Philadelphia, December, 2010 present.
- *Chair* Community Oversight Board for Department of Human Services, Sub Committee on Older Youth, City of Philadelphia, 2011 present.
- Member Board of Directors, National Adoption Center, Philadelphia, PA, 2009 present.
- *Chair Policy and Curriculum Committee*, Wakisha Charter School, Board of Trustees, Philadelphia, PA 2005 2007.
- *Member Mayor's Blue Ribbon Commission, Vulnerable Children's Sub-committee*, City of Philadelphia, 2006 2007.
- Chair Mayor's Blue Ribbon Commission, Child Abuse and Neglect, Working Group, Philadelphia, PA, 2006-2007.
- Member Mayor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Children's Behavioral Health, Policy Writing Group, Philadelphia, PA, 2005.
- Member Mayor's Transition Committee on Children Achieving: Program evaluation and assessment, City of Philadelphia, 2000 2001.

Awards and Honors

Official City Proclamation, Mayor, City of Philadelphia, 2012.

Who's Who Among Teachers in Humanities, August, 2005.

Outstanding Teaching Award, Temple University Department of English - First Year Writing Program, April, 2003.

Official City Proclamation, Mayor, City of Philadelphia, 2003.

Commendation, Office of the Health Commissioner, City of Philadelphia, May, 1999.

Who's Who Among Students in Colleges and Universities, May, 1999.

Commencement Speaker, MCP Hahnemann University, May, 1999

Official City Proclamation, Mayor, City of Philadelphia, 1999.

City Council Citation, City of Philadelphia, 1998.

Membership in Professional Organizations

- Member, Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education (AACE) 2008 present
- Member, American Psychological Association (APA) 2005 present
- Member, American Counseling Association (ACA) 1998 present