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EDUCATION

- 2017 **Ph.D., Counseling Psychology,**
Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), Richmond, VA
Dissertation: Factors predicting African American renal
patients' completion of the medical evaluation process
for kidney transplantation
- 2016-2017 **Pre-doctoral Clinical Internship, General Track,**
Charleston Consortium, Medical University of
South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, SC
- 2009 **M.A., General Psychology,**
Central Connecticut State University (CCSU), New Britain, CT
Thesis: Racial misidentification and psychopathology
among people of African descent. Is there a relationship?
- 2005 **B.A., Psychology, Computer Science (majors); French (minor),**
Concordia College, Moorhead, MN
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AWARDS & GRANTS

- Community-Based Learning Course Support Grant, University of Richmond, Fall 2017, Spring 2018 (\$300 each)
- American Psychological Association (APA) Student Travel Award: 2015 (\$300)
- VCU Psychology Department Graduate Student Travel Award: 2014 (\$250), 2015 (\$275)
- APA Graduate Student (APAGS) Ellin Bloch and Pierre Ritchie Diversity Dissertation Grant: 2014 (\$1000)
- Concordia College, Lily Grant: 2004: (\$500)

HONORS

- Poster of Distinction, World Transplant Congress, 2014
 - Center for International Education Scholarship, CCSU, 2009
 - Connecticut Psychological Association Ethnic Diversity Scholarship, 2008
 - Henry W. Peltola Memorial Scholarship recipient, Concordia College, 2005
 - Pi Delta Phi, National French Honor Society member, 2005
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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, 2017- present
University of Richmond
Department of Psychology

Research Director/Graduate Research Assistant, 2015-2016
VCU, Department of Psychology
Positive Psychology Laboratory

Graduate Assistant, 2013-2014
VCU Medical Center, Department of Health Behavior and Policy
Communicating about Choices in Transplantation (COACH) Laboratory

Statistics Evaluator, 2013 -2014
VCU Medical Center, Department of Surgery
Getting Real – Alcohol Consequences for Youth (GR-ACY) project

Clinical Research Assistant, 2008-2011
Institute of Living, Hartford Hospital, Olin Neuropsychiatry Research Center
COBBRA Laboratory

Data Officer, 2006- 2007
St. Barts and The London National Health Service Trust (NHS), Cancer Screening Services
Quality Assurance Reference Centre

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Solid organ transplantation
 - Psychosocial aspects of chronic illness
 - Health disparities and health equity
 - Multicultural and cross-cultural aspects of mental and physical health
 - Positive Psychology
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PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Ripley, J.S., Worthington, E. L., Jr., Garthe, R.C., Davis, D. E., Hook, J. N., Reid, C. A., Van Tongeren, D. R., Voltmer, A., **Nonterah, C.W.**, Cowden, R. G., Coetzer-Liversage, A., Cairo, A., Joynt, S., & Akpalu, B. (in press). Trait forgiveness and dyadic adjustment predict post-natal depression. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*.

Van Tongeren, D. R., Hook, J. N., Ramos, M. J., Edwards, M., Worthington, E. L., Jr., Davis, D. E., Ruiz, J. M., Reid, C. A., Garthe, R. C., **Nonterah, C. W.**, Cowden, R. G., Opare-Henaku, A., Connelly, R., Omoruyi, O., Nkomo, T. S., Osae-Larbi, J. A. (2017). The complementarity of humility hypothesis: Individual, relational, and physiological

- effects of mutually humble partners. *The Journal of Positive Psychology*. Advance online publication. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17439760.2017.1388433>
- Traino, H. M., West, S. M., & **Nonterah, C. W.**, St Clair Russell, J., & Yuen, E. (2017). Communicating about Choices in Transplantation (COACH): Results of a pilot test using matched controls. *Progress in Transplantation*, *27*, 31-38. doi:10.1177/1526924816679844
- Nonterah, C. W.**, Garthe, R. C., Reid, C. A., Worthington, E. L., Jr., Davis, D. E., Hook, J. N., Van Tongeren, D. R., & Griffin, B. J. (2016). The Impact of stress on fluctuations in relational humility as couples' transition to parenthood. *Personality and Individual Differences*, *101*, 276–281. doi:10.1016/j.paid.2016.06.016
- Worthington, E. L., Jr., Griffin, B. J., Toussaint, L. L., **Nonterah, C. W.**, Utsey, S. O., & Garthe, R. C. (2016). Forgiveness as a catalyst for psychological, physical, and spiritual resilience in disasters and crises. *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, *44*, 152-165.
- Traino, H. M., **Nonterah, C. W.**, Gupta, G., & Mincemoyer, J. (2016). Living kidney donors' information needs and preferences. *Progress in Transplantation*, *26*, 47-54. doi:10.1177/1526924816633943
- Traino, H.M., **Nonterah, C. W.**, Cyrus, W. J., Gillespie, A., Urbanski, M., & Adair-Kriz, M. (2015). Disparities in the completion of steps to kidney transplantation: A protocol for a systematic review. *BMJ Open*, *5*, 1-4. doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2015-008677.
- Nonterah, C. W.**, Hahn, N. C., Utsey, S. O., Hooks, J., Abrams, J.A., Hubbard, R., & Opare-Henaku, A. (2015). Fear of negative evaluation as a mediator of the relation between academic stress, anxiety and depression in a sample of Ghanaian college students. *Psychology and Developing Societies*, *27*, 125-142. doi:10.1177/0971333614564747.
- Cole, N. N., **Nonterah, C. W.**, Utsey, S. O., Hooks, J., Hubbard, R., Opare-Henako, A., & Fischer, N. (2014). Predictor and moderator effects of ego-resilience and mindfulness on the relationship between academic stress and psychological well-being in a sample of Ghanaian college students. *Journal of Black Psychology*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1177/0095798414537939.
- Nonterah, C. W.**, Jensen, B. J., Perrin, P. B., Stevens, L. F., Cabrera, T. V., Jimenez-Maldonado, M., & Arango-Lasprilla, J. C. (2013). The influence of TBI impairments on family caregiver mental health in Mexico. *Brain Injury*, *27*, 1287-1293. doi: 10.3109/02699052.2013.812243.
- Rosenfeld, E.S., Pearlson, G.D., Sweeney, J. A., Tamminga, C.A., Matcheri, S., K., **Nonterah, C.**, & Stevens, M.C. (2013). Prolonged hemodynamic response during incidental facial emotion processing in inter-episode bipolar disorder, *Brain Imaging and Behavior*, 1-14. doi:10.1007/s11682-013-9246-z.
- Nonterah, C.**, Mate-Kole, C. C., Conway, J., & Jones, S. (2010). Racial misidentification and psychopathology among people of African descent. Is there a relationship? *Ghana International Journal of Mental Health*, *2*, 20-54. Retrieved from <http://hdl.handle.net/123456789/2193>.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Nonterah, C.W., Balliet, W. E., Marek, R.J., & Borchardt, J. J. (Under review). The impact of alexithymia on transplant candidates' quality of life: The mediating role of depressive symptoms. *Health Psychology*.

Cowden, R.G., Worthington, Jr., E. L., **Nonterah, C.W.**, Cairo, A. H., Griffon, B.J., & Hook, J. N. (Under review). Development and Psychometric Investigation of the South African Trait Forgiveness Scale. *Assessment*

Worthington, E. L., Jr., **Nonterah, C.W.**, Utsey, S.O., Griffin, B. J., Carneal, C.C., Osei-Tutu, A., Cowden, R., Pillay, B., Kulick, K., & Germer L. S., (Revise and resubmit). Forgiveness Research in Africa: The present Status and future prospects. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*.

Van Tongeren, D. R., Edwards, M; Worthington, E. L., Jr., Davis, D. E., Hook, J, N., Reid, C. A., Garthe, R. C., **Nonterah, C. W.**, Cowden, R. G., Osei-Tutu, A, Moodley-Govender, E., Zinkeng Martina, N., Komesuor, J., & Takyibea Adu, N. A. (Under review). Does perceiving one's partner to be virtuous promote forgiveness? *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Nonterah, C.W., Traino, H. M., & Vavra, D. T. (in preparation). A theoretical framework to explain completion of the medical evaluation process for African American (AA) end-stage renal disease (ESRD) patients. To be submitted to *Health Psychology*.

Nonterah, C. W., Utsey, S.O., Wilkins, S.,* Gupta, G., & Traino, H. M. (in preparation). Identifying factors that impact renal patients' completion of the pre-transplant evaluation: A mixed-methods approach. To be submitted to *American Journal of Kidney Diseases*.

Nonterah, C. W., Hubbard, R., Cole, N. N. & Utsey, S. O. (in preparation). Psychological functioning among university students from the major ethnic groups in Ghana: The role of collective self-esteem. To be submitted to *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*.

Coleman, J. A., **Nonterah, C. W.**, Joy-Gaba, J. A., & Phills, C. (in preparation). Understanding Colorism: A Cross Species Look at White Bias. To be submitted to *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.

Traino, H. M., & **Nonterah, C. W.** (in preparation). Renal patients' shared decision-making about transplantation. To be submitted to *Journal of Health Psychology*.

Nonterah, C. W., Traino, H. M., Cyrus, W. J., Gillespie, A., Urbanski, M., & Adair-Kriz, M. (in preparation). Disparities in the completion of steps to kidney transplantation: A systematic review. To be submitted to *American Journal of Transplantation*.

*denotes undergraduate student mentee

CONFERENCE PAPER & POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Nonterah, C.W.**, & Traino, H. M., & Vavra, D. T. (2018, June). *A theoretical framework to explain factors that impact completion of the medical evaluation process for African American (AA) end-stage renal disease (ESRD) patients*. Poster to be presented at American Transplant Congress (ATC), Seattle, WA.
- Nonterah, C.W.**, Marek, R.J., Borchardt, J. J., & Balliet, W. (2018, April). *Using path analyses to understand the impact of alexithymia on transplant candidates' quality of life and the role of depression*. Poster to be presented at 39th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.
- Nonterah, C.W.**, Traino, H. M., Utsey, S. O., Gupta, G., Belgrave, F. Z., & McCreary, M. (2017, April). *Factors impacting African American renal patients' completion of the medical evaluation process for kidney transplantation*. Poster presented at 38th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.
- Coleman, J. A., **Nonterah, C. W.**, Joy-Gaba, J. A., & Phills, C. (2016, May). *Understanding Colorism: A cross species look at White bias*. Poster presented at the Annual Animals on the Mind: Social neurobiology of Human-Animal Interactions in Research and Practice, Denver, CO.
- Nonterah, C. W.**, Hubbard, R., Cole, N. N., & Utsey, S. O. (2015, August). *Collective self-esteem as a predictor of psychological well-being in a sample of Ghanaian college students*. Poster presented at the 123rd American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, CA.
- Traino, H. M., West, S. M., & **Nonterah, C.W.** (2014, November). *Communicating About Choices in Transplantation (COACH): Preliminary evidence of the efficacy of a behavioral communication intervention for kidney transplant candidates*. Poster presented at American Society of Nephrology Kidney Week 2014, Philadelphia, PA.
- Nonterah, C. W.**, & Traino, H. M. (2014, August). *Renal patients' shared decision-making about transplantation*. Poster presented at the 122nd American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- Traino, H. M., **Nonterah, C. W.**, Gupta, G., & Mincemoyer, J. (2014, July). *Living kidney donors' information needs and preferences*. Poster presented at World Transplant Congress, San Francisco, CA.
- Utsey, S. O., Cole, N. N., **Nonterah, C. W.**, Hooks, J., Hubbard, R., & Opare-Henaku, A., & Fischer, N. (2013, July). *Predictor and moderator effects of ego-resilience and mindfulness on the relationship between academic stress and psychological well-being in a sample of Ghanaian college students*. Paper presented at the 45th Annual Conference of the Association of Black Psychologists, New Orleans, LA.
- Arango-Lasprilla, J. C., **Nonterah, C.**, Jensen, B., Perrin, P. B., Stevens, L. F., Jimenez-Maldonado, M., & Martinez-Cortes, M. L. (2013, August). *The influence of traumatic brain injury impairments on family caregiver mental health in Mexico*. Poster to be presented at the 27th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, Bordeaux, France.

Nonterah, C. W., Cole, N. N., Utsey, S. O., Hooks, J., Hubbard, R., & Opare-Henaku, A. (2013, April). *Fear of negative evaluation as a mediator of the relationship between academic stress and psychological symptoms in a sample of Ghanaian college students*. Paper presented at the 86th Annual Conference of the Virginia Social Science Association, Richmond, VA.

Assaf, M., Hyatt, C., **Nonterah, C.**, Czuchaw-Wolkowska, M., Gill, A., Ames, A., Lorenzoni, R., Bliss, D., & Pearlson, G, D. (2010, November). *Implicit theory of mind neural impairments during competitive social interaction in patients with schizophrenia*. Poster Presented at the Society for Neuroscience Meeting Planner. San Diego, CA.

Nonterah, C., & Conway, J. M. (2008, October). *Racial identity, African self-consciousness and psychopathology*. Poster Presented at Connecticut Psychological Association 22nd Annual Convention, Windsor, CT.

Robson T., **Nonterah, C.**, & Sinnett, D. (2007, November). *Unknown size of invasive and non-invasive cancers*. Poster Presented at British Association of Surgical Oncology (BASO) Conference, Birmingham, UK.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Primary Instructor, University of Richmond
Health Psychology (PSYC 323), 2017-2018
Advanced Seminar: Race, Ethnicity, Culture and Health (PSYC 449), Spring 2018
Independent Study (PSYC 361), Spring 2018

Primary Instructor, Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)
Application of Statistics in psychology (PSYC 214), 2013-2015
Research Internship in Psychology (PSYC 494), 2014-2016
Personality and Behavior of the African American (PSYC 322/AFAM 322), 2012

Lab Instructor, VCU
Experimental methods in psychology (PSYC 317), 2015
Application of Statistics in psychology (PSYC 214), 2011-2013

Invited Guest lecturer, Temple University
Ethnicity, Culture and Health (PH 2216), 2015

MENTORING/RESEARCH ADVISING

Number of students who have completed research assistantships under my guidance:

2018 ● 3 students 2017 ● 2 students 2016 ● 4 students 2015 ● 7 students 2014 ● 8 students

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Pre-doctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology, General Track, 2016-2017

Charleston Consortium- Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

Main rotations: Behavioral Medicine-Institute of Psychiatry, Weight Management Center, Behavioral Medicine Clinic- Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center, Hollings Cancer Center

Advanced Clinical Practicum in Health Psychology, 2015-2016

Department of Psychiatry, VCU Medical Center, Richmond, VA

Bariatric Surgery Program

Advanced Clinical Practicum in Acute Child Psychopathology, 2014-2015

Virginia Treatment Center for Children (VTCC), Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital at VCU Medical Center

Clinical Practicum, 2013-2014

University Counseling Services at VCU

Clinical Practicum, 2012-2013

Center for Psychological Services and Development (CPSD), Departmental Clinic at VCU

ADDITIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

Advanced Clinical Training in Family Therapy, 2014-2016

Human Resources Incorporated, Outpatient Methadone Clinic, Richmond, VA

Advanced Clinical Training in Group Therapy, 2015-2016

Center for Psychological Services and Development (CPSD), Departmental Clinic at VCU

Advanced Clinical Training in Child/Adolescent Assessment, 2014-2016

ChildSavers, Child Guidance Clinic, Richmond, VA

Behavioral Specialist, 2012-2013

Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU

Teaching, Encouragement, Exercise, Nutrition and Support (TEENS) Weight Management Program

SUPERVISION

- Supervised first-year clinical psychology doctoral student learning basic therapeutic skills
- Supervised several undergraduate research assistants both independently and as part of a research lab

REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Journal Ad Hoc Reviewer

- Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings
- Psychological Reports
- Ghana International Journal of Mental Health
- Posters for APA Division 44, Spring 2014

Grants

- Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs – United States Army, Reconstructive Transplant Research Award, Spring 2018
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- National Kidney Foundation
- Society of Behavioral Medicine
- American Society of Nephrology
- American Psychological Association (APA)
- APA Division 38 (Health Psychology)
- Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT)
- Association of Black Psychologists