
EDUCATION

University of California Los Angeles

Ph.D., Social Welfare

Baylor University

Master of Social Work

Howard University

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Minor in Sociology

Los Angeles, California

Anticipated Graduation, June 2025

Houston, Texas

Awarded, May 2021

Washington D.C.

Awarded, May 2018

CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

University of California, Los Angeles

Frank D. Gilliam Jr. Social Justice Award, 2022

The Menninger Clinic

Certificate of Appreciation- Addictions Discipline, 2020

CPR Certification, 2020

Certification on Ethical Practices During Supervision and Clinical Practice, 2020

Legacy Community Health

Sherman Fricks Service Award, 2020

Award of Recognition in Leadership, 2019

CITI Program

Certificate in Social and Behavioral Research, 2020

ARTICLES AND BOOKS IN PREPARATION

Zhao, Q., Kong, Y., & Henderson, D. (In Progress). Racial differences in the association between recent arrest history and co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders among women in the United States: An analysis of administrative data. *Journal of Community Health*.

BOOKS IN PREPARATION

Wray-Lake, L., Abrams, L. Hope, E., et al. (In Progress). *Young Black Changemakers and the Road to Racial Justice*. Cambridge University Press.

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Casey Family Programs

Honor Minority Doctoral Scholar

Los Angeles, California

January 2022- current

PRESENTATIONS

Henderson, D. (May 2021) Implications of Childhood Trauma on the Mental Health of African American Girls, Houston, TX

Henderson, D., White, C., Gonzalez, B., Bueno, E., Huber, P., Van Ness, M. (March 2021) Women Are Essential: *Social Workers Addressing Health Disparities in Communities of Color Ethical Considerations*, Houston, TX

Henderson, D. (February 2021) CBT Effectiveness on Substance Use Disorders Amongst Women of Color, Houston, TX

Henderson, D. (November 2020) Trust Based Relational Intervention Effectiveness and Limitations, Houston, TX

Henderson, D. (June 2019) LGBTQ+ Training for Legacy Community Health Clinic, Houston, TX

GRANTS

Frank D. Gilliam Jr. Social Justice Award (2022)

\$1,200

GRADUATE SOCIAL WORK INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

The Menninger Clinic

Student Intern

Houston, Texas

August 2020– May 2021

- Exposure to the medical, psychological, behavioral, and social models
- Participation in treatment teams with experienced mental health specialists
- Interview patients and family members to develop psychosocial assessments
- Attend team meetings, patient rounds, family sessions, and group therapy sessions
- Function as a member of the multi-disciplinary treatment team
- Co-facilitate skills and educational groups
- Discharge planning and coordination of aftercare
- Attend didactics and learning opportunities throughout the year
- Develop clinical documentation skills including progress notes, assessments, and treatment plans
- Participate in diagnostic conferences with an interdisciplinary team to identify patient diagnosis, core issues, and treatment recommendations
- Individual therapy and clinical experience in specialty program Addiction Services
- Individual therapy Adolescent Treatment Unit, HOPE Unit, and Professionals Unit

Legacy Community Health

Health Advocate Student Intern

Houston, Texas

September 2019– May 2020

- Updated patient information in Centricity medical records system
- Connected patients with resources
- Conducted intake interviews
- Followed up with patients weekly
- Developed intervention plans according to patient needs

- Completed projects and volunteered for educational presentations
- Facilitated supervision and case presentation
- Worked collaboratively with LCSWs, LMSWs, psychologists, and physicians to provide quality care

GRADUATE SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UCLA & Casey Family Programs

Los Angeles, California

Project Coordinator

January 2022- current

- Write study recruitment letters
- Use Stata
- Co-author systematic review
- Communicate with partnering agencies
- Organize data

UCLA

Los Angeles, California

Research Apprentice

September 2021- current

- Young Black Changemakers Study
- Assist in grant writing
- Collaborative writing with research team

SERVE Program, Baylor University Garland School of Social Work

Houston, Texas

Research Assistant

August 2020– June 2021

- The SERVE (Support, Empower, Respect, Value, and Encourage) Women and Girls project is funded by the Grant Me the Wisdom Foundation to encourage social work students to focus their education and research on the area and practice with women and girls
- Prepare, maintain and update website materials
- Write and contribute to publications of supervisor and write blogs about research interests
- Attend project meetings
- Search for and appraise literature

Baylor University Garland School of Social Work

Houston, Texas

Research Assistant

August

2020–2021

- Gather information and relevant literature to support data
- Obtain Add Health Restricted Data Set

Choices4Health Program, UT-Austin, NIH funded NIAAA Study

Houston, Texas

Volunteer Research Assistant

Summer 2020

- Conduct follow up assessments with participants
- Update participant folders
- Record data

Baylor University Garland School of Social Work

Houston, Texas

Graduate Assistant

September 2019– June 2020

- Gather information and relevant literature to support data
- Organize qualitative data/ interpret and analyze qualitative results
- International research
- Prepare and manage research database
- Use NVivo and SPSS
- Work with vulnerable populations: HIV/AIDS and older adults

STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

The Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)

Prague, Czech Republic

Study Abroad Summer Psychology Program

Summer 2017

Psychoanalysis and Art Therapy Program

BACHELOR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Southern California Counseling Center

Los Angeles, California

Intern/Volunteer under the Director of Outreach

2015–2016

- Shadowed Psychologists, Psychiatrists, and Social Workers
- Assisted with intake interviews
- Responsible for assisting therapists with group therapy sessions

WORK EXPERIENCE

Casey Family Programs Los Angeles, California

Los Angeles, California

Project Coordinator

January 2022- current

- Conducts evaluation studies in partnership with jurisdictions across the country
- Provides evaluation technical assistance
- Work with Principal Investigators in planning and coordinating daily activities for assigned research project
- Prepare graphs, tables, and charts to present research information to management
- Monitor project progress on regular basis and report the same to management
- Assist in employee recruitment activities based on project needs
- Provide support in conducting laboratory experiments
- Maintain documentation for research procedures and findings for management review

- Assist in recruiting subjects and scheduling data collections
- Collect data via surveys, interviews, observations, or other methods according to established research
- Clean and process data. Provide summaries on research and results
- Act as a liaison between Principal Investigators and various members of the research teams

Census Bureau

Houston, Texas

Enumerator

2020-2021

- Interview assigned residents and collect data
- Maintain and submit records
- Attend team meetings

Ministry of Education; ConversaSpain

Murcia, Spain

Auxiliares de Conversacion (English Language Teacher)

October 2018–May 2019

- Assisted teachers and students within public schools with English language courses
- Helped teachers with lesson planning and English activities for students

Smile at Home

Murcia, Spain

Private Teacher

October 2018–May 2019

- Developed a curriculum based on various ages of children and create lesson plans to teach native Spanish speakers the English language

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

CRWND, Inc. Mentoring Organization

Compton, California

Founder/CEO

August 2021- Current

- Leads, manages, and guides the organization to attain continued growth, success, and optimal mission impact for programs and services
- Communicates, on behalf of the organization, with shareholders, government entities, and the public
- Assures that the organization makes consistent and timely progress in achieving its mission and target programmatic impact
- Provides leadership in developing program, organizational, and financial plans and execute on the policies authorized by the Board
- Plans, actively manages, and oversees the organization’s operations, programs, fundraising, and operations while ensuring the organization’s financial sustainability
- Oversees and report on the organization’s results for Board of Directors

Jewels, Incorporated

United States

National Board Member

February 2015– March 2021

- National Membership Director (2020- 2021): Responsible for developing a National Training Manual for all established branches and newly established branches across the United States, trained all new leadership, updated the membership status of all members, hosted interviews for Membership Chairs at all branches, train all Membership Chairs on how to conduct membership/ teach mentorship, conduct Sensitivity Training for all branches, and attend all National Board meetings
- Site Manager (2016-2018): Site Manager for Dunbar High School: managed one of our various sites (schools), planned activities, trips, events for the students under my supervision
- Membership Chair (2016-2017): Responsible for revising our manual/ training sessions, organizing our informational session, reviewing applications, and interviewing potential candidates
 - Trained incoming members how to manage sites (schools), and how to properly run a non-profit organization

COMMUNITY SERVICE

C.I.E.P. Antonio Diaz Elementary School

Murcia, Spain

Communications Coordinator, Letter Exchange Program

October 2018–current

- Facilitate meetings between teachers in Spain and teachers in Houston
- Coordinate letter exchange between students in Spain and in the United States

Howard University

Washington D.C.

Director Clothes Drive for D.C. Youth

2017–2017

- Responsible for organizing drop off/pick up locations, organizing with local D.C. schools, and promoting throughout Washington, D.C. and on Howard University’s campus

Alternative Spring Break (ASB)

New Orleans, Louisiana

Volunteer

March 2015

- Traveled from Howard University to New Orleans to volunteer at schools/ work with students from ages 5-18
- Cleaned neighborhoods in the 9th Ward
- Visited local business owners and offer to clean their establishment

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Baylor University Women’s Council

Member

2021- current

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

NAACP Member

2015- current

Association of Black Psychologists (ABPsi)

ABPsi Member

2017- 2021