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CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2015-present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Psychology, Spelman College
2014-2015 **Lecturer**, Department of Psychology, University of Georgia (UGA)
 Affiliate Faculty, Institute of Women's Studies and Institute of African
 American Studies, University of Georgia
2012-2014 **Special Instructor**, Department of Ethnic Studies, Colorado State
 University (CSU)

EDUCATION

2014 **Ph.D., Applied Social and Health Psychology**
 Colorado State University, Department of Psychology
2013 **M.S., Applied Social and Health Psychology**
 Colorado State University, Department of Psychology
2009 **B.A., Psychology, Cum Laude and Departmental Honors**
 Spelman College, Department of Psychology

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2013-2014 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Graduate Fellowship, Colorado State
 University
2013 Graduate Student Professional Development Grant Award, Colorado
 State University
2012-2013 Women's Studies & Gender Research Feminist Curriculum Project
 Fellow, Colorado State University
2010- 2013 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Colorado State University
2007-2009 Minority Biomedical Research Support-Research Initiative for Scientific
 Enhancement (MBRS-RISE) Scholar- Funded by National Institute of
 Health (NIH), Spelman College

HONORS AND AWARDS

2014-2015 RISEing Star Alumnae Award, Spelman College RISE (Research
 Initiative Scientific Enhancement) Program

- 2013 Competitively selected to attend American Psychological Association (APA) Advanced Training Institute on Research Methods with Diverse Racial & Ethnic Groups
- 2013 Competitively selected to attend the Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology (SISPP) at UC Davis
- 2013 Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology (SISPP) Tuition and Travel Award
- 2012-2013 Carol Baird Scholarship, Colorado State University Department of Psychology
- 2013 Diversity Travel Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference
- 2012 Graduate Student Service Award- Black/African American Cultural Center, Colorado State University
- 2012 National Conference on Race and Ethnicity (NCORE) College Board Student Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS

Published

Dickens, D., Dieterich, S., Henry, K., & Beauvais, F. (2012). School bonding as a moderator of the effect of peer influences on alcohol use among american indian adolescents. *Journal of the Studies of Alcohol and Drugs*, 73, 597-603.

Younge, S.N., Smith, D., Young, L., Cole, D., **Dickens, D.**, Reynolds, L., Dixon, R., Robinson, W., & Buchanan, P.N. (2007). Intersection between race, gender, and sexual risk: Implications for sti/hiv on hbcu campuses. *Challenge: Journal of Research on African American men*, 13 (2), 37-60.

In Preparation

Dickens, D., Jackman, D., Stanley, L., Swaim, R., & Chavez E. (in prep). Religious Involvement, Parents, and Peers: Alcohol Consumption among African American and White Adolescents in Rural Communities. Manuscript in preparation, Spelman College.

Dickens, D. (in prep). Compromising the Benefits and Costs: Black women's negotiation of race, class, and gender identities in cultural contexts. Manuscript in preparation, Spelman College.

CONFERENCE TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Abrams, J., Campbell, S., Carter-Sowell, A., **Dickens, D.**, & Powell, L. (2015). *Successful Strategies for Women of Color in Academia: Linking the Stereotypes, the Stressors, and the Support Systems to Individual Performance and Institutional Transformation*. Oral presentation delivered at the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity (NCORE) in Washington, DC.

Dickens, D. (2014). *Double Consciousness: The Negotiation of Identities among Academically Successful Black women*. Oral presentation delivered at the Annual Black Graduate Conference

in Psychology. Howard University. Washington, DC.

Rubar, R., Cespedes, K., **Dickens, D.**, & Souza, C. (2014). *Teaching as Ceremony: Critical Intersectionality as Human Rights and Healing Praxis*. Oral presentation/talking circle delivered at Mills College at the National Association for Ethnic Studies.

Dickens, D. (2013). *Identity Negotiation Among Black Women: Where Two Roads Meet*. Oral presentation delivered at the Summer Institute for Social and Personality Psychology at the University of California Davis.

Dickens, D. (2013). "*Shifting*": *The Intersectionality of Public And Private Selves Among Black Women*. Oral presentation delivered at Colorado State University's 8th Annual Women's Conference.

Dickens, D. & Harman, J. (2013). *The Influence of Social Ostracism on Drinking as a Social Identity Among Women in College*. Poster presentation delivered at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Dickens, D. & Harman, J. (2012). *The Influence of Social Ostracism on Drinking as a Social Identity Among Women in College*. Poster presentation delivered at the Annual Black Graduate Conference in Psychology. Loyola Marymount University. Los Angeles, CA.

Grant, A., **Dickens, D.**, Henry, K. & Slater, M. (2012). *Autonomy from Alcohol Use and Changes in Peer Drinking as Promotive Factors against Early Adolescent Drinking*. Poster presentation at the Research Society on Alcoholism Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Dickens, D., & Coleman, S. (2012). *A Survival Toolkit: Transitioning From a Historically Black College And University (HBCU) to A Predominantly White Institution (PWI)*. Oral presentation delivered at the Annual Diversity Symposium. Colorado State University. Fort Collins, CO.

Harman, J. & **Dickens, D.** (2012). *Roundtable Discussion: Teaching Research Methods in Social Psychology*. Oral presentation delivered at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Pre-Teaching Conference. San Diego, CA.

Dickens, D. & Harman, J. (2011). *Manipulations of Sexual Arousal for Laboratory Experiments*. Poster presentation delivered at the Annual Black Graduate Conference in Psychology. University of Miami in Miami, Florida.

Dickens, D., Dieterich, S., Henry, K., & Beauvais, F. (2011). *School Bonding as a Moderator of The Effect of Peer Influences on Alcohol Use Among American Indian Adolescents*. Oral presentation delivered at the Colorado State University/University of Colorado-Boulder/University of Denver Social Psychology Research Day. Fort Collins, CO.

Dickens, D., Marsha, R., & Ogle, A. (2011). *Staged Writing Assignments*. Oral presentation delivered on behalf of the Institute for Learning and Teaching (TILT) Workshop at Colorado State University.

INVITED TALKS

Dickens, D. (2015). Invited Keynote Speaker. *The Beginning of My Legacy: The Journey Back Home*. Keynote address at the Summer Training About Research Techniques (START) and Course-Based Undergraduate Research Experiences (CURE) Summer Research Symposia at Spelman College.

Dickens, D. (2015). Invited Panelist. *Early Career Perspectives* at the Black Graduate Conference in Psychology at the University of Michigan.

Babb, V., Boyd, V., **Dickens, D.**, & Michaelis, V. (2015). Invited Panelist. *Weaving the Stories of Women's Lives*. Women's Studies Celebration of Women's History Month at the University of Georgia.

Dickens, D. (2015) Invited Panelist. *Just Pray About: The Stigma of Mental Health in the African American Community*. Hosted by the Zeta Nu Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. at the University of Georgia.

Dickens, D. (2015). Invited Talk. *Double Consciousness in the 21st Century: Negotiating Identities among Academically Successful Black Women*. Women's Studies Institute- Speaker Series at the University of Georgia.

Dickens, D. (2014). Invited Speaker. *Survival of the Fittest: Negotiation of Identities among Academically Successful Black Women* at the Black/African American Studies Scholars: A Colloquium Features CSU Researchers at Colorado State University.

DeMirjn, M., Tweed, C., **Dickens, D. (2013).** Invited Panelist: *A Vital Service: African American Stories of Reproductive Health* hosted by Students United for Reproductive Justice at Colorado State University.

OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

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| 2012 – 2013 | Commitment to Action for 7 th Generation Awareness & Education: HIV/AIDS Prevention Project, Research Assistant, Ethnic Studies Department, Colorado State University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trained to conduct interviews for the HIV/AIDS Community Readiness Model for multi-ethnic groups |
| 2011 | Capacity Building Assistance for Umoja and Unity Villages, Archers Post, Kenya
I conducted interviews to provide capacity building assistance for Kenyan women and their children who lived in the local women's villages. |
| 2009-2010 | Evaluator for Centers for a Disease Control (CDC) Funded HIV/AIDS Intervention Program, AID Atlanta Inc., Atlanta, Georgia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluated a CDC funded HIV/AIDS intervention program for young Black gay men called Mpowerment |

- Collected data, conducted data entry, and analyzed data for Mpowerment
 - Facilitated a capacity building project, Project Stronger Together, funded through the Department of Community Health, with ten AIDS service organizations in Atlanta, GA
- 2007-2009 Minority Biomedical Research Support-Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (MBRS-RISE) Research Assistant, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA
- MBRS-RISE is a research program for underrepresented ethnic groups who desire to pursue a career in biomedical research
 - Conducted various research projects examining the perceived HIV risk among African American college students with Dr. Sinead Younge at Morehouse College
- 2008 The Northeast Alliance Summer Research Program Summer Research Assistant, Psychology department, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- The Northeast Alliance Summer Research Program was a ten-week program designed for underrepresented minority students
 - Conducted research in the Social Psychology program with Dr. Blair T. Johnson examining the *Invisibility Syndrome*, the feeling people get when their abilities, personality and worth are disregarded because of others' prejudice, among African American men.
 - Conducted a meta-analysis on the influence of HIV in the media and on HIV in Latin American countries
 - Provided commentary on the meta-analysis of HIV prevention efforts among African Americans

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor

Spelman College, Department of Psychology

206-Psychology of Women (Fall 2015)

409-Advanced Research Seminar (Fall 2015)

University of Georgia, Department of Psychology

2150e-Cultural Diversity in Psychology-Online (Summer 2015)

4200-Social Psychology (Fall 2014, Spring 2015)

4500-Psychology of Prejudice (Spring 2014)

2150-Cultural Diversity in Psychology (team taught) (Fall 2014)

1030H-General Psychology Honors (Fall 2014)

Colorado State University, Department of Psychology and Department of Ethnic Studies480-Psychology of Racism (*new course*) (Spring 2014)

411-Black Feminism (Spring 2014)

310-Introduction to African American Studies (Fall 2012 & Fall 2013)

315-Social Psychology (team taught) (Spring 2013)

317-Social Psychology Lab (Summer & Fall 2011 and Spring & Fall 2012)

*Graduate Teaching Assistant***Colorado State University, Department of Psychology**

319-History of Psychology (Fall 2012)

318-Environmental Psychology (Spring 2011)

315-Social Psychology (Fall 2010 & 2011)

100-Introduction to Psychology (Fall 2010 & Spring 2011)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

2013	Pedagogy of Privilege Conference at the University of Denver
2013	Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology at UC Davis
2013	APA Advanced Training Institute Research Methods with Diverse Ethnic Groups

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2015	Planning Committee, African American Women Faculty & Graduate Student Workshop, University of Georgia
2013	Organizer, Graduate School Preparatory Seminar for Underrepresented Undergraduate Students (4-days), Black/African American Cultural Center, Colorado State University
2013	Search Committee, The Graduate School, Associate Dean of Graduate School, Colorado State University
2013-2014	Students of Color in Psychology Organization, Psychology Department, Colorado State University
2012, 2011	Summer Black Issues Forum, Colorado State University -As a staff volunteer, I assisted underrepresented high school students with researching and presenting topics that are important to the African American community.
2011-2014	Graduate Students of Color Advisory Committee (CSU) to the Dean of the Graduate School and VP for Diversity
2011	Organizer, Round Table Discussion with Black Faculty/Staff (CSU)
2011-2014	President of Black Graduate and Professional Student Association (CSU)
2011-2014	Women of Color Network Alliance-CSU
2010	Volunteer as a Judge for poster sessions at the "AUC Psychology Research Day" at Clark Atlanta University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association (APA) Division 45- Ethnic Minority Issues
American Psychological Association (APA) Division 35- Psychology of Women
(Section 1- Black Women)
Association for Black Psychologists
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
American Psychological Association (APA)