

Alvin Thomas, Ph.D.

FORMAL EDUCATION

08/2004 - 05/2008	B.A., Hon. Summa Cum Laude (Psychology), Morehouse College, Atlanta
09/2005 - 12/2005	Visiting Scholar, Saint. John's University, Collegeville, MN.
08/2008 - 12/2010	M.S. (Clinical Psychology), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
08/2011 - 08/2012	University of Michigan Consortium Clinical Internship (APA–accredited)
08/2008 - 05/2013	Ph.D. (Clinical Psychology), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
09/2013 - 09/2015	Post-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan, Department of Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Ann Arbor

<u>DISSERTATION</u>	Bad boys of bad odds? - race, context, and social influence: An investigation of youth violence in African American boys
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POSITIONS HELD

09/1993 – 07/1995	Primary/Elementary School Teacher, Ministry of Education, Government of Saint Lucia
01/1998 – 07/2004	Secondary/High School and Middle School Teacher, Ministry of Education, Government of Saint. Lucia
09/2015 – 06/2019	Assistant Professor, Clinical Graduate Program, Palo Alto University Co-Director, The Center for Excellence in Diversity
08/2019 – 08/2020	Anna Julia Cooper Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, Madison
08/2019 – present	Assistant Professor, School of Human Ecology, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison Affiliate: Institute for Research on Poverty Affiliate: Center for Demography of Health and Aging Affiliate: Department of Psychology
Nov 2022	Center on Poverty and Social Policy
2022 – 2025	National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, <i>Forum for Children's Well-Being</i>

SPECIAL HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2022
- Phyllis Northway Faculty Fellow
 - **International Max Planck Research School on the Life Course: LIFE**
Outstanding Alumni Award 2022
 - IRP Affiliate Status
 - Department of Psychology Affiliate
 - Early Career Award Federation of Associations in Behavioral & Brain Sciences (FAABS)
 - Louise Kidder Early Career Award from The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPPSI)
- 2019 Distinguished Center for Health Equity Research Institute Faculty Fellow
- 2019-2020 **Scholar in Residence at Center on Poverty and Social Policy, Columbia University**, Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) and the U.S Collaborative of Poverty Center (CPC)
- 2019-2022 **U.S. Fulbright Specialist**
- 2016 **Health Equity Leadership Institute (HELI)**
“... an intensive week-long ‘research boot camp’ focused on increasing the number of investigators, particularly minority investigators, engaged in health disparities/health equity research”.
- 2012 **Rackham Doctoral Research Grant (\$3,000)**
Provided support to carry out research related to the dissertation or other projects that advance progress toward the degree
- 2012 **American Psychological Association Travel Award (\$300)**
National competitive award for first-author graduate student presenters to attend the APA Convention
- 2012 **Rieker Undergraduate Research Support Award (\$1500)**
Award granted to help fund researchers who actively mentor female undergraduate students
- 2012 **Inducted to the Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society (University of Michigan Chapter)**
Highly competitive award, which “recognizes outstanding scholarly achievement and promotes excellence and diversity in doctoral education and the professoriate”
- 2011 **Patricia Gurin Research Award (\$500)**

Competitive award given annually to “graduate students who conduct research in areas of identity, diversity, self-efficacy and control”

- 2011 **Rackham Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award Nomination**
Nominated by students and faculty for excellence in teaching
- 2009 – 2010 **Assembly of Scientist/Practitioner Psychologists (ASPP) Learning APA Governance Award for 2009 (\$1,000)**
Nation-wide competitive award to “attend the APA Council meeting in Washington D.C. to become familiar with the governance structure of the APA Council, the caucuses and how they work”
- 2010 **Institute of Survey Research, Summer Research Internship (\$8,500)**
Competitive internship award that allows a graduate student to conduct research at the ISR
- 2009 – 2010 **Graduate Scholar: Center for the Education of Women (\$5,000)**
First male in the 40-year history of the CEW to be awarded one of the prestigious awards to “provide support based on academic merit and demonstrated promise”
- 2009 **Rackham International Student Fellowship (\$7,500)**
Prestigious research award meant to “assist outstanding international students, particularly those who may be ineligible for other kinds of support because of citizenship”
- 2009 **Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (\$1,500)**
Provided “support to carry out research that advances progress toward the degree”
- 2011; 2009 **Rackham Graduate Student Travel Grant (\$950; \$700)**
Provided support for travel to conference locally and internationally
- 2009 **Recruitment Grant: Black Student Psychological Association (BSPA) (\$350)**
Provide support for conducting exercises to recruitment under-represented minority undergraduates
- 2008 **Recipient of the Rosenman Scholarship (\$150)**
Award recognizing the top undergraduate student in the Psychology Department (Morehouse College)
- 2008 **Morehouse Psychology Department, Top Ranking Scholar Class of 2008**
Award to the Student with the top GPA in psychology for the graduating class
- 2008 **Rodney Clarke Research Award (\$150)**
Award for the top Undergraduate Researcher, Morehouse Department of Psychology

2007 – 2008 **Election to Society for Research on Adolescents (SRA) Young Scholar Program**

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS *: Peer reviewed | †: Graduate student involved | §: Prior to UW

1. **Thomas, A.**, Gale, A., Golden, A. (2022) Online Racial Discrimination, Critical Consciousness, and Psychosocial Distress Among Black and Latino Adolescents: A Moderated Mediation Model. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*.
IF: 5.625
2. *† Walsh, T., **Thomas, A.**, Quince, H., Blackwell, D. (2022) Support is every day, in every way: Black fathers' contributions to maternal mental health. *Archives of Women's Mental Health*. (R&R)
IF: 4.405 (Accepted)
3. *† **Thomas, A.**, Jing, M., Chen, H.Y., Crawford, E.L. (2022) Taking the good with the bad?: Social Media and Online Racial Discrimination Influences on Psychological and Academic Functioning in Black and Hispanic Youth. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*. doi: 10.1007/s10964-022-01689-z. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 36229754.
IF: 5.625
4. *† Cooper, S., **Thomas, A.**, Pate, D., Burnett, A. M., Garrett, S., McBride, M., Cryer-Coupet, Q., Harty, J. (Accepted). Honoring Foundational Black Psychologists' Contributions to Research on Black Fathers. *American Psychologist*
IF: 16.358 (In Press)
5. *† **Thomas, A.**, Assari, S., Odukoya, E., & Caldwell, C. H. (2022). Efficacy to avoid violence and parenting: A moderated mediation of violence exposure for African American urban-dwelling boys. *Development and psychopathology*, 1-12. doi:10.1017/S0954579422000098
IF: 4.151
6. *† **Thomas, A.**, Wirth, J.C., Pochlmann-Tynan, J., & Pate, D.J. (2021). "“When She Says Daddy”: Black fathers' recidivism following reentry from jail." *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 19(6), 3518-3542. <https://www.mdpi.com/1660-4601/19/6/3518>
IF: 3.39
7. * Del Toro, J., Wang, M. T., **Thomas, A.**, & Hughes, D. (2022). An intersectional approach to understanding the academic and health effects of policing among urban adolescents. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 32(1), 34-40.
IF: 3.260

8. * Del Toro, J., Fine, A., Wang, M. T., **Thomas, A.**, Schneper, L. M., Mitchell, C., ... & Notterman, D. A. (2020). The Longitudinal Associations Between Paternal Incarceration and Family Well-Being: Implications for Ethnic/Racial Disparities in Health. *Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry*. **In Press IF: 8.829**

9. * Assari, S., Boyce, S., Mistry, R., **Thomas, A.**, Nicholson, H. L., Cobb, R. J., ... & Zimmerman, M. A. (2021). Parents' Perceived Neighborhood Safety and Children's Cognitive Performance: Complexities by Race, Ethnicity, and Cognitive Domain. *Urban Science*, 5(2), 46.
IF:

10. * Assari, S., Boyce, S., Bazargan, M., **Thomas, A.**, Cobb, R., Hudson, D., ... & Zimmerman, M. A. (2021). Parental Educational Attainment, the Superior Temporal Cortical Surface Area, and Reading Ability among American Children: A Test of Marginalization-Related Diminished Returns. *Children*, 8(5), 412.
IF: 2.863

11. * Cooper, S. M., **Thomas, A.**, & Bamishigbin, O. (2021). Black American Fathers Employed in Higher-Risk Contexts for Contracting COVID-19: Implications for Individual Wellbeing and Work-Family Spillover. *American Journal of Men's Health*, 15(2), 15579883211005617.
IF: 1.605

12. * **Thomas, A.**, Lee, J. R. S., Muhammed, M., & Caldwell, C. H. (2021). "Why Don't You Reach Out to Dad?": Involving Fathers in Therapy. *Research on Social Work Practice*, doi:10497315211024345.
IF: 1.188

13. * Del Toro, J., Fine, A., Wang, M. T., **Thomas, A.**, Schneper, L., Mitchell, C., ... & Notterman, D. (2020). The longitudinal effects of fathers' incarceration on families' well-being. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 119, 104926.
IF: 4.905

14. *† Phan, J., So, S., **Thomas, A.**, & Gaylord-Harden, N. (2020). Hyperarousal and hypervigilance in African American male adolescents exposed to community violence. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, 70, 101168.
IF: 2.412

15. * **Thomas, A.**, Assari, S., Susperreguy, M. I., Hill, D. E., & Caldwell, C. H. (2020). Age-Specific Mechanism of the Effects of Family Based Interventions with African American Nonresident Fathers and Sons. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 29(12), 3509-3520.
IF: 2.278

16. *† Khahra, A., **Thomas, A.**, Caffrey, S., Taylor, E., Stull, M., Beasley, C., Hudson Banks,

K., KohnWood, L. (2019). Hope Springs: Moderating the Link Between Racial Discrimination and Depressive Symptoms for African American Emerging Adults. *The Journal of Black Psychology* 45(5), 376-401.
doi.org/10.1177/0095798419868874
IF: 2.073

17. *§ Hoggard, L.S., Vanessa, V., **Thomas, A.**, Wallace, E., Ellis, K., (2019). The Role of Emotional Eating in the Links between Racial Discrimination and Physical and Mental Health. *Social Science & Medicine*. doi: 10.1007/s10865-019-00044-1.
IF: 4.634

18. *§ Tsuchiya, K., Qian, Y., **Thomas, A.**, De Loney, E.H., Caldwell, H.C. (2018). The Effects of Multiple Dimensions of Risk and Protective Factors on Depressive Symptoms Among Nonresident African American Fathers. *American Journal of Community Psychology*. 62(3-4), 464–475.
IF: 3.554

19. *§ Assari, S., **Thomas, A.**, Caldwell, C.H., Mincy, R.B. (2018). Blacks' Diminished Health Return of Family Structure and Socioeconomic Status; 15 Years of Follow-up of a National Urban Sample of Youth. *Journal of Urban Health*. 95(1), 21–35.
IF: 3.671

20. *§ **Thomas, A.** (2017). Our Throw Away Children: Extending and Developing Interventions in the Caribbean; Working with High Risk Populations. *Caribbean Journal of Psychology*, (9)1, 72–96.
IF:

21. *†§ Ewell Foster C, Horwitz A, **Thomas A**, Opperman K, Gipson P, Burnside A, Stone DM, King CA. Connectedness to family, school, peers, and community in socially vulnerable adolescents. *Child Youth Services Review*. 2017; 81: 321-331
IF: 2.29

22. *§ **Thomas, A.**, Caldwell, C.H., Assari, S., Jagers, J., Flay, B. (2016). You do what you see: how witnessing physical violence is linked to violent behavior among male African American adolescents. *Journal of Men's Studies*, DOI: 10.1177/1060826516641104.
IF: 2.29

23. *§ **Thomas, A**, Caldwell, H.C., Jagers, R., Flay, B. (2016). It's in my hood- Perception of neighborhood safety in African-American boys. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 44(3), 311–326.
IF: 2.282

24. *§ Hope, E., Hoggard, L., & **Thomas, A.** (2015). Emerging into adulthood in the face of

racial discrimination: Psychological, physiological, and sociopolitical consequences for African American youth. *Translational Issues in Psychological Science*, 1(4), 342–351.

IF:

25. *§ **Thomas, A.,** & Hope, E.C. (2015). Walking Away Hurt, Walking Around Scared: A Cluster Analysis of Violence Exposure among Young Black Males. *Journal of Black Psychology*, DOI: 10.1177/0095798415603539
IF: 2.073
26. *§ **Thomas, A.,** & Kohn-Wood, L. (2015). Chill, Be Cool Man: African-American Men, Identity, Coping and Aggressive Ideation. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 21(3), 369. doi: 10.1037/a0037545
IF: 3.229
27. *§ Miller, E. L., Grabel, A., **Thomas, A.,** Bermann, E. & Graham-Bermann, A. S. (2012). Child Abuse, Maternal Depression, Gender and Violent Television Contribute to Sibling Aggression. *Psychology of Violence*, 2(2), 165-178.
IF: 4.147
28. *§ **Thomas, A.,** & Kellom, Gar (2009), Vocational Discernment among Tibetan Buddhist Monks in Dharamsala, India. *Journal of Ethnographic & Qualitative Research*, 3, 251-268.
29. *§ **Thomas, A.** (2007). Aggression in African American Males: A Review of Selected Literature on Environmental Influences. *Challenge (1077193X)*, 13(1).
30. *§ Davis, T, **Thomas, A.,** & Sewalish, C. (2006). Exploring the Constructions of Masculine Identities among St. Lucian Men. *Journal of Men's Studies*, 14(3), Fall. **IF: 1.83**

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Cryer-Coupet, Q.R. & **Thomas, A.** (in press). Two Black fatherhood scholars reflect on the (pervasive) myth of the missing Black father. In V. Waldron & T. Socha (Eds.), *Communicating Fatherhood: New Directions in Theory, Research, and Education*. Peter Lang International
2. **Thomas, A.,** Gale, A., Williams, E. Depression among Black Americans in *APA Handbook of Depression* by Rhonda Boyd, Brian Chu, Elizabeth Hayden, and Diego Pizzagalli. (*APA Book Chapter Invitation*)
3. *§ Caldwell, C.H., Tsuchiya, K., Assari, S., & **Thomas, A.** (2018). Fatherhood as a Social Context for Reducing Men's Health Disparities: Lessons Learned from the Fathers and Sons Program. In Handbook of Men's Health Disparities by Derek M. Griffith, Marino A Bruce, & Roland J. Thorpe, Jr.

4. *§ Kohn-Wood, L., & **Thomas, A.** (2015). Positive Psychology Assessment in African Americans. Value of Assessing Positive Strengths in African Americans. *In Positive Psychology by Hirsh, J. and Chang, E.*
5. § Weekes, N., & **Thomas, A.** (2012). Global Trade: A Caribbean Response to Failing Economies. In Rhaming, M. (Eds.), *Critical Essays on Barack Obama: Re-affirming the Hope, Re-vitalizing the Dream* (279-285). New Castle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
6. *§ **Thomas, A.**; Caldwell, C., and DeLoney, H. E. (2011). Black Like Me: The Race Socialization of African American Boys by Nonresident Fathers. In Sullivan, J. M. & Esmail, A. (Eds.), *African American Racial Identity: A Research Exploration Across Disciplines* (249-272). Maryland: Lexington Books.
7. § Kellom, G; Cleary, J.C; **Thomas, A.**; Nelson, J; Leitch, A; Wallace, M and Van Rooy, J (2010) Engaging St. John's University Men Through International Service and Research. In Kellom, G. & Groth, M. (Eds.), *Engaging College Men: Discovering What Works and Why* (107-133). Harriman, Tennessee: Men's Studies Press.

Manuscripts Under Review *: Peer reviewed | †: Graduate student involved | §: Prior to UW

1. Najand, B., Saqib, M., **Thomas, A.**, Halliwell, H., Pallera, J.A., Grayson, J., & Chavez, N. Race, School Performance, and Substance Use among Youth. *Behvaioral Sciences (R&R) IF: 2.286*
2. *† **Thomas, A.**, Kohn-Wood, K., Birichi, D., Chung, T.Y., Powell, A. W. Intersectional Identities: Coping as a Moderator of the Association between Race/Gender Profiles and Depressive Symptoms among African American Emerging Adult Women. *Journal of Black Psychology (R&R) IF: 2.608*
3. *† McBride Murry, V., Debreaux, M. L., Hanebutt, R. A., Debreaux, M. L., Gonzalez, C., Inniss-Thompson, M. N., Gaylord-Harden, N., **Thomas, A.**, Cleveland, K., Willford, J. Effects of Violence Exposure on Rural African American Parents and Adolescents Well-Being: The Families Matter Protective Nature of Parenting, Adaptive Coping, and Community Support: Examining Youth Violence Prevention Socialization Processes in Rural African American Families. *(R&R)*
4. * Lewis, E., **Thomas, A.**, Lemmons, B., Browne, D. Longitudinal Effects of Positive Father Involvement on Child Behavioral Health among Families at risk for Neglect. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence (R&R)*
5. *† Khahra, A., **Thomas, A.**, Gale, A., Barrera, A., Friedberg, R., Rowley, S. Building Kings: The Impact of Racial Socialization and Mentor Connectedness on African American Boys' Psychological Well-Being. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence (R&R)*

6. *† **Thomas, A.**, Rogers, B. W., Caldwell, C. H., Assari, S., De Loney, H. E. Correlates of Father Involvement among Non-resident African American Fathers: Depressive Symptoms, Co-Parenting and Racial Identity *Journal of Black Psychology* [Pulled]
7. * Gale, A., Anyiwo, N., Bruce, A. W., **Thomas, A.**, Williams, E. G. Examining the link between Perceptions of School Climate and Psychological Functioning in Black Youth: Do Gender and Income Matter? *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* [Pulled]
8. *† Rozmid, E. V., Friedberg, R., **Thomas, A.**, & Bunge, Eduardo. Pilot study of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Literacy Scale (CAMHLS): A mixed methods analysis. *Journal of Child and Family Studies* [Pulled]

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

1. Scotland, J., **Thomas, A.**, Jing, M. Manuscript (Exploring Public Emotion and Response to the Death of George Floyd : A Sentiment Analysis of Social Media Users' Comments
2. Smith Lee, J., & **Thomas, A.** Invited Policy Brief on Black Fatherhood and Processing of Trauma: National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) (Due March 2023)
3. *† **Thomas, A.**, Crawford, E. Interparental perceptions shape father involvement in child mental health services.
4. *† **Thomas, A.**, Cheng, H., Jing, M., Crawford, E. Parental Mediation: Social Media Use, Online Racial discrimination and the effects on adolescent outcomes. *Journal of Research on Adolescence* **IF:**
5. † Cheng, H., **Thomas, A.**, Crawford, E., Jing, M. Racial/Ethnic Differences in Profiles of Parental Mediation of Adolescent Social Media Use
6. † **Thomas, A.**, Walsh, T., Quince, H., & Blackwell, D. Relationship Quality: A precursor to Father Involvement in pregnancy.
7. **Thomas, A.**, Hope, E. A Meta-Analysis of Racial Socialization Preparation for Bias Messages Literature

RESEARCH SUPPORT (\$: Funded || ¥: Under review || #: Not funded)

HBCD: \$300k
 Spencer: \$350k
 PRC: \$500k

- 2021 – 2022 \$ T32 Training Grant in Emotion Research (Training Faculty)
- # **Center for Child and Family Well-being CCFW/P25/CDL** Evaluation of the: Supporting Black Fathers: Strengthening Black Families in Wisconsin Initiative (\$25k)
- 2021 – 2022 \$ **ICTR-CAP Clinical & Community Outcomes Research (CCOR) Pilot [Co-PI]** Black Fathers, Equal Partners in Advancing Maternal and Infant Health. Drs. Tova Walsh & Alvin Thomas **(\$75, 000)**
- 2021 – 2022 \$ **SoHE/UW Extension (PI)** Supporting Black Fathers: Strengthening Black Families in Wisconsin **(50% 12-month PA)**
- 2021 – 2026 # **Harry's Open Minds Initiative [Co-PI]** All in for fathers and families: A community-wide collaboration to uplift father mental health and the contributions of fathers to child and family well-being (*LOI submitted \$5million) (Denied)*
- 2020 – 2025 \$ **Wisconsin Partnership Program (WPP) Impact [M-PI]** (Rebalance Wellness Life Urban league Madison) Black Men's Mental Health and Well-Being **(\$1M)**
- 2020 – 2021 \$ **Center for Child and Family Well being (CCFW) [PI]** Supporting Health and Education: Parent Mediation of Youths' Social Media Use **(\$10,422)**
- 2020 – 2021 \$ **Advancing Health Equity and Diversity (AHEAD) program pilot [PI]** Social Media Use and Parent Interruption: Expanding Considerations of Positive Youth Development. **(\$9,991)**
- # **APA Visionary Grant [PI]** Violence Reduction in digital spaces: Translating parent protection of racially marginalized adolescents in physical spaces to protection in the social media world
- # **William T. Grant [Co-I] (PI: Julie Poleman-Tynan)** Enhanced Visits Intervention to Reduce Recidivism for Young Incarcerated Parents
- # **NIH R01 [Co-I] (PI: Velma M. McBride)** Preventing Violence Engagement Vulnerability in Urban, African American (AA) Youth
- # **ICTR University of Maryland Baltimore (PI: Britt Gale)** Post COVID-19 infections: Effects on Physical Health, Activities of Daily Living and Mental Health
- # **Partnership Education and Research Committee [PI]** Engaging Black Youth Mental Health Through COVID-19: Providing Knowledge and Support

PRESENTATIONS 全 (COVID-19 postponed) §: Prior to UW

Invited:**2023**

- **Raising Wisconsin's Children Conference '23**
- **IRB Seminar (Feb 9th, 2023)**
- **Huffington Post: Ways Parents Create Anxiety Without Realizing It**

2022

- **University of Wisconsin Prevention Research Center 2022 Virtual Annual Meeting: Community Engaged Research: From Words to Action**
- **Class Presentation: Creative Collaboration and Partnerships in Local and Global Contexts (Mary Beth Collins)**
- **Panel Moderator: National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine - Forum for Children's Well-Being "Building Resilience in the Face of Emerging Threats to Child and Youth Well-Being: A Virtual Workshop"**
- **SoHE Professional Development Seminar: Writing and Publication**
- **Silicon Valley YWCA Webinar Panel: Black Mental Health**
- **2022 WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH Black Birth: A Black Maternal Health Symposium**
- **Building Youth Efficacy: Mitigating Risks to Positive Youth Development, Badger Talks, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh (Cancelled)**
- **AABN Community Research Feedback and Press Gathering (Sept. 14)**
- **Sun Prairie Library: Benefits and challenges to Father Engagement (Sept.)**
- **IRP Webinar (Adolescent Trauma and Resilience) (Aug 17)**
- **Starting a Podcast: Podcasting Tips and Tricks (UW Podcasting Group)**
- **News 3 Now (Fatherhood) [Not presented]**
- **Badger Talks: (University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, in partnership with UW-La Crosse) "Building Youth Efficacy: Mitigating Risks to Positive Youth Development"**
- **2022 Maternal Health Symposium, Milwaukee, Wisconsin**
- **YMCA of Silicon Valley Diversity and Inclusion Event: Mental Health – Finding Balance (As a person of Color)**
- **MLK Mental Health Presentation (Wisconsin Legislative Black Caucus) A Panel Discussion on Physical and Mental Health in the Black Community**

2021

- **Badger Herald: Wisconsin Partnership Program awards \$6 million through annual grant program**
- **16th Annual Fatherhood Summit, 2021 – Fatherhood and Mental Health, a critical intersection.**
- **100 Black Men of Madison, Inc. - Town Hall - Prostate Cancer Awareness**
- **Indiana Youth Institute, Inc. Kid's Count Conference 2021. Father Engagement in Child and Family Services**
- **The National Black Leadership Commission on Health, Inc. Panel: Social support and Socio-economic Conditions**

- **Eddie Gaffney Faculty Lecture Series (Morehouse College).** "If not you, then who? If not now, then when?: A Career of vocation and dedication"
 - **University of Illinois, Chicago, School of Nursing Meet & Learn: Men's Health:** A Roundtable Discussion at the Intersection of Race, Gender, and Health.
 - **Health Equity Leaders Institute 2021 Meeting:** The Power of Community-Academic Partnerships in Health Equity
 - **MLK Mental Health Presentation (Wisconsin Legislative Black Caucus)** A Panel Discussion on Physical and Mental Health in the Black Community: COVID-19 and Beyond.
 - **UW–Madison Division of Extension's African American Employee Resource Group (AAERG):** Challenges and Opportunities for Black Students in the Transition from High School to Post-Secondary Education
 - **Beyond Resilience: A Community Conversation About the Preservation, Health, and Strength of Black Men.** University Health Services, Mental Health Services University of Wisconsin-Madison
 - **Monona Grove School District Teaching, Learning, and Equity Committee meeting:** Not Another Missed Opportunity: Race, Equity, and Education
 - **RealDads (NYC):** Discussion on the challenges and benefits of Black fatherhood at the intersections of COVID-19 and Mental Health.
- 2020
- **Federal Reserve Bank of New York.** Navigating Professional Barriers – Pathways for Underrepresented Minorities, "Toxic Masculinity and Its Impact on Career Development.
 - **Alliance of Mental Health and PsychoSocial Professionals (AMHPP)** "Mental Health of Men and Boys," Castries, Saint Lucia (Caribbean).
 - **Center for Healthy Minds** "Ethnic Youth Development: Youth Violence and Father Engagement
 - **UW School of Medicine and Public Health Hot Topics in Public Health** Symposium on Prevention of Gun Violence as a Public Health Issue, "Risk and Protective Factors for Youth Exposed to Gun Violence
 - **Badger Talks:** Looming Mental Health Crisis on the Horizon for the Black Community
 - **UW NOW: MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING AMID CRISIS**
 - **Center for Healthy Minds:** Positive Youth Development and Father Involvement in Black Families.
 - **Wisconsin Child Welfare Services:** Engaging Fathers in Child and Family Services
- 2019
- April 29, 全 La Follette School's Seminar Series
Invited Presentation: Racial Identity Development, child development, and foster
Care: Responding to the needs of Marginalized Youth. Child Advocates of Silicon Valley
- §: Prior to UW
- July 16, 2018 "The Graduate Student Journey" Prairie View A&M University
- Feb. 2018 Speaker for Black History Month Event: DIASPORA, Student Group

- Oct. 9 Alameda County diversity symposium; Alameda County Psychological Association [Request]
- Sept 2017 Online Talk show Guest: Can We Have a Conversation? Youth Violence among Black Males
- Sept 25 Community Health Awareness Council (CHAC) [Request]
- 04/2017 Santa Clara Psychological Association
- 01/2016 Online Talk show Guest: Can We Have a Conversation? Father Involvement, the importance of Fathers
- 06/2016 Motivational Talk: Jane Lanthrop Stanford Middle School (Exploring Strengths and Resilience for At-Risk Youth Transitioning to High School)
- 05/2016 Keynote Speaker: Palo Alto University, *Town & Gown: University-Community Conversation*. “Youth Violence-Do We Know What We Think We Know?”
- 04/2016 Keynote Speaker: State of the Black Male Address: A National Conversation on Black Men and Violence. *Tennessee State University*
- 02/2016 Palo Alto University, *SECA and DIASPORA minority students’ groups: Faculty student conversation dinner*. “Exploring Diversity Research – From Bench to Practice.”
- 09/2015 Radio Saint Lucia (National Radio Station) – Suicide, child abuse, and parenting.
- 03/2014 Radio Saint Lucia (National Radio Station) – Suicide: Recognizing risks and providing protection in the context of small island communities.
- 03/2014 Radio Saint Lucia (National Radio Station) – Understanding Psychology and its applicability to small island communities.
- 09/2012 Kids’ Club & Mom’s Empowerment Implementation Training: An Evidence-Informed Intervention for Children Exposed to Domestic Violence, Ann Arbor
- 04/2013 Co-Facilitator “Community Health, Culture, and Services” a cross-disciplinary dialogue and next steps, based on screening of film “American Promise”.

RECENT SELECTED CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

[† Graduate Student] 全(COVID-19 postponed) §-Prior to UWMadison

Thomas, A., Qiana Cryer-Coupet, Harty, J. Centering Social Justice and Equity in Fatherhood Research: Addressing Systems, Context, and Development (Round table). Child Welfare League of America. April 26 – 28, 2023 | Washinton, DC, USA.

Walsh, T., **Thomas, A.**, Garfield, C., & Fletcher, R. Fathers’ wellbeing, involvement, and

contributions to maternal and child health in the perinatal period: Evidence to inform father-inclusive early interventions. World Association for Infant Mental Health (WAIMH) Conference. Dublin, Ireland. *Submitted*

† **Thomas, A.**, Walsh, T., Quince, H., & White, J. Understanding Black Fathers' Prenatal Involvement and Attachment with Their Baby. World Association for Infant Mental Health (WAIMH) Conference. Dublin, Ireland. *Submitted*

Thomas, A., & Walsh, T., Cryer-Coupet, Q., Harty, J. Child Welfare League of America Conference. Washington, DC. *Submitted*

† **Thomas, A.**, Walsh, T., Qiana Cryer-Coupet, Harty, J. Impact of Marginalization of Fathers: Systems, Context, and Development (Round table). Society for Research on Child Development, Construction of the 'Other': Development, Consequences, and Applied Implications of Racism, Prejudice, and Discrimination. May 2 – 4, 2022 | Rio Grande, Puerto Rico, USA. (*Rejected*)

Thomas, A., Cooper, S., Bamishigbin, O., Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, "Black Fathers' Work Contexts During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Implications for Individual Well-Being and Family Processes. In E. Lefkowitz (Chair), Individual and Family Functioning in Vulnerable Populations During the COVID-19 Pandemic. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting (virtual).," SRCD, Virtual. (2021).

James Jackson Memorial Presentation. Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, 2020

†§ **Thomas, A.**, Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, 2020, "Youth Delinquency as a Long-term Consequence of Paternal Incarceration Among Urban Adolescents. Symposium: Consequences and Protective Factors when Ethnic-Racial Minority Youth Experience Police Encounters," Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego. (2020).

§ **Paper Symposium:** Consequences and Protective Factors when Ethnic-Racial Minority Youth Experience Police Encounters

Thomas, A. Youth Delinquency as a Long-term Consequence of Paternal Incarceration Among Urban Adolescents, Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, 2020, San Deigo, CA.

§ **Paper Symposium:** When Fathers are Incarcerated: Post-Release Contact, Commitment to Children, and Legal Socialization.

Thomas, A., Wirth, J., Poleman Tynan, J., & Pate, D. African American Fathers Commitment to Children and 1-year Recidivism After Release from Jail. American Psychological Association, Aug. 2020, DC.

§ DelToro, J., **Thomas, A.**, TeWang, M., & Huges, D. The Health-Related Consequences to

Police Stops as Pathways to Risks in Academic Performance for Urban Adolescents, Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Oct. 2020, Toronto, Ontario

§†Ayanna Payne, Simin Ghahghahi, & **Thomas, A.** Exposure to Violence, Maternal Hostility, and Early Onset of Behavioral Problems Predict Age at First Offense in Juveniles. APA Conference 2019. Div 41

§ Chair & Discussant: Staring Down the Gauntlet: African American Boys' Racial Discrimination Experiences in Relation to Positive Development, Society for Research on Child Development, 2019, Baltimore, Maryland.

§†Williams, D., & **Thomas, A.** (2018) Weight on Our Shoulders: The Impact of Discrimination on African-American Adolescents and Emerging-Adults' Violent Behaviors. Society for Research on Child Development, 2018, Baltimore, Maryland.

§†Stull, M., & **Thomas, A.**, (2018) Making a Difference: Black Youth Factors to Contribute to Civic Engagement. APA Division 45 Research Conference July 19-21, University of Texas at Austin.

§†Khahra, A., & **Thomas, A.**, (2018) Feeling in Control: The Role of Social Skills on Misconduct. APA Division 45 Research Conference July 19-21, University of Texas at Austin.

§†Khahra, A., **Thomas, A.**, (2018) It Takes a Village: The Effect of Peer and Adult Influences on African American Boys. APA Annual Convention, San Francisco

§†Taylor, E., & **Thomas, A.** Standing firm: Efficacy and compounded risk; predicting self-esteem in Black emerging-adult males. Black Graduate Conference in Psychology (BGCP). PrairieView Texas, 2017

§ (Chair) **Thomas, A.**, Caldwell, H. C., Mincy, R., Smith, J. Investigating the lives of Black Boys and Men: Protecting to promote growth, strengthening to ensure survival. American Men's Studies Association (AMSA) Conference, Ann Arbor Michigan, March, 2017
SRCD Biennial Meeting: SRCD 2017 Preconference on Fathers and Families: New Perspectives and Future Directions. April 6 – 8, 2017 - Austin, Texas, USA

§†Stull, M., *Taylor, E., **Thomas, A.**, & Caldwell, H.C. Clinician Preparedness, Attitudes, and Intentions: Challenges to the Inclusion of Fathers in Therapy. CPA Convention. April 2017

§†Khara, A., **Thomas, A.**, *Beasely, C., Hudson-Banks, K., & Kohn-Wood, K. Hope Springs: Moderating the link between discrimination and Depressive symptoms. APA Div. 45. June 2016 (* *Graduate Student mentees*)

§†Beasley, B., **Thomas, A.**, *Khara, A., & Kohn-Wood, L. Get out of your head: From Discrimination to depressive symptoms. APA Div. 45. June 2016 (* *Graduate Student mentees*)

§Tormala, T., Okubo, Y., **Thomas, A.** Negotiating cultural identities: Disciplinary and personal approaches to teaching and training about cultural identities in clinical programs. (2016). Winter Roundtable Conference, Columbia Teachers' College.

TEACHING §- Prior to UWMadison

2021-2022	Development- Adolescence through Old Age (Spring HDFS-766) Life Stress and Resilience in Families across the Lifespan (Spring HDFS-516) Life Stress and Resilience in Families across the Lifespan (Fall.HDFS-516)
2020-2021	Development- Adolescence through Old Age (Fall HDFS-766) Life Stress and Resilience in Families across the Lifespan (Spring HDFS-516)
§ 2016	Offered for Continuing Education Credit: <i>APA Monitor on Psychology</i> Hope, E., Hoggard, L., & Thomas, A. (2015). Emerging into adulthood in the face of racial discrimination: Psychological, physiological, and sociopolitical consequences for African American youth. <i>Translational Issues in Psychological Science</i> , 1(4), 342–351.
§ Courses Taught:	<u>Graduate</u>
2016-2019	Psychopathology: Adolescence to Emerging Adulthood
2017-2019	Practicum Forum
2016-2019	Culturally Competent Counseling
2016	Psychology of the African American Child
2016-2019	Cultural Differences in Psychology – Graduate Course
	<u>Undergraduate</u>
Winter – 2011	(Introduction to Child and Adolescent Psychopathology) Graduate Student Instructor: Prepared weekly lesson plans, grade papers and exams for two classes (60 students)
Fall – 2010	(Introduction to Psychopathology) Graduate Student Instructor: Prepared weekly lesson plans, graded papers and exams for two classes (60 students)
2009 – 2010	(Introduction to Psychology) Graduate Student Instructor: Prepared weekly lesson plans, graded papers and exams for two classes (60 students)
Winter – 2010	(Introduction to Psychology) Graduate Student Mentor: Guided activities of other GSIs, and helped structure assessment across sections. Prepared

weekly lesson plans, graded papers and exams for two classes (*60 students*)

Other

06/2006 Teacher's Assistant and counselor – Pre-Freshman Summer Program, Morehouse College.
 11/2005 – 05/2006 Curriculum supervisor and director “Reading Champions” (South Fulton Community Coalition)
 08/2005 Counselor/Teacher, “Camp Ashland”, Ashland Wisconsin
 07/2005 Volunteer teacher; After School Program, Ashland YWCA, Ashland, WI.
 09/1993–07/2004 Elementary, Middle, High School Teacher. Ministry of Education, Youth, and Culture; Government of Saint Lucia

SERVICE

SCHOOL & UNIVERSITY

2022 Faculty Senator
 Undergraduate Program Committee
 Equity and Justice, School of Human Ecology
 SoHE Communications and Media Specialist Search Committee
 University of Wisconsin IDEA Tour
 Research presentation to SoHE Board of Governors
 Introductory Lunch with incoming University Chancellor
 2022 Undergraduate Program (HDFS) Teaching Faculty Search Committee (Feb-April)

FIELD

2022 Consulting Editor: Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (*Nominated*)
 2022 National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine: Child Well-being Forum (3-year appointment)
 2022 Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD) Early Career Award Selection Committee
 2022 Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Young Scholars' Senior Mentor

PUBLIC

2019-present Leadership Team: Rebalance Life Wellness Association and Men's Center
 2017 Executive Board Member, Man2Man, Oakland CA.
 2015 – 2017 Executive Board Member Children of Imprisoned Parents International

Selected Media

2022

- ☐ **Activists strive to change the narrative of Black fatherhood. CBS 58 Milwaukee**
- ☐ **Parenting while incarcerated. Wisconsin Public Radio**
- ☐ **The Madison-based mental health clinic that's making therapy attainable for all. Wisconsin State Journal**

- ❑ **Wisconsin IDEA Tour Journaling**
- ❑ **Black Fatherhood Trailer and Launch**
- ❑ **Fathers Feed Babies too. OpEd (Salon.com)**
- ❑ **It's time to give Black father the credit they deserve. OpEd (Salon.com)**
- ❑ **Learning to cope: COVID-19 exacerbates growing youth mental health challenges.**
The Cap Times
- ❑ **Associated Press Fathers' Day Video** (Check Veronica for link)
- ❑ **FABBS Interview: 2022/06/researcher-studies-black-fatherhood-and-mental-health-to-improve-youth-developmental-outcomes/**
- ❑ **Badger Vibes:** <https://www.uwalumni.com/news/badgering-alvin-thomas/>
- ❑ **FAABS Early Career Award interview**
- ❑ **Raising Up Fatherhood. Raising Resilient Children. PBS Wisconsin (University Place Lecture)** (To be released)
- ❑ **Black Fatherhood Podcast with Dr. Alvin Thomas (15 Episodes available on 12 platforms including youtube)**
 - Ep 1: The Meaning of Fatherhood
 - Ep 2: Man, Parent, Black – Intersecting Identities
 - Ep 3: Provider & Protector Revisited
 - Ep 4: Black Pride, Health, Future
 - Ep 5: Masculinity, Music, Culture
 - Ep 6: Communication and Monitoring
 - Ep 7: Goals, Dreams, and Support
 - Ep 8: Co-Parenting as Teamwork
 - Ep 9: What is Mental Health?
 - Ep 10: Mental Health: Early Warning Signs
 - Ep 11: Mental Health: Seeking/Accessing Help
 - Ep 12: Black Fatherhood: Past Present, and Future
 - Ep 13: The Black Family
 - Ep 14: Meet the Director
 - Ep 15: Behind the Scenes:
- ❑ **Co-host Tuesday Morning Buzz Talk Show: WORT 89.9 FM**
 - **Seeing Great Things In Our Kids**
 - **Giving Our Community An Opportunity To Be Together**
 - **What It Feels Like To Actually Feel Good**
 - **Allowing Space For Black Fathers To Exist Outside Of White Gaze**
 - **Justice Is Not What You Say It's What You Do**
 - **When You Enjoy What You Do It's Not A Grind**
 - **We're Not Alone In This – Talking Black Men's Health With Joshua Wright And Korbey White**
 - **Working Together To Improve Birth And Infant Outcomes As A Community**

2021

- ❑ **Upfront WI:** <https://www.wisn.com/article/expert-trials-can-cause-ptsd/38309716>
- ❑ **Press Conference Launch of Black Fathers, Equal Partners in Advancing Maternal and Infant Health Research Initiative, in Milwaukee.**

https://www.fox6now.com/news/black-fathers-and-infant-health-new-initiative-launched?fbclid=IwAR1W_DZ86p2EcjCVZHF1V9_1FjAsEsPtV8DD3a0HDAAd9tGNABmu92jiHXpg

- ☐ PBS Wisconsin Here and Now Mental health in Black men in the wake of current events
- ☐ WORT Madison “This Is Not The Change, This Is Only The Beginning:” Processing The Chauvin Conviction”

2020

- ☐ Scholars Action Network
<https://scholars.org/scholar/alvin-thomas>
- ☐ OpEd: Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
<https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/solutions/2020/06/18/coronavirus-police-violence-leave-black-men-especially-vulnerable/3202440001/>
- ☐ SoHE insights
<https://sohe.wisc.edu/sohe-insights-i-am-and-i-feel-by-dr-alvin-thomas/>
- ☐ Black Men’s Resources Saturday Conversations
<https://sohe.wisc.edu/qa-dr-alvin-thomas-on-black-mens-mental-health-resources/>
- ☐ CapTimes Interview
https://madison.com/ct/news/local/govt-and-politics/racial-disparities-heightened-with-covid-19-crisis/article_f4297f6f-df59-5e9d-b28e-1b8d6c92fd4b.html
- ☐ CapTimes Interview
https://madison.com/ct/news/local/health-med-fit/health-leaders-to-host-virtual-support-group-for-black-men-concerned-about-covid-19/article_3df14769-4e70-555b-9053-b42dcc3195e1.html
- ☐ ITCR mentions Black Men’s Wellness:
<https://ictr.wisc.edu/virtual-panel-series-on-black-mens-well-being-during-pandemic/>
- ☐ ABC Interview:
<https://sohe.wisc.edu/sohe-news-events-apr-3-9/>
- ☐ NBC Interview:
<https://www.nbc15.com/content/news/Racisms-toll-on-mental-health--571205821.html>
- ☐ Illustrated Poem
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjQ21-lVEwY>
- ☐ ABC Interview: <https://wkow.com/2020/06/18/local-experts-weigh-in-on-black-communities-disproportionate-share-of-covid-19-deaths/>
- ☐ UW Live Stream: <https://sohe.wisc.edu/thomas-wong-present-to-hundreds-of-alumni-in-uw-now-livestream/>
- ☐ Looming mental health crisis on the horizon for the Black community,
<https://news.wisc.edu/badger-talks-video-black-community-faces-mental-health-crisis/>
- ☐ The UW NOW: **MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING AMID CRISIS**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m6IDNqqoTHc&feature=youtu.be>
- ☐ Alvin Thomas: Looking Inward to Create Change (PODCAST with the Center For the Education of Women
<http://www.cew.umich.edu/story/alvin-thomas/>
<https://soundcloud.com/tiffany-marra/looking-inward-to-create-change-featuring-alvin-thomas>

UNIVERSITY

2020-present

- UW-Madison Faculty Senate
- HDFS Teaching Professor Faculty Search Committee
- SoHE Undergraduate Program Committee
- Advisory board: SoHE Graduate Research Scholars (GRS) program for Advanced Opportunity Fellows
- Faculty Affiliate Status:
 - o Center for Demography of Health and Aging
 - o Institute for Research on Poverty
 - o School Mental Health Collaborative, UW Madison
 - o Faculty Trainer, Training Program in Emotion Research T32, Center for Healthy Minds

2018 Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee

2017 Student Evaluation Committee

2017 Junior Faculty Rep. Faculty Evaluation Committee

2016 **Faculty Advisor:** Union of International Students, Palo Alto University (UNITS)

2016 Initiated and Chaired Palo Alto University PhD Brown Bag Committee

2015 – 2018 Institutional Review Board (IRB) Palo Alto University
Clinical Orals Examination Committee

2010 – 2012 Student Member on the Admission Committee, UM Psychology Clinical Area

2010 Panel Speaker “The Graduate School Application Process” UM Psychology Honors’ Program

2010; 2009 Panel Speaker “The Transition to Graduate School” UM Psychology, New Graduate Student Orientation

2010 Panel Speaker “The Graduate School Application Process” UM Psychology, Student Academic Affairs; Majors Concentration Program

2011 – 2012 Student Member on the Clinical Area’s Graduate Student Admissions Committee

2010 – 2011 Vice President: Black Student Psychological Association

2010 Department Recruiter Accompanying Faculty and Department Chair, UM Psychology

2009 – 2011 Child Custody Mock Trial Expert Witness, UM Child Advocacy Law Clinic

2009 – 2010 Recruitment Chairperson: Black Student Psychological Association

2009 Department of Psychology Honors Undergraduate Research Fair (Poster Judge)

2009 Student Recruiter: Black Student Psychological Association (University of Michigan, LSA)

2009 Department Diversity Committee, University of Michigan, Psychology

PROFESSIONAL

2022 Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Senior Mentor

- 2021 Reviewer: Wisconsin Partnership Program's Maternal & Child Health grant program
- 2020 Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Senior Mentor
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Culture of Health Reviewer
Black Male's Mental Health Virtual Group (Rebalance Life Wellness Ass.)
Membership Reviewer: Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society
- 2018 Member of the Social Policy Work Group (SRCD Black Caucus)
- 2018 Culture of Health Leaders National Program Center reviewer
- 2018 (Applied) American Psychological Association (APA), RESilience (Racial and Ethnic Socialization) Initiative Working Group on Race Related Parental Stress
- 2018 Faculty Mentor; BGCP, July, 2018 Howard University
- 2017 Faculty Mentor; BGCP, June, 2017 Prairie View Texas
- 2017 Review Panel: Palo Alto University Diversity Award 2016; 2017
- 2017 Shortlisted for Governance Service on APA's Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs (CEMA)
- 2017 Nominated for Board of Scientific Counselors at the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- 2016 Society for Research in Child Development Conference; Special Topic Meeting: Babies, Boys and Men of Color
- 2016 APA Division 45 Conference submissions
- 2016 APA Division 12 Conference submissions
- 2016 National Planning Committee for the Black Graduate Conference in Psychology
- 2016 Organizational and Planning Committee Division 45 Conference
- 2010-present Journal reviews (*including*)
Development and Psychopathology
Child Development
Journal of Community Psychology
Journal of Family Psychology
Journal of Adolescence
Journal of Pediatrics
Sage Open
Journal of Research on Adolescence
Family Relations
American Journal of Orthopsychiatry
Frontiers Psychiatry; Frontiers Sociology
- 2013 Ad hoc Reviewer: Journal of Research on Adolescence (student co-reviewer)
- 2010 Ad hoc Reviewer: American Journal of Orthopsychiatry (student co-reviewer)

Memberships

- 2020 Scholars Action Network (Wisconsin Chapter)
Badger Talks Speaker
Wisconsin Experts' Database
- 2016 *Fellow*: Institute for Global Mental Health
- 2013 Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)

2013	APA (12) – Society for Clinical Psychology
2010 – Present	Life Course: Evolutionary and Ontogenetic Dynamics (LIFE), Max-Planck Research Institute (University of Michigan - Fellow)
2011 – Present	APA (51) – Division of Men and Masculinities
2010 – 2011	Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)
2011 – 2014	Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
2009 – Present	American Psychological Association: Member (APA) and APAGS
2009 – Present	APA (45) Member – Society for the Psychology Study of Ethnic Minority Issues
2009 – 2012	Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA)
2009 – Present	American Psychological Science (APS)
2007 – Present	Elected to Phi Beta Kappa Society, Delta of Georgia Chapter
2007 – Present	Elected to Beta Kappa Chi National Scientific Honor Society, Morehouse College Chapter
2007 – Present	Elected to Pi Delta Phi National French Honor Society, Morehouse College Chapter
2006 – Present	Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Student Affiliate
2006 – Present	Elected to Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society, Morehouse College Chapter

Mentorship and Committees:

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Sarah Braaten
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Eric Crawford
Quinn Kinzer
Pratik Fulluke
Mengguo Jing

Undergrad Ras:

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Aditya Gopal [Biology]
Atticus Nguyen [HDFS]