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**EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy in Counseling Psychology, University of North Texas, *Anticipated Graduation 2029***

*Concentration: Culture, Identity, and Wellbeing*

**Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, 2024**

*Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society*

*Concentration: Thesis - A mental health literacy intervention to improve psychological help-seeking attitudes and intentions in African Americans.*

**Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Arizona State University, 2019**

*Psi Chi International Honor Society*

**Associate of Arts in Business, Skagit Valley College-Whidbey Island, 2013**

*Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society*

**HONORS, AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS**

**Departmental Match for CLASS Summer 2025 Graduate Student Support Grant** ($200)

Department of Psychology, University of North Texas – 2025

**CLASS Summer 2025 Graduate Student Support Grant** ($400)

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of North Texas – 2025

**Summer Texas Public Education Grant Graduate** ($2,000)

University of North Texas – 2025

**Tuition Grant** - Graduate ($3,000)

University of North Texas – 2024

**Toulouse Graduate School Academic Achievement Scholarship** ($1,000)

University of North Texas – 2024

**Outstanding Master’s Student Award** ($1,000)

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi – 2024

*Recognizes graduate students whose academic achievements and current research display a high level of excellence and distinction. This award distinguishes students of exceptional ability who show promise for significant future achievement.*

**1st Place Winner of 3-Minute Thesis Competition** ($1,000)

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi – 2024

*A research communication competition where graduate students present their thesis (or dissertation) research in just three minutes, using only one slide, to a non-specialist audience*

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

August 2024 – Current **Graduate Research Assistant,** Black Women’s Wellness (BWell) Lab

*National Science Foundation Grant-Funded*

Department of Psychology, University of North Texas

principal Investigator: Martinique K. Jones, Ph.D.

August 2024 – Current **Graduate Research Assistant,** Grief, Loss, and Trauma (GLT) Lab

Department of Psychology, University of North Texas

principal Investigator: NaYeon Yang, Ph.D.

September 2024 – January 2025 **Research Assistant**

University of Michigan

Principal Investigator: Isis Settles, Ph.D.

September 2022 – November 2022 **Student Research Assistant**

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Amy E. Houlihan, Ph.D.

* Assisted program administration in constructing a proposal to present to executive administration for the development of a Bachelor of Social Work program at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

June 2022 – August 2022 **Graduate Research Assistant**

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

principal Investigator: Susan L. Longley, Ph.D.

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

August 2024 - Current **Practicum Student-Clinician**

University of North Texas Psychology Clinic

* Participate in weekly practicum team meetings and observe and engage with upper year case presentations
* Case consultation with an upper year student
* Write a case conceptualization paper based on consultation
* Engage in foundational clinical training through observation, discussion, and applied conceptual work

June 2024 - Current **Owner & Mental Health and Wellness Coach**

Raven K. Gipson-Washington, MA

* Goal-directed, strengths-based mental health and wellness coaching, implementing cognitive-behavioral and acceptance and commitment based approaches

January 2023 – May 2024 **Practicum Student-Clinician**

Kathryn W. Soward, Ph.D.

* Conducted psychotherapy
* Administered psychological assessments
* Wrote psychological reports
* Created treatment plans tailored to each individual client, couple, or family
* Maintained progress notes after each psychotherapeutic session
* Maintained and protected client mental health records
* Conducted classroom observations in early childhood development centers to identify behavior management issues in children
* Conducted consultations with early childhood education teachers concerning behavior management techniques and self-care outside the classroom
* Assisted in conducting evaluations concerning defendants’ competency to stand trial to support legal proceedings
* Wrote psychological reports adhering to the judicial standards for determining competency

May 2019 – November 2019 **Child Life Assistant**

Driscoll Children’s Hospital

* Provided age-appropriate play opportunities to children and adolescents from birth to age 18 and beyond
* Provided customized play opportunities for ICU patients with severe disabilities
* Spent quality time with patients who were paralyzed, comatose, or severely disabled
* Brainstormed and created safe play opportunities for groups of pediatric patients
* Provided healthy distractions to parents of patients via crossword puzzles, coloring books, etc.
* Worked in accordance with HIPPA rules and regulations
* Documented patient encounters including patient affect and any significant observations
* Organized and maintained stock in Child Life supply closet and playroom cabinets
* Maintained all in-patient hospital playrooms and game rooms

August 2018 – March 2019 **Certified Medical Scribe Specialist**

Proscribe

* Worked as both a family medicine scribe and an emergency medicine scribe completed patients’ electronic medical record using both eClinicalWorks and MEDITECH through real-time documentation
* Made phone calls to external specialists, primary care physicians, laboratory and imaging departments, etc., to schedule consultations and to admit emergency department patients to the hospital; admitted, discharged, and transferred patients from the emergency department
* Worked in accordance with HIPAA rules and regulations
* Obtained Certified Medical Scribe Specialist certification

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

August 2024 – December 2024 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

University of North Texas

* PSYC 4030 – Multicultural Psychology

August 2023 – May 2024 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

* Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
* PSYC 5343 – Intellectual Assessment
* PSYC 5344 – Personality Assessment
* PSYC 5311 – Research Methods and Statistics I
* PSYC 5312 – Research Methods and Statistics II)

**SERVICE & LEADERSHIP**

**Program Student Representative** (Elected)

August 2025 - Current

*University of North Texas – Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology Program*

**Texas State Representative**

March 2025 - Current

*American Psychological Association: Division 17 – Society of Counseling Psychology, Student Affiliates*

**President** (Elected)

January 2025 – Current

*University of North Texas’ Student Circle Chapter of the Association of Black Psychologists*

**CERTIFICATIONS & TRAININGS**

**April 2025** Sawubona Healing Circle Facilitator, Association of Black Psychologists

**August 2024** QPR Gatekeeper, University of North Texas, QPR Institute

**March 2024** Deliberate Practice in Multicultural Therapy, APA Publishing Books Webinars

**November 2022** Socratic Dialogue: A 4-Stage Model of Discovery, Strong Star Training Initiative

**June 2022** Integrated Behavioral Healthcare: What it is, How it Can be Implemented, and Why This

Matters, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Department of Counseling and

Educational Psychology

**August 2019** Certified Medical Scribe Specialist

**July 2017** Foundations of Positive Psychology Specialization, Coursera

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

3. Jones, M., Settles, I., Buchanan, N. T., & **Gipson-Washington, R. K.** (2025). *NSF ADVANCE Project*. Manuscript in Preparation.

2. Jones, M. & **Gipson-Washington, R. K.** (2025). *Gendered Racial Discrimination and Gendered Racial Socialization as Predictors of Mental Health Outcomes Among Strong Black Women*. Manuscript in preparation.

1. **Gipson-Washington, R. K.** & Houlihan, A. E. (2024). *A mental health literacy intervention to improve psychological help-seeking attitudes and intentions in African Americans*. Manuscript in preparation.

**PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS**

9. **Gipson-Washington, R.** & Jones, Martinique K. (2025, August 7–9). *Development of the Black Mental Health Education Program-Anxiety and Depression (BMHE-AD): A Culturally Grounded Mental Health Literacy Intervention for African Americans.* Poster accepted for presentation at The American Psychological Association 2025 Convention, Denver, Colorado.

8. **Gipson-Washington, R.** & Jones, Martinique K. (2025, July 30 – August 2). *The Black Mental Health Education Program-Anxiety and Depression: A Pilot Study of a Mental Health Literacy Intervention for African Americans.* Poster accepted for presentation at The Association of Black Psychologists 2025 Convention, Daytona Beach, Florida.

7. Yang, N., **Gipson-Washington, R.**, Moussa Pasha, L., Hwang, H., & Stowe, M. (2025, April 2–5). *Culture in grief research: A 25-year systematic review and content analysis.* [Poster session]. Association for Death Education and Counseling 2025 Annual Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

6. **Gipson-Washington, R. K.** & Houlihan, A. H. (2024, July). *A mental health literacy intervention to improve psychological help-seeking attitudes and intentions in African Americans* [Poster session]. The Association of Black Psychologists 2024 Convention, Phoenix, Arizona.

5. **Gipson-Washington, R. K.** & Houlihan, A. H. (2024, March). *A Mental Health Literacy Intervention to Improve Psychological Help-Seeking Attitudes and Intentions in African Americans* [Poster session]. The Southwestern Psychological Association 2024 Convention, San Antonio, Texas.

4. **Gipson-Washington, R. K.** & Houlihan, A. H. (2024, February). *A Mental Health Literacy Intervention to Improve Psychological Help-Seeking Attitudes and Intentions in African Americans* [Poster session]. The Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2024 Annual Convention, San Diego, California.

3. Longley, S., Martinez, D., **Gipson-Washington, R. K.**, Free, B., & Beck, J. G. (2023, November). *Current Status and Future Directions: University Programs to Prevent Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Using Bystander Awareness* [Poster session]. The Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 2023 Annual Convention, Seattle, Washington.

2. **Gipson-Washington, R. K.** & Houlihan, A. H. (2023, April). *A Mental Health Literacy Intervention to Improve Psychological Treatment-Seeking Attitudes and Intentions in African Americans* [Poster session]. Symposium for Student Innovation, Research, and Creative Activities, Corpus Christi, Texas.

1. Comparini, L., Benkowski, H., & **Gipson-Washington, R. K.** (2023, March). *College Students’ Emerging Awareness of Privilege* [Poster session]. Southwest Psychological Association 2023 Convention, Frisco, Texas.

**INVITED LECTURES, PANELS, AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

3. **Gipson-Washington, R. K.**, Tomlinson, S., & Comeaux, N. (2023, September). *Conversation Between Cohorts*, Invited Panelist, Corpus Christi, Texas.

2. **Gipson-Washington, R. K.** (2022, November). *A Mental Health Literacy Intervention to Improve Psychological Treatment-Seeking Attitudes and Intentions in African Americans*, Invited Lecturer for Final-Year Graduate Clinical Psychology Students, Corpus Christi, TX.

1. **Gipson-Washington, R. K.**, Gipson, H., & Bennet, B. (2022, September). *Conversation Between Cohorts*, Invited Panelist, Virtual, Corpus Christi, Texas.

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE**

* Titanium
* eClinicalWorks
* MEDITECH
* Microsoft Office Suite
* G Suite
* Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS)
* RStudio
* R
* SQL
* Tableau