

Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

August 2011 - present	M.Sc. General Psychology - Behavioral Neuroscience concentration (currently pursuing) University of Memphis
2008 - 2010	M.Sc. Clinical Psychology University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica
2004-2007	B.Sc. Psychology, minor Human Resource Management University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago (First Class Honors)

EMPLOYMENT

August 2011 - present	University of Memphis: Department of Psychology-Behavioral Neuroscience
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Graduate Research Assistant: Alcohol and Genetics research lab - Supervised by Melloni Cook, Ph.D.

Duties: Statistical analyses of data utilizing SPSS. Fetal Alcohol Spectrum disorder, alcohol induced behavioral and neurological impairments in children, ethanol administration in animal models and epigenetics literature research, creation and editing of research protocols, administration of standardized behavioral tests to animals, mouse breeding and general animal care.

*Graduate Research Assistant: Behavioral Toxicology lab-
Supervised by Helen Sable, Ph.D.*

Duties: Administration of standardized behavioral tests to rats, handling and dosing of toxins and general animal care-weighing, weaning and breeding of animals.

August 2010 - August 2011 The Therapeutic Clinic (John Paul II Centre on Fatherhood)- Trinidad and Tobago: *Associate Clinical Psychologist*
Supervised by Karen Moore, Ph.D.

Duties: Administration of Cognitive (Intellectual Quotient and Academic achievement) and Personality assessments to children and adults, scoring of protocols, creation of reports and treatment recommendations.

Treatment team membership - consultation and treatment protocol recommendations for clients.

Individual and group psychotherapy with adults and children.

Jan 2011 - August 2011 HIV & AIDS Advocacy and Sustainability Center- Trinidad and Tobago: *Psychological Services Provider*
Supervised by Simone Francois-Whittier, M.S.

Duties: Focus groups with adults, creation of focus group reports, analyses of statistics utilizing SPSS, literature search, creation of research protocols, and HIV & AIDS protection and awareness community outreach.

June 2009 - August 2009 St. Ann's Psychiatric Hospital - Trinidad and Tobago: *Graduate Internship - Practicum*
Supervised by Krishna Maharaj, Ph.D.

Duties: Administration of Cognitive (Intellectual Quotient and Academic achievement) and Personality assessments to children and adults, scoring of protocols, creation of reports

and recommendations.
Individual psychotherapy with adults and children.

RESEARCH

Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) in a clinical sample of Jamaican children: Family and physical environment examination in a clinical sample of Jamaican children diagnosed with ADHD aged 4 to 12 years.
Supervised by - Rosemarie Johnson, Ph.D.

Neurofunctional impairments of ethanol use in C57BL6/J and DBA/2J mice: Rodent models of ethanol use. Behavioral and neurological effects of ethanol use in mice.
Supervised by - Melloni Cook, Ph.D.

Family Process Research Lab: Family processes, and adolescent formulations of respect and admiration.
Supervised by - Katherine Kitzmann, Ph.D.

Center for Health Promotion and Evaluation: Smoking cessation and smoking intervention programs for adolescents.
Supervised by - Leslie Robinson, Ph.D.

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

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| 2012 | Ali, J. & Johnson, R. The relationship between family environment, physical environment and Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder in a clinical sample of Jamaican children.
(Manuscript in preparation) |
| 2012 | Association for Psychological Science annual convention- Poster presentation: The relationship between family environment, physical environment and Attention-Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder in a clinical sample of Jamaican children. |
| 2011 | Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology -Poster presentation: The relationship between family environment, physical environment and Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder in a clinical sample of Jamaican children. |

AWARDS

2011	Fulbright Scholar United States of America Department of State. Award received to attend the University of Memphis
2007	3rd Place award for Final Year Projects in Psychology – University of the West Indies
2005 & 2006	University of the West Indies Development and Endowment Fund Bursary Award (for Academic Achievement)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

British Psychological Society : Graduate member (MBPsS)
Association for Psychological Science: Student member
Trinidad and Tobago Association of Psychologists: member
Pinnacle Honor Society

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2012	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Memphis, TN Shadowing of Heather Conklin, Ph.D. and other Neuropsychology clinical and research staff
2010	University of the West Indies Hospital - Mona, Kingston, Jamaica Psychiatric Outpatient clinic <u>Duties</u> : Individual psychotherapy with adult psychiatric outpatients
2008	Childline - Trinidad and Tobago <u>Duties</u> : Volunteer listener for child victims of abuse

REFERENCES

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