

Presentation of the Credentials

of

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., 1992; Psychology; Howard University, Washington, D.C. 20059
M.S., 1989; Psychology; Howard University, Washington, D.C. 20059
B.S., 1987; Psychology; Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA 23508

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Effective 08/07 to present, **Associate Professor & Chairperson (tenured as of 2010)** ; Department of Psychological Sciences; interdisciplinary research & presentations, teaching, advising, mentoring, curriculum revision, assessment; evaluations; program development; scholarship emphasis on intersectionality & marginalized groups; Winston-Salem State University, Winston Salem, NC 27106

08/06-7/07, **Professor (non-tenure track)**, Psychology Department, teaching “Biological Psychology Seminar, Motivation & Emotions, Drugs, Addiction & Behavior, “History and Systems of Psychology”, student advising; Villa Julie College (now Stevenson University), Stevenson, MD 21153

09/05-07/06, **Department Chair and Associate Professor**, Psychology Department, chairing weekly meetings; budget management; course scheduling; program review; research; attendance at college wide administrative meetings; hiring; writing faculty performance appraisals; advising, teaching; addressing student and faculty issues; Villa Julie College, Stevenson, MD 21153

8/01-07/06, **Associate Professor**, Courses: “General Psychology”; “Gender, Drugs, and Behavior”; “Health Psychology”; “Biopsychology”; “Human Growth & Development”; History and Systems of Psychology; Psychology Dept., Villa Julie College, Stevenson MD 21153

9/99-8/01, **Associate Professor**, Courses: “Statistics”; “Introduction to Psychology”; Liberal Arts Division, Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, VA 22003

8/94-9/99, **Assistant Professor**, Courses: “Human Growth and Development”, “Introduction to Psychology”; Liberal Arts Division, Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, VA 22003

9/92-8/93, **Lecturer**, Courses: “Research Methods”; “Psychology of Learning”; “Cognitive Psychology”; Psychology Department, California State University, Bakersfield, CA 93311

9/87-5/91, **Lab Instructor**, Courses: “Experimental Psychology”, “Psychobiology of Motivation & Learning”; “Brain & Behavior”; Psychology Department, Howard University, Washington, D.C. 20059

Courses Taught

Motivation & Emotions

Special Topics in Psychology: Psychology of Gender

Liberal Learning Seminar: LGBT Psychology & People of African Descent

Introduction to Psychological Sciences

Writing in the Psychological Sciences

Human Growth & Development

Drugs, Addiction, and Behavior

History and Systems of Psychology

Research Methods

Learning

Cognition

Biopsychology

Contemporary Issues in Psychology: Scientific and Multicultural Understandings of Sex & Gender

Biopsychology Seminar: Introduction to Cultural Neuroscience

Cross-Cultural Psychology: Racial Identity in Brazil and U.S.

Faculty Led Study Abroad in Bahia, Brazil: Race, Identity, and Culture

BOOKS (Peer-Reviewed)

Lewis, M. K. & Marshall, I. (2012). *LGBT Psychology: Research perspectives and people of African descent*. New York: Springer Science.

Lewis, M. K. (2002). *Multicultural health psychology: Special topics acknowledging diversity*. New York: Allyn and Bacon.

BOOK CHAPTERS (Peer-Reviewed)

Marshall, I., **Lewis, M. K.**, et al. (June 30, 2016). Engaging and retaining hidden minorities at historically black colleges and universities. In C. B. W. Prince and R. L. Ford (Eds.) *Setting a New Agenda for Student Engagement and Retention in Historically Black Colleges and Universities*. Hershey, Pennsylvania: IGI Global.

Lewis, M. K. (2014). Heterosexual masculinity, the self, and social needs: The homicidal hazing of Robert Champion. In S. C. Howard (Ed.). *Critical Articulations of Race, Gender, and Sexual Orientation (pp. 199-214)*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Howard, S. C. & **Lewis, M. K.** (2011). African-American Lesbians Watching "The L Word": Audience Research. In T.G. Morrison and M. A. Morrison (Eds.) *Sexual Minorities in the New Millenium (pp.107-126)*. Haupage, NY: Nova Science Publishers.

ARTICLES (Peer-reviewed)

Moye, R., Henderson, D. X., **Lewis, M. K.**, & A. Lewis (2015). Moving up but falling down: A framework for understanding the Trayvon Martins of the world. *Race, Gender & Class*, 22, (1/2), 296-306.

Lewis, M. K. (May, 2016). "Historically Black Colleges and Universities, LBGTQ Students at". *The Sage Encyclopedia of LBGTQ Studies*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.

Follins, L., Walker, J. & **Lewis, M. K.** (2014). Resilience in Black lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals: A critical review of the literature. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health*, 18(2), 190-212. dx.doi.org/10.1080/19359705.2013.

Case, K. & **Lewis, M.** (2012). Teaching intersectional LGBT psychology: Reflections from historically Black and Hispanic serving universities. *Psychology and Sexuality*, 3, 1-17. doi: 10.1080/19419899.2012.

Lewis, M. K. (2011). Sensitivities: Emotion work and resulting personal effects in researching black lesbians. *Journal of Lesbian Studies, Special Issue: Lesbians of African Descent: Contemporary Perspectives*, 15, 31-39.
doi:10.1080/10894160.2010.508406

Lewis, M. K. & Lee, A. K. (2009). Critical consciousness in introductory psychology: A historically black university context. *Pedagogy and the Human Sciences*, 1, no.1

Lewis, M. K. (2008). Inviting respect for social justice. *Academic Exchange Quarterly*, Vol. 12 (2).

BOOK & MEDIA REVIEWS (Peer-Reviewed)

Lewis, M. K. (2015, June 15). Pain, hedonism, freedom. [Review of the film Wild]. *PsycCRITIQUES*, Vol. 60, No. 24, Article 10. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/a0039364>

Lewis, M. K. (2014). Liberatory practices amid lingering oppression. [Review of the book Butch queens up in pumps: Gender, performance, and ballroom culture in Detroit]. *PsycCRITIQUES*, 59(11) Article 9. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/a0035745>

Lewis, M. K. (2007). Where it stands: Health and sexual minorities. [Review of the book The health of sexual minorities: Public health perspectives on lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender populations]. *PsycCRITIQUES*, Vol. 52 (44).

INSTRUCTOR'S MANUAL (Non-Peer reviewed)

Lewis, M. K. (2007). Instructor's Manual with Tests, *History of Psychology: globalization, ideas, and applications 1e*, Lawson, R. B., Graham, J. E. & Baker, K. M. Upper Saddle River: Prentice Hall.

PRESENTATIONS (Peer-Reviewed Submissions)

Walker, S., Robinson, A. & **Lewis, M. K.** (August 2016). Workshop Presenter. *Restoring Ubuntu: Clinical Approaches To Soulcare And Transforming The Double Consciousness Facing Resilient Same-Gender Loving People*. Annual Conference of the Association of Black Psychologists, Crystal City, VA

Ricks, S. A. & **Lewis, M.K.** (2014). Workshop Presenters. *Labor of Love: Black*

- Women's Efforts to Transgress at One Historically Black University*. 2014 National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Lewis, M.K.** (August 2014). Symposium presenter. *Black transnational research and activism*. 122nd Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.
- Case, K., **Lewis, M. K.**, & Rios, D. (June, 2012). Symposium Presenter. *Intersectional Pedagogy for Teaching a Black LGBT Psychology Course*. Applying Intersectional Theory to Teaching Social Issues: Community-Based Learning as Pedagogy for Effecting Social Change. The 9th Biennial Convention: The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Lewis, M. K.** (August 2011). Symposium Chair & Discussant. *Intersecting Identities: Perspectives on Black Lesbians, Gays, and Bisexuals*. 119th Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.
- Lewis, M. K.** (March 2011). Presenter. *Sensitivities: Emotion Work and the Resulting Personal Effects of Researching Black Lesbians*. Intersections: Sexuality, Gender, Race, and Ethnicity Academic Symposium, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD.
- Lewis, M. K.** (January 2009). Discussant. *Social Justice and LGBT Populations: Intersections of Ethnicity and Sexual Orientation*. National Multicultural Conference and Summit, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Lewis, M. K.** (August 2008). Symposium Chair. *Research Implications: Intersections of Ethnicity and Sexual Orientation*. 116th Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, Boston Massachusetts.
- Lewis, M. K.** (October, 2006). Presenter. *Implementations of the teaching of gender and multicultural awareness in the psychology classroom*. Rethinking and Relearning Diversity From Conflict to Inclusion, University System of Maryland Diversity Network, 4th Annual Faculty Conference, University of Maryland University College, Adelphi MD.

PRESENTATIONS (Invited)

Lewis, M. K. (February 26, 2016). Invited Speaker. *Wellness in the LGBTQ Community: Addressing Issues of Health Disparities and Micro-Aggressions*. In *Solidarity, the Role of Public Health in Social Justice*, Minority Health Conference, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill NC.

Lewis, M. K. (February 2015). Seminar Presenter. “*Ratchet Females and Homosexuals: Mixed-Type Slurs as Microaggressions in an African-American Southern U.S. Context.*” Anna Julia Cooper Faculty Fellow, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC.

Lewis, M. K. (September 2012). Guest Speaker. *Dangerous Ideas: Cultural Complexities and Conflict*. Black Studies Conference, University of Missouri, Columbia. Columbia, Missouri.

Lewis, M. K. (August 2011). Lecture to Visiting Students. *Critical Consciousness and Diversity in General Psychology Topics*. International Program’s Hosting of Egyptian Student Delegation. Winston-Salem State University, NC

Lewis, M. K. (November, 2010). Panelist. *Psychology as STEM Discipline*, Ninth Annual North Carolina Alliance to Create Opportunity through Education (NC OPT-ED) Alliance Day, Greensboro, NC

Lewis, M. K. (November, 2010). Workshop Presenter, *Intersecting Identities: Considerations Among LGBT People of African Descent*, Equality North Carolina Conference, Greensboro, NC

Lewis, M. K. (September 2010). Panelist. *Diversity in the Academy*. Preparing Future Faculty Institute Boot Camp. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

Lewis, M. K. (June 2009). Panelist. *Teaching critical consciousness*. Preparing Future Faculty Summer Institute, University of Maryland University College, Adelphi, Maryland.

Lewis, M. K. (November 2008). Invited Lecturer. *PFLAG Winston Salem's Out Like Us: Efforts to Reach the African American Community*. Community Psychology Lunch Series, University of Virginia, Charlottesville VA.

Lewis, M. (April, 2003). Panelist; The relationship between mental and physical health: focus on women's binge eating disorder, excessive eating and overweight, and socio-cultural factors. ABPsi-DC's Black Mental Health Month Event, The DC Chapter of the Association of Black Psychologists, Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Lewis, M. (Sept. 2001). Lecturer. Multicultural competence in the offering of psychological services, Springfield Hospital, Sykesville, MD.

APPLIED EXPERIENCE

09/04-07/13, Independent Sub-Contractor, advising, research, and writing regarding health issues for sexual and ethnic minority youth; Teaching and Learning Consulting International (TLC Consulting International); Washington D.C. 20006

Effective 06/13 (summers)-Consultant, writing of research summaries and assessment items for a nationwide standardized test, Human Resources Research Organization, Alexandria VA, 22314

5/97-8/97, Co-Facilitator, Summer Program: Civic Responsibility Training Program; trained youth, ages 15 to 25, to solve problems in their community, design and implement action plans regarding community issues of concern; Alliance for Justice, Washington, D.C. 20001

8/93-8/94, Program Consultant, provided educational consultation and program development consultation to a special education program for seriously emotionally disturbed and learning disabled students; Buena Vista Academy, Washington, D.C. 20001

2/91-9/92, Consortium Research Fellow, Leadership and Motivation Technical Area, data analysis, and research report writing; Consortium of Universities (U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences), Alexandria, VA 22333

PEDAGOGY, GRANTS, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Lewis, M.K. (June, 2017). Curriculum Developer. Cultural Neuroscience Summer Institute. Winston-Salem State University, NC.

Hall-Byers, N. M., **Lewis, M. K.**, & Adams, N. (2016-2019). Co-PI. Targeted Infusion Project: Infusing an Honors Curriculum to Enrich the Undergraduate Research Experience in Psychological Sciences. Winston-Salem State University, Funded Amount: \$399,881.00

Lewis, M. K. , Boone, W. & O'Connell, D. (May, 2017). Faculty Leader. Race, Identities, and Culture: A Faculty-Led study abroad in Salvador da Bahia, Brazil. Winston-Salem State University, NC.

Lewis, M. K. & W. Boone (May, 2016). Faculty Leader. *Race, Identities, and Culture: A Faculty-Led study abroad in Salvador da Bahia, Brazil.* Winston-Salem State University, NC.

Anderson, R. & **Lewis, M. K.** (May, 2015). Professor. *Race, Identities, and Culture: A Faculty-Led study abroad in Salvador da Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.* Winston-Salem State University, NC.

Lewis, M. K. (January 2015). Attendee. UNC Department Chairs' Workshop. UNC Center for School Leadership Development. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill NC

Lewis, M. K. September 2014, Participant, *Mid-Career Faculty Learning Community.* Winston-Salem State University

Lewis, M. K. (November, 2012). Selected Participant Fellow. National Women's Studies Association, *Women of Color Leadership Project.* Annual Conference, Oakland, CA.

Lewis, M. K. (June, 2012). Faculty Participant. CIEE International Faculty Participant, Development Seminar. *Salvador da Bahia: Identity, Race, and Culture in the Afro-Brazilian Heartland.* ciee.org/ifds/seminars/brazil/index.aspx.

Lewis, M. K. (April, 2012). Selected Participant. *Advance Purdue Women of Color Faculty in Stem Conference,* Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.

- Lewis, M. K. (June 2010). Faculty Summer Institute. Liberal Learning Seminar Development. Winston Salem State University, Winston Salem, NC
- Hall, N., Lee, A. K., & **Lewis, M. K.** (March 2009). Co-presenter, *Chile and the U.S.A.: A Case for Virtual Study Abroad of Cross Cultural Psychology*. University of North Carolina's 10th Annual Teaching and Learning with Technology Conference: Online.
- Lewis, M. K. (August 2008). Selected Participant. *1st International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Summer Psychology Institute*. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- Lewis, M. K., (May, 2008). Faculty Participant. *Culture, Business, and Society in Chile*. Maymester Model Study Abroad in Chile; Winston Salem State University.
- Lewis, M. K. (February, 2006). Moderator. *Defining Difference: A History of Race and Racism in Psychology*. J.R. Mitchell Memorial Book Talk, Villa Julie College.
- Lewis, M. K. (May-August, 2005). Proposal Writer and Group Facilitator. Sisters of the Yam Support Group, Lesbian Services Program, Whitman Walker Clinic, Washington, D.C.
- Lewis, M. K.. (October, 2005). Panelist. *Coming out on campus*. Campus Allies Educational Event. Campus Exchange, Villa Julie College.
- Lewis, M.** & Lombardi, J. (September, 2005). Co-Moderator. *A space and time to talk: discussing issues that have come to light in the aftermath of hurricane Katrina*. Villa Julie College.
- Lewis, M. K. (Spring, 2003). Guest Lecturer. *The psychology of play using Piaget's theory of cognitive development*. Art 440, Designing for a Target Market. Villa Julie College.
- Lewis, M. (October, 2003). Panelist. "U.S. Perceptions and Policies Towards Africa, Africans, and AIDS". *As Within, Without? How Our Relationships with Each Other in the United States Reflect and Influence Our Foreign Policy Agenda*. Villa Julie College
- Lewis, M. (Fall, 2003). Organizer & Moderator; Panel discussion on the 100th year

- anniversary of the publication of W.E.B. Dubois's, *The souls of black folk*. Villa Julie College.
- Lewis, M. (Fall 2003). New Course Development; Topics in psychology: drugs and behavior. Villa Julie College.
- Lewis, M. (Spring 2002). Panelist; *Black muslims worldwide relative to Louis Farrakhan's Nation of Islam*. Islam Discussion, Campus Exchange, Villa Julie College.
- Lewis, M. (1995). Guest Lecturer. "Visual Development and Perception in the Infant" in Infant Development. Mount Vernon College. Washington, D.C.
- Lewis, M. (Spring 2002). New Course Development; Topics in psychology: multicultural health psychology—service learning. Villa Julie College.
- Lewis, M. K. (Spring 2001). Participant. Continuing Professional Education, Stress and Disease Seminar, Cortex Mind Matters, Holiday Inn Conference Room, College Park, MD.
- Ehle, J. V. & Lewis, M. K. (January, 2000). Faculty. Accompanied students on a study abroad trip to the country of Morocco for the course, *Comparative Sociology*. Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, VA.

Journal Reviewer

Language and Culture
PsyCritiques
Religions
Social Inclusion

UNIVERSITY AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- July 2015 to present, Meeting Organizer for the Renewal of the N.C. Chapter of Association of Black Psychologists
- May 2013, University Representative to Brazil (Rio de Janeiro, Minas Gerais, Paraná) as a part of the NEA International Programs UNC Grant Partnership with Brazilian Universities
- January 2013-December 2013, Member, Board of Directors, Equality North Carolina
- August 2009-August 2012, Executive Committee Member-At-Large, American

Psychological Association Division 44, Society for the Psychological Study of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues

August 2009-2011-2013 Member, Globalization of the Curriculum Task Force, Winston Salem State University

August 2010-present Member, International Programs Committee, Winston Salem State University

September 2011-2014 University Tenure & Promotion Committee, Winston Salem State University

May 2012 Member, University Diversity Committee, Winston Salem State University

August 2009-December 2009, Board Member, PFLAG Winston Salem, NC

2008 Member, Transition Task Force; Division 44, Society for the Psychological Study of Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Issues; American Psychological Association

2008- 2010 Group Facilitator; *Out Like Us* Support Group; PFLAG Winston-Salem

2007-2009; Faculty Advisor; Epiphany Modeling Troupe; Winston Salem State University

2006-2009, Co-Chair, Committee for Racial and Ethnic Diversity; Subcommittee of the Society for the Psychological Study of Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Issues, APA Division 44

2006-2007; Member, Middle States Assessment Work Group; Governance and Administration, Villa Julie College.

2005-2007; Volunteer, Lesbian Services Program, Whitman Walker Clinic, Washington, D.C.

2005-2007; Committee Member, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, Subcommittee of the Diversity Committee, Villa Julie College.

2003-2007; Cultural Programs Advisory Committee, Villa Julie College.

2002-2005; Faculty Promotions and Sabbatical Committee, Villa Julie College.

2001-2007; Member, Diversity Committee, Villa Julie College, Stevenson, MD.

2001-2007; Faculty Sponsor; Allies (LGBT persons and supporters campus group),
Villa Julie College.

Lewis, M. & Ehle, J. V. (1995). Co-Facilitator. Campus climate diversity discussions.
Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale VA.

1994- 2007; Category Judge; Math, Science, and Engineering Fair, Fairfax County
Public Schools, Fairfax, VA.

PAST & PRESENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of Black Psychologists (ABPsi)
American Psychological Association
Association of Psychological Science
African Studies Association
National Organization of Women, NC TRIAD Meetings
APA Division 44, Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and
Transgender Issues
APA Division 2, Society for the Teaching of Psychology
National Women's Studies Association