

**Georita M. Frierson, Ph.D.**

## Curriculum Vitae

**Education and Training**

Brown Medical School Bernardine M. Pinto, Ph.D. (faculty trainee mentor)	Public Health Trainee	2003-2005
Brown Medical School, Clinical Psychology Internship	Intern	2003
The Ohio State University Dissertation: The Breast Impact of Treatment Scale: Development of a New Breast Cancer Specific Body Image Scale Barbara L. Andersen, Ph.D. (graduate school academic mentor)	Clinical Psychology Ph.D.	2003
The Ohio State University Thesis: Body Image and Sexual Functioning Outcomes of Breast Cancer Survivors with different treatment and surgical methods Barbara L. Andersen, Ph.D. (graduate school academic mentor)	Clinical Psychology M.A.	2001
The Ohio State University	Quantitative Psychology Minor	2000
Hampton University ( <i>Historical Black College or University; HBCU</i> )	Psychology B.A.	1997

**Administrative Experiences**

12/2020-present    D'Youville College, Buffalo NY  
 Vice President of Academic Affairs (Interim) Full  
 Professor (tenured)  
*(D'Youville College is a private accredited institution with a Catholic heritage that has four Schools (three that are professionally accredited- Nursing, Pharmacy and Health Professions) that consists of 3000 undergraduate students and around 500 graduate students. There are three doctoral programs with one of these being in SASE. The College also includes a collective bargaining environment.)*

**Responsibilities**

- Oversees all four academic schools (Nursing, Pharmacy, Health Professions, and Arts, Science, Education and Business).
- Collaborates with Assistance VPAA in Program Development.
- Engage in meetings and coordination for General Education and First Year Experience.
- Develops Faculty Development topics and panels.
- Oversees Upward Bound.
- Collaborates with Project Director of Title III Grant US Dept of Ed Strengthening Institution Grant.
- Attends and presents on Academic Affairs at weekly President's Council meetings.
- Facilitates bi-weekly meetings with Union, Senate, IT, Registrar's and Facilities

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to address shared governance areas.

- Participate in bi-weekly meetings with President Clemo.
- Developing processes and procedures to increase shared governance on the campus.
- Engaging in AAUP Union contract negotiations.
- Submitting new program proposals to NYSED.
- Enhancing diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.
- Enhancing scholarly, research and creative activities.
- \*Developing program review process for non-professionally accredited programs.
- Oversees various diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives with local high school

#### Selected Accomplishments

- Increased and re-configured leadership position in SASE and Health Professions.
- Engaging in AAUP Union contract negotiations.
- Submitting new program proposals to NYSED.
- Enhancing diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.
- Enhancing scholarly, research and creative activities.
- Developing program review process for non-professionally accredited programs.

7/2019-present

D'Youville College, Buffalo NY

Dean School of Arts, Science and Education (includes Business- SASE)

Full Professor (tenured)

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#### Responsibilities

- Oversees school of 60+ faculty (belong to union) and 7 department budgets (around \$600,000).
- Address academic integrity concerns.
- Mediate students' concerns.
- Oversees master class schedule for all departments.
- Facilitates program development.
- Facilitates all of the School's curriculum proposals.
- Facilitates accreditation processes.
- Chairs leadership meetings with 7 department chairs (belong to union).
- Developing Psy.D. clinical psychology program.
- Attends appeal hearings.
- Chairs SASE curriculum committee.
- Develops articulation agreements with community colleges.

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- Oversees course instruction with Da’Vinci High School that is for predominately underserved or minority students
- Collaborates with Advancement Office.

#### Selected Accomplishments

- SASE will be the new home of the Industrial Engineering Program, NYSED submission
- Project Director on submitted NSF S-STEM grant proposal (April 2020).
- College and President approval of PsyD Program in Clinical Psychology.
- Dean approval of 10 newly developed programs for SASE.
- NYSED approval of Marketing Program, Medical Ethics and Spanish Interpretation
- Implemented new General Education Program
- Dean approval of budget reduction for greater course efficiencies.
- Dean approval of 2 faculty searches in Biology.
- Dean membership in Bias Incident Committee and 2 resolutions.
- Dean oversight in accreditation for MSCHE, Business, and Chemistry

09/2018-6/2019

Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ

Department Head (Tenured), Department of Psychology

*(Rowan University is a public R2 doctoral research institution with 17,000-19,000 students on its main campus. It also has D.O. and M.D. medical schools, MD Anderson Satellite Cancer Center, and three community colleges. The College also includes a collective bargaining environment)*

#### Responsibilities

- Oversees operational and undergraduate and graduate program budgets (~\$1M).
- Oversees all Departmental ad hoc committees.
- Facilitates all faculty meetings with 26 core faculty (belong to union) and 40-60 adjunct faculty.
- Participates as Co-chair of search committees.
- Position includes being the current DCT of the Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program.
- Develops undergraduate and graduate curriculum.
- Develops teaching/course schedules for full time faculty, lectures, adjuncts and doctoral students.
- Facilitates diversity recruitment and retention initiatives for undergrad, graduate and faculty members.
- Oversees travel requests and approval of other Department/Univ. level forms.
- Attends leadership meetings with Dean.

#### Selected Accomplishments

- Oversaw the successful APA accreditation for the Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology.
- Hired 3 full time, tenure track faculty.
- Hired new director of the Clinical Mental Health Counseling Programs.

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- Developed new funding lines for tenured faculty travel.
- Hired 3 new adjuncts for AY2020.
- Oversaw updated AY 2020 MOUs for tenure and re-contracting.
- Re-tooled Annual Psychology Department Retreat.

01/2018-08/2018 Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ  
Interim Department Chair and Associate Professor (tenured), Department of Psychology

Responsibilities

- Develops graduate and undergraduate curriculum.
- Oversees travel requests and approval of other Department/Univ. level forms.
- Attends leadership meetings with Dean.

Selected Accomplishments

- Facilitated and triaged student concerns and associated paperwork

10/2017-08/2018 Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ  
Associate Professor (tenured) and Dean's Fellow College of Science and Mathematics (CSM)

Responsibilities

- Developed new system of policies and procedures for CSM graduate program.
- Organized and vetted all graduate program handbooks.
- Collaborated with coordinators/directors of each graduate program.
- Attended leadership meetings with Dean.

Selected Accomplishments

- Primary author of 2014 APA accreditation application
- Developed new system of policies and procedures for CSM graduate program.
- Organized and vetted all graduate program handbooks.

01/2016-present American Psychological Association  
Elected Commissioner Commission on Accreditation  
(Since 2020, I am one of the three elected chairs for the full Commission for Accreditation with a 32 total commissioners from different areas of psychology and other disciplines. These positions include officiating the quarterly 5-day meetings and previously being the parliamentarian, attending weekly conference calls, and participating as an active member of the executive board.)

Responsibilities

- Re-appointed through a competitive, peer review process a second, 3-year term 2019-2021.
- Dr. Frierson is one of 31 elected commissioners that performs various roles and site visitor and accreditation trainings for the Commission on Accreditation.
- Chair panel review of 5 commissioners and 30+ programs.
- Conduct site visitor and self-study applicants training at conferences.
- Engage in parliamentarian role during quarterly 4-day meetings.

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- Oversee the voting process for accreditation decisions.
- Review adverse accreditation decisions.
- Engaged in monthly Executive Council.
- Chaired Research committee.

Selected Accomplishments

- Oversaw development of virtual site visit processes.
- Developed process and oversaw vote of virtual site visit.
- Participated in distal data policies for accreditation on contingency programs.
- Participated in the re-tooling of multiple implementing regulations.

06/2015-6/2019      Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ  
 Director of Clinical Training and Associate/Full Professor (tenured) Clinical  
 Psychology Ph.D. Program  
 APA accredited as of May 2019

Responsibilities

- Inaugural DCT to develop program and to lead it to accreditation.
- Oversees curriculum, class schedules, practicum placement, budget, diversity initiatives, program faculty meetings, student meetings, permanent files, paperwork/evaluations, due process procedures, and mentor students etc.
- Oversees all aspects (budget, curricular, faculty, students) of the Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program
- Facilitates APA accreditation processes

Selected Accomplishments

- Directed the 2019 APA Site Visit.
- Primary author of 2019 APA accreditation application.
- Oversaw successful receipt of initial APA Accreditation on Contingency.

12/2013-05/2015      Howard University, Washington, DC  
 Director of Clinical Training and Associate Professor (tenured) APA Accredited  
 Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program  
 (HBCU; private R2 doctoral research institution)

Responsibilities

- Oversees all aspects (budget, curricular, faculty, students) of the Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program
- Facilitated APA accreditation processes

Selected Accomplishments

- Directed the 2014 APA Site Visit.
- Oversaw successful receipt of APA re-accreditation.

6/2005-8/2007      Cooper Institute, Dallas, TX  
 Executive Director, Diversity Programs and Research Initiatives

Responsibilities

- Oversaw research projects and initiatives that addressed diversity.
- Oversaw satellite site that recruited 90% diverse research participants.

*Selected Accomplishments*

- Wrote grants.
- Organized community diversity events.

**Academic Experience**

7/2019-present	Dean and Full Professor (tenured), School of Arts, Science and Education (and Business), D'Youville College, Buffalo, NY
09/2018-6/2019	Department Head and Full Professor (tenured), Department of Psychology, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ
07/2017-08/2018	Associate Professor (tenured), Department of Psychology, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ
06/2015-6/2019	Director of Clinical Training. Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ
06/2015-07/2017	Associate Professor (tenure track), Department of Psychology, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ
08/2014-05/2015	Associate Professor (tenured), Department of Psychology, Howard University (HBCU), Washington, DC
12/2013-05/2015	Director of Clinical Training, APA Accredited Clinical Psychology, Ph.D. Program Howard University (HBCU), Washington, DC
2012-2014	Associate Professor (tenure track), Department of Psychology, Howard University (HBCU), Washington, DC
2007-2012	Assistant Professor (tenure track), Department of Psychology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas
2008-2011	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Miriam Hospital/Alpert Medical School at Brown University, Center for Behavioral and Preventive Medicine, Providence, RI
2006-2012	Adjunct Assistant Professor; Clinical Science Department; University of Texas Southwestern; Dallas, Texas
2006-2007	Lecturer, Southern Methodist University, Dallas TX

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2005-2008	Adjunct Instructor, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Miriam Hospital/Alpert Medical School at Brown University, Center for Behavioral and Preventive Medicine
2005-2007	Executive Director, Diversity Programs and Research Initiatives, Cooper Institute, Dallas, TX
2003-2005	R25 Transdisciplinary Cancer Faculty Trainee & Instructor, Miriam Hospital/Brown Medical School, Center for Behavioral and Preventive Medicine, Providence, RI

### **National, State and University-wide Appointed Positions**

1/2022-12/2022	Chair-Elect of Society for Health Psychology Program, APA Nat'l Convention
1/2021-present	Chair of the Commission on Accreditation (elected) American Psychological Association; Commission on Accreditation
1/2020-12/2020	Chair of Quality Assurance (1 of the 3 elected chairs), American Psychological Association; Commission on Accreditation
1/2020-present	Chair-designate- Finance Committee, APA Division 29
1/2020-present	Member Panelist, American Society of Clinical Oncology; Screening, Assessment, and Care of Anxiety and Depressive Symptoms in Adults With Cancer Guideline.
01/2019-12/2019	Chair, Doctoral Training Committee, American Psychological Association; Commission on Accreditation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Frierson is one of six appointed Chairs for the six ad hoc long-standing committees.</li> <li>• Oversee and performs site visitor trainings and accreditation application trainings.</li> <li>• Develop accreditation training materials, resources for site visitors and program directors.</li> <li>• Dr. Frierson is one of 31 elected commissioners that performs accreditation reviews, various roles, and site visitor and accreditation trainings for the Commission on Accreditation.</li> </ul>
01/2018-present	Associate Editor, APA's Training and Education in Professional Psychology Journal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assigns manuscripts to reviewers.</li> <li>• Identify and select new reviewers.</li> <li>• Created special edition on diversity and training.</li> <li>• Disseminate manuscript decisions to authors.</li> </ul>
10/2017-6/2019	Dean's Search Committee, College of Science and Mathematics 07/2017-6/2019 Director of Research and Information Technology (Board Member), Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oversee web site development and content.</li> <li>• Develop and disseminate surveys to DCTs.</li> </ul>
01/2017-6/2019	Executive Committee for Commissioners, American Psychological Association; Commission on Accreditation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Frierson is one of 31 elected commissioners that performs</li> </ul>

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various roles and site visitor and accreditation trainings for the Commission on Accreditation.

- 01/2017-12/2018 Co-chair, Annual Research/Program Outliers Outcomes Committee, American Psychological Association; Commission on Accreditation
- Dr. Frierson is one of 31 elected commissioners that performs various roles and site visitor and accreditation trainings for the Commission on Accreditation.
- 09/2016-08/2018 Psychology Department University Senator, Rowan University
- 01/2016-6/2019 Rowan University Graduate Programs Advisory Committee
- 01/2016-6/2019 Board member, South Jersey American Cancer Society
- 01/2016-present Elected Commissioner, American Psychological Association Commission on Accreditation
- Re-appointed through a competitive, peer review process a second, 3-year term 2019-2021.
  - Dr. Frierson is one of 31 elected commissioners that performs various roles and site visitor and accreditation trainings for the Commission on Accreditation
- 02/2016-12/2016 Committee Member, ASPPB Job Task Analysis Task Force for EPPP (Licensure Exam for Psychologist)
- 06/2015-6/2019 Director of Clinical Training, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ

### **APA Accreditation Self Studies as DCT**

#### **National PhD Program Accreditation: Self Study and Site Visit**

**Organization:** American Psychological Association (APA)

**Program:** APA Accredited Clinical Psychology PhD Program at Rowan University

**Due Date:** May 30, 2018

**Site Visit:** January 2019

**Role:** Primary Author of 600-page Self Study, current Director of Clinical Training

**Decision:** Program received approval for site visit in July 2018 and awarded accreditation May 2019

#### **National PhD Program Accreditation: Self Study and Site Visit**

**Organization:** American Psychological Association (APA)

**Program:** APA Accredited Clinical Psychology PhD Program at Howard University (*HBCU*)

**Due Date:** May 30, 2014

**Site Visit:** Fall 2014, last site visit September 2007

**Role:** Primary Author of 1200-page Self Study, current Director of Clinical Training

**Decision:** Program received the full 7 years of accreditation (2014-2021)

**APA Continuing Education Sponsorship Grant** **Organization:** American Psychological Association (APA)

**Title:** Continuing Education (CE credits) Sponsorship

**Goal:** This sponsorship provides CE credits for the APA Accredited Clinical Psychology

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Ph.D. Program's Annual Spring Training

**Role:** Director and Author of APA CE Sponsorship grant

**Re-submission:** August 1, 2014\* Howard University (*HBCU*) has been a sponsor for the past 5+ years.

## **Grant Support**

### ***Unfunded***

Susan G. Komen Graduate Training Program in Breast Cancer Disparities (GTDR)

**Title:** Project PAT (Positive About Triple Negative Breast Cancer- which disproportionately affects African Americans and Latinas) II at Howard University

**Goal:** *The clinical program and the GTDR training program (will) train(s) clinical students who can become doctoral-level trained clinical psychologists based on the scientist-practitioner model with a specialty in breast cancer disparities.*

**Role:** Principal Investigator

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

9/1/2017-8/31/2020

**Title:** Community of Health Leaders

**Goal:** This is leadership grant to assist the Principal Investigator with community health research.

**Role:** *Principal Investigator (Total Costs: \$60,000)*

NIH/NHLBI R01

Ritz, T. (PI)

**Title:** Behavior Strategies to Control Emotion-induced Asthma

**Goal:** To investigate the prevention of emotion induced bronchoconstriction with physical activity in people with asthma.

**Role:** **Co-PI (Total Costs: \$ 1,997,737)**

NIH/NCI K23 grant application titled, "NCI Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award to Promote Diversity In Investigators (K23; PA-09-051)." 7/1/2010-6/30/2015 **Title:** Prospective, Observational Study of the Psychosocial and Behavioral Outcomes in Triple Negative Breast Cancer Patients (which disproportionately affects African Americans and Latinas) during the First Year of Treatment.

**Goal:** This grant is a career award that provides classes in cancer biology, epidemiology, and biostatistics. The observational study goals are the assesses the objective and subjective changes in psychosocial and physical activity outcomes in young and minority women diagnosed with an aggressive form of breast cancer (triple negative breast cancer).

**Percent Effort:** 100% for 5 years of summery salary and participant recruitment, intervention procedures, and measures

**Role:** *Principal Investigator (Total Costs: \$ 347,169)*

NIH/ (NICHD)-*Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development: U13 Academic-Community Partnership Conference Series

Frierson G.M. and DeFina, L. (PIs)

12/1/2010-11/30/2013

**Title:** Community Partnerships to address Health Disparities in South Dallas, Texas.

**Goal:** This grant is a community partnership between academic institutions that address minority health and health disparities.

**Percent Effort:** 100% for participant recruitment, theoretical underpinnings, and measures

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**Role:** *Principal Investigator* (**Total Costs:** \$90,000)

***Funded and Completed***

NIH/NCI R25E CA163197 Andersen, B.L. (PI) 10/1/2011-9/31/2016

**Title:** Biobehavioral Intervention training (CBT and TTM focused) for supportive care professionals **Goal:** This is a dissemination grant to train mental health professionals (N=340) to deliver the empirically supported Biobehavioral Intervention to newly diagnosed cancer patients.

**Role:** **Consultant/Master Lecturer** (**Total Costs:** \$1,619,584)

NIH/NIDA RO1 DA027543 Smits, J. (PI) 09/30/09-08/31/13

**Title:** Exercise Intervention for Smoking

**Goal:** The goal of this multi-center randomized controlled trial is to test the efficacy of exercise for enhancing the effects of standard smoking cessation treatment in anxiety vulnerable adults.

**Role:** **Co-I** (**Total Costs:** >\$1.5million)

The Discovery Foundation Frierson, G.M. (PI) 1/1/2010-12/31/2012

**Title:** Pilot Study of the Psychosocial and Behavioral Outcomes in Triple Negative Breast Cancer Patients (which disproportionately affects African Americans and Latinas) during the First Year of Treatment.

**Goal:** This observational study goals are the assesses the objective and subjective changes in psychosocial and physical activity outcomes in young and minority women diagnosed with an aggressive form of breast cancer (triple negative breast cancer).

**Role:** *Principal Investigator* (**Total Costs:** \$48,000)

NIH/NHLBI RFA-HL-12-032 Mellman, T. (PI) (2012-2015)

**Title:** T32 Training Program for Institutions That Promote Diversity at Howard University (*HBCU*)

**Goal:** This grant provides a research training environment for pre and post doc trainees.

**Role:** **Co-I/Mentor** (**Total Costs:** several million)

USDOE/NIDRR CFDA NUMBER: 84.133B-1 Lawson, W. (PI)

**Title:** Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on Research and Capacity Building for Racial-Ethnic Minority Entities

**Goal:** This grant provides a research training environment for pre and post doc trainees.

**Role:** **Co-PI/Mentor** (**Total Costs:** several million)

Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT), Argenbright, K. (PI) 2/1/2011-1/31/2013

**Title:** The Fort Worth Program for Community Survivorship

**Goal:** This study aims to establish a survivorship clinic dedicated solely to the ongoing physical, psychosocial and behavioral needs of all cancer survivors in Fort Worth, with special emphasis toward engaging the uninsured, underinsured, and medically disadvantaged.

**Role:** **Consultant/Health Psychologist** (**Total Costs:** \$803,816)

NIH/NIAMD RO1 AR052459-03A1 Morrow, J. (PI) 04/01/06-03/31/11

**Title:** Women's Exercise Injuries: Incidence and Risk Factors

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**Goal:** This observational study aims to quantify the public health burden of physical activity – related risk factors for musculoskeletal injury.

**Role:** Co-I, Project Director (**Overall Costs:** \$3.7M, **Total Direct Costs:** \$68,953,

**Indirect Costs:** \$17,928)

**PI** of this 3-year SMU subcontract w/ referenced included direct and indirects.

DoD Subcontract #1-01U-9792 (Marriott B – PI; BlairSN– Subcon) 9/19/05-9/18/08

**Title:** Weight Management Demonstration Program

**Goal:** This project will develop and implement a weight management program for military retirees and military dependents across the U.S.

**Role:** Co-I (**Total Costs:** >\$2M)

NIH/NCI R25T minority supplement to parent R25 Transdisciplinary Grant (#5R25CA087972-05; David Abrams, Ph.D. Principal Investigator of R25; Georita Frierson, PhD was PI of minority supplement) 7/1/03-06/30/2005

**Title:** Bridging the Gap: African American Underrepresentation in Psychosocial and Behavioral Cancer Investigations

**Goal:** Design a mixed-method study that assesses the barriers and motivating factors surround African American women not participating in behavioral clinical trials.

**Mentors:** Bernardine Pinto, Ph.D., primary mentor, Kay Dickersin, Ph.D., secondary mentor, and Kate Morrow, Ph.D., consultant)

**Role:** PI of the minority supplement (**Total Costs:** \$125,000)

NIH/NCI N01CN95139 Frierson G.M (PI on Subcon) Euhus, D. (PI) 2005-2006

**Title:** An Exploratory Study to Identify Potential Surrogate Endpoint Biomarkers that are modulated by Tamoxifen vs. Placebo in Women with an Increased Risk for Breast Cancer

**Goal:** Use of empirically supported recruitment strategies to facilitate the accrual of racial/ethnic minorities.

**Role:** PI on Subcontract (**Total Costs:** \$13,000)

### Graduate and Undergraduate Student Grants (Unfunded)

*Two of my prior Howard graduate students (who were African American) planned to submit NIH grants for tuition remission and stipend.*

*(Howard is and HBCU)*

NIH/NCI grant application entitled “Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral Fellowships to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Parent F31-Diversity; PA-11-112).”

**Greene, D.T. (PI)** 7/1/2014-6/30/2019 Will Submit: December 12,

2013 **Title:** Effects of Cognitive Reappraisal and Emotional Suppression in Minority Women with Triple Negative Breast Cancer (which disproportionately affects African Americans and Latinas)

**Goal:** The primary goal of this grant is to increase the number of diverse scientists in the fields

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of biomedical, behavioral, health, and clinical sciences. The observational study goals are to determine the psychosocial outcomes of antecedent and response based emotion regulation strategies in minority women with triple negative breast cancer.

**Percent Effort:** 100% for 5 years of tuition costs, stipends, research expenses such as participant recruitment, intervention procedures, and measures.

**Role:** Principal Investigator, Graduate School Mentor- Georita M. Frierson, Ph.D.

*Approximately \$42,232/academic year*

NIH/NCI "Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award for Individual Predoctoral Fellowships to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research, (Parent F31-Diversity; PA-11-112)."

**Kirk, K.F. (PI)** 7/1/2014-6/30/2017

Will Submit: December 12, 2013

*Approximately \$42,232/academic year*

**Title:** Group-Centered Physical Activity in Young and Minority, Urban-dwelling Women: Reduction of Breast Cancer Risk.

**Goal:** The overall goal of this award is to ensure that a diverse pool of trained scientists is available to address the Nation's biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research priorities. The primary study goal is to determine if adherence to group-centered physical activity interventions and/or the benefits of group activity produce a difference in psychosocial and physical activity outcomes in young and minority women living in the District of Columbia/Maryland/Virginia area.

**Percent Effort:** 100% for up to 3 years or predoctoral tuition, stipend, and institutional allowance (indirect costs, research supplies, books, travel to scientific meetings).

**Role:** Principal Investigator, Graduate School Mentor- Georita M. Frierson, Ph.D.

*Approximately \$42,232/academic year*

#### Community-based Research Projects

Project COMMUNITY

8/7/2010-8/2015

**Title:** Project COMMUNITY

**Goal:** This IRB-approved initiative for a recruitment registry was started on August 07, 2010 with a goal of having at least 1000 males and females (>80% racial/ethnic minorities) complete the form by December 31, 2010. Over 1000 persons completed this form by December 16, 2010. Questions from this form can also be used for pilot data for a longitudinal health promotion study.

**Role:** Principal Investigator

**Funding Agency:** multiple profit and not for profit organizations offered freebies, raffles, gift cards etc.

Project GATHER

9/1/2009-11/3/2011

**Title:** Project GATHER (**G**roup discussions **a**round themes of **h**ealthy genetic **r**esearch)

**Goal:** This project was a mixed-methods design of 100+ item questionnaire and a 90-minute focus group that assessed behavior intention, barriers and facilitation factors of 137 women and men from multiple races/ethnicities in Dallas Fort Worth, Texas.

**Role:** Principal Investigator

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**Funding Agency:** not applicable

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

---D'Youville College---

1. Lo, Stephen B., Conley Claire C., Brothers Brittany M., Ryba Marlena M., **Frierson, Georita M.**, Rebecca A. Shelby, Thornton Lisa M., Carpenter Kristen M., and Andersen Barbara L. (in press). Replicating dissemination and identifying mechanisms of implementation of an empirically supported treatment. *Health Psychology*.
2. Jaffe, A.\*, Leon, P.A.\*, Eldridge, A.\*, & **Frierson, G.** (under review). Project PAN: The Relationship between Psychiatric Correlates, Physical Health and Non-Suicidal Self-Injury. *Archives of Suicide*.
3. Conroy H., Zvolensky, M., Rosenfield, D., Garey, L., Kauffman, B., Langdon, J., Power, M., Otto, M., Daavis, M., Marcus, B., Church, T., **Frierson, G.**, Hopkins, L., Paulus, D., Baird, S., & Smits, J. (2020). Age and pre-quit day attrition during smoking cessation treatment. *Cognitive Behavior Therapy*, 28 (1-13). doi: 10.1080/16506073.2020.1751262

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4. Zvolensky, M., Rosenfield, D., Garey, L., Kauffman, B., Langdon, J., Power, M., Otto, M., Daavis, M., Marcus, B., Church, T., **Frierson, G.**, Hopkins, L., Paulus, D., Baird, S., & Smits, J. (2018). Anxiety Sensitivity and Dysphoria During Exercised-based Smoking Cessation. *APA's Health Psychology*. (Google Scholar n/a; Scopus n/a; Impact Factor (3.458).
5. **Frierson, G.M.**, Pinto, B.M., Denman, D.,\* Leon, P,\* & Jaffee, A.\* (2017). Bridging the Gap: Racial concordance as a strategy to increase African American participation in breast cancer research. *Journal of Health Psychology*. (Google Scholar n/a; Scopus n/a; ImpactFactor2.182)
6. Jacquart, J., Papini, S. David, M.L., Rosnefield, D., Power, M.B., **Freirson, G.M.**, Hopkins, L.B., Baird, S. O., Marcus, B.H., Church, T.S., Otto, M.W., Zvolensky, M.J., Smits, J.A.J. (2017). Identifying attendance patterns in a smoking cessation treatment and their relationship with quit success. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 174 (65-69) (Google Scholar ; Scopus ; Impact Factor 3.668).
7. Powers, M., Davis, M.L., Kauffman, B.Y., Bird, S. O., Zvolensky, M., Rosenfield, D., Marcus, B.H., Church, T. S., **Frierson, G. M.**, Otto, M. W., & Smits, J.A. (2016). Anxiety sensitivity, smoking variability, and nicotine addiction among treatment seeking smokers. *Addictive Disorders and Their Treatment*, 15 (3), 136-142. (Google Scholar n/a

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### **Conference Presentations/Posters**

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2. Jaffe, A.\*, Leon, P.A.\*, Eldridge, A.\*, & **Frierson, G.** Project PAN: The Relationship between Physical Health, Mental Health and Non-Suicidal Self-Injury. (submitted). Poster submitted to the American Psychological Association Convention 2019, Chicago, Illinois.
3. Leon, P.A.\*, Jaffe, A.\*, Eldridge, A.\*, & **Frierson, G.** (submitted).Perceptions of Physical Activity and Its Impact on College Students. Poster submitted to the 40th Annual Conference for the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.
4. Jaffe, A.\*, Leon, P.A.\*, Eldridge, A.\*, & **Frierson, G.** Project PAN: The Relationship between Physical Health and Non-Suicidal Self-Injury. (2019, March). Poster accepted to the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting 2019, Washington, DC.
5. Jaffe, A.\*, Eldridge, A.\*, Leon, P.A.\*, & **Frierson, G.** Bridging the Gap V: An Analysis of Multicultural Ethnic Identity and Distrust in the Healthcare System. (2018, November). Poster presented to the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Meeting 2018, Washington DC.
6. Jaffe, A.\*, Smith, N., Greene, D.\*, Meuret, A., Leon, P.\*, Williams, M.\*, Willis, B.\*, & **Frierson, G.** (2018, March). Project PAN: Relationship between **P**sychiatric Correlates **a**nd **N**on-Suicidal Self-Injury. Poster presented to the Eastern Psychological Association Meeting 2018, Philadelphia, PA.
7. Leon, P.A.\*, Jaffe, A.\*, Willis, B.\*, Ashmore, R.\*, Scott, S.\*, & **Frierson, G.** Project

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16. Jaffe, A.\*, Smith, Noelle, Greene, D., Meuret, A., Leon, P.A.\*, Williams, M.\*, Willis, B.\*, & **Frierson, G.** (April, 2017). Racial Differences among Undergraduate Students in Psychiatric Correlates of Self-Aggression. Poster presented to the Black Psychology Student Research Conference, Virginia State University, VA.
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18. Leon, P.A.\*, Kirk, K.\*, Jaffe, A.\*, Willis, B.\*, Williams, M.\*, **Frierson, G.** Project REACH- IMPACT: Family Medical History and Physical Activity Levels at an HBCU. (*March, 2017*). Poster presented to the Eastern Psychological Association Meeting 2017, Boston, MA.
19. Stetson, B.,& **Frierson, G.M.** (April 2016). Graduate student research panel discussion. Panel abstract presented to the 37th Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference; Washington, DC.
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22. Walker, B.\*, Jones, V.\*, Johnson, J.\* & **Frierson, G.M.** (April 2013). Cross-Cultural Training Models in Clinical Psychology: Lessons Learned from First Year Clinical Psychology Students Panel accepted at the 8th Annual Hicks Symposium. (**1st Place Award**)
23. Denman, D\*., & **Frierson, G.M.** (March, 2013). Chemotherapy and quality of life in triple negative breast cancer patients: Project PAT. Paper accepted to the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference; San Francisco, CA.
24. Forsythe, L.P., **Frierson, G.M.**, Revenson, T., Ruiz, J., & Thorn, B. (March, 2013). When the workplace environment doesn't fit: Lessons learned in creating culture change. Breakfast roundtable presented to the 34th Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference; San Francisco, CA.
25. Stetson, B., Stewart, K., & **Frierson, G.M.** (March, 2013). Graduate student panel discussion. Panel Presented to the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference; San Francisco, CA.
26. Ehlers, S., Nash, J., Kilbourn, K., Oliver, K. & **Frierson, G.M.** (March, 2013). Combining

research and clinical work: Strategies for achieving synergy and optimizing productivity. Panel presented to the 34th Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference; San Francisco, CA.

27. Howard, E., Willis, B., **Frierson, G.M.**, Haskell, W., & DeFina, L. (June, 2012). *The impact of race and higher socioeconomic status on cardiorespiratory fitness*. Poster accepted for the American College of Sports Medicine Conference, San Diego, California.
  28. Denman, D\*., **Frierson, G.M.**, & Adolphson, O.\* (2012, April). *Latinas' knowledge of mammogram guidelines: Bridging the Gap IV*. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference; New Orleans; L.A.
  29. Adolphson, O., \* **Frierson, G.M.**, Aardema, D., \* & Denman, D.\* (2012, April). *College students' personal and family medical histories influence on participating in genetic biobanks: Project GATHER- SMU*. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference; New Orleans; L.A.
  30. Adolphson, O., \* **Frierson, G.M.**, Aardema, D., \* & Denman, D.\* (2012, April). *College students' perceptions and willingness to participate in genetic biobanks: Project GATHER- SMU*. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference; New Orleans; L.A.
- NOTE:** This poster is from Ms. Adolphson's 2010 IRB-approved study with 250 SMU participants.
31. **Frierson, G.M.** (2011, April). Invited Moderator. In T. Merluzzi (Chair), *Race and mistreatment: Disparities in health and measurement*. Symposium presented at the 32nd Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference; Washington; D.C. Speakers: Merluzzi, T., Brondolo, E., Beatty, D., & Heitzmann, C.
  32. Lee, M.,\* Cook, J., & **Frierson, G.M.** (2011, May). Gender differences in multi-ethnic sample's written descriptions about genetic biobanking: Project GATHER. Poster presented at 2nd Annual Undergraduate Conference at Collin County Community College, Dallas, TX.
  33. Ebrahim, F.,\* Lee, M.,\* Perales, M.C.,\* & Frierson, G.M. (2010, May). *Person factors and perceptions influencing a multi-ethnic sample's willingness to participate in genetic testing: Project GATHER*. Poster accepted at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual UNTMC Health Disparities Conference; Fort Worth, TX. (3<sup>rd</sup> place Finalist in research competition)
  34. Parravano, C.T.,\* Perales, M.C.,\* Frierson, G.M., & Farzal, Z.\* (2010, May). *Gender differences in minorities' willingness to participate in a genetic biobank: Project GATHER*. Poster presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual UNTMC Health Disparities Conference; Fort Worth, TX. (**Finalist in research competition**)

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35. Andersen, B.L., Brothers, B., Carpenter, K., **Frierson, G.M.**, Shelby, R., & Thorton, L. (2010, May). *Cognitive behavioral strategies to address stress in cancer patients*. In B.L. Andersen (Chair). Symposium speaker at International Psycho-Oncology Society Annual Conference, Quebec, Canada.
36. **Frierson, G.M.**, Perales, M.C.,\* Simmons, M., Cohen, J., Skinner, C., Willis, B., & DeFina, L. (2010, August). *Facilitating factors and barriers of multi-ethnic participants' decisions to participate in genetic biobanking: Project GATHER*. Poster presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Behavioral Medicine Conference; Washington, D.C.
37. Perales, M.C.,\* **Frierson, G.M.**, Deaton, K.,\* & Pinto, B.M. (2010, April). *Sociodemographic factors that influence breast health behaviors in a multi-ethnic females: Bridging the Gap I-III*. Poster presented at the 31<sup>th</sup> Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference; Seattle, Washington.
38. **Frierson, G.M.**, Perales, M.C.,\* Deaton, K.,\* & Pinto, B.M. (2010, April). *Facilitating factors and barriers of multi-ethnic women's decisions to participate in cancer research: Bridging the Gap I-III*. Poster accepted at the 31<sup>th</sup> Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference; Seattle, Washington.
39. **Frierson, G.M.**, Morrow, J., Jr., Vidales, A., & Marcus, B. (2010, April). *Sociodemographic factors that predict successful entry of women into the long term phase (LTP) of an internet based physical activity study: The WIN Study*. Poster accepted at the 31<sup>th</sup> Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference; Seattle, Washington.
40. **Frierson, G.M.**, Morrow, J., Jr., Vidales, A., Bain, T., Mathew. M., Barlow, C.E. & Marcus, B. (2009, April). *Recruitment of women for participation in a web-based physical activity study*. Poster presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference, Montreal, Canada.
41. **Frierson, G.M.**, Mathew, M., Gearhart, T., & Morrow, J., Jr. (2009, May). *Validity of the Walk4Life pedometer of self-reported moderate vigorous physical activity: The WIN Study*. Poster presented at American Sports Medicine and College (ACSM) Annual Scientific Conference, Seattle, Washington.
42. Mathew, M., Morrow, J., Jr., **Frierson, G.M.**, & Bain, T. (2009, May). *Digital divide and self-reported physical activity behaviors: The WIN Study*. Poster presented at American Sports Medicine and College (ACSM) Annual Scientific Conference, Seattle, Washington.
43. Bain, T., **Frierson, G.M.**, Trudelle-Jackson, E., & Morrow, J., Jr. (2009, May). *Relationship between physical activity and body habitus in free-living women: The WIN Study*. Poster presented at American Sports Medicine and College (ACSM)

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Annual Scientific Conference, Seattle, Washington.

44. Trudelle-Jackson E., Fleisher, L.A., Borman N., Morrow, J., Jr., & **Frierson, G.M.** (2009, May). *Lumbar spine flexion and extension extremes of motion in women of different age and racial groups: The WIN Study*. Poster presented at American Sports Medicine and College (ACSM) Annual Scientific Conference, Seattle, Washington.
45. Fleisher L., Borman N., **Frierson G.M.**, Morrow J., Jr., & Trudelle-Jackson E. (2009, May). *Reliability and validity of lumbar range of motion measurements using a single electronic goniometer in women: The WIN Study*. *Journal of Orthopedic Sports Physical Therapy*. 2009;39: A-10. (Abstract) and Poster presented at *American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, Las Vegas, NV*.
46. Morrow, J., Jr., **Frierson, G.M.**, Trudelle-Jackson, E.J., & Rives, T.E. (2008, June). *Surveillance of women's injuries resulting from physical activity: The WIN Study*. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*, 40(Supplement), S233. (Abstract) and Presentation at American College Sports Medicine (ACSM) Annual Conference.
47. **Frierson, G.M.**, Pinto, B.M., Bukhalter, J., & Yrizar, G. (2008, April). In **G.M. Frierson** (Chair), *A discussion with pre- and post-doctoral students who work with or are from diverse backgrounds*. Breakfast Roundtable presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, California.
48. Morrison, E., Yang, H.C., Peterson, L., Thornton, L., **Frierson, G.M.**, & Andersen, B.L. (2008, April). *Depressive symptoms and stress as moderators between physical Activity and BMI in breast cancer patients: A longitudinal study*. Poster presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, California.
49. Williams, D., **Frierson, G.M.**, Dunger, S., Lewis, B., Whiteley, J., Albrecht, A., Jekicic, J., Firara, S., & Marcus, B. (2006, April). *Recruitment of a racial-ethnically diverse sample into an efficacy trial: Balancing internal and external validity*. Poster presented at the Annual American College of Sports Medicine Annual Conference.
50. Trask, P.C., **Frierson, G.M.**, & Rogers, M. (2006, April). *Falling off: Surveillance in cancer survivors within and beyond the 5 years from diagnosis*. Poster presented at the 3rd annual meeting of the American Psychosocial Oncology Society and published in *Psycho-Oncology*, 15 (1, Suppl.), S36.
51. Rodarte, R., **Frierson, G.M.**, Wallace, J., Church, T.S., & Blair, S.N. (2006, April). *Recruitment and randomization barriers for Hispanic and African-American women in a dose response exercise study*. Poster presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, California.
52. Wallace, J.M., **Frierson, G.M.**, Barlow, C.E., Church, T.S., & Blair, S.N. (2006, April). *Dose response to exercise in postmenopausal women study (DREW): Minority participation and randomization through effective recruitment strategies*. Poster presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine,

San Francisco, California.

53. Peterson, L.J., Suh, S.A., Emery, C.F., **Frierson, G.M.**, & Andersen, B.L. (2006, April). *Physical activity predicts health-related quality of life among women being treated for breast cancer*. Paper presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. San Francisco, California. (**Meritorious Student Paper**)
54. **Frierson, G.M.**, West, L.,+ Pinto, B., & Moore, S. (2005, April). *Bridging the Gap: Solutions to decreasing the underrepresentation among women from the African-American community participating in psychosocial & clinical breast cancer trials*. Presentation as part of a symposium presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts.
55. **Frierson, G.M.**, Pinto, B., & Rabin, C. (2005, April). *Weight, body esteem and caloric intake among breast cancer survivors*. Poster presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts.
56. Trask, P., **Frierson, G.M.**, Rabin, C., & Pinto, B. (2004, May). *Cancer surveillance and screening among individuals diagnosed with cancer*. Paper presented at the First American Psychosocial Oncology Society (APOS) Conference, Orlando, Florida.
57. Trask, P., Rabin, C., **Frierson, G.M.**, & Pinto, B. (2004, April). *Comparisons of health behaviors among individuals with and without cancer*. Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland. (**Citation Paper**)
58. Pinto, B., Rabin, C., & **Frierson, G.M.** (2004, April). *Mediators of psychosocial outcomes from the moving forward trial*. Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland.
59. Pinto, B., **Frierson, G.M.**, Rabin, C., Trunzo, J., Bucknam, L., & Marcus, B. (2004, April). *Maintenance effects of a home-based physical activity program for breast cancer patients*. Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland. (**Citation Paper**)
60. **Frierson, G.M.**, Trask, P., Rabin, C., & Pinto, B. (2004, April). *Behavioral risk factors and cancer screening among breast cancer survivors and non-breast cancer survivors: Caucasian and African-American Women*. Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland.
61. West, L.,+ **Frierson, G.M.**, & Pinto, B. (2004, March). *A preliminary analysis: Health behaviors of African-American/Black women*. Poster presented at Brown University Public Health Program Research Day, Providence, Rhode Island.

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62. **Frierson, G.M.**, West, L.,+ & Pinto, B. (2004, March). *Preliminary findings: African American women's healthcare utilization, cancer screening behaviors, and research participation*. Poster presented at the NCI Comprehensive Minority Biomedical Branch's Professional Development and Peer Review Workshop, Gaithersburg, Maryland.
63. Rabin, C., Pinto, B., **Frierson, G.M.**, Trask, P., & Nash, J. (2004, April). *The relationship between personal cancer history, family cancer history, and distress*. Poster presented at 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Psycho-Oncology, Copenhagen, Denmark.
64. Simmons, E., Flanigan, T., & **Frierson, G.M.** (2003, April). *Routine HIV testing within minorities communities*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Salt Lake City Utah.
65. Simmons, E., Flanigan, T., & **Frierson, G.M.** (2003, April). *Attitudes of primary care patients toward routine HIV testing*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Salt Lake City Utah.
66. Rabin, C., Pinto, B., Trunzo, J., **Frierson, G.M.**, & Bucknam, L. (2003, April). *Comparing breast cancer survivors given a physical activity intervention to already active survivors*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Salt Lake City Utah. (**Meritorious Student Poster Award**)
67. **Frierson, G.M.**, & Andersen, B.L. (2003, April). *The breast impact of treatment scale: The assessment of body image distress for breast cancer patients*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Salt Lake City Utah. (**Meritorious Student Poster Award**)
68. **Frierson, G.M.**, & Andersen, B.L. (2003, March). *A psychometric study of the construct body image distress in a breast cancer sample*. Poster presented at the Seventh Annual Research Symposium on Mental Health Services, Providence, Rhode Island. (**First Place Psychology Intern Research Poster**).
69. **Frierson, G.M.**, & Andersen, B.L. (2002, April). *An empirical exploration of the internal structure (construct validity) of impact of events scale in women with breast cancer*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
70. Simmons, E., Flanigan, T., & **Frierson, G.M.** (2002, May). *Barrier to HIV testing in primary care amongst inner city minorities*. Poster presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Hospital Research Collaboration, Providence, Rhode Island.
71. **Frierson, G.M.**, Golden-Kreutz D., Browne, M., & Andersen, B. (2000, April). *The construct independence of perceived stress and depressive symptoms*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Nashville, Tennessee.

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72. Yurek, D., **Frierson, G.M.**, Dilillo, V., & Andersen, B. (1998, April). *Individual difference and sexual adjustment following breast cancer*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana.

### **Invited Presentations**

1. Frierson, G.M. (2020). Black Lives Matter: It's not me, It's not you, It's us. Invited guest speaker to incoming freshman from African American, Latinx, Muslim, and White backgrounds. Buffalo, New York.
2. **Frierson, G.M.** (2007). *How to stay physically active with environmental barriers*. Invited guest speaker at Good News- African American Church/ Public Health Initiative (NIH RO1), Dallas, Texas.
3. **Frierson, G.M.** (2006). *Physical activity and survival after breast cancer diagnosis: Review of Holmes et al., JAMA article*. Presentation sponsored by Texas Oncology Journal Club, Dallas, TX
4. **Frierson, G.M.** (2004). *Health disparities: Examining the evidence behind the differences*. Invited lecture for Health Psychology course at Providence College, Providence, RI.
5. **Frierson, G.M.** (2004). *Cancer research in Rhode Island: An open dialogue between the Rhode Island Department of Health and the Centers for Behavioral Medicine*. [G.M. Frierson Chair and Discussant] Providence, RI.

### **Invited Presentations: Service**

(30+ presentations to minority communities and breast cancer groups)

1. **Frierson, G.M.** (2011). *Triple negative breast cancer and its impact of African American and Latina/Hispanic women*. KVHN AM African American Faith radio station (Local: Dallas Texas); Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
2. **Frierson, G. M.** (2010). KVHN AM African American Faith radio station (Local: Dallas Texas)- Invited guest speaker; Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
3. **Frierson, G.M.** (2009). *Breast cancer prevention and control*. KVHN AM African American Faith radio station (Local: Dallas Texas); Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
4. **Frierson, G. M.** (2009). KVHN AM African American Faith radio station (Local: Dallas Texas).
5. **Frierson, G. M.** (2009). Stress and its influence on Diabetes. Invited guest speaker for Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert's Diabetes Awareness Month; Dallas, Texas.
6. **Frierson, G. M.** (2009). Invited faculty to speak at "Mustang Sundays: Prospective freshmen students and parents forum." Southern Methodist University; Dallas, Texas.

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7. **Frierson, G.M.** (2008). *Stress management in diverse populations*. North Texas Women's Summit, Dallas, Texas.
8. **Frierson, G.M.** (2008). The role of mental health in overall well-being. Invited guest speaker at Good News- African American Church/ Public Health Initiative (NIH RO1) – Dr. Mark DeHaven (Chair), Dallas, Texas
9. **Frierson, G. M.** (2008). Invited guest speaker at Dallas Teen Summit at Dallas (Texas) CityHall: Teen Pregnancy - Deputy Mayor Pro TemCaraway(Chair).
10. **Frierson, G. M.** (2008). Invited guest speaker at Dallas Teen Summit at Dallas (Texas) City Hall: Psychological Aspects of Career Choices- Deputy Mayor Pro TemCaraway(Chair).
11. **Frierson, G. M.** (2008). Invited faculty to speak at “A different side of SMU: Reaching diverse student populations.” Southern Methodist University; Dallas, Texas.
12. **Frierson, G.M.** (2008). Invited faculty to greet incoming freshman students from diverse backgrounds at the President’s house. Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.
13. **Frierson, G.M.** (2008). Stress management in diverse populations. North Texas Women's Summit, Dallas, Texas.
14. **Frierson, G.M.** (2008). Stress management in diverse populations. One Church One School, Dallas, Texas. **Frierson, G. M.** (2007). KVHN AM African American Faith radio station (Local Dallas)- Invited guest speaker; Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
15. **Frierson, G. M.** (2007). Dallas (Texas) City Hall- Invited guest speaker at Breast Cancer Awareness Month Annual Luncheon.
16. **Frierson, G.M.** (2007). What are the uses of pedometers in physical activity. Invited guest speaker at Good News- African American Church/ Public Health Initiative (NIH RO1) – Dr. Mark DeHaven (Chair), Dallas, Texas.
17. **Frierson, G.M.** (2007). How to stay physically active with environmental barriers. Invited guest speaker at Good News- African American Church/ Public Health Initiative (NIH RO1)), Dallas, Texas.
18. **Frierson, G.M.** (2007). What are the uses of pedometers in physical activity?. Invited guest speaker at Good News- African American Church/ Public Health Initiative (NIH RO1), Dallas, Texas.
19. **Frierson, G.M.** (2007). What are the uses of pedometers in physical activity?. Invited guest speaker at Good News – African American Church/Public Health Initiative (NIH

R01) – Dr. Mark DeHaven (Chair), Dallas, Texas.

20. **Frierson, G.** (2006). Cancer Research: The impact of physical activity on prevention, survivorship and diversity. Presentation sponsored by Gilda's Club, Dallas, TX.
21. **Frierson, G.** (2006). Commit to be Fit: The benefits of physical activity after a cancer diagnosis. Presentation sponsored by Richardson's Breast Cancer Support Group, Richardson, TX.
22. **Frierson, G.** (2006). Behavior Change: The evidence behind the programs. Presentation sponsored by Aga Khan Development Network (Muslim Organization), Dallas, TX.
23. **Frierson, G.** (2006). Physical activity and survival after breast cancer diagnosis: Review of Holmes et al., JAMA article. Presentation sponsored by Texas Oncology Journal Club, Dallas, TX.
24. **Frierson, G.** (2006). Improving the health and well-being of diverse communities. Presentation sponsored by Governor Barbour Healthy Mississippi Summit, Jackson, MS.
25. **Frierson, G. M.** (2006). KVHN African American Faith AM radio station (Local Dallas, Texas)- Invited guest speaker; Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
26. **Frierson, G. M.** (2006). Dallas (Texas) City Hall- Invited guest speaker Breast Cancer Awareness Month Annual Luncheon.
27. **Frierson, G.** (2005). Cancer Research: Prevention, survivorship, and minority health. Presentation sponsored by Dallas City Hall's Breast Cancer Awareness Month Luncheon, Dallas, TX.
28. **Frierson, G.** (2004). Health disparities: Examining the evidence behind the differences. Invited lecture for Health Psychology course at Providence College, Providence, RI.
29. **Frierson, G.** (2004). Bridging the Gap: The barriers and facilitators to African American women participating in research. Invited presentation at Progreso Latino, Providence, RI.
30. **Frierson, G.** (2004). Black history month: Leaders from the past to present. Invited presentation at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Providence, RI.
31. **Frierson, G.** (2004). Bridging the Gap: How to reach African American women to participate in research. Invited presentation for Minority Health Advisory Committee Meeting at Progreso Latino, Providence, RI.
32. **Frierson, G.** (2001). Identifying stressors and coping mechanisms for college students.

Presented to the Minority Psychology Students Association, Columbus, Ohio.  
Presentation sponsored by the Minority Psychology Students Association, The Ohio State University.

33. **Frierson, G.** (2000). The effects of stress management on health. Presented at Teays Valley High School, Teays Valley, Ohio. Presentation sponsored by the Stress and Immunity Breast Cancer Project, The Ohio State University

### **Breast Cancer Research Participant Appreciation Event**

**Frierson, G.M.**, Euhus, D., Hailey, B., Leitch, M., Lee, K., & Denman, D.\* (2011, November). 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Celebrate the Journey to Wellness: Research Updates and Participant Appreciation Bruncheon. Dr. Frierson invited 100+ of her triple negative breast cancer participants, and African American and Latinas research participants at risk for breast cancer to her 3-hour research event. This event was sponsored by The Cooper Institute and 6 other Dallas-Forth Worth Businesses.

## **TEACHING**

### **Course Instruction**

#### *D'Youville College Courses*

First Year Experience (online, synchronous)

#### *Rowan Undergraduate Courses*

Health Psychology (online; F2F)  
Essentials Psychology (online; F2F)  
Developmental Psychology (online)

#### *Rowan Graduate Courses (F2F)*

Cognitive Assessment  
Personality Assessment  
Group Therapy  
History and  
Systems  
Social, Cultural and  
Diversity Supervision and  
Consultation

#### *Howard Graduate Courses (HBCU; F2F)*

Research Methods  
Clinical Assessment I and II  
Year Clinical Practicum

#### *Howard Undergraduate Courses (HBCU; F2F)*

Research Methods and Statistics I  
Psychological Testing First

#### *Chicago School of Prof.Psy. (PsyD; F2F)*

Psychopathology

#### *Catholic University of America Graduate (F2F)*

Psychotherapies

#### *SMU Graduate Courses (F2F)*

Multicultural Diversity  
Cross Cultural Research

#### *SMU Undergraduate Courses (F2F)*

Health Psychology  
Research Methods

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## **MENTORSHIP**

### ***Doctoral Students in Psychology***

2017-2020	Victoria Ukegbu (minority student)
2016-2019	Pierre Leon (minority student)
2016-2019	Alex Jaffe (religious diverse student)
2014-2015	Chastity McFarlan (minority student completed dissertation under G.M. Frierson- primary advisor)
2013-2015	Danyella Greene and Keri Kirk (minority students, Howard University- both completed 2-paperMS option under G.M. Frierson)
2011-2012	Deanna Denman (minority student, Southern Methodist University)

### ***Master Thesis and Doctoral Dissertation Advisor / Committee Membership***

#### **Rowan University**

1. Chin, A. (**M**aster's proposal October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, minority student). Mindfulness and Blood Pressure Across Demographics: Analyses from the Serenity Study
2. Massario, D. (**M**aster's proposal August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018). Schizotypy as a predictor for social media use and internet addiction behaviors in emerging adults
3. Payton, S. (**M**aster's defense, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018-minoiryt student). An exploration of the quality of relationships between step children and step parents based on step child address term usage.
4. Burrows, C. (**M**aster's proposal October 17<sup>th</sup> 2018, **M**aster's defense, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018). Validity of a Functional Assessment for Smoking Treatment Recommendations Questionnaire
5. Wasserman, V. (**M**aster's proposal, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018; **M**aster's defense, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018). Visual and verbal serial list learning in patients with statistically-determined mild cognitive impairment.
6. Leon, P. (**M**aster's proposal, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017, **M**aster's defense November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, minority student, Primary Advisor). Project PALMMS (**P**hysical **A**ctivity **L**evels and **Fa**Mily **M**edical **H**istorie**S**): An Undergraduate Sample.
7. Jaffe, A. (**M**aster's proposal October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, **M**aster's defense, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, Primary Advisor). Project PAN: Relationship between Physical Health, Psychiatric Correlates, and Engagement in Non-Suicidal Self-Injury.

#### **Howard University (HBCU)**

1. Calloway, M. (**D**issertation proposal, May 2015, minority student, Primary Advisor). The impact of generational status on students' academic outcomes.
2. McFarlan, C. (**D**issertation proposal, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014; **D**issertation defended, April 13, 2015, minority student, Primary Advisor). Enhancing learning outcomes through course content and structure: The impact of culturally relevant material and constructive controversy for HBCU students.
3. Shivers, C. (**M**aster's proposal, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013). The effects of values on security policy evaluations.
4. Turner, K. (**M**aster's defense, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013, minority student). Breast feeding, sleep patterns, social support and depression.
5. Orjiako, O. (**D**issertation proposal, August 8, 2013, minority student). The role of executive function and perceived stress in the prediction of eating behavior and obesity in middle aged African Americans.
6. Spence, G. (**D**issertation defense, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013). The influence of stressful stimuli on mood, executive functioning, memory, and blood pressure.
7. Wright, R. (**D**issertation defense, April 18, 2013, minority student). African Caribbean immigrant acculturation, ethnic identity and psychological outcomes.
8. Knowlin, J. (**D**issertation defense, April 7, 2013, minority student). Personality inclination toward mainstream cultural orientation and the effects on ethnic identification, self-esteem, and acculturative stress among African-American college students

#### SMU

9. Medina, J. (**M**aster's proposal, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012, minority student). A Hatha yoga intervention to increase distress tolerance.
10. Julian, K. (**D**issertation proposal, September 12, 2012). The relative importance of threat reappraisal and therapeutic alliance to symptom reduction in cognitive-behavioral treatment of social anxiety disorder.
11. Madeley, M.C. (**D**issertation proposal, November 11, 2009; defense, March 28, 2012). An open trial of a dissonance-based eating disorder relapse prevention intervention and predictors of treatment response.

## Undergraduate IRB-approved Research Projects (Chair: Frierson, G.)

- 2011                    **Psychology Distinction Project:** Olivia Adolphson  
**Title:** Project GATHER-SMU: **G**roup Discussions **A**round Themes of  
**Health Research-College Students' Perceptions of Genetic Biobanking**  
**IRB Proposal date:** March 10, 2011  
**Recruitment Completed:** August 31, 2011  
**Goal:** 2 accepted national conference (SBM) posters and student-led  
manuscript
- 2012                    **Psychology Research Project:** Fantine Giap (Co-I) and Janice Kim (Co-  
I) **Title:** Project ABC: **A**Asian-American and Asian-descent women's  
perceptions of **b**reast **c**ancer education  
**Proposal date:** March 29, 2012 received Richter Fellowship  
**Goal:** to submit course paper and manuscript

**Honors and Awards**

- 2009; 2011       Dallas City Hall Proclamation from Mayor for Breast Cancer Research
- 2009               Honored Professor for SMU's HOPE Banquet 2009 sponsored by the Residence  
Life and Student Housing(RLSH) student staff
- 2002               First Place Psychology Intern Research Poster at Brown University's Annual  
Research Symposium
- 2002               Meritorious Student Poster Award from the Society of Behavioral Medicine
- 1997               National Institute of Health Minority Research Supplement
- 1997               Magna Cum Laude, Departmental Honors in Psychology, Hampton  
University
- 1996-1997        All American Scholar, Hampton University
- 1996-1997        Golden Key, Hampton University
- 1996-1997        Honors Council Award for Outstanding Achievement in Psychology, Hampton  
University

**Professional Affiliations**

- 2009-present       American College Sports Medicine 1998-  
present               Society of Behavioral Medicine
- 1998-present       American Psychological Association and Division 38 (Health Psychology)
- 01/2015-12/2015 Site Visitor, American Psychological Association Commission of Accreditation

## Professional Licensure

- 2007-present       Licensed Clinical Psychologist; Texas #33370



**SERVICE****National**

2004-2018	Member, Education, Training, and Career Development Council, Society of Behavioral Medicine
2005-present	Member, Ethnic Minority Mental Health SIG, Society of Behavioral Medicine
2007-2008	Co-Chair, Ethnic Minority Mental Health SIG, Society of Behavioral Medicine
2008-2010	Chair, Ethnic Minority Mental Health SIG, Society of Behavioral Medicine 2008-2010
2010-2012	Track Chair, Diversity Abstracts, Society of Behavioral Medicine
2010-2012	Faculty Chair, Ethnic Minority Mental Health SIG, Society of Behavioral Medicine
2010-2012	Chair, Race, Ethnicity and Culture Committee APA Division 38 (Health Psychology) part of Division 38's Diversity Council
2020-present	Chair-designate, APA Division 29

**Rowan University**

2016-2018	Senate Representative for Psychology (University-wide)
2016-2018	AFT Rep Senate Student Learning Outcomes (University-wide)
2016-2018	Senate Representative for Rowan Core (College of Science and Mathematics)
Feb, 24, 2017	Invited Dr. Barbara L. Andersen for CSM Dean's Distinguished Speaker (College of Science and Mathematics)
2015-2019	Director of Clinical Training (DCT), Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program (Department of Psychology)
2015-2019	Chair, Clinical Psychology Doctoral Committee (Department of Psychology)
2015-2019	Chair, Clinical Psychology Admission Committee and Interview Day (Department 2015-2019      Web site committee (Department of Psychology)
2015-present	Search Committee (Department of Psychology)

**Howard University (HBCU)**

2013-2015	Director of Clinical Training (DCT), APA Accredited Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program (Department of Psychology)
2012-2013	Assisting Director of Clinical Training (DCT) of Clinical Area with programmatic and clinical psychology student processes (Department of Psychology)
2013-2015	Chair, DCTalks: APA Accredited Clinical Psychology Brown Bag Series (Department of Psychology)
2013-2015	Chair, APA Accredited Clinical Psychology Admission Committee and Interview Day (Department of Psychology)

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2013-2015 2nd Annual APA Accredited Clinical Psychology PhD Program Boot Camp (Orientation for New Clinical Students; Department of Psychology))

Southern Methodist University

2009-2012 Faculty Interviewer, Southern Methodist University's President Scholars Program and Mustang Bridge Scholars (scholarships for racial/ethnic minority undergraduates; University-wide)

2007-2012 Invited Faculty to >7 SMU admissions presentations to recruit racial/ethnic minorities undergraduates (University-wide)

2009; 2010 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Dept. of Psychology, Southern Methodist University (Department of Psychology)

2007-2012 Member, Graduate Admission and Diversity Committee; Dept. of Psychology; Southern Methodist University (Department of Psychology)

2007; 2008 Faculty Recruiter, Department of Psychology at SMU with Huston-Tillotson University (Historically Black College or University)

Brown University, Warren Alpert School of Medicine

2004-2005 Member, APA Pre-doctoral Clinical Psychology Internship Program Admission Committee at Brown Medical School University (Department of Psychiatry)

2003-2005 Mentor, Undergraduate/Graduate Psychology Students and Interns (Brown University, Department of Psychiatry, Jackson State University, University of Boston-Mass.)

**Peer Reviewer**

2012-present *Health Psychology, Ethnicity and Disease, and Psychoneuroendocrinology*

2010-present *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, Health Education Research, and Journal of Behavioral Medicine*

2010-present APA Division 38 (Health Psychology) Annual Conference abstracts

2005-present Diversity scientific abstract submissions for Society of Behavioral Medicine

2004-present *Journal of the National Medical Association*

2004-present *International Journal of Impotence Research: The Journal of Sexual Medicine*

2004 Physical Activity and Obesity submissions for the 2004 Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference in Baltimore, Maryland

2004 Physical Activity and Health Behavior submissions for the 2004 The World Congress of Psycho-Oncology, Copenhagen, Denmark

2003 Transcultural submissions for the 2003 Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference in Salt Lake, Utah

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