

Curriculum vitae of

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION 2002

PH.D. –EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

- Dissertation: Friendships among delinquent adolescent girls: Why do some select males as their closest friends?
- University Dissertation Year Fellow, 2001 to 2002
- University Project 88 Fellow, 2000 to 2001
- Spencer Foundation Fellow, 1997 to 2000
- Summer Mentorship Research Fellow, 1999
- Council Member: Graduate Student Association in Education, 1998 to 1999
- Student Representative: Cognition & Learning Faculty Search Committee, 1998 to 1999

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION 2000

M.A. –EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

- Thesis: Friendship quality among delinquent adolescent females.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION 1994

ED.M. – EDUCATION: EARLY CHILDHOOD RISK AND PREVENTION

- Thesis: Social behavior of African American adolescent mothers and their risk of child abuse.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE 1993

B.A. – SOCIAL WELFARE

- Honors: Louise A. Patterson Award for the Most Outstanding African American Female Graduate

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY 2004-Present

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Liberal Studies Program with Courtesy in Psychology
Director, SCU Future Teachers Project

2012-Present

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Liberal Studies Program with Courtesy in Psychology
Director, SCU Future Teachers Project

2005-2012

LECTURER: Liberal Studies Program

2004- 2005

LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Adjunct Lecturer, Child Development Department

2000- 2002

PUBLICATIONS

Student co-authors underlined

Solomon, B.J. (2015). On being maladjusted to injustice. *Explore* . 18, 14-17

Echols, L., Solomon, B.J., Graham, S. (2014). Same spaces, different races: What can cafeteria seating patterns tell us about intergroup relations in middle school? *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 20(4), 611-620.

Solomon, B.J., Davis, E.G., & Luckham, B. (2013). The relationship between trauma and delinquent decision-making among adolescent female offenders: mediating effects. In P. Kerig (Ed.), *Psychological Trauma and Juvenile Delinquency: New Directions in Research and Intervention*. New York: Routledge. [Reprint].

Solomon, B.J. and Garibaldi, M.L. (2013). Adult and middle-school girls' perceptions of risk-taking behavior: Implications for adult practitioners. *Journal of at Risk Issues*, 17, 11-22.

Solomon, B.J., Campero, J., Llamas, J. & Brecht, C. (2012). Psychosocial contributors to delinquent decision-making: Toward a conceptual framework for adolescent female offending. *Women and Criminal Justice*, 22, 265-288.

Solomon, B. J., Davis, L., Luckham, B. (2012). The relationship between trauma and delinquent decision-making among adolescent female offenders: mediating effects. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*, 5, 161-172.

Solomon, Brett Johnson (2007). The relationship between social-decision making and Health Realization programming among delinquent and detained youth. *The Journal of Juvenile Court and Alternative School Administrators of California*, 2007, 46-55.

Solomon, Brett Johnson (2006). Other-Sex Friendship Involvement among Delinquent Adolescent Girls. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 4, 75-96.

Johnson, B.M. (2003). Friendships among delinquent adolescent girls: Why do some select males as their closest friends? (Doctoral Dissertation, University of California at Los Angeles, 2002) *Dissertation Abstracts International*, 64, 74.

PRESENTATIONS

Student co-authors and chaired sessions underlined

Solomon, B.J. (November 2012) *Examining the relationship between trauma and delinquent decision-making: toward a gender responsive approach.*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Illinois

Solomon, B.J. (February 2012) *Risks and Needs among Adolescent Female Offenders in Santa Clara County.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Newport Beach, California.

Solomon, B.J. (November 2011) *Gender differences in decision-making among delinquent adolescents: A psychological perspective.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

Solomon, B.J., Campero, J., Llamas, J. & Brecht, C. (2010, November). *Developing a conceptual framework for adolescent female offending: Psychological characteristics and delinquent decision-making.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology San Francisco, California.

Solomon, B.J., Campero, J. & Brecht, C. (2010, February). *The Role of Peers and Substance Use in Decision Making among Delinquent Adolescent Girls*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology Honolulu, Hawaii.

Solomon, B.J., Campero, J. & Davis, L. (2009, April). *Decision making among delinquent adolescent girls: An exploratory study*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, Colorado.

Seay, L., Graham, S.H., Solomon, B.J. (2009, April). *Seating patterns and segregation in a multiethnic cafeteria*. Paper Symposium presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, Colorado.

Seay, L., Graham, S.H., Solomon, B.J. (2009, April). *Using segregation indices in multiethnic schools*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, California.

Solomon, B.J. & Garibaldi, M. (2009, April). *The relationship between psychosocial factors and risk-taking decisions among young adolescent girls*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, Oregon.

Solomon, B.J.; Roberts-Douglass, K., Llamas, J., Carrow, J. (2009, April). *Decision making among delinquent adolescents*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, Oregon.

Solomon, B.J. (August 2005). *Social Decision Making among Middle School Girls*. Symposium presented at the San Jose Mayors Task Force for Gang Prevention: Behind the Mask: The true face behind girl-specific programming, San Jose, California.

Solomon, B.J. (May 2005). *Social Behavior among Middle School Girls*. Symposium presented at the annual conference of the Juvenile Court and Community School Administrators of California, Sacramento, California.

Johnson, B. (2001, April). *Friendship quality among delinquent adolescent girls of color*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Johnson, B. (1999, April). *The relatedness of parental demographics and depression among incarcerated adolescent females*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Johnson, B. (1997, October). *Home visiting children with special needs and their families*. Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the National Black Child Development Institute, Atlanta, Georgia.

Johnson, B. (1996, October). *Early intervention: A growing need in our communities*. Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the National Black Child Development Institute, New Orleans, Louisiana.

TEACHING

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY, Santa Clara, California

2004-Present

LBST 70: Community Health Education

LBST 106: Urban Education and Multiculturalism

LBST 107: Child, Family, and Community

LBST 156: Child Advocacy

LBST 196: Future Teacher's Project Seminar

LBST 195: Child Studies Senior Seminar

LBST 197: Pre-Teaching Senior Seminar

LBST 198: Teaching Practicum

PSYC 134: Psychology of Education

PSYCH 185: Developmental Psychology

PSYCH 199: Directed Research

LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE, Los Angeles, California 2000-2000
 CD 1: Child Growth and Development
 CD 11: Child, Family and Community

GRANTS

Research Grants

Ignatian Center: Bannan Faculty Fellow for Racial and Ethnic Justice Grant (\$10,000)	2016-2018
National Institute of Health-UCLA subcontract, 3-year grant (\$75,000) Successful Pathways to High School Completion: Opportunities and Risks	2013-Present
Markkula Center, Hackworth Research Grant (\$1500)	2015
Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Supplemental Research Grant (\$1500)	2015
\National Institute of Health-UCLA subcontract, 3 year grant (\$150,000) Psychological Benefits of Ethnic Diversity in Middle School.	2010-2013
SCU Faculty Development: Faculty Student Research Assistant Program (\$1000)	2006-2007
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Initiative Grants

SCU Center for Multicultural Learning, Campus Diversity Initiative Grant (\$5,000) On behalf of FTP-summer math analysis class offered to students from Eastside Union H.S. District	2006
SCU Center for Multicultural Learning, Campus Diversity Initiative Grant (\$1,630) As advisor for Igwebuike (Black Student Union) for club to present annual Martin Luther King Night	2006

Community Grants

Jack and Jill of America Foundation (\$12,872) On behalf of San Jose Chapter of Jack and Jill of America to support middle school programming at the Boys and Girls Club of the Peninsula, East Palo Alto Clubhouse.	2012
San Jose Water Company (\$2,500) On behalf of San Jose Chapter of Jack and Jill of America to support community service efforts by Jack and Jill of America, San Jose Chapter	2011

INVITED RESEARCH/COLLABORATIONS

Site Director Successful Pathways to High School Completion: Opportunities & Risks 3/-year longitudinal, NIH funded Facilitate IRB, recruitment, data collection for two high-schools over a 3 year period.	2013-present
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Site Director Psychological Benefits of Ethnic Diversity in Middle Schools/3-year longitudinal, NIH funded Facilitate IRB, recruitment, data collection and project management for 2 middle-schools over a 3 year period.	2010-2013
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- Principal Investigator** 2006-2008
 Evaluated risks and needs among adolescent female offenders in Santa Clara County. Results contributed to the development of a manual for SCC probation staff on gender-responsive programs and practices for adolescent female offenders.
- Principal Investigator** 2006-2008
 Women's Advocacy Initiative in the Criminal Justice System
 Worked with the Santa Clara County Office of Women's Programs and Policy & the Santa Clara County Department of Corrections to collect data that assessed the needs of adult female inmates. Results contributed to a county report for the Department of Corrections, which informed programming and services for women within the county corrections system.
- Principal Investigator** 2006-2007
 Adult and Adolescent Perceptions of Social-Decision Making among Middle School Girls
 Conducted a comparative study that measured differences in adult and middle-school girl perceptions of middle school girl risk-taking behavior. Results presented to middle school faculty and staff in an effort for them to have a perspective of middle-school girl behavior.
- Principal Investigator** 2004-2006
 Evaluated the effectiveness of the Health Realization model on delinquent adolescents in Santa Clara County's juvenile halls and ranches.
- Graduate Student Researcher III, MacArthur Foundation** 1999-2001
 UCLA, Psychological Studies in Education: Los Angeles, California
 As part of MacArthur's national Adjudicative Competence of Juveniles Study, interviewed delinquent, detained and non-delinquent, non-detained adolescents to determine their knowledge of the legal system. Results of this project assisted U.S. courts in understanding delinquent adolescents' competency to stand trial as adults.
- Research Assistant, Psychological Studies in Education** 1998- 1999
 UCLA, Seeds University Elementary School: Los Angeles, California
 Conducted research on early social disturbances, indicated through peer interactions, as predictors of behavioral and/or academic problems among pre-adolescent girls (ages 9-11.)
- Research Assistant, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry** 1997-1998
 UCLA, Neuro-Psychiatric Institute: Los Angeles, California
 Interviewed adolescent female offenders on the influences and behavioral characteristics that contributed to their delinquency.
- Research Assistant, Child Development Unit** 1993-1994
 Harvard University/Children's Hospital: Boston, Massachusetts
 Conducted research on maternal depression and infant maladjustment, as well as the emotional effects of prenatal cocaine exposure on infants.

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Interim Associate Provost for Diversity and Inclusion (2016-2017)
- Ignatian Center: Bannan Faculty Fellow for Racial and Ethnic Justice and the Common Good (2016-2018)
- Faculty Panelist, Office of Multicultural Learning "A Crash Course in Prejudice" Discussion (2016)
- Invited Keynote: Conference of Diversity and Equity (2016)

Invited Faculty Keynote: Black Graduation Ceremony (2016)

Search Committee member for Director of Office of Diversity and Inclusion (2015)

Bannan Institute Facilitator, Cornel West Student Engagement Session (2014)

Ignatian Center: Community Based Learning Faculty Associate (2013)

Search committee member for Associate Provost of Diversity and Inclusion (2012 & 2013)

Advisor, Igwebukwe, Black Student Union (2006-2012)

Faculty Senate Representative for Liberal Studies (2009-to present)

Parent Advisory Board member: Kids on Campus (2009-2012)

Ignatian Faculty Forum-1 participant (2011-12)

Faculty consultant to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions on Students of African Descent Immersion Experience (SADIE) for newly admitted African-American freshmen and their parents. (2011-12)

SCU faculty resource for the Stanford University's: Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence (DARE) Program Fellows (2009, 2010, & 2012).

Guest lecturer for SCU Law School Class "Marshall Scholars"—on effectively teaching and working with high school students (2012)

Summer Advisor for incoming SCU freshmen (2011 to present)

Faculty speaker at the 6th annual multicultural welcome dinner, sponsored by the Center for Multicultural Learning. (Fall, 2005)

Panelist: "Student Engagement: Race and Ethnicity in the Classroom and Curriculum" Brown-Bag discussion, Sponsored by Faculty Development Office. (2005)

Panelist: College counselor breakfast, Sponsored by the Admissions Office (2005)

Panelist for the Women of Color Network: Challenges of Being a Woman of Color in Higher Education Discussion: A Panel Discussion (Fall 2006).

Faculty contributor to "Breaking Down the Barriers" a video produced by the SCU Admissions Office in an effort to recruit more students of color to SCU (2008).

PROFESSIONAL

Selection committee: Student Paper Award competition for the American Society of Criminology, Division on Women and Crime.

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice, Feminist Criminology; Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma; Journal of Family Issues

Research consultant for the Office of Women's Policy and Programs for the county of Santa Clara, Women's Advocacy Initiative Project with the Corrections department.

Research Consultant for the Santa Clara County Juvenile Probation Department

COMMUNITY

Jack and Jill of America, Inc., San Jose Chapter

Vice President of Membership

Foundation Committee Chairperson: Coordinated and implemented "Bullying Beyond the Playground: Awareness Strategies & Solutions" an anti-bullying program for the community.

Children's Cluster committee member: With committee coordinated and implemented children's program focused on healthy living.

Contributing Writer: CityFlight Magazine-Local Bay Area magazine serving the African American Community (2006)

Keynote address: Brown v. Board of Education: 50 years later. Delta Sigma Theta, Berkeley-Bay Area Social Action Luncheon (2005)

Education Panelist: UC Berkeley Conference of African Americans (2006)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology,

Division on Women & Crime, student paper competition committee member

Western Society of Criminology

Society for Research in Child Development

WORK EXPERIENCE

Executive Director/ Program Coordinator 2003- 2004

Girls Incorporated® of San Mateo County, San Mateo, California

Developed a Girls Inc. affiliate in San Mateo County to provide programs to middle school girls that encouraged them to be Strong, Smart, and Bold. Program absorbed by San Mateo YMCA.

Child Development Specialist 1998 to 2002

Birth and Family Services, Inc., Los Angeles, California

Provided training and supervision to infant specialists who delivered in-home developmental intervention for children receiving Early Start services in South Los Angeles County.

Early Intervention Program Specialist 1996 to 1997

Drew Child Development Corporation, Los Angeles, California

Directed early intervention center- and home-based program in South Los Angeles County. Supervised program staff and consultants. Oversaw curriculum, assessments, and IFSP development and implementation.

Early Intervention Coordinator 1995

The Jeffrey Foundation, Los Angeles, California

Supervised center based early intervention and Federal Block Grant programs serving children ages 1 month through 5 years. Oversaw curriculum, assessments, and Individualized Family Service Plans.

Developmental Educator 1994-1995

South Bay Mental Health Center, Early Intervention, Brockton, Massachusetts

Case managed children in early intervention program. Lead parent-child developmental playgroup for children. Developed curriculum for parent-child groups. Conducted developmental assessments.

CONSULTING

Child & Adolescent Development Specialist 1996 - 2005
Johnson Developmental Consulting, Northern and Southern California
Provided developmental consulting to agencies/schools servicing children & adolescents and their families.
Contracts included:

SONGS: Sister's Opening New Gates, Inc., Los Angeles, California (2001 to 2005)
Provided developmental, programmatic and learning resource/college prep support to adolescent girls from economically and socially challenged environments in South Los Angeles County.

Life Learning Academy (Delancy Street Foundation), San Francisco, California (2002-2004)
Taught child development vocation course and co-facilitated a youth leadership course for student council members at the Delancy Street Foundation's charter high school, serving at-risk youth.

Girls Club of the Mid-Peninsula, East Palo Alto, California (2002-2004)
Provided observation and feedback on girls who presented behavioral challenges to program staff.

Cedars Sinai Medical Center: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (Thalians), Los Angeles, California (Summer 1999)
Developed and co-coordinated a parenting class for families from diverse ethnic and religious backgrounds.

Pasadena Polytechnic School: Pasadena, California (1998 & 1999)
Conducted Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten admissions testing for private college preparatory school.

Lanterman Regional Center, Los Angeles, California (1996-1998)
Provided early intervention intake evaluations for children and families in mid-Los Angeles County.