

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Summer 2018: PhD- Criminology, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX
Dissertation Title: An Evaluation of the Outcomes of an Urban Mental Health
Court Conditional Dismissal Program in Texas

Dissertation Defense: Successful Completion May 14, 2018

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Denise Paquette Boots, PhD

Fall 2010: M.S., Criminology, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX

Summer 2003: M.A., Psychology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE.

Summer 1999: B.A., Psychology, Prairie View A & M University,
Prairie View, TX.

Teaching Experience

Fall 2015- Spring 2016

Adjunct Professor, Criminal Justice Department,

Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth TX

Responsibilities included lecturing, proctoring and writing exams, writing syllabi, developing and maintaining student grade book database (Excel and Pearson e-Learning Studio) and volunteerism.

Fall 2010- Present

Education and Criminal Justice Faculty,

Dallas County Community College District-Eastfield College, Dallas, TX

Responsibilities include serving as Discipline Coordinator (rotation bases), teaching and developing online classes, mentoring junior faculty, lecturing, proctoring and writing exams, writing syllabi, developing, maintaining student grade book database (Excel and E-connect) and volunteering for various student and administrative duties/tasks (e.g. Registration).

Fall 2008- Spring 2010

Visiting Scholar,

Dallas County Community College District-Eastfield College, Dallas, TX

Responsibilities included lecturing, proctoring and writing exams, writing syllabi, developing, maintaining student grade book database (Excel and E-connect) and volunteering for student and administrative duties (e.g. Registration).

Summer2008

Adjunct Faculty, Introduction to Psychology,
**Dallas County Community College District-Eastfield
College**, Dallas, TX

Responsibilities included lecturing, proctoring exams, writing syllabi, creating and maintaining student grade book database (Excel and E-connect).

Summer 2004

Instructor, Learning Essentials,
Rice University/Upward Bound Summer Program, Houston, TX

Responsibilities included lecturing, proctoring final exams, and assisting in the maintenance of program and supervision of students.

Fall 2002, Spring 2003

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Psychology Research Methods and Analysis,
University of Nebraska- Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

Responsibilities included guest lecturing, proctoring exams and creating and maintaining student grade book database (Excel and Blackboard).

Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2003, Spring 2004

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Developmental Psychology,
University of Nebraska- Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

Responsibilities included lecturing, proctoring exams and creating and maintaining student grade book database (Excel and Blackboard).

Summer 2001, Summer 2002

Co-Instructor, Human Sexuality,
University of Nebraska- Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

Responsibilities included lecturing, proctoring exams and creating and maintaining student grade book database (Excel and Blackboard).

August 2000- December 2000

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Psychology and Gender,
University of Nebraska- Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

Responsibilities included lecturing, proctoring exams and creating and maintaining student grade book database (Excel and Blackboard).

Teaching Interests

Introduction to Criminal Justice/ Criminology
Corrections/Community Corrections
Juvenile Justice
Developmental Psychology
Introduction to Psychology

Research Experience

Spring 2010

Research Team Member

Grant Title: Caruth Police Institute Grant for Investigating Cold Cases
(P.I. Robert Taylor)

Responsibilities included coding cold cases that have yet to be resolved.

Spring 2001-Spring 2004

Research Team Member

Grant Title: Childhood Origins of Adolescent Sexual Risk-Taking
(P. I. Marcela Raffaelli)

Responsibilities included completing literature reviews and assisting in scale construction.

Spring 2003- Spring 2004

Co-facilitator/ Co-Author

Project Title: "What Is It About The Walls?" A Report of African American Women's Experience of Domestic Violence in the Lincoln, Nebraska Area
(P.I. Venita Kelley)

Responsibilities included conducting focus groups and individual interviews, co-authoring report, and servicing on an advisory committee for project development.

Publication

Coleman, B., Hardy, S. A., & **Albert, M.**, Raffaelli, M., Crockett, L. (2006). Early childhood predictors of self-regulation in middle childhood. *Infant and Child Development*, 15(4), 421-437.

Conference Presentations

Applewhite, M. (2018, February). *An Evaluation of the Outcomes of an Urban Mental Health Court Conditional Dismissal Program in Texas*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA.

Applewhite, M., Swensen, Michelle E.& DeShay, Rashaan (2012, March). *Thou Shall Not Be Delinquent: Assessing the Impact of Individual and Social Religiosity on Participation in Different Types of Delinquency*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York City, NY.

Applewhite, M., & Hayslett-McCall, K. (2010, February). *Treatment Outcomes Amongst Status Offenders: Another Look at the Dallas County Juvenile Department*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Diego, CA.

Applewhite, M., & Hayslett-McCall, K. (2009, October). *Treatment Outcomes Amongst Status Offenders: A Closer Look at the Dallas County Juvenile Department*. American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Albert, M. (2004, April). *The Effects of Early Maternal Employment on Later Cognitive and Behavioral Outcomes Among African American Families.* Conference on Human Development, Washington, D.C.

Albert, M. (2003, April). *Parent-adolescent attachment, religiosity, and prosocial value motives as predictors of volunteerism: Independent or mediated effects?* Nebraska Symposium on Motivation, Lincoln, NE.

Hardy, S., **Albert, M.**, & Coleman, B. (2003, April). *The impact of parenting in early childhood on the development of self-regulation in middle childhood.* Society of Research on Child Development, Tampa, Fl.

Albert, M. (2002, April). *Volunteerism among adolescents: The role of race, religiosity, and maternal warmth.* Society of Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.

Colman, B., & **Albert, M.** (2002, April). *Parenting practices in middle childhood and their relation to self-regulation.* Society of Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.

Professional Experience

Spring 2005- Winter 2007

Bi-lingual Non-Residential Lead Counselor, Dallas County Juvenile Department, Dallas, TX

Supervisor, Cherie Thompson, LPC, LMSW, LCDC

Responsibilities included case management for youth and their families, conducting multi-family therapy groups, maintaining statistical analysis of served clients, conducting case audits, facilitating and developing professional trainings, managing crisis calls, and supervising graduate student interns.

Fall 2004-Spring 2005

Youth Services Liaison, AIDS Arms, Inc., Dallas, TX

Supervisor, Sheila Jones, LMSW

Responsibilities included case management for clients who have HIV/AIDS and conducted a truancy program for at-risk youth.

Summer 2004

Instructor/Support Staff, Upward Bound Program/ Rice University, Houston, TX

Supervisor, Deb Erhart

Responsibilities included program supervising, teaching, and mentoring high school students.

Summer 2003

Graduate Assistant, Multicultural Affairs, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

Supervisor, Eric Lee, Ph.D.

Responsibilities included program supervising, teaching, and mentoring high school students.

Summer 2002

Graduate Assistant, Multicultural Affairs, University of Nebraska-Lincoln,
Lincoln, NE

Supervisor Joan Mendoza

Responsibilities included organizing and conducting a summer program for high school graduates/college freshman.

Fall 1999- Summer 2000

Intake Coordinator, Continuum Integrated Health Services, Houston, TX

Supervisor, Barbara Candley, Ph.D.

Responsibilities included screening calls from potential clients and assessing their immediate needs, maintaining client database, and secretarial duties.

Training/Certification

Summer 2009: **International Conference on The Teaching of Psychology Trainee**, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Vancouver, British Columbia

Fall 2009: **Visions of Excellence Graduate**, Dallas County Community Colleges, Dallas, TX

Summer 2005: **Juvenile Probation Officer**, Texas Juvenile Probation Commission, Austin, TX

Winter 2005: **Certified Grants Specialist**, The National Grant Writers Association, Columbia, SC

Other Competencies

Proficient in the Spanish language (Intermediate Skills)

Proficient in standard software applications:

(Excel, Word, Blackboard, and Power Point)

Awards/Honors

Spring 2016 Doctoral Student Summit Scholarship
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Spring 2014

Nominee Excellence in Teaching Award
Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX

Spring, 2007 Employee of the Month of January;
Dallas County Juvenile Department

Winter 2006 Case Manager of the Year;
Dallas County Juvenile Department Letot Center

Fall 2002-2003; 2001-2002 Richard Larson Fellowship

Summer, 1999 McNair Scholar University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Mentor: Gustavo Carlo, Ph.D.

Service/Volunteerism

Fall 2016- Fall 2018
Co-coordinator
Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX

Spring 2016
Co-moderator
Accounting Career Symposium
Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX

Spring 2016
Committee Chair
Learning Framework Hiring Committee
Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX

Spring 2014
Member
Professional Development Advisory Board
Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX

Summer 2013
Presentation for Upward Bound Summer Program
Topic: Learning Across Domains
Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX

Spring 2013-Fall 2013
Member
New Student Orientation Task Force
Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX

Fall 2009- Spring 2010
Member
Common Book Club Committee
Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX

Fall 2009-Fall 2013
Member
Instructional Council
Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX

Summer 2009
Presentation for Upward Bound Summer Program
Topic: Motivation and Emotion
Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX

Spring 2009
Volunteer
Registrars Office
Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX

Fall 2008- Present
Advisor
African American Culture Awareness Club
Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX

Fall 2008
Search Committee
Applicant Reviewer/Interviewer
Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX

Fall 2008
Volunteer
Las Llaves del Exito/Keys to Success
Mountain View College, Dallas, TX

July 2007- November 2009
Member
Vice President- 4B Economic Development Board
Balch Springs, TX

August 2002-May 2004
Member
University of Nebraska-Lincoln Graduate Council
Lincoln, NE

Summer2003

Volunteer

Teddy Bear Clinic, Mt. Sinai Hospital

New York City, NY

Fall, 2003

Presentation for Education Talent Search, Lincoln High School

Topic: Learning essentials; Study and test taking skills,

Lincoln Nebraska

References

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