

Learning Specialist**2005-2007****Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri**

- Responsible for administering learning style assessments to first generation college students and students' with disabilities, who participated in Student Support Services(TRIO Program).
- Supervised and assisted undergraduate tutors with modifying lesson plans for students with disabilities, according to Section 504.
- Responsible for conducting college survival workshops to incoming freshmen and community college transfers.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**Behavioral Health Community Support Worker****2004-2005****Swope Health Services, Kansas City, Missouri**

- Responsible for adolescents in the Community Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program, a Federal Funded Program that provides services for the at-risk.
- Developed and case managed needs and service plans.
- Provided a range of mental health treatment strategies and resources to parents and local schools districts.

Adolescent Program Social Worker**2003-2004****Institute for Black Parenting, Riverside, California**

- Responsible for adolescents with special needs in foster care.
- Developed and presented parenting strategies.
- Developed and facilitated group discussion for adolescents.

Behavioral Specialist**2001-2003****Columbia Public Schools, Columbia, Missouri**

Provided therapeutic and academic services to students diagnosed emotionally disturbed placed in a self-contained class setting

Developed and implemented behavior invention plans, as well as case managed Individualized Education Plans (IEP)

PUBLICATION

Lambert, M. C. & Smith, W. (2009). Behavioral and Emotional Strengths in People of African Heritage: Theory, Research Methodology, and Intervention. Neville, S. O. Utsey, & B. Tynes (eds). . The Handbook of African American Psychology. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publication.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Society for the Study of Human Development.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.

WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

Smith, W. (September, 2009). Working with first generation college students: Development, dynamics, and intervention. Presented at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Smith, W. (November, 2007). What Professors should know about first generation college students. Presented at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri.