

Jamila Evans Holcomb, Ph.D., LMFT

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Marriage and Family Therapy	2017
Dissertation: "Predictors of Ethnic-Racial Socialization Profiles in Early Childhood Among African American Parents"	
<i>Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL</i>	
M.S. Marriage and Family Therapy	2013
<i>Northwestern University, Evanston, IL</i>	
B.A. Psychology and Spanish; Minor in Sociology	2011
<i>Trinity University, San Antonio, TX</i>	

LICENSURE, CERTIFICATIONS, AND TRAININGS

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (License Number: MT3505)
Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) Certified
Adoption Competency Certified
Basic Trained in Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing Therapy (EMDR)
Basic Trained in the Parent Management Training – Oregon Model (PMTO)
Basic Group Leader Trained in Incredible Years Parenting Program

HONORS AND AWARDS

AAMFT Foundation Dissertation Award	2018
AAMFT/SAMHSA Minority Fellowship Program - Doctoral Fellow	2014 - 2016

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Specialized Teaching Faculty	August 2019 - Present
<i>Florida State University - Family and Child Sciences Department</i>	

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

- FAD 2230 – Family Relationships (traditional)
- CHD 3243 – Context of Adolescent Development (traditional and remote)
- CHD 4537 – Parenting (traditional and remote)
- CHD 4615 – Public Policy: Child and Family Issues (traditional, remote, and online)

Graduate Courses Taught:

- FAD 6940 – Practicum in Marital and Family Therapy (traditional and remote)

Instructor of Record	2015 - 2019
<i>Florida State University - Family and Child Sciences Department</i>	

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

- FAD 2230 – Family Relationships (traditional and online)
- CHD 3432 – Stress and Resilience (online)
- CHD 3243 – Context of Adolescent Development (traditional)
- CHD 4615 – Public Policy: Child and Family Issues (traditional)
- CHD 4630 – Methods of Studying Families and Children (traditional)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

<i>Holcomb Counseling and Consulting, LLC</i>	2018 - Present
Private Practice Owner – Individual, Family, and Trauma Counseling. Also provides consultation and trainings to mental health professionals and organizations.	

<i>Children's Home Society – Tallahassee, FL</i>	2015 – 2019
Clinical counselor in the Family Connections department; Provided Medicaid and Department of Health funded individual and family treatment to children and their families who have experienced trauma; Clients were referred for behavioral	

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health services or under the Sexual Abuse Treatment and Prevention (SATP) program; Maintained a caseload of 20-30 active cases.

Center for Couple and Family Therapy – Florida State University

2013 – 2016

Provided psychotherapy to individuals and couples; Maintained a caseload of four active cases.

Co-facilitated a 10-week parenting group using the Parent Management Training- Oregon Model (PMTO) curriculum for a family with DCF involvement (Co-facilitators: Kendal Holtrop, Ph.D., LMFT and Kimberly Murray, Ph.D., LMFT)

The Family Institute – Northwestern University

2011- 2013

Provided in-home, in-school, and in-office systemic psychotherapy to individuals, couples, and families; Integrated empirical data from the Systemic Therapy Inventory of Change (STIC) into case conceptualization, treatment planning and clinical interventions; Provided psychotherapy for families from area high schools in the Making Smart Choices Program (MSC) to reduce children's school suspension; Maintained a caseload of 14 to 18 active cases.

HOPE Community: Big Bend Homeless Coalition, Tallahassee, FL

2014

Co-facilitated an 8-week parenting group with adaptation of Parent Management Training – Oregon Model (PMTO) for homeless parents living in a transitional housing community (Co-facilitator: Kendal Holtrop, Ph.D., LMFT)

Connections for the Homeless, Evanston, IL

2013

Co-facilitated a 2-hr. /week group for six adolescent boys focused on enhancing self-esteem, interpersonal communication and emotional awareness (Co-facilitator: Jenna Sielaff, LMFT)

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Harris, S., Armstrong, J., Jones, J., **Holcomb, J. E.** (2020). Ethnic racial socialization practices of Black fathers: Discussions with their children on racial discrimination and police brutality. *Journal of Black Psychology*. (Under Review)

Holcomb, J. E., & Gonzales-Backen, M. A. (2019). Ethnic-racial socialization and socialization profiles among African American parents of young children. *Journal of Black Psychology*. (Under Review)

Jackson, L. J., Ford, J. R., James, B. A., Schleiden, C. A., Harris-McKoy, D., & **Holcomb, J. E.** (2020). Expect the best: The impact of parental expectation on Black males' academics. *Journal of Black Studies*, 51(8), 767-789. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0021934720946427>.

Gonzales-Backen, M. A., & **Holcomb, J. E.** (2019). Race and ethnicity. In Macmillan Encyclopedia of Families, Marriages, and Intimate Relationships (pp. 697-698). Macmillan Reference USA.

Gonzales-Backen, M. A., McWey, L., & **Holcomb, J. E.** (2019). Cross-ethnic measurement equivalence of the children's depression inventory among youth in foster care. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders*, 28(3), 144-155. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1063426619838539>

Holtrop, K., & **Reynolds, J. E.** (2018). "Do it more geared toward parents in our situation": Adapting and pilot testing a parenting intervention for homeless families in transitional housing. *Family Process*, 57(4), 884-900. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12341>

Reynolds, J. E. (2017). Addressing racial trauma in therapy with African American clients. In J. L. Lebow, A. L. Chambers, & D. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of couple and family therapy*. Springer.

Reynolds, J. E., & Gonzales-Backen, M. A. (2017). Ethnic-racial socialization and the mental health of African Americans: A critical review. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 9(2), 182-200. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12192>

Withers, M. C., **Reynolds, J. E.**, Reed, K., & Holtrop, K. (2017). Dissemination and implementation research in marriage and family therapy: An introduction and call to the field. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 43(2), 183-197. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jmft.12196> *Honorable Mention in 2017 Article of the Year Competition*

Reynolds, J. E., Gonzales-Backen M. A., Allen, K. A., Hurley, E. A., Donovan, R. A., Schwartz, S. J., Hudson, M., Agocha, B., & Williams, M. (2017). Ethnic-racial identity of black emerging adults: The role of parenting and ethnic-racial socialization. *Journal of Family Issues*, 38(15), 2200-2224.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X16629181>

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Smith, S. M., **Reynolds, J. E.**, Fincham, F., & Beach, S. R. H. (2016). Parental experiences of racial discrimination and youth racial socialization in two-parent African American families. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 22, 268-276. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cdp0000064>

Smith, S. M., Holtrop, K., & **Reynolds, J. E.** (2015). Do positive parenting practices moderate parental mental health and child behavior problems among homeless families? *Family Relations*, 64, 606 -620. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12166>

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Scott, J. & **Holcomb, J. E.** (2021, June). Confronting racial trauma with emerging family scientist. Accepted as a virtual roundtable at the annual meeting of the Teaching Family Science Conference. (National)

Holcomb, J. E. (2021, January). *Clinical best practices for addressing racial trauma*. CEU webinar training presented for GoodTherapy. (National).

Holcomb, J. E. (2020, December). *Leveraging protective factors to help mitigate the effects of racial trauma in 2021*. Webinar presented for Relias. (International)

Holcomb, J. E. (2020, November). *Becoming Dr. Holcomb*. Professional presentation presented via Zoom at California State University Chico Get Psyched Series. (National)

Holcomb, J. E. (2020, November). *Addressing racial trauma in the clinical setting*. Webinar presented for Relias. (International)

Holcomb, J. E., & Scott, J. (2020, September). *Addressing racial trauma in the classroom*. Virtual Interactive Workshop presented for Diversity and Inclusion in Research and Teaching Organization (DIRECTO) Fall Symposium. Tallahassee, FL. (Local)

Holcomb, J. E. (2020, September). *Racial trauma and its impact on the Black community*. Webinar presented for Tallahassee Chan Center. Tallahassee, FL. (Local)

Holcomb, J. E. (2020, August). *What is racial trauma? Understanding how trauma affects the Black community*. Webinar presented for Relias. Stats: Live webinar attendees - 5,550, Webinar registrants – 12,414. (International)

Wilson, C. B., Scott, J. C., Jeter, N. S., Greene, K. H., & **Holcomb, J. E.** (2020, June). *Teaching family science to generation Z students from a distance*. Accepted as a presentation at the annual meeting of the Teaching Family Science Conference (cancelled due to COVID-19). Ashville, NC. (National)

Holcomb, J. E. (2018, November). *Breaking barriers: Addressing ethnic-racial trauma in therapy*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). Louisville, KY. (National)

Holcomb, J. E. (2018, June). *The road to Ph.D.* Professional presentation presented at The Family Institute at Northwestern University. Evanston, IL.

Holcomb, J. E. (2017, October). *Breaking barriers: Addressing racial trauma in the therapy room*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). Atlanta, GA. (National)

Reynolds, J. E. (2016, September). *The use of ethnic-racial socialization with black clients in therapy*. Research discussion presentation at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). Indianapolis, IN. (National)

Reynolds, J. E., & Gonzales-Backen, M.A. (2016, September). *Impact of ethnic-racial socialization and identity on mental health*. Research discussion presentation at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). Indianapolis, IN. (National)

Gonzales-Backen, M. A., Bamaca-Colbert, M., & **Reynolds, J. E.** (2016, April). *Discrimination, peer stress, and psychosocial outcomes among Mexican-origin adolescent girls: Examining of the order of effects*. Poster presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA). Baltimore, MD. (International)

Holtrop, K., & **Reynolds, J. E.** (2015, November). *Adapting a parenting intervention for homeless families in transitional housing*. Roundtable presentation at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations Conference (NCFR). Vancouver, Canada. (International)

Reynolds, J. E., Gonazles-Backen, M. A., & McWey, L. (2015, September). *Cross- ethnic measurement equivalence of the Children's Depressive Inventory for at-risk adolescents*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). Austin, TX. (National)

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Reynolds, J.E., & Holtrop, K. (2015, September). *Adapting and pilot testing an evidence-based parenting program for homeless families*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). Austin, TX. (National)

Holtrop, K., & Reynolds, J. E. (2015, May). *Adapting and pilot testing an evidence-based parenting program for homeless families*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research (SPR). Washington, D.C. (International)

Reynolds, J. E., Gonzales-Backen, M. A., Allen, K. A., Hurley, E., Donovan, R. A., Schwartz, S. J., Hudson, M., Agocha, B., & Williams, M. (2014, November). *Ethnic-racial identity among Black emerging adults: The role of the parenting relationship and ethnic-racial socialization*. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations Conference (NCFR). Baltimore, MD. (International)

Reynolds, J. E., Wong, S. K., & Childers, J. B. (2010, March). *How do children learn to compare events when learning new verbs?* Poster presentation at the Society for Research on Human Development Conference (SRHDC). San Antonio, TX. (National). Won first place prize for undergraduate student submissions.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the University, College, and Department

- FCS Teaching Faculty I Search Committee 2021
- Chair of Family and Child Sciences Diversity and Inclusion Committee 2020 - Present
- Undergraduate Scholarship Committee Member 2020 - Present
- Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) Program Advisory Committee Member 2019 - Present
- Graduate Student Representative on the FCS Department Chair Search Committee 2014 - 2015

Supervisory Committee Service

- Undergraduate Level
 - Mariafernanda Macias (2020). Psychology Program, Florida State University. Honors Thesis Defended on April 9th, 2021
- Master's Level
 - Adrian Weldon (2020). Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Purdue University Northwest. Thesis Defended on November 30th, 2020

Professional Membership and Service to the Profession

- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
 - Member 2011 – Present
 - Minority Fellowship Mentor 2017-2018; 2018-2019
 - Conference Proposal Reviewer 2016; 2017
- National Council on Family Relations
 - Member 2013 – 2017
 - Conference Proposal Reviewer 2014
- Manuscript Reviewer
 - Journal of Black Psychology 2019
 - Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services 2018
 - Child Development 2018
 - Journal of Family Theory and Review 2017 - 2019
 - Journal of Family Issues 2016 - 2017
- Florida Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
 - Diversity and Ethics Committee Member 2014 – 2016
 - Student member 2013 – 2016
- Tallahassee Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
 - Board Member 2014 – 2016