

## VITA

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### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- B.S.                      Bowie State College, Bowie, MD, 1980  
Major: Psychology
- M.E.                      The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 1981  
Major: Educational Psychology  
Area: Interpersonal Processes
- Ph.D.                     The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 1988  
Major: Educational Psychology  
Area: Interpersonal Processes

#### Certification

Deacon, Christian Love Fellowship Church, Ypsilanti, MI, 1987  
Elder, Victory Christian Assembly, Indiana, PA

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Employment History

- 1994-Present            Associate Professor, Department of Educational and School  
Psychology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP)
- 1988-1994              Associate Professor, Department of Educational and School  
Psychology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP)
- 1988-1989              Assistant to the Director of Minority Affairs, IUP
- 1986-1988              Staff Assistant, Office of Minority Student Affairs, School of  
Education, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 1986                      Data Manager, Formative Evaluation Research Association,  
Ann Arbor, MI
- 1984-1986              Research Assistant, Office of Research Services, School of  
Education, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

1984	Teaching Assistant, School of Education, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Related Experience	
1995-Present	Evaluator, Even Start Adult Literacy Program, Indiana, PA Intermediate Unit -28 Contact Person: Tom Dyniec (724) 463-5300
1998-2006 2008-Present	Evaluator, Private industry Council (PIC), Greensburg, PA Contact Person: Tami Ozegovich (724) 836-2600
1999-2002	Evaluator, New Kensington-Arnold, Arnold, PA
1997-2000	Evaluator, McKeesport Even Start Program, McKeesport, PA
1990-1993	Evaluator, Philadelphia Partnership Program, IUP
1989-1992	Evaluator, Pennsylvania Academy for the Profession of Teaching, Harrisburg, PA
1/18/99	Diversity Trainer, Indiana Area School District Contact Person: Dr. Deborah Clawson, Superintendent IASD (724) 463-8713
4/30/00	Diversity Trainer, Indiana County Transit Authority Contact Person: Jerry Blair (724) 465-2140

#### Honors/Distinctions

University of Michigan Minority Fellowship, September 1980 - June 1985

King/Chavez/Parks Fellowship, May 1987 to August 1988

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research Fellowship 1983, 1984

Psi Chi - Honor Society in Psychology 1979, Bowie State College Bowie, MD

Received the Ebony and Ivory Outstanding Service Award for Outstanding Service and Leadership to Indiana University of Pennsylvania, April 11, 1992

Received the Outstanding Professor Award-Student Nominated Award presented by the Student Pennsylvania State Education Associate, November 22, 1992

Received an Award from the Student PSEA and it was presented to me for the "Outstanding Professor Award" for dedication to students, creativity in teaching, knowledge of subject matter and in serving as a model for future teacher, 1993.

Indiana County NAACP Community Service Award, November 13, 1999.

Indiana County NAACP and Chevy Chase Community Center Certificate of Recognition Award, February 27, 1999.

Outstanding African American Male Faculty Award, 1999-2000.

Ambassador Award, March 18, 1999 (Contribution to the success and enrichment of the school community)

Hilda Richards Award, 2001 (Commitment to Diversity).

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### Undergraduate

EDSP	477/577	Assessment of Student Learning
EDSP	102/102 (H)	Educational Psychology
EDSP	373/373 (H)	Adolescence Education
EDSP	257	Understanding and Taking Standardized Tests
EDSP	704	Advanced Educational Psychology

## **SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS**

Shim, A.L., Kim, P., Briscoe, R. L. (2008) Quintessential Instructional Archives (QUIA): An Online Template Method Used to Enhance Learning in College Health and Wellness Students. *Journal for the Advancement of Educational Research* Volume 4, No.1, Fall 2008.

Shim, A. L., Briscoe, R. L. & McNamara, K. Cultural Concerns with Online Formats: Another Border Issue Between Mexico and the United States. *Journal for the Advancement of Educational Research*, Fall, 2007, Vol.3, No.1.

Peterson, R.L., & Briscoe, R.L. Minority Faculty Recruitment and Retention at a Medium Sized University in Western Pennsylvania (Indiana University of Pennsylvania). *PBCOHE Journal*, Fall, 1991, Vol.9, pp.82-91.

## **RESEARCH GRANT(S)**

2007: Minority Recruitment in School Psychology Training Programs. USRC Small Grants Program: Amount awarded \$500, report filed.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

### National

Peterson, R.L., & Briscoe, R.L. (1992). Recruitment and Retention of Minority University Faculty. A paper presented at the College and University Personnel Association Conference, November 8-11, 1992, Philadelphia, PA.

### Regional

Briscoe, R. L. (2009). Quintessential Instructional Archives (QUIA): An Online Template Method Used to Enhance Learning in College Health and Wellness Students. A paper presented at the Eastern Educational Research Association Conference, Sarasota, FL.

- Briscoe, R. L. (2010). 21<sup>st</sup> Century After School Program. A paper presented at the Eastern Educational Research Association Conference, Savannah, GA.
- Shim, A. & Briscoe, R. L. (2011). Can the Use of i Products Improve Learning Among College Students. A paper presented at the Eastern Educational Research Association Conference, Sarasota, FL.
- Briscoe, R. L., Kohut, L. & Briscoe, L. A. (2012). Expectation Formation Based on Perceptions. A paper presented at the Eastern Educational Research Association Conference, Hilton Head, SC.
- Briscoe, R. L. (2014). Increasing African American Teachers in Western, PA. A paper presented at the Eastern Educational Research Association Conference, Jacksonville, FL.
- Briscoe, R.L. & Rattan, G. (1990). Assessment of a Combined Model of Attributional Variables as Predictors of College Aspirations. A paper presented at the Eastern Educational Research Association Conference, Clearwater, FL.
- Briscoe, R.L. (1991). A Profile of Teachers Who Perceive Themselves to Effectively Work With At-Risk Students. A paper presented at the Eastern Educational Research Association Conference, Boston, MA.
- Briscoe, R.L. (1992). A Follow-Up Study to Student Who Participated in a Philadelphia Partnership Program: Upward Bound. A paper presented at the Eastern Educational Research Association Conference, Hilton Head, SC.
- Peterson, R.L. & Briscoe, R.L. (1992). Minority Faculty Recruitment and Retention at a Medium Sized University in Western Pennsylvania (Indiana University of Pennsylvania). A paper presented at the Pennsylvania Black Conference on Higher Education, Philadelphia, PA.
- Briscoe, R.L. (2005) An Even Start Program in Western, PA. A paper presented at the Eastern Educational Research Association Conference, Sarasota, FL.
- Briscoe, R.L. (2006) Evaluation of an Adult Literacy and Early Childhood Education Program in Western Pennsylvania. A paper presented at the Eastern Educational Research Association Conference, Hilton Head, SC.
- Briscoe, R.L.. (2007) Minority Recruitment in School Psychology Training Programs. A paper presented at the Eastern Educational Research Association Conference, Clearwater, FL.
- Briscoe, R.L. (2008) Cultural Concerns With Online Educational Formats: Another Border Issue Between Mexico and the United States. A paper presented at the Eastern Educational Research Association Conference, Hilton Head, SC

Briscoe, R.L. (2009) Quintessential Instructional Archives (QUIA): An Outline Template Method Used to Enhance Learning. A paper presented at the Eastern Educational Research Association Conference, Sarasota, FL.

#### National

Briscoe, R.L. Harvey, A.B. & Feldstein, P.A. (2007) Minority Recruitment in School Psychology Training Programs. A paper presented at the National Association of School Psychologist, New York, NY.

#### Campus

Prejudice and Racism - Learn the Difference; Stop the Madness  
Sponsored by Time Out Christian Fellowship, Sept. 27, 1991.

Self-esteem: Black Male/Female Relationships-Healthy and Happy  
Sponsored by the Black Cultural Center, Oct. 24, 1991.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

#### College and University Service

Member, Office of Minority Affairs, Board of Governors Scholars Mentor, 1988-1990.

Member, Office of Minority Affairs, School of Education, 1988-Present.

Member, Curriculum Committee, School of Education, 1989.

Member, Race Awareness Committee, 1989-1999.

Member, Housing and Residential Life Judicial Board, 1990.

Advisor, School of Education Minority Students Mentor, 1989-Present.

Advisor, Oremus (Christian Contemporary Group), 1990-1995.

Advisor, College of Fine Arts, Minority Recruitment and Retention, 1990-1993.

Advisor, Face To Face: First Year Student and Faculty Discussions. Fall, 1991-2001.

Member, Search Committee for the Director of Housing and Residential Life, Spring, 1992.

Evaluator, Proposals for the Office of Social Equity, Office of the Chancellor, 1992.

Evaluator, Grant Proposal-Interactive Learning in Calculus and Differential Equations with Applications, Project Director: H. Edward Donley, 1992.

Evaluator, Grant Proposal-Statistical Education Through Quantitative Literacy, Project Director: Jack Shepler, 1992.

Advisor, Face To Face: First Year Student and Faculty Discussions. Fall, 1991-2001.

Member, IUP Commission on Reducing Student Substance Abuse, 2006

### **DEPARTMENT SERVICES**

Member, Representative Council for APSCUF, 2007-Present

Chair, Non-Teacher Education Curriculum Committee, 2008-Present

Chair, Department Evaluation Committee, 2013-Present

Department Faculty Representative to University Senate, 1989.

Member, Minority Affairs Committee, 1989-Present.

Member, Recruitment and Retention Committee, 1989-Present.

Member, Dean's Advisory Committee, 1989-1995.

Member, Faculty Evaluation Committee, 1989-Present.

Member, Faculty Tenure Committee, 1989-Present.

Member, Graduate Review Committee, 1989-Present.

Member, Summer School Committee, 1989-Present.

Department Faculty Representative to APSCUF Representative Council, 1990-Present.

Department Faculty Advisor for Educational Psychology Minors, 1991-Present.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Member, Indiana County NAACP Education Committee, Chair, 1994-Present

Member, Indiana County NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet Chair, 1996-Present

Member, Indiana County NAACP Vice President, 1998-Present

Member, Indiana County NAACP Legal Redress Committee, 2006-Present

Member, Indiana Area School District Act 48 Professional Development Plan, 2000-2002

Member, Indiana Area Senior High School Accreditation for Growth Planning Team, 2004-2006

### **THESIS ADVISEMENT**

#### Committee Member

Identifying the State of the Art: Measures Used to Assess Adult Learners in Even Start Family Literacy Program

A Thesis Submitted to the Graduate School in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Degree Masters of Arts in Adult and Community Education

Joe Norden, Jr., Indiana University of Pennsylvania

December, 2000

Coping Strategies of Black Female Survivors of Childhood Incest

A Thesis Submitted to the Graduate School in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Degree Masters of Arts in Adult and Community Education

Lillia Michelle Ferguson, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

December, 1995

## **DISSERTATION ADVISEMENT**

M. Alicia Bennett (2009), *SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS' REPORT OF REGIONAL TREATMENT DIFFERENCES, LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT AND THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT APPROACHES WITHIN SCHOOL BASED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE PROGRAMS ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL SYSTEMS*

Ajani Cross (2012), *SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS' REPORT OF MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES SERVICED, LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT AND USE OF EVIDENCE-BASED COUNSELING APPROACHES WITHIN SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE PROGRAMS ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL SYSTEMS*

Lisa Kohut(2014), *THE IMPACT OF TEACHER EXPECTATION ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT*

Cybil Moore (2014), *THE INFLUENCE OF INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE AND PHILOSOPHY ON PRE-SERVICE TEACHER'S READINESS TO TEACH IN CULTURALLY DIVERSE SETTINGS*