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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy - Clinical Psychology **September 2024**

John Jay College of Criminal Justice & The City University Of New York Graduate Center

- Master of Philosophy, degree conferred September 2022
- Dissertation: *Examining the impact and manifestation of colorism among Black adolescent girls – a critical participatory action research approach* (Defended: May 2023)
- Committee: Kevin Nadal, Ph.D. (chair), Michelle Fine, Ph.D., Maureen Allwood, Ph.D., Lorie Goshin, Ph.D., Veronica Johnson, Ph.D.

Predoctoral Psychology Internship **July 2023 – June 2024**

University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Medicine – Child Track, Chicago, IL.

Master of Arts - Clinical Psychology **September 2020**

John Jay College of Criminal Justice & The City University Of New York Graduate Center

- Thesis: *Examining the impact of skin tone on experiences of microaggressions among Black women*
- Advisor: Kevin Nadal, Ph.D.

Bachelor of Arts – Psychology **September 2017**

Hunter College, The City University of New York

- Cumulative GPA: 4.0 (summa cum laude)
- Minor: Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- Thesis: *Peri-traumatic responses, trauma-related cognitions, and sympathetic nervous system reactivity in people exposed to interpersonal trauma*
- Advisor: Mariann Weierich, Ph.D.

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

External Awards

Doctoral Scholars Program Award – California State University, Northridge **Fall 2023**

- \$10,000 award

Graduate Research Fellowship - National Science Foundation **Summer 2020**

- \$105,000 total fellowship stipend award
- \$36,000 total research expense and training award

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship **Summer 2020**

- Administered by The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
- \$81,000 total award

Vera Summer Research Fellowship - Vera Institute of Justice **Summer 2019**

- \$4,000 award
- Project: *Implementation of Cultural Healing Practices within Restoring Promise Initiative*

APAGS/Junior Scientist Fellowship - American Psychological Association **Summer 2019**

- \$1,000 award
- Project: *The Effect of Skin-tone and Afrocentric Stereotypicality on Culpability Attributions*

Summer Graduate Student Mentoring Workshop Award - University of Michigan **Summer 2018**

- \$1,000 award administered by the Program for Research on Black Americans

Internal Awards

Provost's Pre-Dissertation Award - City University of New York	Summer 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$4,000 award for research expenses • Project: <i>Examining the Effect of Daily Colorist Microaggressions on Black Girls' Mental Health</i> 	
Doctoral Curriculum Enhancement Grant – City University of New York	Fall 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$8,000 award for program implementation • Project: <i>Expanding The Diversity (Psychological) Science Initiative</i> 	
Psychology Department Overhead Grant – John Jay College	Fall 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3,200 award for program implementation • Project: <i>The Diversity (Psychological) Science Initiative</i> 	
Antiracism Donation Fund Grant - John Jay College	Fall 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,000 award for program implementation • Project: <i>The Diversity (Psychological) Science Initiative</i> 	
Student Research Travel Funding Award - John Jay College	Summer 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$610 awarded in recognition of student productivity 	
Doctoral Student Research Grant - City University of New York	Spring 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$880 award for research expenses • Project: <i>Examining Microaggressions among Racial Minority Immigrants in the United States</i> 	
Graduate Center Fellowship - City University of New York	Fall 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$26,000 annually for 5 years 	
Undergraduate Research Initiative Fellowship - Hunter College	Fall 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,200 award for research expenses • Project: <i>Less HPA Axis Activity & More Re-experiencing Symptoms in Sexual Trauma Survivors</i> 	
Undergraduate Research Initiative Fellowship - Hunter College	Fall 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,200 award for research expenses • Project: <i>Relation between Trauma-related and Depressive Symptoms and Alcohol use by Trauma Type</i> 	
Foundation Scholarship – Borough of Manhattan Community College	Spring 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,500 per semester (3 semesters) 	

HONORS & RECOGNITIONS

Distinguished Student Diversity Award - Society of Clinical Psychology, APA	2021
Honorable Mention - Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship	2019
Livingston Welch Award - Hunter College	2016
Dean's List / Certificate of Merit - BMCC, Hunter College	2013-2016
Psi Chi Honor Society Member	since 2015
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member	since 2013

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Sissoko, D.G.,** Arevalo, K., Hussain, S., Rodriguez, W., Soni, S., Tajeda, E., & Nadal, K. (in press). Colorist Microaggressions and Brown Asian Americans. *American Behavioral Scientist*.

2. Rodriguez, W., Hussain, S., Nadal, K., **Sissoko, D. G.**, Almanzar, D., Ealey, D., & Tejada, E. (in press). Queering Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice: Recommendations for Affirming LGBTQ+ Youth. *Family Court Review*.
3. Nadal, K. L. Y., Rodriguez, W., Tejada, E., Almanzar, D., **Sissoko, D. G.**, & Hussain, S. (2023). Did it get better? The Realities of queer and trans youth of color in K-12 schools. *Journal of School Violence*.
4. **Sissoko, D.G.**, Lewis, J. A., & Nadal, K. L. (2023). It's More Than Skin-Deep: Gendered Racial Microaggressions, Skin Tone Satisfaction, and Traumatic Stress Symptoms Among Black Women. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 49(2), 127–152. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00957984221137957>
5. **Sissoko, D. G.**, Baker, S., & Caron, E. H. (2023). Into and Through the School-to-Prison Pipeline: The Impact of Colorism on the Criminalization of Black Girls. *Journal of Black Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00957984231161900>
6. Nadal, K. L., King, R., **Sissoko, D. G.**, Floyd, N., & Hines, D. (2021). The legacies of systemic and internalized oppression: Experiences of microaggressions, imposter phenomenon, and stereotype threat on historically marginalized groups. *New Ideas in Psychology*, 6. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.newideapsych.2021.100895>
7. Johnson, V. E., Nadal, K. L., **Sissoko, D. R. G.**, & King, R. (2021). “It’s Not in Your Head”: Gaslighting, ‘Splaining, Victim Blaming, and Other Harmful Reactions to Microaggressions. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, 16(5), 1024–1036. <https://doi.org/10.1177/17456916211011963>
8. **Sissoko, D. R. G.**, & Nadal, K. L. (2021). Microaggressions toward racial minority immigrants in the United States. In P. Tummala-Narra (Ed.), *Trauma and racial minority immigrants: Turmoil, uncertainty, and resistance* (pp. 85–102). American Psychological Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0000214-006>
9. Goshin, L. S., & **Sissoko, D. G.** (2021). Redefining Motherhood: Mothering in Mandated Inpatient Substance Use Treatment. In *Children with Incarcerated Mothers* (pp. 103-119). Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-67599-8_7
10. Edwards, E. R., Gromatsky, M., **Sissoko, D. R. G.**, Hazlett, E. A., Sullivan, S. R., Geraci, J., & Goodman, M. (2022). Arrest history and psychopathology among veterans at risk for suicide. *Psychological Services*, 19(1), 146–156. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ser0000454>
11. Edwards, E. R., **Sissoko, D. R. G.**, Abrams, D., Samost, D., La Gamma, S., & Geraci, J. (2020). Connecting mental health court participants with services: Process, challenges, and recommendations. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 26(4), 463–475. <https://doi.org/10.1037/law0000236>
12. Goshin, L. S., **Sissoko, D. G.**, Stringer, K. L., Sufrin, C., & Byrnes, L. (2020). Stigma and US Nurses’ Intentions to Provide the Standard of Maternal Care to Incarcerated Women, 2017. *American Journal of Public Health*, 110(S1), S93-S99. <https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2019.305408>
13. **Sissoko, D. G.**, & Goshin, L. S. (2019). Mothering Under Community Criminal Justice Supervision in the USA. In *The Palgrave Handbook of Prison and the Family* (pp. 431-455). Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-12744-2_21
14. Goshin, L. S., **Sissoko, D. G.**, Neumann, G., Sufrin, C., & Byrnes, L. (2019). Perinatal Nurses' Experiences With and Knowledge of the Care of Incarcerated Women During Pregnancy and the Postpartum

Period. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic & Neonatal Nursing*, 48(1), 2736.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jogn.2018.11.002>

15. Rieder, J. K., Goshin, L. S., **Sissoko, D. G.**, Kleshchova, O., & Weierich, M. R. (2019). Salivary Biomarkers of Parenting Stress in Mothers Under Community Criminal Justice Supervision. *Nursing research*, 68(1), 48-56. <https://doi.org/10.1097/NNR.0000000000000323>

Publications currently under review

1. **Sissoko, D.G.**, Baker, S., Rico, G., Todd, T.L., & Yanos, P. (under review). The Diversity Science Initiative: Experience with Implementing an Effort to Increase Engagement with Diversity in Psychological Science Training.
2. Weierich, M. R., Rieder, J., Kleshkova, O., & **Sissoko, D. G.** (under review). Representation Matters: A Positive Same-Race Effect on Affective Ratings of Social Stimuli in Black Adults.

Publications currently in preparation

1. **Sissoko, D. G.** (in preparation). An Integrative Review of Psychology Literature on the Effect of Colorism on Mental Health among African Americans.
2. **Sissoko D. G.** & Nadal, K. L. (in preparation). The BlackGIRL Project: Colorism Manifestation, Impact, and Resistance among Black Adolescent Girls.
3. **Sissoko, D. G.**, Hlokwe, J., & Fine, M. (in preparation). Colorism Narratives - Transnational Conversations on the Embodied Histories of and Resistances to Colorism.
4. Crooks, N., Debra, A., Ofankor, A., & **Sissoko, D.G.** (in preparation). “Dark-skinned Girls are Unworthy of Protection:” Impacts of Colorism on Black Girls Sexual and Psychological Development.

SCIENTIFIC REPORTS & EDITORIALS

1. Yanos, P. T., Nadal, K., **Sissoko, D. G.** & Todd, T. L. (2021, April). Choose non-police action for mentally ill. *Albany Times Union*. <https://www.timesunion.com/opinion/article/Choose-non-police-action-for-mentally-ill-16095241.php>
2. *Systems in crisis: Identifying critical issues in response to mental health crisis calls*. (2021, March). Disability Rights New York and John Jay College of Criminal Justice. <https://www.dropbox.com/s/im8q11y0zlny3/2021.03.26F%20RAASIC%20Report.pdf?dl=0>
3. Goshin, L. S., **Sissoko, D. G.**, & Langston, S. (2019). Women’s Community Justice Project: The First 18 Months. Retrieved from: <https://housingplusnyc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/WCJP-REPORT-2019.pdf>

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

1. **Sissoko D.G.** (2023, July). *The BlackGIRL Project – Examining the Impact and Manifestation of Colorism*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Division 45 Biennial Meeting, San Diego, CA.
2. Arora, V., **Sissoko, D. G.**, Adler, J., & Beltrán Girón, J. (2022, March). *Liberatory Teaching Praxis: Hopes, Dreams, and Tension Points – Part II*. Roundtable discussion presented at the 2022 APA Division 24 Midwinter Meeting, virtual.

3. **Sissoko, D. G.**, Baker, S., Porter, A., & Yanos, P. (2022, February). *Diversity (Psychological) Science Initiative: Purpose, implementation, and evaluation*. Roundtable discussion presented at the 2022 Winter Roundtable Conference, virtual.
4. **Sissoko, D. G.**, Baker, S. & Haney-Caron, E. (2021, August). *Into and Through the School-to-Prison Pipeline: The Impact of Colorism on the Criminalization of Black Girls*. Paper presented at Society of Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) 2021 virtual conference.
5. **Sissoko, D. G.** & Nadal, K.L. (2021, May). *Testing the Effect of Skin-Tone and Afrocentric Stereotypicality on IPV Culpability Attributions*. Poster presented at the Association of Psychological Science Annual Meeting. Virtual.
6. Yanos, P., **Sissoko, D. G.**, Todd, T. L., Rico, G., & Baker, S. (2021, April). *Diversity (Psychological) Science Initiative: Purpose, implementation, and evaluation*. Panel presentation at the CUNY Faculty Diversity and Inclusion Conference 2021. Virtual.
7. **Sissoko D.G.**, Amoh, N. & Nadal, K.L. (2020, November). *Misogynoir as Trauma: Gendered-Racial Microaggressions Predict PTSD Symptoms among Black Women*. Paper presented at 2020 International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies virtual meeting.
8. King, R., **Sissoko D.G.**, Floyd, N., Parris, Y. & Nadal, K.L. (2020, November). *Microaggressions, Traumatic Stress Symptoms, and Cultural Trauma among People of African Descent*. Poster presented at 2020 International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies virtual meeting.
9. Goshin, L. S. & **Sissoko, D.G.**, Weierich, M.R. (2020, October). *A Health-Promoting Jail Alternative for Women*. Poster presented at the 2020 Academy of Nursing virtual meeting.
10. **Sissoko D.G.**, Amoh, N. & Nadal, K.L. (2020, October). *Gendered-Racial Microaggressions and PTSD Symptoms among Black Women*. Paper presented at the 2020 at the Ford Foundation Fellowship virtual conference.
11. **Sissoko D.G. & Nadal, K.L.** (2020, August). Microaggressions Towards Racial Minority Immigrants in **D.G. Sissoko** (Chair), *Exploring Relationships Between Immigration, Intersectionality, and Mental Health*. Symposium presented at the virtual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
12. Muradwij, N., Amoh, N., **Sissoko, D.G.**, & Allwood, M. (2019, October). *Examining Racial/Ethnic Differences in Attitudes Toward Violence among U.S. Young Adults Exposed to Trauma*. Poster accepted for presentation at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies meeting 2019, Boston, MA.
13. **Sissoko D.G.** (2019, August). Microaggressions and Colorism in **D.G. Sissoko** and K. L. Nadal (Chairs), *Microaggressions: New Directions*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
14. **Sissoko, D.G.**, King, R., Erazo, T. & Nadal, K.L. (2019, June). *Questioning Homogeneity: Microaggressions and Within-group Differences among Black People*. Proposal submitted for a paper presentation at the 25th Black Graduate Conference in Psychology, Ann Arbor, MI.
15. **Sissoko, D.G.** & Goshin, L.S. (2019, April). *Redefining Motherhood in the Face of Adversity and Uncertainty: Mothering under Community Criminal Justice Supervision*. Paper presentation at the meeting of the Punishing Trauma Conference, New York, NY.

16. Nadal, K.L., King, R., Vitiello, N., Valasco, N., & **Sissoko, D.G.** (2019, February). *Unpacking Microaggressions and Trauma*. Paper presented at 2019 Winter Roundtable Conference, New York, NY.
17. Amoh, N., **Sissoko, D.G.**, Pugach, C.P. & Allwood, M.A. (2018, October). *Neighborhood Cohesion as a Potential Mediator in the Relationship between Community Violence Exposure and PTSD Symptoms*. Poster presentation at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies meeting 2018, Washington, DC.
18. Amoh, N., Pugach, C.P., **Sissoko, D.G.**, Dewey, L. & Allwood, M.A. (2018, October) *Adaptive for Whom? Associations between Coping Strategies and PTSD Symptoms are Moderated by Demographic Factors*. Poster presentation at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies meeting 2018, Washington, DC.
19. **Sissoko, D.G.**, Rieder, J.K., Weierich, M.R. (2018, July). *Stress Reactivity differs by Peritraumatic Behavioral Response*. Poster presentation at the 24th Black Graduate Conference in Psychology, Washington, DC.
20. Goshin, L.S., Neumann, G., **Sissoko, D.G.**, & Byrnes, L. (2018, March). *Nurses' Experience, Knowledge, and Attitudes Toward Caring for Incarcerated Pregnant Women in Perinatal Hospital Units*. Paper presentation at the Eastern Nursing Research Society Meeting, Newark, NJ.
21. Rieder, J.K., **Sissoko, D.G.**, Weierich, M.R. (2017, May). *PTSD symptoms and daily affect vary with menstrual phase in trauma-exposed women*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
22. Goshin, L. S., Rieder, J.K., **Sissoko, D.G.**, Weierich, M.R. (2017, March). *Studying the Relationships Between Mothers Under Community Criminal Justice Supervision and Their Children*. Paper presented at the 10th Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health, Atlanta, GA.
23. **Sissoko, D.G.**, Rieder, J.K., Weierich, M.R. (2016, April). *Less HPA Axis Activity & More Re-experiencing Symptoms in Sexual Trauma Survivors*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Hunter College Psychology Convention, New York, NY.
24. Seigel A., **Sissoko, D.G.**, Weierich, M.R. (2016, April). *PTSD Symptoms are Associated with Difficulty Disengaging from Negative Distractor Stimuli in Complex Scenes*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Hunter College Psychology Convention, New York, NY.
25. **Sissoko, D.G.**, Hurley, J.G., Rieder, J.K., Weierich, M.R. (2015, April). *The relation between trauma-related and depressive symptoms and alcohol use by trauma type*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Hunter College Psychology Convention, New York, NY.
26. Hallak, M., Jonsson Cohen, A.L., Lam, N.P, **Sissoko, D.G.**, Walters, J. (2015, March). *When Beauty Becomes The Beast: Myths, Realities, and Implications of Perceived Physical Attractiveness*. Structured discussion presented at annual conference of the Association for Women in Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
27. Walters, J., Hallak, M., Lam, N.P, **Sissoko, D.G.**, (2015, March). *Fulfilling the Promise: AWP at the United Nations*. Structured discussion presented at annual conference of the Association for Women in Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

SELECT INVITED AND PRODUCED TALKS

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1. **Sissoko D.G.** (2023, September). *Utilizing Critical Participatory Action Research to Examine the Impact and Manifestation of Colorism*. Invited Presentation at Boston University's Developmental Science Emerging Scholar Symposium, Boston, MA.
2. **Sissoko, D.G.** & King, R. (2021, September). *An Introduction to Microaggressions*. Invited Talk at Oheb Shalom Synagogue for Yom Kippur. Virtual.
3. **Sissoko, D.G.** (2021, August). *In Conversation with Diversity Award Winner Gina Sissoko*. Invited Talk at the American Psychological Association – Society of Clinical Psychology Annual Meeting. Virtual.
4. **Sissoko, D.G.**, Todd, T., Rico, G. & Baker, S. (2020, November). *The Diversity Science Initiative*. Invited Talk at John Jay Clinical Psychology Virtual Open House. *John Jay College, Department of Psychology, The City University of New York*
5. **Sissoko, D.G.** (2019, November). *Parenting, Families and Gender*. Invited Lecture in Psychology of Gender Course. *John Jay College, Department of Psychology, The City University of New York*
6. Goshin, L.S., **Sissoko, D.G.**, Langston, S. (2019, November). *Women' Community Justice Project: The First 18 Months*. Invited Presentation at HousingPlus.
7. **Sissoko, D.G.** (2018, December). *Colorism and Mental Health*. Invited Lecture in Multicultural Psychology Course. *John Jay College, Department of Psychology, The City University of New York*

SELECT PRODUCED & MODERATED TALKS

1. Neblett., E. & **Sissoko, D. G.** (Moderator) (2022, May). *The Future of Diversity Science* in **Sissoko, D.G.**, Todd, T., & Rico, G. & Arevalo, K. (Producers) DSI Theories and Methods Conversations. *Diversity Science Initiative Panels*.
2. Banks, M., Helms, J., Greene, B., Phillips Davis, B., Neville, H. & **Sissoko D. G.** (Co-Moderator) (2021, December). *Lessons Learned from Black Women Psychologists in the Ivory Tower*. Panel discussion at inaugural Psychology of Black Women Conference. Virtual.
3. Byrd, D., LaDuke, C., & Muradwij, N. (Moderator) (2021, December). *Racism and Intellectual Assessment* in **Sissoko, D.G.**, Todd, T., & Rico, G. & Porter, A. (Producers) DSI Theories and Methods Conversations. *Diversity Science Initiative Panels*.
4. Smith, S., Yanos, P., & Bonagura, A. (Moderator) (2021, November). *Psychosis and Oppression* in **Sissoko, D.G.**, Todd, T., & Rico, G. & Porter, A. (Producers) DSI Theories and Methods Conversations. *Diversity Science Initiative Panels*.
5. Roberts, S., Brown, D., & Bonagura, A. (Moderator) (2021, April). *Measuring Race* in **Sissoko, D.G.**, Todd, T., & Rico, G. & Baker, S. (Producers) DSI Theories and Methods Conversations. *Diversity Science Initiative Panels*.
6. Battle, J., Etoke, N. & **Sissoko, D.G.** (Moderator) (2021, March). *Intersectionality and Heterogeneity in Black Identity* in **Sissoko, D.G.**, Todd, T., & Rico, G. & Baker, S. (Producers) DSI Theories and Methods Conversations. *Diversity Science Initiative Panels*.

7. Adams, J.C., Clark, R., Windel, F. & Porter, A. (Moderator) (2021, March). *Unpacking Race, Ethnicity, and Intersectionality* in **Sissoko, D.G.**, Todd, T., & Rico, G. & Baker, S. (Producers) DSI Theories and Methods Conversations. *Diversity Science Initiative Panels*.
8. Baker, S., **Sissoko, D.G.**, Todd, T., & Rico, G., (2020, November). *Next Steps in the Diversity Science Initiative* in Sissoko, D.G., Todd, T., & Rico, G. & Baker, S. (Producers) DSI General Meeting. *Diversity Science Initiative Panels*.
9. Glasford, D., Ruck. M., & Rico, G. (Moderator) (2020, November). *Racism in Psychological Sciences* in **Sissoko, D.G.**, Todd, T., Rico, G. & Baker, S. (Producers) DSI Theories and Methods Conversations. *Diversity Science Initiative Panels*.
10. Cahill, L. (2020, October). *How to do Community-Engaged Research in Psychology* in **D. G. Sissoko**, Todd, T., Rico, G. & Baker, S. (Producers) DSI Research Support Meetings. *Diversity Science Initiative Panels*.
11. Fine, M., Golub, S., & Muradwij, N (Moderator) (2020, October). *Perspectives on Community-Engaged Research in Psychology* in **D. G. Sissoko**, Todd, T., Rico, G. & Baker, S. (Producers) DSI Theories and Methods Conversations. *Diversity Science Initiative Panels*.
12. Ponce de Leon, A. & Woodruff, M. (2020, September). *Diversity Science in my Research* in **D. G. Sissoko**, Todd, T., Rico, G. & Baker, S. (Producers) DSI Research Support Meetings. *Diversity Science Initiative Panels*.
13. Allwood, M.A., Johnson, V., Johnson, M., & **Sissoko, D.G.** (Moderator) (2020, September). *The Legacy of Black Psychologists* in **Sissoko, D.G.**, Todd, T., Rico, G. & Baker, S. (Producers) DSI Theories and Methods Conversations. *Diversity Science Initiative Panels*.
14. Yanos, P., Camacho, G., & Oliver, A. (2020, August). *Stigma vs. Prejudice* in **Sissoko, D.G.**, Todd, T., & Rico, G. (Producers) DSI Theories and Methods Conversations. *Diversity Science Initiative Panels*.
15. **Sissoko, D.G.**, (2020, August). *Racial Microaggressions towards Immigrants* in **Sissoko, D.G.**, Todd, T., & Rico, G. (Producers) DSI Research Support Meetings. *Diversity Science Initiative Panels*.
16. **Sissoko, D.G.**, Todd, T., & Rico, G. (2020, July). *Introducing the DSI* in **Sissoko, D.G.**, Todd, T., & Rico, G. (Producers) DSI General Meeting. *Diversity Science Initiative Panels*.

TEACHING POSITIONS

Adjunct Instructor - <i>John Jay College of Criminal Justice</i>	Summer 2021 – present
Courses: Multicultural Psychology, Psychology of Adolescence, Psychology of Gender	
Adjunct Instructor – <i>Medgar Evers College</i>	Fall 2020 – present
Course: Theories of Personality, Psychology of Women	
Teaching Assistant – <i>John Jay College of Criminal Justice</i>	Fall 2018 – Spring 2023
Courses: Developmental Psychology, Psychology & Law, Multicultural Psychology	
Teaching Assistant – <i>Hunter College</i>	Summer 2016, Spring 2018
Courses: Experimental Psychology, Statistical Methods in Psychological Research	
Adjunct Instructor – <i>Max-Brauer-Schule, Hamburg, Germany</i>	August 2009 – July 2010
Course: <i>Malian Culture</i>	
Tutor - Basic Reading and Writing in French	October 2008 – July 2009
<i>Kalaban Coura, Bamako, Mali</i>	

SERVICE, COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

Psychology of Black Women Graduate Student Board Member <i>American Psychological Association, Division of Women, Section on Psychology of Black Women</i>	Summer 2019 - present
Research & Communications Committee Member <i>Justice for Women Taskforce (New York, NY)</i>	March 2020 - present
Mentor/ Translator <i>Balimaya Ton e.V. (Hamburg, Germany)</i>	August 2012 – present
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Student Representative <i>The Graduate Center, City University of New York</i>	Fall 2021 – June 2023
Diversity Psychological Science Initiative Chair <i>The Graduate Center & John Jay College of Criminal Justice</i>	May 2020 – May 2022
Diversity Committee Student Representative <i>John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Department of Psychology (New York, NY)</i>	2019-2021
NGO Youth Representative to the United Nations <i>United Nations, (New York, NY), Association of Women in Psychology (AWP)</i>	January 2015 – December 2017
CoNGO/ NGO Commission on the Status of Women Intern <i>United Nations, (New York, NY)</i>	January 2016 – March 2016
Peer Mentor <i>Each-One-Reach-One, BMCC (New York, NY)</i>	September 2013 – May 2014
Mentor/Organizer <i>Balimaya Ton e.V. (Hamburg, Germany)</i>	August 2009 – August 2012

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<u>The BlackGIRL Project</u> <i>Principal Investigator</i> Critical community participatory action research (PAR) collective committed to documenting, interrogating, and solving issues impacting Black girls	June 2022 – present
Diversity Lab at John Jay College <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> PI: Kevin L. Nadal, PhD: Intersections of microaggressions, trauma, gender and sexuality issues, and systemic oppression in criminal justice	September 2018 – present
Women's Health & Justice Research Team at Hunter College <i>Research Assistant</i> PI: Lorie Goshin, Ph.D.: Examining the bioecology of relationships between mothers under community criminal justice supervision and their children; examining nurses' experience, knowledge, and attitudes toward caring for incarcerated pregnant women; program evaluation for the Women's Community Justice project	January 2016 – June 2021
Restoring Promise Initiative – Vera Institute of Justice <i>Research Consultant (March 2020 – September 2021)</i> <i>Summer Research Fellow (June 2019 – September 2019)</i> Supervisor: Deinya Phoenix, Ph.D., Ryan Shanahan, Ph.D.	March 2020 – September 2021
Mental Health Diversion Court and Dysregulation Study - Bronx VA <i>Research Assistant</i>	September 2019 – June 2020

PI: Emily Edwards, Ph.D: Identifying barriers in mental health diversion court placements for people with emotional and behavioral dysregulation; examining the link between criminal legal involvement and suicidality among veterans

Child and Adolescent Stress and Trauma Laboratory at John Jay **September 2017 – May 2018**

Laboratory Coordinator

PI: Maureen Allwood, PhD: Examining youth experiences and developmental effects of trauma and community violence exposure; National Institute of Health Grant: Physiological Reactivity and Reactive Aggression among Violence- and Trauma-exposed Youth

Cognition, Affect, & Psychopathology Lab at Hunter College **08/2014 – 09/2017**

Laboratory Manager

Research Assistant (08/2014 – 04/2016)

PI: Mariann R. Weierich, PhD: Investigate how the brain and visual system processes affective information and how these processes contribute to the onset and maintenance of symptoms in stress-related disorders, in particular posttraumatic stress disorder.

The Experience of War at Hunter College **April 2016 – June 2018**

Project Coordinator

Hunter College, Department of Psychology and Philosophy

PI: Christa Davis Acampora, PhD; Mariann Weierich, PhD: Moral Transformation, Injury, and Repair; NEH Grant: Dialogues on the Experience of War

Culture & Beauty Research at BMCC **August 2014 – April 2016**

Research Assistant

PI: Maram Hallak, PhD: Examining the effects and implications of perceived physical attractiveness from a feminist perspective

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Department of Psychiatry – University of Illinois at Chicago **July 2023 – June 2024**

Predoctoral Psychology Intern – Child Track

JCCA Foster Home Services **September 2022 – January 2023**

Doctoral Psychology Extern – Student Clinician

Child Outpatient Psychiatry Division - Montefiore Medical Center **July 2021 – June 2022**

Doctoral Psychology Extern – Student Clinician

Substance Use Treatment Program - Montefiore Medical Center **September 2020 – June 2021**

Doctoral Psychology Extern – Student Clinician

Bronx TASC Diversion Mental Health Court Program **September 2019 – July 2020**

Doctoral Psychology Extern – Student Clinician

Supervisors: Dr. Jennifer Loveland

John Jay College of Criminal Justice Wellness Center **August 2018 – May 2019**

Doctoral Psychology Extern – Student Clinician

Lenox Hill Inpatient Psychiatric Unit **September 2015 – December 2015**

Undergraduate Psychology Intern

STUDY ABROAD & CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Cultural Exchange: Au-Pair
October 2010 – July 2011

Academic Exchange: Student
October 2008 – July 2009

London, United Kingdom

Kalaban Coura, Bamako, Mali

CONSULTING SERVICES & RELEVANT WORK POSITIONS

Psychology Department – John Jay College

August 2022 – January 2023

Identity Exploration Group Moderator

Congregation Oheb Shalom – New York

September 2021

Diversity Consultation

Provost's Office – Hunter College

September 2016 – July 2018

Assistant to the Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs & Research

LANGUAGES, SKILLS & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Languages: German – native language, French – fluent, English – fluent, Bambara – conversational

Programming & Analytical Skills: E-Prime 2.0 • GraphPad Prism • Tobii Studio Eye-Tracking Software • REDCap • Ecological Momentary Assessment • HTML Coding [Adobe Dreamweaver] • SPSS Statistical Software • Grounded Theory • Consensual Qualitative Research

Professional Affiliations: APA Division 12 • Division 35 Section I (Psychology on Black Women) Graduate Student Board Member • Association of Black Psychologist • American Psychological Association • International Society of Stress Studies • Balimaya Ton e.V. • Society for Research in Child Development