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### **Education**

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Ph.D., Counseling Psychology, 2020  
Southern Illinois University

Master of Arts, Counseling Psychology, 2017  
Southern Illinois University

Bachelor of Science, Psychology, 2015  
University of Georgia

### **Internships and Fellowships**

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Counseling Psychology Fellowship 2020 - 2021  
Highland Psych Collaborative

Counseling Psychology Fellowship 2020 - 2021  
Georgia State University Counseling Center



Pre-Doctoral Counseling Internship 2019- 2020  
Georgia State University Counseling Center

## **Specialized Training and Practicum Experience**

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### **The Women's Center, 2017 – 2019**

- Rape Crisis Counselor

### **Southern Illinois Carbondale Counseling and Psychological Services, 2016 – 2019**

- Integrative Healthcare Treatment Team, 2018 - 2019
- Alcohol and Other Drugs Treatment Team, 2017 - 2018

### **Southern Illinois University Clinical Center, 2018**

- Couples and Family Counselor, 2018

### **Neurorestorative, 2018**

- Co-Facilitator of Group Therapy for Adults with Traumatic Brain Injury

### **ASPIRE Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic, 2014**

- Student Intern
- Couples and Family Counselor, 2018

## **Licensure and Certification**

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Licensed Psychologist as of August 2021

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## Professional Education

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### **Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Certified Trainer, Nov 2019**

Received 3-year certification to provide industry-leading approach to suicide prevention gatekeeper training.

### **The Heart or the Mind: The Connection of Cardiac Conditions with Psychiatric Symptoms, June 2018**

### **Creating Safe Spaces for LGBTQ+ Identities, August 2017**

### **Practical ACT Training – 2 Day Intensive Training, July 2017**

### **Abortion Support Services, April 2017**

5-Week online training by Full-Spectrum Doula Circle

### **Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault, March 2017**

40 Hour Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention Training

### **Equality Illinois, March 2017**

LGBTQIA+ Youth Empowerment, Advocacy and Allies Training

### **Counseling on Access to Lethal Means (CALM), March 2017**

Certified Suicide Prevention and Intervention Training

### **Safe Zone Training, August 2015**



## Academic Appointments

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Instructor of Social Justice at SMASH Academy, Morehouse College 2019

Instructor, Psychology of Gender in Diverse Contexts (Psyc 233), Southern Illinois University 2017 - 2018

Lecturer, Introduction to Psychology (Psyc 102), Southern Illinois University 2016 - 2017

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Psychology (Psyc 102), Southern Illinois University 2015 -2016

## Work Experience

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### Forensic Psychology Consultant at Lorio Forensics, 2020 - Present

- o Forensic Mental Health Consultation Services
  - o Civil – including but not limited to independent mental health evaluations/consultation for psychic injury, disability, worker's compensation, fitness for duty, mental health malpractice, and Title IX cases
  - o Criminal – including but not limited to independent mental health/neuropsychological evaluations/consultation for trauma evaluations, mitigation, transfer/waiver hearings, capital case litigation (i.e., *Atkins* cases), juvenile/transitional youth life without profile cases (i.e. *Miller* )cases

### Licensed Psychologist in Private Practice, 2021 - Present

- o Provide long-term outpatient psychotherapy to clients as an independent practitioner.
- o Use evidence based practices and best practices in psychological science to treat a range of diagnoses (e.g., anxiety, depression, substance use disorder, PTSD).
- o Practiced culturally relevant and multiculturally informed treatment for all clients
- o Adopt a social justice framework to conceptualize clinical issues and devise culturally responsive treatment plans

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- Areas of specialization: anxiety, depression, mood disorders, sexual trauma, identity exploration (e.g., racial, sexuality, gender, religion)

## **Publications**

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Reese, L. E., **Amosu, S. O.**, & Vinson, S. Y. (2020). Social Injustice and the Carceral System. *Social (In) Justice and Mental Health*, 111. Washington D.C. American Psychiatric Publishing, 2020

## **Peer Reviewed Presentations and Posters**

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In the Name of God: Using Religion as a Reason for Abuse in Relationships with Renshaw, V. and Alves, C. D. B., 2017 ICA Southern Conference, Collinsville, IL

Overview of the Nature of Interdisciplinary Clinics and Community Agencies with Bermudez, M., Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Symposium, Athens, GA

Perceived Social Consequences of Seeking Professional Psychological Help with Carter, N., 2015 Center for Underground Research Opportunities (CURO), Athens, GA.

Effects of Centralization on Job Performance Moderated by Diversity with Davidson, A., Ledesma, K., Craig, S., and Clift, B., 2014 Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Symposium, Athens, GA

## **Workshop Presentations**

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Self-Care in Social Justice Advocacy, Spark Reproductive Justice, Atlanta, GA, May 2022

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Preventing Child Trauma: Unlearning Adultism and Forming Healthy Boundaries, Trauma Informed Service Series for United Way of Georgia, March 2021

Abolition Now! The Role of Mental Health Providers in Alternatives to Policing, Georgia State University 2021 Summit on Culture, March 2021

Human Trafficking: Trauma Informed Policy Practice and Advocacy, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL, March 2021

Passing the Mic: Unlearning Adultism to Empower Young Activists, Moderator, Women Gender Sexuality Studies Conference, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL, March 2019

Abortion Support and Options Counseling for Mental Health Counselors, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale Illinois, Aug 2018

Girls Rock Carbondale Volunteer Training: Liberatory Practices When Working with Youth, Carbondale, Illinois, July 2018

## **Research**

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A Mixed Methods Understanding of Gender Responsive Youth Programming within the Girls Rock Camp Alliance, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, 2020

Sexual Harassment in State Legislatures Illinois State Legislature Human Trafficking Task Force Human Trafficking Report Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, 2018

Causal Attributions, Help-Seeking Attitudes, and Cultural Mistrust on Intentions to Seek Counseling in Black American College Students, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, 2017

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Athens, GA, 2015

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