

Raven K. Gipson-Washington, MA

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, 2024

Concentration: Thesis

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Arizona State University, 2019

Psi Chi International Honor Society

Associate of Arts in Business, Skagit Valley College-Whidbey Island, 2013

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society

AWARDS

Outstanding Master's Student Award

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi – 2024

Recognizes graduate students whose academic achievements and current research display a high level of excellence and distinction. This award distinguishes students of exceptional ability who show promise for significant future achievement.

EMPLOYMENT

University of North Texas

August 2024 – Current, Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant

Support undergraduate psychology courses (Multicultural Psychology); support faculty research efforts and aid in the establishment of a research lab.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

August 2023 – May 2024, Graduate Teaching Assistant

Support graduate-level courses (Intellectual Assessment, Personality Assessment, Research Methods and Statistics I, and Research Methods and Statistics II); teach students how to fill-out record forms for the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale – Fourth Edition (WAIS-IV) and the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC-V); teach students how to score the WAIS-IV and WISC-V; maintain inventory of cognitive testing materials within the Department of Psychology and Sociology.

Kathryn W. Soward, Ph.D.

May 2023 – August 2023, Mental Health Technician

Conducted psychotherapy; administered psychological assessments; wrote psychological reports; created

treatment plans tailored to each individual client, couple, or family; maintained progress notes after each psychotherapeutic session; maintained and protected client mental health records; conducted classroom observations in early childhood development centers to identify behavior management issues in children; conducted consultations with early childhood education teachers concerning behavior management techniques and self-care outside the classroom; assisted in conducting evaluations concerning defendants' competency to stand trial to support legal proceedings; wrote psychological reports adhering to the judicial standards for determining competency.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

September 2022 – November 2022, Student Research Assistant

Assisted program administration in constructing a proposal to present to executive administration for the development of a Bachelor of Social Work program at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

June 2022 – August 2022, Graduate Research Assistant

Read through literature pertaining to intimate partner violence prevention programs; organized research repository for improved search and usability; synthesized data and created intuitive tables; coded and extracted data from published randomized controlled trials for use in a meta-analysis research project; assessed randomized controlled trials for potential bias using the Risk of Bias 2 tool; conducted systematic literature searches in research databases; reviewed undergraduate research coding work; and provided feedback to undergraduate research assistants concerning research coding.

Driscoll Children's Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas

May 2019 – November 2019, Child Life Assistant

Provided age-appropriate play opportunities to children and adolescents from birth to age 18 and beyond; provided customized play opportunities for ICU patients with severe disabilities; spent quality time with patients who were paralyzed, comatose, or severely disabled; brainstormed and created safe play opportunities for groups of pediatric patients; provided healthy distractions to parents of patients via crossword puzzles, coloring books, etc.; worked in accordance with HIPAA rules and regulations; documented patient encounters including patient affect and any significant observations; organized and maintained stock in Child Life supply closet and playroom cabinets; and maintained all in-patient hospital playrooms and game rooms.

Proscribe, Corpus Christi, Texas

August 2018 – March 2019, Certified Medical Scribe Specialist

Worked as both a family medicine scribe and an emergency medicine scribe; completed patients' electronic medical record using both eClinicalWorks and MEDITECH through real-time documentation; made phone calls to external specialists, primary care physicians, laboratory and imaging departments, etc., to schedule consultations and to admit emergency department patients to the hospital; admitted, discharged, and transferred patients from the emergency department; worked in accordance with HIPAA rules and regulations; obtained Certified Medical Scribe Specialist certification

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

August 2013 – October 2013, Office Assistant and Island Caller Supervisor

Retrieved, organized, and maintained financial data in the form of excel spreadsheets and a procurement binder, reducing overall file search time and increasing general office productivity.

Safeway, Oak Harbor, Washington

March 2012 – June 2013, Cashier & Rotating Shift Manager

Assisted customers with grocery transactions, completing a record amount of sales in a record amount of time

PRACTICUM & INTERNSHIP

Kathryn W. Soward, Ph.D.

January 2023 – May 2024, Practicum Student

Conduct psychotherapy; administer psychological assessments; write psychological reports; create treatment plans tailored to each individual client, couple, or family; maintain progress notes after each psychotherapeutic session; maintain and protect client mental health records; conduct classroom observations in early childhood development centers to identify behavior management issues in children; conduct consultations with early childhood education teachers concerning behavior management techniques and self-care outside the classroom; assist in conducting evaluations concerning defendant's competency to stand trial to support legal proceedings; write psychological reports adhering to the judicial standards for determining competency.

Walt Disney World - Disney College Program, Orlando, Florida

August 2011 – January 2012, Quick Service Food and Beverage Cast Member

Organized and replenished food products in a high-volume, high-pressure environment, producing world-class customer service.

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAININGS

2024

- QPR Gatekeeper, University of North Texas, QPR Institute
- Deliberate Practice in Multicultural Therapy, APA Publishing Books Webinars

2022

- Socratic Dialogue: A 4-Stage Model of Discovery, Strong Star Training Initiative
- Integrated Behavioral Healthcare: What it is, How it Can be Implemented, and Why This Matters, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology

2019

- Certified Medical Scribe Specialist

2017

- Foundations of Positive Psychology Specialization, Coursera
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RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

Thesis

Gipson-Washington, R. K. & Houlihan, A. E. (2022). A mental health literacy intervention to improve psychological help-seeking attitudes and intentions in African Americans. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. Manuscript in preparation.

Research Projects

Comparini, L., Benkowski, H., & **Gipson-Washington, R. K.** (2023). College students' emerging awareness of privilege. Manuscript in preparation.

Gipson-Washington, R. K. (2022). Examining predictors of the strong-Black-woman schema. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. Manuscript in preparation.

Longley, S. & Beck, G. J. (2021). IPV bystander prevention programs: A meta-analysis of randomized control trials. Manuscript in preparation.

Graduate Research Assistant

Gipson-Washington, R. K. (2022). Major Depressive Disorder in African American women: Cultural relevance in psychological treatment. Manuscript in preparation.

Gipson-Washington, R. K. (2021) How does stereotype threat negatively affect the academic performance of African American students, navigating the predominantly white institution of higher education, and how can American universities improve this academic performance and reduce these negative effects? A Review of the Literature. Manuscript in preparation.

SPEAKING EVENTS, PANELS, & POSTERS

2024

- A Mental Health Literacy Intervention to Improve Psychological Help-Seeking Attitudes and Intentions in African Americans, The Association of Black Psychologists 2024 Convention, Poster Presentation, Phoenix, AZ, July 18, 2024
- A Mental Health Literacy Intervention to Improve Psychological Help-Seeking Attitudes and Intentions in African Americans, The Southwestern Psychological Association 2024 Convention, Poster Presentation, San Antonio, TX, March 29, 2024
- A Mental Health Literacy Intervention to Improve Psychological Help-Seeking Attitudes and Intentions in African Americans, The Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2024 Annual Convention, Poster Presentation, San Diego, CA, February 8, 2024.

2023

- A Mental Health Literacy Intervention to Improve Psychological Treatment-Seeking Attitudes and Intentions in African Americans, Symposium for Student Innovation, Research, and Creative Activities, Poster Presentation, Corpus Christi, TX, April 21, 2023.
- College Students' Emerging Awareness of Privilege, Southwest Psychological Association Conference, Poster Presentation, Frisco, TX, March 31, 2023.

2022

- A Mental Health Literacy Intervention to Improve Psychological Treatment-Seeking Attitudes and Intentions in African Americans, Final-Year Graduate Clinical Psychology Students, Corpus Christi, TX, November 14, 2022.
 - Conversation Between Cohorts, Panelist, Virtual, Corpus Christi, TX, September 30, 2022.
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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE

- eClinicalWorks
- MEDITECH
- Microsoft Office Suite
- G Suite
- Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS)
- RStudio
- R
- SQL
- Tableau