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EDUCATION

- 2019 **Ph.D. Social Welfare**, University of California, Los Angeles
Dissertation: *Social Context: HIV prevention with Black families*
Committee: Todd Franke (chair), Jorja Leap, Fernando Torres-Gil,
Darcey Merritt
- 2014 **M.S.W.** Washington University in Saint Louis
- 2011 **B.A.** Political Science, University of California, Riverside

FACULTY APPOINTMENT

- 2019- Present University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work
Assistant Professor
- 2020-Present Center for Interdisciplinary AIDS Research, Yale University, College of Public
Health
Visiting Fellow

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Research:** HIV Prevention; HIV risk; racism; race; discrimination; social determinants of
health; health disparities; families; positive youth development; religiosity;
spirituality
- Teaching:** Advance Policy (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Boyd, D., Quinn, C. R., Lea, C. (2020). Learning about HIV: Predicting the sources of
knowledge that matter for HIV testing among a national sample of Black and Latino youth.
Journal of the Association of Nurses AIDS Care.

Boyd, D., Quinn, C. R., Aquino, G. (2020). The Inescapable Effects of Parent Support on Black males and HIV Testing. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*.

Boyd, D., Lea, C., Gilbert, K., & Butler-Barnes, S.T. (2018). Sexual health conversations: Predicting the odds of HIV testing among Black youth and young adults. *Children and Youth and Service Review*.

Holloway, I., Winder, T., Lea, C., Tan, D., **Boyd, D.** (2017). The healthy selfie project: Formative research on African American young men's technology use patterns and preferences for smartphone-based HIV prevention and treatment. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*.

Butler-Barnes, S.T., **Boyd, D.**, Martin. P. (2017). African American Adolescents Psychological Well-Being: The impact of Parents Religious Beliefs and Practices on Adolescents Religiosity. *Journal of Race and Social Problems*

Manuscripts Under Review/ Revise & Resubmit

Boyd, D., Waller, B., Quinn, C. R. (under review). Family Matters: The support of parents to change Black male attitudes towards HIV. *Journal of Family Issues*

Boyd, D., Quinn, C. R., Jones, K., & Beer, O. (under review). Impact of Family Love, and Bonding, on Black Youth Suicidal Ideation and Attempts in the United States. *Social Science and Medicine*

Boyd, D., Waller, B., Smith, M., & Quinn, C, R. (under review). Sources of HIV knowledge: The impact on Black and Latinx youth and young adult's sexual health communication

Quinn, C.R., Beer, O., **Boyd, D.**, Nebbitt, V., Joe, S. (revise and resubmit). Gender Differences in Suicidal Planning of African American Youth: An Assessment of the Role of Parental Incarceration and Substance Misuse in Suicidal Planning. *Journal of Black Psychology*.

Keen, L., & **Boyd, D.** (under review). Exploring the role of Black and Latino youth and young adult's sexual health communication in the effort to end the HIV epidemic. *Journal of Pediatrics*

Quinn, C. R., **Boyd, D.**, Voisin, D., Logan-Greene, P., DiClemente, R. J., Kim, E, B.K., Asemota, E. (revise and resubmit). Correlates of post-traumatic stress disorder among African American girls in juvenile justice systems. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*.

Butler-Barnes, S., Leath, S., **Boyd, D.**, Inniss-Thompson, M.N., Allen, P., D'Almeida., M. (revise and resubmit). Gendered Racism, Depression, and Suicidal Ideation of African American Adolescent Girls. *Sex Roles: Journal of Research*.

Allen, J., Hoyt. K., **Boyd, D.**, & Young, S. (revise and resubmit). The Content of Parental-Gay Son Conversations Regarding Sexual Behaviors: A Qualitative Content Analyses. *Journal of Child and Family Social Work*

FUNDED RESEARCH

- 2017 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division, “Racism and Sexism: Black Adolescent Girls’ Experiences in the Classroom” (\$6,000)
Mentor: Aurora P. Jackson
- 2016 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division, “Why Black men in Los Angeles County are rejecting PrEP (\$6,000)
Mentor: Ian W. Holloway

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016 – 2018 **Graduate Student Researcher**, Saint Louis University, School of Public Health
PI: Keon Gilbert, DrPh
Responsibilities: Conducted a mixed method study to examine the social determinates of health on cardiovascular disease of Black men. Data was collected in African American barbershops in the Saint Louis region.
- 2013 – 2015 **Graduate Student Researcher**, Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School of Social Work
PI: Sheretta Butler-Barnes, Ph.D.
Responsibilities: Conducted a qualitative study that explored the experiences of African American girls’ achievement in science and math in the desegregation program in St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2013 – 2014 **Graduate Student Researcher**, Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School of Social Work
PI: Vetta Sanders-Thompson, Ph.D.
Responsibilities: Engaged in literature searches, performed data analysis, formatted papers, and assisted with editing and writing articles for publication.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Peer-Reviewed Presentations

- Boyd, D., & Smith, M. (Accepted). Father involvement: An approach to increasing HIV testing among black males. American Public Health Association 2020 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- Boyd, D., Gale, A., & Quinn. (Accepted). Fostering a healthy school environment: Preventing suicide ideation and attempts among black youth. American Public Health Association 2020 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

Boyd, D., Waller, B., Quinn, C. R., & Green, K. (2020). *Investigating the Personal Agency Among Youth to Curtail HIV Rates*. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC

Boyd, D., Green, K., & Lea, C. (2019). *Exploring the Relationship between the Personal Agency of Black Youth and their HIV Testing Behaviors*. American Public Health Association 2019 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Boyd, D., & Allen. (2019). *Learning about HIV: Predicting the sources of knowledge that matter regarding HIV testing among a national sample of Black and Latino youth in the U.S.* Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA.

Leung, C. & **Boyd, D.** (2017). *Social mistrust and gun ownership in the Obama era: A gender-stratified analysis of the general social survey*. Paper presentation at the 21st annual conference Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA.

Boyd, D. (2017). *HIV testing patterns and beliefs among heterosexual youth and young adults: Agency and social personal responsibility as points for intervention*. Society for Social Work and Research. Poster presentation at the 21st annual conference Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA.

Holloway, I., Lea, C., W.T., **Boyd, D.** (2016). *The Healthy Selfie Project: Formative Research on African American Young Men's Technology Use Patterns and Preferences for Smartphone-Based HIV Prevention and Treatment*. Society for Social Work and Research. Paper presentation at the 20st annual conference Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington DC.

Boyd, D. (2014). *HIV Testing: The Intersection of Race, Stigma, and Beliefs about HIV among adolescents and young adults*. Washington University in St. Louis 19th annual graduate symposium.

OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Boyd, D. (2014). *The impact of HIV among youth in the African American community*. Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School student research symposium.

Boyd, D. (2014). *Presenting on the importance of Defend Yourself! HIV prevention intervention*. St. Louis City Health Department.

Cotton, L., and **Boyd, D.** (2014). *Comprehensive sex and HIV/AIDS education*. Vatterott College, St. Louis, MO.

Boyd, D. and Cotton, L. (2014). *Youth, Health and Wellness*. Harris-Stowe State University, St. Louis, MO.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2018 **Adjunct Professor**, USC, Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
Policy Integrated Care
- Summer 2018 **Teaching Assistant**, UCLA, Department of African American Studies
Introduction to African American Studies
- Spring 2018 **Adjunct Professor**, California State University Los Angeles, Department of
Child and Family Studies
Human Sexuality Across the Lifespan
- Winter 2018 **Teaching Assistant**, UCLA, Department of Sociology
Social Organization of Black Communities
- Fall 2017 **Adjunct Professor**, California State University Los Angeles, Department of
Child and Family Studies
Human Sexuality Across the Lifespan
- Spring 2017 **Teaching Assistant**, UCLA, Luskin School of Public Affairs, Department of
Social Welfare (undergraduate course).
Social Welfare Organizations and Community Systems.
- Winter 2016 **Teaching Assistant**, UCLA, Luskin School of Public Affairs, Department of
Social Welfare (undergraduate course)
Biomedical, Social, and Policy Frontiers in Human Aging
- Fall 2015 **Teaching Assistant**, UCLA, Luskin School of Public Affairs, Department of
Social Welfare
Health Policy
- Fall 2014 **Teaching Assistant**, Washington University in Saint Louis, Brown School
Human Behavior

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – Present **Behavioral Health Counselor**, AMAAD Institute, Los Angeles, CA.
Provide support, referrals, and case management to individuals that are in recovery. Assist clients with finding employment and housing. Conduct individuals and group therapy using CBT to formerly incarcerated individuals to help reduce recidivism.
- 2016 – 2017 **Research Assistant II**, County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health.
Assisted in planning, designing, conducting, and interpreting research projects. Collected, processed and analyzed data for approved studies including the use of such techniques as multiple and partial correlation, multiple regression and simple

analysis of variance. Prepared reports and recommendations based on research findings and communicated them orally, in writing, or through graphic representations and statistical summaries.

- 2014 – 2015 **Ryan White Case Manager**, Williams and Associates, Inc. St. Louis, MO. Maintained a caseload and provided daily case management. Maintained current knowledge of HIV/AIDS medical treatment and disease trends. Prepared monthly reports indicating the accomplishments made throughout the month, on-going projects, and short-term/long-term goals. Maintained appropriate referral sources and contact persons for community-based services. Represented the organization in the community, engaged other service providers and educators about special needs associated with HIV/AIDS in the primary care continuum.
- 2012 – 2013 **Health Counselor and Outreach Coordinator**, St. Louis City Department of Health, St. Louis, MO
Communicable Disease, Pre-and Post-test counseling for clients who decided to take an HIV/STD or Hepatitis test. Linkage to Care-assisted clients were newly diagnosed with HIV and assisted with accessing care. Assisted clients who wanted to access care and have been out of care for over twelve months. Assisting clients with accessing resources such as Ryan White funds, Medicaid, and Medicare as well as other needed resources.

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – Present Ad hoc journal reviewer for the Journal of Sex Research
- 2016 – 2018 Co-Chair, Professional Development Committee, UCLA Luskin Department of Social Welfare. Helped coordinate activities that help graduate students recognize potential career paths, set professional development goals, and build skills vital to a variety of careers, both within and beyond the academy.
- 2016 – 2018 Graduate Mentor, HIV Counseling and Testing Coalition, UCLA. Assisting undergraduates who are interested in creating awareness, providing education, reducing stigma around HIV on campus.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015 – 2019 Cota Robles, UCLA Graduate Division, awarded to exceptional applicants who also advance the Regents' goals for diversification of the academy

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2015 – Present Society of Social Work and Research (SSWR)
2016 – Present American Public Health Association (APHA)