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## EDUCATION

### BIBLICAL, HISTORICAL, AND THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS AND PRACTICE OF MINISTRY

#### **D.Min., Prophetic Congregational Development Using 21<sup>st</sup> Century Methods, Establishing Strong Leadership**

United Theological Seminary, Dayton, OH, December 2016

*Dissertation Title:* The Church as a Multicultural Sports Team: A Model for Ministry Leadership Development for God's Coaching Staff

**Advanced Certificate in Missional Theology**, Biblical Seminary, Hatfield, PA, Completion April 2013

### COUNSELOR EDUCATION AND SUPERVISION, HIGHER EDUCATION, STUDENT AFFAIRS AND LEADERSHIP

#### **Ph.D., Counselor Education and Supervision**, Cognate: Cross-Cultural Athletic Counseling

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, December 2005. CACREP-Accredited

*Dissertation Title:* The Self-Reported Multicultural Sports Counseling Competencies Among Professional School Counselors and Play It Smart Academic Coaches

#### **M.A., Higher Education Administration**, Concentration: Student Development in Postsecondary Education

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, August 1995

*Thesis Title:* The Effects of Minority Status on the Initial Employment Success of Baccalaureate Degree Graduates

**B.A., Business Management**, Minor, Economics, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN, May 1990

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

California University of Pennsylvania, California University, PA

### **Part-time, Temporary Faculty**

8/17 – Present

- Teach *Research Methods in Counselor Education and Assessment Procedures for Professional Counselors* to master's level students in the clinical mental health counseling and school counseling programs.

### **Associate Professor (Tenured)**

8/06 – 8/15

- Served as program coordinator for the *Graduate Certificate in Sports Counseling* and teach the required courses.
- Taught *Issues and Techniques in Counseling Athletes, Cross-Cultural Counseling, Developmental Group Counseling, Introduction to Community Counseling, and Research Seminar in Counselor Education* to master's level students in the clinical mental health counseling and school counseling programs.
- Provided individual and group supervision to clinical mental health counseling and school counseling practicum students.
- Served on masters-level students thesis committees.

Waynesburg University, Waynesburg, PA

8/15 – 8/17

### **Associate Professor in Counseling & Director of Graduate Programs in Counseling (Tenured)**

- Coordinated all aspects of the graduate counseling programs including:
  - Oversight of all degree, certification, endorsement and advanced studies programs.
  - Student recruitment, retention, and advising.
  - Faculty recruitment and support.
  - Curriculum development and evaluation.
  - Compliance with accrediting agency policies and procedures.
  - Establishing and sustaining partnerships with placement sites.
  - Budget management.
  - Development of course schedules
- Taught CACREP-Accredited masters-level counseling courses in clinical mental health counseling and addictions counseling.
- Taught Ph.D. level courses in counselor education and supervision.
- Integrated a commitment to, and connection, between faith, learning and serving so that students might faithfully transform their communities and the world.

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Metro-Urban Institute (MU), Pittsburgh, PA

12/11 – 2/14

**Adjunct Professor**

- Taught *Introduction to Psychology* to religious leaders preparing for cross-cultural Christian ministry (Winter Terms 2011-2012 & 2013-2014)
- Provide career counseling and advising to religious leaders seeking advanced training in counseling and psychology.

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

08/02 – 08/13

**Part-Time Instructor and Supervisor**

- Supervise practicum and internship students (8/09-5/13)
- Serve as an adjunct professor teaching *Issues & Techniques in Counseling Athletes* (Summers 2007-2010)
- Assisted with teaching *Social Systems in Counseling* (Spring 2004).
- Provided individual and group supervision of community, marriage and family, and school counseling internship students (Spring 2004, Fall 2003, Spring 2003, & Fall 2002)
- Assisted with teaching the *Group Counseling Lab* for master's degree students (Fall 2003).
- Assisted with teaching *Multicultural Issues and Strategies in Counseling* (Spring 2003).

National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, Inc., Springfield, MA

08/04 – 07/07

**Regional Coordinator**

- Assist the national director with the administration, organization, and daily operations of the Play It Smart Program.
- Supervise Play It Smart academic coaches that include both master and doctoral level practicum and internship students within the Midwest and Southeast region of the United States.
- Communicate effectively a vision for the region that reflects the mission of the National Football Foundation (NFF) and College Hall of Fame, the Play It Smart mission, and supports the philosophy of the Center for Youth Development through sports.
- Assist with developing Play It Smart Local Advisory Boards that includes academic and football coaches, local school board and community members, members of the local NFF chapters, and members of the local NFL Franchises.
- Participate in direct collaborative fundraising activities that include identifying and developing proposals for potential donors.

Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA

8/04 – 5/06

**Adjunct Professor**

- Served as a part-time and full-time temporary professor in the Counseling and Development Department for the 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 academic year, respectively.
- Taught *Human Development and Educational Psychology* to undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students (Fall 2005 & Spring 2006).
- Taught *Social and Cultural Diversity and Principles of Appraisal* to master level students in the community counseling, school counseling, and college student personnel programs (Fall 2005 & Spring 2006).
- Taught *Human Development* to undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students (Spring 2005).
- Taught *Counseling Diverse Populations* to master level students in the school counseling program (Fall 2004).

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

10/01 – 8/03

**Program Associate**

- Develop, implement and coordinate an effective tutorial program.
- Assist the director in the daily operations of the office.
- Coordinate the department's community service program.
- Serve as a liaison between the minority student affairs office, the academic departments and athletics.
- Counsel and advise underrepresented ethnic minority students.
- Assist with the advancement and placement of students of color within institutions of higher education.
- Assist with developing cultural awareness programs within the campus community.
- Assist with coordinating and implementing mentoring and new student orientation programs.
- Assist with developing and implementing programs for effective retention of students through counseling, personal issues, leadership development and career related issues.

University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD

10/00 – 9/01

**Assistant Director of Athletics for Academics/Senior Woman Administrator**

- Assisted with the organization and administrative supervision of sports programs.
- Assisted head coaches in the managerial steps of all recruitment efforts.
- Coordinated the NCAA Champs Life Skills Program.
- Developed, implemented and coordinated an effective tutorial program for student-athletes.

University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD (continued)

- Implemented the NCAA, MEAC Conference, and the collegiate administration policies.
- Assisted the compliance director with monitoring initial and continuing eligibility.
- Assisted the director in the daily operations of the office including facilities management and sports information.
- Assisted with game day operations of men's and women's basketball and track.
- Assisted with completing required athletic department reports for the NCAA and the MEAC Conference.
- Met with prospective student-athletes during unofficial and official on-campus visitations.
- Conducted informational sessions for prospective students and their parents.
- Counseled and advised student-athletes on various life skill issues.
- Taught an "Academic for Success" Course for student-athletes.
- Assisted with coordinating and implementing new student orientation programs.

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

1/98 – 10/00

**Academic Coordinator- Academic Support Service for Student-Athletes (ASSSA)**

- Coordinated the NCAA Champs Life Skills Program.
- Developed, implemented and coordinated an effective tutorial program.
- Monitored budgets and expenditures of the tutorial program and employee's payroll.
- Implemented the NCAA, the Big East Conference, and Pittsburgh's administration policies.
- Coordinated and monitored initial and continuing eligibility.
- Assisted the director of student services in the daily administrative operations of the office.
- Served as a liaison between ASSSA and the campus academic departments.
- Developed and coordinated a career planning and development program for student-athletes.
- Solicited prospective employers for internships, summer jobs and permanent jobs.
- Met with prospective student-athletes during unofficial and official on-campus visitations.
- Counseled and advised student-athletes from assigned sports.
- Coordinated freshman orientation for over 100 student-athletes.
- Developed and managed all aspects of the "Shoot for the Cure" and the "Kick for the Cure" basketball and soccer clinics as the university's liaison.

**Freshman Studies Instructor - College of Arts and Sciences (8/99-12/99)**

- Assisted students with making the transition from high school to college.
- Assisted students with enhancing and developing their interpersonal skills.
- Taught students strategies for succeeding in college.
- Assisted with developing and implementing programs on leadership development and career related issues.

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

8/94 – 12/97

**Academic Counselor – Women's Athletics Student Services (7/95-12/97)**

- Coordinated the NCAA Champs Life Skills Program.
- Implemented the NCAA, the Big Ten Conference and Iowa's administration policies.
- Assisted with monitoring initial and continuing eligibility.
- Assisted the director of student services in the daily operations of the office.
- Served as a liaison between the university's student services office and the academic departments.
- Solicited prospective employers for internships, summer jobs and permanent jobs.
- Met with prospective student-athletes during unofficial and official on-campus visitations.
- Counseled and advised women student-athletes from assigned sports.
- Coordinated freshman orientation for over 100 student-athletes.
- Developed and coordinated the career planning program.
- Assisted with coordinating and implementing mentoring programs.

**College Preparatory Coordinator – Upward Bound (5/95 – 8/95)**

- Counseled and advise underrepresented ethnic minority and first generation college students.
- Taught a pre-college and college preparation course.
- Coordinated a multicultural symposium for 9-12 grade and pre-college students.

**Student Services Intern – Women's Athletics Student Services (1/95 – 5/95)**

- Assisted with counseling and advising at-risk student-athletes.
- Assisted with developing life-skills programs.

**Career Planning and Internship Advisor (8/94 – 5/95)**

- Counseled and advise freshmen and sophomore students with their career plans.

Southwest State University, Marshall, MN

12/92 – 7/94

**Admissions Counselor**

- Developed, coordinated and implemented specialized on-campus admissions programs.
- Recruited students from an assigned territory, including Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan.
- Assisted the director of admissions in the daily operations of the office.
- Managed the initial and continuing eligibility certification process in conjunction with the NCAA Clearinghouse.
- Conducted informational and orientation sessions for prospective students and their parents.
- Evaluated transfer credits from other colleges and universities.
- Assisted with developing strategies for effective retention, which included addressing the issues of social support, campus climate and financial aid.

Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN

5/90 – 11/92

**Women's Athletic Recruiter/Assistant Women's Volleyball Coach (5/92-11/92)**

- Developed and managed all aspects of sport camps and clinics for basketball, volleyball and soccer.
- Coordinated a recruitment plan for women's athletics.
- Met with prospective student-athletes during unofficial and official on-campus visitations.
- Conducted informational sessions for prospective students and their parents.
- Assisted with coaching women's volleyball.
- Developed, evaluated and assessed practice and game films.
- Developed scouting reports.
- Scheduled volleyball matches and tournaments.

**Admissions Counselor/Coordinator of Multicultural Recruitment (5/90 – 5/92)**

- Recruited prospective students from an assigned territory.
- Conducted informational sessions for prospective students and their parents.
- Developed, coordinated and implemented specialized on-campus admissions programs.
- Assisted with the advancement and placement of students of color within institutions of higher education.
- Provided support, feedback and follow-up with specific ethnic student support service programs on campus.
- Assisted with developing strategies for effective retention, which included addressing the issues of social support, campus climate and financial aid.
- Counseled and advise underrepresented ethnic minority students.

## **CLINICAL AND CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

Mount Ararat Counseling Center (MACC), Pittsburgh, PA

12/07 – Present

**Clinical Director and Spiritual Leader**

- Responsible for the development, coordination, and implementation of MACC's clinical and administrative services.
- Promote and maintain the center's vision, mission and identity among the church's ministerial staff, volunteers, the congregation, and other churches, community agencies and members of the community at large.
- Secure funding through grants, HMO's and other sources.
- Supervise administrative and clinical staff.
- Lead and nurture staff awareness, knowledge, skills, and growth in spiritual and Christian counseling.
- Provide educational and church-based consultation in the areas of crisis counseling, spiritual and Christian counseling, psychosocial development and clinical supervision.
- Provide counseling services to individuals, groups, couples and families.

Transitions Counseling Service and Life Skills Program (Private Practice), Pittsburgh, PA

06/07 – Present

**National Certified Counselor (205143) & Licensed Professional Counselor (PC004362)**

- Provide individual and group counseling and life skills development to adolescent, young adult and adult clients.
- Provide marriage and family counseling utilizing the Gottman Method as well as Humanistic, REBT, Existential, and Solution-Focused approaches.
- Counseling and research areas of interest include youth, adolescent and adult development through sports, spiritual, religious and pastoral counseling, ministry in sports, and multicultural issues in counseling.
- Provide educational and organizational consultation in the areas of career development, academic development, multicultural organizational development, life skills development through sports, critical incident stress debriefing, and psychosocial development.

Duquesne University**Counseling Assistant**

8/03 – 2/04

- Advised and counseled students in the *Michael P. Weber Learning Skills Center*.
- Assisted students with personal development issues such as time management, motivation, problem solving, and decision-making.
- Counseled students with such issues as academic concerns, stress management, test anxiety, and academic and career goals.
- Administered diagnostic testing related to self-exploration, career goals, learning styles, and study methods.

National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, Inc., Springfield, MA

08/02 – 07/07

**Sports Counselor**

- Provide guidance and career counseling to student-athletes at high schools participating in the Play It Smart Program.
- Assist individuals, groups, and teams with establishing athletic and academic goals.
- Provide individual counseling and group counseling with student-athletes and those who had specific academic needs.
- Conduct group counseling sessions and life skills workshops on topics such as managing emotions and stress, decision making, conflict management, self-awareness, effective communication, leadership and teambuilding.
- Consult with and establish relationships with other school personnel including school counselors, school psychologists, social workers, outside counselors and psychologists, school administrators, parents, coaches and the National Football Foundation for Youth Development through Sport.
- Collect data on academic performance, psychological and developmental changes, and multicultural sports counseling competencies for evaluation and outcomes assessment.
- Incorporate a philosophy that evolves from established principles and recommendations from the fields of Positive Youth Development, Life-span Developmental Interventions, and Resilience-Based Youth Initiatives within my personal approach to counseling (humanistic and existentialism).

Fifth Quarter Enterprises, LLC, Pittsburgh, PA

1/00 – Present

**Senior Associate/Consultant**

- Assist high school students with academic support solutions that aid students in their educational development.
- Support the mission of organizations and school districts that strive to address the issues surrounding student performance and success in the classroom.
- Facilitate and teach youth career and personal development programs and *Academic Success Workshops* to students in the Pittsburgh Public School District, Duquesne City School District, and Youth Places, Inc. of Allegheny County.

Allegheny County Advocate Program, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA

7/99 – 8/00

**Therapeutic Staff Support (TSS)**

- Evaluated adolescent children with serious emotional disturbances.
- Provided intensive individualized mental health interventions and support services in a variety of community based settings including children that facilitated their growth and development of therapeutic support skills and behaviors.

Circle C Youth and Family Services, Pittsburgh, PA

6/98 – 6/99

**Youth Care Specialist**

- Counseled adolescent children as instructed by the therapist.
- Planned and participated in evaluations of youth in care within group homes.
- Provided intensive individualized mental health interventions and support services within the group home.
- Tracked and documented the youth's behavior and progress.
- Conducted recreational activities.

**RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION EXPERIENCE****IN PRESS**

Forster-Scott, L., **Tinsley, T. M.**, Ng, K., Withycombe, J. L., & Poudevigne, M. (**in press**). Diversity in sport psychology assessment. In Jim Taylor (Ed.), *Assessment in sport psychology consulting*. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics, Inc.

**Tinsley, T. M.**, & Prentice, J. (**in press**). Is pastoral theology still relevant in an age of modern psychology? In K. C. A. Mattis & M. G. Maness (Eds.), *Testamentum Imperium (Can You Hear Me Now? Making Pastoral Theology Relevant in a Modern World)*, 5(2016).

**SCHOLARLY RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS IN SPORTS COUNSELING/YOUTH DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SPORTS**

**Tinsley, T. M.**, & Walker, A. S. (2014). Career development interventions with intercollegiate student-athletes. In G. Eliason, T. Eliason, J. Samide, J. Patrick (Eds.), *Career Counseling Across the Lifespan: Counseling for Community, Schools, Higher Education, and Beyond*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing Inc.

- Petipas, A. J., & **Tinsley, T. M.** (2013). Counseling interventions in applied sport psychology. In J. L. Van Raalte & B. W. Brewer (Eds.), *Exploring Sport and Exercise Psychology* (3rd ed.). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Petipas, A. J., **Tinsley, T. M.**, & Walker, A. S. (August, 2012). Transitions: Ending active involvement in sports and other competitive endeavors. In S. Murphy (Ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Sport and Performance Psychology* (Oxford Library of Psychology). Oxford University Press, USA.
- Walker, A. S., & **Tinsley, T. M.** (2011). Career development and the student-athlete. In J. Samide, J. Patrick, & G. Eliason (Eds.), *Career Development in Higher Education*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing Inc.
- Cole, K. W., & **Tinsley, T. M.** (2009). Sports counseling. In American Counseling Association (Ed.), *The ACA encyclopedia of counseling* (pp. 522-524). Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association. (Peer Reviewed)
- Leslie-Toogood, A., Gill, E., & **Tinsley, T. M.** (2009). A case study of a student-athlete with learning issues: Considering theory, ethics, and consultation to facilitate professional development of athletic academic advisors. *The Academic Athletic Journal*, 20(1), 69-97. (Peer Reviewed)
- Bigante, T. V., & **Tinsley, T. M.** (2008). Advising and counseling athletes during crisis situations. In A. Leslie-Toogood & E. Gill (Eds.), *Student-athlete monograph* (pp. 121-128). Manhattan, KS: The National Association of Academic Advisors. (Peer Reviewed).
- Tinsley, T. M.** (2008). Advising and counseling high school student athletes. In A. Leslie-Toogood & E. Gill (Eds.), *Student-Athlete Monograph* (pp. 139-147) *Student-Athlete Monograph*. Manhattan, KS: The National Association of Academic Advisors. (Peer Reviewed).
- Williams, M. A., & **Tinsley, T. M.** (2008). Mental health benefits of exercise for adolescents. *American College of Sports Medicine* Retrieved from <http://www.acsm.org/public-information/articles/2016/10/07/mental-health-benefits-of-exercise-for-adolescents>
- Tinsley, T. M.**, & Levers, L. L. (2007). Fostering self-determination and resilience through sport counselling: Postulations on psychosocial development of Botswana youth. *Journal of Psychology in Africa*, 17, 23-32. (Peer Reviewed).
- Tinsley, T. M.** (2005). *Youth, adolescent, and young adult development through sport: A concept paper for fostering psychosocial development in Botswana*. Unpublished manuscript, Duquesne University.
- SCHOLARLY RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS IN MULTICULTURAL ISSUES IN HIGHER EDUCATION COUNSELING, SPORTS, SUPERVISION AND CHURCH LEADERSHIP**
- Human, L., **Tinsley, T. M.**, Muller, M., & Rutsate, S. (2009). Guidelines for counselors working with people of African ancestry in a sport context. *Journal of Psychology in Africa*, 19(4), 473-484. (Peer Reviewed)
- Tinsley, T. M.**, & Curtis, W. H. (2009). A counselor and a pastor's collaborative effort to develop a culturally appropriate counseling center within a predominately African-American church. *The Journal of the Pennsylvania Counseling Association*, 10(1), 33-47. (Peer Reviewed)
- Tinsley, T. M.** (2007, Fall). Multicultural sports counseling. *Visions: A Publication of the American College Counseling Association*, 7 & 9.
- Tinsley, T. M.** (2004). *The history of African and African-American sports: Implications for counselors*. Unpublished manuscript. Duquesne University.
- Levers, L.L., Mosley, E., Pickett, B., Angelone, L., Bigante, T., Gruber, L., Hoffman, R., Kitchens-Stephens, E., Rosenblatt, S., Schoenfelder, J.E., **Tinsley, T.**, & Tracy, S. (2003). *Views on diversity and inclusion in Pittsburgh: A community-based rapid appraisal*. Refereed paper presented at the Ethnographic and Qualitative Research in Education 2003 Annual Conference, 14 June 2003, Pittsburgh, PA, and published as part of the conference proceedings.
- Levers, L.L., Hoffman, R., Schoenfelder, J.E., & **Tinsley, T.** (2003). *Designing a culturally sensitive and age appropriate curriculum for Botswana orphans affected by HIV/AIDS*. Unpublished manuscript, Duquesne University.
- Sagen, H.B., Dallam, J., & **Tinsley, T.** (1995). *The effects of minority status on the initial employment success of baccalaureate degree graduates*. Unpublished manuscript, University of Iowa.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

**American Counseling Association (ACA)**, Member (1/03 – present)  
**Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)**, Member (1/17 – present)  
**Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development (AMCD)**, Member (1/03 – present)  
**Association for Spiritual, Ethical and Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC)**, Member (1/08 – present)  
**Chi Sigma Iota (CSI)**, Member (3/07-present)  
**American College Counseling Association**, Member (1/08 – 3/10)  
**Pennsylvania Counseling Association (PCA)**, President (7/10-6/11), Member (1/03 – present)  
**Pennsylvania College Counseling Association (PACCA)**, President (6/08-6/09), Member (4/07 – 12/11)  
**American Psychological Association (APA)**, Member (7/11 –6/13)  
**Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology**, Member (1/04 – 12/10)  
**National Association for Academic Advisors for Athletics (N4A)**, Past National Secretary and Past-Secretary of the Ethnic Concerns Committee (7/95 – 6/11)  
**Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation/Shoot for the Cure**, Member (4/98 - 8/00)  
**National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators (NACWAA)**, Member (1/98 – 12/03)  
**Women’s Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA)**, Member and Final Four Volunteer (6/96 – 6/02)  
**American College Personnel Association (ACPA)**, Member (9/94 – 6/95)  
**Iowa Student Personnel Association**, Member (9/94 – 5/95)  
**Minnesota Association for College Admission Counseling**, Chair, Human Relations Committee (9/92 - 5/94)  
**Minnesota Admissions Counselors’ of Color**, Co-Founder and Officer (9/91- 5/94)  
**National Association of College Admissions Counselors**, Member (5/90 – 5/94)

## PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

**“Fostering the Relationship Between Clergy and Mental Health Professionals”** Gabriel’s Lyric Therapeutic Services 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Faith and Mental Health Conference, Brandywine, MD Sept. 2016

**“The Sports Zone”** AthLife Foundation Conference, Philadelphia, PA July 2016

**“Modeling the Message of Health: You Cannot Afford Not To”** Panelist with Dr. Robert Young, Hampton University Ministers’ Conference Church Development and Leadership Academy, Hampton, VA June 2016

**“Counseling and Promoting Wellness with the Athlete Population”** Co-Presentation with Dr. Janice Hillard and Dwight Hollier, ACA-CCPA 2016 Conference & Expo, Montréal, QC, Canada March 2016

**“Sports Counseling”** Chi Sigma Iota (CSI) Speakers Series, Waynesburg University, Canonsburg, PA Feb. 2016

**“The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Culturally Relevant Ministries”** The Ephesus Project, Pittsburgh, PA Jan. 2016

**“Mind Power: Enhancing Mental Health and Total Wellness”** BE WHOLE Retreat Health Preacher Movement, Baltimore, MD Aug. 2015

**“Maikuru Project: Teen Mom Mentoring Program and Psychoeducation Group Facilitation”** University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA June 2015

**“A Professional Counselor and a Senior Pastor’s Collaborative Effort to Develop a Culturally Appropriate Counseling Center Within a Predominately African-American Church”** NBCC Foundation Symposium, Raleigh, NC May 2015

**“NFL Transition Coach Certification Training”** Co-Presentation with Felicia Hall and Johnny Allen, The National Football League, New York, NY May-Dec 2015

**“Diversity Matters: Understanding Multicultural Competence and Diversity in Schools”** Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh Charter School, Pittsburgh, PA Feb. 2015

**“Hearing the Call: Finding your Authentic Voice”** The Ephesus Project Pastoral Contemplative Healing Retreat, Pittsburgh, PA Jan. 2015

**“Making Sense of Life’s Changes: Healing through Grief, Loss and Transitions from Infancy to Adulthood”** Caring Corner Conference, Uniontown, PA Nov. 2014

**“Total Wellness: Emotional and Mental Health”** National Basketball Association Team Player Development Directors Conference, New York, NY Sept. 2014

**“Cutting through the Clutter”** ComPsych Corporation/Bayer Corporation Staff Training, Pittsburgh, PA Feb. 2013

**“Ethics in Counseling and Pastoral Care”** Co-Presentation with Dr. Rev. Joan Prentice, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, PA Feb. 2013

**“Speaking to Kids about Tragedy”** American Urban Radio Networks, Pittsburgh, PA Dec. 2012

**“Talking with your Children about the Sandy Hook School Tragedy”** UrbanMediaToday, Pittsburgh, PA Dec. 2012

**“Life’s Transitions: Session II”** Co-Presentation with Felicia Hall and Johnny Allen The National Football League, New York, NY Dec. 2012

**“Life’s Transitions: Session I”** Co-Presentation with Felicia Hall and Johnny Allen The National Football League, New York, NY Oct. 2012

**“Issues African American, and other racially diverse, students face in non-diverse educational settings”** The Fund for Advancement of Minorities through Education (FAME), Pittsburgh, PA Oct. 2012

<b>"A strong workforce is an inclusive workforce: What can you do?"</b> <u>Department of Veterans Affairs, Pittsburgh, PA</u>	Oct. 2012
<b>"The Emotionally Healthy Teenager: Dealing with Issues of Substance Abuse, Depression, Suicide, and Eating Disorders"</b> <u>ComPsych Corporation/Bayer Corporation Staff Training, Pittsburgh, PA</u>	July 2012
<b>"Ethics in Counseling and Pastoral Care"</b> <u>Co-Presentation with Dr. Grafton Eliason, Mount Ararat Counseling Ministry, Pittsburgh, PA</u>	Nov. 2011
<b>"Dealing with Difficult People"</b> <u>ComPsych Corporation/Teledyne Staff Training, Gibsonia, PA</u>	Nov. 2011
<b>"Standing Tall: Handling Bullies On and Off the Playground"</b> <u>ComPsych Corporation/Bayer Corporation Staff Training, Pittsburgh, PA</u>	Sept. 2011
<b>"The Business of Football: Rookie Edition"</b> <u>NFL Players Association, Bradenton, FL</u>	June 2011
<b>"Raising Children in a Diverse World"</b> <u>ComPsych Corporation/Bayer Corporation Staff Training, Pittsburgh, PA</u>	May 2011
<b>"Guidelines for Helping Professionals Work with People of African Ancestry in a Sport Context"</b> <u>Co-Presentation with Dr. Lourens Human and Ms. Monja Muller, Developing Cultural Competence and Cultural Sensitivity as a Helping Professional, Pretoria, South Africa</u>	May 2010
<b>"Sport in the United States and Africa: Issues and Techniques in Working with the Athlete Population"</b> <u>Co-Presentation with Dr. Ayanna Lyles and Dr. James Stewart, Developing Cultural Competence and Cultural Sensitivity as a Helping Professional, Pretoria, South Africa</u>	May 2010
<b>"Spiritual, Ethical and Religious Values: What Counselors and Other Helping Professionals Need to Know"</b> <u>Mount Ararat Baptist Church Counseling Ministry Training Workshop, Pittsburgh, PA</u>	April 2010
<b>"Fostering Multicultural-Social Justice Development and Unity through Collective Vision, Purpose and Goals"</b> <u>Co-Presentation with Minister Dwayne Fulton and the Mount Ararat Baptist Church Choir, Multicultural Social Justice Leadership Development Academy, Pittsburgh, PA</u>	March 2010
<b>"Counseling Athletes Across the Lifespan"</b> <u>Co-Presentation with Dr. Al Petitipas and Mr. Jim Presbrey American Counseling Association Annual Conference and Exposition, Pittsburgh, PA</u>	March 2010
<b>"Incorporating Multicultural Education into Your Curriculum"</b> <u>Co-Presentation with Dr. Ayanna Lyles and Ms. Sheri Boyle, California University of Pennsylvania &amp; PASSHE Frederick Douglas Institute Collaborative, California, PA</u>	Feb. - April '10
<b>"Crisis Intervention in the Church"</b> <u>Mount Ararat Baptist Church Training Workshop for Ministers and Staff, Pittsburgh, PA</u>	Dec. 2009
<b>"The Family and The Congregation: Addressing Mental Health Challenges"</b> <u>2nd Annual Mental Health Training Workshops for Clergy and Lay Leaders, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Pittsburgh, PA</u>	May 2009
<b>"Exploring Diversity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: A Conference of the California University of Pennsylvania Multi-Cultural Learning Community"</b> <u>Co-Presentation with Dr. Diane Nettles and Dr. Caryl Sheffield FPDC Academic Excellence Day, California, PA</u>	April 2009
<b>"Responding to Substance Abuse in the Workplace: DOT Style (PHMSA &amp; FMCSA)"</b> <u>ValueOptions Employee Assistance Training, Pittsburgh, PA</u>	Dec. '07 & Jan. '08
<b>"Multicultural Sports Counseling on College Campuses"</b> <u>Pennsylvania Counseling Association Annual Conference, State College, PA</u>	October 2008
<b>"Developing a Multicultural Learning Community: Global Beads"</b> <u>Academic Excellence Day, California University of Pennsylvania, California, PA</u>	April 2008
<b>"Multicultural Sports Counseling Competencies for Counselors: Working with the Athlete Population"</b> <u>American Counseling Association Annual Conference and Exposition, Honolulu, HI</u>	March 29, 2008
<b>"Issues and Techniques in Counseling Athletes Learning Institute"</b> <u>Co-Presentation with Dr. Kaye Williams American Counseling Association Annual Conference and Exposition, Honolulu, HI</u>	March 26, 2008
<b>"Multicultural Sports Counseling Learning Institute"</b> <u>Pennsylvania Counseling Association Annual Conference, State College, PA</u>	October 2007
<b>"Counseling Student-Athletes During Crisis Situations"</b> <u>Co-Presentation with Dr. Tina V. Bigante, Allegheny County Counselors Association Annual Meeting, Greentree, PA</u>	October 2007
<b>"Sports Counseling &amp; Crisis Intervention"</b> <u>The 2007 Pittsburgh Regional Seminar on "Youth in Sports &amp; Education" – Co-Presenter</u>	March 2007
<b>"How to Get into College"</b> <u>Excellence for All: An East End Community-Building Event, Peabody High School</u>	May 2007
<b>"Building Character that Wins"</b> <u>2006 Atlanta Falcons Youth Sports and Education Conference, Atlanta, GA</u>	May '06 & '07
<b>"Positive Youth Development through the National Football Foundation's Play It Smart Program"</b> <u>Western Regional Pennsylvania School Counselor Association Conference, Slippery Rock, PA</u>	November 2005
<b>"The History of African and African-American Sports: Implications for Counselors"</b> <u>Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI</u>	January 2005
<b>"Life-Skills Development and Player-Coach Communication"</b> <u>Pittsburgh Public Schools Coaches Clinic</u>	August 2003
<b>"Taking Care of Yourself as an Academic Coach"</b> <u>National Football Foundation Center for Youth Development Through Sport's Annual Conference, Springfield, MA</u>	July 2003
<b>"Coach-Player Communication"</b> <u>National Football League/National Football Foundation, Pittsburgh, PA</u>	May 2003
<b>"Preparing to be a Successful High School Student-Athlete"</b> <u>Youth Places, Pittsburgh, PA</u>	April 2003
<b>"Striving for Success"</b> <u>Wilksburg Athletic Association, Wilksburg, PA</u>	February 2003



“Preparing for Life After College” <u>Today’s Women’s Conference</u> , Pittsburgh, PA	October 2001
“Training Volunteers to Coach” <u>Boy’s and Girl’s Club</u> , Pittsburgh, PA	March 1999
“Balancing Academics with Athletics” <u>Wilkinsburg High School</u> , Wilkinsburg, PA	March 1999
“How to Prepare for College and Be Successful” <u>Greenway Middle School</u> , Pittsburgh, PA	March 1998/99
“Moving Forward” <u>Augsburg College Multicultural Graduation</u> , Minneapolis, MN	April 1998
“How to Prepare for College and Be Successful” <u>Angie Lee’s Basketball Camp</u> , Iowa City, IA	June 1996
“Life Beyond College Sports: How to Track Student-Athletes through the Career Planning Process” <u>National Association for Academic Advisors for Athletics</u> , Washington, DC	June 1996
“How to Prepare for College and Be Successful” <u>C. Vivian Stringer’s Basketball Camp</u> , Iowa City, IA	June 1995
“How to Recruit and Retain Students of Color” <u>Minnesota Association of Secondary School Counselors’ and College Admissions Officers</u> , Minneapolis, MN	August 1992

## GRANTS

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## BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

- Mount Ararat Community Activities Center (MACAC), Pittsburgh, PA (April 2017 – Present)
- Familylinks, Pittsburgh, PA (October 2016 – August 2017)
- Three Rivers Youth, Pittsburgh, PA (September 2011- June 2013)