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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology**, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO 2020
Clinical Internship: Charleston Consortium Internship Program
Dissertation: Exploring Mental Health Screening and Linkage to Care among Young African American Men (Chair: Jannette Berkley-Patton, Ph.D.)
- M.A. in Psychology**, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO 2016
Thesis: Intentions to Eat a Healthy Diet: Applying the Theory of Planned Behavior in Faith-Based Settings (Chair: Jannette Berkley-Patton, Ph.D.)
- B.A. in Psychology**, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, Cum Laude 2013
- General education**, Grossmont Community College, El Cajon, CA 2009-2010
- General education**, Riverside Community College, Riverside, CA 2007-2008

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Research Professor**, Center of Alcohol & Substance Use Studies and Applied Psychology, Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ 2021-Present

TRAINING

- Postdoctoral Clinical Research Fellowship in Traumatic Stress and Addictions, Center of Alcohol & Substance Use Studies, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ 2020-2021
- Predocloral Clinical Internship, Charleston Consortium Psychology Internship Program, Charleston, SC 2019-2020
- Practicum in Anxiety Disorders, Kansas City Center for Anxiety Treatment, Overland Park, KS 2017-2019
- Practicum, Outpatient Mental Health, Leavenworth VA Medical Center, Leavenworth, KS 2016-2017
- Practicum in Behavioral Health and Health Psychology, Truman Lakewood Medical Center, Kansas City, MO 2015-2016
- Practicum in Behavioral Health, Kansas City CARE Clinic, Kansas City, MO 2014-2015

GRANT FUNDING

Black Bodies, Black Health Seed Grant, Bauer (PI) – \$15,000

Rutgers University

03/17/2022-12/31/2022

Piloting and Refining a Cultural Humility Toolkit among Mental Health Service Providers

Major goals: This project aims to 1) Qualitatively assess the experiences of providers from mental health agencies in the New Jersey area (i.e., knowledge and current practices related to cultural humility, ongoing needs for skill development), 2) Qualitatively assess the experiences of underrepresented and minoritized people who utilized mental health services (i.e., how they perceived their cultural identity was or was not considered in the context of assessment and treatment), and 3) Pilot the newly developed toolkit among five mental health service provider agencies based in New Jersey, using mixed methods to assess feasibility of use, acceptability of materials, and preliminary effectiveness of the toolkit resources.

Role: PI

IDEA Innovation Grant Program, Bauer (PI) – \$2,500

Rutgers University

11/15/2021-5/1/2022

Developing a Cultural Humility Toolkit for Mental Health Service Providers

Major goal: To develop an accessible and broadly applicable resource toolkit for mental health providers that is designed to promote cultural humility, including 1) self-awareness of their own and their patients' respective cultural backgrounds, 2) understanding of how these factors may impact treatment, and 3) practical skill- building strategies to discuss and address these factors with patients.

Role: PI

1 R36 MH115722-01, Booker (PI) – \$71,602

NIMH/Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

01/15/2018 – 12/31/2019

Exploring Mental Health Screening and Linkage to Care Among Young African American Men

Major Goals: Use focus groups to: 1) Explore Theory of Planned Behavior (TPB)-related beliefs and intentions, facilitators/barriers, and potential intervention strategies regarding receipt of mental health screening with young urban AA men who have experienced trauma, 2) Examine TPB constructs, intentions, and other potential psychosocial mediators (e.g., mental health stigma, coping mechanisms, masculinity, discrimination) related to seeking mental health screening, and 3) Disseminate study results to community stakeholders from relevant community sectors (e.g., colleges/universities, barbershops, churches, mental health, criminal justice), and collect input on focus group/survey findings and potential intervention strategies.

Role: PI

UMKC School of Graduate Studies, Booker (PI) – \$7,500

University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Graduate Studies Research Award Program
8/6/2018 – 5/15/2019

Exploring Mental Health Screening and Linkage to Care Among Young African American Men
Major goals: 1) Develop a survey guided by the Theory of Planned Behavior, based on qualitative data previously obtained from focus groups and individual interviews; 2) Conduct a small pilot study to assess reliability, acceptability, and validity of this new instrument; and 3) Refine the survey based on initial responses, and administer to a larger sample to quantitatively examine beliefs, attitudes, norms, and intentions to seek mental health screening and care among young African American men.

Role: PI

Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City, Williams (PI) – \$60,000

Calvary Temple Baptist Church
3/1/2017 – 2/28/2019

Healthy FAITH: First Responders in African American Churches

Major Goals: 1) train church members in CPR and emergency resources to respond to crisis health issues (e.g., heart attack, stroke) with other members, and 2) equip members to distribute health information/activities and promote healthy eating and physical activity with their church members.

Role: Consultant

GRANT SUBMISSIONS AND PENDING SUPPORT

1K01MH131797-01, Bauer (PI) – \$250,000

NIMH

12/1/2022 – 11/30/2027

Building a Community-Based Mental Health Literacy Intervention for Black Young Adults

Major goals: 1) Characterize core content for promoting trauma and substance use related mental health literacy (MHL) among young Black adults after trauma and co-produce tailored MHL intervention with community partners, 2) Advance understanding of best practices for successful promotion of MHL knowledge and beliefs regarding trauma and substance use among young Black adults after trauma by piloting the intervention, and 3) Conceptualize areas to refine the intervention for further impact through post-study focus groups.

Role: PI

1L60MH131170-01, Bauer (PI)

NIMH

Culturally Tailored Assessment and Promotion of Mental Health among Black Young Adults

Major goals: 1) Using focus groups, qualitatively assess TPB-related attitudes, beliefs, and norms toward mental health care among young Black women who have experienced trauma; 2) To expand development of TPB-guided instrument to include items relevant for young Black

women and pilot the measure among this group for acceptability, comprehension, and face validity; 3) To implement the refined instrument, with other quantitative measures, among a larger sample of young Black adults to establish psychometric properties and explore culturally specific impacts on mental health; and 4) Begin to conceptualize and plan culturally tailored intervention strategies and resources that promote mental health among young Black adults.

Role: PI

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Center of Alcohol & Substance Use Studies, 2020-2021
Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ

Principal investigators: Denise Hien, Ph.D. and Lesia Ruglass, Ph.D.

Collaborate with research teams led by Drs. Hien and Ruglass to advance ongoing studies, including NIAAA-funded R01 Project Harmony grant, “Meta-analysis of Individual Patient Data for PTSD/AODs.” Contribute to development and publication of manuscripts related to trauma and substance use. Provide co-mentorship for doctoral students in psychology and public health.

Clinical Intern, Charleston Consortium Psychology Internship Program 2019-2020
Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

Research preceptor: Chanita Hughes-Halbert, PhD

Collaborate with research preceptor to produce a first-author manuscript on stress and quality of life among African American men in prostate cancer care. Assist with ongoing studies, including analyses of health behavior change strategies in a community sample and determinants of physical activity for prostate cancer survivors.

Graduate Research Assistant, Community Health Research Group 2013-2020
Department of Psychology, Department of Biomedical and Health Informatics
University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO

Principal investigator: Jannette Berkley-Patton, Ph.D.

Assist with development and implementation of NIH-funded R24 and R01 grants, “Multilevel Health Promotion in African American Churches” and “Assessing HIV Screening in African American Churches,” including design and selection of measures, data collection and statistical analysis, database management, tracking enrollment and retention, and co-facilitation of post-study focus groups. Assist with translation of NIH-funded research studies into sustained community practice. Complete independent research projects, disseminate findings to peer-reviewed journals, and seek external funding. Supervise undergraduate students in lab activities, contributions to ongoing projects, and development of independent research projects.

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Chronic Illness Research Lab 2010-2013
Department of Psychology, San Diego State University and University of
California-San Diego, San Diego, CA

Principal investigators: Vanessa Malcarne, Ph.D. and Georgia Sadler, Ph.D.

Collaborate with team at Rebecca and John Moores University of California, San Diego Cancer Center. Assist with development and implementation of NCI-funded grant, “Clinical Trials Education for Hispanics,” including data entry and analysis. Co-author research projects and disseminate independent research findings at local and national conferences.

PUBLICATIONS

- Bauer, A.**, Pean, K., Lalwani, T., Julien, L., & Shevorykin A. (In press). Community needs and recommendations for multilevel mental health intervention strategies among young Black men with previous trauma exposure. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*.
- Bauer, A.**, Ruglass, L., Shevorykin, A., Saraiya, T., Robinson, G., Cadet, K., Julien, L., Chao, T., & Hien, D. (2022). Predictors of therapeutic alliance, treatment feedback, and clinical outcomes among African American women in treatment for co-occurring PTSD and SUD. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 139. doi: 10.1016/j.jsat.2022.108766
- Berman, M., Berkley-Patton, J., Bowe-Thompson, C., **Bauer, A.**, Stortz, S., & Green, H. (2022). Religiosity and engagement in HIV care among African American people living with HIV. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. doi: 10.1007/s40615-022-01246-1.
- Ebrahimi, C., **Bauer, A.**, & Hien, D. (2022). Substance use and young adults: The good, the bad, and the not so ugly. In Z. Kahn & J. Martinez (Eds.), *Emerging Adults in Therapy* (1st ed.). Norton Professional Books.
- Hien, D., **Bauer, A.**, Franklin, L., Lalwani, T., & Pean, K. (2021). Coronavirus, Opioid Use, and Racism: Conceptualizing the COR Syndemic and its Associations to Traumatic Stress. *Psychiatric Services*. doi: 10.1176/appi.ps.202100070.
- Berkley-Patton, J., Bowe Thompson, C., Williams, J., Christensen, K., Wainright, S., Williams, E., Bradley-Ewing, A., **Bauer, A.** & Allsworth, J. (2021). Engaging the faith community in designing a church-based mental health screening and linkage to care intervention. *Metropolitan Universities*, 32(1), 104-123. doi: 10.18060/24059.
- Bauer, A.**, Jefferson, M., Nahhas G.J., Savage S.J., Drake, R., Lilly, M., Ambrose, L., Caulder, S., Mahvi, D., & Hughes Halbert, C. (2020). Financial toxicity and strain among men receiving prostate cancer care in an equal access health care system. *Cancer Medicine*, 9, 8765-8771. doi: 10.1002/cam4.3484.
- Christensen, K., Berkley-Patton, J., **Bauer, A.**, Bowe Thompson, C., & Burgin, T. (2020). Risk factors associated with opioid use among African American faith-based populations. *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice*, 13(4), 1-17.
- Hughes Halbert, C., Jefferson, M., Drake, R., Lilly, M., Savage S.J., , Nahas G.J., Tucker Price, S., Loftley, A.E., & **Bauer, A.** (2020). Social and clinical determinants of physical activity in prostate cancer survivors. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 29, 459-465. doi: 10.1007/s00520-020-05482-1.

- Bauer, A.,** Berkley-Patton, J., Christensen, K., Bowe-Thompson, C., & Adolaju-Ajijola, N. (2020). "We are our own counselor": Resilience, risk behaviors, and mental health service utilization among young African American men. *Behavioral Medicine, 46*(3-4), 278-289. doi: 10.1080/08964289.2020.1729087.
- Berkley-Patton, J., Bowe Thompson, C., **Bauer, A.,** Berman, M., Bradley-Ewing, A., Goggin, K., Catley, D., & Allsworth, J. (2020). A multilevel diabetes and CVD risk reduction intervention in African American churches: Project Faith Influencing Transformation (FIT) feasibility and outcomes. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, 7*, 1160-1171. doi: 10.1007/s40615-020-00740-8.
- Bauer, A.,** Berkley-Patton, J., Bennett, K., Catley, D., Bowe-Thompson, C., Lister, S., & Christensen, K. (2019). Dietary intake among church-affiliated African Americans: The role of intentions and beliefs. *Journal of Black Psychology, 46*(1), 29-54. doi: 10.1177/0095798419887629.
- Christensen, K., Berkley-Patton, J., Shah, B., Adolaju-Ajijola, N., **Bauer, A.,** Bowe Thompson, C., & Lister, S. (2019). HIV risk and sociodemographic factors associated with physician-advised HIV testing: What factors are overlooked in African American populations? *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, 7*(1), 121-128. doi: 10.1007/s40615-019-00641-5
- Bauer, A.,** Berkley-Patton, J., Bowe-Thompson, C., & Christensen, K. (2019). Predictors and missed opportunities for blood glucose screening among African Americans: Implications for church-based populations. *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice, 12*(2), 72-87.
- Kuofie, A., **Bauer, A.,** Berkley-Patton, J., Bowe-Thompson, C. (2019). HIV knowledge and risk behaviors among older church-affiliated Blacks. *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine, 5*, 1-7. doi:10.1177/2333721419855668.
- Berkley-Patton, J., Bowe-Thompson, C., Moore, E., Hawes, S., Berman, M., Allsworth, J., Williams E., Wainright, C., Bradley-Ewing, A., **Bauer, A.,** Catley, D., & Goggin, K. (2018). Feasibility and outcomes of an HIV testing intervention in African American churches. *AIDS and Behavior, 23*(1), 76-90. doi:10.1007/s10461-018-2240-0.
- Bauer, A.,** Berkley-Patton, J., Bowe-Thompson, C., Ruhland-Petty, T., Berman, M., Lister, S., & Christensen, K. (2017). Do Black women's religious beliefs about body image influence their confidence in their ability to lose weight? *Preventing Chronic Disease, 14*, 1545-1151. doi:10.5888/pcd14.170153.
- Berkley-Patton, J., Bowe-Thompson, C., Bradley-Ewing, A., Berman, M., **Booker, A.,** Catley, D., Goggin, K., Williams, E., Wainright, C., & Ruhland-Petty, T. (2017). Identifying health conditions, priorities, and relevant multilevel health promotion intervention strategies in African American churches: A faith community health needs assessment. *Evaluation and Program Planning, 67*, 19-28.

Berman, M., Berkley-Patton, J., **Booker, A.**, Bowe-Thompson, C., & Bradley-Ewing, A. (2017). Exploring HIV Risk and ex-offender status among African American church populations: Considerations for faith-based settings. *Journal of Correctional Health Care*, 23(2), 230-242. doi:1078345817700615.

Berkley-Patton, J., Bowe Thompson, C., Moore, E., Hawes, S., Simon, S., Goggin, K., Martinez, D., Berman, M., & **Booker, A.** (2016). An HIV testing intervention in African American churches: Pilot study findings. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 50(3), 480-485.

Booker, A., Malcarne, V., & Sadler, G. R. (2014). Evaluating outcomes of community-based cancer education interventions: A ten-year review of studies. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 29(2), 233-240.

Manuscripts Under Review

Lopez-Castro, T., Papini, S., **Bauer, A.**, Swarbrick, M., Paul, L.K., Nizzie, M.C., Stanley, D., Covid-Dynamic Team, & Hien, D. (Submitted). PTSD Symptom Trajectories in a 16-month COVID-19 Pandemic Period. *Psychological Medicine*.

Bauer, A., Williams, J., Hambrick, E., Rempfer, M., Bennett, K., Christensen, K., & Berkley-Patton, J. (Revise and resubmit). Mental health attitudes, norms, beliefs, and experiences with care among young Black men: A Theory of Planned Behavior assessment. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*.

Hien, D. Ruglass, L., Saavedra, L., **Bauer, A.**, Fitzpatrick, S., López-Castro, T., Ebrahimi, C., Killeen, T., Norman, S., Back, S., Morgan-López, A., and CAST. (Revise and resubmit). Project Harmony: A systematic review and narrative synthesis of behavioral and pharmacologic trials for comorbid posttraumatic stress, alcohol and other drug use disorders. *Psychological Bulletin*.

Bauer, A., Berkley-Patton, J., Christensen, K., & Leach, K., Williams, J., Hambrick, E., Rempfer, M., & Bennett, K. (Submitted). Recruitment of young Black men into trauma and mental health services research: Recommendations and lessons learned. *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice*.

Christensen, K., **Bauer, A.**, Burgin, T., Williams, J., McDowd, J., Sutkin, G., Bennett, K., Bowe Thompson, C., & Berkley-Patton, J. (Revise and resubmit). “Black women don’t put our healthcare first”: Facilitators and barriers to cervical cancer screening and perceptions of HPV self-testing among African American church-affiliated women. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*.

Shevorykin, A., Ruglass, L.M., Bauer, A., Baez, S., Sheffer, C.E. (Submitted). Attitudes about cigarette smoking, perceived consequences of smoking, and seeking assistance with cessation among Black and White cigarette smokers: A qualitative study. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- Christensen, K., **Bauer, A.**, Burgin, T., Williams, J., McDowd, J., Sutkin, G., Bennett, K., Bowe Thompson, C., & Berkley-Patton, J. (2022). Facilitators and barriers to cervical cancer screening and perceptions of HPV self-testing among church-affiliated African American women. Paper presented at the 19th Annual American Psychosocial Oncology Society Conference (Virtual).
- Burgin, T., Berkley-Patton, J., Bowe Thompson, C., Christensen, K., & **Bauer, A.** (2020). Factors related to mental health stigma in the African American church. Paper presented for the 148th Annual Meeting Expo of the American Public Health Association.
- Bauer, A.**, Berkley-Patton, J., Christensen, K., Bowe-Thompson, C., Lister, C., Johnson, N., & Aduloju-Ajijola, N. (2018). HIV Testing among Church-Affiliated African Americans: An Application of the Theory of Planned Behavior. Paper presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting & Expo of the American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.
- Berkley-Patton, J., Bowe Thompson, C., **Bauer, A.**, Berman, M., Bradley-Ewing, A., Catley, D., & Goggin, K. (2018). Using faith community engagement to increase reach and impact of a diabetes/CVD health promotion intervention in Black churches. Paper presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.
- Booker, A.**, Berkley-Patton, J., Berman, M., Bowe-Thompson, C., Jones, M., & Petty, T. (2015). I just did it: Health decision making and perceived outcomes of HIV testing in the African American church. Roundtable discussion presented at the 143rd Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.
- Bowe-Thompson, C., Ruhland Petty, T, Berkley-Patton, J., Berman, M., **Booker, A.**, Catley, D., Goggin, K., Jones, M., & Bradley-Ewing, A. (2015). Project FIT (Faith Influencing Transformation): The good, the bad, and the ugly of Sunday morning health screenings in African American churches. Paper presented at the 143rd Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.
- Bowe Thompson, C., Berkley-Patton, J., Bradley-Ewing, A., Berman, M., Williams, E., Wainright, C., Catley, D., Goggin, K. Roby, G., & **Booker, A.** (2014). What makes for a highly engaged community action board? Paper presented at the 2014 International Symposium on Minority Health & Health Disparities Conference on Transdisciplinary Collaborations: Evolving Dimensions of US and Global Health Equity, Bethesda, ML.
- Berkley-Patton, J., Bowe-Thompson, C., Bradley-Ewing, A., Berman, M. & **Booker, A.** (2014). Identifying priority health disparities and relevant health promotion strategies among an African American church-community population: Findings from a health needs assessment survey in faith-community settings. Roundtable discussion presented at the 142nd Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA.

- Bowe-Thompson, C., Bradley-Ewing, A., Berkley-Patton, J., Goggin, K., Wainright, S., Williams, E., Catley, D., Roby, G., Berman, M. & **Booker, A.** (2014). A health needs assessment process in the African American faith community to develop a church-based multilevel health promotion intervention. Paper presented at the 142nd Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Booker, A.**, Malcarne, V., & Sadler, G. R. (2012). Cancer Knowledge and Health Literacy in the Hispanic American Community. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Cancer Education in Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- Booker, A.**, Malcarne, V., & Sadler, G. R. (2012). The Relationship of Cancer Knowledge, Health Literacy, and Locus of Control to Screening Behaviors in Hispanic Americans. Honors thesis defended in spring 2012 at San Diego State University.
- Booker, A.**, Malcarne, V., & Sadler, G. R. (2011). Evaluating Outcomes in Educational Interventions. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Cancer Education in Buffalo, New York.
- Second presentation at the San Diego State University Undergraduate Research Symposium in San Diego, California.
 - Third presentation at the meeting of the Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology, Diversifying Clinical Psychology reception in Austin, Texas. Presented as a poster.
- Booker, A.**, Malcarne, V., & Sadler, G. R. (2011). Health Interactions in the Hispanic American Community. Paper presented at the Undergraduate Summer Research Conference at the University of California San Diego.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Bazan, C. & **Bauer, A.** (2022). Religiosity, religious coping, and substance use for young Black men after trauma. Poster presented at the 84th Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Minneapolis, MN.
- Lopez-Castro, T., **Bauer, A.**, Nizzi, M.C., Papini, S., Paul, L., & Swarbrick, M. (2021). A Year Like No Other: Longitudinal Trajectories of PTSD Symptoms in the COVID-Dynamic Study. Poster presented at the 37th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies.
- Wilfred, S.A, **Bauer, A.**, Thompson, C.B., Berkley-Patton, J (2021). Assessing the Role of Body Satisfaction and Religiosity on Dietary Behaviors among African-American Church Populations. Poster presented at the 2021 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo, Denver, CO.
- Pean, K. & **Bauer, A.** (2021). Within-group differences in maladaptive eating, trauma, and substance use among Black and White women. Poster presented at the 83rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence.

- Cadet, K., Shevorykin, A., Chao, T., **Bauer, A.**, Robinson, G., Julien, L., & Ruglass, L. (2021). Risk-taking, delayed discounting, and probabilistic discounting among cannabis users, illicit drug users with co-occurring cannabis use, and controls. Poster presented at the 83rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence.
- Christensen, K., **Bauer, A.**, Bowe Thompson, C., Lister, C., & Berkley-Patton, J. (2020). Risk and sociodemographic factors associated with opioid use among African American faith-based populations. Poster presented at the 41st Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine.
- Bauer, A.**, Berkley-Patton, J., Bowe Thompson, C., & Christensen, K. (2019). The effect of gender and violence exposure on perceived importance of community intervention strategies among church-affiliated African Americans. Poster presented at the 35th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.
- Bauer, A.**, Nunnally, J., Eberwein, M., & Berkley-Patton, J., Drees, B. (2019). Community Diabetes Outreach in the Urban Core of Kansas City, MO. Poster presented for the 40th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Christensen, K., Berkley-Patton, J., **Bauer, A.**, Bowe-Thompson, C., Lister, S., & Aduloju-Aijola, N. (2019). Risk and sociodemographic factors associated with cervical cancer screening among African American women. Poster presented for the 40th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Christensen, K., Berkley-Patton, J., **Bauer, A.**, Johnson, N., Bowe-Thompson, C., Lister, S., & Aduloju-Aijola, N. (2018). Are physicians recommending HIV testing based on risk? Overlooked risk factors in African American populations. Poster to be presented for the 146th Annual Meeting and Expo of the American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.
- Bauer, A.**, Berkley-Patton, J., Christensen, K., Bowe-Thompson, C., Johnson, N., Lister, S., & Aduloju-Aijola, N. (2017). Reaching the Community: HIV Risk among African American Church and Community Members. Poster presented for the 39th Annual Meeting Scientific Session of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.
- Christensen, K., Berkley-Patton, J., **Bauer, A.**, Bowe-Thompson, C., Johnson, N., Lister, S., & Aduloju-Aijola, N. (2017). Predictors of Alcohol Use Among an African American Church Population: The Role of Religiosity. Poster presented for the 39th Annual Meeting Scientific Session of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.
- Johnson, N., Berkley-Patton, J., Bowe Thompson, C., Lister, S., Aduloju-Aijola, N., **Bauer, A.**, Christensen, K. (2018). Factors Associated with Motivation to Engage in Healthy Habits. Poster presented for the 11th Annual Health Disparities Conference at Xavier University, New Orleans, LA.

- Booker, A.**, Berkley-Patton, J., Christensen, K., Bowe-Thompson, C., Lister, S., Johnson, N., & Aduloju-Ajijola, N. (2017). My body is a temple of God: Motivation and confidence to lose weight among an African American female church population. Poster presented for the 145th Annual Meeting and Expo of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Christensen, K., Berkley-Patton, J., **Booker, A.**, Bowe-Thompson, C., Lister, S., Johnson, N., & Aduloju-Ajijola, N. (2017). Predictors of Perceived Stress Among African American Church Populations: The Role of Violence Exposure and Coping Mechanisms. Poster presented for the 145th Annual Meeting and Expo of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Johnson, N., Christensen, K., **Booker, A.**, Aduloju-Ajijola, N., Lister, S., Berman, M., Petty, T., Bowe Thompson, C., & Berkley-Patton, J. (2017). Put It All on the Altar: How African-American Church Populations Cope After Experiencing Violence. Poster presented for the 145th Annual Meeting and Expo of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Johnson, N., Christensen, K., **Booker, A.**, Aduloju-Ajijola, N., Bowe Thompson, C., Lister, S., Berman, M., Petty, T., & Berkley-Patton, J. (2017). Lifestyles that Predict Technology Use in Black Church Populations: Implications for Designing Interventions. Poster presented for the 145th Annual Meeting and Expo of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Berkley-Patton, J., Bowe Thompson, C., Moore, E., Hawes, S., Dennis, L., Berman, M., **Booker, A.**, Williams, E., Allsworth, J., Goggin, K. & Catley, D. (2017). Outcomes of the Taking It to the Pews pilot project: a religiously-tailored HIV testing intervention in African American churches. Poster presented at the 145th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Bowe Thompson, C., Berkley-Patton, J., Petty, T., Dennis, L., Crawford, L., Moore, K., Lister, S., Johnson, N., **Booker, A.**, Christensen, K., & Aduloju-Ajijola, N. (2017). HIV Testing, STD Testing, Condoms ... You Name It: What African American Churches Want in Planning and Facilitating HIV/STD Screenings on Sunday Mornings and During Community Outreach Events. Poster presented for the 148th Annual Meeting and Expo of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Booker, A.**, Berkley-Patton, J., Bennett, K., Catley, D., Bowe-Thompson, C., Lister, S., & Christensen, K. (2017). Healthy diets in the African American Community: Applying the Theory of Planned Behavior in Faith-Based Settings. Poster presented at the 38th Annual Meeting and Scientific Session of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.
- Selected to receive mentorship at the 38th Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions.
- Christensen, K., **Booker, A.**, Berkley-Patton, J., Berman, M., Bowe-Thompson, C., Petty, T., & Lister, S. (2017). Factors linked to utilization of counseling services from religious leaders in the African American church community. Poster presented at the 38th Annual Meeting and Scientific Session of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.

- Berman, M., Berkley-Patton, J., Bowe-Thompson, C., **Booker, A.**, Jones, M., & Petty, T. (2015). Community violence and associated risks among an African American church population. Poster presented at the 143rd Annual Meeting and Scientific Session of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.
- Jones, M., Bowe-Thompson, C., Berkley-Patton, J., Berman, M., **Booker, A.**, Catley, D., Goggin, K., Ruhland Petty, T., & Bradley-Ewing, A. (2015). Take someone's hand and go get tested: Successful motivational strategies for AA church-based HIV testing. Poster presented at the 143rd Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.
- Berman, M., Berkley-Patton, J., **Booker, A.**, Bowe-Thompson, C., Jones, M., & Petty, T. (2015). Acceptability and feasibility of increasing HIV/STI health promotion strategies in an African American church setting. Poster presented at the 27th Annual Meeting and Scientific Session of the Association of Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- Booker, A.**, Berkley-Patton, J., Bowe-Thompson, C., & Berman, M. (2015). Religiosity and health decision making in the African American faith community. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Meeting and Scientific Session of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Antonio, TX.
- Berman, M., Berkley-Patton, J., **Booker, A.**, Bowe-Thompson, C., Clark, A., Harris, T., Jones, M., & Barclay, J. (2015). Perceived social support using a religiously and culturally tailored HIV and STI intervention. Poster presented for the 36th Annual Meeting and Scientific Session of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Antonio, TX.
- Booker, A.**, Berkley-Patton, J., Bowe-Thompson, C., & Berman, M. (2014). Diabetes Intervention Strategies for Implementation in African American Church-Community Settings: Ratings on Importance and Feasibility. Poster presented at the 142nd Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Berman, M., Berkley-Patton, J., Bowe-Thompson, C., & **Booker, A.** (2014). High blood pressure and comorbid health disparities among an African American church population. Poster presented at the 142st Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Booker, A.** & Berkley-Patton, J. (2014). Predictors of Blood Glucose Screening Among African American Church Populations. Poster presented at the 35th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.
- Berman, M., Berkley-Patton, J., **Booker, A.**, Bowe Thompson, C., Smith, J., Nicklas, E., & Andrews, M. (2014). Intentions to obtain an STI test in the African American church setting. Poster presented at the 35th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.

- Booker, A.,** Malcarne, V., & Sadler, G. (2013). Cognitions and Cancer Screening in Hispanic Americans. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine in San Francisco, CA.
- Second presentation at the San Diego State University Student Research Symposium in San Diego, California.
- Booker, A.,** Sobel, R.M., Malcarne, V., & Sadler, G. (2012). The Effect of Locus of Control on Cancer Risk Beliefs. Poster presented at the San Diego State University Student Research Symposium in San Diego, California.
- Second presentation at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association in San Francisco, California.
 - Third presentation for partial fulfillment of Rhetoric and Writing Studies 508, Scientific Writing, at San Diego State University.
- Mills, S.D., Sobel, R.M., **Booker, A.,** Malcarne, V.L., & Sadler, G. R. (2012). Cancer beliefs, health literacy, and cancer-related health behaviors in Hispanic Americans. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- *Winner:* “Meritorious Student Abstract.” Selected to receive mentorship at the 33rd Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions.

SELECTED SUPERVISED ABSTRACTS

- Al-Amin, K., Christensen, K., **Bauer, A.,** & Berkley-Patton, J. (2019). Factors related to fast food consumption among African American church populations. Poster presented at the 2019 SEARCH Undergraduate Research Symposium, Kansas City, MO.
- Leach, K., Christensen, K., **Bauer, A.,** & Berkley-Patton, J. (2019). Are socioeconomic status and religious behaviors related to exercise among an African American church population? Poster presented at the 2019 SEARCH Undergraduate Research Symposium, Kansas City, MO.
- Matthews, J., Christensen, K., **Bauer, A.,** & Berkley-Patton, J. (2019). Factors related to receipt of flu vaccinations among African American church populations. Poster presented at the 2019 SEARCH Undergraduate Research Symposium, Kansas City, MO.
- Worley, M., Christensen, K., **Bauer, A.,** & Berkley-Patton, J. (2019). Comparing styles of religious coping and religious behaviors on perceived stress in church-affiliated African American women and men. Poster Presented at the 2019 SEARCH Undergraduate Research Symposium, Kansas City, MO.
- Ridgway, C., Christensen, K., **Bauer, A.,** & Berkley-Patton, J. (2018). Religiosity and Sociodemographic Factors Related to Lifetime Drug Use Among African American Church Populations. Poster presented at the 2018 SEARCH Undergraduate Research Symposium, Kansas City, MO.
- *Winner:* “Award of Distinction in Behavioral Sciences category”

- Spicer, D., Christensen, K., **Bauer, A.**, & Berkley-Patton, J. (2018). Psychosocial Factors Related to Physical Activity in African American Church Populations. Poster presented at the 2018 SEARCH Undergraduate Research Symposium, Kansas City, MO.
- Paje, D., Christensen, K., **Bauer, A.**, & Berkley-Patton, J. (2018). Perceived Support and Receipt of HIV Testing Among Church-Affiliated African Americans. Poster presented at the 2018 SEARCH Undergraduate Research Symposium, Kansas City, MO.
- Onukwuli, C., Gatiba, J., Johnson, N., Christensen, K., **Bauer, A.**, & Berkley-Patton, J. (2018). Opinions on the Black Church Offering Preventative Health Screenings. Poster presented at the 2018 SEARCH Undergraduate Research Symposium, Kansas City, MO.
- Hairston, T., Christensen, K., Bauer, A., & Berkley-Patton, J. (2018). The Relationship between Religious Coping and Mental Health Help Seeking among an African American Church Population. Poster presented at the 2018 SEARCH Undergraduate Research Symposium, Kansas City, MO.
- Second presentation at the 2018 Health Sciences Research Summit, Kansas City, MO.
- Kuofie, A., Booker, A., Baker, T.A., Berkley-Patton, J., Bowe-Thompson, C., Berman, M. (2017). Risky sexual behavior, perceived severity, and knowledge of HIV/AIDS among younger and older African American church members. Poster presented at the Heartland Conference on Health Equity and Patient Centered Care, Overland Park, KS.
- *Winner*: “Best poster”
- Kuofie, A., **Booker, A.**, Baker, T.A., Berkley-Patton, J., Bowe-Thompson, C., Berman, M. (2017). HIV knowledge and beliefs among African Americans: Does age matter? Poster presented at Xavier University of Louisiana Health Disparities Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Kuofie, A., **Booker, A.**, Baker, T.A., Berkley-Patton, J., Bowe-Thompson, C., Berman, M. (2017). HIV knowledge and behaviors among younger and older African Americans. Oral Presentation, University of Kansas Graduate Student Research Competition, Lawrence, KS.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEW

Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 2022
Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy, 2021
Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, 2020
Journal of Child and Family Studies, 2020-2021
Journal of Spirituality in Mental Health, 2019
Journal of Rural Health, 2019
Journal of Religion and Health, 2019-2021
Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine, 2018
AIDS Education and Prevention, 2017
Health Psychology, 2017
Health Education Research, 2017
Public Health Reports, 2015

Health Promotion Practice, 2014-2018
Journal of Health Disparities, 2014
American Journal of Preventive Medicine, 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Community Psychology, Rutgers University-New Brunswick	2022
Health Psychology, University of Missouri-Kansas City	2018
Cognitive Psychology, University of Missouri-Kansas City	2017, 2018

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Faculty Mentor, Translational Research Training in Addictions at City College and Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons (TRACC) Program Rutgers University, City College, Columbia University	2021-Pres.
Program Faculty and Mentor, Wellness in Recovery (WinR) Addiction Advocacy and Research Fellowship Program Rutgers University	2021-2022
Organizer, Emerging Addiction Science Seminar Series Rutgers University	2020-2021
Member, Social Justice Advisory Committee University of Missouri-Kansas City	2018-2019
Campus Representative, APA Division 38, Society for Health Psychology University of Missouri-Kansas City	2016-2017
Member, Clinical Psychology Program Curriculum Committee University of Missouri-Kansas City	2017-2018
Member, Clinical Psychology Interview Day Committee University of Missouri-Kansas City	2014-2015
Co-chair, Clinical Psychology Interview Day Committee University of Missouri-Kansas City	2016
Chair, Clinical Psychology Program Evaluation Committee University of Missouri-Kansas City	2014-2016
Mentor, Psychology Mentoring, Outreach, and Education (PsyMORE) Program San Diego State University	2011-2013

Director, Psychology Mentoring, Outreach, and Education (PsyMORE) Program 2012-2013
San Diego State University

Academic Peer Advisor, Psychology Undergraduate Advising Office 2011-2012
San Diego State University

INVITED TALKS, COMMUNITY OUTREACH, AND MEDIA

Invited talk, “Publishing in Peer-Reviewed Journals.” Didactic Seminar, Wellness in Recovery Addiction Advocacy and Research Fellowship Program, Rutgers University, May 25, 2022.

Invited panel, “Attending to Racial Trauma from Presentation to Treatment in the Clinical Psychological Sciences.” Didactic Seminar, Charleston Consortium Psychology Internship Program, May 12, 2022. Co-panelists: Saraiya, T., Bernard, D., & Brown, D.

Invited talk, “Culturally Driven Research Partnerships to Promote Wellness and Recovery Outcomes.” Emerging Addictions Sciences Conference, Rutgers University, April 29, 2022. Co-presenters: Brandow, C., Swarbrick, P., & Digioia-Laird, V.

“Substance Use Disorders in Childhood and Adolescence.” Child Psychopathology lecture, Rutgers University, April 20, 2022.

Diversity Science Spotlight, APA Division 50, Society of Addiction Psychology, Spring 2022. <https://addictionpsychology.org/soap-box/2022/spring/diversity-science-spotlight-spring-2022>

Invited talk, “Culturally Driven Research Partnerships to Promote Wellness and Recovery Outcomes.” Emerging Addictions Sciences Seminar, Rutgers University, March 3, 2022. Co-presenters: Brandow, C., & Swarbrick, P.

Article, Rutgers Center of Alcohol & Substance Use Studies website, “Dr. Bauer awarded Diversity Innovation Grant.” <https://alcoholstudies.rutgers.edu/bauer-awarded-diversity-innovation-grant/>

Invited co-production with Saraiya, T. “Friday Fast Facts: Racial Trauma.” International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, October 1, 2021. <https://istss.org/public-resources/friday-fast-facts/racial-trauma>

“Cannabis Legalization: Implications for Substance Use Treatment.” Summer School of Addiction Studies, Rutgers University, June 19, 2021.

“Addressing Trauma and Substance Use Disparities Using Evidence-Based and Community-Driven Strategies.” Emerging Addictions Sciences Seminar, Rutgers University, June 3, 2021.

“Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) and Exposure and Response Prevention (ERP) for Anxiety Disorders.” Nursing lecture, University of Kansas, March 10, 2018.

“Exploring Community-Based Research with Bachelor’s, Master’s, and PhD.” Academic and Career Opportunities in Psychology lecture, University of Missouri-Kansas City, November 8, 2017.

“The Role of Evaluation in Developing Interventions.” Plain Talk about Diabetes radio show, hosted by Jim Nunnally, 1590 KPRT, 2017.

“Experiences as a Current PhD Student.” Invited panel speaker, San Diego State University, December 4, 2015.

“Getting Involved in Undergraduate Research and Activities.” Careers in Psychology lecture, San Diego Mesa Community College, San Diego Community College District, October 17, 2012.

“Becoming an Active Undergraduate.” Careers in Psychology lecture, San Diego Mesa Community College, San Diego Community College District, March 21, 2012.

“Opportunities for Psychology Transfer Students.” Psychology Undergraduate Advising, San Diego State University, May 2, 2012.

“Navigating the Psychology Major.” Psychology Undergraduate Advising, San Diego State University, April 4, 2012.

“Opportunities for Psychology Transfer Students.” Psychology Undergraduate Advising, San Diego State University, March 7, 2012.

“Finding Research Opportunities at San Diego State.” Psychology Undergraduate Advising, San Diego State University, November 16, 2011.

“San Diego City College Outreach Event: *Success through Peer Mentorship*.” Psi Beta National Honor Society in Psychology, San Diego City Community College, San Diego Community College District, November 7, 2011.

“Getting Involved in Undergraduate Research and Activities.” Psychology Undergraduate Advising, San Diego State University, October 26, 2011.

“Success through Peer Mentorship.” Psi Beta National Honor Society in Psychology, San Diego Mesa Community College, San Diego Community College District, October 5, 2011.

“Getting Involved as an Undergraduate.” Careers in Psychology Lecture, San Diego State University, April 20, 2011.

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

American Association of University Women Award University of Missouri-Kansas City	\$1,000	2017-2018
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Arthur Mag Graduate Fellowship in Arts & Sciences University of Missouri-Kansas City	\$10,000	2017-2018
Ronald A. MacQuarrie Graduate Fellowship University of Missouri-Kansas City	\$1,000	2017-2018
School of Graduate Studies Travel Support Grant University of Missouri-Kansas City	\$1,000	Jan. 2017
School of Graduate Studies Graduate Opportunity Fellowship University of Missouri-Kansas City	\$10,000	2016-2017
UMKC Graduate School Fellowship University of Missouri-Kansas City	\$10,000	2013-2016
School of Graduate Studies Travel Support Grant University of Missouri-Kansas City	\$800	Oct. 2015
School of Graduate Studies Travel Support Grant University of Missouri-Kansas City	\$800	Oct. 2014
School of Graduate Studies Travel Support Grant University of Missouri-Kansas City	\$800	Apr. 2014
NIH/NIGMS – Minority Biomedical Research Support-Initiative for Maximizing Student Development San Diego State University	Varied	2012-2013
Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program San Diego State University	\$2,800	2011-2013

AWARDS AND HONORS

Competitor, Three Minute Thesis, University of Missouri-Kansas City	2017
Minority Scholar Fellowship, Society of Multivariate Experimental Psychology	2015
Outstanding Student in Psychology, San Diego State University	2013
Dean's Honor List, San Diego State University	2012
Psi Chi Member, San Diego State University	2012
Phi Theta Kappa, National Honor Society, Grossmont Community College	2009
Vice President's List, Grossmont Community College	2009
Dean's List, Riverside Community College	2008

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ResearchTalk Qualitative Research Summer Intensive Instructor: Johnny Saldaña, PhD	2018
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Courses: “Coding and Analyzing Qualitative Data”, “Synthesizing Qualitative Data”

University of Missouri Graduate Student Leadership Development Program 2017

Health Services Research Administration, Veteran’s Affairs Grant Training 2016

Stats Camp Seminar 2015

Instructors: Todd Little, PhD and Noel Card, PhD

Course: “Structural Equation Modeling: Foundations & Extended Applications”

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

American Public Health Association

Society of Behavioral Medicine

Western Psychological Association

American Association for Cancer Education

American Psychological Association