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Embracing a Radical Future



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MODERATOR:

Dr. Geneva Stark
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Ahmad R. Washington Ph.D., is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Counseling and Human Development at The University of Louisville. He teaches in the School Counseling program, where he works with pre-service school counseling students as they prepare to transition into the profession. Dr. Washington received his B.S. in Psychology from Francis Marion University, his M.A. in Clinical Counseling from Webster University, and his Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision from the University Iowa in 2013.

Dr. Washington's scholarship engages audiences across a multitude of platforms. Rather than submit exclusively to the peer-reviewed outlets prioritized in the academy (journals, national conferences)-- outlets that are highly insulated and racially homogenous and financially inaccessible to large swaths of Black people--he publishes in more accessible spaces. He is currently finalizing what will be the initial entry of a blog he will curate on Psychology Today titled "the [mis]fits of moynihan." Ideally, this blog will serve as a way of deliberately facilitating conversation about anti-Blackness and decolonization in the helping professions with a wider audience. He is co-editor of the new book, *Creating and Sustaining Effective K-12 School Partnerships: Firsthand Accounts of Promising Practices*. Dr. Washington's article, *Using Hip-Hop Culture and Rap Music in Counseling Black Men* was published in 2018 in the *Journal of Counseling and Development (JCD)*, the flagship peer-reviewed journal of the counseling profession. It was the featured article on the American Counseling Association (ACA) website in January 2018.

His most recent article, *Using a Critical Hip Hop School Counseling Framework to Promote Black consciousness Among Black Boys* will be included in an upcoming issue of *Professional School Counseling (PSC)*, the premiere journal in the field. Dr. Washington has received various counseling related awards recognizing his work, including the First Annual Association of Multicultural Counseling and Development (AMCD) Asa Hilliard Scholarship Award (2009). He has also been recognized repeatedly, by colleagues and students, for his classroom instruction as a University of Louisville Faculty Favorite.