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Research Interests: Fathers' involvement in the family; African American males' role in family functioning; Social work education

EDUCATION

Institution: University of Alabama	Degree: Ph.D.	Date: May 2008
Institution: University of Alabama	Degree: MSW	Date: May 2002
Institution: Alabama State University	Degree: BSW	Date: May 2001

SCHOLARSHIP

Refereed Publications

- Perry, A., Smith, S., & Brooms, D.** (in press). "You ain't no Denzel": African-American men's use of popular culture to narrate and understand marriage and romantic relationships. *Journal of African American Studies*.
- Perry, A., Harmon, D. & Bright, M.** (2013). A package deal?: African American men's perspectives on the intersection of marriage and fatherhood. *Women, Gender, and Families of Color, 1*, 124-142.
- Perry, A., & Langley, C.** (2013). Even with the best of intentions: Paternal involvement and the Theory of Planned Behavior. *Family Process, 52*, 179-192.
- Perry, A.** (2013). Review of William Marsiglio and Kevin Roy's *Nurturing dads: Social initiatives for contemporary fatherhood*. *Social Service Review, 87 (1)*, 190-194.
- Perry, A., & Brooms, D.** (2013). Commitment, partnership and family: African American men's concepts of marriage and meaning. *Spectrum: A Journal on African American, 2*, 55-82.
- Perry, A.** (2013). African American men's attitudes toward marriage. *Journal of Black Studies, 44*, 182-202.
- Karam, E., Bowland, S., Rowan, N., Washington, K., **Perry, A.**, Collins-Camargo, C., & Archuleta, A. (2012). Peer mentoring among junior faculty and implications for culture change. *Professional Development: The International Journal of Continuing Social Work Education, 15(2)*, 55-62.
- Perry, A., Harmon, D., & Leeper, J.** (2012). Resident Black fathers' involvement: A comparative analysis of married and unwed, cohabiting fathers. *Journal of Family Issues, 33*, 695-714.
- Perry, A., & Bright, M.** (2012). African American fathers and incarceration: Paternal involvement and gender differences in child outcomes. *Social Work in Public Health, 27*, 187-203.

Moore, S., Bledsoe, L., **Perry, A.**, Robinson, M. (2011). Social work students and self-care: A model assignment for teaching. *Journal of Social Work Education, 47*, 545-553.

Perry, A. (2011). Man Up: Integrating fatherhood programs and community engagement. *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship, 4*, 15-24.

Harmon, D., & **Perry, A.** (2011). Fathers' unaccounted contributions: Paternal involvement and maternal stress. *Families in Society, 92*, 176-182.

Perry, A. (2009). The influence of the extended family on African American, non resident fathers' involvement. *Journal of Family Social Work, 12*, 211-226.

Simon, C., **Perry, A.**, & Roff, L. (2008). Psychosocial and career mentoring: Female African American social work education administrators' experiences. *Journal of Social Work Education, 44*, 9-22.

Book Chapters

Perry, A., Alexander, R., Moore, S.E., & Robinson, M.A. (2011). Prison Re-entry and African American Males: Implications for Family Therapy and Community Health. In Anthony J. Lemelle, Jr., Wornie Reed & Sandra Taylor (Eds.). *Handbook of African American Health: Social and Behavioral Interventions*. (pp. 197-214). NY, NY: Springer Publisher.

Robinson, M.A., **Perry, A.**, Moore, S.E., & Alexander, R. (2011). Suicide and African American Males: Prevention, Intervention and Familial and Community Level Implications. In Anthony J. Lemelle, Jr., Wornie Reed & Sandra Taylor (Eds.). *Handbook of African American Health: Social and Behavioral Interventions*. (pp. 215-226). NY, NY: Springer Publisher.

Frey, A., Walker, H., & **Perry, A.** (2011). Education Policy for Children, Youth, and Families. In J. Jenson & M. Fraser (Eds.) *Social policy for children and families: A risk and resilience perspective (2nd Edition)* (pp. 113-145) Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Nelson, C., & **Perry, A.** (2010). Inherent bias in student evaluations of teaching: Implications for tenure, promotion, and the academic pipeline. In S. Moore, R. Alexander, and A. Lemelle (Eds.) *Dilemmas of Black Faculty at U.S. Predominantly White Institutions: Issues of the Post-Multicultural Era* (pp. 95-116). Lewiston, NY: Mellen Press.

Other Publications

Karam, E.A., Bowland, S., Rowan, N., Washington, K. T., **Perry, A.**, Collins-Camargo, C., & Archuleta, A. (2012). Building junior faculty peer mentoring and learning communities. *Innovation Abstracts, 34* (8), 1-2.

Frey, A.J., **Perry, A.**, & Johnson, J. (2011). *Promoting social and emotional foundations for school success: 2011 Year end report*. Report submitted to Kentucky Department of Education, Division of Community and Family Support.

Perry, A. (2010 November). *African American men and marriage: The influence of attitudes and life events*. National Center for Family and Marriage Research working paper series #WP 10-16. National Center for Marriage and Family Research.

Perry, A. (2006). Social work and visitation policy: A call for action. *Proceedings of the Alabama-Mississippi Social Work Education Conference, 5*, 61-67.

Manuscripts under Review

Frey, A., Mandlawitz, M.R., **Perry, A.**, & Walker, H. (2014). *Education Policy for Children, Youth, and Families*. In J. Jenson & M. Fraser (Eds.) *Social policy for children and families: A risk and resilience perspective* (3rd Edition). Manuscript submitted for publication.

Perry, A., & Lewis, S.N. (2014). Leaving legacies: African American men discuss the impact of their fathers on the development of their paternal attitudes and behaviors. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Perry, A., Moore, S.E., Perry-Burney, G., & Wallace, S. (2014). *Understanding student evaluations: A Black faculty perspective*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Archuleta, A., & **Perry, A.** The function of family roles commitment and acculturation in relationship to social capital network characteristics among people of Mexican descent. Manuscript in preparation.

Perry, A., & Archuleta, A. Marriage, romantic relationships, and fears of intimacy among adult African American men. Manuscript in preparation.

Perry, A. & Lott-Collins, W. Roles, responsibilities and capacity: African American men discuss the tools, resources, and supports facilitating engaged fatherhood. Manuscript in preparation.

Perry, A., Brooms, D., Smith, S. Birds of a Feather?: Examining the Relationship between Black Men's Peer Group and their Experiences & Behavior in Marriage and Romantic Relationships. Manuscript in preparation.

Mazza, C., & **Perry, A.** Fatherhood in America: Social work perspectives on a changing society. Manuscript in preparation.

Lott-Collins, W., & **Perry, A.** Black men's narrative reflections on the church's role in marriage education and promotion. Manuscript in preparation.

Refereed Conference Presentations

Gupta, N., & **Perry, A.** (2014). *Going deeper: Authentic assessment of community based experiences*. A workshop facilitated at the University of Louisville Ideas to Action 2014 i2a Institute; Louisville, KY: May 2014.

Perry, A., & Lewis, S.N. (2014). *Leaving legacies: African American men discuss the impact of their fathers on the development of their paternal identities*. A paper presented at the 41st Annual Joseph H. McMillian Black Family Conference; Louisville, KY: March 2014.

Perry, A. (2013). *A Package Deal?: African American Men's Perspectives on the Intersection of Marriage and*

Fatherhood. A paper presented at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference; Washington, DC: May 2013.

- Perry, A.** (2012). *African American men's attitudes toward marriage*. A paper presented at the 39th Annual Joseph H. McMillan Black Family Conference; Louisville, KY: March 2012.
- Perry, A.** (2011). *Engaged fathering is a full-time job: Interactive activities from a fatherhood curriculum*. A workshop facilitated at the 4th Annual 2not1 Fatherhood and Families Conference; Louisville, KY: October 2011.
- Perry, A., & Bright, M.** (2010). *Sentenced for life: The longitudinal legacy of maternal incarceration*. A paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting; Portland, OR: October 2010.
- Moore, S., Perry, A., & Robinson, M.** (2010). *Post prison community re-entry and African American males: Implications for family therapy*. A paper presented at the Indiana NASW 2010 Professional Education Conference; Indianapolis, IN: October 2010.
- Perry, A.** (2010). "Man Up: Preliminary Findings from a Parent Education Program Evaluation Study." A paper presented at the 2010 Student Parent Support Symposium; Columbus, OH: June 2010.
- Perry, A., Terry, D., Hagan-Grigsby, A., Anthony, M.D., & Turner, R.** (2010). "Man up: Integrating fatherhood and community engagement." A paper presented at the 36th Annual National Conference on the Black Family; Louisville, KY: March 2010.
- Perry, A., & Bright, M.** (2009). "African American fathers and incarceration: Paternal involvement and gender differences in child outcomes." A paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting; San Antonio, TX: November 2009.
- Moore, S.E., Stone, R., Perry, A., & Robinson, M.** "Social workers and self-care during the tough economic times." A workshop presentation at the Social Welfare Action Alliance & Poor People's Economic Human Rights Campaign's National Conference to End Poverty Conference; Louisville, KY: July 2009
- Perry, A.** Involving fathers in services for families and children." An oral presentation at the 2009 Victory Over Violence: A Vision for a Safer Kentucky Conference; Louisville, KY: July 2009.
- Perry, A. & Johnson, W.E.** "Paternal disengagement among non-resident, African American fathers: Consequences and implications for social work practice." A paper presented at the 41st Annual National Association of Black Social Workers Conference; Louisville, KY: April 2009.
- Perry, A.** "After school programs: Strengths, weaknesses, and effectiveness." A paper presented at the 35th Annual National Conference on the Black Family in America; Louisville, KY: March 2009.
- Simon, C., Wimberly, J., & Perry, A.** "Teaching Multiculturalism: Expanding Views and Increasing Knowledge." A paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting; Philadelphia, PA: October 2008.
- Harmon, D. K., & Perry, A.** "Fathers' unaccounted contributions: Paternal involvement and maternal stress." A paper presented at the University of Alabama School of Social Work's 1st Annual National Conference on Social Work with and for Men; Tuscaloosa, AL: April 2008.

Shears, J., Johnson, W.E., & **Perry, A.** “Paternal involvement among African American fathers: Evidence from the Early Head Start Research and Evaluation Project and the Fragile Families and Child Well-Being Study.” A paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research conference; Washington, DC: January 2008.

Perry, A., & Harmon, D. “Black Fathers’ Parenting Behavior: The impact of family structure and maternal support.” A paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting; San Francisco, California: October 2007.

Simon, C., Wimberly, J., & **Perry, A.** “Students’ Voices: Effective Components in Teaching Social Justice and Anti-Oppression.” A paper presented at the Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work 50th Anniversary Social Work Conference; New York, New York; May 2007.

Perry, A. “State Supported IDA Programs: The Case for Alabama.” A paper presented at the 35th Annual Alabama-Mississippi Social Work Education Conference; Tuscaloosa, Alabama; October 2006.

Perry, A. “Engaging Fathers in Social Work Practice.” A paper presented at the 5th Annual Fall Social Work Conference; Tuscaloosa, Alabama; August 2006.

Perry, A. “Social Work and Visitation Policy: A Call for Action.” A paper presented at the 34th Annual Alabama-Mississippi Social Work Education Conference; Tunica, Mississippi; October, 2005.

Other Presentations

Perry, A. “Louisville men’s perspectives on and performance of masculinity.” Invited presenter at the Center for Women and Families’ Male Voices Series. Louisville, KY: February 2013.

Perry, A. “Minority men and black families.” Invited panelist at the Morehouse College 68th Annual Family Institute Conference. Atlanta, GA: October 2012.

Yarmuth, J., Wilbon, L., Forbush, M., **Perry, A.**, & Funk, R. “Dads as allies: A panel discussion of dads’ role in preventing dating violence.” Invited panelist for Menswork, Inc. Louisville, KY: August 2012.

Perry, A. “Promoting Social and Emotional Development through Emotional Intelligence” Invited presenter at the Jefferson County Public Schools New Early Childhood Summer Institute. Louisville, KY: June 2012.

Perry, A., & Pate, D. “Implementing responsible fatherhood programs.” Invited presenters at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference. Washington, DC: May 2012.

Barbee, A. P., & **Perry, A.** “Racial and health disparities among children in the child welfare system.” Invited presenters at the Office of Civic Engagement, Leadership, and Service Conference: How Can We Best Serve. Louisville, KY: November 2010.

Perry, A. “Strengthening Father-Child Bonds Through Preschool Character Development Activities.” Invited presenter at the 3rd Annual Fatherhood Conference. Louisville, KY: October 2010.

Perry, A. “Parenting as a Practice to Promote Learning: Benefits and Strategies.” Invited presenter at the

Jefferson County Public Schools Early Head Start One-Day Parent Conference: Parents Lighting the Future for Their Children through Language and Literacy. Louisville, KY: August 2010.

- Perry, A.** “Increasing inmate empathy with childcare skills.” Invited panelist for the National Fatherhood Initiative’s Connections Project Webinar Series. June 2010.
- Perry, A.** “Empowering Parents and Teachers: Research Based Techniques for Forming Attachments and Teaching Discipline.” Invited presenter at the Jefferson County Public Schools New Early Childhood Summer Institute. Louisville, KY: June 2010
- Perry, A.** “Head Start and Fathers 2.0: Empowering Families and Communities.” Invited presenter at the Sumter County Opportunity, Inc., Livingston Head Start Center 2nd Annual fatherhood forum: Livingston, Alabama: November 2009.
- Perry, A.** “Fathers and families: Connections, consequences, and strategies for inclusion.” Invited keynote speaker at the Buffalo Trace Area Development District’s Strong Families Work for Children training. Maysville, KY: May 2009.
- Perry, A.** “Changing the way we fight.” Invited panelist at The Steward’s Staff Inc., Spring Youth Conference. Louisville, Kentucky: April 2009.
- Perry, A.** “Black masculinity in the 21st century.” Invited panelist at the University of Louisville Cultural Center’s “Let’s talk” series. Louisville, Kentucky: January 2009.
- Perry, A.** “Head Start and Fathers: Improving Effectiveness Through Outreach and Engagement.” Invited presenter at the Sumter County Opportunity, Inc., Livingston Head Start Center workshop: Livingston, Alabama: November 2008.
- Perry, A.** “Male Involvement and Head Start.” Invited presenter at the Sumter County Opportunity Inc., Livingston Head Start Center workshop; Livingston, Alabama; January 2007.

Media Contributions

- Ebelhar, J. (2014, June 5). Fatherhood vignettes. Retrieved from <http://www.courier-journal.com/videos/news/local/2014/06/05/10041597/>
- University of Louisville Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning (2014, May 6). I2a impact video. Retrieved from <http://youtu.be/vXn9i8di3Gg>
- Gardner, S. (2014, March 30). What’s going on? Retrieved from http://talkwithshawn.com/?page_id=2
- Frassica, M. (2014, February 24). Civil rights and beyond: Conference will explore issues facing black families. *The Courier-Journal*, pp. D1, D2.

Funded Grants & Contracts

- Principal Investigator, Promoting Paternal Participation in Healthy Start, funded by the University of Louisville Office of Community Engagement (\$6,400 for 1.5 years) 2014-2015.
- Principal Investigator, Thinking Critically about Communities, funded by the University of Louisville Ideas to Action Initiative, Delphi Center for Teaching Excellence (\$4,350.00 for one year) 2012.

- Service Contract, JCPS Head Start Fatherhood Initiative, funded by JCPS/Head Start (\$3,000) 2011-present.
- Co-Principal Investigator, Promoting Social and Emotional Foundations for School Success, funded by the Kentucky Department of Education (\$33,995 for one year) 2010-2011.
- Evaluator, YES YOU CAN, funded by the Compassion Capital Fund Demonstration Program Grant, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (\$500,000 for 1 year), 2009-2010.
- Principal Investigator, African American Marriage and Family Stability Grant, funded by the National Center for Family and Marriage Research, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (\$15,000 for 1 year), 2009-2010.
- Co-Investigator, JCPS/Head Start Mental Health Services, funded by JCPS/Head Start (\$24,000 per year), 2009-present.

TEACHING

University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work

SW 797, Summer 2014

Provided direction and guidance to Kent School doctoral student completing an independent study

Student: Susan Niki Lewis

SW 762, Summer 2014

Provided direction and guidance to Kent School doctoral student completing a research practicum

Student: Susan Niki Lewis

SW 763, Fall 2013

Provided direction and guidance to Kent School doctoral student completing a teaching practicum

Student: Jaime Thompson

SW 763 Fall 2011

Provided direction and guidance to Kent School doctoral student completing a teaching practicum

Student: Charlos Thompson

SW 703 Spring 2010

Guest lecturer for Becky Antle on the topic of fatherhood programs

SW 797 Summer 2009

Provided direction and guidance to Kent School doctoral student completing an independent study

Student: Mikia Bright

SW 406 Macro Practice, Spring 2009-present

Developed syllabus, led class discussions, and graded assignments

SW 201 Introduction to Social Work, Fall 2008-present

Developed syllabus, led class discussions, graded assignments, and coordinated students' volunteer placements

SW 405 Practice with groups and families, Fall 2008-present

Developed syllabus, led class discussions, and graded assignments

University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work

Ideas to Action, Spring 2009

Member of the Faculty Learning Community on Experiential Learning

University of Alabama, School of Social Work

SW 440 Welfare Policy and Services, Spring 2008

Independently developed syllabus, led class discussions, graded assignments, and oversaw students' policy analysis framework

SW 100 Introduction to Social Work, Fall 2006-Fall 2007

Independently developed syllabus, led class discussions, graded assignments, and coordinated students' volunteer placements

SERVICE

University of Louisville

Doctoral Student Dissertation Research Committee Member Summer 2014-present

Student: Erica Buckner (Clinical Psychology)

Kent School Personnel Committee Member, 2014-2016

21st Century Initiative, Health & Wellness Committee Member, 2014

Doctoral Student Dissertation Research Committee Member Spring 2013-present

Student: Erica Caton

SIGS GTA Academy Faculty Mentor, 2012-2013

Kent School Faculty Search Committee Member, 2013-2014

Kent School Foundation Practice Sequence Chair, 2012-present

School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies, Graduate Visitation Day Network Luncheon Speaker 2012

African American Male Initiative Advisory Committee member, 2012-2013

Kent School Community Advisory Council member 2011-2012

Doctoral Student Dissertation Research Committee Member Fall 2011-2014

Student: Charlos Thompson

Doctoral Student Dissertation Research Committee Member Fall 2010-2013

Student: Mikia Bright

Ideas to Action Task Force/Steering Committee, Kent School Faculty Liaison 2010-present

School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies, Ethnic Minority Graduate Student Mentoring Workshop Panelist, 2010-2012

MFT Faculty Search Committee, 2009-2010

Kent School Diversity Committee Chairperson, 2009-present

Kent School Diversity Committee Member, 2008-2009

Kent School Curriculum Committee Member, 2008-present

Dissertation Committee Member, 2008-2009

Student: Lisa Johnson

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

Gender Cluster Co-Chair, 2015-2017

Abstract Reviewer Annual Conference, 2012-2014

Women, Gender, and Families of Color

Editorial Board Member, 2013-present

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children and Families

African American families roundtable discussion invited participant, 2012

Journal of Marriage and Family

Peer reviewer, 2012

Invited Mid-tenure External Reviewer

University of Utah College of Social Work, 2011

Personal Relationships

Peer reviewer, 2011-present

National Fatherhood Initiative

Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Advisory Committee Member, 2010-2011

Community Empowerment Center AME Church

Man Up! Fatherhood Initiative Advisory Board Member, 2009-2012

Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship

Peer Reviewer, 2009-present

The Steward's Staff, Inc.

Board of Directors Member, 2008-2010

Family Solutions, Inc.

Board of Directors Member, 2007- 2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work

Associate Professor, 2014-present

Assistant Professor, 2008-2014

JCPS Early Childhood Program

24/7 Dad and Dadventures curricula facilitator, 2011-present

National Fatherhood Initiative

Trained in the use of the 24/7 Dad curriculum, 2010

JCPS Head Start Mental Health Contract

Mental health consultant, 2009-present

Parent training workshop facilitator

Canaan Community Development Corporation

Healthy Marriage and Relationship Group Training Facilitator, 2008

Relationship Education Across Louisville

Trained in the use of PREP for Individuals, Inc.® *Within My Reach* curriculum, 2008

Livingston Head Start Center

Fatherhood Initiative Consultant, 2007

Senior Social Worker

Montgomery County Dept. of Human Resources, 2002-2004

Coordinated individualized service plans, drafted and submitted administrative reviews to Juvenile Court, completed comprehensive family assessments, and directed office planning committee

AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

U.S. Professor of the Year Nominee, 2014

President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll

Contributing Member of the University of Louisville's Team (Americana Community Center service project), 2012

Chestnut Street Family YMCA, Black Achievers

Adult Achiever, 2012

University of Louisville

"Faculty Favorite" Nominee, 2010

Southern Regional Education Board

Faculty Mentor of Year Nominee, 2009

Scholars Network on Masculinity and the Well-being of African American Men

Early Career Scholar, 2009-present

References furnished upon request