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## EDUCATION

- 2004-2009 Ph.D. Clinical Psychology and Women's Studies  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2000-2004 B.S. Applied Psychology (Magna Cum Laude)  
New York University, New York, NY

## LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- 2011-Present Psychologist License, Michigan Board of Psychology (License #: 6301014834)
- 2020-Present Psychological Assistant, California Board of Psychology (Reg #: PSB94025405)
- 2012 Certification as command liaison for sexual assault survivors
- 2011 Certification in Prevention and Management of Disruptive Behavior

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

- 2014-Present **Clinical Research Project Manager in Psychiatry**  
UCLA Center for Autism Research & Treatment (CART), Los Angeles, CA
- Oversee all aspects of participant recruitment and enrollment in the Los Angeles area for a national study of genetic risk factors for autism in the African American community, funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Autism Centers of Excellence (ACE) program
- 2007-2009 **Researcher in Clinical Psychology**  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Mixed method research elucidating race-based protective factors for mental health among African Americans (PI: Laura Kohn-Wood, Ph.D.)
- 2007-2008 **Researcher in Clinical Psychology**  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Qualitative research on African American women's experiences of infertility conceptualized from a perspective of resilience (PI: Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.)
- 2004-2007 **Researcher in Clinical Psychology**  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Doctoral Pre-Candidacy research thesis proposing a counter narrative of African American mental health resilience vis-à-vis dominant positive psychology narratives promoting optimism (PI: Laura Kohn-Wood, Ph.D.)

- 2005-2007 **Researcher in Clinical and Community Psychology**  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Clinical and community psychology research juxtaposing Western therapeutic discourse with American Indian healing traditions (PI: Joseph Gone, Ph.D.)
- 2003 **Researcher in Black Psychology**  
Spelman College, Atlanta, GA
- Black Psychology research on cultural perceptions of time among African American college students (PI: Angela Farris-Watkins, Ph.D.)
- 2003 **Researcher in Clinical and Community Psychology**  
Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, GA
- Clinical and community psychology research on the development and assessment of an intervention program for abused mothers at risk for suicide (PI: Nadine Kaslow, Ph.D.)
- 2003-2004 **Researcher in Community Psychology**  
New York University, New York, NY
- Community psychology research examining the efficacy of an intervention promoting empowerment and addressing poverty among urban small business entrepreneurs (PI: Alisha Ali, Ph.D.)

### CLINICAL EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

- 2020-Present **Psychological Assistant** (pending California licensure)  
Rowan Center for Behavioral Medicine, Burbank, CA
- Provide individual and couples therapy to adults for anxiety, life transitions, pain, grief/loss, relationship/work stress under licensed psychologist supervision
  - Administer Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), Internal Family Systems (IFS), and Mindfulness approaches under licensed psychologist supervision
  - Focus on bolstering adaptive strengths and resilience utilizing applied positive psychology
  - Specialize in working with ethnically diverse clients and incorporating multicultural counseling techniques
- 2009-2012 **Clinical Psychologist**  
Recruit Mental Health, Lovell Federal Health Care Center, North Chicago, IL
- Evaluated prospective employees to determine organizational suitability and screen out psychologically at-risk candidates
  - Advised senior management and frontline supervisors of mental health treatment options and recommendations for personnel
  - Recognized for outstanding performance and awarded with the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal

- 2011-2012 **Department Head / Clinical Psychologist**  
Stress Control Clinic, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
- Managed the 24/7 mental health needs for 1,500 personnel, preventing attrition of employees from mental health emergencies and maintaining manpower readiness at above 95%
  - Treated a wide range of psychopathology, with particular experience in evidence-based interventions for depression, anxiety, traumatic stress, and borderline personality
  - Supervised clinic operations and staff of 7 psychiatric technicians, resulting in 99% customer satisfaction
  - Interfaced with upper level management on a weekly basis, briefing the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, and Chief of Staff on status of personnel and clinic operations
  - Recognized for outstanding performance and awarded with the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
- 2010-2011 **Program Manager of Mental Health Outreach**  
Psychological Resilience Outreach Program, Lovell Federal Health Care Center, North Chicago, IL
- Developed and managed a prevention and outreach program targeting at-risk personnel to promote resilience
  - Directed expansion of outreach programming, quadrupling the number of prevention initiatives to better meet client demand
  - Conducted weekly psychotherapy groups and supervised paraprofessionals in group facilitation
- 2008-2009 **Resident in Clinical Psychology**  
Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, MD
- Administered psychological testing, including personality assessments, neuropsychological batteries, and mood symptom inventories: *Rorschach*, *RBANS*, *Trail Making*, *WRAT-4*, *PAI*, *MMPI-2*, *MCMI-III*, *TOMM*, *Boston Naming Test*, *RAVLT*, *Wisconsin Card Sort*
  - Collaborated with a multidisciplinary treatment team, including psychiatrists, social workers, physicians, and nurses providing inpatient psychiatric care
  - Provided psychological consultation for security clearance evaluations
- 2006-2008 **Diagnostic Interviewer in Clinical Psychology (SCID Interviewing)**  
Department of Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Completed diagnostic interviewing using the Structured Clinical Interview for the DSM-IV (SCID) as part of a community psychology research project among American Indians
- 2006-2007 **Psychometrist in Neuropsychological Assessment**  
Neuropsychology Section, University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, MI
- Administered neuropsychological testing batteries to assess dementia and Alzheimer's disease among elderly inpatients and outpatients: *MMSE*, *CVLT-*

*II, WMS-III, Rey-Osterrieth Complex Figure Test, Controlled Oral Word Association, Benton Visual Naming, WAIS-III*

- 2006-2007 **Therapist in Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy**  
 Psychological Clinic, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Provided evidence-based cognitive-behavioral therapy to treat depression and anxiety, including phobias, social anxiety, and generalized anxiety
- 2005 **Therapist in Short-Term University Counseling**  
 Counseling and Psychological Services, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Provided crisis management, stabilization, and referral as the first line of mental health care for all university students
- 2003-2004 **Dual-Diagnosis Unit Group Facilitator**  
 Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY
- Co-facilitated rehabilitation groups and activities to assess cognitive, social, and emotional functioning of patients with dual-diagnoses of psychiatric and substance disorders

### TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

- 2014-Present **Mentor in Clinical Psychology and Psychiatry Research**  
 University of California, Los Angeles, CA
- Train research assistants in collection, integrity, and management of data for psychiatry research
  - Advise undergraduate students on post-graduate preparations for advanced study and opportunities in clinical psychology
  - Train research assistants in level-appropriate paraprofessional skills including rapport building and culturally sensitive community engagement
- 2011 **Suicide Prevention Officer**  
 U.S. Navy, Lovell Federal Health Care Center, North Chicago, IL
- Trained frontline supervisors to recognize warning signs of psychological distress and procedure for appropriate behavioral health referral
  - Provided consultation, education, and training on suicide prevention to staff of approximately 500 employees
- 2005 **Instructor – Introduction to Psychopathology (PSY 270)**  
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Facilitated twice weekly discussion sections on abnormal psychology, challenging students to grapple with questions pertaining to the expression of psychopathology in real-world contexts
  - Explored stigma in diagnostic categories, considering culture and gender in the critical examination of the established canon of diagnosis in clinical psychology

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2020 Ethical and Legal Technology Challenges for Mental Health Professionals  
Continuing Education Seminar, Sherman Oaks, CA
- 2019 Internal Family Systems Therapy: Step-by-Step Procedures for Healing Traumatic  
Wounds and Alleviating Anxiety  
Continuing Education Seminar, Studio City, CA
- 2019 Emotional Freedom Techniques and Tapping: Evidence-Based, Mind-Body  
Treatment Approach to the Anxiety Spectrum Disorders and Pain  
Continuing Education Seminar, Sherman Oaks, CA
- 2019 Mindfulness Certificate Course  
Continuing Education Seminar, Thousand Oaks, CA
- 2019 Personality Disorders: The Challenge of the Hidden Agenda  
Continuing Education Seminar, Glendale, CA
- 2018 Legal and Ethical Issues in Behavioral Health in California  
Continuing Education Seminar, Sherman Oaks, CA
- 2008 U.S. Navy Officer Development School
- 2008 Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate Mega Midwest Conference
- 2008 Conference of Ford Fellows (2 years)
- 2005 Center for Learning and Teaching Graduate Student Instructor Training

### HONORS & AWARDS

- 2012 Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
- 2012 Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
- 2012 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
- 2009 Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Diversity Fellowship (3 years)
- 2008 National Defense Service Medal
- 2008 Department of Psychology Dissertation/Thesis Grant
- 2008 Rackham Student Research Grant
- 2008 Center for the Education of Women Student Research Grant
- 2007 Rackham Travel Grant
- 2006 American Psychological Association Minority Fellowship
- 2004 New York University Dean's List (4 years)

### OUTREACH & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2017-Present Autism Centers of Excellence Community Advisory Board Coordinator  
Center for Autism Research & Treatment, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 Tools for Transformation Town Hall  
Special Needs Network, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018-2019 Stephanie's Day  
CBS Studios, Studio City, CA
- 2018 CSUN Special Needs Resource Fair  
California State University, Northridge, CA
- 2017 Help Group Summit 2017  
Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA

- 2016 Autism Speaks Walk  
Rose Bowl, Pasadena, CA
- 2005-2008 Black Student Psychological Association (Various Committees)  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

### PUBLICATIONS

- Ceballo, R., & **Graham, E. T.**, & Hart, J. (2015). Silent and infertile: An intersectional analysis of the experiences of socioeconomically diverse African American women with infertility. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 39(4), 497-511.
- Alcantára, C., Banks, K. H., Haynes, T., **Graham, E. T.**, Winborne, K., Kohn-Wood, L. P. (2009). Diversity issues in clinical psychology. In D. C. S. Richard & S. K. Huprich (Eds.), *Clinical psychology: Assessment, treatment, and research*. Burlington, MA: Elsevier Academic Press.
- Kohn-Wood, L. P., Hudson, G., & **Graham, E. T.** (2008). Adapted cognitive therapy for African Americans and Latinos. In M. Whisman (Ed.), *Cognitive therapy for complex and comorbid depression: Assessment and treatment* (351-372). New York: Guilford Press.

### PRESENTATIONS

- Graham, E. T.** (2016, April). *UCLA Center for Autism Research and Treatment: A leading center for multidisciplinary ASD research, treatment, and education*. Invited presentation for the Special Needs Network Tools for Transformation Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- Graham, E. T.**, Ortiz, J., Willis, G., Wideman, R., & Ceballo, R. (2008, August). *African American women's coping with infertility*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, Boston, MA.
- Graham, E. T.**, & Kohn-Wood, L. P. (2007, June). *Exploring resilient realism as a mental health pathway in the context of oppression*. Paper presented at the Black Graduate Conference in Psychology, Washington, DC.
- Graham, E. T.**, & Kohn-Wood, L. P. (2007, January). Optimism among Black women: A dead-end path paved in rose petals? In J. P. Gone (Chair), *Promoting (counter) narratives of resilience in multiply oppressed communities*. Symposium presented at the National Multicultural Conference and Summit, Seattle, WA.
- Graham, E. T.**, & Kohn-Wood, L. P. (2006, August). *Optimism among African Americans: A dead-end path paved in rose petals?* Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Warren, M., Myles, R., Spann-Redmon, M., **Graham, E. T.**, Young, K., Bell, E., & Howell, M. (2003, March). *Why are Black people always late? Cultural perceptions of time*. Poster presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.