



Curriculum Vita
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Clinical Adolescent Psychology
Prairie View A&M University, 2022

M.Sc. Clinical Adolescent Psychology
Prairie View A&M University, 2021

M.Sc. Juvenile Forensic Psychology
Prairie View A&M University, 2016

Dip. Teaching Education by Advanced Placement
College of Agriculture, Science & Education- Jamaica, 2010

B.A. Theology, Minor in Guidance & Counseling
Jamaica Theological Seminary- Jamaica, 2001

Dip. Business Administration
Excelsior Community College- Jamaica, 1996

LICENSE

Provisionally Licensed Psychologist- Texas

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

August 2022 - August 2023, **Post-Doctoral Fellow of Clinical Psychology**, Next STEPS Worldwide

August 2021 - July 2022, **Clinical Intern**, Dallas County Juvenile Department

September 2020 - April 2021, **Practicum**, Lesajean M. Jennings (Private Practice, Houston, Texas)

September 2019 - April 2020, **Practicum**, Pro-Vision Academy (Houston, Texas)

June 2018 - December 2018 and September 2019 - June 2021, **Practicum**, Psychology Training Clinic, Department of Psychology (Prairie View A&M University)

August 2017 - May 2018, **Practicum**, Student Counseling Services (Prairie View A&M University)

June 2015 - April 2016, **Practicum**, Good Shepherd Residential Treatment Center (Tomball, Texas)

September 2004 - December 2013, **Senior Guidance Counsellor**, Buff Bay High School, Jamaica

September 2000 - April 2001, **Practicum**, Stony Hill HEART Academy (Jamaica)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

June 2021- July 2021, **Course Instructor**, Greater St. Peter's Missionary Baptist Church, Hempstead, Texas

September 2004 - December 2013, **Senior Teacher**, Buff Bay High School, Jamaica

January 2012- May 2012, **Course Instructor**, International University of the Caribbean, Jamaica

September 2002- May 2005, **Course Instructor**, Bethel Bible College, Jamaica

PUBLICATION

Richards, Shauna. N., Broadus, Angela. D. & Yelderman, Logan. A. (2020). Treatment and non-treatment professionals in Texas: Race, sex, and level of education influencing attitudes about addiction. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 51(1), 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022042620971857>

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Richards, Shauna N. (2023, March). Models of Addiction: A Continuing Education Certificate Presentation. Next STEPS Worldwide, McKinney, Texas.

Richards, Shauna N., & Broadus, Angela D. (2019, April). Level of education and attitudes toward addiction: Implications for treatment providers. 2019 Southwestern Psychological Association Convention, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Broadus, Angela D., & Richards, Shauna N. (2018, September). Substance use, misuse & use disorders. *Continuing Education Presentations*. Topics included Influencing Choices: Reducing risk and increasing protective factors; Community capacity: developing the tools for change; and Co-Occurring disorders: When substance use & mental health disorders collide. Region 3 Education Service Center, Victoria, Texas.

Broadus, Angela D., & Richards, Shauna N. (2018, April). Co-Occurring Disorders: When substance use and mental health disorders collide. An invited presentation at a training session for mental health professionals hosted by Cross Creek Hospital, Austin, TX.

Richards, Shauna N., & Broadus, Angela D. (2018, April). Does level of education influence attitudes toward addiction? Presentation at the 13th Annual Research Symposium. Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center & College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology, PVAMU

Richards, Shauna N., & Broadus, Angela D. (2018, March). Does treatment professionals' level of education influence attitudes toward addiction? Brown Bag Presentation at College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology, PVAMU

Broadus, Angela D., & Richards, Shauna N. (2017, August). Addiction: How attitudes and beliefs drive behavior. The 147th American Correctional Association Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Broadus, Angela D., & Richards, Shauna N. (2017, November). Co-occurring disorders: When substance use and mental health disorders collide. The 13th Annual Strengthening Youth & Families Conference, Georgetown, TX.

Richards, Shauna N., & Broadus, Angela D. (2017, May). Does the work environment have an impact on attitudes toward addiction? Poster Presentation at the 12th Annual Research Symposium. Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center & College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology, PVAMU

Young, Maia, Richards, Shauna N., & Dickson, J. (2015, April). The high school GPA: A possible determinant of some college outcomes? Poster Presentation at 2015 Southwestern Psychological Association Convention, Wichita, Kansas