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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Perceptive and analytical Clinical and Forensic Psychologist experienced in evaluating and treating clinical and forensic populations. Culturally competent provider that practices awareness of cultural influence on mental health and legal system involvement. Successful at administering standardized psychological and forensic instruments to address legal or diagnostic inquiry. Provides evidence based treatment that emphasizes insight and sustainable change. Passionate professional offering consultation or training into Clinical and Forensic Psychology and Cultural Competence. Methodical practitioner informed by social justice and anti-oppressive practice.

CORE QUALIFICATIONS

- Extensive active listening and communication skills, giving full attention to clients and taking the time to understand their reason for referral.
- Critical thinking and complex problem-solving skills that support legal teams with clinical understanding in forensic inquiry.
- Advanced knowledge of psychological theory and therapy modalities to help provide clients with appropriate treatment for their individual needs.
- Provides clinical diagnosis through psychological testing with individuals seeking , initial diagnosis, diagnostic clarification or second opinion
- Practices astute report writing and correspondence for court proceedings, diagnosis, or disability eligibility.
- Familiarity of best practices of social needs, problems, attitudes, and behavioral patterns specific to clinical and forensic populations.
- Selects, administers, scores, and interprets appropriate psychological tests of competency to stand trial, mitigation, intelligence, disability, personality, academic achievement, personal injury, general mental health, parental fitness, adaptive behavior, neuropsychology, sexual violence risk, violence risk, mental state at the time of the crime, and substance use.
- Holistic psychoeducational consultant that provides training to community based organization, attorney, or courts.

SKILLS

- Psychological Testing
- Consultant
- Multicultural Competence
- Forensic Assessment
- Diagnosis Formulation
- Substance Abuse Treatment

- Sex Offender Specific Services
- Dual Diagnosis Treatment
- Neurodivergent Competency
- Anger Management
- Psychotherapy Expertise
- Forensic Psychology

LICENSURE

California Board of Psychology License: PSY30979 (2019 - present)

WORK HISTORY

Court Appointed Psychological Evaluator, 08/2023 - Current

Contra Costa Superior Court - Martinez, CA

- Conduct forensic assessment evaluations for Competency to Stand Trial according to California Penal Code (PC) 1369
- Conduct forensic assessment evaluations for Competency to Stand Trial according to California Penal Code (PC) 1372
- Provide clinical forensic opinion on Grave Disability and/or Conservatorship
- Manage multiple high-priority projects simultaneously while maintaining strict deadlines and attention to detail
- Consult with Contra Costa Public Defenders Office regarding reason for competency doubt and to obtain mental health and legal history of arraigned individuals
- Provide concise evaluation reports to Contra Costa Superior Court to assist in legal determination
- Maintain a high degree of professionalism when dealing with sensitive information or challenging situations during the course of jail based evaluations
- Streamline the evaluation process for increased efficiency, leading to efficient decision making

CEO, Clinical and Forensic Psychologist, 06/2021 - Current

Dr. L. Mixon Psychology Services, APC - San Francisco, CA

- Facilitate Individual Psychotherapy according to CBT, ACT, Psychodynamic, Somatic, Black Psychology, and Mindfulness interventions
- Conduct comprehensive psychological, psychoeducational, neuropsychological evaluations
- Conduct comprehensive forensic assessment addressing competency to stand trial, personal injury, mitigation, diminished capacity, parental fitness, disability, sexual violence risk, violence risk, mental state at the time of the crime
- Provide consultation to attorneys for trial preparation and mental health psychoeducation
- Facilitate group training to community based organizations on mental health, clinical psychology, forensic psychology, and professional development
- Foster relationships with community organizations, healthcare and legal

professionals to expand business opportunities

- Implement integrative techniques tailored towards each client's specific symptomatology while monitoring progress throughout treatment duration
- Expand professional knowledge by attending conferences and participating in continuing education opportunities to stay current on best practices in the field of psychology
- Collaborate with other healthcare professionals to coordinate care plans and implement continuity of care
- Improve patient outcomes by utilizing evidence-based therapeutic approaches in Individual Psychotherapy
- Manage financial, operational and human resources to optimize business performance

Clinical Consultant, 09/2021 - 12/2023

Young Women's Freedom Center - San Francisco, CA

- Guide staff in clinical best practices and evidence-based methods
- Communicate with staff, ensuring staff collaboration and mental health stability
- Collaborate with Clinical Director to maintain staff cohesion
- Conduct Individual Psychotherapy adhering to a solution focused theory for staff development and mental health stability
- Deliver psychoeducational presentations for junior healthcare professionals on relevant clinical topics, promoting knowledge sharing within the community
- Promote a culture of self-care among staff by organizing wellness initiatives such as mindfulness exercises, stress management seminars, and team-building activities

Clinical Forensic Psychologist, 04/2019 - 05/2021

Institute For Transformation And Change - Oakland, CA

- Manage Individual Psychotherapy caseload according to CBT, ACT, Psychodynamic, Somatic, Black Psychology, and Mindfulness interventions
- Conduct comprehensive psychoeducational and neuropsychological evaluations to provide accurate special education eligibility diagnosis for children K-12 adhering to El Dorado County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) standards
- Coordinate psychoeducational evaluation services for two sites within Amethod Charter Schools
- Facilitate multi-disciplinary Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) meetings to inform on educational and clinical strategies for children K-12 academic and emotional success
- Develop customized IEP plans for children addressing their unique psychoeducational needs and goals
- Conduct comprehensive forensic assessment addressing competency to stand trial, personal injury, conservatorship, and grave disability
- Contribute to team development by providing clinical supervision to junior

psychologists seeking licensure

Clinical Forensic Clinician , 01/2018 - 05/2019

HOPE Program - San Francisco, CA

- Tailor high-quality client care by conducting comprehensive psychosexual and sexual violence risk evaluations
- Coordinate meetings and correspondence between clinical staff and Federal Probation for treatment coordination and risk management
- Develop responsive treatment plans to address criminogenic and non criminogenic needs of individuals convicted of sexual offenses
- Collaborate with client and Federal Probation, California State Parole and San Francisco County Probation to support reducing client recidivism
- Participate in case reviews with clinical team to discuss complex cases and develop collaborative solutions for individualized care plans
- Advocate for clients within the criminal justice system to ensure mental health recovery and reduce sexual violence risk
- Facilitate Sex Offense Specific Individual and Group Psychotherapy for skill development, risk management, and emotional processing
- Consultation with Clinical Forensic Supervisor Cristina Loree, Psy.D. for case review and treatment planning
- Adhere to CASOMB certification standards for the assessment and treatment of persons convicted of sexual offenses

Clinical Forensic Clinician, 08/2017 - 12/2017

Sharper Future - Oakland, CA

- Tailor high-quality client care by conducting comprehensive psychosexual and sexual violence risk evaluations
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- Collaborate with client and Federal Probation, California State Parole and San Francisco County Probation to support reducing client recidivism
- Participate in case reviews with clinical team to discuss complex cases and develop collaborative solutions for individualized care plans
- Advocate for clients within the criminal justice system to ensure mental health recovery and reduce sexual violence risk
- Facilitate Sex Offense Specific Individual and Group Psychotherapy for skill development, risk management, and emotional processing
- Consult with Clinical Forensic Supervisor Mary- Perry Miller, Ph.D., and Elissa Klein, LCSW for case review and treatment planning
- Adhere to CASOMB certification standards for the assessment and treatment of persons convicted of sexual offenses
- Conduct mental health and substance abuse evaluations to inform State Parole of diagnosis and mental health status
- Facilitate court mandated group psychotherapy to support relapse prevention, skill development, and emotional processing among substance abuse population

Post Doctoral Psychology Fellow, 08/2016 - 08/2017

Sharper Future - San Francisco, CA

- Tailor high-quality client care by conducting comprehensive psychosexual and sexual violence risk evaluations
- Develop responsive treatment plans to address criminogenic and non criminogenic needs of individuals convicted of sexual offenses
- Collaborate with client and Federal Probation, California State Parole and San Francisco County Probation to support reducing client recidivism
- Participate in case reviews with clinical team to discuss complex cases and develop collaborative solutions for individualized care plans
- Advocate for clients within the criminal justice system to ensure mental health recovery and reduce sexual violence risk
- Facilitate Sex Offense Specific Individual and Group Psychotherapy for skill development, risk management, and emotional processing
- Consult with Clinical Forensic Supervisors Andrea Crapanzano, Ph.D. and Kim Yano, Ph.D. for case review and treatment planning
- Adhere to CASOMB certification standards for the assessment and treatment of persons convicted of sexual offenses
- Present psychoeducational session to fellows on topics related to sexually problematic behavior

Doctoral Intern, 07/2015 - 08/2016

Joseph J. Peters Institute - Philadelphia, PA

- Tailor high-quality client care by conducting comprehensive psychosexual, sexual violence risk, and violence risk evaluations
- Develop responsive treatment plans to address criminogenic and non criminogenic needs of individuals convicted of sexual offenses
- Collaborate with client and Federal Probation and Pennsylvania State Parole Probation to support reducing client recidivism
- Participate in case reviews with clinical team to discuss complex cases and develop collaborative solutions for individualized care plans
- Advocate for clients within the criminal justice system to ensure mental health recovery and reduce sexual violence risk
- Facilitate Sex Offense Specific Individual and Group Psychotherapy for skill development, risk management, and emotional processing
- Consultation with Clinical Forensic Supervisors Matthew Schaffer, Psy.D., L.P.C., Mike Skoraszewski, Ph.D. and Melisa Gonska, Ph.D. for case review and treatment planning
- Adhere to SOAB certification standards for the assessment and treatment of persons convicted of sexual offenses
- Manage time effectively, balancing clinical responsibilities with ongoing academic pursuits

Therapist, 05/2014 - 05/2015

University Pavilion Hospital - Tamarac, FL

- Conduct thorough biopsychosocial admission assessments to determine level

of care and hospital admission

- Collaborate with interdisciplinary teams to provide comprehensive care for clients with mood, psychotic, and substance use disorders
- Aid general practitioners with analyzing complex cases by consulting on psychological diagnoses for involuntary commitment
- Offer clinical guidance to assist in Conservatorship determinations
- Trained in techniques for crisis intervention
- Built strong rapport with clients for effective therapy sessions in Inpatient Individual and Group Psychotherapy
- Refer patients to community based services through Discharge Planning
- Treatment Team Collaboration to fulfill interdisciplinary treatment plan within standards of University Pavilion Hospital
- Facilitate recovery-oriented support groups and psychoeducation workshops
- Maintain detailed case notes and documentation, ensuring effective tracking of progress and continuity of care across providers
- Consultation with Clinical Supervisors Felicia Sheffield, Ph.D., H.S.P., C.A.P and Barry Schneider, Ph.D. on case review and treatment planning

Mental Health Consultant, 06/2014 - 06/2014

Saving Orphans Through Healthcare And Outreach - Swaziland, AF

- Provide psychoeducation to Saving Orphans thorough Healthcare and Outreach (SOHO) staff on mental health disorders, diagnosis, behavioral observation, behavioral treatment, play therapy, sexual abuse, suicide prevention, and trauma
- Contribute to staff development of Swaziland Action Group Against Abuse (SWAGAA) to increase clinical understanding of depression, anxiety, substance abuse, domestic violence, gender base violence, and sexual abuse
- Increase awareness for Students Against Drug Abuse Trafficking (SADAT) on post traumatic stress disorder, sexual health, substance abuse, domestic violence, healthy lifestyle, and suicide prevention
- Provide play therapy to children impacted by parental death due to HIV/AIDS
- Increase access to mental health services by establishing partnerships with local community organizations and schools
- Consultation with Clinical Supervisors Stephen N. Campbell, Ph.D., and Kathy Nicholls, Psy.D. on psychoeducation material
- Empowered peers by initiating discussion on cultural sensitivity, African American history, microaggressions, and racism

Forensic Therapist and Evaluator, 09/2013 - 05/2014

The Clinical And Forensic Institute, Inc - Davie, FL

- Tailor high-quality client care by conducting comprehensive psychosexual and sexual violence risk evaluations
- Develop responsive treatment plans to address criminogenic and non criminogenic needs of individuals convicted of sexual offenses
- Collaborate with client and Federal Probation and Florida State Parole to

support reducing client recidivism

- Participate in case reviews with clinical team to discuss complex cases and develop collaborative solutions for individualized care plans
- Administer, score and interpret forensic instruments for evaluation of mitigation, competency to stand trial, mental state at the time of the offense
- Facilitate Sex Offense Specific Individual and Group Psychotherapy for skill development, risk management, and emotional processing
- Consultation with Clinical Forensic Supervisor Lori J. Butts, J.D., Ph.D. for case review and treatment planning
- Adhere to Florida Sex Offender Management Board certification standards for the assessment and treatment of persons convicted of sexual offenses
- Facilitate knowledge sharing among colleagues by presenting key insights from completed evaluations at group supervision

Forensic Therapist, 09/2012 - 08/2013

House Of Hope - Ft. Lauderdale, FL

- Assess client mental health needs, develop treatment plans and determine level of residential care
- Maintain detailed case notes and documentation, ensuring effective tracking of progress and continuity of care across providers
- Establish clear boundaries with clients, maintaining ethical practice standards while preserving the therapeutic relationship
- Provide individual psychotherapy sessions to clients experiencing mental health, substance abuse, and criminal conviction
- Facilitate court mandated group psychotherapy to support relapse prevention, skill development, and emotional processing among dual diagnosed population
- Consultation with Clinical Forensic Supervisor Stephen N. Campbell, Ph.D. and Vincent B. Van Hasselt, Ph.D.
- Treatment team collaboration to fulfill the interdisciplinary treatment plan within the standards of Florida Department of Corrections

Forensic Therapist, 05/2011 - 08/2012

Nova Southeastern University Forensic Practicum - Ft. Lauderdale, FL

This training includes six sites:

1) Bridges of America. Coordinator. Liaison between NOVA Southeastern University Forensic Practicum Faculty, site, and practicum students. Organize student schedule and correspond with site supervisor on schedules and tasks. Facilitate Individual and Group Psychotherapy adhering to Department of Corrections evidence base treatment manual for individuals with felony convictions. Assisted clients with gaining insights into substance use recovery, anger management, coping skills, cognitive distortions, relapse prevention, peer pressure, stress management, depression, anxiety, and community re-entry. Audited client charts to ensure treatment progress and student adherence to manualized treatment.

2) *Department of Juvenile Justice*. Facilitate Group Psychotherapy adhering to the NOVA Southeastern University-Center for Psychological Studies Juvenile Aggression Reduction Training program (JART). Provide psychoeducation to adolescent's in juvenile facility on substance use, coping strategies, parent hood, financial literacy, anxiety, depression, employment preparation, peer pressure, and anger management.

3) *Paul Rein Detention Facility*. Facilitate Group Psychotherapy adhering to NOVA Southeastern University- Center for Psychological Studies Survivor Therapy Empowerment Program (STEP) for women of domestic violence. Provide psychoeducation on trauma, anger management, stress management, cycle of violence, substance abuse, safety planning, depression, anxiety, parenting skills, and relapse prevention. Conduct mental health assessments to identify treatment needs and develop client specific treatment goals for community re-entry.

4) *Broward County Courthouse*. Observe court proceedings in misdemeanor and felony mental health court. Track and compile information from criminal cases to develop a report on diagnosis, substance abuse, charges, outcome of case, psychological history, and re-entry needs.

5) *Broward County Legal Aid*. Conduct Forensic Assessment evaluating parental fitness, reunification, substance abuse, personality, intelligence, and general mental health. Provide forensic report to agency interpreting test findings and opining to parenting capacity and possibility for reunification.

6) *West Palm Beach Detention Center*. Conduct Biopsychosocial Intake Assessment to determine eligibility and maintenance on mental health unit. Participate in multi-disciplinary team meeting to fulfill requirements of Florida Department of Corrections. Trained in crisis intervention for incarcerated population. Provide solution focused Individual Psychotherapy.

- Consultation with Clinical Forensic Supervisors Lenore E.A. Walker, Ed.D., A.B.P.P., David L. Shapiro, Ph.D., A.B.P.P., and Ross M. Seligson, Ph.D. on clinical formulation, diagnosis, treatment protocol, report completion, and understanding the role of Clinical Forensic Psychologist

Forensic Case Manager, 09/2009 - 01/2010

Brooklyn Mental Health Court Advocacy Program - Brooklyn, NY

- Facilitate jail diversion at arraignment court
- Conduct brief assessments of clients in jail holding to determine appropriateness for jail diversion
- Coordinate services with other agencies, community-based organizations, and healthcare professionals to provide useful benefits to clients
- Monitor ongoing cases closely, adjusting case management strategies as needed based on evolving circumstances or new information
- Educate clients on available programs, benefits, and services, empowering them to make informed decisions about their care needs
- Audit client charts to ensure program participation and criminal charge dismissal

- Consultation with Clinical Forensic Supervisor J. Buzz Von Ornsteiner, Ph.D.

Rehabilitation Specialist, 07/2007 - 01/2008

GEO Care: South Florida Evaluation And Treatment - Miami, FL

- Conduct thorough biopsychosocial assessments to determine treatment needs and treatment plan
- Facilitate recovery oriented Group Psychotherapy
- Foster competency restoration for individuals determined incompetent to stand trial
- Co-created competency restoration treatment curriculum for streamline of skill development
- Collaborate with interdisciplinary teams to ensure comprehensive treatment plans for optimal patient recovery
- Empower patients by teaching self-management techniques, promoting independence in daily activities
- Implement evidence-based interventions to maximize functional gains and minimize complications related to chronic conditions or disabilities
- Assess and report on competency restoration skill gain for return to court proceedings
- Consultation with Clinical Forensic Supervisors Christina Morgan, Psy.D. and Melissa Ifill, M.S.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Psychology: Clinical Psychology, Forensic Concentration, 06/2016

Nova Southeastern University - Davie, FL

- Dissertation: Best Practices in Mental Health Forensic Settings: A Multicultural Perspective
- Magna Cum Laude graduate

Master of Science: Clinical Psychology, 08/2012

Nova Southeastern University - Davie, FL

Master of Arts: Forensic Psychology, 05/2010

John Jay College of Criminal Justice of The City University of New York - New York, NY

- Magna Cum Laude graduate
- Thesis: The Effects of Mental Illness and Criminal Justice Involvement on Community Integration

Bachelor of Science: Psychology And Criminology, 05/2007

Howard University - Washington, DC

- Cum Laude graduate

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified California Sex Offender Management Board (CASOMB) Independent

Provider- Exp: 02/2027

- Certified Level of Service Case Management Inventory Administrator (LS/CMI) -Exp: 01/2027
- Certified Stable- 2007 and Acute-2007 Administrator-Exp: 10/2026
- Certified Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA) Administrator
- Certified Stable- 2007 and Acute-2007 Administrator-Exp: 01/2021
- Certified Level of Service Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI) Administrator, Exp: 01/2020
- Certified Affinity and Abel Assessment for Sexual Interests Administrator, Exp: 04/2019
- California Sex Offender Management Board (CASOMB) Apprentice Practitioner, Exp: 01/2019
- Certified Stable- 2007 and Acute-2007 Administrator-Exp: 10/2018
- Certified Level of Service Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI) Administrator, Exp: 10/2018
- California Sex Offender Management Board (CASOMB) Associate Practitioner, Exp: 12/2017

RESEARCH

- **Principal Researcher** in The value of the supervisory alliance between African American sexual offenders and non minority community supervisors (2016 - 2017) at Sharper Future
- **Graduate Research Team Coordinator** in The Drug and Attitude Scale-A Confirmatory Factor analysis (2013 - 2015) at Nova Southeastern University-Center for Psychological Studies
- **Graduate Research Team Coordinator** in Expert Witness Testimony and Judicial Decision Making Trends (2011 - 2015) at Nova Southeastern University-Center for Psychological Studies
- **Graduate Research Assistant** in The Effects of Mental Illness and Criminal Justice Involvement on Community Integration (2009 - 2010) at John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- **Graduate Research Assistant** in Serial Killers Ego Syntonic or Ego Dystonic Post Crime Behavior (2008) at Federal Bureau Investigations and John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- **Undergraduate Research Assistant** in Stereotype Threat with a Reminder: Stereotype Threat and The Academic Performance of African American College Students (2004- 2007) at Howard University

PUBLICATIONS

- Crapanzano, A. and **Mixon, L.** (2022). The State of Affirmative Mental Health Care for Transgender and Gender Non-Confirming People: An Analysis of Current Research, Debates, and Standards of Care. *Rivista Di Psichiatria*, 57 (1): 44-54.
- **Mixon, L.** (2019, January). Let's Talk About Sex: Breaking the Silence of Sexual Abuse in 2019. *Oakland Post*, 8-9.
- Shapiro, D.L., **Mixon, L.**, Jackson, M., and Shook, J. (2015). Psychological

expert witness testimony and judicial decision-making trends. *The International Journal of Law and Psychiatry- Special Issue: Law and Psychology*, 42, 149-153.

- **Mixon, L.** (2005). Stereotype Threat with a Reminder: Stereotype threat and the Academic Performance of African American College students. *Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Research Journal* 2005.

TEACHING

- **Guest Lecturer** for Emerging Black Clinicians Fellowship Program (EBCFP), Faculty Deanna Jimenez, M.A. (2022- present) at California Integral Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS)
- **Graduate Teacher Assistant** for Introduction to Forensic Psychology Science, Faculty Michael L. Bourke, Ph.D. (2013- 2015) at Nova Southeastern University-Center for Psychological Studies
- **Graduate Teacher Assistant** for Diversity in Assessment and Intervention, Faculty Stephen N. Campbell, Ph.D. (2012-2014) at Nova Southeastern University-Center for Psychological Studies
- **Graduate Teacher Assistant** for Introduction to Forensic Psychology, Faculty Lenore E.A. Walker, Ed.D., A.B.P.P. (2012) at Nova Southeastern University-Center for Psychological Studies

PRESENTATIONS, SEMINARS, DIDACTICS, PANELS, & PODCASTS

- **Mixon, L.** (2024, October). American Psychological Association (APA) Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) Careers in Psychology Panel. One of six panelist to discuss pathway to Psychology Specialization and Practice participated at Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University (Alabama A&M).
- **Mixon, L.** (2024, October, December). *The Art of Presenter Preparation: a session series of self exploration, skill acquisition for academic, clinical or community presentations.* Training series for California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS) Emerging Black Clinicians Fellowship Program (EBCF) conducted via zoom platform, San Francisco, CA.
- **Mixon, L.** (2024, June). *Dual Diagnosis for Peer Specialists.* Workshop with Richmond Area Multi Services (RAMS, Inc) Leadership Academy for Peer Specialists via zoom platform, San Francisco, CA.
- **Mixon, L.** (2024, February). *The Continual Process of Community Integration After Incarceration.* Seminar for San Francisco Public Health Department Intensive Clinical Case Manager Academy conducted via zoom platform, San Francisco, CA.
- **Mixon, L.** (2024, February). *Discovering the Presenter Within You.* Seminar for California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS) Emerging Black Clinicians Fellowship Program conducted via zoom platform, San Francisco, CA.
- **Mixon, L.** (2022, December). *Dual Diagnosis in Forensic Settings.* Seminar for San Francisco Public Health Department Intensive Clinical Case Manager Academy conducted via zoom platform, San Francisco, CA.

- Yipp, C. (2022, May). Free your mind from fear with Dr. LeKisha Mixon [Audio Podcast Episode]. In *The Sistriarchy Sessions*, Episode 4. Apple Podcasts.
- **Mixon, L.** (2022, February). *Discovering the Presenter Within You*. Seminar with California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS) Emerging Black Clinicians Fellowship Program conducted via zoom platform, San Francisco, CA.
- **Mixon, L.** (2021, May). *Cognitive Restructuring*. The release, embody, manifest experience. Panelist in multi-day event, Seminar conducted via zoom platform, San Francisco, CA.
- **Mixon, L.** (2020, August). *Race, Sex, Trauma, & Restorative Justice: A process around history, biases, self awareness and community healing*. Seminar with Sunset Youth Services, San Francisco, CA. Seminar conducted via zoom platform.
- **Mixon, L.** (2019, July). *Survivors Circle: Healing Sexual Trauma, A Perspective on Compassion*. Seminar with Survivors Circle, San Francisco, CA.
- **Mixon, L.** (2018, September). *Racial Salience, Cultural Humility, Where am I and How do I practice?* Presentation at Hope Program Student/Staff Didactic, Stockton, CA.
- **Mixon, L.** (2018, March). *Issues in the Practice of Clinical Forensic Psychology*. Lecture presented at San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA.
- **Mixon, L.** (2017, September). *Issues in the Practice of Clinical Forensic Psychology*. Lecture presented at San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA.
- **Mixon, L.** (2017, June). *The value of the supervisory alliance between African American sexual offenders and Caucasian American supervisors*. Poster presented at 49th Annual Black Psychologist Association Convention, Houston, TX.
- **Mixon, L.**, and Sheffield, F. (2014, August). *Forensic Psychology: The intersection between mental health and criminal justice systems*. Lecture presented at University Pavilion Hospital Psychiatry Resident Lecture Seminar, Tamarac, Fl.
- **Mixon, L.** and Campbell, S. (2014, August). *The Drug Attitude Scale: A Confirmatory Factor Analysis*. Poster to be presented at 122nd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- **Mixon, L.** and Crouch, A. (2014, February). *A Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Case Study in the Treatment of Co-Morbid Depression, Anxiety, Personality Disorder, and Substance Dependence*. Poster presented at American Psychological Association-Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference, Atlanta, Ga.
- Butts, L, and **Mixon, L.** (2013, November). *Misdiagnosis solutions via collaboration between agencies*. Paper presented at Broward County Crime Commission Mental Health Conference: Building Bridges, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.
- Badaan, N., Akl, S., **Mixon, L.**, and Crouch, A. (2013, August). Child

evaluations when abuse and incest are reported. In L. Walker (Chair), *Broken family courts' lack of protection for trauma exposed children*. Symposium conducted at 121st Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.

- Caceres-Ortiz, E., Levy, J., **Mixon, L.**, Crouch, A., and Powderly, J. (2013, August). STEP for a substance abuse population [slide presentation]. In L. Walker (Chair), *Empirically based trauma intervention (STEP) for special populations*. Symposium at 121st Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- **Mixon, L.**, Smith, S., Shook, J., Jackson, M., Powderly, J., Simerka, A., Kerner, K., McGrane, B., and Shapiro, D. (2013, August). *Trends in the admissibility of psychological expert testimony and judicial decision making*. Paper presented at 121st Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- **Mixon, L.**, Smith, S., Shook, J., Jackson, M., Powderly, J., Simerka, A., Kerner, K., McGrane, B., and Shapiro, D. (2013, March). *Trends in the admissibility of psychological expert testimony*. Paper presented at American Psychological and Legal Society Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Smith, S., **Mixon, L.**, Vallejos, N., Groth, C., Crouch, A., Deutsch, A., Williams, Q., Roque, S., Shapiro, D (2013, March). *The Effect of Mental Health Evidence in Determining Sentencing in Capital Cases*. Poster presented American Psychological and Legal Society Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- McSorley, K., Fultyn, C., Smith, S., Powderly, J., Sullivan, K., McGrane, B., Shapiro, D., Kerner, J., **Mixon, L.**, Hoffman, T. (2012, August). *Trends in the admissibility of psychological expert testimony: A qualitative review of judges' decision-making*. Poster presented at 120th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, Fl.
- McSorley, K., Fultyn, C., Smith, S., Powderly, J., Sullivan, K., McGrane, B., Shapiro, D., Kerner, J., **Mixon, L.**, Hoffman, T. (2012, April). *Trends in the admissibility of psychological expert testimony: A qualitative review of judges' decision-making*. Paper presented at 12th Annual International Association Forensic Mental Health Services, Miami Beach, Fl.
- **Mixon, L.** (2006, November). *Continuous out-group presence may be needed to produce stereotype threat performance decrements in minority settings*. Poster presented at 25th annual Career Opportunity Research-National Institute of Mental health Conference, Washington, DC.
- **Mixon, L.** (2006, April). *Differences in expected prejudice across nationalities may mediate stereotype threat: white American testers produce performance decrements but non-American White out-group member do not*. Poster presented at Howard University; College of Arts and Sciences, Symposium on Undergraduate Research, Washington, DC.
- **Mixon, L.** (2005, June). *Stereotype Threat with a Reminder: Stereotype Threat and the Academic Performance of African American College Students*. Paper presented at Howard University Research Symposium, Washington, DC.

- **Mixon, L.** (2005, November). *Stereotype Threat with a Reminder: Stereotype Threat and the Academic Performance of African American College Students*. Paper presented at University of Maryland- Baltimore County McNair Conference, Baltimore, MD.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Clinical Forensic Psychologist Volunteer at Freedom Community Clinic, Oakland, CA (2020-2022)
- Volunteer Coordinator at Association of Black Psychologists 50th Convention, Oakland, CA. (2018)
- Corresponding Secretary at Bay Area Chapter Black Psychologists Association Board Member, Oakland, CA (2017-2019)
- Service Coordinator at Swaziland Humanitarian Clinical Service Trip of Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL (2014)

AFFILIATIONS

- Global Institute of Forensic Research (GIFR) Member (2024-2025)
- Bay Area Association of Black Psychologists Member (BAABPsi) (2024-2025)
- Association of Black Psychologists (ABPsi) Member (2024)
- Gaylesta: The Psychotherapist Association of Gender and Sexual Diversity Member, (2021-2025)
- Therapist of Color Network (TOC) Member (2021-2025)
- Association of Black Psychologists Member (ABPsi) (2017-2019)
- Bay Area Association of Black Psychologists Member (BAABPsi) (2017-2019)

HONORS, REWARDS, FUNDING

- Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor
- Nova Southeastern University: Center for Psychological Studies Professional Development Funding
- Nova Southeastern University: Center for Psychological Studies, Doctor of Psychology Multicultural Scholarship
- American Psychological Association (APA)-Minority Fellowship Program Alternate
- Nova Southeastern University: Pan Student Government Association Student Travel Grant
- Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)-Policy Fellowship Program Honorable Mention
- Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Research Scholar
- National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Career Opportunity in Research Scholar (COR)

LANGUAGES

English

Spanish



Native or Bilingual

Limited Working