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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Postdoctoral Fellow	David E. Bell Fellowship Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Cambridge, Massachusetts	2018-present
PhD	Health Behavior The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health Chapel Hill, North Carolina COMMITTEE: Drs. Wizdom Powell (co-chair), Alex Lightfoot (co-chair), Giselle Corbie-Smith, Nisha Gottfredson, Carol Golin	2018
MPH	Health Policy The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice Hanover, New Hampshire	2013
BA	Neuroscience Dartmouth College Hanover, New Hampshire	2010

PROFESSIONAL & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant Men's Health Lab, Gillings School of Global Public Health <i>PI: Wizdom Powell, PhD</i> <i>"Neighborhoods, Daily Stress, Affect Regulation, & Black Male Substance Use"</i>	2014-2018 Chapel Hill, NC
Research Associate <i>Evidence Watch Collective</i>	2016-2018 Durham, NC
Consultant Durham County Manager's Office <i>My Brother's Keeper Initiative of Durham County</i>	2015-2016 Durham, NC
Research Assistant Dartmouth Psychiatric Research Center <i>PI: Elizabeth Carpenter-Song, PhD, Tracy Stecker, PhD</i> <i>Dual Diagnosis (Mental Illness and Substance Abuse) among African Americans, Gender and Racial Differences in PTSD Treatment Seeking</i>	2013- 2014 Lebanon, NH
Curriculum and Teaching Assistant, Education Department The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice (TDI)	2013 –2014 Lebanon, NH
Scientific Program Analyst National Human Genome Research Institute National Institutes of Health	2010 –2012 Bethesda, MD

Research Assistant

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Pediatric Neurosurgery Department

PI: Ann-Christine Duhaime, MD

“Scaled cortical impact in immature swine: effect of age and gender on lesion volume”

2007 –2010

Hanover, NH

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Developer

HBEH 892-001: Criminalization and Health

Fall 2018

Guest Lecturer

HBEH 703: Health Behavior Theory

Fall 2017

ECS 117: Continual Improvement of Health Care

Fall 2013

Teaching Assistant**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

HBEH 600: Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health

2015, 2017

HBEH 703/704: MPH Professional Development

2015-2016

The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice

2013-2014

ECS 111: Critical Issues in Health & Health Care

ECS 117: Continual Improvement of Healthcare

ECS 140A/B Epidemiology & Biostatistics

ECS 154: Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health

ECS 147: Advanced Methods in Health Services Research

ECS 125: Qualitative Methods Short Course

ECS 115: Strategic Management of Healthcare Institutions

LEADERSHIP

Founder

2015

Carolina Grad Student FIRSTS

Diversity and Student Success Program, UNC Chapel Hill

Publicity/Social Committee Chair

2014-2015

Minority Student Caucus, Gillings School of Global Public Health

Diversity Coordinator

2012-2013

Student Advisory Committee (SAC)

The Dartmouth Institute of Health Policy and Clinical Practice

SKILLS

Qualitative methods: Semi-structured interviews, focus groups, photovoice, concept mapping, systematic social observations

Quantitative methods: Descriptive statistics, linear and logistic regression, mediation and moderation, scale development and factor analysis, structural equation modeling, item response theory, multilevel modeling, multidimensional scaling and cluster analysis (as part of concept mapping analysis)

Statistical software: Microsoft Office, SAS, SPSS, MPlus, Atlas.ti, Dedoose, Concept Systems Global Max

HONORS AND AWARDS

APA Minority Fellowship Program, Psychology Summer Institute	2018
Chancellor's Doctoral Advancement Award	2017
UNC Health Behavior Travel Award	2017
Leadership Development Scholars Program Award	2016
Graduate Student Opportunity Fund	2016, 2017
Institute of Minority Excellence Travel Award	2015, 2017
MPH Capstone Award	2013
New Hampshire Public Health Training Center Award	2013
Kelly Services Distinguished Achievement Award	2012
NIH/NHGRI G.R.E.A.T. Award	2011
Waterhouse Research Award	2009
E.E. Just Research Grant	2007-2010

GRANTS

Under Review:

Principal Investigator, "Examining cultural factors for depression care among men of color". NIH Loan Repayment Award. Health Disparities Extramural Program. Submitted: November 15, 2018.

Current:

Collaborator, "Improving Methods of Incorporating Racial-Ethnic Minority Patients' Treatment Preferences into Clinical Care." Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), Improving Methods for Conducting Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCORI ME-1507-31469) Benjamin Cook, PI, 2016-2019

Collaborator, "Health and Aging in Africa: Longitudinal Studies of an INDEPTH Community". National Institute on Aging (NIH/NIA: 5P01AG041710-05) Lisa Berkman, PI, 9/15/13-5/31/22

Completed:

Principal Investigator, "Exploring depression and preventive health care access among Black men" NC TraCS 2K Pilot Grant. University of North Carolina, 11/1/2017-10/31/2018, \$2,000

Graduate Research Assistant, "Neighborhoods, Daily Stress, Affect Regulation, & Black Male Substance Use," National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA: 5K01DA032611-04) Wizdom Powell, PI, 7/1/14-6/30/19

Pre-Doctoral Fellow, NRSA T32 Training Program in Health Services Research, Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research (AHRQ: 4T32HS000032-27), Tim Carey, PI, 7/1/16-6/30/18

Principal Investigator, "Cross-cultural conceptualizations of masculinity: exploring race, manhood, and meaning among Black South African men". UNC Provost's Committee on LGBTQ Life, University of North Carolina, 6/1/2017-8/1/2017. \$500

Research Associate, “Masculinities Matter: The Role of Masculinities in Depression, Suicide, and Substance Abuse among African American, Hispanic Latino, and Alaska Native/American Indian Boys and Men,” RISE for Boys and Men of Color, Wizdom Powell, Evidence Watch Collective, PI

Principal Investigator, “Using engaged participatory methodologies to understand Black men’s health service disparities” (Mentor: Wizdom Powell, PhD, MPH). The Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship, University of North Carolina, 5/1/2016-9/1/2016. \$4,000.

Principal Investigator, “My Brother’s Keeper: Participatory Health Promotion of Black Males in Durham County” The Graduate Certificate in Participatory Research Seed Grant Award, University of North Carolina, 5/1/2015-9/1/2015. \$1,200.

Principal Investigator, “My Brother’s Keeper: Improving Health Promotion of Durham County Youth”. Community Engagement Fellowship, Carolina Center for Public Service, University of North Carolina, 5/1/2015-9/1/2015. \$2,000.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications:

1. **Adams, LB.**, Gottfredson, N., Lightfoot, A., Golin, G., Corbie-Smith, G., Powell, W. (in press). Factor Analysis of the CES-D 12 in a Community-Based Sample of Black Men. *American Journal of Men’s Health*.
2. Thomas, K. C., Owino, H., Ansari, S., **Adams, L.**, Cyr, J. M., Gaynes, B. N., & Glickman, S. W. (2018). Patient-Centered Values and Experiences with Emergency Department and Mental Health Crisis Care. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 1-12.
3. Merino, Y., **Adams, L.**, & Hall, W. J. (2018). Implicit Bias and Mental Health Professionals: Priorities and Directions for Research. *Psychiatric Services*.
4. Alim, T., Kumari, S., **Adams, LB.**, Saint-Cyr, D., Tulin, S., Carpenter-Song, E., Hipolito, M., Peterson, L., and Lawson, W. (2017) Craving and Depression in Opiate Dependent Mentally Ill African Americans Receiving Buprenorphine/Naloxone and Group CBT Therapy. *Clinical Psychiatry*, 3(2):11.
5. **Adams, L. B.**, Richmond, J., Corbie-Smith, G., & Powell, W. (2017). Medical mistrust and colorectal cancer screening among African Americans. *Journal of community health*, 42(5), 1044-1061.
6. Stecker T, **Adams L**, Carpenter-Song E, Nicholson J, Streltsov N, Xie H. (2016) Intervention Efficacy in Engaging Black and White Veterans with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder into Treatment. *Social Work in Public Health*. 31(6): 481-9.
7. Powell, W., **Adams, L. B.**, Cole-Lewis, Y., Agyemang, A., & Upton, R. D. (2016). Masculinity and race-related factors as barriers to health help-seeking among African American men. *Behavioral Medicine*, 42(3), 150-163.
8. **Adams, L. B.** (2016). School-based mental health services for newly arriving immigrant adolescents. *Journal of immigrant and minority health*, 18(4), 715-717.
9. Gallegos, A. M., Wolff, K. B., Streltsov, N., **Adams, L. B.**, Carpenter-Song, E., Nicholson, J., & Stecker, T. (2015). Gender differences in service utilization among OEF/OIF veterans with PTSD after a brief cognitive-behavioral intervention to increase treatment engagement: a mixed methods study. *Women’s Health Issues*. 25(5):542-547.

10. S. Missios, B. T. Harris, C. P. Dodge, M. K. Simoni, B. A. Costine, Y. L. Lee, P. B. Quebada, S. C. Hillier, **L. B. Adams**, and A. C. Duhaime. (2009). Scaled Cortical Impact in Immature Swine: Effect of Age and Gender on Lesion Volume, *J Neurotrauma*, 26. 1943-51.

Book Chapters:

1. Powell, W., Taggart, T., Richmond, J., **Adams, L.**, and Brown, A. (2016) They Can't Breathe: Why Neighborhoods Matter for the Health of African American Men and Boys. In C. Scott & L. Burton (Eds.) *African American Men and Boys in Families*. New York, NY: Springer

Under Review:

1. Thomas, K. Ellis, A., **Adams, L.**, Lightfoot, T., Perryman, T., Wheeley, M., Sikich, L., Morrissey, J. Parent activation and child mental health service use in African American families.
2. **Adams, LB.**, Lightfoot, AF., Gottfredson, N., Golin, G., Corbie-Smith, G., Powell, W. Stakeholders' perceptions of Black men's depression and health care engagement: A concept mapping approach.

In Preparation:

1. **Adams, LB**, Richmond, J., Watson, S., Cene, C., Corbie-Smith, G., Mechanisms of success for community health worker training programs: an integrative review.
2. Powell, W. **Adams, LB**, Richmond, J., Baxter, S. Thomas, S. Pathways Between Neighborhood Factors and Substance Use among Black Men: A Concept Mapping Study.
3. **Adams, LB.**, Gottfredson, N., Golin, G., Corbie-Smith, G., Powell, W. Disentangling depression, psychosocial factors, and health services among Black men: A latent moderated structural equation model
4. **Adams, LB.**, Farrell, M., Kobayashi, L., Berkman, L. Measurement invariance of the CES-D short form in a community-based sample of Black South Africans.
5. Flores, M. **Adams, LB**, Cook, B., Perceived discrimination and diabetes care among racial and ethnic minorities

TECHNICAL REPORTS

1. Powell, W., **Adams, L.B.** "Masculinities Matter: The Role of Masculinities in Depression, Suicide, and Substance Abuse Among African American, Hispanic/Latino, and Alaska Native/American Indian Boys and Men" *Research Integration Strategies Evaluation (RISE) Initiative*. May 2017
2. Powell, W., **Adams, LB.**, Taggart, T., Richmond, J., Brown, A., My Brother's Keeper Initiative of Durham County: Health Policy Committee Report. *Durham County Manager's Office*. August 2015.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Adams, LB**, Mhikize, N. Chonco, Z., and Powell, W. *Racial Discrimination, Gender, and Health: Pilot results from the UKZN-UCONN Men and Masculinity Project*. Poster presentation presented at RTI International Gender Inequities Conference. Johannesburg, South Africa. October 8-9, 2018
2. **Adams, LB**, *Latent structural moderators of depression and healthcare engagement among Black men*. Oral presentation presented at Black Graduate Conference in Psychology. Howard University. July 28-30, 2018

3. **Adams, LB**, *Examining cultural factors for depression care among men of color*. Poster presented at American Psychological Association Psychology Summer Institute. July 2018
4. **Adams, LB**, Powell, W. Richmond, J., Baxter, S. Eden, T., Thomas, S. *Using participatory methods to conceptualize pathways between neighborhood disadvantage and substance use among Black men in Durham, NC: Findings from a concept mapping study*. Oral presentation presented at the 145th Annual American Public Health Association Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2017
5. Taggart, T. **Adams, LB.**, Hoggard, L., Richmond, J., Powell, W. *Adaptation and implementation of a smartphone application to assess neighborhood violence, alcohol and drug exposure among young adult African American men*. Poster presented at the 145th Annual American Public Health Association Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2017
6. Powell, W. **Adams, LB**, Richmond, J., Baxter, S. Eden, T., Thomas, S. *Comparison of directly observed neighborhood violence, alcohol, and other drug (VAOD) activity and U.S. census data: Implications for substance abuse research and interventions among emerging adult Black Men*. Poster presented at the 145th Annual American Public Health Association Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2017
7. **Adams, LB** and Powell, W. *Exploring associations between depressive symptomatology and healthcare use among Black men*. Podium presentation at the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality 23rd Annual NRSA Research Trainees Conference, New Orleans, LA. June 24, 2017
8. **Adams, LB** and Powell, W. *Paternal Socialization and Health Help-Seeking among Black Men*. Poster presentation at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. New Orleans, LA. June 24-27, 2017
9. **Adams, LB** and Powell, W. *Exploring associations between depressive symptomatology and healthcare use among Black men*. Poster presentation at Black Graduate Conference in Psychology. Prairie View A&M University. June 9-11, 2017
10. **Adams, LB** and Powell, W. *Paternal Socialization and Health Help-Seeking among Black Men*. Poster presentation at the 38th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. San Diego, CA. March 29-April 1, 2017
11. Merino, Y and **Adams, LB**. *Implicit Bias and the Mental Health Professional: Implications for Diagnosis and Treatment*. Poster presented at the 144th Annual American Public Health Association Meeting, Denver, CO. October 2016
12. Brown, A., **Adams, LB**. Taggart, T., Richmond, J. *Beyond Census Data: Integrating Observational and Real-Time Data Capture Methodologies to Assess Neighborhood Conditions and Health Outcomes among African American Emerging Adult Males*. Paper symposium for the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Miami, Florida. October 2015.
13. Powell, W., Taggart, T. Brown, A., Richmond, J. **Adams, LB**. *Neighborhoods, Masculinity norms, and Depressive symptomatology among African American Emerging Adult Males: Examining mediating and moderating effects*. Paper symposium for the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Miami, Florida. October 2015.
14. Powell, W., Taggart, T., **Adams, LB**, Richmond, J., Brown, A. *They Can't Breathe: Framing Investigations of Neighborhood and Stress Impacts on African American Emerging Adult Male Substance Use and Mental Health Outcomes*. Paper symposium for the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Miami, Florida. October 2015.

15. S. Missios, B. T. Harris, C. P. Dodge, M. K. Simoni, B. A. Costine, Y. L. Lee, P. B. Quebada, S. C. Hillier, **L. B. Adams**, and A. C. Duhaime, "Scaled cortical contusion in immature swine: effect of age and gender on lesion volume". National Neurotrauma Society Annual Meeting, July 27-30, 2008, Orlando, FL. Abstract in J Neurotrauma 25(7):904.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & PANELS

1. "My Brother's Keeper: Participatory Health Promotion in Durham County". Graduate Certificate for Participatory Research (GCPR) Fall Reception. University of North Carolina Chapel Hill. September 2nd, 2015.
2. "My Brother's Keeper: Participatory Health Promotion in Durham County". IME Research Colloquia: Summer Series. University of North Carolina Chapel Hill. July 28, 2016.
3. "Year 3 and Beyond". Invited Panelist, HBEH 813: Professional Development II, 9 doctoral students. University of North Carolina, Spring 2017,
4. "Securing dissertation funding", Invited Panelist, HBEH 860: Proposal Development, 9 doctoral students. University of North Carolina, Spring 2017
5. "Funding for Doctoral Students", Invited Panelist, HBEH 812: Professional Development I, 11 doctoral students. University of North Carolina, Fall 2017
6. "Systematic Reviews: Part I & II". IME Building Skills Workshop Series. UNC Graduate School. March 26th & April 2nd, 2018

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & AFFILIATIONS

Member, American Public Health Association (APHA)	2016-present
Member, Society of Behavioral Medicine	2016-present
Member, AcademyHealth	2017-present
Program Planning Committee, APHA Mental Health Section	2017-present
Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse</i>	2017-present
Ad hoc reviewer, <i>American Journal of Men's Health</i>	2018-present
The Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth	2013- 2014
Diversity Council	
The Dartmouth Institute of Health Policy and Clinical Research	2013- 2014
MPH Admissions Committee	
MPH/MS Curriculum Committee	