

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### Education

- 2005 Ph.D.** Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, Educational Psychology  
Dissertation title: *The effects of Social Skills and Media on Student Achievement in Elementary School Students*  
Committee chair: Joseph P. DuCette
- 1999 M.S.** MCP-Hahnemann University, Philadelphia, PA, Group Counseling and Organizational Dynamics  
Thesis title: *The Psycho dynamics of Diversity in Organizations: a comparative review of affirmative action and diversity valuing efforts.*  
Committee chair: David W. Danner
- 1998 - 1999** Organizational Training & Development Practicum: Organization Development Unit, Office of the Health Commissioner, City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
- 1997 - 1998** Clinical Training Practicum: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Unit, Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute, Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 1997 B.A.** Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, Psychology

#### Teaching Experience

**Assistant Clinical Professor, 2008 - present**  
School of Education - Goodwin College of Professional Studies, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.

**Graduate Lecturer, 2007- 2008**

School of Graduate Professional Studies - Performance and Learning Systems, Penn State Great Valley, Malvern, PA.

**Graduate Lecturer, 2005 -2007**

Graduate School of Education - School Counseling Program, Gwynedd-Mercy College, Gwynedd-Mercy, PA.

**Adjunct Professor, 2000-2005**

Temple University - College of Arts and Sciences- First Year Writing Program - Department of English

**Courses Taught**

Counseling Interventions  
Human Development  
Career Counseling for School Counselors  
Diversity and Work Performance  
Guidance and Counseling  
Assessment Techniques in Counseling  
College Composition  
Business Communications  
Technical Communications  
Human Performance Technology  
Conflict Resolution  
Emotional and Behavioral Support of Individuals with Disabilities

**Courses Developed**

Conflict Resolution  
Emotional and Behavioral Support of Individuals with Disabilities  
Diversity and Work Performance

**Research Interests**

Social skills and learning  
Bullying prevention  
Child hood emotional/behavioral disorders  
Media and child social behavior  
Mentoring and youth violence prevention  
Outcomes for youth in placement  
Psychology of gender and race

**Administrative Appointments**

*Director*, Center for the Prevention of School-Aged Violence, 2008- present. Goodwin College of Professional Studies, Drexel University.

**Selected Workshops, Presentations and Public Testimony**

*Opening Keynote – National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges - 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference.*  
New York Hilton, New York, New York, July 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>.

*Chair – Bullying Prevention and Intervention: Understanding Student Differences and Developing our Students' Social Competence.* Delaware Valley Minority Student Achievement Consortium – Penn Center for Educational Leadership. Sheraton, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

*Presenter – Developing Social Skills to Prevent Bullying and Promote Achievement: What School Counselors Should Know.* Counseling Association of Greater Philadelphia, Kroc Center, Philadelphia, PA, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

*Panelist- Connecting Communities for the Common Good- Moving Young People and Families Forward. The White House's First Regional Conference on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships.* Philadelphia, PA, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

*Workshop Presenter – The Community College of Philadelphia's Annual Civility Week. Bullying: A Problem of Incivility.* Coffee House, Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

*Workshop Presenter – Bullying Prevention 101: What Social Workers Need to Know.* Children's Choice, Belmar, NJ, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

*Panelist – Sustainability Collaborative, SustaiNext Summit – Stimulating Regional Relationships: Education, Economy and Society,* Bossone Research Center, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, March, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011.

*Keynote – Freedom Fund Dinner “Student Leadership and Activism” - Penn State National Association for the Advancement of Color People (NAACP),* Penn State University, College Park, PA., November, 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

*Panelist- A New Era of Education: Beyond the Bricks,* Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, November, 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

*Workshop Presenter – Preventing Bullying in the Classroom,* Pennsylvania Coalition of Public Charter Schools - Walter Palmer Leadership Learning Charter School, Philadelphia, PA., October, 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

*Public Testimony – Bullying Prevention,* Baltimore City Council - Special Hearing, Baltimore, MD., June, 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

*Public Testimony - Finding Humane Solutions to the Crisis of Youth Violence.* Pennsylvania House of Representatives and National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Girard College, Philadelphia, PA., June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

*Moderator - Toward a More Perfect Union: Confronting America's Racial Divide,* National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, PA., March, 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

*Workshop Presenter - Classroom Management, Noyce Scholars Program,* School of Education, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA., April, 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

*Public Testimony - Intergroup Conflict and School Violence.* Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations, April, 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

*Public Testimony - Parent Accountability Act (SB. 99).* Pennsylvania Senate Judiciary Committee, March, 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

*Moderator - South Philadelphia High School - Diversity, Bullying and School-Aged Violence: Challenges and Solutions,* 1<sup>st</sup> Community Symposium, Center for the Prevention of School-Aged Violence, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA., February, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

*Public Testimony - Foster Care and Adoption.* Joint Committees on Public Health, Human Services and Legislative Oversight, City Council of Philadelphia, PA, December, 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

*Workshop Presenter - College for Teens.* Martin Luther King Jr. Non-Violence Association, Philadelphia, PA., July, 2009.

*Panelist – Youth Development Symposium.* Center for Peace. Philadelphia, PA. May, 2009.

*Workshop Presenter – Family Seminar.* Lindy Scholars Program Drexel University, School of Education, Philadelphia, PA., May, 2009.

*Workshop Presenter - Teaching the Difficult Child.* Transition to Teaching (TTT), Drexel University, School of Education, Philadelphia, PA. May, 2009.

*Keynote - Co-creating a civil campus.* Civility Week, Community College of Philadelphia Philadelphia, PA., April, 2009.

*Co-Moderator - Preventing Youth Violence.* The Big Talker 1210 WPHT – CBS Radio [Audio Podcast]. [www.thebigtalker1210.com](http://www.thebigtalker1210.com) April, 2009.

*Keynote - Advocating on Behalf of Children in Placement.* Delivered at the opening ceremony for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute's "Current Issues for Child Advocates" Conference 2009, Mechanicsburg, PA., April, 2009.

*Panelist - Mentoring the young black male away from violence.* Boys 2 Real Men Summit sponsored by Pennsylvania State Representative Cherelle L. Parker, Philadelphia, PA, April, 2009.

*Moderator - Preventing crime in Philadelphia.* Community forum for Philadelphia District Attorney's race sponsored by The Philadelphia Civic Engagement Committee (PCEC). Philadelphia, PA, April, 2009.

### **Selected Peer Reviewed Scholarly Contributions**

Williams, C. A. (2011, October). *Nice kids don't bully: Developing youth social skills as way to prevent bullying.* Paper to be presented at the National Social Science Association National Fall Professional Development Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Williams, C. A. (2011, September). *First-year students and social skills training: Preventing Columbine.* Paper to be presented at the Dawson College/ACCC 2011 Conference Youth and Violence: The Role of Education -- Inspiring Solutions. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

- Williams, C. A. (2011, May). *Mentoring foster care youth: From strength building to success*. Paper to be presented at the Daniel Memorial Institute's National Foster Care Conference--Footsteps to the Future 2011, Daytona Beach, FL.
- Williams, C. A. (2011, April). *Understanding the sociocultural factors affecting minority achievement in the US*. Paper to be presented at the Second Annual Race and Education Symposium. Revolution or Reform? Educational Strategies for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education. Presented by the Association for African American Graduate Students in Education, Philadelphia, PA.
- Williams, C. A. (2011, March). *Mentoring: an evidence-based tool to prevent youth violence and improve academic achievement among urban youth*. Paper to be presented at the National Conference on Juvenile and Family Law, Reno, Nevada.
- Williams, C. A. (2010, October). *Social skills and mentoring: Getting urban youth to graduation with the support of evidence-based practices*. Paper presented at the National Social Science Conference: Fall Professional Development Conference, Reno, Nevada.
- Williams, C. A. (2010, May). *Teaching social skills and mentoring: Preventing school failure*. Paper presented at the One Voice International Conference for Educators, New Jersey. (Invited.)
- Williams, C. A. (2010, May). Mentoring to improve outcomes: empowering our youth. In L. S. Reddick (Chair), *6<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Male Development Symposium*. Workshop conducted at symposium conducted at Arcadia University, PA.
- Williams, C. A. (2010, February). "He Aint' Heavy..." : *Mentoring, Collective Responsibility, and Social Change*. Panel discussion at Black Leadership Summit - REACH Project. Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.
- Williams, C. A. (2009, November). *Mentoring, social skills and caregiver support: Tools for preventing school-aged violence*. Paper presented at One Voice International Conference for Educators, New York.

#### **Selected Peer Reviewed Scholarly Publications**

- Williams, C. A. (accepted). Understanding the socio-cultural factors affecting learning in diverse student populations within the United States: Leading by example. In Aiken, J. A., & Gerstl-Pepin, C. (Eds.), *Defining social justice leadership in a global context: The changing face of leadership* (working). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.
- Williams, C. A. (accepted). Mentoring and social skills training: Ensuring better outcomes for youth in foster care. *Child Welfare*.
- Williams, C. A. (in press). Teaching Social Skills and Mentoring: Preventing school failure [Abstract]. *One Voice International Collection of Scholarly Works* (Vol. 1, 2008-2009).
- Williams, C. A. (in press). Mentoring, Social Skills and Caregiver Support: Tools for preventing school-aged violence [Abstract]. *One Voice International Collection of Scholarly Works* (Vol. 1, 2010).

#### **Selected Media Contributions [Television and Print]**

- Williams, C. A. (2010, December). Why our black boys fail. [Commentary]. *Philadelphia Daily News*. Retrieve online at [http://www.philly.com/dailynews/opinion/20101215\\_Why\\_our\\_black\\_boys\\_fail.html](http://www.philly.com/dailynews/opinion/20101215_Why_our_black_boys_fail.html)
- Lofing, N. (2010, December). Mom.me: Kaiser Permanente educational theater group tackles bullying on Northern California tour. *Sacramento Bee*. Retrieve online at <http://www.sacbee.com/2010/12/14/3254925/kaiser-permanente-educational.html>.
- Williams, C. A. (2010, December). ADHD to autism: Why we label kids. [Commentary]. *Philadelphia Daily News*. Retrieve online at [http://www.philly.com/philly/opinion/20101129\\_ADHD\\_to\\_autism\\_Why\\_we\\_label\\_kids.html](http://www.philly.com/philly/opinion/20101129_ADHD_to_autism_Why_we_label_kids.html).
- Williams, C. A. (2010, November). Beyond the Bricks debuts in Philly. [Television Broadcast]. *Fox Philadelphia*. Retrieve online at [http://www.myfoxphilly.com/dpp/news/education/Beyond\\_The\\_Bricks\\_110510](http://www.myfoxphilly.com/dpp/news/education/Beyond_The_Bricks_110510).
- Williams, C. A. (2010, October). Some simple ways to curb bullying. [Commentary]. *Philadelphia Daily News*. Retrieve online at [http://www.philly.com/dailynews/opinion/20101011\\_Some\\_simple\\_ways\\_to\\_curb\\_bullying.html](http://www.philly.com/dailynews/opinion/20101011_Some_simple_ways_to_curb_bullying.html)
- Williams, C. A. (2010, September). Bully proof. *Gimme 'Mo*. [Interview]. Retrieve online at <http://gimmemo.com/09/2010/chatting-dr-chuck>.
- Williams, C. A. (2010, September). The doctor's Rx for Philadelphia school violence. [Commentary]. *Philadelphia Daily News*. Retrieve online at [http://www.philly.com/dailynews/opinion/20100913\\_The\\_doctor\\_s\\_Rx\\_for\\_Philadelphia\\_school\\_violence.html](http://www.philly.com/dailynews/opinion/20100913_The_doctor_s_Rx_for_Philadelphia_school_violence.html).
- Green, E. (2010, June 16th). Parents, City Leaders Face Off on Bullying. *Baltimore Sun*. Retrieve online at [http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2010-06-16/news/bs-md-ci-school-bullying-hearing-20100616\\_1\\_bullying-school-system-gilmor-elementary-school](http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2010-06-16/news/bs-md-ci-school-bullying-hearing-20100616_1_bullying-school-system-gilmor-elementary-school).
- Williams, C. A. (2010, June). School Officials Hold Hearing to Address Bullying. [Television Broadcast]. CBS 13. Baltimore, MD. Retrieve online at <http://wjz.com/local/beatng.student.high.2.1756329.html>.
- Williams, C. A. (2010, May). Kids, Ages 9 and 11, Die in Suicides. [Television Broadcast]. *Fox 10 O'clock News*. Fox Philadelphia. Retrieve online at [http://www.myfoxphilly.com/dpp/news/local\\_news/Children\\_Suicides\\_Northeast\\_Philadelphia\\_Ages9\\_And\\_11\\_051410](http://www.myfoxphilly.com/dpp/news/local_news/Children_Suicides_Northeast_Philadelphia_Ages9_And_11_051410).
- Williams, C. A. (2010, May). Does Facebook Make Us Happy? *The Fox 10 O'clock News*. [Television Broadcast]. Fox News Philadelphia. Retrieve online at [http://www.myfoxphilly.com/dpp/news/local\\_news/Does\\_Facebook\\_Make\\_Us\\_Happy%3F](http://www.myfoxphilly.com/dpp/news/local_news/Does_Facebook_Make_Us_Happy%3F).
- Williams, C. A. (2010, May). Outrage Grows After Philly Cop Lies About Suspect. *Good Day Philadelphia*. [Television Broadcast]. Fox News Philadelphia. Retrieve online at [http://www.myfoxphilly.com/dpp/news/local\\_news/051210-outrage-grows-after-philly-cop-lies-about-suspect](http://www.myfoxphilly.com/dpp/news/local_news/051210-outrage-grows-after-philly-cop-lies-about-suspect).

- Williams, C. A. (2010, April). Public Hearing in Philly Addresses School Violence. [Television Broadcast]. CBS 3 Philadelphia. Retrieve online at <http://cbs3.com/topstories/Public.Hearing.Philadelphia.2.1616057.html>.
- Woodall, M. (2010, March 16<sup>th</sup>). Panel is Told Parents are Key to Stopping Violence. *Philadelphia Inquirer*.
- Tales, D. (2010, March 9<sup>th</sup>). Schooling Parents. *Philadelphia Daily News*.
- Valerie, R. (2010, March 4<sup>th</sup>). Coming to Grips With Violence. *Philadelphia Daily News*.
- Williams, C. A. (2010, March). Mom: Cyberbullies Targeted Daughter, 11. [Television Broadcast]. Fox Philadelphia. Retrieve online at [http://www.myfoxphilly.com/dpp/news/local\\_news/042310\\_Mother\\_Says\\_Daughter\\_Was\\_Cyber\\_bullied](http://www.myfoxphilly.com/dpp/news/local_news/042310_Mother_Says_Daughter_Was_Cyber_bullied).
- Williams, C. A. (2010, March). Towards A More Perfect Union: Confronting America's Racial Divide. [Television Broadcast]. C-SPAN. Retrieve online at <http://www.c-spanvideo.org/program/292595-1>.
- Williams, C. A. (2010, March 18<sup>th</sup>). Restarting a National Conversation About Race. Interviewed by Scott Martelle. *AOL News*. Retrieve online at <http://www.aolnews.com/article/restarting-a-national-conversation-about-race/19402174>.
- Armstrong, J. (2010, March 17<sup>th</sup>). Obama and Race Issue. *Philadelphia Daily News*.
- Williams, C. A. (2010, March). Expert Says Hoodie Ban Won't Work. *Good Day Philadelphia*. [Television Broadcast]. Fox Philadelphia. Retrieve online at [http://www.myfoxphilly.com/dpp/good\\_day\\_philadelphia/033010-expert-says-hoodie-ban-won't-work](http://www.myfoxphilly.com/dpp/good_day_philadelphia/033010-expert-says-hoodie-ban-won't-work).
- Wellington, E. (2010, March 3). Fashion's Threatened Hoodies. *Philadelphia Inquirer*.
- Williams, C. A. (2009, March). Steering Children Away from Violence. Interviewed by Lisa Thomas-Laury. *6ABC*, Philadelphia. Retrieve online at <http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/story?section=news/local&id=6715021>.
- Clark, V. (2009, December 16<sup>th</sup>). DHS say Adoptions, Reunifications Up in Phila. *Philadelphia Inquirer*.

### **Professional Services**

*Peer Reviewer* - United States Department of Justice – Office of Justice Programs:

- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
- Bureau of Justice Assistance
- National Institute of Justice
- Office for Victims of Crime
- Community Capacity Development Office

- Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART)

*Manuscript Reviewer*

- Prevention Science
- National Social Science Journal

**University Service**

*Member*, Ad-hoc Committee on the Evaluation of Teaching, School of Education, Drexel University.

*Member*, Search Committee for Associate Dean, School of Education, School of Education, Drexel University.

*Member*, Search Committee, Assistant Professor, Special Education, School of Education, Drexel University.

*Member*, Search Committee, Assistant Professor, Higher Education, School of Education, Drexel University.

**Boards and Committees**

*Member* - Community Oversight Board for Department of Human Services, City of Philadelphia, December, 2010 – present.

*Member* - Board of Directors, National Adoption Center, Philadelphia, PA, 2009 – present.

*Chair* - Policy and Curriculum Committee, Wakisha Charter School, Board of Trustees, Philadelphia, PA 2005 - 2007.

*Member* - Mayor's Blue Ribbon Commission, Vulnerable Children's Sub-committee, City of Philadelphia, 2006 - 2007.

*Chair* - Mayor's Blue Ribbon Commission, Child Abuse and Neglect, Working Group, Philadelphia, PA, 2006-2007.

*Member* - Mayor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Children's Behavioral Health, Policy Writing Group, Philadelphia, PA, 2005.

*Member* - Mayor's Transition Committee on Children Achieving: Program evaluation and assessment, City of Philadelphia, 2000 - 2001.

**Awards and Honors**

*Who's Who Among Teachers in Humanities*, August, 2005.

*Outstanding Teaching Award*, Temple University Department of English - First Year Writing Program, April, 2003.

*Official City Proclamation*, Mayor, City of Philadelphia, 2003.

*Commendation*, Office of the Health Commissioner, City of Philadelphia, May, 1999.

*Who's Who Among Students in Colleges and Universities*, May, 1999.

*Commencement Speaker*, MCP Hahnemann University, May, 1999

*Official City Proclamation*, Mayor, City of Philadelphia, 1999.

*City Council Citation*, City of Philadelphia, 1998.

*President's Salute to Graduates, Temple University Commencement, May, 1997.*

**Membership in Professional Organizations**

- *Member, Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education (AACE) 2008 - present*
- *Member, American Psychological Association (APA) 2005 - present*
- *Member, American Counseling Association (ACA) 1998 - present*