

RAVEN E LYNCH, PhD, MSW

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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Philosophy in Social Work, The Ohio State University College of Social Work
Dissertation Title: *Social-Emotional Learning & Parent-Child Relationships' Impact on Multiracial Eighth Graders' Self-Concept*

Master of Social Work, The Ohio State University College of Social Work
Specialization Track: Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, The Ohio State University College of Arts & Sciences
Minor: Forensic Science

ACADEMIC & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Temple University, College of Public Health School of Social Work Philadelphia, PA

Assistant Professor (2022-current)

- Teach online and in-person sections of social work graduate and undergraduate courses, including SSWU 3011: Social Worker in the Group, SSWU 4001/4002: BSW Practice Seminar I & II, SSWU 4107/4207: BSW Field Seminar I & II, SSWG 5007: Deconstructing White Supremacy, and SSWG 5103/5104: Theory-Informed Macro Practice I & II
- Review applications for admission to MSW program as assigned

Adjunct Faculty (Summer 2022)

- Teach online section of Social Work 5104: Theory-Informed Macro Practice to second year MSW students.

The Ohio State University Columbus, OH

Graduate Student Lecturer, College of Social Work (2020-2022)

- Independently teach hybrid sections of Social Work 1140: Minority Perspectives: Race, Ethnicity, & Gender
- Co-teach in-person Social Work 1140: Minority Perspectives: Race, Ethnicity, & Gender, and Social Work 1130: Introduction to Social Work Practice
- Assist with course management and grading for online Social Work 5194: Anti-Racism in Social Work Practice, and online Social Work 3201: Social & Economic Justice
- Lead creation of inclusive excellence repository for diversity, equity, and inclusion resources for faculty and staff

Co-Instructor, Department of Social Change/Ohio Department of Youth Services (2016)

- Co-develop and teach course syllabus and materials to meet requirements to count toward social studies high school credit for class of 15 incarcerated males ages 14-19

Teaching Assistant, College of Education (Spring 2016)

- Teach in-person Education Studies: Higher Education and Student Affairs 2570: Women's Civic Engagement and Leadership
- Plan and lead two class field experiences per semester

SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

DEI Administrative Assistant, College of Engineering

(2019-2022)

Office of Diversity, Outreach, and Inclusion

- Act as assistant to the chief diversity officer and assistant dean in program development
- Develop and lead monthly DEI365 lunch and learn trainings for faculty and staff
- Create "READ, WATCH, DO" DEI-focused content for diversity section of college website
- Collaborate in event planning for Women in Engineering, Minorities in Engineering, and PREFACE student organizations
- Assist in data collection and analysis on engineering student retention, engagement, and matriculation in relation to diversity and equity

Student Success Coach, College of Social Work

(2019-2022)

- Coach at-risk BSW and MSW students, referred by academic advisors or professors, for academic success and professional development

Graduate Administrative Assistant, Office of Diversity and Inclusion

(2019-2020)

Leadership Initiatives for Women of Color

- Assist in planning and coordination of trip to Washington, DC for the Black Congressional Caucus Legislative Conference for OSU students and faculty member
- Prepare interactive presentations for university outreach functions to inform the community about Leadership Initiatives for Women of Color at OSU
- Lead planning and implementation of Women of Color retreats for students and staff

Program Manager, Department of Social Change

(2015-2017)

- Collaborate with Department Director weekly on administrative tasks and strategic planning
- Network and engage weekly with community partners and stakeholders
- Assist in organizing and fundraising for up to 5 annual events ranging from 20-100+ guests, with budgets between \$500-\$5,000
- Develop, review, and implement training materials, budgets, and curriculum
- Manage supplies, spending, and inventory for up to 15 programs per week for 20 staff members
- Track and evaluate site progress through bi-weekly reports from 20 staff members

IMPACT Community Action

Columbus, OH

Self-Sufficiency Coordinator and Case Manager

(2017-2018)

- Act as case manager in collaboration with two other case managers to assist 150 low-income, out-of-school youth in finding gainful employment and completing industry-recognized certifications
- Assist participants in meeting basic living needs such as securing housing, paying bills, applying for and receiving government assistance, and acquiring basic hygiene items and clothing
- Lead workshops for up to 20 participants on concepts such as financial literacy, healthy relationships, and resume building
- Lead quality assurance for all participant and client files for current and previous grant cycles

Ohio Hospital for Psychiatry

Columbus, OH

Mental Health Associate

(2014-2015)

- Assist up to 20 patients per day with daily living skills such as hygienic activities and eating
- Collaborate with nurses, clinicians, physicians, and psychiatrists to ensure patient safety, and intervention plan implementation
- Lead up to 3 educational group sessions a day on topics such as depression, addiction, coping skills, and healthy relationships
- Achieve competency in unit management for Dual Diagnosis, Geriatric, Intensive Care, and Crisis Stabilization units
- Receive certifications for First Aid and CPR through American Heart Association

Netcare Access Crisis Intervention Services

Columbus, OH

Qualified Mental Health Specialist

(2014-2015)

- Create and complete detailed client intake documents using Emdeon, Imagesilo, and AVATAR systems
- Establish rapport with clients, and document interactions, daily activities, and demeanor for clinician files
- Collaborate with nurses, clinicians, physicians, and psychiatrists to ensure patient safety, and intervention plan implementation
- Receive certification for Non-Violent Crisis Intervention and Prevention

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

Research Assistant, The Racial Justice in Action and Wellness Lab

(2020-2022)

- Assist in data collection and analysis on research studies related to racial justice and wellness for marginalized youth

- Co-author research manuscripts and conference presentations to disseminate research findings

Graduate Research Assistant, College of Social Work (2018-2020)

- Co-author research manuscripts and textbook
- Act as co-investigator on research projects related to human-trafficking and social justice violations
- Assist with data collection and analysis

Research Associate, The Appalachian Project (2011-2017)

- Collaborate on an interdisciplinary team to facilitate over 15 site visits, collect over 500 gigs of data, and conduct over 100 interviews to learn how Appalachian students navigate their college experience
- Assist with data transcription and analysis
- Collaborate on production of dissemination materials and conference presentations
- Participate in Appalshop Imagining America Summer Institutes
- Partner with Shawnee State University to assist in archive training and projects for Portsmouth community center

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts

1. Quinn, C. R., DuPrey, E., Boyd, D. T., **Lynch, R.**, Mitchell, M., Ross, A., Handley, E., & Cerulli, C.. (2022). Individual and contextual risk and protective factors for suicidal thoughts and behaviors among Black adolescents with histories of arrest. *Children (9)*4. DOI: 2227-9067/9/4/522
2. **Lynch, R.**, Meshelemiah, J., & Cassassa, K. (2020). A multi-site field placement approach for social work interns in the anti-trafficking arena: An innovative model at a Midwestern university. *Journal of Social Work Education*. DOI: 10.1080/10437797.2020.1714520

Under Review – Manuscripts

1. Quinn, C. R., Boyd, D. T., Coker, E. J., Allen, J. L., **Lynch, R.**, Beer, O., Mitchell, M., Radney, A., DiClemente, R. J., & Voisin, D. R. (Under review). Relationship context matters: Individual, peer and family interactions associated with African American girls' offending behavior. Submitted to *Journal of Criminal Justice*.
2. Quinn, C. R., Boyd, D. T., **Lynch, R.**, Mitchell, M., Radney, A., Beer, O., Asemota, E., DiClemente, R., & Voisin, D. R.. (Under Review). The intersections of Father Involvement with nonviolent offending and gang involvement among Black Girls in Corrections. Submitted to *Youth Violence & Juvenile Justice*.
3. DuPrey, E., Quinn, C. R., **Lynch, R.** Lightfoot, E., & Cerulli, C. (Under review). Protective factors and suicidal thoughts and behaviors amongst Black adolescents and young adults: Findings from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health Survey. Submitted to *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*.

Books

1. Meshelemiah, J. & **Lynch, R.** (2019). *The Cause and Consequence of Human Trafficking: Human Rights Violation*. Pressbook. Columbus, OH: The Ohio State University.

Book Chapters

1. **Lynch, R.** (2022). Coming of Age: Why Multiracial Adolescence Matters for Higher Education. In Johnston-Guerrero, M., Malaney Brown, V., & Combs, L. (Eds.). *Preparing for Higher Education's Mixed Race Future: Why Multiraciality Matters*. Palgrave MacMillan Publishing.
2. Meshelemiah, J., & **Lynch, R.** (2020). Genocides. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Social Work*. DOI:10.1093/acrefore/9780199975839.013.1148

Dissertation

Lynch, R. (2022). *Social-emotional learning & parent-child relationships' impact on multiracial eighth graders' self-concept* [Doctoral dissertation, The Ohio State University Graduate School, College of Social Work]. OhioLink. Retrieval link: http://rave.ohiolink.edu/etdc/view?acc_num=osu1650585311654091

GRANTS

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1. *A Modified Explanatory Sequential Mixed Methods Study on the Experiences of Multiracial Adolescent Middle School Students in Columbus City Schools*
Researcher, 2021-2022
Funded by PhD Student SEED Grant in the amount of **\$1000**. OSU; College of Social Work.
 2. *An Examination of Sex Trafficking Victims Who Evolve in the Anti-Trafficking Movement*
Research Associate, 2018-2019
Funded by the Fisher Leadership Initiative Grant Program in the amount of **\$4000**. OSU; College of Business.

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Refereed Conferences

1. Cepeda, R., **Lynch, R.**, Martinez, C., & Wijeyesinghe, C. *Multiraciality Across the Lifespan: Learning About Multiracial Identity & Interracial Relationship*. National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education. New Orleans, LA. June 2023.
2. **Lynch, R.**, Guerrero, M., Delacruz, L., & Cepeda, R. *Monoracism, Racism, and Colorism: Exploring a Key Tenet of Critical Multiracial Theory (MultiCrit)*. National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education. New Orleans, LA. June 2023.
3. Haynes, D. & **Lynch, R.** *They Made it, but How?: Appalachian Students' Matriculation Through Higher Education*. Appalachian Studies Association Annual Conference. Athens, OH. March 2023.

4. Quinn, C.R., **Lynch, R.**, Mitchell, M. Symposia. *Suicide Prevention and Intervention for Black Americans: Promoting Strengths, Facilitators and Protective Factors across Diverse Contexts*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC. January 2022.
5. Quinn, C. R., Horton-Simmons, S., Boyd, D. T., Beer, O., Waller, B., **Lynch, R.**, Radney, A., Hughley, A., Menon, S., Jones, K., Coker, E., DiClemente, R., & Voisin, D. R. Oral Presentation. *Substance Use and Gang Involvement among Justice-Involved Black Girls*. Association for Justice-involved Females and Organizations Annual Conference, Virtual. Atlanta, GA. December 2021.
6. Quinn, C. R., Duprey, E., **Lynch, R.**, Handley, E., Cerulli, C., & Ross, A. Paper Presentation. *Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors among Justice-involved Black Youth: Examining Risk and Protective Factors*. American Association of Suicidology Virtual Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. April 2021.
7. **Lynch, R.**, Magier, E., & Haynes, D. E-poster Presentation. *Let's Talk About Race – Fathers' Conversations with their Mixed Race Children*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Conference, Virtual. November 2020.
8. **Lynch, R.** & Magier, E. E-poster Presentation. *Multiracial Adolescent Identity Development: A Scoping Review of Qualitative Studies from 2007-2017*. National Center for School Mental Health Annual Conference, Virtual. November 2020.
9. Magier, E. & **Lynch, R.** E-poster Presentation. *Adapting Solution-Focused Brief Therapy for Schools: A Scoping Review*. National Center for School Mental Health Annual Conference, Virtual. November 2020.
10. Meshelemiah, J. & **Lynch, R.** E-poster Presentation. *Sex Trafficked Survivors: We Can Be Leaders, Too*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC. January 2020.
11. **Lynch, R.** Poster Presentation. *Biracial Adolescent Identity Development: A Scoping Review of Qualitative Studies from 2007-2017*. National Association of Social Workers Ohio Chapter Annual Conference, Columbus, Ohio. November 2019.
12. Meshelemiah, J. & **Lynch, R.** Oral Presentation. *The Evolution of Victim to Leader: Human Trafficking Survivors in the Anti-Trafficking Movement*. International Human Trafficking & Social Justice Conference, Toledo, Ohio. October 2019.
13. Patterson, C., Cunningham, P., Stewart, E., Parker, K., **Lynch, R.**, & Walters, B. Roundtable. *The Appalachian Project, Ohio: How Did You Get to College?* Appalachian Studies Association National Conference, Huntington, West Virginia. 2013.

Research Forums

1. **Lynch, R.**, Stockwell, M., Walters, B. Poster Presentation. *The Appalachian Project: Names not Numbers*. Denman Undergraduate Research Forum, March 26, 2014.
2. **Lynch, R.**, Stockwell, M., Walters, B. Poster Presentation. *The Appalachian Project: Names not Numbers*. Ohio State University English Department Undergraduate Research Forum, 2014.

Invited Speaking Engagements, Trainings, and Lectures

1. **Lynch, R.** Temple University Graduate School. *Identity and Graduate Student Life*. March 22, 2023.
2. **Lynch, R.** Temple University Civil Discourse & Diversity Dialogue Series. *Being Multiracial in Today's Society*. October 19, 2022.
3. **Lynch, R.** iBelieve 501(c)3 2021 Staff Training. *Working with LGBTQ+ Youth*. Virtual training. June 12, 2021.
4. **Lynch, R.** LIWOC We Are One Women of Color Retreat. *Leading with Your Story*. Burr Oak State Lodge, Glouchester, OH. February 15, 2020.
5. **Lynch, R.** Social Work 5018: Interdisciplinary Case Management for Working with Underserved Populations. *Interdisciplinary Case Management for Human Trafficking Survivors*. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. November 19, 2019.
6. **Lynch, R. & Espana, M.** *Introduction to Human Trafficking*. Reynoldsburg Youth Human Trafficking Coalition. Columbus, OH. October 28, 2019.
7. Meshelemiah, J. & **Lynch, R.** *Office of Diversity & Inclusion: Leadership Initiatives for Women of Color*. Lunch and Learn on Diversity & Inclusion: Women's Programs at Ohio State. Columbus, OH. July 18, 2019.
8. **Lynch, R.** *A Foot in Two Places*. The Wellington School. Columbus, OH. May 2, 2019.
9. Meshelemiah, J. & **Lynch, R.** *Sex Trafficking: The Intersection of Race, Drugs, "Dope Boys" – and Emergent Leaders*. The Kirwan Institute, Columbus, OH. April 25, 2019.
10. **Lynch, R.** *Social Media and Human Trafficking*. Reynoldsburg Youth Human Trafficking Coalition "Break Every Chain" Human Trafficking Conference. April 19, 2019.
11. Meshelemiah, J. & **Lynch, R.** *An Examination of Sex Trafficking Victims Who Evolve into Leaders in the Anti-Trafficking Movement*. Fisher College of Business Conference, Columbus, OH. April 11, 2019.
12. **Lynch, R.** *A Foot in Two Places*. Wellington School. Columbus, OH. April 4, 2019.
13. **Lynch, R.** Social Work 3503: Practice with Diverse Populations. *Introduction to Appalachia*. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. April 1, 2019.
14. **Lynch, R.** Global Scholars Diploma Program. *Human Trafficking and Social Media*. Franklin University, Columbus, OH. February 7, 2019; February 12, 2019; February 19, 2019; February 28, 2019.
15. **Lynch, R.** Ohio State University First Year Success Series. *A Foot in Two Places: Exploring Identity and Positionality*. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. 2016.

Panel Participant

1. "Getting to Know our Black Advisors and Graduate Students." Black Psychology Student Association at The Ohio State University. December 1, 2021.
2. "The Black Psyche Experience: A Panel on Mental Health." Black Psychology Student Association at The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. April 14, 2021.
3. "Neighborhoods Project Panel on Rural Perspectives" Mosaic High School Program, Columbus, OH. October 3, 2019.
4. "Neighborhoods Project Panel on Rural Perspectives" Mosaic High School Program, Columbus, OH. October 4, 2018.

5. "Neighborhoods Project Panel on Rural Appalachia" Mosaic High School Program, Columbus, OH. September 28, 2017.
6. "#GirlsRising: Women in Higher Education" 1Girl and ROX Collaboration Campus Visit, Columbus, OH. March 1, 2016.
7. "Growing Up Appalachian." ESHESA 2570: The Ohio State University. October 10, 2016.
8. "Re-Imagining the War on Poverty in Southeastern Ohio: The Appalachian Project." Appalachian Studies Association Conference, 2014.
9. "Growing Up Appalachian." ESHESA 2570: The Ohio State University. October 18, 2013.
10. "Growing Up Appalachian." ESHESA 2570: The Ohio State University. April 29, 2012.

LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Temple University

Philadelphia, PA

- School of Social Work Social Work Student Writing Lab Lead, 2023-present**
- School of Social Work Student Engagement Team, 2022-present**
- School of Social Work Peer Teaching Review Committee Member, 2022-present**
- School of Social Work Curriculum Committee Member, 2022-present**

The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

- Critical Mixed Race Studies Group Member, 2021-Present**
- Task Force on Racism and Racial Inequalities Student Representative, 2020-2022**
- College of Social Work Diversity Working Group Student Representative, 2019-2022**
- Office of Diversity and Inclusion LIWOC Committee Member, 2019-2020**
- Council of Graduate Students, 2019-2021**
 1. *Treasurer, 2020-2021*
 - Ray Travel Grant Committee Chair
 - Hayes Graduate Research Forum Committee
 2. *College of Social Work Elected Delegate, 2019-2020*
 - Hayes Graduate Research Forum Committee
 - Diversity & Inclusion Committee
- College of Social Work Alumni Society Board Student Representative, 2018-2022**
- Ohio Union Council Member, 2018-2022**
- Appalachian Studies Network Member, 2011-2022**

Professional Associations

- Critical Mixed Race Studies Conference Planning Committee, 2022-Present**
- Critical Mixed Race Studies Association, 2021-Present**
- Society for Social Work and Research, 2020-2022**
- Council on Social Work Education, 2022-Present**
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 2018-2022**
- Mwanafunzi Black Social Work Student Organization, 2018-2022**

Non-Profit & Board Service

SPEAK, 501(c)3, 2022-Present, Lorraine, OH

Board of Directors, Treasurer

The Columbus Foundation: Dr. Patty Legacy Fund, 2019-Present, Columbus, OH

Board of Directors, Executive Assistant

Men of Our H.O.O.D., 501(c)3, 2020-2022, Columbus, OH

Board of Directors Member

Midwest Alliance: Faces of Access Administrative Board, 2019-Present

Chief Strategic Communications Officer

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Temple College of Public Health Research Day, Poster Judge, 2023

Temple Experience, Activity Facilitator, 2022-Current

The Legacy Project, Career Mentor Volunteer, 2020-2022

The Wellington School, Volunteer Affinity Group Facilitator, 2019-2020

iBelieve Summer Leadership Camp, Senior High Volunteer Counselor, 2019-2023

Brown Girls Mentoring, Curriculum Lead, 2018-2022

Buck-I-SERV, Trip leader, East Saint Louis, IL *Spring 2016*

Central Ohio Rescue and Restore Coalition Empower hour volunteer, 2016

Ted-Ed at East High School, Mentor, 2015-2016

1Girl Curriculum Committee, Facilitator Representative, 2015-2017

National Suicide Hotline, Hotline Volunteer, 2012-2019

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Think Make Live Social Justice Awards**
Education Advocacy Honorable Mention
- 2021 Selma and Alexander W. Erlen Award for Excellence in Teaching, Service, and Scholarship**
\$3000 award
- 2021 College of Social Work Excellence in Teaching Award**
\$1200 award
- 2020 Office of Student Life Outstanding Graduate Student in Leadership**
- 2020-2021 Albert Schweitzer Service Fellow**
\$3000 one-time grant for a service-based project proposal
- 2019 Best Literature Review, NASW Ohio Chapter Annual Conference Poster Session**
- 2010-2014 Morrill Scholars Scholar**