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EDUCATION

- PhD** The Ohio State University, Social Work May 2022
Dissertation Title: Social-Emotional Learning & Parent-Child Relationships' Impact on Multiracial Eighth Graders' Self-Concept
- MSW** The Ohio State University, Social Work May 2017
Focus Area: Mental Health and Substance Abuse
- BA** The Ohio State University, Psychology May 2014
Minored in Forensic Science

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts

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

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

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*.

Books

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

Book Chapters

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.

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

A Modified Explanatory Sequential Mixed Methods Study on the Experiences of Multiracial Adolescent Middle School Students in Columbus City Schools
2021-2022

Researcher, 2021-2022

Funded by PhD Student SEED Grant in the amount of **\$1000**. OSU; College of Social Work.

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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA 2022-current

Assistant Professor of Instruction, College of Public Health School of Social Work

- Teach online and in-person sections of social work graduate and undergraduate courses, including SSWU 3011: Social Worker in the Group, SSWU 4001: BSW Practice Seminar, and SSWU 4107: Field Seminar, and SSWG 5007: Deconstructing White Supremacy and SSWG 5103: Theory-Informed Macro Practice II.

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA Summer 2022

Adjunct Faculty, College of Public Health School of Social Work

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

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 2020-2022

Graduate Teaching Assistant, College of Social Work

Overall Student Evaluation of Instructor Score: 4.83/5 AU20, 5/5 SP21, 4.89/5 AU21,

- Co-teach in-person Social Work 1140: Minority Perspectives: Race, Ethnicity, & Gender, and Social Work 1130: Introduction to Social Work Practice, Autumn 2021-Spring 2022
- Assisted with course management and grading for online Social Work 5194: Anti-Racism in Social Work Practice, and online Social Work 3201: Social & Economic Justice, Spring 2021
- Independently taught hybrid sections of Social Work 1140: Minority Perspectives: Race, Ethnicity, & Gender, Autumn 2020-Spring 2021
- Lead creation of inclusive excellence repository for diversity, equity, and inclusion resources for faculty and staff

Ohio DYS Juvenile Detention Center, Circleville, OH May 2016-Aug 2016

Co-teacher, The Ohio State University Department of Social Change

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

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH Spring 2016

Teaching Assistant, College of Education

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

Social Work PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

College of Engineering Office of Diversity, Outreach, & Inclusion, The Ohio State University 2019-2022

Graduate Administrative Assistant

- 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 students participating in Office of Diversity, Outreach, and Inclusion programs

Office of Diversity and Inclusion, The Ohio State University 2019-2020

Leadership Initiatives for Women of Color Graduate Administrative Assistant

- Assisted in planning and coordination of trip to Washington, DC for the Black Congressional Caucus Legislative Conference for 12 OSU students and faculty member
- Prepared 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 retreat for students and staff

IMPACT Community Action, Columbus, OH

2017-2018

Self-Sufficiency Coordinator and Case Manger

- Acted 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
- Assisted participants in meeting basic living needs such as finding 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

Ohio State University Department of Social Change

2015-2017

Graduate Administrative Assistant

- Collaborated with Department Director weekly on administrative tasks including strategic planning in line with The Ohio State University President Drake's 2020 Vision
- Networked and engaged weekly with community partners and stakeholders
- Assisted in organizing and fundraising for up to 5 annual events ranging from 20-100 guests, with budgets between \$500-\$5,000
- Developed, reviewed, and implemented training materials, budgets, and curriculum
- Managed supplies, spending, and inventory for up to 15 programs per week for 20 student staff members
- Tracked and evaluated site progress through 25 bi-weekly reports per site leader from up to 20 staff members annually

Ohio Hospital for Psychiatry

2014-2015

Mental Health Associate

- Assisted up to 20 patients per day with daily living skills such as hygienic activities and eating
- Collaborated 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 like depression, addiction, coping skills, and healthy relationships
- Achieved competency in unit management for Dual Diagnosis, Geriatric, Intensive Care, and Crisis Stabilization units
- Received certifications for First Aid and CPR through American Heart Association

Netcare Access Crisis Intervention Services

2014-2015

Qualified Mental Health Specialist

- Created and completed detailed client intake documents using Emdeon, Imagesilo, and AVATAR systems
- Established rapport with clients, and documented interactions, daily activities, and demeanor for clinician files

- Collaborated with nurses, clinicians, physicians, and psychiatrists to ensure patient safety, and intervention plan implementation
- Received certification on Non-Violent Crisis Intervention and Prevention

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The Racial Justice in Action and Wellness Lab, The Ohio State University 2021-Current **Research Assistant**

- 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

College of Social Work, The Ohio State University 2018-2020 **Graduate Research Assistant**

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

The Appalachian Project, The Ohio State University 2011-2017 **Research Associate**

- Collaborated 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
- Participated in 2016 Appalshop Imagining America Summer Institute
- Partnered with Shawnee State University to assist in archive training and project for Portsmouth community in 2017

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Refereed Conferences

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Lynch, R., Stockwell, M., Walters, B. Poster Presentation. *The Appalachian Project: Names not Numbers*. Denman Undergraduate Research Forum, March 26, 2014.

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 and Lectures

Lynch, R. iBelieve 501(c)3 2021 Staff Training. *Working with LGBTQ+ Youth*. Virtual training. June 12, 2021.

Lynch, R. Leadership Initiatives for Women of Color We Are One Women of Color Retreat. *Leading with Your Story*. Burr Oak State Lodge, Glouchester, OH. February 15, 2020.

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.

Lynch, R. & Espana, M. *Introduction to Human Trafficking*. Reynoldsburg Youth Human Trafficking Coalition. Columbus, OH. October 28, 2019.

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.

Lynch, R. *A Foot in Two Places*. The Wellington School. Columbus, OH. May 2, 2019.

Meshelemiah, J. & **Lynch, R.** *Sex Trafficking: The Intersection of Race, Drugs, "Dope Boys" – and Emergent Leaders*. The Kirwan Institute, Columbus, OH. April 25, 2019.

Lynch, R. *Social Media and Human Trafficking*. Reynoldsburg Youth Human Trafficking Coalition "Break Every Chain" Human Trafficking Conference. April 19, 2019.

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.

Lynch, R. *A Foot in Two Places*. Wellington School. Columbus, OH. April 4, 2019.

Lynch, R. Social Work 3503: Practice with Diverse Populations. *Introduction to Appalachia*. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. April 1, 2019.

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.

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

"Getting to Know our Black Advisors and Graduate Students." Black Psychology Student Association at The Ohio State University. December 1, 2021.

"The Black Psyche Experience: A Panel on Mental Health." Black Psychology Student Association at The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. April 14, 2021.

"Neighborhoods Project Panel on Rural Perspectives" Mosaic High School Program, Columbus, OH. October 3, 2019.

“Neighborhoods Project Panel on Rural Perspectives” Mosaic High School Program, Columbus, OH. October 4, 2018.

“Neighborhoods Project Panel on Rural Appalachia” Mosaic High School Program, Columbus, OH. September 28, 2017.

“#GirlsRising: Women in Higher Education” 1Girl and ROX Collaboration Campus Visit, Columbus, OH. March 1, 2016.

“Growing Up Appalachian.” ESHESA 2570: The Ohio State University. October 10, 2016.

“Re-Imagining the War on Poverty in Southeastern Ohio: The Appalachian Project.” Appalachian Studies Association Conference, 2014.

“Growing Up Appalachian.” ESHESA 2570: The Ohio State University. October 18, 2013.

“Growing Up Appalachian.” ESHESA 2570: The Ohio State University. April 29, 2012.

LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Council on Social Work Education, 2022-Present

General Member

Critical Mixed Race Studies Group, 2021-Present

General Member

The Ohio State University Task Force on Racism and Racial Inequalities, 2020-2022

Student Member

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

Board of Directors Member

Society for Social Work and Research, 2020-2022

Student Member

The Ohio State University College of Social Work Diversity Working Group, 2019-2022

Student Representative

Diversity and Inclusion Award Committee

The Ohio State University Office of Diversity and Inclusion, 2019-2020

Leadership Initiatives for Women of Color Event Planning Committee

The Ohio State University Council of Graduate Students, 2019-2021

Treasurer, 2020-2021

-Ray Travel Grant Committee Chair

-Hayes Graduate Research Forum Committee

College of Social Work Elected Delegate, 2019-2020

-Hayes Graduate Research Forum Committee

-Diversity & Inclusion Committee

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

Executive Assistant

Annual Fundraiser Planning Committee

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

Chief Strategic Communications Officer

Ohio State University College of Social Work Alumni Society Board, 2018-Present

Doctoral Student Representative

Ohio Union Council, 2018-2022

Council Member

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Columbus Chapter, 2018-2019

General Member

Mwanafunzi Black Social Work Student Organization, 2018-2022

General Member

Brown Girls Mentoring, 2018-2022

Curriculum Lead

Appalachian Studies Network at The Ohio State University, 2016-2022

General Member

1Girl Curriculum Committee, 2015-2017

Facilitator Representative

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Legacy Project

Career Mentor Volunteer, 2020-2022

The Wellington School

Volunteer Affinity Group Facilitator, 2019-2020

iBelieve Summer Leadership Camp

Senior High III Volunteer Counselor, Summer 2019

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Trip leader, East Saint Louis, IL Spring 2016

Central Ohio Rescue and Restore Coalition

Empower hour volunteer, Columbus, OH Spring 2016-Autumn 2016

Ted-Ed at East High School

Mentor, Columbus, OH Autumn 2015-Spring 2016

North Central Mental Health Services Suicide Prevention Services

Hotline volunteer, Columbus, OH, 2012-2019

HONORS AND AWARDS

Think Make Live Social Justice Awards

2021

Education Advocacy Honorable Mention

Selma and Alexander W. Erlen Award for Excellence in Teaching, Service, and Scholarship

2021

\$3000 award

College of Social Work Excellence in Teaching Award

2021

\$1200 award

Office of Student Life Outstanding Graduate Student in Leadership

2020

Albert Schweitzer Service Fellow

2020-2021

\$3000 one-time funding for a service-based project proposal

Best Literature Review

2019

NASW Ohio Chapter Annual Conference Poster Session

Morrill Scholars Scholarship

2010-2014

Merit-based scholarship for minority students for the cost of tuition