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Education

January 2012	Doctor of Philosophy Interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Social Work and Sociology Boston University Dissertation: <i>The Phenomenon of LGBT Affirming Black Churches and their Response to the HIV/AIDS Crisis in Black America</i>
1998	Masters of Social Work (with Honors) Advanced Standing University of Kentucky Lexington, KY
1989-1993	Bachelor of Arts in Social Work Catholic University of America Washington, D.C.

Competitive Fellowships and Grant Awards

2014	Provost's Award for Academic Planning and Strategic Investments
2010	Boston University School of Social Work Dissertation Fellowship
2006-2009	Council on Social Work Education & Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Minority Fellowship Program

Teaching Experience

2014-Present Assistant Professor, Graduate Department of Social Work, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, PA.

- Teaching Foundation Year Practice and Field Courses
- Teaching Human Behavior in the Social Environment Course, *Dialectic of Oppression and Liberation*
- Lead Faculty for Foundation Practice Courses at the Philadelphia Campus
- *Assistant Chair / Graduate Coordinator* at the Philadelphia Campus
- Faculty Advisor for the Graduate Social Work Student Organization
- Faculty Advisor for MSW Students

2011-2014 Assistant Professor, Augsburg College Social Work Department, Minneapolis, MN

- Teaching clinical practice courses in the Multicultural Clinical Practice MSW concentration
- Serving on the Curriculum committee to evaluate and improve course content in the BSW and MSW programs
- Serving on the Multicultural Clinical Practice subcommittee to evaluate and improve course content in the clinical practice concentration.
- Serving on the MSW/MA Dual degree Committee to evaluate, improve, and expand the degree program.

2009-2011 Faculty Advisor, Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA
Advisor for student's academic and field placement needs.

2007-2010 Adjunct Lecturer, Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA

Course: Clinical Assessment and Intervention

2008-2009 Adjunct Lecturer, Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA

Course: Implications of Racism

Research Interests

- The role of religion and spirituality in the psychosocial and sexual health of marginalized populations, specifically ethnic minorities and LGBT populations
- Culturally competent mental health practice with these marginalized groups
- Social justice advocacy for individuals and families within marginalized groups

Research Experience

2010 – 2011 Principal Researcher. (Dissertation) *The Phenomenon of LGBT Affirming Black Churches and their Response to the HIV/AIDS Crisis in Black America*

2007 - 2009 Research Assistant. *My Light Project: Multi-cultural Adoptive Youth Living in Gay/Lesbian-headed Households*

PI: Mark Gianino, Ph.D. Funded by Boston University and Clark University

- Transcribed in-depth qualitative interviews with youth
- Conducted qualitative data analysis
- Participated in publication of findings

2006-2008 Project Coordinator. *Understanding the Mentoring Process*

PI: Renée Spencer, Ed.D. Funded by W. T. Grant Foundation.

- Managed all aspects of data collection for this multi-year mixed-methods longitudinal study of youth mentoring relationships.

- Conducted data analysis and reported findings.

2005-2006 Research Assistant/Treatment Clinician. *Psychopathology and Treatment of Compulsive Hoarding*. PI: Gail Steketee, Ph.D. Funded by the National Institutes of Mental Health

- Conducted participant assessments
- Implemented an experimental 26 week treatment for compulsive hoarding
- Co-authored adherence manual for the treatment

Peer-reviewed Publications

Lewis, T.O. (2015). LGBT-affirming Black Churches' Responses to the HIV/AIDS Crisis.

Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work: Social Thought, 34(2) 140-157.

DOI: 10.1080/15426432.2014.960760

Lewis, T.O. (2012). Understanding Solution-Focused Brief Therapy. Active Clients Achieve Positive Goals. [On-line continuing education module, Gannett Education].

<http://www.continuingeducation.com/course/sw06/understanding-solution-focused-brief-therapy-/>

Lewis, T.O. (2012). Social Work and Divinity, edited by Daniel Lee and Robert O' Gorman

[Review of the book]. *Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work: Social Thought*, 31(3), 303-305

Lewis, T.O. (2011). Counseling for Spiritually Empowered Wholeness: A Hope-Centered

Approach by Howard Clinebell [Review of the book]. *Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work: Social Thought*, 30 (2), 178 - 180

Spencer, R., Basualdo-Delmonico, A., & Lewis, T.O. (2011). Working to make it work: The role

of parents in the youth mentoring process. *Journal of Community Psychology*. 39(1), 51-59

Gianino, M., Goldberg, A. & Lewis, T. (2009). Family Outings: Disclosure practices among adopted youth with gay and lesbian parents. *Adoption Quarterly*, 12(3) 205-228.

Presentations and Trainings

Bohrman, C., Chiarelli-Helminiak, T., Lane, T., and Lewis, T.O. (2016, April). The Social Work Educators' Response to Police Brutality. Panel Presentation at the National Association for Multicultural Education (NAME) 18th Annual State Conference, West Chester, PA.

Lewis, T.O. (March 2016). LGBT Affirming Black Churches and their Responses to HIV/AIDS. Workshop Presentation for the 48th Annual Conference of the National Association of Black Social Workers, Inc. New Orleans, LA.

Lewis, T.O., Chiarelli-Helminiak, T., Lane, T., and Bohrman, C. (2015, October). The Social Work Response to Police Brutality. Panel Presentation for the 61st Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Denver, CO.

Lewis, T.O. and Wooten, N. (2015, October). Getting Hired in Academia: A Primer for Doctoral Students. Oral Presentation for the 61st Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Denver, CO.

Lewis, T.O. (2015, January). Addressing Conflicts between Faith and Social Work Values: From Historical Frameworks to Practice Skills. CEU Training for Field Instructors. West Chester University of Pennsylvania. West Chester, PA.

Lewis, T.O (2014, November). The Phenomenon of LGBT Affirming Black Churches and their Response to the HIV/AIDS Crisis in Black America. Oral Presentation at the 2014

- Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Indianapolis, IN.
- Lewis, T.O. (2014, January). LGBT Affirming Black Churches' Responses to Homophobia, and the HIV/AIDS Crisis. Paper Presentation for the 2014 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Antonio, TX
- Lewis, T.O. (2013, November). DSM-5: An overview of the changes. Clinical Training CEU Workshop for Hennepin County's Human Services and Public Health Department. Minneapolis, MN.
- Lewis, T.O. (2013, October). LGBT Affirming Black Churches and their ResponsesHIV/AIDS. Oral Presentation. Augsburg College Social Work Department CEU Workshop for Field Instructors, Minneapolis, MN.
- Lewis, T.O. (2012, November). The Responses of LGBT-Affirming Black Churches to Homophobia and the HIV/AIDS Crisis. Oral Presentation for the 58th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Washington, D.C.
- Lewis, T.O. (2012, November). The Phenomenon of LGBT Affirming Black Churches and their Response to the HIV/AIDS Crisis in Black America. Accepted for Paper Presentation at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, Arizona. Unable to attend due to conference date conflict.
- Lewis, T.O. (2012, July). Mental Health Careers: Walking with Others towards Healing and Hope. Brief Seminar Presentation for Urban Scrubs Camp, sponsored by Augsburg College.
- Lewis, T.O. (2012, June). The Phenomenon of LGBT Affirming Black Churches and their Response to the HIV/AIDS Crisis in Black America. Oral Presentation for the

International Social Work Conference, sponsored by Augsburg College Department of Social Work. Minneapolis, MN

Lewis, T.O. (2012, March). The Phenomenon of LGBT Affirming Black Churches and their Response to the HIV/AIDS Crisis in Black America. Oral Presentation for the Soup, Gender, and Sexuality Seminars, sponsored by the Augsburg College LGBTQIA Services Office. Minneapolis, MN

Lewis, T.O. (2012, January). The Phenomenon of LGBT Affirming Black Churches and their Response to the HIV/AIDS Crisis in Black America. Oral Presentation for the Diversity Dialogues Seminar, sponsored by the University of Minnesota College of Education and Human Development's Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Minneapolis, MN

Lewis, T.O. (2011, December). The Phenomenon of LGBT Affirming Black Churches and their Response to the HIV/AIDS Crisis in Black America. Oral Presentation for MSW / MA Dual degree program, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN

Lewis, T.O. (2010, October). The stigmatization process of LGBT black folk within historically black churches: a theoretical analysis. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, MD.

Spencer, R., Lewis, T.O., & Basualdo-Delmonico, A. (2009, January). *Mentoring across differences: How race and class shape the youth mentoring process*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA.

Spencer, R., Lewis, T.O., Basualdo-Delmonico, A. & Fredericksen, B. (2008, March). Parents' perspectives on youth mentoring relationships. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.

Spencer, R., Lewis, T.O., & Basualdo-Delmonico, A. (2007, October). Mentoring in a multicultural society: A complex relationship. In L. Fortuna (Chair), Mentoring, teaching, and treating urban minority youth across community and individual differences. Paper presented at the 7th annual meeting of the Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture Diversity Challenge Conference, Boston, MA

Sorrentino, C., Muroff, J., Bratitotis, C., Lewis, T.O., & Steketee, G. (2008, January). Group cognitive and behavioral treatment (CBT) for compulsive hoarding processes and outcomes. In J. Muroff (Chair), *Compulsive hoarding: Psychopathology and public health issues*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

Direct Practice Experience

2004-2006 Private Practice Therapist

Merrimack Valley Counseling Association, Nashua, NH

- Performed clinical assessments and psychotherapy treatment with adults (individuals, couples, and families)
- Clinical focuses included substance addictions, mood disorders, and trauma.

2001-2005 Adult Outpatient Program Staff Therapist

Seacoast Mental Health Center, Inc., Portsmouth, NH

- Conducted psychotherapy with individuals, couples, and families
- Clinical supervision of MSW interns
- Co-created and co-taught 10 session seminar on clinical applications for chemical dependency

- Provided clinical group supervision for administrative intake staff

2000-2001 Family Counselor

Familystrength, Dover, NH

- Performed home-based solution-focused brief treatment with families and children
- Provided home-based assessment, treatment, and case management services for elder adults
- Provided 24 hour on-call coverage for families

1998-2000 Clinical Social Worker I

Family Services of Cincinnati Area, Cincinnati, OH

- Performed clinical assessment and psychotherapy treatment with individuals, couples, and families
- Performed home-based clinical services
- Performed school-based clinical services
- Performed clinical services at an inner city health clinic
- Participated in the training development committee

1998 MSW Intern

Veterans Affairs Medical Center – Dual Diagnosis Clinic, Cincinnati, OH

- Conducted brief treatment counseling and case management with Veterans
- Co-facilitated stability and sobriety group
- Conducted MSW thesis research on the role of spirituality in the treatment of

veterans living with dual diagnoses

1995-1997 Family Social Worker

Beech Acres Family Outreach, Cincinnati, OH

- Conducted home-based solution-focused brief treatment with families
- Provided 24 hour on-call coverage for families
- Regional board member for the Southwest Ohio Association of Family-Based Services

1994-1995 Crisis Counselor

Crossing Place Crisis House, Washington, D.C.

- Performed crisis stabilization counseling services with adults who had chronic mental health disorders
- Provided services during two 24 – hour shifts per week
- Assisted clients with connecting to long-term community mental health services

Professional and Community Service

2014-Present Council Member

Council on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Expression (CSOGIE)

CSOGIE provides guidance to CSWE Board members and the field of social work regarding empirically-based best practices for working with lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender clients.

2008-2011 Volunteer

Men's Action Life Empowerment (MALE) Center which provides health

education, testing and prevention services for Gay, Bisexual, and MSM males in the Boston Area

- Volunteer at front desk and on special projects
- Member of the Community Advisory Board

2003-2011 Volunteer / Member

Unitarian Universalist Church

- Advocated for LGBT marriage equality rights in MA and in MN
- Advocated for equal funding and support of HIV/AIDS health research and social service programs for LGBTQIA communities
- Participated in LGBT affirming ministry outreach

Professional Associations

2015-Present National Association of Black Social Workers

2010-Present Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)

2006-Present Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

2014-Present CSWE's Council on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression (CSOGIE)

2006-Present Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

Certification / Licensure

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, Minnesota: #21944