NIA JOHNSON

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research interests include social work professional identity formation and the use of creative arts and interdisciplinary collaboration in social work education and health awareness.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Social Work (Candidacy), Expected May 2021 – Morgan State University. Dissertation: *Double-Dutching: Cultivating the Professional Identity of Dual Degree Social Workers.* Anthony Estreet, Chair

Master of Social Work, May 2009 – Morgan State University

Bachelors in Social Work, May 2008 – Morgan State University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Lecturer, Morgan State University School of Social Work (BSW)

- Freshman Seminar, ORSW 101
- Introduction to Group Dynamics, MHTC 103
- Introduction to Social Work, SOWK 200
- Black Families, SOWK 209
- Senior Seminar, SOWK 436
- Field Seminar, SOWK 503

Adjunct Lecturer, Community College of Baltimore County

- Intro to Child/Youth Care, HUMS 106
- Introduction to Human Services, HUMS 101
- Life Skills Development, HUMS 140

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Estreet, A., **Johnson, N.**, & Archibald, P. (2020). Teaching social justice through critical reflection: Using immersive theatre to address HIV among BMSM. *Journal of Social Work Education*. (ACCEPTED)
- Geyton, T., **Johnson**, N., & Robinson, K. (2020). 'I'm Good': Examining the Internalization of the Strong Black Woman Archetype. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*. (ACCEPTED)

Publications Under Review

Johnson, N., Archibald, P., Estreet, A., & Morgan-Henry, A. (2020). The Cost of Being Black in Social Work Education. *Advances in Social Work*.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment (Reviewer): October 2020 - Present Perspectives on Social Work Journal (Reviewer): September 2020 - Present Advances in Social Work (Reviewer): September 2020 - Present

PRESENTATIONS

- Johnson, N. (2020, November). *Double-Dutching: The Professional Identity of Dual Degree Social Workers* [Conference session]. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.
- Geyton, T., Johnson, N., Robinson, K. (2020, November). "I'm fine": Examining the internalization of the Strong Black Woman Archetype [Conference session]. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.
- Johnson, N, Estreet, A. (2020, May 22). Sustaining Self to Sustain Practice [Conference session]. National Conference on Social Work and HIV. New Orleans, LA. (Conference canceled)
- Estreet, A., Johnson, N. (2020, May 21). *Integrating SBIRT into Social work Practice to address substance use among people living with HIV* [Conference session]. National Conference on Social Work and HIV. New Orleans, LA. (Conference canceled)
- Estreet, A., Johnson, N. (2019, May 23). Teaching social justice and critical reflection in social work through immersive theatre: ACCELERATING HIV Awareness through social work education [Conference session]. National Conference on Social Work and HIV. Washington, DC.
- Johnson, N., Geyton, T. (2019, April 16). *Evolving the Social Work Identity* [Conference session]. Urban Social Work Day Symposium. Baltimore, MD.
- Johnson, N. (2018, November 10). *Teaching social justice and critical reflection in social work through immersive theatre* [Conference session]. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, CA.
- Johnson, N. (2019, September 25). *Maintaining Self: Self-care for Healthcare professionals* [Speaker session]. Behavioral Health for the Black Professional Network Wellness Event. Baltimore, MD.
- Johnson, N. (2013, October 23). *Black Men Matter Monologue* [Production]. Black Men Matter II Conference. Baltimore, MD.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Associate Director of Title III Programs: Morgan State University, Office of Title III Programs, September 2018 to Present

Director of Student Affairs and MSW Admissions, Morgan State University, School of Social Work, October 2016-September 2018

Field Liaison: Morgan State University, School of Social Work, August 2015-October 2016

Adjunct Faculty: Morgan State University, School of Social Work, August 2012-August 2019

Adjunct Faculty: Community College Baltimore County, Human Services, August 2012-May 2014

Rehabilitation Specialist: ROCACP, Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program, October 2014-June 2016

Retention Coordinator: Morgan State University, Office of Student Success and Retention, April 2013-October 2014

Therapist: Hope Health Systems, Outpatient Mental Health Clinic, January 2011-December 2012

Social Worker: Baltimore City DSS, Child Protective Services, April 2010-December 2011

Social Worker: Baltimore City DSS, Quality Assurance Division, June 2009-April 2010

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Licensed Master Social Worker, State of Maryland 2009 – Present Association of Black Social Workers; Baltimore Legacy Chapter Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society Grant Professionals Association