

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT

AVAILABLE LIVE VIA DIGITAL STUDIO



African-American Mental Health

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EXPERTISE

- Resiliency of the Mind
- Culturally-informed Coping
- Diabetes Health Behaviors in African Americans
- Suicide Science
- Race-related Stress
- Theories in Personality

"For people who have lost someone to suicide and are grieving, we call those individuals suicide survivors. Not only are they dealing with just a tremendous sense of loss, which is tough for anyone, but they may also be experiencing a fair amount of guilt that they didn't recognize what was going on." ~ Walker in Madamemoire

PUBLICATIONS

- "Religious coping style and cultural worldview are associated with suicide ideation among African American adults". Archives of Suicide Research (co-authored)
- "Perceived discrimination and morbid ideation in a longitudinal sample of African American girls and boys: Mediating effects of depression and anxiety symptomatology". Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior (co-authored)

CREDENTIALS

- M.S., Clinical Psychology, Florida State University
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