

# DARREN L. WHITFIELD, PhD

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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<b>Associate Professor</b> University of Maryland Baltimore, Baltimore, MD School of Social Work	07/2021 – present
<b>Assistant Professor</b> University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA School of Social Work	08/2016 – 06/2021

## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Denver</b> , Graduate School of Social Work, Denver, CO PhD in Social Work Dissertation: <i>The stigma effect: The role of internalized racism and internalized homophobia on risky sexual behavior among Black gay men</i> Committee: Dr. N Eugene Walls (Chair); Dr. Anamika Barman-Adhikari, Dr. Kathy Green, and Dr. David Brennan (University of Toronto)	06/2016
Masters of Social Work (MSW) Leadership for Community and Organizational Practice Concentration	06/2008
<b>Buena Vista University</b> , Storm Lake, IA Bachelors of Arts Social Work Major, Religion and Philosophy Minor	07/2007

## RESEARCH INTEREST

My research focuses on understanding the impact of psychosocial, sociocultural, and structural factors on health outcomes for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) individuals; specifically identifying the contexts that puts gay men of color at greater risk for HIV infection, developing intersectional measures of identity, and analyzing structural discrimination.

## TEACHING INTEREST

Social work theory, human behavior and the social environment, research methods and statistics, HIV/AIDS policy, LGBTQ studies, organizational development, community practice, community-based participatory research, and health disparities.

## GRANTS

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<b>R21MH121120</b> National Institute of Mental Health <i>Assessing Psychosocial Predictors of PrEP Adherence and Persistence Among Young Black MSM</i> This study proposes to follow 100 YBMSM in Atlanta, Georgia who are newly-initiating PrEP to understand patterns of PrEP use and adherence and how these patterns are affected by psychosocial risk and protective factors (e.g., depression, stigma, social support).	<b>Whitfield &amp; Jones (PIs)</b>	<b>09/15/2020 – 08/31/2022</b> \$443,533
<b>5H79SP021726</b> SAMHSA <i>Project Silk</i>	<b>Burdick (PI)</b>	<b>09/30/2018 – 09/29/2023</b> \$1,253,040

The goals of the project are to increase access and coordinate delivery of appropriate, culturally competent HIV, STI, and Viral Hepatitis and substance use services to LGBTQIA youth of color in the Pittsburgh MSA.

Role: Evaluator

**UM1AI068619**                      **Cohen (PI)**                      **05/01/2018 – 10/31/2019**

NIAID

\$95,000

*Self-Regulation Processes and Risk Perception in Reduction Methods among Black MSM in HPTN 073 Study*

The purpose of this secondary analysis is to examine influence of risk perception on different HIV risk reduction strategies (condom use, HIV testing, and PrEP use) used by BMSM from HPTN 073.

Role: Scholar/Mentee

**Whitfield (PI)**                      **07/01/2017 – 06/30/2019**

University of Pittsburgh

\$13,130

*Black Adherence Stigma Study*

The goal of this study is to examine the relationship between psychosocial factors and HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis adherence among Black men who have sex with men.

**Walls (PI)**                      **05/15/2015 – 05/15/2016**

University of Denver

\$11,930

*The Effect of Partner Characteristics on Sexual Risk Taking among Black Men Who Have Sex with Men*

The goal of this study was to identify how internalized racism and internalized homophobia impacted HIV prevention strategies among Black gay men in the United States.

Role: Co-PI

**Whitfield (PI)**                      **06/01/2015 – 06/01/2016**

University of Denver

\$400

*The Role of Internalized Racism and Internalized Homophobia on Risky Sexual Behavior among Black Gay men*

The goal of this study was to identify how internalized racism and internalized homophobia impacted HIV prevention strategies among Black gay men in the United States.

**Whitfield (PI)**                      **06/01/2014 – 06/01/2016**

University of Denver

\$2,000

*The Influence of Racism and Homophobia on the Sexual Behavior of Black Gay Men*

The study aimed to develop and pilot a scale examining the influence of racism, homophobia, and perceptions of masculinity on the sexual risk-taking behaviors of Black gay men.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **REFEREED ARTICLES (\* student mentees)**

1. Craddock, J., Mangum, L. \*, Aidoo-Frimpong, G., & **Whitfield, D. L.** (in press). Associations of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and sexual risk behaviors among young Black women. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*.
1. Escobar-Viera, C. G., Melcher, E. M., Miller, R. S., **Whitfield, D. L.**, Jacobson Lopez, D. A., Gordon, J.D., Ballard, A.J., Rollman, B. L., & Pagoto, S. (in press). A systematic review of the engagement with social media-delivered interventions for improving health outcomes among sexual and gender minorities. *Internet Interventions*.
2. Mangum, L.\*, Craddock, J., & **Whitfield. D. L.** (in press). Associations in Preventive Sexual Health Service Utilization and PrEP Interest among Young Black Women in the United States, 2018. *AIDS Care*.
3. Chandler, C., J., Creasy, S. L., Adams, B. J., Eaton, L. A., Bukowski, L. A., Egan, J. E., Friedman, M. R., Stall, R. D., & **Whitfield, D. L.** (2021). Characterizing Biomedical HIV Prevention Awareness and Use Among Black Transgender Women in the United States. *AIDS & Behavior*. DOI: 10.1007/s10461-021-03189-w

4. Djiadeu, P., Demeke, J., Mbuagbaw, L., Giwa, S., **Whitfield, D. L.**, & Nelson, L. E. (2021). HIV prevention and treatment interventions for Black men who have sex with men in Canada: a protocol for a scoping systematic review. *BMJ Open*. e043055. DOI: 10.1136/bmjopen-2020-043055
5. Jacobs, L. A., Kim, M. E., **Whitfield, D. L.**, Gartner, R. E., Panichelli, M., Kattari, S. K., Downey, M. M., Stuart McQueen, S., & Mountz, S. E. (2020). Defund the police: Moving towards an anti-carceral social work. *Journal of Progressive Human Services*. DOI: 10.1080/10428232.2020.1852865
6. **Whitfield, D. L.**, Beauchamp, G., Fields, S., Nelson, L., Magnus, M., Dacus, J., Paul, J., Anderson, P., & Wheeler, D. (2020). Risk Compensation in HIV PrEP Adherence Among Black Men who have Sex with Men in HPTN 073 Study. *AIDS Care*. DOI: 10.1080/09540121.2020.1810618
7. **Whitfield, D. L.** (2020). Does internalized racism matter in HIV risk? Correlates of biomedical HIV prevention interventions among Black men who have sex with men in the United States. *AIDS Care*
8. Hightow-Weidman, L., Magnus, M., Beauchamp, G., Hurt, C., Shoptaw, S., Emel, L., Piwowar-Manning, E., Mayer, K., Nelson, L. E., Wilton, L., Watkins, P., **Whitfield, D. L.**, Fields, S., & Wheeler, D. (2019). Incidence and correlates of STIs among Black men who have sex with men participating in the HPTN 073 PrEP study. *Clinical Infectious Diseases*.
9. **Whitfield, D. L.**, Kattari, S. K., Langenderfer-Magruder, L., Walls, N. E., & Ramos, D. (2019). The crossroad of identities: Predictors of harassment among lesbian, gay, bisexual, and queer Coloradoan adults. *Journal of the Society for Social Work Research*, 10 (2). <https://doi.org/10.1086/702262>
10. Eaton, L. A., Matthews, D. D., Bukowski, L. A., Friedman, M. R., Chandler, C. J., **Whitfield, D. L.**, Sang, J. M., Stall, R. D., & The POWER Study Team. (2018). Elevated HIV prevalence and correlates of PrEP use among a community sample of Black men who have sex with men. *JAIDS*, 79(10), 339-346. <https://doi.org/10.1097/QAI.0000000000001822>
11. Escobar-Viera, C. G., **Whitfield, D. L.**, Wessel, C. B., Shensa, A., Sidani, J. E., Brown, A. L., Chandler, C. J., Hoffman, B. L., Stall, R. D., Marshal, M. P., & Primack, B. A. (2018). For better or for worse? A systematic review of the evidence on social media use and depression among sexual minorities. *JMIR Mental Health*, 5(3): e10496. <https://doi.org/10.2196/10496>
12. **Whitfield, D. L.**, Coulter, R. W. S., Langenderfer-Magruder, L., & Jacobson, D\*. (2018). Experiences of Intimate Partner Violence among Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer college students: An intersectional analysis. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260518812071>
13. Blosnich, J.R., Lytle, M.C., Coulter, R.W.S, & **Whitfield, D.L.** (2017). Suicide acceptability and sexual orientation among a nationally representative sample of US adults: Results from the General Social Survey 2008-2014. *Archives of Suicide Research*, 22(4), 542-554. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13811118.2017.1377132>
14. Langenderfer-Magruder, L., Walls, N.E., **Whitfield, D. L.**, Kattari, S.K., & Ramos, D. (2017). Stalking victimization in LGBTQ Adults: A Brief Report. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260517696871>
15. **Whitfield, D. L.**, Kattari, S. K., Walls, N. E., & Al-Tayyib, A. (2017). Grindr, scruff, and on the hunt: Predictors of condomless anal sex, internet use, and mobile application use among men who have sex with men. *American Journal of Men's Health*, 11(3), 775-784. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1557988316687843>.
16. Kattari, S. K., Walls, N.E., **Whitfield, D. L.**, & Langenderfer-Magruder, L. (2016). Racial and ethnic differences in experiences of discrimination accessing social services among transgender/gender non-conforming people. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 26(3), 217-235. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15313204.2016.1242102>

17. Kattari, S. K., **Whitfield, D. L.**, Walls, N.E., Ramos, D. & Langenderfer-Magruder, L. (2016). Policing gender through housing and employment discrimination: Differential risk within the LGBTQ community. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 7(3), 427-448. <https://doi.org/10.1086/686920>
18. Langenderfer-Magruder, L., Walls, N.E., Kattari, S.K., **Whitfield, D. L.**, & Ramos, D. (2016). Sexual victimization and subsequent police reporting by gender identity among lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer adults. *Violence and Victims*, 31(2), 320-331. <https://doi.org/10.1891/0886-6708.VV-D-14-00082>
19. Kattari, S. K., Walls, N.E., **Whitfield, D. L.** & Langenderfer-Magruder, L. (2015). Racial and ethnic differences in experiences of discrimination in accessing health services among transgender people. *International Journal of Transgenderism*, 16 (2), 68-79. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15532739.2015.1064336>
20. Langenderfer-Magruder, L., Walls, N. E., **Whitfield, D. L.**, Brown, S. M., & Barrett, C. (2015). Partner violence among lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer youth: Associations among risk factors. *Child and Adolescent Social Work*, 33(1), 55-68. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-015-0402-8>
21. Langenderfer Magruder, L., **Whitfield D. L.**, Walls, N.E., Kattari, S.K., & Ramos, D. (2014). Experiences of intimate partner violence and subsequent police reporting among lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer adults: Comparing rates of cisgender and transgender victimization. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 31(5), 855-871. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260514556767>
22. **Whitfield, D.L.**, Walls, N. E., Langenderfer Magruder, L., & Clark, B. (2014). Queer is the new Black? Not so much: Racial disparities in anti-GLBTQ discrimination. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services*, 26, 426-440. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10538720.2014.955556>

## BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Whitfield, D. L.** (2020). Health and Healthcare Among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, And Transgender Communities. In V. Carr Copeland (ed.) *Health and Wellness for People of Color: An Encyclopedia of Issues, Problems, and Solutions*. Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood Publishing.
2. **Whitfield, D. L.**, Jourian, T. J., & Claybren, K. T. (2020). Centering trans and non-binary people of color: Health disparities, resiliency, and opportunities for affirmative clinical practice. In S. K. Kattari, N. E. Walls, L. Kattari & M. Kinney (eds). *Social Work and Health Care Practice with Transgender/Nonbinary Individuals and Communities*. New York, NY: Routledge.

## PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

1. Boyd, D. T., Ramos, S. R., **Whitfield, D. L.**, Threats, M., Olywamuyima, A., Nelson, L., E. (under review). A longitudinal study on the influence of sibling support and HIV testing among Black youth. *Frontiers in Public Health*.
2. Gartner, R. E., **Whitfield, D. L.**, & Sterzing, P. R. (under review). Racial differences in victimization subtype for a national sample of sexual and gender minority adolescents. *Violence and Victims*
3. Gordon, J. D.\*, Brown, A., & **Whitfield, D. L.** (under review). Sexual Health Communication and Geospatial Dating Applications use among Black Men Who Have Sex with Men. *Social Work Research*
4. Jacobson López, D., Chandler, C., **Whitfield, D. L.**, Adams, B., Burdick, J., & Friedman, M. R. (under review). The experience of violence among Black LGBT house and ball communities in Pittsburgh. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
5. Nelson, L. E., Wilton, L., **Whitfield, D. L.**, Williams, G. C., Mayer, K. H., Kulich, M., Boyd, D. T., . . . Wheeler, D. P. (under review). Client-Centered Care Coordination (C4) for HIV/STI Risk Reduction: A Theoretical,

Conceptual, and Methodological Overview – HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN) 073. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*.

6. Ramos, S. R., Beauchamp, G., Wheeler, D. P., Wilton, L., **Whitfield, D. L.**, Boyd, D. T., Hightow-Weidman, L., Fields, S. D., Nelson, L. E. (under review). An Examination of Perceived Autonomy Support, Care Coordination Quality, and PrEP Discontinuation among Black MSM in Three US Cities: HPTN 073. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*.
7. **Whitfield, D. L.**, Nelson, L. E., Komarek, A., Turner, D., Ni, Z., Boyd, D., Taggart, T., Ramos, S. R., Wilton, L., Beauchamp, G., Hightow-Weidman, L., Shoptaw, S., Magnus, M., Mayer, K. H., Fields, S. D., Wheeler, D. P. (under review). Implementation of Client-Centered Care Coordination for HIV Prevention with Black Men who have Sex with Men: Activities, Personnel Costs and Outcomes — HPTN 073. *Public Health Reports*.

## PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

1. **Whitfield, D. L.**, Dăcus, J., Gordon, J. D.\*, Semel, A.\*, Ho., K., & Douaihy, A. (in progress). More than taking a pill: The effects of intersectional microaggressions on pre-exposure prophylaxis adherence among Black gay and bisexual men.
2. **Whitfield, D. L.**, Jones, J., Boyd, D., and Dăcus, J. (in progress). A resiliency conceptual model for pre-exposure prophylaxis adherence and persistence among Black men who have sex with men: Implications for research.
3. **Whitfield, D. L.**, Escobar-Viera, C. G., Miller, R. S., Gordon, J., Boyd, D., Taggart, T., Boone, R., Chandler, C., & Brown, A. (in progress). The effects of internalized racism and internalized homophobia on sexual risk-taking behaviors among Black gay and bisexual in the United States: A systematic review.

## NON-REFERRED PUBLICATIONS

1. Kattari, S.K., **Whitfield, D.L.**, DeChants, J., & Alvarez, A.R.G. (2016). Barriers to health faced by transgender and non-binary Black and minority ethnic people. United Kingdom: The Race Equity Foundation.
2. Walls, N. E., **Whitfield, D. L.**, Ginnett, L., & Al-Tayyib, A. (2014). *National HIV Behavioral Surveillance system: Men who have sex with men (NHBS-MSM4), Primary data report*. Denver, CO: Denver Public Health.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### REFEREED ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

1. **Whitfield, D. L.**, Kim, M. E., Panichelli, M., Downey, M. M., Jacobs, L. A., Gartner, R. E., Kattari, S. K., Stuart-McQueen, S., & Mountz, S. E. (2021). Anti-carcer social work practice: Implications for practice, policy, and education. Panel presentation accepted for presentation at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Orlando, FL.
2. **Whitfield, D. L.**, (2021). Behavioral Compensation Among Black Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) Enrolled in HIV Prevention Trials Network Study 073. Oral presentation presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Social Work and Research. Virtual Conference.
3. Gartner, R. E., **Whitfield, D. L.**, & Kattari, S. K. (2020, November). Intersectionality and Social Work: Opportunities for Education and Research. Workshop accepted for presentation at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Virtual Conference.
4. Gordon, J. D\*. & **Whitfield, D. L.** (2020, January). Sexual Health Communication Among Black Men Who Have Sex with Men That Use Online Venues to Find Sexual Partners. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.

5. **Whitfield, D. L.**, Chung, A., & Gordon, J. D.\* (2020, January). HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Access in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania: 2016-2018. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
6. Sterzing, P. R., **Whitfield, D. L.** & Gartner, R. (2019, January). Racial and Ethnic Differences in Lifetime Physical Assault Rates for a National Sample of Sexual and Gender Minority Adolescents. Oral presentation presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA.
7. **Whitfield, D. L.**, Coulter, R., Langenderfer-Magruder, L., & Jacobson, D.\* (2019, January). *Effects of Identity: Intimate Partner Violence Among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning College Students*. Oral presentation presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA.
8. **Whitfield, D. L.**, Coulter, R. W. S., Langenderfer-Magruder, L., & Jacobson, D.\* (2018, June). *Effects of identity: Intimate partner violence among lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning college students*. Poster presented at the annual Department of Psychiatry Research Day. Pittsburgh, PA.
9. **Whitfield, D. L.** & Jacobson, D.\* (2017, April). *The complexities of identity: The role of internalized stigma in risky sexual behavior among Black gay men*. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual National LGBTQ Health Conference. Chicago, IL.
10. **Whitfield, D. L.**, Kattari S. K., Langenderfer-Magruder, L., & Walls, N. E. (2017, January). *Tangled web of oppression: Intersectional predictors of harassment among cisgender lesbian, gay, bisexual, and queer adults*. Oral presentation presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA.
11. Argüello, T., **Whitfield, D. L.**, & Gerke, D. (2016, November). *Social work & HIV: Advances in an integrated field*. Panel workshop presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Atlanta, GA.
12. Walls, N. E., **Whitfield, D. L.**, & Langenderfer-Magruder, L. (2016, November). *Differential risk of housing and employment discrimination in the LGBTQ community*. Oral paper presentation presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Atlanta, GA.
13. Kattari, S. K., Walls, E., **Whitfield, D. L.**, & Langenderfer-Magruder, L. (2016, August). *Investigating intersectional differential LGBTQ housing & employment discrimination experiences*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention. Denver, CO.
14. Kattari, S. K., **Whitfield, D. L.**, & Langenderfer-Magruder, L. (2015, October). *Racial differences in experiences of medical service discrimination among transgender people*. Oral paper presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Denver, CO.
15. **Whitfield, D. L.**, Walls, N. E., & Langenderfer-Magruder, L. (2015, October). *21<sup>st</sup> Century HIV prevention: Mobile applications and risky sexual behavior among MSM*. Oral paper presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Denver, CO.
16. **Whitfield, D.L.**, Kattari, S. K., & Langenderfer-Magruder, L. (2014, October). *Differential treatment of transgender people in social services: A social work response*. Oral paper presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL.
17. Langenderfer, L., **Whitfield, D. L.**, Kim, S., & Walls, N. E. (2014, January). *Intimate partner violence, sexual assault, and stalking among lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning adults: Comparing rates of cis- and transgender victimization*. Oral paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, TX.

18. **Whitfield, D. L.**, Langenderfer, L., & Walls, N. E. (2014, January). *Discrimination, victimization, and harassment: Intersection of isms on LGBTQ people of color*. Oral paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, TX.
19. **Whitfield, D. L.**, Walls, N. E., Kim, S., & Langenderfer, L. (2014, January). *Silence within a community: Prevalence of discrimination among the “T” in the LGBTQ community*. Oral paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, TX.
20. Langenderfer, L., **Whitfield, D. L.**, & Brown, S. (2013, October). *Correlates of partner violence among LGBTQ youth: Does risk beget risk?* Oral paper presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.

## REFEREED PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

1. Chung, A., **Whitfield, D. L.**, Gordon, J.\* , & Patrick, E\* . (2018, November). *AIDS Free Pittsburgh Assessment of HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Knowledge and Uptake in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania: 2016-2017*. Poster presented at the annual MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center World AIDS Day Conference. Pittsburgh, PA.
2. **Whitfield, D. L.** (2018, June). *HIV prevention in Pennsylvania: Where we are today and where we are going*. Oral presentation at the annual Pennsylvania LGBTQA Health Conference, Cranberry Township, PA.
3. Kattari, S.K., Speer, S.R., Langenderfer-Magruder, L., **Whitfield, D. L.**, & Walls, N.E. (2016, April). *Moving beyond the binary: LGBTQ victims of partner violence and sexual assault in Colorado*. Workshop presented at the University of Denver Sexual Assault Awareness Summit, Denver, CO.
4. Kattari, S., Ramos, D., **Whitfield, D. L.**, Walls, N. E., & Langenderfer L. (2014, February). *Examining intersectionality: Different experiences of being LGB and Trans*. Oral paper presented at the annual Colorado Gold Rush Conference, Denver, CO.
5. **Whitfield, D. L.** (2013, September). “*What are you into?*”: *The role of social networking platforms in HIV risk behavior*. Oral paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association. Denver, CO.
6. Begun, S., Brown, S., Klawetter, S., Lechuga-Pena, S., & **Whitfield, D. L.** (2013, August). *Isn't it ironic: Grappling with higher education's perpetuation of privilege, power, and oppression differentials*. Workshop presented at the biannual Pedagogy of Privilege Conference. Denver, CO.
7. **Whitfield, D. L.** (2013, May). *Understanding the whole: The integration of race and sexual orientation*. Oral paper presented the LGBT Research Symposium, Champaign, IL.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. **Whitfield, D. L.** (2021, January). *Bridging the cultural responsiveness divide: Medical practice with LGBTQ+ communities and intersectionality*. Invited speaker at the Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine. Athens, OH.
2. **Whitfield, D. L.** (2021, January). *Intersectionality and Medicine: Impact on Queer Communities*. Invited speaker at the University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA.
3. **Whitfield, D. L.** (2020, June). *Intersectionality and health: Why it matters*. Invited speaker at the University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA.
4. **Whitfield, D. L.** (2020, January). *Alternative Spring Break and Privilege: Preparing for Service*. Invited speaker at the University of Pittsburgh Division of Student Affairs, Pittsburgh, PA.

5. **Whitfield, D. L.** (2019, January). *Providing Service to “Others”*: Power, Privilege, and Service Projects. Invited speaker at the University of Pittsburgh Division of Student Affairs, Pittsburgh, PA.
6. **Whitfield, D. L.** (2018, April). *Buena Vista University Scholars’ Day Keynote Speaker*. Invited keynote speaker at Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, IA.
7. **Whitfield, D. L.** (2018, March). *Supporting gender and Title IX in our GSPIA community*. Invited panelist at the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, Pittsburgh, PA.

## MEDIA COVERAGE AND APPEARANCE

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1. Spivey, J. (2021, February 2). *Privilege and the pandemic*. SOULE. <https://www.soule.lgbt/privilege-the-pandemic/>
2. Sylvester, L. (2020, September 16). *Examining racial and social injustice in the Pittsburgh area*. WPIX News 11. [https://www.wpxi.com/news/gets-real/examining-racial-injustice-pittsburgh-area/ixdxz4nq4fft7kp47ioqjwhjbe/?\\_website=cmg-tv-10080](https://www.wpxi.com/news/gets-real/examining-racial-injustice-pittsburgh-area/ixdxz4nq4fft7kp47ioqjwhjbe/?_website=cmg-tv-10080)
3. Wetsman, N. (2019, August 29). A massive study confirms no one “gay gene” controls sexual preference. *Popular Science*. <https://www.popsci.com/genes-cannot-predict-same-sex-sexual-behavior/>

## HONORS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

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### University of Pittsburgh

Partnership of Distinction Award, *University of Pittsburgh* 2019

### Council on Social Work Education

*Council on Social Work Education Minority Fellowship Program* 2014-2016

*Council on Racial, Ethnic, and Cultural Diversity*

Council on Racial, Ethnic, and Cultural Diversity Scholarship Award 2015

*Council on Sexual Orientation and Gender Expression*

Sexual Orientation and Gender Expression (SOGE) Scholarship Award 2014

### University of Denver

Doctoral Fellowship Award, *Graduate School of Social Work* 2015-2016

Walter LaMendola Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, *Graduate School of Social Work* 2014-2015

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer, Questioning, and Ally

Master of (Gr)Advocacy Award, *Center for Multicultural Excellence* 2013

Graduate Assistantship, *Graduate School of Social Work* 2012-2014

Doctoral Fellowship for Inclusive Engagement, *Office of Graduate Studies* 2013-2014

Doctoral Fellowship Award, *Office of Graduate Studies* 2012-2013

### Other Awards

Who’s Next in Education in Pittsburgh, *The Incline* 2019

Mentoring Fellowship, *Penn Center for AIDS Research (P30 AI 045008)* 2015

Institute of HIV Prevention Leadership Fellowship, *CDC* 2010-2011

## TEACHING AND STUDENT ADVISEMENT

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### TEACHING

**School of Social Work, University of Maryland Baltimore**

Structural Oppression and Its Implications for Social Work 2021 - present



**School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh**

Social Work Practice with Diverse Populations	2016-2021
Ethnicity and Social Welfare	2017-2020
Introduction to Social Work Research	2018
Human Sexuality	2017

**Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver**

Human Behavior and the Social Environment	2014
Human Behavior and the Social Environment	2013

**Department of Social Work, Metropolitan State University of Denver**

Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	2015
Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	2015
Privilege, Oppression, and Power	2014

**Department of Sociology, Des Moines Area Community College**

Marriage and Families	2010
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**STUDENT ADVISEMENT**

**PhD Dissertations**

Committee Co-chair, Jacob Gordon, University of Pittsburgh	2020-present
Committee Co-chair, Laurenia Mangum, University of Pittsburgh	2020-present

**Masters Thesis**

Committee Member, Topper, Alexandra, University of Pittsburgh	2017
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**Comprehensive Examination**

Committee Chair, Jacob Gordon, University of Pittsburgh	2020
Committee Member, Laurenia Mangum, University of Pittsburgh	2020
Committee Member, Daniel Jacobson, University of Pittsburgh	2017

**Student Mentoring**

Laurenia Mangum, University of Pittsburgh	2019-present
Jacob Gordon, University of Pittsburgh	2018-present
Daniel Jacobson, University of Pittsburgh	2016-2017

**PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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Maryland Interprofessional Advisory Board	2021-present
Board of Directors, Persad Center	2018-present
Commissioner, City of Pittsburgh HIV Commission	2018-2021
Advisory Board Member, AIDS Free Pittsburgh Taskforce	2017-present

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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**National Service**

Reviewer, National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities	2021-present
Council on Sexual Orientation Gender Identity and Expression, Commission for Diversity and Social and Economic Justice, Council on Social Work Education	2021-2024
Competency Chair, Curricular Guide, Council on Social Work Education	2020-2021
Member, HIV Prevention Trials Network	2018-present

**School Service – University of Maryland Baltimore**

Member, Clinical Committee	2021-present
Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee	2021-present
Faculty Advisor, Queer Community Alliance	2021-present

**University Service – University of Pittsburgh**

Reviewer, Partnerships of Distinction Award	2020
Reviewer, Pitt Momentum Fund	2020
Reviewer, Fulbright Award	2019
Reviewer, Clinical & Translational Research Institute	2018
Reviewer, Central Research Development Fund	2018

**School Service – University of Pittsburgh**

Member, Inclusion and Diversity Committee	2018-2021
Member, CSWE Reaffirmation Committee	2018-2021
Chair, Direct Practice Specialization Committee	2018-2021
Member, Center for LGBT Health Research	2016-2021
Member, MSW Program Committee	2016-2021
Member, Educational Policy Committee	2016-2020
Member, BASW Faculty Committee	2016-2019

**Editorial Board**

<i>Prevention Science</i>	2017-present
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**Invited Reviewer**

<i>AIDS and Behavior</i>	2018-present
<i>Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology</i>	2018-present
<i>Journal of Adolescent Health</i>	2018-present
<i>Journal of Homosexuality</i>	2018-present
<i>Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research</i>	2017-present
<i>American Journal of Men's Health</i>	2017-present
<i>Youth and Society</i>	2014-present
<i>International Journal of Social Services</i>	2013-present