

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**Education:**

1996 Ph.D. Clinical Psychology  
Howard University, Washington, DC

1996 Predoctoral Psychology Internship  
Cambridge Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, MA

1989 B.A. Psychology, Summa Cum Laude, Psychology  
Hampton University, Hampton, VA

**Pre/Postdoctoral Training:**

1997-2000 Clinical Research Fellow; Judge Baker Children's Center

1996-1997 Clinical and Research Fellowship in Adolescent Medicine; Children's Hospital  
Boston

**Faculty Academic Appointments:**

2021-present *Associate Professor of the Practice*  
Department of Counseling, Developmental & Educational Psychology  
Boston College  
Chestnut Hill, MA

2011- present *Assistant Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, Part-time*  
Harvard Medical School, Cambridge Health Alliance  
Cambridge, MA

2003-2011 *Instructor in Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry*  
Harvard Medical School, Cambridge Health Alliance  
Cambridge, MA

1997-2003 *Instructor in Psychiatry*  
Harvard Medical School, Judge Baker Children's Center  
Boston, MA

2001-2006 *Faculty Member*  
Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology  
Newton, MA

1998-2001 *Instructor in Psychology*  
University of Massachusetts-Boston  
Boston, MA

1995-1997 *Clinical Fellow in Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry*  
Harvard Medical School  
Boston, MA

**Appointments at Hospitals/Affiliated Institutions:**

2021- present *Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Consultant, Cambridge Health Alliance*

2002 - 2021 *Staff Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry, Allied Health Professional Staff, Cambridge Health Alliance*

**Other Professional Positions:**

2002 - present *Psychological Consultant, House of Inspiration Group Home, Riverdale, GA*

2015 *Community Member, Institutional Review Board, Good Samaritan Medical Center, Brockton, MA*

2013 *Multicultural Consultant, Massachusetts Neuropsychological Society, Boston*

2010 *Multicultural Consultant, Natchaug Hospital, Storrs, CT*

1999 *Psychological Consultant, City on a Hill Charter School, Boston, MA*

**Major Administrative Leadership Positions:**

2021-present *Program Director, Master's Program in Mental Health Counseling, Department of Counseling, Development, and Educational Psychology, Boston College Lynch School of Education, Chestnut Hill, MA*

2020-present *Course Director, Diversity in Mental Health Practice  
Harvard Medical School/Cambridge Health Alliance*

2005 - 2021 Course Director, Multicultural Diversity Core Seminar.  
Harvard Medical School/Cambridge Health Alliance

2002- 2021 Course Director, Department of Psychiatry Multicultural Training Day.  
Harvard Medical School/Cambridge Health Alliance

**Committee Service:**

Cambridge Health Alliance

2002-2021 Chairperson, Diversity Council, Department of Psychiatry  
2002-2021 Member, Internship Selection Committee, Division of Psychology  
2002-2021 Member, Fellow Selection Committee, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship

**Professional Societies:**

2011 – 2018 Member, American Psychological Association  
1998 – 2004 Member, Massachusetts Psychological Association  
1997 – 2004 Member, American Psychological Association  
1997 – 1998 Member, Society for Research on Adolescence

**Editorial Activities:**

2012 - Ad Hoc Reviewer, Adolescent Psychiatry  
2010 - Ad Hoc Reviewer, Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior  
2009 - Ad Hoc Reviewer, Academic Psychiatry

**Honors and Prizes:**

2018 Department of Psychiatry, Leston L. Havens Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching,  
Harvard Medical School, Cambridge Health Alliance  
2018 Division of Psychology Teaching Award, Harvard Medical School, Cambridge Health  
Alliance  
2013 Harvard Macy Fellowship, Program for Educators in Health Profession  
2013 Gold Humanism Scholarship, The Arnold P. Gold Foundation  
1997-2000 NIMH Postdoctoral Research Fellowship for Underrepresented Minorities

**Report of Local Teaching and Training**

Boston College

*Graduate Courses*

2021- present Faculty, Boston College  
*Multicultural Issues in Counseling; Theories of Personality & Counseling*

2001-2006 Faculty, Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology  
*Cross-Cultural Psychology*

1998-2001 Instructor, UMASS Boston  
*Personality Assessment*

**Formal Teaching of Residents, Clinical Fellows, and Research Fellows (post-docs):**

Cambridge Health Alliance

2002 - 2021 Co-director/Co-developer and Lecturer: Child Psychotherapy Seminar  
6-8 psychology interns and trainees/year. 1 hour/week, September – May.

2009-2021 Invited Lecturer: Cultural issues in social work practice, Social Work Trainee  
Seminar, 4-5 social work trainees. 1 hour annually.

2005 -2021 Course Developer and Lead Instructor: Multicultural Diversity Core Seminar. 20-  
25 interdisciplinary trainees (psychiatry residents, psychology interns and fellows, social work  
trainees) 1.5 hours/9 weeks/year.

2006-2010 Invited Lecturer: Cultural Issues in Inpatient Psychiatry, Inpatient Psychiatry  
Seminar. 5-7 interdisciplinary trainees (psychiatry residents & psychology interns). 2  
hours/annually, Fall and Spring.

2010 Invited Lecturer: Multicultural and diversity issues in clinical supervision, Psychology  
Postdoctoral Fellowship Seminar, 1-3 hours annually, Fall and Spring.

2005-2006 Invited Lecturer: “The Cultural Context of Children & Families in Crisis”  
Summer seminar course for First and Second-Year Child Psychiatry Fellows.  
1 hour/annually.

2004 Invited Lecturer: “Cultural Assessments in Child Psychiatry”  
Summer seminar course for First and Second-Year Child Psychiatry Fellows.  
1 hour/annually.

**Clinical Supervisory and Training Responsibilities:**

Cambridge Health Alliance

2019-2021 Member, Training Council, Department of Psychiatry

2013-2021 Supervisor, Child Group Supervision for Psychology Interns  
5 psychology interns, 1 hour/week

2010-2021 Director of Psychology Training, Child Outpatient Psychiatry Service  
Up to 5 psychology interns/year; 3 hours/week

2002 - 2021 Supervising Faculty, Child and Adolescent Outpatient Evaluation Team (Friday Team) 6-8 interdisciplinary trainees (psychiatry residents & fellows, psychology interns, medical and nursing students), 3.5 hours/week

2002-2021 Supervisor, Outpatient Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  
Up to 3 psychology trainees/year; Individual supervision of 2 hours/week each trainee

**Formal Teaching of Peers (e.g., CME and other continuing education courses):**

2019 A Supervisor's Guide to Using a Multicultural Orientation. Supervisors' workshop given for interdisciplinary supervisors at Cambridge Health Alliance/Harvard Medical School Department of Psychiatry

2017 Contextual Considerations in Homicide Bereavement. Talk given at The Center for Homicide Bereavement Institute: "The Aftermath of Violent Death", Sponsor: Cambridge Health Alliance & Cambridge College, Cambridge, MA

2011 Using Cultural Formulations to Enhance Child Psychiatry Treatment. Lecture given at the Child Division Symposium: "The Impact of Family Culture and Ethnic Background in the Delivery of Child/Adolescent and Family Based Mental Health Services"  
Sponsor: Cambridge Health Alliance/Harvard Medical School Department of Psychiatry, Boston, MA.

2010 Out of Sight, But Not Out of Mind: A Bio-Psycho-Social-Cultural Approach to Treating Children in Underserved Populations. Lecture given at the Cambridge Series Conference: Child Psychotherapy  
Sponsor: Cambridge Health Alliance/Harvard Medical School Department of Psychiatry, Boston, MA.

2005 The Effects of Cultural Adaptation on Children and Adolescents. Lecture given at the Cambridge Series Conference: Trauma and Youth  
Sponsor: Cambridge Health Alliance/Harvard Medical School Department of Psychiatry and the Little Home for Wanderers, Boston, MA.

2004 Working with Multicultural Families in Crisis: Multiple Strengths, Multiple Stressors. Lecture given at the Cambridge Series Conference: Strengthening Families in Crisis  
Sponsor: Cambridge Health Alliance/Harvard Medical School Department of Psychiatry and the Little Home for Wanderers, Boston, MA.

1998 A Breath of Fresh Air: Using Medical Crisis Counseling in the Treatment of Adolescents with Asthma. (with Daniel, J.H.) Presented at the conference: Medical Crisis Counseling: Caring for Diverse Patient Groups  
Sponsor: the Linda Pollin Institute, Harvard Medical School and the Commonwealth Fund, Boston, MA.

1997 African American Mothers and Myths: Medical Crisis Counseling in a Cultural Context. (with Daniel, J.H.) Presented at the conference: Integrated Care: Psychosocial Needs and Medical Crisis Across the Lifespan  
Sponsor: the Linda Pollin Institute, Harvard Medical School and the Commonwealth Fund, Boston, MA.

1997 Stirred Up Providers: When adolescent sexuality issues generate strong feelings. Workshop (with Daniel, J.H.) Postgraduate Course: Adolescent Medicine. Sponsor: Children's Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Division of Adolescent/Young Adult Medicine, Boston, MA.

**Local Invited Presentations:**

2017 Acknowledging the Impact of Racism and Racially-Motivated Violence on Our Patients: A Discussion of Trauma-Informed Care. (with Barret, J. and Goldman, A.). Joint Medicine, Family Medicine, and Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Cambridge Health Alliance.  
Sponsor: None

2016 Responding to Divisiveness & International Violence, Department of Psychiatry Town Meeting, Cambridge Health Alliance.  
Sponsor: None

2016 Toward Culturally-Relevant Mental Health Care for African American Patients, Cultural Psychiatry Seminar, Cambridge Health Alliance.  
Sponsor: None

2009 Diversity, Disability & Resilience: Exploring the psychological experience of living with a physical disability. (with Getler, A.) Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Cambridge Health Alliance.  
Sponsor: None

2007 The Enemy, by Pearl S. Buck: Culture, Race, Privilege, Bias and Competing Loyalties: Healthcare Treatment of Diverse Populations. (with Getler, A.) Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Cambridge Health Alliance.  
Sponsor: None

2006 Can We Talk?: Bridges & Barriers to Multicultural Discourse in Psychotherapy. Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Cambridge Health Alliance.  
Sponsor: None

2005 Children in Context: Using Cultural Formulations in Child Psychiatry. (with Fortuna, L.R.) Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Cambridge Health Alliance.  
Sponsor: None

## **Report of Regional, National, and International Invited Teaching and Presentations**

### **Regional, National, and International Invited Presentations and Courses:**

#### Regional

2013 Discussant for film “Pariah” Weekend Film Series, The Massachusetts Association for Psychoanalytic Psychologists

2007 Aging & Culture: Clinical Implications for Mental Health Promotion among Older Adults. Workshop Massachusetts Association of Older Americans Conference, Meeting the Mental Health & Cognitive Needs of Older Adults in Multicultural Communities, Boston, MA. Sponsor: None

2000 Invited Lecturer: Cross-Cultural Issues in Psychological Assessment. Cross Cultural Psychology Course, Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology, Boston, MA. Sponsor: None

1999 Keeping Hope Alive: Cultural and Family Factors that Prevent Depression Among Ethnic Minority Youth. Workshop (with Londono-McConnell, A.) Boston Symposium on Youth Development, Boston, MA. Sponsor: None

#### National

2020 Power, Perspective and Humility: Re-Examining Diversity in Mental Health Care. Course Director and Keynote address for the Diversity in Mental Health continuing education conference of the Cambridge Health Alliance/Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, MA. Sponsor: none

2018 Examining Multicultural Values, Stigma & Privilege in Clinical Care Workshop for the Addiction Treatment Center of New England, Inc, Brighton, MA. 2017 Contextual Considerations in Homicide Bereavement, address given at the Center for Homicide Bereavement & Cambridge College, Cambridge, MA

2015 Multicultural Psychotherapy Supervision: A Rearview Look with Forward-Thinking Vision. Symposium: National Multicultural Conference and Summit, Atlanta, GA

2014 Adapting Relationship-Centered Communication Skills to Enhance Patient-Provider Communication in the Digital Age. Workshop (with Ayers, C., Boissy, A., Chisolm, M., Keirns, C., Lee, W., Reidy, J., Simoyan, O., Wald, H.), 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Harvard Macy Institute, Boston, MA. Sponsor: The Gold Foundation.

2013 Culturally-Sensitive Child Mental Health Evaluation in a “Safety-Net” Hospital Setting. Structured Discussion (with Latham, P., Barrett, J., Carson, n., & Walker, S.). Institute for the

Study and Promotion of Race and Culture (ISPRC) Diversity Conference, Boston, MA.  
Sponsor: None

2007 Therapy at the Crossroads of Cultural Identity and Oppression: Empowering Women of Color in the Therapeutic Relationship. Symposium: Negotiating Women's Identities: Implications of Feminist Perspectives for Clinical Practice and Research, National Multicultural Conference and Summit, Seattle, WA. Sponsor: None

2007 Cultural Competence Skill Building for Psychology Interns: Designing plans to meet the challenge. Workshop 2007 Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers Conference, Defining & Building Skills in Psychology Training, Seattle, WA. Sponsor: None

2006 Therapy at the Crossroads of Cultural Identity and Oppression: Empowering Women of Color in the Therapeutic Relationship Symposium: Negotiating Women's Identities: Implications of Feminist Perspectives for Clinical Practice and Research, The Association for Women in Psychology, 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Ypsilanti, MI. Sponsor: None

2006 What's in their Knapsack?: Cultural Adaptation and Cultural Identity Development in Immigrant Children Diversity Conference, Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture (ISPRC) Boston, MA. Sponsor: None

2005 When you didn't even know it was going wrong: Racial and cultural trauma in everyday clinical training. Workshop (with Leary, K.) Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture (ISPRC) Diversity Conference, Boston, MA. Sponsor: None

1998 Black Women in Law School: A Particular Psychological Passage. Discussant (with Daniel, J.H. & Beckford, P.H.) 75<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the American Orthopsychiatric Association, Washington, DC. Sponsor: None

1998 African American College Students: An Investigation of Cultural Orientation, Family Cohesion and Perceived Family Support. Workshop (with Molock, S.D.) Fourth Annual Conference on the African American Family, Huntsville, AL. Sponsor: None

1997 Suicidal Ideation Among African American College Students". Symposium: New directions in Ethnic Minority Research – Dissertation Research by APA Minority Fellowship Fellows (M. Harris, Chair). American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL. Sponsor: None

1997 Spirituality and African American Law Students: support from a Higher Source. Symposium: African American Women Law Students – Surviving the Professional School Experience (J.H. Daniel, Chair). American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL. Sponsor: None

2007 Cultural Competence Skill Building for Psychology Interns: Using the DSM-IV-TR Outline for Cultural Formulations as a Blueprint 2007 Association of Psychology Postdoctoral



and Internship Centers Conference, Defining & Building Skills in Psychology Training, Seattle, WA. Sponsor: None

2009 Using the DSM-IV-TR Outline for Cultural Formulation for Cultural Competence Skill Building Among Psychiatry Residents”. Workshop (with Forstein, M.) 2009 American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. Sponsor: None

2009A Cultural Formulation: An Approach to the Assessment of Children in Underserved Populations Symposium: American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Sponsor: None

2010 “Can We Talk?: Considering Microaggressions in the Boardroom, the Consulting Room and the Classroom”. Plenary Address given at the Illinois Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, IL. Sponsor: None

## **Clinical Activities and Innovations**

### **Current Licensure and Certification:**

1998 - Licensed Psychologist Health Service Provider, Massachusetts

### **Clinical Practice Activities:**

2021-present Independent Practice/Psychologist & DEI Consultant  
CULTURA Psychotherapy & Consulting, LLC  
Randolph, MA

2002 - 2021 Staff Psychologist and Team Leader, Friday Team, Child and Adolescent Outpatient Psychiatry, Cambridge Health Alliance  
25 hours/week

2002 - 2021 Clinical Psychologist, Westside Behavioral Health, LLC, Brockton, MA

2000 - 2002 Staff Psychologist, The Brookline Center  
20 hours/week

1998 - 2002 Private practice of Clinical Psychology, Brockton, MA

Up to 18 hours/week average

## **Education of Patients and Service to the Community**

### **Activities:**

2008-2010 Group Leader for the Pearls of Nia, a self-esteem, leadership, empowerment, and cultural enrichment group for African American Girls, sponsored by the Psi Iota Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

### **Educational Material for Patients and the Lay Community:**

#### **Articles and Presentations**

- 2020 Webinar Panelist, “Parenting in a Pandemic”, Wednesday Wellness Series, Psi Iota Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Brockton, MA
- 2020 Webinar Panelist, “Mental Wellness During COVID-19”, Wednesday Wellness Series, Psi Iota Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Brockton, MA
- 2019 Workshop Presenter, “Mental Health & Empowerment for African American Women”, RTI Empowerment Center, Stoughton, MA
- 2018 Workshop Presenter, “Whoosah!: Improving Stress Management for Teens”, Bristol County Teen Safety Summit, Swansea, MA
- 2017 Workshop Presenter, “Your ‘Screenagers’ and Social Media”, Prospect Hill Academy, K-12 Family Education Series, Cambridge, MA
- 2017 Workshop Presenter, “Suicide Prevention in Communities of Color: a culture of resilience, family and faith”, MA Department of Public Health Suicide Prevention Program, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Suicide Prevention Conference, Framingham, MA
- 2017 Workshop Presenter, “Whoosah!: Improving Stress Management for Teens”, Bristol County Teen Safety Summit, Swansea, MA
- 2014 Workshop Presenter, “Healthy Relationships 101”, New Life Christian Church Ministries, Brockton, MA
- 2013 Workshop Presenter, “When to Worry About How Worried You Are: *Identifying and Getting Help for Symptoms of Anxiety*”, New Life Christian Church Ministries, Annual Health Fair, Brockton, MA
- 2012 Workshop Presenter, “Doesn’t Everyone Get Sad Sometimes?”, New Life Christian Church Ministries, Annual Health Fair, Brockton, MA
- 2006 Workshop Presenter, “Getting Past the Obstacles”, New Psalmist Baptist Church, Annual National Kingdom Conference, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2006 Workshop Presenter, “The Best Laid Plans of Mice and Men”, New Psalmist Baptist Church, Annual National Kingdom Conference, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2004 Contributing Writer, “A Birth Announcement”: Coping with Serious Child Illness, The Good News quarterly newsletter of New Life Christian Church Ministries, Volume 1, Issue 1, Winter, 2004
- 2002 Workshop Presenter, “Don’t Hide the Scars”: Addressing Post Traumatic Stress within the Christian Community, Grace Community Church, Boston, Massachusetts
- 1996 Invited Panelist on “Speaking Out Against Domestic Violence”. Say Brother. Boston, MA: WGBH.

## **Report of Scholarship**

## Publications

### Peer Reviewed Publications in print or other media:

#### Research investigations

Alegria, M., Nakash, O., Johnson, K., Ault-Brutus, A., Carson, N., Fillbrunn, M., Wang, Y., Cheng, A., **Harris, T.L.**, Polo, A., Lincoln, A., Freeman, E., Bostdorf, B., Rosenbaum, M., Epelbaum, C., LaRoche, M., Okpokwasili-Johnson, E., Carrasco, M., Shrout, P. (2018). Effectiveness of the DECIDE Interventions on Shared Decision Making and Perceived Quality of Care in Behavioral Health With Multicultural Patients: A Randomized Clinical Trial. *JAMA Psychiatry*. 75(4), 325-335.

**Harris, T. L.** (2012). Using Cultural Formulations to Enhance Adolescent Assessment and Psychotherapy. *Adolescent Psychiatry*. 2, (3), 243-252.

**Harris, T.L.**, McQuery, J., Elmore, S. & Raab, B. (2008). Multicultural psychiatric education: Using the DSM-IV-TR Outline for Cultural Formulation to improve resident cultural competence. *Academic Psychiatry*. 32(4), 306-312.

Holder, D.W., Durant, R.H., **Harris, T.L.** Daniel, J.H., Obeidallah, D. & Goodman, E. (2000). The association between adolescent spirituality and voluntary sexual activity. *Journal of Adolescent Health*. 26(4), 295-302.

**Harris, T.L.** & Molock, S.D. (2000). Suicidal ideation among African American College Students: An investigation of cultural orientation, family cohesion and perceived family support. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*. 30(4), 341-353.

### Professional Educational Materials or Reports, in print or other media:

#### Newsletter Articles

1. **Harris, T.L.** (1998, Summer). A Multicultural Approach to Young Adult Attachment Status and Social Support. Variability: Official publication of the APA Minority Fellowship Program.
2. **Harris, T.L.** (1998, Summer). Former APA Fellow Heads a Stellar Symposium: Multicultural Mental Health Research in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Variability: Official publication of the APA Minority Fellowship Program

### Thesis:

**Harris, T.L.** Suicidal Ideation Among African American College Students: An Investigation of Cultural Orientation, Perception of Family Environment and Family Support. Washington, DC: Howard University; 1996