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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, EPIDEMIOLOGY
University of California, Berkeley
May 2006
Berkeley, CA

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Virginia Commonwealth University
May 2004
Richmond, VA
Major: Experimental/Social Psychology

Dissertation: A Qualitative Investigation of Urban African American
Mother/Daughter Communication About Relationships and Sex
Chairperson: Faye Z. Belgrave, Ph.D.
Honors: *Outstanding Social Psychology Student, 2003*
John P. Hill Award in Adolescent and Family Research, 2004

MASTER OF SCIENCE, PSYCHOLOGY
Virginia Commonwealth University
May 2001
Richmond, VA
Major: Experimental/Social Psychology

Thesis: The Effects of Gender Stereotypical Magazine Articles on
Women's Possible Selves
Chairperson: Mark F. Stasson, Ph.D.

BACHELOR OF ARTS, PSYCHOLOGY (Honors Program)
Shepherd College
May 1999
Shepherdstown, WV

Thesis: Gender Differences in Verbal and Nonverbal
Communication in the College Classroom
Chairperson: Jennifer Soule, Ph.D.
Honors: *Graduated with "Honors in Psychology," 1999*
Graduated Summa Cum Laude, 1999
McMurrin Scholar, 1998
Psi Chi (National Honor Society in Psychology), 1996
Phi Kappa Phi, 1999
Who's Who Among American College Students, 1998

EMPLOYMENT

- 2005-present Postdoctoral Fellow in AIDS Prevention Studies, Department of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco
- 2004-2005 Program Evaluator and Database Manager for SISTA Project, Center for Cultural Experiences in Prevention, Department of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

RESEARCH GRANTS

Predoctoral Fellowship. Gender socialization and risky sexual attitudes of girls. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health to Virginia Commonwealth University (1 F31 MH66526; 2002-2004; \$63,000)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Summer 2001

Instructor, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Introduction to Psychology

Instructor, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Social Psychology

Summer 2002 and 2004

Instructor, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Applications of Statistics to Psychology

Summer 2004 and 2005

Instructor, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Psychology of Women

Instructor, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Psychology of Women

Instructor, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
Sexuality, Ethnicity, and Health

PUBLICATIONS

Ashcraft, A. M. (December 2004). Richmond Teen Pregnancy Prevention Needs Assessment. Commissioned by the Richmond Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program, Virginia Department of Health.

Ashcraft, A. M. (2004). Review of the Book *Sexual health information for teens: Health tips about sexual development, human reproduction, and sexually transmitted diseases*. *Journal of the National Medical Association*, 96, 1244.

Ashcraft, A. M., & Belgrave, F. Z. (2005). Gender identity development in urban African American girls. In J. W. Lee (Ed.), *Gender roles*, pp. 1-31. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Biomedical.

Corneille, M., Ashcraft, A. M., & Belgrave, F. Z. (2005). What's culture got to do with it?: Prevention programs for African American adolescent girls. *The Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 16, 38-47.

Ashcraft, A. M., & McFarland, W. (2006). Safe, safer, safest: the hierarchy of sexual risk behaviors for HIV. *Focus* 21 (1), 1-5.

Boyd, K., Ashcraft, A., & Belgrave, F. Z. (2006). The impact of mother-daughter and father-daughter relationships on drug refusal self-efficacy among African American adolescent girls in urban communities. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 32 (1), pp. 29-42.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Ashcraft, A. M., Corneilla, M., & Belgrave, F. Z. (in preparation.) "Come to your mama": African American mothers' accounts of advice to their daughters about relationships and sex. (To be submitted to the *Journal of Adolescent Research*.)

Ashcraft, A. M. (in preparation.) "You can't hold nothing back": African American mother/daughter communication about relationships and sex. (To be submitted to *AIDS & Behavior*.)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Farley, S. D., Ashcraft, A. M., Barratt, A., & Stasson, M. F. (2000, May). The effects of conversational interruption on dimensions of attraction and dominance: Status characteristic theory accounts. *Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.*

Ashcraft, A. M. (2001, May). The effects of gender stereotypical magazine articles on women's possible selves. *Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.*

Ashcraft, A. M., & Stasson, M. F. (2002, May). Shifting stereotype standards: Gender, sexual orientation, and promiscuity. *Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.*

Ashcraft, A. M., & Stasson, M. F. (2002, October). The impact of target gender, sexual orientation, and promiscuity on perceived masculinity and femininity. *Poster presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Society of Social Psychologists, Augusta, GA.*

Ashcraft, A. M., Grange, C. M., Porter, J., & Belgrave, F. Z. (2003, April). The quality of African American preadolescent girls' relationships with mothers and fathers as predictors of sex-

and drug-related attitudes and behaviors. *Poster presented at the Dr. Lonnie E. Mitchell National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Substance Abuse Conference, Baltimore, MD.*

Farley, S. D., & Ashcraft, A. M. (2003, May). Nonverbal reactions to interruption: Dominant, submissive, or just friendly? *Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.*

Reed, M. C., Plybon, L. E., Ashcraft, A. M., Chandler, M., Mason, R., & Belgrave, F. Z. (2004, April). African American higher and lower achievers: A study of social identities and coping strategies among girls from urban neighborhoods. *Poster to be presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.*

Ashcraft, A. M., Reed, M. C., & Belgrave, F. Z. (2004, April). The protective role of the father/daughter relationship in urban African American girls' sex- and drug-related attitudes and behaviors. *Poster presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.*

Ashcraft, A. M., & Belgrave, F. Z. (2004, July). Themes and patterns in African American mother/daughter communication about relationships and sex. *Poster presented at the NIMH Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS, Atlanta, GA.*

Ashcraft, A. M., & Belgrave, F. Z. (2004, October). A qualitative investigation of African American mother/daughter communication about relationships and sex. *Poster presented at the NIMH Research Training Meeting, Washington, D.C.*

Fitzgerald, A., Belgrave, F. Z., Grange, C. M., & Ashcraft, A. M. (2005, August). Project Gumboyaya: An HIV prevention program for African American women. *Poster presented at the meeting of the Association of Black Psychologists, Miami Beach, FL.*

Ashcraft, A. M., Gomez, C. A., Shade, S., Knight, K. R., Latka, M., O'Leary, A., Sherman, S., & Valverde, E. (2007, May). Multi-risk partnerships among HIV-positive injection drug users. *Paper presented at the meeting of the International Harm Reduction Society, Warsaw, Poland.*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Public Health Association
 American Psychological Association
 American Psychological Society
 American Association of University Women
 Society of Personality and Social Psychologists

SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

2006-present Ad-hoc reviewer for *AIDS Education and Prevention* (1 paper in 1 year),
 Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology (1 paper in 1 year)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

1. The influence of gender, relationships, and sexual "scripts" on women's risky and protective sexual behavior, including beliefs about the sharing of resources, power, and decision-making within relationships
2. Parent/child communication regarding sexuality, sexual behavior, and risk reduction
3. Cultural, contextual, and intrapersonal predictors of sexual attitudes and behaviors in adolescent girls and women