

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME	POSITION TITLE	INSTITUTION
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EDUCATION/TRAINING

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	YEAR	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA	Ph.D.	In-Progress	Social Work
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	M.S.W.	2022	Social Work
Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA	B.A.	2020	Psychology/ Business (Minor)

Professional and Research Interests: Promoting positive youth development (PYD) while addressing trauma through sports and arts.

Professional Experience:

4/23 – 8/24 Associate Clinical Social Worker, APLA Health Los Angeles, CA
1/22 – 12/22 Advanced Clinical, University of Michigan (Athletic Counseling Team), Ann Arbor, MI
1/22 – 12/22 MSW Trainee, Athletes' Connected, Ann Arbor, MI
6/21 – 8/21 MSW Apprentice, Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation, Los Angeles, CA

Honors and Other Activities:

Graduated Cum Laude, Morehouse College
New Leaders of African Centered Social Work Scholarship Program, University of Michigan
NR- SSW MI Scholarship Program, University of Michigan
SSW Deans Mission Scholarship, University of Michigan
SSW Cranefield Scholarship, University of Michigan

Research Experience:

5/18 – 8/18 Research Assistant, Psychology Applied Research Center (Loyola Marymount University), Los Angeles, CA
5/19 – 8/19 Research Assistant, Psychology Applied Research Center (Loyola Marymount University), Los Angeles, CA
4/20 – 8/21 Research Consortium Coordinator, Alliance of Social Workers in Sport, Los Angeles, CA

Publication:

Moore, M.; Reynolds, J.; **Black, A.**; Trainor, K. & Young, S. (2022). Beyond Xs and Os: The Role of an Athletic Trainer in Supporting Disordered Eating in College Athletes. *Sport Social Work Journal*, 1(1), 64-77.
Price, D.; Gantt, K.M.; Armstrong, M.; Black, A.; et. al. (2022). Black Lives Matter Here: Decolonizing Social Work Education. *Social Dialogue*, 26(09).

Conference Presentation:

Black, A.J. (2019, April 17). Does external or internal attribution have a greater effect on athletic performance? *Atlanta University Center Psychology Research Day*. Robert W. Woodruff Library; Atlanta, GA.

Professional Memberships/Certifications:

Alliance of Social Workers in Sport (ASWIS)
Association of Black Social Workers (ABSW)
Associate Clinical Social Worker, (LCS 114171) since 2023, California Board of Behavioral Sciences
Sport Social Work Certificate
New Leaders in African Centered Social Work (NLACSW) Certificate (University of Michigan School of Social Work)
African American Leadership and Management (Executive Support Network)
University of Michigan's Program for Education and Evaluation in Responsible Research and Scholarship (PEERRS)