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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2018 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology
– Present Denison University

EDUCATION

2018 Ph.D., Social & Personality Psychology
University of Illinois at Chicago

2016 M.A., Social & Personality Psychology
University of Illinois at Chicago

2013 B.Sc., Psychology
Illinois Institute of Technology

PUBLISHED WORKS

- James, D.** (2017). Internalized Racism and Past-Year Major Depressive Disorder among African Americans: The Role of Ethnic Identity and Self-esteem. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 4, 659-4670. DOI: 10.1007/s40615-016-0269-1
- Molina, K. M., & **James, D.** (2016). Discrimination, internalized racism, and depression: A comparative study of African American and Afro-Caribbean adults in the US. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, 19(4), 439-461. DOI: 10.1177/1368430216641304
- Kosyluk, K. A., Corrigan, P. W., Jones, N., **James, D.**, Abelson, S., & Malmon, A. (2016). Campus Solidarity Campaign: Developing a Program to Promote an Environment of Solidarity and Support on College Campuses for Students with Mental Illness. *Rehabilitation Research, Policy, and Education*, 30(4), 404-420. DOI: 10.1891/2168-6653.30.4.404
- Jones, N., Corrigan, P. W., **James, D.**, Parker, J., & Larson, N. (2013). Peer support, self-determination, and treatment engagement: A qualitative investigation. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, 36(3), 209. DOI: 10.1037/prj0000008

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW & DRAFTS COMPLETED

- James, D.** (Draft completed). Health and Health-Related Correlates of Internalized Racism among Racial/Ethnic Minorities: A Systematic Review of the Literature
- James, D.**, Rosentel, K., VandeVusse, A., Motley, D., & Hill, B. (Draft Completed). Psychosocial support, sexual health, and HIV risk among older men who have sex with younger men.

VandeVusse, A., Rosentel, K., Claybren, T., **James, D.**, & Hill, B. (Draft Completed). Facilitative and Avoidant Coping Strategies of Black Transgender Women Over Age 40: A Qualitative Exploration

PROFESSIONAL TALKS

James, D. (April, 2019). Biogeographical ancestry as a contemporary form of racial formation and racialization. *Kenyon College, Department of Psychology*: Gambier, OH

Bonam, C., & **James, D.** (July, 2017). Racialized Physical Space Cues Threat. Symposium talk to be presented at the *European Association of Social Psychology General Meeting*. Granada, Spain.

CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS

James, D., Rosentel, K., Bak, T., & Hill, B. (October, 2017) Psychosocial support, sexual health, and HIV risk among older men who have sex with younger men. *Third Coast Center for AIDS Research*, Chicago, IL

*Perez, E., **James, D.**, & Bonam C. (April, 2017). It's in the Genes: The Role of Ancestry on Infrahumanization and Dehumanization. *Student Research Forum* at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

*Perez, E., **James, D.**, & Bonam C. (April, 2017). The Effect of Biracial Ancestry on Infrahumanization and Dehumanization. *Annual Psychology Cross Program Conference*, Chicago, IL.

James, D., & Bonam. C. (January, 2017). Crime in Context: The Parallel Processes of Racialized Person and Space Stereotyping. *Society for Personality and Social Psychology* annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.

James, D., & Bonam. C. (July, 2016). Noun labeling effect: The effects and Consequences. *American Psychological Association Division 45 Research Conference*, Palo Alto, CA.

James, D. (June, 2016). Internalized Racism and Past-Year Major Depressive Disorder among African Americans: The Role of Ethnic Identity and Self-esteem. *14th annual Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice Workshop*, Houston, TX.

James, D., & Bonam. C. (May, 2016). On Crime in Context: How Race, Space, and Space-Focused Racial Stereotypes Shape Perceptions of Criminality. *Association for Psychological Science*, Chicago, IL.

James, D., & Bonam. C. (May, 2016). Labels Matter: The effect of Racial labels on group perception. *Midwestern Psychological Association*, Chicago, IL.

James, D., & Molina, K. (June, 2015). The Role of Hopelessness in the Association Between Self-Reported Stereotype Endorsement and Major Depression Among Caribbean Blacks. *National Black Graduate Conference in Psychology*, Ann Arbor, MI.

- Kosyluk, K., Jones, N., **James, D.**, & Corrigan, P. (June, 2012). Campus Solidarity Campaign: Development of a Campaign to Promote an Environment of Solidarity and Support on College Campuses. *World Psychiatric Association Conference, Ottawa, Canada.*
- Kosyluk, K., Jones, N., **James, D.**, & Corrigan, P. (April, 2012). Campus Solidarity Campaign: Development of a Campaign to Promote an Environment of Solidarity and Support on College Campuses. *National Council on Rehabilitation Education Spring Conference, San Francisco, CA.*

*Represents an undergraduate student

FUNDING, HONORS, AND AWARDS

RESEARCH FUNDING

- 2016 UIC College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Undergraduate Research Initiative (Graduate student mentor; awarded to undergraduate Capstone student, Elliot Perez; \$3,500)
- 2016 UIC Honors College Research Grant (Graduate student mentor; awarded to undergraduate Capstone student, Elliot Perez; \$600)
- 2014 Clara Mayo Grant, *The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues* (\$500)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2017 SPSP Diversity Fund Graduate Travel Award (\$500)
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- 2016 14th annual Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice Workshop
- 2016 American Psychological Association Division 45 Conference Student Scholarship
- 2016 Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology Travel Award (\$500)
- 2015 Summer Institute in Social & Personality Psychology
- 2015 UIC's Chancellor's Graduate Research Fellowship (\$8000)
- 2015 UIC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Student Travel Award (\$250)
- 2014 UIC Psych. Department Summer Research Assistantship, Social Program (\$1700)
- 2013 Illinois Institute of Technology, Undergraduate Research Award

TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

COURSES TAUGHT

- Denison University Cultural Psychology (PSYC 265)
Research in Cultural psychology (PSYC 266)
Race in the Age of Genomics (PSYC 300)
Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 100)
- University of Illinois at Chicago Cultural Psychology (PSCH 324)

UNDERGRADUATE THESIS SUPERVISION

- University of Illinois at Chicago Elliot Perez; Thesis: The Effects of Racial Ancestry on Target Infrhumanization and Dehumanization

SERVICE

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Denison University	Psychology Department Institutional Review Board, 2018 – Present Black Studies Committee, 2018 – Present Diversity Statement Task Force, 2019 - Present
University of Illinois Chicago	Committee on Graduate Studies Student representative, 2014-2015 Diversity Advancement Committee, 2013-2018

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad-Hoc Reviewer	<i>Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities; Sociological Perspectives</i>
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Psychological Science
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
Midwestern Psychological Association