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### **ACADEMIC TRAINING**

**Graduate:** Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI  
Doctoral: Ph.D. Major: Counselor Education  
Concentration: School Counseling, 2002

Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI  
Master's: MA, Major: Counseling, 1998

**Baccalaureate:** Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI  
Bachelor's: BSW, Major: Social Work, 1996

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**DEPARTMENT/COLLEGE:** University of Akron, College of Health and Human Sciences, Counseling, CACREP Accredited master's Programs

#### **PRESENT RANK & DATE OF RANK:**

**Professor, School of Counseling,** August 2021  
University of Akron, Akron, OH  
College of Health and Human Sciences

**Associate Professor and Program Coordinator School Counseling,** August 2013-2021  
University of Akron, Akron, OH  
College of Health and Human Sciences

**Associate Professor and Program Coordinator Clinical Mental Health** – August 2011-  
August 2013 (Marion and Indianapolis)  
Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN

**Assistant Professor and Program Coordinator School Counseling, Theoretical**  
Behavioral Foundations. August 2004-June 2011  
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI  
College of Education

**Year Awarded Graduate Faculty Status:** 2006 (Wayne State University)  
2013 (The University of Akron)

**Research/Areas of Interests:** Multicultural -School Counseling and Urban Education

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## LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Professional School Counselor, State of Ohio, License # OH3177041  
Licensed Professional Counselor, State of Ohio, License # C.1801323  
Licensed Professional Counselor, State of Michigan, License # 6401007816

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## PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

\*students are underlined

### Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

1. Matthews, D., Finney, N., **Owens, D.**, Gordon, F., & Swaney, C. (2022). Creative Counseling Strategies for Adolescents working through Grief. *The Family Journal*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10664807221090946>
2. Lester, Y., **Owens, D.** & Tadros, E. (2021). The Experiences of Black Female Faculty in Counselor Education. *Journal of Counseling: Practice, Theory and Research*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15566382.2021.1948769>
3. Tadros, E., **Owens, D.**, & Middleton, T. (2021). Systemic Racism and Family Therapy. *The American Journal of Family Therapy*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01926187.2021.1958271>
4. Tadros, E. & **Owens, D.** (2020). Clinical Implications for Culturally Informed Counseling with Incarcerated Individuals. *The American Journal of Family Therapy*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01926187.2020.1813659>
5. Finney, N., Tadros, E., Hearns, S. & **Owens, D.** (2020). Clinical Implications for Multi-Racial Individuals. *The American Journal of Family Therapy*. 48 (3), 271-282.
6. **Owens, D.**, D'Andrea, M., Dollarhide, C., Ibrahim, F., Shure, L., & Woloch, C.(2020). The Counselors for Social Justice (CSJ) Code of Ethics Revised. *Journal of Social Action in Counseling and Psychology*. 12(1), 1-17
7. Rosemond, M. M. & **Owens, D.** (2020). Coping Resources and Underemployment: Implications for Emerging Adult Collegians' Mental Health. *The College Student Journal*. 53(4), 525-529.

8. Rosemond, M. M. & **Owens, D.** (2018). Exploring career development in emerging adult collegians. *Education*. 138 (4), 337-352.
9. Rockinson-Szapkiw, A.J., Justice, J.M., Spaulding, L.S., & **Owens, D.** (2017). Identify, Intervene, Advocate: Human Service Workers for Youth Sex Trafficking Victims. *Journal of Human Services*. 37(1), 63-74.
10. Stewart, T.A., **Owens, D.**, Queener, J.E., & Reynolds, C.A. (2014). Racial identity and Acculturative Stress among African American Students in Counselor Education Programs. *Michigan Journal of Counseling: Research, Theory & Practice*. 41(1), 4-17.
11. **Owens, D.**, Thomas, D. & Perkins, L. (2012). Assisting students with disabilities what every school counselor should know. *Education*, 132 (2), 235-241.
12. Strong, L.A. & **Owens, D.** (2011). Multicultural competence and ethical decision making in school counselors. *Michigan Journal of Counseling: Research, Theory & Practice*, 38(1),4-14.
13. Henfield, M.S., **Owens, D.**, & Witherspoon, S. (2011). African American students in counselor education programs: Perceptions of their experiences. *Counselor Education and Supervision Journal*, 50(4), 226-242.
14. **Owens, D.** Stewart, T & Bryant, R. (2011). Urban African- American high school adolescent females' perceptions, attitudes, and experiences with their professional school counselors: A pilot study. *Georgia Journal of School Counseling*. 18(1), 34-41.
15. **Owens, D.**, Simmons, R., Bryant, R.M., & Henfield, M. (2010). Urban African American males' perceptions of school counseling services. *Urban Education*. Published online before print July 23, 2010, doi: 10.1177/0042085910377430. *Paper honored as the 2012 Urban Education Editor's Choice Selection.*
16. Pernice-Duca, F., & **Owens, D.** (2010). Racial/ethnic socialization messages, social support, and personal efficacy among adolescents. *Mid-Western Educational Researcher* 23(4), 35-44.
17. **Owens, D.**, Bodenhorn, N., & Bryant, R. (2010). Self-efficacy and multicultural competence of school counselors. *Journal of School Counseling*, 8(17), 1-20.
18. **Owens, D.**, Lacey, K, Rawls, G., & Holbert-Quince, J. (2010). First-generation African American male college students: Implications for career counselors. *Career Development Quarterly Journal*, 58(4), 291-300.
19. Henfield, M. S., Washington, A.R., & **Owens, D.** (2010). To be or not to be gifted: The choice of a new generation. *Gifted Child Today*, 33(2), 17-25.
20. **Owens, D.**, Parris, G., & Sertgoz, S. (2010). Training culturally competent counselor supervisees considering their developmental levels. *Journal of Multiculturalism Education*, 5(2), 1-27.
21. Parris, G. P., **Owens, D.**, Johnson, T., Grbevski, S., & Holbert-Quince, J. (2010). Addressing the career development needs of high achieving African American high school students: Implications for counselors. *Journal for the Education of the Gifted*, 33(3), 417-436.
22. Moore, J.L., Sanders, K., Bryan, D., Gallant, D., & **Owens, D.** (2009). African-American male students' perceptions of the availability and use of high school counseling services. *National Journal of Urban Education and Practice*, 3(1), 13-23.

23. Somers, C.L., **Owens, D.**, & Piliawsky, M. (2009). A study of high school dropout prevention and at-risk ninth graders' role models and motivations for school completion. *Education, 130*(2), 348-356.
24. **Owens, D.**, Pernice-Duca, F., & Thomas, D. (2009). Post training needs of urban high school counselors: Implications for counselor training programs. *Journal of School Counseling, 7*(17), 1-21.
25. Constantine, M.G., Smith, L., Redington, R.M., & **Owens, D.** (2008). Racial microaggressions against Black counseling and counseling psychology faculty: A central challenge in the multicultural counseling movement. *Journal of Counseling and Development, 86*(3), 348-355.
26. Moore, J.L., Henfield, M.S., & **Owens, D.** (2008). African American males in special education: Their attitudes and perceptions toward high school counselors and school counseling services. *American Behavioral Scientist, 51*(7), 907-927
27. Somers, C.L., **Owens, D.**, & Piliawsky, M. (2008). Individual and social factors related to urban African American adolescents' school performance. *The High School Journal, 91*(3), 1-11.
28. Henfield, M.K., **Owens, D.**, & Moore, J.L. (2008). Influences on young gifted African Americans' school success: Implications for elementary school counselors. *Elementary School Journal, 108*(5), 392-406.
29. **Owens, D.**, Hamm, D., Jaynes, C., & Rawls, G. (2007). Factors that examine task engagement in African American adolescents. *Ohio Journal of Professional Counseling, 1*-26. Retrieved from, <http://www.ohiocounseling.org/journalofprofessional.htm>
30. Moore, J.L., Ford, D.Y., **Owens, D.**, Hall, T., Melendez, B., Henfield, M., & Whiting, G. (2006). Retention of African Americans in gifted education: Lessons learned from higher education. *Mid-Western Educational Researcher, 19*(2), 3-12.
31. Breland, A.M., Steward, R.S., Neil, D., Minami, T., Chan, C., Collins, C., **Owens, D.**, & Spearman, C. (1999). Biracial individuals: Factors affecting racial identification, 1-29. *Electronic Resources in Education*, Available: <http://www.accesseric.org>

### Peer-reviewed Book Chapters

1. **Owens, D.** & Grey, L. (2023). Counseling Gifted Black Students. In T.M. Neal. *Strategies and Considerations for Counseling the Academically Gifted*. (pp. 174-190). IGI Global (invited).
2. **Owens, D.**, Matthews, D. & Woloch, C. (2020). Achievement in Urban Schools: Linking Schools, Families and Communities. In M.A. Rausch & L.L. Gallo. *Strengthening School Counselor Advocacy and Practice for Important Populations and Difficult Topics*. (pp. 1-18). IGI Global.
3. **Owens, D.**, Trent, M.A., Bates, C. & Lockhart, S. (2020). Linking historical representations of Black women (and their works) as models for future leaders. In D. Pardlow, M.A. Trent & P. Ratcliff. *Transforming Students into Leaders through the Literacy Arts and the Social Sciences*. (pp. 44-52). Cambridge Scholars Publishing, New Castle, England.
4. Rosemond, M. & **Owens, D.** (2019). Black Women in Leadership using Spirituality as a Buffer. In R. Jeffries. *Queen Mothers: Articulating the Spirit of Black Women Teacher-Leaders*. Information Age Publishing. Greenwich, CT.

5. **Owens, D., Lockhart, S., Matthews, D. & Middleton, T.** (2019). Racial Battle Fatigue and Mental Health in Black men. In J. T., Butcher, J.R. O'Conner & F. Titus. *Overcoming Challenges and Creating Opportunity for African American Male Students* (pp. 99-107). IGI Global.
6. **Owens, D., Middleton, T., Redmond, M. & Meniru, M.** (2018). Underrepresentation of Black children in Gifted Education Programs: Examining Ethnocentric Monoculturalism. In J. Cannaday, *Curriculum Development for Gifted Education Programs*. (pp. 135-150). Hershey, PA: IGI Global.
7. **Owens, D., Stewart, T. & Queener, J.** (2016). Counseling African American Males Utilizing Non-Traditional Clinical Treatment Approaches: Black Males. In W. Ross (Eds.). *African American Males: Effective Therapeutic Interventions and Approaches*. (pp. 1-10). Information Age Publishing. Greenwich, CT.
8. **Owens, D.**, (2016). Assessment and Use of Data in Meeting Black Male Students' Needs in Urban Schools. In M. Henfield & A. Washington (Eds.). *School Counseling for Black Male Student Success in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Urban Schools* (pp. 139-154). Information Age Publishing. Greenwich, CT. (invited)
9. **Owens, D.**, (2016). Career Counseling with an African American female Client: Using Chaos Theory of Careers as a Framework. In M. Rehfuss and L. Busacca, (Eds.). *Postmodern Career Counseling: A Handbook of Culture, Contexts and Cases*. (pp. 311-315). Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association (invited).
10. **Owens, D., Owensby, B. & Noble, S.** (2015). Ego Psychology (pp.320-325). In E. Neukrug (Ed.). *The Encyclopedia of Theory in Counseling and Psychotherapy*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
11. **Owens, D., Goldsmith, S. Bryant, R.M. & Bounds, P.** (2013). Giftedness and Black Girlhood: A Case Study. In T. Grantham, M. Frazier, T. Scott & D. Harmon (Eds.). *Young, Triumphant and Black: Overcoming the Tyranny of Segregated Minds in Desegregated Schools*. (pp. 113-120). Austin, TX: Prufrock, Press.
12. Bryant, R.M., Knighton, T. & **Owens, D.** (2013) Social Justice. In B.T. Erford & R. Byrd (Eds). *Applying Techniques to Common Encounters in School Counseling*. (pp. 43-52). A Case-Based Approach, Columbus, OH: Pearson Merrill Prentice Hall.
13. **Owens, D., Bryant, R.M. & Thomas, D.** (2013). An Exploratory Study of Social Issues Facing African American High School Female Adolescents in Detroit. In E. Zamani-Gallagher & V. C. Polite (Eds.), *African American Females: Addressing Challenges and Nurturing the Future*. (pp. 219-234). East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press.
14. **Owens, D., & Henfield, M.** (2010). African American male adolescents and school. In S. Steinberg & M. Kehler (Eds.), *Boy Culture: An Encyclopedia* (pp. 459-461). Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
15. Constantine, M.G., Miville, M.L., Kindaichi, M., & **Owens, D.** (2009). Case conceptualizations of mental health counselors: Implications for the delivery of culturally competent care. In M. M. Leach & J. D. Aten (Eds.), *Culture and the Therapeutic Process: A Guide for Mental Health Professionals* (pp. 99-115). New York: Routledge.

16. Moore, J.L., & **Owens, D.** (2008). Educating and counseling African- American students: Recommendations for teachers and school counselors. In L. Tillman & G. Cartledge (Eds.), *Educating African Americans* (pp. 351-366). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
17. **Owens, D.**, & Constantine M.G. (2008). Multicultural competence of school counselors. In H.L.K Coleman & C.A. Yeh (Eds.), *Handbook of School Counseling* (pp. 321-327). NJ: Erlbaum Press.

### ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

1. Middleton, T., Logan, D. & **Owens, D.** (2018). *Diversity*. In C.R. King. People of Color in the United States: Encyclopedia of Histories, Cultures and Peoples. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio.
2. **Owens, D.** (2016). *Native American Families*. In J. Carlson & S.B. Dermer (Ed.). Encyclopedia of Marriage, Couples & Family Counseling. Sage Publications.
3. **Owens, D.** & Owenby, B. (2016). *International Classification Diseases (ICD)*. In J. Carlson & S. B. Dermer (Ed.). Encyclopedia of Marriage, Couples & Family Counseling. Sage Publications.
4. **Owens, D.** & Logan, D. (2016). *Custody Evaluations*. In J. Carlson & S.B. Dermer (Ed.). Encyclopedia of Marriage, Couples & Family Counseling. Sage Publications.

### TEXTBOOK

Owens, D. (2019). *School Counseling and Counselor Intervention*. Cognella Academic Publishing. San Diego, CA.

### SELECT PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

1. **Owens, D.**, Smith-Durkin, S. & Tucker-See, G. (2023). *Current Trends in School Counseling: Implications for Counselor Educators*. North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (NCACES) Webinar Series.
2. **Owens, D.**, Melchior, S., Neal, F., Smith-Durkin, S., Horton-Williams, S., Harrison-Kelly, T, & Cook, J. (2021). *Decentering Whiteness: A Schoolwide Approach Panel*. American Counseling Association Virtual Conference Experience: Saturdays for Social Justice with Counselors for Social Justice Conference.
3. Hannon, M., Sheely-Moore, S. & **Owens, D.** (2017). *Professional Development needs of Urban School Counselors: Implications for Counselor Educators*. Association of Counselor Education and Supervision. Chicago, IL.
4. **Owens, D.**, Ali, K & Rosemond, M.M. (2017). *Mass Media's Representation of Women of African descent: A Social Justice Perspective*. Harriet Tubman Summer Institute, York University, Toronto, Canada.
5. **Owens, D.**, Justice, J. & Banker, C. (2017). *Suicide Intervention and Assessment*. School Mental Health Conference. Washington, DC.
6. **Owens, D.** & Meniru, M. (2017). *Racial Battle Fatigue and Mental Health: The effects on Black Family and Community*. The National Black Family Conference. Louisville, KY.

7. Justice, J., Norris-Brown, C., **Owens, D.** & Rockinson-Szapkiw, A. (2016). *School Counselors A.C.T (Advocate, Counsel, Train) to Stop Human Trafficking*. American School Counselor Association annual conference. New Orleans, LA.
8. Owenby, B. & **Owens, D.** (2016). *Personality Traits of the American Counseling Association Leaders*. American Counseling Association-Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association annual conference. Montreal, Canada.
9. **Owens, D.** (2016). *Racial Battle Fatigue: The Black family and Community*. The National Black Family Conference. Louisville, KY.
10. **Owens, D.** & Justice, J. (2015). *Enhancing School Counseling Outcomes: National resources*. Poster Presentation, Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health. New Orleans, LA.
11. Stanton, D., Shillingford, A.M., Duffey, T & **Owens, D.** (2014). *Developing Innovative Models of Leadership*. American Counseling Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.
12. King, D., **Owens, D.** & Jeffries, S. (2013). *Minority Females and Self-Esteem*. Student Diversity and Leadership Conference. North Park University. Chicago, IL.
13. Stewart, T. **Owens, D.**, & Gibson-Semivan, S. (2013). *Urban School Counselors and Advocacy Savvy*. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference, Denver, CO.
14. **Owens, D.** Simmons, R., Bryant, R.M. & Henfield, M. (2012). *Urban African American Males' Perceptions of School Counseling Services*. Poster presentation at Breaking Barriers: The Quest for Excellence & Postsecondary Success among school-age Black and Latino males. American Educational Research Association (AERA). Vancouver, Canada.
15. Henfield, M., **Owens, D.**, & Witherspoon, S. (2011). *African American students in Counselor Education programs: Perceptions of their experiences*. Poster Presentation, American Educational Research Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
16. Bryant, R.M., **Owens, D.**, & Coker, A. (2009). *School Counselor Supervision in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Are We Using the National Standards?* American Counseling Association Poster Presentation, Charlotte, NC.
17. **Owens, D.**, & Wright, T. (2010). *The Relationship among School Counselors' Perceptions of Their Own Body Image and Perception of Obese Children*. Presentation at North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference, Itasca, IL.
18. **Owens, D.** (2008). *Counseling Urban African American Girls*. Paper presented at the Annual Teachers College Winter Roundtable conference at Columbia University, New York, NY.
19. Barlette, J., **Owens, D.**, Webber, J., & Rollins, C. (2007). *Counselor Advocacy: Five Ways to Make "Counselor" a Household Word*. Poster presentation at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference, Columbus, OH.
20. Barlette, J., Webber, J., Rollins, C., & **Owens, D.** (2007). *Counselor Advocacy: Five Ways to Make "Counselor" a Household Word*. Paper presented at the American Counseling Association annual conference, Detroit, MI.

21. **Owens, D.**, Witherspoon, S., Henfield, M., & Peterson, J. (2006). *Preparing for Academia: What Aspiring Faculty Should Know*. Paper presented at the North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference, Kansas City, MO.
22. **Owens, D.**, Henfield, M., & Witherspoon, S. (2005). *Strategies and Tips for Preparing for Academia*. Panel discussion at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference, Pittsburg, PA.
23. Rivera, E.R., Hansen, S., Hendricks, B., Igelman, C., **Owens, D.**, Santiago-Rivera, A., Stubbs, W., Sutton, J., Webber, J., & Macdonald, J. (2005). *Counselor Identity and the Profession, Where We Stand and Where We're Going*. Panel discussion at the American Counseling Association annual conference, Atlanta, GA.
24. Bodenhorn, N., & **Owens, D.** (2005). *Ethical Decision Making in School Counselors*. Paper presented at the American School Counselor Association conference, Orlando, FL.
25. Bodenhorn, N., Gormley, B., Collins, W., & **Owens, D.** (2000). *Multicultural Training: Competence, Racial Identity Development, Self-efficacy, and Strong Emotions*. Panel discussion at the North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference, Indianapolis, IN.
26. Breland, A.M., Steward, R.S., Neil, D., Minami T., Chan, C., Collins, C., **Owens, D.**, & Spearman, C. (1999). *Biracial Individuals: Factors Affecting Racial Identification*. Poster session presented at Great Lakes Regional conference at Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

## STATE PRESENTATIONS

27. Owens, D. & Gordon, F. (2023). Social Justice within School Settings. *Ohio Counseling Association's Spring Conference*. Columbus, OH.
28. Ali, A., Byrd, J., Chan, C., Green, D., & **Owens, D.** (2021). Decolonizing Our Minds: Uplifting Minoritized Voices. Panel presentation. *Maryland Counselors for Social Justice Annual Conference*. White Marsh, MD.
29. Farmer, D., Green, D., O'Brien, E., & **Owens, D.** VASC Panel (2020). *A Leader's Journey to Social Justice Advocacy*. Virginia Counselors Association's Annual Conference. Yorktown, VA.
30. Tadros, E. & **Owens, D.** (2019). *Culturally competent counseling with incarcerated youth and adult ex-offenders*. Michigan Counseling Association Symposium. Rochester Hills, MI.
31. Dollarhide, C. & **Owens, D.** (2019). *Where Supervisor Sees Supervisees: A Culturally Responsive Social Justice Supervision*. Ohio Counselor Association 3-hour pre-CEU conference workshop: Cleveland, OH.
32. Justice, J. & **Owens, D.** (2019). *Identifying and Preventing Trafficking of Youth through Professional Collaboration*. Indiana Counseling Association Conference. Fort Wayne, Indiana.
33. Matthews, D., Dang, Y & **Owens, D.** (2018). *School counselors and strategies to address mental health concerns among school aged children*. Ohio Counselor Association's conference. Cleveland, OH



34. **Owens, D.**, Hannon, Sheely-Moore, Middleton, T. & Bates, C. (2017). *Linking Family, School and Community to Improve Academic Achievement in Urban Areas*. Council Great City Schools Conference. Cleveland, OH.
35. **Owens, D.** (2012). *Counseling African American Female Adolescents: Addressing the Complexities of Cultural Competence*. Indiana Counseling Association, Muncie, IN.
36. Stewart, T., **Owens, D.**, Vance, T.A. & Queener, J. (2014). *Enhancing Clinical Treatment with African American Men* (Think Tank). The Association of Black Psychologists (ABPsi). Indianapolis, IN.
37. **Owens, D.** (2013). *Empowerment Practice*. Indiana Counseling Association's annual conference. Indiana State University. Terre Haute, IN.
38. **Owens, D.** & Stewart, T., Bryant, R. M., & Thomas, D. (2013). *Urban School Counselors and Social Justice: Best Practices and Considerations. Invited Panel discussion*. American Counseling Association, Cincinnati, OH.

### LOCAL PRESENTATIONS

39. **Owens, D.** (2023). Mental Health in the Black Community. FedEx Black Professionals Network employee resource group. Uniontown, OH.
40. **Owens, D.** (2020). *Advocacy and School Counselors*. Lakeland Area Counselors Association's annual meeting. Mentor, OH.
41. **Owens, D.**, & Tadros, E. (2019). *College and Career Readiness for Young African American Men*. The University of Akron's Black Male Summit Annual Conference. Akron, OH.
42. Owens, D. (2018). *Part I. Counseling approaches for Black male adolescents (March) and PII. Academic approaches to aid Black male adolescents (April)*. School Counselor In-service. Cleveland Public Schools. Cleveland, OH.
43. Panelist, Lebron James Family Foundation, *Gun Violence in Schools*. The University of Akron, Akron, OH., 2018
44. **Owens, D.**, Meniru, M., & Middleton, T. (2017). *College and Career Readiness for Young African American Men*. The University of Akron's Black Male Summit Annual Conference. Akron, OH.
45. **Owens, D.**, Stevenson, D. and Bates, C. (2016). *College Readiness for Young African American Men*. The University of Akron's Black Male Summit Annual Conference. Akron, OH.
46. **Owens, D.** & Queener, J. (2015). *Multicultural Counseling Supervision Seminar*. The University of Akron, Akron, OH.
47. **Owens, D.** (2015). *Legal and Ethical issues for Counselors*. Lakeland Area School Counselors Association's annual meeting. The University of Akron. Akron, OH.
48. **Owens, D.** (2015). *Preparation meets Education: College Readiness for Young African American Males*. The University of Akron's Black Male Summit Annual Conference. Akron, OH.
49. **Owens, D.** (2015). *Preparation meets Education: College Readiness for Young African American Males*. The University of Akron's Black Male Summit Annual Conference. Akron, OH.

50. **Owens, D.** (2014). *Using data to enhance your school counseling program*. Akron Public Schools, Professional School Counselor In-service. Akron, OH.
51. **Owens, D.** & Reynolds, C.A. (2014). *Effective Strategies and Techniques for Counseling Black Male Adolescents*. Summit County School Counselor Association. Akron, OH.
52. **Owens, D.** & Owenby, B. (2014) *Maximizing Your Brain Power: Conflict Resolution using Mindfulness*. The Black Male Summit. University of Akron. Akron OH.

## GRANT FUNDING

### Fellowships, Grants and Awards

**Owens, D.** (2010). Invited participant, Emerging Scholars Interdisciplinary Network, Empirical Summer Program in Applied Multi-Ethnic Research at the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan (\$2,300).

**Owens, D.** (2009). Principal Investigator, Detroit Public Schools Professional School Counselors Training Grant (\$82,000). [Contract between Wayne State University's Counseling Department and the Detroit Public Schools to train high school counselors on current trends in school counseling.]

Bryant, R.M. (Co-PI with **Owens, D.**, 2009). Project title: *Reducing Health Disparities among Minority and Underserved Children (R01)*. National Institute of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, NIH: PA-07-392 (Pilot grant amount \$10,000).

Bryant, R.M., **Owens, D.**, & Coker, A. (2008). Project title: *School Counselor Supervision in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Are We Using the National Standards?* Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors small research grant (\$1,200).

**Owens, D.** (2007). *School counselors self-perceived multicultural competence and attitudes toward persons with disabilities as predictors of their multicultural case conceptualization ability*. Minority/Women Summer Research Grant, Wayne State University (\$6,500).

**Owens, D.** (2006). "The People Speak" Mini Grant to support a dialogue discussion titled *Children in Poverty*. Michigan Campus Compact and United Nations Foundation (\$300).

**Owens, D.** (2005). "The People Speak" Mini Grant to support a dialogue discussion titled *Global Poverty, What is America's Role?* Michigan Campus Compact and United Nations Foundation (\$300).

**Owens, D.** (2005). *The Relationship between Parental Attachment Coping Strategies and College Adjustment in African American College Students*. Minority/Women Summer Research Grant, Wayne State University (\$8,500).

**Owens, D.** (2003). Developed and created a weekend program for students who were caught using illegal substances on school grounds. Mayor's Drug Free Youth Task Force, Lansing, MI (\$2,000).

**Owens, D.** (2002). University Graduate Continuing Fellowship (funding used to support doctoral studies), Michigan State University (\$2,000).

**Owens, D.** (2002). Research Enhancement Fellowship, sponsored by the Graduate School (funding used to support doctoral studies), Michigan State University (\$2,000).

**Owens, D.** (2001). Summer Acceleration Fellowship awarded to ALANA (African-, Latino-, Asian- & Native American) graduate students allowing for focus on doctoral studies and completion of the degree, Michigan State University (Scholarship: \$1,500).

**Owens, D.** (2000). North Central Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors, Graduate Student Scholarship (\$250).

**Owens, D.** (1998-2000). Continuing Education Fellowship (travel grant), Michigan State University (\$500).

Equal Opportunity Fellowship (1998-2001), Michigan State University (\$1,500)

#### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS, NOT FUNDED:**

**Owens, D.** (2020, not funded). *College and Career Readiness Workshop for School Counselors*. American Counseling Association Foundation (\$400.00)

**Owens, D.** (2017, not funded). *Social justice interest, self-perceived multicultural competence as predictors of attitudes toward persons with disabilities*. The Association for Counselor Education and Supervision. Small Research Grant.

**Owens, D.** & Logan-Stevenson, D. (2015, not funded). *The relationship between parental attachment and career self-efficacy in African American male college students: Implications for counselors*. The Association for Counselor Education and Supervision. Small Research Grant.

**Owens, D.** (2015, not funded). *The relationship between parental attachment and college adjustment in African American men*. The Bruce and Jane Walsh Grant in memory of John Holland. American Psychological Foundation. Requested: \$5000.00

Bryant, R.M. & **Owens, D.** (2012, not funded). American School Counselor Association (American Psychiatric Foundation) small grant. A proposal to develop a program for mental health in a school.

Rawls, G., **Owens, D.**, & Winfield, E. (2009, not funded). *Influence of career counseling on the career thoughts and career decision making self-efficacy in college students: A*

*comparison between first generation and non-first-generation college students*, small grant application submitted to the American College Counseling Association (\$2,500).

**Owens, D.** (2009, not funded). *The relationship between parental attachment and college adjustment in African American college men: Implications for school and college counselors*, small grant application submitted to the American College Counseling Association (\$4,000).

**Owens, D.** (2008, not funded). *School counselors self-perceived multicultural competence and attitudes toward persons with disabilities as predictors of their multicultural case conceptualization ability*. University Research Grant, Wayne State University (\$10,000).

**Owens, D.** (2007, not funded). *African American high school boys' perceptions, attitudes and experiences with their professional school counselors*. Michigan Campus Compact Mini Research and Writing Grant, (\$5,000).

**Owens, D.** (2006, not funded). *The relationship between parental attachment and college adjustment in African American college men: Implications for school and college counselors*. University Research Grant (\$7,000).

**Owens, D.** (2006, not funded). *Attachment and College Adjustment in Students*. The Association for Counselor Education and Supervision. Small Research Grant (\$2,500).

Raider, M., Santiago, A., Gonzalez-Prendes, A., Thomas, S., Steele, W., Barton, E., Ellington, D., & **Owens, D.** (2005, not funded). *The effectiveness of a structured sensory intervention in reducing mental health disparities and improving academic performance among inner-city children and youth experiencing trauma*. WSU President's Research Enhancement Program (\$381,932).

## **JOURNAL EDITORIAL LEADERSHIP**

**Associate Editor**, Journal of Multicultural Counseling and Development

## **EDITORIAL POSITIONS**

**Editorial Board Member**, Professional School Counseling, 2019-present

**Editorial Board Member**, Journal of College Counseling, 2018-present

**Assistant Editor**, The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Male Summit Conference Proceedings, The University of Akron Press, 2015-present

**Editorial Board Member**, Journal of Career Development, 2016-present

**Editorial Board Member**, Journal of Human Services: Training, Research and Practice, 2015-2017

**Editorial Board Member**, Journal of Counseling and Development, 2014-present

**Editorial Board Member**, Career Development Quarterly, December 2012-2019

**Editorial Board Member**, Georgia School Counselor Association Journal, 2011-2013

**Member**, Editorial Board, American School Counseling Association journal,  
Professional School Counseling, 2005-2008

**Member**, Editorial Board, National Association of Student Affairs Professionals, June  
2006

**Member**, Editorial Board, Journal of School Counseling, July 2004-present

**Member**, Editorial Board, Journal of Excellence in College Teaching, August 2005-  
present

**Member**, Editorial Board, Dimensions of Counseling (MCA publication), 2002 – 2005

#### **REVIEWER**

**Ad hoc Reviewer**-Counselor Education and Supervision, 2017

**Ad hoc Reviewer**, Career Development Quarterly, November 2008-2012

**Reviewer**, Black Male Summit Conference Proceedings. The University of Akron, 2015

**Invited Reviewer**, National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)  
Bulletin, 2010, 2012

**Invited Reviewer**, The National Journal of Urban Education & Practice, 2009

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

The University of Akron; School of Counseling

#### **SUPERVISED FIELD EXPERIENCE COURSES**

School Counseling Internship, 2013-present

School Counseling Practicum, 2020-present

#### **DIDACTIC COURSES**

The University of Akron; School of Counseling

Advanced Multicultural Counseling, 2015, 2018

Introduction to School Counseling, 2013-present

Counseling Adolescents, 2015, 2021, 2022

Individual & Family Development Across the Life-Span, 2021, 2022

Leadership and Consultation in School Counseling, 2014

School Counseling Seminar, 2016, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Counseling Youth at Risk 2015, 2016, 2019, 2021

Counseling Theory and Philosophy 2016, 2017, 2019

Personality and Abnormal Behavior, 2017, 2019

Doctoral Professional Seminar, 2018

Counseling Techniques, 2014, 2020

Multicultural Counseling, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Pedagogy in Counselor Education and Supervision, 2019

Career Development & Counseling Across the Lifespan, 2020

**TEACHING MENTORSHIP OF DOCTORAL STUDENT TEACHING ASSISTANTS**

Counseling Techniques, C. McCrone, 2020

Youth at Risk: Personality, S. Lockhart, 2017, 2019

Counseling Theory and Philosophy, A. Ray, 2019

Multicultural Counseling, C. McCrone, 2019

Elementary Secondary School Counseling: T. Middleton, 2015

Counseling Adolescents, B. Owenby, 2013

**COURSE TAUGHT AT OTHER UNIVERSITIES**

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Assessment/Intervention

Multicultural Counseling

Theory and Techniques in Career Counseling

School Counseling Seminar

Ecological Counseling

Ethics and Consultation in Counseling

Research and Evaluation of Method and Practice

School Counseling and Consulting

Cultural and Diversity Issues in Mental Health Treatment Research

Theories of Counseling

Career Development and Counseling

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Professional Development Incentive Award, Indiana Wesleyan University 2012

Advancing Women's Leadership Program, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2012

Recipient, North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision  
Outstanding Research Award, 2011

Recipient, OHANA award from the Counselors for Social Justice organization, a division  
of the American Counseling Association, 2005

Inducted in Chi Sigma Iota Honor Society, Central Michigan University, 1997

Received the Tavares Vaughn Outstanding Student of the Year award,  
Ferris State University, 1995

Recipient of the Minority Student Leadership Scholarship, Office of Minority Affairs,  
Ferris State University, 1993-94 and 1994-95

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Presidencies**

President, Counselors for Social Justice, A division of the American Counseling Association, 2021-2022

President Elect- Counselors for Social Justice, A division of the American Counseling Association, 2020

- Chair, CSJ Revised Code of Ethics Task Force, 2020
- Co-Chair, Strategic Planning Committee, 2020
- Co-Chair, CSJ Bylaws Committee, 2020
- Member, CSJ School Counseling Task Force, 2021

North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (NCACES), 2010

Ohio Counselors Social Justice (OCSJ), 2019

### **NATIONAL /REGIONAL SERVICE**

Member, Counselors for Social Justice Organization (CSJ). A division of the American Counseling Association

- Chair, Research Committee 2019-2020
- Ex Officio Board Member, 2012-14
- Co-Conference Chair, Counselors for Social Justice Organization (CSJ), 2013-2014
- Awards Chair, Counselors for Social Justice, 2013-2014

Chair, American Counseling Association's Research and Knowledge Committee, 2013-14. Re-appointed 2014-15

Member, American Counseling Association, January 2003 – present

Member, Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) School Counseling Interest Network, 2008 – present

Member, American Educational Research Association (AERA)-2013-2016

Member, Education Trust's National MetLife School Counselor Educator Coalition, 2012

Member, Society for the Psychology of Women (division APA), 2012

North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (NCACES)

- President, NCACES, 2010
- Executive Council Member, NCACES, November 2006 – November 2007
- Member-at-Large, NCACES, 2005-2006



- Member, NCACES, May 2000 – present

Member, American Mental Health Counselors Association, 2012-2014

Member, American School Counselor Association, July 2006 - 2011

Appointed, American Counseling Association's Public Advocacy and Support Committee, June 2004 - June 2007

Member, Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES), November 2003-2005

Member, National Career Development Association, August 1999, May 2004

### **STATE SERVICE**

President, Ohio Counselors for Social Justice 2018-2019

Program Reviewer, new Master's program at The University of Dayton, 2018

Secretary, Ohio School Counselor Association, 2014-2016

Advisory Board Member, Akron Public School Counselors, 2015-2017

Member, Summit County School Counselor Association, 2015-present

Member, Michigan Board of Counseling (appointed by Governor Jennifer Granholm on July 1, 2004, term expired June 2007; reappointed by Governor Granholm, term expired June 2011)

- Member, Disciplinary Review Committee (2004 - 2011)
- Member, Rules Revision Committee (2007)

Member, Michigan Department of Education Statewide School Counselor Educators Board, Lansing, MI, August 2007 – 2011

Chair, District-Wide School Counselor Steering Committee, Lansing, MI, September 2003 - June 2004

Member, Michigan Counselor Education Association, 2008

Member, Michigan Counseling Association, November 2000 - 2011  
Division: Association of Michigan School Counselors

Member, Faculty Professional Women's Association, Michigan State University, August 2002 – August 2003

Member, Rosa Parks Foundation Board of Directors, Assistant Secretary, 2006-2009

**PROGRAM SERVICE** (The University of Akron)

2016-present School Counseling Program Coordinator

2015-present Lead faculty for school counseling CACREP Re-Accreditation report

2013-present Member, UA School Counseling Program Advisory Board

2018-2020 Chair, RTP committee, School of Counseling

2018-2021 Chair, School of Counseling non-tenure track faculty search committee

2013-2018 Doctoral Student Interview Committee

**COLLEGE SERVICE**

2020-Present College of Health and Human Sciences, The University of Akron, Bylaws Committee

2018-present College of Health and Human Sciences, The University of Akron, Retention, Promotion and Tenure (RTP)

2015-2016 College of Health and Human Sciences, The University of Akron, Faculty Development Committee to the Dean

2014-2016 College of Health and Human Sciences, The University of Akron, Curriculum Committee

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2022-23 Assessment Peer Review Group, Office of Academic Affairs

2017-2020 Professional Education Committee, College of Education

2014-present Member, The University of Akron's Black Male Summit Steering Committee

2014 Grand Marshall, The University of Akron Commencement Ceremonies

2013-2016 Marshall, The University of Akron Commencement Ceremonies

2012 Elected, Scholarship Council, Indiana Wesleyan University

- 2012 Elected, Technology Committee Graduate School, Indiana Wesleyan University
- 2012-2013 Chi Sigma Iota Faculty Co-Advisor. Indiana Wesleyan University
- 2011 Wayne State University, Graduate Professional Scholarship Review Committee
- 2008 Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) Liaison (assisted with writing the CACREP report for the Wayne State University Counselor Education program re-accreditation)
- 2006-2010 Wayne State University, College of Education Scholarship Review Committee
- 2005-2011 Wayne State University, College of Education Counselor Education Program Doctoral Student Search Committee, Division of Theoretical and Behavioral Foundations
- 2005 Wayne State University, College of Education Social Amenities Committee
- 2004 Wayne State University, Faculty Search Committee, College of Education (Educational Psychology Program)
- 2005-2007 Wayne State University, College of Education Curriculum Committee
- 2005 National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) College of Education Committee (Standard III)

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2017-2020 Advisory Board Member, Kohl Family, YMCA, Akron, OH
- 2011 *Presenter*, American Association of University Women, "We've Got the Power!" Girls Summit. Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
- 2008 & 2014 *Keynote Speaker*, Urban League of Flint, Salute to Black Scholars Night, (The aim of this annual event is to recognize outstanding academic achievement [3.0 or higher] in graduating African American high school seniors from Flint and the surrounding areas. Honored 200+ scholars.)
- 2006-2009 *Member*, Board of Directors, Rosa Parks Scholarship Foundation
- 2006-2009 *Faculty Liaison*, Wayne School Counseling Association,

2000            *Member, AmeriCorps VISTA, Lansing Literacy Coalition, “Read To Succeed Program,” Lansing, MI*

### **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2005            *Member, Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) accreditation on-site team training, Pittsburg, PA*

2002-2003      *Career Consultant, Career Services and Placement, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI*

2003-2004      *School Counselor, Eastern High School, Lansing, MI*

2000-2002      *Graduate Advisor, Career Services and Placement, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI*

2001            *Practicum Student, Pattengil Middle School, Lansing, MI*

1998-2000      *Graduate Assistant, Professional Development Schools, Flint Northwestern High School, Flint, MI*

1999            *Substitute Teacher, Walter French Academy, Lansing, MI, 1999*

1996-1998      *Minority Student Advocate, Mt. Pleasant High School, Mt. Pleasant, MI*

1996            *Counselor, Youth Attention Center, Big Rapids, MI*

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES**

*Cognitive Behavioral Therapy II: Beyond the Basics. The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio. Spring 2022*

*Diversity in American Society. The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio. Summer, 2021*

*Behavioral Addictions. The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio. Summer, 2018*

*Culture, Ethnicity and Family. The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio. Summer, 2018*

*Intro to Telemental health, Telehealth Certification Institute, St. Canandaigua, NY.*

*University of Michigan Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Regression Analysis. Courses: Race and Ethnicity in methodological issues, hierarchical linear models, and regression analysis:1, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS** (past and present)

American Counseling Association (ACA)

Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors (ACES)

American School Counselor Association (ASCA)

American Mental Health Counselors Association (AMHCA)

Ohio School Counselor Association (OSCA)

Ohio Counseling Association (OCA)

North Central Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors (NCACES)

National Career Development Association (NCDA)

**References:** available upon request

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