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**TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Research interests are (a) migration, resettlement, and transnationalism of documented and undocumented immigrants, (b) predictors of risk and resilient behavior in immigrant families, and (c) development of intervention and prevention programming for immigrant families. Teaching interests include diverse families across the life cycle, human development, and community- based research methods

**EDUCATIONAL RECORD:**

- 2016**      Doctor of Philosophy completed at the University of Georgia in May, 2016. Major area of study: Human Development and Family Science: Specialization: Marriage and Family Therapy.
- 2010**      Master of Science completed at Miami University in May, 2010. Major area of Study: Family Studies: Specialization: Culturally Diverse Families and Stressful Family Context.
- 2007**      Bachelor of Arts completed at Miami University in May 2007. Major: Women's Studies.

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

- 2023-Present** Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health & Prevention, Drexel University
- 2022- 2023**    Assistant Professor, Department of Counseling and Family Therapy, Drexel University
- 2022**      Associate Professor, Tenured, Department of Counseling Psychology and Human Services, College of Education, University of Oregon

- 2022** Assistant Professor, The Ballmer Institute for Children's Behavioral Health, University of Oregon
- 2019- 2022** Assistant Professor, Department of Counseling Psychology and Human Services, College of Education, University of Oregon
- 2016- 2019** Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Science, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech University, Falls Church): *Program Closed*
- 2014- 2016** Adjunct Faculty, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, Mercer University
- 2010** Adjunct Faculty, Department of Family Studies and Social Work, Miami University

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- 2022 - Present** Department of Couple and Family Therapy, College of Nursing and Allied Professions, Drexel University
- 2019- 2022** Department of Counseling Psychology and Human Services, College of Education, University of Oregon
- 2016-2019** Department of Human Development and Family Science, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Tech University
- 2014-2016** Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, Medical School, Mercer University
- 2010** Department of Family Studies, College of Education, Miami University

**Courses Taught:**

Undergraduate Courses: Sociology of Family; Diverse Families Across the Life Cycle; Human Development, Family Violence, Community Research  
Graduate Courses: Research Methods; Qualitative Research Methods; Family Interventions; Community Intervention; Human Development Across the Lifespan, Family Therapy Practicum.

**RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:**

**A. Refereed Journal Articles:** *\*student coauthor*

33. **Muruthi, B. A.**, Taschman, K., McRell, A. S., Zarate, J., Cañas, R. E. T., Romero, L., & Hernández, D. (2024). Things That Could Have Helped Me Cope: Adults Reflect on What They Needed as Children After the Deportation of a Parent. *The Family Journal*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/10664807231225212>
32. **Muruthi, B. A.**, Shivers, C. M., Bermudez, J. M., & Cronic, J. M. (2023). Cultural expectations and perceptions of risk communication among Afro-Caribbean mothers and daughters in the United States. *Families, Systems, & Health*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fsh0000858>
31. \*Kosar, S. A., **Muruthi, B. A.**, Shivers, C., \*Zarate, J., & Byron, J. (2023). Millennials and Generation Z: Men’s Perspectives on Hashtag Feminism. *The Journal of Men’s Studies*, 31(3), 478-499. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10608265231175832>
30. **Muruthi, B.A.**, \*Thompson Cañas, R. E., \*Zarató, J., \*Lahoti, A., \*Romero, L., McRell, A. S. (2023) Policies during COVID-19 and their impact on immigrant families’ psychological well-being: A critically engaged practice. *Families, Systems, & Health*
29. \*Sterling, P.B., **Muruthi, B.A.**, \*Romero, L., \*Thompson-Cañas, R.E., \*Allmendinger, A., \*Tung, J. (2022) The Grieving Process of Opioid Overdose Bereaved Parents in Maryland. *OMEGA - Journal of Death and Dying*
28. Muruthi, J.R., **Muruthi, B.A.**, \*Thompson-Cañas, R. E., \*Romero, L., \*Taiwo, A., Ehlinger, P.P. (2022). Discrimination, Church Support, Personal Mastery, and Psychological Distress in Black People in the U.S., *Ethnicity & Health*
27. **Muruthi, B.A.**, \*Thompson Cañas, R. E., \*Romero, L., Chronister, K., \*Cheng, Y., \*Taiwo, A., \*Krakani, B.S., Lahoti, A. (2022). African immigrant women’s perspectives on network support and interpersonal violence: A Transnational Perspective., *Journal of Family Violence*
26. \*Taschman, K., & **Muruthi, B. A.**, \*Romero, L., \*Thompson Cañas, R.E. (2022) “Sentí que Alguien Murió” [“I felt someone died”]: Ambiguous Loss in the Face of Parental Deportation., *Child and Family Social Work*
25. Landers, A. L., \*Reichard, K. D., Bellamy, J. L., & **Muruthi, B. A.** (2022). The Effects of Out-of-Home Placement on the School Engagement of Maltreated Children., *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*
24. Chou, J. L., Diamond, R. M., **Muruthi, B.A.**, Cooper-Sadlo, S., Ibrahim, M., Hillier, S., ... & Zaarur, A. (2021). Ecostructural family therapy and maternal substance use. *Journal of Systemic Therapies*, 40(3), 50-66. <https://doi.org/10.1521/jsyt.2021.40.3.50>
23. **Muruthi, B. A.**, \*Janes, E. E., Chou J., Richardson, S., West, J. M., & \*Chevalier, M. (2021). “First thing when I walk through the door, I am a Black woman”: Understanding

- Afro-Caribbean women's perceptions of race and ethnicity in the United States. *Journal of Systemic Therapy*, 40(1). <https://doi.org/10.1521/jsyt.2021.40.1.75>
22. **Muruthi, B. A.**, \*Romero, L., \*Cañas, R. E. T., \*Ibrahim, M., & \*Cheng, Y. (2021). “Sex is bad, sex is bad, sex is bad”: Black immigrant women living in the US and their report of conversations with their mothers about sex. *International Journal for the Advancement of Counselling*, 43, 265–282. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10447-021-09432-2>
  21. **Muruthi, B. A.**, Watkins, K., McCoy, M. A., White, K. J., McRell, A. S., Thomas, M., & \*Taiwo, A. (2021). “Save, even if it’s a penny”: Transnational financial socialization of Black immigrant women. *Journal of Financial Therapy*, 11 (2), 3. <https://doi.org/10.4148/1944-9771.1234>
  20. White, K., Watkins, K., McCoy, M., **Muruthi, B. A.**, & \*Byram, J. L. (2021). How financial socialization messages relate to financial management, optimism and stress: Variations by race. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 42(2), 237-250. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10834-020-09704-w>
  19. **Muruthi, B. A.**, Bermudez, J. M., Chou, J. L., Shivers, C. M., Gale, J., & Lewis, D. (2020). Mother–Adult Daughter Questionnaire: Psychometric evaluation across first- and second-generation Black immigrant women. *The Family Journal*, 28(2), 168–175. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1066480720906123>
  18. \*Terrazas, J., **Muruthi, B. A.**, \*Thompson Cañas, R. E., Jackson, J. B., & Bermudez, J. M. (2020). Liminal legality among mixed-status Latinx families: Considerations for critically engaged clinical practice. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 42(4), 360–368. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10591-020-09545-7>
  17. Chou, J. L., **Muruthi, B. A.**, \*Ibrahim, M., \*Janes, E., Pennington, L. B., Seiler, R., Herbert, D. (2020). A process evaluation of a substance use program for pregnant women: Lessons learned from the field. *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11469-020-00374-1>
  16. **Muruthi, B. A.**, Young, S. S., Chou, J., \*Janes, E., & \*Ibrahim, M. (2020). “We pray as a family”: The role of religion for resettled Karen refugees. *Journal of Family Issues*, 41(10), 1723–1741. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513x20911068>
  15. \*Taschman, K., & **Muruthi, B. A.** (2019). “Family is family forever”: Perceptions of family changes after deportation. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 42(2), 108–120. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10591-019-09528-3>
  14. Chou, J. L., Cooper-Sadlo, S., Diamond, R. M., **Muruthi, B. A.**, & Beeler-Stinn, S. (2019). An exploration of mothers' successful completion of family-centered residential substance use treatment. *Family Process*, 59(3), 1113–1127. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12501>

13. Jackson, J. B., Steward, S. R., Roper, S. O., & **Muruthi, B. A.** (2018). Support group value and design for parents of children with severe or profound intellectual and developmental disabilities. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 48(12), 4207–4221. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10803-018-3665-z>
12. \*Escobar, J., Falconier, M., & **Muruthi, B. A.** (2018). ‘Se llevaron el padre de mis hijos’: Latina mothers coping with the deportation of their partner. *Journal of Family Therapy*, 41(2), 277–301. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-6427.12227>
11. Bermúdez, J. M., **Muruthi, B. A.**, Zak-Hunter, L. M., Stinson, M. A., Seponski, D. M., Boe, J. L., & Taniguchi, N. (2018). “Thank you for including us!” Introducing a community-based collaborative approach to translating clinic materials. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 45(2), 309–322. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jmft.12317>
10. Li, P.F.F., Wickrama, K., Worch, S. M., & **Muruthi, B. A.** (2018). Marital enqing and depression in Taiwanese couples: The mediating role of active and passive sacrifice. *Marriage & Family Review*, 55(3), 199–215. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01494929.2018.1458009>
9. **Muruthi, B. A.**, McCoy, M., Chou, J., & \*Farnham, A. (2018). Sexual scripts and narrative therapy with older couples. *The American Journal of Family Therapy*, 46(1), 81–95. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01926187.2018.1428129>
8. \*Young, S. S., **Muruthi, B. A.**, Chou, J. L., & \*Chevalier, M. (2017). Feminist borderland theory and Karen refugees: Finding place in the family. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 30(3), 155–169. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08952833.2017.1391031>
7. **Muruthi, B. A.**, Watkins, K., McCoy, M., Muruthi, J. R., & Kiprono, F. J. (2017). “I feel happy that I can be useful to others”: Preliminary study of East African women and their remittance behavior. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 38(3), 315–326. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10834-017-9533-8>
6. **Muruthi, B.**, Bermúdez, J. M., Bush, K. R., McCoy, M., & Stinson, M. A. (2016). Afro-Caribbean mothers in the U.S.: An exploratory study from a transnational feminist perspective. *Women & Therapy*, 39(3-4), 413-431. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/02703149.2016.1116872>
5. Jordan, L. S., Grogan, C., **Muruthi, B. A.**, & Bermúdez, J. M. (2016). Polyamory: Experiences of power from without, from within, and in between. *Journal of Couple & Relationship Therapy*, 16(1), 1–19. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15332691.2016.1141135>
4. Bermúdez, J. M., **Muruthi, B. A.**, & Jordan, L. S. (2016). Decolonizing research methods for family science: Creating space at the center. *Journal of Family Theory & Review*, 8(2), 192-206. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12139>

3. **Muruthi, B. A.**, Nasis, T., Jordan, L. S., McCoy, M., Grogan, C., & Farnham, A. (2015). Collaborative therapy approach: Implications for working with Afro-Caribbean families coping with infidelity. *Journal of Systemic Therapies*, 34(3), 26–43. <https://doi.org/10.1521/jsyt.2015.34.3.26>
2. Bermúdez, J. M., Zak-Hunter, L. M., Stinson, M. A., & **Abrams, B. A.** (2012). “I am not going to lose my kids to the streets.” *Journal of Family Issues*, 35(1), 3–27. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513x12462680>
1. Bermúdez, J. M., Stinson, M. A., Zak-Hunter, L., & **Abrams, B. A.** (2011). *Mejor sola que mal acompañada*: Strengths and challenges of Mexican-origin mothers parenting alone. *Journal of Divorce & Remarriage*, 52(8), 622–641. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10502556.2011.619939>

## **B. Book Chapters:**

3. Few-Demo, A.L., Hunter, A.G., **Muruthi, B.A.** (2023). Intersectionality Theory: A Critical Theory to Push Family Science Forward. In: Adamsons, K., Few-Demo, A.L., Proulx, C., Roy, K. (eds) Sourcebook of Family Theories and Methodologies. Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-92002-9\\_31](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-92002-9_31)
2. **Muruthi, B. A.**, Kim, H. K., Kim, J. Muruthi, J.R. (2020). Immigrant Families: Resilience through Adversity. In K. B. Bush, & S. J. Price (Eds.), *Families & change: Coping with stressful events and transitions*, Sage Publications.
1. Bush, K. R., **Abrams-Muruthi, B. A.**, Bohon, S. A., & Kim, H. K. (2017). Adaptation among immigrant families: Resources and barriers. In C. A. Price, K. B. Bush, & S. J. Price (Eds.), *Families & change: Coping with stressful events and transitions*, (pp.179-201). Sage Publications.

## **C. Professional Publications:**

1. **Abrams-Muruthi, B. A.**, Bermudez, M., Chou, J., Farnham, A., & Bermudez, M. (May/June 2015). Neither here nor there: Working with transnational immigrant families in marriage and family therapy. *Family Therapy Magazine*.

## **D. Published Entries in Reference Works:**

3. **Muruthi, B. A.**, McCoy, M., & Farnham, A. (2017). Extended family. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of couple and family therapy*. Springer. Advanced online publication. [https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007/978-3-319-15877-8\\_477-1](https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007/978-3-319-15877-8_477-1)
2. Gale, J., & **Muruthi, B. A.** (2017). Triangulation. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of couple and family therapy*. Advanced online publication.

Springer. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-15877-8\\_758-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-15877-8_758-1)

1. Chou, J., & **Muruthi, B. A.** (2017). Adult child of alcoholics. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of couple and family therapy*. Advanced online publication. Springer. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-15877-8\\_582-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-15877-8_582-1)

## E. Community Reports

2. **Muruthi, B. A.** (2021). *Parent needs assessment: Lane African American/Black Student Success Project*. Center for Equity Promotion, University of Oregon
1. **Muruthi, B. A.** (2018). *Risk and resilience, interpersonal violence, and resettlement behavior among Black immigrant women*. Virginia Tech.

## F. Presentations:

### National Presentations

15. Chou, J., Diamond, R., Cooper-Sadlo, S., **Muruthi, B. A.** (November, 2018). *Maternal Substance Use and Structural Family Therapy*. Workshop at the Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Louisville, KY.
14. McCoy, M., **Muruthi, B. A.**, Farnham, A., \*Cockrill, J., & Bermudez, J.M. (October 2017). *Deconstructing older adult couple's sexual scripts*. Workshop at the Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
13. **Muruthi, B. A.**, Bermudez, M., & Farnham, A. (June 2017). *Decolonizing transnational intersectionality*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy, Philadelphia, PA.
12. Richardson, S.L., & **Muruthi, B. A.** (June 2017). *Contextual family therapy with Black immigrant families*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy, Philadelphia, PA.
11. **Muruthi, B. A.**, Watkins, K., McCoy, M., & Muruthi, J.R. (November 2016). *Transnationalism and family resource allocation for East African immigrant women*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education, Louisville, KY.
10. **Abrams, B. A.**, Chou, J., Farnham, A., & Bermudez, M. (September, 2015). *Neither here nor there: Working with transnational immigrant families in marriage and family therapy*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Austin, TX.
9. Bermudez, M., **Abrams, B. A.**, Jordan, L., & Stinson, M. (September, 2015). *Heading for a crisis? Narrative therapy as an intervention*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Austin, TX.

8. Jordan, L., & **Abrams, B. A.** (June, 2014). *Building couple resilience in the face of poverty: An interpretation of the ambiguous loss model*. Poster Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy, Athens, GA.
7. Jordan, L. S., **Abrams, B. A.**, & Grogan, C. (November, 2014). *Encountering polyamory with a postmodern approach: Facilitating a multi-partner perspective in therapy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.
6. Li, P.-F., Johnson L., & **Abrams, B. A.** (September, 2013). *Depression, demand/withdraw behaviors and marital satisfaction*. Poster Presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family, Portland, OR.
5. **Abrams, B. A.**, Bermudez, J. M., Stinson, M. A., & McCoy, M. (September, 2012). *Single Afro-Caribbean mothers parenting alone*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists, Charlotte, NC.
4. Stinson, M. A., Bermudez, J. M., **Abrams, B. A.**, & McCoy, M. (September, 2012). *Intersectionality of Latinos, gender and conflict resolution*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists. Charlotte, NC.
3. McCoy, M., **Abrams, B. A.**, Ford M., & Bermudez, M. (September, 2012). *Co-Constructing preferred money scripts through a contextual lens*. *Workshop* presented at the annual meeting of the Financial Therapy Association Conference, Columbia, MO.
2. Bermúdez, J.M., Stinson, M. **Abrams, B. A.**, & Zak-Hunter, L. (September, 2011). *Love and resiliency among single Mexican mothers*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Fort Worth, TX
1. **Abrams, B. A.**, & Nancoo, C. (March, 2011). *Gender and constructions of “womanhood” in the diaspora: Afro-Caribbean women’s perceptions of racial identity in the US*. Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the National Counsel for Black Studies, Cincinnati, OH.

#### **Symposium Presented at National Meetings:**

2. **Abrams, B. A.**, & Chou, J. (November, 2014). *Changing perspectives in acculturation: Effective therapy practice with immigrant populations*. Symposium at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.
1. **Abrams, B. A.**, & Lewis, D. (February, 2013). *Global aging in a transient world: Family and interpersonal relations of elders in immigrant and transnational families*. Symposium at the annual meeting of the Society for Cross Cultural Research, Mobile, AL.

#### **Regional Presentations:**



3. **Abrams, B. A.** (November, 2009). *Acculturation and its effect on Afro-Caribbean mother-daughter relationships*. Poster presented at the First Annual Graduate Research Forum, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
2. **Abrams, B. A.** (October, 2009). *Acculturation and its effect on Afro-Caribbean mother-daughter relationships*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Social Work: Purpose & Possibility: Domestic and International Perspectives on Social Work, Columbus, OH.
1. Bush, K.R., **Abrams, B. A.**, Barrow, K., & Ormiston, L. (September, 2009). *Applied program evaluation in family studies and social work*. Poster presented at the Bicentennial Symposium on the Engaged University, Miami University, Oxford, OH.

#### **Invited Presentations:**

6. **Muruthi, B. A.** (December, 2016). *Ethical considerations for immigrant families in transition and change training*. Department of Marriage and Family Therapy, Virginia Tech University, Falls Church, VA.
5. **Muruthi, B. A.** & Bermudez, J. M. (March, 2016). *Transnational immigrant families in marriage and family therapy*. North East Georgia Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Athens, GA.
4. Bermudez, J. M., Jordan, L., & **Muruthi, B. A.** (June, 2015). *From immobility to flexibility, strength, and stability: Creative applications of narrative therapy to crisis intervention*. Center for Community Engagement, Lewis & Clark University, Graduate School of Education and Counseling, Portland, OR.
3. **Muruthi, B. A.** (March, 2015). *Transnational intersectionality and family therapy considerations for immigrant families of African descent*. North-East Georgia Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Athens, GA.
2. **Abrams, B. A.** (June, 2014). *Addressing power and privilege in training and family therapy*. American Family Therapy Academy, Athens, GA.
1. Bermudez, J. M., & **Abrams, B. A.**, (November, 2012). *"Mejor sola que mal acompañada [Better alone than in bad company]": Strengths and challenges of Mexican-origin mothers parenting alone*. Department of Woman Studies, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

#### **G. Funding:**

##### **External Funding**

8. Drexel *A vaccine literacy program for Caribbean African Black mothers vaccine uptake*  
NIH, NINR, R21  
Principal Investigator: **Muruthi, B.A.**  
Submitted February 2023  
Goal: to deploy a convergent parallel mixed-methods study design that will assist in developing components of a culturally tailored vaccine uptake intervention targeting ACB mothers living in Philadelphia.
  
7. Drexel *Together for African Caribbean Black Youth: Adapting an Efficacious School-Community-Based Youth Substance Use and Violence Preventive Intervention in a High-Risk Urban Context*  
NIH, NIDA, R01  
Principal Investigator: **Muruthi, B.A.**  
Submitted June 2023  
Goal: The objective of the current study is to use an Exploration, Preparation, Implementation and Sustainment Implementation science framework to identify an evidence-based prevention program that can be adapted to address the unique needs of Black immigrant youth in relation to Substance use and Violence.
  
6. UO *Health Literacy and Vaccine Hesitancy in Black Communities in Oregon*  
University of Oregon I3  
Principal Investigator: **Muruthi, B.A.**  
Submitted 2021: 50,000, Requested  
Goal: The current project will use a community-based approach to develop a series of psychoeducational videos to address vaccine hesitancy and promote health literacy around COVID-19 and the COVID-19 vaccine for Black communities in Lane and Multnomah county Oregon.
  
5. UO *The impact of COVID-19 on remittance behaviors, socioeconomic conditions and psychological wellbeing in Black immigrant families living in the US*  
Washington Center for Equitable Growth  
Principal Investigator: **Muruthi, B.A.**  
Submitted 2021: 100,499, Requested  
Goal: Explore to what extent the economic conditions and disparities exacerbate COVID-19's impact on remittance behaviors, psychological wellbeing and socio-economic conditions of Black immigrant families in the US.
  
4. UO *Examining the Estate Planning Beliefs, Intentions, and Practices of African American Individuals and Families.*  
Council on Consumer Interests.  
Principal Investigator: Watkins, K.,  
Co-Investigators: Harrell, E., White, K., **Muruthi, B.A.**  
December 2020- Current, \$6,500, Funded

Goal: Interdisciplinary team examining estate planning practices, intentions, and beliefs for African American households in an effort to increase estate planning preparations for these consumers.

3. UO *African American/Black Student Success Act: Community Alliance Needs Assessment (LAABS).*  
Lane Educational Services District  
Principal Investigator: **Muruthi, B. A.**,  
May 2020- Current, \$14,793, Funded  
Goal: conduct a comprehensive and empirically sound community based “Needs Assessment” to identify barriers and opportunities for our African/American Black parent/community to authentically and fully engage in our school systems in Oregon.
2. UGA *The effect of Afro-Caribbean mother-daughter relationship quality on their communication about sex and substance: A moderation-mediation model.*  
The Substance Abuse Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA) and The American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) Minority Fellowship Grant.  
Principal Investigator: **Muruthi, B. A.**  
May 2013- April 2014, \$7,000, Funded  
Goal: Survey daughters who identified themselves as being of Afro-Caribbean descent to examined how their perceptions of their relationship with their mother affected their communication about high-risk behaviors and attitudes
1. UGA *Acculturation gap and its effect on mother-daughter communication, risky sexual behaviors and substance use.*  
The Substance Abuse Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA) and The American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) Minority Fellowship Grant.  
Principal Investigator: **Muruthi, B. A.**  
May 2012- April 2013, \$6,047, Funded  
Goal: Survey daughters who identified themselves as being of Afro-Caribbean descent to examined how their perceptions of their relationship with their mother affected their communication about high-risk behaviors and attitudes

### **Internal Funding:**

6. VT *Individualized family psychoeducational interventions for Latino families.*  
Virginia Tech University College of Liberal Arts Diversity Grant.  
Principal Investigator: **Muruthi, B. A.**  
May 2017- June 2018, \$4000, Funded  
Goal: Development of a psychoeducational program designed to provide the skills, information, and self-confidence needed to empower refugee and immigrant parents to raise their children successfully in the United States.

5. VT *Black immigrant women risk and resilience.*  
Virginia Tech University College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences Dean's Faculty Fellowship Grant.  
Principal Investigator: **Muruthi, B. A.**  
April 2017- June 2018, \$8,000, Funded  
Goal: Utilized to fund 2 graduate students to assist with analyzing previously collected qualitative data from two projects on black immigrant families. Students will also prepare findings for manuscript publication and conference presentations.
4. VT *Development of Intervention and Prevention for Immigrant Families*  
Virginia Tech University College of Liberal Arts and Human Services Faculty Mentoring Grant.  
Principal Investigator: **Muruthi, B. A.**  
March 2017- June 2018, \$4000, Funded  
Goal: Faculty development and research mentorship
3. VT *Risk and resilience and resettlement behavior among Black immigrant families.*  
Virginia Tech University College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Niles Research Grant.  
Principal Investigator: **Muruthi, B. A.**  
November 2016- June 2017, \$3,761, Funded  
Goal: The proposed project assisted in the preliminary development of the Women Helping Other Women (WHOW) program. This program is being developed to help black immigrant mothers better communicate with their daughters about risk taking behaviors (condom use, substance abuse, etc.).
2. VT *The moderating effect of relationship quality on communication about sex and substance use between Afro-Caribbean mothers and daughters.*  
University of Georgia Graduate School Summer Dissertation Grant.  
Principal Investigator: **Muruthi, B. A.**  
April 2016- August 2016, \$3,000, Funded  
Goal: Survey daughters who identified themselves as being of Afro-Caribbean descent to examine how their perceptions of their relationship with their mother affected their communication about high-risk behaviors and attitudes
1. VT *Moderating effect of immigrant mother-daughter relationships on risk communication.* University of Georgia Graduate School Innovative and Interdisciplinary Research Grant. Principal Investigator: **Muruthi, B. A.**  
March 2014- February 2015, \$1,000, Funded  
Goal: Survey daughters who identified themselves as being of Afro-Caribbean descent to examine how their perceptions of their relationship with their mother affected their communication about high-risk behaviors and attitudes

#### INSTRUCTIONAL AND ADVISING ACTIVITIES:

**A. List of Courses Taught:**

**Courses Taught at the University of Oregon:**

CFT 609                      Advanced Practicum  
 CFT 626                      Relational Sex Therapy  
 FHS 328                      Human Development

**Graduate Courses taught at Virginia Tech University:**

HD 5514                      Research Methods  
 HD 6514                      Advanced Research Methods  
 HD 5964                      Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy

**Graduate Teaching at Mercer University:**

MFST 684                    Family Therapy Interventions  
 MFST 686                    Human Development Across the Lifespan  
 MFST 696                    Family Therapy Practicum

**Courses Taught at Miami University:**

FSW/SOC 363                Sociology of Families  
 FSW 261                      Diverse Families Across the Life Cycle

**B. List of Service with Graduate Students:**

Years	Role	Student Name
<b>University of Oregon</b>		
2020-current	Primary Advisor, CPSY PhD	Reid Thompson
2020-current	Primary Advisor, CPSY PhD	Aakanksha, Lahoti
2020-current	Primary Advisor, CPSY PhD	Angela Allmendinger
2020-current	Dissertation Committee Member, CPSY PhD Program	Alyssa Kennedy
2020-current	Dissertation Committee Member, Educational Leadership	Christine Moses
2020-current	Dissertation Committee Member, School Psychology	Abiola Taiwo
2020-current	Dissertation Committee Member, CPSY PhD Program	Alyssa Kennedy
2019-current	Dissertation Committee Member, CPSY PhD Program	Darien Combs
2019-current	Dissertation Committee Member, CPSY PhD Program	Bryan O. Rojas-Araúz
2019-2020	Dissertation Committee Member, CPSY PhD Program	Kelsey Kuperman
2019-current	Primary Advisor, CFT Masters Program	Alyson Rasmussen
2019-current	Primary Advisor, CFT Masters Program	Kirstin Rea
2019-current	Primary Advisor, CFT Masters Program	Jennifer Reesor
2019-current	Primary Advisor, CFT Masters Program	Dahlia Seroussi
2019-current	Primary Advisor, CFT Masters Program	Trevor Whitbread
2019-current	Primary Advisor, CFT Masters Program	Jamia Woods
2019-2020	Primary Advisor, CFT Masters Program	Ky Brown
2019-2020	Primary Advisor, CFT Masters Program	Michael Harris
2019-2020	Primary Advisor, CFT Masters Program	Zack Hurt

2019-2020	Primary Advisor, CFT Masters Program	Amanda Ligon
2019-2020	Primary Advisor, CFT Masters Program	Priya Singh
<b>Virginia Tech University</b>		
2017-2020	Major Professor, Master's Thesis	Sophie Kosar
2017-2020	Major Professor, Master's Thesis	Christina Almeyda
2016-2019	Major Professor, Master's Thesis	Kalyn Hendrickson
2017-2019	Major Professor, Master's Thesis	Pamela Sterling
2017-2019	Major Professor, Master's Thesis	Emily Janes
2016-2019	Major Professor, Master's Thesis	Meagan Chevalier
2016-2019	Major Professor, Master's Non-Thesis Portfolio	Jocelyn Terrazas
2016-2018	Major Professor, Master's Non-Thesis Portfolio	Laura Crane
2016-2018	Major Professor, Master's Non-Thesis Portfolio	Caryn Crotty
2016-2018	Major Professor, Master's Non-Thesis Portfolio	Julia Cockrill
2016-2018	Major Professor, Master's Thesis	Katrina Taschman
2016-2017	Master's Committee Member	Ruth Jackson
2016-2017	Master's Committee Member	Gregory Linares
2016-2017	Master's Committee Member	Lauren Goldschmidt
2016-2017	Master's Committee Member	Rachel Policay
2016-2017	Master's Committee Member	Rachel Cheche

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES:**

- 2020- Present** Co-Convener, Network for Equity in Education Policy (NEEP), College of Education, University of Oregon
- 2020- Present** Committee Member, College of Education Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, University of Oregon
- 2020- Present** Fellow, Teaching Leaders Community Accelerating the Impact of Teaching (CAIT), Teaching Engagement Program (TEP), Office of the Provost, University of Oregon
- 2020- Present** Committee Member, Counseling Psychology New Student Admissions Committee, Department of Counseling Psychology and Human Services, University of Oregon
- 2020- Present** Committee Member, Couple and Family Therapy, New Student Admissions Committee, Department of Counseling Psychology and Human Services, University of Oregon
- 2020- Present** Committee Member, Marriage and Family Therapy program New Student Admissions, Department of Human Development and Family Science, Virginia Tech University

- 2017- 2019** Chair, Planning and coordination of marketing and recruitment for Marriage and Family Therapy program, Department of Human Development and Family Science, Virginia Tech University
- 2017- 2019** Sub-Committee Member, Inclusive Diversity Planning for Department of Human Development and Family Science, Virginia Tech University
- 2018- 2019** Committee Member, Marriage and Family Therapy Program Director Search Committee for Marriage and Family Therapy program, Department of Human Development and Family Science, Virginia Tech University
- 2017** Member Accreditation Committee, Attended 7-hour workshop for the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education
- 2016- 2017** Committee Member, Marriage and Family Therapy Assistant Professor Faculty Search Committee for Marriage and Family Therapy program, Department of Human Development and Family Science, Virginia Tech University

**Professional Services:**

- 2016- Present** Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Family Relations*
- 2016- Present** Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Family Issues*
- 2016- Present** Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Child and Family Studies*
- 2016- Present** Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*
- 2016- Present** Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Family Process*
- 2016- Present** Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Family Theory and Review*
- 2016- Present** Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*
- 2015** Proposal Reviewer, National Council on Family Relations 75th Conference
- 2015** Grant Reviewer, Substance Abuse Mental Health Service Administration
- 2012** Apprentice Reviewer, *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*

**AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

**Awards and Honors:**

- 2018**      *Robert C Anderson Memorial Alumni Award, University of Georgia Graduate School*
- 2014- 2015**      *American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy/Substance Abuse Mental Health Service Administration Dissertation Fellowship, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy and the Minority Fellowship Program*
- 2011- 2014**      *American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy / Substance Abuse Mental Health Service Administration Fellowship, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy and the Minority Fellowship Program*
- 2014**      *Latin American Caribbean Studies Institute, Graduate Research Award, University of Georgia*
- 2009**      *Myrtis Powell Award for Community Service and Scholarship, University of Georgia*

**Clinical Supervisory Experience:**

**Consultation and live supervision for Master's level therapists**

- 2019- Present** University of Oregon Department of Counseling Psychology and Human Services, Eugene, OR.
- 2016- 2019**      Virginia Tech University Department of Human Development and Family Science, Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Falls Church VA.
- 2015- 2016**      Mercer University Family Therapy Program, Macon, GA.

**Professional Memberships:**

- 2011- Present** Professional Member, National Council on Family Relations
- 2016- Present** Clinical Fellow, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- 2016- Present** Society for Prevention Research
- 2016- Present** American Public Health Association
- 2010- 2016**      Student Member, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

**Professional Development:**

- 2011-2015**      American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy / Substance Abuse Mental Health Service Administration Winter Training Institute: One week training on clinical work with diverse populations, substance use, and statistics



**2014** Center for Family Resilience Post-Doctoral Grant Writing Program, Oklahoma State University Center for Family Resilience: Six-month training on National Institute of Health grant writing procedures

**2011** American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy / Substance Abuse Mental Health Service Administration Summer Training Institute: One week training on clinical work with diverse populations, substance use, and statistics

**Professional Licenses:**

**2020-Present** Resident in Marriage and Family Therapy, Oregon

**2017- Present** Approved Supervisor, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

**2017-2019** Resident in Marriage and Family Therapy, Virginia

**Clinical Experience:**

**Clinician**

**2016- Present** Mount Vernon Family Therapy, 1707 Belle View Blvd, Alexandria, VA 22307  
Duties: family therapy with children, adolescents, families, and couples.  
Supervisor: Kris Rosenthal (703) 869-2950

**2014- 2015** Advantage, Child and Adolescent Clinic, Athens, GA 30605.  
Duties: family therapy with children and adolescents, concentration in risk behaviors. Clinic Director: Laurie Wilburn (706) 389-6739, Coordinator: Joan Murphy (706) 369-6363

**2010- 2015** Aspire Clinic, University of Georgia 210 McPhaul, Athens, GA 30602  
Duties: Individual, couple, and family therapy, conducting co-therapy, concentration in substance abuse and risk behaviors. Director: Dr. Jerry Gale, Clinic Coordinator: Megan Ford (706) 542-4486

**Caseworker, Wrap-Around Service Provider**

**2007- 2008** Lighthouse Youth Services, 401 E McMillan St, Cincinnati, OH 45206, (513) 221-3350. Duties: Mentor at risk children and adolescents

**Crisis Intervention Specialist**

**2007- 2008** Women Helping Women, 215 E 9th St # 7, Cincinnati, OH 45202, (513) 977-5541. Duties: Counsel sexual assault survivors; facilitate sexual assault groups; court and hospital advocate

**Community Organizer, AmeriCorps**

- 2006-2007** Price Hill Will, 3724 St Lawrence Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45205, (513) 251-3800.  
Duties: Organize community action teams; facilitate community meetings
- 2006-2007** Community Land Co-op, 727 Ezzard Charles Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45203,  
(513) 721-2522. Duties: Help to maintain sustainable housing; keep housing in  
the community