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## **APPOINTMENT HISTORY:**

**DEPARTMENT/COLLEGE:** University of Akron, College of Health Professions, Counseling, CACREP Accredited Master's Programs

**PRESENT RANK & DATE OF RANK:** **Tenured Associate Professor and Program Coordinator School Counseling**, August 2013-present  
University of Akron, Akron, OH

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

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

**Instructor**, Counseling, Educational Psychology, and Special Education, 2002-2004.  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

**Year Awarded Graduate Faculty Status:** 2006 (Wayne State University)  
2023 (The University of Akron)

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

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**CITIZEN OF:** United States

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**Certification:** Licensed Professional School Counselor, Ohio  
Licensed Professional Counselor, Ohio  
Licensed Professional Counselor, Michigan

## 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

## TEACHING

### A. Courses Taught in the last 14 Years

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
5600: 631	Elementary and Secondary School Counseling
5600: 663	Developmental Guidance and Emotional Education
5600: 685	School Counseling Internship
5600: 621	Counseling Youth At Risk
5600: 646	Multicultural Counseling
5600: 728	Advanced Multicultural Counseling
5600: 651	Techniques of Counseling
5600: 643	Counseling Theory and Philosophy
5600:662	Personality & Abnormal Behavior
5600:725	Doctoral professional seminar
CNS 523	Assessment in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
CNS 502	Multicultural Counseling
CNS 505	Theory and Techniques in Career Counseling
CNS 524	Ecological Counseling
CNS 507	Research and Evaluation of Method and Practice
CEP 7070	School Counseling and Consulting
CEP 6710	Contemporary Issues in School Counseling
CEP 7030	Cultural and Diversity Issues in Mental Health Treatment Research
CEP 6080	Theories of Counseling
CEP 7080	Career Development and Counseling
CEP 630	Ethics and Consultation in Counseling
PSYC 221	Child Psychology

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Book Chapters**

- Owens, D.**, Matthews, D., Middleton, T., & Lockhart, S. (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.
- Rosemond, M. & **Owens, D.** (2018). 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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)
- 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).
- 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
- 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Wyrick-Morgan, L.M., Deschamps, H.S., & **Owens, D.** (2006). Gettin soft in the burbs: Children living in poverty. In S.M. Hobson & L.A. Carlson (Eds.), *Critical Incidents in Counseling Children* (pp. 159-168). Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association.

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

- Rosemond, M. M. & **Owens, D.** (2018). Exploring career development in emerging adult collegians. *Education*. 138 (4), 337-352.
- 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.

- 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.
- Owens, D.**, Thomas, D. & Perkins, L. (2012). Assisting students with disabilities what every school counselor should know. *Education*, 132 (2), 235-241.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.*
- 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.
- Owens, D.**, Bodenhorn, N., & Bryant, R. (2010). Self-efficacy and multicultural competence of school counselors. *Journal of School Counseling*, 8(17), 1-20.
- 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.
- 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.
- Owens, D.**, Parris, G., & Sertgoz, S. (2010). Training culturally competent counselor supervisees considering their developmental levels. *Journal of Multiculturalism Education*, 5(2), 1-27.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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>
- 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.
- 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>

## Encyclopedia Entries

**Owens, D.** (in press). *Toni Morrison*. In C.R. King. People of Color in the United States: Encyclopedia of Histories, Cultures and Peoples. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio.

Middleton, T., Logan, D. & **Owens, D.** (in press). *Diversity*. In C.R. King. People of Color in the United States: Encyclopedia of Histories, Cultures and Peoples. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio.

**Owens, D.** (2016). *Native American Families*. In J. Carlson & S.B. Dermer (Ed.). Encyclopedia of Marriage, Couples & Family Counseling. Sage Publications.

**Owens, D.** & Owenby, B. (2016). *International Classification Diseases (ICD)*. In J. Carlson & S. B. Dermer (Ed.). Encyclopedia of Marriage, Couples & Family Counseling. Sage Publications.

**Owens, D.** & Logan, D. (2016). *Custody Evaluations*. In J. Carlson & S.B. Dermer (Ed.). Encyclopedia of Marriage, Couples & Family Counseling. Sage Publications.

## Books

Owens, D. (2018). *School Counseling and Counselor Interventions*. Cognella Academic Publishing. San Diego, CA.

## GRANTS

### Research in Progress, Not Funded:

**Owens, D.** (2017, not funded). *Social justice interest, self-perceived multicultural competence as predictors of attitudes toward persons with disabilities*. The Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors 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 of Counselor Educators and Supervisors 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. For high schools to implement a mental health model.

**Owens, D.** (2010, not funded). Department of Education Investment in Innovation (i3) Development grant (funding up to \$5 million). [This will be a partnership with the Southfield Public Schools to train secondary school counselors on college readiness for special populations.]

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*. Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors, 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).

### **Fellowships, Grants and Awards (Funded)**

**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)

### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:**

#### **NATIONAL /REGIONAL SERVICE**

Member, American Counseling Association's Research and Knowledge Committee, 2015-2016

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

Co-Conference Chair, Counselors for Social Justice Organization (CSJ), 2013-2014

Ex Officio Board Member, Counselors for Social Justice Organization (CSJ), 2012-2014

Awards Chair, Counselors for Social Justice, 2013-2014

Co-Editor, Counselors for Social Justice Newsletter, 2012-2014

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

Member, American Counseling Association, January 2003 - present

- Association of Multicultural Counseling and Development
- Counselors for Social Justice

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-present

Secretary, Ohio School Counselor Association, 2014-2016

Member, Ohio School Counselor Association, 2014-present

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

Member, Summit County School Counselor Association, 2015-present  
Director of the Multi-Cultural Professional Interest Group, Indiana Counseling Association 2012-2013  
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, Michigan Education Association, November 2002  
Member, Rosa Parks Foundation Board of Directors, Assistant Secretary, 2006-2009

### **AWARDS/HONORS**

Professional Development Incentive Award, Indiana Wesleyan University 2012

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

Recipient, North Central Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors Outstanding Research Award, 2011

Recipient, OHANA award from Counselors for Social Justice, 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 in 1995 (nominated by Ferris State University faculty and student body; award sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta sorority and B.L.A.C. K.)

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

### **Course and Curriculum Development**

Contemporary Issues in School Counseling, CED 6710 (course offered spring 2007, 2009).

COURSE DESIGN. Developed an online addiction substance abuse course, 2017

COURSE DESIGN. Online college counseling for school counselors. The University of Akron, 2018 \*syllabus complete

### **Papers Presented/Presentations**

Justice, J. & **Owens, D.** (submitted). *Identifying and Preventing Trafficking of Youth through Professional Collaboration*. Indiana Counseling Association Conference. Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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.

Panelist, Lebron James Family Foundation, *Gun Violence in Schools*. The University of Akron, Akron, OH., 2018

Matthews, D., Dang, Y & **Owens, D.** (2018). *School counselors and strategies to address mental health concerns among school aged children*. Ohio Counseling Association's conference. Cleveland, OH.

**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.

**Owens, D.**, Justice, J. & Banker, C. (2017). *Suicide Intervention and Assessment*. School Mental Health Conference. Washington, DC.

Hannon, M., Sheely-Moore, S. & **Owens, D.** (2017). *Professional Development needs of Urban School Counselors: Implications for Counselor Educators*. Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors. Chicago, IL.

**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.

**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.

**Owens, D.**, Meniru, M., & Middleton, T. (2017). *College Readiness for Young African American Men*. The University of Akron's Black Male Summit Symposium. Akron, OH.

**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.

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 Counselors Association annual conference. New Orleans, LA.

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.

**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.

**Owens, D.** (2016). *Racial Battle Fatigue: The Black family and Community*. The National Black Family Conference. Louisville, KY.

**Owens, D.** & Justice, J. (2015). *Enhancing School Counseling Outcomes: National resources*. Poster Presentation, Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health. New Orleans, LA.

**Owens, D.** & Queener, J. (2015). *Multicultural Counseling Supervision Seminar*. The University of Akron, Akron, OH.

**Owens, D.** (2015). *Legal and Ethical issues for Counselors*. Lakeland Area School Counselors Association's annual meeting. The University of Akron. Akron, OH.

**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.

**Owens, D.** (2014). *Using data to enhance your school counseling program*. Akron Public Schools, Professional School Counselor In-service. Akron, OH.

**Owens, D.** & Reynolds, C.A. (2014). *Effective Strategies and Techniques for Counseling Black Male Adolescents*. Summit County School Counselor Association. Akron, OH.

**Owens, D.** & Owenby, B. (2014) *Maximizing Your Brain Power: Conflict Resolution using Mindfulness*. The Black Male Summit. University of Akron. Akron OH.

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.

Stanton, D., Shillingford, A.M., Duffey, T & **Owens, D.** (2014). *Developing Innovative Models of Leadership*. American Counseling Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.

King, D., **Owens, D.** & Jeffries, S. (2013). *Minority Females and Self-Esteem*. Student Diversity and Leadership Conference. North Park University. Chicago, IL.

Stewart, T. **Owens, D.**, & Gibson-Semivan, S. (2013). *Urban School Counselors and Advocacy Savvy*. Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors conference, Denver, CO.

**Owens, D.** (2013). *Empowerment Practice*. Indiana Counseling Association's annual conference. Indiana State University. Terre Haute, IN.

**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.

**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.

**Owens, D.** (2012). *Counseling African American Female Adolescents: Addressing the Complexities of Cultural Competence*. Indiana Counseling Association, Muncie, IN.

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.

**Owens, D.** (2010). *Empowering, Counseling and Educating Urban African American Female Adolescents. The Role of Race, Class and Gender*. Invited presentation, Michigan Association Public School Academies Conference, Detroit, MI.

**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 of Counselor Educators and Supervisors conference, Itasca, IL.

Bryant, R.M., **Owens, D.**, & Coker, A. (2009). *School Counselor Supervision in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Are We Using the National Standards?* Roundtable discussion, Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors conference, San Diego, CA.

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.

**Owens, D.,** Evans, R., & Thomas, D. (2008). *Counseling African-American Female Adolescents*. Paper presented at the North Central Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors conference, Indianapolis, IN.

**Owens, D.** (2008). *Counseling Urban African-American Girls*. Paper presented at the Annual Teachers College Winter Roundtable conference at Columbia University, New York, NY.

**Owens, D.,** Davis, J., & Rawls, G. (2007). *African-American High School Girls Perceptions, Attitudes, and Experiences with Their School Counselors*. Paper presented at the Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors conference, Columbus, OH.

**Owens, D.,** Davis, J., & Rawls, G. (2007). *Counseling Black Girls: Implications for School Counselors*. Paper presented at the Michigan Counseling Association annual conference, Grand Rapids, MI.

Barlette, J., **Owens, D.,** Webber, J., & Rollins, C. (2007). *Counselor Advocacy: Five Ways to Make "Counselor" a Household Word*. Poster presentation at the Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors conference, Columbus, OH.

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.

Barlette, J., Webber, J., Rollins, C., **Owens, D.,** Lyons, C., & Mercer, C. (2006). *Counselor Advocacy: Ways to Make it Work*. Presentation at the American Counseling Association annual conference, Toronto, Canada.

**Owens, D.** (2006). *Multicultural School Counseling*. Paper presented at the Michigan Counseling Association conference, Grand Rapids, MI.

**Owens, D.,** Witherspoon, S., Henfield, M., & Peterson, J. (2006). *Preparing for Academia: What Aspiring Faculty Should Know*. Paper presented at the North Central Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors conference, Kansas City, MO.

**Owens, D.** (2005). *Preparing for Academia*. Facilitation of group discussion at the Annual Joint Fellows DFI-KCP conference, Detroit, MI.

**Owens, D.,** Henfield, M., & Witherspoon, S. (2005). *Strategies and Tips for Preparing for Academia*. Panel discussion at the Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors conference, Pittsburg, PA.

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.

**Owens, D.** (2005). *Factors Affecting Task Engagement and Motivation in African-American Adolescents*. Paper presented at the Association of Michigan School Counselors conference, Rochester, MI.

Bodenhorn, N., & **Owens, D.** (2005). *Ethical Decision Making in School Counselors*. Paper presented at the American School Counseling Association conference, Orlando, FL.

**Owens, D.** (2004). *Experiences of Urban School Counselors*. Paper presented at the Michigan Counseling Association conference, Detroit, MI.

**Owens, D.** (2003). *Difficulty Dialogue: How to Talk to Children About Difficult Topics*. Paper presented at the Michigan Counseling Association conference, Lansing, MI.

**Owens, D.** (2003). *Inner-Viewing*. Symposium presentation at the Spartan Send-Off Program for Graduating Seniors at Michigan State University, Lansing, MI.

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 Educators and Supervisors conference, Indianapolis, IN.

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.

## **OTHER SCHOLARLY WORK**

### **Book Reviews, Project Publications, and Newsletters**

Owens, D. & Justice, J. (in press). In-Class Semester Book Club. In M. Pope, M. Gonzales, E. Cameron & J. Pangelinan. *Experiential Activities for Teaching Social Justice and Advocacy Competence in Counseling*. New York: Routledge.

Justice, J., Lefdahl-Davis, E. & Owens, D. (submitted). *Social Justice Advocacy*. *VISTAS journal*. American Counseling Association. Alexandria, VA.

Owens, D. (2013). Desegregating Teachers: Contesting the Meaning of Equality of Educational Opportunity in the South post Brown. *The Journal of Negro Education*.



Owens, D. (2011). [She's Mad Real: Popular Culture and West Indian Girls in Brooklyn]. *Teachers College Record*.

Toldson, I A. & Owens, D. (2010). Acting Black: What Black kids think about being smart and other school related experiences. *The Journal of Negro Education*, Editor's Comment.

Owens, D. (2009). Commemorating Brown: The social psychology of racism and discrimination. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy Journal*, 9(1), 351-352.

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Owens, D. (2006). What makes racial diversity work in higher education: Academic leaders present successful policies and strategies. [Review of the book, *What Makes Racial Diversity Work in Higher Education: Academic Leaders Present Successful Policies and Strategies*.] *Journal of the Professoriate*, 1, 104-107.

## **SERVICE**

### **College/University Service**

Chair, College of Health Professions, The University of Akron's School of Counseling non-tenure track faculty search committee, 2018

Professional Education Committee, College of Education, 2017-present

College of Health Professions, The University of Akron, Retention, Promotion and Tenure (RTP), 2017-present

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

College of Health Professions, The University of Akron, Curriculum Committee, 2014-2016

Chair, College of Health Professions, The University of Akron's School of Counseling Director's Evaluation, 2015

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

Grand Marshall, The University of Akron Commencement Ceremonies, 2014

Marshall, The University of Akron Commencement Ceremonies, 2013, 2015, 2016

Scholarship Council, Indiana Wesleyan University, elected 2012

Technology Committee Graduate School, Indiana Wesleyan University, elected Spring 2012

Chi Sigma Iota Faculty Co-Advisor (2012 - 2013). Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN

Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) Liaison, 2008-present (assisted with writing the CACREP report for the Wayne State University Counselor Education program re-accreditation)

Wayne State University, Graduate Professional Scholarship Review Committee, 2011

Wayne State University, College of Education Scholarship Review Committee, January 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Wayne State University, College of Education Counselor Education program Doctoral Student Search Committee, Division of Theoretical and Behavioral Foundations, 2005-2011

Wayne State University, College of Education Social Amenities Committee, November 2005

Wayne State University, Faculty Search Committee, College of Education (Educational Psychology Program), December 2004

Wayne State University, College of Education Curriculum Committee, September 2005-2007

National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) College of Education Committee (Standard III), September 2005

Facilitator, Student Academic Success Summit, February 2006

### **Community Service**

Advisory Board Member, Kohl Family, YMCA, Akron, OH 2017-present

*Presenter*, American Association of University Women, "We've Got the Power!" Girls Summit. Wayne State University, Detroit, MI April 2011

*Keynote Speaker*, Urban League of Flint, Salute to Black Scholars Night, May 2014 & 2008. (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. The event honored some 200 plus scholars.)

*Advisory Board Member*, POWERGIRLS organization based in Atlanta, Georgia. (This organization was founded by Dr. Johnetta B. Cole, former President of Spelman and Bennett Colleges in Atlanta, Georgia.)

*Member*, Board of Directors, Rosa Parks Scholarship Foundation, March 2006 – April 2009

*Faculty Liaison*, Wayne School Counseling Association, June 2006-2009

*Volunteer*, Ronald McDonald House of Lansing, July 2003

*Member*, Women of Color Task Force, Michigan State University, August 2002-May 2003.

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

*Secretary*, Graduate Student Association, Central Michigan University and Michigan State University chapters, August, 1997 and August 1999

*Member*, Metro Detroit Optimist Club, Detroit, MI, 1999

### **Journal/Editorial Activity**

**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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Invited Reviewer**, Special issue of Educational Foundations Journal, 2007

**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

**Textbook Reviewer** (school counseling), Pearson Publications, 2008-present

### **Other Professional Activity**

Participant in training seminar entitled: *Issues in Multicultural Supervision*, Grand Valley State University Counseling Center, Allendale, MI, November 2007

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

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

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

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

Practicum Student, Pattengil Middle School, Lansing, MI, January 2001 – May 2001

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

Counselor, Youth Attention Center, Big Rapids, MI, January 1996 - August 1996

**Post Graduate:**

School Counselor, Eastern High School, Lansing, MI, August 2003 - June 2004

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

**Continuing Education**

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.

Foundations in Addictions Studies. University of Akron, Akron, Ohio.

Behavioral Addictions. University of Akron, Akron, Ohio.

Culture, Ethnicity and Family. University of Akron, Akron, Ohio.