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**EDUCATION:**

- Ph.D.            Social-Personality Psychology, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, 2010  
Dissertation: *The Acceptance of Injustice among African Americans as a function of Ideology and Social Comparison Processes*
- B.A.            Psychology, Purchase College, State University of New York, 2002

**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:**

**Current**

2010-present    Assistant Professor, University of West Georgia, Department of Psychology

**Research**

- 2006-2010      Data Manager for the Center for Youth Violence Prevention at Columbia University
- 2004- 2006      Research Assistant, Division of Epidemiology, Bureau of Injury Epidemiology, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- 2003-2004      Research Assistant to “Explaining the Generation Gap: Promotion and Prevention Strategies as Predictors of Stereotype Threat Effects”, Grant to Kay Deaux, PI, Russell Sage Foundation, The Graduate Center, City University of New York
- 2003- 2004      Research Assistant, YAI/National Institute for People with Disabilities
- 2003              Research Interviewer, Baruch Survey Research Unit, City University of New York and New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

## Teaching

- 2010-present Assistant Professor, University of West Georgia, Department of Psychology
- 2008-2009 Adjunct Instructor, New York Institute of Technology
- 2007 Adjunct Instructor, Hostos Community College, City University of New York,
- 2005 Teacher Assistant, Hunter College, City University of New York

## COURSES TAUGHT:

### Undergraduate:

Social Psychology, Statistics, Introduction to Psychology, Personality Psychology, Experimental Social Psychology, Psychology of Immigration, Culture and Psychology, Psychology as a Human Science, Freshman Experience

### Graduate (MA & PhD):

Research Methods, Foundations of Critical Psychology, Psychology and Public Policy, Social Stigma, Human Science Methodologies, Tutorial: Statistical Analyses (Spring 2015)

### Combined Graduate and Undergraduate:

Psychology of Immigration

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS:

### Submitted:

- 2012 Spencer Foundation. Education and Social Opportunity, “The Impasses of Opportunity: Majority and Minority Graduate Research Trajectories in Biomedical Engineering/STEM Research Settings – 2/13 preliminary proposal.
- 2011 National Institute of Health. Research to Understand and Inform Interventions that Promote the Research Careers of Students in Biomedical and Behavioral Sciences: **RFA-GM-12-002**, “Lived Diversity: Comparing Majority and Minority Graduate Research Trajectories in Biomedical Engineering/STEM Research Settings.”

**Awarded:**

- 2014 Influential Personal Award, The Office of First Year Experience, University of West Georgia
- 2014 Outstanding Junior Faculty Award, College of Social Sciences, University of West Georgia
- 2013 Mentor Development Grant, The Office of Undergraduate Research, University of West Georgia
- 2009-2010 MAGNET, Dissertation Fellowship
- 2007-2008 Mentor, Mentoring/Outreach/Research Experience (MORE) program, Social/Personality Psychology Program, Graduate Center, City University of New York. Program funded by a grant from the Committee of Ethnic Minority Recruitment, Retention, and Training (CEMRRAT) of the American Psychological Association
- 2007-2008 Research Grant for Doctoral Student Award, City University of New York, "Sources of Group Evaluation Among 1<sup>st</sup>- and 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Immigrants"
- 2007-2008 CUNY Tuition Fellowship
- 2007 PSC/CUNY 38 Research Award, "Intergroup and Intragroup Comparisons on Experiences of Deprivation, Self-Esteem, and Collective Action"
- 2006 Alliance for Graduate Education & the Professoriate Fellowship (AGEP/SBE)
- 2003-2006 University Fellowship, City University of New York
- 2003-2006 Dean K. Harrison Fellowship, City University of New York
- 2002 Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award, Department of Psychology, Purchase College, State University of New York
- 2001 Texaco Undergraduate Research Grant, Purchase College, State University of New York

## PUBLICATIONS:

**Perkins, K.**, Frazier, M., & Roland, Y. Stigma construction in ethnic minority identity (in preparation).

**Perkins K.**, & Kurtis, T. (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Social Theory: Social Psychology Subsection*. (forthcoming). Wiley-Blackwell.

**Perkins K.** Reflected Appraisal Theory. In **Perkins K.**, & Kurtis, T. (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Social Theory: Social Psychology Subsection*. (forthcoming). Wiley-Blackwell.

**Perkins, K.** Acceptance of injustice among ethnic minorities as a function of ideology and social comparison processes (forthcoming). *African American Identity: Meaning Making and Internalized Oppression*. W. Cross, Jr. & J. Sullivan (eds).SUNY Press.

**Perkins, K.**, Wiley, S. & Deaux, K. (2014). Through which looking glass? Contrasting sourced of public regard and self-esteem among first and second-generation immigrants of color. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 20, 213-219.

**Perkins, K.**, Cross, William, Jr. The psychological conditions and globalized context of false consciousness (2014). *Handbook for Social Justice and Psychology*. C. Johnson, J. Diaz-Laplante, Z. Franco, H. Friedman, & B. Nastasi (eds). Praeger.

**Perkins K.**, Wiley S. Minorities. In: Teo T. (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Critical Psychology*: SpringerReference (www.springerreference.com). Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg. DOI: 10.1007/SpringerReference\_304839 2013-01-17 09:21:06 UTC.

**Perkins K.**, Wiley S. (2014). Minorities. In: Teo T (ed). *Encyclopedia of Critical Psychology*. Springer, New York.

**Perkins, K.**, Malone, K. & Barabino, G. (2013). Missed Encounters: A Qualitative Study of Views of Faculty on Mentoring and Student Narratives on Race in Science Education. *Psychology of Business Success*, M. Paludi (ed). Santa Barbara, CA: CLIO inc.

**Perkins, K.** (2011). Immigration Bill is New Chapter in the Book of Minority Injustice. *Marietta Daily Journal*. June 14.

C. Stayton, McVeigh, T., Olson, C., **Perkins, K.** & Kerker, B. (2011). Victimization and health risk factors among weapon-carrying youth. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 10, 654-663.

Wiley, S., **Perkins, K.** & Deaux, K. (2008). Through the looking glass: Ethnic and generational patterns of immigrant identity. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 32, 385-398.

**PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

**Perkins, K.** (2014). Toward an Understanding of Immigration: Policies, Challenges, Impact. Presented at the Multicultural Conversation Series, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia.

Malone, K., Marlyn, C., **Perkins, K.** DeVinney, H., & Hund, R. (2014). Is femininity a categorical no? Roundtable Discussion to be Presented at Association for Psychoanalysis and Culture Annual Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

**Perkins, K.,** Battle, K., Boyce, V., & Waweru, P. Psychology and Public Policy: Exploring the Intersection of Service and Practice (2014). Presented at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Bi-annual meeting, Portland Oregon.

**Perkins, K.** (2014). Psychological Contributions to Multicultural Understanding. Humanistic Psychology at Work Conference. Carrollton, Georgia.

**Perkins, K.** The Value of Asking, “Who is Left Out?” for the Psychology Classroom of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (2013). Presented at Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association. Honolulu, Hawaii.

**Perkins, K.** The Light Skin/Dark Skin Debate (2012). Black Student Alliance. University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia.

**Perkins, K.,** Malone, K., & Barabino, G. Mentoring as an Intersubjective Event: Education Contexts and Beyond. (June 2012). Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. Charlotte, North Carolina.

**Perkins, K.** The Acceptance of Injustice among African Americans as a function of Ideology and Social Comparison Processes (January 2012). Presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, California.

**Perkins, K.** Acceptance of Injustice among African Americans as a function of Ideology and Social Comparison Processes (May 2011). Presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science. Washington, D.C.

**Perkins, K.** Responding to Disadvantage: Exploring Identity and Social Comparison Process. (February, 2011). Presented at the Southeastern Conference on Cross Cultural Issues. Savannah, GA.

Stayton, C., McVeigh, T., Olson, C., & **Perkins, K.** (November, 2008). Health Risks of Urban Youth Experiencing Victimization, Aggression, or both. Presented at APHA Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

**Perkins, K.**, Stayton, C., Fagan, J. & Link. (November, 2007). Examining Trends in and Characteristics of Youth Violence at the Neighborhood Level. Presented at APHA Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.

Ashraf, F., Stayton, C., Kerker, B. & **Perkins, K.** (July 2007). Intimate Partner Femicides (IPF) in New York City: Trends and Burden. Presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference. Portsmouth, NH.

**Perkins, K.** (October, 2006). Diasporic Representations of African American: Exploring the Contours of Identity. Presented at Boston College's Diversity Challenge Conference, "Do immigrants catch or carry race and culture?" Boston, MA.

**Perkins, K.** (May 2006). Diasporic Representations of African American: Exploring the Contours of Identity. Presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science. New York, NY.

Wiley, S., **Perkins, K.**, and Deaux, K. (May 2006). Through the Looking Glass: Ethnic and Generational Patterns of Immigrant Identity. Presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science. New York, NY.

Wiley, S., **Perkins, K.**, and Deaux, K. (July 2005). Social Positions and Political Beliefs among U.S. Immigrants. Presented at the Annual Convention of the International Society of Political Psychology, "Political Psychology Facing the Real World." Toronto, Canada.

Long, C., Wiley, S., **Perkins, K.** and Deaux, K. (November 2004). Exploring Progress Assumption: Race and Ethnicity among Immigrant Groups. Presented at NIMH Annual Career Opportunities in Research Education and Training Colloquium. San Juan, PR.

Angus-John, M.S., Wiley, S., **Perkins, K.** & Deaux, K. Explaining the "Generation Gap": Differences in Achievement Strategies among Black Immigrant Groups (April 2004). Presented at the 32nd Annual Psychology Convention at Hunter College. New York, NY.

**Perkins, K.** Changing Social Cognitions in Order to Reduce Prejudice (May 2002). Presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, "The Variance of Psychological Science: Within and Between." Atlanta, GA.

## **REVIEW ACTIVITY**

Co-Editor *Encyclopedia of Social Theory: Social Psychology Subsection* (2014-present)  
 Editorial Board for *Readings in the Social Sciences, University of West Georgia* (2012-present)  
 Article Reviewer for *Taking Stock of a Turbulent Decade and Looking Ahead: Immigration to North American 2000-2010*.  
 Reviewer of submitted proposals for SPSSI summer policy workshop (spring 2013)  
 Article Reviewer for *Science Education* (2012-to present)  
 Article Reviewer for the *Journal of Social Issues*; special issue on Psychology and Globalization (Fall 2010)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Psychological Association (APA)  
 Association for Psychological Science (APS)  
 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)  
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

### **University**

- Questionnaire Design Committee (Fall 2014-present)
- Faculty Senate's Academic Policies and Procedures Committee (Spring 2013 to present)
- Women of Color Learning Community Coordinator (Fall 2012 to present)
- Sponsor for the Natural and Free Club (Fall 2013 to present)

### **College**

- Faculty Coordinator of Undergraduate Research, College of Social Sciences (Spring 2014-present)
- Social Sciences Division Research Day, Organization Team (Fall 2013-present)
- Editorial Board for *Readings in the Social Sciences* (Fall 2012-present)
- Social Sciences Division of Research Day, Judge (Spring 2013 and Spring 2013)
- College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Advisory Committee (Fall 2010)

### **Department**

- Sponsor for Psychology Club (Spring 2013 to present)
- Psychology Graduate Program Committee (Fall 2010 to present)
- Psychology Undergraduate Program Committee (Fall 2010 to present)

### Community

- Creating a digital newsletter on *Unaccompanied Child Immigrants*, Policy Committee, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues to be hosted on SPSSI's website and sent to legislators on Capitol Hill, relevant NGOs, and other interested parties (fall 2014)
- Session Chair: Science in the Service of Prevention and Intervention, American Psychological Association, Division 1 Annual Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii (summer, 2013)
- Reviewer of submitted proposals for SPSSI summer policy workshop (spring 2013)
- Contributed to *Psychology and Immigration Reform* Fact-Sheet, Policy Committee, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, hosted on SPSSI's website and sent to legislators on Capitol Hill
- Policy Committee Member, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (Fall 2012 to present)
- NBC 11Alive Presidential Debate Truth Test Watch Group member (Fall 2012)
- Wrote an opinion/editorial on Georgia's HB87 Immigration Bill for the *Marietta Daily Journal*.