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### **Curriculum Vitae**

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#### **EDUCATION**

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2017 PhD, Family Therapy, Saint Louis University School of Medicine

2006 MSW, The University of Illinois- Champaign/Urbana  
*Concentration: Community Mental Health/ Children and Families*

2005 BSW, The University of Iowa

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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2019 Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL, Assistant Professor

2018 Lindenwood University, Belleville, IL Adjunct Professor

2015 – Maryville University, St. Louis, MO, Adjunct Professor

#### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

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2013-2019 Clinical Social Worker/Developmental Consultation  
Private Practice, St. Louis, MO

2014-2016 Diagnostician/Therapist, Queen of Peace Center, St. Louis, MO

2013-2014 Medical Family Therapist, Health Resource Center, St. Louis, MO

2011-2014 Clinic Coordinator/Therapist, Center for Counseling and Family Therapy, St. Louis, MO

2010-2012 Functional Family Therapist -St. Clair County, One Hope United, Collinsville, IL

2005-2009 Therapist/Child Adolescent Specialist, Chestnut Health Systems, Belleville, IL

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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### Published

Heiden-Rootes, K. M., Hooker **Jones, A. N.**, Reddick, G. T., Jankowski, P. J., & Maxwell, K. (2015). "There's Something Not Right" and "Bringing it Forward" Identifying and Responding to Clinical Challenges. *The Family Journal*, 23(3), 262-270.

### In Progress

Hooker Jones, A., *Creating Constructs: Understanding Parental Attitudes, Comfort and Experiences with Play- A Delphi Study.*

Hooker Jones, A., *The Intersection of Play and Maternal Depression in Black Single Parent Families.*

Hooker Jones, A., *Invisibility and Infidelity: A lens for treating relationship difficulties with black couples.*

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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2014-2015 Family Process Journal: New Writer's Fellowship

2014-2015 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration Project Leadership Initiative for Tomorrow

2013-2014 Futures without Violence Campus Fellowship

2012-2013 American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy's Minority Fellowship Program

2012-2015 Graduate Assistantship: Saint Louis University

2006 Phi Alpha, National Honor Society in Social Work

- 2005-2007 Distinguished Fellowship Award – University of Illinois
- 2005 H.Wayne and Donna Johnson Scholarship – Univ. of Iowa School of Social Work

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2014 Miller, B.J., Hooker Jones, A.N., Gildenblatt, L., Barenboim, H. (2014) Ethics in a Digital Age [breakout session]. Missouri Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference,
- 2013 Pettinelli, J.D., Heiden Rootes, K.M., **Hooker-Jones, A.N.**, Rorer, A.L., Maxwell, K., & Reddick, G.T. (2013). The Impact of Supervision Training on the Clinical Development of MFT Doctoral Students [breakout session]. Missouri Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, April 26-27, 2013, Columbia, MO.
- 2013 **Hooker Jones, A.N.**, Maxwell, K., & Heiden Rootes, K.M (2013). Challenging Issues Faced by Marriage and Family Therapists [breakout session]. Missouri Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, April 26-27, 2013, Columbia, MO.
- 2013 **Hooker Jones, A.** & Heiden Rootes, K.M. (2013). Conversations with Our Sons: Dialogue about Race Relations with Children, [interactive lecture]. International Family Therapy Association's 20th World Family Therapy Congress, February 20-23, 2012, Orlando, FL.
- 2013 **Hooker Jones, A.** & Reddick, G. (2013). Kicking the Hornets' Nest Implementing a Couples Group for Domestic Violence, [brief report]. International Family Therapy Association's 20th World Family Therapy Congress, February 20-23, 2012, Orlando, FL.

## COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

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- 2016-2019 Body, Mind and Soul: The Intersection of Mental Health, Spirituality, and Wellness. Class Instructor/Lecturer: Women's Conference. John Divine Baptist Church, East St. Louis, IL
- 2017- 2019 Marriage Seminar: Building Healthy Relationships. Class Instructor: Annual 3-day Marriage Retreat John Divine Baptist Church, East St. Louis, IL
- 2017 Training: Understanding Traumatic Stress and Addressing the Needs of Children in

Urban Environments. Presented to Urban League Teachers and Staff. St. Louis, MO, March 24, 2017

- 2015 **Hooker Jones, A.N.**, Muse, Fatima, Pettinelli, J.D. (2014) Medical Family Therapy in Collaborative Care - The North St. Louis Initiative [poster presentation]. Making a Difference in North St. Louis Symposium. St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO.
- 2013 **Hooker Jones, A.N.** & Heiden Rootes, K.M. (2013). Parenting Difficulties and Solutions. Community Health & Resource Fair, Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, St. Louis, MO April 13, 2013.

## **SERVICE/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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- 2011 – 2019 John Divine Baptist Church, East St. Louis, IL, Youth Activities Coordinator: Aid in planning and organizing yearly activities such as after school/weekend tutoring, social events, and classes. Serve as a tutor and mentor for the youth involved.
- 2014-2018 United Congregations of the Metro East, Co-chair- Education task force: Work with local religious organizations/leaders of varying denominations and various communities. Focus on combating the root causes of systemic injustice in our region for addressing issues such as equitable funding for education affordable housing, and promoting improved transportation.
- 2013-2017 East St. Louis Race to the Top Innovation, Committee Chair & Stakeholder: Implement locally designed strategies and innovations to support the State of Illinois' vision that, "Every child birth to five is experiencing high quality early education with strong support from family, and ready access to health care and social services".

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**

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- 2012 **Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)**, Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Active License
- 2013 **Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)**, Missouri State Committee of Social Workers Active License

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS AND SKILLS**

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2015	Social Worker Supervision Training for Licensure
2012	Filial Therapy
2012	Grounded Theory Methodology
2010	Functional Family Therapy
2008	Wellness Recovery Action Planning (WRAP)
2007	Structured Psychotherapy for Adolescents Responding to Chronic Stress (SPARCS)
2006	Motivational Interviewing (MET)
2006	Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT)

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