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CONTACT INFORMATION

Position: Tenure-track Assistant Professor

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EDUCATION

2010 **Doctor of Philosophy, Social Work**
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Dissertation: Social ecological factors influencing cancer-related preventive health behaviors in African-American men.
Committee: Dr. Holly Dabelko-Schoeny, chair; Dr. Tom Gregoire, member; Dr. Randi Love, member.

2007 **Master of Science, Social Work**
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Major Area: Clinical Social Work

2005 **Bachelor of Arts, Social Behavioral Sciences**
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Major Area: Psychology

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2011 Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Wayne State University

2009 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Social Work, Ohio University

2007 Program Coordinator, the Ohio State University, Office of Diversity & Inclusion

2006 American Cancer Society Fellow and Social Work Intern, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

2005 Social Work Intern, Millington City Schools, Millington, Tennessee.

2004 Social Work Intern, Franklin County Public Defender's Office, Columbus, OH

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Topical: African American men's health, disparities in cancer prevention, detection, and treatment, aging and the life course, health communication, social determinants of health, intersection of mental health and cancer care.

PUBLICATIONS

- In press* **Mitchell, J.** & Hawkins, J. (*In Press*). Current Approaches to Support the Psychosocial Care of African American Adults with Diabetes: A Brief Review. *Social Work in Public Health*.
- In press* **Mitchell, J.**, Thompson, H., Watkins, D., Shires, D., Modlin, C. Disparities in health-related internet use among African American men. *Preventing Chronic Disease*.
- 2014 Thompson, H., Shelton, R., **Mitchell, J.**, Eaton, T., Valera, P. & Katz, A. (2014). Inclusion of underserved racial and ethnic groups in cancer intervention research using new media: A Systematic literature review. *Journal of the National Cancer Institute Monographs*, 47, 216-223
- 2013 **Mitchell, J.** (2013). Social epidemiology: A Tool for examining prostate cancer early detection decision-making among African American men. *Social Work in Public Health*, 28 (7), 652-659
- 2013 **Mitchell, J.**, Hawkins, J., & Watkins, D. (2013). Factors associated with cancer family history communication between African American men and their relatives. *Journal of Men's Studies*, 21 (2), 97-111.
- 2013 **Mitchell, J.** & Watkins, D. (2013). Social determinants associated with colorectal cancer screening in an urban community sample of African American men. *Journal Men's Health*, 10 (1), 14-21
- 2012 **Mitchell, J.** (2012). Integrating education on addressing health disparities into the social work curriculum. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 32 (5), 1-17.
- 2011 **Mitchell, J.** (2011). Examining the influence of social ecological factors on prostate cancer screening in urban African American men. *Social Work in Health Care*, 50 (8), 1-17.

MANUSCRIPTS RESUBMITTED

- Revise & Resubmit* Watkins, D., Hawkins, J. & **Mitchell, J.** The Discipline's Escalating Whisper: Social Work and Black Men's Mental Health. *Research on Social Work Practice*.
- Revise & Resubmit* **Mitchell, J.**, Shires, D., Hawkins, J., Hampton, R., & Moore, J. HIV/STI Testing among African American Male College Students: The Role of Insurance Coverage and Student Health Centers. *Journal of American College Health*.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Tucker-Seely, R., **Mitchell, J.**, Shires, D. & Modlin, C. Financial hardship, unmet medical need, and health self-efficacy among African American men. *Health Education & Behavior*.

Mitchell, J., Shires, D., Allee, C. & Smith-Darden, J. Developing a Learning Community to Support Doctoral Student Writing for Publication. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*.

Mitchell, J. & Hawkins, J., Shires, D., Chapman, R. & Burnett, J. Access is Not Enough: Socioeconomic Barriers to Colorectal Cancer Screening among Insured Older African American Men. *Journal of Aging & Health*.

Manning, M., **Mitchell, J.**, Penner, L. & Chapman, R. The Effect of Perceived Risk and Fatalistic Beliefs on Cancer Screening among Older African American Adults. *Preventive Medicine*.

Mitchell, J., Manning, M., Shires, D., Chapman, R. & Burnett, J. Fatalistic Beliefs about Cancer Prevention among Older African American Men. *Patient Education & Counseling*.

Mitchell, J., Watkins, D., Chapman, R. & Burnett, J. Socio-Emotional Distress and Undefined Depression among Older African American Men. *Psychology of Men & Masculinity*.

Thompson, H., Manning, M., & **Mitchell, J.** The effect of social influence on African American men's PSA testing intentions. *Health Psychology*.

FUNDING

Current

2013 The American Cancer Society via Karmanos Cancer Institute Internal Research Grant (ACS-IRG). *Communication Accommodation between Doctors, African American Men and their Companions in Oncology Consultations*
Role: PI

Completed

2012 Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research (MCUAAAR) (Award 5P30 AG015281). *Bio-psychosocial and health system correlates of cancer prevention practices among older African American men*. PIs: Peter Lichtenberg, PhD., and James Jackson, PhD
Role: Trainee

2011 Southeast Michigan Partners Against Cancer and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS); (Award 1 AO CMS 3000068) *Influence of interpersonal and patient navigation support on the completion of prostate and colorectal cancer screening among African American male Medicare recipients*
PIs: Terrance Albrecht, PhD and Peter Lichtenberg, PhD
Role: Trainee

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Tucker-Seely, R., **Mitchell, J.**, & Shires, D. (2014, March). Financial hardship and confidence in the ability to take care of your health among African American men. Poster presentation for the 35th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.

Wharton, T., Kales, H., Watkins, D. & **Mitchell, J.** (2014, March). "Oh I'm not going to discuss this with him": Older African-American Women's Expectations of Formal Mental Health Care Providers." American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry, Orlando, FL.

Mitchell, J., Mountain, S. & Watkins, D. (2014, March). Black Men, Masculinity, and Cancer in Context: A Review of the Literature. Poster presentation for the American Men's Studies Association, Tacoma, WA.

Jefferson, O., Watkins, D. & **Mitchell, J.** (2014, March). Coddling Boys and Cultivating Girls: Black Women Discuss their Perceptions of Gender Differences in Parenting Practices. Poster presentation for the American Men's Studies Association, Tacoma, WA.

Mitchell, J., Hawkins, J., & Shires (2014, January). Access Is Not Enough: Socioeconomic Barriers to Colorectal Cancer Screening Among Insured Older African American Men; Oral paper presented at the 18th annual conference for the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Antonio, Texas

Mitchell, J. & Shires, D. (2014, January). Fatalistic Beliefs About Cancer Prevention Among Older African American Men Enrolled in Medicare; Oral paper presented at the 18th annual conference for the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Antonio, Texas

Mitchell, J., Wharton, T., Watkins, D., & Kales, H. (2013, November). "There's No Depression in the Walk." A Qualitative Analysis of How Older Black Women Define and Discuss Depression in the Context of their Spirituality; Poster presentation for the 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), New Orleans, Louisiana

Mitchell, J. (2013, April). Examining the emotional well-being of older African American adults enrolled in Medicare. Oral paper presented at the American Men's Studies Association Annual Conference, Ann Arbor, MI

Watkins, D., **Mitchell, J.** Hawkins, J., Page, A. (2013, April). Using Mixed Methods and Multiple Studies to Examine the Physical and Mental Health Outcomes of African American Men: A Panel of Findings and Future Directions. Panel presentation at the American Men's Studies Association Annual Conference, Ann Arbor, MI

Mitchell, J. (2013, February) Lessons Learned about Older African American Men's Well-being and Preventive Health. Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA

Mitchell, J. & Watkins, D. (2013, January). Social Determinants Associated with Colorectal Cancer Screening in an Urban Community Sample of African American Men. Oral paper presented at the 17th annual conference for the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Diego, CA

Mitchell, J., Moore, J., & Hampton, R. (2012, May). The road to health for Black male undergraduates: Chronicling risk and opportunities. Oral paper presented at the 18th Annual National Conference on Diversity, Race, and Learning, Columbus, Ohio.

Mitchell, J. & Hawkins, J. (2012, March). Factors shaping cancer family history discourse among African American men. Oral paper presented at the American Men's Studies Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Mitchell, J. (2008, April). Prostate cancer education and early detection programs for African American men: A Rapid evidence assessment. Poster presentation at the Intercultural Cancer Council (ICC) 11th Biennial Conference on Cancer and Underserved Minorities, Washington, D.C.

Mitchell, J. (2008, April) An Examination of prostate cancer early detection decision-making among older African American men using a social epidemiological model. The Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education (OAGE) Conference, Cleveland, Ohio

Non-refereed:

Mitchell, J. *Developing Cultural Competence in Genetic Counseling Practice with African American Men.* Wayne State University School of Medicine, Department of Genetic Counseling, graduate course guest lecture, October 7, 2013, Detroit, Michigan

Mitchell, J. *Factors that influence Cancer Prevention for urban and low-income African American men.* Cancer Support Community of Ann Arbor. September 27, 2012, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Mitchell, J. *African American Men's Health: Opportunities under the Affordable Care Act.* Presentation before the African American Men's Wellness Walk Organization. May 24, 2012, Columbus, Ohio

Mitchell, J. *Using social ecological theory to examine social and behavioral determinants of health and health disparities.* Invited guest lecture for Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, School of Public Health. April 28, 2011.

Mitchell, J. *The community context of health with regard to childhood and prostate cancers.* Graduate social work course guest lecture (Human Behavior in the Social Environment) - The Ohio State University College of Social Work. February 25, 2008.

Mitchell, J. *Assessing the needs of young adult cancer survivors.* St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee. Department of Social Work Continuing Education Forum. April 19, 2006.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2011-Present Assistant Professor. School of Social Work, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
Masters level courses: Social Work 7500 and 7560- Micro Theory and 7660-
Human behavior in the social environment; Diverse populations.

2010, 2011 Adjunct Faculty. Ohio University; Cambridge, OH and Portsmouth, OH
Masters level course: Social Work 663- research for program evaluation.

- 2010, 2011 Adjunct Faculty. Ohio University; Cambridge, OH and Portsmouth, OH
Masters level course: Social Work 662- computer applications in data analysis.
- 2009, 2010 Adjunct Faculty. Ohio University, Cambridge, OH and Portsmouth, OH
Masters level course: Social Work 661- research design and methodology,
fall, 2009
- 2008 Instructor, the Ohio State University, Newark, OH
Undergraduate course: Social Work 300 - Diverse Perspectives in Social Work.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS and SERVICE

- 2013-Present The American Men's Studies Association, Member
- 2011-Present Karmanos Cancer Institute, Population Studies and Disparities Research
Program, Member
- 2011-Present Boonshoft School of Medicine, Wright State University, Faculty Affiliate
- 2011-Present Emerging Scholars Interdisciplinary Network, Member
- 2010-Present Society for Social Work and Research, Member
- 2010-Present Bell National Resource Center on the African American Male, Faculty Affiliate
- 2008-2010 Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education, Member
- Ad Hoc Reviewer Health Education & Behavior, International Journal of Men's Health, Journal of
Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved, Social Work and Health Care, Social
Work and Public Health