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EDUCATION

- 2006 Ph.D. in Educational Psychology
The University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Dissertation: *African American Adolescent Academic Performance and Delinquency Participation: The Contributions of Depression and Rational Decision-Making within the Family Context*
(Eric M. Anderman, Ph.D., Dissertation Chair)
- 1999 Master of Public Administration
Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
- 1995 B.A. in Sociology
Minor: Spanish
Asbury University, Wilmore, KY

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2010- present *Assistant Professor*
Department of Psychology
Morgan State University (Baltimore, MD)
Graduate Courses Taught: *Item Response Theory, General Linear Models, Categorical Data Analysis, Thesis Guidance*
Undergraduate Courses Taught: *Freshman Orientation, Research Methods, Psychology of Learning, Psychological Statistics I, Experimental Psychology, Great Issues in Contemporary Society II: Youth Violence and Delinquency Prevention*
- 2006-2010 *Senior Postdoctoral Researcher*
Juvenile Justice Program
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (New Orleans, LA)
Primary Duties: Data analysis for numerous research, quality control and program evaluation projects; consultation on data management systems; and supervision of graduate research assistants.
- 2009-2010 *Adjunct Assistant Professor*
Department of Psychology
University of New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)
Primary Duty: Supervised doctoral and master's students who interned at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Juvenile Justice Program.
- 2007 *Adjunct Faculty*
School of Nursing
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (New Orleans, LA)
Undergraduate Course Taught: *Human Behavior and Development throughout the Life Span*

- 2005-2006 *Intern*
Bethune Institute (Lexington, KY)
Primary Duty: Conducted program evaluation of the institution's after-school program.
- 2004-2006 *Research Assistant*
College of Education
University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)
Primary Duties: Conducted literature reviews, statistical analyses, data collection and entry, and other research-related activities for several faculty-directed research projects within the college:
 - *Colleges and Communities: Collaborations to Increase Engagement in Post-secondary Education*
 - *Integrating Content Literacy in Middle and High School Classrooms*
 - *Kentucky Electronics Education Project (KEEP): Putting Professional Development into Practice*
 - *Solving Problems: Does It Affect Your Blood Pressure and Heart Rate?*
- 2004-2005 *Instructor*
Department of Educational and Counseling Psychology
University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)
Course Taught: *Human Development and Learning*
- 1997-2004 *Founder and President*
CityLife Youth Foundation, Inc. (Lexington, KY)
Primary Duties: Developed, implemented, and supervised in-school and after-school programs designed to increase academic performance and decrease delinquent activity among youth placed at risk; grant-writing; overall leadership of the organization.
- 1995-1998 *Flexible Response Team Member*
Bluegrass IMPACT (Lexington, KY)
Primary Duties: Supported therapeutic goals of children and adolescents with emotional disabilities through individual mental health and respite activities.
- 1995 Youth Director
The Salvation Army (Hampton, VA)
Primary Duties: Developed and implemented programs at the local corps to support the ongoing goals and purposes of The Salvation Army.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Recipient, Division 15 Graduate Student Seminar Fellowship, American Psychological Association, 2005
- Recipient, Division E Graduate Student Seminar Fellowship, American Educational Research Association, 2004
- Inducted into Pi Alpha Alpha, National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration, 1999
- Inducted into Sigma Delta Pi, National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society, 1994

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Application of psychometric and measurement models, particularly the Rasch model, to develop new instruments and improve existing instruments that measure psychological constructs among minority adolescents
- Examination of emotions and affect as they relate to youth violence, juvenile delinquency, and academic underachievement or failure among minority adolescents
- Teacher/student classroom relationships related to teacher efficacy for student behavior management, cross-cultural interactions, and the use of culturally-relevant pedagogy

PUBLICATIONS

- 2013 **Haines, R.T.**, Jackson, A., and Thomas, E. (under review). Rasch Analysis of the Orbach Mikulincer Mental Pain Scale among Late Adolescent African Americans. *Journal of Psychoeducational Assessment*.
- Beersingh, Y. E., Perrino, C. S., and **Haines, R. T.** (2013). Predictors of Success in a STEM Gateway Mathematics Course for HBI Summer Bridge Students. *Higher Education in Review, 10*, [online].
- Haines, R.T.** & Mueller, C.E. (2013). Academic achievement: An adolescent perspective. In J. Hattie & E. M. Anderman (Eds.). *International Handbook of Student Achievement*, New York: Routledge.
- 2012 Mueller, C.E. & **Haines, R.T.** (2012). Adolescent perceptions of family connectedness and school belonging: Links with self-concept and depressive symptoms among gifted African American and Hispanic youth. *Gifted Children, 5*(2).
- 2011 Theall, K.P., Lancaster, B.P., Lynch, S., **Haines, R.T.**, Scribner, S., Scribner, R., & Kishore, V. (2011). The neighborhood alcohol environment and at-risk drinking among African Americans. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, 35*(5), 996-1003.
- 2009 **Haines, R.T.** (2009). Lev Semenovich Vygotsky. In E.M. Anderman & L.H. Anderman (Eds.). *Psychology of Classroom Learning: An Encyclopedia*, Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA.
- 2007 Lumpp, J.K., Bradley, K.D. & **Haines, R.T.** (2007). Kentucky Electronics Education Project (KEEP): Putting Professional Development into Practice. *Special Issue: Trends in Pre-college Engineering and Technology Education, International Journal of Engineering Education, 23*(5), 910-915.
- 2006 Tyler, K.M., **Haines, R.T.** & Anderman, E.M. (2006). Culture, motivation, and achievement in American minority students. In D. M. McInerney, S. Van Etten & M. Dowson (Eds.), *Research on sociocultural influences on motivation and learning, Volume 6: Effective Schooling*. Greenwich, CT: Information Age Press.

PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 **Haines, R. T.**, Turner-Musa, J. O., Perrino, C. S., and Smith, R. J. (Accepted). Using the Rasch model: A practical application for educational assessment. Poster to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC, August 2014.
- 2012 Jackson, A. and **Haines, R. T.** (2012). Rasch Analysis of the Collegiate Diagnosis of Technical Reading and Writing Skills Scale (CDTRW). Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Northeastern Educational Research Association, Rocky Hill, CT, October 2012.
- 2011 Wells, A.M., Perrino, C.S., **Haines, R. T.**, Scott-Johnson, P.E., et. al. (2011). *Diversity in Psychometrics*. Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC, August 2011.
- 2010 Davis, A., Mueller, C. E. and **Haines, R. T.** (2010). *Environmental Support and Suicide among African American and Hispanic Adolescents*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- 2009 **Haines, R. T.** and Mueller, C. E. (2009). *Ecological Influences on Gifted Minority Student Well-Being and Academic Achievement: The Role of Peers, Family, and Schools*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.

- 2007 **Haines, R. T.** (2007). *The Effects of Depression and Decision-Making on African-American Adolescent Outcomes*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2006 Bradley, K. D., Cunningham, J., **Haines, R.T.**, Harris, W. E., Jr., Mueller, C. E., Royal, K. D., Sampson, S. O., Singletary, G., & Weber, J. A. (2006). *Constructing and Evaluating Measures: Applications of the Rasch Measurement Model*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-Western Educational Research Association, Columbus, OH.
- Anderman, E.M., Danner, F., Mueller, C.E., & **Haines, R.T.** (2006). *Latent growth curve analyses of changes in students' self- and task-related beliefs in mathematics across the middle school transition*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Haines, R. T.** & Mueller, C. E. (2006). *Latent growth curve analyses examining the impact of teacher efficacy on student motivation over time*. Paper session at the Spring 2006 Student Research Conference, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.
- 2005 **Haines, R. T.** (2005). *Predictors of heterosexual relationships among sexual minority adolescents*. Paper discussion at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Montréal, Québec.
- 2004 **Haines, R. T.** (2004). *African American students' transition from eighth grade to tenth grade: Effects of students' perception on academic achievement*. Poster session at the Spring 2004 Student Research Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.
- Haines, R. T.** (2004). *What's love got to do with it? Predictors of heterosexual relationships among gay and lesbian adolescents*. Paper presentation at the July 2004 Add Health Users Conference, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.

MENTORED UNDERGRADUATE PRESENTATIONS

- 2013 Cheatham, S., Heckstall, D., and **Haines, R. T.** (Faculty Adviser). (2013). *Relationship between Exposure to Community Violence and Mental Pain among Undergraduate African American Students*. Paper presentation at the April 2013 Carolinas Psychology Conference, Meredith College, Durham, NC.
- Coardes, B. and **Haines, R.T.** (Faculty Advisor). (2013). *Relationships between Athletic Identity, Academic Motivation, and Study Skills among African American Collegiate Athletes and Non-Athletes*. Paper presentation at the April 2013 Carolinas Psychology Conference, Meredith College, Durham, NC.
- 2012 Peterson, C. and **Haines, R.T.** (2012). *Coping strategies as mediators between violent encounters and depression among urban young adults*. Paper presentation at the April 2012 Carolinas Psychology Conference, Meredith College, Durham, NC.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2012 **Haines, R. T.** (2012, November 26). Panelist. *Weed and weaves: What's really going on? A Forum on Violence and the Image of Our Morgan Community*. Morgan State University, Psychological Society Forum, Baltimore, MD.
- 2007 Mueller, C. E., & **Haines, R. T.** (2007, August 17). *Finding a job with your Ph.D.!* Tenth Annual Division 15 Doctoral Research Seminar, American Psychological Association annual conference, San Francisco, CA.

TEACHINGMorgan State University Department of Psychology:

- GENL 499: *Great Issues in Contemporary Society II: Youth Violence and Delinquency Prevention*
- ORLA 101: *Freshman Orientation for Psychology Majors*
- PSYC 108: *Scientific Methods*
- PSYC 300: *Psychology of Learning*
- PSYC 316: *Introduction to Statistics*
- PSYC 320: *Experimental Psychology*
- PSYM 660: *Categorical Data Analysis*
- PSYM 670: *General Linear Models*
- PSYM 740: *Item Response Theory*
- PSYM 797: *Thesis Guidance*

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing:

- *Human Development*

University of Kentucky College of Education

- EDP 202: *Human Development and Learning*

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISINGActive

Dissertation Committee Member for Avis Jackson (Psychometrics, Morgan State University)

Doctoral Advisor for Yvette Beersingh (Psychometrics, Morgan State University)

Doctoral Advisor for Diwakar Khanal (Psychometrics, Morgan State University)

Completed

Dissertation Committee Member for Mercy Mugo (Psychometrics, Morgan State University)

Dissertation Committee Member for Stuart White (Developmental Psychology, University of New Orleans)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

2012-Present Freshman, Sophomore, & Junior Advisor, C-F (Department of Psychology, Morgan State University)

2011-2012 Freshman Advisor, I-Z (Department of Psychology, Morgan State University)

STUDENT & FACULTY RESEARCHYouth Violence Research Team (Director) at Morgan State University (2011-present)

Currently direct a student research team centered on youth violence research. Among the team's current projects is the development of a series of surveys designed to measure anger, fear, and pain among at-risk and high-risk adolescents, which will be used to investigate the ways in which these emotions contribute to adolescent involvement in violent and delinquent activity, involvement in the justice system, and academic failure.

Rasch Measurement Research Team (Director) at Morgan State University (2011-present)

Currently direct a research team centered on the use of Rasch measurement principles in the development and analysis of psychological and educational assessment tools. The team's purpose is to address measurement issues through the use of Rasch analysis and to develop and submit manuscripts to appropriate peer-reviewed journals.

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2011 Principal Investigator. Morgan State University 2011 Summer Grant for Applied and Basic Research. *Measuring Anger, Fear, and Pain: Developing Scales for Use with At Risk and High-Risk Adolescents.* (Funded: \$5,000).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

National

- American Educational Research Association
- American Psychological Association
- Reviewer
 - Journal of Adolescent Research
 - Journal of African American Studies
 - Journal of Educational Foundations
 - Journal of Educational Psychology
 - Journal of Experimental Education
 - Science in the Courtroom
 - American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting

University

- Chair, Department of Psychology Senior Comprehensive Examination Committee (2011- present)
- Coordinator, Psychometrics Speaker Series (2011-present)
- Member, Department of Psychology Undergraduate Adjudication Committee (2011-present)
- Member, Department of Psychology Graduate Adjudication Committee (2013-present)
- Member, Psychometrics Program Admissions Committee (2011-present)
- Member, Department of Psychology Strategic Planning Committee (2011-present)
- Member, MSU Writing Center Coordinating Committee (2013-present)

Community

- Member, Intersections Symposium Planning Committee, 2012 – 2013
- Data Subcommittee, New Orleans Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition, 2008 – 2009
- Society for Research on Adolescence, 2006
- National Association for Multicultural Education, 2006
- Student Panel, Educational and Counseling Psychology Department Doctoral Interviews, 2004 – 2006
- Educational and Counseling Psychology Departmental Colloquium Planning Committee, 2003 – 2006
- Lexington Young Professionals Association, 2002 – 2004
- Kentucky Association of Nonprofit Organizations, 1998 - 2000
- American Society for Public Administration, 1997 – 1999
- Summit on Erasing Racism Planning Committee, 2001
- Chair, Safe Night USA (Lexington, KY), 1999
- Member/Vice Chair, Champions against Drugs, 1998 – 2000