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PRESENT TITLE AND AFFILIATION

12/2020 - present Assistant Professor
Department of Psychology, University of South Florida

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

2017 - 2020 Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Department of Psychology, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg
campus

EDUCATION

2017 **Ph.D., Health Promotion and Disease Prevention**
Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work
Florida International University, Miami, Florida
Dissertation Title: Exploring the dynamics of sexuality conversations
between Haitian and Jamaican parents and their adolescents.

2011 **MPH,**

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Innovation Rapid Response Grant.

USF Office of Research and

2019 - 2021

Co-Investigator (\$866,000)

U.S. Department of Health

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- 2017 Path Travel Award (\$500), Robert Stempel College of Public Health, Florida International University.
- 2017 2nd place, 2017 Graduate School Scholarly Forum Poster session (\$500) Florida International University.
- 2017 Conference Travel Award (\$500), University Graduate School, Florida International University.
- 2016 - 2017 Dissertation Year Fellowship (\$16,600) University Graduate School, Florida International University.
- 2016 NCI 25E Research Experience Competitive Award (CA056452, Dr. Shine Chang, PI). Cancer Prevention Training Program, the University of Texas at MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas.
- 2016 Dissertation Evidence Acquisition Fellowship (\$8,300), University Graduate School, Florida International University.
- 2016 21st Century scholarship in Honor of Mariam Hamburg, Conferis (M)2d[(o)-9.5 (n)0.6 (f)-2

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- parents and female patients (3), 68-80.
<https://doi.org/10.32398/cjhp.v15i3.1910>
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<https://doi.org/10.1155/2017/6950579>. PMID: PMC5549473
31. Khan, H.M., **Gabbidon, K.**, Saxena, A., Gittner, L.S., Rafiq, A., Lenzmeier, T., Smith, R., Mende, S., Quesada, K., Blakely, S., Afesse, M., Torres, T., and Lyuksyutova. M. (2017). Does Michigan have the longest survival time? A comparative analysis of breast cancer patients. (3), 1-5.
<https://doi.org/10.15226/jnhfs.2018.001130>
32. Khan, H. M., Mende, S., Rafiq, A., **Gabbidon, K.**, & Reddy, P. H. (2017). Methods needed to measure predictive accuracy: A study of diabetic patients. 1046-1053.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bbadis.2017.01.007>. PMID: PMC5429869
33. Khan, K., Saxena, A., Perisetti, A., Rafiq, A., **Gabbidon, K.**, Mende, S., Lyuksyutova, M., Quesada, K., Blakely, S., Torres, T., Afesse, M. (2016). Does breast cancer drive the building of survival probability models among states? An a

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40. Khan, H. M. R., Ibrahimou, B., Saxena, A., **Gabbidon, K.**, Abdool-Ghany, F., Ramamoorthy, V., & Stewart, T. S. J. (2014). Statistical estimates from Black non-Hispanic female breast cancer data. *Journal of the American Psychiatric Association*, *151*(19), 8371-8376. <https://doi.org/10.7314/APJCP.2014.15.19.8371>.

Book chapter

Chenneville, T., & **Gabbidon, K.** (2022) Pediatric and adolescent HIV In M. Perfect, C. Riccio, M.A. Bray (Eds), *Handbook of Pediatric HIV Infection*. American Psychological Association **978-1433836350**

*Serpas, D. G., **Gabbidon, K.**, Chenneville, T., & A., Salinas-Miranda. (2023). Family, neighborhood, and community supports in identity development among LGBTQ youth of color. In B. Halpern-Felsher (Ed.), *Handbook of LGBTQ Youth and Mental Health*. Elsevier. <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-818872-9.00160-6> 978-0-12-818873-6

Under Review

Chenneville, T., *Wasilewski, S., *Haskett, M., **Gabbidon, K.** (2023).

[Manuscript under review]

Gabbidon, K., *Wasilewski, S., *Serpas, D., *Hoey, T. A (2023).

[Manuscript under review]

Chenneville, T., *Wasilewski, S., *Sumpter, E., *Ligman, K., **Gabbidon, K.**, Rodriguez, C. (2023).

[Manuscript under review].

Chenneville, T., Kosyluk, K., **Gabbidon, K.**, Franke, M., & Galea, J. (2023).

[Manuscript under review]

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

Gabbidon, K. (2021, April). Promoting youth sexual health and health equity: Applying an intersectional lens. Department of Psychology. Iowa State University (Virtual).

Oral Presentations

1. **Gabbidon, K.** (2024, January).

Symposium title: Democratizing knowledge to understand and remediate multiple social determinants of health. *Journal of the American Psychiatric Association*, *181*(1), 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ajp.2023.181.1.1>

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3. Johnson Austin, S., Bradham-Cousar, M., **Gabbidon, K.** (2023, February).

Paper presented at the 2023 Collaborative Network for Computing and Engineering Diversity (CoNECD),

4. Johnson Austin, S., Bradham-Cousar, M., Moore, L., & **Gabbidon, K.** (2022). Equity in STEM: Supporting SISTaS' persiC 0 g-0.01 Tc 0.0rtifacF450 g-0.006-e26.5o40.222 T10023B (0.43(0)

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Campus Talks

Gabbidon, K., (2022). Intersectional stigma and developmental competence among youth living with HIV. University of South Florida.

Gabbidon, K., (2021). Intersecting stigmas and wellness among youth living with HIV. University of South Florida.

Gabbidon, K., (2021). Literature review workshop. University of South Florida.

Gabbidon, K. (2020). Intersectionality. Casual Conversations. USF Health. University of South Florida

Gabbidon, K. (2019). An in-depth assessment of intersectional stigmatizing identities, neighborhood context, and resilience impacting HIV-related behaviors among Black and/or Hispanic YGBMSM. University of South Florida.

Poster presentations

1. *Serpas, D. G., *Rodrigues, A. L., *Nanga, M., **Gabbidon, K.** (2024, March). Brief Sense of Community Scale: Measurement invariance across sexual orientation. Poster accepted to the Society of Behavioral Medicine 2024 Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
2. *Wasilewski, S., Sumpter, E., Ligman, K., **Gabbidon, K.**, Rodrigez, C., Chenneville, T. (2023, December). Poster presented at the 2023 Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research Conference. Washington, D.C.
3. *Serpas, D. G., **Gabbidon, K.**, & Cherry, B. J. (2023, November). Poster presented to the American Public Health Association 2023 Conference, Atlanta, GA.
4. Chenneville, T., **Gabbidon, K.**, *Wasilewski, S., *Sumpter, E., *Ligman, K., *O'Toole, C., Rodriguez, C. (2023, August). Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Conference. Washington, D.C.
5. Chenneville, T., *Haskett, M., **Gabbidon, K.**, Satcher, M. & Draeger, V. (2023, July). Poster presented at the 2023 Title X Grantee Conference. Baltimore, Maryland.
6. Chenneville, T., Galea, J., **Gabbidon, K.**, Franke, M., & Ko2t ch, GaXSa4MCID

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8. Chenneville, T., **Gabbidon, K.**, *Haskett, M., Draeger, V., & Satcher, M. (2023, March).
. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Society of Pediatric Psychology. Chicago, Illinois.
9. *O'Toole, C., *Wasilewski, S., *Sumpter, E., *Ligman, K., Chenneville, T. [Faculty Advisor], & **Gabbidon, K.** [Faculty Advisor] (2023, April). Decisional capacity to provide research consent among youth living with HIV: Preliminary findings from a pilot study. Poster presented at the USF St. Petersburg Campus Undergraduate Research Conference. St. Petersburg, Florida.
10. Chenneville, T., **Gabbidon, K.**, *Wasilewski, S., *Sumpter, E., *Ligman, K., *O'Toole, C., & Rodriguez, C. (2023, March).
. Poster presented at USF Health Research Day. Tampa, Florida.
11. Chenneville, T., **Gabbidon, K.**, Draeger, V., *Cromedy, M., & Robert, S. (2022, August). Evaluation findings from the FRIEND program for Black/African American middle school youth. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
12. Chenneville, T., **Gabbidon, K.**, Draeger, V., Satcher, M., *Cromedy, M., & *Capobianco, J.

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18. *Cromedy, M., *Capobianco, J., Chenneville, T., **Gabbidon, K.**, & Draeger, V. (2021, April). Evaluation of a sexuality education and healthy relationship program for Black/African American youth in south St. Petersburg. USF Undergraduate Research Conference. Virtual.
19. *Cromedy, M., *Capobianco, J., Chenneville, T., **Gabbidon, K.**, & Draeger, V. (2021, February). Preliminary data from a sexuality education and healthy relationship program for Black/African American youth in St. Petersburg. USF Health Research Day. Virtual.
20. Chenneville, T., & **Gabbidon, K.**, (2020, August). The impact of a stigma-reduction program on HIV testing among youth in Kenya. Accepted paper presentation at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association (virtual).
21. Chenneville, T., *Drake, H., **Gabbidon, K.**, Cario, A., Rodriguez, CA (2020, August). Substance use screening among youth with HIV in integrated care settings. Accepted paper presentation at the 2020 National Ryan White Conference on HIV Care and Treatment (virtual).
22. *Peless, T., Chenneville, T., **Gabbidon, K.**, [committee member] & Vigue, S. (2020, June). Challenges to the Conceptualization of Resilience in HIV Research. Paper presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association (virtual).
23. *Miller, N., Chenneville, T., & **Gabbidon, K.** (2020, April). Identifying the unique needs of Generation Z students who identify as LGBTQ+ within higher education. Paper presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium. University of South Florida St. Petersburg (virtual).
24. ²Chenneville, T., Drake, H., **Gabbidon, K.**, Rodriguez, C.A., & Hightow-Weidman, L. (2019, August). Bijou: Pilot data from a mobile health strategy for engaging MSM with HIV in care in the southeastern US Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association. Chicago, IL
25. Chenneville, T., **Gabbidon, K.**, Drake, H., Cario, A., Merida, M., & Rodriguez, C. (2018). Comparison of the CESD and PHQ for depression screening among youth with HIV in integrated care settings. Paper presented at the 2018 National Ryan White Conference on HIV

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29. **Gabbidon, K.**, & Shaw-Ridley, M. (2017). "When should we talk?" Timing of parent-teen sexual health conversations. Paper presented at the 2017 Yale Global Health and Innovation Conference, New Haven, CT.
30. **Gabbidon, K.**, & Shaw-Ridley, M. (2017). Jamaican and Haitian mothers' perceptions of sex, sexual health, and sexual behaviors: Implications for adolescent girls' sexual health. Paper presented at the 25th Anniversary Congress on Women's Health, Washington, DC.
31. Pierre-Victor, D., Stephens, D., Clarke, R., **Gabbidon, K.**, & Madhivanan, P. (2017). Health care providers' role in HPV vaccine uptake among young Haitian women. Paper presented at the 25th Anniversary Congress on Women's Health, Washington, DC.
32. Shaw-Ridley, M., Salerno, K., Rollins, B., McInvale, K., **Gabbidon, K.** & Ridley, C. (2017). Perceptions about family crisis coping among African American breast cancer survivors: Implications for quality of life. Paper presented at the 25th Anniversary Congress on Women's Health, Washington, DC.
33. Pierre-Victor, D., Stephens, D., Clarke, R., **Gabbidon, K.**, Omondo, A., Madhivanan, P. (2015). The influence of sexuality conversations in Haitian households on HPV vaccine discussion between parents and college-aged females. Paper presented at the 7th annual SSEA Conference on Emerging Adulthood Miami, FL.
34. **Gabbidon, K.**, Jean-Gilles, M., Dévieux, J. (2014). Significant HIV knowledge gaps among South African adolescents. 27th annual ANAC Conference, Miami, FL.
35. Darrow, W., Rubens, M., Sebekos, E., **Gabbidon, K.**, Batra, A., Tanaka, H. (2014). Exploring the determinants of risky sexual behavior among ethnically diverse university students: The student behavioral health survey. Paper presented at the 142nd APHA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (abstract ID 305680).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Mukherjee, S., McKinney, S., & Darrow, W. (2018). Stigma towards homosexuality and AIDS among students of a large Hispanic serving Institutions. *Journal of Health Communication*, 43(4), 1137-1153. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-018-9516-4>.
- Pierre-Victor D., Stephens D.P., Omondi A., Clarke R., Jean-Baptiste, N., Madhivanan P. (2018). Barriers to HPV vaccination among unvaccinated, college, Haitian American women. *Health Equity*, 12(1), 90-97. <https://doi.org/10.1089/heq.2017.0028>.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 06/2021 | Stigma Reduction Training Institute. NIH Fogarty International Center. |
| 05/2021 | Research Bootcamp. Florida Alliance for Graduate Education in the Professoriate. (Competitive Award) |
| 05/2020 | OPS, Biological Scientist IV (COVID-Response), Department of Epidemiology, Lee County Health Department, Fort Myers, FL. |
| 2019 | Intersectional Qualitative Research Methods https://doi.org/10.1177/1099801219851122 |

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Department of Health Disparities Research, Cancer Prevention Training Program

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8. Peless, T. (2018).
[Master's Thesis, Department of Psychology, University of South Florida. Chenneville:
(Director)]

Student Directed Research Projects

- Helfand, A. (2022).
[Master's Project, Department of Psychology, University of South
Florida. **Supervisor**]

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2022 Chair, Data Safety and Monitoring Board,
, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research,
Sonyia Richardson (PI)
- 2018 Moderator, American Public Health Association Meeting, Sexual and
Reproductive Health Section Roundtable: Initiatives with Adolescent
and College and University Students.
- 2018-2021 Co-guest editor, Global Perspectives on the Sociocultural, Economic,
and Political Contexts Shaping Adolescent Sexual Behaviors, Special
Issue, Journal of Primary Prevention
- Ad hoc reviews** AIDS and Behavior | AIDS Care | American Journal of Sexuality
Education | Archives of Sexual Behavior | Canadian Psychology
| Educational Research and Reviews | Global Health Promotion
| Global Health Research and Policy | Health Psychology
| International Journal of Environmental and Public Health | Journal
of Adolescence | Journal of Child and Family Studies | Journal of
Family Psychology | Journal of Primary Prevention | Journal of
Public Health and Epidemiology Journal of Social Aspects of
HIV/AIDS | Patience Preference and Adherence | PLOS One
| Stigma and Health | Violence and Victims | Women's Health |
Psychology Health and Medicine
- Grant review**
2022 Grant reviewer, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and
Medicine (USAID) – Partnership for Enhanced Engagement in
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MEDIA COVERAGE

- Jones, JA. (July 9, 2021). Stigma and sexual health in our community, part 1. Weekly Challenger <https://theweeklychallenger.com/tag/dr-kemesha-gabbidon/>
- Jones, JA. (July 23, 2021). Stigma and sexual health in our community, part 2. Weekly Challenger <https://theweeklychallenger.com/stigma-and-sexual-health-in-our-community-part-2/>
- Weekly Challenger. (August 7, 2020). From mock doctor to real doctor: Gabbidon fights for public health. <http://theweeklychallenger.com/from-mock-doctor-to-real-doctor-gabbidon-fights-for-public-health/>
- Weekly Challenger. (April 6, 2020) Community program seeks to diminish stigma around HIV (Featured Article).

