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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Ph.D. Counseling Psychology 1990	The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Lecturer 1989-1991	Department of Psychology, Ohio State University Columbus, OH
Assistant Professor 1991 - 1997	Department of Counseling Psychology, School of Education, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL
Licensed Clinical Psychologist Licensed Psychologist	State of Illinois 1993 - 2010 # 071 – 004757 State of Ohio since 12/2010 #6729
Coordinator of Clinical Training 1996 – 2003	Doctoral program in Counseling Psychology and Masters programs in Counseling, Department of Leadership, Foundations & Counseling Psychology, Loyola University Chicago
Associate Professor 1997 – 2008	Counseling Psychology, School of Education Loyola University Chicago
Graduate Program Director & Director of Clinical Training 2006 – 2008	Counseling Psychology, Community & School Counseling School of Education, Loyola University Chicago
Assistant Professor 2008 - 2012	Department of Psychology, University of Akron, Akron, OH
Associate Professor 2012 - 2017	Department of Psychology, University of Akron, Akron, OH
Co-Director of Clinical Training 2011 - 2017	Collaborative Program in Counseling Psychology University of Akron, Akron, OH
Director of Clinical Training 2017 – present	Counseling Psychology, Department of Psychology University of Akron, Akron, OH
Professor 2020 - present	Department of Psychology, University of Akron

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association

Division 17 (Society of Counseling Psychology)

Awards Committee Member, 2009 - 2011

Convention Program Committee Member, 1995 – 1998, 2003 – 2006

Section on Racial/Ethnic Diversity, Treasurer, 2006 – 2009

2008 Convention: Tri-chair, Local Arrangements Committee

Division 45 (Society for Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues)

Association of Black Psychologists

Board of Directors, Chicago Chapter, 1993 - 1996, 1998 - 2006

President, Chicago Chapter, 1994

National Convention Committee, 1996

AWARDS and HONORS

Friends of the University Library	\$500 Grant for Library Collections	May 2010
Faculty Research Committee	\$10,000 Summer Research Fellowship University of Akron	June 2011
American Psychological Association	Fellow, Division 17	October 2012
Cummings Center for the History of Psychology	I AM PSYCHED! Celebrating Women of Color	May 2019
Association of Black Psychologists	2019 Distinguished Psychologist	August 2019
Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences	Dean's Special Recognition	May 2023
Council of Counselling Psychology Training Programs	Lifetime Achievement Award in Training and Education	August 2023

COURSES TAUGHT

Advanced and Beginning Practicum (graduate)

Counseling Skills (graduate)

Cross Cultural Psychology (undergraduate)

Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling Psychology (graduate)

Ethical and Professional Issues in Counseling (graduate)

Multicultural Counseling (graduate)

Multicultural Psychology (undergraduate)

Psychology of Oppression and Liberation (graduate)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

African centered psychology

Black women and mental health

Cultural competence

Identity development

Internalized oppression and development of critical consciousness
 Just world beliefs
 Multicultural education and training
 Psychological effects of oppression

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Therapist and Clinical Supervisor 2011 – 2021	Minority Behavioral Health Group, Akron OH
Post-Doctoral Fellow 1992 – 1993	Doyle Children and Family Center, Chicago IL
Psychology Intern 1988 – 1989	Virginia Commonwealth University Counseling Center, Richmond VA APA Accredited

SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Loyola University Chicago, School of Education-Level

Committee on Multicultural Education (1991 - 1996)
 School of Education Academic Council (1997 - 2007)
 Governance committee (2000)
 Vice president (2000- 2002)
 School of Education Faculty Development Committee Chair (2005- 2006)
 School of Education Promotion and Tenure Committee (1997 - 2000)
 School of Education, Faculty International Work Group (1998 - 1999).
 Bilingual Student Service Certification Committee (1999)
 Higher Education Search Committee (2002)
 Bilingual Faculty Search Committee (2004)
 Higher Education Search Committee (2006, 2007)
 Master of Ceremony, Commencement (2005, 2006, 2007)
 School Psychology Search Committee (2007)

Loyola University Chicago, University-Level

Graduate School Committee on Minority Recruitment and Retention (1991 - 1995)
 Freshman Experience Task Force, 1994
 Loyola 2000 Academic Proposal Committee (1999)
 Graduate Fellowships Committee (2001- 2006)
 Lakeside Research Committee (2001 – 2002)
 Strategic Agenda Coordinating Council (2002 – 2003)
 Center for Faculty Development Advisory Board (2003 – 2005)
 Center for Faculty Development, Faculty Mentor (2005/2006- 2006/2007)
 Black World Studies Committee (2004 – 2007)
 Graduate Council, Graduate School (2006 – 2008)
 Chair, Awards Committee (2006 – 2008)
 LUC Delegate, “Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education” John Carroll University, October 2005
 LUC Delegate, “ Heartland Delta V: Learning from Each Other” John Carroll University, May 2007

University of Akron University-Level

McNair Scholar Mentor (2012- 2013)
 Gen Ed Advisory Committee (2014 – 2017)
 Chair, Domestic Diversity TAG Committee (2014 – 2017)
 College of Arts & Science Promotion and Tenure committee (2018 – 2020)
 Chair, 2020
 University Diversity Task Force, (2020 - 2021)
 Chair, Faculty Development and Curriculum

University DEI Council (2021)

University of Akron, Department –Level

Search Committee Chair (2011- 2012)
 Academic Policies Committee (2008 – 2012)
 By Laws Committee (2009 – 2012)
 Leadership Team (2012 – present)

University of Akron, Counseling Psychology Program-Level

Co-Director of Clinical Training (2011- 2017)
 Director of Clinical Training (2017 – present)
 Admissions Committee (2008 – 2011)
 Curriculum, Comprehensive Exam, and Practicum Committees
 Great Lakes Conference, Co-Chair (2010)
 Psychology Department Visit Day (Fall, 2010)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

CNPAAEMI, representative for ABPsi	August 2021- present
Council of National Psychology Associations for the Advancement of Ethnic Minority Interests	
Division 17 Presidential Task Force on Ethics	March 2017
Ohio State Board of Psychology, Rule Review Workgroup	May 2019
Editorial Board, <i>The Counseling Psychologist</i>	1998 - 2000, 2005 – 2007
Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Black Psychology</i>	1999 - 2000, 2004 – 2014
Action Editor, Hilliard-Jones African Centered Psychology Forum, 2014 - 2016	
National Health Service Corps Ambassador	2003 – 2008

PUBLICATIONS

- Myers, L. J, Stokes, D. R., & Speight, S. L. (1989). Physiological responses to anxiety and stress: Reactions to oppression, galvanic skin potential and heart rate. *Journal of Black Studies, 20*, 80-96.
- Myers, L. J., Speight, S. L , Highlen, P. S., Cox, C. I., Reynolds, A., Adams, E., Hanley, C. P. (1991). Identity development and world view: Toward an optimal conceptualization. *Journal of Counseling & Development, 70*, 54-63.
- Speight, S. L. (1991). The fourth one's a charm. [Review of *The Skilled Helper*, 4th Edition]. *Contemporary Psychology, 36*, 721-722.
- Speight, S. L., Myers, L. J., Cox, C. I., & Highlen, P. S. (1991). A redefinition of multicultural counseling. *Journal of Counseling & Development, 70*, 29-36.
- Myers, L. J., Haggins, K., & Speight, S. L. (1994). Optimal theory and career assessment: Toward and inclusive, global perspective. *Journal of Career Assessment, 2*, 289-304.
- Myers, L. J., & Speight, S. L. (1994). Optimal theory and the psychology of human diversity. In E. J. Trickett, R. J. Watts and Birman, D. (Eds). *Human diversity: Perspectives on people in context*. San Francisco: Jossey Bass.
- Speight, S. L., Thomas, A. J., Kennel, R. G., & Anderson, M. E. (1995). Operationalizing multicultural training in doctoral programs and internships. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 26*, 401-406.

- Speight, S. L., Vera, E. M., & Derrickson, K. (1996). Racial self-designation, racial identity, and self-esteem revisited. *Journal of Black Psychology, 22*, 37-52.
- Vera, E. M., Speight, S. L. (1996). Promises, promises... *The Counseling Psychologist, 24*, 760-762.
- Speight, S. L., & Vera, E. M. (1997). Similarity and difference in multicultural counseling: Considering the Attraction and Repulsion hypotheses. *The Counseling Psychologist, 25*, 280-298.
- McCurtis, K., Speight, S. L., & Thomas, A. J. (1997). An investigation of racial identity, self-esteem, and academic achievement with African American high school students. *Journal of Black Psychology, 23*, 344-357.
- Thomas, A. J., & Speight, S. L. (1999). Racial identity and racial socialization attitudes of African American parents. *Journal of Black psychology, 25*, 152-170.
- Vera, E. M., & Speight, S. L. (2003). Multicultural competence, social justice and counseling psychology: Expanding our roles. *The Counseling Psychologist, 31*, 253-272.
- Myers, L. J., Young, A., Obasi, E., & Speight, S. L. (2003). Recommendations for the treatment of African Descent Populations. In *Psychological treatment of ethnic minority populations*. Washington, DC: Association of Black Psychologists.
- Speight, S. L., & Vera, E. M. (2004). Social justice: Ready, or not? *The Counseling Psychologist, 32(1)*, 109-118.
- Thomas, A. J., Speight, S. L., & Witherspoon, K. M. (2004). Internalized oppression among Black women. (pp.113-132 In J. Chin *The psychology of prejudice and discrimination: Bias based on gender and sexual orientation, Vol. 3*. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers/Greenwood Publishing.
- Witherspoon, K. M., Thomas, A. J., & Speight, S. L. (2004). Toward the development of the Stereotypic Roles for African American Women Scale. *Journal of Black Psychology, 30(3)*, 426-442.
- Vera, E. M, Shin, R., Montgomery, G., Mildner, C., & Speight, S.L. (2004). Conflict resolution styles, self-efficacy, self-control, and future orientation in urban adolescents. *Professional School Counseling, 8*, 73-79.
- Speight, S. L., & Vera, E. M. (2005). A four year analysis of counseling center clients' expressed preferences for counselor characteristics. *Journal of College Student Psychotherapy, 19(3)*, 55-68.
- Priester, P. E., Azen, R. Speight, S. L., & Vera, E. M. (2007). The impact of counselor recovery status similarity on perceptions of attractiveness with members of Alcoholics Anonymous: An exception to the Repulsion Hypothesis. *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin 51 (1)*, 14-20.
- Speight, S. L. (2007). Internalized racism: One more piece of the puzzle. *The Counseling Psychologist, 35(1)*, 126-134.
- Vera, E. M., & Speight, S. L. (2007). Advocacy, outreach, and prevention: Integrating social action roles into professional training. In E. Aldarondo (Ed.) *Advancing social justice through clinical practice*. (pp. 373-389). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates Publishers.
- Sammons, C. C., & Speight, S. L. (2008). A qualitative investigation of changes in graduate students associated with multicultural counseling classes. *The Counseling Psychologist, 36(6)*, 814-838.
- Speight, S. L., & Vera, E. M. (2008). Social justice and counseling psychology: A challenge to the specialty (pg54-67). In S. D. Brown & R. Lent (Ed.). *The Handbook of Counseling Psychology (4th Edition)*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley.

- Speight, S. L., Blackmon, S. M. Odugu, D., & Steele, J. C. (2008). Conceptualizing mental health for African Americans (pg. 363-374).. In H. Neville, B. M. Tynes, & S. Utsey (Eds.). *The Handbook of African American Psychology*.
- Thomas, A. J., Speight, S. L., & Witherspoon, K. M. (2008) Gendered racism, psychological symptoms, and coping styles of African American women. *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology, 14(4)*, 307- 314.
- Witherspoon, K.M., Speight, S.L., & Thomas, A. (2008). Racial identity attitudes, school achievement, and academic self-efficacy among African American high school students. In J.U. Ogbu (Ed.) *Minority Status, oppositional culture, and schooling*. New York: Routledge.
- Speight, S. L., & Vera, E. M. (2009). The challenge of social justice for school psychology. *Journal of Educational and Psychological Consultation, 19(1)*, 82-92.
- Witherspoon, K. M., & Speight, S. L. (2009) An exploration of African American's interests and self efficacy beliefs in traditional and nontraditional careers. *Journal of Black Studies, 39*, 888-904.
- Munin, A., & Speight, S. L. (2010). Ally development of college students. *Equity and Excellence in Education, 43(2)*, 249-262.
- Myers, L. J., & Speight, S. L. (2010). Reframing mental health and psychological well-being among persons of African descent: Africana/Black Psychology meeting the challenges of fractured social and cultural realities. *Journal of Pan-African Studies, 3(8)*, 66-79.
- Thomas, A. J., Speight, S. L., & Witherspoon, K.M. (2010). Racial socialization, racial identity, and race-related stress of African American parents. *The Family Journal, 18 (4)*, 407-412
- Obasi, E.M., Speight, S. L., Rowe, D. T., Clark, L., & Turner-Essel, L. (2012). The Association of Black Psychologists: An organization dedicated toward social justice. *The Counseling Psychologist, 40(5)*, 710-72
- Speight, S. L. (2012). An exploration of boundaries and solidarity in counseling relationships. *The Counseling Psychologist, 40(1)*, 133-157
- Speight, S. L., Isom., D. A., & Thomas, A. J. (2012). From Hottentot to Superwoman: Issues of identity and mental health for African American women (pp. 115-130). In C. Z. Enns, & E. N. Williams (Eds.). *The Handbook of Feminist Multicultural Counseling Psychology*. NY, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Thomas, A. J., Speight, S. L., Barrie, R., & Turner-Essel, L. (2013). Promoting positive identity development of African American girls (pp. 364-373). . In E. M. Vera (Ed.) *The Handbook of Prevention in Counseling Psychology*. NY, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Bronder, E. C., Speight, S. L., Witherspoon, K. M., & Thomas, A. J. (2014). John Henryism, depression, and social support in African American women. *Journal of Black Psychology, 40(2)*, 115-137.
- Goode-Cross, D. T., & Speight, S. L. (2014). But some of the therapists are Black (pp. 329-341). In M. Miville, & A. Ferguson, *The Handbook of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in Psychology*. NY: Oxford University Press.
- Thomas, A. J., Blackmon, S., Speight, S. L., Hewitt, A., Witherspoon, K. M., & Selders, M. (2014). Factor analysis of the Parent Experience of Racial Socialization Scale. *Journal of Black Psychology, 40(3)*, 263-274
- Speight, S. L., Hewitt, A. A., & Cook, H. R. (2015). Color blind racial ideology and internalized racism among people of color. In H. A. Neville, M. E. Gallardo, & D. W. Sue (Eds.). *The Myth of Racial Color Blindness: Manifestations, Dynamics, and Impact*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

- Vera, E. M., Phillips, J., Speight, S. L., Brounk, T., Weathersby, D., Gonzales, R., & Kordesh, K. (2016). University and college counseling centers' commitment to social justice activities. *Journal of Social Action in Counseling and Psychology*, 8(1), 35-52.
- Speight, S.L., & Drakeford, N. M. (2017). Superwoman Complex. *SAGE Encyclopedia of Psychology and Gender*
- Speight, S. L., & Kadeba. M. T. (2017). Critical race feminism. *SAGE Encyclopedia of Psychology and Gender*
- Cadaret, M C., & Speight, S. L. (2018). An exploratory study of attitudes toward psychological help seeking among African American men. *Journal of Black Psychology* 44 (4), 347-370
- Myers, L.J., Anderson, M., Lodge, T., Speight, S. L., Queener, J. E. (2018). Optimal Theory's contributions to understanding and surmounting global challenges to humanity. *Journal of Black Psychology* 44(8), 747-771.
- Speight, S. L., & Cadaret, M. C. (2018). Ethical issues when working with People of Color (pp. 302=320). In E.R. Welfel, & M. Leach (Eds). *Cambridge Handbook of Applied Psychological Ethics*.
- Myers, L.J., Lodge, T., Speight, S. L., & Haggins, K. (2022). The necessity of an emic paradigm. *Journal of Humanistic Psychology*, 62(4), 488-515.
- Speight, S. L. (2022). bell hooks: Lessons and life. Division 17: Society for Counseling Psychology. [Connect - bell hooks lessons and life \(div17.org\)](https://connect-bellhookslessonsandlife.org)
- Alshabani, N., Speight, S. L., Soto, S. I., Koskey, K. L. K., & Behrman, C. (2023 (2023)). The Lived Experience of Resilience Among Middle Eastern Families: A Socioecological Perspective. *The Counseling Psychologist* 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/00110000231189299>
- Jadaszewski, S., Speight, S., Alshabani, N., Singletary, K., Opara, B., Michael, C., Lewis, A. (in press). It felt like such a closed door": Supervisory cultural rupture & humility. *The Counseling Psychologist*

Speight (S. L. 2023). Biography of Dr. Linda James Myers. *Oxford African American Studies Center*.

Manuscripts In Preparation

- Alshabani, N., & Speight, S. L. Understanding discrimination and belief in an unjust world through stigma consciousness for Middle Eastern and Arab Americans.
- Bethea, A., Speight, S. L., & Alshabani, N. African Americans, discrimination, and justice beliefs.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (2004 - present)

- Speight, S. L. (2004). *Risk and protective factors surrounding suicide for African Americans*. Paper presented at the Urban Living and Mental Health Conference. Chicago State University, Chicago, IL
- Thomas, A. J., Witherspoon, K. M., & Speight, S. L. (2004). *Gendered racism, psychological symptoms, and coping of African American Women*. Poster presented at American Psychological Association Conference. Honolulu, HI.

- Speight, S. L., Thomas, A. J., & Witherspoon, K. M. (2005). *Suicidal behavior in African Americans: Risk and protective factors*. Paper presented at the National Multicultural Summit. Hollywood, CA
- Speight, S. L., Thomas, A. J., & Witherspoon, K. M., (2006). *Gendered racism, psychological symptoms, and coping of African American Women*. Paper presented at Columbia University Teachers' College Winter Roundtable on Cross cultural Psychology and Education, New York, NY.
- Speight, S. L. , Vera, E. M., Caldwell, J., Clarke, M., & West, M. (August, 2006) *Developing culturally competent practices: Clinicians' reports of "what works"*. Poster presented at American Psychological Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Witherspoon, K. M., Speight, S. L. & Thomas, A. J. (August, 2006) *African American women's stereotypical roles and health status*. Poster presented at American Psychological Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Speight, S. L. (February, 2007). *Boundaries and solidarity: the importance of being real*. Invited paper presented at annual Teachers College Winter Roundtable on Cross-cultural Psychology and Education.
- Weathersby, D, Speight, S. L., Witherspoon, K. M, & Thomas, A. J. (August, 2007). *Quality of life of Black women: A cluster analysis of race-related stress, race centrality, private regard, and coping style*. Paper presented at the Association of Black Psychologist Conference, Houston TX.
- Bronder, E. C., & Speight, S. L (2009). *Addressing racial identity in counseling African American clients: Benefits, barriers, and recommendations*. Poster presented at Diversity Challenge, Boston College, Boston, MA.
- Speight, S. L. Langrehr, K., Bohentstiehl, A., DeCraene, A., Barrie, R. E., & Ghosh, A. (2009). *Just world beliefs and subjective well-being of diverse university students*. Poster presented at American Psychological Association Conference, Toronto, CN.
- Bronder, E. C., Banyasz, A., Kadeba, M., Libelo, A., & Speight, S. L. (2010). *Just world beliefs, optimism, ethnic identity, and colorblind attitudes*. Poster presented Columbia University Teachers' College Winter Roundtable on Multicultural Psychology and Education, New York, NY.
- Bronder, E. C., Banyasz, A., Kadeba, M., Libelo, A., & Speight, S. L. (2010). *Just world beliefs, optimism, ethnic identity, and colorblind attitudes*. Poster presented Great Lakes Counseling Psychology conference, University of Akron, Akron, OH.
- Reynolds, A. L., Speight, S. L., Priester, P. E. (2010). *Multicultural counseling courses: Research and recommendations*. Symposium presented at Columbia University Teachers' College Winter Roundtable on Multicultural Psychology and Education, New York, NY.
- Bronder, E. C., & Speight, S. L. (2010). *John Henryism, depression, and social support in African American women*. Poster presented at APA Division 45 conference. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Bronder, E. C., Speight, S. L., Turner-Essel, L., & Kadeba, M. (August 2011). *Just world beliefs and psychological well being in African Americans*. Poster presented at the Association of Black Psychologists Conference, Washington, DC.
- Kadeba, M. & Speight, S. L. (August 2011). *Black men, race related stress, and quality of life*. Poster presented at the Association of Black Psychologists Conference, Washington, DC.
- Myers, L. J., Speight, S. L., & Andersom, M. (August 2011). *Elements of Optimal psychology in mental health healing*. Workshop presented at the Association of Black Psychologist Conference, Washington, DC.
- Vera, E.,M., & Speight, S. L. (2013). *Social justice: Where are we now?* Roundtable discussion at the National Multicultural Summit, Houston, TX

- Cadaret, M. C., & Speight, S. L. (2013). *African American men and help seeking attitudes*. Poster presented at American Psychological Science.
- Speight, S. L., Davis, A., Drakeford, N., Kadeba, M., Baker, B., & Whately, C. (August 2013). *Stoic and invulnerable: African American women's help seeking attitudes*. Poster presented at the Association of Black Psychologists Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Walker, R., Neville, H., Speight, S. L., & Clark, L. (August 2013). *Mentoring the next generation of women in research and academia*. Symposium presented at the Association of Black Psychologists Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Kadeba, M. T., Baker, B., Drakeford, N., Speight, S. L. (July 2014). *Black womanhood, feminism, and mental health implications*. Poster presented at the Association of Black Psychologists Conference. Indianapolis, IN.
- Lodge, T., Speight, S., Dennis, C., Danage, S., Sims, L., Vance, T., Beecher, D., & Myers, L.J. (August 2014). Belief systems analysis: An African-centered treatment approach. *The Association of Black Psychologists 46th Annual International Convention*. Indianapolis, IN.
- Queener, J., Lodge, T., Speight, S., Dennis, C., Blash, B. (August 2014). Belief systems analysis: A supervision model. *The Association of Black Psychologists 46th Annual International Convention*. Indianapolis, IN.
- Drakeford, N., Baker, B., Dykema, S., Barnes, A., & Speight, S. L. (March 2016) Gendered racial risk factors and strengths of Black women's mental health. Symposium presented at *Association of Women in Psychology*, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Bethea, A., Alshabani, N., & Speight, S. L. (July 2019). How believing the world is just or unjust can impact effects of experiencing discrimination. Poster presented at *The Association of Black Psychologists*. Orlando, FL.
- Queener, J. Myers, L. J., Lodge, T., McDay, K., & Speight, S. L. (August 2019). The application of Optimal Conceptual Theory. Symposium presented at *Association of Black Psychologists*, Orlando, FL.
- Speight, S.L., Kadeba, M., Gaines, A., Brown, T., & Randall, D. (August 2019). RESPECT: Black feminism, theory and research. Symposium presented at *Association of Black Psychologists*, Orlando, FL
- Michael, C., & Speight, S. L. (2022, August 4-6). *The right swipe: Black women's experience with online dating* [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association 2022 Conference, virtual.
- Singletary, K., Jadaszewski, S., Alshabani, N., Michael, C., Opara, B., Lewis, A., & Speight, S.L.(2022, August 4-6). [Poster presentation].Supervisory Ruptures and cultural humility.*American Psychological Association 2022 Conference*, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- King, K., Singletary, K., Tet, A, Michael, C. & Speight, S. L. (2023), Colorism in the Black community. (Symposium Presentation) *Association off Black Psychologists Conference*, Detroit MI.
- King, K., **Tesi, A.**, Singletary, K., Michael, C., & Speight, S. L. (2023, July 19-22). *Colorism in the Black community*. [Symposium]. 54th Annual Association of Black Psychologists International Convention, Detroit, MI, United States.

Tesi, A., Singletary, K., Michael, C., King, K., & Speight, S. L. (2023, July 19-22). *Black psychology faculty: Stress and coping*. [Poster presentation]. 54th Annual Association of Black Psychologists International Convention, Detroit, MI, United States.

Myers, L. , Bryant, T. , Neville, H. & Speight, S. L. (2023). Homecoming: Reclaiming our sacred identities. (*Symposium Presentation*) *Association off Black Psychologists Conference*, Detroit MI.

Tesi, A., Singletary, K., Michael, C. King, K., % Speight, S. L. (2023). Black psychology faculty: Stress and coping. (*Poster Presentation*) *Association off Black Psychologists Conference*, Detroit MI.

Toliver, D., Speight, S. L., Richard, H., Baldwin, S., & Stepteau-Watson, D. (2023). A single bangle does not jingle: Healing and wellness of sister circles. (*Symposium Presentation*) *Association off Black Psychologists Conference*, Detroit MI.

Guest Lectures (2009 - present)

Speight, S.L. (October 2008). Panel presenter for *Suicide in the African American Community*. University of Akron.

Speight, S. L. (March, 2009). Panel presenter for *Upward Bound Career Day Program*. University of Akron.

Speight, S. L. (March, 2010). *Therapy with women of African descent*. Minority Behavioral Health Group, Akron, OH.

Speight, S. L. (April, 2011). *Issues of identity and well-being for African American women: Implications for therapeutic interventions*. Counseling Psychology Program colloquium. Cleveland State University.

Speight, S. L. (June, 2011). *Multicultural competence*. Presentation to Artworks Cleveland. Cleveland, OH.

Speight, S. L. (July, 2011). *Issues of identity and well-being for African American women: Implications for therapeutic interventions*. Portage Path Behavioral Health, Akron, OH.

Speight, S. L. (August, 2011). *Ethical considerations of boundaries and cultural competence*. Minority Behavioral Health Group, Akron, OH.

Speight, S. L., & Vera, E. M. (September, 2011). *Counseling centers and social justice: Your table is waiting*. Keynote speech presented at Association of Counseling Center Training Agencies conference. Lake Geneva, WI.

Speight, S. L. (June, 2012). *Psychology of Oppression*. Minority Behavioral Health Group, Akron, OH.

Speight, S. L. (August, 2012). *Effective documentation: Our ethical obligation*. Minority Behavioral Health Group, Akron, OH.

Speight, S. L. (August 2013). *Boundaries, ethics and culture*. Minority Behavioral Health Group, Akron, OH.

Speight, S. L. (2014). *Optimal Theory and Clinical Practice*. Minority Behavioral Health Group.

Bowman, S. L., & Speight, S. L. (April 2014). *Social Justice: Theory into Action*. Great Lakes Regional Conference, Cleveland, OH.

- Speight, S. L. (2015). *Mandated Reporting and Child Maltreatment*. Minority Behavioral Health Group.
- Speight, S. L. (May, 2015). *Boundaries and Multicultural Competence*. Grand Rounds presented at Akron General Hospital.
- Speight, S. L. (April 2015). *Optimal Theory and Clinical Practice*. Minority Behavioral Health Group, Akron, OH.
- Speight, S. L. (May 2015). *Boundaries, Solidarity, and Multicultural Competence*. Akron General Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Grand Rounds.
- Lodge, T., & Speight, S. L. (April 2016). *Racial Battle Fatigue: Workshop for students*. Oberlin College, Oberlin OH.
- Lodge, T., & Speight, S. L. (April 2016). *Racial Battle Fatigue: Workshop for Counseling Center staff*. Oberlin College, Oberlin OH.
- Speight, S. L., Osei, W., & Sims, L. (August 2016). *Technology and Clinical Practice*. Minority Behavioral Health Group, Akron, OH.
- Lodge, T., & Speight, S. L. (November 2016). *Black Health and Wellness*. Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH
- Lodge, T., & Speight, S. L. (March 2017). *Racial Battle Fatigue*. Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH.
- Speight, S. L., Davis, A., & Tillis, L. (March 2017). *School-to-Prison Pipeline*. Minority Behavioral Health Group, Akron, OH.
- Lodge, T., & Speight, S. L. (August 2017). *Race Related Trauma*. Minority Behavioral Health Group, Akron, OH.
- Speight, S. L. (January 2018). *The Psychology of Diversity in the Workplace*. Presentation to Akron City Council.
- Flores, C., Naser, S., Neal-Barnett, A., Person, V., & Speight, S.L. (May 2019). *I AM PSYCHED! Celebrating Women of Color*. A panel discussion presented at Cummings Center for the History of Psychology. Akron, OH.
- Queener, J. E., & Speight, S. L. (August 2019). *Multicultural Supervision Workshop*. University of Akron.
- Speight, S. L. (March 2019). Interviewed as distinguished and significant Black woman psychologist. Florida A & M University Psychology Department.
- Speight, S. L. (November 2020). *Psychology and Social Justice*. Brown Bag Seminar for Counseling Psychology Program. Arizona State University.
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