

CYNTHIA L. JENKINS

ACADEMIC DEGREES

- Ph.D. St. Louis University, 2000 (Psychology—Social & Research)
- M.S. St. Louis University, 1996 (Psychology)
- M.S. Creighton University, 1988 (Education—Counseling)
- B.A. Creighton University, 1983 (Speech Communications, English)

LICENSES

- L.M.H.P. Licensed Mental Health Practitioner, State of Nebraska (Retired)
- L.M.T. Licensed Massage Therapist, State of Nebraska (Retired)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

COUNSELING/COMMUNITY AGENCY EXPERIENCE

- Oct, 2012 – May 2016 *Director*, Educational Opportunity Center, Creighton University, Omaha, NE.
- Aug 2006 – Jan 2010 *Assistant Director for Counseling and Outreach*, Office of Multicultural Affairs/Counseling & Psychological Services, Creighton University, Omaha, NE.

Therapist, Center for Health & Counseling, Creighton University, Omaha, NE.
- Jan 2002—June 2005 *Cofounder & Administrator*, The Next Step 3/4 -Way Transitional House for Substance Addicted Men, Omaha, NE.
- Nov 2001 – Apr 2005 *Program Evaluator*, Childcare Entrepreneurial Development Program, Omaha Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc., Omaha, NE. Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI); Office of Community Affairs; Administration for Children and Families; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- Aug 2001 - June 2004 *Therapist*, Creighton University Counseling and Psychological Services, Omaha, NE.

- 2000-2001 *Trainer*, Keys to Life, Omaha Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc./Urban League of Nebraska, Omaha, NE.
- 1995-1996 *Outpatient Therapist*, North Clinic Family Counseling Services, Omaha, NE.
- 1989—1991 *Counselor/Instructor*, Post-Baccalaureate Program, Creighton University, Omaha, NE.
- 1988-1987 *Counselor*, Mercy Villa Retirement Center, Omaha, NE.
- 1983-1987 *English Specialist*, Student Support Services, TRIO Programs, Creighton University, Omaha, NE.

TEACHING

- 2013- Present *Instructor, Psychology*, Health Sciences –Multicultural and Community Affairs, Creighton University, Omaha, NE.
- 2005-2006 *Assistant Professor of Psychology*, Department of Sociology & Psychology, Wiley College, Marshall, TX.
- 1998—2000 *Assistant Professor of Psychology*, Department of Psychology, Creighton University, Omaha, NE.
- 1996—1997 *Assistant Professor of Counseling*, Department of Education, Creighton University, Omaha, NE.
- 1993—1994 *Instructor*, Department of Psychology, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

EVALUATION/RESEARCH/CONSULTATION EXPERIENCE

- 2005 *Consultant*, Midwest Prevention Intervention Center (MPIC) of the African American Intervention Network (APIC), Midwestern Region, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, St. Louis, MO.
- 2005 *Judge*, 36th Midwest Student Biomedical Research Forum, Omaha, NE.
- 2001 *Program Evaluator*, Childcare Entrepreneurial Development Program, Omaha Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc., Omaha, NE. Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI); Office of Community Affairs; Administration for Children and Families; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- 2001 *Evaluation Consultant*, Creighton University World Literature Program Assessment, Omaha, NE.
- 2000 *Research Consultant*, Nebraska Counsel on Compulsive Gambling, Omaha, NE.
- 1997 *Research Assistant*, U.S. Business Compliance with McBride Principles in Northern Ireland, U.S. Institute of Peace.

- 1996 *Research*, The History of Early Black Psychologists in Nonmainstream Archives.
- 1994 *Program Evaluator*, St. Louis University African American Studies Program.
- 1993 *Program Evaluator*, HIV/AIDS Project, St. Louis Metropolitan Area Needs Assessment, Center for Applied Behavioral Science (CABS), St. Louis University.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Jenkins, C. (2009). Mental Health Disparities in College Populations. Presentation to Addressing Health Disparities: Focus on Mental Health, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska.

Jenkins, C. (2009). Initiatives in Diversity Education and Action—IDEA Program. Presentation to the Central College Health Association, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska.

Jenkins, C. & Starzyk, M. (2008). What's the Big I.D.E.A.? Presentation to the Conference on Multicultural Affairs, Baltimore, Maryland.

Jenkins, C. (2007). Toxic Love Versus Healthy Relationships. Presentation to Catholic Charities, St. Martin Deporres Center, Omaha, NE.

Jenkins, C., Ariza, R, Becker, M., & Stafford, A. (2006). *What's the Big I.D.E.A.?* Presentation to National Association of Student Personnel's Annual Multicultural Institute, Miami, Florida.

Blanchard, S. & Jenkins, C. (2005). African Americans. In M. Royeen and J. Crabtree's (Eds), *Culture in Rehabilitation: From Competency to Proficiency*. Pearson/Prentice Hall: NJ.

Jenkins, C. (2005). *Depression: A Community Illness, Signs, Symptoms and Treatment*. Greater St. Paul Church, Omaha, NE.

Jenkins, C. and Millard, M. (2003). *Stress Management: Developing a Balanced Life*. Presentation given at the 6th Annual Women's and Wellness Conference, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Olson Center for Women's Health.

Jenkins, C. (2002). Gambling and Women. Presentation given at the 5th Annual Women's and Wellness Conference, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Olson Center for Women's Health.

Jenkins, C. (March, 2001). *Functions of Anti-Black Racism in the U.S.* Paper given at the The CAAR-Collegium for African American Research Conference on Meanings of Race For the 21st Century, Sardinia, Italy.

Jenkins, C. (2000). *Functions of Anti-Black Racism*. Dissertation. St. Louis, University, St. Louis, MO.

Jenkins, C., Thompson, N., Dineen, M. (1999). *Impact of poverty on mental health*. Panel Discussion: Seminars on Children of Poverty in America, Creighton University, Omaha, NE.

Dodd, D. K., Russell, B. L. & Jenkins, C.L. (1999, Fall). Smiling in school yearbook photos: Gender differences from kindergarten to adulthood. *The Psychological Record*, 543.

Jenkins, C. (1996). *Perceptions of Body Type Among Married Couples*. Thesis. St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

Jenkins, C. (1995). *Perceptions of Body Type Among Married Couples*. Paper given at the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.