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Education/Training

University of Michigan	Doctor of Philosophy Joint Ph.D. in Social Work and Psychology	Expected April 2025
M.S.W.	Columbia University School of Social Work, New York Advanced Clinical Practice	2020
	Berkeley City College, Berkeley Coursework included: Psych 101, Developmental Psych, Abnormal Psych, Childhood Psych	2014-2017
	University of California, Berkeley Extension courses included: Marketing Analytics, Direct Marketing	2013-2014
B.A.	Pepperdine University, Malibu Sociology	2011

Research Interests

Gendered Racial Identity	Critical Consciousness
Appropriated Racism	Intersectionality
Racial Identity Development	Mixed Method Research
Health Disparities	Gendered Racism

Awards / Fellowships / Internships

2022 Rackham Conference Travel Grant
2021 Predoctoral Ford Fellowship Honorable Mention
2021 Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Research Fellowship Finalist
2020 University of Michigan Rackham Merit Fellowship for Doctoral Students
2019 Decolonizing Social Work Internship
2019 Steven P. Schinke Innovation Fellowship Program

Published Peer-Reviewed

Perkins, T., Durkee, M., Banks, J., **Ribeiro Brown, B.** (2021) Gender and Racial Identity Moderate the Effects of Online and Offline Discrimination on Mental Health. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*.

Cogburn, C. D., Allen, C. A., Frey, W. R., Filippone, P., **Ribeiro Brown, B.**, Witte, S. (In Press). Neoliberalism and the Everyday Racial Projects of White Liberal Social Work Students. *Advances in Social Work*

Papers Under Review

Cogburn, C.D., Bailenson, J., **Ribeiro Brown, B.**, Johnson, N., & Nussinov, T., (Submitted). Beyond Racial Bias and Empathy: Exploring the Psychological Underpinnings of Inter- and Intra-Racial Embodiment in Virtual Reality. *Technology, Mind, and Behavior*

Papers In Progress

Ribeiro Brown, B., Durkee, M. (In Progress). Parallel Pandemics that Affect Black College Students' Mental Health

Ribeiro Brown, B., Williams, E., Abelson, J. M., Chandrakapure, A., Watkins, D. C. (In Progress). The Mental Health Needs of Black Boys: An Exploratory Case Study of Relevant Resources of Aid in Program Development

Book Chapters

Ribeiro Brown, B., Nussinov, T., & Starks, U. (Revise & Resubmit). Black Feminist Thought in Social Work Pedagogy. Accepted to *Social Work, White Supremacy, and Racial Justice Symposium and Collection: Part II: Addressing Racism from within the Social Work Profession: Reflections on our Past and Present* (Expected 2022 with Oxford University Press)

Watkins, D.C., **Ribeiro Brown, B.**, Abelson, J. A., & Ellis, J. (Under Review). First-Generation Black College Men in the United States and the Value of Cohort-Based Programs: Addressing Inequities Through the YBMen Project. In *Health promotion with adolescent boys and young men of colour: Global strategies for advancing research, policy and practice in context*. Edited by: Smith, J.A., Watkins, D.C., & Griffith, D.M. Springer: New York, NY.

Public Scholarship

Nussinov, T., **Ribeiro Brown, B.** (2020) Rethinking Resilience – Decolonizing Healing. *American Muslim Health Professionals Newsletter*

Clinical Experience

Berkeley Free Clinic Peer-Counselor 2015 - 2018
Provided counseling for a diverse client population including those experiencing homelessness, members of the LGBTQ community, and people with psychiatric and other medical diagnoses. Provided a “safe space” for walk-in clients and ongoing clients utilizing active listening skills and Rogerian style therapy

Community Leadership

Berkeley Free Clinic Leader 2016 - 2020

Organized the clinic's participation in community events such as the Black Health Fair and Oakland's Life Is Living Festival. Led DEI training that focused on cross-cultural anti-racist counseling. Coordinated clinics involvement at Black Lives Matters to act as medics.

Michigan Association of Psychological Scholars (MAPS) 2021- 2022

MAPS is a mentoring program that pairs graduate student mentors with undergraduate mentees. I mentor two undergraduate psychology students from underrepresented backgrounds.

Presentations

Durkee, M. I., & **Ribeiro-Brown, B.** (2022). COVID-19 and Racism: Parallel Pandemics that Affect Black College Students' Mental Health. In M. Durkee (Chair), *Parallel Pandemics - COVID-19 & Racism*. Individual paper accepted for presentation at the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Biennial Conference. New Orleans, LA

Ribeiro Brown, B., Nussinov, T., & Starks, U. (2021). *Reflections on Past and Present: Addressing Racism from Within*. Oral Presentation. Social Work, White Supremacy, and Racial Justice: Reckoning with Our History, Interrogating our Present, Re-Imagining our Future Symposium. Online.

Ribeiro Brown, B., Jordan, P.J., Cogburn, C.D., Williams, O.F., & Lowe, K. (2019). *(Social) Work-In-Progress: Responding to Student Demand for Institutional Change to Address White Supremacy and Anti-Black Racism*. Workshop. *National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education*. NY, NY

Ribeiro Brown, B., Nussinov, T. (2019) *1,000 Cuts*. Oral Presentation. *Columbia University's Emerging Tech Consortium*. NY, NY

Teaching Experience

Guest Lecturer • A Career in Social Work 11/09/2021

University of Missouri
27 undergraduate first generation early childhood education students

Guest Lecturer • Cultural Theories & White Privilege 09/10/2020

San Francisco State University
19 MSW students

Certifications

University Of Michigan Certificate of Diversity Equity & Inclusion 2022

Program for Education and Evaluation in Responsible Research and Scholarship 2020

Other Professional Experience

Backroads 2017 – 2018
Digital Program Specialist

Art.com 2013- 2017
Marketing Manager

Treasury Wine Estates 2012-2013
Marketing Assistant

Memberships

Black Student Psychological Association 2020 - 2021
Professional Development Chair 2021- Present

Latinx Student Psychological Association 2020 - 2021