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## **EDUCATION**

- M.A. 2001                      Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI  
Major: Educational and Developmental Psychology.
- B.S. 2000                      Oakwood University, Huntsville, AL  
Major: Human Development and Family Studies.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Aug 2013-Present              **Adjunct Lecturer**, Towson University, Department of Health Science
- Mar 2010- Mar 2013           **Assistant Examiner**, International Bachelorette.
- Sep.2004-Present              **Lecturer**, Morgan State University, Department of Psychology
- Aug 2007- Aug 2008           **Instructor/Program Coordinator**, Morgan State University, Department of Psychology
- Jan 2003-July 2007           **Lecturer**, Morgan State University, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
- June 2003-2008                **Senior Consultant**, Faith Center for Community Wellness and Advancement, Inc.
- Aug 2002- June 2003           **Substitute Teacher**, Seminole County Schools
- Aug 2000- Aug 2001           **Graduate Assistant to the Vice President of Student Services**, Andrews University
- Aug 2000-Aug 2001           **Executive Office, Graduate Student Association**, Andrews University
- Aug1998-May 2000              **Student Dean**, Oakwood College

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Otto, N., Hutton-Rogers, Laurencia. (September 2013). Human Sexuality: Sexuality and the Single Person, Newport News, VA

Otto, N. (September 2007). Test Taking Techniques. Teacher Education, Morgan State University, Baltimore MD.

LaTouche, S., King, T. & Otto, N. (February, 2004). The Actualized Child: Implications for the Education System and the Community, Baltimore, MD

LaTouche, S., King, T. & Otto, N. (November, 2003). Maximizing Academic Success in Students. West Baltimore Middle School, Baltimore, MD

Otto, N. (February, 2001). Multiple Intelligences: An interactive workshop for parents. Ruth Murdock Elementary School, Berrien Springs, MI

Otto, N. (October 2000). The Importance of Play. Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI

## **GROUPS CONDUCTED**

Otto, N. (2001). Transforming Acting Out Behaviors; programs for parents and children. Ruth Murdock Elementary School, Berrien Springs, MI

## **COMMITMENTS**

Academic Advisory Board Member for Taking Sides: Clashing views in Human Sexuality (2009-Present)

Academic Advisory Board Member for Annual Editions: Human Sexuality (2009-Present)

Academic Advisory Board Member for Annual Editions: Psychology (2009-Present)  
Community Program Director for the Faith Center For Wellness and Advancement (2007)

Co-Founder and Director of the Miracle Learning Center (2003-2008)

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

Reviewer, Psychology-Contemporary Perspective by Okami, Oxford University Press (2013)

Reviewer, Human Development by Arnett, My Lab – Development Video Series, Pearson (2013)

Reviewer, Development Across the Life Span (5<sup>th</sup> Ed.), Pearson (2010)

Reviewer, Psychology in Action (9<sup>th</sup> Ed.), John Wiley & Sons Publishers (2010)

Reviewer, Psychology in Action (9<sup>th</sup> Ed.), John Wiley & Sons Publishers (2010)  
Reviewer, Sexuality Today: Three chapters: Chapter 1: Historical, Cross-Cultural, and Research Perspectives on Sexuality, Chapter 6: Sexuality in Infancy, Childhood, and Adolescence and Chapter 7: Adult Sexuality and Relationships in Sexuality Today. (2007)  
Reviewer, Development over the Lifespan by Robert Feldman, Pearson (2006)

### **CONFERENCE ABSTRACT REVIEW**

Society for the Psychology of Women: American Psychological Association Annual Conference (2014)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Eastern Psychological Association (2013-Present)  
Div 35-Section on Black Women (2013-Present)  
Society for the Psychology of Women (2013-Present)  
Society for Adult Development & Aging (2013-Present)  
Society for Educational Psychology (2013-Present)  
Society for the Teaching of Psychology (2013-Present)  
Society for Research in Child Development (2006)  
American Psychological Association (2006)  
National Black Child Development Institute (2004-Present)  
National Association for the Education of Young Children (2004-Present)  
Maryland Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (2003-Present)  
American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (2000-Present)

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Psi Chi Honor Society (2010)  
Kappa Omicron Nu National Honor Society (2003)  
Pi Lambda Theta Honor Society (2001)  
Member of All-American Scholars (1999)  
Honor – Student of the month (1999)

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Classroom Instruction

#### **Morgan State University (2003-Present)**

##### **Department of Psychology Courses**

Developmental Psychology  
Psychology of the exceptional child  
Death & Dying  
General Psychology

Theories of Personality  
Honors colloquium  
Topics in Mental Health Research  
Freshman Orientation

**Department of Family and Consumer Sciences Courses**

Parenting Education  
Human Sexuality and Behavior  
Early Childhood Development  
Cross Cultural Design

**Towson University Courses (August 2013-Present)**

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Health Science  
Human Sexuality

**DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

Co-advisor, Psi Chi Honor Society (2011-Present)  
Department of Psychology website editor and Publisher (2011-Present)  
Coordinator of Developmental Psychology (2008-Present)  
Co-presenter, Graduate School Prep Workshop (2008)  
Co-sponsor of the Family & Consumer sciences club (2003-2005)  
Co-Sponsor of Kappa Omicron Nu Honor society (2003-2005)

**GRANTS MANAGEMENT**

Program Coordinator, Morgan State University

- Assisted in coordination of NIMH-COR Honors program in the psychology department through the organizing of seminars and training of students to produce research abstracts and proposals.
- Collecting and analyzing data of current and former COR students.
- Assisting with program evaluation and tracking.
- Maintaining electronic and hardcopy data files.
- Attending professional conferences.
- Writing reports, correspondences and memorandums

*Graduate Assistant to the Vice President of Student Services, Andrews University*

- Responsible for conducting student life research, managing databases and preparing reports.
- Assisted in the preparation of a grant proposal for the Student Affairs Department.

*Executive Office, Graduate Student Association, Andrews University*

- Manage AUGSA funds and keep appropriate records
- Produce publications in keeping with the AUGSA mission and philosophy.
- Review articles submitted for AUGSA publications

- Disseminate information regarding AUGSA to campus media.
- Engage in grant writing and fund-raising as necessary.

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Carolinas Conference, Spring 2011/2013

Assisted with Mae P. Claytor & Martin D Jenkins Annual Undergraduate Conference

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Instructional Resource Award committee member, Society for Teaching Psychology (2013-2016)

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Demonstration Grant to Reduce Cardiovascular Disease Risk in Vulnerable Populations in Baltimore, City, Maryland

Project Coordinator: Natasha D Otto

Agency: Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Period: 07/01/2013-07/01/2016

Overall Goal: To develop and test the effectiveness of a city-wide health initiative project to reduce cardiovascular disease risk among vulnerable populations throughout the city of Baltimore.

Advisory Board Member, The Thusong

A community organization serving at risk youth and families