



CURRICULUM VITAE

Darrell, Linda

Degree Information

Degree	Institution granting degree	Major	Date awarded (month/year)
Ph.D.	Smith College School for Social Work	Social Work	August 2014
MSW	Virginia Common Wealth University	Social Work	August 1996
BSW	Stony Brook University	Social Work	June 1974

Academic Appointments

Employer: Morgan State University
 Position: Associate Professor
 Baltimore, Maryland
 Start date (Spring 2014
 End date (Current)

Professional Social Work Experience (post–baccalaureate and postmaster’s)

Employer: Stony Brook University Hospital
 Position: Social Worker I
 City and State: Stony Brook, Long Island
 Start date (Summer 1974)
 End date: (Spring 1985)

Employer: Chippenham Medical Center
 Position: Social Worker
 City and state: Chippenham, Virginia
 Start date (Spring 1985)
 End date (Spring 1996)

Employer: Johns Hopkins Hospital

Position: Clinical Social Worker II
City and state: Baltimore, Md.
Start date (June 1996)
End date (Spring 2007)

Employer: Transplant Resource Center, Baltimore, MD
Position: Transplant Procurement Specialist
City and State: Baltimore, Md.
Start date (Spring 2001)
End date (Fall 2002)

Employer: The Stone Foundation
Position: Therapist/Supervisor
City and state: Towson, Md.
Start date (Fall 2005)
End date (Fall 2008)

Employer: Morgan State University
Position: Assistant Director for Field Education
City and state: Baltimore, Md.
Start date (Summer 2007)
End date (Spring 2012)

Employer: Light Health and Wellness
Position: Consultant/Practitioner
City and State: Baltimore, Md.
Start date (Summer 2012)
End date (Summer 2014)

Employer: Johns Hopkins Hospital
Position: Clinical Social Worker II
City and state: Baltimore. Md.
Start date (November 2012)
End date (January 2019)

Professional, Academic, Community-Related, And Scientific Memberships

2016 - Present	Member, National Association of Black Social Workers
2016 - 2017	Member, National Association of Social Workers
2014 - Present	Member, North American Association of Christians in Social Work

2013 – 2017 Member, Association for Death Education and Counseling

Community Service Responsibilities

September 2018 – Present Generations Family Services
Community Advisory Board

September 2016 – 2017 Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center – Weinberg
Community Advisory Board

September 1996 - Present New Psalmist Baptist Church
Single Adult Women’s Group Facilitator
Discipleship Facilitator
Small Group Women’s Facilitator
Clinical Practitioner
Associate Minister

June 2017 Grief Consultant
Year Up Baltimore
Baltimore City Community College

November 2012 Election Judge
National Election

August 2007- June 2010 The Stone Foundation
Community Based Therapeutic Counseling Services
Clinical Internship

February 2008 Election Judge
Maryland Primary Election

June 2006 – September 2007 Roberta’s House
Community Based Grief Support Services
Grief Support Volunteer

January 28, 2006 - February 15, 2006 Volunteer for SAMSHA Disaster Relief
New Orleans, LA

September 1998 2002 Leader and Member of the Barnabas Ministry
New Psalmist Baptist Church
Grief Support Ministry

Special Awards, Fellowships, Grants, Recognition

- April 2018-
June 2019
- Health Related Community-Based Participatory Research
CBPR Funded through ASCEND Morgan State University
The Aims and Objectives of this CBPR research is to assess the impact of homicide on the grief processes of African American women with unresolved trauma in an urban community. The research methodology is qualitative utilizing a focus group format consisting of African American women identified by a community co-investigator for whom this is her lived experience.
- June 2017-
Present
- CHER Institute Faculty Fellow
CHER Institute funded through the NIH Research Education Program
The overarching goals of the NIH (R25) program are to: Complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research needs. To enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research workforce. To recruit individuals with specific specialty or disciplinary backgrounds to research careers in biomedical, behavioral, and clinical sciences and to foster a better understanding of biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research and its implications.
- January 2014 –
Present
- Clinical Interventionist/Clinical Educator
ACT Problem Solving Study
Principal Investigators: L. Ebony Boulware, MD, MPH, Felicia Hill-Briggs, PhD, MPH
Funded by the National Institutes of Health
Johns Hopkins Hospital Department of Medicine and Epidemiology
Facilitate the information and problem-solving arm of this research study, is designed to assist African American patients diagnosed with hypertension, diabetes, and cardiac issues, all of which are mitigating factors in managing their health issues.
- February 2012 -
April 2013
- Principal Investigator
The Use of Spirituality by African American End Stage Renal Disease Patients (Dissertation)
This research study explored the use of spirituality by African American ESRD patients on hemodialysis as a phenomenon in their ability to cope. This was a funded research project through Johns Hopkins Hospital Department of Epidemiology under the supervision of L. Ebony Boulware, MD, MPH
- July 2009 -
August 2010
- Clinical Interventionist/Clinical Educator
Post-Partum Depression Project
Principal Investigator: Darius Tandon, MPH, PhD
Funded by the National Institutes of Health
Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health

Conducted a Mothers and Babies Course Curriculum, a cognitive-behavioral based intervention, with low-income women in three Baltimore City home visiting programs. The goal is to provide women effective coping skills with their depression and nurturing skills with their infants.

July 2008 -
August 2010

Research Consultant

Talking about Living Kidney Donation (TALK Study): Culturally Sensitive Behavioral Interventions to Enhance Living Kidney Donation/ Living Kidney Transplantation

Principal Investigators: Neil Powell, MD, MPH, MBA, L. Ebony Boulware, MD, MPH

Funded by the National Institutes of Health (RO1)

John Hopkins Hospital Department of Epidemiology and Duke University Hospital

Employed five key principles derived from Family Problem Solving Theory in work with families and individuals to facilitate the resolution of difficult issues or decisions related to discussions of living related kidney donation and transplantation within the African American community.

September 2008 -
June 2009

Research Assistant

Exploring Cancer Support Resources for African American Elders

Principal Investigator: Jennifer Wenzel, PhD, RN

Johns Hopkins School of Nursing

Facilitation of focus groups and coding of focus group data.

Professional Presentations

Darrell, L.P. (2018, November). *Work Life Balance Reality or Rationalization*. National Association of Christians in Social Work 68th Convention, Harford, Ct.

Darrell, L.P., & Wilson, D. (2018, April). *Autumn Diva's: Women of Color pursuing doctorates after age 50*. Smith College Women of Color Conference: Persistence, Possibilities, and the Power of Our Voices, Northampton, MA.

Darrell, L.P., & Rich, T. (2017, November). *Faith and field: The ethical inclusion of spirituality in the pedagogy of social work*. National Association of Christians in Social Work Annual Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Darrell, L.P. (2016, November). *The intersection of faith and racial justice: Addressing racism from a Christian social work perspective*. Council on Social Work Education Pre-Conference Institute, Cincinnati, OH.

Darrell, L.P. (2016, November). *Social work practice with African Americans in urban environments*. CSWE National Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Darrell, L.P. (2015, November). *Complicated grief: The body as evidence*. National Association of Christian Social Workers 65th Convention, Grand Rapids, MI.

Darrell, L.P. (2015, April). *From grief to growth: African American women's post bereavement group*. Association for Death Education and Counseling Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Darrell, L.P. (2014, November). *The use of spirituality by African American ESRD patients: A qualitative study*. National Association of Christian Social Workers Annual Conference, Annapolis, MD.

Invited Presentations

Darrell, L.P. (2016, November). *Courageous conversations: The intersection of faith and racial justice: Addressing racism from a Christian perspective*. The National Association of Christians in Social Work, Cincinnati, Ohio

Darrell, L.P. (2016, November). *Complex Grief in the Urban Community: The Body as Evidence*. Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD.

Archibald, P., Daniels, K., & **Darrell, L.P.** (2016, October). *The significance of results based accountability and cultural proficiency in community policing*. Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD.

Darrell, L.P., & Sims-Austin, R. (2016, October). *Ethics and clinical assessments: The implication of bias and microaggressions in social work practice*. Peakerskill Retirement Community, Baltimore, MD.

Darrell, L.P. (2016, June). *The TALKS study to improve communication, logistical, and financial barriers to live donor kidney transplantation in African Americans: Protocol of a randomized clinical trial*. Global Nephrology Meeting 2016 International Conference, Cape Town, South Africa.

Darrell, L.P. (2016, May). *Cultural competency with urban families*. Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, MD.

Darrell, L.P. (2015, August). *Faith and field: The ethical use of spirituality in urban social work practice*. Morgan State University School of Social Work, Baltimore, MD.

Darrell, L.P. (2015, March). *Intuition: Trust your gut*. Smith Women's Leadership Conference - Taking the Right Risks, Smith College School of Social Work, Northampton, MA.

Darrell, L.P. (2015, March). *Positive parenting workshop training*. Union Baptist - Harvey Johnson Head Start Center, Baltimore, MD.

Darrell, L.P. (2014, December). *An evening of caring and sharing*. Third Annual Conference for Persons Experiencing Grief and Loss. The Renaissance Center for Christian Counseling, Baltimore, MD.

Darrell, L.P. (2014, May). *An evening of caring and sharing*. Second Annual Conference for Persons Experiencing the Loss of Loved Ones. The Renaissance Center for Christian Counseling, Baltimore, MD.

Professional Publications

Chapters of Books

Darrell, L., & Lewis-Boyer, L. (2015). Urban health: Four issues of concern. In R. Wells-Wilbon, A. McPhatter, & H. Vakalahi (Eds), *Social work practice with African Americans in urban environments*. New York, NY: Springer.

Papers in Refereed Journals

Darrell, L., & Rich, T. (2017). Faith & field: The ethical inclusion of spirituality within the pedagogy of social work. *Field Educator*, 7.1. DOI: 10.1300/J377v23no4-02

Darrell, L. (2017). End of life care issues. *Encyclopedia of Social Work (On-line)* DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780199975839.013.1197

Darrell, L. (2016, January 26). Live your dreams. *Shared Grace*. <http://www.nacsw.org/live-your-dreams>

Darrell, L. (2016). Faith that God cares: The experience of spirituality. *Social Work & Christianity*, 43(2), 189-212.

Darrell, L., Littlefield, M., & Washington, E.M. (2016). Safe spaces, nurturing places. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 52(1), 43-49.

Strigo, T.S., Ephraim, P.L., Pounds, I., Hill-Briggs, F., **Darrell, L.,** Ellis, M., ... Boulware, L.E. (2015). The TALKS study to improve communication, logistical, and financial barriers to live donor kidney transplantation in African Americans: Protocol of a randomized clinical trial. *BMC Nephrology*, 16, 160. DOI 10.1186/s12882-015-0153-y

Depasquale, N., Hill-Briggs, F., **Darrell, L.,** Ephraim, P., Falcone, B., Shafer, C., . . . Boulware, L.B. (2013). The Talking About Live Kidney Donation (TALK) social worker intervention: Putting it into practice. *National Kidney Foundation Journal of Nephrology Social Work*, 37, 13-18.

Additional Relevant Information

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Spring 2017-
Present Editorial Board Member: Social Work and Christianity
- Fall 2016 -
Present Morgan State University Council:
Chair of University Professional Welfare Committee
- Spring 2016 –
Present Guest Editor: Special Issue Social Work and Christianity
Racial Justice and Reconciliation.
- June 2015 – 2017 Monitor: TALKS Study Data Safety and Monitoring Board
The TALKS study is a NIH-funded RO1 study led by Dr. Ebony Boulware in the Division of General Internal Medicine in collaboration with Dr. Matthew Ellis, Dr. Sudan, and the Duke University Kidney Transplant Program.
- Spring 2017 4th Biennial Interlink Alliance Faculty Committee
Theme: Teaching and Learning: Advanced Pedagogical Solutions for Globalization in Higher Education
Committee Chair: Leadership in the Academy