Syllabus Social Cluster Fall/Spring 2016-2017

Sept. 7 Bernice Garnett

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READINGS:


Bernice Garnett, S.c.D. - Assistant Professor
Bernice Garnett is a public health prevention scientist interested in childhood obesity and eating disorders prevention, bullying, discrimination and harassment, youth health disparities, food access and food security, community based participatory research and school climate. School based health promotion and community strategies to promote health and wellness are a central focus of her work. She is interested in integrating interdisciplinary public health undergraduate training in teacher education and other traditional undergraduate disciplines. Bernice Garnett is a faculty member of the Food Systems Initiative at the University of Vermont and a member of the Vermont Harassment, Hazing and Bullying Prevention Advisory Council.

S.c.D. in Social and Behavioral Sciences from Harvard School of Public Health
M.P.H in Health Promotion from Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health
B.A. in Health and Society from University of Pennsylvania

COURSES TAUGHT IN THE LAST 5 YEARS
Bullying and Youth Violence Prevention; Mixed Methods Research; Personal Health

AREAS OF EXPERTISE
Bullying Prevention; Community and Social Systems; Public Health; Research Methods; School Climate; School Health; Social Justice

Adolescent Health and Public Health: Research focused on comprehensive, place-based and theoretically informed interventions to promote childhood healthy weight across racially/ethnically diverse populations. Bullying prevention and the intersection with discrimination and harassment among youth.
Selected Publications


Sept. 14 Professional Development

Preparing effective application materials with review of materials from student applying for academic positions

In preparation please read:

http://www.socialpsychology.org/vitatips.htm

Oct. 5 Leslie Johnson

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Johnson State University

• Ph.D., General/Experimental Psychology
• University of Vermont
• M.A., General/Experimental Psychology
• University of Vermont
• B.S., Psychology
Michigan State University

Associate Professor Leslie Johnson, a social psychologist, teaches courses in the undergraduate psychology program. She started at Johnson State in 2015, after having served as an assistant professor of psychology at Finlandia University in Michigan. Leslie was born in raised in Lansing, Mich., but she knows Vermont as well — she attended graduate school at the University of Vermont. She is happy to join JSC and return to live in Vermont with her husband and young daughter.

Her research includes the expression and experience of body weight based stigma (e.g., prejudice and discrimination toward “fat” people); targets of stigma and their experiences of prejudice and discrimination; the role of the self in interpersonal relationships, with a focus on the subjective self and I-sharing; and the history of women in social psychology.

Recent Presentations/Invited Talks:
• Johnson, L. C. (September 2014). “Is this how you see me?: When images of Minority Members in the Media Do More Harm Than Good.” Invited talk at Michigan Technological University, Center for Diversity and Inclusion.


• Selected Publications


Oct. 19  Rodger S. Kessler, Ph.D

Research Associate Professor
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Education
1988  Ph.D., University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont, Clinical Psychology
1984–1985  Internship, American Psychological Association Approved Internship in Clinical Psychology, Department of Medicine and Surgery, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Northampton, Massachusetts.
1972  M.A., University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut
1970  B.S., St. Peter's College, Jersey City, New Jersey

Academic Interests
Integration of evidence based behavioral treatments and models of providing care into primary care.
Alternatives to Fee For Service funding model.

Research Interests
Practice based research, cost effectiveness and cost offset effectiveness of behavioral health in primary care.

Academic Appointments
2015 - present  Associate Professor of Family Medicine
2008 – 2015  Assistant Professor of Family Medicine

Current Research Grants (selected)

2013-2016  Principal Investigator
RE-AIMing Health Care Training: Team training in Evidence Based Behavioral interventions-Vermont SBIRT
Design, implement, disseminate and evaluate a team based training model to deliver evidence supported behavioral interventions.

2013-2015 Principal Investigator
A Toolkit to Implement Behavioral Health in Primary Care.
Systematize a quality improvement implementation of behavioral health in primary care.

2012-2017  Co-investigator
AHRQ P30 HS021647-01. AAFP NRN and DARTNet Collaborative PBRN Center of Excellence, Develop a national infrastructure for comparative effectiveness.

Publications:
Glasgow, R. E., Brownson, R. C., & Kessler, R. S. Thinking about health-related outcomes: What do we need evidence about?. Clinical and Translational Science. 6(4):286-291

Nov. 2 and Nov. 16

Student research proposals

Nov. 30