



MERRILL PALMER SKILLMAN INSTITUTE
for Child & Family Development

2019/2020

MPSI REPORT

OUTREACH

Community Engagement

Professional Development - 4,523 participants
More popular titles: *Ethical Considerations when Home Visiting*, *Self Care for Administrators*, *Creating and Maintaining Positive Relationships with Parents Needs to be included*: Jennifer's numbers for presentations done during 2020

Parent Trainings - 534 participants
More popular titles: *Self Care for Parents*, *Promoting Positive Racial Identity in Young Children*

Youth Offerings: 97 participants
Needs to be included: number of youth at Giant Step 2019 – 285

Number of educators and counselors attendees at 2020 Giant Step workshops - 247

Baby Court related trainings (IMH?) -- Bev, Carla and Ann Stacks developed 3 on-line trainings for the State Court Administrative Office. 98 people took the trainings this year. 3 hours of training and 294 people trained

Jennifer Gomez Totals = 1,685 plus UK: Radio show has 3.8 million listeners/week

Gómez, J. M. (2020, February). From ballet dancer to professor: How Dance Theatre of Harlem shaped the life an academic. Paper presentation at the Michigan Opera Theater/Charles Wright Museum of African American History Dance Theatre of Harlem at 50: Past, Present, & Future of Equality in Dance, Detroit, MI.
N = ~150

Gómez, J. M. (2020, March). Arthur Mitchell, Dance Theatre of Harlem, and hope for the future: Using the arts to break down barriers in the U.S. and abroad. Invited talk at Michigan Opera Theater, Detroit, MI.
N = ~20

Gómez, J. M. (2020, March). How the legacy of Dance Theatre of Harlem impacts Detroit urban teens. Invited talk at Detroit Public Schools/Michigan Opera Theater, Detroit, MI.
N = ~200 high school students across DPS

Gómez, J. M. (2020, February). From R. Kelly to Kobe Bryant: Why is it so hard to discuss sexual abuse in the Black community? A research perspective from cultural betrayal trauma theory. Invited guest on the British Broadcasting Company (BBC) Women's Hour Radio Show. Retrieved from <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000g4fr>

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Gómez, J. M. (2020, September). Being courageous with the data: Research directions for the Center for Institutional Courage. In J. J. Freyd The Trajectory of Center for Institutional Courage, Center for Institutional Courage, Palo Alto, CA (online only).
N = 10

Gómez, J. M. (2020, September). From ballerina to professor: Lessons learned from Arthur Mitchell & Dance Theatre of Harlem. Count 9 Podcast. <https://anchor.fm/count9/episodes/Ep--9---Jennifer-M--Gmez--Ph-D---Assistant-Professor--Researcher--and-Trauma-Psychologist-ejj0kc>

Unknown: Online, open to all
Gómez, J. M. (2020, July). Cultural betrayal trauma theory & mental health during two pandemics. Invited panelist in D. Brown Panel for Young Black Nexus, Woke & rested: Coping in today's climate, Detroit, MI (Online only).
N = 1,041

Gómez, J. M. (2020, June). 'The talk' & COVID-19: The influence of racism and racial socialization in a global pandemic. Invited Moderator. Symposium at the 2020 Metro Detroit Association of Black Psychologists (ABPsi) Virtual Spring Symposium, Detroit, MI.

N = ~60

Gómez, J. M. (2019, November). Fostering healing spaces as marginalized individuals to address campus sexual violence. In S. Myhre Harnessing the Power of Grassroots Organizing to Prevent & Address Sexual Harassment. Panel at the University of Washington & Seattle 500 Women Scientists Campus Sexual Violence Symposium, Seattle, WA.
N = ~40

Gómez, J. M. (2019, October). Cultural betrayal trauma theory: Sexual abuse, solidarity, and healing in the Black community. Motor City Singers' Space Presents Soul Train: Mental Health Moment, Detroit, MI.
N = ~105

Gómez, J. M. (2019, June). Responsibilities of a psychology professor. In M. McKesson (Chair), Professions in Education. Symposium at the Minds Matter Detroit 2nd Annual Citywide Career Day Panelist, Detroit, MI.
N = ~10

Gómez, J. M. (2019, April). What makes sexual violence in the Black community uniquely traumatic? Answers from cultural betrayal trauma theory. Invited talk at the Association of Black Psychologists (ABPsi) Detroit Chapter, Sexual Assault in the Black Community: Treatment, Healing and Community Transformation, Detroit, MI.
N = ~25

Gómez, J. M. (2019, April). Cultural betrayal perspective on healing. In M. Rodríguez (Chair), Sexual assault in the Black community. Symposium at the Association of Black Psychologists (ABPsi) Detroit Chapter, Sexual Assault in the Black Community: Treatment, Healing and Community Transformation, Detroit, MI.
N = ~25

Gómez, J. M. (2020, June). Anti-Black violence & the university: How institutional courage can pave the way for true equality in academia. Invited talk at the Wayne State University School of Medicine Department of Biochemistry, Microbiology, & Immunology Diversity Colloquia Series, Detroit, MI.
N = 100



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