

## Curriculum Vitae

VIKKI T. GASKIN-BUTLER

### EDUCATION

- M.Div.** Black Church Studies Certification, 2002  
Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Ph.D.** Clinical and Health Psychology, 1994  
Minor: Foundations of Education  
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.
- M.S.** Clinical and Health Psychology, 1991  
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.
- B.A.** Psychology, *magna cum laude*, 1988  
Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia.

### LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

- 2017 Licensed Psychologist, Florida  
2002 Licensed Psychologist, Georgia  
2002 Ordained Clergy, Florida  
1996 Licensed Psychologist, Texas (retired, 2003)

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Southeastern Psychological Association (2012 – 2017)  
Florida Psychological Association (2007–2008, 2009-Present)  
National Council of Negro Women (2005–2010)  
Georgia Psychological Association (2002–2006)  
Nueces County Psychological Association (1996–1999)  
American Association of University Women (1995–1998)  
Association of Black Psychologists (1994–1998)

### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- 06/08-05/09 **Diversity Officer**  
University of South Florida St. Petersburg  
Chancellor's Office

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 05/19 – present **Visiting Associate Clinical Professor**  
**Director, Psychology Clinic**  
University of Central Florida  
Department of Psychology  
College of Sciences

08/18 – present **Associate Lecturer**  
**Co-Coordinator Human Services Minor**  
University of Central Florida  
Department of Counselor Education and School Psychology  
College of Community Innovation and Education

**Courses Taught at the University of Central Florida**

MHS 2330	Career Planning
MHS 6220	Individual Psychoeducational Testing I
MHS 6704	Counseling for Wellness
MHS 6803	Practicum in Counselor Education

08/16 – 08/18 **Instructor II, Psychology**  
University of South Florida St. Petersburg  
College of Arts & Sciences

**Courses Taught at USF St. Petersburg**

ISS 1102	Self & Society: Multicultural Perspectives on the Self and The Psychology of Ethnic Groups in America
STA 2023	Introductory Statistics
ISS 3013	Introduction to the Social Sciences
PPE 4003	Personality (also online)
PSY 4931/ISS 3930	Cross-Cultural Psychology
PSY 4931/REL 4936	Psychology of Religion
PSY 4931/WST 4930/ISS 3930	Psychology of Women/Women's Mental Health

08/10-7/16 **Instructor of Psychology**  
University of South Florida St. Petersburg  
College of Arts & Sciences

08/07-05/10 **Visiting Assistant Professor of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences/Psychology**  
University of South Florida St. Petersburg  
College of Arts & Sciences

08/06-05/07 **Visiting Instructor of Psychology**  
University of South Florida St. Petersburg  
College of Arts & Sciences

01/95-05/95 **Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychology**  
The College of William and Mary  
Department of Psychology

**Course Taught at the College of William and Mary**

Discussion Section of Applications of Social Psychology

## CLINICAL POSITIONS

- 08/02-06/06     **Clinical Psychologist**  
Samaritan Counseling Center of Northeast Georgia
- Conducted therapy intakes; on-call crisis intervention; consultation; workshops; seminars; individual, couples/marital and group therapy; practicum supervision; networked with local referral sources in an interfaith-based counseling center.
- 08/03-03/04     **Clinical Director**  
Samaritan Counseling Center of Northeast Georgia
- Conducted staff meetings and staff group supervision; supervised clinical work of staff in an interfaith-based counseling center.
- 09/96-01/99     **Psychologist**  
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi  
University Counseling Center
- Conducted therapy intakes; on-call crisis intervention; outreach and consultation; individual therapy.
- 08/95-09/96     **Visiting Counselor**  
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi  
University Counseling Center
- Conducted therapy intakes; crisis intervention; outreach and consultation; individual therapy.
- 09/94-08/95     **Counseling Center Professional Staff  
and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychology**  
The College of William and Mary  
Counseling Center
- Conducted therapy intakes; on-call crisis intervention; outreach and consultation; individual and group therapy. Course instructor for advanced undergraduate psychology students.
- 08/93-08/94     **Clinical Psychology Intern**  
APA Approved Internship in Clinical Psychology  
University of South Florida  
Counseling Center for Human Development
- Conducted therapy intakes; crisis intervention; career, personality, and intelligence assessment; practicum supervision; outreach and consultation; individual and group therapy; and external rotation at the Tampa Aids Network.

01/93-04/93     **Counseling Center Associate**  
University of Florida  
Counseling Center

Conducted therapy intakes, outreach and consultation activities, and individual therapy for African American students.

08/92-08/93     **Graduate Assistant**  
Psychology Clinic  
Shands Teaching Hospital  
University of Florida

Conducted psychological assessment of anger, stress, memory, and medical compliance history in cardiac transplant candidates and recipients; conducted psychological assessment of the impact of chronic pain in patients receiving treatment for chronic pain.

## **SELECTED WORKSHOPS AND OUTREACH PRESENTATIONS**

*Black Butterfly: Self-Esteem and Women of Color*  
*Blended Families*  
*The Complete Woman*  
*Counseling and Psychological Services in the University Counseling Center*  
*Ethical Decision Making*  
*Exploring the Edge of Difference*  
*Fear of Success or Fear of Failure -- How to Succeed*  
*Healing from Within: A Workshop for Women*  
*How to Build Self-Esteem*  
*How to Control Your Anger So It Doesn't Control You*  
*I am Special: Self-Esteem in African American Youth*  
*Letting Go: Coping With the Transition of Sending Your Student to College*  
*Managing the Political Environment in Graduate School*  
*So Much To Do, So Little Time: Overcoming Procrastination*  
*Superwoman Syndrome*  
*Waiting to Exhale: A Support Group for Black Women*  
*We Wear the Mask: Self-Image and Men of Color*  
*You Can Have it All, But Not All at Once: Self-Care for Mothers*

## **SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

### **Publications**

#### **Refereed Journal Articles**

Chenneville, T., Toler, S., and Gaskin-Butler, V. T. (2012). Civic engagement in the field of psychology. *Journal of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*, 12(4).

Gaskin-Butler, V. T., McHale, J., Markievitz, M., Engert, T., & Swenson, C. (2012). Prenatal expectancies of first-time African American mothers. *Family Process*.

Gaskin-Butler, V.T., McKay, K., Gallardo, G., Salman-Engin, S., Little, T., and McHale, J. P. (2015). Thinking three rather than 2 + 1: How a coparenting framework can transform infant mental health efforts with unmarried African American parents. *Zero to Three*, 35(5).

Gaskin-Butler, V. T. & Tucker, C. M. (1995). Self-esteem, academic achievement, and adaptive behavior in African-American children. *The Educational Forum*, 59(3), 234-243. McHale, J., Gaskin-Butler, V., McKay, K., Gallardo, G. (2013). Figuring It Out for the Child initiative: Fostering coparenting in unmarried expectant African American parents. *Zero to Three*, 33(6), 17-22.

Salman-Engin, S., Little, T. Gaskin-Butler, V. & McHale, J. (2017). A prenatal coparenting intervention with unmarried father-mother dyads: Fidelity of intervention delivery by male-female community mentor teams. *Journal of Nursing Research*, 25(3), 240-250.

Tucker, C. M., Chennault, S. A., Brady, B. A., Fraser, K. P., Gaskin-Butler, V. T., Dunn, C., & Frisby, C. (1995). A parent, community, public schools, and university involved partnership education program to examine and boost academic achievement and adaptive functioning skills of African American students. *Journal of Research and Development in Education*, 28(3), 174-185.

### **Presentations**

Barbier, C. (2008, April). *Bad girls*. (Gaskin-Butler, V. T., Faculty Sponsor). Poster presented at the Fifth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, USF St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, FL.

DePalma, K., McHale, J., Gaskin-Butler, V.T., & Coovert, M. (2014, March). *Directions of effects of prenatal co-parenting intervention for fragile families*. Poster presented at the Sixtieth Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Engert, T., King, T., Gaskin-Butler, V. & McHale, J. P. (2009, March). *Expectancies of first-time African-American mothers about caregiving support*. Poster presented at the Fifty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Engert, T., King, T., Gaskin-Butler, V. & McHale, J. P. (2009, April). *Expectancies of first-time African-American mothers about caregiving support*. Poster presented at the Sixth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, USF St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, FL.

Engin, S.S., Begovic, E., Little, T., Knabel, S., Peterson, J., Gaskin-Butler, V.T., & McHale, J. (2013, March). *"Figuring It Out for the Child" Implementation: Early indicators of delivery fidelity*. Paper presented at the Fifty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Gaskin, V. T. (1992, April). *The association of self-concept with academic achievement, adaptive functioning, and maladaptive behavior in African American children*. Poster presented at the Graduate Student Forum, Gainesville, FL.

Gaskin, V. T. (1991, December). *The association of self-concept with academic achievement, adaptive functioning, and maladaptive behavior in African American children*. Paper presented at the Black Graduate Student Organization Research Forum, Gainesville, FL.

Gaskin, V. T. (1990, February). *Strategies for recruitment and retention of minority students*. Paper presented at the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Conference of Southern Graduate Schools, Tuscaloosa, AL.

- Gaskin-Butler, V. T. (1993, February). *Self-esteem, stress, and religious coping in African American university students*. Paper presented at the Black Graduate Student Organization Research Forum, Gainesville, FL.
- Gaskin-Butler, V. T. (1993, February). *Self-esteem, stress, and religious coping in African American university students*. Paper presented at the McKnight Mid-Year Fellows Conference, Gainesville, FL.
- Gaskin-Butler, V.T. (2013, March). *Shifting the paradigm: An intervention promoting coparenting in African American fragile families*. Presided over Symposium at the Fifty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Gaskin-Butler, V.T. & McHale, J. (2013, March). *Coparenting: A conceptual framework for prenatal Interventions with unmarried African American families*. Paper presented at the Fifty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Gaskin-Butler, V. T., Muniz, M., Engert, T. & McHale, J. (2011). *Prenatal representations of coparenting in unmarried first-time African American mothers*. Poster presented at the meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.
- Gaskin-Butler, V. T., & Tucker, C. M. (1993, March). *Self-concept, academic achievement, adaptive functioning, and maladaptive behavior in African American children*. Paper presented at the Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Little, T., DePalma, K., McHale, J., & Gaskin-Butler, V.T., (2014, March). *Recurrent themes discussed during prenatal co-parenting interventions with fragile families*. Poster presented at the Sixtieth Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Little, T., Sandin, A., Machacek, M., Leinbach, J., Salman, S., Gaskin-Butler, V., McHale, J. (2015, March). *Mentor Fidelity in a Prenatal Co-parenting Intervention for Unmarried Families*. . Poster presented at the Sixty-First Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC.
- Machacek, M., Little, T. Salman, S., McHale, J., & Gaskin-Butler, V.T. (2014, March). *Can paraprofessionals deliver a prenatal co-parenting intervention with implementation fidelity?* Poster presented at the Sixtieth Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- McKay, K., Gaskin-Butler, V.T., & McHale, J. (2013, March). *Paraprofessional co-delivery of "Figuring It Out for the Child": Clinical themes and lessons learned*. Paper presented at the Fifty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Newman, M. (2008, April). *Women and substance abuse*. (Gaskin-Butler, V. T., Faculty Sponsor). Poster presented at the Fifth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, USF St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Peterson, J., DePalma, K., & Gaskin-Butler, V.T. (2013, March). *Field implementation of "Figuring It Out for the Child": Community collaboration, start-up, and lessons learned during recruitment*. Paper presented at the Fifty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

- St. Jacques, C. (2008, April). *The recovery process for women who have experienced sexual abuse*. (Gaskin-Butler, V. T., Faculty Sponsor). Poster presented at the Fifth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, USF St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Tucker, C. M., Chennault, S. A., Brady, B. A., Fraser, K. P., Gaskin, V. T., & Reid, A. D. (1993, March). *The effects of a "cognitive modeling and self-instruction-based tutoring and adaptive skills training program" on the academic achievement of African American children*. Poster presented at the Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Villari, C. (2008, April). *In her shoes: Domestic violence*. (Gaskin-Butler, V. T., Faculty Sponsor). Poster presented at the Fifth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, USF St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, FL.

## **Books**

- Franco-Zamudio, J. L., Williams, W. R., Salvatore, J., and Gaskin-Butler, V. (in preparation, publication date: 2019). *Psychology and Social Justice: Science, Education, Practice, and Policy*. John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

## **Grants**

### **External**

- Randomized Controlled Trial of Prenatal Coparenting Intervention for African American Fragile Families* (\$2,976,534). Funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Development R01 HD082211. August 2015 – July 2020.  
Principal Investigator: J. P. McHale.  
Clinical Supervisor/Case Consultant: V. T. Gaskin-Butler
- Figuring It Out for the Child: Promoting Coparenting Alliances among Expectant Unmarried African American Parents*. (\$276,910). Funded by the Brady Education Foundation. February 2012 – August 2014.  
Principal Investigator: J. P. McHale  
Co-Principal Investigator, Clinical Supervisor and Safety Officer: V. T. Gaskin-Butler
- Promoting Coparenting Alliances of Expectant Unmarried African American Parents*. (\$20,000). Funded by the Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County Seed Grant. September 2011 – September 2012.  
Principal Investigator: J. P. McHale.  
Co-Principal Investigator and Clinical Supervisor: V. T. Gaskin-Butler
- USF St. Petersburg Freedom Schools*. (\$210,000). Submitted to the Allegany Franciscan Ministries Foundation. March 2010.  
Principal Investigators: V. T. Gaskin-Butler, M. Otsuki
- Coparenting for African American Parents*. Submitted to the National Institutes of Health. February 2010.  
Principal Investigators: J. P. McHale; Co-Principal Investigator: V. T. Gaskin-Butler

*Expectancies of First-Time African American Mothers About Caregiving Support*. Submitted to the National Institutes of Health). May 2009.

Principal Investigators: J. P. McHale; Co-Principal Investigator: V. T. Gaskin-Butler

*On Campus Talking About Alcohol* (\$40,000). Funded by the Prevention Research Institute. January 1996.

Principal Investigator: V. T. Gaskin-Butler

### **Internal**

Civic Engagement in Self & Society (\$1,000). Funded by the USF St. Petersburg Bishop Center for Ethical Leadership and Civic Engagement. Spring, 2013.

Principal Investigator: V. T. Gaskin-Butler

Civic Engagement in Psychology of Women (\$1,000). Funded by the USF St. Petersburg Center for Civic Engagement. Fall, 2007.

Principal Investigator: V. T. Gaskin-Butler

Distance Learning Course Refinement Grant (\$2,400). Funded by the Office of Academic Affairs, USF St. Petersburg. Summer 2013

Distance Learning Course Development Grant. (\$8,000) Funded by the Office of Academic Affairs, USF St. Petersburg. Spring 2011.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### **Committees**

2017 – 2018	Member, Search Committee, Environmental Anthropologist Faculty Position
2016	Member, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning Committee
2015 – 2016	Member, Tenure and Promotion Guidelines Committee
2012 – 2014	Member, College of Arts & Sciences, Scholarship Committee
2011	Member, Search Committee, Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
2010	Chair, Search Committee, Psychologist for University Counseling Center for Health & Wellness
2009	Chair, Search Committee, Psychologist for University Counseling Center for Health & Wellness
2008 – 2009	Organizer & Member, Inaugural Chancellor's Advisory Council on Diversity & Inclusion

### **Other Service Activities**

2019	Facilitator, Science Education at the Crossroads Conference, Alta, Utah
2015, 2013	Reviewer, <i>Merrill-Palmer Quarterly</i>
2014 – 2015	"Tour & Talk" Presenter, Campus Tours
2014	Exhibitor/Recruiter for USF St. Petersburg, 30 <sup>th</sup> Annual McKnight Doctoral Fellows Meeting/18 <sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate School Conference



## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### Church Experience

New Philadelphia Community Church, St. Petersburg, FL.  
Associate Pastor, 09/06-08/18.

New Grove Baptist Church, Winterville, GA.  
*Minister of Education*, 8/04-7/06.  
*Coordinator*, Children's Church, 1/04-7/06.

Fort Street Memorial United Methodist Church, Atlanta, GA.  
*Pastoral Assistant*, 9/00-9/01.

St. Paul United Methodist Church, Corpus Christi, TX.  
*Chair*, Christian Education Committee, 1/97-12/97.

### Community Service

*Presenter*, African American Health Forum, Topic: Mental Health, St. Petersburg, FL, 11/15.

*Member*, Tampa Bay Healthcare Collaborative Wellness Committee, 8/14–present.

*Regional Chaplain*, Southeastern Region, Jack & Jill of America, Inc., 9/15–5/16.

*President*, Jack & Jill of America, Inc., Suncoast Chapter (formerly Pinellas County Chapter), St. Petersburg, FL, 7/14–6/16.

*Vice-President*, Jack & Jill of America, Inc., Pinellas Chapter, St. Petersburg, FL, 7/12–6/14.

*Chaplain*, Jack & Jill of America, Inc. Pinellas County Chapter, St. Petersburg, FL, 9/11–6/16.

*Chair*, School Advisory Committee, Bay Point Middle School, St. Petersburg, FL, 8/11–6/12.

*Member*, Dr. Carter G. Woodson Museum Board of Directors, St. Petersburg, FL, 1/07–1/08.

*Panelist*, Sisters Center for WISDOM, Spelman College, 4/04.

*Co-Coordinator*, Sistahs' Circle, Emory University, Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, GA, 8/00–5/01.

*Coordinator*, Sistahs' Circle, Emory University, Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, GA, 8/01–12/01.

*Co-Coordinator*, Sowing Seeds of Hope: A Liturgy of Reconciliation (Precursor to Community Conversations), Emory University, Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, GA, 4/01.

*Member*, Family Counseling Service Board of Directors, Corpus Christi, TX, 6/98–3/99.

*Founding Chair*, McKnight Alumni Association, Florida Education Fund, Tampa, FL, 10/96–10/97.

*Guest Panelist*, "The Black Family" television show. Topic: *'Degrees in Black.'* Jacksonville, FL, 8/91.

## **SELECTED CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Adult Attention Deficit Disorder Assessment and Treatment  
Burnout, Grief, and Spirituality in Clinical Practice and Everyday Life  
Creating Lasting Solutions: Ericksonian Approaches to Ego Strengthening  
Community Response Training in Disaster Intervention  
Cultural Competence  
Ethics in Psychology  
Impact of Belief Systems on the Therapeutic Process: Counseling and Spirituality  
Introduction to Hypnosis  
Learning from Women  
Neuroscience for Clinicians  
National Coalition Building Institute's Prejudice Reduction Train the Trainer Workshop  
On Campus Talking About Alcohol (O.C.T.A.A.)  
Personality Disorders and the DSM-V  
Racial Ethnic Multicultural Network Invitational Conference  
Repressed Memory Controversy  
Spirituality and Healing in Medicine  
Trauma Competency  
Yoga, Mindfulness & Self-Compassion

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2019	Summer Faculty Development Conference, University of Central Florida
2019	New Women Faculty Mentoring and Networking Community, University of Central Florida

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2019	Month of the Women, Women of the World Recognition, Multicultural Student Center, University of Central Florida
2016	Quality Matters (QM) Certification for Online Personality Course
2013	Clinical Faculty Teaching Award, USF St. Petersburg
2013	Mother of the Year, Pinellas County Chapter, Jack & Jill of America, Inc.
2012	Women's History Month, Footprint Service Award, presented by Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
2009	Diversity Honor Roll, University of South Florida
2002	Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
2001	International Honor Society of Theta Phi
2000	United Methodist Seminary Award
1999-2002	Woodruff Fellowship in Theology and Ministry
1999	President, Nueces County Psychological Association
1999	Who's Who of American Women
1999	Who's Who in Science and Engineering
1998	President Elect, Nueces County Psychological Association
1997	Corpus Christi District, United Methodist Church, Discipleship Award
1997	Secretary, Nueces County Psychological Association
1994	Black Graduate Student Organization Legacy Award
1989, 1990, 1991	Outstanding Researcher Award, Academic Achievement Project

1989-1994	Beta Eta Sigma (Black Honor Society)
1989	Outstanding Young Women of America
1988-1994	McKnight Doctoral Fellowship
1987-1988	President, Spelman College Senior Honor Society -- Mortar Board, Inc.
1987-1988	President, Spelman College Chapter of Psi Chi (National Honor Society in Psychology)
1987	Outstanding Young Women of America