

Curriculum Vitae La Tonya M Noël

General Information

University address: College of Social Work
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Professional Preparation

2007 Doctor of Philosophy, The University of Texas at Austin. Major: Social Work.
Supervisor: Dr. Elizabeth Pomeroy.

Noel, L. (2007). *Causal Beliefs and Treatment Preferences for the Symptoms of Depression among Chronically Ill African American, Latino, and White Patients*. published doctoral dissertation, The University of Texas at Austin.

2001 MSW, California State University, Fresno. Major: Social Work/School
Counseling. Supervisor: Dr. Andrew Alvarado.

Noel, L. (2001). *Self Efficacy and Motivation Relation to African American Student Academic Success: The role of significant adults*. Unpublished master's thesis project, California State University, Fresno.

1998 BA, California State University, Fresno. Major: Psychology.

Professional Experience

2007–present Assistant Professor, Social Work, Florida State University.

2009–2010 Assistant Professor, (OPS), Ctr for Prof Dev & Public Svc, Florida State University.

2005–2007 Instructor, Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin.

2004–2007 Undergraduate Program Advisor, Social Work, The University of Texas at

Austin.

Fellowship(s)

Multicultural Institute Fellow - University of Denver (2006–2007).

Minority Fellowship Program - Clinical, Council Social Education/SAMHSA (2005–2007).

Mental Health Research Fellowship - HOGG Foundation for Mental Health (2004–2005).

Honors, Awards, and Prizes

Graduate Studies Research Award, Dean of Graduate Studies, The University of Texas at Austin (2003). (\$16,000).

Community Service Scholarship, Comprehensive Youth Service/California State University, Fresno (1995). (\$2,500).

Current Membership in Professional Organizations

Council on Social Work Education

Society for Social Work Research

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Teaching

Courses Taught

Interviewing and Recording in Social Work

Social Work Practice I (graduate and undergraduate)

Social Work in Health Settings (graduate and undergraduate)

Human Behavior in the Social Environment I (graduate and undergraduate)

Clinical Practice

2008-2010 The HOPE Center at Christian Heritage Church, Individuals; couples; families; groups

2004–2006 Family Counselor/Counseling Coordinator, St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church/Eastside Baptist Church.

2002–2003 Medical Social Worker, Community Medical Centers of Fresno.

2002–2003 K-Six Social Worker, Fresno County Children and Family Services.

1999–2000 Medical Claims Specialist, Liberty Mutual.

1996–1998 Supervised Visit Coordinator, Comprehensive Youth Services.

Supervision of Clinical Practice

2008-2010 Field Supervisor - The HOPE Center at Christian Heritage Church, Individual supervision of Social Work Graduate Students serving Individuals, couples, and Families. Supervised a total of 5 students in the 2 years.

Doctoral Committee Member

Kellie O' Dare, doctoral candidate. (2011).

Nicole Cenaus, doctoral candidate. (2011).

Research

Program of Research

Culturally Competent and Evidence-Based Mental Health Practice, Integrative Models of Healthcare, and the Development and Evaluations of Interventions to improve the Management of Chronic Illness and Affective Disorders in the Primary Medical Setting (Nationally and Internationally) and in schools.

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

Whaley, A., & Noel La. (in press 2010). Sociocultural theories, academic achievement, and African American adolescents in a multicultural context: a review of the cultural incompatibility perspective. *Social Psychology of Education*, 20 pages. Available on online first: <http://www.springerlink.com/content/102995/?Content+Status=Accepted>.

Noel, L. (2010). An Ethnic/Racial Comparison of Causal Beliefs and Treatment Preferences for the Symptoms of Depression Among Patients with Diabetes. *Diabetes Educator*, 36, 816-827.

Noel, L. & Pomeroy, E.C. (in press 2009). Causal Beliefs and Treatment Preferences for the Symptoms of Depression among Persons Living with HIV/AIDS. *Journal of HIV/AIDS*

and Social Services, 36 pages.

Pomeroy, E.C., Thompson, S., Gober, K., & Noel, L. (2007). Predictors of medication adherence among HIV positive clients. *Journal of HIV/AIDS and Social Services*, 6(1/2), 65-81.

Escobar, Y., Pomeroy, E.C., Holleran, L.K., & Noel, L. (2004). Culturally relevant interventions for Latinas infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. *Perspectivas Sociales/Sociological Perspectives*, 6(1), 63-81.

Refereed Journal Articles (Under Review)

Whaley, A., & Noel, L. (Resubmitted December 2010). Cultural Compatibility Theories of Academic Achievement among African American Youth: A review and synthesis. *Journal of Negro Education*, 33 pages

Whaley, A., & Noel, L. (Submitted July 2010). Ethnicity/Race, Academic Performance and Behavioral Health in a National Sample of U. S. Adolescents. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*.

Invited Book Chapters

Glueckauf, R., & Noel, L. (in press 2010). Telehealth and Family Caregiving: Developments in research, education, policy, and practice. In R. Toseland, R. Talley & R. Birkel (Ed.), *Education and Support Programs for Caregivers: Research•Practice•Policy* (36 pages). Springer.

Pomeroy, E.C., Thompson, S.J., Gober, K., Noel, L. (2007). Predictors of medication adherence among HIV/AIDS clients. In L.S., Kaopua and N.L. Linsk (Ed.), *HIV treatment adherence: Challenges and Social Services* (pp. 30). Haworth Press.

Presentations

Refereed Papers at Conferences

For refereed papers presented at conferences, 14.2% were international, 42.8% were national, 14.2% were state, and 28.5% were local in scope.

Noel, L. (presented 2010, October). *Help plan for the Healthy Future of Our North Florida Rural Communities*. Paper presented at Rural Healthcare Workforce Development Leadership Summit, Madison, FL: North Florida Rural Health Care Workforce Development Network. (Local)

Noel, L., Rosier, S., Blue, J. (presented 2010, May). *Collaborating with Faith-Based Organizations: Family Practice, Mental Health, and Referral*. Paper presented at 11th

Annual Conference for Excellence and Nonprofit Management & Leadership,
Tallahassee, FL: United Partners for Human Services. (Local)

Teasley, M., & Noel, L. (presented 2008, July). *Transcending global and local divides in addressing HIV/AIDS with the African Diaspora*. Paper presented at 34th Biannual Conference of the International Association of Schools of Social Work, Durban, South Africa: International Association of Schools of Social Work. (International)

Noel, L. (presented 2007, October). *Causal beliefs and treatment preferences for the symptoms of depression among chronically ill African American, Latino, and Non-Hispanic White patients*. Paper presented at CSWE Annual Program Meeting, San Francisco, CA: Council on Social Work Education. (National)

Runnels, R., & Noel, L. (presented 2006, December). *The role of spirituality in the HIV infected woman*. Paper presented at Texas HIV/STD Conference, Austin, TX: Texas Department of State Health Services. (State)

Whaley, A., & Noel, L. (presented 2005, February). *Does academic achievement protect African American youth from mental health problems?* Paper presented at NAAAS & Affiliates National Conference, Houston, TX: Association of African American Studies. (National)

Sham Choy, C., Noel, L. (presented 2003, March). *Meaning of trust for African American middle school students in their relationships with their school counselors: Implications for successful counseling and learning experiences*. Paper presented at The American Counseling Association Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA: American Counseling Association. (National)

Contracts and Grants

Contracts and Grants Funded

Rost, K. (PI) and Noel, L. (co-PI). *Preventing Depression in Rural Adolescents*. Funded by FSU College of Medicine Seed Grant Funds (2009, December) \$25,000

Noel, L. (PI). *Preventing Depression in Rural Adolescents: TALKnTIME*. Funded by Office of Research Council on Research and Creativity – Committee on Faculty Research Support (COFRS) Summer Awards, Florida State University (2010, May). \$14,000

Noel, L. (PI) *Outpatient Management of Depression in African-American and Non-Hispanic White Adults with Type 2 Diabetes: An Exploratory Analysis*. Funded by Office of Research Council on Research and Creativity – First Year Professor Award, Florida State University (2008, May) \$16,000

Noel, L. (PI) *Outpatient Management of Depression in African-American and Non-Hispanic White Adults with Type 2 Diabetes: An Exploratory Analysis*. Funded by Office of Research – Provost Directed Funding, Florida State University (2007, November) \$40,000

Contracts and Grants Denied

Noel, L. (PI). *Depression in African American Dementia Caregivers: An analysis of meaning and symptom severity*. Submitted to Council on Research and Creativity – Planning Grant, Florida State University.

Glueckauf, R. (PI) and Noel, L. (co-PI). *Telephone CBT for Depressed African American Dementia Caregivers: Analysis of depression symptom interpretation and severity*. Submitted to the National Institute of Health - Administrative Supplement.

Service

Florida State University

FSU College Committees

Member, Academic Affairs (2008–2010).

Faculty Adviser, Phi Alpha (2008–2011).

Member, Chair Student Affairs (2008–2009).

Member, BSW Subcommittee (2008–2009).

Member, DPC subcommittee (2010 – 2011)

FSU University Committees

Member, Chair, University GPC subcommittee (2010–2011).

The Profession

Guest Reviewer for Refereed Journals

Traumatology (2008–2010).

Journal of Negro Education (2010 – 2011)

Reviewer or Panelist for Grant Applications

HOGG Foundation for Mental Health (2006–2007).

The Community

Team Member, Leon County Healthy Infant Coalition (2009–2010).

Women's Health Board Member, Bond Community Health Center (2008–2010).

Counseling Training Coordinator/Supervisor, The HOPE Center at Christian Heritage Church (2008–2010).