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Education

2024	DrPH	Morgan State University	Dissertation Topic: Addiction/Recovery, Trauma, & Public Policy Focus: Social and Behavioral Epidemiology
2022	NThD	The New Theology School	Dissertation Topic: Recovery Chaplaincy and Activism Project: The Street's Salvation. Learning to Love and Be Loved.
2021	DMin	Wesley Theological Seminary	Dissertation Topic: Confronting and Healing Communal Brokenness and Despair Project: A Theology of Abolition for a World on Fire
2021	AAS	Community College of Baltimore County	Human Services Counseling (Major) Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorder Counseling (Minor)
2010	MDiv	Wesley Theological Seminary	Liberation Theology, Urban Ministry, Youth & Young Adult Ministry
2007	BA	University of Tennessee	Political Science (Major), Africana Studies (Minor)

Relevant Clinical Experience

Addictions Clinician & Facilitator | Serenity Treatment Center | Frederick & Hagerstown, Maryland | 2021 –

- Integrate trauma-informed, healing-centered modalities with clients who have co-occurring disorders
- Coordinate care with peer support and community resources making referrals where necessary
- Develop curriculum and facilitate Intensive Outpatient Program
- Complete comprehensive assessments/reassessments, biopsychosocial assessments, intake, evaluation, and enrollment documents
- Create individualized treatment plans including recovery/wellness goals
- Develop resources and materials to lead DUI/DWI Education programs, including Outpatient care
- Responsible for Probation and Parole Reporting for enrolled clients on a weekly and monthly basis

Substance Abuse Counselor | Bright Horizons Behavioral Health | Baltimore, Maryland | 2021

- Provide individual and group counseling services to individuals on probation, parole, and pretrial detention
- Coordinate trainings for the clinical and admin teams (e.g. Naloxone Training)

OP Substance Abuse Counselor | The Recovery Center of Maryland | Baltimore, Maryland | 2020 - 2021

- Develop resources and lead several weekly outpatient groups for clients
- Collaborate with clinical team and peers to offer wrap-around services for residential clients
- Offer clients support with the SSI and SSDI claims as a SOAR-certified professional
- Develop and lead trainings related to co-occurring disorders, incarceration, and transformative healing

SUD Counselor, Harm Reduction Manager, Director of Training, Deputy Director of Treatment, Peer Supervisor Organization of Hope | Baltimore, Maryland | 2020

- Assist Director of Training with compliance, accreditation, and comprehensive assessments
- Develop and lead trainings for staff, residents, and clients
- Design and launch recovery/wellness initiatives focused on the CCAR Recovery Coach model
- Increase agency and individual competencies around harm reduction

Addictions Clinician | Healing Minds, LLC | Baltimore, Maryland | 2020

- Curate transformational learning experiences for residents in the Intensive Outpatient Program
- Design, develop, and lead trainings related to trauma-informed care, recovery, and integrative wellness
- Host individual and small group reflection sessions and individual counseling appointments

Director of PRP Services | Director of Programs and Outreach | PRP Rehabilitation Coordinator Mindful Healing Works | Dundalk, Maryland | 2020

- Managed, onboarded, trained, and evaluation clients enrolled in the PRP program
- Provide direct care, including 1:1 and group meetings with clients
- Devised and implemented programmatic and organizational resources for the clinical and peer teams



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Community Service

Recruitment Innovation Center Vanderbilt	Advisory Board Member	2022 -
Johns Hopkins Community Research Advisory Council	Member	2021 -
DrPH Coalition	Director of Policy, Programs, & Advocacy	2021 -
Baltimore Harm Reduction	Regional Ambassador	2020 -
Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs APHA	Committee Member & Co-Author	2020 -
Just Living Recovery	Board Member	2020 -
QCRU	Advisory Board Member	2020 -

Relevant Publications

Frazier, L., Nolt, K., Dingman, D., Egan, K., Zokaie, T., Mounts, K., Shaver, C., Bhullar, M. K., & McCrae, L. A. (2021). *An Equitable Response to the Ongoing Opioid Crisis. Policy 202113*. Baltimore, Maryland: APHA.

Fritts, K., Rodriguez, M., Bibaud, D., & McCrae, L. A. (2022). *From the Ashes: From Nothing to Something. Recovery Poetry & Shorts.* . (L. A. McCrae, Ed.) (Second, Ser. The Garvey-Carmichael Recovery Chaplaincy Series). Baldwin Books & The New Theology School.

McCrae, L. A. (2021). *#J4j2020 organizing for Black liberation to honor the life and legacy of Jai Lateef Solveig "Lil Jerry" Williams by #DefundingPolice and #DefendingBlackLives : a prison abolition theology for a world on fire* (dissertation). (M. Strickland, Ed.). WTS Library, Washington, DC.

McCrae, L. A. (2022). *The Street's Salvation: Learning to Love and Be Loved* (First, Ser. The Garvey-Carmichael Recovery Chaplaincy Series). Baldwin Books & The New Theology School.

Certifications

Emotional CPR	Trainer	Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP)	Trainer
emergent wellness	Trainer	SOAR for SSI & SSDI	Certified
Trauma-Informed Peer Support (TIPS)	Trainer	Naloxone Train-the-Trainer	Trainer
CCAR Recovery Coach Academy	Trainer	CCAR Ethical Considerations	Trainer
Digital Organizing	Trainer	Landing Digital	Training
Public Narrative	Trainer	Mental Health First Aid	Certified
Psychological First Aid	Trainer	Peer Recovery C.O.R.E.+	Trainer

Select Professional Development

Guided Focusing & Focusing-Oriented Therapy	Bibliotherapy
Dream Focusing Therapy	Psychodrama

Other Experience

- Dean, Houston Chapel | The New Theology School
- Stokely Carmichael/Kwame Ture Professor of Street Theology | The New Theology School

Relevant Skills and Competencies

Brain Injury/Traumatic Brain Injury	Seeking Safety
Harm Reduction	SMART Recovery
Peer Housing	Wesley Public Health Minister Certification
Problem Gambling and Spending	Motivational interviewing
Safe Syringe Program Maryland	Healing-Centered Engagement
CPRS-F	Trauma-Informed Care



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References

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Clinical Modalities Used by Dr. McCrae

CBT	Psychoanalysis	Narrative
DBT	EFT	Positive Psychology
EMDR	Relational	Compassion-Focused
Feminist Therapy	Solution-Focused Brief Therapy	Culturally Sensitive
Liberation Psychology	Client-Centered/Person-Centered	Coaching
Exposure Therapy	Gestalt	Cognitive Process Therapy
Interpersonal Therapy	Trauma Focused	Integrative
Eclectic	Generative Somatics	Rational Emotive
Experiential	Existential	Bibliotherapy
Psychodynamic	Multicultural	