

## Curriculum Vitae

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#### **Academic Degree Information:**

- Master of Social Work (MSW) Area of Specialized Practice in Urban children, youth, and families, 2019, Morgan State University School of Social Work, Baltimore MD.
- Bachelor of Science in Communications with Concentration in Broadcast Journalism (BS), 2011, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD.

#### **Credentials**

- Licensed Certified Social Worker-Clinical (LCSW-C), *Maryland State Board of Social Work Examiners*, 24927
- Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW), *District of Columbia Department of Health, Health Regulation and Licensing Administration*, LC200002713

#### **Mental Health Professional Experience:**

- Jan. 2023: Private Practice Owner/Founder, Mental Health Therapist Son of a Dream Services & Multimedia Resources, LLC, Baltimore, MD. Lead mental health private practice serving men and boys, manage insurance and client payments, prepare and manage budgets, manage all income and expenditures.
- July 2019- Dec. 2022: Mental Health Therapist, Parker Psychiatric Services, LLC, Baltimore, MD. Provided psychotherapy to children, youth and families, conducted biopsychosocial assessments, formulate treatment plans, maintained progress notes on clients' progress in treatment, and collaborated with service providers including PRP counselors and case managers.
- Jan. 2012-July 2019: Family Care Coordinator, The Regeneration Project, Baltimore, MD. Provided community-based individual and group mental and behavioral health treatment services to children and youth.

#### **Academia Professional Experience:**

- August 2023: Adjunct Professor/ Lecturer, Morgan State University School of Social Work, Baltimore, MD. Taught Master's Level: SOWK Social Welfare & Urban Economics (Policy I)

### **Forensic Social Work**

- September 2023: Panel Social Worker, Maryland Officer of Public Defender Social Work Division, Baltimore, MD. Collaborate with defense attorneys to provide a comprehensive representation that includes evaluating the contributing factors that influence client's behavior and making treatment recommendations for youth involved with DJS (Department of Juvenile Services).

### **Child Welfare Experience**

- July 2019-July 2020: Social Worker I, Baltimore City Department of Social Services, Baltimore, MD. Utilize family-centered case management to case plan with families to achieve permanency, offered support services to children in care and their families, monitored the safety and well-being of children in out-of-home placement.
- August 2018-May 2019: Intern, Morgan State University Title IV-E Child Welfare Program, Baltimore, MD. Developed competency in child welfare policy and BCDSS SOPs. Collaborated with Baltimore City Department of Social Services case workers to conduct monthly home visitations to ensure the safety, permanency, and well-being of children, supervised family visits to monitor the progress and growth of clients.

### **Youth Development Programming:**

- July 2014: Owner/Founder, Son of a Dream Services & Multimedia Resources, LLC, Baltimore, MD. Developed culturally relevant youth development workshops and facilitated through partnerships with schools and organizations.
- Oct. 2019: Co-Director, Reflection of Us, Baltimore, MD. Co-founded a media program that taught youth how to use media to learn culturally relevant life skills, explore topics important to their community, and connect with change agents making a positive impact.
- Oct. 2014-May 2015: Instructor: PRAISE Academy, Baltimore, Maryland. Taught life skills course at a college readiness program for Black boys ages 13-17.

### **Advisory Work Groups:**

- April 2023: Contributor, Black Mental Health Alliance's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary Black Paper work group, Baltimore, MD. Lead multimedia component to 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary Black Mental Health Alliance Report.
- Oct. 2022: Work group member, Baltimore Rites of Passage Initiative (BROPI) Advisory Group, Baltimore, MD. Contribute mental health/social emotional expertise to BROPI adult and youth curriculum.
- Sept. 2022: Work group member, CLLCTIVLY Decision Tool Advisory Group, Baltimore, MD. Contribute to the formation of a liberatory decision-making framework for distributing resources to non-profit orgs/programs.

### **Policy Advocacy Experience:**

- [Son of a Dream Services & Multimedia Resources]. (2023, March 30). Son of a Dream founder gives Baltimore City Reparations Commission testimony [Video]. YouTube. <https://studio.youtube.com/video/dzbg0N11BtU/edit>
- Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland. (n.d.). LBCMD Weekly Member Meeting [Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland Facebook page]. Facebook. Retrieved June 28, 2023, <https://www.facebook.com/BlackCaucusMD/videos/570555855093344/>
- Son of a Dream Services & Multimedia Resources [@sonofadreamllc]. (2021, February 27,) I support Maryland House Bill 915 (HB915) with amendments. If passed, HB915 will establish a workgroup to focus on barriers and opportunities [Video]. Instagram. <https://www.instagram.com/p/CL0GmCCJlp/>
- Leaders of a Beautiful Struggle. (n.d.). City Council Hearing (9/5/2019) – City Council Hearing Trauma Responsive Care Act Facebook page.]. Facebook. Retrieved June 29, 2023, <https://www.facebook.com/LBSBaltimore/videos/548379815898583>
- Healthy School Facility Fund. SB0611, 438<sup>th</sup> Session. (2018). <https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2018RS/bills/sb/sb0611f.pdf>
- Sept. 2017-May 2018: Intern, ACLU of Maryland, Baltimore, MD. Collaborated with an interdisciplinary team focused on addressing inadequate funding for Maryland public schools,
- Rebuttable Presumption of Joint Custody. HB0888, 435<sup>TH</sup> Session. (2015). <https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/legislation/details/hb0888?ys=2015rs>

### **Presentations:**

- Presenter: *Our Reflection: Using Counter-narrative Multimedia to Empower Black Youth*. 2023 Annual Black Family Summit Convening, Baltimore, MD, December 2023
- Presenter: *Live Young Blood: Cultivating Safe Spaces for Black Boys*. The Mental Health of Black Men and Boys Summit: Healing and Rising in Our Reality: Our Right and Our Responsibility. [virtual] June 2023.
- Presenter: *Live Young Blood: Cultivating Safe Spaces for Black Boys*. Strengthening & Building the Village: Umoja & Ujima in Full Effect Conference, Washington, D.C., June 2023.
- Presenter: *Brother's Gonna Work It Out: African-Centered Social Work, Mental Health, and Connection to Rites*. Baltimore Rites of Passage Forum: Culture As Cure, Baltimore, MD, May 2023.
- Presenter: *For Him I Will: Understanding the Impact of Trauma on Single Mothers Raising Boys*. NABSW 55<sup>th</sup> National Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 2023.
- Presenter: *Live Young Blood Film Screening & Discussion*. Maryland United 4 Youth Conference, College Park, MD, November 2019.
- Presenter: *Free Young Blood: Combating the Mass Incarceration of Black Male Film Screening & Discussion*. NABSW 51<sup>st</sup> National Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, April 2019.
- Presenter: *For Him I Will: Understanding the Impact of Trauma on Single Mothers Raising Boys*. 2018 National Healthy Start Association Conference, Washington, D.C., March 2018.
- Presenter: *Live Young Blood Film Screening & Discussion*. NABSW 49<sup>TH</sup> National Annual Conference, National Harbor, MD, April 2017.

- Presenter: *Live Young Blood Film Screening & Discussion*. 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Therapy Conference, Baltimore, MD, July 2016.
- Presenter: *Live Young Blood Film Screening & Discussion*. 27<sup>th</sup> Annual National Youth At-Risk Conference, Savannah, Georgia, March 2016.

### **Panel Discussions:**

- Moderator: *Black Fathers on Code*. National Association of Black Social Workers. [virtual], June 2023.
- Moderator: *A Conversation with Nikole Hannah-Jones*. NABSW 55<sup>th</sup> National Annual Conference. Chicago, Illinois, April 2023.
- Panelist: *Men in Motion*. National Association of Black Social Workers. [virtual] December, 2022.
- Panelist: *BIPOC Men's Mental Health Panel*. Holistically Divine Counseling. [virtual] October, 2022.
- Panelist: *Liberatory Methodologies in the Human Service Sector*, CLLITIVLY. Baltimore, MD, August 2022.
- Panelist: *A Conversation with Black Mental Health Professionals about Mr. Morale & the Big Steppers*. [virtual], June 2022.
- Panelist: *What's Free?*. I Am Mentality Youth Male Empowerment Project. [virtual], June 2021.
- Panelist: *How to Tell Youth Stories with Justice*. Maryland MENTOR, [virtual], March 2021.
- Panelist: *Reimagining Public Safety*. University of Maryland, Baltimore School of Social Work. [virtual], Feb. 2021.
- Panelist: *The Heart of Cultivating Village*. Kindred Wellness, [virtual], Oct. 2020.
- Panelist: *The Role of Social Work in the Time of Covid-19*. Office of Baltimore City Council President Brandon Scott. [virtual], May 2020.
- Panelist: *Malcolm X Talk: Black Men Underrepresentation in Teaching & Social Work*. Leaders of a Beautiful Struggle. Baltimore, MD, June 2019.

### **Scholarly Publication:**

- McLane-Davison, D., Allen-Milton, S., Archibald, P., & Holmes, R. (2019). Of Common Bonds: Accounting for Intergenerational Culture Competency in Community Policing. *Race and Justice*, 9(1), 8–21. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2153368718810368>

### **Book Chapter:**

- Holmes, R.M. (2022). The Media, Pop Culture, and the Portrayals of Black People. In N.C. Pratt-Harris (Ed.), *Why the Police Should Be Trained By Black People* (pp. 61-69). Routledge.

### **Podcast:**

- September 2020: Executive Producer/Host, huevoices podcast, Son of a Dream Services & Multimedia Resources, LLC, Baltimore, MD. Hosted, produced, and published podcast centering social work practice and the Black Helping Tradition with African-American communities.

### **Film Credits:**

- Gladden, J.C., Holmes, R.M., [Co-director/producer]. 2016. *Free Young Blood: Combating the Mass Incarceration of Black Males* [Film]. Son of a Dream, LLC.
- Gladden, J.C., Holmes, R.M., [Co-director/producer]. 2015. *For Him I Will: A Story for Single Moms Raising Boys* [Film]. Son of a Dream, LLC.
- Gladden, J.C., Holmes, R.M., [Co-director/producer]. 2013. *Live Young Blood*. [Film]. Son of a Dream, LLC.

### **Books:**

- Holmes, R.M. (2021). *Strong: Mental Health Awareness for Black Boys*. Baltimore, MD: Son of a Dream Services & Multimedia Resources, LLC.
- Holmes, R.M. (2017). *100! Real Talk for Our Boys*. Baltimore, MD: Son of a Dream Services & Multimedia Resources, LLC.
- Holmes, R.M. (2015). *Casey's Day with Daddy*. Baltimore, MD: Son of a Dream Services & Multimedia Resources, LLC.

### **Professional Organization:**

- Dec. 2022: President, Baltimore Legacy ABSW (Association of Black Social Workers), Baltimore, MD. Co-organized membership engagement events and collaborated to implement trainings/presentations on African-Centered Social Work.
- Oct. 2021-Dec. 2022: Leadership council member, Baltimore Legacy ABSW (Association of Black Social Workers), Baltimore, MD. Co-organized professional development trainings for ABSW members.
- Feb. 2020-Oct. 2021: Policy Committee Chair, Baltimore Legacy ABSW (Association of Black Social Workers), Baltimore, MD. Led efforts to engage and educate ABSW members on police reform policy.

### **Community Service:**

- Aug. 2017-Nov. 2018: Member, Band of B.R.O.V.A.Z. (Being Accountable, Reversing stereotypes, Owning our destiny, Vigilant in our fight, Accepting our leadership roles, Zero tolerance for injustice.) Offered support to community members through various initiatives including anti-violence efforts and fighting hunger.
- July 2013-Dec. 2015: Member, 300 Men March, Baltimore, MD. Promoted anti-gun violence through various initiatives including street engagements, demonstrations, and community discussions.

### **Multimedia Professional Experience:**

- Feb. 2011-August 2016: Producer, WEAA 88.9 FM, Baltimore, MD. Covered national, international, and community news.
- Oct. 2008-July 2017: Freelance Writer, The Baltimore AFRO American Newspaper, Baltimore, MD. Covered community news.
- Sept. 2008-April 2011: Freelance Writer, The Baltimore Times, Baltimore, MD. Covered community news.

### **Certificates/Specialized Training**

- August 2022: Leonard G. Dunston Nea Onnim African-Centered Circle (formerly African-Centered Academy)
- 2021: Kindred Wellness Therapy That Liberates
- 2021: University of Maryland School of Social Work Trauma Treatment with Children and Adolescents certificate program

### **Awards**

- 2018/2019 Baltimore Corps' Elevation Award
- 2019 Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society (Kappa Zeta) Inductee and President
- 2018 Center for Urban Families PLI (Practitioners' Leadership Institute) fellowship
- 2018-2019 Annie E. Casey-Morgan State University Urban Social Work Scholar