

Curriculum Vitae

I. **Personal Information**

I.A. Last Name, First Name, Middle Name, Contact Information

McKechnie, Jessica Diaz
 Counseling, Higher Education, and Special Education
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I.B. Academic Appointments at UMD

Aug 2018 – Present	Clinical Assistant Professor
Aug 2017 – June 2018	Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor
Aug 2016 – Dec 2016	Adjunct Faculty
	University of Maryland, College Park
	Counseling, Higher Education, and Special Education

I.C. Administrative Appointments at UMD

I.D. Other Employment

Aug 2014 – May 2015	Visiting Assistant Professor
Aug 2010 – May 2014	Adjunct Faculty
	Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
June 2012 – Dec 2012	Faculty Affiliate
	George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
August 2009 – May 2010	Adjunct Faculty
	Loyola University Maryland, Columbia, MD

I.E. Educational Background

2012	Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education (CACREP Accredited) University of Maryland at College Park
2007	Masters of Arts in Rehabilitation Counseling (CACREP Accredited) University of Maryland at College Park
2003	Bachelors of Arts in Psychology University of Maryland at College Park

I.F. Continuing Education

Fall 2019 – Spring 2020 Advancing Professional Track Faculty (ADVANCE)

I.G. Professional Certifications, Licenses, and Memberships

2007 – Present Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC #00102385)
 2010 – Present Member, American School Counselors Association (ASCA)
 2017 – Present Member, Maryland School Counselors Association (MSCA)
 2010 – Present Member, Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)
 2006 – Present Member, American Counseling Association (ACA)

II. Research, Scholarly, Creative and/or Professional Activities

II.A. Books (Include full citation information and ISBN)

II.B. Chapters

Hipolito-Delgado, C. & **Diaz, J. M.** (2012). Counseling Latinos/as. In C.C. Lee (Ed.) *Multicultural issues in counseling: New approaches to diversity* (4th Ed.). Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association.

Lee, C. C. & **Diaz, J. M.** (2010). Clemmont E. Vontress: His work within the sociopolitical context of the United States, 1950-1999. In R. Moodley & R. Walcott (Eds.) *Counseling across and beyond cultures: Exploring the work of Clemmont Vontress in clinical practice*. University of Toronto Press, Scholarly Publishing Division.

Lee, C. C. & **Diaz, J. M.** (2009). The cross-cultural zone in counseling. In C.C. Lee, D. Burnhill, A. Butler, C.P. Hipolito-Delgado, M. Humphrey, O. Muñoz, HJ Shin (Eds.) *Elements of culture in counseling*. Boston, MA: Pearson Allyn & Bacon.

Lee, C. C. & **Diaz, J. M.** (2009). Counseling people of color. In D. Capuzzi, Gross, D.R (Eds.) *Introduction to the counseling profession*. Boston, MA: Pearson Allyn & Bacon.

II.B.1. Research Paper

McKechnie, J. D. (2012). Factors related to college going self-efficacy among urban African American high school students. (Doctoral Dissertation). ProQuest Dissertations & Theses (<http://hdl.handle.net/1903/13250>).

II.C. Refereed Journals

II.C.1. Refereed Journal Article

Havlik, S. A., Schneider, K., & McKechnie, J. D. (2019). Exploring Pre-practicum Site-Based Experiential Learning in School Counselor Preparation. *The Journal of Counselor Preparation and Supervision, 12*(2).

II.C.3. Perspectives, Opinions, and Letters

Diaz, J. M. (Spring 2008). Student insights: How mentoring has affected my life? *Chi Sigma Iota Exemplar, 23*, 1.

II.E. Conferences, Workshops, and Talks

II.E.2. Invited Talks

Lonowski, T., & **Diaz, J. M.** (March 20, 2009). *Growing happy & confident kids program: Making a difference in the field.* . Presented at American Counseling Association (ACA) 2009 Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC.

II.E.3. Refereed Presentations

McKechnie, J. D., Jacobson, J., Mitchell, N., Lee, K., & O'Neal, C. (March 6, 2020). *Joy and community building for women faculty: Dismantling oppressive practices in the academic space.* Presented at Association for Women in Psychology First Ever Virtual Conference: Doing Anti-Racism Work and Addressing Intergenerational Trauma.

Diaz, J. M. (November 18, 2011). *Beyond access to achievement: Realities of and strategies for working with Latinos/as.* Presented at Johns Hopkins University Inaugural School Counseling Fall Institute, Rockville, MD.

Diaz, J. M., McMahan, G., Grimmatt, M., & Orr, J. (March 25, 2011). *A framework for infusing multiculturalism across the curriculum using a conceptual approach.* Presented at American Counseling Association (ACA) 2011 Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Lee, C. C., **Diaz, J. M.,** & Castan, J. (March 19, 2010). *Teaching multicultural counseling with a conceptual approach.* Presented at American Counseling Association (ACA) 2010 Annual Pre-Conference Learning Institute, Pittsburgh, PA.

Lee, C. C., **Diaz, J. M.,** Castan, J., & Sweeney, S. (March 19, 2009). *Making sense of America: The international student and the challenge of the multicultural counseling course.* Presented at American Counseling Association (ACA) 2009 Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC.

Lee, C. C., **Diaz, J. M.,** Castan, J., & Sweeney, S. (February 20, 2009). *Making sense of America: The international student and the challenge of the multicultural counseling course.* Presented at the 26th Annual Teachers College Winter Roundtable on Cultural Psychology and Education, Columbia University, New York City, NY.

Lee, C. C., **Diaz, J. M.**, Rodgers, R. & Sweeney, S., Hipolito-Delgado, C. (March 27, 2008). *Multicultural issues in counseling: New approaches to diversity*. Presented at American Counseling Association (ACA) 2008 Annual Pre-Conference Learning Institute, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Diaz, J. M., Dong, S., Ethridge, G., Oire, S. (May 2, 2008). *Multicultural counseling competencies and standards revisited*. Presented at the Maryland Association for Counseling and Development (MACD) Annual Conference, Loyola College of Maryland, Columbia, MD.

Lee, C. C., **Diaz, J. M.**, Rodgers, R. & Sweeney, S. (March 23, 2007). *Minority counselors' perceptions of the cross-cultural counseling relationship*. Presented at American Counseling Association (ACA) 2007 Annual Conference, Detroit, MI.

Lee, C. C., **Diaz, J. M.**, Rodgers, R. & Sweeney, S. (February 2007). *Minority Counselors' Perceptions of the Cross-Cultural Counseling Relationship*. Presented at the 24th Annual Teachers College Winter Roundtable on Cultural Psychology and Education, Columbia University, New York City, NY.

II.E.7. Refereed Panels

Lee, K., **McKechnie, J.**, & Jacobson, J. (April 5, 2019). *Hidden disabilities: Strategies for empowering mental health kindergarten through college*. Presented at 2019 University of Maryland Disability Summit: Looking Ahead – ADA turns 30, College Park, MD.

II.E.14. Workshops

Lee, C. C., Butler, A., **Diaz, J. M.**, Gonzalez, I. A., Humphrey, M. (April 15, 2006). *Helping women from other cultures: Keys to communication and understanding workshop*. Presented at the Montgomery County Commission for Women Counseling and Career Center, Rockville, MD.

II.J. Sponsored Research and Programs – Administered by the Office of Research Administration (ORA)

II.J.1. Grants (co-investigator)

2021 Spencer Foundation Racial Equity Special Research grant proposal, PI: *Assessing the Educational and Psychological Impact of COVID-19 and Racial Injustice on Latinx Immigrant Students and Families: How Can School Counselors Provide Culturally Responsive Advocacy and Support?* [Submitted January, 2021; Notification by May, 2021; \$74,988]

III. Teaching, Extension, Mentoring, and Advising

III.A. Courses Taught

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

HONR218V Disability Cultural & Life Narratives (17)
 EDCP 879 Apprenticeship in Counseling and Personnel Services: School Counseling (11)
 EDCP 621 Practicum for School Counseling (10)
 EDCP 615 Counseling I: Appraisal (Blended) (11)
 EDCP 616 Counseling II: Theory and Practice (Blended) (9)
 EDCP 651 Group Counseling in the Schools (11)
 EDCP 789X Adv. Topics in Counseling and Personnel Services; Lifespan Dvp (Online) (11)

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

ED.863.795 Ethical Legal and Professional Issues in Clinical Community Counseling (Online)
 ED.861.511 Career/Life Development and Planning
 ED.863.820 Internship in School Counseling
 ED 863.808 Practicum in School Counseling
 ED.855.766 Leadership in Counseling
 ED.855.761 Social Justice in Counseling
 ED.861.614 The Context of School Counseling: Family, School and Community
 ED.861.605 Human Development and Counseling

III.B. Teaching Innovations

III.B.1. Software, Applications, Online Education, etc.

Aug 2017 – May 2018 Faculty Technology Fellows

III.B.2. Course or Curriculum Development

University of Maryland

Fall 2018 HONR 218V Disability Culture & Life Narratives

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Summer 2015 ED.855.761 Social Justice Doctoral Online Course Development
 Fall 2015 ED.855.761 Social Justice Doctoral Online Course Implementation

III.C. Advising: Research or Clinical

III.C.3. Doctoral

Johns Hopkins University

Dissertation Committee Member

Power, Gail (2016 – Present) “Leveraging Change Through Purpose and Power”

Comprehensive Exam Committee Member
 Lorenzo, Christian (2016 – August 2017)
 McGrady, Katherine (2016 – February 2017)

III.E. Advising: Other than Directed Research

III.E.2. Master's

Academic Advising

Casi Leisure	2018 – 2020
Marina Sanchez	2018 – 2020
Alexis Tanenbaum	2018 – 2020
Emily Bernstein	2019 – Present
Margaret Horstkamp	2019 – Present
Molly Roloff	2019 - Present

III.G. Contribution to Learning Outcome Assessment

Fall 2019 – Present School Counseling Program team for AAQEP Accreditation

III.H. Other Teaching Activities

Fall 2019 – Supervision of ten Internship students during field placement which includes:

- 10 visits to sites across Prince George's County
- Advising, support, and review of 10 advocacy projects

Spring 2020 – Supervision of ten Internship and Practicum students during field placement which includes:

- 10 site visits to sites across Prince George's County (normally would be of all 21 students but school closed before completed)

IV. B. Committees, Professional & Campus Service

IV.B.1. Campus Service – Department

Fall 2018 – Present Faculty Awards Committee, Counseling, Higher Education, and Special Education

IV.B.2. Campus Service – College

Spring 2020 Activity Insights Pilot for Professional Track Faculty

Summer 2019 – Fall 2019 PTK Symposium Planning Committee, Communications Subcommittee

IV.B.3. Campus Service – University

Fall 2020 – Spring 2023 University Honors Faculty Fellow

IV.C. External Service and Consulting

IV.C.1 Community Engagement, Local, State, National, International

Jan 2021 – Maryland School Counselor Association – School Counselor of the Year Evaluator

Nov 2019 - Maryland School Counselor Association – School Counselor of the Year Evaluator

Spring 2020 – Bowie State University Collaborative Project “Virtual Sunshine”
Internship/Practicum from UMD & BS create virtual guidance lesson for Prince George’s County Public School Counselors to use during COVID-19 school closure with elementary, middle, and high school level students.

Spring 2020 – Prince George’s County Public School and UMD School Counseling Program postmasters certification program for immigrant . Begin work on exploring UMD partners and collaborators. Proposal work will begin in the summer of 2020.

IV.G. Service Awards and Honors

Feb 2020 – Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Education – Nominee

V. Professional Service

June–Sept. 2009 American Counseling Association, Graduate Student Blogger

July 17–18, 2009 American Counseling Association, Blue Ribbon Panel (2010 Conference)

April 30, 2008–09 President, Alpha Delta Chapter, Chi Sigma Iota

July 18–19, 2008 American Counseling Association, Blue Ribbon Panel (2009 Conference)

June 1, 2008–09 American Counseling Association, Governing Counseling Student Representative

April 30, 2007–08 Secretary, Alpha Delta Chapter – Chi Sigma Iota