**Curriculum Vitae**

Notarization. I have read the following and certify that this curriculum vitae is a current and

accurate statement of my professional record.

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1. **Personal Information**
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University of Maryland

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* 1. Academic Appointments at UMD

Aug 2024 – Present Clinical Associate Professor

Aug 2018 – August 2024 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

* 1. Administrative Appointments at UMD

January 2024 – Present Program Director, Supporting Immigrant Students for Professional School Counselors, Post-Masters Certificate Program

December 2023 – Present Director of School Counseling Program

July 2021 – Present Director of Field Placement

* 1. Other Employment

Aug 2014 – May 2015 Visiting Assistant Professor

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

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

* 1. 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 **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology**

University of Maryland at College Park

* 1. Continuing Education

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

* 1. 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)

2022 – Present Member, American Psychological Association (APA)

2023 – Present Member, Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES)

2010 – Present Member, Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)

2006 – Present Member, American Counseling Association (ACA)

1. **Research, Scholarly, Creative and/or Professional Activities**
   1. Books (Include full citation information and ISBN)
   2. 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.

* + 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

**McKechnie, J., D.** (April 8, 2024). *A new program to improve counseling services for immigrant and refugee students.* Presenting at Terrapin EdTalks: Promoting Holistic Well-being in Education and Beyond, College of Education, College Park, MD.

**McKechnie, J., D.** (October 6, 2021). *ChiChats: Disability Within the Latinx Community Discussion.* Presented at Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Incorporada conference event on disability stigma within the Latinx community, College Park, MD.

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.,** McMahon, G., Grimmett, 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

**McKechnie, J., D.** (February 24, 2024). *Exploring career options after earning a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology.* Presented at 2024 American Turkish Friendship Association Career Workshop, Chantilly, VA.

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.F. Professional Publications

II.G. Book Reviews, Notes, and Other Contributions

II.H. Completed Creative Works

II.I. Significant Works in Public Media

II.J. Sponsored Research

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

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

2020  Russell Sage Foundation grant proposal, co-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 2020; Not funded]

2022    Spencer Foundation Racial Equity Special Research grant proposal, co-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; Not funded]

2022 Morris and Alma Schapiro Family Foundation Fund, co-PI: *The cultural competence of school counselors: Immigrant student perspectives*[Submitted 2022; Funded]

II.L. Works in Progress

II.M. Centers for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities

II.N. Patents

II.O. Entrepreneurial, Technology Transfer

II.P. Other Research / Scholarship / Creative Activities

II.Q. Fellowships, Prizes and Awards

1. **Teaching, Mentoring, and Advising**
   1. Courses Taught

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

***Graduate Courses***

EDCP 879 Apprenticeship in Counseling and Personnel Services: School Counseling (16)

EDCP 621 Practicum for School Counseling (16)

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)

***Undergraduate Courses***

HNUH268Y (Formerly HONR218V) The Politics of Disability: Life Narratives & Identity (20)

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

***Graduate Courses***

ED.863.795Ethical 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

* 1. Teaching Innovations

III.B.4 Software, Applications, Online Education, etc.

Aug 2017 – May 2018 Faculty Technology Fellows

II.B.6 Course or Curriculum Development

Jan 2021 – May 2023 Faculty Fellows, with University Honors

Year 1: Duties conducted during the 2021 Academic Year

- Develop cluster seminar and prepare General Education proposal in conjunction with the Assistant Director for Academic Affairs

- Develop cluster theme video with cluster collaborators

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

* 1. 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)

* 1. Mentorship

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 – 2021

Margaret Horstkamp 2019 – 2021

Molly Roloff 2019 – 2021

Brenda Sorto-Baires 2020 – 2022

Julie Arnes 2020 – 2022

Howard Ly 2020 – 2022

Jessica Anderson 2021– 2023  
Sarah Lauritsen 2021– 2023  
Maria Isabel Ruiz 2021– 2023

Kristen Cabrera 2022 – Present

Samuel Goldberg 2022 – Present

Shiloh Ortiz 2022 – Present

Rebecca Smith 2022 – Present

Marta Kesete 2023 – Present

Sarahi Villasenor Hernandez 2023 – Present

\*Lilliana Mitchell 2023 – Present

\*Ana Maria Alarcon 2023- Present

\*one semester

III.F. Professional and Extension Education

III.F.1. Professional Programs Established

*Post-Master's Certificate Program in Supporting Immigrant Students for Professional School Counselors,* Collaborative community-based program for professional school counselors (PSCs) working in Prince George’s County Public Schools. This four-course program includes programs housed in both CHSE and TLPL and will help prepare PSCs for working with immigrant and refugee students and families. [Submitted: March 27, 2022, Pending MOU]

III.G. Contribution to Learning Outcome Assessment

Fall 2019 – Present School Counseling Program team for AAQEP Accreditation

III.H. Other Teaching Activities

Spring semester – Field visits to both Internship and Practicum students across Prince George’s County. Approximately 20-24 in-person visits completed each spring semester.

Fall semester - Field visits to Internship students across Prince George’s County. Advising, support, and review of advocacy projects.

IV. Service and Outreach

IV. B. Committees, Professional & Campus Service

IV.B.1. Campus Service – Department

Fall 2018 – Fall 2020 Faculty Awards Committee, Counseling, Higher Education, and Special Education

Spring 2023 – Fall 2023 Faculty Search Committee, Counseling, Higher Education, and Special Education – School Counseling Program

Winter 2017 – present Admissions Committee, Counseling, Higher Education, and Special Education – School Counseling Program

IV.B.2. Campus Service – College

Fall 2021 – Present PDS & School Partnership Subject Matter Expert (SME) Workgroup – School Counseling Representative

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

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 – Present: Continued work with Prince George’s County Public School and UMD School Counseling Program to approve postmaster’s certification program for working professional school counselors. Certificate program will bridge the gap in training needed to best service the immigrant and refugee students in Prince Georges County.

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

Summer 2009 American Counseling Association, Graduate Student Blogger

Summer 2009 American Counseling Association, Blue Ribbon Panel (2010 Conference)

2008-2009 President, Alpha Delta Chapter, Chi Sigma Iota

Summer 2008 American Counseling Association, Blue Ribbon Panel (2009 Conference)

2008-2009 American Counseling Association, Governing Counseling Student Representative

2007-2008 Secretary, Alpha Delta Chapter – Chi Sigma Iota

IV.D. Non-Research Presentations

IV.E. Media Contributions

IV.F. Community & Other Service

IV.G. Service Awards and Honors

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

V. Public Engagement, Scholarship and Practice

VI. Other Information

**IV. Counseling Experience**

2012-2014 Director of High School Support, KIPP DC, KIPP Through College

2008-2012 Program Manager, Graduate Assistant, Friendship Collegiate Academy Public Charter School, DC

2007-2011 Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, National Rehabilitation Hospital,Washington, D.C.