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Anthony G. James, Jr.

Education

PhD, Human Development and Family Studies, University of Missouri (2012)

Minor: Religious Studies

Dissertation: *Relations between Youths' Conceptions of Spirituality and their Developmental Outcomes*

MS, Human Development and Family Studies, University of Missouri (2009)

Thesis: *An exploration of the moderating impact of mentorship on the relationship between Christian religious orientation and moral reasoning*

BS, Sociology, Lincoln University (MO) (2002)

Minor: Military Science

Academic Appointments

August 2017 – Present	Family Science Program Director Miami University (OH)
Aug. 2018 – Present	Associate Professor
Aug. 2012 – Jul. 2018	Assistant Professor Department of Family Science & Social Work Miami University (OH)

Employment

Miami University

- Faculty (7/12 - Present)

Research Assistant

- MU Extension: 4H Youth Development (9/09 – 9/10)

Human Development & Family Studies Graduate Assistant

US Army-Missouri National Guard

Officer

- Battalion Staff Officer (1/09-6/09); Engineer Company Commander (6/07-1/09); Battalion Staff Officer (1/07-5/07); Executive Officer (2005-2006)
- Support Platoon Leader (2003-2005); Aviation Platoon Leader (2002-2003)
- Intelligence Analyst (2002-2003); Cadet (2001-2002)

Enlisted

- Electrician

Intelligence Analyst- Missouri Information Analysis Center (5/06- 8/07)

Children's Service Worker I, MO Department of Social Services (12/03-05/06)

Administrative & Committee Responsibilities

- **Miami University**
 - 2018-2021 Student Success Committee
 - 2017-2020 Family Science Program Director
 - 2014- 2015 Chair, FSW Departmental Faculty Council
- **National Council on Family Relations**
 - 2019-2022 Deputy Editor, *Journal of Family Theory & Review*
 - 2018-2020 Ethnic Minority (Chair-elect)
 - 2015-2017 Member-at-large, Inclusion and Diversity Committee (IDC)
 - 2013- 2015 SNP Rep, IDC
- **Society for Research in Child Development**
 - 2018-Present Member, Black Caucus Social Policy Workgroup
 - 2018-resent Consulting Editor, *Journal of Research on Adolescence*
- **Booker T. Washington Community Center**
 - 2015-2018 Vice President, Advisory Board
 - 2013-2015 Member-at-large, Advisory Board
- **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butler County (OH)**
 - 2015- 2018 Member-at-large, Board of Directors

Teaching Experience

Miami University

- FSW 475 Family Theories
- FSW/BSW 362 Family Poverty
- FSW 481 Adolescent Development in Diverse Families
- FSW 261 Diverse Family Systems Across the life Cycle
- FSW 295 Research & Evaluation in Social Work & Family Studies

University of Missouri

- HDFS 4300 The Black Family: Past, Present, Future
- HDFS 3430 Adolescence and Young Adulthood
- HDFS 1610 Intimate Relationships
- HDFS 2400 Principles of Human Development
- HDFS 4610 Family Stress
- HDFS 2200 Research Methods
- HDFS 4700 Children and Families in Poverty

Fellowships & Awards

- Gus T Ridgel Fellow

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- The Graduate School: University of Missouri (9/07 – 5/12)
- Elizabeth Vemer Memorial Minority Scholarship (\$3000)
 - Fall 2010
- Association of Black Graduate and Professional Students Essay Contest (\$333)
 - Spring 2010
- Elizabeth Vemer Memorial Minority Scholarship (\$6765)
 - Spring 2009
- Army Achievement Medal, US Army (9/2008)
- Gus T. Ridgel Fellowship, University of Missouri Fall
 - 2007- 2012
- Lois Bryant Memorial Endowment, Human Environmental Sciences (\$1700)
 - Spring 2007

Grants & Contracts

Internally Funded

Title: Improving a Positive Youth Development Program for African American and Latina Adolescent Girls: A participatory culture-specific intervention

Funding Agency: Miami University, Officer for the Advancement of Research & Scholarship (OARS)

Amount Funded: \$15,000 (July 2017 through December 2019)

Role: Co-PI, with Co-PIs Erin Harper and Chamina Smith

Title: African American Male Initiative

Funding Agency: Miami University, College of Professional Studies and Applied Sciences

Amount Funded: \$8760 (August 2015 through June 2016)

Role: PI, with Co-PIs Byron Miller, Bennyce Hamilton, and David Jamison

Title: Dream Keepers; A Grow-Your-Own Initiative.

Funding Agency: Miami University, Interdisciplinary & Innovation Fund, OARS, Summer Research Appointment.

Amount Funded: \$150,000 (August 2015 through June 2018)

Role: Co-PI, with Co-PIs Gwen Etter-Lewis and Denise Taliaferro-Baszile

Title: An investigation of differing conceptions of spirituality and contexts of spirituality

Funding Agency: Miami University, Office of the Provost. Summer Research Grant.

Amount Funded: \$5000 (May 15, 2013 through June 30, 2013)

Role: PI

Title: Increasing Pedagogical Development

Funding Agency: Miami University, Education Health and Society, Eloise Martin Instructional Enrichment Fund

Amount Funded: \$300 (November 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013)

Role: PI

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Title: An exploration of Native American youths' spirituality and its association with their positive development

Funding Agency: Miami University Hamilton, Faculty Scholarship and Research Grant

Amount Funded: \$2860 (October 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013)

Role: PI

Title: Association of Black Graduate and Professional Students Undergraduate Mentor Program

Funding Agency: University of Missouri-Columbia Graduate School and the Office of the Vice Provost of Undergraduate Studies

Amount Funded: \$2,180.66 (October 1, 2010 through May 15, 2011)

Role: PI

Externally Funded

Title: Community Assessment for Butler and Preble County Early Learning Centers - 2018

Funding Agency: The Butler County Educational Service Center

Amount Funded: \$4956.22 (January 2018 through June 2018).

Role: Co-PI, with Amity Noltemeyer and Kevin Bush (PI)

Title: Assessment of Warren County Community Early Learning Center

Funding Agency: Warren County Community Services

Amount Funded: \$4736 (October 2015 through January 2016).

Role: Co-PI, with Amity Noltemeyer and Kevin Bush (PI)

Title: Positive Transformations for Ohio Schools: Building Statewide Positive Supports (PIs: Amity Noltemeyer & Cricket Meehan of Miami University)

Funding Agency: US Department of Education

Amount Funded: \$743,823 (October 2014 through October 2019).

Role: Research Consultant

Title: Evaluation of Butler (OH) County Head Start & Early Head Start

Funding Agency: The Butler County Educational Service Center

Amount Funded: \$30,000 (September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018).

Role: PI, with Co-PIs Kevin Bush and Amity Noltemeyer

Title: Focus group evaluation Butler County Preschool Programs

Funding Agency: United Way & Butler County Educational Service Center

Amount Funded: \$1,500 (March 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015).

Role: PI

Title: Evaluation of The Butler County Kinship Navigator Program (Years 4 – 8)

Funding Agency: United Way & Butler County Educational Service Center

Amount Funded: \$22,600 (March 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018).

Role: PI

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Title: Evaluation of the Butler County Success Program

Funding Agency: The Butler County Educational Service Center

Amount Funded: \$92,000 (September 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018).

Role: Co-PI, with Kevin Bush and Amity Noltemeyer

Title: Evaluation of the Preble County Success Program

Funding Agency: The Butler County Educational Service Center

Amount Funded: \$36,000 (September 1, 2016 through July 30, 2018).

Role: Co-PI, with Kevin Bush and Amity Noltemeyer

Title: Association of Black Graduate and Professional Students Black History Month Reading Program

Funding Agency: University of Missouri-Columbia Black History Month Committee and Columbia (MO) Public School District

Amount Funded: \$1,338.15 (February 1, 2011 through February 28, 2012)

Role: Co-PI, with Angela Gist

Title: Racial awareness training for Children's Division, Missouri Department of Social Services

Funding Agency: Casey Family Programs

Amount Funded: \$14,200 (April 2011 through July 2012)

Role: PI

Grants Proposed

Title: Bridging the GAP: Empowering Head Start staff to promote thriving across context and developmental periods

Funding Agency: Child Development Foundation

Amount Funded: \$215,000 (Mar 2018 through Mar 2021; under review)

Role: PI

Title: The Trans *Kids Project (Wave 3): A longitudinal Study of Families with Trans and Gender-Nonconforming Children

Funding Agency: Miami University, Officer for the Advancement of Research & Scholarship (OARS)

Amount Funded: \$5000 (July 2017 through June 2018; unfunded)

Role: Co-PI, with Katherine Kuvalanka

Title: Expanding, and testing the effectiveness of, the Dreamkeeper college readiness initiative

Funding Agency: Russel Sage Foundation

Amount Requested: \$149,500 (September 1, 2016- August 31, 2018; unfunded)

Role: PI, with Co-PIs Gwendolyn Etter-Lewis, Denise Taliaferro-Baszile, Kevin Bush, Rhett Barbour, and George Sehi

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Title: Expanding, and testing the effectiveness of, the Dreamkeeper college readiness initiative

Funding Agency: William T Grant Foundation

Amount Requested: \$454,825 (September 1, 2016- August 31, 2019; unfunded)

Role: PI, Co-PIs with Co-PIs Gwendolyn Etter-Lewis, Denise Taliaferro-Baszile, Kevin Bush, Rhett Barbour, and George Sehi

Title: Project REACH: Moving under-served youth from high school to college to gainful employment.

Funding Agency: William T. Grant Foundation

Amount Requested: \$500,000 (September 1, 2015- August 31, 2018; unfunded)

Role: Co-PI, with Gwendolyn Etter-Lewis and Kevin Bush

Title: An examination of the nature of youths' spirituality

Funding Agency: Miami University, OARS, Summer Research Appointment.

Amount Requested: \$6200 (May 26th, 2014 through August 1, 2014; unfunded)

Role: PI

Title: Expanding understanding of the spirituality-PYD model: An empirical test of the generalizability of the model and the impact of spiritual stability

Funding Agency: John Templeton Foundation

Amount Requested: \$155,600 (June 1, 2014- May 31, 2017; unfunded)

Role: Co-PI, with Mark Fine and Kevin Bush

Title: SPARK: Developing and nurturing the spirituality of youth to increase positive development among Bitterroot Valley youth

Funding Agency: William T. Grant Foundation

Amount Requested: \$170,730 (June 1, 2014- May 31, 2016; unfunded)

Role: Co-PI, with Faylee Favara and Kevin Bush

Title: Effects of multiple deployments on National Guard and Army Reserve families

Funding Agency: National Science Foundation- Graduate Research Fellowship Program

Funding Amount: \$10,000 (September 2008 through June 2009; unfunded)

Role: PI

Professional Organizations

- Member, American Humanist Association 2015 - Present
- Member, Society for Research in Child Development 4/2013 – Present
- Member, National Council Family Relations 1/2007 – Present
- Member, Society for Research on Adolescence 1/2012- Present
- Member, National Black Graduate Student Association 8/10 – 5/12
- Member, Kwanzaa Men of Action 1/2010- 1/2012
- Member, MU Association of Black Graduate and Professional Students 8/09 – /12(President: '10-'11 & '11-'12)
- Member, 1140th Engineer Battalion Association 2/2007 - 6/2009

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- Member, Military Officers Association of America 4/2007 – 1/ 2009
- Member, Council on Contemporary Families 1/2007 – 1/2009

Publications

* Undergraduate student

** Graduate Student

Scholarly Book Chapters

- Bush, K. R. & **James, A. G.** (in press). Adolescence in individualistic cultures. *Encyclopedia of Adolescent Development*. In D. Shek (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of child and adolescent development*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley
- Noltemeyer, A. L., Harper, E., & **James, A. G.** (2018). Culturally responsive positive behavioral interventions and supports. In S. Deb's (Ed.), *Positive schooling and child development: International perspectives*. Singapore: Springer.
- **James, A.G.**, Bush, K.R., & Peterson, G., (2016). Children and youth in Stepfamilies. In T. G. and M. Bloom (Eds.), *Handbook of Childhood Behavioral Issues: Evidence-based Approaches to Prevention and Treatment* (pp. 118-136). New York: Routledge.
- **James, A. G.** (2016). Spirituality and practice across the fields of social work and family studies. In M. DeSouza, J. Bone & J. Watson (Eds.), *Spirituality across Disciplines: Research and Practice in Education, Health and Social Care, Theology, Business, Sustainability and Cultural Studies* (pp. 191-202). New York: Springer.
- **James, A.**, & Fine, M. A. (2014). Healthy Development in Children of Divorced Parents. In T. G. and M. Bloom (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Primary Prevention and Health Promotion II* (pp. 684-691). New York: Springer Publishing Company.

Referred Journal Articles

- **James, A.** & Ward, R. M. (in press). Examining the temporal order of youths' perceived spirituality and their positive development: A cross lagged panel approach. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*.
- Noltemeyer, A.L., Petrasek, M., Palmer, K.**, & **James, A. G.** (in press). Disciplinary and achievement outcomes associated with school-wide PBIS implementation level. *School Psychology Review*.
- Bush, K. R., Noltemeyer, A. L., Wade, A.**, & **James, A.G.** (2018). Longitudinal impact of a child and family intervention program for low-income families on children's reading and math skills. *Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.18848/2327-011X/CGP/v13i03>
- **James, A. G.**, Coard, S., Fine, M. A., & Rudy, D. (2018). The central roles of race and racism in reframing family systems theory: A consideration of choice and time. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 10, 419-433.
- Noltemeyer, A.L., **Palmer, K., **James, A. G.**, & **Wiechman, S. (2018). School-wide PBIS: A synthesis of existing research. *International Journal of School & Educational*. DOI: [10.1080/21683603.2018.1425169](https://doi.org/10.1080/21683603.2018.1425169)
- Dotterer, A. & **James, A.G.** (2018). Can parenting microprotections buffer against adolescents' experiences of racial discrimination? *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 47, 38-50.
- **James, A. G.**, Smallwood, L.**, Noltemeyer, A. N., & Green, J. (2018). School climate as a consideration within a PBIS framework: Using multi-informant assessment to identify climate strengths and needs. *Educational Studies*, 44, 115-118.

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- **James, A.G.** & Miller, B. (2017). “My body is a temple...”: Testing the mediating role of youths’ spirituality on their healthy behaviors. *International Journal of Children’s Spirituality*, 22, 134-153.
- **James, A. G.** (2017). A theoretically based, easy-to-use tool to promote goal-setting behavior in youth. *Journal of Extension*, 55, 1-9.
- **James, A.G.**, Fine, M., Turner, Jo. (2015). Family resources: A mediating factor between community resources and youths’ spirituality. *Family Relations*, 64, 681-695.
- **James, A.G.**, Fine, M., & Lester, A. (2015). A re-investigating of the religious orientation – moral reasoning relationship: A relational developmental systems perspective. *Journal of Beliefs and Values*, 36(2), 244-251.
- **James, A.G.** & Fine, M. (2015). Relations between youths’ conceptions of spirituality and their developmental outcomes. *Journal of Adolescence*, 43, 171-180.
- **James, A.G.**, Lester, A., & Brooks, D. (2012). The effects of denomination on religious socialization for Jewish youth. *Youth & Society*, 46, 1-17.
- **James, A.G.**, Fine, M., & Turner, J. (2012). An empirical examination of youths’ self-perceived spirituality as an internal developmental asset during adolescence. *Journal of Applied Developmental Science*, 16, 181-194.
- Turner, J., Gillespie, T., **James, A.G.**, & Williams, B. (2009). 4-H youth futures: College within reach. *Journal of Extension*, 47.

Other Publications

- **James, A.G.**, McGeorge, C., & Blume, T. (2017, Summer). Sleep as a social justice issue. NCFR Report. Retrieved: <https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-report/summer-2017/sleep-social-justice-issue>
- Lazarevic, V., McGeorge, C., & **James, A.G.** (2017, Spring). The inclusion and diversity committee (IDC) report: Reflections on the IDC special session and breakfast at the 2016 NCFR Conference. Retrieved: <https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-report/spring-2017/inclusion-and-diversity-committee-update>
- **James, A.G.** (2016, December). Book review of *The African American Father: A survey of Recent Scholar Research* edited by Shonda Lawrence, Jerry Watson, and Briand Anderson. CFLE Network. Retrieved: <https://www.ncfr.org/cfle-network/current-issue/book-review-african-american-father-survey-recent-scholar-research>
- **James, A. G.**, Lark, W. E.**, Kaesberg, J. L.**, Palmer, K.**, & Noltemeyer, A. (2016, February). Eating disorders among youth (Project AWARE Ohio Brief No. 8). Oxford, OH. Developed for the Ohio Department of Education [in part] under grant number CFDA 93.243 from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).
- **James, A.G.** (2016, March). Parenting and protecting: Advocating microprotections through loving and supporting Black parent-child relationships. *NCFR Report*. Retrieved: <https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-report/focus/family-focus-cultural-sea-change-and-families/parenting-and-protecting-advocating->
- **James, A.G.**, Kvalanda, K., McGeorge, C., & Bailey, S. (2016, March). Black Lives Matter, Black families matter. *NCFR Report*. Retrieved: <https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-report/current-issue/inclusion-and-diversity-committee-report-spring-2016>
- **James, A.G.**, Lazarevic, V., Lee, S., Kvalanka, K., & McGeorge, C. (2016, June). What does social justice mean in the context of family science? *NCFR Report*. Retrieved: <https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-report/current-issue/inclusion-and-diversity-committee-update-what-does-social-justice-mean-con>
- McCoy, S. Z. & **James, A.G.** (2016, September). Reflections on Black Lives Matter in the context of human rights and family science. *NCFR Report*. Retrieved:

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- <https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-report/focus/family-focus-families-and-human-rights/reflections-black-lives-matter-context-huma>
- **James, A.G.**, Kuvalanda, K. A., Lee, S., et al. (2015, March). "I can't breathe:" A call for dialogue and action. *NCFR Report*. Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations. Retrieved: <https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-report/current-issue/i-cant-breathe-call-dialogue-and-action>
 - **James, A.G.** (2014, March). A family life educator's account: A call to maintaining proximity to the disenfranchised. *NCFR Report*. Retrieved: <https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-report/focus/family-focus-families-and-criminal-justice-system/family-life-educator-s-account-c>
 - **James, A. G.** (invited/2014). Protestants. In L. Ganong, M. Coleman, & J. Golson's, *The Social History of the American Family* (pp. 1085-1088). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
 - **James, A. G.** (2014). Parenting "race". In H. Hilling and A. Watts (Eds.) *Dads behaving dady: 67 Truths, tears and triumphs of modern fatherhood* (pp. 190-191). Melbourne, FL: Motivational Press.
 - **James, A. G.**, & Fine, M. (2013). Race/Ethnicity (as a risk for divorce). In R. E. Emery (Ed.) *Cultural Sociology of Divorce: An Encyclopedia* (pp. 426-430). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
 - **James, A. G.**, & Fine, M. (2012). The family. In J. A. Banks (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Diversity in Education* (pp. 879-883). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
 - **James, A. G.** (2012). The family: A context for youths' spiritual growth. *NCFR Report*. Retrieved: <https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-report/focus/family-focus-families-and-spirituality/family-context-youths-spiritual-growth>

Under Review

- Miller, B. A. & **James, A.G** (revise and resubmit) Loving across racial lines: Investigating the effects of Black-White romance on adolescent mental health. *Personal Relationships*.
- **James, A. G.**, Rudy, D., Dotterer, A. (under review). A longitudinal examination of relations between school and home-based parent involvement and GPA across ethnoracial groups. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*.
- **James, A. G.**, Noltemeyer, A.L., Bush, K.R., & Peterson, G.W. (under review). Parent-adolescent relationships as a mediator between family processes and domains of competence among low-income families. *Family Relations*.
- **James, A.G.**, Noltemeyer, A. L., Roberts, D.**., Bush, K.R. (under review). Family processes and youths' competence: A PYD Perspective. In N. Wiinum & R. Dimitrova (Eds.), *Handbook of Positive Youth Development in Global Context*. Springer Series on Child and Family Studies. Basel, Switzerland: Springer.
- Su-Russell, C., & **James, A. G.** (under review). Chinese international scholars' balancing academia and parenting in the U.S. *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education*.
- Harper, E., **James, A. G.**, Smith, C., Ramey, D.*, & Clair-Easton, A.** (under review). Using the Participatory Culture-Specific Intervention Model to Improve a Positive Youth Development Program for African American and Latina Adolescent Girls. *Journal of Educational & Psychological Consultation*.

Major Works in Progress

- Perez II, D. & **James, A. G.** (in progress). More than *familismo*: A phenomenological study on successful Latino undergraduate men.
- **James, A. G.** (in progress). Review of the color of money.
- **James, A. G.** (in progress). Review of mastering money.

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- Tannenbaum, J.***, Noltemeyer, A. L., **James, A.G.**, & Bush, K. R. (in progress). The relationship between parent-school involvement and math achievement in economically at-risk students.
- Hong, C.***, **James, A.G.**, Noltemeyer, A. L., Bush, K. R. (in progress). An investigation of whether differential effects exist for students with parent-reported mental health disorder participating in holistic intervention.
- **James, A. G.**, Harris, E.***, Lu, Y.***, Borval, B.***, Cody, M., & Meehan, C. (in progress). Depression in adolescents (Project AWARE Ohio Brief No. XX). Oxford, OH. Developed for the Ohio Department of Education [in part] under grant number CFDA 93.243 from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Books in Progress

- **James, A.** (under contract). *Black Families: A Systems Approach*. San Diego, CA: Cognella Press.
- Green, J., **James, A.G.**, Noltemeyer, A., & Petrasek, M. (under review). *Building positive motivational cultures within a PBIS Framework: A supplementary manual*.

Professional Panelist/Lecture/Facilitator/Moderator

- Hunter, A., **James, A.G.**, Trask, B. S., & Burgess, N. (2017, November). Creating a diverse academic environment. Special session panelist at National Council on Family Relations annual meeting. Orlando, Florida.
- Opara, I., Green, M., Allen, W., & **James, A.G.** (2017, November). Improving community-police relations through dialogue: creating healthier neighborhoods for black families. Special session panelist at National Council on Family Relations annual meeting. Orlando, Florida.
- Fine, M. & **James, A.G.** (2017, November). Competing relational expectations. TCRM discussant at National Council on Family relations annual meeting. Orlando, Florida.
- McGeorge, C. & **James, A.G.** (2017, November). Social justice strategies to address the elephant in the classroom or family room: Race and racism in America. Facilitator for special session at National Council on Family Relations 2017 annual meeting. Orlando, Florida.
- Noltemeyer, A., **James, A.G.**, & Lateer-Huhn, A. (2017, October). *Building positive motivational climates: Supporting social-emotional, academic, and behavioral engagement within PBIS*. Presentation delivered to staff at Indian Hill Middle School, Cincinnati, OH.
- **James, A.G.** (2016, November; 2017, April). On parenting and race. Online lecture to students in Professor Chang Su's multicultural study of children and families' course at University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.
- **James, A.G.** (2016, March). On parenting and race. Online lecture to students in Professor Sandra Bailey's parenting across cultures course at Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana.
- Yazedjian, A. & **James, A.G.** (2016, November). Alicia Garza post-plenary discussion hour. Served as discussion facilitator at National Council on Family Relations 2016 annual meeting. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- McGeorge, C. & **James, A.G.** (2016, November). Social justice strategies to address the elephant in the classroom or family room: Race and racism in America. Facilitator for

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- special session at National Council on Family Relations 2016 annual meeting. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Wall, S., Haselschwerdt, M., Moyer, L., Hamon, R. R., & **James, A.G.** (2016, November). What can you do with your family science degree? Career plans and speed mentoring. Panel member for students and new professional special session at National Council on Family Relations 2016 annual meeting. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
 - Green, J., **James, A.G.**, Noltemeyer, A., & Smallwood, L. (2016, March). Building positive motivational climates: Supporting social-emotional, behavioral, and academic engagement within PBIS. Invited presentation delivered at City Day Community School, Dayton, Ohio.
 - **James, A.G.** (2016, March). On parenting and protecting Black children via microprotections. Online guest presentation to students in Dr. Sandra Bailey's parenting course at Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana.
 - Hwang, S. H. & **James, A.G.** (2015, November). Inclusion and diversity committee active conversation and continental breakfast meeting. Co-facilitators of meeting at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
 - **James, A.G.** (2015, November). Social just strategies of family researchers and professionals in the age of Ferguson (Panelist: A. Landor, B. Allen, C. Fox, & B. Letiecq). Moderated panel at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
 - Spangler, B. & **James, A. G.** (2015, November). Risk and protective factors of mentoring youth with mental health issues. Presentation for the BBBS Therapeutic mentoring program. Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Butler County. (Oxford, OH).
 - Harper, E., Shaw, M., & **James, A. G.** (2015, March 17). Thoughts on civic engagement within the community. Corner Office Speaks Series hosted by Urban League Young Professionals of Greater Southwestern Ohio. Cincinnati, OH.
 - **James, A. G.**, Noltemeyer, A., & Bush, K. (2014, November). Butler county success program: A review of the year nine evaluation findings. Presentation given to Butler county educational service center staff members. Hamilton, OH.
 - **James, A.G.** (2014, November). An overview of the inclusion and diversity activities during 2013-2014. Presentation given at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Baltimore, MD.
 - **James, A. G.**, Noltemeyer, A., & Bush, K. (2014, November). Butler county success program: A review of the year nine evaluation findings. Presentation given to Butler county educational service center staff members. (Hamilton, OH).
 - **James, A. G.** (2014, November). Helping veterans excel in the classroom. Invited panel discussion hosted by the MUH Center for Teaching and Learning. Hamilton, OH.
 - **James, A. G.** (2014, June). Radio panel for "Dads behaving dady". Invited panel discussion hosted by Myra Hunn on Endless Encouragement with Myra Hunn. Archived at: <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/endlessencouragement/2014/06/30/dads-behaving-dadly--67-truths-tears-and-triumphs-of-modern-fatherhood>
 - **James, A.G.** (2014, May). Using principles from "The Antwone Fisher Story" to visualize a better financial future. Video presentation presented at the Reel to Reel banquet. (Cincinnati, OH).
 - **James, A.G.** (2013, January). Spirituality to positive youth development: A developmental asset approach. Presentation give at 2012-2013 Miami Hamilton Faculty Seminar Series. Miami University Hamilton. (Hamilton, OH).
 - **James, A. G.** (2012, November). Decline in religious affiliation discussed: What's happening to religion in our society? Invited panel discussion hosted by Michael Williams (Ed) of Ideas & Voices at Dayton Daily News (Dayton, OH).

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Professional Presentations

- Misha Inniss-Thompson, Su-Russell, C., Landor, A., & **James, A.G.** (2018, April). Let's Talk About Race: Research, Teaching, and Service Strategies for Engaging Youth of all Races in Ethnic-Racial Socialization. Panelist at 2018 SRA Biennial Meeting. Minneapolis, MN
- Smith, W., **James, A.**, Harper, E., & Hong, C.* (2018, May). Breaking New Ground: Considering the Intersections of Race and Disability in Higher Education through Qualitative inquiry. Paper Presented at NISOD's 40th annual International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence. Austin, TX
- Noltemeyer, A.L., Palmer, K.**, & **James, A. G.** (February, 2018). PBIS and student outcomes: Does implementation matter? Paper presented at annual meeting of the National Association of School Psychology. Chicago, Illinois.
- Dotterer, A. M. & **James, A. G.** (2017, November). Can parenting microprotections buffer against adolescents' experiences of racial discrimination? Paper presented in parenting across contexts symposium at National Council on Family Relations annual meeting. Orlando, Florida.
- Newell, J., **James, A.G.**, & Kuykendoll (2017, November). Backwards design: Transforming family science courses from classroom to web. Poster presented at National Council on Family Relations annual meeting. Orlando, Florida.
- Noltemeyer, A., **James, A.G.**, Palmer, K., Jordan, E., & Petrasek, P. (2017, September). *Analyzing and using state-level PBIS evaluation and outcome data*. Invited poster presentation given at the Office of Safe & Healthy Students Project Directors' Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- Noltemeyer, A., **James, A.G.**, Palmer, K., Jordan, E., & Petrasek, P. (2017, September). *Analyzing and using state-level PBIS evaluation and outcome data*. Poster presentation given at the National PBIS Leadership Forum, Chicago, Illinois.
- Noltemeyer, A. L., **Palmer, K., **James, A. G.**, & **Wiechman, S. (2017, July). School-wide PBIS: A synthesis of existing research. Poster presentation at the 2017 Annual meeting of the International School Psychology Association. Manchester, England.
- **James, A. G.**, Noltemeyer, A.L., Bush, K.R., & Peterson, G.W. (2017, July). Parent-adolescent relationships as a mediator between family processes and domains of competence among low-income families. Poster presentation at the 2017 Annual meeting of the International School Psychology Association. Manchester, England.
- **James, A. G.**, & Ward, R. M. (2017, April). The temporal relation between youths' perceived spirituality and indicators of positive development. Poster presentation given at the 2017 SRCD Biennial Meeting in Austin, Texas.
- **James, A. G.**, Rudy, D., & Dotterer, A. (2017, April). A longitudinal examination of relations between school- and relation-based parent involvement and GPA scores across ethnoracial groups. Poster presentation given at the 2017 SRCD Biennial meeting in Austin, Texas.
- **James, A.G.** & Kuykendoll, M. (2017, January). Using "Anonymity" to promote student engagement in online classes. Talk given at the 2017 annual Plugin+Reboot at Miami University. Oxford, OH.
- **James, A. G.** (2016, November). A relational developmental systems based tool to assist parents with promoting goal-setting behavior in their children: A family life educator's approach. Tool for resource exchange session at National Council on Family Relations 2016 annual meeting. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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- Gomez-Scott, J., Frabotta, R., & **James, A.G.** (2016, November). What about pleasure? Using a PYD model to re-think adolescent sexuality education. Poster presented at National Council on Family Relations 2016 annual meeting. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Bush, K. R., **James, A. G.**, Noltemeyer, A. L., & Peterson, G. W. (2016, July) Parenting behaviors and adolescent autonomy as predictors of self-esteem among Chilean Adolescents. Posters presentation presented at the 11th International Conference on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology. London, England.
- Harper, E., ****Felix, A., Davis, D., James, A.G., Castañeda, M.** (2016, July). Toward culturally responsive school mental health supports in Belize: The Caye Caulker school mental health project. Paper presentation at the International School Psychology Association 38th Annual Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- ****Amin, N., Noltemeyer, A.L., James, A.G., & Bush, K. R.** (2016, July). Parental attitude as a predictor of school achievement among an ethnically diverse sample living in poverty. Poster presentation at the International School Psychology Association 38th Annual Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- ***Glaser, M. & James, A.G.** (2016, March). Expanding and promotion “buddy systems” models of parent support for parents raising children with autism. Poster presented at the 2016 southeastern council on family relations annual conference. Orlando, Florida.
- **James, A.G., Kuvalanka, K., & *Redcloud, V.** (2015, November). Why don’t they enroll? Lessons for ECE policies and programs. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- **James, A.G.** (2014, November). Reducing economic stress through sound financial decisions and practice. In A. G. James (chair), Economic recovery: A FLE approach to addressing financial stress. Symposium paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Baltimore, MD.
- **James, A.G., & Miller, B.** (2014, October). “My body is a temple...”: Testing the mediating role of youths’ spirituality on their healthy behaviors. Poster presented at SRCDD Special Topics Meeting: Positive Youth Development (PYD) in the Context of the Global Recession. Prague, Czech Republic.
- Bush, K.R., Noltemeyer, A., ***Wade, A., James, A.G., & Bergen, D.** (2014, July). Longitudinal impact of a child and family intervention program on reading and math skills. Poster presented at the 9th Annual International Conference on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, London, England.
- **James, A.G. & Fine, M. A.** (2013, July). Relations between youths’ conceptions of spirituality and their developmental outcomes. Paper presented at the 13th International Conference on Children’s Spirituality, Leuven, Belgium.
- **James, A. G., Fine, M. A., & Turner, L.** (2013, July). Family resources: A mediating factor between community resources and youths’ spirituality. Paper presented at the 13th International Conference on Children’s Spirituality, Leuven, Belgium.
- **James, A.G. & Rudy, D.** (2013, April). Investigating the use of corporal punishment on African American children's internalizing and externalizing behaviors: A meta-analytic approach. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society of Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.
- **James, A.G., Lester, A., & Brooks, D.** (2012, October). The effects of denomination on religious socialization for Jewish youth. Paper presented at the 74th Annual National Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Phoenix, AZ.
- **James, A.G., Fine, M., & Turner, L. J.** (2012, March). An empirical examination of spirituality as an internal developmental asset during adolescence. Poster presented at the 14th Biennial Meeting for Society of Research on Adolescence. Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

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- **James, A.,** Fine, M., & Turner, J. (2011, November). A social ecological approach to understand the role of family and community in youth's spirituality. Roundtable Discussion at the 73rd Annual National Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL.
- **James, A.** (2010, April). *Preliminary findings on qualitative exploration of children and youth's conceptualizations of spirituality*. Presented at the 14th Annual Northwestern University BGSA Graduate Student Research Conference. Evanston, IL.
- **James, A.** (2010, March). *An exploration of the moderating impact of mentorship on the relationship between Christian religious orientation and moral reasoning*. Presented at the University of Missouri Research and Creative Activities Forum. Columbia, MO
- **James, A.** (2009, October). *A structural analysis of race, religion, and politics in the Obama Era*. Presented at the University of Missouri Black Studies Program Annual Conference. Columbia, MO.

Trainings & Workshops Conducted

- **James, A.** *Providing socially just service to the community*. Two-part workshop presented to local community social service professionals at the Butler County Educational Service Center (Dec. 2017 & Jan. 2018; Hamilton, OH).
- **James, A.** *Finding one's place: using Arabica plants to help youth visualize their future belonging in the world*. Workshop presented to adolescents at Meadowdale K-8 school of Dayton Public School district. (2014, November, Dayton, OH).
- **James, A.** (2014, April). "...wait till I get my money right": Making sound decisions & planning for a better financial future. Presentation and workshop for CCPA Project R.E.A.C.H. students. (Cincinnati, OH).
- **James, A.** (2014, April). Using a PYD model to help youth plan for a better future: An informal talk. An information presentation for Mentor Me youth in Washington Park. (Cincinnati, OH).
- **James, A.** *Understanding and presenting disparity/disproportionality data using the Berkeley Child Welfare Dynamic Report System*. Training for Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement specialists, for Missouri's Department of Social Services-Children's Division. (2012, July, Jefferson City, MO).
- **James, A.** Conducted several "*Racial Awareness in Child Welfare Systems*" Training for Missouri Department of Social Services Children Division. (2011-2012, Throughout Missouri, for MO-DSS [CD]).
- **James, A.** Conducted a "*Racial Awareness Train-the-Trainer*" Training for Missouri Department of Social Services Children Division. (2010, Lincoln University, Jefferson City, MO).

Professional Service

- Ad-hoc reviewer *Journal of Mental Health, Religion and Culture*
- Ad-hoc reviewer *Journal of Family Theory and Review*
- Ad-hoc reviewer *Journal of Negro Education*
- Ad-hoc reviewer *Journal of Child and Family Studies*
- Ad-hoc reviewer *Journal of Youth & Society*
- Ad-hoc reviewer *Religions*
- Ad-hoc reviewer *Sports*
- Ad-hoc reviewer *School Psychology International*

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- Ad-hoc reviewer *Journal of Evaluation and Program Planning Review*
- Ad-hoc reviewer *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education*
- Ad-hoc reviewer *Applied Developmental Science*

Additional Skills

- Completed PREPARE/ENRICH facilitator training (2013, Cincinnati Christian College, Cincinnati, OH)
- Certified Family Life Educator (certification through National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN)
- Discussion Leader/Lecturer on Racism or Racial Awareness
- Completed Assertiveness Training [Department of Human Development and Family Studies] (2010, Columbia, MO)
- Completed, *Connect for Babies*, facilitator training conducted by MU HDFS program (2009, Columbia, MO).
- Completed Equal Opportunity Officer Training [US Army] (2005, Camp Talil, Iraq)
- Graduate of National Advanced Leadership Camp [United States Army Cadet Command] (2002, Ft. Lewis, Washington)