

DANIELLE T. WALKER, MSN, RN, PMHNP-BC

EDUCATION

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

PhD in Nursing

Expected 05/2024

Dissertation working title: The experiences of Black emerging adults with a psychotic disorder who have community violence exposure: A phenomenological approach.

Chair: Ann W. Burgess, D.N.Sc.

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

M.S. in Nursing

05/2016

Specialty: Psychiatry/Mental Health

University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA

B.S. in Nursing

05/2012

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Racism-Based Violence and Injury Prevention Lab, Boston College, Boston, MA

Graduate Research Assistant

10/2021 – Present

- Contribute to multidisciplinary projects aimed at improving the lives of Black emerging adults
- Perform literature reviews and assist with writing manuscripts

Forensic Research Team Lab, Boston College, Boston, MA

Graduate Research Assistant

09/2020 – Present

- Collaborate on a multidisciplinary team to carry out research on victims and perpetrators of crime
- Assist with data collection and writing manuscripts

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions, Charlestown, MA

Instructor

02/2022 – Present

- Psychiatric Advanced Practice track faculty
 - Courses taught: Psychiatric/Mental Health Theory III (Psychopharmacology) and Psychiatric/Mental Health Theory IV (Child/Adolescent Psychiatry)
- Co-coordinator for supportive counseling at the Impact Practice Center

Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

Preceptor

09/2020 – Present

- Provide teaching and mentorship to a Psychiatric NP student

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Worcester, MA

Clinical Instructor/ Adjunct Faculty

07/2016 – 07/2021

- Educated a group of undergrad nursing students on providing care to patients with mental illness

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

Co-Instructor- Wounded Warriors in Transition

01/2021 – 05/2021

- Assisted lead instructor in teaching a undergraduate course
- Graded assignments

Northeastern University, Boston, MA

- Clinical Instructor/ Adjunct Faculty* 09/2016 – 04/2019
- Educated a group of undergrad nursing students on providing care to patients with mental illness
- Massachusetts General Hospital**, Boston, MA
- Preceptor* 02/2015 –08/2016
- Provided teaching and mentorship to a senior undergraduate nursing student
 - Assisted student in linking nursing theory with application in a clinical setting
- Boston College**, Chestnut Hill, MA
- Per Diem Teaching Assistant* 09/2013 –05/2014
- Assisted professors in lab simulations for undergraduate and Master’s Entry students
 - Assisted in undergraduate health assessment grading
- University of Massachusetts Amherst**, Amherst, MA
- Peer Teaching Assistant- Nursing 110* 01/2010 –05/2010
- Co-led discussion groups on topics learned in class
 - Graded students based on participation in discussion and homework materials

HONORS AND AWARDS

Boston College PhD Research Fellowship

GRANTS

Boston Medical Center Department of Psychiatry, “Gennaro Acampora Junior Investigator Pilot Award”, \$3,200, PI

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Hodges, J.C.*, **Walker, D.T.***, Baum, C.F., & Hawkins, S.S. (2023). Impact of school shootings on adolescent school safety, 2009-2019. *American Journal of Public Health*.

<https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2022.307206>

(* indicates co-first authors)

Motley, R., Simmons, E., Azasu, E., Clifton, M., **Walker, D. T.**, & Carnayla Johnson. (2022). Utilizing a Mediation-Moderation Model to Examine Exposure to Videos of Police use of Force in Media, Police Contact Anxiety, Grit, and Suicidality among Black Emerging adult College Students. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1086/722584>

Walker, D. T., Bills, K., Motley, R. O. Physical and mental health outcomes of black emerging adults exposed to community violence: An integrative review. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Grafft, N., **Walker, D.T.**, Mendez-Campos, B., Hawkins, S.S. Impact of recreational cannabis legalization on adolescent risky sexual behaviors. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Brief Reports

Motley, R. O., Jr., Siddiqi, R., Acharya, A. Williamson, E., **Walker, D.T.**, & Bills, K. (2022, May). A 21st Century Look at Threats to the Personal Safety of Emerging Adults in Massachusetts (Racism-based Violence Injury & Prevention Lab Research Brief No. 1). Boston, MA: Boston College, Racism-Based Violence Injury & Prevention Lab <https://doi.org/10.6017/ssw.rbvipl.rb001.kq8472>

Blog

Walker, D., Cogan, R., Walker, R., Dillard-Wright, J., Hopkins-Walsh, J. (2022, May 14). Physical and mental health outcomes of black emerging adults exposed to community violence: An integrative review. *Nursology*. <https://nursology.net/2022/06/14/the-point-is-to-change-it-nursing-theory-and-ending-gun-violence/>

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

Walker, D. T. (2023, May). *Psychopharmacologic Management of the Pediatric Patient*. MGH IHP Pediatric Pharmacology Symposium 2023, Boston, MA.

Walker, D. T. (2023, April). *A 21st Century Look at Threats to the Personal Safety of Emerging Adults in Massachusetts*. Boston Area Research Initiative (BARI) Conference 2023: Greater Boston's Annual Insight-to-Impact Summit, Cambridge, MA.

Walker, D. T., Hodges, J.C. (2022, December). *Impact of school shootings on adolescent school safety*. Clinical Forensics: A Global Perspective, Boston, MA.

Oral Presentations

Walker, D. T. (2022, April). *The experiences of Black emerging adults with a psychotic disorder who have community violence exposure*. Boston College Connell School of Nursing PhD Scholarship Day, Boston, MA.

Poster Presentations

Walker, D. T., Motley, R. O. (2023, March). *Health impact of discrimination in African immigrants: An integrative review*. Eastern Nurses Research Society Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Walker, D. T., Bills, K., Motley, R. O. (2023, January). *Physical and mental health outcomes of black emerging adults exposed to community violence: An integrative review*. MGH IHP Research and Scholarship Day, Boston, MA.

Walker, D.T., Bills, K., Motley, R. O. (2022, April). *Health outcomes of Black emerging adults exposed to community violence: An integrative review*. Sigma Theta Tau Alpha Chi Chapter Spring Scholarship Day, Boston, MA.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Scholarly Project Faculty Reader
Curriculum Committee Member

LICENSURE/ CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Nurse Practitioner, Massachusetts Board Registration in Nursing, RN2279445 exp. 10/2024
- Psychiatric-Mental Health Registered Nurse Practitioner, ANCC Board Certification, exp. 06/2026
- Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), exp. 05/2025
- Massachusetts Controlled Substance Registration Certificate, exp. 8/2024
- National Provider Identifier (NPI)
- Basic Life Support (BLS), American Heart Association, exp. 09/2023
- CITI Training
- Apprentice in College Teaching Program at Boston College, in progress

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Measured Wellness, Brookline, MA

Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner 08/2020 – Present

- Perform psychopharmacology and psychotherapy evaluations and follow ups across for adults in the outpatient clinic

Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner 10/ 2018 – Present

- Perform psychopharmacology evaluations and follow ups across for adults in the outpatient clinic

Boston Emergency Services Team/Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (Per Diem) 11/2017 – Present

- Provide weekend coverage on the Community Crisis Stabilization Units for adults including those withdrawing from alcohol, benzodiazepines, and/or opiates

South Cove Community Health Center, Boston, MA

Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner 09/2016 – 09/2019

- Performed psychopharmacology and psychotherapy evaluations and follow ups across the lifespan

Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Staff Registered Nurse (Per Diem starting September 2016) 07/2014 – 07/2020

- Provided care for patients with psychiatric illnesses on a 24-bed, locked adult inpatient unit
- Cared for medically compromised patients who also required psychiatric treatment
- All psychiatric illness are seen on this unit

Lynn Community Health Center, Lynn, MA

PMHNP Intern 09/2015 – 04/2016

- Under the supervision of a NP, performed psychopharmacology evaluations and follow ups across the lifespan
- Provided psychotherapy to clients using a variety of modalities

McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA

Staff Registered Nurse 12/ 2012 – 11/2014

- Provided care for patients with psychiatric illnesses on a 28-bed, locked adult inpatient unit
- Educated patients about de-escalation techniques, positive coping skills, and medication compliance
- The most common psychiatric illnesses that were seen on this unit were depression, anxiety, and personality disorders

CityPsych Wellness, Revere, MA

Per Diem Registered Nurse/ Case Manager 2/2014 – 8/ 2014

- Provided care for individuals with psychiatric illnesses in their own home
- Coordinated care with a multidisciplinary team
- Educated patients about diabetes management, wound care, and medication administration
- Majority of the clients seen had a psychotic disorder or bipolar disorder

Arbour-Fuller Hospital, Attleboro, MA

Staff Registered Nurse/ Charge Nurse 7/2012 – 12/2012

- Provided care for patients with psychiatric illnesses on a 14-bed, locked adolescent inpatient unit
- Perform duties of the charge nurse on the overnight shift
- Many childhood and adolescent diagnoses were encountered

NURSING AWARDS

- Partners in Excellence Team Award 2013, McLean Hospital
 - Awarded for outstanding teamwork on the inpatient unit

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Psychiatric Nurses Association
- Eastern Nursing Research Society
- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing