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Education

Bachelors of Science, Biology, Magna Cum Laude June 2013
Morehouse College

Medical Degree, with Global Health Certificate May 2018
Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine

Residency and Fellowship Training

General Surgery Internship July 2018- June 2019
Morehouse School of Medicine

General Psychiatry Residency, Research Track July 2019- June 2022
Morehouse School of Medicine

Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship July 2022-present
Harvard Medical School/ Boston Children's Hospital

Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship July 2024-present
University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School

Specialized Training

Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) Certification October 2024

MAT Waiver Course June 2021
American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry

Forensic Evaluation of Asylum Seekers October 2020
Society of Refugee Healthcare Providers Training Course

Licensure and Certification

Massachusetts Medical License as of June 30th, 2022

Nationally Board Certified in General/Adult Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
as of December 7, 2023

Nationally Board Certified in Child/Adolescent Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and
Neurology as of December 9, 2024

Nationally Board Certified in Forensic Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology as of
January 13, 2026

Work Experience

- **Consultant, Lorio Forensics Spring 2021 – Present**
 - Criminal—including mitigation and trauma evaluations

Professional Memberships and Organizations

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL) member 2024-present

American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) member 2023-present

American Psychiatric Association (APA) member 2019-present

Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association member 2019-2022

Massachusetts Psychiatric Society member 2022-present

Society of Asylum Medicine member 2021-present

Wright State University Boonshoff School of Medicine Admissions Committee Fall 2015- Spring 201

Publications

Reid, R., Jones, K., **Wamuo, C.** & Villongco, C. (2024). Chapter 7 When Resilience Hits Its Ceiling: The Burden of the COVID-19 Pandemic. In K. Holden & C. Jones (Ed.), *Black Women and Resilience: Power, Perseverance, and Public Health* (pp. 117-127). SUNY Press.

<https://doi.org/10.1515/9781438494241-014>

Holden, K. B., Bastien, G., Villongco, C., & **Wamuo, C.** (n.d.). Decreasing stigma about mental health challenges. In *Health equity: African Americans and public health* (Chapter 3). American Public Health Association. <https://doi.org/10.2105/9780875533292ch03>

Wamuo, C. Surgery Resident Switches to Psychiatry to Work Toward Achieving Long-Term Societal Change. *Psychiatric News*, 2023

Wamuo, C., Pearson, M., Vinson, S. The Collaborative Advocate: Psychiatrists' Role In Addressing Criminal Legal Involvement. *Psychiatric Services*, 2022

Presentations

Shaligram, D., Caraballo, A. A., Rogers, K. M., Tumuluru, R. V., & **Wamuo, C.** (2024, October). Considering Community-Based Interventions and Restorative Justice for Youth Experiencing Community Trauma. In *AACAP's 2024 Annual Meeting*. AACAP.

What is This Medication For? Exploring the Limits of Medication and Enhancing Collaborative Advocacy for Court Involved Youth, Invited Speaker, Attorney Training, Youth Advocacy Division, Committee for Public Counsel Services, Massachusetts, May 2024

Wamuo, C., Pearson, M., & Vinson, S. (2022, October). "They Are After Me": Deconstructing Psychosis in Marginalized Populations. In APA's Mental Health Services Conference. APA.

Severe Mental Illness: Race, Society and Medicine, Invited Speaker, Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Morehouse School of Medicine, April 2022

Medicine, Psychiatry and Society, Invited Speaker, Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students, Albany State University, March 2022

Medicine, Psychiatry and Society, Invited Speaker, Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students, North Carolina A&T University, February 2022

Protecting My Mental Health, Invited Speaker, Youth Conference, Family Wellness Outreach Center of Georgia, December 2021

Medicine, Psychiatry, and Society, Invited Speaker, Office of Health Professions, Morehouse College, November 2021

Mind, Body, and Society: How Can I Protect My Mental Health?, Kick Start Your Health, Baltimore, MD, October 2021

Combating Racism in Healthcare: Connecting with Communities in Trauma, Doctors for America, October 2021

Introducing Nutritional Psychiatry: It's What You Eat, Resident Teaching Competition, Office of Graduate Medical Education, Morehouse School of Medicine, October 2021

The Reflection: A Look Into the Past and Future, Invited Keynote Speaker, Thomas J. Blocker Pre-Freshman Summer Science Program Recognition and Awards Ceremony, Morehouse College, July 2021

Black Men in Medicine: A Literature Review, Invited Speaker, Virtual Convention and Scientific Assembly, National Medical Association, July 2021

Mind, Body, and Community: What is Psychiatry and Why Does It Need You?, Invited Speaker, Health Careers Opportunity Program Academy, Morehouse School of Medicine, June 2021

Black Men in Medicine: A Brief History and Directives for the Future, Invited Speaker, Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Morehouse School of Medicine, April 2021

The Clarion Call: Sounding the Alarm for Black Men in Medicine, Invited Speaker for Alabama State University's BioMed Club, Fall 2020

Why We Can't Wait Breakfast: Expanding the Minority Provider's Role in Healthcare, Guest Speaker, Thomas J. Blocker Society, Morehouse College, Fall 2012t in a Nutshell, Lecture for the Child Attorneys of Fulton County – Invited Speaker, Fall 2013

Select Awards

Behavioral Health Ambassador, HBCU C.A.R.E.S. and HBCU Center for Excellence in Behavioral Health at Clark Atlanta University, Summer 2021-Spring 2022

Doctors for America, Gene A. Copello Health Advocacy Fellowship, Summer 2021-present

Resident Teaching Award, Morehouse School of Medicine, July 2021

American Psychiatric Association/American Psychiatric Association Foundation Public Psychiatry Fellowship, Summer 2021-present

Compassion and Care Award, General Surgery Residency Program, Morehouse School of Medicine, June 2019

Select Activities and Community Service

HBCU Leadership in Education, Awareness, & Preparation (HBCU L.E.A.P.) Mentor, HBCU Center for Excellence in Behavioral Health, Fall 2024-present

Doctors For America National Steering Committee on Gun Violence Prevention, Member, Summer 2021-present

American Psychiatric Association Foundation Criminal Justice Workgroup, Member, Summer 2021-present

American Psychiatric Association Council on Advocacy and Government Relations, Member, Summer 2021-present

Social Justice and Mental Health Model Curriculum, Co-Creator, American Association for Community Psychiatry, Spring 2021

Forensic Evaluator, Immigrant Rights Clinic, Columbia University, Volunteer Physician, Winter 2020

Georgia Human Rights Clinic; Review of Medical Charts/Bond Letters, Volunteer Physician Fall 2020-Summer 2022

School Resource Officer Collaborative, Physician Member, January 2021-2022

- Interdisciplinary collaboration between physicians, non-profit organization and governmental leaders advocating for training and monitoring of school based police officers in Georgia schools

Testimony Experience

Hearing - Court of Appeal, Fourth Circuit State of Louisiana, 6/27/24, State of Louisiana v Eric Matthews, Respondent, Post Conviction Relief, Retained by Anna Lelleid, for the Defense