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Credentials

- State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors
 - PA State Licensed Professional Counselor PC012396
- National Board for Certified Counselors
 - National Certified Counselor ID: 1215986
- EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing) Therapy
 - Advanced Training Protocols for Early Intervention & Ongoing Traumatic Stress Certified, Consultant in Training
- Brainspotting Advanced Training Certified, Consultant

Research Interests

- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
- Advocacy & therapy in the criminal justice system
- Racial & social injustice, including the school-to-prison pipeline
- Intersection of ACEs, race, and the criminal justice system
- Psychotherapeutic interventions (e.g., art therapy, play therapy, EMDR, Brainspotting) to affect trauma outcomes

Education

2020 | THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

- Advanced Studies in Art Therapy: Professional Certificate Program and Internship Supervision
- Advanced Studies in Child Trauma & Play Therapy: Certificate Program and Internship Supervision (in progress)

M.S. | 2018 | CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE

- Clinical and Counseling Psychology
- Dual Concentration: Trauma Studies and Diverse & Underserved Communities
- Notable Accomplishments: GPA 4.0
- Graduate Assistant – Math Department tutor and administrator

B.S. | 2016 | CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE (ACCELERATED PROGRAM)

- Dual Major: Accounting and Human Resources Management
- Related coursework: Psychology of Leadership, Global Awareness, Ethical Problems, Social Problems
- Notable Accomplishments: Graduated Magna cum Laude

Professional Awards

2020 American Art Therapy Association New Professional

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Professional Experience

THERAPIST | SANKOFA HEALING STUDIO | 2018 TO PRESENT

- Provide individual and group psychotherapy
- Facilitate community workshops related to trauma-informed practices, self-actualization, forensic involvement, and mental health and wellness
- Develop programs in collaboration with partner organizations, schools, and government agencies
- Hire, train, manage, and supervise clinical and support staff, and interns
- Advocate for Criminal justice reform
- Identify, write, and manage appropriate grant projects

THERAPIST/ TRAINER | I'M F.R.E.E. (FEMALES REENTERING EMPOWERING EACH OTHER) | 2017 TO PRESENT

- Provide gender-responsive trauma informed processing group : Reentry Cognitive Behavioral Transformation trainings at Riverside Correctional Facility and Baylor Women's Correctional Institution
- Lead therapeutic support group at Riverside Correctional Facility in Philadelphia, PA
- Assess interventions, treatments goals, and efficacy as a part of professional team
- Provide individual and group psychotherapy to program participants
- Provide emotional support to clients during court appearances

THERAPIST | OSHUN FAMILY CENTER | 2018 TO 2020

- Provide group counseling
- Facilitate clinical team training
- Chair the organization Advisory Board

ART THERAPIST | CAMELOT ACADEMY EAST | 2020

- Develop and facilitate Trauma-Responsive Art Group Therapy for Middle and High School students
- Administer clinical assessments and implement interventions
- Provide clinical feedback to milieu staff on interventions and responses to staff

ART THERAPIST | HORIZON HOUSE | 2019 TO 2020

- Provide individual and group art therapy to program residents with support needs due to MR/DD, behavioral health issues, trauma history, and substance abuse
- Provide feedback and training to milieu staff on interventions and responses to residents

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR | J. JOHNSON MANAGEMENT | 2000 TO PRESENT

Independent Accounting Contractor adept at creating clear and comprehensive financial reports to a variety of both For-profit and Non-profit organizations.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT | 1990 - 2000

Various managerial accounting positions including:

- Kirkbride Center, Assistant Controller
- ELS Language Center, Saint Joseph's University, Director of Admissions
- Mercy Douglas Human Services Affiliate, Cash Manager, Special Project Cost Accountant

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Professional Accomplishments

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- Johnson, J., (2020). *An Investigation into the Impact of Art Therapy in a Jail Setting*
Research Presenter, Expressive Therapies Summit Symposium
- Johnson, J., (2020). Prison Health Care & Reentry Summit – Healing Ourselves to Heal our Community
Panel Facilitator, Institute for Community Justice, Philadelphia Fight, virtual
- Johnson, J., (2020). Racial Conversation in the workplace and Beyond.
Group Facilitator, Philadelphia Office of Homeless Services, Philadelphia, PA
- Johnson, J., (2020). Mental Health within the Black Community
Recurring Guest, WURD Radio, Philadelphia, PA
- Johnson, J., (2020). Mental Health during a Pandemic.
Interview Guest, Community Voices, PhillyCam radio show, virtual
- Johnson, J., (2020). Helpers & Healers
Panelist, Womanist Working Collective, virtual
- Johnson, J., (2020). Mental Health of our Black Girls during a Pandemic.
Interview Guest, Pushout Film Productions, virtual
- Johnson, J., (2020). *Pushout* Documentary Film Screening.
Facilitator, Teach for America – Greater Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
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Facilitator, Teach for America – Greater Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
- Johnson, J., (2019). *Vagus Rule*.
Presenter, AJFO (Association for Justice Involved Females and Organizations) Conference Atlanta, GA
- Johnson, J., Songster, K (2019). *Mental Health in the Age of Mass Incarceration*.
Presenter, Temple University Law School, Philadelphia, PA
- Johnson, J., (2019). *Pushout* Documentary Film Screening.
Facilitator, Drexel University Law School, Philadelphia, PA
- Johnson, J., (2019). *The Impact of Domestic Violence on Mental Health*.
Guest Speaker, Saki's Foundation, Philadelphia, PA
- Johnson, J., (2019). *Empowerment & Healing Space for Black Girls and Women*.
Facilitator, On the Table Philly – Philadelphia Foundation, Philadelphia, PA
- Johnson, J., (2019). *Who are you?* Trauma-Informed Training
Trainer, Philadelphia Assistant District Attorney's Office, Philadelphia, PA
- Johnson, J., (2019). *The History of Transformative Justice and Steps to Healing*.
Presenter, American Association for State and Local History Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- Johnson, J., (2019). *Reflecting Black – Discussion of racial and community trauma*.
Presenter, Black Mental Health and Wellness workshop series, Philadelphia, PA
- Johnson, J., McNeil, S. (2019). *Black Maternal Mortality and Surviving the Fourth Trimester*.
Facilitator, Black Mental Health and Wellness workshop series, Philadelphia, PA
- Johnson, J., Songster, K. (2019). *Death by Incarceration*.
Facilitator, Mental Health and Wellness workshop series, Philadelphia, PA
- Johnson, J., (2019). *Saving me while being a strong black woman*.
Presenter, Black Mental Health and Wellness workshop series, Philadelphia, PA
- Johnson, J., Drinks, D. (2019). *His Perspective*.
Facilitator, Black Mental Health and Wellness workshop series, Philadelphia, PA
- Johnson, J., (2019). *Vagus Rule*.
Presenter, Thomas Jefferson Univ Philadelphia Trauma Training Conference, Philadelphia, PA

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Professional Accomplishments (continued)

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- Johnson, J., (2019). *Broken Crowns: Pathways of girls into the Criminal Justice system*.
Presenter, Thomas Jefferson Univ Philadelphia Trauma Training Conference, Philadelphia, PA
- Johnson, J., Songster, K. (2019). *Mass Incarceration as a National Health Crisis*.
Facilitator, Black Mental Health and Wellness workshop series, Philadelphia, PA
- Johnson, J., (2019). *Trauma in the Black Community*.
Presenter, Shining Light on Mental Health within the Black Community Conference, Philadelphia, PA
- Johnson, J., (2019). *The VAGUS rule - Toxic Stress is literally killing us*.
Presenter, Black Mental Health and Wellness workshop series, Philadelphia, PA
- Johnson, J., (2019). *Broken Crowns: Pathways of girls into the Criminal Justice system*.
Presenter, Black Mental Health and Wellness workshop series, Philadelphia, PA
- Johnson, J., (2019). *What happened to you?* Introduction to trauma-informed care.
Presenter, Black Mental Health and Wellness workshop series, Philadelphia, PA
- Johnson, J., (2019). *ACEs 123*. Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences and how to increase resilient factors.
Presenter, Black Mental Health and Wellness workshop series, Philadelphia, PA
- Johnson, J., (2019). *It's all about M.E.: My Empowerment - A Self-care workshop*.
Presenter, Black Maternal Health Week, Philadelphia, PA
- Furtick Wheelan, R., Young, P., Johnson, J., & McNeil, S. (2018). *See me, I'm not invisible*. Gender-specific care needed for healing within the legal system.
Presenter, Philadelphia Assistant District Attorney Training, Philadelphia, PA
- Young, P., Johnson, J., (2018). *Stop the carousel, I want to get off*. Pathways of Girls into the criminal justice system and the gender-specific care needed for healing.
Presenter, Beyond the Walls: Prison Healthcare and Reentry Summit, Philadelphia, PA
- Johnson, J., (2018). National Center for Victims of Crime National Training Institute: Symposium on Reaching Underserved Victims of Crime
- Young, P., Johnson, J., (2017). *Arrested development: trauma-impacted & addicted women in the criminal justice system*.
Presentation given at the annual Beyond the Walls: Prison Healthcare and Reentry Summit, Philadelphia, PA

Professional Memberships/Certifications

- American Art Therapy Association (AATA)
- Pennsylvania Counseling Association (PCA)
- Greater Philadelphia Area Counseling Association (GPACA)
- American Psychological Association (APA)
 - Divisions: Psychology of Black Women, Trauma Psychology, Society for the Psychology of Women, Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race, and APAGS
- Association of Black Psychologist (ABPsi)
- EMDRIA - Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR)
- Selected member of the 2016 Global Leadership Institute for Professionals, World Affairs Council of Philadelphia
- Incarcerated Women's Working Group – Committee member: Diversionary Programs and Jail Conditions
- Philadelphia Reentry Coalition
- PA Prison Society – Philadelphia chapter
- Clinician's Think Tank
- Philadelphia Clinicians of Color
- Certifications: Crisis Counseling, Trauma-Focused CBT Suicide: Assessment, Management & Intervention, Psychological First Aid, Mental Health First Aid (Adults and Veterans), Trauma Sensitive Yoga for Recovery

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Affiliations/Community Activities

- Institute for the Development of Human Arts (IDHA-NY), Board Member
- Dignity Act Now Collective (DANC), Board Treasurer
- DRK Beauty Healing, Clinicians' Advisory Committee
- City of Philadelphia, DBHIDS Network of Neighbors Responding to Violence, Volunteer Responder
- Germantown Participatory Defense Hub
- New Day Drop-In Center, Therapeutic Support
- Crisis TextLine, Crisis Counselor