

# CHENETRA D. BUCHANNON, PH.D.

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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Auburn University  
Special Education, Rehabilitation and Counseling  
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### **EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy in Counseling Psychology** (APA Accredited), December 2015  
Auburn University; Auburn, AL

*Dissertation: An Examination of the Relationship between Helicopter Parenting and College Adjustment and the Effects of Emotional Intelligence*

*APA Accredited Internship:* Southern Illinois University, Counseling and Psychological Services  
Carbondale, IL, August 2013—July 2014

**Master of Arts in Education—Health Education**, August 2003  
University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

**Bachelor of Science—Health Promotion**, December 1999  
*Concentration: Community Health*  
University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

### **LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS**

**Licensed Psychologist** – AL2165  
Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology

**Certified Health Education Specialist** (CHES #10201)  
National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc.  
April 2003-March 2013

### **ACADEMIC & TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor**, Auburn University  
Department of Special Education, Rehabilitation, and Counseling  
August 2025 – Present

- Courses taught:
  - COUN 2000 Living and Communicating in a Diverse Society (undergraduate core curriculum course)
  - COUN 7330 Counseling Diverse Populations
  - COUN 7910 Practicum -Counseling Psychology
  - COUN 8400 Professional Seminar in Counseling Psychology
  - COUN 8800 Professional Development & Internship Skills
  - COUN 8910 Advanced Practicum -Counseling Psychology

- Coordinate the Undergraduate Counseling Minor

**Adjunct Faculty Instructor**, Auburn University  
Department of Special Education, Rehabilitation, and Counseling  
January – May 2020; August 2016 – December 2018

- Courses taught:
  - COUN 2000 Living and Communicating in a Diverse Society (3-credit hour undergraduate core curriculum course)
  - COUN 8910 Advanced Practicum in Counseling Psychology (3-credit hour doctoral-level graduate course)
  - RSED 6340 Foundations of Substance Use Counseling (3-credit hour masters-level graduate course)

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Service Learning Coordinator**, Auburn University  
Department of Educational Foundations, Leadership, and Technology  
May 2009 – May 2012

- Coordinated service-learning activities for undergraduate students enrolled in educational foundations diversity and child/adolescent development courses, including maintaining community partnerships and assigning students to service sites
- Provided in-class student orientations regarding service expectations, duties, and responsibilities
- Observed student performance and evaluated service-learning reflection exercises

**Instructor**, *UNIV 1000: The Auburn Experience*, Auburn University  
Academic Support Services; First Year Experience Program  
Fall Semester 2009 (August – December 2009)

- Taught weekly, 1-credit hour course to undergraduate first-year students on transitioning to university life; topics included but were not limited to study strategies, time management, academic success, adjustment issues and mental health, independence and safety, and campus diversity
- Promoted engagement with the campus community and city of Auburn by highlighting local resources and providing opportunities for community service
- Evaluated student progress through written exams and experiential learning exercises

**Instructor**, *BCE 101: Freshman Compass Course*, University of Alabama  
Academic Support Services; First Year Experience Program  
Fall Semester 2005 (August – December 2005)

- Taught weekly, 2-credit hour course to undergraduate first-year students on the fundamentals of university life; topics included but were not limited to study strategies, career development, time management, health and safety, and money management
- Promoted engagement with the campus community by highlighting resources and providing opportunities for involvement in student organizations and community service
- Evaluated student progress through written exams and experiential learning exercises

## **PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY EXPERIENCE**

**Psychologist**, Auburn Psychological Wellness Center  
Auburn, AL; January 2023 – Present; January 2021 – September 2021

- Conduct intake interviews with adults to assess appropriate referrals and clinical services; Provide individual psychotherapy to adult clients from various backgrounds and presenting concerns, also specializing in psychotherapy with Black women.

**Psychologist – Health Behavior Coordinator**, Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System  
Mental Health Service

Tuskegee, AL; November 2017 – June 2022

- Planned and implemented health promotion programs for general health awareness, disease prevention, and chronic disease management; Trained primary care teams and other clinicians in evidence-based communication methodologies; Provided clinical services to veterans including behavioral health management, behavioral pain management, tobacco cessation, trauma therapy, and pre-surgical mental health evaluations
- Supervised predoctoral psychology interns and advanced practicum students; Facilitated didactic seminars for predoctoral psychology interns
- Served as Chair for the Diversity, Inclusion, and Advocacy Workgroup for the Psychology Training Program

**Psychology Predoctoral Intern**, Southern Illinois University

Counseling and Psychological Services

Carbondale, IL; August 2013 – July 2014

- Provided clinical services to college-age adults including time-limited and long-term individual psychotherapy, group psychotherapy, and crisis management
- Supervised doctoral-level beginning practicum students in clinical and counseling psychology in providing individual psychotherapy
- Served as a liaison to Housing and Residential Life and the Black Resource Center's *Sisters Interacting Successfully (SIS)* Program, training resident assistants and Black women in the areas of conflict resolution, suicide prevention, race relations, stress management, and interpersonal relationships
- Presented outreach programs on campus; topics included mental health services, building relationships, and race relations

**PROGRAM COORDINATION EXPERIENCE**

**Health Education Program Manager**, Spectrum Healthcare Resources

Maxwell Air Force Base, 42<sup>nd</sup> Medical Group, Montgomery, AL; January 2006 – July 2008

- Managed health promotion and tobacco cessation programs and groups
- Planned and implemented health initiatives to promote fitness, nutrition, and holistic wellness
- Provided psychoeducation and outreach on mental health coping strategies, holistic health and wellness, and behavior change
- Consulted for interdisciplinary teams for base population health (i.e., active-duty, retirees, dependents, and civilian employees)

**Coordinator of Health Promotion**, University of Alabama, Student Health Center

Tuscaloosa, AL; September 2004 – January 2006

- Coordinated patient education clinical services for concerns related to physical and mental health, hygiene & infectious diseases, sexual responsibility, alcohol and other drug use, tobacco use, and stress management
- Planned, implemented, and evaluated campus health initiatives and events on college adjustment, safe recreation and travel, eating disorders and body image, alcohol education, sexual responsibility, and stress management
- Advised the Student Health Advisory Committee student organization
- Supervised health education graduate student staff

**Coordinator of Data Collection**, REACH 2010 (Research Grant funded by the CDC)

Division of Preventive Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Birmingham, AL; January 2000 – September 2004

- Assisted study investigators in conducting focus groups and interviewing participants for cancer-related clinical trials
- Coordinated and facilitated community volunteer training sessions and community outreach presentations
- Managed research data collection which included developing and maintaining a participant tracking system, data collection forms and progress reports and conducting data quality control

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### PSYCHOLOGY REFEREED CONFERENCE POSTERS & SYMPOSIA

English, E., **Buchannon, C.**, Bvunzawabaya, B., Conwell, R., Dallessase, S., Funderburk, D, et al. (2012, August). *Reality television and the thin-ideal: A content analysis*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

Johnson, L., **Buchannon, C.**, English, E., & Kluck, A. (2012, August). *Development of eating disorders within romantic relationships*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

Kluck, A., Johnson, L., **Bradley, C.**, & English, E. (2011, August). Empirically supported risk factors for disordered eating in Caucasian women. In E. A. Cage & A. S. Kluck (Chairs), *Culturally relevant discussions of disordered eating*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Kluck, A., Houle, J., Gaines, T., **Bradley, C.**, Cage, E., Sacco, M. et al. (2010, August). Student perspectives: The good, bad, and ugly of faculty-student relationships. In R. B. Pipes (Chair), *Graduate students and faculty: Ethical issues, multiple relationships, and mentoring*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

### HEALTH PROMOTION REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

English, E., & **Bradley, C.** (2011, March). *Fostering a healthier campus through interdisciplinary collaboration: Identifying challenges and opportunities*. Program session presented at the annual meeting of the Southern College Health Association, Athens, GA.

## PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT AND MEMBERSHIP

American Psychological Association (APA)  
*Member*, 2017—Present  
*Student Affiliate*, 2014 — 2015

APA Division 17, Society of Counseling Psychology  
*Member*, 2018—Present; *Student Affiliate*, 2009-2014  
Supervision & Training Section, *Member*, 2020—Present

American Group Psychotherapy Association, *Student Affiliate*, 2013 – 2015

American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance  
American Association for Health Education, *Member*, 2002 - 2009