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### **EDUCATION**

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- 2015      **PhD, Social Work**, University of Illinois at Chicago  
*Dissertation:* Father Involvement and Informal Kinship Care: Impacts on Child Well-being
- 2008      **MSW, Clinical Social Work**, University of Maryland at Baltimore  
*Certificate:* Child, Adolescent and Family Health
- 2006      **BA, Psychology**, Illinois Wesleyan University  
*Thesis:* The Influence of Racial Socialization on the Development of White Identity

### **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

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- 2022-present      **Associate Professor**, School of Social Work, Georgia State University
- 2021-2022      **Interim Director of Graduate Programs**, School of Social Work, NC State University
- 2021-2022      **Associate Professor**, School of Social Work, NC State University
- 2016-present      **Faculty Partner**, Center for Family and Community Engagement, NC State University
- 2015 - 2021      **Assistant Professor**, School of Social Work, NC State University

### **TECHNICAL WORK GROUPS AND SUPPLEMENTAL RESEARCH TRAINING**

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- 2022-present      Father Wellbeing and Involvement Working Group  
Center for Research on Child Wellbeing, Princeton University
- 2020-2021      KEEP Fathers Engaged Project-Technical Work Group  
Mathematica Policy Research
- Spring 2018      Fathers and Continuous Learning in Child Welfare Project-Technical Work Group  
Mathematica Policy Research
- Summer 2018      Intersectional Qualitative Research Methods Institute  
University of Maryland
- Summer 2018      Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop  
Columbia University School of Social Work
- Summer 2017      ICPSR Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling  
University of Michigan
- Summer 2016      ICPSR Introduction to Mixed Methods Research  
UNC-Chapel Hill

### **FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

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- 2020-2022      Community Engaged Faculty Fellow- NC State University
- 2020-2021      Outstanding Junior Faculty Award- College of Humanities and Social Sciences, NC State University
- 2020-2021      TRIO Champion Award, TRIO Student Support Services, NC State University

2018-2019 African American Cultural Center Faculty Fellow - NC State University  
 2013 President's Research in Diversity Travel Award - University of Illinois System  
 2012 Paula Allen-Meares Doctoral Student Award – NABSW Chicago  
 2010-2014 Diversifying Faculty in Higher Education Fellowship - Illinois Board of Higher Education  
 2007-2008 Albert Schweitzer Fellowship - University of Maryland at Baltimore  
 2007-2008 Maternal and Child Health Leadership Development Fellow -University of Maryland & Health Resources and Services Administration, US Department of Health and Human Services

**FUNDED RESEARCH**

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2020-2021 Trauma Informed Practice Support in Schools and Communities: Collaboration between Education and Social Work Catalyst Grant Program, Friday Institute for Educational Innovation- \$10,000  
**Co- Principal Investigator**

2019-2022 Opioid Paraprofessional Workforce Expansion Program Health Resources and Services Administration, US Department of Health and Human Services(T97HP33390) -\$898,762  
**Principal Investigator** (8/20-8-22)  
**Co-Principal Investigator** (9-/19-8/20)

2019-2020 Trauma Informed Parenting Support for Fathers in Recovery Outreach and Engagement Incentive Grant Program, NC State University- \$10,000  
**Principal Investigator**

2019-2020 Trauma Informed Practice Support in Schools and Communities: Collaboration between Education and Social Work Non-Laboratory Scholarship Research Program, NC State University - \$20,000  
**Principal Investigator**

2019 North Carolina's Fatherhood Development Action Plan Fatherhood Research and Practice Network, Center for Policy Research, US DHHS Administration for Children & Families (ACF 90PR0006) - \$10,000  
**Principal Investigator**

2018-2019 Examining the Service Needs and Coparenting Experiences of Homeless Fathers Junior Faculty Development Award, NC State University- \$3,000  
**Principal Investigator**

2018-2019 Examining the Service Needs and Coparenting Experiences of Homeless Fathers Junior Faculty Development Award, NC State University- \$3,000  
**Principal Investigator**

2017-2019 Father-read: Trauma Informed Parenting Support for Men in Recovery Extension and Engagement Research Support Grant, NC State University-\$1,000  
**Principal Investigator**

2017-2018 The Black Families Project: Dyadic Adolescent-Caregiver Well-being Survey Non-Laboratory Scholarship Research Program, NC State University - \$15,000  
**Co-Principal Investigator**

- 2016-2017 Supporting Family Centered Practice: Engaging Nonresident Fathers in Family Centered Practice  
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services -\$253,478  
**Co-Investigator**
- 2015-2016 Exploring Father Involvement among Fragile Families Engaged in Informal Kinship Care  
Scholarship and Research Award, NC State University -\$4,000  
**Principal Investigator**

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS** (\* indicates student)

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1. Doyle, O., **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.** & McLeod, B.A. "All About How You Couch It:" African American Fathers' Visions of Interventions for their Sons. *J Child Fam Stud* **31**, 2699–2713 (2022).  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-022-02346-6>
2. \*McBride, M., Cooper, S. M., **Cryer-Coupet, Q.**, Burnett, M., Garrett, S., & Gibson, S. (2022). Multidimensional social support and parenting among Black fathers: A profile-oriented approach. *Journal of Community Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jcop.22972>
3. \*Briggs, A. S., Hope, E. C., & **Cryer-Coupet, Q. R.** (2022). Patterns of critical consciousness and associations with sociocultural factors in Black adolescents. *Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/casp.2658>
4. \*Winchester, L.B., Allen, \*K., Jones, S.C.T., Hope, E.C., & **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.** (2022). Let's talk: The impacts of gendered racial socialization on Black adolescent girls' mental health. *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology*, *28*(2), 171-181.
5. \*Evans, R., \*Stokes, M. N., Hope, E. C., Widman, L., & **Cryer-Coupet, Q. R.** (2022). Parental influence on sexual intentions of Black adolescent girls: Examining the role of gendered-racial socialization. *Journal of Family Psychology*, *36*(2), 318-323.
6. Bañales, J., Hope, E. C., Rowley, S. J., & **Cryer-Coupet, Q. R.** (2021). Raising justice-minded youth: Parental ethnic-racial and political socialization and Black youth's critical consciousness. *Journal of Social Issues*, *77*(4), 964-986.
7. **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.**, \*Stokes, M., Lemmons, B. & Dorsey, M. (2021). Engaging nonresident fathers: Exploring collaborative competencies in support of family-centered practice. *Research on Social Work Practice*, *31*(8), 880-892. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10497315211022830>
8. Lemmons, B., Bamishigbin, O., **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.**, Lewis, E., Dorsey, M., & Johnson, S. (2021). Exploring the determinants of discipline and monitoring among non-resident African American fathers. *Children and Youth Services Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2021.106004>
9. Matthews, D., **Cryer-Coupet, Q.**, & \*Degirmencioglu, N. (2021). I wear, therefore I am: investigating sneakerhead culture, social identity, and brand preference among men. *Fashion and Textiles*, *8*(1), 1-13.
10. Wiseman, A., \*Atkinson, A.A., & **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.** (2020). As we talk about this more, a box opens up: Emerging fatherhood narratives in response to children's literature. *Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jaal.1115>

11. **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.**, Wiseman, A.M., \*Atkinson, A.A.,\* Gibson, S., & Hoo, A. (2020). Drawn Together: Collaboration between social work and education to address family trauma. *Journal of Social Work Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2020.1764890>
12. \*Stokes, M. N., Hope, E. C., & **Cryer-Coupet, Q. R.** (2020). Black girl blues: The roles of racial socialization, gendered racial socialization, and racial identity on depressive symptoms among Black girls. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 49(11), 2175-2189.
13. Hope, E. C., Smith, C. D., **Cryer-Coupet, Q. R.**, & \*Briggs, A. S. (2020). Relations between racial stress and critical consciousness for Black adolescents. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, 70, 101184. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appdev.2020.101184>
14. **Cryer-Coupet, Q. R.**, Dorsey, M. S., Lemmons, B. P., & Hope, E. C. (2020). Examining multiple dimensions of father involvement as predictors of risk-taking intentions among Black adolescent females. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 108, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2019.104604>
15. \*Gibson, S., **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.**, \*Knox, J. & \*Field, K. (2020). Father involvement in kinship care: A risk and resilience perspective. *Children and Youth Services Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.105354>
16. \*Stokes, M., **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.**, & \*Tall, K. (2020). “You get more training to drive a car”: Examining the parenting experiences and service needs of nonresident fathers who are experiencing homelessness. *Psychology of Men and Masculinities*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/men0000255>
17. Hope, E. C., **Cryer-Coupet, Q. R.**, & \*Stokes, M. N. (2020). Race-related stress, racial identity, and activism among young Black men: A person-centered approach. *Developmental Psychology*, 56(8), 1484–1495. <https://doi.org/10.1037/dev0000836>
18. Quinn, C.R., Hope, E.C., & **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.** (2019). Neighborhood cohesion and procedural justice in policing among Black adults: The moderating role of cultural race-related stress. *Journal of Community Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jcop.22251>
19. McLeod, B. A., Johnson Jr, W. E., **Cryer-Coupet, Q. R.**, & Mincy, R. B. (2019). Examining the longitudinal effects of paternal incarceration and coparenting relationships on sons' educational outcomes: A mediation analysis. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 100, 362-375.
20. Doyle, O., Clark, T. T., **Cryer-Coupet, Q. R.**, Lombe, M., Stephens, J., & Nebbitt, V. E. (2017). Paternal caregivers' parenting practices and psychological functioning among African American youth living in urban public housing. *Family Process*, 56(3), 752-765.
21. Gleeson, J. P., Hsieh, C. M., & **Cryer-Coupet, Q.** (2016). Social support, family competence, and informal kinship caregiver parenting stress: The mediating and moderating effects of family resources. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 67, 32-42.
22. Doyle, O., Magan, I., **Cryer-Coupet, Q. R.**, Goldston, D. B., & Estroff, S.E. (2016). “Don’t wait for it to rain to buy an umbrella:” The transmission of values from African American fathers to sons. *Psychology of Men and Masculinity*, DOI: 10.1037/men0000028.
23. Alleyne-Green, B., Grinnell-Davis, C., Clark, T. T., Quinn, C. R., & **Cryer-Coupet, Q. R.** (2016). Father involvement, dating violence, and sexual risk behaviors among a national sample of adolescent females. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 31(5), 810-830.

24. Alleyne-Greene, B., Grinnell-Davis, C., Clark, T.T., & **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.** (2015). The role of fathers in reducing dating violence victimization and sexual risk behaviors among a national sample of Black adolescents. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 55, 48-55.
25. Doyle, O., Clark, T. T., **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.**, Nebbitt, V. E., Goldston, D. B., Estroff, S. E., & Magan, I. (2015). Unheard voices: African American fathers speak about their parenting practices. *Psychology of Men and Masculinity*, 16(3), 274-283.
26. Nebbitt, V.E., Lombe, M., **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.**, & Stephens, J. (2015). Peers' influence and African American youth in public housing. *Journal of Children and Poverty*, 21(1), 1-15.
27. Washington, T., **Cryer-Coupet, Q. R.**, Coakley, T. M., Labban, J., Gleeson, J. P., & Shears, J. (2014). Examining maternal and paternal involvement as promotive factors of competence in African American children in informal kinship care. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 44, 9-15.
28. Nebbitt, V. E., Lombe, M., Salas-Wright, C. P., & **Cryer-Coupet, Q.** (2014). Individual and ecological correlates of attitudes toward help seeking among African American adolescents in urban public housing. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services*, 95(1), 67-75.
29. Nebbitt, V., Tirmazi, T. M., Lombe, M., **Cryer-Coupet, Q.**, & French, S. (2014). Correlates of the sex trade among African–American youth living in urban public housing: Assessing the role of parental incarceration and parental substance use. *Journal of Urban Health*, 91(2), 383-393.

## TECHNICAL REPORTS

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1. **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.**, Stokes, M.N. & Gibson, S. (2020). Understanding the experiences and needs of nonresident fathers with children in kinship care. Fatherhood Research and Practice Network Grantee Report. Available at <https://www.frpn.org/asset/frpn-grantee-report-understanding-the-experiences-and-needs-nonresident-fathers-children-in>

## EDITED VOLUMES, BOOK CHAPTERS & ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

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1. Bellamy, J., Lemmons, B., **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.**, & Shadik, J. (Eds.). (2022). Social work practice with fathers: Engagement, assessment, and intervention. New York, NY: Springer.
  - a. **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.** & Gibson, S.M. (2022). Engaging fathers in research and evaluation.
  - b. **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.** & Green, M.N. (2022). Framing interventions with fathers.
2. Wiseman, A.M., **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.**, Atkinson, A.A., & Gibson, S. (2021). Family literacy through separation and trauma: Integrated perspectives for fathers. In L. Henry & N. Stahl (Eds.), *Literacy Across the Community: Research, Praxis, and Trends* (pp 102-113). London, United Kingdom: Routledge.
3. Rolock, N., **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.**, & Janczewski, C. (2020). Measurement issues in identifying and describing disproportionality and disparity. In A. Dettlaff (Ed.), *Racial disproportionality and disparities in the child welfare system* (pp 25-44). New York, NY: Springer.
4. Gleeson, J.P., **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.**, & Washington, T. (2019). Ensure healthy development for all youth through an aging lens. In S. Sanders, S.R. Kolomer, C. Waites Spellman, & V.M. Rizzo (Eds.), *Gerontological Social Work and the Grand Challenges: Focusing on policy and practice* (pp1-17). Cham, Switzerland: Springer International Publishing.

5. Coupet, S.M., & **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.** (2016). Grandmothers raising grandchildren: Balancing burdens and blessings. In T. Kilbane & M. Spira (Eds.), *Older women: current and future challenges* (pp.3-31). Sharjah, UAE: Bentham Science Publishers.
6. Washington, T., Clark Goings, T., **Cryer-Coupet, Q. R.**, & Hong, J. S. (2016). African American children in kinship care. In R. J. R. Levesque (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of adolescence* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., DOI 10.1007/978-3-319-32132-5\_812-1). Cham, Switzerland: Springer International Publishing.
7. Phillips, S. D., & **Cryer-Coupet, Q. R.** (2012). Parental incarceration as a social determinant of male African-American adolescents' mental health. In H.M. Treadwell, C. Xanthos, & K.B. Holden (Eds.), *Social determinants of health among African-American men* (pp.83-96). San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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1. **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.** (2021, Jan.) Jumpman: An interdisciplinary exploration of Sneakerhead culture among Black fathers. In *Understanding parenting practices among Black fathers in the 21<sup>st</sup> century*. Symposium conducted at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Virtual Conference.
2. **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.** & Quinn, C.R. (2020, Jan.). Exploring individual and family-level risk and protective factors for suicidality among Black youth. In *Black family magic: Exploring mechanisms for thriving under conditions of racial inequality*. Symposium conducted at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC. \*Symposium organizer
3. **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.** (2019, Nov.). Discussant. In New program and policy research on fatherhood. Panel conducted at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Fall Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Denver, CO. (Panelist: Pearson, J., Fagan, J., Bellamy, J., & Lee, S.)
4. Lemmons, B., **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.**, Bellamy, J., & Shadik, J. (2019, Oct.). Training social work practitioners to engage men and fathers in clinical practice. Panel conducted at the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.
5. **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.** (2019, Jan). Just trying to find my place: African American fathers' reflections on coparenting in informal kinship care. In *Coparenting in the absence of romantic ties: Highlighting the experiences of African American parents*. Symposium conducted at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA. \*Symposium organizer
6. **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.**, McCallister, K., & Lemmons, B., (2019, Jan). Nonresident fathers' perspectives on engaging in family centered practice. In *Barriers and facilitators to engaging fathers in services*. Symposium conducted at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
7. **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.**, Hope, E.C., & Washington, T. (2018, Nov). The gift and curse: Young Black males, racial identity and racial discrimination. Paper presented at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.
8. Hope, E.C. & **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.** (2018, July). No justice! No peace! Activism, racial stress, and racial identity. Paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial American Psychological Association Division 45 Research Conference, Austin, TX.

9. **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.** (2018, February). Recruiting a diverse sample for research with nonresident fathers. Paper presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Families and Fathers National Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
10. **Cryer-Coupet, Q. R.,** & Washington, T. (2016, January). Exploring the relationship between father involvement and externalizing behaviors among children in informal kinship care. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
11. Washington, T., **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.,** & Coakley, T. (2015, October). Parental involvement and competence in African American children in informal kinship care. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.
12. Parenting stress among African American informal kinship caregivers: Understanding the influence of paternal involvement. In W. E. Johnson (Discussant), *The social and behavioral importance of African American fathers: Enhancing the prosperity of vulnerable youth and families*. Symposium conducted at the 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
13. Doyle, O., **Cryer-Coupet, Q. R.,** Goldston, D. B., Estroff, S. E., & Magan, I. (2015, January). "It's gonna be all about how you couch it:" African American fathers' visions of prevention interventions for at-risk youth. In W. E. Johnson (Discussant), *The social and behavioral importance of African American fathers: Enhancing the prosperity of vulnerable youth and families*. Symposium conducted at the 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
14. Nebbitt, V. E., Lombe, M., Doyle, O., & **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.** (2014, January). Paternal typologies and internalizing behaviors in African American youth living in urban public housing: A discriminate analysis across latent classes of fathers. In W. E. Johnson (Discussant), *African American fathers' parenting practices: Constructions and consequences within local contexts*. Symposium conducted at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, TX.
15. Doyle, O., Nebbitt, V. E., Magan, I., **Cryer-Coupet, Q. R.,** & Lombe, M. (2014, January). "Don't wait for it to rain to buy an umbrella:" The intergenerational transmission of values from African American fathers to sons. In W. E. Johnson (Discussant), *African American fathers' parenting practices: Constructions and consequences within local contexts*. Symposium conducted at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, TX.
16. Doyle, O., Clark, T. T., Nebbitt, V. E., **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.,** & Magan, I. (2014, January). Unheard voices: African American fathers speak about their parenting practices. In W. E. Johnson (Discussant), *African American fathers' parenting practices: Constructions and consequences within local contexts*. Symposium conducted at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, TX.
17. Walton, Q.L. & **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.** (2013, January). An exploratory analysis of father involvement and depression among middle class Black women. Paper presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA.
18. O'Brien, P. & **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.** (2012, November). Out of jail to the community: Building relationships between mothers, caregivers and children for success". Paper presented at The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
19. Walton, Q.L. & **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.** (2012, November). Exploring historical trauma as a social determinant of African American mental health. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Washington, D.C.

20. Gleeson, J.P., O'Brien, P., Bonecutter, F.J., & **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.** (2012, April). Engaging mothers in jail and kin caring for their children in an intervention to strengthen and support coparenting relationships. Paper presented at the Office on Child Abuse and Neglect 18<sup>th</sup> National Conference. Washington, D.C.
21. Washington, T., **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.**, Coakley, T. (2012, January). Family factors and competence: African American children in informal kinship care with low competence levels. Paper presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C.
22. Rolock, N., **Cryer, Q.R.**, Thomas, K., & Dettlaff, A.J. (2011, October). Is White always right: determining the appropriate comparison group in racial disparities research. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
23. Gleeson, J.P. & **Cryer, Q.R.** (2011, March). Parent involvement in informal kinship care: Impact on children and caregivers. Paper presented at the Child Welfare League of America National Conference. Arlington, VA.
24. **Cryer, Q.R.** & Gleeson, J.P. (2011, January). Deconstructing the family functioning-caregiver stress relationship in informal kinship care: The impact of parent-child contact and parent-caregiver relationships. Paper presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Tampa, FL.
25. **Cryer, Q.R.** (2010, October). Informal kinship care: Caregiver's perceptions of father involvement. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Portland, OR.
26. **Cryer, Q.R.** & Quinn, C. (2010, May). Exploring father involvement and adolescent wellbeing. Paper presented at the University of Chicago Section on Family Planning, Fathering Urban Youth Conference. Chicago, IL.
27. **Cryer, Q.R.** & Banks, K.H. (2006, April). The influence of racial socialization on the development of White identity. Paper presented at the John Wesley Powell Annual Research Conference. Bloomington, IL.

## CONFERENCE POSTERS

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1. **Cryer-Coupet, Q. R.**, & Hayward, R.A. (2017, January). Impacts of lifetime criminal and neglect histories on father involvement. Poster presented at the 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
2. **Cryer-Coupet, Q. R.** (2016, October). Father involvement in informal kinship care: Exploring impacts on child externalizing behavior. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development: Special Topic Meeting on Babies, Boys and Men of Color, Tampa, FL.

## PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT/INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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1. **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.** (Guest). The Black Fatherhood Podcast with Dr. Alvin Thomas- Episode 2: Man, Parent, Black: Intersecting Identities. June 19, 2022.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=05yM8mJJTmc>
2. **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.** & Wiseman, A. Fathers and trauma: Using children's literature to address ACES. Webinar presented with Public Schools First NC. May, 2020.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=29S4oT1fewg>



3. **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R. & Matthews, D.** Poppa was a Sneakerhead: A nontraditional view of bonding between African American fathers and their children. Campus presentation given on behalf of the African American Cultural Center Faculty Fellows Program at NC State University. September 19, 2019. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=EocyJU-AeMw>
4. **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.** Understanding institutional barriers to father involvement. Panelist at the North Carolina Strengthening Fatherhood Power Breakfast. June 13, 2019. <https://www.pbs.org/video/2019-nc-fatherhood-conference-co9nx1/>
5. **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.** “Just trying to find my way”: Nonresident fathers’ reflections on coparenting in kinship care. Talk given at the Temple University School of Social Work Fatherhood Research and Practice Network Symposium. April 26, 2019.
6. Hope, E.C. & **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.** The Black Families Project: An overview of findings and opportunities for collaboration. Talk given at the Social and Behavioral Health Research Group, NC State. January 25, 2019.
7. **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.** Understanding the needs of fathers with children in kinship care: Father, practitioner and caregiver perspectives. Webinar presenter for the Fatherhood Research and Practice Network. October 2, 2018: <https://www.frpn.org/asset/frpn-webinar-findings-frpn-funded-projects-i-home-visiting-child-welfare-cases-meta-analysis>
8. **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.** Understanding African American father-son relationships in the context of informal kinship care. Talk given at North Carolina State University, African American Faculty and Staff Organization closing meeting. April 21, 2016.
9. **Cryer-Coupet, Q.R.** The engagement and involvement of fathers in the delivery of child welfare services. One-day workshop presented to the Jane Addams College of Social Work Child Welfare Traineeship. Spring 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011.
10. **Cryer, Q.R.** Exploring the history of lynching in the United States: How did social work respond? Implications for social work with African American males. Talk given at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Gender and Women’s Studies/African American Studies Colloquium. March 14, 2011.
11. **Cryer, Q.R.** Empowering grandparents raising grandchildren: The use of educational support groups in Baltimore, MD. Lecture given during Jane Addams College of Social Work, School Social Work Practice Course. November 10, 2008.

## RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

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### Research Assistant

Strengthening Coparenting to Facilitate Successful Community Reentry of Mothers Detained for Substance Abuse Related Crimes

Principal Investigators – James P. Gleeson, PhD; Patricia O’Brien, PhD; Creasia F. Hairston, PhD  
University of Illinois at Chicago, Fall 2009-Spring 2013

Funded by: Jane Addams Center for Social Policy and Research

### Field Researcher

Chicago Center for Youth Violence Prevention (Families and Communities Research Group)

Principal Investigator- Deborah Gorman-Smith, PhD

Chapin Hall at The University of Chicago, Summer 2010-Spring 2012

Funded by: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention and the National Institute of Justice

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**Research Assistant**

Police Officer Response to Emotionally Disturbed Persons

Principal Investigator- Amy Watson, PhD

University of Illinois at Chicago, Summer 2010

Funded by: Center for Behavioral Health Services and Criminal Justice Research, NIMH

**Project Coordinator**

Residential Mobility and Neighborhood Change

Principal Investigator- Andrew Greenlee, PhD

University of Illinois at Chicago, Summer 2009

Funded by: Illinois African American Families Coalition and HUD

**Research Assistant**

Clinical Psychology Lab: Race, Racial Identity, Discrimination and Mental Health

Principal Investigator- Kira Hudson Banks, PhD

Illinois Wesleyan University, Fall 2004- Spring 2006

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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***Graduate Level***

Human Behavior and the Social Environment: Individuals, Families and Communities (SW 506)

NC State University-School of Social Work -Fall 2018, Fall 2017

Evaluation of a Social Work Intervention (SW 519)

NC State University- School of Social Work-Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

Research Methods for Social Work (SW 510)

NC State University-School of Social Work- Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2016

Social Work Capstone (SW 590)

NC State University-School of Social Work - Spring 2022, Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

Policy Practice with Children and Families (SOCW 8500)

Governors State University-Department of Social Work-Summer 2015

Practice Evaluation (SOCW 8400)

Governors State University - Department of Social Work- Spring 2015

Social Work Research I (SocW 460)

Jane Addams College of Social Work - Spring 2014, Fall 2012

***Undergraduate Level***

Field Seminar (SW 4500)

Georgia State University- School of Social Work - Fall 2022

Human Behavior in the Social Environment II (SW 3400)

Georgia State University- School of Social Work- Spring 2023

Multicultural Social Work (SW 312)

NC State University-School of Social Work- Fall 2015

## **PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

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- 2012 Grief and Loss Experiential Group Facilitator  
Chicago State University - Department of Psychology, Chicago, IL
- 2008-2009 Psychotherapist I  
Uhlich Children's Advantage Network, Chicago, IL
- 2007-2008 Substance Abuse Counselor (Advanced Field Placement)  
University of Maryland Medical System, Baltimore, MD
- 2007-2008 GrandPower Group Facilitator  
Grandparent Family Connections, Baltimore, MD
- 2006-2007 Family Case Manager (Foundation Field Placement)  
Family Connections, Baltimore, MD
- 2004-2006 Adolescent Substance Abuse Residential Counselor  
Chestnut Health Systems, Bloomington, IL

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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### *Georgia State University- School of Social Work*

- BSW Program Committee: 2022-present
- MSW Envisioning Committee: 2022-present

### *North Carolina State University-School of Social Work*

- College of Humanities and Social Sciences Research and Engagement Committee: 2019-2022
- Diversity, Recruitment and Retention Committee: 2017-18 (co-chair)
- Dissertation Committee Member:
  - Paul Broussard (Public Administration): 2021-22
  - Noely Baños (Community Psychology): 2020
  - Jerica Knox (School Psychology): 2020-22
  - McKenzie Stokes (Community Psychology): 2019-21
  - Ashley Atkinson (Elementary Education): 2018-21
  - Kristen Pender (Community Psychology): 2016-20
- Leadership Advisory Committee: 2018-19
- McNair Scholars Faculty Mentor
  - Toinette Powers (Psychology): 2020-21
  - Tirrezz Hudson (Psychology): 2019-21
  - Achaia Dent (Psychology): 2018-20
- MSW Program Committee: 2015-2022
- Pack Promise Faculty Mentor: 2016-2021
- Student Affairs Committee: 2015-17 (co-chair)
- Undergraduate Research Faculty Sponsor:
  - Kimberly Barrera-Gutierrez (Social Work): 2021-22
  - Starr Gibens (Political Science/Communication): 2019-21
  - Nicyah Gravely (Sociology): 2019-21
  - Jaylin Farrar (Psychology): 2019-20
  - Kimberly Field (Social Work): 2018-19
  - Kallyn Tall (Social Work): 2018-19
  - Victoria Torres (Social Work): 2017-18
  - Katherine McCallister (Social Work): 2015-16

- University Research Committee: 2020-2022
  - Post COVID-19 Innovation Task Force on Research-2021

*University of Illinois at Chicago- Jane Addams College of Social Work*

- Doctoral Student Association, Founding Co-Chair: 2010-13
- Doctoral Committee, Student Representative: 2010-11

*Illinois Wesleyan University*

- Alumni Association Board of Directors, Member-at-Large: 2014-18
- Faculty Search Committee, Student Member, Department of Psychology: 2004-06
- Minority Alumni Network, Co-Chair: 2015-18

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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*Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management*

- Family and child policy program subcommittee, Member: 2023

*Society for Social Work and Research*

- Black and African Diaspora Focused Research Cluster, Co-chair: 2020-2023

*Ad Hoc Reviewer*

- Child Welfare
- Children and Youth Services Review
- Development and Psychopathology
- Journal of Adolescence
- Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology
- Journal of Child and Family Studies
- Journal of Family Issues
- Journal of Family Psychology
- Journal of Family Theory & Review
- Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research
- Psychology of Men and Masculinities
- Social Service Review
- Social Work Research
- Youth & Society

**LICENSES AND CREDENTIALS**

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Licensed Social Worker, State of Illinois (inactive)

**PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE MEMBERSHIPS**

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Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management

Council on Social Work Education

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated

North Carolina Fatherhood Council

Scholars Network on Masculinity and the Well-Being of African American Men

Society for Social Work and Research