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##### RESIDENCY STATUS:

## United States Citizen

## **EDUCATION:**

#### Doctorate of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology August 2014

#### The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

#### Department of Psychology, APA-Accredited

#### Concentration: *Geropsychology*

#### Dissertation: *An Exploration of Workforce Diversity Principles & Practices in Nursing Homes*

#### APA-Accredited Internship: *North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System*

APA-Accredited Postdoctoral Fellowship: *Washington DC Veterans Affairs Medical Center*

#### Master of Public Health, Health Care Organization May 2013

#### The University of Alabama at Birmingham

#### Internship: *St. Martin’s Retirement Community, Health Care Administration Student Intern*

#### Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology August 2011 The University of Alabama, Department of Psychology, APA-Accredited

Thesis: *Race, Power, & Workforce Diversity: Awareness, Perceptions, & Experiences among Nursing Home Leaders*

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### **Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Business Administration Minor May 2006**

Clark Atlanta University, *Summa Cum Laude*

## **LICENSURE:**

Virginia Board of Psychology, #0810005384 February 19, 2016 – Present

Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists, #05571 August 12, 2015 – Present

**WORK HISTORY:**

**Co-Director October 2017 – Present**

Veterans Health Administration Care for Patients with Complex Problems (CP)2 Program

#### Address: 810 Vermont, Ave, NW, Rm 651A Washington, DC 20420

Supervisor: Richard Allman, M.D.

Phone: (202) 461-6750

Hours per week: 40

*(CP)2 Program Duties:* Providing program management and centralized technical assistance to VISNs and VA medical centers implementing promising practices to improve care for patients with co-morbid medical, mental health and/or substance use disorders, and cognitive impairment.

* Supporting the efforts of VA Central Office to develop and implement strategies and plans to address needs of high risk Veteran patients.
* Coordinating a national webinar series to share promising practices to national sites and promote an ongoing learning collaborative.
* Developing partnerships with VISNs to implement promising practices and support program evaluation.
* Developing policies, procedures, and criteria for the administration of the (CP)2 program.
* Assisting in systematic program evaluation of promising practices, including identifying methods for measuring fidelity, selecting process measures, and data collection and analyses.
* Preparing reports, briefings, and talking points related to evaluation results.
* Providing guidance and serving as a liaison between stakeholders and senior leadership in Geriatrics & Extended Care, Mental Health & Suicide Prevention, Primary Care, Office of Nursing Services, Office of Rural Health, Care Management & Social Work. Supervising research assistants conducting data analysis.

**VISN 5 MIRECC Postdoctoral Fellow &**

**Health and Aging Policy Fellow October 2015 – Present**

***Fellowship Placement Sites:*** VHA Office of Geriatrics & Extended Care (GEC), VA Central Office and VISN 5 Mental Illness Research, Education, & Clinical Center (MIRECC), VA Maryland Health Care System

#### Address: 810 Vermont, Ave, NW, Rm 651A Washington, DC 20420 and 10 North Green Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

Supervisors: Richard Allman, M.D. and Melanie Bennett, Ph.D.

Phone: (202) 461-6750 and (410) 637-1861

Hours per week: 40

*GEC Duties:* Serving as operational coordinator for the “Complex Patient” Care Implementation Task Force, an interdisciplinary team of VA leaders and facility staff delineating a strategy to provide safe and effective care for Veterans with co-morbid medical, mental health, and cognitive impairment.

* Collaborating with leadership in the Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, Office of Nursing Services, Office of Rural Health, and Care Management and Social Work for improvements in program development and policy implementation for complex patients.
* Developed and planned annual Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)-VA Measurement Alignment Summits two years in a row, including securing travel grant funding.
* Participating in all-employee survey program office work group and coordinate action planning for improvement
* Participating in state and federal policy workshops, seminars, and briefings through the American Political Science Associations Congressional Fellowship Program; gaining extensive knowledge of appropriate laws, guidelines, and public health programs for older adults, including Medicare and Medicaid and home and community-based services.

*MIRECC Duties:* Participated in the MIRECC Advanced Fellowship postdoctoral program to support the MIRECC mission by focusing on policies for older adults Veterans with serious mental illness.

* Designed, administered, and analyzed a national program needs assessment for complex patients; applying knowledge of research literature to develop national programs.
* Certified as a Caregiver Support Group Leader; co-facilitated and supervised two Caregiver Telephone Support Groups.
* Developed and implemented qualitative and quantitative data management procedures and oversees data collection and analysis.
* Secured pilot grant funding to conducted needs assessment follow-up interviews
* Formulating needs assessment results within a scientific framework and organizing scientific reporting for development of research manuscripts.
* Supervising research assistant (RA) and serving as research mentor by supporting RA in developing basic research skills related to program develop and policy projects.

#### Licensed Clinical Psychologist September 2015 – Present

#### PsychoGeriatric Services, LLC

#### Address: 12073-B Tech Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904

Supervisor: Cynthia Munshell, Ph.D.

Phone: (301) 593-1315

Hours per week: 20

*Duties:* Servings as a licensed clinical psychologist in community skilled nursing care, rehabilitation, and assisted living facilities in Maryland and Virginia.

* Providing evidence-based therapies (Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Motivational Interviewing, Reminiscence Therapy) to residents and their caregivers with a range of mental health conditions.
* Conducting capacity assessment to address referral questions from the facility
* Providing professional advice and consultation in areas related to professional psychology and behavioral health.

##### HONORS AND AWARDS:

Southern Regional Education Board-State Doctoral Scholars Dissertation Award 2012-2013

National Outreach Scholarship Conference Outstanding Poster Award 2012

The University of Alabama Graduate School Travel Award 2012

Nominated for the American Public Health Association Excellence in Aging &

Public Health Rural and Environment Research Award 2011

Psychology Department Graduate Student Research & Travel Award 2012

American Psychological Association Student Travel Award 2011

The Center for Mental Health & Aging Summer Research Fellowship, The

University of Alabama 2010

Health Resources & Services Administration Public Health Traineeship, The

University of Alabama at Birmingham 2010

The Center for Mental Health & Summer Research Fellowship, The

University of Alabama 2009

The University of Alabama Robert E. McNair Graduate Fellowship 2008-2010

National Institute of Mental Health-Career Opportunities in Research and

Education Training Program (NIMH-COR) Fellowship 2004-2006

**CLINICAL TRAINING:**

#### Postdoctoral Fellow August 2014 – August 2015

#### Washington D.C. VA Medical Center

#### Address: 50 Irving Street, NW, Washington, DC 20422

Supervisor: Slavomir Zapata, Ph.D. and Melanie Paci, Ph.D.

Phone: (202) 745-8000x55695

Hours per week: 40

*Rotations* Psychosocial Rehabilitation & Recovery Center (PRRC); Geriatric Behavioral Health Interdisciplinary Program (BHIP), Community Living Center (CLC)

*Duties:* Provided therapy in VA outpatient mental health settings treating a wide range of mental health conditions; modalities included individual, family and group psychotherapies and other interventions such as behavioral health and community interventions. Evidence-based psychotherapy modalities used included Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Chronic Pain (CBT-CP), Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), and Social Skills Training (SST). Participated on on interdisciplinary treatment teams and consulted with medical center staff on a wide variety of patient care issues. Participated in research, program development and evaluation through the PRRC and BHIP. Received certification and consultation in the Resources for Enhancing All Caregivers’ Health (REACH-VA) intervention; provided the REACH-VA intervention to caregivers of CLC residents.

**Psychology Intern July 2013 – June 2014**

North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System (NFSGVHS)

Address: 1601 SW Archer Road, Gainesville, FL 32608

Supervisor: Jeffrey Bates, Ph.D. and Jennifer Adkins, Ph.D.

Phone: (352) 374-6020

Hours per week: 40

*Rotations* Geropsychology, Home-Based Primary Care (HBPC), PTSD Clinical Team, Outpatient Mental Health

*Duties:* Provided therapy and conducted psychological and neuropsychological assessments in VA outpatient mental health settings treating a wide range of mental health conditions including comorbid Substance Use Disorders. Gained experience in applying professional psychological treatments to a full range of patient populations in outpatient and inpatient/residential settings. Treatment modalities included individual, family, and group psychotherapy using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT), Motivational Interviewing (MI), Interpersonal Therapy (IPT), and Behavioral Family Therapy (BFT); also provided telemental health to Veterans in HBPC. Participated on interdisciplinary treatment teams and consulted with medical center staff on a wide variety of patient care issues. Completed Veterans Affairs cognitive processing therapy (CPT) for PTSD training program and received national certification.

**Clinic Behaviorist** **May 2012 – May 2013**

UAB EatRight Weight Management & Primary Care Clinic

Address: 1201 11th Ave South**,** Birmingham, AL 35294

Supervisor:Kristine Lokken, Ph.D.

Phone: (205) 933-8101x4962

Hours per week: 20

*Duties:* Served as a behavioral health consult and to patients completing a weight management program. Conducted intakes and brief psychotherapy using MI with patients, focusing on behaviors that negatively influence weight loss and maintenance. Developed evidenced-based therapy and psychoeducational weight loss modules for use with patients in the program. Applied knowledge of clinical research literature to implement behavioral strategies for weight loss.

**Graduate Clinician August 2011 – August 2012**

The University of Alabama Psychology Department

Address: P.O. Box 870348, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Supervisor: Martha Crowther, Ph.D., MPH

Phone: (205) 348-7802

Hours per week: 20

*Rotations:* Geropsychology Clinic, Elder Law Clinic, Psychology Clinic, Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center-CLC

*Duties:* Learned to design and implement effective treatment strategies for older adults. Provided brief group and individual therapy and conducted annual cognitive assessments to older adult Veterans on a dementia unit. Used STAR-VA and Montessori based approaches to improve quality of life for Veterans with dementia. Conducted brief memory screenings and provided individual feedback to clients and family members. Conducted capacity evaluations with clients to determine if they have the capacity to make legal decisions regarding living wills and designation of power of attorney.

**Graduate Therapist/Trainee August 2011 – May 2012**

The University of Alabama Counseling Center

Address: P.O. Box 870362, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Supervisor: Lee Keyes, Ph.D.

Phone: (205) 348-3836

Hours per week: 10

*Duties:* Provided full range of psychodiagnostic services including assessment, and using the most appropriate, evidence-based psychotherapeutic techniques (e.g. CBT, ACT, and MI) in providing quality care in the delivery of a full range of psychological and multidisciplinary services to undergraduate and graduate students in the University Counseling Center

**Neuropsychological Assessment Technician August 2011 – May 2012**

Tuscaloosa VA Psychological Assessment & Testing Center

Address: 3701 Loop Road, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

Supervisor: L. Charles Ward, Ph.D.

Phone: (205) 554-2000x2705

Hours per week: 10

*Duties:* Completed intake assessments and administered neuropsychological assessment batteries for inpatient and outpatient Veterans referred for evaluation. Assisted neuropsychologists with preparation of integrated assessment reports and treatment recommendations.

**Psychology Graduate Student Intern January 2011 – August 2011**

Mary Starke Harper Geriatric Psychiatry Center, Tuscaloosa, AL

Address: 200 University Blvd., Tuscaloosa, AL 35402

Supervisor: Michael Mundy, Ph.D.

Phone: (205) 759-0900

Hours per week: 20

*Duties:* Provided individual and group therapy in an inpatient psychiatric hospital for older adults age 65 and older with serious mental illness using CBT, ACT, and Reminiscence Therapy. Administered neuropsychological assessments to assist in treatment planning.

**Graduate Clinician August 2010 – August 2011**

The University of Alabama Department of Psychology

Address: P.O. Box 870348, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Supervisor: Forrest Scogin, Ph.D.

Phone: (205) 348-1919

Hours per week: 10

*Rotations:* University Medical Center Geriatric Primary Care Clinic, Geropsychology Clinic, Fair Haven Retirement Community (local Nursing Home),

*Duties:* Conducted neurocognitive and mood assessments for older adults in a primary care setting. Provided individual short- and long-term therapy to older adult community residents with a focused on primarily CBT and ACT treatment modalities. Provided consultation to medical and direct care staff to address resident behavioral and mental health problems. Conducted brief therapeutic interventions for nursing home residents.

**Mobile Interdisciplinary Student Health Care Provider May 2010 – August 2010**

West Alabama Mental Health Center Mobile Unit

Address: P.O. Box 870348, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Supervisor: Martha Crowther, Ph.D., MPH

Phone: (205) 348-7802

Hours per week: 10

*Duties:* Provided physical health screenings and behavioral health assessments to rural adults on a mobile unit. Conducted research on behavioral health and the metabolic syndrome. Applied relevant research literature to clinical practice and assisted in research data collection and analyses.

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

**Graduate Research Assistant August 2008 – May 2013**

The University of Alabama Department of Psychology

Address: P.O. Box 870348, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Research Mentor: A. Lynn Snow, Ph.D.

Phone: (205) 348-7518

Hours per week: 20

*Research Projects:* Culture Change Attitudes and Knowledge (CCAK) Scale development and pilot program and Resident-Centered Assessment of Interactions with Staff and Engagement (RAISE) observational tool development

**Graduate Research Assistant August 2009 – May 2012**

The University of Alabama Center for Mental Health & Aging

Address: P.O. Box 870315, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Research Mentor: Patricia Parmelee, Ph.D.

Phone: (205) 348-1499

Hours per week: 20

*Research Projects:* EMPOWER (Enhancing My Profession and Organization With Empathy and Respect) Program for certified nursing assistants (CNAs) and licensed practical nurses (LPNs) and HOPE (Helping with Options, Planning, and Empowerment) Intervention Program for people with early-stage dementia and their caregivers

**Postbaccalaureate Intramural Research**

**Award Training (IRTA) Fellow October 2006 – June 2008**

National Institute of Mental Health,

Research Mentor: Christopher Baker, Ph.D.

Address: 10 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892

Phone: (301) 435-6058

Hours per week: 40

*Research Project:* Position dependence in visual object recognition behavioral study

**Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention,**

**Prevention Partnerships Office Intern June 2006 – September 2006**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Address: 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA

Research Mentor: George Roberts, Ph.D.

Phone: (404) 639-5200

Hours per week: 40

*Research Project:* Business Responds to AIDS/Labor Responds to AIDS (BRTA/LRTA) program launch of HIV/AIDS prevention and awareness pilot project

**GRANT SUPPORT:**

**Principle Investigator January 2017 – January 2018**

Caring for Behavioral & Medically Complex Inpatients in VHA: Assessment of Program Needs & Models of Care Pilot Study

VISN 5 MIRECC

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**Clinical Supervisor May 2016 – Present**

#### Supervision of Clinical Intern graduate student conducting Telephone Support Group for Caregivers of Veterans with Dementia

#### VISN 5 MIRECC, Baltimore, MD

**Instructor January 2011 – May 2011**

Course: Introduction to Psychology

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

**Graduate Teaching Assistant January 2011 – May 2011**

Course: Advanced Clinical Practicum

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

**PUBLICATIONS:**

***Peer-Reviewed Papers:***

Snow, A. L, Dodson, M. L. J., M., Palmer, J. A., Parmelee, P. A., Allen, R. S., Wewiorski, N. J., Hilgeman, M., **Vinson, L. D.,** Halli, A. D., & Hartmann, C. W. (2017) Development of a New Systematic Observation Tool of Nursing Home Resident and Staff Engagement and Relationship. *The Gerontologist.*

Boggiano, M. M., Burgess, E. E., Turan, B., Soleymani, T., Daniel, S., **Vinson, L. D.**, Lokke, K. L., Wingo, B. C., & Morse, A. (2014). Motives for eating tasty foods associated with binge-eating:  Results from a student and a weight-loss seeking population. *Appetite, 83*, 160-166*.*

**Vinson, L. D.**, Crowther, M. R., Austin, A. D., & Guin, S. M. (2014). African Americans, mental health, and aging. *Clinical Gerontologist, 27*(1), 1-13.

Huang, C.-H., **Vinson, L. D.**, Guin, S., & Crowther, M. R. (2013). Partnering with Local Communities to Enhance Rural Mental Health. *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship, 6*(1), 76-77.

Kim, G., Worley, C. B., Allen, R. S., **Vinson, L. D.**, Crowther, M. R., & Parmelee, P. (2011).

Vulnerability of Latino and Asian immigrant elders with limited English proficiency.

*Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 59* (7), 1246-1252.

Kravitz, D. J., **Vinson, L. D.**, & Baker, C. I. (2008). How position dependent is visual

object recognition? *Trends in Cognitive Sciences. 12*(3), 114-122.

***Book Chapters:***

Crowther, M. R., Ford, C. D., & **Vinson, L. D.** (2016). Mental and Physical Health Disparities and Older African Americans. In D. Smith-Ruiz, M. J. Watson, & S. L. Clark (Eds.), *Contemporary African American Families: Achievements, Challenges, and Empowerment Strategies in the Twenty-First Century* (pp. 54-53). New York, NY: Routledge.

***Reviews & Editorials:***

Harris, G. & **Vinson, L. D.** (Eds). (2011). Found in translation: Moving Science into Practice [Monograph]. Retrieved from http://www.publichealth.uga.edu/geron.

***VA Internal Reports:***

Wiechers, I. R. & **Vinson, L. D.** (November, 2017). *“Complex Patient” Care Implementation Task Force Summary of Work.* VHA Complex Patient Care Implementation Task Force. Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, D.C.

**Vinson, L. D.**, Goodman, D., Hutton, D., Kuykendall, L. (September, 2017). *Report of the Caring for Behaviorally and Medically Complex Inpatients in VHA: Assessment of Program Needs and Models of Care*. VHA Complex Patient Care Implementation Task Force. Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, D.C.

**SELECTED SYMPOSIUM & POSTER PRESENTATIONS:**

Karel, M., Cortina, J., Allman, R., Edes, T., McGuire, M., Cooley, S., **Vinson, L. D.**, Wiechers, I. (2017, July). *Inpatient Care for Veterans with Complex Cognitive, Mental Health, and Medical Needs*. Symposium presented at the 21st International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress in San Francisco, CA.

**Vinson, L. D.** (2017, June). *Care of Patients with Complex* Problems. Presented at the 2017 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Summit.

Burgess E. E., Schmidt, E. L., Turan, B., Soleymani, T., Daniel, S., Howard, C., **Vinson, L. D.**, Wingo, B., Lokken, K., & Boggiano, M. M. (2014, March). *Racial Disparities in Weight-Loss Treatment Attrition*. Poster presented at the UAB Health Disparities Research Symposium.

**Vinson, L. D.**, Long-Daniels, A. C., Ward, A. M., Snow, A. L., & Crowther, M. R. (2013, November). *Exploring How Nursing Home Leaders Differentiate Workforce Diversity from Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Programs*. Poster presented at the 66th annual Gerontological Society of America Scientific Meeting in New Orleans, LA.

**Vinson, L. D.** & Davis, J. A. (2012, November). *I'm Staying! Exploring Direct Care Workers' Desire to Stay in Long-Term Care.* Poster to be presented at the 64rd annual Gerontological Society of America Scientific Meeting in San Diego, CA.

**Vinson, L. D.**, Snow, A. L., Crowther, M. R., & James, A. (2011, August). *An Exploration of Workforce Diversity in Nursing Homes from the Perspective of Nursing Leaders.* Poster presentation presented at the 119th annual Convention of the American Psychological Association in Washington, D.C.

**Vinson, L. D.**,Huang, C., Crowther, M. R. (2011, October). *Assessing Risk Factors for Metabolic Syndrome among Rural Older Adults.* Poster presentation presented at the 139th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

Snow, A. L., Jacobs, L., Machac-Burleson, M., **Vinson, L. D.**, Palmer, J., Parmelee, P., Allen, R. S., Berlowitz., D., & Hartmann, C. (2011, November). *Development of the Resident-centered Assessment of Interactions with Staff and Engagement (RAISE): A Nursing Home Quality of Care Observational Tool*. Poster presented at the 64th annual Gerontological Society of America Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.

**Vinson, L. D.** & Crowther, M. R. (2011, August). *Mobile healthcare: An interdisciplinary approach to provide behavioral care to rural elders.* Oral presentation presented at the 119th annual Convention of the American Psychological Association in Washington, D.C.

Austin, A. L., Crowe, M. G., Crowther, M. R., Howard, V. J., Letter, A. J., Pulley, L., Scogin, F. R., Unverzagt, F. W., **Vinson, L. D.**,Wadley, V. G. (2011, February). *Depressive Symptoms and Incident Stroke in Black and White Participants in the REGARDS Study*. Poster presented at the 2012 International Stroke Conference, New Orleans, LA.

**Vinson, L. D.**, Snow, A. L., Crowther, M. R., & James, A. (November, 2010). *Race, Power, &*

*Workforce Diversity: Awareness, Perceptions, and Experiences among Nursing Home Leaders.* Poster presented at the 63rd annual Gerontological Society of America Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

**Vinson, L. D.**, Snow, A. L., Machac-Burleson, M., Jacobs, M., Chandler, J., Copeland, J.,

Parmelee, P., & Beck, C. (November, 2009). *Themes of Culture Change: Preliminary results of an ethnographic culture change examination.* Paper presented at the 62nd annual Gerontological Society of America Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

**Vinson, L. D.**, Little, C., Martin, M., Crowther, M. (September, 2009). Using Qualitative Methods to Understand the Sociocultural Context of Recruitment and Retention Strategies Targeting Older African Americans. Poster presented at the 10th annual Rural Health Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Kravitz, D. J., **Vinson, L. D.**, & Baker, C. I. (2007, November). *Position invariance in object recognition*. Poster presented at the 37th annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA.

**Vinson, L. D.** (2006, June). *Improving HIV/AIDS prevention through public-private*

*partnerships*. Oral presentation presented at the Morehouse College Public Health

Sciences Institute Project IMHOTEP Summer Seminar, Atlanta, GA.

**Vinson, L. D.** (2006, March). *Quality of care and corporate citizenship in nonprofit mental health organizations*. Poster presented at the 52nd annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

##### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Ad-hoc Reviewer, Federal Practitioner 2017-Present

National Coalition on Mental Health and Aging 2015-Present

Mental Health Practice & Aging Interest Group Co-Convener, The

Gerontological Society of America 2013-Present

Geropsychology Representative, Psychology Graduate Student Association 2012-2013

Graduate School Ambassador, The University of Alabama 2009-2013

Peer Mentor, Tide Together: Team Mentoring for Graduate Students 2010-2011

Co-Editor, The 21st Annual Southeastern Student Mentoring Conference in

Gerontology and Geriatrics Monograph 2010-2011

Department of Psychology Development Committee, The University of Alabama 2009-2010

Research & Travel Co-Chair, Graduate Student Association, The

University of Alabama 2008-2009