

Curriculum Vitae

Jamell White, Ph.D., LCSW-C, MS

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of Human Development, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

M.S. in Special Education, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

MSW, National Catholic School of Social Service, Washington, DC

B.A. in Psychology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

HONORS

Graduate Fellowship, University of Maryland

University Graduate Academic Scholarship, National Catholic School of Social Service

Magna Cum Laude, University of Maryland

Phi Beta Kappa

Benjamin Banneker Scholar, University of Maryland

United Way Rita Beaucert Award

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1997-Present **Private Practice: Therapist, Consultant**
Individual and Family Counseling
Social Skills Intervention
Care Coordination & Consultation Services
Community Consultant specializing in Autism Spectrum Disorder and related disabilities

1998-2017 **Jewish Social Service Agency, Rockville, MD**
Clinical Director, Department of Special Needs and Deaf Services (2007-2017)
Therapist and Care Coordinator (1998-2017)
Acting Director, Vocational Services Program (March-August 2006)
Program Coordinator, Children's Disability Services (1999-2007)
Program Coordinator, Educational Advocacy Program (2003-2006)

1996 **Montgomery Primary Achievement Center, Silver Spring, MD**
Para-educator

1995 **Vantage Place, Columbia, MD**
Rehabilitation Counselor

PROFESSIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE

- 2013-Present Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry (Child and Adolescent), Georgetown University
- 2015, 2016 Board of Directors for UCR (Upcounty Community Resources, Inc.), a non-profit organization providing social opportunities for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities.
- 1999- 2001, School Board Member for Montrose Christian School, Rockville, MD
2011-2015
- 2013 Journal Reviewer, *Children and Youth Services Review*
- 2002-2004 Co-chair Kids Network Committee, a collaboration of agencies in Montgomery County, Maryland serving children with developmental disabilities
- 2007 Journal Reviewer, *American Educational Research Journal* (student reviewer)

PUBLICATIONS

- White, J. & Jones Harden, B. (2012). Organizational readiness. In S. Summers & R. Chazan-Cohen (Eds.), *Understanding early childhood mental health: A practical guide for professionals*. Baltimore: Brookes Publishing Co.
- Jones Harden, B., & White, J. (2010). Child maltreatment. In Hampton, R.L., Gullotta, T. P., & Crowel, R. L. (Eds.). *Handbook of African-American Health Psychology: Evidence-Based Treatment and Prevention Practice*. New York: Guilford Press.

Unpublished Manuals and other Written Works (selected)

- White, J. (2013). *Sibling relationships in families of children with autism spectrum disorders*. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- Fagen, S., White, J., Lehman, Z., McGahan, A., & Genser, L. (2008). *JSSA social skills parent guide: For parents of children with Asperger Syndrome and related disorders*. Jewish Social Service Agency. Unpublished Manual.

Instructional Resources

- 2008 Co-authored *JSSA Social Skills Parent Guide: For Parents of Children with Asperger Syndrome and Other Related Disorders*.

2000 Developed curriculum for social skills groups for children with Asperger's Syndrome/Pervasive Developmental Disorders (Unpublished)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Regional (selected)

White, J. (2014-2017). *Working with Families of Children with Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities & Autism Spectrum Disorder*. Annual invited presentation, Psychiatry Fellows at the Children's National Health Systems, Division of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences.

White, J. (2014, 2016). *Transitioning into adulthood: Young adults with ASD*. Invited presentation, Children's National Health Systems, Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Dorsky, A. & White, J. (2015). *Building a circle of care: Supporting families and caregivers of individuals with ASD and related disabilities*. Invited presentation, Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services.

McGahan, A. & White, J. (2014). *Social Media and Your Child on the Autism Spectrum Disorder*. Invited presentation, Partnership for Extraordinary Minds Parent Advocacy Group.

McGahan, A. & White, J. (2013). *Social Media and Your Child on the Autism Spectrum Disorder*. Invited presentation, JSSA, Rockville, MD.

White, J. (2013). *Sibling relationships in families of children with autism spectrum disorders*. Invited presentation, Community professional group.

White, J. & Wissman, K. (2013). *Navigating special needs in a congregational setting*. Invited presentation, JSSA, Rockville, MD.

Lui, J. & White, J. (2011). *Communicating red flags*. Invited presentation, Partnership for Jewish Life and Learning, Rockville, MD.

White, J. (2011). *Intervention and classroom strategies for children with social challenges*. Invited presentation, Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School, Rockville, MD.

White, J. (2011). *Finding Time for All of Your Roles*. Invited presentation, Montgomery County Government Community Support Network and Infants and Toddlers Program Workshop, Rockville, MD.

White, J., Wissman, K. (2011). *Transitioning into Adulthood: Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Invited presentation, National Children's Medical Center, Rockville, MD.

White, J. (2010). *Coping with the Balancing Act: Making Time for Your Children*. Invited

presentation, Montgomery County Government Community Support Network and Infants and Toddlers Program Workshop, Rockville, MD.

White, J. (2010). *Treatment of Asperger's Syndrome*. Invited presentation at the Jewish Social Service Agency Child and Adolescent Assessment and Treatment Training Program, Rockville, MD.

White, J. (2009). *Intervention Planning and the Ziggurat Model*. Invited presentation, Montgomery County Public Schools, Rockville, MD.

White, J. (2008). *Social Skills Intervention for Children with Social-Communication Challenges*. Invited presentation, Montgomery County Public School Preschool Education Program (PEP) Workshop, Rockville, MD.

White, J. (2008). *Treatment of Asperger's Syndrome*. Invited presentation at the Jewish Social Service Agency Child and Adolescent Assessment and Treatment Training Program, Rockville, MD.

White, J. (2001). *Social Stories*. Invited presentation at the Montgomery County Public School Preschool Education Program (PEP), Rockville, MD.

Posters

White, J. (April 2013). *Sibling relationships in families of children with autism spectrum disorders*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting, Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Seattle, Washington.

White, J., Denmark, N., & Jones Harden (March/April 2011). *Parent-child language interaction patterns and children's emergent language*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting, Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Montreal, Canada.

White, J., Jones Harden, B., & Denmark, N. (April 2009). *Neurodevelopmental risk and parenting: Predictors of language skills in toddlers from low-income families*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting, Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Denver, CO.

Baliber, R., White, J., & Klein, E.L. (April 2009). *Do beliefs about development and learning shape pre-service teachers' views about readiness for kindergarten?: Effects of education, experience, and training*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association Conference, San Diego, CA.

Organization Memberships

National Association of Social Workers
 Council for Exceptional Children
 International Association of Collaborative Professionals (IACP)
 Phi Beta Kappa
 Golden Key International Honour Society