

## OPA Leadership Development Academy 2015-2016 Fellows

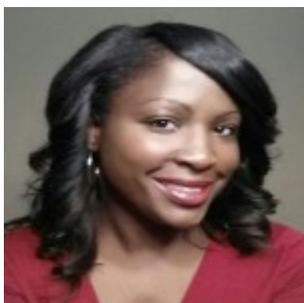


**Gary E. Carrington, PhD**, is faculty at Cuyahoga Community College Counseling and Psychological Services Center, and is a licensed psychologist since 2010. His areas of interest include student success, retention and resilience along with racial and gender identity development for men of color. He joins the field of psychology as a second career formerly as a mental health therapist with a specialty in adolescent and family therapy. He is a member of Ohio Psychological Association (OPA) and serves on the Communication and Technology Committee, Diversity Committee, as well as Advocacy. In 2015, he served in the role of Diversity Delegate to the State Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., and is passionate about increasing accessibility of psychology to underserved populations.



**Dr. Angela L. Harris** is a staff therapist and Group Coordinator at Ohio University – Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS) in Athens, Ohio. In this role she provides individual and group counseling, coordinates and manages the variety of therapy groups at CPS, provides crisis management and suicide risk assessments to undergraduate and graduate students, provides outreach workshops and programs to the campus community, and consults with faculty and staff regarding student issues.

Dr. Harris received her doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology from Wright State University -School of Professional Psychology in Dayton, Ohio. Her research focused on the barriers to group psychotherapy of African American college students and the coping skills used by African American college students to manage stress and mental health challenges.

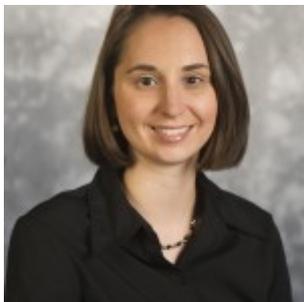


**Amber A. Hewitt, PhD** is an Assistant Professor joined the Psychology Department at the University of Akron in Fall 2013. Dr. Hewitt received her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from Loyola University Chicago in 2013. She received her B.S. in Biological Sciences from the University of Southern California in 2006 and her Master of Arts in Psychology from Boston University. Dr. Hewitt completed her predoctoral internship at the Center for Multicultural Training in Psychology at Boston Medical Center, and she is currently accruing post-doctoral hours at Minority Behavioral Health Group in Akron, OH. Her scholarly interests include: gendered-racial identity development of African American young men, the development of critical consciousness among adolescents, gendered-racial socialization of African American boys and young men, and prevention programming for ethnic minority youth. Courses taught at the University Akron include: Principles and Practice of Intelligence Testing (doctoral level), Issues of Diversity in Counseling Psychology

(doctoral level), and Abnormal Psychology (undergraduate level). She is a member of the Association of Black Psychologists, Ohio Psychological Association, and the American Psychological Association.



**Joyce E. Jadwin, PsyD**, serves as the Assistant Director of Faculty Development for the Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine and Assistant Professor of Family Medicine. In addition, she maintains a small private practice in Grandview, Ohio. Academically, Dr. Jadwin graduated with a B.A. in Business Administration from Otterbein University, a M.A. in Educational Policy and Leadership/Student Affairs, and a doctoral degree in clinical psychology from the School of Professional Psychology, Wright State University. She has spent over 20 years working within higher education in a variety of administrative and teaching roles. Clinically, she has provided psychotherapy and assessment services to incarcerated women, college students, and the community. Throughout her career, she has been an advocate for diversity and equity, interprofessional health care, and lifelong learning. Her professional involvement includes engagement on the Governance Task Force, Advocacy Committee, and the Health Care Reform Task Force within the Ohio Psychological Association, and she has presented various workshops at national associations including the Society of Teachers in Family Medicine and the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine.



**Jennifer Lamanna, PhD**, has been a licensed psychologist since 2013. She currently has a position as a psychologist at PsyCare and is the director of the Canfield clinic. She specializes in Health Psychology. Dr. Lamanna completed a Fellowship in Pediatric Psychology and Akron Children's Hospital and her Psychology Pre-doctoral Internship at Eastern Virginia Medical School. She received her PhD in Counseling Psychology from Virginia Commonwealth University in 2012.



**Angela N. R. Miller, PhD, MPH** is a clinical health psychologist in private practice with Western Reserve Psychological Associates in Stow, Ohio. She is also Adjunct Clinical Faculty in the Department of Psychology at Kent State University. Dr. Miller received her doctorate degree in clinical psychology from Kent State University and her Master of Public Health (MPH) degree from Wichita State University. She completed her internship at West Virginia University School of Medicine/ CAMC and her postdoctoral residency in Clinical Health Psychology/ Specialty Medicine at the Louis Stokes Cleveland DVAMC. She is listed in the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology. Dr. Miller is active in several professional

organizations including APA (Divisions 42, 38, 55), OPA, and the Society of Behavioral Medicine. She is the current chair of the OPA RxP Committee and is currently pursuing a postdoctoral Master of Science degree in clinical psychopharmacology.



**Jennifer Phillips, PhD** – Following graduate training in the University of Pittsburgh Clinical-Health Psychology program, I moved to Cincinnati to complete internship at the Cincinnati VA Medical Center. I later completed a Health Psychology postdoctoral fellowship at the Dayton VA Medical Center. Upon achieving licensure, I worked with chronically ill veterans and their families within the Home-Based Primary Care program at the Cincinnati VA, where I served as the Diversity Liaison for the VA Psychology Internship program. In January of 2014, I began seeing clients in independent practice, through Bridgepointe Psychological and Counseling services; specialty areas include behavioral medicine and working with members of the LGBT community.



**Tiffany G. Porter, PsyD** is a staff therapist and Health Promotion/Diversity Specialist at Case Western Reserve University. In 2012, Dr. Porter received her doctoral degree in Clinical Psychology from Union Institute & University, with an emphasis in social justice. Her pre-doctoral internship was at the University of Akron's Counseling and Testing Center. She received her M.A. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Dayton, and earned her B.S. in Psychology from Central State University, a Historically Black College or University. Dr. Porter's clinical interests include: multiculturalism, diversity, and racial identity development, self-esteem, self-care, underrepresented populations, including, first-generation, adult learners, military and veteran students, women, international students, those who identify as non-white, LGBTQIA and/or non-gender conforming; performance anxiety, community mental health, cancer survivorship, biofeedback, prevention, consultation, adjustment issues, health promotion, quantitative and qualitative research methods, program evaluation, as well as cognitive, learning disabilities, and personality assessment. She is certified in military cultural competency from the Center for Deployment Psychology and has taught undergraduate courses in Introductory Psychology, Introductory Sociology, Abnormal Psychology, and Personality Theory. Dr. Porter has over 10 years of experience providing a range of services, from individual and group therapies to community-based interventions for underrepresented populations. She attributes her passion for her work due to her history as an adult learner, cancer survivor, and teen mother. Dr. Porter co-authored a book chapter on the deconstruction of the nuclear family archetype in the *Handbook of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender* and using mindfulness in the treatment of cancer in the *Mindful Clinician*. She has been diligent about service to the field of psychology through her stages of professional development. Dr. Porter served as the Membership & Communications chair for OPAGS while a graduate student and as a current, early career professional, she serves as the Membership & Early Career Professionals Chair and the Leadership

Development Institute Co-Chair for the Association of Black Psychologists, and as a member of OPA's Diversity, Early Career Psychologists, and Political Action Committees.

In her spare time, Dr. Porter is studying for her licensing examination, while enjoying time with family and friends, reading, cooking, painting, traveling, and enjoying over 5 years of breast cancer survivorship.



**Dr. Tilley** earned his Bachelor of Arts (BA) in psychology from Capital University and his Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) in clinical psychology from the University of Indianapolis. As part of his graduate training, Dr. Tilley completed formal practica in forensic psychology at Twin Valley Behavioral Healthcare in Dayton and in child/adolescent psychology at St. Francis Hospital in Indianapolis. His internship in correctional psychology was completed at the Federal Medical Center in Lexington. He completed his post-doctoral training in forensic psychology at Twin Valley Behavioral Healthcare in Columbus. Dr. Tilley is the chief executive officer of Behavioral Science Specialists, LLC and co-owner of Forum Ohio, LLC, which provide behavioral health, medical, and forensic assessment, consultative, educational, and research services. He regularly conducts psychological evaluations for a variety of agencies and court systems in the Columbus metropolitan area, including the Franklin County Municipal Court, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas Probation Department, the Franklin County Juvenile Court, the Franklin County Probate Court, and the Franklin County Office on Aging. He has been recognized as an expert in clinical and forensic psychology in criminal, domestic relations, juvenile, and probate courts throughout Ohio. He has been an adjunct clinical faculty member at Capital University since 2001 where he teaches courses on psychology. He is also a member of the Ohio Psychological Association, the Central Ohio Psychological Association, the American Psychology-Law Society, and American Mensa.



**Janice Vidic, PhD** earned her doctoral degree in developmental psychology from the University of Toledo. She was a tenured associate professor of psychology at the University of Rio Grande (Ohio) until 2014. In addition to serving on or chairing university committees, she was also the chief negotiator for a faculty contract. While at the University of Rio Grande, she re-specialized in clinical psychology through Fielding Graduate University. She completed her internship at Cleveland State University's Counseling Center. After licensure, Dr. Vidic went to work at a residential treatment unit in the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections. Currently, she works as a psychologist at Twin Valley Behavioral Healthcare, where she had previously completed practicum and postdoctoral hours. Her prior service to OPA has included State Science Day poster judging as well as membership on the Small College Roundtable and the Membership Committee.



**Dr. Rita Wood** has been a clinical psychologist with the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center since 2008. She is the lead psychologist in the PTSD treatment programming for the outpatient clinics. Prior to working for the VA she worked in the Ohio prison system, charter schools, and a developmental center. Dr. Wood is certified in biofeedback by the Biofeedback Certification International Alliance and is certified by the VA in Prolonged Exposure Therapy. She obtained her doctorate of psychology at the Forest Institute of Professional Psychology in 2003.