

# **SHENIQUA JEFFREY, M.A.**

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## **EDUCATION**

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| 2024 (Expected) | <b>Ph.D., Applied Developmental Psychology</b><br>Department of Psychology, Fordham University, Bronx, N.Y.<br>Advisor: Joshua Brown, Ph.D.  |
| 2020            | <b>M.A., Applied Developmental Psychology</b><br>Department of Psychology, Fordham University, Bronx, N.Y.<br>Master's thesis: <i>Direct and Moderated Effects of Teacher-Child Race/Ethnic Match and Children's Social-Emotional and Academic Development</i><br>Advisor: Joshua Brown, Ph.D. |
| 2014            | <b>B.S., Human Development</b><br>College of Human Ecology, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.<br>Minor: Design & Environmental Analysis   |

## **GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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| 2020        | Summer 2020 Student Support Grant   |
| 2021 – 2022 | Researchers Investigating Sociocultural Equity and Race (RISER) Pre-Doctoral Fellow |

## **RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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| 2020 – Present | <b>Researcher Intern, Applied Research Practicum, American Institutes for Research (AIR), Virtual</b><br>Supervisors: Drs. Juliette Berg, David Osher, Lisa Yarnell<br>Responsibilities: Conduct secondary data analysis on a national dataset and provide substantive knowledge to inform educational research and policy. Contribute to ongoing projects via literature searches and data analysis.   |
| 2018 – Present | <b>Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Joshua Brown's Lab, Department of Psychology, Fordham University, Bronx, NY</b><br>Responsibilities: Clean, prepare and analyze data from a multi-cohort school-randomized controlled trial evaluating the efficacy of a social-emotional learning (SEL) and literacy intervention in 60 NYC public elementary schools. Lead data coding team for video-based assessments of classroom interactions. Supervise undergraduate research team. |
| 2014 – 2018    | <b>Research Assistant, Harlem Children's Zone, New York, NY</b><br>Responsibilities: Collaborated with program staff to make research-based programming decisions for college-readiness pilot program. Produced summative and outcome evaluation reports communicating program results. Managed and cleaned longitudinal academic data using  |

multiple databases. Collected and synthesized data via transcribing focus group notes and conducting program observations. Designed and implemented streamlined data collection instruments and data-validation checklists.

2011 – 2014

**Research Assistant**, *Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY*

**Responsibilities:** Supported research activities for programs aimed at preventing risky youth behavior and promoting positive youth outcomes. Conducted literature reviews on evidence-based programs and informed research design. Evaluated state programs to determine effectiveness and guide future facilitator training. Maintained and coded data related to daily administration and operations.

2013

**Content Analysis Intern**, *Girl Scout Research Institute, New York, NY*

**Responsibilities:** Conducted qualitative research to understand how to promote child and adult program engagement nationwide. Collaborated with research team to generate strategies and produce a best practices report. Consolidated and organized data to facilitate evaluation of a new Girl Scouts of the USA program. Thematically coded and analyzed 120 videos and transcriptions of individual and group interviews.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Spring 2019 – Present

**Teaching Assistant**, *Concepts in Biology II (undergraduate) with Dr. Debra Lockett*

**Responsibilities:** Assist in lab facilitation and management, grading, and online transition.

Fall 2018 – Present

**Teaching Assistant**, *Concepts in Biology I (undergraduate) with Dr. Debra Lockett*

**Responsibilities:** Assist in lab facilitation and management, grading, and online transition.

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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**Jeffrey, S.T.**, Yarnell, L. M., Osher, D., & Broer, M. (in preparation). Student-teacher racial match and its association with Black student achievement: A within-school achievement gap analysis. To be submitted to *American Educational Research Journal*.

**Jeffrey, S. T.**, Brown, J. L., Lowenstein, A. E., & Downer, J. T. (in preparation). Direct and moderated effects of teacher-child race/ethnic match and children's social-emotional and academic development.

**Jeffrey, S. T.**, Brown, J. L., Rucinski, C. L., Lowenstein, A. E., & Downer, J. T. (2020, March 19-21). "Direct and moderated effects of teacher-child race/ethnic match on children's social-emotional and academic development" [Poster Session]. Society for Research on Adolescence Conference, San Diego, CA. (Conference canceled)

Wilkerson, B., Holstrom, A., Viola, W., Mwaria, M., Marsh, A., Friedman, J., **Jeffrey, S. T.**, Jean-Louis, B. (2015). *Community Capacity Building: Building multi-level partnerships to improve data utilization*. [Presenter]. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Chicago, IL.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE**

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2021 – Present	<b>Graduate Student Scholar</b> , University-Based Child and Family Policy Consortium Steering Committee
2020 – Present	<b>Graduate Student Representative, Social Emotional Learning Special Interest Group</b> , American Educational Research Association
2020	<b>Reviewer for Conference</b> , Society for Research in Child Development
2019 – Present	<b>Member</b> , Society for Research in Child Development
2019 – Present	<b>Member</b> , Society for Research in Child Development Black Caucus
2019 – Present	<b>Member</b> , Society for Research on Adolescence
2019	<b>Ad-Hoc Reviewer</b> , Educational Researcher
2015 – 2018	<b>Member</b> , American Evaluation Association

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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Proficient in R, SPSS, HLM 7.02, Excel for data collection, cleaning, and analysis  
Proficient in Google Drive for data collection and management  
Experience in STATA, NVivo, Dedoose