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Anthony G. James, Jr.

Education

PhD, Human Development and Family Studies, University of Missouri (2012)

Minor: Religious Studies

Dissertation: *Relations between Youths' Conceptions of Spirituality and their Developmental Outcomes*

MS, Human Development and Family Studies, University of Missouri (2009)

Thesis: *An exploration of the moderating impact of mentorship on the relationship between Christian religious orientation and moral reasoning*

BS, Sociology, Lincoln University (MO) (2002)

Minor: Military Science

Academic Appointments

2020-2020	NCFR David Olson Grant Review Committee
2017-2020	Family Science Program Director, Miami University
2018-2020	Associate Professor, Miami University
2012-2018	Assistant Professor, Miami University

Employment

2012-2020	Faculty, Miami University
2009-2010	Research Assistant, University of Missouri 4-H
2010-2012	Human Development & Family Studies Graduate Assistant
2000-2009	US Army-Missouri National Guard <i>Officer (Engineer Corps), 2002-2009</i> <i>Enlisted (Electrician), 2000-2002</i>
2006-2008	Intelligence Analyst- Missouri Information Analysis Center
2003-2006	Children's Service Worker, MO Department of Social Services

Administrative & Committee Responsibilities

Miami University

2018-2021	Student Success Committee
2017-2020	Family Science Program Director
2014-2015	Chair, FSW Departmental Faculty Council

National Council on Family Relations

2019-2022	Deputy Editor, <i>Journal of Family Theory & Review</i>
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2018-2020	Ethnic Minority (Chair-elect)
2015-2017	Member-at-large, Inclusion and Diversity Committee (IDC)
2013-2015	SNP Rep, IDC

Society for Research in Child Development

2018-2020	Member, Black Caucus Social Policy Workgroup
2018-2020	Consulting Editor, <i>Journal of Research on Adolescence</i>

Booker T. Washington Community Center

2015-2018	Vice President, Advisory Board
2013-2015	Member-at-large, Advisory Board

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butler County (OH)

2015- 2018	Member-at-large, Board of Directors
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Teaching Experience

Miami University

FSW 591	Seminar (Black Families)
FSW 591	Seminar (Truth & Reconciliation; Study Away)
FSW 724	Agency Administration
FSW 475	Family Theories
FSW 362	Family Poverty
FSW 481	Adolescent Development in Diverse Families
FSW 261	Diverse Family Systems Across the life Cycle
FSW 295	Research & Evaluation in Social Work & Family Studies

University of Missouri

HDFS 4300	The Black Family: Past, Present, Future
HDFS 3430	Adolescence and Young Adulthood
HDFS 1610	Intimate Relationships
HDFS 2400	Principles of Human Development
HDFS 4610	Family Stress
HDFS 2200	Research Methods
HDFS 4700	Children and Families in Poverty

Awards

2020	Miami University Intercollegiate Athletic Inclusion & Diversity Award
2019	Miami University Presidential Medal for Truth & Reconciliation Project
2019	Booker T. Washington Community Center (Hamilton, OH) Honoree
2007	University of Missouri Graduate School Gus T Ridgel Fellowship
2010	Elizabeth Vemer Memorial Minority Scholarship
2010	Association of Black Graduate and Professional Students Essay Contest
2009	Elizabeth Vemer Memorial Minority Scholarship
2007	Lois Bryant Memorial Endowment, Human Environmental Sciences

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Funding Awards

Internally Funded

Title: Does mobility enhance education and wealth of African American families in Ohio?
Funding Agency: Miami University, College of Education, Health and Society's Interdisciplinary Research Seed Grant Award
Amount Funded: \$10,000 (October 2019 through October 2020)
Role: Co-PI, with Co-PIs Jessica McCarty, and Gregory Niemesh

Title: Improving a positive youth development program for African American and Latina adolescent girls: A participatory culture-specific intervention
Funding Agency: Miami University, Officer for the Advancement of Research & Scholarship (OARS)
Amount Funded: \$15,000 (July 2017 through December 2019)
Role: Co-PI, with Co-PIs Erin Harper and Chamina Smith

Title: African American male initiative
Funding Agency: Miami University, College of Professional Studies and Applied Sciences
Amount Funded: \$8760 (August 2015 through June 2016)
Role: PI, with Co-PIs Byron Miller, Bennyce Hamilton, and David Jamison

Title: Dream Keepers; A grow-your-own initiative.
Funding Agency: Miami University, Interdisciplinary & Innovation Fund, OARS, Summer Research Appointment.
Amount Funded: \$150,000 (August 2015 through June 2018)
Role: Co-PI, with Co-PIs Gwen Etter-Lewis and Denise Taliaferro-Baszile

Title: An investigation of differing conceptions of spirituality and contexts of spirituality
Funding Agency: Miami University, Office of the Provost. Summer Research Grant. *Amount Funded:* \$5000 (May 15, 2013 through June 30, 2013)
Role: PI

Title: Increasing pedagogical development
Funding Agency: Miami University, Education Health and Society, Eloise Martin Instructional Enrichment Fund
Amount Funded: \$300 (November 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013)
Role: PI

Title: An exploration of Native American youths' spirituality and its association with their positive development
Funding Agency: Miami University Hamilton, Faculty Scholarship and Research Grant
Amount Funded: \$2860 (October 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013)
Role: PI

Title: Association of Black graduate and professional students undergraduate mentor program
Funding Agency: University of Missouri-Columbia Graduate School and the Office of the Vice Provost of Undergraduate Studies
Amount Funded: \$2,180.66 (October 1, 2010 through May 15, 2011)
Role: PI

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Externally Funded

Title: Evaluation of the school climate transformation grant, Phase II
Funding Agency: Ohio Department of Education
Amount Funded: \$425,000 (December 2019 through September 2023)
Role: Co-PI, with Co-PIs Sarah Woodruff, Sara Hayes, Emily Ryan, Maressa Dixon

Title: Community assessment for Butler and Preble County early learning centers
Funding Agency: The Butler County Educational Service Center
Amount Funded: \$5000 (January 2018 through June 2018).
Role: Co-PI, with Amity Noltemeyer and Kevin Bush (PI)

Title: Assessment of Warren County Community early learning center
Funding Agency: Warren County Community Services
Amount Funded: \$4736 (October 2015 through January 2016).
Role: Co-PI, with Amity Noltemeyer and Kevin Bush (PI)

Title: Positive transformations for Ohio schools: Building statewide positive supports (PIs: Amity Noltemeyer & Cricket Meehan of Miami University)
Funding Agency: US Department of Education
Amount Funded: \$743,823 (October 2014 through October 2019).
Role: Research Consultant

Title: Evaluation of Butler County Head Start & Early Head Start programs
Funding Agency: The Butler County Educational Service Center
Amount Funded: \$30,000 (September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018).
Role: PI, with Co-PIs Kevin Bush and Amity Noltemeyer

Title: Focus group evaluation Butler County preschool programs
Funding Agency: United Way & Butler County Educational Service Center
Amount Funded: \$1,500 (March 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015).
Role: PI

Title: Evaluation of the Butler County kinship navigator program (Years 4 – 10; awarded annually)
Funding Agency: United Way & Butler County Educational Service Center
Amount Funded: \$31,800 (March 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018).
Role: PI

Title: Evaluation of the Butler County success program [awarded annually]
Funding Agency: The Butler County Educational Service Center
Amount Funded: \$128,000 (September 1, 2013 through June 30, 2020).
Role: Co-PI, with Kevin Bush and Amity Noltemeyer

Title: Evaluation of the Preble County success program
Funding Agency: The Butler County Educational Service Center
Amount Funded: \$36,000 (September 1, 2016 through July 30, 2018).
Role: Co-PI, with Kevin Bush and Amity Noltemeyer

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Title: Association of Black graduate and professional students Black history month reading program

Funding Agency: University of Missouri-Columbia Black History Month Committee and Columbia (MO) Public School District

Amount Funded: \$1,338.15 (February 1, 2011 through February 28, 2012)

Role: Co-PI, with Angela Gist

Title: Racial awareness training for Children's Division, Missouri Department of Social Services

Funding Agency: Casey Family Programs

Amount Funded: \$14,200 (April 2011 through July 2012)

Role: PI

Grants Proposed

Title: Promoting paternal engagement and mental health: The impact of implementation Characteristics on Responsible Fatherhood Programmatic Outcomes

Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Amount Funded: \$150,000 (2021 through Mar 2023; **under review**)

Role: Co-PI with Katrina Akande, Cassandra Bolar, Roudi Roy, and Tiffany Brown

Title: Bridging the GAP: Empowering Head Start staff to promote thriving across context and developmental periods

Funding Agency: Child Development Foundation

Amount Funded: \$215,000 (Mar 2018 through Mar 2021; **unfunded**)

Role: PI

Title: The Trans *Kids Project (Wave 3): A longitudinal study of families with Trans and gender-nonconforming children

Funding Agency: Miami University, Officer for the Advancement of Research & Scholarship (OARS)

Amount Funded: \$5000 (July 2017 through June 2018; **unfunded**)

Role: Co-PI, with Katherine Kuvalanka

Title: Expanding, and testing the effectiveness of, the Dreamkeeper college readiness initiative

Funding Agency: Russel Sage Foundation

Amount Requested: \$149,500 (September 1, 2016- August 31, 2018; **unfunded**)

Role: PI, with Co-PIs Gwendolyn Etter-Lewis, Denise Taliaferro-Baszile, Kevin Bush, Rhett Barbour, and George Sehi

Title: Expanding, and testing the effectiveness of, the Dreamkeeper college readiness initiative

Funding Agency: William T Grant Foundation

Amount Requested: \$454,825 (September 1, 2016- August 31, 2019; **unfunded**)

Role: PI, Co-PIs with Co-PIs Gwendolyn Etter-Lewis, Denise Taliaferro-Baszile, Kevin Bush, Rhett Barbour, and George Sehi

Title: Project REACH: Moving under-served youth from high school to college to gainful employment.

Funding Agency: William T. Grant Foundation

Amount Requested: \$500,000 (September 1, 2015- August 31, 2018; **unfunded**)

Role: Co-PI, with Gwendolyn Etter-Lewis and Kevin Bush

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Title: An examination of the nature of youths' spirituality

Funding Agency: Miami University, OARS, Summer Research Appointment.

Amount Requested: \$6200 (May 26th, 2014 through August 1, 2014; **unfunded**)

Role: PI

Title: Expanding understanding of the spirituality-PYD model: An empirical test of the generalizability of the model and the impact of spiritual stability

Funding Agency: John Templeton Foundation

Amount Requested: \$155,600 (June 1, 2014- May 31, 2017; **unfunded**)

Role: Co-PI, with Mark Fine and Kevin Bush

Title: SPARK: Developing and nurturing the spirituality of youth to increase positive development among Bitterroot Valley youth

Funding Agency: William T. Grant Foundation

Amount Requested: \$170,730 (June 1, 2014- May 31, 2016; **unfunded**)

Role: Co-PI, with Faylee Favara and Kevin Bush

Title: Effects of multiple deployments on National Guard and Army Reserve families

Funding Agency: National Science Foundation- Graduate Research Fellowship Program

Funding Amount: \$10,000 (September 2008 through June 2009; **unfunded**)

Role: PI

Professional Organizations

Member, American Humanist Association 2015 - 2020

Member, Society for Research in Child Development 2013 – 2020

Member, National Council Family Relations 2007 – 2020

Member, Society for Research on Adolescence 2012- 2020

Member, National Black Graduate Student Association 2010 – 2012

Member, Kwanzaa Men of Action 2010- 2012

Member, MU Association of Black Graduate and Professional Students 2009 – 2012

(President: 2010-2011; 2011-2012)

Member, 1140th Engineer Battalion Association 2007 - 2009

Member, Military Officers Association of America 2007 – 2009

Member, Council on Contemporary Families 2007 – 2009

Publications

* Undergraduate student

** Graduate Student

Books

James, A.G. (2020). *Black Families: A Systems Approach*. San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Press.

Referred Journal Articles

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- Roy, R. N., **James, A.**, Brown, T. L., Craft, A., & Mitchell, Y. (2020). Relationship satisfaction across the transition to parenthood among interracial couples: An integrative model. *Journal of Family Theory & Review*, 12(1), 41-53.
- Roy, R. N., Mitchell, Y., **James, A.**, Miller, B., & Hutchinson, J. (2019). Experiences of family and social support during the transition to motherhood among mothers of biracial and monoracial infants. In S.L. Blair & R.P. Costa (eds.), *Transitions into Parenthood: Examining the Complexities of Childrearing* (Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research, Vol. 15; pp. 17-35). Emerald Publishing Limited.
- James, A. G.**, Noltemeyer, A., Ritchie, R., Palmer, K., & University, M. (2019). Longitudinal disciplinary and achievement outcomes associated with school-wide PBIS implementation level. *Psychology in the Schools*, 56(9), 1512-1521.
- James, A. G.**, Rudy, D., & Dotterer, A. (2019). Longitudinal examination of relations between school-and home-based parent involvement and GPA across ethnic groups. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 28(11), 3000-3010.
- Noltemeyer, A., Palmer, K., **James, A. G.**, & Wiechman, S. (2019). School-wide positive behavioral interventions and supports (SWPBIS): A synthesis of existing research. *International Journal of School & Educational Psychology*, 7(4), 253-262.
- James, A. G.**, & McGeorge, C. R. (2019). Introduction to special issue on social justice in family science: An exploration of race and racism. *Journal of Family Theory & Review*, 11(3), 347-353.
- Harper, E.A., **James, A.G.**, Curtis, C., & Ramey, D.** (2019). Using the participatory culture-specific intervention model to improve a positive youth development program for African American adolescent girls. *Journal of Educational and Psychological Consultation*, 1-21. DOI: [10.1080/10474412.2019.1652618](https://doi.org/10.1080/10474412.2019.1652618)
- James, A. G.** (2019). The color of money: Black banks and the racial wealth gap. *Journal of Family Theory & Review*, 11(2), 334-340.
- James, A.G.**, & Ward, R. M. (2019). Temporal relation between youths' perceived spirituality and indicators of positive development. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 29(2), 345-356.
- Noltemeyer, A.L., Petrasek, M., Palmer, K.**, & **James, A. G.** (2019). Disciplinary and achievement outcomes associated with school-wide PBIS implementation level. *School Psychology Review* 48(1), 81-87.
- Bush, K. R., Noltemeyer, A. L., Wade, A.**, & **James, A.G.** (2018). Longitudinal impact of a child and family intervention program for low-income families on children's' reading and math skills. *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Educational Studies*, 13(3), 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.18848/2327-011X/CGP/v13i03>
- James, A. G.**, Coard, S., Fine, M. A., & Rudy, D. (2018). The central roles of race and racism in reframing family systems theory: A consideration of choice and time. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 10, 419-433.
- Noltemeyer, A.L., **Palmer, K., **James, A. G.**, & **Wiechman, S. (2018). School-wide PBIS: A synthesis of existing research. *International Journal of School & Educational* 7(4), 253-262. DOI: [10.1080/21683603.2018.1425169](https://doi.org/10.1080/21683603.2018.1425169)
- Dotterer, A. & **James, A.G.** (2018). Can parenting microprotections buffer against adolescents' experiences of racial discrimination? *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 47, 38-50.
- James, A. G.**, Smallwood, L.**, Noltemeyer, A. N., & Green, J. (2018). Assessing school climate as a consideration within a PBIS framework: Using multi-informant assessment to identify climate strengths and needs. *Educational Studies*, 44, 115-118.
- James, A.G.** & Miller, B. (2017). "My body is a temple...": Testing the mediating role of youths' spirituality on their healthy behaviors. *International Journal of Children's Spirituality*, 22, 134-153.

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- James, A. G.** (2017). A theoretically based, easy-to-use tool to promote goal-setting behavior in youth. *Journal of Extension, 55*, 1-9.
- James, A.G.,** Fine, M., Turner, Jo. (2015). Family resources: A mediating factor between community resources and youths' spirituality. *Family Relations, 64*, 681-695.
- James, A.G.,** Fine, M., & Lester, A. (2015). A re-investigating of the religious orientation – moral reasoning relationship: A relational developmental systems perspective. *Journal of Beliefs and Values, 36*(2), 244-251.
- James, A.G.** & Fine, M. (2015). Relations between youths' conceptions of spirituality and their developmental outcomes. *Journal of Adolescence, 43*, 171-180.
- James, A.G.,** Lester, A., & Brooks, D. (2012). The effects of denomination on religious socialization for Jewish youth. *Youth & Society, 46*, 1-17.
- James, A.G.,** Fine, M., & Turner, J. (2012). An empirical examination of youths' self-perceived spirituality as an internal developmental asset during adolescence. *Journal of Applied Developmental Science, 16*, 181-194.
- Turner, J., Gillespie, T., **James, A.G.,** & Williams, B. (2009). 4-H youth futures: College within reach. *Journal of Extension, 47*.

Scholarly Book Chapters

- Allen, A., James, J., & **James, A.G.** (in press). Academic freedom in classroom discussions. In S. Thompson, R. Ceglie, D. Abernathy, & A. Thornburg (Eds.), *Academic freedom: Autonomy, challenges, and confirmations*. West Yorkshire, England: Emerald Publishing
- James, A.G.,** Noltemeyer, A. L., Roberts, D.***, Bush, K.R. (in press). Family processes and youths' competence: A PYD perspective. In N. Wiinum & R. Dimitrova (Eds.), *Handbook of positive youth development in global context*. Springer Series on Child and Family Studies. Basel, Switzerland: Springer.
- James, A.G.,** Barrios, V. R., Roy, R., & Lee, S. (in press). Race, ethnicity, and family stress. In C. A. Price, K. R. Bush, and S. J. Price (Eds), *Families & Change: Coping with stressful events and transitions*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage
- James, A. G.,** & Lewis, M.** (2020). Theorizing about Black families. In **A. G. James** (Ed.), *Black Families: A Systems Approach* (pp. 2-11). San Diego, CA: Cognella
- James, A. G.,** & Vlachos, T.** (2020). Moving Forward. In **A. G. James** (Ed.), *Black Families: A Systems Approach* (pp. 268-274). San Diego, CA: Cognella
- Bush, K. R. & **James, A. G.** (2019). Adolescence in individualistic cultures. In D. Shek (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of child and adolescent development: History, theory and culture in adolescence* (pp. 1 – 13). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley
- Noltemeyer, A. L., Harper, E., & **James, A. G.** (2018). Culturally responsive positive behavioral interventions and supports. In S. Deb's (Ed.), *Positive schooling and child development: International perspectives* (pp. 99-102). Singapore: Springer.
- James, A.G.,** Bush, K.R., & Peterson, G., (2016). Children and youth in Stepfamilies. In T. G. and M. Bloom (Eds.), *Handbook of Childhood Behavioral Issues: Evidence-based Approaches to Prevention and Treatment* (pp. 118-136). New York: Routledge.
- James, A. G.** (2016). Spirituality and practice across the fields of social work and family studies. In M. DeSouza, J. Bone & J. Watson (Eds.), *Spirituality across Disciplines: Research and Practice in Education, Health and Social Care, Theology, Business, Sustainability and Cultural Studies* (pp. 191-202). New York: Springer.
- James, A.,** & Fine, M. A. (2014). Healthy Development in Children of Divorced Parents. In T. G. and M. Bloom (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Primary Prevention and Health Promotion II* (pp. 684-691). New York: Springer Publishing Company.

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Other Publications

- James, A.G.** (in press). How can we serve you? Reflecting on the direction of the racial and ethnic diversity in families section.
- James, A. G. & Vlachos, A.** (in press). Review of mastering money. *CFLE Network*.
- James, A. G., Harris, E.****, Lu, Y. **, Borval, B.**, Cody, M., & Meehan, C. (2017, October). Depression in adolescents (Project AWARE Ohio Brief No. XX). Oxford, OH. Developed for the Ohio Department of Education [in part] under grant number CFDA 93.243 from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).
- James, A.G., McGeorge, C., & Blume, T.** (2017, Summer). Sleep as a social justice issue. *NCFR Report*. Retrieved: <https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-report/summer-2017/sleep-social-justice-issue>
- Lazarevic, V., McGeorge, C., & **James, A.G.** (2017, Spring). The inclusion and diversity committee (IDC) report: Reflections on the IDC special session and breakfast at the 2016 NCFR Conference. Retrieved: <https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-report/spring-2017/inclusion-and-diversity-committee-update>
- James, A.G.** (2016, December). Book review of *The African American Father: A survey of Recent Scholar Research* edited by Shonda Lawrence, Jerry Watson, and Briand Anderson. *CFLE Network*. Retrieved: <https://www.ncfr.org/cfle-network/current-issue/book-review-african-american-father-survey-recent-scholar-research>
- James, A. G., Lark, W. E.****, Kaesberg, J. L.**, Palmer, K.**, & Noltemeyer, A. (2016, February). Eating disorders among youth (Project AWARE Ohio Brief No. 8). Oxford, OH. Developed for the Ohio Department of Education [in part] under grant number CFDA 93.243 from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).
- James, A.G.** (2016, March). Parenting and protecting: Advocating microprotections through loving and supporting Black parent-child relationships. *NCFR Report*. Retrieved: <https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-report/focus/family-focus-cultural-sea-change-and-families/parenting-and-protecting-advocating->
- James, A.G., Kuvalanda, K., McGeorge, C., & Bailey, S.** (2016, March). Black Lives Matter, Black families matter. *NCFR Report*. Retrieved: <https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-report/current-issue/inclusion-and-diversity-committee-report-spring-2016>
- James, A.G., Lazarevic, V., Lee, S., Kuvalanka, K., & McGeorge, C.** (2016, June). What does social justice mean in the context of family science? *NCFR Report*. Retrieved: <https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-report/current-issue/inclusion-and-diversity-committee-update-what-does-social-justice-mean-con>
- McCoy, S. Z. & **James, A.G.** (2016, September). Reflections on Black Lives Matter in the context of human rights and family science. *NCFR Report*. Retrieved: <https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-report/focus/family-focus-families-and-human-rights/reflections-black-lives-matter-context-huma>
- James, A.G., Kuvalanda, K. A., Lee, S., et al.** (2015, March). "I can't breath." A call for dialogue and action. *NCFR Report*. Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations. Retrieved: <https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-report/current-issue/i-cant-breathe-call-dialogue-and-action>
- James, A.G.** (2014, March). A family life educator's account: A call to maintaining proximity to the disenfranchised. *NCFR Report*. Retrieved: <https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-report/focus/family-focus-families-and-criminal-justice-system/family-life-educator-s-account-c>
- James, A. G.** (invited/2014). Protestants. In L. Ganong, M. Coleman, & J. Golson's, *The Social History of the American Family* (pp. 1085-1088). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

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- James, A. G.** (2014). Parenting “race”. In H. Hilling and A. Watts (Eds.) *Dads behaving daddy: 67 Truths, tears and triumphs of modern fatherhood* (pp. 190-191). Melbourne, FL: Motivational Press.
- James, A. G., & Fine, M.** (2013). Race/Ethnicity (as a risk for divorce). In R. E. Emery (Ed.) *Cultural Sociology of Divorce: An Encyclopedia* (pp. 426-430). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- James, A. G., & Fine, M.** (2012). The family. In J. A. Banks (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Diversity in Education* (pp. 879-883). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- James, A. G.** (2012). The family: A context for youths’ spiritual growth. *NCFR Report*. Retrieved: <https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-report/focus/family-focus-families-and-spirituality/family-context-youths-spiritual-growth>

Under Review

- Noltemeyer, A.L., **James, A.G.**, Bush, K.R., Bergen, D., Patton, J., & Barrios, V. (under review). The relationship between deficiency needs and growth needs: The continuing investigation of Maslow’s theory. *Journal of Child and Youth Services*.
- Su-Russell, C., & **James, A. G.** (conditionally accepted). Chinese international scholars’ balancing academia and parenting in the U.S. *Journal of International Students*.
- Roy, R. N., **James, A.G.**, & Brown, T. L. (under review). Racial/ethnic minority families. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*
- James, A. G.**, Roy, R., Brown, T., Roy, D., Smith, S., & Dayne, N. (conditionally accepted). Variation in facilitator characteristics in relation to Black fatherhood program outcomes and processes. *Family Relations*.
- Nickleberry, L. D., **James, A. G.**, & Brown, T. L (conditionally accepted). Black manhood: Contextual considerations of the impact of stereotypes. In O.D. Gadsden & T. Harris (Eds.), *Transdisciplinary call to analyze Black men* (Black male studies a series exploring the paradoxes of racially subjugated males). Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press
- Shon, E., Lee, L., Choe, S., Ki, Y., **James, A. G.**, Lee, E. (under review). Measurement equivalent test on family cohesion scale: Comparison models for White, Black Hispanic, and Asian college or university students in the U.S. *Journal of Family Studies*.
- James, A.G.**, Kaur-Colbert, S., Stohry, H., Hicks, N., & Robinson, V. (under review). Enacting truth and reconciliation through community-university partnerships: A grassroots approach. *ENGAGE!*

Major Works in Progress

- Miller, B. A. & **James, A.G.** (in progress). Loving across racial lines: Investigating the effects of Black-White romance on adolescent mental health.
- Green, J., **James, A.G.**, Noltemeyer, A., & Petrasek, M. (in progress). *Building positive motivational cultures within a PBIS Framework: A supplementary manual*.
- Petrasek, M., Noltemeyer, A. L., **James, A.G.**, Green, J.H., & Palmer, K. (in progress). *Building motivated and engaged school cultures: A PBIS approach*
- James, A.G.** (in progress). *Applying family theory: Teaching, research, practice, life*. San Diego, CA: Cognella Press
- James, A.G.**, Clark, M., & Berry, B. (in progress). *Family financial management across the life course*. San Diego, CA: Cognella Press
- James, A.G.**, & Anderson, L. (in progress). *Letters to young practitioners: Essays of advice*. San Diego, CA: Cognella Press

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Professional Presentations

- James, A.G.**, & McGeorge, C. (2019, November). Revisiting social justice in the context of family science: considerations for teaching, scholarship, and research. Special Session facilitator at the National Council on Family Relations annual meeting. Ft. Worth, TX.
- James, A.G.** (2019, November). McAdoo Award. Special Session facilitator at the National Council on Family Relations annual meeting. Ft. Worth, TX.
- Roy, R., **James, A.G.**, Brown, T., Craft, A.**, & Mitchell, Y. (2019, November). Relationship satisfaction across the transition to parenthood among biracial couples: An integrative model. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual meeting. Ft. Worth, TX.
- Duncan, J. C., **James, A.G.**, & Roy, R. (2019, November). Promoting sound financial decision making in Black American youth. Poster presented at the annual NCFR Conference. Fort Worth, TX.
- James, A.G.**, & Robinson, V. (2019, October). Truth & reconciliation. Across the Divide. Talk given at Miami University first annual Diversity & Inclusion conference. Oxford, OH.
- James, A.G.**, Bush, K., Noltemeyer, A., Bergen, D., & Barrios, V. (2019, July). The relationship between deficiency needs and growth needs: The continuing empirical investigation of Maslow's theory. Poster presented at the annual International School Psychologists Association Annual Conference. Basel, Switzerland.
- Harper, E. A., **James, A.G.**, Smith, C., & Ramey, D.** (2019, July). Collaboratively promoting character strengths in African American adolescent girls. Poster presented at the annual International School Psychologists Association Annual Conference. Basel, Switzerland.
- James, A.G.**, Noltemeyer, A. L., Ritchie, R.***, & Palmer, K. (2019, July). Longitudinal disciplinary and achievement outcomes associated with school-wide PBIS implementation level. Poster presented at the annual International School Psychologists Association Annual Conference. Basel, Switzerland.
- James, A.G.**, Noltemeyer, A. L., Bush, K. R., & Hong, C.** (2019, February). An investigation of whether differential effects exist for students with parent-reported mental health disorder participating in holistic intervention. NASP Annual Convention. Atlanta, GA: National Association of School Psychologists.
- James, A.G.**, Harper, E., Curtis, C. L., Ramey, D.***, & Clair-Easton, A.* (2019, February). Using the participatory culture-specific intervention model to improve a positive youth development program for African American and Latina adolescent girls. Poster presented at annual National Association of School Psychologists annual convention. Atlanta, GA.
- Allen, A., James, J., & **James, A.G.** (2019, June). Academic freedom in classroom discussions. Poster presented at the annual The Teaching Professor Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- James, A.G.**, & Robinson, V. (2019, June). Lynching in Butler County, Ohio: A grassroots approach to truth and reconciliation. Paper presented at 9th annual Civil Rights Conference. Birmingham, AL.
- James, A.G.** (2019, June). Beyond identity politics: Arguing the value of a diverse workforce in the business sector. The Bowles Center for Diversity Outreach, Inc. annual No Blame No Shame Diversity Conference. Covington, KY.
- Barrios, V. R., **James, A.G.**, & Kovalanka, K. A. (2019, June). Teaching family science through a social justice lens. Paper accepted for Teaching Family Science Conference. Aqua Kauai Beach Resort, Lihue, Hawaii.
- James, A.G.**, & Ritchie, R.** (2019, April). Using PBIS to promote a positive school climate across diverse contexts: Findings from contemporary research. Paper presented at the Bowles Center for diversity outreach, Inc. annual school counselor, psychologist, social work, and youth service center diversity conference. Highland Heights, KY.

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- James, A.G.** (2019, March). SRCD Black Caucus social policy discussion hour: Black children and families: The forgotten victims of the opioid crisis. Special session facilitator at Society for Research on Child Development Biennial meeting. Baltimore, MD: Society for Research in Child Development.
- Roy, R., Mitchell, Y., **James, A.G.**, & Chanler, L. (2018, November). Apply a growth mindset when working with students. Paper presented at annual meeting of National Council on Family Relations. San Diego, CA.
- James, A.G.**, & Jamison, T. (2018, November). Conversations on social justice: How our social locations shape our work. Special session facilitator at annual meeting of National Council on Family Relations. San Diego, CA.
- Misha Inniss-Thompson, Su-Russell, C., Landor, A., & **James, A.G.** (2018, April). Let's Talk About Race: Research, Teaching, and Service Strategies for Engaging Youth of all Races in Ethnic-Racial Socialization. Panelist at 2018 SRA Biennial Meeting. Minneapolis, MN
- Smith, W., **James, A.**, Harper, E., & Hong, C.** (2018, May). Breaking New Ground: Considering the Intersections of Race and Disability in Higher Education through Qualitative inquiry. Paper Presented at NISOD's 40th annual International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence. Austin, TX
- Noltemeyer, A.L., Palmer, K.**, & **James, A. G.** (February, 2018). PBIS and student outcomes: Does implementation matter? Paper presented at annual meeting of the National Association of School Psychology. Chicago, Illinois.
- Hunter, A., **James, A.G.**, Trask, B. S., & Burgess, N. (2017, November). Creating a diverse academic environment. Special session panelist at National Council on Family Relations annual meeting. Orlando, Florida.
- Opara, I., Green, M., Allen, W., & **James, A.G.** (2017, November). Improving community-police relations through dialogue: creating healthier neighborhoods for black families. Special session panelist at National Council on Family Relations annual meeting. Orlando, Florida.
- Fine, M. & **James, A.G.** (2017, November). Competing relational expectations. TCRM discussant at National Council on Family relations annual meeting. Orlando, Florida.
- McGeorge, C. & **James, A.G.** (2017, November). Social justice strategies to address the elephant in the classroom or family room: Race and racism in America. Facilitator for special session at National Council on Family Relations 2017 annual meeting. Orlando, Florida.
- Dotterer, A. M. & **James, A. G.** (2017, November). Can parenting microprotections buffer against adolescents' experiences of racial discrimination? Paper presented in parenting across contexts symposium at National Council on Family Relations annual meeting. Orlando, Florida.
- Newell, J., **James, A.G.**, & Kuykendoll (2017, November). Backwards design: Transforming family science courses from classroom to web. Poster presented at National Council on Family Relations annual meeting. Orlando, Florida.
- Noltemeyer, A., **James, A.G.**, Palmer, K., Jordan, E., & Petrasek, P. (2017, September). Analyzing and using state-level PBIS evaluation and outcome data. Invited poster presentation given at the Office of Safe & Healthy Students Project Directors' Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- Noltemeyer, A., **James, A.G.**, Palmer, K., Jordan, E., & Petrasek, P. (2017, September). Analyzing and using state-level PBIS evaluation and outcome data. Poster presentation given at the National PBIS Leadership Forum, Chicago, Illinois.
- Noltemeyer, A. L., **Palmer, K., **James, A. G.**, & **Wiechman, S. (2017, July). School-wide PBIS: A synthesis of existing research. Poster presentation at the 2017 Annual meeting of the International School Psychology Association. Manchester, England.
- James, A. G.**, Noltemeyer, A.L., Bush, K.R., & Peterson, G.W. (2017, July). Parent-adolescent relationships as a mediator between family processes and domains of competence among

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- low-income families. Poster presentation at the 2017 Annual meeting of the International School Psychology Association. Manchester, England.
- James, A.G.** (2017, April). On parenting and race. Online lecture to students in Professor Chang Su's multicultural study of children and families' course at University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. Remote/Online.
- James, A. G., & Ward, R. M.** (2017, April). The temporal relation between youths' perceived spirituality and indicators of positive development. Poster presentation given at the 2017 SRCD biennial Meeting. Austin, Texas.
- James, A. G., Rudy, D., & Dotterer, A.** (2017, April). A longitudinal examination of relations between school- and relation-based parent involvement and GPA scores across ethnoracial groups. Poster presentation given at the 2017 SRCD biennial meeting. Austin, Texas.
- James, A.G. & Kuykendoll, M.** (2017, January). Using "Anonymity" to promote student engagement in online classes. Talk given at the 2017 annual Plugin+Reboot at Miami University. Oxford, OH.
- James, A. G.** (2016, November). A relational developmental systems based tool to assist parents with promoting goal-setting behavior in their children: A family life educator's approach. Tool for resource exchange session at National Council on Family Relations 2016 annual meeting. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- James, A.G.** (2016, November). On parenting and race. Online lecture to students in Professor Chang Su's multicultural study of children and families' course at University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. Remote/Online.
- Yazedjian, A. & **James, A.G.** (2016, November). Alicia Garza post-plenary discussion hour. Served as discussion facilitator at National Council on Family Relations 2016 annual meeting. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- McGeorge, C. & **James, A.G.** (2016, November). Social justice strategies to address the elephant in the classroom or family room: Race and racism in America. Facilitator for special session at National Council on Family Relations 2016 annual meeting. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Wall, S., Haselschwerdt, M., Moyer, L., Hamon, R. R., & **James, A.G.** (2016, November). What can you do with your family science degree? Career plans and speed mentoring. Panel member for students and new professional special session at National Council on Family Relations 2016 annual meeting. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Gomez-Scott, J., Frabotta, R., & **James, A.G.** (2016, November). What about pleasure? Using a PYD model to re-think adolescent sexuality education. Poster presented at National Council on Family Relations 2016 annual meeting. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Bush, K. R., **James, A. G.,** Noltemeyer, A. L., & Peterson, G. W. (2016, July) Parenting behaviors and adolescent autonomy as predictors of self-esteem among Chilean Adolescents. Posters presentation presented at the 11th International Conference on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology. London, England.
- Harper, E., ****Felix, A., Davis, D., James, A.G.,** Castañeda, M. (2016, July). Toward culturally responsive school mental health supports in Belize: The Caye Caulker school mental health project. Paper presentation at the International School Psychology Association 38th Annual Conference. Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- **Amin, N., Noltemeyer, A.L., James, A.G., & Bush, K. R.** (2016, July). Parental attitude as a predictor of school achievement among an ethnically diverse sample living in poverty. Poster presentation at the International School Psychology Association 38th Annual Conference. Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Green, J., **James, A.G.,** Noltemeyer, A., ****Smallwood, L.** (2016, March). Building positive motivational climates: Supporting social-emotional, behavioral, and academic

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- engagement within PBIS. Invited presentation delivered at City Day Community School. Dayton, Ohio.
- James, A.G.** (2016, March). On parenting and protecting Black children via microprotections. Online guest presentation to students in Dr. Sandra Bailey's parenting course at Montana State University. Bozeman, Montana.
- *Glaser, M. & **James, A.G.** (2016, March). Expanding and promotion "buddy systems" models of parent support for parents raising children with autism. Poster presented at the 2016 southeastern council on family relations annual conference. Orlando, Florida.
- Hwang, S. H. & **James, A.G.** (2015, November). Inclusion and diversity committee active conversation and continental breakfast meeting. Co-facilitators of meeting at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference. Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- James, A.G.** (2015, November). Social just strategies of family researchers and professionals in the age of Ferguson (Panelist: A. Landor, B. Allen, C. Fox, & B. Letiecq). Moderated panel at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference. Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Spangler, B. & **James, A. G.** (2015, November). Risk and protective factors of mentoring youth with mental health issues. Presentation for the BBBS Therapeutic mentoring program. Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Butler County. Oxford, OH.
- James, A.G.**, Kuvalanka, K., & *Redcloud, V. (2015, November). Why don't they enroll? Lessons for ECE policies and programs. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference. Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Harper, E., Shaw, M., & **James, A. G.** (2015, March). Thoughts on civic engagement within the community. Corner Office Speaks Series hosted by Urban League Young Professionals of Greater Southwestern Ohio. Cincinnati, OH.
- James, A. G.**, Noltemeyer, A., & Bush, K. (2014, November). Butler county success program: A review of the year nine evaluation findings. Presentation given to Butler county educational service center staff members. Hamilton, OH.
- James, A.G.** (2014, November). Reducing economic stress through sound financial decisions and practice. In A. G. James (chair), Economic recovery: A FLE approach to addressing financial stress. Symposium paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference. Baltimore, MD.
- James, A.G.** (2014, November). An overview of the inclusion and diversity activities during 2013-2014. Presentation given at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference. Baltimore, MD.
- James, A. G.** (2014, November). Helping veterans excel in the classroom. Invited panel discussion hosted by the MUH Center for Teaching and Learning. Hamilton, OH.
- James, A.G.**, & Miller, B. (2014, October). "My body is a temple...": Testing the mediating role of youths' spirituality on their healthy behaviors. Poster presented at SRCO Special Topics Meeting: Positive Youth Development (PYD) in the Context of the Global Recession. Prague, Czech Republic.
- Bush, K.R., Noltemeyer, A., *Wade, A., **James, A.G.**, & Bergen, D. (2014, July). Longitudinal impact of a child and family intervention program on reading and math skills. Poster presented at the 9th Annual International Conference on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology. London, England.
- James, A.G.** & Fine, M. A. (2013, July). Relations between youths' conceptions of spirituality and their developmental outcomes. Paper presented at the 13th International Conference on Children's Spirituality. Leuven, Belgium.
- James, A. G.**, Fine, M. A., & Turner, L. (2013, July). Family resources: A mediating factor between community resources and youths' spirituality. Paper presented at the 13th International Conference on Children's Spirituality, Leuven, Belgium.

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- James, A. G.** (2014, June). Radio panel for “Dads behaving dadly”. Invited panel discussion hosted by Myra Hunn on Endless Encouragement with Myra Hunn. Archived at: <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/endlessencouragement/2014/06/30/dads-behaving-dadly--67-truths-tears-and-triumphs-of-modern-fatherhood>
- James, A.G.** (2014, May). Using principles from “The Antwone Fisher Story” to visualize a better financial future. Video presentation presented at the Reel to Reel banquet. (Cincinnati, OH).
- James, A.G.** & Rudy, D. (2013, April). Investigating the use of corporal punishment on African American children's internalizing and externalizing behaviors: A meta-analytic approach. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society of Research in Child Development. Seattle, WA.
- James, A.G.** (2013, January). Spirituality to positive youth development: A developmental asset approach. Presentation give at 2012-2013 Miami Hamilton Faculty Seminar Series. Miami University Hamilton. Hamilton, OH.
- James, A. G.** (2012, November). Decline in religious affiliation discussed: What’s happening to religion in our society? Invited panel discussion hosted by Michael Williams (Ed) of Ideas & Voices at Dayton Daily News. Dayton, OH.
- James, A.G.,** Lester, A., & Brooks, D. (2012, October). The effects of denomination on religious socialization for Jewish youth. Paper presented at the 74th Annual National Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Phoenix, AZ.
- James, A.G.,** Fine, M., & Turner, L. J. (2012, March). An empirical examination of spirituality as an internal developmental asset during adolescence. Poster presented at the 14th Biennial Meeting for Society of Research on Adolescence. Vancouver, B.C., Canada.
- James, A.,** Fine, M., & Turner, J. (2011, November). A social ecological approach to understand the role of family and community in youth’s spirituality. Roundtable Discussion at the 73rd Annual National Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL.
- James, A.** (2010, April). Preliminary findings on qualitative exploration of children and youth's conceptualizations of spirituality. Presented at the 14th Annual Northwestern University BGSU Graduate Student Research Conference. Evanston, IL.
- James, A.** (2010, March). An exploration of the moderating impact of mentorship on the relationship between Christian religious orientation and moral reasoning. Presented at the University of Missouri Research and Creative Activities Forum. Columbia, MO
- James, A.** (2009, October). A structural analysis of race, religion, and politics in the Obama Era. Presented at the University of Missouri Black studies program annual conference. Columbia, MO.

Trainings & Workshops Conducted

- James, A.G.,** & Kuykendoll, M. K. T. (2019, April). How to plan for your financial future: Resources & decision-making in the context of families & relationships. Workshop provided to Miami University graduate school professional development series. Oxford, OH.
- Barrios, V., & **James, A.G.** (2019, March). Implicit bias training. Training provided to staff of Women Helping Women. Hamilton, OH.
- James, A.** (2017, December; 2018, January). Providing socially just service to the community. Two-part workshop presented to local community social service professionals at the Butler County Educational Service Center. Hamilton, OH.
- Noltemeyer, A., **James, A.G.,** & Lateer-Huhn, A. (2017, October). Building positive motivational climates: Supporting social-emotional, academic, and behavioral

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- engagement within PBIS. Training delivered to staff at Indian Hill Middle School, Cincinnati, OH.
- James, A.** (2014, November). Finding one's place: Using Arabica plants to help youth visualize their future belonging in the world. Workshop presented to adolescents at Meadowdale K-8 school of Dayton Public School district. Dayton, OH.
- James, A.** (2014, April). "...wait till I get my money right": Making sound decisions & planning for a better financial future. Presentation and workshop for CCPA Project R.E.A.C.H. students. Cincinnati, OH.
- James, A.** (2014, April). Using a PYD model to help youth plan for a better future: An informal talk. An information presentation for Mentor Me youth in Washington Park. (Cincinnati, OH).
- James, A.** (2012, July). Understanding and presenting disparity/disproportionality data using the Berkeley child welfare dynamic report system. Training conducted for quality assurance and quality improvement specialists at Missouri's Department of Social Services, Children's Division. Jefferson City, MO.
- James, A.** (2010-2012). Racial awareness in child welfare systems. Conducted several trainings for staff at Missouri Department of Social Services, Children Division. Missouri.

Professional Service

- Ad-hoc reviewer *Journal of Mental Health, Religion and Culture*
- Ad-hoc reviewer *Journal of Family Theory and Review*
- Ad-hoc reviewer *Journal of Negro Education*
- Ad-hoc reviewer *Journal of Child and Family Studies*
- Ad-hoc reviewer *Journal of Youth & Society*
- Ad-hoc reviewer *Religions*
- Ad-hoc reviewer *Sports*
- Ad-hoc reviewer *School Psychology International*
- Ad-hoc reviewer *Journal of Evaluation and Program Planning Review*
- Ad-hoc reviewer *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education*
- Ad-hoc reviewer *Applied Developmental Science*

Additional Skills

- Associate Humanist Celebrant (2018, The Humanist Society, Washington, DC)
- PREPARE/ENRICH facilitator training (2013, Cincinnati Christian College, Cincinnati, OH)
- Certified Family Life Educator (certification through National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN)
- Completed Assertiveness Training [Department of Human Development and Family Studies] (2010, Columbia, MO)
- Completed, *Connect for Babies*, facilitator training conducted by MU HDFS program (2009, Columbia, MO).
- Completed Equal Opportunity Officer Training [US Army] (2005, Camp Talil, Iraq)
- Graduate of National Advanced Leadership Camp [United States Army Cadet Command] (2002, Ft. Lewis, Washington)