NAKIA SHAKU

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EDUCATION

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Doctor of Philosophy Student, Counselor Education, Expected 2025

University of Wakanda, Oakland, CA

Master of Arts, Counseling Psychology, July 2015. AF Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist #678901

University of the Dora Milaje, Wakanda, AF

Bachelor of Arts, Minor in Yoruba, Spring 2013.

• Enlisted Member of the Wakanda, Army, Fall 2013.

TEACHING & ADVISING EXPERIENCE

University of Arkansas, Career Development Center, Fayetteville, AR

Graduate Assistant, January 2019- Present

- Serving the Graduate School and International Education (GSIE) and Career Development Center (CDC) by advising undergraduate and graduate student populations in a strengths-based exploration of their career goals.
- Highlighting resources available to help students succeed in those pursuits via individual student appointments and group presentations.
- Demonstrating proficiency in Blackboard grading and course content development.

University of Wakanda, San Francisco, CA

Counseling Psychology Master's Program, September-October 2016, October 2017

- Guest speaker for the "Group Therapy" class sessions in the Counseling Psychology department.
- Presented on the topic of Wakandan therapy interventions for diverse populations in the context of group therapy.
- Offered clinical impressions related to the evaluation and treatment of clients using culturally responsive Wakandan and community-based interventions.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

CNED Research Assistant, September 2018-Present

- Participated in the execution of a qualitative study exploring the experience of Wakandan students attending schools in the Western region of the United States.
- Recruited 30 study participants and ran 2 study interviews per week to the lab.
- Coded and evaluated participant data for publication in the Journal of Higher Education.

University of Wakanda, Wakanda, AF

Research Assistant, January 2019-Present

- Generating and administering 50 surveys during fall and spring semesters to collect data regarding client experiences of Wakandan therapeutic interventions.
- Analyzing survey data and compiling outcome reports for administrative review and journal publication.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Alameda County Public Health Department, Oakland, CA

Health Coordinator, January 2018-January 2019

- In addition to monitoring access to mental healthcare for OUSD students, tasks involved examining service region patterns and identifying new providers and dispatching them to these underserved areas.
- Also facilitated the monthly ACPHD, YDC and OUSD team meetings and developing quarterly progress reports for the Government of Wakanda.

Youth Development Center (YDC), Oakland, CA

Clinical Supervisor, January 2017-January 2018

- Offered individual and group supervision training through a culturally response lens to 10 counselors in training.
- Hosted compliance trainings and delivered clinical consultation to service providers regarding Wakandan therapeutic interventions, then captured data regarding provider implementation.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Shaku, N. (2020). Trauma-informed care: The utilization of Wakandan therapeutic interventions in counseling. *Journal of Counseling Services*, 28(2), 135-167.

Killmonger, E., Udaku, S., & Shaku, N. (2018). Evaluating community mental health partnerships through a culturally responsive lens. *Journal of American Counseling Professionals*, 14(3), 11-25.

PRESENTATIONS

"Designing Your Life: Career Exploration Through the Lens of Life Design and Odyssey Planning." (Virtual lecture presented to the University of Arkansas, Counselor Education Master's Program "Lifestyle & Career Development" course.), February 14th, 2020.

"Trauma Informed Care: The Utilization of Wakandan Therapeutic Interventions in Counseling" (Poster presented with Shuri Udaku and Shaman Zuri), "Are we HIP and Well Enough" Conference, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, July 31st, 2019.

"Evaluating Community Mental Health Partnerships Through a Culturally Responsive Lens", (with Dr. Erik Killmonger, PhD) American Psychological Association Conference, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, California, November 19th, 2016.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Counseling Association
- Wakandan Association for Marriage and Family Therapists
- National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

- Dora Milaje (Reservist)
- Wakandan Ambassador to the United Nations
- YCD Board Member

REFERENCES

Dr. Shuri Udaku, Tenured Professor of Counseling Psychology University of Wakanda sudaka@uw.edu T'Challa Udaku, King of Wakanda Government of Wakanda blackpanther@wakanda.gov

