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## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

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2019-present	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , Department of Psychology, Applied Social and Community Psychology, NC State University, Raleigh, NC
2019-present	<b>Diversity Scholar</b> , Social Sciences, National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2018-2019	<b>Faculty Affiliate</b> , Latin American Studies, Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA
2017-2019	<b>Adjunct Fellow</b> , Penn Center for Public Health Initiatives, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
2016-2019	<b>Faculty Affiliate</b> , Parlee Center for Science and the Common Good, Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA
	<b>Faculty Affiliate</b> , African American and Africana Studies, Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA
2016-2019	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , Department of Psychology, Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA
2013-2015	<b>Consultant</b> , Play on Philly! & New Jersey Symphony Orchestra's Character, Achievement, & Music Programs
2012-2016	<b>Program Evaluator</b> , Chapel Hill - Carrboro City Schools, NC

## EDUCATION

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2016	<b>PhD, Psychology with a Quantitative Concentration</b> , University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
2013	<b>MA, Psychology</b> , University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
2011	<b>BS, Applied Psychology</b> , New York University, New York, NY

## FUNDING

### AWARDED

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2021-2022	<b>Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues</b> , Grants-in-Aid Program (\$2,000; Role: PI) <i>Processes Linking Exposure to Intersectional Racism and Sexism with Emotional Eating for Black Young Adult Women</i>
2020-2022	<b>Society for Community Research and Action</b> Research Scholars Program (\$2,500; Role: PI) <i>Development and Assessment of a Black Community-Centered Coalition to Address the Health Threats of Online Structural Racism</i>
2020-2021	<b>NC State University</b> Faculty Research & Professional Development Program (\$4,000; Role: PI) <i>Feasibility of Ambulatory Psychophysiology for Charting Cardiovascular Risk from Racism</i>
2019-2020	Health Equity Call for Research, <b>Association of American Medical Colleges</b> (awarded data; Role: Co-PI) <i>Examining State-Level Structural Racism and Sexism as Actionable Barriers to Equitable Health Care Access and Quality</i>
2019	<b>Pottstown Area Health &amp; Wellness Foundation</b> , Healthy Behaviors Stage 2 Grant (\$10,000; Role: PI) <i>Culturally-Centered Obesity Prevention Program Design, Delivery, and Evaluation for Latinx Youth</i>
2018	<b>Ursinus College</b> U-Imagine Center for Integrative & Entrepreneurial Studies, Faculty Innovators Mini-Grant (\$1,000; Role: PI) <i>Designing Health Behavior Change for College Campuses</i>
2017-2018	<b>Pennsylvania Consortium for the Liberal Arts</b> , Arthur Vining Davis Teaching & Learning Award (\$15,500; Role: Co-PI) <i>Learning to Map Spaces of Belonging on a Liberal Arts Campus</i>
	<b>Project Pericles</b> , Periclean Faculty Leadership Program (\$3,000; Role: PI) <i>Community Health and Civic Engagement</i>
2015-2016	<b>American Psychological Association</b> , Basic Psychological Science Research Grant (\$1,000; Role: PI) <i>Efficacy of Coping with Racial Discrimination in the Short- and Long-term</i>
2015	<b>Active Minds &amp; The Steve Fund</b> , Emerging Scholars Fellowship Grant (\$1,250; Role: PI) <i>Gender Differences in Coping, Depression, and Anxiety: African Americans' Responses to Racial Discrimination</i>

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

### FELLOWSHIPS

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2021-2022	Michigan Integrative Well-being and Inequality (MIWI) Training Program, School of Public Health, University of Michigan
2019	Fellow, Center for Empowered Learning and Development with Technology, University of Southern California
2017	Health Disparities Research Institute Scholar, National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities
2015	Future Faculty Fellowship, UNC-Chapel Hill
2013	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention

### AWARDS

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2018	Travel Award, Conference for Pre-Tenure Women, Purdue University
2017	Travel Award, Society for Research in Child Development
2016	Bernadette Gray-Little Award for Outstanding Psychological Research that Enhances Diversity, UNC-Chapel Hill
	Psi Chi Outstanding Teaching Award, UNC-Chapel Hill
	Undergraduate Teaching Award, UNC-Chapel Hill
	Research poster selected for "Adolescents in Diverse Contexts" reception, Society for Research on Adolescence
2015	Research poster selected for "Focusing on the Strategic Plan" reception, Society for Research in Child Development

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS \*Graduate Student Co-Author; \*\*Undergraduate Student Co-Author

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

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- 31 Hope, E. C., **Volpe, V. V.**, \*Briggs, A. S., & \*Benson, G. P. (accepted). Anti-racism activism among Black adolescents and emerging adults: Understanding the roles of racism and anticipatory racism-related stress. *Child Development*.
  - 30 Schorpp, K. M., **Volpe, V. V.**, \*\*Hale, T., & \*\*Quartararo, D. (accepted). State-level sexism and gender disparities in health care access and quality in the United States. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.
  - 29 Schorpp, K. M., **Volpe, V. V.**, & \*Neukrug, H. (2021). State-level sexism and women's health care access in the United States: Differences by race and ethnicity, 2014-2019. *American Journal of Public Health*, 111 (10), 1796-1805. <https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2021.306455> Note: first and second author contributed equally and are listed in alphabetical order.

- 28 **Volpe, V. V.**, Hoggard, L. S., \*Willis, H. A., & Tynes, B. M. (2021). Anti-Black structural racism goes online: A conceptual model for racial health disparities research. *Ethnicity & Disease, 31*(Suppl 1), 311-318. <https://doi.org/10.18865/ed.31.S1.311>
- 27 **Volpe, V. V.**, Schorpp, K., Cacace, S., \*Benson, G. P., & \*Banos, N. C. (2021). State- and provider-level racism and health care in the United States. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2021.03.008>
- 26 **Volpe, V. V.**, Hoggard, L. S., Lipsey, N. P., & \*\*Kozak, N. U. (2021). Black-White racial disparities in COVID-19: Awareness and framing of decision-making rationales. *Stigma & Health, 6*(3), 263-271. <https://doi.org/10.1037/sah0000321>
- 25 **Volpe, V. V.**, & \*\*Jones, B. (2021). "Enriching the Africana Soul": Black college students' lived experiences in an affinity house at a predominately White institution. *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/dhe0000332>
- 24 \*\*Timmerman, J. R., & **Volpe, V. V.** (2021). Aspects of campus climate and mental health threats: The role of hypervigilance. *Journal of American College Health*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07448481.2021.1904954>
- 23 Hope, E. C., \*\*Brinkman, M., Hoggard, L. S., \*Stokes, M. N., \*Hatton, V., **Volpe, V. V.**, & \*Elliot, E. (2021). Black adolescents' anticipatory stress responses to multilevel racism: The role of racial identity. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 91*(4), 487-498. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ort0000547>
- 22 **Volpe, V. V.**, Katsiaficas, D., & \*Neal, A. J. (2021). "Easier said than done": A qualitative investigation of Black emerging adults coping with multilevel racism. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, 27*(3), 495-504. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cdp0000446>
- 21 **Volpe, V. V.**, \*Willis, H. A., \*Joseph, P., & Tynes, B. M. (2020). Liberatory media literacy as protective against trauma for emerging adults of color. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jts.22640>
- 20 Adams, E. A., Kurtz-Costes, B., Hoffman, A. J., **Volpe, V. V.**, & Rowley, S. J. (2020). Longitudinal relations between skin tone and self-esteem in African American girls. *Developmental Psychology, 56*(12), 2322-2330. <https://doi.org/10.1037/dev0001123>
- 19 **Volpe, V. V.**, \*Dawson, D. N., Laurent, H. K. (2020). Gender discrimination and women's HPA activation to psychosocial stress during the postnatal period. *Journal of Health Psychology*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1359105320953470>
- 18 **Volpe, V. V.**, Katsiaficas, D., \*Benson, G. P., & \*\*Zelaya Rivera, S. (2020). A mixed methods investigation of Black college-attending emerging adults' experiences with multilevel racism. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 90*(6), 687-702. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ort0000503>
- 17 Bernard, D. L., Jones, S. C. T., & **Volpe, V. V.** (2020). Impostor phenomenon and psychological well-being: The moderating roles of John Henryism and school racial composition among Black college students. *Journal of Black Psychology, 46*(2-3), 195-227. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0095798420924529>
- 16 **Volpe, V. V.**, \*Dawson, D. N., \*Rahal, D., \*Wiley, K., & \*\*Vesslee, S. (2019). Bringing psychological science to bear on racial health disparities: The promise of centering Black health through a Critical Race framework. *Translational Issues in Psychological Science, 5*, 302-314. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tps0000205>
- 15 **Volpe, V. V.**, \*\*Beacham, A., & \*\*Olafunmiloye, O. (2019). Cognitive flexibility and the health of Black college-attending young adults experiencing interpersonal racial discrimination. *Journal of Health Psychology, 26*(8), 1132-1142. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1359105319869812>
- 14 **Volpe, V. V.**, Lee, D., Hoggard, L. S., & \*Rahal, D. (2019). Racial discrimination and acute physiological responses among Black young adults: The role of racial identity. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 64*, 179-185. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2018.09.004>
- 13 Hoggard, L. S., **Volpe, V. V.**, Thomas, A., Wallace, E., Jones, L., & Ellis, K. (2019). The role of eating behaviors in the links between racial discrimination and physical and mental health. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine, 42*, 1091-1103. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10865-019-00044-1>
- 12 \*Dawson, D. N., **Volpe, V. V.**, & Laurent, H. K. (2019). Synergistic effects of psychological IPV exposure and gender discrimination on postnatal mental health trajectories. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 36*(15-16), 8907-8932. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260519844274>
- 11 **Volpe, V. V.**, Holochwost, S., Cole, V., & Propper, C. (2019). Early growth in expressive communication and behavior problems: Differential relations by ethnicity. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly, 47*, 89-98. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecresq.2018.10.002>
- 10 **Volpe, V. V.**, \*Rahal, D., \*\*Holmes, M., & \*\*Zelaya Rivera, S. (2018). Is hard work and high effort always healthy for Black college students? John Henryism in the face of racial discrimination. *Emerging Adulthood, 8*(3), 245-252. <https://doi.org/10.1177/12167696818804936>
- 9 Holochwost, S. J., **Volpe, V. V.**, Iruka, I.U., & Mills-Koonce, W. R. (2018). Maternal warmth, intrusiveness, and executive functions in early childhood: Tracing developmental processes among African American children. *Early Child Development and Care, 190*, 210-218. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03004430.2018.1461096>
- 8 Holochwost, S. J., **Volpe, V. V.**, Gueron-Sela, N., Propper, C.B., & Mills-Koonce, W.R. (2018). Sociodemographic risk, parenting, and inhibitory control in early childhood: The role of respiratory sinus arrhythmia. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, 59*, 973-981. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jcpp.12889>
- 7 Katsiaficas, D., **Volpe, V. V.**, \*Raza, S., & \*Garcia, Y. (2017). The role of campus support, undocumented identity, and DACA on civic engagement for Latinx undocumented undergraduates. *Child Development, 90*, 790-807. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cdev.12933>
- 6 Holochwost, S. J., Propper, C. B., Wolf, D.P., Willoughby, M.T., Fisher, K. R., Kolacz, J., **Volpe, V. V.**, & Jaffee, S.R. (2017). Music education, academic achievement, & executive functions. *Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts, 11*, 147-166. <https://doi.org/10.1037/aca0000112>
- 5 Shanahan, L., Schorpp, K., **Volpe, V. V.**, Linthicum, K., & Freeman, J. A. (2016). Developmental timing of suicide attempts and cardiovascular risk during young adulthood. *Health Psychology, 35*, 1135-1143. <https://doi.org/10.1037/hea0000373>
- 4 Freeman, J., Bauldry, S., **Volpe, V. V.**, Shanahan, M., & Shanahan, L. (2016). Sex differences in associations between subjective social status and C-reactive protein in young adults. *Psychosomatic Medicine, 78*, 542-551. <https://doi.org/10.1097/PSY.0000000000000309>
- 3 Holochwost, S. J., Garipey, J. L., Propper, C. B., Gardner-Neblett, N., **Volpe, V. V.**, Neblett, E., & Mills-Koonce, W. R. (2016). Sociodemographic risk, parenting, and executive functions in early childhood: The role of ethnicity. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly, 36*, 537-439. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecresq.2016.02.001>
- 2 Seaton, E. K., Upton, R.D., Gilbert, A.N., & **Volpe, V. V.** (2013). A moderated mediation model: Racial discrimination, coping strategies and racial identity among Black adolescents. *Child Development, 85*, 882-890. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cdev.12122>
- 1 Sirin, S.R., Katsiaficas, D., & **Volpe, V. V.** (2010). Identity mapping: Methodological implications for studying hyphenated selves. *International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD) Bulletin, 2* (58), 22-26.

#### Manuscripts Under Review (12)

- \*Benson, G. P., & **Volpe, V. V.** (invited revise and resubmit). Too manly and too straight? Perceived sexual orientation of Black and White men and women.
- \*\*Beacham, A. L., **Volpe, V. V.**, \*\*Buhrman, G., & \*Benson, G. P. (under review). Examining physician perspectives on health disparities between LGBTQ+ and heterosexual patients.
- \*Rahal, D., Kurtz-Costes, B., & **Volpe, V. V.** (invited revise and resubmit). Measuring ethnic identity in Arab Americans: Gender, age, and religious upbringing differences.
- \*Neukrug, H., \*Benson, G. P., \*\*Buhrman, G., & **Volpe, V. V.** (under review). Affect reactivity and lifetime racial discrimination: The role of coping for Black emerging adults.
- Volpe, V. V.**, Hoggard, L. S., Skinner, O., Holochwost, S. J., & \*Hatton, V. (under review). Perceptions of the mental and physical health of Black women by skin tone and sex.
- Volpe, V. V.**, Hope, E. C., Mosley, D. V., \*Javidi, H., \*Sosoo, E., & \*Benson, G. P. (invited revise and resubmit). How we get free: Graduate training as an opportunity for equitable participation and liberation.

- Volpe, V. V.**, Smith, N. A., Skinner, O. D., Lozada, F. T., Hope, E. C., & Del Toro, J. (invited revise and resubmit). Centering the heterogeneity of Black adolescents' experiences: Guidance for within-group designs among African diasporic communities.
- Volpe, V. V.**, \*Benson, G. P., \*\*Czoty, L., & \*\*Daniel, C. (under review). Online racial/ethnic discrimination and sleep quality among young adults of color.
- Volpe, V. V.**, Thomas Tobin, C. S., Bernard, D. L., \*Benson, G. P., & \*Ross, J. M. (under review). Awareness of Black-White disparities in health care access and self-rated health for Black and White Americans.
- Oh, H., Sussner, E., **Volpe, V. V.**, Lui, F., Besecker, M., Zhou, S., & Anglin, D. (under review). Psychotic experiences among Black college students in the United States: The role of economic strain and discrimination.
- Holochwost, S. J., **Volpe, V. V.**, Propper, C. B., Mills-Koonce, W. R., Brown, E. D., & Jaffee, S. R. (under review). Examining measurement invariance in allostatic load from childhood to young adulthood. Note: first and second author contributed equally and are listed in alphabetical order.
- Hoggard, L. S., **Volpe, V. V.**, \*Hatton, V., \*Jones, S., \*Tikhonov, A., & \*\*Davis, S. (under review). "Now I just need something sweet": Racism, emotional eating, and health among African Americans.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS \*Graduate Student Co-Author; \*\*Undergraduate Student Co-Author

### Selected Peer Reviewed Presentations

- Holochwost, S. J., **Volpe, V. V.**, Propper, C. B., Mills-Koonce, W. R., & Jaffee, S. R. (2021). *A developmental perspective on allostatic load*. International Society for Developmental Psychobiology. Chicago, IL.
- Volpe, V. V.**, \*Benson, G. P., \*\*Czoty, L., & \*\*Daniel, C. (2021). *Online racial/ethnic discrimination and sleep quality: An important context for sleep health interventions for young adults of color*. Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences. Baltimore, MD.
- Volpe, V. V.** (2021). *Coping to preserve physical health in the face of racism for Black young adults: What are we measuring and does it matter?* In Symposium "Black youth coping with racism and preserving wellbeing: Revisiting measurement and broadening definitions." Society for Community Research and Action conference. Virtual meeting.
- \*Neukrug, H., & **Volpe, V. V.** (2021). *Convening a Community Advisory Board (CAB) to promote racial equity*. Society for Community Research and Action conference. Virtual Meeting.
- \*Benson, G. P., \*\*Frazier, A., & **Volpe, V. V.** (2021). *Too manly and too straight?: Perceived sexual orientation of Black and White men and women*. Poster presented at National LGBTQ Health conference. Virtual meeting.
- \*Benson, G. P., \*Banos, N., & **Volpe, V. V.** (2020). *Perceived hypermasculinity of Black individuals*. Poster accepted at Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues conference. Denver, CO. (conference cancelled)
- \*Banos, N., \*Benson, G. P., & **Volpe, V. V.** (2020). *Characteristics of men's claims of gender discrimination*. Poster accepted at Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues conference. Denver, CO. (conference cancelled)
- \*Benson, G. P., \*Banos, N., & **Volpe, V. V.** (2019). *"I honestly just kept my head up high": Coping with worst experiences of racism*. Paper presented at Southeast Ecological Community Psychology conference. Columbia, SC.
- Volpe, V. V.**, Bagley, E., \*\*Timmerman, J., \*\*Jones, B., Harris, J., Hurley, P. (2019). *Perceptions of college climate and emerging adult health: Valuation and hypervigilance as one underlying process*. Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood conference. Toronto, Canada.
- Volpe, V. V.**, Katsiaficas, D., \*Benson, G. P., & \*\*Zelaya Rivera, S. N. (2019). *"I know that I belong here": A mixed methods investigation of combating multilevel racism in college*. In Symposium "Understanding the college transition among ethnic minority students – Evidence from multiple contexts." Paper presented at the American Psychological Association conference. Chicago, IL.
- Volpe, V. V.**, \*\*Gaine, A., & \*\*Beacham, A. (2019). *Secondary traumatic stress as a lens to understand vicarious online discrimination among diverse late adolescents*. In Symposium "Online Discrimination and Adolescent Development: Better Understanding Mechanisms of Influence and Opportunities for Intervention." Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development conference. Baltimore, MD.
- \*Smith, B., Schrimshaw, E., Bagley, E., & **Volpe, V. V.** (2019). *Interactions between academic belongingness and resilience for college students of color*. Poster presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood conference. Toronto, Canada.
- Bagley, E., **Volpe, V. V.**, \*\*Urian, B., \*\*Brint, M., Harris, J., & Hurley, P. (2019). *Belonging on campus: Where you come from matters*. Poster presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood conference. Toronto, Canada.
- Bagley, E., **Volpe, V. V.**, Harris, J., & Hurley, P. (2019). *Students studying belongingness through interdisciplinary mixed methods*. Poster presented at the National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology conference. St. Pete Beach, FL.
- \*\*Jones, B., & **Volpe, V. V.** (2018). *The lived experiences of Black students on predominantly White campuses: The role of special interest housing*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- \*\*Beacham, A., \*\*Olafunmiloye, O., & **Volpe, V. V.** (2018). *The limits of cognitive flexibility as a coping mechanism for racial discrimination*. Paper presentation at the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health's Minority Health conference. Chicago, IL.
- \*\*Olafunmiloye, O., & **Volpe, V. V.** (2018). *Examining how social barriers shape physical barriers to healthcare within the Black community*. Poster presented at the American Psychosomatic Society conference. Louisville, KY.
- \*\*Farrell, E., \*\*Novak, C., & **Volpe, V. V.** (2017). *The impact of spiritual coping and private regard on heart rate during recovery from racial stress*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association conference. Washington, D.C.
- Volpe, V. V.**, & \*\*Novak, C. (2017). *Joint influences of identity and active coping on RSA during racial discrimination stress for Black young adults*. Poster presented at the American Psychosomatic Society conference. Sevilla, Spain.
- \*Rahal, D., Kurtz-Costes, B., & **Volpe, V. V.** (2017). *A retrospective study on the impact of 9/11 on Arab sense of belonging and identity today*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development conference. Austin, TX.
- \*Rahal, D., Kurtz-Costes, B., & **Volpe, V. V.** (2017). *A measure of Arab racial/ethnic identity and differences found by racial identification, gender, and religion*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development conference. Austin, TX.
- Volpe, V. V.**, \*Rahal, D., & Holochwost, S. (2017). *Stress and coping revisited: The racial discrimination to health process for Black adolescents and respiratory sinus arrhythmia*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development conference. Austin, TX.
- Volpe, V. V.**, Kurtz-Costes, B., & Rowley, S. (2017). *A longitudinal examination of African American adolescents' friendships, racial socialization and parents' racial attitudes*. Poster presented at the 2017 Society for Research in Child Development conference. Austin, TX.
- Volpe, V. V.**, \*\*Biggers, S., & \*\*Desai, P. (2016). *Spiritual coping to reduce psychosomatic symptoms for Black adolescents: The role of respiratory sinus arrhythmia*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- \*\*Edmonds, E., & **Volpe, V. V.** (2016). *Active coping with racial discrimination: Reducing depressive symptoms among Black college students*. Poster presented at the University of Michigan's Depression on College Campuses conference. Ann Arbor, MI.
- Volpe, V. V.**, Hoffman, A. J., & Kurtz-Costes, B. (2015). *Children's experiences of racial discrimination and parents' race centrality influence subsequent racial socialization of Black adolescents*. In Symposium "African Americans' Race-Related Experiences across the Lifespan: Contributions of Gender and Context." Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- Volpe, V. V.**, Shanahan, L., Brown, A., Gangel, M., Kolacz, J., Oberlin, D., Zmijewski, S., Keane, S., Calkins, S., & Wideman, L. (2015). *Negative emotionality during childhood and unhealthy behaviors during mid-adolescence*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- Shanahan, L., Schorpp, K. M., & **Volpe, V. V.** (2015). *Adolescent-onset suicidality is associated with elevated C-reactive protein in males during young adulthood*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development conference. Philadelphia, PA.

- Kolacz, J., Nehler, C., Garipey, J. L., **Volpe, V. V.**, & Hill-Soderlund, A. (2015). Cortisol-sAA asymmetry: Associations with negative emotions and internalizing/externalizing problems in early childhood. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- Holochwost, S. J., Wolf, D. P., Propper, C. B., Fisher, K. F., Kolacz, J., & **Volpe, V. V.** (2015). *Music education, academic achievement, & executive functions: The results of an experimental evaluation of a Sistema-inspired music education program*. Paper presented at the American Evaluation Association conference. Chicago, IL.
- Adams, E.A., **Volpe, V.V.**, Kurtz-Costes, B., & Rowley, S.J. (2013). *The longitudinal influence of skin tone and racial socialization messages on peer discrimination distress in African American adolescents*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development conference. Seattle, Washington.
- Sirin, S.R., Katsiaficas, D., Suarez-Orozco, C., & **Volpe, V. V.** (2011). *Acculturative stress, support networks, and psychological outcomes: A moderated meditation model to understand the immigrant paradox*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development conference. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Branson, C. E., **Volpe, V. V.**, Herman, L., & Clemmey, P. (2010). Gender, social support, and HIV risk behaviors among adolescents receiving substance abuse services. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association conference. San Diego, CA.

### Chaired Symposia & Symposia Discussant

- Volpe, V. V.** (2021, Discussant). *Emotions so White: De-centering Whiteness in emotion research*. Emotion Pre-Conference, Society for Research in Child Development. Virtual meeting.
- Volpe, V. V.** (2019, Discussant). *The role of faculty: Supporting the mental health of students of color*. Steve Fund's Young, Gifted, and @ Risk Symposium. Georgetown University, Washington, DC.
- Volpe, V. V.** (2018, Chair). *Approaches to promote new understandings of experiences of marginalization for diverse adolescents and emerging adults*. Society for Research on Adolescence conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- Volpe, V. V.** (2017, Discussant). *What are safe spaces anyway?* Steve Fund's Young, Gifted, and @ Risk Symposium. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

### Invited Talks & Workshops

- Volpe, V. V.** (2022, January). *Structural online anti-Black racism*. Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society, Race+Tech+Media Working Group. Harvard University. Boston, MA.
- Volpe, V. V.** (2021, May). *Health equity and power: Misogynoir and Black women's health*. Society for Health Psychology (APA Division 38). Virtual.
- Volpe, V. V.** (2021, March). *Black children and families: Racism and adaptive cultures*. Department of Maternal & Child Health, Gillings School of Global Public Health, UNC-Chapel Hill. Virtual.
- Volpe, V. V.** (2021, March). *Liberatory media literacy*. Annenberg School of Communication and Journalism, University of Southern California. Virtual.
- Volpe, V. V.** (2020, December). *Some "new" guidelines for an equitable psychological science*. Proseminar in Diversity & Inequality, University of California at Riverside. Virtual.
- Volpe, V. V.** (2020, November). *Frontiers in structural racism research for a public psychology of health equity*. Carolina Consortium for Human Development, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Virtual.
- Volpe, V. V.** (2020, July). *Racism and mental health*. Healthy Capital District Initiative (public health organization). Albany, NY. Virtual.
- Volpe, V. V.** (2019, October). *An introduction to Critical Race Theory (and its implications) for clinical psychologists*. Diversity Journal Club, Clinical Psychology Lunch Series, Department of Psychology, UNC-Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, NC.
- Volpe, V. V.** (2019, October). *Multilevel, strengths-based, and critical approaches for Black health*. Developmental Psychology Lunch Seminar, Department of Psychology, UNC-Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, NC.
- Volpe, V. V.** (2018). *Rethinking health disparities through a critical health psychology service-learning lens*. Philadelphia Higher Education Network for Neighborhood Development. Philadelphia, PA.
- Volpe, V.V.** (2015, November). *Thriving in a multicultural world*. Steve Fund's Young, Gifted, and @ Risk Symposium. Stanford University School of Medicine. Stanford, CA.

## TEACHING

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### Graduate Courses

Research Methods, NC State University  
 Health Psychology, NC State University  
 Health Disparities and Health Equity, NC State University  
 Statistical Methods in Psychology I & II, Graduate Teaching Assistant, UNC-Chapel Hill

### Undergraduate Courses

Health Psychology, Ursinus College and NC State University  
 Advanced Research Methods in Health Psychology, Ursinus College  
 Psychological Experience of Illness, Ursinus College  
 Health Beliefs and Behavior Change, Ursinus College  
 Minority Health and Health Disparities, Ursinus College  
 Child Development, UNC-Chapel Hill and Guilford College  
 Lifespan Development, Ursinus College  
 Introduction to Psychology, Graduate Teaching Assistant, UNC-Chapel Hill  
 Research Methods in Psychology, Graduate Teaching Assistant, UNC-Chapel Hill  
 Statistical Principles of Psychological Research, Graduate Teaching Assistant, UNC-Chapel Hill

### Recent Guest Lectures

Spring 2021 *Considerations for Research with Members of Marginalized Racial/Ethnic Groups*. Class: Research Methods (graduate), NC State  
 Fall 2019 *Community Based Participatory Research*. Class: Community Psychology (graduate), NC State  
 Fall 2019 *Racism and Health*. Class: Health Psychology (undergraduate), NC State  
 Fall 2019 *(Racial) Prejudice and Discrimination...and Racism*. Class: Social Psychology (undergraduate), NC State

## STUDENT MENTORSHIP

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### Dissertation & Preliminary Exam Committees - Chair

2021-present G. Perusi Benson, Department of Psychology, NC State University  
 2019-2020 Noely Banos, Department of Psychology, NC State University

**Dissertation & Preliminary Exam Committees - Member**

2021-present	Alexis Briggs, Department of Psychology, NC State University Dong-Jae Yi, College of Design, NC State University Victoria Dunsmore, Department of Psychology, NC State University Hannah Javidi, Department of Psychology, NC State University
2020-2021	McKenzie Stokes, Department of Psychology, NC State University

**Second Year Project & Master's Thesis Committees**

2021	G. Perusi Benson (Chair), Department of Psychology, NC State University Alexis Briggs, Department of Psychology, NC State University
2020	Hannah Javidi, Department of Psychology, NC State University

**Other Doctoral Student Mentorship**

2021-present	Julia Ross (Primary mentor)
2020-2021	Hannah Neukrug (Primary mentor)

**Research Assistants / Individual Study in Psychology Supervision****NC State University**

Faisa Aden	Ariana Frazier	Christian Carter
Leo Lopez	Graham Buhrman	Paula Amezcquita
Priscilla Boaheng	Larsan Czoty	Kaelah Avery
Eiman Azam	Jasmine Smith	Anna Goodnight
Julia Loudd	Christiana Daniel	Kayla Wilmot
Lavae Hylton	Marriah Decosta	Shezre Khan
Javairia Haq	Aysia Slade	Sivani Pillutla

**Ursinus College**

Bryanna Jones	Erin Farrell	Salone Singh
Susana Zelaya Rivera	Joanna Timmerman	Carly Gartenberg
Temi Olafunmiloye	Courtney Novak	John Thomas
Alexa Beacham	Kai Hardy	Sianneh Vesslee
Athena Gainey	Esther Lawson-John	Stephanie Guzman
Indira Joell	Abbygail Jean	
Jasmine Rivera	Alonzo Elias	

**UNC-Chapel Hill**

Erin Edmonds	Ronnie Armstrong	Hafsah Tauseef
Jaslyn Piggott	Simone Biggers	Mark Patricio Castillo
MK McKinney	Kaitlin Duren	Whitney Adams
Katharine Bailey	Keadija Wiley	Nia Davis
Amber Boone	Melissa Holmes	Kimberly Williams
Barry Wallace	Priya Desai	Jasmin Brooks
Danny Rahal	Virmaliz Jimenez	Atiyah Hamilton-Barlow
Kenya Lee	Zahra Mohseni	
Rachel Uri	Nupur Jain	

**Undergraduate Honors Thesis & Summer Fellows Research Supervision**

2021-present	Graham Buhrman, NC State, <i>Using Twitter to mine data on racism and health</i>
2018-2019	Alexa Beacham, Ursinus College, <i>Physician racial color blind attitudes, sexual orientation blind attitudes, and the quality of patient treatment</i>
2018	Susana Zelaya Rivera, Ursinus College, <i>Meta-analysis of the association between stigma and mental health for people of color</i> Sianneh Vesslee, Ursinus College, <i>Racial discrimination and mental health outcomes in immigrants of color: A meta-analysis</i>
2017	Bryanna Jones, Ursinus College, <i>The impact of special interest housing on the wellbeing of Black students</i> Temi Olafunmiloye, Ursinus College, <i>Examining barriers to healthcare within the Black community</i>
2016-2017	Jasmine Rivera, Ursinus College, <i>Body-shaming and policing of Black women</i> Rachel Uri, UNC-Chapel Hill, <i>Respiratory sinus arrhythmia and heart rate reactivity moderate the relationship between racial discrimination and anxiety</i>
2015-2016	Danny Rahal, UNC-Chapel Hill, <i>Arab American identity and preference for non-ethnic names</i>
2012-2013	Whitney Adams, UNC-Chapel Hill, <i>Success with adolescent girls</i>

**Undergraduate Advising**

2020-present	2 interdisciplinary majors: Public Health: Health Equity Promotion, Global Public Health and Social Sciences; NC State
2018-2019	3 self-initiated majors: Culture and Health Studies, Health Policy and Ethnicity, Public Health; Ursinus College
2017-2019	Cohort of 26 psychology advisees, Ursinus College

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE****Service to the Profession & Field**

2022	Senior Mentor, Undergraduate Scholars Program, Society for Research on Adolescence
2021-2022	Mentor, Horowitz Early Scholars Program, Society for Research in Child Development
2020-2022	Anti-Racism Task Force, Society for Research on Adolescence
2018-2019	Planning Committee, 2019 International Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood Conference, Toronto, Canada
2017-2018	Membership Committee, Society for Health Psychology (APA Division 38)
2016	Junior Mentor, Young Scholars Program, Society for Research on Adolescence
2015	Mentor, Careers in Psychology Program, Upward Bound

**Service to the University & Department**

2021-present	Diversity Action Committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, NC State University Awards Committee, Department of Psychology, NC State University
2021	Reviewer, Merit Scholarships, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, NC State University Speaker, Graduate Student Orientation, Department of Psychology, NC State University
2020-2021	Coordinator, Course and Syllabi Review Process, Applied Social and Community Psychology, Department of Psychology, NC State University
2020-present	Equity and Justice Committee, Department of Psychology, NC State University Coordinator, Applied Social and Community Psychology Graduate Student Travel Awards, Department of Psychology, NC State University Advisor, Graduate Student White Anti-Racism Caucus group, Applied Social and Community Psychology, Department of Psychology, NC State University
2020	Speaker, Academic Packways event, The Graduate School, NC State University Speaker, Creating Safe, Secure, and Intelligent Systems Panel, Connect: A Series of Research Power Hours, Office of Undergraduate Research, NC State University Speaker, <i>Messages about racial health disparities in COVID-19</i> , Community Conversations Town Hall, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, NC State University
2019	Speaker, "Chew and Chat" with first year undergraduate students in Exploratory Studies Coordinator, Visit NC Program (prospective graduate student recruitment program), The Graduate School, NC State University
2018-2019	Steering Committee, Parlee Center for Science and the Common Good, Ursinus College First Generation Working Group, Ursinus College
2018	Speaker, <i>Complicating health: Conversations among the social sciences</i> , Summer Fellows Symposium, Ursinus College
2017-2019	Diversity Committee, Ursinus College Advisory Committee, Gender Women & Sexuality Studies, Ursinus College
2017	Advisory Committee, President's Campus Climate and Inclusion Initiatives, Ursinus College Speaker, <i>Racial health disparities</i> , Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students, Ursinus College Speaker, <i>Vocation</i> , Chaplains' Office, Ursinus College
2015-2016	Graduate Student Mentor, Graduate and Professional Student Federation Mentorship Program, UNC-Chapel Hill Engagement Facilitator, Office of Men of Color Engagement, UNC-Chapel Hill
2015	Presenter, "First Look" STEM Outreach Program, UNC-Chapel Hill
2014-2015	Skills Facilitator, Buckley Public Service Scholars, Carolina Center for Public Service, UNC-Chapel Hill

**Community Service, Engagement, & Extension**

2020-present	Attendance at Crosby-Garfield Community Advocacy Group (CAG) meetings, Wake County, NC
2020	Provision of Website Services to Enhance Organizational Capacity, PRIME (Partnerships in Research Integration, Mentoring and Education) Collective, LLC, Raleigh, NC Hosted Black Health Lab virtual "Open House"
2017-2018	Educational Programming and Health Workshop Leader, Latin American Community Action of Montgomery County Family Center, Norristown, PA
2017	Special Awards Judge, Montgomery County Science Research Competition, Collegeville, PA
2016	Workshop Leader, Women in STEM, St. Mary Academy - Bay View, Riverside, RI
2014-2016	Community Workshops Co-Facilitator, Parent University, Chapel Hill / Carrboro City School District
2012	Workshop Leader, Women in STEM, St. Mary Academy - Bay View, Riverside, RI

**Grant, Journal, & Conference Review Service****Ad hoc Journal Reviewer**

Annals of Behavioral Medicine	Child Development
Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology	Journal of Research on Adolescence
American Journal of Community Psychology	Journal of Adolescent Research
Psychology of Women Quarterly	Journal of Personal and Social Relationships
Journal of Black Psychology	Journal of Educational Psychology
Race and Social Problems	Cognitive Development
Advances in Health Sciences Education	Research in Human Development
Emerging Adulthood	Child and Youth Services Review

**Grant & Award Reviewer**

National Science Foundation
Racial and Social Justice Mini-Grants, Council on Cultural, Ethnic, and Racial Affairs, Society for Community Research and Action
Student Research Grant, Society for Health Psychology (APA Division 38)
Conference Awards, Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood
Basic Psychological Science Grant, American Psychological Association
Emerging Scholars Fellowship, Active Minds

**Conference Submission Reviewer**

2021	Cultural, Inequality, and Intersectionality Panel, Society for Research on Adolescence
2021	Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race (APA Division 45)
2020	American Psychological Association
2018	Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race (APA Division 45)
2017	Cultural Processes Panel, Society for Research on Adolescence Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
2016	Race, Ethnicity, Culture, and Context Review Panel, Society for Research in Child Development

**MEDIA COVERAGE**

Peake, T. (2021, August). "Podcast: Healthcare Inequity." **Audio Abstract Podcast**. Retrieved from <https://news.ncsu.edu/podcast/podcast-healthcare-inequity/>

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## MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences; Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (APA Division 8); Society for Community Research and Action (APA Division 27); Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race (APA Division 45); Society for Research on Adolescence; Society for Research in Child Development; Society for Media Psychology and Technology (APA Division 46)