

CURRICULUM VITAE

Paul A. Robbins, PhD

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Purdue University

Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Studies

August 2022 – Present

Duke University

Postdoctoral Fellow, Center on Genomics, Race, Identity, Difference (GRID)

September 2020 – July 2022

Postdoctoral Fellow, The Samuel Dubois Cook Center on Social Equity

January 2018 – July 2022

The University of Texas at Austin

Lecturer, Department of Educational Psychology

June 2016 – May 2017

Lecturer, Department of Statistics & Data Sciences, College of Natural Sciences

September 2015 – January 2018

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D. in Educational Psychology (Human Development, Culture, & Learning Sciences)

May 2015

M.Ed. in Educational Psychology (Counselor Education)

May 2015

University of South Carolina Upstate

B.S. in Secondary Education (Mathematics)

May 2005

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Adolescent & Emerging Adult Development
- Resilience in Black Communities & Families
- Psychosocial Determinants of Health
- Youth Development in Sports

RESEARCH FUNDING

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Royal (PI)

09/16/2020 – 06/30/2022

Source: National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI)

Title: Implementation and Implications of Sickle Cell Trait Screening in the NCAA

Role: Co-Investigator, Postdoctoral Research Associate

PUBLICATIONS

** denotes graduate or undergraduate research assistant*

Scott, M. J., **Robbins, P. A.**, Conde, E., & Bentley-Edwards, K. L. (2022). Depression and the African American Christian community: Examining denominational and gender differences in mental health. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10943-022-01528-2>

Robbins, P. A., Scott, M. J., Conde, E., Daniel, Y. *, Darity, W. A., & Bentley-Edwards, K. L. (2021). Gender and denominational differences in hypertension among African American Christian young adults. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 8(5), 1332-1343. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-020-00895-4>

Bentley-Edwards, K. L., **Robbins, P. A.**, Blackman Carr, L. T., Smith, I. Z. *, Conde, E., & Darity, W. A. (2021). Denominational differences in obesity among Black Christian adults: Why gender and life stage matter. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 60(3), 498-515. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jssr.12722>

Robbins, P. A., & Bentley-Edwards, K. L. (2020). Message received? The effect of academic socialization on NCAA athletes' grades. *Journal of Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics*. http://esri-jiia.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/RA_2020_19.pdf

- Award – JIIA 2020 Outstanding Article, College Sport Research Institute

- Robbins, P. A.**, Bentley-Edwards, K. L., Blackman Carr, L. T., Conde, E., Van Vliet, R. *, & Darity, W. A. (2020). Shades of Black: Gendered denominational variation in depression symptoms among Black Christians. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/rel0000398>
- Cooper, S. M., **Robbins, P. A.**, Burnett, M., McBride, M., Shaheed, J., & Smith, N. A. (2020). African American fathers' coping patterns: Implications for father-son involvement and race-related discussions. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, 70. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appdev.2020.101163>
- Bentley-Edwards, K. L., Smith, L. V., **Robbins, P. A.**, & Adams-Bass, V. N. (2019). Out of the hood, but not out of the woods: The school engagement and cohesion of Black students based on exposure to violence and victimization. *The Urban Review, Special Issue: Trauma-Informed Practices for Mental Health and Wellness in Urban Schools and Communities*, 51(4), 540-558. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11256-019-00517-2>
- Bentley-Edwards, K. L., Blackman Carr, L. T., **Robbins, P. A.**, Conde, E., Zaw, K., & Darity, W. A. (2019). Investigating denominational and church attendance differences in obesity and diabetes in Black Christian men and women. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10943-019-00888-6>
- Suizzo, M.-A., Rackley, K., **Robbins, P. A.**, Jackson, K., & Rarick, J. (2017). The unique effects of fathers' warmth on adolescents' positive beliefs and behaviors: Pathways to resilience in low-income families. *Sex Roles*, 77(1-2), 46-58. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-016-0696-9>

WORK UNDER REVIEW/IN PREPARATION

- Robbins, P. A.**, Scott, M. J., Conde, E., Shead, C. *, & Bentley-Edwards, K. L. (under review). Gender as a moderator for the relationship between denomination and BMI among African American young adults.
- Robbins, P. A.**, Bentley-Edwards, K. L., & Harrison, L. (in preparation). Athlete or academic: The relationship between athletic identity and academic self-concept in youth basketball players.
- Robbins, P. A.**, Griffith, E., Scott, M. J., Revelle, V., & Bentley-Edwards, K. L. (in preparation). Black faith leaders and community health engagement during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Graves, J. L., **Robbins, P. A.**, Puhr, R., Benefield, T., Outram, S., Wolpert, C., Haynie, K., Hoffmeyer, A., Agans, R., & Royal, C. D. M. R. (in preparation). Differences in knowledge of biological and social conceptions of race: Results from a national survey.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Bentley-Edwards, K. L., **Robbins P. A.**, & Scott, M. J. (2022). How systemic racism and preexisting health conditions contributed to disparate COVID-19 outcomes for Black Americans. In G. L. Wright, L. Hubbard, & W. A. Darity (Eds.), *The Pandemic Divide: How COVID Increased Inequality in America*. Durham, NC: Duke Press.
- Robbins, P. A.**, Smith, L. V., & Bentley-Edwards, K. L. (2017). Black boys & their racial identity: Learning how they fit into society and in your classroom. In E. Moore, M. Penick-Parks & A. Michael (Eds.), *Guide for White Women Teaching Black Boys*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- Robbins, P. A.**, & Royal, C. D. M. (2022). *Parental involvement in the NCAA's screening of emerging adults for sickle cell trait*. Poster presented at National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) Annual Training Meeting, Durham, NC.
- Robbins, P. A.**, Yang, Y., McDonald, M. A., Schmid, L., & Royal, C. D. M. (2022). *Parental involvement in the NCAA sickle cell trait screening policy*. Poster presented at Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Robbins, P. A.**, Griffith, E., Scott, M. J., Revelle, V., & Bentley-Edwards, K. L. (2021). *How Black faith leaders provide guidance about COVID-19 vaccination*. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

- Robbins, P. A.**, Scott, M. J., Griffith, E., Revelle, V., & Bentley-Edwards, K. L. (2021). *Black faith leaders adapting community health engagement during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Robbins, P. A.** & Bentley-Edwards, K. L. (2021). *Academic messages in NCAA Division I athletics*. Roundtable presented at the American Education Research Association Virtual Conference.
- Robbins, P. A.**, Bentley-Edwards, K. L., Conde, E., Scott, M. J., Daniel, Y., & Darity, W. A. (2020). *Gender and denominational differences in hypertension among African American Christian young adults*. Accepted for paper presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Robbins, P. A.** & Bentley-Edwards, K. L. (2020). *Message received? The academic socialization of NCAA athletes*. Accepted for paper presentation at the Society for Research in Adolescence Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Blackman Carr, L. T., Bentley-Edwards, K. L., **Robbins, P. A.**, Conde, E., & Darity, W. A. (2020). *Understanding obesity in Black young adults: Gender as a moderator between denomination and BMI*. Accepted for paper presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Robbins, P. A.**, Bentley-Edwards, K. L., Blackman Carr, L. T., Conde, E., & Darity, W. A. (2019). *Gendered denominational variation in depression odds within the Black Church*. Roundtable presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Blackman Carr, L. T., Bentley-Edwards, K. L., **Robbins, P. A.**, Conde, E., & Darity, W. A. (2019). *It is well with my heart? An examination of religion and religious practice on obesity and diabetes in Christian Black adults*. Roundtable presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Blackman Carr, L. T., **Robbins, P. A.**, Bentley-Edwards, K. L. (2019). *Worship and wellness: Differences in obesity and diabetes among black Christians by denomination*. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- Robbins, P. A.**, Flannigan, A. E., Scardamalia, K., & Bentley-Edwards, K. L. (2017). *That's how I see it: How perceptions, socialization, and assessment impact opportunities for equal education*. Symposium presented at the American Education Research Association Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Jackson, K. M., Afenkhen, E., Taylor, R., & **Robbins, P. A.** (2017). *Financial socialization for Black emerging adults: A story of empowerment and disenfranchisement*. Poster presented at the American Education Research Association Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Bentley-Edwards, K. L., **Robbins, P. A.**, & Adams-Bass, V. N. (2014). *The school engagement & cohesion of Black students exposed to violence*. Paper presented at the Association of Black Psychologists Annual Convention, Indianapolis, IN.
- Robbins, P. A.**, Harrison, L., & Bentley-Edwards, K. L. (2014). *Game changers: Differences in the academic self-concepts of middle and high school athletes*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Adolescence Conference, Austin, TX.
- Bentley-Edwards, K. L., **Robbins, P. A.**, Reinhart, A. L., & Flannigan, A. (2014). *The power of perceptions: Examining how race, gender, and athletic identities influence self-concepts, efficacy and stereotype threat*. Symposium presented at the American Education Research Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

INVITED TALKS

- Religion, spirituality, and cardiovascular disease risk factors for African American adults. (April 2021). Presented virtually to Jackson Heart Study Social Determinants of Health Working Group.
- Parental involvement in NCAA athletes' sickle cell trait screening decisions: Understanding group differences. (February 2021). Presented virtually to REACH Equity RWIP in the School of Medicine at Duke University.

How NCAA athletes' academic outcomes are shaped by socialization. (January 2021). Presented virtually to the Exercise and Sport Science Department at University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

The role of academic socialization in NCAA athletes' development. (January 2020). Presented to the Educational Psychology and Research Department at University of Memphis.

Examining the role of socialization in NCAA athletes' academic outcomes. (November 2019). Presented to the Department of Human Development at California State University Long Beach.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of Texas at Austin

Adolescent Development

Data Analysis for the Health Sciences

Lifespan Development

Critical Thinking in Social Systems

African Americans in Sport

Psychology of the Black Experience

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & PROGRAM EVALUATION

Public School Forum of North Carolina, Raleigh, NC October 2018 – Present
 Color of Education Research Partnership, *Guiding Committee*

Duke REACH Equity Summer Undergraduate Research Program June 2020, July 2021, & June 2022
Facilitator – Undergraduate Journal Club

Hank & Billye Suber Aaron Young Scholars Summer Research Institute July 2018 & 2019
 The Samuel Dubois Cook Center on Social Equity, Durham, NC
Guest Speaker & Research Consultant

Center for Sports Leadership and Innovation, Austin, TX May 2015 – March 2017
 Continuing Leadership & Ethical Athletic Training, *Educational Consultant & Program Evaluator*

Meadows Center for Preventing Educational Risk, Austin, TX July 2015
Mathematics Literacy Consultant

Charles A. Dana Center for Mathematics & Science Education, Austin, TX January 2011 – August 2013
 Research & Evaluation Team, *Graduate Research Assistant*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

- Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)
- American Public Health Association (APHA)
 - Public Health Education and Health Promotion Section
 - Black Caucus of Health Workers
- American Educational Research Association (AERA)
 - Division G - Social Context of Education
 - SIG 164 - Research Focus on Education and Sport