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EDUCATION

2012 **Ph.D.**, Community Psychology, College of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences, National Louis University, Chicago, IL
Dissertation: Effects of Scattered Site Supportive Housing on the Social and Economic Integraton of Men Who Are Formerly Homeless
Committee: Drs. Judah Viola (Chair), Bradley Olson, Suzette Fromm-Reed

1999 **M.S.**, Human Services Administration, Spertus College, Chicago, IL

FURTHER TRAINING

Leading Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Northwestern University, Oct. 19-Nov. 30, 2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor – PsyD Clinical Psychology Program, Adler University, Chicago, IL (2021 – present)

Adjunct Faculty – PsyD Clinical Psychology Program, Adler University (2013-2021).

Adjunct Faculty – College of Professional Studies and Advancement, National Louis University, Chicago, IL (2018-2020).

Course Development: **HMS 520 - Intervention & Direct Services in Human Services** for fully online and hybrid learning environment (6 & 10 wks), National Louis University

Associate Faculty, Department of Health and Human Services, University of Phoenix Online (Graduate and Undergraduate) (2002-2005).

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Human Services, Kendall College (2000-2001).

Graduate Courses Taught: Diversity and Individual Differences, Community Psychology, Social Psychology, Professional Development Seminar, Diversity Seminar, Interventions and Direct Services in Human Services, Human Services Management Practicum, The Administrator in Health and Human Services,

Undergraduate Courses Taught: Cultural Diversity, Health and Human Services in the U.S, Ethics in Health and Human Services, Social Policy in Health and Human Services, Critical Thinking, Field Instructor-Human Services, Dimensions of Multiculturalism, Introduction to Human Services, Basics of Social Research, Understanding Social Research, Writing

GUEST LECTURES

Guest Speaker, in Dr. Pamela Martin's PSYC 727 Foundations of Community Psychology, Clinical-Community Psychology Program, University of South Carolina

"Introduction to Community Psychology" in Sahar Al-Najjar's undergraduate class Introduction to Psychology, Triton College, River Grove, IL (2022)

Introduction to Community Psychology: in Sahar Al-Najjar's undergraduate class, Child Psychology, Triton College, River Grove, IL (2022)

"Don't Be Afraid to Ask: Evaluating Political Candidate Questionnaires" in Dr. Deveda François, Ph.D., class Race, Gender & Culture in the Public Sector, National Louis University, Chicago, IL (2022)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

2013-2016 – Executive Director, South Suburban PADS (\$2.5 budget)

2008-2013 – Executive Director, North Side Housing and Supportive Services (\$2.1 budget)

2005-2008 – Manager, Foundations and Community Relations, HOW (\$3.0 budget)

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE

Social and racial justice, the intersection of community psychology and African American history and historical trauma, community, culture and life, postcolonial thought, and housing and homelessness with a focus on social and racial justice.

2018 – 2019 **Principle Investigator (PI) - Community Wellness Institute, LLC**

Designed and conducted an independent, quantitative research study; *Exploring historical trauma among African Americans*; Investigated historical trauma among African diaspora descendants; Using data to inform African American community-healing-engagement, health and wellness, and prevention models.

2017 **Attendee- Post-Doctoral Research Symposium - University of Padua, International Winter School, Padova, Italy**

- Accepted invitation and attended a 5-day research symposium, "*Impact of Socioeconomic Inequality for Psychological Well-being*"
- Assisted international research team in designing a quantitative lab experiment on "*Persistent Inequality in the Workplace*"; Presented design

2012 **Principle Investigator (PI) Dissertation: *Effects of scattered site supportive***

housing on the social and economic integration of men who are formerly homeless. Chair: Dr. Judah Viola

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2020 Textbook & Academic Authors Association (TAA) Textbook Publication Grant
2020 Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA) Textbook Professional Development Grant
2018 Cultural, Ethnic & Racial Affairs Council (CERA) Mini-Grant, Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA) APA Division 27
2018 Adler University Online Seed Grant, Adler University, Chicago, IL
2015 Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA) Travel Award
2012 Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA) Mini-Grant, Veterans Benefit Check-Up to North Side Housing and Supportive Services

COMMUNITY PRACTICE GRANTS (1994 -2016 Selected Grants)

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) (\$500,000)
Chicago Department of Family Support and Services (\$500,000)
Department of Veteran Affairs (\$293,000)
Illinois Department of Health and Human Services (\$150,000)
Chicago Department of Justice (DOJ) - \$100,000

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Book (Peer Reviewed)

Palmer, G., Rogers, T., Viola, J., & Engel, M. (2021). (Eds) *Case studies in community psychology practice: A global lens*. Rebus/Press Books.
<https://press.rebus.community/communitypsychologypractice/>

Book Chapters (Peer Reviewed)

Palmer, G., Fernández, J. S., Thomas, D., Lee, G., Masud, H... Bernai, I. (2019). Oppression and power. In L.A. Jason, O. Glantsman, J. F. O'Brien, & K. N. Ramian (Eds.), *Introduction to community psychology: Becoming an agent of change*. Montreal, Canada: Rebus Press.
<https://press.rebus.community/introductiontocommunitypsychology/chapter/oppression-and-power/>

Palmer, G., (2017). Navigating the road to higher education jobs. In J.J. Viola, & O. Glantsman., (Eds.) *Diverse career opportunities in community psychology: What you can do and how to prepare*. Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA) Book Series, USA: Oxford University Press.

Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

Palmer, G., Rogers, T., & Wilkins, N. (2023). Investigating historical trauma prevalence and transmission pathways among African Americans: Centering community wellness practices. *Psychological Thought*, 16(1), 15-44. <https://doi.org/10.37708/psyc.v16i1.699>

Palmer, G.(2023). Looted artifacts and museums' perpetuation of imperialism and racism: Implications for preserving cultural heritage. *American Journal of Community Psychology*.

Palmer, G. (2022). Using a revolutionary conscious praxis (RCP) to dismantle the code of silence as “internalized colonialism.” *Global Journal of Community Psychology Practice*, 13(1), 1-12. <http://www.gjcpp.org/>

Beals, A.M., Thomas, D., Fernández, J.S., Wilson, C.L., & **Palmer, G.** (2021). Resisting the coloniality and colonialism of a westernized community psychology: Toward a critical racial justice praxis. *Global Journal of Community Psychology Practice*, 12(2), 1 - 22.
<https://www.gjcpp.org/en/article.php?issue=39&article=231>

Palmer, G. (2018). People who are homeless are “people” first: Opportunity for community psychologists to lead through language reframing. *Global Journal of Community Psychology in Practice* Retrieved from
<https://www.gjcpp.org/en/article.php?issue=30&article=180>

Palmer, G. (2016). Examining the effects of scattered site supportive housing on the social and economic integration of men who were formerly homeless and primarily Black/African American. *Journal of Black Studies*, DOI: 10.1177/0021934716653351. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/26174231>

Lawrence, C., & **Palmer, G.** (2014). Assessing the knowledge level of social service professionals on post-traumatic stress disorder: Creating training guides. *Online Journal of Workforce Development and Education*, 7(1), 1-20.
<https://openiuc.lib.siu.edu/ojwed/vol7/iss1/3/>

Palmer, G. (March 2013). Dissecting the killing of Trayvon Martin: The power factor [Special issue]. *The Journal for Social Action in Counseling and Psychology*, 5(1), 126-130.
<https://openjournals.bsu.edu/jsacp/article/view/213/195>

Podcasts, Newsletters, Blogs, and Other Publications

Al Najjar, S. (2023). A decolonial framework to addressing clinical care: Bridging community and clinical psychology. In S. Colburn and **G. Palmer** (Eds) Council for Cultural, Ethnic, and Racial Affairs. *The Community Psychologist*, 56(1), 5-6

Palmer, G. (2022/2022). The great replacement theory: Linkage to the possessive investment in whiteness. <https://www.communitypsychology.com/replacement-theory/> (Reprinted from *The Community Psychologist*, <https://www.scra27.org/publications/tcp/council-cultural-ethnic-and-racial-affairs/> by G. Palmer, 2022).

Palmer, G. (2022). The great replacement theory: Linkage to the possessive investment in whiteness. *The Community Psychologist*.
<https://www.scra27.org/publications/tcp/council-cultural-ethnic-and-racial-affairs/>

Thomas, D. & Zuckerman, A., (Hosts). (2022, May 27). Cultural looting featuring **Dr. Geraldine Palmer** (No. 4) [Audio podcast episode]. In *The Community Psychologist*.
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/5ZtAefEP1e970ObJkJDJEv?si=46e767ae21664f1c&nd=1>

Palmer, G. (2021). Disrupting the Cinderella premise: Transforming our classrooms, communities, and global spaces. *The Community Psychologist*.
<https://scra27.org/publications/tcp/council-cultural-ethnic-and-racial-affairs/>

Palmer, G. (2018). (Guest Ed) *The Community Psychologist* on “Reflections and narratives of the past, present, and future of community psychology” 51(3). [Society for Community Research and Action :: Special Feature \(scra27.org\)](https://www.scra27.org/publications/tcp/council-cultural-ethnic-and-racial-affairs/)

Palmer, G. & Olson, B. (2018). Commentary: It’s time for action. *The Community Psychologist*.
<https://www.scra27.org/publications/tcp/tcp-past-issues/tcpspring20181/special-feature/>

Palmer, G. (2018). Are we there yet? No, but changing the flat tire should move community psychology forward. *The Community Psychologist*.
<https://www.scra27.org/publications/tcp/tcp-past-issues/tcpspring20181/special-feature/>

Council on Cultural, Ethnic and Racial Affairs (CERA) (2018). The concept of diversity: CERA’s position. (Eds) Y. Suarez-Belcazar, **G. Palmer** & J. Siham-Fernandez.
[Society for Community Research and Action :: The Concept of Diversity - CERA's Position \(scra27.org\)](https://www.scra27.org/publications/tcp/tcp-past-issues/tcpspring20181/special-feature/)

Palmer, G. (2016). Nonprofit housing dispersal strategies to help the homeless can increase quality of life when placed in diverse and more affluent communities. *London School of Economics’ USAPP American Politics and Policy US Centre* [Housing... - USAPP - American Politics and Policy at LSE | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/usapplse/)

Palmer, G. (2012). Community psychology: A new paradigm in leading nonprofits, *The Community Psychologist*, 8-9.

Book Reviews

Review of *The McDonaldization of Society* by George Ritzer Textbook & Academic Authors Association (TAA)

Review of *African American Psychology: A Positive Psychology Approach* by Stacie Craft Freitas Textbook & Academic Authors Association (TAA)

Review of *The Science of Diversity* by Mona Sue Weissmark Global Journal of Community Psychology Practice

Papers

Palmer, G. & Watkins, K. (2018, January). *Diversity isn't equality: Advancing social justice for people of color*. Paper presented at Adler University Retreat, Chicago, IL

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Book Chapter (Peer Reviewed)

Palmer, G. (in progress). Black enclaves after reconstruction: Cultivating collective identity in preparation for the revolution of 1968. In T. Parsons et al. Washington University, Department of Black Studies (Eds.), *Black 1968*. [Under review Routledge].

Articles (Peer Reviewed)

Palmer, G. & Perkins, V. (in progress). Challenging western psychology theory development: Epistemological justice for Ancient African beliefs and practices. [Submitted abstract to *American Psychologist* special issue].

INVITED TALKS/PANEL DISCUSSIONS (2015-to present)

'The "Just" shall live by faith/action.' Plenary Session, presented at Evanston Vineyard Church, October 14, 2023.

"Purpose prevails when all else fails" Keynote Address delivered at the Midwest ECO-Conference, November 13, 2021.

"Dismantling oppression: Praxis of disrupting power", Closing Plenary Session; presented at the Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA) 18th Biennial Conference, June 21-26, 2021.

Language is never neutral: The power of words, Workshop presented for *third nature therapy*, February 28, 2021.

"*The F.A.C.E. of Justice Workshops*" Presentation at the Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA) Practice Council Meeting *Raising Your Practice Game*.

"*Race matters: Even during Covid-19*" Panel and Community Discussion at the Midwestern Psychological Association Society For Community Research and Action Virtual Conference

“*Implementing Housing First*”. Workshop facilitated at Housing and Urban Development Peer-to-Peer Conference, Springfield, IL.

“*Engaging Chicago’s south suburbs on emergency, transitional and permanent housing for the homeless*”, Presented in Engaging Minority and Marginalized Communities at the American Society for Public Administrators (ASPA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/CONFERENCES (2011 to present)

Colburn S., **Palmer, G.**, Lam, S. (2023) In Council on Cultural, Ethnic & Racial Affairs (CERA), Early Career Interest Group and Indigenous Interest Group (Chairs) “*Envisioning Psychology Beyond the Historic University System: Decolonizing Knowledge Creation and Dissemination* PreConference Workshop” to be presented at the 2023 SCRA Biennial Conference, Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA

Colburn, S., **Palmer, G.** (2023) In Council on Cultural, Ethnic & Racial Affairs (CERA), (2023) (Chair) “*Advancing Epistemic Justice: Decolonizing Knowledge Creation and Dissemination*”, to be presented at the 2023 SCRA Biennial Conference, Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA

Palmer, G., (2023). The role of culture and historical context in conceptualizing African feminism. In *Reflections on South Africa’s Context*. Scholarly panel delivered at the Sindiwe Magona 2023 Scholarly Conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Viola, J., Wolfe, S., Kelly, A., & **Palmer, G.** (2022). Community regeneration across borders with an open education resource. Roundtable presented virtually at the *International Community Psychology Conference*, Naples, Italy.

Suarez-Balazar, Y., **Palmer, G.**, Perkins, V. (2021). Centering diversity, equity, inclusion, and racial justice within professional development trainings PreConference Workshop [presenting at Society of Community Research and Action (SCRA, June 21-26)].

Palmer, G. (2021). On ancestry, voyages, and villages. Presented at National Louis University Belonging Summit, June 11th.

Snead, L.P., & **Palmer, G.** (2021). Dismantling structural violence in America’s education system. Presented at YWCA 2021 Equity Summit.

Ahn, H., **Palmer, G.**, & Perez, E. (2021, May 27th). Well-meaning, Well-doing and Well-being. In Virtual Mental Health Awareness Roundtable. [Panel presentation]. Illinois Diversity Counsel <http://www.illinoisdiversitycouncil.org/events/2021-may-mental-health-awareness-roundtable/>

Palmer, G., Rogers, T., Viola, J., Engel, M. (2021) Open Education Resources (OER) as a means for advancing equity in academic and scholarly publishing. Presented virtually at the June 2021 Midwest Psychological Association (MPA) conference.

Snead, L.P., & **Palmer, G.** (2020). A project framework: Using decentralized leadership to advance diversity, equity, and inclusivity (DEI). Roundtable presented at the Midwest ECO Conference, October, 2020.

Lee, G., Jimenez, T., **Palmer, G.**...Donaldson, S. (2020). *Reclaiming the Village: Recognizing and naming the colonial matrix of power*. Symposium presented virtually at the International Conference on Community Psychology, Melbourne, Australia (Presented online due to COVID-19, November 11-13, 2020).

Viola, J. & **Palmer, G.** (2019). *Decentering whiteness in the halls of academia: Who is really responsible for leading this good fight?* Village dialogue circle presented at the Midwest ECO Conference, National Louis University, Chicago, November 2019.

Godley-Reynolds, E., Case, A., **Palmer, G.**, Renner, M., Suarez-Balazar, Y., Leach, Y., & Glenn, A. (2019). *Promoting ecological praxis by creating environments conducive to teaching, learning, and respecting diversity: From university to community*. Panel discussion at SCRA Biennial Conference, June, 2019.

Palmer, G., François, D., Luckoo, P. (2019, June). *(Un)restricted emancipation: Advancing social justice for women throughout the African diaspora in policy, academia and practice*. Presented at SCRA Biennial Conference, National Louis University, Chicago, IL, June, 2019.

Palmer, G., Rogers, T., Wilkins, N., Francois, D. (Discussant). (2019, June). *Exploring historical trauma among African Americans: Implications for communal trauma and healing in our communities*. Symposium presented at SCRA Biennial Conference, National Louis University, Chicago, IL, June 2019.

Palmer, G. (2018). *Historical trauma, mental health and our communities*. Workshop presented at the Black Mental Wellness Weekend conference at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Palmer, G., Franciso, V.T., & Wolfe, S.M. (2018) *Mentoring and other strategies in practice settings to support diversity*. Webinar presented online in Yolanda Suarez-Balcazar (Moderator) Presidential Initiative on Conversations about Diversity.

Palmer, G., Miranda, D., Garcia-Ramirez, M., Escobar Ballesta, M., & Browne, Nina, (2017, June). *Improved housing conditions, housing stability and housing policies: Transforming the lives of vulnerable populations*. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA) Ottawa, Canada.

Viola, J., Glantsman, O., Williams, A., **Palmer, G.**, & et al. (2017, June). *Diverse careers in community psychology: Finding the right work for you*. Roundtable presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA) Biennial Conference, Ottawa, Canada.

Palmer, G. (Chair), François, D., (April, 2017). *The new racism: Perspectives and resistance best practices for African Americans and social justice advocates*. Roundtable presented at Psychologist for Social Responsibility Racial Justice in Praxis Conference, National Louis University, Chicago, IL.

Palmer, G. (2016, October). *We can end homelessness: Listening to those with lived experiences*. Roundtable presented at the Midwest Ecological Conference, DePaul University, Chicago, IL

Palmer, G., François D., (2016, October). *Do you hear what I hear? Rap music lyrics-voices to achieve social justice or menace to society?* Roundtable presented at the Midwest Ecological Conference, DePaul University, Chicago, IL

Lien, A. (Chair), **Palmer, G.**, et al., (2016, June). *Racial justice: Exploring the role of community psychology*. Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA) Biennial Conference, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA.

François, D., Jamison, J., D., Olson, B. **Palmer, G.** (2015, June). *Bronzeville, Bronx, Brixton or Bahia from womb to the tomb: Global microaggressions and resilient Black women*. Roundtable presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA) Biennial Conference, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA.

François, D. & **Palmer, G.** (2015, June). *Building a sense of community among seasoned professionals and non-traditional/adult learners for government and non-profit collaborative learning and maximizing global potential*. Roundtable presented at the Midwest Public Affairs Conference, Milwaukee, IN.

Palmer, G. (2015, June) Searching for a job in academia, in Viola, J. & Glantsman, O., *Careers in community psychology*. Panel member in the biennial meeting of the Society of Community Research and Action (SCRA) University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA.

Palmer, G. (2015). *Disparities in civic life: Does the nonprofit sector have a Ferguson problem?* Roundtable presented at Midwest Public Affairs Conference, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI.

Palmer, G. (2014, October) *Housing First model*. Presented at the Midwest Ecological Conference, National Louis University, Lisle, IL

Palmer, G. (2014, October). *Domestic violence in our communities*. Panel moderator at the Midwest Ecological Conference, National Louis University, Lisle, IL (2014)

- Viola, J.J., Glantsman, O., Williams, A., Back, Lindsey, Beradi, L., Garate, T., Harvey, R., **Palmer, G.**, Reinhart, A. (2014, October). *I have a degree in community psychology...now, what?* Innovative format presented at the Midwest ECO Conference, National Louis University, Lisle, IL.
- François, D. & **Palmer, G.** (2014). In Deveda François (Chair). *Grasstops, grassroots and all the in between: A community psychology review integrating multiple languages among entities responsible for moving theory to praxis in one collective effort.* Roundtable presented at the Midwest Public Affairs Conference, Purdue University, Fort Wayne, IN.
- Palmer, G.** & François, D. (2014). *Government housing policies: Hindering or helping nonprofits achieve social justice?* Roundtable presented at the Midwest Public Affairs Conference, Purdue University, Fort Wayne, IN.
- Lawrence C., **Palmer, G.**, Williams, Y.J., Taylor, E. (2013, October) *Social identity theory: Connecting individual values and community values.* Roundtable presented at the Midwest Ecological Conference, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL.
- Viola, J., Glantsman, O., **Palmer, G.**, Berardi, Beasley, C., Espino, Harvey, R. & Legler, R. (2013, October). *What can I do with a degree in community psychology? A survey of the field and discussion of career options.* Midwest Ecological Conference, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL.
- Palmer, G.** (2013). *Housing First: Holding true or are hybrids in order?* Symposium presented Symposium session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA). University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL.
- François, D. (Chair), **Palmer, G.**, Markuson, L., & Spark, K. (November, 2013). *Moving the needle forward: Introduction of SoCAAL (Sense of Community Association for Adult Learners) for a systemic empowering change ignited by nontraditional students managing the transition as adult learners.* Workshop delivered at the 37th Midwest Ecological Community Psychology Conference, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL.
- Palmer, G.**, Howe, S., Greenwood, R.M. & Forden, C. (2013, June) Effects of scattered site supportive housing on the social and economic integration of men formerly homeless. In Geraldine Palmer, (Chair), *Predictors, consumer choice, housing and community factors in achieving social and economic integration.* Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA). University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL.
- Brown, M., Greenwood, R.M., Manning, R., Bromfield, S. & **Palmer, G.** (2013, June). Effects of scattered site housing on the social and economic integration of men formerly homeless. In Molly Brown (Chair), *Enhancing community openness to communal and supportive residences.* Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for

Community Research and Action (SCRA), University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL.

Greenwood, R.M., Brown, M., Katz, M., **Palmer, G.** & Stefancic, A., (2013, June). *North Side Housing and Supportive Services' Housing First program*. In Ronni Greenwood (Chair), Housing First, program dissemination, adaptation and fidelity. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA) University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL.

Lawrence, C., **Palmer, G.**, Williams, Y.J., Taylor, E. Evans, C., Kirk, C. (2013, May). *Support for veterans: Differentiate between the concepts of partnerships and collaborations*. Roundtable conducted at the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference. Chicago, IL.

Palmer, G. (2013, May). *Implications for community psychology in a charity versus justice framework*. Midwestern Psychological Association Conference. Chicago, IL.

Palmer, G., (2013). *Effects of scattered site housing on community social and economic integration*. Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference. Chicago, IL.

Palmer, G., Brown, C., Fromm-Reed, S., Viola, J., Olson, B., (2012, October) *Love, don't leave: Enhancing the involvement of fathers in their children's lives*. Midwest Ecological Conference. Chicago, IL.

Hakim, S., Belyaev-Glantsman, Bottom, T., Cook, J., Greenleaf, J., Harvey, R., Keele-Lien, A., Kirk, C., Lee, F., Lemos, D., Lewis-Moss, R., McMahon, S.D., Mulvihill, **Palmer, G.**, Stowell, D., & Viola, J. (June, 2011). *Branding community psychology education*. Roundtable presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago IL.

Martin, K., Gbadamois, N., Hawkins, A., Paavola, E., Lewis, C., **Palmer, G.**, Fromm-Reed, S., Olson, B., Viola, J. (2011, May). *Family dynamics, violence, and community solutions*. Roundtable presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.

Palmer, G., (2011, May). Balcazar, F., Mueller, N., McCay, K., Viola J., Olson, B., Lewis C., Cooper, D., Martin, K.M, Fromm-Reed, S. *Housing: Policy, community psychology and its implications for health, well-being, and social change*. Roundtable presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.

Kithuri, E., **Palmer, G.**, Harris, J., Long, T., Olson, B., Fromm Reed, S., Viola, J. (2011, May). *Faith and community psychology*, Roundtable presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL

TEACHING AND SERVICE AWARDS

- 2023 Adler University Star, Adler University Cabinet to highlights faculty or staff members to recognize their excellence in teaching and service during the academic year.
- 2021 Alumni Spotlight: National Louis University Alumini Association Newsletter to highlight one alumni for their work in the field of community psychology.
- 2016 Outstanding Nonprofit Partner Award, Governors State University Pi Alpha Chapter for recognition of exemplary non profit service to the Southland.
- 2015 Community Treasure Award, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County & The African American Employees Committee, Chicago, IL for community service work.
- 2014 A Phenomenal Woman Award in Human Services & Social Justice, The Reaching Back Foundation for exemplary work in human services and social justice.
- 2012 Nominated for Roman Nomitch Fellowship, Harvard Business School Club of Chicago for exemplary work as an executive director in the nonprofit sector.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2023 - **Co-Chair Elect** – Adler Black Caucus, Adler University
- 2021 - **Member**, Adler Black Caucus, Adler University
- Represented Black Caucus on Power Analysis Committee
- 2021 - **Member**, Adler University, Diversity & Inclusion Committee
- 2021 **Co-guest Editor**, *The Global Journal of Community Psychology Practice* (GJCPP) on Racial justice and anti-racist work in and beyond community psychology
- 2019 **Proposal Reviewer**, Society for Community Research and Action
- 2018 **Guest Editor**, *The Community Psychologist* Special Issue
- 2016 **Proposal Reviewer**, Society for Community Research and Action
- 2015 - 2016 **Co-editor**, *Journal of Social Action in Counseling and Psychology*
- 2015 **Peer-Reviewer**, *Journal of Social Action in Counseling and Psychology*
- 2015 **Selection Panelist**, American Association of University Women
- 2013 **Community Psychology Reviewer**, American Evaluation Association
- 2013 - **Mentor**, doctoral students; write letters of recommendation for internships, fellowships, grants, etc.
- 2012 - **Peer-Reviewer**, *Journal of Black Studies*
- 2011 - 2012 **Peer-Reviewer**, *Journal of Research in Peace, Gender and Development*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (2010-Present)

Member, Psychology of Women, Division 35, APA
 Member, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
 Past Member, SCRA Publications Committee
 Past Member, Textbook & Academic Authors Association (TAA)
 Past-Chair, Council on Cultural, Ethnic and Racial Affairs (CERA) – Division 27 of APA
 Member, Society of Community Research and Action (SCRA) Division 27 of American Psychological Association (APA)
 Member, African American Intellectual Historical Society (AAIHS)
 Member, Psychologists for Social Responsibility (Racial Justice Action Group) (RJAG)
 Past-member, Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD)
 Past-board member, Alliance to End Homelessness - South Suburban Cook County

COMMUNITY PRACTICE AFFILIATIONS

2020-2022	Equity Consultant, Equity Institute, YWCA, Evanston
2018-2019	Vice-Chair, Housing and Homelessness Commission, City of Evanston
2015-2018	Commissioner, Housing and Homelessness Commission, City of Evanston