

CURRICULUM VITA

Velma McBride Murry

Lois Autrey Betts Endowed Chair
University Distinguished Professor, Departments of
Health Policy (Vanderbilt University School of
Medicine) & Human Organizational Development
(Peabody College)
Vanderbilt University

Office Address:

Institute of Medicine and Public Health
2525 West End Avenue, Suite 600, 6th
floor Nashville, TN 37203
Tel: 615.875.5854
Email: velma.murry@vumc.org

Peabody College of Education and Human
Development 230 Appleton Pl
Nashville, TN 37203
Tel: 615.343.4887
Email: velma.m.murry@vanderbilt.edu

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Significance of context for rural African American families and youth; implications of racism for family functioning; dynamics of racism in African Americans' daily lives; family and community protective characteristics that foster positive adjustment and development among African American children and adolescents, and caregivers; community-placed randomized controlled preventive interventions to enhance competence promotive behaviors that in turn reduce onset and escalation of mental and physical health among African Americans, with a focus on African American families' strengths and cultural assets.

EDUCATION

1974 – B.S., University of Tennessee

1985 – M.S., University of Missouri, Columbia.
 Thesis: High versus low stress: A study of stressor pile-up
 1987 – Ph.D., University of Missouri, Columbia.
 Dissertation: Family stress: Change in demands and capabilities
 1990 – Post-doctoral fellow, National Institute of Mental Health Workshop on Families and AIDS
 1991 – Post-doctoral fellow, New Perspectives on Adolescent Development, Harvard
 Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Post-doctoral fellow, International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development,
 Pennsylvania State University, University Park

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2024-present	Co-Director, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Program for Health Equity Research
2021- 2023	Associate Provost, Office of Research & Innovation
2019- present	Chancellor Appointed, University Professor in Departments of Health Policy and Human & Organizational Development, Vanderbilt School of Medicine and Peabody College
2012-2019	Secondary appointment, Department of Health Policy, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
2013-present	Adjunct Professor, Center for Medicine Health and Society, Vanderbilt University
2013-present	Research Faculty Scholar, Vanderbilt Center for Health Services Research Vanderbilt University Medical Center
2016-2019	Appointed, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, Senior Scholar, 2016-2019
2010-present	Associate Director- Community Engagement Research Core, Clinical Translational Science Award, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
2008- present	Professor, Human and Organizational Development, Vanderbilt University Lois Autrey Betts Chair, Education and Human Development Peabody College, Vanderbilt University
2002 – 2008	Professor, Department of Child and Family Development, University of Georgia Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Georgia
1995 – 2008	Co-director, Center for Family Research, University of Georgia Fellow, Institute for Behavioral Research, University of Georgia
1995 – 2002	Associate Professor, Department of Child and Family Development, University of Georgia
1992 – 1995	Assistant Professor, Department of Child and Family Development, University of Georgia
1987 – 1992	Assistant Professor, Human Development and Family Relations, School of

1985 – 1987 Family Studies, University of Connecticut
 Lecturer and Research Assistant, Department of Child and Family
 Studies, University of Missouri, Columbia

HONORS

Research

- Appointed: Member of the National Advisory Mental Health Council. National
 Institute of Mental Health, 2022-2025
- Appointed: Member National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
 *Blueprint for a National Prevention Infrastructure for Behavioral Health
 Disorders Consensus Study Committee, 2023-2024.*
- Appointed: National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine *Culture of
 Health Program Stakeholders Committee, 2017-current.*
- Appointed: Co-Program Chair of Society for Research on Child Development, *Antiracist
 Developmental Science International Summit: Transforming Research, Practices, and
 Policies*, Panama City, Panama, May 13-17, 2024
- Appointed: National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Board of Children
 Youth and Families, Consensus Study Committee on Addressing the Long-
 Term Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Children and Families, 2021-2023.
- Appointed: Expert Panel on Improving Rural Health through Telehealth-Guided Provider-to-
 Provider Communication. National Institutes of Health Pathways to Prevention
 Panel Member Responsibilities (NIH P2P), 2021-2022.
- Recipient of the Carolyn Attneave Award for Diversity, Society for Family Psychology, Division
 43 of the American Psychological Association, 2009
- Society for Research in Child Development, 2013 Distinguish Contributions and Contextual
 Factors in Child Development Award, 2013
- Reappointed: Institute of Medicine, National Academies, Board of Children Youth and Families,
 2015- 2016.
- Appointed: USAID Evidence Review Team Member, Evidence Summit on Enhancing Child Survival
 and Development in Lower-and Middle-2016
- Recipient of The Elizabeth Hurlock Beckman Trust Award, Carter Center, Atlanta, GA,
 2013
- Appointed: Chair American Psychological Association, Committee on Psychology of AIDS,
 2013-2014
- Recipient, American Psychological Association Presidential Citation, Distinguished Research and
 Contributions for Children, Youth, and HIV/AIDS.
- Recipient of Society for Prevention Research Award, for Contributions in Community, Culture and
 Prevention Science, 2014
- Recipient of The Consortium of Doctors, LTD, Distinguished Scholar Award, for Commitment

to Life-Long Learning, Self-Discovery, and Quest to Explore our Every Changing World 2014

Recipient of The Joe B. Wyatt Distinguished University Professor, 2016

President-Elect, Society for Research on Adolescence, National Membership Election, 2018-2020.

Appointed: National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Institute of Medicine's Board of Children Youth and Families, Consensus Study Committee on *Improving the Health, Safety, and Well- Being of Young Adults*, 2013-2015.

Appointed: Coordinator of National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's *Innovation to Incubation Social Justice and Equity Committee*, 2015-2019.

Appointed: National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's Board on Children, Youth, and Families *Health Parenting and Primary Care Task Force*, 2015-2022

Appointed: National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's *Program Committee, Engaging Allies in the Culture of Health Movement*, 2017-2020

Appointed: Reviewer, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's Board on Children, Youth, and Families report on *The Promise of Adolescence: Realizing Opportunity for All Youth*, 2018

Appointed: National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's Board on Children, Youth, and Families Consensus Study on *Applying Lessons of Optimal Adolescent Health to Improve Behavioral Outcomes for Youth*, 2019-2020,

Appointed: Attendee Representative of Culture of Health Committee to National Academies *Culture of Health Futures Workshop in Nursing Profession* of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's and RWJ, July 2019.

Appointed: National Advisory Board of Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development is a project of the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence (CSPV), 2016-present

Appointed: Foundation for Child Development, Board of Directors, 2018-2022.

Appointed: Board Chair, Foundation for Child Development, 2021-2025

Appointed: National Institutes of Health's, *Psychosocial Development, Risk, and Prevention (PDRP) Grant Review Study Section*, 2016-2020.

Elected: Member of The National Academy of Medicine, 2020 Class

Elected: President, Society for Research on Adolescence, 2020-2022

Elected: President-Elect, International Consortium of Development Science Societies, 2020-2022

Elected: President, International Consortium of Developmental Science Societies, 2022-2024

Elected: Board of Directors Chair, Foundation for Child Development, 2023-2026

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Public Health Association

Society for Research on Child

Development Society for Research on

Adolescence Society for Prevention

Science

American Psychological Association

Committee on the Psychology of AIDS

EDITORSHIP OR EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP:

Journal of Adolescent Research	Editorial Board, 2004 – 2020
Prevention Science	Ad hoc Reviewer, 2006 –2019
present Journal of Applied Developmental Science	Associate Editor, 2014-present
Journal of Family Psychology	Consulting Editor, 2008- 2018
Child Development	Editorial Board, 2013-2019
Journal of Health Psychology	Ad hoc Reviewer, 2004
Journal of Parenting Science and Practice	Ad hoc Reviewer, 2013 2017
Journal of Developmental Psychology	Editorial Board, 2016-2019
Journal of Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology	Editorial Board, 2015-2016
Journal of Youth and Society	Editorial Board, 2000 – 2011
Journal of Marriage and Family	Deputy Editor, 2006-2009
Journal of Marriage and Family	Editorial Board, 2010- 2012
Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology	Editorial Board, 2010 – 2013
Child Development Perspectives	Editorial Advisory Board, 2010-2014
Journal of Women, Gender, and Families of Color	Editorial Board, 2012-

PUBLICATIONS

Book

- Bryan, A., Chang, T., Corona, R., Coyne-Beasley, T., Halpern-Felsher, B., Hutchinson, J. W., **Murry, V. M.**, Wilson, S. J. (2020). *Promoting Positive Adolescent Health Behaviors and Outcomes: Thriving in the 21st Century*. Washington, DC: National Academy of Medicine, National Academies of Sciences. **NOTE:** All other authors wrote major sections and edited others. They are listed in alphabetical order.
- Bogard, K., **Murry, V. M.**, & Alexander, C. (2018). *Perspectives on Health Equity & Social Determinants of Health*. Washington, DC: National Academy of Medicine, National Academies of Sciences.
- Coker, T. R., Cheng, T. L., Goodman, J., Heard-Garris, N., Jones, S. M., **Murry, V. M.**, McGuire, K. C., Pynoos, R. S., Sarche, M., Torche, F., Wright, J. L., & Ybarra, M. (2023). *National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. 2023. Addressing the Long-Term Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Children and Families*. Washington, DC: The National Academies

Press. <https://doi.org/10.17226/26809>. **NOTE:** All other authors wrote major sections and edited others. They are listed in alphabetical order.

Book Chapters:

- Cooper, Shauna. M., **Murry, V. M.**, Inniss-Thompson, M. N., Burnett, Marketa., Valrie, Cecelia., Gonzalez., Shaheed, Janae., McBride, Margaret., & Bezdek, Kylie. (2022). Rural Youth Development: Theoretical Perspectives, Challenges, and Protective Processes. Chapter 26. (APA Handbook of Adolescent and Young Adult Development)
- Smith, E. P., **Murry, V. M.**, Yzaguirre, M., Gonzalez, C. M., Kas-Osoka, C., Bulgin, D. (2022,). Building the bridge to anti-racist, equitable, and inclusive practices: Translational developmental science for a diverse society. In D. Witherspoon & G. Stein. (Eds), SRCD Spirit of 2044 Preconference Edited Book Proposal. New York: Springer Publisher.
- Murry, V. M.**, Cooper, S. M., Burnett, M., & Inniss-Thompson, M. N. (2020). Rural African Americans families relationships and wellbeing. In S. McHale, V. King, J. & Van Hook, L. (Eds). Pennsylvania State University 26th Annual Symposium on Family Issues--*Rural Families and Communities*, pp. 169-200. New York: Springer Publisher.
- Tolan, P. H., **Murry, V. M.**, Diaz, A., & Seidel, R. (2018). *Life span and legal policy research as dual focuses for identifying and implementing opportunities to realize health equity* (pgs. 25-40). In K. Bogard, V. M. Murry, & C. Alexander. (2018). *Perspectives on Health Equity & Social Determinants of Health*. Washington, DC: National Academy of Medicine, National Academies of Sciences.
- Seidel, R., Tolan, P. H., Diaz, A., & **Murry, V. M.** (2018). Philosophical perspectives on social justice: A framework for discussing a children, youth, and families health policy and research agenda. In K. Bogard, V. M. Murry, & C. Alexander. (2018). *Perspectives on Health Equity & Social Determinants of Health*. Washington, DC: National Academy of Medicine, National Academies of Sciences.
- Murry, V.M.**, Block, E., & Liu, N. (2016). Adjustment and development of African American males: The roles of families, communities, and other contexts. In S. McHale, V. King, J. Van Hook, L. Burton, & D. Burton (Eds). Pennsylvania State University 23rd Annual Symposium on Family Issues—Boys and Men in African American Families. New York: Springer Publisher.
- Murry, V.M.**, Liu, N., & Bethune, C. (2015). Developmental patterns of rural African American adolescents. In L. Crockett and G. Carlos (Eds). *Rural Minority Youth and Families*, pp. 203-225. New York: Springer Publications (Invited).
- Gonzales, N., Barrera, M., **Murry, V. M.**, & Pina, A. (2015). Culturally adapted preventive interventions for children and adolescence. In D. Cicchetti (Ed). *Developmental Psychopathology: Genes and Environment*, pp. 874-933. Hoboken, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons.
- Murry, V. M.**, Hill, N. E., Witherspoon, D.W., & Berkel, C. (2015). Children in diverse ethnic communities. In Bornstein, M., Leventhal, T., Lerner, R., *Handbook of*

Child Psychology and Developmental Science, pp. 416- 454 (Vol. 4, 7th edition).
New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, Inc. (Invited)

Murry, V.M., Mayberry, L. S. & Berkel, C. (2012). Gender and family relations. In Peterson, G., & Bush, K. (eds.), pp. 401-422. *Handbook on Marriage and the Family*, 3rd edition. New York: Springer Publishers (Invited)

Murry, V. M., Berkel, C., & Copeland-Linder, N. (2011). Ecological and sociocultural determinants of risk and health-promoting behaviors among African American youth. In Fitzgerald, H. E., Hill, N. E., & Mann, T. (eds.), pp.93-122. In *African American children and mental health: Volume 2: Prevention, Intervention, and Social Policy*. ABC- CLIO, LLC Publishers, Santa Barbara, CA. (Invited)

Murry, V. M., Berkel, C., Pantin, H., & Guillermo, P., 2011). Family-based HIV prevention with African American and Hispanic youth, pp. 229-248. In Pequegnat, W., & Bell, C. *Families and HIV/AIDS*. New York: Springer Publishers (Invited)

COMMISSIONED REFEREED REPORT

IOM Consensus Study Committee's Report: Members: Bonnie, R. Brindis, C., Carrion, G., Courtney, M., Crosnoe, R., Davis, M., Harris, K.M., Holzer, H., Irin, C., Luna, B., **Murry, V.M.**, Papacharrisi, Z., Schulenberg, J., Sepulveda, M., Viswanath, K., Walker, L. (2014). *Investing in the health and well-being of young adults*. National Academy of Sciences. Washington DC. NOTE: All other authors wrote major sections and edited others. They are listed in alphabetical order.

Laura, Hamilton., Gross, Betheny., Adams, David., Bradshaw, Catherine. Pilcher., Cantor, Pamela., Gurwitsch, Robin., Jagers, Robert., **Murry, V.M.**, Wong, Marleen. (2021) *How Has the Pandemic Affected Students' Social-Emotional Well-Being? A Review of the Evidence to Date*. Center on Reinventing Public Education. Settle, Washington

Murry, V.M., Reuben, Jacobson., Gross, Betheny. (2021). Leveraging Community Partnerships for Integrated Student Support. Brief No. 14. *EdResearch for Recovery Project*. Providence, RI.

Wakefield, M., Conroy, J.M, McLafferty, S., Moser, R., **Murry, V. M.**, Sankaranarayanan, J., & Slifkin, R. (2022). National Institutes of Health Pathways to Prevention Workshop: Improving Rural Health through Telehealth-Guided Provider-to-Provider Communication. *Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare*.

ABSTRACTS

Murry, V. M., & Mayo-Gamble, Tilicia. Garnering Insight to Develop a Patient-Centered Capacity Building Research Dissemination and Translation Model. Poster presentation, 2022 PCORI Annual Meeting Engagement, Virginia.

Murry, V. M. Re-Envisioning, Retooling, Rebuilding Prevention Science Methods to Address Structural Racism and Promote Health Equity. Roundtable, Society for Prevention Research 30th Annual Meeting, Realizing the Power of Prevention Through Equitable Dissemination & Implementation Science. May 31st – June 3rd, 2022, Washington.

- Murry, V. M.** Four Case Studies of Moving Research-to-Practice to Advance Health Equity through Preventive Interventions and Implementation Science. Poster presentation, Society for Prevention Research 30th Annual Meeting, Realizing the Power of Prevention Through Equitable Dissemination & Implementation Science. May 31st – June 3rd, 2022, Washington.
- Murry, V.M.** The Impact of Rural Residence, Geoeconomics, and Health Literacy on Liver Transplant Outcomes. Poster presentation, American Association for the Study of Liver Disease 2021, California.
- Berkel, C., & **Murry, V. M.** **Abstract of Distinction**: Improving Health Equity for African American Adolescents through Racial Socialization: Effectiveness and Implementation Outcomes of Three Preventives. Society for Prevention Research Virtual Conference, May 2021.
- Gillespie, Marie. L. , Sharma, Akul. , Van Erp, Theo.G.M. , Ernst, Monique., **Murry, V.M** Rao,Uma. Functional Connectivity During Reward-Seeking in Adolescents Enrolled in a Risk-Reduction Intervention". Poster presentation, The Society of Biological Psychiatry Annual Meeting 2020, New York.
- Smith, E. P., Seaton, E., Zaslow, M., Updegraff, K., & **Murry, V. M.** Can I Get Funded Studying Race, Ethnicity, and Culture?": Disparities in Federal Funding---Advancing Diversity. Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, April 2021.
- Murry, V. M.**, Gonzalez, C., Bulgin, D., Coates, E., Debreaux, M., Inniss-Thompson, M., & Wilson, W. Revisioning Attachment Theory, African American Parenting, African American Youth Development through the Lens of Strength-based, Cultural Assets Framework. Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, April 2021.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

2020-2024

- Keels, M., **Murry, V. M.** et al. (in press). Co-Editor, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine: Advancing Anti- Racism through Evidence-Based Solutions in BIPIILAW Special Populations Papers Series, National Academies, Washington, DC.
- Murry, V.M.**, Nyanamba, J. M., Hanebutt, R., Debreaux, M., Gastineau, K. A.B., Goodwin, A.K.B., & Narisetti, L. (2023). Critical examination of resilience and resistance in African American families: Adaptive capacities to navigate toxic upstream waters. *Journal of Developmental Psychopathology*, 4, 1-19.
- Murry, V.M.**, Gonzalez, C.M., Debreaux, M. L., Coates, E. E., & Berkel, C. (2023). Implications of built and social environments on the academic success among African American Youth: Testing the Strong African American Families intervention effects on parental academic racial socialization. *Journal of Frontier Psychology*, 14,956804. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2023.956804. PMID:

- Berkel, C., **Murry, V. M.**, Thomas, N., Hanebutt, R. A., Debreaux, M. L., & Gonzalez, C. (2023). Effects of the Pathways for African American Success Program: Mitigating the Negative Consequences of Discrimination on Parent and Adolescent Depression through the Promotion of Racial Equity Informed Parenting. *Journal of Prevention and Health Promotion*. Special Issues on Racial Health Inequities in BIPOC Communities.
- Pichon, Latrice.C., Teti, Michelle., McGoy, Shanell., **Murry, Velma. M.**, & Juarez, Paul. D. (2022) Engaging Black Men who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in the South in Identifying Strategies to Increase PrEP Uptake. *BMC Health Services Research*.
- Carlo, G., **Murry V. M.**, Davis, A., Debreaux, M. L., & Gonzalez, C. M. (2002). Culture-Related Adaptive Mechanisms to Race-Related Trauma Among African American and U.S. Latino Youth, *Adversity and Resilience Science*. Special Issue 3, 247-259.
- Murry, V.M.**, Bradley, C., Cruden, G., Brown, C. H., Howe, G. W., Sepúlveda, M.J., Beardslee, W., Hannah, N., & Warne, D. (2022). Re-envisioning, Retooling, Rebuilding Prevention Science Methods to Address Structural Racism and Promote Health Equity. *Journal of Prevention Science, Invited Special Issue: Advancing Health Equity among Black Communities*.
- Beard, K., I. U. Iruka, D. Laraque-Arena, **V. McBride Murry**, L. J. Rodríguez, and S. Taylor. 2022. Dismantling Systemic Racism and Advancing Health Equity throughout Research. *NAM Perspectives. Commentary, National Academy of Medicine, Washington, DC*.
- Murry, V.M.** (2022). Blurred Eras: Historical and contemporary socio-ecological contexts of development and adjustment of Black American adolescents. *Journal of Research on Adolescence, Invited Commentary: Special Issue: Black Lives Matter! Dismantling Systems of Oppression Affecting Black Youth*.
- Berkel, C., **Murry, V.M.**, Thomas, N. A., Bekele, B., Debreaux, D. L., Gonzalez, C., & Hanebutt, R. (2022). The Strong African American Families program: Disrupting the negative consequences of racial discrimination through culturally tailored, family-based prevention. *Journal of Prevention Science, Invited Special Issue: Advancing Health Equity among Black Communities, s*
- Lerner RM, Lerner JV, **Murry VM**, Smith EP, Bowers EP, Geldhof GJ, Buckingham MH. (2021). Positive Youth Development in 2020: Theory, Research, Programs, and the Promotion of Social Justice. *How Journal of Research on Adolescence. 31(4):1114-113*.
- Murry, V. M.**, Gonzalez, C. M., Hanebutt, R. A., Bulgin, D., Coates, E.E., Inniss-Thompson, M.N., Debreaux, M. L., Wilson, W., Jr., Abel, D., & Cortez, M. B. (2021). Longitudinal study of the cascading effects of racial discrimination on parenting and adjustment among African America youth. *Journal of Attachment and Human Development*.
- Mayo-Gamble, Tilicia & Quasie-Woode, Delores & Erves, Jennifer & Rollins, Margo & Schlundt, David & Bonnet, Kemberlee & **Murry, Velma.** (2021). Preferences for Using a Mobile App

- in Sickle Cell Disease Self-Management: A Descriptive Qualitative Study. *JMIR Formative Research*, 30, 5 (11)
- Gaylord-Harden, N. K., Graham, S., Barbarin, O., Tolan, P.H., **Murry, V. M.** (2021). Coping and adaptation in challenging environments: Introduction to the special issue on development of boys and young men of color. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, 72, 101-121.
- Barbarin, O., Tolan, P.H., Gaylord-Harden, N.K., & **Murry, V. M.** (2020). Promoting social justice for African American boys and young men through research and intervention: A challenge for developmental science. *Journal of Applied Developmental Science*, 224, 196-207.
- Bryan, A., Chang, T., Corona, R., Coyne-Beasley, T., Halpern-Felsher, B., Hutchinson, J. W., **Murry, V. M.**, Wilson, S. J. (2020). Applying lessons of optimal adolescent health to improve behavioral outcomes for youth. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 66 (2), S98.
- Berkel, C., **Murry, V. M.**, Thomas, N., & Bekele, B. (in press). The Pathways for African American Success Program: Overcoming the negative consequences of discrimination. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*.
- Barkin, S., Carroll, K., **Murry, V.M.**, McPhetters, M., Bialostozky, A., & Williams, N. (2020). Addressing the COVID-19 Health Equity Chasm, Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Department of Health Policy, Vanderbilt School of Medicine.
- Cunningham-Erves, J., Joosten, Y., Hollingsworth, C. P., Crockroft, J. D., **Murry, V. M.** Lipman, L., Luther, P., Vaughn Y., & Miller-Hughes, S. T. (2020). Implementation and evaluation of a dual-track research training program for community members and community- based organizations. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education and Action*, 14, 75-87.
- Mayo-Gamble, T., **Murry, V.M.**, Thompson, T et al. (2020). Engaging Individuals with Sickle Cell Disease in Patient-Centered Outcomes Research: A Community Health Ambassador Model. *Journal of Health Care Poor and Underserved*, 31, 353-369.

2017-2019

- Barbarin, Oscar.A., Tolan, Patrick.H., Gaylord-Harden, N. & **Murry, V.M.** (2019). Promoting social justice for African-American boys and young men through research and intervention: a challenge for developmental science. *Journal of Applied Development Science*, 1-12.
- Mayo-Gamble, T. L., **Murry, V.M.** & Woode, Quasie.D. (2019). Technology access and preferences for smartphone application content among adults with sickle cell disease and their caregivers. *APHA's 2019 Annual Meeting and Expo* (Nov.2 – Nov.6).
- Spalluto, Lucy.B., Audet, Carolyn.M., **Murry, V.M.**, Barajas, Claudia. P., Beard, Katina, R.,

- Campbell, Thoris.T, (2019). Group Versus Individual Educational Sessions With a Promotora and Hispanic/Latina Women's Satisfaction With Care in the Screening Mammography Setting: A Randomized Controlled Trial. *American Journal of Roentgenology*, 213 (5), 1029 – 1036.
- Murry, V. M.** (2019). Navigating opportunities and transcending adversities: Healthy African Families in the 21st century. *Journal of Family Relations* (invited). *Journal of Family Relations*, 68, 342-357.
- Mayo-Gamble, T. L., Schlundt, D., Cunningham-Erves, J., **Murry, V. M.**, Bonnet, K., Quasie-Woode, D., Mouton, C. P. (2019). Sickle Cell Carriers' Unmet Information Needs: Beyond Knowing Trait Status. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*, 28, 812-821.
- Murry, V. M.**, Berkel, C., Inniss-Thompson, M. N., & Debreaux, M. L., (2019). Pathways for African American Success: Results of a 3-arm randomized trial to test the effects of technology-based delivery for rural African American families. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 44, 375-387.
- Murry, V. M.**, Kettery, H., Berkel, C. & Inniss-Thompson, M. N (2019). The Pathways for African American Success (PAAS): Does delivery platform matter in the prevention HIV risk vulnerability among youth? *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 65, 255-261.
- Spalluto, Lucy.B., Thomas, Debbie., Beard, Katina.R., Campbell, Thoris.T., Audet, Carolyn.M., **McBride Murry, V.M.**,.....(2018). A Community-Academic Partnership to Reduce Health Care Disparities in Diagnostic Imaging. *Journal of American College of Radiology*, 16 (4), 649-656.
- Murry, V.M.**, Butler-Barnes, Sheretta, T., Mayo-Gamble, Tilicia. & Inniss-Thompson, Misha.N. (2018). Excavating New Constructs for Family Stress Theories in the Context of Everyday Life Experiences of Black American Families: Black American Families and Stress. *Journal of Family Theory & Review* 10 (2), 384-405.
- Pichon, LC, McGoy, S, **McBride Murry, V**, Alcendor, D, Juarez, P. (2018). Engaging Sexual and Gender Minorities in Identifying Strategies to Increase PrEP Uptake and Adherence in the MidSouth. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*. 52, S221-S221.
- Murry, V. M.**, Berkel, C., & Liu, N. (2018). The closing digital divide: Delivery modality and family attendance the Pathways for African American Success (PAAS) program. *Journal of Prevention Science*, 5, 642-651.
- Murry, V.M.**, & Lippold, M., (2018). Parenting practices in diverse family structure: Examination of adolescents' development and adjustment. *Journal of Research on Adolescence (Special Issue)*, 28, 650-664.
- Gaylord-Harden, N., Tolan, P., Barbarian, O., & **Murry, V. M.** (2018). Understanding development of African American boys and young men: Moving from risks to positive youth development. *American Psychologist* (Invited), 73, 753-767.
- Murry, V. M.**, Butler-Barnes, Mayo-Gamble, T., & Innis-Thompson, M. N. (2018). Excavating family stress theories in the context of everyday life experiences of Black American families. (Invited) *Journal of Family Theory Research*, 10, 385-405.
- Utranka, A., Mayo-Gamble, T., Allen, W., Novak, L., Kassim, A. A., Bonnet, K., Schlundt, D.,

- Murry, V. M.**, Jackson, G., P., & DeBaun, M. (2018). Technology use and preferences to support clinical practice guideline awareness and adherence in individuals with sickle cell disease. *Journal of American Medical Informatics Association*, 25, 976-988.
- Cronin, R. M., Mayo-Gamble, T., Stimpson, S. J., Badawy, S. M., Crosby, L. E., Byrd, J., Volanaski, E., Kassim, A. A., **Murry, V. M.**, & DeBaun, M. R. (2018). Adapting medical guidelines to be patient-centered using a patient-driven process for individuals with sickle cell disease and their caregivers. *Journal of BMC Hematology*, 1-13.
- Mayo-Gamble, T. L., **Murry, V. M.**, & DeBaun, M. R. (2017). Establishment of the Tennessee sickle cell disease network as a mechanism for engaging a rare disease population in patient-centered outcomes research. *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science*, 1, Supplement 1., pp. 80-81.

PRESENTATIONS:

2022 – 2024

- Murry, V. M.** (Invited Panelist- *Team Science 101*). International Society for Social and Behavioral Development, Jacobs Foundation, Temple World Charity Fund Sponsored Preconference, Maximizing Research Output and Impact. International Society for Social and Behavioral Development Biennial, Lisbon, Portugal, June 15, 2024.
- Ajrouch, K. J., Abdulrahim, S., **Murry, V.M.**, Suranet, B., & Antonucci, T. C. *Resources and risk factors across the life course: Reimagining a science that cares*. Invited Symposium, International Society for Social and Behavioral Development Biennial, Lisbon, Portugal, June 17, 2024.
- Aken, M. A.G., Wadende, P., Paludo, S., Yoshikawa, H., Havingurst, S. & **Murry, V.M.** Invited ISSBD/ICDSS Joint Symposium. *Policy implications of developmental research around the world*, Invited Symposium, International Society for Social and Behavioral Development Biennial, Lisbon, Portugal, June 17, 2024.
- Buckley, P.R., Gagan, A. A., Gardner, F., Hill, K. G., **Murry, V. M.**, & Steeger, C. M. *How Can Clearinghouses Help the Field Re-Envision, Re-Tool and Improve upon the Measurement Tools, Methodologies, and Dissemination Processes of Evidence-Based Preventive Interventions to Promote Equitable Health for Children, Family, and Communities. Select as Abstract of Distinction* by Society for Prevention Research, May 30, 2024 (Washington, DC)
- Murry, V.M.** *Opening Keynote Address: Why Focus on an Anti-Racist Agenda for Summit Topic?* Society for Research in Child Development: Anti-Racist Developmental Science Summit: Transforming Research, Practices, and Policies. Panama City, Panama, May 15-17, 2024.
- Murry, V.M.** *Moving Beyond Downstream Preventive Interventions to Address Behavioral Health Disparities: Centering System Leve Change*, Invited Keynote, Arizona State University

REACH T32 Postdoctoral Training Program, Tempe, AZ, November 30, 2023.

Murry, V. M. *Enhancing Family and Youth Personal Protection: Navigating Toxic Waters through SAAF and PAAS Family-Centered Preventive Intervention Program (October 3, 2023) and Re-Envisioning Resilience in African American Families: Transforming Oppressive Systems through Resistance (October 4, 2023).* Invited Keynotes for the 22nd Annual Prestigious Bennet Lecture, Pennsylvania State University (October 4, 2023)

Murry, V.M., & Sarche, M. *The Long-Term Effects of COVID19 Pandemic on Children and Families, National Academies Report.* Society for Research in Child Development Biennial, Salt Lake City, UT. March 14, 2023.

Gonzalez-Detres, C. & **Murry, V.M.** *African American Adaptive Resilience: The Impact of COVID-*

19 on Rural Youths' Remote Learning Environment. Poster Presented at Society for Research

in Child Development Biennial, Salt Lake City, UT. March 14, 2023

Murry, V. M. *Barriers to Care and Help Seeking Behaviors of African American Families: Implications for Health Disparities in Primary Care Settings.* January 11, 2023.

Murry, V. M. *Scaling out evidence-based interventions through primary care settings: A Case Study of the Pathways for African Americans (PAAS) Program. Healthy Parenting in Primary Care (HPPC) Collaborative.* December 2, 2022

Murry, V. M. *Critical Examination of Resilience in African American Families: Adaptive Capacities to Navigate Toxic Oppressive Upstream Waters.* Institute of Child Development, University of Minnesota. October 26th, 2022.

Murry, V. M. Panel Moderator/Discussant: *Critical Conversation. The Future of Science on Youth: Multiple Systems of Development.* American Psychology Association Convention, August 4-6, 2022.

Murry, V. M. *School: Social Spaces for Youth Risk and Opportunities for Positive Development of Youth in the United States and South American through School-Based Preventive Interventions. Invited Symposia, An SRA- ISSBD- ICDSS joint symposium, Rodos Palace, Rhodes, Greece, June 19th – 23rd, 2022.*

Murry, V. M. *Addressing adolescent well-being, development, and equity.* The Spencer Foundation and Sophie Fanelli, Stuart Foundation. June 9th – 10th, 2022.

Murry, V. M. *Re-Envisioning, Retooling, Rebuilding Prevention Science Methods to Address Structural Racism and Promote Health Equity. Paper Symposium, Society for Prevention Research, May 31 – June 3rd, 2022.*

2021

Murry, V. M. Panel Moderator/Discussant: *Exploring the Role of Trauma in Substance Use initiation – What do we know? What data do we have/need? What can we do? Enhancing Prevention Research Related to Substance Use.* Invited Talk, ABCD Prevention Meeting, September 28th, 2021.



Murry, V. M. *Executive Order On Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved*

- Communities Through the Federal Government. Invited Talk, Executive Office of the President Biden's Office of Management and Budget, August 11, 2021.*
- Murry, V. M.** *Studies of Youth of Color in Brazil and US: Examination of Development in Diverse Context.* Invited Talk, 32nd International Congress on Psychology, Prague, Czech Republic, July 18-23, 2021.
- Murry, V. M.** *Addressing health disparities across generations: Models and conceptualizations of health disparities across the life span. STRIVE for Change: Establishing A New Frontier in Health Disparities Research,* NICHD, July 14, 2021 (Invited)
- Murry, V. M.** *Translating Research into Preventive Interventions: Enhancing Protective Processes in African American Families. Symposium Presentation, PennState Edna Bennett Pierce Prevention Research Center: The Impact of Adversity on Neurodevelopmental Trajectories Underlying Substance Abuse Risk: Implications for Prevention.* Pennsylvania State University, July 8, 2021.
- Berkel, C., & **Murry, V. M.** **Abstract of Distinction:** *Improving Health Equity for African American Adolescents through Racial Socialization: Effectiveness and Implementation Outcomes of Three Preventives.* Society for Prevention Research Virtual Conference, June 2021
- Murry, V. M.** *Translating Research into Protective Processes in African American Families: Buffering Effects of Race Related Experiences. Invited Talk, Prevention Science. Methodology Group, Systemic Racism and Prevention Science: Enhancing Social Justice to Achieve Health Equity.* May 25, 2021.
- Murry, V. M.** *Translating Research into Preventive Interventions into Malleable Protective Processes in African American Families. Invited Talk, Child Psychiatric Disorder Prevention, Intervention, and Services (CHIPS)Virtual Institute,* May 17, 2021
- Smith, E. P., Seaton, E., **Murry, V. M.**, Zaslow, M., & Updegraff, K. *Can I Get Funded Studying Race, Ethnicity, and Culture?": Disparities in Federal Funding--- Advancing Diversity.* Society for Research in Child Development, Virtual Biennial Meeting, April 2021.
- Murry, V. M.**, Gonzalez, C., Bulgin, D., Coates, E., Debreux, M., Inniss-Thompson, M., & Wilson, W. *Revisioning Attachment Theory, African American Parenting, African American Youth Development through the Lens of Strength-based, Cultural Assets Framework.* Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, April 2021
- Diana Sharp, La'Tara Osborne-Lampkin, & **Murry, V. M.** *Oh, the Places We'll Go! Empowering Low-Income Preschool Families Through a Program for City Adventures.* American Education and Research Association, Annual Conference Virtual Presentation, April 2021
- Murry, V. M.** *Translating Research into Practice: Innovative Models to Reduce Health Disparities among African American Families and Youth.* Invited Talk, University of Michigan Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, January 20, 2021.

2020

- Murry, V. M.** *Cascading effects of racism on African Americans adjustment: Implications for pathways to drug use vulnerability.* Washington, DC, Invited Presentation for the NIDA HEAL Initiative, Social Determinants of Drug Use: Establishing a Research Agenda to Inform Community and System Level Intervention, September 2020.
- Murry, V. M.** *Disrupting Systemic Racism: Reimagining the Role of Prevention Science.* Invited Talk, Prevention Science Methodology Group, Systemic Racism and Prevention Science: Enhancing Social Justice to Achieve Health Equity. October 13, 2020

2019

- Murry, V.M.** *Preventing a wide spectrum of behavioral and developmental problems among African American youth through The Strong African American Families (SAAF) Program,* European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Athens, Greece, September 1, 2019
- Murry, V.M.** *Scaling up Evidence-Based Programs in Community Settings: Opportunities and Challenges,* Invited Talk, University of Boulder, Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, Community Advisory Board Meeting. Denver, CO, May 15, 2019
- Murry, V.M.** *Scaling up Evidence-Based Programs in Community Settings: Balancing Fidelity and Real-World "Adjustments" to Model Implementation* University of Boulder, Institute for Behavioral Science, Boulder, CO, May 15, 2019
- Murry, V.M.** International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France
Title of Symposium: *Resilience and Positive Development of Youth of Color in the United States*, March 8, 2019

2018

- Murry, V. M.** (2018). Addressing disparities in communities of color: Capitalizing on cultural, strength-based assets in family-based prevention intervention. NYU Steinhardt Dean's Inaugural Lecture Series. New York, NY
- Murry, V. M.** Gadsden V., Bogard, K., Alexander, C., Toomer, S. D., & Diaz, A. (2018). National Academy of Medicine Perspectives on health equity and social determinants of health. Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
- Inniss-Thompson, M. N., Debreaux, M. L., & **Murry, V. M.** (2018). Examining the context and content of racial socialization messages on psychosocial adjustment of biracial and mono-racial adolescents: What matters, for whom, and how? Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
- Inniss-Thompson, M. N., & **Murry, V. M.** (2018). Reducing depression among African American youth through family-based prevention. APA Division 45 Research Conference, University of Texas-Austin.
- Murry, V. M.** (2018). Three-arm comparative effectiveness trial of the Pathways for African

America Success Program. International Congress on Community Psychology, Santiago, Chile.

Murry, V. M. (2018). Reducing spillover effects of discrimination on African American youths development and adjustment through the Strong African American Families Program. International Congress on Clinical and Health Psychology on Children and Adolescents. Palma De Mallorca, Spain

2017

Murry, V. M. (2017) Family Matters: Examining unexplored socialization processes in the prevention of youth violence. European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Utrecht, Netherlands. (INVITED)

Murry, V. M. (2017) New paradigm shift: Promotion of health and wellness vs. risk in studies of African American families and youth. 2017 Society for Prevention Research Conference, Washington, DC. (INVITED)

Murry, V. M. (2017). Promoting positive youth development among African American youth: Examining the protective nature of African American families. Invite Human and Environmental Science Diversity/Margaret Mangel Lectureship, University of Missouri-Columbia, April 21, 2017.

Murry, V.M. (2017). Examining the protective nature of racial and ethnic socialization for African American youth development and adjustment. American Sociological Association Conference, Montreal, Canada (INVITED).

Murry, V. M. (2017). Understanding and addressing barriers to help seeking behaviors among African American families: Implications for health disparities. Invited Grand Rounds, Ruth Fuller Lectureship, University of Colorado, Medical Center, Aurora, Co.

Murry, V. M., (2017). Dismantling Risk and Protective Processes to Reduce Risk Engaging Behaviors among Rural African American Adolescent Males and Females, Invited Senior Lecturer, University of Maryland, College Park Center for Children Relationships and Culture & Developmental Science Colloquium Series

RESEARCH GRANTS:

GRANTS - Under Review

The Teach for Humanity Institute: Cultivating Just and Humane Principles, Practices, and Policies in Education System. Submitted to Spencer Foundation.

Role: PI, serving as Multiple PI with Onnie Rogers (Northwestern University)

The Role of Executive Function in Adolescent Mental Health in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Submitted to NIDA

Role: Co-I, with Dr. Clancy Blair (PI) NYU, Grossman School of Medicine

Intersectional Identity Development: Adaptation of a Family-Based eHealth HIV Prevention

program for Multicultural LGBTQ Early Adolescence.
Role: MPI with Dr. Cady Berkel (ASU)

Preventing youth violence vulnerability through a Strength-Based, Family Centered Program. Role: MPI with Dr. Noni Gayord-Harden (Texas A&M University)

GRANTS – Continuation and Newly Funded

Centers for Disease Control 5/2022-6-2024
Ending the HIV and Stigma Syndemic: Re-framing Health Education Content for Southern Black Churches.
Role: Co-PI (Dr. Latrice Pichon, PI, University of Memphis)

NIH P30 1/2024-12-2027
Realizing Accelerated Progress, Investigation, Implementation, and Dissemination in Learning Health Systems (RAPID-LHS)
Role: Co-Investigator

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 1/2022-12/2025
A Prospective Cohort Study to Assess the Effectiveness of SARS-CoV-2 Vaccines. Role: Co-PI

P50 (1P50MD017347-01) 10/2021-09/2026
Southeast Collaborative for Innovative and Equitable Solutions to Chronic Disease Disparities Role: Co-PI

NIH U54, Vanderbilt Faculty Institutional Recruitment for Sustainable Transformation Grant Award
09/2023-2028
This award is designed to recruit early career scientists in Genetic and Omic Discovery and Health Disparities
Role: Co-Investigator

NIDA R01, "Improving Outcomes for Substance-Affected Families in the Child Welfare System"
with Dr. Stephen Patrick, PI, VUMC
Role: Co-Investigator

(Supplement to Core Grant NIDA R01DA045729) 09/2021-
01/2022 Health Equity and Treatment for Women with Opioid Use

Disorder.
Role: Co-PI

Spencer Foundation 01/2021-09/2023
Examining Challenges to Educational Outcomes of Youth in Rural Communities: Cascading Effects of COVID-19 and Digital Divide. Submitted to Spencer Foundation
Role:PI

PCORI 01/01/2021-12/31/2023
Community Advocacy Training Education & Research (C.A.T.E.R) to Sickle Cell Disease. Expand an existing academic-patient-community partnership to include stakeholders with interest in both rare and common chronic diseases and build their capacity to partner in the process of developing a patient-centered research translation dissemination model to increase the diffusion of new medical discoveries to populations managing both rare and common chronic diseases
Role: PI

Spencer Foundation 03/01/2021-02/28/2023
Imagined Futures: Implications of Black Lives Matter Social Movement on Prosocial Development and Academic and Vocational Aspirations of Rural African American Youth.
Role: PI

PCORI 11/01/2020-10/31/2023
Diabetes Medical Nutrition Therapy in Southeastern African-American Women. This study will test the comparative effectiveness of two evidence-based and tailored strategies to improve patient-centered, diabetes outcomes among African American women.
Role: Co-PI

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 05/10/2021-04/30/2022
Ending the Stigma Epidemic: Framing Health Education Content for Southern Churches
This study will develop and evaluate the implementation of a faith-based intervention to increase testing ("diagnose") and reduce HIV transmission ("prevent") among racial/ethnic communities disproportionately affected by HIV in the Memphis MSA.
Role: Co-PI

Chan Zuckerberg Initiative (CZI) 12/31/2018- 09/30/2021
Science of Learning Development (SoLD) Project. Consortium Collaboration of Researchers to focus the Build Blocks for Learning (BBFL) model to identify key constructs that need to be enhanced to promote educational and life successes among these diverse young people.

(Role: Co-Investigator and Lead Scientist with Dr. Richard Lerner, Tufts University).

VICTR/Meharry Vanderbilt Alliance 05/01/2018-06/30/2021
Tennessee Health Care Campaign and Rural Health Team, designed to document patterns of hospital closing in rural TN communities, and its spillover effects on health access, health management, and system level change in communities.
(Role: PI and Jacy Warrell from THCC serves as Co-PI)

Tennessee Center for AIDS Research, NIAID, 2015-2020 (Role: Co-I). 2016-2024
Increasing PrEP Uptake and Adherence among Young Black Men who have Sex with Men in Memphis, TN research project, 2016-2019
(Role: Co-PI)

NIH/NIDA 08/01/17– 11/30/22
Prevention of Adolescent Risky Behaviors: Neural Markers of Intervention Effects Role: Co-PI

NIH/NCATS 06/27/2012 – 06/30/2022
The Vanderbilt Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (VICTR)
UL1 Role: Co-Director, Community Engagement Research Core

P30 AI110527 05/30/2015-06/30/2020
Tennessee Center for AIDS Research, Vanderbilt University/Meharry Medical College Role: Co-I

P30 (Supplement to Core Grant AI11052 09/1/2016-05/31/2019
National Institute on Mental Health, Division of AIDS Research/Centers for Disease Control
Increasing PrEP Uptake and Adherence among Young Black Men who have Sex with Men (YBMSM). Role: Co-PI

Professional organizations and committees

Member of the review panel: The Spencer Foundation, 2020-2021
Search Committee Member: Editor of Child Development, 2012-2013
Co-Editor and Publication Advisory Board Member, Handbook of Child Psychology, 7th edition, Appointment, 2010-2015

OTHER RESEARCH INITIATIVES

2013, Founder and Co-Organizer of Boys of Color Collaborators Workgroup Conference, 2013
Boys of Color Initiative Conference, May 2014, funded by Society for Research on Child

Development.

2013, Developed, American Psychological Association/Black Entertainment Network National Youth Health Information and Knowledge Survey. Survey will be administered nationally and internationally to youth of color to assess risk behavior knowledge, sources of information, and preferred information source. Information will be used to inform and guide preventive interventions that will be undertaken by Black Entertainment Network through their social media outreach.

2014, Launched national survey American Psychological Association/Black Entertainment Network National Youth Health Information and Knowledge Survey March 2014.

2014, Developed APA/BET Public Health Forum Collaboration with Kirstin Hage, Psychologist of Department of Defense Educational Activity schools in Germany.

2015, SRCD Proposal Submitted and Funded to host 2016 Special Topics Meeting: Babies, Boys and Men of Color, Tampa FL., October 6-8, 2016. Organizers: Drs. Diane Hughes (NYU), Oscar Barbarin (University of Maryland, CP), Velma McBride Murry (Vanderbilt University), and Howard Stevenson, Jr. (U of Penn).

2019-2022, Steering Committee Chair, Coordinating Center for the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Helping to End Addiction Long-Term (HEAL) Prevention Initiative, Research Triangle Institute, NC

2021, Program Chair SRCD Pre-Conference: Development of Refugee Children and Youth Living in Camps during COVID-19, April 2021, funded by the Jacobs Foundation.