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**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**EZEMENARI M. OBASI, Ph.D.**

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**I. ACADEMIC HISTORY**

*Name:* Ezemenari M. Obasi

*Address:* The University of Georgia  
Department of Counseling and Human Development Services  
408 Aderhold Hall  
Athens, GA 30602  
Phone: (706) 542-4792 Fax: (706) 542-4130  
Email: [obasi@uga.edu](mailto:obasi@uga.edu) Website: <http://hwemudua.coe.uga.edu>

*Present Rank:* Assistant Professor (appointed August 18, 2008)

*Proportion Time Assignments:* 9 month, .75 FTE (.45 FTE teaching, .30 FTE research)

*Tenure Status:* Non-tenured, Tenure Track

*Graduate Faculty Status:* Appointed to Graduate Faculty, 2008

*Academic Degrees:*

- 2005 Ph.D. The Ohio State University – Columbus, OH  
Major in Psychology, Area in Counseling Psychology (APA Accredited)  
Minor in Quantitative Psychology: Psychometrics and Data Analysis  
Pre-doctoral Clinical Internship: Harvard Medical School –  
McLean Hospital (July 2004 – June 2005, APA Accredited)
- 2002 M.A. The Ohio State University – Columbus, OH  
Major in Psychology, Area in Counseling Psychology (APA Accredited)
- 2000 B.S. University of California – Irvine, CA  
Major in Physics  
Minor in Psychology

*Academic Positions:*

- 2008–present Assistant Professor, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
Department of Counseling and Human Development Services  
Counseling Psychology Faculty
- 2005–2008 Assistant Professor, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL  
Department of Psychology  
Counseling Psychology Faculty (Primary)  
Brain and Cognitive Sciences Faculty

*Research Appointments:*

- 2008-present Bio-Imaging Research Center, Investigator. The University of Georgia.  
2008-present Center for Family Research, Investigator. The University of Georgia.  
2008-present Institution of Behavioral Research, Fellow. The University of Georgia.

*Other Professional Employment:*

2004 Instructor, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH  
Department of Psychology

*Professional Training:*

2007 *Functional MRI (fMRI) Visiting Fellowship.* Harvard Medical School:  
Athinoula A. Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging. Program  
Instructor: Dr. Robert L. Savoy.

2007 *Summer Biomarker Institute.* Northwestern University, Cells to Society:  
The Center on Social Disparities and Health.

**II. RESIDENT INSTRUCTION AND CONTINUING EDUCATION***Courses of Instruction:*

The University of Georgia – Athens

Course Number	Course Title	Semester, Year	Enrollment	Course $\bar{x}$ Evaluation	Course $\bar{x}$ Evaluation
ECHD 4000	Psychology of the African / African American Experience	Summer, 2009	3/4	4.7/4.6	5.0/4.7
ECHD 6000					
ECHD 8000	Fundamentals of Human Neuroscience	Spring, 2009	10	4.5	4.8
ECHD 8180					
ECHD 8180	Alcohol and Drug Addiction	Fall, 2008	12	4.4	5.0
ECHD 9000	Doctoral Research	Fall, 2008	3	4.8	5.0

Note:  $\bar{x}$  = Mean.  $\bar{x}$  = Median.

Southern Illinois University – Carbondale

Course Number	Course Title	Semester, Year	Enrollment	Course Evaluation	Instructor Evaluation
PSYCH 334	Psychology of the African / African American Experience	Fall, 2005	41	4.5	4.3
		Summer, 2006	17	4.9	4.8
		Fall, 2006	43	4.5	4.3
		Spring, 2008	45	4.8	4.8
PSYCH 538	Group Psychotherapy	Spring, 2006	7	3.1	2.1
		Spring, 2007	6	4.5	4.0
		Spring, 2008	5	4.6	4.8
PSYCH 553	Cross-Cultural Psychology	Fall, 2005	18	3.6	3.2
		Fall, 2006	18	3.8	3.6
		Fall, 2007	14	4.4	4.6
PSYCH 594F	Intro to Practicum	Spring, 2006	7	3.7	3.7
		Fall, 2007	6	4.8	5.0
		Spring, 2007	6	5.0	4.8

*Academic Advising:*

The University of Georgia: 3 doctoral students  
Southern Illinois University: 7 doctoral students

**III. SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

Publications: (° student authors under my direction)

*Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:*

- °Caldwell, T. L., & **Obasi, E. M.** (in press). Academic Performance in African American Undergraduates: Effects of Cultural Mistrust, Educational Value, and Achievement Motivation. *Journal of Career Development*.
- Obasi, E. M.**, Flores L. Y., & James-Myers, L. (2009). Construction and initial validation of the Worldview Analysis Scale. *Journal of Black Studies*, 39(6), 937-961.
- Obasi, E. M.**, & Leong, F. T. L. (2009). Psychological distress, acculturation, and mental health seeking attitudes among people of African descent in the United States: A preliminary investigation. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 56(2), 227-238.
- Walker, R. L., Wingate, L., **Obasi, E. M.**, & Joiner, T. E. (2008). An empirical investigation of acculturative stress and ethnic identity as moderators for depression and suicidal ideation in college students. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 14(1), 75-82.
- Flores, L. Y., & **Obasi, E. M.** (2005). Mentors' influence on Mexican American students' career and educational development. *Journal of Multicultural Counseling and Development*, 33(3), 146-164.
- Flores, L. Y., Spanierman, L. B., & **Obasi, E. M.** (2003). Ethical and professional issues in career assessment with diverse racial and ethnic groups. *Journal of Career Assessment*, 11(1), 76-95.

*Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters:*

- Obasi, E. M.**, & Smith, A. J. (2008). African psychology or Sahku Sheti: An application of the art of spiritual liberation and illumination of African people. In H. Neville, B. Tynes, & S. Utsey (Eds.), *Handbook of African American Psychology* (pp.47-60). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Chwalisz, K., & **Obasi, E. M.** (2008). Promoting health and preventing and reducing disease. In S. Brown & B. Lent (Eds.), *Handbook of Counseling Psychology* (4<sup>th</sup> Ed.) (pp. 517-534). New York, NY: John Wiley & Sons.
- James-Myers, L., **Obasi, E. M.**, Jefferson, M., Anderson, M., Godfrey, T., & Purnell, J. (2005). Building multicultural competence around indigenous healing practices. In M. Constantine & D. W. Sue (Eds.), *Strategies for building multicultural competence in mental health and educational settings* (pp. 109-125). New York, NY: John Wiley & Sons.
- Flores, L. Y., & **Obasi, E. M.** (2003). Positive psychological assessment in an increasingly diverse world. In S. J. Lopez & C. R. Snyder (Eds.), *Positive psychological measurement: A handbook of models and measures* (pp. 41-54). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

- James-Myers, L., Young, A., **Obasi, E. M.**, & Speight, S. (2003). Guidelines for treating persons of African descent. *Psychological treatment of ethnic minority populations* (pp. 14-19). Council of National Psychological Associations for the Advancement of Ethnic Minority Interests. Washington, D.C.: Association of Black Psychologists.
- Obasi, E. M.** (2002). Reconceptualizing the notion of self from the African Deep Structure. In J. Ponterotto, P. Pederson (Series Eds.) & T. A. Parham (Ed.), *Counseling persons of African descent: Raising the bar of practitioner competence: Multicultural aspects of counseling series* (pp. 52-74). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

*Encyclopedia Entries:*

- Obasi, E. M.**, & °Shah, S. R. (2008). Cultural equivalence. In M. G. Constantine & R. L. Worthington (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Counseling: Volume 4: Cross-Cultural Counseling*. Editor-in-Chief: F. T. L. Leong. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Obasi, E. M.**, °Tamkin, V. L., & °Caldwell, T. (2008). Worldview. In M. G. Constantine & R. L. Worthington (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Counseling: Volume 4: Cross-Cultural Counseling*. Editor-in-Chief: F. T. L. Leong. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

*Journal articles under review:*

- Obasi, E. M.**, Bethea, A. R., & Godette, D. C. (under review). Substance abuse and health disparities in the Black community: Implications for research, practice, prevention, and social justice.
- Obasi, E. M.**, °Brooks, J. J., & °Mrnak, J. (under review). Problem alcohol consumption as a means for emotion regulation.
- Obasi, E. M.**, & Habib, R. (under review). Blind fear: Using fMRI to assess amygdala activation associated with racial stimuli in African Americans and European Americans.
- Obasi, E. M.**, & Habib, R. (under review; revise & resubmit). Shaku Sheti and the brain machine: Using fMRI to examine differential neurocorrelates of alcohol related stimuli.
- Obasi, E. M.**, °Mrnak, J., & °Brooks, J. J. (under review). Is alcohol good, bad, or both? An exploration of contextual effects on implicit alcohol-related cognitions.
- Obasi, E. M.**, & Leong, F. T. L. (under review; revise & resubmit). Construction and validation of the Measurement of Acculturation Strategies for People of African Descent (MASPAD).
- Walker, R. L., °Alabi, D., °Roberts, J., & **Obasi, E. M.** (under review; revise & resubmit). Ethnic group differences in reasons for living and the moderating role of worldview.
- Walker, R. L., **Obasi, E. M.**, °Roberts, J. (under review). Coping in a community sample of African American adults with co-occurring chronic illness, depressive symptomatology, and acculturative stress.

*Journal articles in progress:*

- Obasi, E. M., °Chavez, N. Y., & °Conrath, J., & °Pittman, D. M.** (in progress). Measurement of Acculturation Strategies for People of African Descent (MASPAD): A validity study. Manuscript in progress.
- Obasi, E. M., °Mrnak, J., °Chavez, N. Y., & °Richards, J. L.** (in progress). The cost of drinking alcohol to quiet psychological storms experienced by African American university students. Manuscript in progress.
- Obasi, E. M., °Ortiz, Y., & °Pang, L. –S.** (in progress). Worldview Analysis Scale (WAS): A validity study. Manuscript in progress.
- Obasi, E. M., °Pittman, D. M., °Bryant, C. H., & °Mrnak, J.** (in progress). Implicit cognitions associated with alcohol and violent behaviors. Manuscript in progress.
- Obasi, E. M., °Richards, J. L., & °Mrnak, J.** (in progress). Implicit cognitions associated with alcoholic beverages. Manuscript in progress.
- Obasi, E. M., Walker, R. L., °Chavez, N. Y., & °Mrnak, J.** (in progress). Acculturation and health with African American university students. Manuscript in progress.

*Grant applications funded:*

- Stress and drug use vulnerability in rural African Americans* (1R03DA027481-01). NIH: National Institute on Drug Abuse, R03. Bethesda, MD. Principal Investigator. 09/09 – 08/11. Awarded: \$325,022.
- Transdisciplinary center focused on rural African American families* (1P30DA027827-01). NIH: National Institute on Drug Abuse, P30. Bethesda, MD. Co-Investigator. 09/09 – 06/14. Awarded: \$4,408,638.
- To drink or not to drink: A biopsychosocial investigation into predictors of alcohol related behaviors.* The University of Georgia Research Foundation. Athens, GA. Principal Investigator. 01/09 – 12/09. Awarded \$16,101.
- Investigating Biopsychosocial Pathways Concerning the Intersection between Alcohol Use/Abuse and Health Disparities in the African American Community: A Culturally Informed Approach Aimed at Addressing a Serious Public Health Crisis.* Health Disparities Research Loan Repayment. National Institutes of Health. Bethesda, MD. Principal Investigator. 08/08 – 07/09. Awarded \$18,203.
- Training in Biomarker Research Methods.* American Psychological Association: Minority Fellowship Program – Psychology Summer Institute (June 2007). Washington, DC. Principal Investigator. Awarded \$3,687.
- Training in fMRI Research Methods.* SIUC Reflective Response University Initiative (January 2007). Carbondale, IL. Principal Investigator. Awarded \$5,609.
- Investigation of Alcohol Related African/African American Health Disparities.* Health Disparities Research Loan Repayment. National Institutes of Health. Bethesda, MD. Principal Investigator. 08/06 – 07/08 Awarded \$35,402.

*Effects of Acute EtOH Intoxication on Violent Behaviors and Health Disparities: A Balanced Placebo Design.* Southern Illinois University Faculty Seed Grant. Carbondale, IL. Principal Investigator. 07/06 – 06/07. Awarded \$26,326.

*Construction and Validation of the Measurement of Acculturation Strategies for People of African Descent.* American Psychological Association: Minority Fellowship Program Dissertation Grant. Washington, DC. Principal Investigator. 09/03 – 8/04. Awarded \$5,000.

*Grant applications pending:*

*None.*

*Grant applications not funded:*

Principal Investigator. *Implicit Cognitions and Stress Dysregulation as Endophenotypes for Alcohol Use Vulnerability.* NIH: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, RC1. Budget: \$995,272. Submission Date: April 2009. To be resubmitted.

Co-Principal Investigator. *Identifying the Neural Correlates of Treatment-Based Reductions in Impulsivity in African American and European American Social Drinkers.* NIH: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, RC1. Budget: \$994,533. Submission Date: April 2009. To be resubmitted.

Principal Investigator. *Cross-Cultural Effects of Alcohol Intoxication on Affect, Cognitions, and Impulses.* NIH: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, R01. Budget: \$1,000,000. Submission Date: February 2007. To be resubmitted.

Principal Investigator. *Depression, Anxiety, and Alcohol Abuse: An Exploration of African American Health.* NIH: National Institute on Mental Health, R21. Budget: \$250,000. Submission Date: February 2007. To be resubmitted.

*Recognitions and outstanding achievements:*

Institute of Behavioral Research Grant Mentoring Program. University of Georgia, 2008-2009.

NIAAA/NIDA Early Career Travel Award. Addictions. (American Psychological Association Division 50). Boston, MA. 2008.

Above and Beyond Award. Provost and Vice Chancellor at Southern Illinois University. Carbondale, IL. 2007.

Faculty of the Year. Black Affairs Council at Southern Illinois University. Carbondale, IL. 2006.

African American Mental Health Research Scientist Consortium: Research Scientist Grant-Mentoring Program. National Institute of Mental Health. Washington, DC. 2005-2006.

Edward J. Ray Travel Award for Scholarship and Service. The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. 2004.

Special Projects Award. Ohio Psychological Association. Columbus, OH. 2003.

Edward J. Ray Travel Award for Scholarship and Service. The Ohio State

University. Columbus, OH. 2003.  
American Psychological Association MFP Psychology Summer Institute.  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).  
Washington, DC. 2003.  
National Multicultural Conference and Summit Travel Fellowship. National  
Multicultural Conference and Summit III. Hollywood, CA. 2003.  
American Psychological Association Minority Fellowship Program Fellow.  
Funded by the National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional  
Training Grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services  
Administration (SAMHSA). Washington, DC. 2002-2005.  
Barbara A. Kirk Award for Outstanding Research. Society of Counseling  
Psychology (American Psychological Association Division 17). Chicago,  
IL. 2002.  
American Psychological Association Student Travel Award. American  
Psychological Association Annual Convention. Chicago, IL. 2002.  
Winter Roundtable Student Scholarship. Teachers College. New York, NY. 2002.  
Student Personal Assistantship. Department of Education, The Ohio State  
University, Columbus, OH. 2000-2002.  
Most Inspirational Senior. Afrikan Student Union. University of California.  
Irvine, CA. 2000.  
Most Outstanding Organization President. Office of the Dean of Students,  
University of California. Irvine, CA. 1999.  
Most Outstanding Organization Co-Chair. Cross-Cultural Center. University of  
California. Irvine, CA. 1998.  
Northrop Grumman Scholarship Recipient. Data Systems and Services Division.  
Hawthorne, CA. 1996-1999.  
Minority Engineering Program Scholarship Recipient. University of California.  
Irvine, CA. 1995.  
Hewlett-Packard Scholarship Recipient. San Diego, CA. 1994.  
San Diego Council of Black Engineers and Scientist Scholarship Recipient. San  
Diego, CA. 1994.  
Links Achiever Scholarship Recipient. San Diego, CA. 1994.  
Mayor Susan Golding Special Commendation Award. San Diego, CA. 1994.  
Mayor Maureen O'Conner Special Commendation Award. San Diego, CA. 1994.  
Councilman George Stevens Gold Star Youth Award. San Diego, CA. 1994.  
San Diego Rotary Club Youth Leadership Award. San Diego, CA. 1994.  
San Diego Urban League Golden Pyramid Scholar. San Diego, CA. 1992-1994.

*Areas in which research is conducted:*

African American Mental Health and Health Disparities  
Substance Use/Abuse (Alcohol/EtOH)  
Neuroscience  
Psychological Measurement

*Supervision of Student Research:*

Dr. Obasi supervises the research of undergraduate and doctoral students who are

involved in the Hwemudua Alcohol and Health Disparities Laboratory (HAHDL). To date, he has supervised and mentored 13 undergraduate and 14 graduate level students in his laboratory. Upon graduation, 100% of undergraduate students who have worked in the HAHDL were accepted into post-baccalaureate programs in a wide range of disciplines.

Number of Master's and Ph.D. committees served on:

The University of Georgia: 5

Southern Illinois University: 8

Master's Theses and Doctoral Dissertations Committees as Major Professor:

The University of Georgia:

In progress Jessica J. Brooks (Ph.D.)

In progress Delishia M. Pittman (Ph.D.)

In progress Jaime L. Richards (Ph.D.)

Southern Illinois University:

2009 Jennifer S. Mrnak (Ph.D.)

2008 David Alabi (M.S.)

2007 Taisha L. Caldwell (M.A.)

*Editorship or editorial board member of journals or other learned publications:*

Reviewer, *Cultural Diversity Ethnic Minority Psychology*. American Psychological Association. 2008-Present.

Reviewer, *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*. American Psychological Association. 2006-Present.

Reviewer, *Journal of Black Psychology*. SAGE. 2005-Present.

Reviewer, *Journal of Counseling Psychology*. American Psychological Association. Starting 2010.

*Peer-reviewed convention papers and presentations: (\* invited)*

National:

**Obasi, E. M.**, Brooks, J. J., Richards, J. L., & Pittman, D. M. (August, 2009). *Alcohol consumption as a mechanism toward modulating negative cognitive emotions*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Addictions. Toronto, Canada.

\*Owen, J. J., Tao, K., Imel, Z., & **Obasi, E. M.** (August, 2009). *Racial and ethnic microaggressions: Empirical evidence for understanding cultural ruptures in psychotherapy*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Society of Counseling Psychology. Toronto, Canada.

\*Ward, E. C., Nicholas, D., Shaw-Ridley, M., Ridley, C. R., McCubbin, L. D., & **Obasi, E. M.** (August, 2009). *Reducing health disparities: Counseling psychologists working to make the world better*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Society of Counseling Psychology. Toronto, Canada.

**Obasi, E. M.**, Brooks, J. J., Pittman, D. M., Richards, J. L., & Mrnak-Meyer, J. S. (June, 2009). *Contextual variability of implicit alcohol-related cognitions and their relationship to personality*. Poster presented at the annual

- meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism. San Diego, CA.
- Obasi, E. M.,** Mrnak, J. S., Bryant, C. H., Henderson, V., & Jean-Michel, K. (August, 2008). *Implicit cognitions associated with alcohol: The impact of contextual factors*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Addictions. Boston, MA.
- Obasi, E. M.,** Mrnak, J. S., Bryant, C. H., Palmer, B. F., & Welch, S. (August, 2008). *Race, alcohol, and weapons: The exploration of group differences in implicit cognitions*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Addictions. Poster presented at the NIAAA/NIDA Early Career Poster Session and Social Hour. Boston, MA.
- Caldwell, T., & **Obasi, E. M.** (March, 2008). *Motivation: Exploring patterns of success in African American students*. Poster presented at the International Counseling Psychology Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Obasi, E. M.,** Bethea, A. R., & Toldson, I. A. (March, 2008). Innovative experimental research methods in substance abuse research targeting people of African descent. In E. M. Obasi (Chair), *African American substance abuse: Innovative implications for research, training, and social justice*. Symposium presented at the International Counseling Psychology Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Obasi, E. M.,** Mrnak, J. S., Bryant, C. H., Henderson, V., & Jean-Michel, K. (March, 2008). *Implicit cognitions associated with alcohol and violent behaviors*. Poster presented at the International Counseling Psychology Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Obasi, E. M.,** Mrnak, J. S., Chavez, N. Y., Palmer, B., Briggs, N. (January, 2007). *The impact of acculturation on alcohol use and health for people of African descent*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the National Multicultural Conference and Summit. Seattle, WA.
- Walker, R. L., & **Obasi, E. M.** (November, 2006). *Coping in a community sample of African American adults with chronic illness, depressive symptomatology, and acculturative stress: A preliminary study*. Poster presented at the national meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Chicago, IL.
- Obasi, E. M.,** Alabi, D., Pang, L. -S., Shah, S. R., Ortiz, Y., Chavez, N. Y., Mrnak, J. S., Caldwell, T. L., Tamkin, V. L., Wright, K., Jean-Michel, K., Ross, N. (August, 2006). *Measurement of Acculturation Strategies for People of African Descent (MASPAD): A Validity Study*. Poster presentation presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Society of the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues: Ethnicity, Race, and Acculturation Issues – Measurement and Outcomes. New Orleans, LA.
- Obasi, E. M.,** Pang, L. -S., Shah, S. R., Caldwell, T. L., Chavez, N. Y., Alabi, D., Ortiz, Y., Mrnak, J. S., Tamkin, V. L., Jean-Michel, K., Ross, N., Wright, K. (August, 2006). *Worldview Analysis Scale (WAS): A Validity Study*. Poster presentation presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Society of Counseling Psychology: Diversity and International Issues in Counseling Psychology. New Orleans, LA.

- \*Manese, J. E., De Las Fuentes, C., & **Obasi, E. M.** (August, 2005). *It takes a community: Building networks of mentoring relationships*. A. M. Gloria (Chair), J. L. White (Discussant). Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Society of Counseling Psychology: Section for Ethnic and Racial Diversity. Washington, D.C.
- \***Obasi, E. M.**, & Ortega, J. (August, 2005). *Surviving internship: Tips and strategies for a successful year*. Conversation hour presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues. Washington, D.C.
- \*Monteiro, K., Nobles, W. W., & **Obasi, E. M.** (August 2005). *Inheriting the legacy*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Black Psychologists. Miami, FL.
- \*James-Myers, L., Jefferson, M., Anderson, M., & **Obasi, E. M.** (August, 2004). *Meeting the challenge of professional training in psychology: Identifying and optimizing resources for the mental health needs of people of African descent*. Think tank presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Black Psychologists. Washington, D.C.
- Obasi, E. M.**, & Hwemudua Research Team. (August, 2004). *Measurement of Acculturation Strategies for People of African Descent (MASPAD): An emic conceptualization of acculturation and worldview as moderating factors between psychological distress and mental health seeking attitudes*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Black Psychologists. Washington, D.C.
- Obasi, E. M.**, & Smith, T. F. (August, 2004). *The wisdom of Sankofa and Hwemudua in facing the challenges of yesterday, today, and tomorrow: An intergenerational dialogue*. Think tank presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Black Psychologists. Washington, D.C.
- Obasi, E. M.**, & Leong, F. T. L. (July, 2004). *Culture: Moderating Factors between Psychological Distress and Mental Health Seeking Attitudes*. Poster presentation presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Society of Counseling Psychology: Counseling Psychology Practice. Honolulu, HI.
- Obasi, E. M.**, & Leong, F. T. L. (July, 2004). *Measurement of Acculturation Strategies for People of African Descent (MASPAD): Scale Construction*. Poster presentation presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Society of the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues: Research on Acculturation, Values, Youth, Families, and Relationships. Honolulu, HI.
- Leal-Muniz, V., **Obasi, E. M.**, & Constantine, M. G. (August, 2003). *Biracial college women's help seeking behavior, counseling attitudes, and depression*. Poster presentation presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Society of the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues: Ethnic Identity and Assessment and Mental Health Issues. Toronto, Canada.
- \*James-Myers, L., Jefferson, M., Anderson, M., & **Obasi, E. M.** (August, 2003).

*Evaluating the graduate training process and experiences for Black students in psychology: Where we are now, where we want to be, and how can we get there?* Think tank presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Black Psychologists. New Orleans, LA.

**Obasi, E. M.,** Kindaichi, M., & Orozco, V. (February, 2003). Qualitative analysis of the cultural adjustment experiences of African international college students. In E. M. Obasi (Chair), *Cultural adjustment among international students in the United States: Implications for practice*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Winter Roundtable at Teachers College. New York, NY.

**Obasi, E. M.,** James-Myers, L., Thomas, A., & Flores, L. Y. (January, 2003). Worldview Analysis Scale: Re-examining within-group and between-group differences. In E. M. Obasi (Chair), *Worldview in the African American family: Implications for practice*. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the National Multicultural Conference and Summit. Hollywood, CA.

Flores, L. Y., & **Obasi, E. M.** (August, 2002). *Career development of Mexican Americans: A longitudinal analysis*. Poster presentation presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Society of Counseling Psychology: Multicultural Issues in Counseling Psychology. Chicago, IL.

**Obasi, E. M.,** & Flores, L. Y. (August, 2002). *Constructing the Worldview Analysis Scale: Implications for cross-cultural psychology*. Poster presentation presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Society of the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues: Race and Systems. Chicago, IL.

\*James-Myers, L., **Obasi, E. M.,** & Ngu-Edward, F. F. (August, 2002). Understanding the African worldview: Implications of the worldview analysis scale. In L. J. Myers (Chair), *Worldview, psychological trauma, and mental health: Research and training in the treatment of persons of African descent*. Symposium presentation presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Black Psychologists. San Diego, CA.

**Obasi, E. M.,** & Flores, L. Y. (February, 2002). *Construction of the Worldview Analysis Scale: Toward cultural competency*. Poster presentation presented at the annual meeting of the Winter Roundtable at Teachers College. New York, NY.

\*Delgado-Romero, E., Manese, J. E., **Obasi, E. M.,** & De Las Fuentes, C. (August, 2001). *Affirmative action challenged: Steps toward preserving diversity in counseling psychology*. Panelist presentations presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Society of Counseling Psychology: Section for Ethnic and Racial Diversity. San Francisco, CA.

**Obasi, E. M.,** & Flores, L. Y. (August, 2001). *Mentor's influence on Mexican American students' career and educational aspirations*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Society of Counseling Psychology: Career Development and

Vocational Behavior. San Francisco, CA.

#### **IV. Public Service**

*Professional:*

Reviewer, Convention Program, Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues, American Psychological Association. 2004-Present.  
Association of Black Psychologists, Student Circle, Chairperson-Elect. 2003-2004. Chairperson. 2004-2005. Immediate Past-Chairperson. 2005-2006.  
Society of Counseling Psychology (APA Div. 17), Section on Ethnic and Racial Diversity, Mentoring Committee Co-Chair. 2003-2005.  
Society of Counseling Psychology (APA Div. 17), Globalization of Counseling Psychology Strategic Planning Committee, Dr. Louise Douce's Presidential Initiative. 2003-2004.  
Association of Black Psychologists, Student Circle, Research Representative. 2002-2003.  
Society of Counseling Psychology (APA Div. 17), Section on Ethnic and Racial Diversity, Student Representative. 2001-2003.

#### **V. Other Services**

*University:*

The University of Georgia  
Diversity Research Center Focus Group: 2009  
Southern Illinois University  
Black Psychology Society – Faculty Advisor: 2005-2008.

*College:*

None

*Department:*

The University of Georgia: Counseling and Human Development Services  
Counseling Psychology Admissions Committee: 2009.  
Counseling Psychology Committee on Research: 2009.  
Counseling Psychology Faculty: 2008-present.  
Southern Illinois University: Psychology  
Research Committee: 2007.  
Committee on Ethnic Minority Recruitment and Retention: 2006.  
Counseling Psychology Admissions Committee: 2006-2007.  
Brain and Cognitive Sciences Faculty: 2006-2008.  
Counseling Psychology Faculty: 2005-2008.

*Professional Memberships:*

American Psychological Association, Member. 1999-Present.  
Division 17: Society of Counseling Psychology  
Division 17: Section on Ethnic and Racial Diversity

Division 45: Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues

Division 50: Addictions

Association for Psychological Science, Member. 2004-Present.

Association of Black Psychologists, Member. 2000-Present.

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