

College of Education

Diamond Bracey, MA, LGPC-MD, NCC
Doctoral Student

Admission Year: 2020

Professional Bio

Born in Washington, DC and raised in Maryland, Diamond Bracey comes to NAU by way of Bowie State University, where she earned a Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling and Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. Prior to starting her PhD program, she worked as a psychotherapist and saw patients as young as seven to seniors, individuals and couples, treating anxiety disorders, depression, bipolar disorder, ADHD, autism spectrum disorders, ODD, and PTSD. Her research interests include telepsychology, depression and anxiety symptom presentation in diverse cultures, evidence-based treatment in underserved populations, health disparities, family participation and attitudes in schools, and academic access disparities, and psychology and mental health public policies.

Areas of Teaching Interest

- Counseling courses
- Undergraduate Psychology courses
- Teaching Assistant, Currently in **EPS 690** Multicultural Counseling (Spring 2021). Previously in **COUN 730/PSYC 730** Adlerian and Other Theories of Counseling (2017 – 2019), **COUN 502** Principles and Philosophy of Counseling (Fall 2017), **PSYC 204** Statistics I (Spring 2013)

Areas of Research and Clinical Interest

- Telepsychology
- Depression and anxiety symptom presentation in diverse cultures
- Evidence-based treatment in underserved populations
- Family participation and attitudes in schools
- Academic access disparities
- Psychology and mental health public policies

Recent Presentations

Bracey, D. (2019, April). AERIT: Clinician Protocol to Deal with Social Media Use and Depression. Poster presented at Annual Bowie State University Research and Grant Expo, Bowie, MD.

Griffin-Blake, D., Jordan, M., **Bracey, D.**, Scott, C., Peele, K., & Martin, S. (2019, January). The Nurturing of Social Emotional Learning (SEL) at HBCUs. Oral presentation and panel discussion at the 17th Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.

Bracey, D. & Peele, K. (2018, October). Social media use and your client: What every clinician should know. Oral presentation at the 26th International Conference and Expo on Clinical Psychology, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Bracey, D. (2017, April). Attitudes regarding e-counseling in the African American community. Poster presented at the Maryland Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development Conference, Bowie, MD.

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Professional Memberships

- Association of Black Psychologists (ABPsi)
- American Psychological Association (APA)
- National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)
- Arizona Psychological Association (AzPA)

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