

Bro. Edward D. Scott, Jr., PhD, LCSW
Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of Virginia – School of Education & Human Development
Ph.D. in Educational Psychology-Applied Developmental Science, 2022
Graduate Certificate in Gender and Sexuality Studies

Rockhurst University – Helzberg School of Management
M.A. in Management, 2017
Concentration: *Leadership & Organizational Development*

University of Pennsylvania – School of Social Policy & Practice
M.S.W. in Clinical Social Work, 2015
School-Based Practice Specialization & Certificate in Child Welfare & Well-Being
Donald J. Deutsch Endowed Graduate Fellow

William Jewell College
B.A. in Psychology & Applied Critical Thought & Inquiry, 2013
Minors: *Communication & Business Administration*
Presidential Scholar, Dean’s List, & Psi Chi & Lambda Pi Eta Honor Societies

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2022-Present **Assistant Professor of Social Work** (*tenure-track*)
University of Houston – Graduate College of Social Work
Affiliate Faculty
University of Houston – Department of African American Studies

2018-2022 **Editorial Assistant**
Journal of Adolescent Research
Graduate Research Assistant
YOUTH-NEX: The UVA Center to Promote Effective Youth Development
Graduate Student Affiliate
Center for Race and Public Education in the South, University of Virginia

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Youth Mental Health and Psychosocial Wellbeing
Spiritual, Racial, Gender, and Sexual Identity Development
Youth-led Participatory Action Research (YPAR), Qualitative Methods, and Mixed Methods
Adolescent Sociopolitical Development and Political Engagement
Organizational Trauma, Change, Culture, and Climate
School- and Community-based Programs

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Training & Research Fellowships

- 2023 **Fellow**, International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) Academy
2023 **Fellow**, Black Theology & Leadership Institute, Princeton Theological Seminary
2019-2022 **Fellow**, Southern Region Education Board (SREB) Doctoral Scholars Program
Award Amount: ~\$120,000
2018-2022 **Affiliate Fellow**, Institute of Education Sciences – Virginia Education Sciences Training (VEST) Program
2014-2015 **Fellow**, Council on Social Work Education Minority Fellowship Program
Award Amount: \$3,500

Refereed Grants

Active

- 7/2023-Present Edward Scott Jr. and Christopher Mathis (Co-Principal Investigators)
“The Youth Legal Action Project: An Empirical Legal Study of Students’ Assertions of Constitutional Rights”
Consortium for the Advancement of Children’s Constitutional Rights
Total Award: \$5,000

Completed

- 8/2021-5/2022 Edward Scott Jr. & Miray Seward (Co-Leads)
“Black Scholars Writing Group: A Community-Building and Professional Development Initiative”
UVA School of Education and Human Development: Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Total Award: \$1,000
**Initiative now operating under sustained budgetary allotment.*
- 8/2019-5/2021 Edward Scott Jr. & Miray Seward (Co-Leads)
“Black Scholars Writing Group: A Student-Led Community Building and Professional Development Initiative”
American Psychological Association Graduate Student Diversity Initiative
Total Award: \$3,000
- 5/2019-5/2020 Edward Scott Jr. (Principal Investigator)
Project/Data Collection Suspended Due to COVID 19
“The Young, White, and Waking Project: A Qualitative Examination of White Youths’ Racial Politics and Beliefs About Racial Justice Activism”
The Raven Society Research Fellowship
Total Award: \$2,000
- 5/2012-8/2012 Edward Scott Jr. (Principal Investigator)
“Applied Study in Youth Mental Health Intervention”
Summer Academic Enrichment Grant for Research and Applied Study
Hall Family Foundation (*administered by William Jewell College*)
Total Award: \$3,500

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles (*Referred*)

- Scott, E., Harris, J., Smith, C., & Ross, L. (2023). Facing the rising sun: Political imagination in Black adolescents' sociopolitical development. *Frontiers in Psychology, 14*. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2023.867749>
- Leath, S., Scott, E., Rivens, A., Jones, M., & Koroma, N. (2022). "We need to see action": An institutional case study of the Summer of Hate and Black student resistance. *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education*. <https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/dhe0000458>
- Scott, E., & Deutsch, N. (2021). Conferring kinship: Examining fictive kinship status in a Black adolescent's natural mentoring relationships. *Journal of Black Psychology, 47*(4-5), 317-353. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00957984211002613>
- Harris, J., Kruger, A., & Scott, E. (2020). "Sometimes I wish I was a girl, 'cause they do shit like cry": An exploration into Black boys' thinking about emotions. *Urban Education, 57*(2), 224-250. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0042085920933327>
- Scott, E. (2020). [Review of the book *Crisis of Connection* by Niobe Way, Alisha Ali, Carol Gilligan, and Pedro Noguera]. *Urban Education, 57*(2), 318-323. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0042085920933339>

Scholarly Book Chapters

- Scott, E. (2015). Big, black, teenaged queens: Navigating intersections and understanding "no fats-no fems" phenomenon. In K. Rice & M. Felizzi (Eds.), *Global Youth: Understanding Challenges, Identifying Solutions, Offering Hope* (Vol. 1). Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Manuscripts Under Review & Revision

- Bagneris, J., & Scott, E. (under review). Bad Boys, Bad Boys, Wha'cha Gonna Do: Teachers' Thresholds of Reliance on Socioemotional and Demographic Factors in Evaluations of Behavior
- Ball, P., Scott, E., Latimer, A., Jones, M., & Leath, S. (under revision). Black students' mental help-seeking processes from college matriculation.
- Harris, J., Scott, E., Alridge, D., Deutsch, N., Bradshaw, C., VanHover, S., & Smith, Z. (invited & under review). Education for democracy and a moral citizenry. In L. Nucci, T. Krettenauer, & W. Thompson (Eds.), *Handbook of Moral and Character Education* (3rd ed.). Routledge.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations (*Refereed*)

- Scott, E. (2023, June 29). *Methodological reflections on a multimethod narrative inquiry: Black adolescents, life story, and traversing sociohistorical contexts* [Paper presentation]. 2023 Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology Annual Meeting. Santa Cruz, California, United States.
- Scott, E. (2023, June 22). *Black adolescent activists' imagework and just new worlds* [Paper presentation]. 2023 Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action. Atlanta, Georgia, United States.
- Scott, E., & Walton, Q. (2023, January 12). *Narrative and Phenomenological Methods to understand the lived experiences of clients/communities* [Workshop]. Society for Social Work Research. Phoenix, Arizona, United States.
- Scott, E. (2022, June 28). *Storying Black Youth Politics: Narrative Inquiry and the Autobiographical Histories of Black Adolescent Activists* [Paper presentation]. Summer 2022 Oral History Association Conference, Virtual.
- Quiles, T., Leath, S., Scott, E., Bryant, L.S., & Hernandez, C. (2022, March). *This is bigger than just me: Understanding the role of hope in Black and Latina adolescent girls' community*

- activism* [Poster presentation]. Society for Research of Adolescence 2022 Biennial Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States.
- Scott, E.** (2022, March 5). Many lives, one legacy: Life story and the development of Black adolescent activists. In L. Wray-Lake (Chair), *Black Youth's Agency and Activism: Rising Up in Trying Times* [Symposium]. Society for Research on Adolescence 2022 Biennial Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States.
- Scott, E., & Smith, C.** (2020, March 19-21). *From slackin and unfocused to systemic attributions: Black boys' negotiation of critical social analysis using photovoice* [Paper presentation]. Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, San Diego, CA. (Conference canceled; Presented virtually through independent forum)
- Frasso, R., Golinkoff, A., **Scott, E.**, et al. (2015). *Fear and safety: A photo-elicitation study* [Poster presentation & Exhibit]. University of Pennsylvania Van Pelt Library, Philadelphia, PA. https://repository.upenn.edu/showcase_posters/26
- Scott, E.** (2014, July 10-11). *Big, black, teenaged queens: Navigating intersections and combating 'no fats-no femmes' phenomenon* [Paper presentation]. Global Well-Being and Social Change Conference, Millersville University, Lancaster, PA.
- Neal, A., Coffey, L. & **Scott, E.** (2012). *Does it matter?: The effect of significant events on perspectives of prior grievances* [Poster presentation]. David Nelson Duke Undergraduate Colloquium, William Jewell College, Liberty, MO.

Invited Talks & Panels

- Scott, E. (2023). *Family, school, protests, and other teenager stuff: Examining the lives of Black adolescent activists* [Invited Talk]. University of Houston Department of African American Studies Research Series, Houston, TX.
- Bañales, J., Harris, J., & Azelton, A. (2022, October 26). Panel on Youth Politics, Organizing, and Civic Engagement. In **E. Scott** (Panel Moderator), N. Deutsch & W. Foxworth Johnson (Conference Chairs). *Pass the Mic: Amplifying Youth Voice and Agency* [Conference]. Youth-Nex Center Annual Conference, Charlottesville, VA
- Dixon-Roman, E., & Gómez, J. M. (2021, August 12-14). Panel on DEI in psychological science. In **E. Scott, S. Woods, & L. Pineault** (Chairs). *Critical Considerations for Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Psychological Science Research* [Symposium]. American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (Presented Virtually)
- Johnson, H., & **Scott, E.** (2020). *Connection and Community in Adolescence* [Invited Talk]. Youth-NEX Remaking Middle School Regional Working Group Meeting, Charlottesville, VA.
- Kaseda, E.T., **Scott, E. D.**, & Standen, E. C. (2020, August 6-9). *Applying to graduate school: What you need to know before you go* [Symposium]. American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (Presented Virtually)
- Scott, E.** (Moderator). (2017, July). *Violence as a Public Health Issue* [Community Town Hall]. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Region VII Assistant Secretary of Health, Kansas City, MO.
- Scott, E.** (Invited panelist). (2017, February). *Black identities: Intersectionality and the student experience* [Panel Discussion]. University of Missouri-Kansas City Multicultural Student Affairs and LGBTQIA Programs and Services Offices, Kansas City, MO

UNIVERSITY & NATIONAL SERVICE

2022-Present University of Houston

Clinical Curriculum Committee, Graduate College of Social Work: 2022-Present

- 2019-Present American Psychological Association**
Educational Psychology (Division 15) Race & Ethnicity Committee: 2021-2024
Developmental Science Representative, Science Student Council: 2019-2021
- 2019-2022 University of Virginia—School of Education and Human Development**
Faculty Search Committee, Human Services Department: 2021-2022
Open Door Undergraduate Research Program Mentor: Summer 2021
Faculty Diversity Action Committee Graduate Student Rep: 2019-2021
Louise Hunter Research Conference (HSRC) Planning Committee: 2019-2020
- 2017-2020 Conference Proposal Reviewer, American Educational Research Association**
Adolescent and Youth Development SIG: 2017, 2018, & 2020
Queer Studies SIG: 2017, 2018, & 2020
School Community, Climate, and Culture SIG: 2017 & 2018
Stress, Coping, and Resilience in Education SIG: 2017 & 2018
Organizational Theory in Education SIG: 2018
- 2017-Present Chancellor’s LGBT Council, University of Missouri-Kansas City**
2018 Lavender Graduation Keynote Speaker
- 2016-2018 Graduate Representative, Rockhurst University**
Student Welfare Committee: 2016-18
Student Activities Fee Budgeting Committee: 2016-17
- 2014-2015 National Association of Black Social Workers**
National 2nd Vice President (Office of Student Affairs): 2014-15
- 2014-2015 University of Pennsylvania**
Student Psychological Health and Welfare Task Force – Intervention and Treatment Work Group: 2014-15
Chair, School of Social Policy and Practice Student Government: 2014-15
Graduate Representative, University Council: 2014-15
- Continuous Ad Hoc Reviewer**
Journal of Adolescent Research (Editorial Board, 2022-Present); Journal of Community Practice; American Journal of Play

COLLEGIATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Synchronous Virtual +Hybrid*

University of Houston

Instructor of Record

Human Diversity and Human Development - SOCW 6308 (Fall 2022, Fall 2023+)

University of Virginia

Instructor of Record

Adolescent Development and Learning - CISE 5011 (Summer 2022*)

Course Co-Instructor

Introduction to Qualitative Methods - EDLF 7404 (Spring 2022)

Race, Ethnicity, & Diversity in Youth Development - EDLF 5700 (Spring 2021*)

Training Facilitation (Research Labs)

Integrating Theory into Research (Fall 2022)

Using Focus Groups in Social Science Research (Fall 2021*)

Microethnographic Discourse Analysis (Fall 2020*)

Responsibly Using Race in Research (Summer 2019)

Guest Lectures

Critical Race Theory in Education - EDIS 8855 (Spring 2022)

“Schools’ Engagement with Black Families”

- Youth & Social Innovation Capstone - EDHS 4400 (Spring 2022)
“Project Management in Community Partnerships: An Introduction (For Us Regular People)”
- Diversity Issues in Clinical Psychology - EDHS 6010 (Spring 2019)
“Cultural Adaptations to Evidence-based Treatments and Considerations for Clinical Practice”

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2023 Distinguished Dissertation in Qualitative Inquiry: \$500**
 American Psychological Association (Division 5)
- 2023 Honorable Mention – Best Dissertation Award**
 International Society of Political Psychology
- 2022 The Gansneder Dissertation Award for Qualitative Research Methods: \$500**
 University of Virginia School of Education and Human Development
- 2022 Outstanding Doctoral Student Award**
 University of Virginia School of Education and Human Development
- 2022 Edgar F. Shannon Award for the “Best” Graduate Student**
 The Z Society
- 2021 Ruthellen Josselson Student Research Award: \$500**
 Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology – American Psychological Association
- 2021 Robert Lynn Canady Fellowship: \$1,000 (Graduate Student Teaching Award)**
 University of Virginia School of Education and Human Development
- 2021 Phillip Morris Minority Scholarship: \$1,000 (Potential to Lead Education)**
 University of Virginia School of Education and Human Development
- 2020 Emerging Scholar Student Travel Award: \$200**
 Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)
- 2020 Dean’s Research Travel Fellowship: \$1,000**
 University of Virginia School of Education and Human Development
- 2019 Adolescent and Youth Development Graduate Student Scholar Recognition**
 American Educational Research Association – Adolescent and Youth Development SIG
- 2019 Nathan E. Johnson Memorial Scholarship (Black Scholar of Academic Achievement)**
 University of Virginia School of Education and Human Development
- 2019 The Raven Society (Inductee)**
 University of Virginia’s Highest and Oldest Honor Society
- 2015 Rosa Wessel Award for Student Leadership, Scholarship, and Clinical Innovation**
 University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice
- 2015 Nicole Gant Alumni Council Leadership Award: \$1,000**
 University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice Alumni Council
- 2014 Summer Research Travel Grant: \$350**
 University of Pennsylvania Graduate and Professional Student Assembly
- 2013 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Outstanding Public Service Award**
 City of Liberty, Missouri and the Clay County African American Legacy Council
- 2013 Senior Award for Journalism Excellence**
 William Jewell College, *The Hilltop Monitor*

SPECIALIZED TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2020 **Science Policy Institute**, UVA Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs
- 2019 **Course Design Institute**, UVA Center for Teaching Excellence
- 2012 **Mensch Management (Ethics) Training**, Rockhurst University School of Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

06/2018-Present	Principal Consultant & Sr. Therapist Light & Douglas Empowerment Group, LLC
11/2015-6/2018	Social Worker (Lead) & Trauma-Sensitive Schools Clinician Kansas City Public Schools – Student Services Division, Kansas City, MO
5/2015-1/2018	Clinical Case Manager Synergy Services, Inc. – Permanent Housing Program, Kansas City, MO
8/2014-5/2015	Outpatient Therapist (<i>Clinical Social Work Practicum</i>) theVillage, Outpatient Services Division, Philadelphia, PA
8/2013-5/2015	Graduate Associate University of Pennsylvania – Housing & Academic Services, Philadelphia, PA
8/2013-5/2014	School Social Worker (<i>Clinical Social Work Practicum</i>) De La Salle Vocational High School, Social Services Department, Bensalem, PA
Summer 2012 & 2013	Counselor/Counselor II – ADHD Summer Treatment Program Florida International University, Center for Children and Families, Miami, FL

CLINICAL LICENSURES

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)

State of Missouri (2018, Active), Commonwealth of Virginia (2018, Active); State of Texas (2023, Active)

PRACTITIONER CERTIFICATIONS

2018	Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (<i>Trainer</i>) , Crisis Prevention Institute
2016	HIV/HCV Testing Counselor , Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
2016	Conflict Mediation and Restorative Justice Practices , Center for Conflict Resolution <i>In prog. Solution-Focused Brief Therapy Certificate</i> , Int. Alliance of SF Teaching Institutions

PROFESSIONAL & SERVICE AFFILIATIONS

**Life Member*

American Educational Research Association
Adolescence and Youth Development SIG; Research Focus on Black Education SIG
American Psychological Association
Society for Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology (Div. 53); Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology (Div. 5); Society for Community Research and Action (Div. 27)
Association of Black Psychologists*
International Society of Political Psychology
Society for Research on Adolescence
Society for Social Work Research

CIVIC & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Pro bono Data, Program Development, & Evaluation Consulting

2022-Present	Sunnyside Afterschool Program, Athletes Economic Alliance of Texas
2021-2022	Newport News City Public Schools – Office of Youth Development
2018-2019	City of Promise

Pro bono Clinical Service & Consulting

- 2015-2017 HIV/HCV Testing Counselor, Kansas City Care Clinic
- 2014-2015 Social Work BPS Assessments (Student Volunteer), United Community Clinic

Community Organizations & Nonprofit Board Service

- 2016-2018 Member, W.E.B. DuBois Learning Center Board of Directors
- 2016-2018 Member, Kansas City Coalition of LGBT Youth Service Providers
- 2015-2018 Member, Omicron Xi Lambda Educational Foundation Board of Directors
Chairperson (2017-18)

PRESS COVERAGE & MEDIA FEATURES

- 2020 “Creating Writing Group for Black Scholars” – featured in [UVAToday](#)
- 2018 “Teen Suicide” – expert guest on KCUR’s [\(NPR affiliate\) Here & Now](#)
- 2017 “Inequitable School Suspensions” – expert guest KCMO Health Department’s (KPRT 1590AM radio) *Discrimination-Report It, Don’t Ignore It*
- 2017 “Reframing Violence” – featured in the Overflow Storytelling Collaborative’s *Narrative Playbook: Reframing Violence*