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COLLABORATIVE INTERESTS

JEDIS

Justice Equity, Diversity Inclusion & Sustainability

CREE

Culturally Relevant and Equitable Evaluation

Dr. Mason leverages over 20 years of teaching, mentoring, and research experience as a cognitive psychologist. She blends her expertise as a researcher, evaluator, and educator to provide individuals or groups with intellectual and/or career development. Dr. Mason is the author of numerous publications including books, book chapters, manuals, rubrics, and articles. She is a Research Scientist at the Urban Child Study Center at Georgia State University and an Adjunct Professor at Spelman College. She serves as a member of the Psi Chi Diversity Advisory Committee and is the 2021-2022 President for the Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA). She previously served two terms as the Chair of the Committee for Equality and Professional Opportunity (CEPO). Her consultant experience includes her affiliations with Academic Pipeline Project, LLC (Atlanta, GA) and Karyl Askew Consulting, LLC (Portland, OR). Some of her notable honors include receiving the ImagineEd EdTech Accelerator Pitch Prize (2020), Psi Chi Presidential Citation (2020), Emmanuel College Firebaugh Faculty Award (2015), National Institutes of Mental Health Careers and Opportunities in Mental Health (NIMH-COR) Star Award (2005) and the Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship (2000).

EDUCATION

PH.D., EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY, EMPHASIS IN COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY

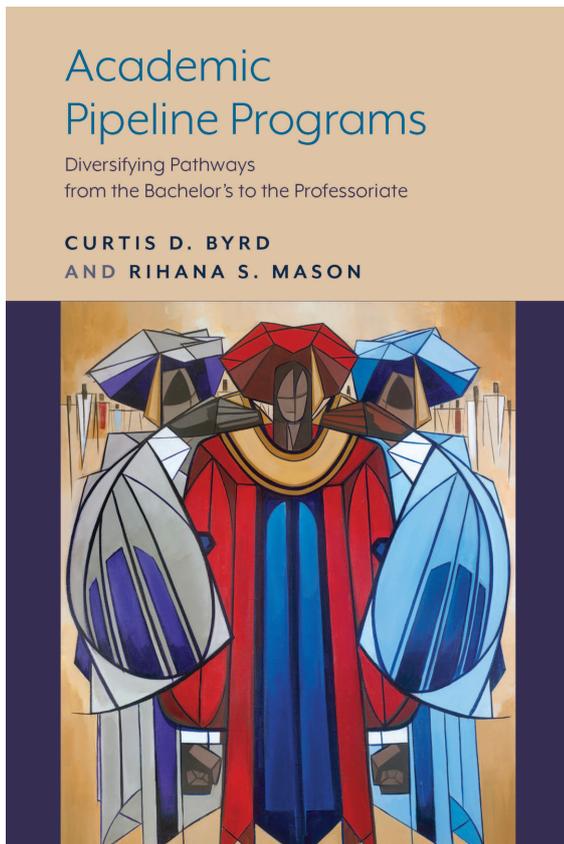
M.A., PSYCHOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Curtis D. Byrd & Rihana S. Mason (2021)

Academic pipeline programs are critical to effectively support the steady increase of diverse students entering the academy. This book describes best practices of successful academic government and privately funded pre-collegiate, collegiate, graduate, and postdoctoral/faculty development pipeline programs. The authors explore 21 hallmark academic pipeline programs using their THRIVE Index: Type, History, Research, Inclusion, Identity, Voice, and Expectation.



Thinking Critically About Your Career In Psychology

Dr. Cherry Collier
Dr. Rihana Mason

Cherry Collier & Rihana S. Mason (2014)

This powerful workbook is designed to help you succeed in your journey in pursuing a career in psychology or related helping professions. It provides valuable insight taken from those who have earned an undergraduate degree in psychology. It encourages you to think critically in every step you take as you pursue your education. Planning, evaluating, and assessing are important elements in the process of succeeding.

Forthcoming Taylor & Francis Titles

EARLY CONTRIBUTIONS OF DIVERSE WOMEN OF COLOR IN PSYCHOLOGY

GRAHE, CEYNAR, MASON
VOL1: PIONEERS

MASON, CEYNAR, GRAHE
VOL2: BUILDERS & LEADERS

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Rowley, S., Roberts, S., **Mason, R.S.**, & Momennejad, I. (2021, May). *Inclusivity Spotlight: Reducing Race and Other Disparities in and through Psychological Research*, Invited Panelist. Association for Psychological Science.
- Byrd, C.D., & **Mason, R.S.** (2021, May). *Using the THRIVE Inventory Tool to Tell STEM Success Stories*. Joint Convening of STEM-US and CEEQA. Virtual Convening, Atlanta, GA.
- **Mason, R.S.** (2020, May). A New Age in Education, Invited Panelist, ImaginED, Atlanta, Georgia.
- **Mason, R.S.** (2019, June). *Competence, cohesion, and creativity: Your guide to composing a competitive personal statement*. Workshop presented at the 25th Annual Southeastern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Partners (SAEOPP) McNair National Scholars Conference, Atlanta, GA.

SELECTED WEBINARS/TRAININGS

- **Mason, R.S.** (2021, April). *Say what? Evaluation of Culturally and linguistically diverse populations*. Worcester State University sponsored continuing education workshop (ASHA CEU eligible).
- Byrd, C.D., **Mason, R.S.** (2021, May). *Sustaining STEM Students Women, Minorities, and Persons with Disabilities Day Event*. SAGE Publishing.
- **Mason, R.S.** (2021, June). *Utilizing pathway programs along your academic journey*. Association for Psychological Science Student and Early Career Webinar Series.
- Byrd, C.D., & **Mason, R.S.** (2021, July). *Transitioning from Bachelors to the Professoriate: College and Graduate Pipeline Programs*. SAGE Publishing. Invited Guests: Ansley Abraham (Southern Regional Education Board) & Taiese Hickman-Bingham (Leadership Alliance)
- Byrd, C.D., & **Mason, R.S.** (2021, September). *Leveraging academic pipeline programs into the professoriate: How institutions model and promote pathway initiatives*. SAGE Publishing. Invited Guests: Freeman Hrabowski (UMBC) & Jamal Watson (Diverse Issues in Higher Education)

SELECTED PODCAST APPEARANCES

▪ CHOICE AUTHORITY FILE

June 16th 2021 *Preparing Diverse Students for Success in the Academic and Private Sectors: The "Problem" of the Leaky Pipeline*

June 23rd 2021 *Preparing Diverse Students for Success in the Academic and Private Sectors: Fostering DEI in Publishing and Beyond*

▪ DIVERSE ISSUES IN THE MARGINS

August 26th 2021- *Innovative Approaches to Diversifying the Professoriate*

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