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Education

Ph.D. , Counselor Education, and Supervision Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA	May 2024
M.Ed. , School Counseling Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA	December 2016
B.A. , History The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA	May 2012
Postgraduate Professional License (License Number: PGP- 0676VDOE Expires June 2029) <i>Virginia</i> : School Counselor PreK-12 and History and Social Sciences - Secondary	

Research Experience

Duyile, B., **Tillery, C.**, and Apugo, D. (In Progress). “Now Tell My Mama I Belong in that Slow Class”: Reclaiming the Genius and Post-Secondary Options of Black Students with Disabilities

Tillery, C., and Coghill K. (In Progress). Overwhelming Responses: A content analysis of student-led anonymous Instagram accounts detailing stories of racism and inequities in local school districts.

Tillery, C., Crane, E., and Goodman-Scott, E. (In Review). Tiered Supports for the Class of 2021 in Unprecedented Times: A High School Counseling Department's Journey. *Professional School Counseling Journal*.

Livingston, A., **Tillery, C.**, Man, I. (2021, October 5 - 10). Taking Racism Out of Research: Developing an Anti-Racist Research Self-Efficacy Measure [Poster session]. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Atlanta, GA, United States.

Tillery, C. (2021). She’s Not Forgotten: School Counselors in the pursuit of ending the school push out of Black Girls [Research Poster]. Virginia Commonwealth University 24th Graduate Research Symposium, Richmond, VA, United States.

Grants and Fellowships

American Counseling Association Foundation Grant- \$500

G.L.O.W. Affinity Group Highland Springs Highschool
Teaching & Training Experience

Data-Driven School Counseling: CLED 613, Teaching Intern, Fall 2021, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, United States.

Practicum: School Counseling: CLED 613, University Supervisor, Fall 2021, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, United States.

Tillery, C.A. (2021, September) *She's not forgotten: ending school pushout of Black girls*. Professional Development, Henrico County Public Schools, Henrico, VA.

Advanced Counseling Theories course, 60-minute Lecture: *Solution Focused Brief Therapy* (October 2020)
Doctoral Seminar I

Tillery, C. A (September 2021) *Addressing the School Pushout of Black Girls*. Professional Development, Henrico County Public Schools, VA.

Tillery, C.A. (April 2021) *Realistic views of School Counseling*. Presented to University of Virginia's School Counseling Internship Spring course.

Tillery, C.A. (March 2021) *Digital Citizenship and Cyberbullying Prevention and Intervention*. Training for the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services, Virginia.

Tillery, C. A. (August 2020). *School counselors and systemic racism*. Back to School Professional Development, Hanover County Public Schools, Hanover, VA.

Scholarly Presentations *=*Invited*

Livingston, A., **Tillery, C.**, Man, I. (2021, October 5 - 10). Taking Racism Out of Research: Developing an Anti-Racist Research Self-Efficacy Measure [Poster session]. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Atlanta, CA, United States.

Coghill, K. and Tillery, C. (September 2021) *Schoolin' Life: Using Experience as Education to Create Sister Circles in High School*. Annual Tri-State Conference of Diversity and Inclusion (Virtual).

Tillery, C.A. (2021, July) *She's not forgotten: ending school pushout of Black girls*. American School Counselor Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Tillery, C.A., White, K. (2021, March) *Effective Principal - School Counselor Relationships for Student Success*. Virginia School Counselor Association Annual Conference, Virtual.

Tillery, C.A., Joseph, D., Travers, K. (2021, March). *Level Up!: The Truth about being an Elementary, Middle and High School Counselor*. Virginia School Counselor Association Annual Conference, Virtual.

- Tillery, C. A. (2019, June). *She's not forgotten: ending school pushout of Black girls*. Life Ready Conference, Henrico County Public Schools, Richmond, VA.
- Tillery, C.A., Bazemore, S., Taylor, J.V., White, S., Wynne, L., (2018, October). *Shattering glass ceilings: mentoring our next generation of female leaders*. Virginia School Counselor Association Annual Conference, Hampton, VA.
- Tillery, C. A. (2017, October). *Welcome to the bad girls club: conflict resolution through media literacy for teen girls*. Virginia School Counselor Association Annual Conference, Hampton, VA.
- Tillery, C. A. (2016, October). *Better counseling through classroom management*. Virginia School Counselor Association Annual Conference, Hampton, VA.
- *Tillery, C.A. (March 26th, 2021) *Criminal Justice Reform Panel*. Presented to Metro-Richmond area community hosted by the Iota Sigma Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, INC.
- *Tillery, C.A. (February 3rd, 2021) *Integrating BLM at School Week with National School Counseling Week*. Twitter chat: #scchat
- *Tillery, C.A. (October 28th, 2020) *Assessing Advanced Courses in Henrico County Public Schools*. Presented to Henrico County parents, faculty, and students.
- *Tillery, C.A. (September 9th, 2020) *Parenting in a Pandemic: Managing Back to School Anxiety*. Presented to Richmond-area parents hosted by Empowered to Thrive Counseling and Wellness, LLC.
- *Tillery, C.A. (May 7th, 2020) *Students' Self-Care During Covid-19*. Podcast hosted by the Moton Museum. Farmville, VA.
- *Tillery, C.A. (March 9th - March 11th, 2020) *You Matter Workshops*. Presented to South African youth. Johannesburg, South Africa.

Professional Positions

- School Counselor**, Highland Springs High School, Highland Springs, VA
August 2017 - Present
- School Counselor (Long Term Substitute)**, Short Pump Middle School, Henrico, VA
February 2017 – April 2017
- School Counselor (Intern)**, Highland Springs High School Highland Springs, VA
September 2016 – December 2016
- School Counseling Practicum Student**, Charles City Elementary School Charles City, VA
January 2016 – May 2016
- Social Studies Teacher**, Charles City High School, Charles City, VA
August 2012 – June 2016

Honors and Awards

- 2021 Virginia Commonwealth University 24th Graduate Research Symposium
Asynchronous Winner, *For the Research Poster*, “She’s Not Forgotten: School Counselors in the pursuit of ending the school push out of Black Girls”
- 2021 Richmond Area Counselor Association Fellow
- 2020 (Fall) Henrico County Public School’s School Counselor “Like” Award

- 2016 NBC 12's and Henrico Credit Union Excellence in Teaching Nominee
- 2013 New Teacher of the Year for Charles City Middle/High School

Membership

Member, American Counseling Association

Member, American School Counseling Association

Member, Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

Member, Chi Sigma Iota Honor Society

Member, Counselor Education Student Networking Association

Member, Virginia Counselor Association

Member, Virginia School Counseling Association

Graduate Student Representative, Richmond Area Counselor Association

Service

Professional

- Metropolitan Educational Research Consortium, Graduate Research Assistant, Project: Equitable Access and Support for Advanced Coursework Study
- Virginia School Counselor Association-Research and Graduate Student Committee
- Virginia School Counselor Association-Professional Development Committee
- Southern Association of Counselor Education and Supervision - Social Media Co-Chair
- Curriculum Writer for Girl Talk, Inc.
- Student Auditor of the Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP)

Community

- Henrico County Public Schools Equity and Diversity Advisory Committee
- #SCChat (School Counseling Chat, Twitter) Moderator: January 2021, December 2021
- Black School Counselor Healing Circle August 2021
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, INC.