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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2022-Present Associate Professor in Psychology
2017 -2022 Assistant Professor in Psychology
Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky, USA
- 2014-2017 Postdoctoral Teaching and Research Associate
Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

EDUCATION

- 2016 **Post Graduate Diploma In Marriage and Family Therapy**
The Link Counseling Centre & Marriage and Family Therapy Institute, *Sandy Springs, Atlanta, GA. USA*
- 2014 **PhD, Developmental Psychology**
Georgia State University, *Atlanta, Georgia, USA*
Dissertation: *The Association of Parent Factors with Bullying, Victimization and Bystander Behaviors.*
- 2014 **Graduate Certificate in Public Health**
Georgia State University, *Atlanta, Georgia, USA*
- 2014 **Certificate of Excellence in College Teaching**
Georgia State University, *Atlanta, Georgia, USA*
- 2008 **MPhil, Clinical Psychology**
University of Ghana, *Legon, Ghana*
Thesis: *Family Structure and the Onset of Sexual Activity in Adolescent Girls -A Study in Accra, Ghana.*
- 2004 **BSc, Psychology**
Minor: Zoology
University of Ghana, *Legon, Ghana*
Thesis: *The Psychological Impact of HIV/AIDS Testing on Persons Awaiting Results.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky, USA

2017 – Present ***Undergraduate Courses***

- General Psychology
- Introduction to Writing in the Psychological Sciences
- Lifespan Development
- Cross-cultural Psychology
- Cross-cultural Psychology (Study Abroad)
- Directed Independent studies (graduate and undergraduate)
- Research Methods
- Conducting Psychological Research
- Internship

Graduate Courses

- Graduate Thesis
- Graduate Developmental Bases of Behavior
- Multicultural Competency

Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA2016- 2017 **Course Coordinator:** Cross-Cultural Psychology2014 – 2017 **Instructor:** Introduction to Psychology of Adjustment, Cross-Cultural Psychology, Abnormal Child Psychology, Lifespan Development2011-2013 **Graduate Student Instructor:** Lifespan Development, Developmental Psychology**Ashesi University, Accra, Ghana**2008-2009 **Co-Instructor:** Organizational Behavior, Negotiations and Conflict Resolution**University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana**2006-2007 **Graduate Student Instructor:** Developmental Psychology, Everyday Living, Abnormal Psychology, Clinical Psychology**Advanced Training in College Teaching****Georgia State University Center for Instructional Effectiveness**

2015-2016 Training in Online teaching

2014-Present Ongoing peer sessions with Center for Instructional Innovation

2011 -2013 Graduate Instructor Training in classroom effectiveness

2010 Graduate Student Instructor Training

STATISTICAL SOFTWARE & RESEARCH PROGRAMS

MPlus, SPSS, SAS, Excel, Qualtrics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Transactional associations between family factors and child/Adolescent development
- Parenting, Family dynamics and atypically developing children
- Parenting, Parent protective and risk factors and child/adolescent behaviors
- Adolescent problem behaviors including bullying, peer victimization, bystander behaviors, delinquency high-risk sexual activity
- Parent and Child mental health on family outcomes
- Cross-cultural research in the family context and child/adolescent/adult outcomes

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2024- Present Co-Investigator: A Multi-level, Multi-domain Approach to Evaluating Prematurity's Impact on Child Growth and Development. NICHD Award Number R15HD114083

2019 – Present **Technical Advisor**, Center for Learning and Childhood Development, USA-Ghana (<https://www.clcdghana.org/technical-advisors>)2017- Present **Faculty Mentor:** Multiple Undergraduate and graduate Directed Independent Research and Theses (Family and Culture Lab).2017- Present **Co-Researcher on Multiple Projects**, Murray State University. These include:

- Evaluation Research - Engineering Physics Program at Murray State University
- Parental Involvement and Student engagement Project with collaborators at Georgia State University.
- Marital Conflict and Intimate Relationships among Ghanaian population worldwide.
- Marital Conflict and Training Needs of Ghanaian counselors/Psychotherapists/Psychologists (with Collaborators in USA and Ghana)

- Risk Behaviors at a Regional Public University: Norming Substance Use and Sex-Behaviors.
- Multiple and ongoing student-led studies.

- 2015-2017 **Co-Researcher:** Comprehensive School Safety Grant for Atlanta Public schools (National Institute of Justice; West Ed and Georgia State University and Atlanta Public Schools). Team of GSU researchers are responsible for survey design, data collection, analyses and preparation of White papers, publications.
- 2014-2017 **Researcher:** Data analyses of Parent factors associated with Bullying, Peer Victimization and Bystander behaviors; Ongoing data collection, evaluation, analyses and publication of longitudinal data on outcomes of after-school programs in Kansas City, Mo.
- 2012-2013 **Graduate Research Assistant:** The Bully Project (Center for Research on School Safety, School Climate and Classroom Management; GSU; PIs: Kris Varjas, Joel Meyers & C. Henrich). Analyzed longitudinal data related to parent factors and bullying, peer victimization and bystander behaviors in children; conducted a cross-sectional research on parent's knowledge and readiness to handle bullying behaviors; Created a corresponding parent Needs Assessment for parents in the elementary school (data collection site); Managed data entry, analyses, reports and presentations.
- 2009-2013 **Graduate Research Assistant:** After-School Evaluation Research, Kansas City Missouri (PI: Christopher Henrich). Participated as a graduate research assistant in the running of a 5-year annual evaluation of Kansas City/LINC After-School Programs; Scheduled data collection and collected data in Kansas City, Missouri; Assisted in developing a coding system for qualitative focus group data; Cleaned, analyzed and reported data findings.
- 2009-2013 **Graduate Research Assistant:** Korean Youth & Family Project (Culture, Ecological Context, and Youth Development Laboratory, Department of Psychology, GSU). Co-assisted the principal investigator on the Korean Youth & Family Project; Coordinated lab activities and duties; supervised undergraduate research assistants; Assisted in recruitment and training of new lab assistants; Collected, cleaned, analyzed and reported data findings.
- 2008 **Project coordinator:** University of Ghana; PI: Angela Ofori-Atta). Standardization of Wide Range Achievement Test (version 4). Data collection from designated Junior and Senior High Schools in Ghana; Supervised junior interns during data collection.
- 2007-2009 **Country Project Research Assistant:** Mental Health and Poverty Prevention Project (MHAPP_World Health Organization). Collected data that was used to lobby for Mental Health and Tobacco related policy changes in Ghana's parliament; prepared manuscripts and policy briefs; launched the Assessment report of the State of Mental Health and Poverty in Ghana.
- 2007-2008 **Graduate Research Assistant:** Research projects included parenting styles in Ghana; Women's perception of men as leaders and household heads; Perceptions of suicide in Ghana.

PUBLICATIONS (*denotes student led research with supervision)

E-Book: Sakyi, K., Hartley, M., Gaither, C., Sakyi, K.S., **Malm, E.**, & Anum, A. (2019). *Developmental Disabilities in Ghana. A knowledge and Referral Resource for Healthcare Workers*. Retrieved from <https://www.clcdghana.org/books>

Malm, E. K., Roberson, L. B., Dada, O., Naber, J. L., Dodd, A., Thurmond, J., ... Heinrich, E. (2024). Sense of

Last updated: August, 2024

- Purpose, Reduced Stress, and Connection as Protective Factors for Longevity: An Exploration of Barriers. *American Journal of Health Education*, 1–13.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/19325037.2024.2366465>
- Brinkman, L. R., **Malm, E. K.**, Naber, J. L., Dodd, A. A., Dada, O. M., Thurmond, J. L., & Reid, K. M. (2023). Achieving Longevity through Nutrition and Movement: An Intuitive Eating Approach. *Journal of Exercise and Nutrition*, 6(1). <https://doi.org/10.53520/jen2023.103151>
- Oti-Boadi, M., **Malm, E.**, Dey, N. E. Y., & Oppong, S. (2023). Sexuality and sex education for children with developmental disabilities: Attitudes and concerns of parents in the Accra Metropolis of Ghana. *Current Psychology*, 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12144-023-05006-0>
- Oti-Boadi, M., **Malm, E. K.**, Dey, N. Y. E., & Oppong, S. (2023). Parental Knowledge and Attitudes Towards Sexuality and Sex-Education of Their Children with Developmental Disabilities. *Sexuality and Disability*, 1-19.
- Malm, E. K.**, Oti-Boadi, M., Dey, N. E. Y., Adade, A. E., & Ocansey, G. (2022). Social media use, and fear of COVID-19 among Ghanaian university students: the moderating role of gender. *BMC psychology*, 10(1), 1-10.
- Thrasher, S.S., **Malm, E.K.**, & Cana K. (2022). The Associations between Father Involvement and Father–Daughter Relationship Quality on Girls’ Experience of Social Bullying Victimization. *Children* 9, 12: 1976. <https://doi.org/10.3390/children9121976>
- *Criddle, B., *Sease, T.B., & **Malm, E** (2022) Exploring the interpersonal consequences of adverse childhood experiences in college students. *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science*
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcbs.2022.08.004>
- *Dey, N.E.Y., Oti-Boadi, M., **Malm, E.**, *Selormey, R.K., *Owusu Ansah, K (2022). Fear of COVID-19, perceived academic stress, future anxiety, and psychological distress of Ghanaian university students: A serial mediation examination. *Journal of Psychology in Africa*, 32:5, 423-430,
doi.org/10.1080/14330237.2022.2120703
- Naber, J., Dodd, A., Thurmond, J., Roberson, L., Dada, O., **Malm, E.**, & Matson, E. (2022). Community Vitality: A Healthy Life for Everyone - Part 2: Resource Website Development. *Journal of Nursing Education and Practice*, 12(8). <https://doi.org/10.5430/jnep.v12n8p18>
- *Sheriff, B., Sakyi, K., **Malm, E. K.**, Zabel, C., Owusu, P. G., Sowah, L. A., & Anum, A. (2022). Knowledge of developmental disabilities and referral sources among health workers in two Ghanaian hospitals. *International Journal of Developmental Disabilities*, 1-11.
doi.org/10.1080/20473869.2022.2097413
- Malm, E. K.**, Oti-Boadi, M., Adom-Boakye, N. A., & Andah, A (2021). Marital Satisfaction among Ghanaian Couples in Ghana and the Diaspora. *Journal of Family Issues*, 0192513X221126752.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X221126752>
- *Dodd, E., & **Malm, E.** (2021). Parenting by Lying, Childhood Fantasy Characters and Young Adult’s Personality. *Journal of Integrated Social Sciences*, 11(1), 85-103
- Oti-Boadi, M., **Malm, E.**, Dey, N. E. Y., & Oppong, S. (2021). Fear of COVID-19: Psychological distress and coping among university students in Ghana. *Current Psychology*, 1-11.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12144-021-02267-5>
- *Dodd, B., & **Malm, E.** (2021). Effects of Parenting by Lying in Childhood on Adult Lying, Internalizing Behaviors, and Relationship Quality. *Child Psychiatry & Human Development*, 1-8.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10578-021-01220-8>
- Hackathorn, J., & **Malm, E.** (2021). The Experiences of Sexual Guilt: The role of parenting, adult attachment and sociosexuality. *Sexuality & Culture* 26(1), 204-221. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-021-09887-w>
- Malm, E. K.**, & Henrich, C. (2019). Longitudinal Relationships between Parent Factors, Children’s Bullying and Victimization behaviors. *Child Psychiatry & Human Development*, 50(5), 789-802. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10578-019-00882-9>
- Oti-Boadi, M., Asante, K. O., & **Malm, E. K.** (2019). The Experiences of Ageing Parents of Young Adults with

Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). *Journal of Adult Development*, 27, 58–69.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10804-018-09325-6>

Malm, E., Hufstetler, S., Dietz, S., Malikina, M. V., & Henrich, C. (2017). Associations of parent and staff factors with parent engagement in after-school programs. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 45(4), 473-485.

<https://doi.org/10.1002/jcop.21859>

Malm, E., Henrich, C., Varjas, K & Meyers, J. (2016). Parental self-efficacy and bullying in elementary school. *Journal of School Violence*, 16, 411-425. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15388220.2016.1168743>

Barrett, A.N., Barile, J, **Malm, E.**, & Weaver, S.R. (2012). English Proficiency and peer interethnic relations as predictors of math achievement among Latino and Asian immigrant students. *Journal of Adolescence*, 35(6), 1619-1628. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.adolescence.2012.08.002>

PRESENTATIONS (conferences & poster presentations; *denotes student led research with supervision)

*Paredes, N., & Malm, E. (2023). *Does Parenting matter in college adjustment?* Poster presentation at Mid-South Psychological conference, Martin, TN

*Paredes, N., & Malm, E. (2023). *The Good Ole days: Childhood memories and college adjustment.* Poster Presentation accepted at Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

*Ramayanam, V., & Malm, E. (2023). Strategies in Decision Making. Poster presentation at Mid-South Psychological conference, Martin, TN

*Ramayanam, V., & Malm, E. (2023). Strategies in Decision Making among Indians in India, Indians in America and Americans.

*Entropy C., & Malm, E. (2023). Extracurricular Activities and Sense of Belonging. Poster presentation at Fall Scholars Week, Psychology: Projects in Progress. Murray State University.

*Hannah Eriksen & Malm, E (2023). Childhood experiences and Obesity in Adulthood. Poster presentation at Fall Scholars Week, Psychology: Projects in Progress. Murray State University.

*Criddle, B., *Sease, T.B., & **Malm, E.** (2022). The Role of Behavioral Flexibility in the Relation Between Adverse Childhood Experiences and Intimate Speaker-Listener. Virtual Paper Presentation at ResilienceCon 2022, Nashville, TN. USA

*Phillips, Y., & **Malm, E** (2022). Mental Health Services on MSU Campus. Poster presentation at Spring Scholars Week, Psychology: Completed Projects. Murray State University.

*Harley, L., & **Malm, E** (2021): *Useful Premarital Counseling Topics among Ghanaian Couples.* Abstract presented at Virtual Conference of American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences.

*Dodd, B., *Criddle-Sandoz, J., & **Malm, E** (2021): *Parental lies and Insecurity in Young Adulthood: The role of social cognitive bias in anxious friendship attachment.* Abstract presented at Virtual Conference of American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences

*Criddle, J., & Malm, E (2021): *COVID-19 and Its Effects on Psychological Distress Among US Adults.* Abstract presented at Virtual Conference of American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences.

Thurmond, J., Naber, J., Dodd, A., Roberson, L., Cross, S., Reid, K., Ballard, L., **Malm, E.**, & Dada, O. (2021). Community Vitality: A Healthy Life for Everyone; A Four-Part Interdisciplinary Research Study. Poster presentation at the Professional Nurse Educators Group 47th Annual National Conference on Professional Nursing Education and Development (30 September, 2021).

Hackathorn, J. & **Malm, E.** (2020). *The Forbidden Fruit is Not So Sweet: The Mediating Effects of Sexual Guilt on Religiosity and Sexual Satisfaction.* Poster Presentation accepted at Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Malm, E., Oti-Boadi, M., Adom-Boakye Kanyi, N. A., & Andah, A (2020). *Marital Satisfaction among Ghanaian Couples in Ghana and the Diaspora.* Poster Presentation accepted at Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

*Dodd, E., & **Malm, E** (2020). *Parenting by Lying and Externalizing Behaviors.* Poster Presentation at Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

- *Baker, C., & **Malm, E.** (2020). Childhood Experiences, Social Connections and Adolescent Depression. Poster Presentation at ResilienceCon 2019, Nashville, TN. USA
- Evans, C., *Thompson, A., *Reed, M., *Barrows, C., Langley, N., **Malm, E.**, & Henrich, C. (2020). 20x20 symposium would have been held at ResilienceCon, Nashville, TN, USA.
- *Dodd, E., & **Malm, E.** (2020, September). Acculturation and Adaptation to COVID-19. Poster presentation at Fall Scholars Week, Psychology: Projects in Progress. Murray State University.
- *Brice, O., & Malm, E. (2019). College Concerns & Coping Strategies. Poster Presentation at Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- *Cole, S., & **Malm, E.** (2019). *Paternal Incarceration, Adolescent Partner Violence & Delinquency*. Poster Presentation at Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- *Dodd, E., & **Malm, E.** (2019). *Parenting By Lying, Believing in Fantasy Characters, and Adult Functioning*. Poster Presentation at Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- *Ferreira de Prado, C., & **Malm, E.** (2019). *Head Start and Internalizing/Externalizing Behaviors*. Poster Presentation at Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- *Gonzalez, C., & **Malm, E.** (2019). *Parenting During Childhood on Adolescent Social Engagement*. Poster Presentation at Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- *Garner, V., & **Malm, E.** (2019, Nov). Community Engagement and Offender Re-entry. Poster presentation at Fall Scholars Week, Psychology: Projects in Progress. Murray State University.
- Hackathorn, J. & **Malm, E.** (2019). *The Forbidden Fruit is Not So Sweet: The Mediating Effects of Sexual Guilt on Religiosity and Sexual Satisfaction*. Poster Presentation at Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Psychological Association Annual Conference, Portland, OR.USA
- *Hashim, S., & **Malm, E.** (2019, Nov). *Help-seeking behaviors and coping styles related to sexual assault labelling*. Poster presentation at Fall Scholars Week, Psychology: Projects in Progress. Murray State University.
- *Joachim, K., & **Malm, E.** (2019). *Reducing the Impact of Early Childhood Stressors on Problem Behaviors*. Poster Presentation at ResilienceCon 2019, Nashville, TN. USA
- *Liang, J., & **Malm, E.** (2019, Nov). *Acculturative Stress Among Chinese International Students*. Poster presentation at Fall Scholars Week, Psychology: Projects in Progress. Murray State University.
- Malm, E.** & Hackathorn, J. (2019). *The Forbidden Fruit: Religiosity, Sexual Deviance and Guilt*. Poster Presentation at Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, USA
- Malm, E.**, & Garcia, T. (2019). *Parent Depression, Parent-Child Closeness on Adolescent Depression: A Longitudinal Lens*. 20x20 Conference Presentation at ResilienceCon 2019, Nashville, TN. USA
- *Brice, O., & **Malm, E.** (2018, Nov). *College Concerns & Coping*. Poster presentation at Spring Scholars Week, Psychology: Completed Projects. Murray State University.
- *Cole, S., & **Malm, E.** (2018, Nov). *Parental Work Flexibility & Adolescent Delinquency*. Poster presentation at Spring Scholars Week, Psychology: Completed Projects. Murray State University.
- *dePrado, C., & **Malm, E.** (2018, Nov). *Head Start and Externalizing/Internalizing Behaviors*. Poster presentation at Fall Scholars Week, Psychology: Projects in Progress. Murray State University.
- *Gonzalez, C., & **Malm, E.** (2018, Nov). *Parenting During Childhood on Adolescent Social Engagement*. Poster presentation at Spring Scholars Week, Psychology: Completed Projects. Murray State University.
- *Joachim, K., & **Malm, E.** (2018, Nov). *Early Childhood Stressors and Negative Personality Behaviors*. Poster presentation at Fall Scholars Week, Psychology: Projects in Progress. Murray State University.
- *Cole, S., & **Malm, E.** (2018, May). *Parental Incarceration & Child Delinquency, What Helps?* Poster Presentation at ResilienceCon 2018, Nashville, TN. USA
- *Brice, O. & **Malm, E.** (2018, April). *High School Discrimination and College Stress and Anxiety*. Poster presentation at Spring Scholars Week, Psychology: Completed Projects. Murray State University.
- *Hollingsworth, B., & **Malm, E.** (2018, April). *The Effects of Parental Relationships and Psychological Wellbeing on Childhood Depression*. Poster presentation at Spring Scholars Week, Psychology: Completed

Projects. Murray State University.

- *Rao, S., *Hodges, J., *Cushman, G & **Malm, E.** (2018, April). Projects in Progress. Murray State University. Say What? Strategies for Accent Comprehension. Poster presentation at Spring Scholars Week, Psychology: Projects in Progress. Murray State University.
- Oti-Boadi, M., & **Malm, E.** (2017). *What does the future hold: Experiences of Ageing caregivers with Adult children with intellectual disabilities*. Poster Presentation at First Annual International Research Conference on Ageing, University of Ghana, Legon, Accra.
- *Velez, A., & **Malm, E.** (2017). Factors that Influence Changes in A Child's Response to IPV. Abstract Presentation at Fall Scholars Week, Psychology: Projects in Progress. Murray State University.
- *Hollingsworth, B., & **Malm, E.** (2017). Parental Relationships, Mental Health History, and Involvement on Childhood Wellbeing. Abstract presentation at Fall Scholars Week, Psychology: Projects in Progress. Murray State University.
- *Cole, S., & **Malm, E.** (2017). The Effects of Parental Incarceration on Childhood Well-being and Delinquency. Abstract presentation at Fall Scholars Week, Psychology: Projects in Progress. Murray State University.
- *Gonzalez, C., & **Malm, E.** (2017). Parental Responsiveness Impact on Social Skills Development Among Children of Alcohol-Using Single-Parent Mothers. Abstract presentation at Fall Scholars Week, Psychology: Projects in Progress. Murray State University.
- Malm, E.**, & Kuperminc, G., & Henrich, C. (2017). *Peer victimization and Community violence Effects on Post-Traumatic Stress in children*. Oral presentation at ResilienceCon, Nashville, TN, USA
- Weinstein, A., **Malm, E.** Hufstetler, S., Henrich, C., Varjas, K., & Meyers, J. (2013). *Victimization, Coping and Self-efficacy interventions and School problems in elementary Schools*. Poster presentation at Society of Research in Child Development (SRCD), Seattle, WA.
- Malm, E.** (2012). *Family Structure and the Onset of Sexual Activity in Adolescent Girls -A Study in Accra, Ghana*. Poster presentation at Society of Research in Adolescence (SRA), Vancouver, Canada.
- Barclay, C. M. & **Malm, E.** (2011). *Relationships between Language Brokering, Scholastic Competence and School Grades among Korean American Adolescents*. Poster presentation, Undergraduate Research conference, Kennesaw, GA.

Workshops, Panels and Invited Presentations

- Malm, E** (2020, February). *Being Diverse in a Professional Setting*. Presentation to Murray State Black Student's Council, Office of Multicultural Affairs, MSU, Murray, KY.
- Bordieri, M., & **Malm, E** (2020, March). Guest Lecture: "Giving Sorrow Words: Exploring Grief as a Healthy Psychological Process." Organized by MSU Shakespeare Festival held at Calloway Library.
- Malm, E** (2020, April) Radio Broadcast in ST. Kitts & Nevis, West Indies. Presentation titled: *Staying mentally healthy during this Pandemic*.
- Malm, E** (2020, October). Invited Speaker at the Dr. Taufiq Rashid Learning Series. Presentation titled: *Family Research and Culture: The Power of Perspective*. MSU.
- Malm, E** (2020, October). Trio Talent Search. Presentation to High school students preparing for College, MSU Trio Talent Search Office. Presentation titled: *You Can Make It!*
- Malm, E** (2019, April) Panel Host, Improving Professional Responses to Client/Patient's Adversities. ResilienceCon 2019, Nashville, TN, USA
- Malm, E** (2018, September). *Counseling the culturally different*. Half-day workshop presented for the Mental Health Practice in Rural/Underserved Setting: Strategies for the Generalist Practitioner Continuing Education Conference. Murray, KY.
- Malm, E** (2018, March). *Mental Health Care among Multicultural Students*. Presentation to Murray State University Multicultural students, Office of Multicultural Affairs, Murray, KY.
- Malm, E.** (2016). *Parental Self-Efficacy and Bullying in Elementary School*. Guest Lecture,

Reinhardt College, Georgia.

- Malm, E.** (2015 & 2013). The Association of Parent Factors With Bullying and Peer Victimization Behaviors in Children. Guest Lectures in Georgia College and State University, and Reinhardt College, Georgia.
- Malm, E.** (2014). Parents, children's engagement in bullying and peer victimization. Guest Lecture with family therapists at the Link Counseling Center, Atlanta, Georgia at Georgia
- Malm, E.** (June 2009). Health of mind, basic preventive measures and healthy lifestyle practices. Synod, Anglican Diocese of Accra, Ghana
- Malm, E.** (December, 2008). *Supportive Therapy*. Psychiatric rotation for Registered Nurses And Midwifery students. Accra
- Malm, E.** (October, 2008). *Self-Esteem*. Two day end of year review and strategic planning on HIV-AIDS programs. Opportunities Industrialization Centers International, Accra- Ghana.
- Malm, E.** (September, 2008). *Updates on Adolescent Sexuality and Relationships*. Three day Refresher course in counseling adolescents toward behavior change. Adolescent Development Program- Ghana Health Service.
- Malm, E.** (September, 2008). *Peer Education*. Three day refresher course in counseling Adolescents toward behavior change. Adolescent Development Program; Ghana Health Service.
- Malm, E., & Sefa-Dedeh, A.** (February, 2008). *Behavior modification techniques for parents with Mentally handicapped children*. New Horizon Special School, Accra, Ghana.
- Malm, E.** (April, 2008). *Understanding and enjoying ones unique personality*. Confidence Group, Ghana
- Malm, E.** (January& March, 2008). *Skills in Counseling*. Accra Psychiatric Hospital Nurses Association.
- Malm, E.** (January, 2007). *Skills in Peer Counseling*. Kwagyie Counseling Center.
- Sefa-Dedeh, A., & Malm, E.** (September, 2008). *Adolescent Mental Health and Substance abuse*. Three day refresher course in counseling adolescents toward behavior change. Adolescent Development Training programme - Ghana Health Service.

AWARDS, GRANTS, RECOGNITIONS & DATABASE ACCESS

2023	John David Barnhart Fund for Excellence - Outstanding Achievements in Scholarship.
2023	Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program, Carnegie Cooperation of New York.
2023	Black Faculty Oakland University Summer Award, with Dr. Kwame Sakyi, Oakland University: Testing the efficacy of Peer Health Navigators (PHN) in reducing healthcare barriers among families of children living with developmental disorders (CLWDD) in Ghana.
2020	Sprout Grant (\$6000), Oakland University - Pilot study for implementing a <i>Peer Health Navigator Model</i> for Children with Developmental Disabilities in Ghana.
2020	Nomination for Early Career Award, Murray State University.
2019	Excellence in Service to Students Award, National Society for Leadership and Success.
2019	<i>Athletics Department Faculty Recognition</i> .
2019	Murray State University CISR 2019-2021 Competitive Research Grant (\$3387): <i>Risk Behaviors at a Regional Public University: Norming Substance Use and Sex-Behaviors</i> .
2019	Research Circle Writing Grant (\$250) – College of Humanities and Fine Arts, Murray State University.
2016 - Present	Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Longitudinal Study.
2013 & 2016	National Institute of Child and Human Development Study of Early Child Care and Youth Development (NICHD_SECCYD).
2011	Parental Factors in Youth Bullying and Victimization; Emory Center of Injury Control; Faculty Pilot Grant Program (Role: Co-Investigator).

EDITORIAL SERVICE

Occasional reviewer for: Journal of Early Adolescence, Child Development, Journal of School Violence, Journal of Family Psychology; APA division 15 (Educational Psychology); American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy; Grant Review for Society of Community Research and Action; Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Psychology, Child Psychiatry and Human Development, SAGE Open.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017 - Current Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (Kentucky & Georgia)
- 2013- 2016 ***Marriage and Family Therapy Resident***
The Link Counseling Centre & Marriage and Family Therapy Institute, Sandy Springs, Atlanta
 Provide therapy for individuals, couples and families guided by the family systems perspective.
- 2008 -2009 ***College Counselor***
Ashesi University, Accra, Ghana
- 2007-2009 Clinical Psychologist Intern, Accra Psychiatric Hospital and Pantang Hospital, Accra
- 2007 – 2009 ***Practicum Clinical Psychologist Intern***
Accra Psychiatric Hospital, Accra, Ghana
- 2006 -2007 ***Pantang Psychiatric Hospital, Accra, Ghana***
 Conducted assessment, therapy and counseling sessions for teenagers, adults and families with different levels of substance addictions and disorders; Assessed children with various forms of mental disorders and make recommendation for therapy and school placements; Offered psycho-education on varied disorders; Supervised interns in daily work at the psychology unit of the hospital.

ACADEMIC/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Murray State University

- 2021-2022 President's Commission on Academic Advising
- 2020-Present Institutional Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Taskforce (IDEIT)
- 2019 -Present *Office of IDEA, Murray State University.* Member of an ongoing focus group regarding campus climate for black faculty and Staff at MSU.
- 2020- Present College level, Academic Appeals and Grievances Committee
- 2019 Panel of Speakers, International Women's Week
- 2019 Guest Lecture, Culture and Psychology of the Walking dead
- 2019 Mental Health, Family and Parenting Workshop series (4-sections, 1.5 hours each).
 Presentation on Old Achimota School Alumni Association, 1998-year Group worldwide social media platform (via WhatsApp).
- 2017- Present Departmental Committees (including)
 Study Abroad Ambassador
 Scholarship & Student Awards Committee
 Brummer Colloquium series committee
 Leadership Team: Murray Women's Society

Georgia State University

- 2017 Departmental Staff Search Committee
- 2012-2015 *Judge*, Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (PURC)
- 2012-2013 *Communications Chair*, Graduate Student Association of Student Psychologists (GASP)
- 2010-2012 Developmental Psychology Program Representative
- 2009-2011 Volunteer International Student Assistant (V.I.S.A Leader)

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (AAMFT)
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