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EDUCATION

- 2014 Postdoctoral Johns Hopkins University, Department of Community and Public Health, Baltimore, MD
Interdisciplinary Research Training on Violence in the Family. National Institute of Child Health and Development. (T32-HD064428) Institutional NRSA
- 2012 PhD Social Work, Howard University, Washington, DC
Dissertation: *A Culture of Mutual Support: The Impact of Social Networks on African American Marital Satisfaction* (chair: Tricia Bent-Goodley, PhD)
- 2007 MSW Social Work, Howard University, Washington, DC
- 2005 BA Religious Studies, California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Intimate partner violence; Black male-female relationships; Sexual health and wellness; Historical trauma; Sexual assault; African Americans

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015 – Present University at Buffalo, School of Social Work, Buffalo, NY
Assistant Professor
- 2014 – 2015 Elizabethtown College, Department of Social Work, Elizabethtown, Pa
Assistant Professor
- 2014 The Catholic University of America, School of Social Work, Washington, DC
Adjunct Faculty
- 2012 – 2014 Johns Hopkins University, Department of Community and Public Health, Baltimore, Md
Research Fellow
- 2012 – 2013 Howard University, Campus Safety First Project (CSFP), Washington, DC
Consultant
- 2011 – 2012 Howard University, School of Social Work, Washington, DC
Teaching Assistant
- 2011 – 2012 Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN), Washington, DC

Online Hotline Volunteer

- 2011 Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR), Washington, DC
Research Fellow
- 2010 – 2013 University of the District of Columbia, Department of Urban Affairs, Social Sciences,
Social Work & Criminology, Washington, DC
Adjunct Faculty
- 2010 – 2012 Howard University, Campus Safety First Project (CSFP), Washington, DC
Project Associate
- Spring 2009 Community College of the District of Columbia, Department of Social Work,
Washington, DC
Adjunct Faculty
- 2008 – 2009 Howard University, Healthy Relationship Curriculum – In Circle, Washington, DC
Project Coordinator
- 2007 Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, MD
Research Initiative for Student Enhancement (RISE) Fellow
- 2006 – 2012 Howard University School of Social Work, Washington, DC
Research Assistant, Dr. Von Nebbitt and Dr. Jacqueline Smith
- 2006 – 2007 Office of Congressman Edolphus Towns, Washington, DC
Health Policy Fellow
- Summer 2006 Adventures In Missions, Swaziland, Africa
Project Leader
- 2005 – 2006 The Perry School, Washington, DC
Case Management Fellow

AWARDS & HONORS

- *Fellow*, Partnership for the Public Good (PPG), Buffalo, NY, 2017
- *Postdoctoral Fellow*, Interdisciplinary Research Training on Violence in the Family. National Institutes of Child Health and Development (T32-HD064428) Institutional NRSA, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Community and Public Health, Baltimore, MD, 2012-2014
- *Fellow*, *Research Initiative for Student Enhancement (RISE)*, *Kennedy Krieger Institute (KKI)*, *Baltimore, MD*, 2007
- *Recipient*, Phi Alpha Honor Society, Howard University Chapter, Howard University, Washington, DC, 2007

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE): Member
- Society of Social Work and Research (SSWR): Member
- National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW): Member

RESEARCH**Grant and Contract Support Received**

2021-2022	HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN) Domestic Scholars Program Role: Principal Investigator Title: An Exploration of the Social Determinants of Violence Against women At-Risk of HIV \$79,971
2019-2020	University at Buffalo Institute for Research and Education on Women and Gender Faculty Research Grant Role: Co-Principal Investigator Title: Adapting a Video Measure of Sexual Assault Risk Perceptions to be Culturally Specific for Black College Women \$599.60
2017-2018	University at Buffalo Buffalo Center for Social Research Les Brun Pilot Funding Role: Principal Investigator Title: Prevalence, Attitudes and Willingness to Engage in Consensual Nonmonogamy (CNM) among African Americans \$11,495.40

Grant and Contract Support Pending

2021	National Institute of Justice Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women Role: Primary Investigator Title: An Investigation of Community Experiences and Perceptions of High-Risk Domestic Violence \$597,621
2021	Cigna Foundation Health and Well-Being Grant Title: Culturally Specific Brain Function Literacy and Cognitive Strategy Training in Black Female Victims of Intimate Partner Violence (BFL-IPV) \$368,664 (School of Social Work Share 25% or \$92,166)

Submitted but Unfunded

2020-2022	NIAAA Diversity Supplement, 3R34 AA026910
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Role: Co-Investigator (PIs: K.A. Parks, C.M. Bradizza; CO-I: P.R. Stasiewicz)
 Assessing the Feasibility of a New Prevention Intervention to Reduce Alcohol-Related
 Sexual Revictimization of College Women
 \$193,984

2019 St. Vil, N. (Primary Investigator). Addressing Intimate Partner Violence in African American Communities: A Needs Assessment. QSR-IIQM Research Grant for Early Career Researchers. \$24,635

SCHOLARSHIP

*indicates student at the time of publication **indicates community partner at the time of publication

Publications- Journal Articles (peer-reviewed)

1. **St. Vil, N.M.**, Sperlich, M., Fitzpatrick, J., **Bascug, E., & **Elliott, J. (2021). "I thought it was normal": Perspectives of Black nursing students from high-risk communities on causes and solutions to intimate partner violence in the Black community. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Online first. doi: 10.1177/0886260521997939
2. **St. Vil, N.M.**, Leblanc, N., *Giles, K.N. (2021). The who and why of consensual nonmonogamy among African Americans. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 50, 1143-1150.
3. **St. Vil, N.M.**, Bay-Cheng, L., Ginn, H., & Chen, Z. (2020). Perceptions of monogamy, nonconsensual nonmonogamy and consensual nonmonogamy at the intersections of race and gender. *Culture, Health, and Sexuality*. Online first. DOI: [10.1080/13691058.2020.1817561](https://doi.org/10.1080/13691058.2020.1817561)
4. Bay-Cheng, L.Y., **St. Vil, N.M.**, *Ginn, H. (2020). Young women's sexuality in Black and White: Racial differences in appraisals of sexually active young women. *Journal of Sex Research*, 57(3), 296-306.
5. Sperlich, M. Gabriel, C., & **St. Vil, N.M.** (2019). Preference, knowledge and utilization of midwives, childbirth education classes and doulas among U.S. Black and White women: Implications for pregnancy and childbirth outcomes. *Social Work in Health Care*, 58(10), 988-1001.
6. **St. Vil, N.M.**, Przybyla, S., & *LaValley, S (2019). Barriers and facilitators to initiating PrEP Conversations: Perspectives and experiences of health care providers. *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services*, 18(2), 166-179.
7. Przybyla, S.; *LaValley, St, S.; **St. Vil, N.M.S.** (2019). Health care provider perspectives on Pre-exposure Prophylaxis: A Qualitative Study. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, 30(6), 630 - 638.
8. **St. Vil, N.M.**, St. Vil, C. & Fairfax, C.N. (2019). Posttraumatic slave syndrome, the patriarchal nuclear family structure, and African American male-female relationships. *Social Work*, 64(2)139-146.
9. **St. Vil, N.M.**, Carter, T. and *Johnson, S. (2018). Betrayal trauma and barriers to forming new intimate relationships among survivors of intimate partner violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 0(00), 1-15.

10. Palmer, J. & **St. Vil, N.M.** (2018). Sexual assault disclosure by college women at Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Predominantly White Institutions. *NASPA Journal About Women in Higher Education*, 11(1), 33-55.
11. **St. Vil, N.M.**, McDonald, K.B. & Cross-Barnett, C. (2018). A qualitative study of Black married couples' relationships with their extended family networks. *Families in Society*, 99(1), 56-66.
12. Alexander, K., **St. Vil, N.M.** et al. (2017). 'Some men just don't want to get hurt': Perspectives of U.S. Virgin Island Men Toward Partner Violence and HIV Risks. *Ethnicity and Health*, 25(1), 1-16.
13. **St. Vil, N.M.**, Sabri, B., Alexander, K.A., *Nokolo, V. & Campbell, J.C. (2017). A qualitative study of survival strategies used by low-income Black women who experience intimate partner violence. *Social Work*, 62(1), 63-71.
14. Sabri, B., Huerta, J., Alexander, K.A., **St. Vil, N.M.**, Campbell, J.C., & Callwood, G.B. (2015) Multiple intimate partner violence experiences: Knowledge, access, utilization and barriers to utilization of resources by women of the African diaspora. *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*, 26(4), 1286-1303.
15. **St. Vil, N.M.** (2015). A culture of mutual support: The impact of giving and receiving of practical and emotional support on African American marital satisfaction. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 18(2), 78-89.
16. Sabri, B., **St. Vil, N.M.**, Campbell, J.C., Fitzgerald, S., Kub, J., & Agnew, J. (2014). Racial and ethnic differences in factors related to workplace violence victimization. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, 37(2), 180-196
17. **St. Vil, N.M.** (2014). African American marital satisfaction as a function of work-family balance and work-family conflict and implications for social workers. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 24(2), 208-216.
18. Bent-Goodley, T., **St. Vil, N.M.**, and Hubbert, P. (2012). A spirit unbroken: The black church's evolving response to domestic violence. *Social Work and Christianity*, 39 (1), 52-65.

Publications- In Review

1. **St. Vil, N.M.**, Leblanc, N., Bleasdale, J., Przybyla, S., Wilson, K. (in-review). An Analysis of Safe Sex Practices and Sexual Histories among African Americans in Non-Monogamous and Monogamous Relationships. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health*.
2. **St. Vil, N.M.** (in-review). Attitudes towards and willingness to engage in consensual non-monogamy (CNM) among African Americans. *The Archives of Sexual Behavior*.
3. LeBlanc, N.M., Mitchell, J.W., Cuellar, A.J., Bond, K., **St. Vil, N.M.**, & McMahon, J. (R&R). The acceptability of a couple-based e-health HIV prevention among heterosexual (opposite-sex) Black-couples in New York State. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.
4. Wilson, K., Przybyla, S. Bleasdale, J., Gabriel, S., & **St. Vil, N.M.** (in-review). HIV Pre Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) uptake among Black Americans: An analysis of the prevalence and correlates of PrEP awareness and use. *AIDS and Behavior*.

Publications- Edited Book Chapters

1. St. Vil, N.M., St. Vil, C., & Fairfax, C. (2021). *Postratumatic slave syndrome, the patriarchal nuclear family structure, and African American male-female relationships*. In Fairfax, C.N. (Ed.). *The African Experience in Colonial Virginia: Essays on the 1619 Arrival and the Legacy of Slavery*. Jefferson North Carolina: McFarland & Company, Inc., Publishers.
2. St. Vil, C. & St. Vil, N.M. (2019). *Black Trauma and the Pursuit of Human Rights: A Brief History*. In F. Critelli, L. Butler, J. Carello (Eds). *Trauma and Human Rights Integrating Approaches to Address Human Suffering*. Palgrave Macmillian.
3. St. Vil, N.M., St. Vil, C., & Johnson, W. (2014). *Diversity of Black Marriages*. In T. Bent-Goodley (Eds.) *By Grace*. Washington, DC: NASW.
4. Bent-Goodley, T., St. Vil, N.M., & Rogers, S. (2013). *African Americans*. In J. Postmus (Ed.), *Sexual Violence and Abuse: An Encyclopedia of Prevention, Impacts and Recovery* (vol. 1, pp. 13-18). Santa Barbara, Ca: ABC—CLIO.
5. Bent-Goodley, T; St. Vil, N.M. & Rogers, S. (2013). *Racism*. In J. Postmus (Ed.), *Sexual Violence and Abuse: An Encyclopedia of Prevention, Impacts, and Recovery* (Vol. 2, pp. 445-447). Santa Barbara, Ca: ABC-CLIO.

Reports

1. Bent-Goodley, T. & St. Vil, N.M. (2012). *Domestic Violence in Prince George's County: An assessment of the office of the sheriff domestic violence intervention division*. Submitted to the Prince George's County Office of the Sheriff.

Monographs

1. Bent-Goodley, T. & Dunson, N. (2008). *Developing a faith-based response to domestic violence in the Black church* (Monograph). Developed for the 2008 White House Conference on Faith Based and Community Initiatives, United States Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C

Presentations- Peer-Reviewed

1. Parks, K.A., Ardalan, S., Kumkowski, N., Griffith, K., Chudoba, M.B., St. Vil, N.M., Stasiewicz, P.R., & Bradizza, C.M. Development of Culturally Sensitive Alcohol-related Risk Scenarios for Use in a Preventive Intervention for Sexual Revictimization: An adaptation Due to Covid-19. Presented at the Research Society on Alcoholism (online due to Covid-19).
2. St. Vil, N.M. (2020). The Who and Why of Consensual Nonmonogamy among African Americans (Poster). Presented at the Council for Social Work Education 66th Annual Meeting in Denver, Co.
3. St. Vil, N.M. (2020). Barriers and Facilitators to Initiating PrEP Conversations among Health Care Providers (Oral Presentation). Presented at the Council for Social Work Education 66th Annual Meeting in Denver, Co.

4. Parks, K.A., **St. Vil, N.M.**, Bradizza, C.M. (2020). The Moderating Role of Comfort on the Relation Between Race and Perceptions of Risk Cues for Alcohol-Related Sexual Assault (Poster). Presented at the Research Society on Alcoholism (online due to Covid-19).
5. **St. Vil, N.M.** (2020). Considering Race*Gender in Perceived Relationship Qualities of Black and White Couples in Monogamous, Consensual Nonmonogamous (CNM), and Nonconsensual Nonmonogamous (NCNM) Relationships (poster). Presented at the Society for Social Work Research 2020 Annual Conference – Reducing Racial and Economic Inequality in Washington, DC.
6. **St. Vil, N.M.** (2017). A Qualitative Study on the Role of Friends and Extended Family Networks in the Lives of Married African American, African Immigrant and Caribbean Immigrant Couples (Oral Presentation). Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 21st Conference –Ensure Healthy Development for all Youth in New Orleans, LA.
7. **St. Vil, N.M.** (2015). We shall overcome: Strategies used by African American women to overcome intimate partner violence (Oral Presentation). Presented at the Council for Social Work Education 61st Annual Program Meeting in Denver, CO.
8. Michael, N., Callwood, G., Dunlap-Thomas, C. & **St. Vil, N.** (2015). Psychosocial determinants of suicidal ideation and behaviors for African American and African Caribbean women experiencing intimate partner abuse (Oral Presentation). Presented at the Caribbean Exploratory Research Center 8th Annual Conference in the U.S. Virgin Islands.
9. **St. Vil, N.M.**, Alexander, K., Sabri, B., Stockton, J., & Cambell, J.C. (2014). Women-initiated physical violence (Oral Presentation). Presented at the Society for Prevention Research in Washington, D.C.
10. **St. Vil, N.M.**, Alexander, K., Sabri, B., Stockton, J. & Campbell, J.C. (2013). Contextualizing women- initiated physical violence among abused women in Baltimore, MD, St. Thomas & St. Croix, USVI (Oral Presentation). Presented at The Seventh Annual National Conference on Health Disparities in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.
11. Sabri, B. Stockton, J., **St. Vil, N.M.**, Callwood, G.B. & Campbell, J.C. (2013). Relationship between PTSD symptoms and frequency/severity of intimate partner physical violence victimization (Poster) Presented at the Johns Hopkins University Women’s Health Research Group Symposium in Baltimore, MD.
12. Bent-Goodley, T.; **Dunson, N.** & St. Vil, C. (2008). Girls, gangs & violence: The health & child welfare connection (Oral Presentation). Presented at the Black Administrators in Child Welfare Conference in Baltimore, MD.

Presentations- Invited

1. **St. Vil, N.M.** (2019). Speak Life! Presented at the 2019 African American Health Coalition in Rochester, NY.
2. **St. Vil, N.M.** (2018). Trauma Informed Care for Domestic Violence Survivors. Presented at the 2018 National Conference on Ending Family and Youth Homelessness in Los Angeles, Ca.

3. **St. Vil, N.M.** (2013). Domestic violence within the context of healthy relationships. Presented at the Family Empowerment Conference in Washington, DC.
4. **St. Vil, N.M.** (2012). I am Woman: African American Girls and the Need to Define Yourself. Presented at the Sisterhood Summit: The Power of U in Prince George's, MD.
5. Bent-Goodley, T. & **Dunson, N.** (2008). Developing a Faith Based Response to Domestic Violence. Paper presented at the White House Office of Community and Faith Based Initiatives Conference in Washington, DC.
6. Campbell, J.; Messing, J.T., Bolyard, R., Kub, J., LaFlair, L., Kanga, M. & **Dunson, N.** (2008). Pathways from Prior Experiences of Violence to Current Abuse. Invited presentation at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
7. Bent-Goodley, T. & **Dunson, N.** (2007). HIV/AIDS in the Black Community. Presented at Howard University School of Social Work World Aids Day.

Presentations -University & Community

1. **St. Vil, N.M.** (2021, February). Intimate Partner Violence and the Black Community. *Erie County Coalition Against Family Violence.*
2. **St. Vil, N.M.** (2021, February). Introduction to Intimate Partner Violence in the Black Community. *Phi Omega Chapter of Psi Phi Fraternity Annual Symposium.*
3. **St. Vil, N.M.** (2020, May). Community Perceptions of Causes and Solutions to Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Among African Americans Residing on Buffalo's East Side. *UB Community Health Equity Research Institute Virtual Colloquium to Advance Health Equity Research in Buffalo.*
4. **St. Vil, N.M.** (2019, October). Implicit Bias on African American Women's Health. *Keynote speaker at Buffalo All Access, a Planned Parenthood Fundraiser.*
5. **St. Vil, N.M.** (2019, April). That's a White Thing! Or is it? Consensual Nonmonogamy (CNM) among African Americans. *Buffalo Center for Social Research Grand Rounds.*
6. **St. Vil, N.M.** (2018, November). The role of structural oppression & racism in Black male-female relationships. *Committee for Social Justice and Inclusion.*
7. **St. Vil, N.M.** (2016, October). An overview of Black male-female relationships. Buffalo State University, SOC 321, The African American Family in the United States.

Other Research Dissemination

1. **St. Vil, N.M.** (2020). Left out of the equation: domestic violence services not made to serve all women [special report]. Retrieves from <https://www.wkbw.com/news/local-news/left-out-of-the-equation-domestic-violence-services-not-made-to-serve-all-women>
2. **St. Vil, N.M.**, Carter, T. and Johnson, S. (2018). Betrayal Trauma and Barriers to forming new intimate relationships among survivors of intimate partner violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 0(00), 1-15.* The following news outlets reported research findings: University at Buffalo Graduate News, Psych Central, Social Work Helper, Bustle

3. **St. Vil, N.M.**, Sabri, B., Alexander, K.A., Nokolo, V. & Campbell, J.C. (2017). A qualitative study of survival strategies used by Black women who experienced IPV. *Social Work*,62(1), 63-71. The Following news outlets reported research findings: Medical Xpress, Futurity.org, Science Newsline, healio

TEACHING

Courses Taught to Date

University at Buffalo, The State University of New York- Graduate Level:

- Scientific Methods in Social Work
- Evaluation in Social Work
- Theories of Human Behavior and Development
- Diversity and Oppression

Elizabethtown College- Undergraduate Level:

- Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare
- Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- Social Welfare Policy

The Catholic University of America- Graduate Level:

- Research Methods and Introduction to Statistics

Howard University- Graduate Level:

- Research Methods

University of the District of Columbia- Undergraduate Level:

- Research in Social Welfare I & II; Statistics in Social Welfare I & II; Introduction to Social Work

Community College of the District of Columbia:

- Introduction to Social Work

Academic Advising

- University at Buffalo- Advisor of record for approximately 10 - 30 appointed MSW students per semester, 2015-2020

Research Supervision- PhD Dissertation Committees

- 2019 Dissertation committee reviewer: Buggs, P. (successfully defended proposal December 16, 2019). *To House Me Right: Impact of Voucher Destinations on Single Black Mothers' Welfare Dependency*. School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo.

Independent Studies

- 2019 Supervisor for independent Urban and Regional Planning PhD student: Buggs, P. (successfully completed spring 2019) Study: *Single Black Mothers, Housing, and Welfare Dependency*.
- 2016 Supervisor for independent undergraduate level student at D'Youville College: Johnson, S. (successfully completed Fall 2016) Study: *Behavioral Trauma and Intimate Partner Violence*

SERVICE

Service to the School of Social Work

- 2021 Faculty Advisor, National Association of Black Social Workers (student chapter)
- 2021 Faculty Support Liaison to Racially Underrepresented Students (RUS)
- 2021 Member, Racial Justice Coordinating Committee
- 2020 Submitted one nomination for student awards
- 2018 Submitted one nomination for student awards
- 2017 Submitted three nominations for student awards
- 2016-Present Member of Recruitment Committee
- 2015-2016 Member of Curriculum Committee
- 2016 Submitted three nominations for student awards
- 2016 Pecha Kucha

Service to the Profession

- 2020 - Present Consulting Editor, Psychology of Violence
- 2018 – Present Researcher, The National Center on Violence Against Women in the Black Community, Ujima's National Research and Evaluation Work Group (REWG)
- 2018 - Present Reviewer, Victims and Violence
- 2018 - Present Reviewer, Journal of Interpersonal Violence
- 2017 - Present Reviewer, Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology
- 2015- Present Consulting Editor, Social Work

Services to the Community

- 2020- Present Board Member, Mount St. Mary's Academy
- 2019 Invited Keynote Speaker, Planned Parenthood of WNY – Implicit Bias and its Effects on African American women
- 2019 - 2020 Needs Assessment Family Justice Center/Harvest House: Intimate Partner Violence Services on the Eastside of Buffalo, NY
- 2017-2018 Expert Advisor- WNED/Family Justice Center Teen Dating Initiative
- 2015- Present Evaluation/Research/Advocacy/ Advisor- The Family Justice Center

WEB LINKS

- Google Scholar Citation Profile: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=mUBUPxYAAAAJ&hl=en>