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EDUCATION

Candidate for the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.), Health Education
Teachers College, Columbia University, September 2014 – Anticipated Degree Completion, May 2016

Master of Arts and Master of Education (M.A & EdM), Psychological Counseling
Teachers College, Columbia University, September 2011 - May 2013
Master's Project: *Hip Hop & Spoken Word Therapy with Urban Youth*

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Psychology
Queens College of the City University of New York, September 2009 - May 2011
Lehman College of the City University of New York, August 2008 - May 2009
Fredonia College of the State University of New York, August 2007 – May 2008

WORK EXPERIENCE

New Visions High School for Advanced Math and Sciences II
9th Grade School Counselor, July 2014 – Present

- Facilitate two sections of college and career readiness classes and provide individual and group counseling to a caseload of 150 9th grade students.
- Maintain contact with students and families through home visits, phone calls, and conferences to ensure that students remain engaged and successful.
- Advocate for students by cultivating relationships with their teachers, and helping them communicate when in need.

East Brooklyn Community High School, SCO Family of Services, Brooklyn, NY
Advocate Counselor, August 2013 – July 2014

- Provided individual and group counseling to a caseload of 25 students to assist them in navigating struggles relating to high school and life outside school.
- Maintained contact with students and families through attendance outreach and home visits to ensure that they remained focused and felt supported.
- Developed rapport with teachers in order to advocate for students, thereby maximizing opportunities for students to excel.

Beats, Rhymes & Life at The Point CDC, Bronx, NY
Group Co-facilitator, July 2013 – August 2013

- Provided counseling to adolescent men and women utilized hip hop therapy as a catalyst for social and intrapersonal change.
- Facilitated discussions around emotional topics and helped young people convert thoughts and feelings to songs.
- Worked to prepare group members for a final community-wide performance of their music.

Urban Assembly School for the Performing Arts, Harlem, NY
School Counseling Intern, September 2012 – June 2013

- Provided mandated counseling to students, grades 9-12, in both a group and individual setting.

- Provided college, career, and crisis counseling to students grades 9-12.
- Ran a biweekly hip hop therapy group in which students wrote and recorded music as a medium through which they explored and expressed themselves.

Aerospace High School, Bronx, NY

After School Workshop Leader, October 2012 – April 2013

- Provided innovative group and individual counseling sessions to youth through the art of hip hop lyricism.
- Facilitated critical discussions regarding real life experiences in order to generate song topics.
- Wrote and recorded hip hop songs as a form of emotional exploration and self-expression.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Summer Institute – Teaching and Learning In Racially Diverse Schools, May 2016 – July 2016

Pool Party Planner and Facilitator & Workshop Leader

Supervisors: Dr. Amy Stewart-Wells

- Meeting with fellow doctoral students and Teachers College professors to discuss curriculum for pool party sessions prior to the start of the summer institute.
- Will provide a total of four workshops across the span of the summer institute on the use of Hip Hop Therapy in urban schools (from July 18th to July 22nd, 2016).
- Will co-facilitate various pool party sessions with a Teachers College Masters student to institute attendees (from July 18th to July 22nd, 2016).

Center for Health Equity and Urban Science Education (CHEUSE) Fellow, September 2014 – Present

Research Assistant

Supervisors: Dr. Christopher Emdin & Dr. Barbara Wallace, Co-Directors of the CHEUSE

- Exploring the use of a new paradigm approach to teaching and learning titled Hip Hop and Spoken Word Therapy as Pedagogy.
- Creating spaces for students to use hip hop lyric writing as a platform for self-expression and emotional development.
- Providing training to teachers and counselors in the use of HHSWT within both counseling sessions and classrooms.

12.12.12 Hip Hop and Science Competition, New York City Public Schools New York, NY

Research Assistant/Psychology Intern/ Cultural Ambassador, November 2011 – Present

Supervisor: Dr. Christopher Emdin

- Assisted with ‘Science Genius - Hip Hop Rap Battle’, a music-based learning program across NYC public schools where students presented original lyrics about science.
- Documented and explored self-constructions of students and teachers in academia and within youth culture.
- Documented how these self-constructions interacted during the competition and in the classroom.

Youth Participatory Action Research Team, Columbia University Teacher’s College, NY

Co-Facilitator, September 2012 – May 2013

Supervisor: Dr. Laura Smith

- Co-facilitated Youth Participatory Action Research sessions at One World Middle School in the Bronx.
- Raised critical consciousness among students and encouraged them to enact change in their school and community.
- Worked with youth to create a research project and helped them implement the resulting program into their school curriculum or community.

Feedback on Human Judgments of Time, *City University in New York at Queens College*, Flushing, NY
 Research Assistant, August 2010 – May 2011

Supervisor: Dr. Mangiapanello

- Studied protocol and set up experimental sessions to ensure sufficient validity and reliability within our study.
- Conducted individual sessions using a feedback-based time estimation program in order to collect feedback on human judgments of time.
- Organized data for analyses in order to draw conclusions regarding human judgments of time.
- Attended weekly group supervision in order to increase my effectiveness as a research assistant.

COLLEGIATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MSTC 4010: Hip Hop and Cultural Studies at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY

Course Assistant, January 2016 – Present

Professor: Dr. Christopher Emdin

- Assist Dr. Emdin with day-to-day operations of teaching a course (sending class emails, posting readings on moodle).
- Filling in as guest lecturer in event that Dr. Emdin is unable to attend class.
- Co-Facilitating lessons with Dr. Emdin.

GUEST LECTURE APPEARANCES

1. **Levy, I.** (May, 2016) *Remixing The School Counselors Toolkit: Hip Hop Therapy in Urban Schools*. Invited guest lecturer in EDLS 7301G: Curriculum Development, City College of New York, New York, NY.
2. **Levy, I.** (April, 2016) *Remixing The School Counselors Toolkit: Hip Hop Therapy in Urban Schools*. Invited guest lecturer in Hip Hop, Social Justice, and Individual and Community Change, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
3. **Levy, I.** (March, 2016) *Remixing The School Counselors Toolkit: Hip Hop Therapy in Urban Schools*. Invited guest lecturer in A&HA 4079: Exploring cultural diversity: Implications for Arts Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
4. **Levy, I.** (February, 2015). *Analyzing Beyonce's Formation as a Potential Pedagogical and/or School Counseling Intervention*. Invited guest lecturer in MSTC 4010: Hip Hop and Cultural Studies at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
5. **Levy, I.** (March, 2015). *Hip Hop Spoken Word Therapy to Create Safe Spaces in Urban Classrooms*. Invited guest lecturer in MSTC 4007: Urban and Multicultural Science Education at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
6. **Levy, I.** (March, 2015) *Hip Hop and Spoken Word Therapy as a Framework for Improving School Health*. Invited guest lecturer in A&HA 4079: Exploring cultural diversity: Implications for Arts Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
7. **Levy, I.** (November, 2014). *Hip Hop Therapy as a Pedagogical Approach to Teacher Preparation*. Invited guest lecturer in MSTC 4007: Urban and Multicultural Science Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Levy, I., Emdin, C., & Adjapong, E.S. (in press) Aligning community defined practice with evidence based group counseling: The hip hop cypher as group counseling. *Journal of Social Work with Groups, Special Issue Arts in Groupwork*.
- Parks, C., Wallace, B.C., Emdin, C., Levy, I. (in press). Gendered Violence and School Push-Out Directed Against Urban Black Girls/Adolescents: Illustrative Data, Cases, and a Call to Action, *Journal of Infant, Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy* (scheduled for September 2016 publication)
- Emdin, C., & Levy, I., Adjapong, E.S. (in press). Towards emotionally freeing third spaces in urban classrooms: Reality pedagogy and/as hip-hop spoken word therapy. *The International Journal of Critical Pedagogy*.
- Adjapong E., Levy, I., & Emdin, C. (2016) Empowering Girls of Color through Authentic Science Internships, *Journal of Urban Teaching and Learning*.
- Emdin, C., Levy, I., & Adjapong E. (2016) Hip Hop Based Interventions as Pedagogy/Therapy in STEM: A Model for Urban Science Education. *Journal of Multicultural Education*.
- Levy, I., & Keum, T.K. (2014) Hip-hop emotional exploration in men. *Journal of Poetry Therapy*, published online. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/08893675.2014.949528>
- Levy, I. (2012). Hip hop and spoken word therapy with urban youth. *Journal of Poetry Therapy*, 24(4), 219-224. doi: 10.1080/08893675.2012.736182

ARTICLES IN SUBMISSION

- Levy, I., Emdin, C., & Adjapong, E. (under review) *Remixing The School Counselor's Toolkit: Activating Student Leaders to Impact Community*. Submitted July 31st, 2016 to the *Journal of Social Action in Counseling and Psychology*.
- Levy, I. (under review) Spitting from the heart: Bringing culturally relevant mental health practices to schools in C. Emdin [Ed] #HipHopEd: *Perspectives from the front lines*. Rotterdam: Sense Publishers – Chapter Submitted: BOOK

ARTICLES/WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Levy, I. (in progress) *An Innovative Approach to High School Truancy: Utilizing Hip-hop Therapy and Evidence-Based Practices that Involve the Stages of Change, Motivational Interviewing, and Relapse Prevention*.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Levy, I. (November, 2016). *Hip Hop Therapy as a School Counseling Program in Urban Schools*. Paper to be presented at the New York State School Counselors Association Annual Conference 2016, Tarrytown, NY.
2. Levy, I. (October, 2016) *Hip Hop Therapy as a School Counseling Framework*. Paper to be presented at the American School Health Conference, Baltimore, MD.
3. Levy, I. (May, 2016) *Hip Hop and Spoken Word Therapy With Urban Youth: A School Counseling Framework*. Lecture provided at the Fordham University Catholic Secondary School Counselors of New York City Conference 2016, New York, NY.
4. Adjapong, E., Emdin, C., & Levy, I. (May, 2016) *Uncovering the Science Genius of Young Men of Color*. Workshop to be provided at the Coalition of Schools Educating Boys of Color, New York, NY.
5. Emdin, C., Adjapong, E., & Levy, I. (April, 2016) *Hip-hop and Democratic Digital Learning Spaces: A Cyber-Ethnography of an online community*. Paper to be presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference, Washington, DC.
6. Adjapong, E., Emdin, C., & Levy, I. (April, 2016) *Interrogating the Potential of Urban Youth Culture as the Root of Urban STEM instruction*. Paper to be presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference, Washington, DC.

7. **Levy, I.**, Emdin, C., & Adjapong, E. (April, 2016) *Remixing The School Counselor's Toolkit: Exploring Hip Hop and Spoken Word Therapy Through Lyrical Analysis*. Paper to be presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference, Washington, DC.
8. **Levy, I.**, Adjapong, E., & Emdin, C. (April, 2016) *Restructuring Traditional Spaces: The Hip Hop Cypher as a Contemporary Cultural Circle*. Paper to be presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference, Washington, DC.
9. Adjapong, E., Emdin, C., & **Levy, I.** (April, 2016) *Rethinking Pedagogy In Urban Spaces: Implementing Hip-Hop Pedagogy In The Urban Science Classroom*. Paper to be presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference, Washington, DC.
10. Emdin, C., & **Levy, I.** (April, 2016) *For White Folks Who Teach In The Hood and the Rest of Y'all Too*. Book talk presented at the Academic Festival at Teachers College Columbia University, New York, NY.
11. **Levy, I.** (April, 2016) *Conversations with Current Doctoral Students*. Invited panelist at the Academic Festival at Teachers College Columbia University, New York, NY.
12. **Levy, I.** (April, 2016) *School Counseling Alumni Panel*. Invited panelist for the Department of Clinical and Counseling Psychology Alumni Day at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
13. Emdin, C., & **Levy, I.** (March, 2016) *For White Folks Who Teach In The Hood and the Rest of Y'all Too*. Book talk presented at New York Radical Educators Conference, New York, NY.
14. Emdin, C., **Levy, I.**, & Adjapong, E., (February, 2016) *Hip Hop Education Student Showcases*. Presented at the Cyphers for Social Justice Conference at Teachers College Columbia University, New York, NY.
15. **Levy, I.** (November, 2015). *Remixing the School Counselors Toolkit: Exploring Hip Hop and Spoken Word Therapy Through Lyrical Analysis*. Paper to be presented at the New York State School Counselors Association Annual Conference 2015, Bolton Landing, NY.
16. **Levy, I.** (October, 2015) *Remixing the School Counselors Toolkit: Exploring Hip Hop and Spoken Word Therapy Through Lyrical Analysis*. Paper to be presented at the Annual American Public Health Associational Conference, Chicago, IL.
17. Emdin, C., **Levy, I.** (October, 2015) April, 2015). *Towards Emotionally Freeing Third Spaces in Urban Classrooms: Reality Pedagogy and Hip-Hop and Spoken Word Therapy*. Paper to be presented at the American School Health Association Going the Distance Conference, Orlando, FL.
18. **Levy, I.**, Adjapong, E. (September, 2015) *Rethinking School Health: Integrating Hip Hop Based Interventions as Therapy In Urban Science Classrooms*. Paper Presentation and Workshop to be facilitated at the Preemptive Educational Conference at New York University, New York, NY.
19. **Levy, I.**, & Emdin, C. (April, 2015). *Towards Emotionally Freeing Third Spaces in Urban Classrooms: Reality Pedagogy and Hip-Hop and Spoken Word Therapy*. Paper to be presented at the 6th Annual Diversity in Research and Practice Conference, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
20. Adjapong, E., & **Levy, I.** (April, 2015) *Rethinking School Health: Integrating Hip Hop Based Interventions as Therapy In Urban Science Classrooms*. Paper to be presented at the 6th Annual Diversity in Research and Practice Conference, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
21. **Levy, I.** (April, 2015). *Towards Emotionally Freeing Third Spaces in Urban Classrooms: Reality Pedagogy and Hip-Hop and Spoken Word Therapy*. Paper to be presented at the 10th Annual HipHop Literacies Conference, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
22. **Levy, I.** (March, 2015). *Hip-Hop Therapy: Using Hip-Hop Lyricism and Performance as a Therapeutic Medium with Urban Youth*. Invited speaker at The 7th Annual Health Disparities Conference, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
23. **Levy, I.** (February, 2015). Hip hop and spoken word therapy with urban youth in schools. Paper presented at the 32nd Annual Winter Roundtable on Cultural Psychology and Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
24. **Levy, I.**, & Jones, T. (August, 2014). *#HipHopEd: Pedagogy, Praxis and Critical Activism*. Invited panel speaker at the 2014 4th Annual Social Media Technology Conference, Howard University, Washington, DC.
25. **Levy, I.**, (June, 2014). *Hip Hop Spoken Word Therapy: Emotional Exploration*. Invited workshop facilitator at the Youth Entrepreneurship Program, Villanova University, Villanova, PA.
26. **Levy, I.** (March, 2014). *Hip Hop Therapy Lyric Writing Workshop*. Invited guest lecturer at A&HA 4079: Exploring Cultural Diversity: Implications for Arts Education, Teachers College, Columbia University,

New York, NY.

27. Emdin, C., **Levy, I.** & Jones, T. (November, 2013). *Dropping Science, Sparking a Social Movement*. Invited panel speaker at the 2013 Hip Hop Education Think Tank III, New York, NY.
28. **Levy, I.** & Keum, T.B. (October, 2013). *Hip hop and spoken word therapy for emotional exploration in men*. Invited discussion facilitator at the 2013 Diversity Challenge, Intersections of Race and Culture and Health and Mental Health, Boston, MA.
29. **Levy, I.** (October, 2013). *Hip Hop as Word Therapy*. Invited speaker at the NYU Global Affairs Center for the New York Peace Institute's Peace Talk Series, New York, NY.
30. Bailin, E., & **Levy, I.** (September 2013). *A Talk Back to Stereotypes Through Remix*. Invited presenter at the 2013 Preemptive Education Conference, New York, NY.
31. Emdin, C., **Levy, I.**, Jones, T., & Cook, A. (April 2013) *#HipHopEd and Social Movement*. Invited panel speaker at the Words Beats and Life Remixing the Art of Social Change Conference, Washington, DC.
32. **Levy, I.** (2013, April). *Hip hop and spoken word therapy with urban youth*. Paper presented at the 2nd Annual One Mic One Movement 2 Conference, Fordham University, NY.
33. Emdin, C., Ladson-Billings, G., Wilson, J., **Levy, I.** (April, 2013) *Interrogating the Urban Science Genius*. Panel discussion held at the American Educational Research Association Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
34. **Levy, I.** (2013, April). *Hip hop and spoken word therapy with urban youth*. Invited Student Speaker at TEDxTeachersCollege 2012-2013, New York, NY. www.youtube.com/watch?v=A40yqnmxCUDU.
35. **Levy, I.** (2013, April). *Hip hop and spoken word therapy with urban youth*. Paper presented at the 4th Annual Diversity in Research and Practice Conference, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
36. Emdin, C., **Levy, I.**, Jones, T., Tesfamariam, R. (2013, March) *Discussion of Imagery, Song, and #HipHopEd*. Invited panel speaker at the 5th Annual health disparities conference at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
37. **Levy, I.** (2013, February). *Rhyme Conscious: How to be a Real MC*. Workshop conducted at the 2013 Youth Summit for Drug and Alcohol Prevention, Commack, NY.
38. **Levy, I.** (2013, February). *Hip hop and spoken word therapy with urban youth*. Poster presented at the 30th Annual Winter Roundtable on Cultural Psychology and Education at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
39. Emdin, C., **Levy, I.** (2012, April) *Reality Pedagogy, Hip-Hop, and Urban Education: Performance, Pedagogy and Possibilities*. Invited speaker at the 2012 Celebration of Teaching and Learning, New York, NY.

MEDIA APPEARANCES/INTERVIEWS

- Levy, I.** (March, 2016). *Feel the Flow: Finding Yourself Through Hip-Hop*. Hip Hop Therapy Program featured on CNN subsidiary Great Big Story, New York, NY. Source: <http://www.greatbigstory.com/stories/feel-the-flow-with-the-bronx-s-hip-hop-guidance-counselor>
- Levy, I.**, (January, 2016). *Bronx School Embraces a New Counseling Tool: Hip-Hop*. Program featured in New York Times, New York, NY. Source: http://www.nytimes.com/2016/01/20/nyregion/bronx-school-embraces-a-new-tool-in-counseling-hip-hop.html?_r=0
- Levy, I.**, (January, 2016) *Hip-Hop Therapy Used to Counsel Students at Bronx High School*. Program Featured in XXL Magazine. Source: <http://www.xxlmag.com/news/2016/01/hip-hop-therapy-counsel-bronx-high-school/>
- Levy, I.**, (January, 2016). *Two High Schools in NYC Are Using Hip-Hop to Help Students Deal with Anger and Grief Issues*, program featured in Complex Magazine. Source: <http://www.complex.com/music/2016/01/new-york-high-schools-use-hip-hop-to-help-students-deal-with-grief-and-anger-issues>
- Levy, I.**, (January, 2016) *Fox 5 NY: Hip Hop Used in Therapy*, New York, NY. Source: <http://www.fox5ny.com/news/77963879-story>
- Levy, I.**, (December, 2015) *Sway In the Morning*, Invited Speaker/Presenter on Sirius XM's Radio Series, New York, NY. Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7oOaa85wYhM>
- Levy, I.**, (November, 2015) *News 12: Providing Hip Hop Therapy in Schools, Featured News 12 Bronx Segment*, Bronx, NY. Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Wsu5mQwWEs>

- Levy, I.**, (October, 2015) *Chicago State of Mind: How CBT is changing lives in inner-city Chicago*, Interviewed for Brown Political Review, Providence, RI. Source:
<http://www.brownpoliticalreview.org/2015/11/chicago-state-of-mind/>
- Levy, I.**, (August, 2015). *Hip Hop and Spoken Word Therapy with Urban Youth*. Invited speaker on Building Minds Forever with Brandon Frame, on All Access TV, Hartford, CT.
- Levy, I.** (June, 2015). *Hip Hop and Spoken Word Therapy with Urban Youth: Part 2*. Invited panelist on THE WEST WIND on 103.5, Charlotte, NC
- Levy, I.** (May, 2015). *Hip Hop and Spoken Word Therapy with Urban Youth: Part 1*. Invited panelist on THE WEST WIND on 103.5, Charlotte, NC
- Levy, I.** (April, 2015). *Bullets and Blood: The Surge in Shootings and Teen Victims*. Invited panelist on HOT 97 Studios for Street Soldiers, New York, NY.
- Levy, I.** (January, 2015). *What Are Your Dreams? MLK Weekend*. Invited panelist on HOT 97 Studios for Street Soldiers, New York, NY.

AWARDS

Best Paper Presentation Awarded at the 6th Annual Diversity in Research and Practice Conference
Teachers College Winter Roundtable 2013 Poster Scholarship
Honors in Psychology Award, Queens College
Dean's List, Presidential Scholar, Lehman College

CONFERENCE SUBMISSION REVIEWER

AERA Volunteer Reviewer 2016-2017, SIG –Hip Hop Theories, Praxis, & Pedagogies

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

HipHopEd Scholar at the Harvard University and Columbia Teachers College Hip Hop Archive and Research Institute, 2015 - Present
Center for Health Equity and Urban Science Education (CHEUSE) Fellow, 2015 – Present
PDK International – Student Member
American School Counselor Association, Student Affiliate, 2012 – Present
American Education Research Association, Student Affiliate, 2014 – Present

