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**Latest News from our
Cornely Postdoctoral Fellows!**



Jocelyn Smith Lee, PhD, LGMFT
Assistant Professor of Psychology
Marist College

Dr. Smith Lee served as the Paul B. Cornely Postdoctoral Fellow in the Center for Research on Ethnicity, Culture, and Health (CRECH) from 2013-2015. Dr. Smith Lee is an Assistant Professor of Psychology in the School of Social & Behavioral Sciences at Marist College.

Dr. Smith Lee's expertise is in research and practice with Black males across the life course. Specifically, she examines the experience of homicide survivorship and works to understand how losing friends or family members to violence shapes the health and well-being of Black males.

For more on Dr. Smith Lee and her research, [visit her website](#).

Smith, J. R. (2015). Unequal burdens of loss: Examining the frequency and timing of homicide deaths experienced by young black men across the life course. *American journal of public health*, 105(S3), S483-S490.

Meredith Hope: 2017 Paul B. Cornely Postdoctoral Fellow



ANN ARBOR--CRECH is pleased to announce that Dr. Meredith Hope is the School's new Paul B. Cornely Postdoctoral Scholar. Dr. Hope will start her Fellowship on September 4, 2017.

Dr. Hope received her PhD in Educational Psychology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) in 2016 and her MA in 2011 from Developmental Psychology at UNL. Her dissertation focused on the impact of peer victimization in high school on first-year undergraduates' psychosocial adjustment and academic performance.

Dr. Hope's research focuses on adolescent development, youth mental health, and religion and spirituality as coping resources. Her specific emphasis is on psychosocial adjustment and self-systems processes in context and exploring the impact of extra-scholastic and religious contexts on adjustment outcomes of at-risk and minority-group youth and emerging adults.

Recent publications include:

Hope, M. O., Assari, S., Cole-Lewis, Y. C., & Caldwell, C. H. (2017). Religious social support, discrimination, and psychiatric disorders among Black adolescents. *Race and Social Problems*, 9(2), 102-114.

Crockett, L.J., Carlo, G., Wolff, J.M.D., & Hope, M.O. (2013) . The role of pubertal timing and temperamental vulnerability in adolescents' internalizing problems. *Development and Psychopathology*, 25, 377-389.

During her two years as a Cornely Postdoctoral Scholar, Dr. Hope will be mentored by Dr. Linda Chatters and work with other CRECH faculty on research projects in the areas of religious involvement, well-being and youth development.

Please join us in welcoming Meredith to her new position.

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