**K. Nicole McDonald-Griffin, BS, MS, MA**

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**S**trong commitment to team environment dynamics with the ability to contribute and follow leadership directives at appropriate times. I work well individually, and I thrive in fast-paced and challenging environments where an ability to manage multiple projects is a necessary and valued skill.

**Skills and Abilities and Memberships:**  
Comprehensive instruction in Ethics, Accurate diagnosis, Intervention techniques, 15+ years of computer experience, Virtual Clinical Training Counseling experience, Excellent communication

Stress and time management ability, Sound work ethic, Self-motivated, Excellent interpersonal skills

Member of American Counseling Association, Cultural Connections Community Social Justice Project

**Employment History:**

**The Chicago School of Professional Psychology** 09/2019 – 4/2020

Graduate Assistant/Student Ambassador

**DK Security, Grand Rapids, MI** 09/2016 - Present

**Human Resources Recruiter/Security/ Event staff**

Provide support to Operations Managers, organizing job sites and employees hired

Recruit, interview and hire new employees

Provides security presence at various events throughout the Grand Rapids Area

**Kentwood Public Schools** 11/2016 - Present

**Middle and High School Cheer Coach**

**Paraprofessional**

Able to inspire, comfort and build self-esteem, Assisted and mentored students in groups and on an individual basis, injected a sense of purpose into the students, developing professional relationships with pupils and staff, Engaging students fully in their subject, monitoring and enhancing performance by providing encouragement and constructive feedback

**Centria Healthcare, Grand Rapids, MI** 12/2016 - 5/2018

**ABA Behavior Technician**

Providing ABA Therapy to clients with Autism, Motivate students through positive reinforcement of good behaviors, Engaged one on one with students with behavioral problems in both classroom and extracurricular settings

**Michigan Department of Corrections - Grand Rapids, MI** 11/2009 – 9/2016

**Probation Agent**

**Michigan Department of Corrections - Ionia, MI** 03/2008 – 11/2009

**Corrections Officer**

**Education:**

(2020) **Master’s Degree** Clinical Mental Health Counseling, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, IL

(2019) **Study Abroad**, Lima Peru, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

(2018) **Study Abroad**, Zambia, Africa, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

(2009) **Master’s Degree** Psychology, University of Phoenix, MI

(2006) **Bachelor’s Degree** Criminal Justice, Grand Valley State University, MI

**Practicum and Internships**

**The Chicago School of Professional Psychology – Chicago, IL** April 2019-April 2020

Virtual Clinical Training Center

**Creative Counseling Solutions – Grand Rapids, MI**  July 2019 –August 2019

Counselor Intern

**New Oakland Family Center, Okemos, MI** August 2019 – April 2020

Counselor Intern

**Certificates and Licenses:**

(2010) Forensic Psychology **Certificate**, Chicago School of Professional Psychology, IL

(2005) Crime Scene Technician **Certificate**, Kaplan College, IA

(2019) Mental Health Facilitation Trainer **Certificate**, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, IL

(2019) Mental Health Facilitator **Certificate**, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, IL

(2020) Child and Adolescent Trauma Professional (CATP)**Certificate**, International Association of Trauma Professionals, MI

(2020) Telehealth Best Practices **Certificate**, Tele-behavioral Health Institute, MI

(2020) Child and Adolescent Trauma Professional (CATP) **Certificate,** PESI