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## **EDUCATION**

MAE, University of the Virgin Islands, St. Croix, Virgin Islands (2009).  
School of Education  
Concentration: Counseling and Guidance

BA, University of the Virgin Islands, St. Croix, Virgin Islands (2005)  
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences  
Concentration: Psychology

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Burnout and Quality of Life  
STEM awareness and opportunities in K-12  
Broadening participation in STEM  
Educational opportunities for underserved populations  
Climate change awareness in K-12  
Faculty Development

## **TEACHING AREAS**

Social Sciences (*Introduction, Quantitative Methods*)  
Psychology (*e.g. Introduction, Personality, Lifespan*)  
Career Skills (*Resume, Budgeting, Interview Skills, etc.*)  
Parenting (*e.g. Foster Parent Trainer*)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### *Higher Education Teaching Positions*

Instructor, University of the Virgin Islands (August 2015- Present)  
Adjunct Professor, University of the Virgin Islands (August 2012 - 2015)

### *K-12 Teaching Positions*

Career Resource Specialist, St. Croix Educational Complex High School, St. Croix, VI (2011 - 2015)  
Second Grade Teacher, Church of God Holiness Academy, St. Croix, VI (2005-2006)

### *Adult Education Programs Teaching Positions*

Foster Parent Recruiter and Trainer, Queen Louise Home for Children, St. Croix, VI (2008)

## UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### University of the Virgin Islands

*College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS)*

SSC 100 – Introduction to Social Sciences

PSY 120 – Introduction to Psychology

PSY 202 – Lifespan Development

PSY 203 – Personality Psychology

SSC 327/328 – Quantitative Research Methods

SSC 497/498 – Senior Seminar

## PUBLICATIONS

**Clavier, N.**, Engerman, K., McKayle, C., & Boncana, M. (2020). The intersectionality of leadership (styles) and broadening participation in STEM at HBCUs. *Journal of Social Sciences*, 17(1), 19-31. <https://doi.org/10.3844/jssp.2021.19.31>

Engerman, K., **Clavier, N.**, & Honore, S. (2020). Perceptions and awareness of climate change on environmental stewardship. Kurochkin, D. Crawford, M.J., & Shabliy, E. V. *Discourses on sustainability: Climate change, clean energy, and justice*. Switzerland: Springer International Publishing

## PRESENTATIONS

### Conference

Blackmon, A. & **Clavier, N.** (2020). *The role of diverse leadership in broadening participation in STEM at HBCUs*. Presented at the ASHE Virtual Conference.

**Clavier, N.** (2016). *Increasing student engagement by incorporating technology and collaborative learning*. Workshop session presented at the Eight Annual Conference on Literacy, St. Croix, VI.

### Roundtables

Clavier, N., Engerman, K., Francis, K., Gordon, E., Hamilton, D., Hendrickson, K., Marcel, M., McSween, V., and Prince-Jeffers, A. (2019). *Multiculturalism and its impact on cultural identity: What is virgin islands culture?* Roundtable discussion at the University of the Virgin Islands Research Day. St. Croix, VI.

Clavier, N., Francis, K., Hamilton, D., Hendrickson, K., Honore, S., and McSween, V. (2018). *Multidisciplinary Views on Prison Re-entry and Recidivism?* Roundtable discussion at the University of the Virgin Islands Research Day. St. Croix, VI.

## Posters

**Clavier, N.** and Rosario, W. (2019). *Perceptions and awareness of climate change and environmental stewardship*. Poster session presented at the Eleventh International Conference on Climate Change: Impacts & Responses, Washington, DC.

Engerman, K., **Clavier, N.**, and Honore, S. (2018). *Perceptions and awareness of climate change and environmental stewardship*. Poster session presented at the University of the Virgin Islands Research Day. St. Croix, VI.

## GRANTS

Grant Writer/Manager. (2021). *Youth About Face (YAF) Cultural Enrichment Summer Program*. **(Funded at \$13,500)**

Co-Grant Writer/Co-Coordinator. (2021). *Re-Imagining Culture: Virgin Islands Linguistic Patterns*. **(Funded at \$10,000)**.

Grant Writer/Coordinator. (2021). *Martin Luther King (MLK) Day Celebration and Children's Forum*. **(Funded at \$1,000)**.

Co-Principal Investigator. (2020). *VI Frontline Workers' Post-Disaster Burnout and Quality of Life Study*. **(Funded at \$33,375)**.

Co-Principal Investigator. (2017). *Perceptions and awareness of climate change and environmental stewardship (PACCES)*. **(Funded at \$29,612)**.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Researcher, Post-Disaster Burnout and Quality of Life Study, St. Croix, VI (2020 - present)

Research Assistant, Center for the Advancement of STEM Leadership, St. Croix, VI (2018 – present)

Researcher, Perceptions and Awareness of Climate Change and Environmental Stewardship, St. Croix, VI (2017 – 2018)

## INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

*Advisor*, UVI Sisters with Purpose (2015 - present)

*Co-Advisor*, UVI Psychology Club (2015 – present)

*Chair*, UVI Advising, Recruitment, and Retention Committee (2016 - 2018)

*Advisor*, UVI Student Government Association Fundraising Committee (2018)

*Member, UVI Early Admissions Committee (2017)*

*Member, UVI Honorary Degree Nomination Committee (2016)*

*Member, UVI Gala Committee (2016)*

*Secretary, St. Croix Educational Complex (SCEC) High School Accreditation Team (2013 – 2014)*

*Technology Subcommittee Chair, SCEC Accreditation Team (2013 – 2014)*

*Advisor, SCEC Student Council (2013 – 2014)*

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

*Member & Chaperone, Virgin Islands Chapter Tuskegee Airmen Inc. (2014 – Present)*

*Chair & Editor, VICTAI Newsletter Committee (2015 – 2018)*

*Professional Member, Future Business Leaders of America (2010 – 2018)*

*Advisor, SCEC Future Business Leaders of America (2014 – 2017)*

*Member, American Counseling Association of the Virgin Islands (2011 – 2016)*

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*Youth Choir Director, Frederiksted Baptist Church (2016 – present)*

*Volunteer Coordinator, CTEC Annual Career Fair (2013 – 2014)*

*Member, Frederiksted Baptist Church Youth Board (2010 – 2012)*

*Member, St. Croix Child Abuse and Neglect Task Force (2010 – 2011)*

*Special Friend, Queen Louise Home for Children (2008 – 2011)*

*Director, New Testament Church of God Children's Ministry (2004 – 2008)*