

Jeanelle Ali, M.S.

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Present** **Doctoral Candidate, Clinical Psychology**
University of Memphis
Research Areas: Child Psychology & Clinical Health Psychology
Mentor: Leslie A. Robinson, Ph.D. (*Expected completion:* 08/2018)
- 2014** **Master of Science, Psychology**
University of Memphis
Thesis: An Examination of the Effects of Prenatal Ethanol Exposure on Neurobehavioral Outcomes in C57BL/6J and DBA/2J mice.
Chair: Melloni Cook, Ph.D. (*Completed:* 02/21/2014)
- 2010** **Master of Science, Clinical Psychology**
University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica
Thesis: The relationship between Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder with Family Conflict and the Physical Environment in a clinical sample of Jamaican children.
Chair: Rosemarie Johnson, Ph.D. (*Completed:* 07/2010)
- 2007** **Bachelor of Science, Psychology (with First Class Honors)**
University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago
Thesis: Attitudes toward premarital sexual permissiveness among youth in Trinidad.
Chair: Steve Rollocks, Ph.D. (*Completed:* 05/ 2007)

HONORS

- 2015 Winner of university-wide competition for First Generation Fellowship
 Awarding Institution: University of Memphis
- 2013, 2014 College of Arts and Sciences Travel Funding Award
 Awarding Institution: University of Memphis
- 2013 Dr. Craig M. Brown MSGP Program Director's Award
 Awarding Institution: The University of Memphis
- 2011- 2013 Fulbright Scholarship
 Awarding Institution: United States of America Department of State
- 2012 National Honor Society for adult and non-traditional students. Award received for academic excellence.
 Awarding Institution: University of Memphis

- 2007 Award for Final Year Projects in Psychology
Awarding Institution: University of the West Indies
- 2005 & 2006 University of the West Indies Development and Endowment Fund
 Bursary Award, given for academic achievement
Awarding Institution: University of the West Indies
Amount: \$10,000 Trinidad and Tobago Dollars

MANUSCRIPTS ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

Robinson, L.A., Clawson, A.H., Weinberg, J., Salgado-Garcia, F., & **Ali**, J.S. (2015). *Physician Intervention for Improving Tobacco access control among parents who use tobacco*. Manuscript accepted for publication at Clinical Pediatrics.

MAUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION

Rybak, T. M., Berlin, K. S., Kamody, R. C., Banks, G. G., Klages, K. L., **Ali**, J. S., & Karazsia, B.K. (2015, February). *Roles of diet, physical activity, and sedentary behaviors in explaining socioeconomic, racial, ethnic, and sex-based health disparities in early adolescent Body Mass Index*. Manuscript submitted to the Journal of Pediatric Psychology, Special Issue on Diversity and Health Disparities.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS, peer reviewed

- Kamody, R.C., Berlin, K. S., Davies, W. H., & **Ali**, J. S. (2015, November). *Impact of parental experiential avoidance and family environment on psychosocial functioning in children and adolescents*. Poster submitted to the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 49th Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Banks, G.G., Berlin K.S., Kamody, R.C., Rybak, T.M., **Ali**, J.S., Klages, K.L., Walker, B.S., Ferry, Jr. R.J., & Diaz-Thomas, A.M. (2015, April). *The relation of diabetes related peer conflict on glycemic control, adherence, and quality of life in youth with type 1 diabetes*. Poster Presentation accepted at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Berlin, K. S., Kamody, R. C., Rybak, T. M., Banks, G. G., Klages, K. L., **Ali**, J. S., Allen, D., Diaz-Thomas, A. M., & Ferry Jr., R. J. (2015, April). *The effect of diabetes specific psychological inflexibility on adherence, family conflict, impaired values, glycemic control and quality of life in low-income youth with Type 1 Diabetes*. Poster Presentation accepted at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Kamody, R. C., Berlin, K. S., Rybak, T. M., Banks, G. G., Klages, K., **Ali**, J. S., Diaz-Thomas, A. M., & Ferry Jr., R. J. (2015, April). *Diabetes-specific stress and adherence profiles and the relations to glycemic control and quality of life among adolescents Type 1 Diabetes*. Poster Presentation accepted at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, San Diego, CA. .
- Ali**, J.S., Robinson, L.A., Rao, K.P., & Farrell, A.S. (2015, February). *Physician Communication about Smoking to Adolescents with Asthma*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Farrell, A.S., Robinson, L.A., & **Ali**, J.S. (2015, February). *What do young adults consider to be 'smoking?' A study of individual differences*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

- Ali, J.S., Robinson, L.A. & Farrell, A.S.** (2014, February). *Weight Control Smoking in a biracial urban sample of light and intermittent smokers*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Seattle, Washington.
- Ali, J.S. and Johnson, R.** (2012, May). *The relationship between family environment, physical environment and Attention-Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder in a clinical sample of Jamaican children*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science annual convention, Chicago, Illinois.