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Born: March 23, 1977, New Haven, Connecticut

Education: BS College of William & Mary 1999
MA George Washington University 2003
PhD George Washington University 2005

Career:

09/01 - 07/02 Kennedy Krieger Family Center, Baltimore, MD
Psychology Extern

09/02 - 05/03 Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC
Psychology Extern

10/02 - 01/03 Georgetown University Children's Medical Center, Washington, DC
Psychometrician

01/03 - 09/04 Psychology Department, George Washington University, Washington, DC
Principal Investigator

05/03 - 07/03 Department of Neuropsychology, Children's National Medical Center,
Washington, DC
Research Assistant

06/03 - 08/04 Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC
Psychometrician/Resident in Psychology

07/03 - 08/03 History and Systems of Psychology, George Washington University,
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09/03 - 1/04 Progressive Life Center, Inc., Landover, MD
Psychology Extern

05/04 - 08/04 Department of Neuropsychology, Children's National Medical Center,
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Research Assistant

09/04 - 08/05 Division of Clinical Pediatric Neuroscience, University of Minnesota Medical
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Research Assistant

09/04 - 08/05 University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN
Intern

09/05 - 06/07 Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
Postdoctoral Fellow
Assistant Professorial Lecturer in Psychology

07/07 - 06/08 Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
Associate Research Scientist

07/08 - Present Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
Assistant Professor

Professional Honors or Recognition:

- *AAS Student Award: 2005
- *Thelma Hunt Fellowship: 2000-2002
- *Mortar Board Honor Society: inducted 1998
- *Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship Award: 1997

University Involvement

*Black Graduate Student Association, President: 2000-2003

*Psychology Graduate Student Association: 2000-2004

*Student Association, Vice President of Graduate Student Policy: 2002-2003

Professional Involvement

*American Psychological Association: 1997-Present

*American Psychological Association Division 40: 2002-Present

*American Association of Suicidology (student affiliate): 2001-2005

*Association of Black Psychologists: 2002-Present

*Connecticut Neuropsychology Society: 2006-Present

*Connecticut Psychological Association: 2006-Present

*District of Columbia Psychological Association (student affiliate): 2002-2003

*International Neuropsychological Society: 2002-Present

*National Academy of Neuropsychology: 2002-Present

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PI: Hal Blumenfeld Award: Minority Supplement

Neuronal Firing and Neuroimaging in Spike-wave Seizures

The goal of this project is to investigate the relationship between neuronal activity and neuroimaging signals during spike-wave seizures and normal somatosensory processing in rodents.

Time Frame of Grant: 07/01/04 - 03/30/08

Time Frame of Supplement Support: 03/31/06 – 03/30/08

Professional Presentations:

Molock, S. D., **Spann, M.**, Plourd, A., & Barksdale, C. (2003, April). *Cultural aspects of suicidality with Black teens*. Paper presentation at the annual American Association of Suicidology Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Barksdale, C., **Spann, M.**, Molock, S. D., & Plourd, A. (2003, August). *Qualitative study of suicidality help-seeking behaviors in African American adolescents*. Poster presentation at the annual American Psychological Association Conference, Toronto, Canada.

Molock, S. D., **Spann, M.**, Barksdale, C., Plourd, A., & Gaiber, S. (2004, April). *Role of the Black church in suicide prevention in African American adolescents*. Paper presentation at the annual American Association of Suicidology Conference, Miami, Florida.

Molock, S. D., Barksdale, C., **Spann, M.**, Gaiber, S., & Plourd, A. (2004, April). *Risk and protective factors for suicide in Black adolescents: A preliminary study*. Paper presentation at the annual American Association of Suicidology Conference, Miami, Florida.

Barksdale, C.L., Molock, S.D., Gaiber, S., **Spann, M.N.**, Plourd, A., & Puri, R. (2005, April). *African American youth and suicide*. Paper presentation at the annual American Association of Suicidology Conference, Broomfield, Colorado.

Gaiber, S.L., Molock, S.D., Barksdale, C.L., Plourd, A., Puri, R., & **Spann, M.N.** (2005, April). *Influence of social support on suicide among adolescents*. Paper presentation at the annual American Association of Suicidology Conference, Broomfield, Colorado.

Spann, M., Offermann, L., Smith, C., & Biel, S. (2005, April). *Mentor and peer relationships: Impact on racial stressors*. Poster presentation at the annual Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology Conference, Los Angeles, California.

Spann, M. (2005, April). *Suicide and African American teenagers: Risk factors and coping mechanisms*. AAS Student Award paper presentation at the annual American Association of Suicidology Conference, Broomfield, Colorado.

Molock, S.D., Barksdale, C., Gaiber, S., **Spann, M.**, & Puri, R. (2005, August). *Ethnic and Gender Differences in Religion and Spirituality in Adolescents*. Poster Session: Cultural and Ethnic Issues in Health and Mental Health at the 113th annual American Psychological Association Conference, Washington D.C.

Berman, R., Negishi, M., Enev, M., **Spann, M.**, Constable, R., Novotny, E., & Blumenfeld, H. (2006, October). *Simultaneous EEG, fMRI, and cognitive testing in typical childhood absence epilepsy*. Poster presentation at the annual Neuroscience Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

Hahn, L.G., McDaniel, S., Westerveld, M., & **Spann, M.** (2007, August). *Epilepsy and the Personality Assessment Inventory: A Comparison of RTLE and LTLE*. Poster presentation at the annual American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Hahn, L.G., **Spann, M.**, McDaniel, S., & Westerveld, M. (2007, October). *The Relationship between Cognitive and Behavioral Measures of Executive Function in Children with Epilepsy*. Poster presentation at the Child Neurology Society Annual Meeting, Quebec City, Canada.

Spann, M., Hahn, L.G., McDaniel, S., & Westerveld, M. (2007, October). *The Role of Visual-Perception in the Identification of Attention Problems in Pediatric Patients with Epilepsy*. Poster presentation at the annual Child Neurology Society Annual Meeting, Quebec City, Canada.

Dix-Cooper, L., **Spann, M.**, Berman, R., Negishi, M., Motelow, J., Constable, R.T., Novotny, E.J., Westerveld, M., & Blumenfeld, H. (2007, November). *Attention problems in childhood absence epilepsy*. Poster presentation at the annual Society for Neuroscience meeting, San Diego, CA.

Publications:

Spann, M., Molock, S.D., Barksdale, C., Matlin, S., & Puri, R. (2006, October). *Suicide and African American teenagers: Risk factors and coping mechanisms*. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, 36 (5), 553-568.

Molock, S.D., Barksdale, C., Gaiber, S., Puri, R., Cammack, N., & **Spann, M.** (2007, September). *Qualitative study of suicidality and help seeking behaviors in African American adolescents*. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 40, 52-63.