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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, 1985 (Clinical Psychology)
 M.A., University of California, Berkeley, 1982 (Clinical Psychology)
 B.S., Howard University, 1980 (Psychology)

APA approved Internship, Clinical Psychology, Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC, 1985
 Fellowship in Consultation Liaison Psychiatry, Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC, 1986

New York State License No. 009090-1 (July 1987)
 Certified Group Psychotherapist (1994)
 California State License No. 17059 (January 2001)
 Board Certified in Group Psychology (August 2022)

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

2008-present	Professor, Graduate School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA
1999-2008	Associate Professor, Graduate School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA
1998-1999	Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA
1995-1998	Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry (Psychology) and Psychologist Department of Psychiatry, Adult Ambulatory Services, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, and Strong Memorial Hospital
1988-1995	Assistant Professor of Psychiatry (Psychology) and Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry, Adult Ambulatory Services, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, and Strong Memorial Hospital
1986-1988	Senior Instructor in Psychiatry (Psychology) and Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry, Adult Ambulatory Services, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, and Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY

PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Chief Academic Officer, Fuller Theological Seminary (2021-2025).

Chief of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Fuller Theological Seminary (2020-2021).
 Associate Provost for Faculty Inclusion and Equity, Fuller Theological Seminary (2018-2020).
 Member, Provost's Council, Fuller Theological Seminary (2011-2013, 2018-present).
 Member, President's Council, Fuller Theological Seminary (2018-present)
 Co-Chair, Annual Meeting Committee, American Group Psychotherapy Association (2015-present).
 Director, Faculty Spiritual Formation, Fuller Theological Seminary (2014-2018).
 Co-Chair, Institute Committee, Annual Meeting Committee, American Group Psychotherapy Association (2012-2016).
 Chair, Faculty Senate, Fuller Theological Seminary (2011-2013).
 Member, President's Cabinet, Fuller Theological Seminary (2009-2011).
 Member, Faculty Senate, Fuller Theological Seminary (2006-2011, 2014-2016).
 Member, Diversity Council, Fuller Theological Seminary (2006-2011).
 Member, Faculty Chapel Task Force, Fuller Theological Seminary (2004-2006).
 Member, Brehm Center for Worship, Theology, and Arts Steering/Executive Committee, Fuller Theological Seminary (2001-2016).
 Leader Consultant, Professional Formation Steering Committee, (2001-2014).
 Chair, Search Committee, Clinical Psychology Program, Fuller Graduate School of Psychology (2000-2001).
 Member, Worship, Theology, and Arts Search Committee, Fuller Theological Seminary (2000-2002).
 Member, Worship, Theology, and Arts Task Force, Fuller Theological Seminary (1999-2001).
 Chair, Student Development Committee, Fuller Graduate School of Psychology (2001-2002).
 Member, Admissions Committee, Fuller Graduate School of Psychology (1999-2002, 2003-present).
 Member, Student Evaluation Committee, Fuller Graduate School of Psychology (1999-2001).
 Director of Diversity Education and Faculty Development, University of Rochester Medical Center (1998).
 Chair, Cross-Cultural Education Committee, Office of the Associate Dean, University of Rochester Medical Center (1996-1998).
 Faculty Senate Representative, Department of Psychiatry, Medical Faculty Council (1993-1996).
 Member, Cross-Cultural Education Committee, Office of the Associate Dean, University of Rochester Medical Center (1992-1996).
 Member, Psychotherapy Curriculum Committee, Department of Psychiatry (1992-1997).
 Chairperson, American Disabilities Act Awareness Task Force, University of Rochester (1992-1994).
 Member, Advisory Board, American Disabilities Act, University of Rochester (1992-1993).
 Chairperson, Adult Ambulatory Quality Assurance Committee, Department of Psychiatry (1991).
 Alternate Representative, Department of Psychiatry, Medical Faculty Council (1990-1993).
 Coordinator for Psychology Training in Adult Ambulatory Services, Psychology Division, Department of Psychiatry (1990-1998).
 Member, Clinical Psychology Training Committee, Division of Psychology, Department of Psychiatry (1990-1998).
 Psychotherapy Case Assignment Coordinator, Adult Ambulatory Services, Department of Psychiatry (1988-1989).
 Intake Team Leader, Adult Ambulatory Services, Department of Psychiatry (1987-1990).
 Member, Quality Assurance Committee, Department of Psychiatry (1986-1990).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Adult Psychotherapist, Private Practice, Fuller Psychological and Family Services(2001-present).
Adult Group Psychotherapist, Adult Ambulatory Services, Department of Psychiatry (1987-98).
Adult Psychotherapist, Private Practice, Department of Psychiatry (1987-1998).

Adult Psychotherapist, Adult Ambulatory Services, Department of Psychiatry (1986-1998).

TEACHING

Graduate Student

Seminars

Fuller Family and Psychological Services, Cultural Diversity and Integration Case Conference (2020-2021).

Clinical Interventions: Diversity Lab, Fuller Graduate School of Psychology (2019 – present).

Formation and Integrative Practice Group, Fuller Graduate School of Psychology (2016).

Spiritual Interventions in Therapy, Fuller Graduate School of Psychology (2010-present).

Arts, Spirituality, and Transformation, Fuller Graduate School of Psychology (2005-present).

Pastoral Counseling in the African American Church, Fuller School of Theology (2002)

Introduction to Diversity Seminar, Fuller Graduate School of Psychology (2000-present).

Spiritual Transcendence and Health, Fuller Graduate School of Psychology (1999-2010).

Group Psychotherapy, Fuller Graduate School of Psychology (1999-present).

Program Administration, Fuller Graduate School of Psychology (1999-present).

Multicultural Group Seminar, Counseling and Mental Health Services, University Health Service (1993-1998).

Cultural Issues Across the Lifespan, Psychotherapy Across the Lifespan Seminar, Psychology Division, Department of Psychiatry (1993-1996).

Cultural Considerations in Psychotherapy, Advanced Clinical Seminar, Clinical Psychology Graduate Program, University of Rochester (1993).

Ethnicity and the Psychotherapeutic Process, Department of Psychiatry (1990-1992).

Clinical Supervision

Supervisor, Fuller Psychological and Family Services (1998-2001, 2020).

Faculty Consultation Groups, Graduate School of Psychology (2004-2015).

Supervisor, Spiritual Formation Groups, Graduate School of Psychology (2003-2004).

Consultant, Professional Formation Group Leaders, Graduate School of Psychology (2001-present).

Group Psychotherapy Supervisor, Fuller Psychological and Family Services (1999-2001).

Outpatient Preceptor, Adult Ambulatory Services (1986-1998).

Team Leader, Adult Ambulatory Services, Department of Psychiatry (1987-1990).

Postdoctoral Fellow: Clinical Psychology Postdoctoral Fellows, Geriatric Fellows in Psychiatry and Psychology

Adult Ambulatory Postdoctoral Fellowship Research (1993-1998).

Director, Adult Ambulatory Postdoctoral Fellowship (1989-1990, 1992-1998).

Group Psychotherapy Supervision, Adult Ambulatory Services (1987-1988, 1989-1990, 1993-98).

Field Education

Self-Care in Ministry: Attending to the Mind, Body, and Spirit, Field Education and Ministry Formation, Fuller Theological Seminary (2009-2012)

Medical Student

Lectures

Role of Culture and Race in the Doctor-Patient Relationship, Biopsychosocial Medicine (1992-1997).

Bias in Health Care Delivery, General Clerkship (1993-1997).

Culturally Competent Assessment and Treatment Planning, Psychiatry Clerkship (1992-1996).

Residents

Lectures

Introduction to Cultural Competency Issues in Emergency Medicine, Emergency Residents Orientation Session (1994-1996).

Managing Cultural Barriers in Communication, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology (1993-1995).

Cultural Considerations in Work with Older Adults, Geriatric Seminar, Department of Psychiatry (1992).

Seminar

Cultural Variations in Psychopathology, Psychopathology Through the Life Cycle Seminar, Psychiatry Residency Seminar (1994-1998).

Supervision

Psychotherapy Supervision, Adult Ambulatory Services (1997-1998).

Group Psychotherapy Supervision, Adult Ambulatory Services (1988-1989, 1990-1993).

Continuing Medical Education - Selected Presentations

Spirituality

Ethical Considerations, Psychotherapy, and Spirituality, Case Conference Presentation, Counseling and Mental Health Services (December 1997).

Spiritual Transcendence in Psychotherapy, Case Conference Presentation, Counseling and Mental Health Services (April 1997).

Spirituality Explorations in Psychotherapy, Discussion Group (1996-1998).

Cultural Competence

Culturally Competent Approaches to Chemical Dependency: Considerations in

Working with African Americans, Strong Recovery and Chemical Dependency Program (April 1996).
Understanding the Cultural Context, Faculty Development Workshops for Biopsychosocial Medicine, (1995-96).
Cultural Competence in Crisis Work, Mobile Crisis Team (Summer 1994).
Rethinking Partnerships: Bias in Health Care, Partnerships in Health Care Conference, Biopsychosocial Studies Program of the University of Rochester (1993).

Stress

Occupational Stress and Well-Being, Park Ridge Hospital (Fall 1993).
Managing Stress in the Work Environment, Strong Memorial Hospital (Fall 1992).
Stress Management, Associate Dean for Minority Student Affairs (1987-1996).

Consultations

DEI Consultation, Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services/American Group Psychotherapy Association, San Antonio, Texas (2019-2020).
Group Therapy Consultation, American Group Psychotherapy Association, Chinese Group Therapists, Online through Zoom (2018-present).
Psychological Consultant, Faithful Central Bible Church (1999-2004).
Psychological Consultant, Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church (1996-1998).
Psychological Consultant, Officer Assistance Program, Rochester Police Department (1996-1998).
Psychological Consultant, Office of Student Minority Affairs (1993-1998).
Psychological Consultant, Board of Ordained Ministries, Western New York Conference, United Methodist Church (1993-1998).
Psychological Consultant, Occupational Case Conference, University Health Service (1990-1994).
Research Consultant, Rochester Police Department (1986-1994).

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Research in Progress

Forgiveness and Spiritual Distress in an Inpatient Psychiatric Setting (Co-Principal Investigators: A. Abernethy & K. VanHarn)
Spirituality and Transformation in a Community-Based Group in the Bahamas (Principal Investigator: A. Abernethy)
Examining Spirituality and Mental Health Outcomes in Psychiatric Patients (Co-Principal Investigators: A. Abernethy & K. VanHarn)
Clarifying how Views of the Afterlife, Hope, and Meaning Influence Suicidal Ideation in Psychiatric Inpatients (Principal Investigator: A. Abernethy)

Past Research

Scientific Study of Worship (Principal Investigator: A. Abernethy).
Cultural Factors in Cancer Screening (Principal Investigator: A. Abernethy).
Music Worship Leader Project (Principal Investigator: A. Abernethy).

Exploring the Role of Spirituality in the Treatment of Eating Disorders (Co-Principal Investigators: A. Abernethy & P. Pitts)

Spirituality and Asceticism in the Treatment of Eating Disorders (Co-Principal Investigators: A. Abernethy & C. Keiper)

Reducing the Burden of Breast Cancer Among African-American and Latina Survivors (Co-Principal Investigators: A. Abernethy & A. Ashing-Giwa)

PUBLICATIONS

Abernethy, A. D. (Ed.) (2025). *Addressing diversity dynamics in group therapy: Clinical and training applications*. Routledge.

Abernethy, A. D. (Ed.). (2023). *Spiritual acre in psychological suffering: How a research collaboration informs integrative practice*. Lexington Books.

Currier, J. M., Bounds, E. M., Matsuo, H., vanOyen Witvliet, C., Abernethy, A. D., VanHarn, K., & Schnitker, S. A. (2024). Temporal associations between meaning in life, ultimate meaning struggles, and mental health outcomes in a spiritually integrated inpatient program. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 80(6), 1306–1322. <https://doi-org.fuller.idm.oclc.org/10.1002/jclp.23666>

Abernethy, A. D., van Oyen Witvliet, C., Luna, L. M. R., Foster, J. D., Putman, K. M., Currier, J. M., Schnitker, S. A., Van Harn, K., & Carter, J. (2022). Perceptions of divine forgiveness, religious comfort, and depression in psychiatric inpatients: A mixed methods study. *Journal of Religion and Health*. <https://doi-org.fuller.idm.oclc.org/10.1007/s10943-022-01511-x>

Schnitker, S. A., Currier, J. M., Abernethy, A. D., Witvliet, C. vanOyen, Foster, J. D., Root Luna, L. M., VanHarn, K., & Carter, J. (2021). Gratitude and patience moderate meaning struggles and suicidal risk in a cross-sectional study of inpatients at a Christian psychiatric hospital. *Journal of Personality*. <https://doi-org.fuller.idm.oclc.org/10.1111/jopy.12644>

Porter, S. L., Wang, D. C., Abernethy, A., Strout, S., Dillard, W., Yong, A., & van Vlastuin, W. (2021). Ecumenical and traditioned measurement: Measuring Christian maturation across distinct traditions of Christian spirituality. *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/19397909211041032>

Abernethy, A. D., Currier, J. M., Schnitker, S. A., Witvliet, C. V. O., Root Luna, L. M., Foster, J. D., VanHarn, K., & Carter, J. (2021). Inpatient perspectives on the appropriateness of spiritually integrated interventions in a Christian-affiliated program. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*. 52(3), 272-278. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pro0000367>

Abernethy, A. D. (2021). Spirituality and struggle as sources of strength and power for African American women: Implications for group therapy leadership. Y. I. Kane, S. M. Masselink, & A. C Weiss, (eds.), *Women, intersectionality, and power, in group psychotherapy leadership*. Routledge.

Abernethy, A. D. (2021). Spiritual formation: Our spiritual journey to clinical practice. In D. J. Downs, T. Armstrong, and A Yong, (eds.), *Vocation, formation, and theological education: Interdisciplinary Perspectives* (pp. 163-184). Claremont Press.

- Flores, N. J., Mathew, M. J., Fortson, L. S., Abernethy, A. D., & Ashing, K. T. (2021). The influence of culture, social, and religious support on well-being in breast cancer Survivorship. *Cureus*, 13(3), e14158. <https://doi.org.fuller.idm.oclc.org/10.7759/cureus.14158>
- Hinkel, H. M., Isaak, S. L., Abernethy, A. D., Witvliet, C. V. O., Schnitker, S. A., Root Luna, L. M., & Currier, J. M. (2021). Religiousness, meaning, and quality of life: Test of a mediational model among adults seeking a spiritually integrated inpatient program. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 77(4), 1054–1067. <https://doi-org.fuller.idm.oclc.org/10.1002/jclp.23096>
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- Abernethy, A. D. (2020). Spirituality as a resource in group psychotherapy. In M. D. Ribeiro (ed.), *Examining social identities and diversity issues in group therapy: Knocking at the boundaries* (pp. 149–160). Routledge Press.
- Abernethy, A. D., Grannum, G. D., & Allen, D. F. (2019). Spirituality and transformation in a community-based group in the Bahamas. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture*, 22(3), 227–243. <https://doi-org.fuller.idm.oclc.org/10.1080/13674676.2019.1579177>
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- Currier, J. M., Foster, J. D., Witvliet, C. vanOyen, Abernethy, A. D., Root Luna, L. M., Schnitker, S. A., ... Carter, J. (2019). Spiritual struggles and mental health outcomes in a spiritually integrated inpatient program. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 249, 127–135. <https://doi-org.fuller.idm.oclc.org/10.1016/j.jad.2019.02.012>
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- King, L. H., Abernethy, A. D., Keiper, C., & Craycraft, A. (2018). Spirituality and eating disorder risk factors in African American women. *Eating And Weight Disorders: EWD*. <https://doi-org.fuller.idm.oclc.org/10.1007/s40519-018-0611-1>
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- Eriksson, C. D. & Abernethy, A. D. (2014). Integration in multicultural competence and diversity training: Engaging difference and grace. *Journal of Psychology & Theology*, 42(2), 174-187.
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John Wiley & Sons.

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Eriksson, C. B., Bjorck, J. P., Larson, L. C., Walling, S. M., Trice, G. A., Fawcett, J., et al. (2009). Social support, organizational support, and religious support in relation to burnout in expatriate humanitarian aid workers. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture*, 12(7), 671-686. doi:10.1080/13674670903029146.

Abernethy, A. D., Houston, T. R., Bjorck, J. P., Gorsuch, R. L., & Arnold, H. (2009). Religiousness and prostate cancer screening in African American men. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*, 27 (3), 316-331. doi:10.1080/07347330902979036.

Hay, J., Harris, J. N., Waters, E. A., Clayton, M. F., Ellington, L., Abernethy, A. D., & Prayor-Patterson H. (2009). Personal communication in primary and secondary cancer prevention: Evolving discussions, emerging challenges. *Journal of Health Communication*, 14 (Suppl 1), 18-29. doi:10.1080/10810730902806828.

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Abernethy, A. D. & Witvliet, C. V. O. (2008). A study of transformation in worship: Psychological, cultural, and psychophysiological perspectives. In A. D. Abernethy (Ed.), *Worship that changes lives: Multidisciplinary and congregational perspectives on spiritual transformation*, (pp.197-216). Baker Academic.

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Abernethy, A. D. (2008). The voice of the congregation: Stories revealing the process of transformation. In A. D. Abernethy (Ed.), *Worship that changes lives: Multidisciplinary and congregational perspectives on spiritual transformation*, (pp. 217-233). Baker Academic.

Abernethy, A. D. (2008). Call and response: Authors' commentary on lessons learned from the congregation. In A. D. Abernethy (Ed.), *Worship that changes lives: Multidisciplinary and congregational perspectives on spiritual transformation*, (pp. 249-270).: Baker Academic.

Abernethy, A. D. (2008). Implications for theology, research, and worship practice. In A. D. Abernethy (Ed.), *Worship that changes lives: Multidisciplinary and congregational perspectives on spiritual transformation*, (pp.271-279). Baker Academic.

Abernethy, A. D., Houston, T. R., Mimms, T., & Boyd-Franklin, N. B. (2006). Using prayer in psychotherapy: Applying Sue's differential to enhance culturally competent care. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 12(1), 101-114. doi:10.1037/10999809.12.1.101.

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- Abernethy, A. D. (2004). Special edition on spirituality in group therapy (Guest Editor). *Group, 28*(4), 13-29.
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- Abernethy, A. D. (1992). Anger management training for law enforcement personnel. [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the American Psychological Association/National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health Conference*, Washington, DC.
- Abernethy, A. D., Cowan, P. A., Gurza, R., Huang, K. H., Kim, M., King, N. F., & Lum, J. (1988). Psychology tomorrow: A unified ethnic psychology course. In P. Bronstein and K. Quina (Eds.), *Teaching in the psychology of people; Resources for gender and sociocultural awareness* (pp. 115-119). American Psychological Association.

GRANTS and CONTRACTS

Leadership Development for Champion Recovery Ministry, Psychologist in the Local Congregation Awards, Office for Science, Theology, and Religion Initiatives (Psychological Scientist: A. Abernethy; Pastor: Lucious Hicks) 2017-2019.

Examining Spirituality and Mental Health Outcomes in Psychiatric Patients, Travis Research Center and Pine Rest Mental Health Services (Principal Investigator: A. Abernethy) 2016-2018.

Resocialization of Bahamian Society through The Family Group Therapy, Templeton World Charity Foundation (Group Therapy Consultant and Principal Investigator, The Role of Spirituality in a Supportive Group Process: A. Abernethy) 2015-2016.

Pastor's Empowerment Program, Lilly Endowment/Cormode grant (Principal Investigator: A. Abernethy) 2012-2013.

Music Worship Leader Project, Fuller Theological Seminary's School of Psychology (Principal Investigator: A. Abernethy) 2011-2012.

Cultural Factors in Cancer Screening, National Cancer Institute (Principal Investigator: A. Abernethy) 2005-2008.

Scientific Study of Worship/Spiritual Experience in Worship, Templeton Foundation (2005-2006)/Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Fuller's Office of the Provost, Brehm Center for Worship, Theology and the Arts, and the School of Psychology (Principal Investigator: A. Abernethy) 2002-2006.

Religiousness and Prostate Screening in African American Men, California Cancer Research Program (Principal Investigator: A. Abernethy) 2000-2002.

The Role of Religiousness in Physical Health: Mediation by Emotions, National Institute of Aging (Principal Investigator: L. Seidnitz; Collaborator: A. Abernethy) 1999-2000.

Spiritual Transcendence and Perceived Health (Principal Investigator: A. Abernethy) Edward Lee Travis Institute for Biopsychosocial Research, 1998-1999.

Culturally Competent Assessment and Treatment Planning Curriculum, Coordinated Care Services Inc., 1997-1998.

The Development of a Cultural Competence Curriculum for Psychologists at New York State Hospitals, New York State Office of Mental Health Contract, 1995.

Increasing Minority Participation in Medicine, (Project Co-Director Brenda D. Lee, Principal Investigator for Minority Mentoring Program Component, A. Abernethy). New York State Department of Health, 11/94 -5/97.

Evaluation of Revised Anger Management Training Program, (Principal Investigator: A. Abernethy) City of Rochester Contract, 7/90 - 6/91.

Parental History of Hypertension and Recovery Rates After Stress, (Principal Investigator: A. Abernethy). Biomedical Research Support Grant (PHS S7RR05403-28), 7/1/89 - 12/31/90.

Parental History of Hypertension and Recovery Rates After Stress, (Principal Investigator: A. Abernethy). Clinical Research Center (RR00044), 5/24/89 - 6/30/91.

Anger Management, Training, and Performance in Police Officers, (Principal Investigator: A. Abernethy). City of Rochester Contract, 7/9/87 - 6/30/90.

Hypertension and Mental Arithmetic: Psychological and Physiological Responsiveness to Unexpected Noise, (Principal Investigator: J. L. Izzo, Jr; Co-Principal Investigator: A. Abernethy). Clinical Research Center (RR00044), 8/3/87 - 8/30/88.

PRESENTATIONS AT MAJOR NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- Bunker J., Morris, J., Abernethy, A., Ewing, N. & Kelly, N. (February 2021). *Women and Aggression: History, Healing and Power*. American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Meeting, Open Session, virtual.
- Abernethy, A. D., Currier, J. M., Schnitker, S. A., Witvliet, C. V. O., Root Luna, L. M., Foster, J. D., VanHarn, K., & Carter, J. (April 2020). *Attitudes toward spiritually integrated interventions in psychiatric inpatients*. Poster presented at the 41st Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine - Virtual Conference.
- Armstrong, T., Abernethy, A. D., Grannum, G. D., & Allen, D. F. (2019, March). *Spirituality and transformation in a Bahamian community group setting*. Poster presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Grannum, G., Abernethy, A. D., & Allen, D. F. (2017, March). *An exploration of shame, spiritual practices, and compassion in a community-based group*. Poster presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.
- Abernethy, A. D., Spencer, A., Kobold, K., & Pitts, P. (2018, March). *Exploring the relationship between self-esteem and spirituality in patients with eating disorders*. Poster presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.
- Abernethy, A. D., Schnitker, S. Currier, J. M., Putman, K. M., Witvliet, C. V. O., Ro, D., Jones, H., VanHarn, K. J., & Carter, J. (2017, June). *Understanding the role of religious comfort and strain on affective outcomes in an inpatient psychiatric setting*. Paper presented at the 11th Annual Sino-American Cultural Psychology of Religion Conference, Beijing, China.
- Whitney, W. B. & Abernethy, A. D. (March, 2017). *Education and group psychotherapy: How group therapy can inform teaching and learning*. Open Session, American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Meeting, New York.
- Stevens, F. & Abernethy, A. D. (2017, March). *Neuroscience and racism*. Workshop, American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Meeting, New York.
- Flores, N. J., Fortson, L. S., Abernethy, A. D., Ashing, K. T. (2016, July). *Depression among Latinas and African American breast cancer survivors: Examining support and life stressors*. Poster presented at the 5th Biennial National Latino Cancer Summit, San Francisco, CA.
- Fortson, L., Abernethy, A. D., & Ashing, K. (2016, March). *The role of social support and locus of health control in well-being for breast cancer survivors*. Paper and poster presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of the American Psychooncology Society, San Diego, CA.
- Rohrmayer, K., Abernethy, A. D., Keiper, C., Spencer, A., Pitts, P. (2016, March). *Positive and negative influences of religious comfort and anger toward God on eating disorder symptoms*. Paper presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Abernethy, A. D., Schnitker, S. Currier, J. M., Putman, K. M., Witvliet, C. V. O., Ro, D., Jones, H., VanHarn, K. J., & Carter, J. (2016, March). *Understanding the role of religious comfort and strain on affective outcomes in an inpatient psychiatric setting*. Paper

presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.

Grannum, G. D., Abernethy, A. D., & Currier, J. M. (2016, March). *Care for the caregivers: Clergy burnout and the roles of ministry demands, meaning-making, & post-traumatic growth*. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.

Rice, B., Abernethy, A. D., Kurian, K. R., Grannum, G. D., & Jones, J. (2016, March). *Humility, spiritual growth, and worship*. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.

Stevens, F. & Abernethy, A. D. (2016, March). *Neuroscience and racism*. Workshop, American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Meeting, New York.

Stevens, F. & Abernethy, A. D. (2015, February). *Neuroscience and racism*. Workshop, American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

Tadrous, S., Barsuglia, J. P., Artensen, T., Smith, S., Sandy, C., Keiper, C., Pitts, P., & Abernethy, A. (2014, August). *Attachment dynamics and eating disorder symptoms in a clinical treatment group*. Poster presented at the 122nd American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.

Tadrous, S., Barsuglia, J. P., Artensen, T., Smith, S., Sandy, C., Keiper, C., Pitts, P., & Abernethy, A. (2014, August). *Association of family functioning with self-harm in eating disorder patients*. Poster presented at the 122nd American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.

Abernethy, A. D., Witvliet, C.V.O., Kurian, K., Uh, M., Rice, B., Rold, L., & Brown, A.W. (2013, March). *Understanding spirituality, forgiveness, and emotion*. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.

Abernethy, A. D., Witvliet, C.V.O., Kurian, K., Uh, M., Rice, B., & Rold, L. (2012, April). *Worship Experiences and forgiveness: The role of benefits, costs, and emotions*. Poster presented at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

Abernethy, A. D., Finlay, & Garrels, S. (2011, March). *Scapegoating in group therapy: Integrating Girard's mimetic theory and Agazarian's systems centered approach*. Workshop, American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

Abernethy, A. D., Rice, B., Black, M., Uh, M., & Rold, L. (2011, April). *Contrasting worship experiences, forgiveness, and emotions*. Poster presented at the 31st Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.

Abernethy, A. D., Dueck, A., Finlay, L. & Garrels, S. (2010, February). *Scapegoating in group therapy: Integrating Girard's mimetic theory and Agazarian's systems centered approach*. Open Session, American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Abernethy, A. D., Tadie, & Tilahun, B. (2010, February). *Training students to maximize opportunities for empathy in groups*. Workshop, American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

- Abernethy, A. D., Brown, S., Leaks, B., Johnson, D., Christman, L., & Gorsuch, R. (2010, April). *Illness perceptions and cancer screening: Clarifying the role of supernatural and fatalistic perspectives*. Poster presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.
- Panos, S., Chung, T., Ragin, A., Brown, S., Black, M., Hoyer, J. A., & Abernethy, A. D. (2008, March). *Emotions, heart rate, and worship*. Poster presented at the 28th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.
- Smith, S., Counselman, E. & Abernethy, A. D. (2008, February). *All day workshop: AGPA group supervision course*. American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Abernethy, A. D., Brown, S., Johnson, D., Christman, L., Leaks, B., Allocco, P., & Gorsuch, R. (2008, March). *Clarifying common and unique dimensions of spirituality and fatalism in threat representations of cancer: Implications for cancer prevention*. Poster presented at the 28th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.
- Panos, Chung, Ragin, Brown, Black, Hoyer, Yi, & Abernethy, A. D. (2007, March). *Health and spirituality: The psychophysiological effects of worship recall*. Poster presented at the 27th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Ragin, Yi, Seo, Panos, Black, Brown, Hoyer, Chung, Colon, Chacon, & Abernethy, A. D. (2007, March). *Recruiting participants for a worship study: Applying the cultural empowerment model*. Poster presented at the 27th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Smith S., Counselman, E., & Abernethy, A. D. (2007, March). *All day workshop: AGPA group supervision course*. American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.
- Johnson, D., Abernethy, A. D., Brown, S., Christman, L., Leaks, B., Allocco, P., & Gorsuch, R. (2006, March). *Cultural representations of cancer: Religious locus of health control and positive emotion*. Poster presented at the 26th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.
- Porter, Grayson, Rinzler, & Abernethy. (2005, March). *Spirituality in group therapy*. Open Session, American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Meeting, NY.
- Penn, Siddharth, Nath, Lissac, Abernethy. (2005, March). *Group therapy in culturally diverse patient populations: Themes and variations*. American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Meeting, NY.
- Abernethy, A. D., Brown, S., Christman, L., Johnson, D., Magat, M. M., Bjorck, J., & Gorsuch, R. (2004, April). *Depth of religiousness versus church attendance: Factors influencing prostate cancer screening attitudes in African American men*. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, MD.
- Christman, L., Abernethy, A. D., Brown, S., Johnson, D., Magat, M. M., Bjorck, J., & Gorsuch, R. (2004, April). *Cancer-specific fear as a mediator between religiousness and prostate cancer screening in African American men*. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, MD.

- Abernethy, A. D., Magat, M. M., Houston, T., Arnold, H., Brown, S., Taylor, G., Bjorck, J., Gorsuch, R., Ketting, & Ulmer. (2003, April). *Developing partnerships across disciplines to promote cancer prevention*. Poster presented at the 24th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Abernethy, A. D., Magat, M. M., Houston, T., Arnold, H., Brown, S., Taylor, G., Bjorck, J., & Gorsuch, R. (2003, April). *Religious coping, prostate cancer screening attitudes, and affect*. Poster presented at the 24th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Magat, M. M., Abernethy, A. D., Houston, T., & Arnold, H. (2003, April). *Prostate cancer screening among African-American men: Understanding the role of fatalism and anger*. Poster presented at the 24th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Abernethy, A. D., Otis, K., Houston, T., Magat, M. M., & Arnold, H. (2002, April). *Building partnerships with churches to increase prostate cancer control*. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Chamberlain, Larson, Seidlitz, L., Abernethy, A. D., & Duberstein, P. (2002, April). *Religiousness and physical functioning in older adults*. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Magat, M. M., Abernethy, A. D., Otis, K., Houston, T. & Arnold. (2002, April). *Fatalism among African-American men: Effects on prostate cancer screening*. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Abernethy, A. D., Magat, M. M., Otis, K., Houston, T., & Arnold, H. (2002, April). *Intrinsic religiousness and prostate cancer screening receptivity in African-American men*. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Abernethy, A. D., Green, H., Taloyo, C., & Reid, T. (2002, March). *Exploring spiritual themes and transforming relationships in group therapy and consultation*. Workshop, American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
- Abernethy, A. D., Larson, & Seidlitz, L. *Religiousness, anger, and perceived health in later life*. Poster presented at the 59th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Monterey, CA.
- Larson, Seidlitz, L., & Abernethy, A. D. (2001, March). *Anger and health in later life*. Poster presented at the 59th Annual Scientific Meeting, American Psychosomatic Society, Monterey, CA.
- Abernethy, A. D. (1999-2001, February). *The use of metaphors in bridging difference*. Workshop presented at the American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Los Angeles, CA, and Houston, TX.
- Seidlitz, L., Abernethy, A. D., Duberstein, P., Evinger, J., Lewis, B., & Chang, T. (1988, November). *Associations among spiritual transcendence, religiousness, age, and discrete emotions*. Gerontological Societal Meeting of America, Philadelphia.

- Smith, S., Tantillo, M., Quallo, H., & Abernethy, A. D. (1997, February). *Challenge to the group leader: Three theoretical approaches*. Open Session, American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Meeting, New York.
- Abernethy, A. D. (1997, February). *Working with racial themes in group psychotherapy*. American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Meeting, New York.
- Abernethy, A. D. (1997, February). *Religion: A salient influence in psychotherapy*. Teachers College Winter Roundtable on Cross-Cultural Psychology and Education, Columbia University, New York.
- Abernethy, A. D. (1996, August). *Identifying and addressing subtle racism and prejudice*. International Association of Black Employees at Xerox, Rochester, NY.
- Abernethy, A. D. (1996, July). *Addressing spiritual issues in supervision*. Association of Black Psychologists, Chicago.
- Abernethy, A. D. (1996, February). *Working with racial themes in group psychotherapy*. American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Abernethy, A. D. (1996, January). *Cross-cultural issues in the delivery of care: Bridging conflicting values*. Grand Rounds presentation, Department of Pediatrics, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY.
- Abernethy, A. D. (1995, May). *Spirituality in the psychotherapeutic relationship*. American Psychiatric Association, Miami, FL.
- Abernethy, A. D. (1994, December). *Challenge to the group leader: From chaos to clarity*. Grand Rounds Presentation, Department of Psychiatry, University of Rochester Medical Center.
- Abernethy, A. D. (1993, April). *Cultural competency training: Maximizing the process*. Presented at Cultural Competence: Beyond Sensitivity and Training Conference, State University of New York, College at Brockport, Monroe County Office of Mental Health, Regional Advisory Committee, Rochester, NY.
- Abernethy, A. D. (1992, November). *Anger management training for law enforcement personnel*. Presented at the American Psychological Association/National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health Conference, Washington, DC.
- Abernethy, A. D. (1992, August). *An Afrocentric perspective in ethnicity training*. The Association of Black Psychologists, Denver.
- Abernethy, A. D. (1992, June). *An intervention for supervisors of emergency and medical personnel*. Presented to the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies World Conference, Amsterdam.
- Abernethy, A. D. (1992, June). *Psychotherapy with African Americans: The role of culture and race*. Psychiatry Grand Rounds.
- Abernethy, A. D. (1991, November). *Differing cultural contexts in psychotherapy: A potential barrier or an opportunity*. Genesee Valley Psychological Association, Rochester, NY.

Abernethy, A. D. (1983, April). *Quest for a contemporary paradigm*. Paper presented at the 1983 Western Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Abernethy, A. D. (1983, August). *Teaching about ethnic and social communities in the psychology curriculum*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Anaheim, CA.

Abernethy, A. D. (1985, August). *Hypertension, stress, and affect: A study of anger*. Presented at the 1985 American Psychological Association Convention, Los Angeles, CA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND ADDRESSES

Abernethy, A. D. (February 2021) *Finding Home in an Unprecedented and Online World*. American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Meeting, Institute Plenary Opening, virtual.

Abernethy, A. D. (February 2021). *The Neuroscience of Implicit Bias: A Guide to Ethical Decision Making*. Contra Costa Psychological Association Annual Meeting, San Rafael, CA.

Abernethy, A. D. (April 2018). *Cultural Competence, Spirituality, and Transcendence in Times of Crisis*. Mid-Atlantic Group Psychotherapy Association Spring Conference, Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, DC.

Abernethy, A. D. (March 2018). *The Use of Metaphors in Bridging Difference in the Treatment of Patients in Psychotherapy*. Grand Rounds Presentation, Herrick Hospital, Berkeley, CA.

Abernethy, A. D. (March 2018). *Using Metaphors to Bridge Cultural Differences in Groups: The Influence of the Therapist's Cultural Narrative*. Group Therapy Training Program Symposium, Oakland, CA.

Abernethy, A. D., Schnitker, S. Currier, J. M., Putman, K. M., Witvliet, C. V. O., Ro, D., Jones, H., VanHarn, K. J., & Carter, J. (June 2017). *Understanding the role of religious comfort and strain on affective outcomes in an inpatient psychiatric setting*. Paper presented at the 11th Annual Sino-American Cultural Psychology of Religion Conference, Beijing, China.

Abernethy, A. D. (June 2017). *The use of metaphors in bridging differences*. Northern California Group Psychotherapy Society Specific Interest 2-Day Institute, Oakland, CA.

Abernethy, A. D. (June 2016). *Addressing spirituality in groups*. Dr. Allen's Community-Based Training. Nassau, Bahamas.

Abernethy, A. D. (November 2015). *Addressing Racial Dynamics in Groups: Insights from Neuroscience, Social Psychology, and Interpersonal Approaches*. Northern California Group Psychotherapy Society Conference, Berkeley, CA.

Abernethy, A. D. (July 2013) *Understanding Worship and its Potential Associations to Health*. Emerging Tools for Innovative Providers: Interdisciplinary Applications from Spirituality & Health Research, Glendale Adventist/Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.

Abernethy, A. D. (February 2013). *Martha: Seasons of our Life*. Sermon at Seattle Pacific Chapel. Seattle, WA.

- Abernethy, A. D. (July 2012). *Transformational Worship: Something New*. Sermon at Glendale Presbyterian Church, Glendale, CA.
- Abernethy, A. D. (2007-2011). *Group dynamics*. Clinical Pastoral Education, Providence Health & Services. Glendale, CA.
- Abernethy, A. D. (2007, June). *A living sacrifice: God the author*. Sermon at Baccalaureate Service, Faithful Central Bible Church, Inglewood, CA.
- Abernethy, A. D. (2005, January). Dealing with anger in the workplace: Leadership options. Christian Entrepreneur Organization, Pasadena, CA.
- Abernethy, A. D. (2004, January). *Transformational worship: Conductors or instruments?* Presentation at Calvin Conference on Worship, Calvin College.
- Abernethy, A. D. (2003, July). *Health and transformation in Afro-Christian worship*. Workshop presented at Calvin Summer Seminars, Consultation of Afro-Christian Scholars in Higher Education, Calvin College.
- Abernethy, A. D. (2001, April). *Spirituality and cancer research: Calling, anointing, ministry, and understanding*. 2nd Annual Spirituality and Health Conference, Allen Temple Baptist Church, Oakland, CA.
- Abernethy, A. D. (1998, November). *Cultural and religious diversity in women's healing*. Workshop at the 4th Annual Helen Barrett Montgomery Institute on Women in Church and Society, Colgate Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, NY.
- Abernethy, A. D. (1997, February). *Improving adherence: Building bridges and addressing barriers, Update on Diabetes and Hypertension*. Continuing Medical Education Conference, Vail, CO.
- Abernethy, A. D. (1996, November). *Managing Stress and Brokenness*. Wellsville United Methodist Church. Corning, NY.
- Abernethy, A. D. (1996, November). *Seeking help: Bridging value differences*. Association of American Medical Colleges, San Francisco, CA.
- Abernethy, A. D. (1996, November). *Multicultural considerations in health care: Building bridges and addressing barriers*. Monroe County Medical Society, Rochester, NY.
- Abernethy, A. D. (1996, March). *Steps in identifying and managing anger*. Board of Ordained Ministries, Western New York Conference, Batavia, NY.
- Abernethy, A. D. (1995, March). *Identifying and managing stress: Pastors and their Families*. Board of Ordained Ministries, Western New York Conference, Batavia, NY.
- Abernethy, A. D. (1994). *Anger and culture*. Special Education Training Resource Center, Rochester, NY.
- Abernethy, A. D. (1994). *Anger and stress in the classroom*. Special Education Training Resource Center, Rochester, NY.

Abernethy, A. D. (1994). *Culturally competent psychological evaluation*. Leadership Forum on Clinical Psychology Training, State Office of Mental Health, New York City, NY.

Abernethy, A. D. (1994). *Incorporating multiculturalism in the medical school curriculum*. Association of American Medical Colleges, Organization of Student Representatives, Boston.

Abernethy, A. D. (1994). *Keys to effective anger management*. Visiting Nurse Program, Geneva, NY.

Abernethy, A. D. (1994). *Occupational stress and well-being: Healing gold mines*. CISD Personnel in the Rochester City School District, Rochester, NY.

Abernethy, A. D. (1993). *Occupational stress and well-being*. Park Ridge Hospital, Rochester, NY.

JOURNAL REVIEWER

Psychology of Religion and Spirituality – Ad Hoc Reviewer
 Eating Behaviors – Ad Hoc Reviewer
 Journal of Psychology and Theology – Ad Hoc Reviewer
 Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology – Ad Hoc Reviewer
 Psychology and Aging – Ad Hoc Reviewer
 Social Science and Medicine – Ad Hoc Reviewer
 Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion – Ad Hoc Reviewer
 Psychosomatics – Ad Hoc Reviewer
 Journal of Behavioral Medicine - Ad Hoc Reviewer
 American Psychologist - Ad Hoc Reviewer
 Journal of Multicultural Counseling and Development - Ad Hoc Reviewer

FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

Fellow, American Group Psychotherapy Association, 2014-present
 National Cancer Institute Fellow, Minority Investigators Workshop on Behavioral Methodologies, 2007
 NIMH Fellowship, Training in Clinical Psychology, 1983-1984
 Graduate Minority Program Fellowship, Training in Clinical Psychology, 1980-1983
 APA Minority Program Fellowship, 1980-1983
 National Competitive Scholarship, 1976-1980

ACADEMIC HONORS

Presidential Award, Society of Group Psychology and Group Psychotherapy, American Psychological Association, 2024
 Citizen Psychologist Award, American Psychological Association, 2019
 Weyerhaeuser Excellence in Teaching Award, Fuller Theological Seminary, 2016.
 Paper Citation Recipient, Society of Behavioral Medicine 23rd Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2002
 James A. Bayton Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Achievement in Psychology, 1980
 Beta Kappa Chi, 1980
 Psi Chi, Honor Society for Psychology Majors, 1979
 Phi Beta Kappa, 1979

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2017-present Division 36, American Psychological Association
 1999-2019 Society of Behavioral Medicine
 1999-2003 Los Angeles Area Group Psychotherapy Association
 1997-1998 Division of Psychologists in Public Service, APA
 1993-present Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues, APA
 1994-1998 Rochester Area Group Psychotherapy Association
 1991-1996 Association of Black Psychologists
 1991-present American Group Psychotherapy Association
 1991-1994 Division of Psychologists in Public Service, APA
 1988-present American Psychological Association
 1987-1989 Association of Black Cardiologists

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Community Police Oversight Commission, Community Board Seat, Pasadena-Altadena Chapter of the Links Incorporated, Pasadena, CA, Commissioner, 2021–2025
 Links, Incorporated, Pasadena-Altadena Chapter, Chaplain, 2005-2023
 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Pasadena Chapter, 2000-present
 Faithful Central Bible Church, Inglewood, CA, 1998-present