

## **Drs. Candace & George James**

### **Candace Robertson-James, DrPH, MPH**

Candace Robertson-James, DrPH is an assistant professor, director of the Bachelor and Master of Public Health Programs and Chair of the Department of Urban Public Health and Nutrition at LaSalle University. She has taught numerous public health courses including introduction to public health, research methods, race, ethnicity and public health, social and behavioral health, and public health and Belfield. She led and evaluated community participatory research initiatives involving multiple sectors (health, community, school, faith, etc.) promoting health in diverse and underserved communities for over 10 years. Dr. Robertson-James has participated in research exploring the role of discrimination in health risk and gender differences in health risk as well as the role of faith institutions in sexual and relationship violence risk reduction and prevention interventions. She has also served as the program evaluator for programs assessing the role of gender in health, programs integrating HIV risk reduction into domestic violence services, health education initiatives targeting women with a history of incarceration as well as other groups of women. She authored a children's book in 2019, entitled Reflections of Me to promote a positive self-concept in girls of color based on her research with Black women. Her ultimate goal is to serve passionately, promote endearing change and to leave a lasting impression that will inspire action. Dr. Robertson-James received her Bachelor of Science in biology from Villanova University, her Master of Public Health from MCP Hahnemann University and her Doctor of Public Health from Drexel University School of Public Health.

### **George James, Psy.D., LMFT**

Dr. James is the founder and CEO of [George Talks, LLC](#), a communication and consulting company. In addition, he is an Assistant Professor for the Couple and Family Therapy Program at **Thomas Jefferson University**. He has spoken and consulted with multiple businesses, media production companies, organizations, universities, and places of faith. Dr. James has been a recurring expert guest on radio, television, podcasts and online programs including The TODAY Show (12+ appearances), CBS Mornings, CNBC, Nickelodeon, NBC News Now, Home & Family (Hallmark), Good Day LA, Good Day Philadelphia, iHeartradio, Radio One, and many others. He works extensively with professional athletes, entertainers, adult men and women, executives, couples and young adult men on various issues, including adulting, career, anxiety, work-life balance, love life, leadership, parenting, depression and communication. Dr. James has done extensive consulting work (including script & project review, facilitation of difficult conversations, content & resource development, advice on mental health, relationships, family, race/culture and the intersection of these topics) with companies including Paramount Global (Nickelodeon/Nick Jr), Google, Wavelength Productions and others. Dr. James attended Villanova University as a Presidential Scholar where he met his wife, Candace. They are parents to their creative & inspiring children, Nalani and Alexander.