

### **Bio: Courtney Bonner, PhD**

Courtney Peasant Bonner is a Senior Research Psychologist at RTI International and an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Gillings School of Global Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. At RTI, she works with a team to develop, adapt and evaluate sustainable interventions to improve access to healthcare to address health disparities, with an emphasis on HIV disparities among people of color. For over 10 years, Dr. Bonner has worked to improve the health of marginalized populations. Her current portfolio of NIH and privately funded research seeks to integrate healthcare services to address barriers to HIV treatment and prevention access. Specifically, she works with federal (e.g., NIH) and industry partners to use implementation science to develop provider and patient-level strategies to integrate HIV prevention and treatment with other services such as reproductive and sexual healthcare to increase adoption of services and reduce HIV acquisition and transmission. Dr. Bonner has published extensively, and her work can be found in journals such as *AIDS and Behavior* and *Translational Behavioral Medicine*.

The Society for Behavioral Medicine has been Dr. Bonner's professional home for almost 15 years. During that time, she has served in a variety of roles. She has been an abstract reviewer, served as HIV/AIDS Topic Chair, and been a member of the planning committee for the Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Dr. Bonner was also one of the founding board members of the HIV and Sexual Health Special Interest Group and was on the Diversity in Leadership Taskforce. Most recently, she has served on the Education, Training, and Career Development Council. While on the ETCD council, she was the Founding Chair of the Monica Baskin Diversity Institute for Emerging Leaders from 2019 – 2021 – leading a fundraiser that raised more than \$35,000 to sustain the Institute.

Dr. Bonner earned her bachelor's degree from Florida A&M University, her PhD from The University of Memphis and completed her postdoctoral research at Yale University's Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS. She is also on the Scientific Board for AIDSImpact, an international behavioral and psychosocial science conference that addresses issues related to HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and care.