

CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATION

2012-2019	Ph.D. in Social Work	Washington University in St. Louis
2009-2011	M.P.H.	University of Michigan
2009-2011	M.S.W.	University of Michigan
2005-2009	B.A.	Howard University

EMPLOYMENT

2021-	Assistant Professor	University of Toronto
2019-2021	NIA T32 Postdoctoral Scholar	Duke University Center for Aging
2013-2019	Research Affiliate	Harvey Friedman Center for Aging

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Isolation and Loneliness
 Social Relationships, Social Support and Social Networks
 Black adults and older adults

RESEARCH GRANT FUNDING

Principal Investigator	JHAD-RCMAR	\$30,000	<i>Longitudinal Trajectories of Social Isolation and Loneliness among Black Older Adults.</i> John Hopkins Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (JHAD-RCMAR). Pilot Grant. Grant No. 1 P30 AG 059298.
Principal Investigator	NIH	\$43,302	<i>"Risk Factors for Social Isolation among African American Older Adults."</i> National Institute on Aging Grant. R36 Dissertation Grant. Grant No. 1 R36 AG054647-01A1.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

23. **Taylor, H.O.** (In Press). Social isolation, loneliness, and physical and mental health among Black older adults. *Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics*.
22. Nguyen, A. W., **Taylor, H. O.**, Lincoln, K. D., Qin, W., Hamler, T., Wang, F., & Mitchell, U. A. (2021). Neighborhood Characteristics and Inflammation among Older Black Americans: The Moderating Effects of Hopelessness and Pessimism. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series A*.
21. **Taylor, H. O.**, & Nguyen, A. W. (2020). Depressive symptoms and loneliness among Black and White older adults: The moderating effects of race. *Innovation in aging*, 4(5), igaa048.
20. **Taylor, H.O.** & Taylor, R.J. (2020). Interpersonal and Structural Social Isolation among African American and Black Caribbean Men. *International Journal of Mens Social and Community Health*, 3(2), e1-e18.
19. Nguyen, A., Taylor, R.J., Chatters, L.M., **Taylor, H.O.** & Woodward, A.T. (2020). Professional service use among older African Americans, Black Caribbeans, and Non-Hispanic Whites for serious health and emotional problems. *Social Work in Health Care*, 59(3), 199-217.
18. Taylor, R.J., **Taylor, H.O.**, Nguyen, A.W., & Chatters, L.M. (In Press). Social Isolation from Family and Friends and Mental Health among African Americans and Black Caribbeans. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*.
17. **Taylor, H.O.** (2020). Social Isolation's Influence on Loneliness among Older Adults. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 48(1), 140-151.
16. Nguyen, A., Taylor, R.J., **Taylor, H.O.**, & Chatters, L.M. (2020). Objective and Subjective Social Isolation and Psychiatric Disorders among African Americans. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 48(1), 87-98.
15. Qin, W., Xiang, X., & **Taylor, H.** (2020). Driving Cessation and Social Isolation in Older Adults. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 32(9), 961-972.
14. Nguyen, A. W., Walton, Q. L., Thomas, C., Mouzon, D. M., & **Taylor, H. O.** (2019). Social support from friends and depression among African Americans: The moderating influence of education. *Journal of affective disorders*, 253, 1-7.
13. Taylor, R.J., Chatters, L.M., & **Taylor, H.O.** (2019). Race and Objective Social Isolation: Older African Americans, Black Caribbeans and Non-Hispanic Whites. *Journals of Gerontology Series B*, 74(8), 1429-1440.
12. **Taylor, H.O.** & Taylor, R.J. (2018). Social Isolation, Loneliness, and Health among Older Men. *Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, 39 (1), 107-124.

11. **Taylor, H.O.**, Wang, Y., & Morrow-Howell, N. (2018). Loneliness in Senior Housing Communities. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 61 (6), 623-639.
10. Chatters, L.M., **Taylor, H.O.**, Taylor, R.J., & Nicklet, E. (2018). Correlates of Objective Social Isolation from Family and Friends among Older Adults. *Healthcare*, 6 (1), 24.
9. **Taylor, H.O.**, Taylor, R.J., Chatters, L.M., & Nguyen, A. (2018). Social Isolation, Depression, and Psychological Distress among Older Adults. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 30 (2), 229-246.
8. Himle, J. A., Taylor, R. J., Nguyen, A. W., Williams, M.T., Lincoln, K. D., **Taylor, H. O.** & Chatters, L. M. (2017). Family and Friendship Networks and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder among African Americans and Black Caribbeans. The Behavioral Therapist. NIHMSID #849021
7. Nguyen, A. W., Taylor, R. J., Chatters, L. M., **Taylor, H. O.**, Lincoln, K. D., & Mitchell, U. A. (2017). Extended family and friendship support and suicidality among African Americans. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*, 52 (3), 299-309.
6. **Taylor, H.O.**, Herbers, S., Talisman, S., & Morrow-Howell, N. (2016). Assessing Social Isolation: Piloting Different Methods. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 59 (3), 228-233.
5. Taylor, R. J., **Taylor, H. O.**, & Chatters, L. M. (2016). Social Isolation from Extended Family Members and Friends among African Americans: Findings from a National Survey. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 19 (5), 443-461.
4. Woodward, A.T. Chatters, L. M., **Taylor, H.O.** & Taylor, R. J., (2015). Professional service use for a serious personal problem: Comparing older African Americans, Black Caribbeans, and non-Hispanic Whites using the National Survey of American Life. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 27, 755-774.
3. Taylor, R. J., Forsythe-Brown, I., **Taylor, H.O.**, & Chatters, L. M. (2014). Patterns of Emotional Social Support and Negative Interactions among African American and Black Caribbean Extended Families. *Journal of African American Studies*, 18(2), 147-163.
2. Perron, B.E., **Taylor, H.O.**, Vaughn, M.G., Grogan-Kaylor, A., Ruffolo, M.C., & Spencer, M. (2011). From SSWR to Peer-Reviewed Publication: How Many Live and How Many Die? *Research on Social Work Practice*, 21(5), 594-598. DOI: 10.1177/1049731511402217.
1. Perron, B.E., **Taylor, H.O.**, Glass, J.E., & Margerum-Leys, J. (2010). Information and Communication Technologies in Social Work. *Advances in Social Work*, 11(1), 67-81.

Book Chapters

2. **Taylor, H.O.** (2016). Social Isolation and Loneliness. In V. Copeland (Ed.), *Contemporary Issues for People of Color: Surviving and Thriving in the U.S. Today, Volume 4: Health and Wellness*. Greenwood.
1. Taylor, R.J., Hernandez, E., Nicklett, E., **Taylor, H.O.**, & Chatters, L.M. (2013). Informal Social Support Networks of African Americans, Latino, Asian Americans and Native American Older Adults. In K.E. Whitfield & T.A. Baker (Eds.), *The Handbook on Minority Aging*. Springer Press.

Commentaries

1. Chatters, L. M., **Taylor, H. O.**, & Taylor, R. J. (2020). Older black Americans during COVID-19: race and age double jeopardy. *Health Education & Behavior*, 47(6), 855-860.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

28. **Taylor, H.O.** (2021, January). The Role of Social Isolation and Loneliness on Physical and Mental Health among Black Americans. Paper Presentation presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 25th Annual Meeting, Virtual Meeting.
27. **Taylor, H.O.**, & Nguyen, A. (2020, November). Depressive Symptoms and Loneliness Among Black and White Older Adults: The Moderating Effects of Race. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America 72nd Annual Meeting.
26. Hamler, T., Nguyen, A., & **Taylor, H.O.** (2020, January). Social Isolation and Hypertension Among Older African Americans: Are There Gender Differences? Poster presentation presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 24th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
25. Qin, W., Xiang, X., & **Taylor, H.O.** (2019, November). Driving Cessation and Social Isolation in Older Adults. Oral Presentation presented at the Gerontological Society of America 71st Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.
24. **Taylor, H.O.**, Morrow-Howell, N. (2019, November). Social Connections in Senior Housing Communities. Oral Presentation presented at the Gerontological Society of America 71st Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. (*This presentation was part of the Social Research, Policy, and Practice Presidential Symposium at the Gerontological Society of America*)
23. **Taylor, H.O.** (2019, November). Social Isolation, Loneliness, and Health among Older Men. Oral Presentation presented at the Gerontological Society of America 71st Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.
22. **Taylor, H.O.** (2018, November). Racial Differences in Objective Social Isolation among Older Adults. Oral Presentation presented at the Gerontological Society of America 70th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

21. **Taylor, H.O.** (2018, November). Longitudinal Risk Factors for Loneliness and Social Isolation among Black Older Adults. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America 70th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
20. **Taylor, H.O.** (2018, January). Social Isolation, Self-Rated Health, and Self-Rated Oral Health among African Americans. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work Research 22nd Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
19. **Taylor, H.O.,** Herbers, S., Talisman, S., & Morrow-Howell, N. (2017, July). Residents' Change in Socialization and Loneliness since Moving to Senior Housing. Poster presented at the 21st International Association of Geriatrics and Gerontology, San Francisco, CA.
18. **Taylor, H.O.** (2017, January). The Association between Objective and Subjective Social Isolation, Depressive Symptoms, and Psychological Distress among Older Adults. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work Research 21st Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
17. **Taylor, H.O.,** Herbers, S., Talisman, S., & Morrow-Howell, N. (2016, November). Residents' Change in Socialization and Loneliness since Moving to Senior Housing. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America 69th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. (*This presentation was placed in the Top 10 Posters of the Social Research, Policy, and Practice Section of the Gerontological Society of America*)
16. **Taylor, H.O.,** Talisman, S., Herbers, S., & Morrow-Howell, N. (2016, April). Social Isolation and Health Among Older Adults Living in Senior Housing: A Pilot. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Friedman Center for Aging Lecture, Intersection of Aging and the Arts for Health and Wellbeing, Washington University in St. Louis.
15. **Taylor, H.O.,** Talisman, S., Herbers, S., & Morrow-Howell, N. (2016, April). Social Isolation and Health Among Older Adults Living in Senior Housing: A Pilot. Poster presented at the Bouchet Honor Society Conference, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
14. **Taylor, H.O.,** Talisman, S., Herbers, S., & Morrow-Howell, N. (2016, January). Assessing Social Isolation: A Pilot Study of Different Methods. Oral presentation presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 20th Conference, Washington, DC.
13. **Taylor, H.O.,** Talisman, S., Herbers, S., & Morrow-Howell, N. (2016, January). Social Isolation and Health Among Older Adults Living in Senior Housing: A Pilot. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 20th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
12. Nguyen, A., Taylor, R.J., Chatters, L., **Taylor, H.O.,** & Nicklett, E. (2015, November). Racial & Ethnic Differences in Social Support Network Typologies among Older Adults. Symposium presentation presented at the Gerontological Society of America 68th Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

11. Herbers, S., Talisman, S., **Taylor, H.O.**, & Morrow-Howell, N. (2015, November). Understanding Social Isolation: Are Those Who Participate in Research the Ones Most in Need? Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America 68th Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.
10. **Taylor, H.O.**, Talisman, S., Herbers, S., & Morrow-Howell, N. (2015, November). Patterns of Objective and Subjective Isolation in Senior Housing. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America 68th Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.
9. **Taylor, H.O.**, Morrow-Howell, N., Herbers, S. & Ferguson, I. (2015, April). Loneliness in a Senior Housing Community: A Pilot Project. Poster presented at Research Without Walls, The Brown School of Social Work , Washington University in St. Louis.
8. **Taylor, H.O.**, Morrow-Howell, N., Herbers, S. & Ferguson, I. (2015, April). Loneliness in a Senior Housing Community: A Pilot Project. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Friedman Center for Aging Lecture, Better Living Through Innovation: Responding to an Aging Society, Washington University in St. Louis.
7. **Taylor, H.O.**, Morrow-Howell, N., Herbers, S. & Ferguson, I. (2015, February). Loneliness in a Senior Housing Community: A Pilot Project. Poster presented at the Graduate Research Symposium, Washington University in St. Louis.
6. **Taylor, H.O.**, Morrow-Howell, N., Herbers, S. & Ferguson, I. (2014, November). Loneliness in a Senior Housing Community: A Pilot Project. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America 67th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
5. **Taylor, H.O.**, Morrow-Howell, N., Herbers, S. & Ferguson, I. (2014, October). Loneliness in a Senior Housing Community: A Pilot Project. Poster presented at the McDonnell International Scholars Academy 5th International Symposium: The Role of Research Universities in Addressing Global Challenges, Washington University in St. Louis.
4. **Taylor, H.O.**, Morrow-Howell, N., Herbers, S. & Ferguson, I. (2014, October). Loneliness in a Senior Housing Community: A Pilot Project. Poster presented at Institute of Public Health 7th Annual Conference, Public Good and Individual Choice: Navigating the Complexities of Public Health in a Modern Society, Washington University in St. Louis. (***This presentation placed in the Top 10 of all conference presentations***)
3. **Taylor, H.O.** & Woodward, A.T. (2014, May). Use of Professional Helpers among Older African Americans, Black Caribbeans, and Non-Hispanic Whites. Poster presented at the 14th Annual Friedman Center for Aging Lecture, Developing the Workforce for an Aging America, Washington University in St. Louis.
2. **Taylor, H.O.** & Woodward, A.T. (2014, February). Use of Professional Helpers among Older African Americans, Black Caribbeans, and Non-Hispanic Whites. Poster presented at the Graduate Student Research Symposium, Washington University in St. Louis.

1. **Taylor, H.O.** & Woodward, A.T. (2013, November). Use of Professional Helpers among Older African Americans, Black Caribbeans, and Non-Hispanic Whites. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America 66th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

- 2019 Race Workshop, Duke University. **Taylor, H.O.** Social Isolation and Loneliness among Black Older Adults. October 17.
- 2019 Geriatric Grand Rounds, Duke University Medical Center. **Taylor, H.O.** Social Isolation and Loneliness in Older Adults. December 16.
- 2018 Human Behavior in the Social Environment, College of Public Health and Social Justice, St. Louis University. **Taylor, H.O.** Gerontology and Social Isolation among Older Adults. April 17.
- 2015 Seminar in Social Work Theory and Knowledge (S90 SWDT 6820) at the George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis. **Taylor, H.O.** Social Isolation Theory Progression. November 10.
- 2014 Harvey A. Friedman Center for Aging Lecture Series, 2014-2015 at Washington University in St. Louis, Institute for Public Health. Morrow-Howell, N., **Taylor, H.O.**, & Herbers, S. Social isolation among older adults. September 8.

REPORTS

3. OASIS Institute 2016 Biennial Participant Survey (September 2016). The Harvey C. Friedman Center for Aging, Institute for Public Health, Washington University in St. Louis. **Harry Taylor**, Stephanie Herbers.
2. Social Connections in Senior Housing Study Brief 2: Expanding Data Collection for a More In-Depth Understanding of Social Connections. (June 2014). The Harvey C. Friedman for Aging, Washington University in St. Louis, Institute for Public Health and OASIS. Contributor Acknowledgements: Nancy Morrow-Howell, Stephanie Herbers, Kayla Steinke, **Harry Taylor**, Ian Ferguson, Marcia Kerz, Sarah Lovegreen, Crystal Foster.
1. Social Connections in Senior Housing Study Brief 1: An Initial Pilot in a Low-Income Housing Site in the St. Louis Metropolitan Area. (July 2014). The Harvey C. Friedman for Aging, Washington University in St. Louis, Institute for Public Health and OASIS. Contributor Acknowledgements: Nancy Morrow-Howell, Stephanie Herbers, Kayla Steinke, LiaoLiao Wei, **Harry Taylor**, Marcia Kerz, Sarah Lovegreen, James Teufel, Crystal Foster.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Interests

Social Gerontology and Aging Courses

Human Behavior in the Social Environment
 Program Evaluation
 Research Methods
 Statistics

Independent Teaching

- **Evaluation of Programs and Services:** Jan. 2018-May 2018

Teaching Fellowships*

- **When I'm 64:** Aug. 2018-Dec. 2018, Professors Nancy Morrow-Howell, Brian Carpenter, and Susan Stark
- **When I'm 64:** Aug. 2017-Dec. 2017, Professors Nancy Morrow-Howell, Brian Carpenter, and Susan Stark
- **When I'm 64:** Aug. 2014-Dec. 2014, Professors Nancy Morrow-Howell, Brian Carpenter, and Susan Stark

***Note:** In the Teaching Fellowships, I also taught a one hour weekly seminar with 7-15 students.

Teaching Assistantships

- **Introduction to Advanced Research Methods:** Aug. 2016- Dec. 2016, Professor Renee Cunningham-Williams
- **Theories and Issues in Aging:** Jan. 2014-May 2014, Professor Nancy Morrow-Howell
- **Foundations of Public Health: Epidemiology:** Aug. 2013- Dec. 2013, Professor Angela Hobson
- **Evaluation of Programs and Services:** May 2013-Aug. 2013, Professors Kate Diouf and Leslie Scheuler

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Abstract Reviewer

International Association for Geriatric and Gerontology 2017

Washington University in St. Louis

Graduate Council Student Representative for Brown School PhD Programs, 2015-2016.

George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis

Search Committee, for Dean of the Brown School of Social Work, 2015-2016.

ACADEMIC HONORS

- 2020 GSA Mentoring and Career Development Technical Assistance Workshop Junior Investigator Diversity Fellow Award
- 2020 Maddox Fellowship, Duke University Medical Center, Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development
- 2015 Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2013 AGE-SW Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, AGE-SW
- 2011 Dean's Award, School of Public Health, University of Michigan
- 2009-2011 Geriatric Fellowship, School of Social Work, University of Michigan
- 2009-2011 Dean's Mission Scholar, School of Social Work, University of Michigan
- 2009-2011 SSW Merit Scholarship, School of Social Work, University of Michigan
- 2009 Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma Chapter of Washington DC, Howard University
- 2007 Golden Key Honor Society, Howard University
- 2006 Drew Hall Honor Society, Howard University

PRESS

- 13. Coronavirus: Dangers of Social Isolation. Ivanhoe Broadcast News, May 17, 2020. <https://www.ivanhoe.com/smart-living/coronavirus-more-dangers-of-distancing/>
- 12. What Coronavirus Isolation Could Do to Your Mind (and Body). By Emma Grey Ellis, Wired.com, March 25, 2020. <https://www.wired.com/story/coronavirus-covid-19-isolation-psychology/>
- 11. Seniors feel isolated when brakes put on driving privileges. By Jared Wadley, The University Record, The University of Michigan, September 4, 2019. <https://record.umich.edu/articles/seniors-feel-isolated-when-brakes-put-on-driving-privileges/>
- 10. The psychology of social isolation and loneliness in older adults. By Harry Owen Taylor. *Aging Today*, May-June 2019, volume xl, number 3.
- 9. 69% of residents of public senior housing report experiencing loneliness. By Traci Hacker, Open Minds, July 29, 2018. <https://www.openminds.com/market-intelligence/news/69-of-residents-of-public-senior-housing-communities-in-st-louis-report-loneliness/>.
- 8. Loneliness found to be high in public senior housing communities. By Neil Schoenherr, the Source, Washington University in St. Louis, July 3, 2018.

<https://source.wustl.edu/2018/07/loneliness-found-to-be-high-in-public-senior-housing-communities/>

7. Have You Heard About the NIH Dissertation Awards for Doctoral Students Studying Population Health? by Jennifer Ailshire, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, June 4, 2018. <https://iaphs.org/heard-nih-dissertation-awards-doctoral-students-studying-population-health/>
6. Socially Isolated Older Adults Have Higher Mortality Rates by Bruce B. Vanderburg, Reliawire, April 13, 2018. <https://reliawire.com/socially-isolated-older-adults-have-higher-mortality-rate/>
5. Social Isolation is Bad for the Mental Health of Older Adults by Harry Owen Chatters Taylor. *Public Health Post*, March 5, 2018. <https://www.publichealthpost.org/research/social-isolation-is-bad-for-older-adults/>
4. Taylor inducted into the Bouchet Society. *The Brown School Newsroom*, April, 2016. <https://brownschool.wustl.edu/NewsAndMedia/Newsroom/Pages/Taylor-inducted-into-the-Bouchet-Society.aspx>
3. Three doctoral candidates inducted as Bouchet fellows. *the Source*, April 2016. <https://source.wustl.edu/2016/04/three-doctoral-candidates-inducted-bouchet-fellows/>
2. Aging Parents at a Distance Who Aren't Really 'Just Fine' by Lisa Esposito. *US News and World Reports*, March 2016. <http://health.usnews.com/wellness/articles/2016-03-30/aging-parents-at-a-distance-who-arent-really-just-fine>
1. Brown School Dean Search Committee Formed by Neil Schonherr. *The Source*, Washington University in St. Louis, September 2, 2015. <https://source.wustl.edu/2015/09/brown-school-dean-search-committee-formed/>

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Social Work and Public Health Field Placements

- **Adult Well-Being Services**, Taylor, MI, January 2010-April 2010, Social Work Intern
- **Citizens for Better Care**, Detroit, MI, May 2010-December 2010, Social Work Intern and Nursing Home Ombudsman
- **The Prevention Research Center of Michigan (PRC) and the Michigan Youth Violence Prevention Center (MI-YVPC)**, Ann Arbor, MI, May 2011-July 2012, Public Health Intern and Research Assistant

Undergraduate Internships

- **Summer Enrichment Program (SEP)**, University of Michigan, School of Public Health, Department of Health Management and Policy, Ann Arbor, MI, June 2008-August 2008
- **Center for Research on Ethnicity, Culture, and Health (CRECH)**, University of Michigan, School of Public Health, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, Ann Arbor, MI, May 2007-August 2007

- **Program for Research on Black Americans (PRBA)**, University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research, Ann Arbor, MI, May 2006-August 2006

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2020 The Analysis Factor. Structural Equation Modeling 8 session online course.
- 2019 University of Michigan School of Social Work and Program for Research on Black Americans, Summer Social Work Graduate Student Mentoring Workshop on African American and Latinx Research.
- 2018 Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research: Summer Training Workshop on African American Aging 2018.
- 2016 Program for Research on Black Americans Graduate Student Workshop.
- 2014 Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research: Summer Training Workshop on African American Aging.
- 2012 Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research: Summer Training Workshop on African American Aging 2012.
- 2009 ICPSR Summer Program 2009: Mathematics for Social Science 1, Regression 1: Introduction, Introduction to Computing.

OTHER INTERESTS

Howard University Jazz Ensemble, Baritone Saxophone and Second Alto Saxophone: 2005-2009