

A circular portrait of Dakari Quimby, PhD, a Black man with short, curly hair, smiling. The background of the portrait is a blurred image of a building with ornate architectural details. The portrait is set against a larger background of a yellow-tinted image of a similar building facade.

Dakari Quimby, PhD

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Tell us a bit about yourself.

I have a BA from Washington University in St. Louis, and I received my doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology at Loyola University Chicago. Most recently, I completed my postdoctoral fellowship at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. My work focuses on interventions that capitalize on strengths within communities. I aim to empower communities and promote their healing through therapy, workshops, and various forms of community building.

What interests you about working with CBCSA students?

I am drawn to work at CBCSA to be a supportive force for Black identified individuals across the diaspora as they navigate their mental wellbeing.

Do you have a favorite quote that keeps you motivated?

"If your dream only includes you, it's too small." - Ava DuVernay

What do you do to de-stress?

I destress by being out in nature, riding my bike, listening to music, and watching a lot of NBA games.