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1 Study Identification

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1.0 * Study Name (Short):

Healing through History: Building Trauma Resilience through the Greenville-Pitt County African American Cultural Trail

2.0 Study Name (Long):

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3.0 * Summary of Research in Lay Terms:

Greenville, NC's destination marketing organization, Visit Greenville, along with civic leaders constructed the African American Cultural Trail (AACT) to "honor African American contributions to Greenville and Pitt County but to also highlight the struggles and history of the Black community" (Menges, 2021). Beginning in the 1940s, in the name of urban renewal, African American and Black residents of Pitt County endured racism and displacement (East Carolina University Libraries, 2021). Visit Greenville, intends to release a new tourism application for the City in 2022. The application will include information for each AACT site, celebrating the history of the once thriving African American and Black community in northern Greenville/Pitt County and educating attendees about the tragic demolition of it by urban renewal initiatives.

The main goal of this project is to expand the functionality of this digital content to include racial trauma awareness and healing opportunities and subsequently understand the impact the AACT will have on attendees individually and how it may promote racial trauma resilience within Pitt County, NC. Healing opportunities for resident and non-resident AACT visitors provides an outlet for reconciliation with racial trauma for the former stakeholder and opportunities for social and emotional growth for the latter (Skipper, 2016).

The objective of this project is to develop opportunities for reflection and racial trauma healing at AACT sites along the Greenville Pitt-County AACT accomplished through interactive reflective exercises accessible through the app already being developed for each historical site. Data will help researchers and AACT leaders appreciate the biological, psychological, social, and/or spiritual experiences of participants. It will also help to inform modifications needed so the content and reflective experience grows along with the people visiting each site.

4.0 * Principal Investigator:

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Principal Investigator IRB Certification Renewal Deadline:12/1/2024

Principal Investigator CV/Resume:  [Yeager CV\(0.01\)](#)

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Faculty Investigator IRB Certification Renewal Deadline:

Faculty Supervisor CV/Resume:

6.0 Study Coordinator or Contact Individual:

Study Coordinator IRB Certification Renewal Deadline:

Study Coordinator CV/Resume:

7.0 Contact Individual(s) (if different from Study Coordinator or Principal Investigator):

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