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EDUCATION:
1998 DrPH Health Promotion and Education
Norman J. Arnold School of Public Health
University of South Carolina-Columbia, SC
Dissertation Title: Culturally Competent Service in Public
Health Settings: Development of a Conceptual Framework
and Assessment Methodology
Focus of Coursework: Program Evaluation and Community
Health

1991 MSPE Sports Physiology and Adult Fitness
Ohio University-Athens, OH

1989 BS Kinesiology
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, MI

EMPLOYMENT:
2004- Present Assistant Professor
Department of Health Promotion
School of Public Health
University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

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| 2004-2005 | Adjunct Assistant Professor with Graduate Faculty Status Institute of Public Health College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL |
| 2000-2004 | Assistant Professor with Graduate Faculty Status Institute of Public Health College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL |
| 1999-2000 | Post-Doctoral Fellow Department of Health Promotion and Education School of Public Health University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC |
| 1999 | Course Facilitator Graduate Certificate and Career MPH Programs School of Public Health Emory University, Atlanta, GA |
| 1999 | Grant Writer Office of Minority Health South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Columbia, SC |
| 1998 | Course Instructor Women's Studies Program University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC |
| 1998 | Graduate Teaching Assistant Department of Health Promotion and Education School of Public Health University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC |
| 1995-1998 | Graduate Research Assistant Department of Health Promotion and Education School of Public Health University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC |
| 1992-1995 | Physical Fitness Instructor Wackenhut Services, Inc., Las Vegas, NV |
| 1991 | Intern St. Anthony's Wellness Center, St. Petersburg, FL |

1990-1991

Graduate Teaching Assistant
School of Health and Sports Sciences
Ohio University, Athens, OH

PUBLICATIONS:

Weaver, M., Richter, D., **Thompson-Robinson, M***, Usdan, S., and Saunders, R. (Under Review). High Risk Sex Behaviors and Cultural Influences among Heterosexual African American Males. International Journal of Men's Health.
*Corresponding Author

D'Urso, J., **Thompson-Robinson, M.***, and Chandler, S. (Accepted for Publication). HPV Knowledge and Behaviors of College Students. Journal of American College Health.
*Corresponding Author

Gregory, L.S., Close, F.T., and **Thompson-Robinson, M.** (Accepted with Revisions). Social Support and Self-Esteem as Predictors of Postpartum Depression in Women of Childbearing Age in Quincy, Florida. Florida Public Health Review.

Thompson-Robinson, M., Reiningger, B, Sellers, D.B., Saunders, R., Davis, K., and Ureda, J. (Accepted for Publication). Conceptual Framework for the Provision of Culturally Competent Services in Public Health Settings. Journal of Cultural Diversity.

Thompson-Robinson, M.V., Richter, D.L., Shegog, M.L., Weaver, M., Trahan, L., Sellers, D.B., and Brown, V.L. (2005). Perceptions of Partner Risk and Influences on Sexual Decision-Making for HIV Prevention among Students at Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Journal of African American Studies. 9(2): 16-28.

Thompson-Robinson, M. Hopson, R., and SenGupta, S., (eds.) (2004). In Search of Cultural Competence in Evaluation. New Directions in Evaluation. 102.

SenGupta, S., Hopson, R., **Thompson-Robinson, M.** (2004). Cultural Competence in Evaluation: An Overview. In **Thompson-Robinson, M.** Hopson, R., and SenGupta, S., (eds.) (2004). In Search of Cultural Competence in Evaluation. New Directions in Evaluation. 102.

Parra-Medina, D., Wilcox, S., **Thompson-Robinson, M.**, Sargent, R., Will, J. (2004). A Replicable Process for Designing Ethnically Relevant Educational Materials. Journal of Women's Health. 13(5): 1-10.

Thompson-Robinson, M. and Cornelius, D. (2004). Overview and Evaluation of Cultural Competence Training for Public Health Professionals. Florida Public Health Review. 1: 16-23 (<http://publichealth.usf.edu/fphr>)

Harper, K, **Thompson-Robinson, M**, Lewis, M. (2003). Health Literacy Assessments of Patients in Rural Florida. Texas Journal of Rural Health. 21(3): 3-8.

Cornelius, D., Close, F.T., and **Thompson-Robinson, M**. (2003). The Sexual Violence Experience of College Students in Leon County, Florida. Florida Journal of Public Health. 13(1): 18-22.

Sellers, DB, **Thompson-Robinson, M**, Parra-Medina, D, Wilcox, S, Thompson, N, Will, J. (2003). Readability of Educational Materials Targeting CVD Risk Factors in African American Women. American Journal of Health Studies. 18(4): 188-194.

Richter, D.L., Prince, M.S., Potts, L.H., Reiningger, B.M., **Thompson, M.V.**, Fraser, J.P., and Fulmer, S.L. (2001). Assessing the HIV Prevention Capacity Building Needs of Community-Based Organizations. In Public Health Issues in Disaster Preparedness Focus on Bioterrorism. L.F. Novick and J.S. Marr. Eds. Gaithersburg, MD: Aspen Publishers, Inc.

Wilcox, S., Parra-Medina, D., **Thompson-Robinson, M.**, and Will, J. (2001). A Quantitative Review of Nutrition and Physical Activity Interventions to Reduce Cardiovascular Disease Risk in Health Care Settings. Nutrition Reviews. 59(7): 197-215.

Thompson-Robinson, M.; Sellers, D.B.; Parra-Medina, D.; Wilcox, S.; and Thompson, N. (2001). Readability of Educational Materials Targeting CVD Risk Factors in Women. Preventive Medicine. Vol. 33 (2): S13.

Wilcox, S.; Parra-Medina, D.; **Thompson, M.**; and Thompson, N. (2001). The Development of a Physical Activity Educational Material for African American Women. Annals of Behavioral Medicine. 23 (Supplement): S159.

Richter, D.L., Prince, M.S., Potts, L.H., Reiningger, B.M., **Thompson, M.V.**, Fraser, J.P., and Fulmer, S.L. (2000). Assessing the HIV Prevention Capacity Building Needs of Community-Based Organizations. Journal of Public Health Practice and Management. 6 (4): 86-97.

Borer K.T., Bestervelt L.L., Mannheim M., Brosamer M.B., **Thompson M.**, Swamy U., and Piper W.N. (1992). Stimulation by Voluntary Exercise of Adrenal Glucocorticoid Secretion in Mature Female Hamsters. Physiology and Behavior. 51: 713-718.

TECHNICAL REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

Thompson-Robinson, M., Sellers, D.B., Sampson, J., Hogan, A., Howard, D., and McConnell, K. Development of Culturally Relevant Disaster Preparedness Messages. Tallahassee, FL: Florida A&M University. 2004.

Thompson-Robinson, M., Brown, V., Chatman, T., D'Urso, J., Larrieux, C., and Reeves, C. Cultural Competence and Community Health Assessment for Improved HIV Prevention Services in Ft. Pierce, FL. Tallahassee, FL: Florida A&M University and St. Lucie County Health Department. 2002.

Thompson-Robinson, M. and Gregory, L. HIV/AIDS and Cultural Competence Training. Tallahassee, FL: Florida A&M University and Florida Department of Health. 2002.

Thompson-Robinson, M., Gregory, L., Chatman, T., D'Urso, J., Peters, P., and Reeves, C. HIV and Access to Care Project. Tallahassee, FL: Florida A&M University and Florida Department of Health. 2002.

Thompson-Robinson, M. and Cornelius, D. Cultural Competence Training: Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities in Florida. Tallahassee, FL: Florida A&M University and Florida Department of Health. 2001.

Harper, K., **Thompson-Robinson, M.**, and Lewis, M. Health Literacy, Cultural Competence, and Maternal and Infant Health in Gadsden County. Tallahassee, FL: Florida A&M University and Florida Department of Health. 2001.

Reininger, B. and **Thompson, M.** Women's Cancer and Cardiovascular Disease Control Demonstration Project Evaluation Final Report: Lessons Learned and Barriers to Participation. Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina. 1998.

Butler, T., Fraser, J., Kreutner, K.M., Malin, A., and **Thompson, M.** Hold Out the Lifeline: A Mission to Families in the Midlands An Evaluation Plan. Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina and Hold Out the Lifeline. Summer 1997.

Ureda, J., **Thompson, M.**, and Ayers, E.. Formative Evaluation Best Chance Network Client Screening 1995-1996 Project Report. Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina and American Cancer Society. 1996.

Clark S., Hepler H., LaForce D., **Thompson M.**, Johnson G., Sease T., and Woods L.. Community Assets Assessment: Community Improvement Cooperative Council and Martin Luther King/Lyon Street/ Waverly Communities. Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina and City of Columbia, 1996.

GRANTS:

Co-Principal Investigator/Co-Director. Institute for HIV Prevention Leadership. Funded through Association of Schools of Public Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention via the University of South Carolina for 2005-2008. \$1.07 million total costs.

Principal Investigator. Assessment of Health Status of Women in Clark County. Funded through University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Nursing's U.S. Department of Education Center of Excellence in Women's Health for 2005-2006. \$15,500.

Co-Principal Investigator. HIV at Southeastern Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Approved but not funded through Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Association of Schools of Public Health for 2004-2006. \$898,597 total costs.

Co-Principal Investigator. African Americans and HIV: Knowing Partner Risk. Funded through Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Association of Schools of Public Health for 2003-2004. \$100,000 total costs.

Co-Investigator. Demographic Study of Medicaid Beneficiaries. Funded through Florida Agency for Health Care Administration for 2003-2004. \$80,000 total costs.

Principal Investigator. Development of Culturally Relevant Disaster Preparedness Messages. Funded through Florida Department of Health for 2003. \$50,000 total costs.

Co-Principal Investigator/Co-Director. Institute for HIV Prevention Leadership. Funded through Association of Schools of Public Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for 2002-2005. \$800,000 total costs.

Activity Leader. Centers of Excellence. Funded through Health Resources and Services Administration for 2002-2005. \$150,000 total costs.

Principal Investigator. Assessing Competency-Based Public Health Training. Approved, but not funded through Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for 2002-2005. \$312,324 total costs.

Co-Principal Investigator. HIV and African American Women: Knowing Partner Risk. Funded through Association of Schools of Public Health for 2002. \$15,000 total costs.

Principal Investigator. HIV and Rural Health Assessment. Funded through Florida Department of Health-Bureau of HIV/AIDS for 2002. \$50,000 total costs.

Principal Investigator. Cultural Competence and HIV/AIDS Training. Funded through Florida Department of Health-Bureau of HIV/AIDS for 2002. \$24,899 total costs.

Principal Investigator. Cultural Competence and Community Health Assessment for Improved HIV Prevention Services in Ft. Pierce, FL. Funded through St. Lucie County Health Department for 2002-2003. \$26,000 total costs.

Principal Investigator. Computer Access Program for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority Predominant and Minority Serving Institutions. Funded through National Institutes of Health-Office of AIDS Research for 2001-2003. Computer System.

Principal Investigator. Cultural Competence Training. Funded through Florida Department of Health-Office of Equal Opportunity and Minority Health for 2001. \$82,520 total costs.

Co-Principal Investigator. Health Literacy, Cultural Competence, and Maternal and Infant Health in Gadsden County. Funded through Florida Department of Health-Office of Equal Opportunity and Minority Health Closing the Gap Program for 2001. \$29,613 total costs.

Co-Investigator. Public Health Professions Partnership Initiative. Funded through the Association of American Colleges and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for 2000-2005. \$350,000 total costs.

Co-Investigator/Project Coordinator: Establishing a System for Redesigning Dietary and Physical Activity Tools to Be Culturally Relevant. Funded through Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for 1999-2000. \$100,000 total costs.

Research Supervision and Advisement

Member, Med Graduate Project Committee, Jennifer Benjamin, Voices of Africa, Department of Health Promotion, School of Public Health, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2005.

Member, MS Thesis Committee, Tifini Preliou, Cultural Competence in Healthcare, Division of Economic, Social, and Administrative Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Florida A&M University, 2005.

Research Supervisor, Health Disparities Faculty Loan Repayment Program, Denethia Sellers, PhD, Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, College of Education, Florida A&M University, 2003.

Advisor, MPH Special Project, Lakeva Evans, An Exploration African American Women's Knowledge, Attitudes, Beliefs, and Behaviors Related to Ovarian Cancer, Institute of Public Health, College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Florida A&M University, 2004.

Member, PhD Dissertation Committee, Michael Weaver, Sexual Communication between Partners: A Qualitative Analysis of Heterosexual African American Men's HIV/AIDS Risk Perceptions, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina, 2003-2004.

Advisor, MPH Special Project, Jennifer D'Urso, HPV Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors of African American College Students, Institute of Public Health, College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Florida A&M University, 2003.

Advisor, MPH Special Project, Steve Horowitz, An Examination of Knowledge and Behaviors Related to ICU Psychosis Among Health Professionals, Institute of Public Health, College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Florida A&M University, 2003.

Member, MS Thesis Committee, Bettye Grable, Television Viewing Hours and TV People, School of Journalism and Graphic Communication, Florida A&M University, 2002.

Advisor, MPH Special Project, Roxanne Johnson, A Program Evaluation of a Maternal and Child Health Program in Gadsden County, Institute of Public Health, College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Florida A&M University, 2002.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

Transassociation Program—Facilitating Partnerships. 2003 CDC Academic Partnering Meeting, Atlanta. Session Speaker.

Cultural Competency Telecast: Improving Multi-Cultural Competencies Among Health Service Providers. Bureau of HIV/AIDS, Florida Department of Health. (February 27, 2003). Expert Response.

Cultural Competence Training. 2002 Florida Public Health Association Meeting in Tampa, FL. Session Speaker.

Cultural Competence: What Is It? Florida Department of Health Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Conference. Tampa, FL. (2001). Session Speaker.

Cultural Issues and HIV Prevention. Haitian Pastors Network. Orlando, FL. (2001). Speaker.

An Overview of Models of Cultural Competence. Center for Mental Health Services Cultural Competence Program Planning and Consensus Meeting. (1999). Plenary Speaker.

Focus Groups 101: A Brief Overview. 1999 South Carolina Public Health Association, Health Education Section Meeting in Myrtle Beach, SC. Keynote Speaker.

Models of Cultural Competence. American Orthopsychiatry Association Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. (April 1998 and April 1999).

Physical Activity, Health, and Cultural Competence. Teacher Training for Lifestyle Education for Activity Program (LEAP), Department of Exercise Science, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. (May 1998).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Richter, D.L., **Thompson-Robinson, M.**, Shegog, M., Sellers, D., and Brown, V.
Ecological Model: To understand African American women's HIV risk. 2005
American Public Health Association Meeting in Philadelphia, PA.

Richter, D.L., **Thompson-Robinson, M.V.**, Shegog, M.L., Trahan, L., Larrieux, C.
African American women and HIV: Perceptions of partner risk. 2005 American
Association of Health Behavior Meeting in Charleston, SC.

Thompson-Robinson, M.V., Richter, D.L., Shegog, M., Sellers, D.B., Brown, V.,
Weaver, M.F. African Americans and HIV: Knowledge and decision making
pertaining to sexual risk. 2004 American Public Health Association Meeting in
Washington, DC

Richter, D.L., **Thompson-Robinson, M.V.**, Shegog, M., Sellers, D.B., Brown, V.,
Trahan, L. African American women and HIV: Perceptions of partner risk. 2004
American Public Health Association Meeting in Washington, DC

Sellers, D.B., **Thompson-Robinson, M.V.**, Hogan, A., Howard, D., McConnell, K.,
Sampson, J. Development of Culturally Relevant Disaster Preparedness
Materials and Messages. 2004 American Public Health Association Meeting in
Washington, DC. November 2004.

Thompson-Robinson, M.V., Richter, D.L., Oglesby, W., Shegog, M., Trahan, L.,
Larrieux, C. *Lessons Learned from Partnership: Example from
Transassociation Partnership.* 2003 American Public Health Association Meeting
in San Francisco, CA

Cornelius, D.W., Close, F.T., and **Thompson-Robinson, M.V.** *Psychosocial Effects of
Sexual Violence Among African American Women Aged 18-24.* 2001 American
Public Health Association Meeting in Atlanta, GA

Parra-Medina, D., Wilcox, S., and **Thompson-Robinson, M.** *HHER Tools: Developing
Diet and Physical Activity Educational Materials for African American Women.*
2001 American Psychological Association's Enhancing Outcomes in Women's

Health: Translating Psychological and Behavioral Research Into Primary Care, Community Interventions, and Health Policy Conference in Washington, DC

Thompson-Robinson, M., Sellers, DB, Parra-Medina, D, Wilcox, S, Thompson, N. *Readability of Educational Materials Targeting CVD Risk Factors in Women.* 2001 National CDC Prevention Conference on Heart Disease and Stroke in Atlanta, GA

Richter, D., Potts, L., Reininger, B., Prince, M., **Thompson-Robinson, M.**, Isoke, S., Katz, W. *A National Model for Increasing HIV Prevention Capacity of Community-Based Organizations.* 2000 American Public Health Association Meeting in Boston, MA

Reininger, B., Prince, M., Richter, D., **Thompson-Robinson, M.**, Potts, L., Rines, E. *Assessing Organizational Learning in CBOs Providing HIV Prevention.* 2000 American Public Health Association Meeting in Boston, MA

Thompson-Robinson, M., Richter, D., Reininger, B., Prince, M., Potts, L., Reed, N. *HIV Prevention Program Managers' Competence and Confidence in Topics Related to Public Health Prevention Programming and Strategic Management.* 2000 American Public Health Association Meeting in Boston, MA

Parra-Medina, D., **Thompson-Robinson, M.**, Sargent, R., Wilcox, S., Thomas, L., Hendrix, R.M., Thompson, N. *Heart Healthy and Ethnically Relevant Tools Project (HHER Tools): Establishing a System for Redesigning Effective Dietary and Physical Activity Counseling Tools to Be Culturally Relevant.* 2000 American Public Health Association Meeting in Boston, MA

Thompson, M., Reininger, B., Ureda, J., Saunders, R., and Davis, K.. *Pilot Testing an Assessment Methodology for Assessing Cultural Competence in Public Health Settings.* 1999 American Public Health Association Meeting in Chicago, IL

Thompson, M., Reininger, B., Davis, K., Ureda, J., and Saunders, R.. *A Conceptual Framework for Cultural Competence of Health Education Programs.* 1998 American Public Health Association Meeting in Washington, DC

Thompson, M. *Skill Development for Cultural Competence.* First Annual Conference on Culture-Centered Human Services in Birmingham, AL, 1997

Thompson, M. *Cultural Competence: Meeting the Needs of All Cultural Groups.* 1997 South Carolina HIV/STD Conference in Columbia, SC

Ureda, J., **Thompson, M.**, Ayers, E., Otterness, C., and Prahbudas, I.. *Factors Explaining Compliance with Mammographic Follow-up to Primary Care Best and Cervical Cancer Screening among Best Chance Network Eligible Women.* 1996 American Public Health Association Meeting in New York City, NY

Ureda, J., **Thompson, M.**, Ayers, E., Otterness, C., and Prahbudas, I.. *Factors Associated with Repeat Annual Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening, and Compliance with Mammographic Follow-up to Primary Care Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Among Best Chance Network Eligible Women.* 1996 Minority Health Issues Conference in Columbia, SC

Ureda, J., **Thompson, M.**, Ayers, E., Otterness, C., and Prahbudas, I.. *Interorganizational Collaboration to Evaluate Elements of a Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program.* 1996 Minority Health Issues Conference in Columbia, SC

COURSES TAUGHT:

- Program Planning and Grant Writing in Health Promotion, Department of Health Promotion, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Health Program Evaluation, Department of Health Promotion, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Multicultural Health, Department of Health Promotion, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Health Promotion and Wellness, Department of Health Promotion, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Applied Community-Based Research Methods, MPH Program, Institute of Public Health, Florida A&M University
- Planning and Evaluating Health Education Programs, MPH Program, Institute of Public Health, Florida A&M University
- Health Education Issues of Underserved Populations, MPH Program, Institute of Public Health, Florida A&M University
- Contemporary Urban Health, MPH Program, Institute of Public Health, Florida A&M University
- Principles of Behavioral Science and Health Education, MPH Program, Institute of Public Health, Florida A&M University
- Women's and Their Bodies in Health and Disease, Department of Women's Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Carolina

Selected Teaching Presentations:

Multicultural Versus Culture-Specific Approaches to Prevention. U.S. Ethnic Minorities and Health Course, Department of Health Promotion and Education, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. (March 2000).

Ethnic and Cultural Differences in Health Care Access and Utilization. U.S. Ethnic Minorities and Health Course, Department of Health Promotion and Education, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. (February 2000).

Cultural Competence and Community Health Development. Community Health Development Course, Department of Health Promotion and Education, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. (November 1998, March 1999, September 1999, February 2000).

Culture and Health. Theoretical Foundations of Health Promotion and Education Course, Department of Health Promotion and Education, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. (March 1998, October 1998, and March 1999).

Cultural Issues and Health in a Changing Society. Health Problems in a Changing Society Course, Department of Health Promotion and Education, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. (October 1998).

Culturally Appropriate Interviewing. Applied Measurements in Health Education Research Course, Department of Health Promotion and Education, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. (October 1998).

Cultural Considerations in HIV/AIDS Educational Interventions. HIV/AIDS Education: Principles and Practices Course, Department of Health Promotion and Education, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. (March 1998).

AWARDS:

Received 2004 College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Researcher of the Year at Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL

Received 2004 Teacher of the Year for Public Health in the Institute of Public Health at Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL

Received 2001-2002 Superior Accomplishment Award for Faculty at Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL

Received 1998 Outstanding Doctoral Student in Department of Health Promotion and Education at University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Received 1998 Malcolm U. Dantzler Scholarship from South Carolina Public Health Association

Nominated for 1998 Ernest E. Just Graduate Student Research Award at University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Received Doer of Deeds Award in 1994 from the Department of Energy-Nevada Operations, Las Vegas, NV

SERVICE:

2006-Present Chapter Development Chair, Nevada Society for Public Health Education, Las Vegas, NV

- 2006 Grant Reviewer, Clark County Department of Social Services, Ryan White Title 1 Office, Las Vegas, NV
- 2005 Chair, World AIDS Day Committee, School of Public Health, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 2005 Ad-hoc Member, World AIDS Day Committee, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 2005 Grant Reviewer, Clark County Health District, Las Vegas, NV
- 2005-Present Academic Anchor, Society for Public Health Education, National Chapter, Washington, DC
- 2005-Present Member, Community Planning Group of Southern Nevada, Clark County Health District, Las Vegas, NV
- 2004-Present Member, Pre-Professional Committee, College of Sciences, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 2004 Ad-hoc Member, Curriculum Committee, College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL
- 2003-2004 Advisor, Future Public Health Professionals, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL
- 2003-2004 Member, New Degree Committee, Institute of Public Health, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL
- 2003-2004 Planning Committee Member, Diabetes and Women Symposium, College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL
- 2003 Reviewer, Journal of National Medical Association
- 2002-2004 Founding President, Alpha Mu Chapter, Delta Omega
- 2002-2003 Mentor, National Mentoring Program in Public Health, Public Health Student Caucus, American Public Health Association
- 2001-2002 Reviewer, Health Promotion Practice
- 2001-2002 Reviewer, International Electronic Journal of Health Education

- 2001-Present Abstract Reviewer for American Public Health Annual Meeting, Public Health Education and Health Promotion Section
- 2001 Speaker, Open House, Center for Equity and Cultural Diversity, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL
- 2001 Chair, Committee to Establish Alpha Mu Chapter of Delta Omega, Institute of Public Health, Florida A&M University
- 2001-Present Volunteer, Behavioral and Social Science Volunteer Program, American Psychological Association, Washington, DC
- 2001 Facilitator and Coordinator, Open Airways for Schools Program in Gadsden County, American Lung Association, Tallahassee, FL
- 2001 Moderator, Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Clinical Symposium, Tallahassee, FL
- 2001 Chair, Tenure and Promotion Standards Committee, Institute of Public Health, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL
- 2001 Faculty Member, CDC/ASPH Institute for HIV Prevention Leadership, Atlanta, GA
- 2001 Book Reviewer, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Sudbury, MA
- 2000, 2002 Grant Reviewer for CHOICES Grant Program, National Collegiate Athletic Association, Kansas City, MO
- 2000 Abstract Reviewer for American Public Health Annual Meeting, Black Caucus of Public Health Workers
- 1998 Member, Scholarships and Petitions Committee, School of Public Health, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- 1998 Member, Evaluation Sub-Committee, 1999 Hold Out the Life Line Statewide Conference, Hold Out the Life Line, Columbia, SC
- 1997 Member, Annual Meeting Program Committee, South Carolina Women's Cancer Coalition
- 1996-1999 Member, Program Committee, Minority Health Issues Conference, Office of Minority Health, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Columbia, SC

1996-1999 Member, Call for Papers Committee, Minority Health Issues Conference, Office of Minority Health, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Columbia, SC

1996 Peer Health Educator, Health and Wellness Programs, Thomson Student Health Center, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Public Health Association

Society for Public Health Education

Nevada Public Health Association

Nevada Chapter of Society for Public Health Education

Delta Omega, Alpha Mu Chapter (Inducted 2002)