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2008  Postdoctoral Fellowship, Cardiovascular Epidemiology, The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD
9/01 - 05/07  Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Epidemiology, The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD
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9/99 - 8/01  Master Public Health (M.P.H.) Community Health, Epidemiology, Saint Louis University School of Public Health, Saint Louis, MO
8/95 - 05/99  Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Biology, Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA

Research Interests:

- Pregnancy-related factors and cardiometabolic outcomes for both mother and offspring along the life course
- Maternal and Child Health
- Women’s health (type 2 diabetes, obesity, cardiovascular disease)
- Health disparities among sexual minority women

Recent and Selected Publications:


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Gary-Webb TL, **Baptiste-Roberts K**, Pham L, Wesche-Thobaben J, Patricio J, Pi-Sunyer FX, Brown AF, Jones L, Brancati FL. Neighborhood and Weight-related Health Behaviors in the Look AHEAD (Action for Health in Diabetes) study, BMC Public Health 2010, 10:312


Atta M, **Baptiste-Roberts K**, Gary TL, Brancati FL. The Natural Course of Microalbuminuria among African Americans with Type 2 Diabetes: A 3 year study, American Journal of Medicine 2009, 122(1):62-72


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M.A. History - Univ. of Washington, Seattle
B.A. History - Univ. of California, Berkeley

Research Interests:
Modern Europe and France; European cultural history; race in Europe; Franco-American amity

Recent and Selected Publications:


Ambivalent Desire: the Exotic Black Other in Jazz-Age France (Univ. of Massachusetts Press, 2002).
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IS strategy; Knowledge management; IS competencies; Human computer interactions; and Social and ethical aspects of information systems

Recent and Selected Publications:

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Ph.D. Personality Psychology, Howard University
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Research Interests:
Undergraduate research training and development; health disparities; African/Black Psychology

Recent and Selected Publications:


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BArch, University of Washington
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Research Interests:
Advancement and Tracking of Graduating African American Students in Architecture & Planning and Recipients of Academic Scholarship awards.

Acknowledgements:
Holder of every national office, including president, 1981, National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA)
Elected to council of elders, NOMAC, 1990
Elected national vice president, American Institute of Architects (AIA) 1986
Installed into College of Fellows, AIA, 1986
Received Whitney Young, Jr. Award (2nd highest national award by AIA), 1996
Received 1st National Award for Urban & Community Design Excellence by an African American Architect, AIA/FwHA, 1971
Received more than 20 national and local Awards for Design Excellence
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Education:  

2010-2012 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, W.K. Kellogg Health Scholars Program, Morgan State University School of Community Health and Policy, Baltimore, MD  
Area of specialization: Community-based Participatory Research

2006-2010 PhD, Health Outcomes and Policy Research, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN  

2004-2006 MA, Public Administration, University of Houston, Houston, TX  
Master's Thesis: Neighborhood Revitalization and the South Post Oak Action Network

1997-2001 BA, African American Studies, Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA

Research Interests:  
The intersection of masculinity, racism, and health, the impact of residential displacement and financial disinvestment on community health, and understanding ethics and economic development in the domain of global health

Research and Translational Activities:
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2015-present  **Project Director**, #BmoreLEADfree, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD
   - Guided students in the *Community Needs and Solutions* courses in an unfunded partnership with the Environmental Protection Agency to create a lead poison awareness and outreach campaign.
   - Convened local, state, and federal partners to create an intergovernmental action working group to address the lead poison crisis in Baltimore City

2015-present  **Primary Investigator**, The #BaltimoreUprising Community Healing Research Project, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD
   - Developed the concept along with Morgan State students to examine the levels of PTSD in the Sandtown-Winchester and Greater Mondawmin communities
   - Implemented the research project in partnership with nursing Professor Pauline Aquil-Preston and her nursing students during Summer 2015

2013-2014  **Project Director**, National Minority Male Health Project, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD
   - Guiding the men’s health initiatives including *You’re the Quarterback: Gameplan for Life* & the Morgan State Men’s Stress Management Survey
   - Facilitating the partnerships with community organizations (including G.R.O.U.P. Ministries, Union Baptist Head Start, and the Upton Planning Committee) for grantwriting and securing increased funding

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Education:
Ph.D. in Operations Management from Kent State University
MBA from Chadron State College
Ph.D. in Technical Sciences and B.S. in Automation Engineering from Voronezh State Technological Academy (Russia)

Research Interests:
Supply chain delivery performance where costs associated with delivery process within supply chain are analyzed from a supplier's and a buyer's perspectives; production planning including aggregate production planning models with financial elements and multiple objective functions

Recent and Selected Publications:
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Certificat d'Etudes Approfondies en Architecture - Ecole d'Architecture Paris-Villemin
M.A., Ecole d'Architecture Marseille-Luminy/Ecole Superieure de Commerce Marseille-Provence
M.Arch. and Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin

Research Interests:


Recent and Selected Publications:


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Ph.D. Developmental Psychology, The Pennsylvania State University
M.A. Clinical Psychology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
B.S. Psychology, Morgan State University

Research Interests:
Adoption; parent socialization, family development, cultural socialization

Recent and Selected Publications:


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Education:

MSW, Howard University

Research Interests:

Cultural Competence; Mental Health in the African American Community; Families & Children; Obesity in the African American Community
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MSW, Virginia Commonwealth University  
PhD, Smith College School of Social Work  
End of Life Care Specialist: Smith College School of Social Work

Research Interests:

Cultural Competence in Urban Centers; Mental Health in the African American Community; Complicated Grief in the Urban Environment; Obesity in the African American Community; Health Disparities within the African American Community

Recent and Selected Publications:


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PhD Electrical Engineering, Oklahoma St U, Stillwater OK 1990
MS Electrical Engineering, U of MD, College Park, MD 1969
BS Electrical Engineering, Manhattan College, Bronx, NY 1966

Research Interests:
Network Security (Developing live test bed network capabilities for cyber attack, Intrusion Detection, Attack visualization, and Forensics; Use of the Hidden Markov Model as a means of identifying cyber attack in an operational environment with management of Type I and Type II errors; Development and simulation of Distributed Denial of Service attacks and defenses; Modeling Risk in a complex network environment as part of Risk Management); Cryptography (Key Management architectures for various applications); Cloud Security (Incorporation of high assurance features into the cloud; Security issues in cloud to cloud operation)

Recent and Selected Publications:
Modeling Cyber Risks in Telemetry Networks ITC 2015 , N Shourabi, R Dean, F Moazzami
Telemetry Network Security Architecture ITC 2014, D Moten, S Jambureskan, R Dean, F Moazzami
Packet Simulation of Distributed Denial of Service (DDOS) Attack and Recovery ITC 2013, S Khanal, C Lynton, R Dean, F Moazzami
Telemetry Network Intrusion Detection Test Bed, ITC 2013 D Moten, F Moazzami R Dean
Telemetry Network Intrusion Detection System, ITC 2012, N Maharjan P Moazzemi, R Dean

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Secure IP Multicasting With Encryption Key Management, ITC2011, Oct 2011 N Maharjan, D Moten, R Dean


Traceable Enterprise Information Security Architecture Methodology, ITC2009, OCT 2009, C. Brown-Moorer, R Dean
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Research Interests:  
Modern Africa; African-Diaspora; African development and public policy  

Recent and Selected Publications:  
"Nigeria: Conferences, Commissions and the Nigerian Constitution, 1956-60" (pp. 1107-9); "Nigeria: Murtala Muhammed, Obasanjo and Return to Civilian Rule, 1975-79" (pp. 1115-17); "Nigeria: Second
Republic, 1979-83" (pp. 1117-18); "Nigeria: from Opposition in the 1990s to the Fourth Republic" (pp. 1123-25); and "World Bank, IMF and Structural Adjustment" (pp. 1664-66); in *Encyclopedia of African History, Vol. 2*, ed. K. Shilling (New York, 2005).


"The Organization of African Unity and Conflict Resolution" (pp. 341-61); and "Economic Crisis and Structural Adjustment Programs" (pp. 509-29), in *Africa, vol. 5: Contemporary Africa*, ed. T. Falola (Durham, NC, 2003), 341-61.


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Ph.D. in History - Univ. of Iowa
M.A. in History - Univ. of Iowa
B. A. in Economic History - Univ. of Zimbabwe

Research Interests:
Africa; history of medicine and public health; environmental history

Recent and Selected Publications:
Public Health as a Contested Space in the Mozambique-Zimbabwe Border Region, 1890-1980, (manuscript in progress).

Conference Presentations:

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“‘Alien natives will not be invited to enter the Reserves for the purpose of attending these [religious] meetings’: Independent African Churches, transnational migration and smallpox control in colonial Zimbabwe,” paper presented at the Terrence Ranger Conference, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, IL, October 13-15, 2010.
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MSW, Virginia Commonwealth University  
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Research Interests:

Evidence-based substance abuse and mental health treatment with youth and adults; Substance use epidemiology; Clinical assessment and intervention research with youth and families; Social and behavioral determinants of health among African Americans; Culturally sensitive clinical interventions in behavioral health

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University of Maryland at College Park Ph.D in Environmental Sciences 04/02
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Research Interests:
Aquatic microbial ecology and biogeochemistry in marine and estuarine environments; Quantitative coastal ecology: monitoring and characterization of coastal ecological processes using GIS/remote sensing and acoustic technology.

Recent and Selected Publications:

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PhD. History, Georgetown University with distinction, Major in History of the Middle East with a special interest in women’s history

Research Interests: 
Social and Cultural History of the Middle East; 18th and 19th-century Egypt; women and gender; the Modern Gulf

Recent and Selected Publications: 
*Unveiling the Harem: Elite Women and the Paradox of Seclusion in Eighteenth-Century Cairo* in 2013 and *Best First Book Award from Phi Alpha Theta and the Honorable Mention Award from the Journal of Middle East Women’s Studies*
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Research Interests:
Islamic Architecture and Urban Design, Garden and Landscape History, Healing Environments

Publications:
Director and Founding Editor, *International Journal of Islamic Architecture* (launched in January 2012)
Editor, *Urban Landscapes of the Middle East* (Routledge, 2016)
Editor, *Historiography of Persian Architecture* (Taylor and Francis, 2015)
Co-editor and author, *The City in the Muslim Word: Depictions by Western Travelers* (Routledge, 2014)
Editor and author, *Sacred Precincts: The Religious Architecture of Non-Muslim Communities across the Islamic World* (Brill, 2014)

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Author and editor, *Bazaar in the Islamic City* (American University of Cairo Press, 2012)
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Ph.D. Educational Psychology, University of Kentucky
M.P.A. Public Administration, Eastern Kentucky University
B.A. Sociology, Asbury University

Research Interests:
Educational psychology, Rasch measurement models, structural equation models, statistics, culturally-responsive measurement

Recent and Selected Publications:


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B.S. in Chemistry, Morgan State University  
B. S. in Biochemistry, University of Maryland at College Park  
B. S. in Electrical Engineering, University of MD at College Park  
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Research Interests:  
Bioinorganic Chemistry, Chemical Genetics, Electrons (Fermions and Bosons), Kinetics and Thermodynamic, Mathematics, Solar Research, Spectroscopy  

Recent and Selected Publications:  
Ullmann Coupling of Aryl Halides for Making HTL/ETL Light-Emitting Diodes, GK Haynes, ACS MARM2001  
Diels-Alder Cycloadditions: A MORE Experiment in the Organic Laboratory Including A Diene Identification Exercise Involving NMR Spectroscopy and Molecular Modeling, Journal of Chemical Education, maybe April 2005
Synthesis, Characterization, and Fluorescence and Cytotoxicity Studies of a Tetrarhenium Molecular Rectangle; DK Orsa, GK Haynes, SK Pramanik, MO Iwunze, GE Greco, JA Krause, ...
Inorganic Chemistry Communications 10 (2007) 821-824
The one-pot synthesis and the fluorescence and cytotoxicity studies of chlorotricarbonyl(a-diimine)rhenium(I), fac-(CO)3(a-diimine)ReCl, complexes; Inorganic Chemistry Communications 11 (2008) 1054-1056
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Ph.D. Civil (Structural) Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2007  
M.S. Civil Engineering, University of Delaware, 2002  
B.S. Civil Engineering, University of Delaware, 2000

Research Interests:
Experimental testing, detailed analytical modeling using state-of-the-art software to study the responses of bridges, structural dynamics, performance-based bridge design using fiber reinforced polymer (FRP) composite materials, and seismic retrofitting of bridges and buildings (earthquake engineering).

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Education:

Post Graduate Certificate - Academic Leadership. Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Ph.D. Biopsychology, Graduate School and University Center, CUNY
M.S. Psychology, Graduate School and University Center, CUNY
B.S. Psychology, Bennett College

Research Interests:

Undergraduate research training and development; mentoring; neuropharmacology

Recent and Selected Publications:


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Education:

MS, PhD, Pharmacology, University of Illinois Medical School, Chicago  
Postdoctoral Fellowship, Anatomy, University of Rochester

Research Interests:

Brain functional anatomy is applied to problems of reproduction, chronic sleep disruption, injury (multiple sclerosis, traumatic brain injury), mutations of the fragile X gene (ovarian problems, motor problems and autistic behavior), knockout of genes that determine puberty and reproductive function, pair-bonding and parental behavior, and neuropathology of Parkinson’s Huntington’s disease. An additional component is the development of new immunochemical techniques for localizing and measuring molecules in the brain and other organs.

Recent and Selected Publications:


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Education:
1980-1985 Ph.D., Graduate Program in Neuroscience and Physiology,
Brown University, Providence, R.I.
1985-1989 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Division of Child Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Johns
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Laboratory Research Interests

Our Developmental Neuroscience laboratory focuses on the ontogeny of cerebral cortex, within the
context of mental health disorders. We conduct fundamental biomedical and bioenvironmental research,
employing mouse models to study brain-behavior relationships, to investigate how developmental
disruptions contribute to brain pathologies. Current interests in the lab include the effects of early life stress
within the context of inflammatory brain responses, Depression and related mood disorders, which are both
of considerable environmental health significance.

Dr. Hohmann has trained more then 50 undergraduate research students in her lab since joining Morgan in
1993. Many of these students have co-authored her publications over the years and the majority since
completed advanced degrees and embarked on careers as researcher, medical professionals or science
teachers.

Educational Research Interests
As P.I. and director of the MBRS RISE Program at MSU, Dr. Hohmann has become involved in collaborative, interdisciplinary projects concerning the effects of the instructional environment on learner success. The MBRS RISE Program is currently supporting the redesign of several foundation and gatekeeper courses for Biology majors, using “scientific teaching” and learner centered approaches. Within the context of BUILD/ASEND, Dr. Hohmann and colleagues also examine the effects of a new entrepreneurial research training model on critical thinking skill development. Additional recent projects have included 1) a multi-institutional study to understand whether writing an undergraduate thesis improves critical thinking and writing skills through impacting metacognition, motivation, and/or beliefs (NSF TUES 2) and, in collaboration with the School of Architecture, to use neurobehavioral approaches to assess the effects of the build environment on student performance (Upjohn).

**Recent and Selected Publications:**  
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Research Interests:
Medieval military history and strategy and its historiographic, political, and religious contexts

Recent and Selected Publications:

Henry II: a Medieval Soldier at War, 1147-1189 (Brill, 2007).

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"Why Didn't King Stephen Crusade?" in Travels and Mobilities in the Middle Ages: from the Atlantic to the Black Sea, eds. M. O'Doherty and F. Schmieder, International Medieval Research 21 (Brepols, 2015), 121-42.
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2001 PhD, Social Statistics (2001)
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1998 MHS (Masters of Health Science), Population Dynamics
School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

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1980 MSc (Masters of Science) in Statistics
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1978 BSc (Bachelor of Science) with honors in Statistics
Chittagong University, Chittagong, Bangladesh

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Research Interests:

Trust and HIV/AIDS vaccine trial; barriers for HIV testing; depression and campus sexual violence; ATOD use among adolescents and psychosocial well-being in young adulthood; perceived availability and risk and the use of ATOD; disaster preparedness; barriers to receiving family planning services for African American and Hispanic males

Recent and Selected Publications:


Peter Memiah, Constance Shumba, Martine Etienne-Mesubi, Solomon Agbor, Mian B. Hossain, Patience Komba, Mercy Niyang, and Sibhatu Biadgilign. 2013. The Effect of Depressive Symptoms and CD4 Count on Adherence to Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy in Sub-
Saharan Africa. Journal of the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care (JIAPAC) published online 10 October 2013


M. Etienne, L. Burrows, B. Osotimehin, T. Macharia, B. Hossain, R. R. Redfield and A. Amoroso. (2010). "Situational analysis of varying models of adherence support and loss to follow up rates; findings from 27 treatment facilities in eight resource limited countries." Tropical Medicine & International Health. Volume 15. Issue s1, Pages 76-81.


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PhD Economics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA
MS Economics, London School of Economics, London, England
Undergrad in Economics from Dhaka University, Dhaka Bangladesh

Research Interests:

Currency Crisis; International Trade; Development Economics; Applied Time Series; Economics of Labor, Immigration & Education; Environmental & Energy Economics; Corporate Finance; Monetary and Macroeconomics

Recent and Selected Publications:

“Skilled Immigration, Innovation and Wages of the Native-born American”, Industrial Relations, Forthcoming July, 2017


DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/IJSE-12-2013-0291


"Is there an Environmental Kuznets Curve in Bangladesh?" Bangladesh Development Studies, (BIDS, Dhaka), Vol. 36.4, Dec 2013: 1-23


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Research Interests:

Studies the evolution of vertebrates, particularly the reproductive evolution of characid fishes. Informative comparisons of these species requires an underlying phylogenetic hypothesis, which are constructed using morphological features or molecular sequence data. In addition to empirical research in the biology, he is interested in the best practices for scientific teaching and interdisciplinary environmental outreach and education.

Recent and Selected Publications:


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2001-2004 MHS in Biostatistics, The Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD
1988-1996 MD, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran [Dissertation: A Comparative Study of Anti-hypertensive Treatment (CSAT) used in Tehran, a randomized double-blind, placebo-controlled study]

Research Interests:
Cancer Epidemiology

Recent and Selected Publications:


Malekzadeh R. Determinants of gastroesophageal reflux disease, including hookah smoking and opium use - A cross-sectional analysis of 50,000 individuals. PLoS One 2014, 9: e89256
Kamangar F, Karimi P. The state of nutritional epidemiology: Why we are still unsure of what we should eat? Archives of Iranian Medicine 2013, 16: 483 - 486


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research project: Impact on the health research and health care system in Iran. Archives of Iranian Medicine 2013, 16: 46 - 53


Kamangar F. Causality in epidemiology. Archives of Iranian Medicine 2012, 15: 641 - 647


Kamangar F. Effect modification in epidemiology and medicine. Archives of Iranian Medicine 2012, 15: 575 - 582


Kamangar F. Confounding variables in epidemiologic studies: Basics and beyond. Archives of Iranian Medicine 2012, 15: 508 - 516

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Research Interests:

Architecture’s representation and its different manifestations over time, across geography, and within diverse cultures; visual depictions of urban landscapes; the use of graphic notation to represent non-visual experiences; the history of Baltimore’s architecture after World War II; “modernist” religious buildings; and the relationship between contemporary art and architecture in buildings of all types.

Recent and Selected Publications:


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Postdoctoral Fellow, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore MD

Research Interests:
Using an interdisciplinary approach (molecular biology, biochemistry, neuroscience and systems physiology) research is focused on understanding how prolonged sleep restriction of rats results in the development of many pathologies including hyperphagia, loss of body weight and increased energy metabolism.

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1994-1996: M.Sc in Organic Chemistry. Major in Organic Chemistry and minors in Environmental Chemistry and Biotechnology. Graduate School of BioOrganic Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, University of Turku (Finland)

Research Interests:

1. Applications of chemically modified nucleic acids within therapeutics, diagnostics, environment and nanobioscience
2. Chemistry and Biology of biomolecules such as, carbohydrates, natural products, nucleic acids, and oligonucleotides as drug candidates
3. Characterization of compounds by NMR, fluorescence and molecular modeling

Recent and Selected Publications:


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IoT Device Security; Reverse Engineering; Hardware Assurance; Secure Embedded System Design; Side-Channel Analysis; Differential Fault Analysis

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MSW, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
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Research Interests:
Urban Child Welfare; Children with Disabilities; Child Abuse and Neglect; Grandparenting; Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods

Recent and Selected Publications:


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Ph.D. Biochemistry, University of Delaware, 2009
NIH PRAT Postdoctoral Fellowship, ORISE Fellowship, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, 2009-2013

Research Interests:
Enzymology, protein structure-function relationships, carbohydrate biosynthesis, chemoenzymatic synthesis, carbohydrate-based biomaterials, vaccine development

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Tolosa JN, Cooper R, Myers AC, McLemore GL, Northington F, Gauda EB. Ontogeny

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Research Interests:
Cyber Security; Cryptography algorithms; Data and Communication Security; Wireless Networks and Network Security; Digital signal processing for communications systems; Pen Testing; Security Risk Analysis; Online Engineering Education

Recent and Selected Publications:


15. Felix Shonubi, Ciara Lynton, Joshua Odumosu, Daryl Moten, Dr. Richard Dean, Dr. Farzad Moazzami and Dr. Yacob Astatk, “Exploring Vulnerabilities in Networked Telemetry,” “in proceedings of the 51st International Telemetry Conference (ITC), Oct. 2015, Las Vegas, NV.


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Research Interests:  
Post-1945 America; media; public broadcasting; cultural & intellectual history  

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Seasame Street and the Reform of Children's Television (Johns Hopkins UP, 2005).  
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Understanding the molecular mechanisms of DNA damage repair and the role of oxidatively-induced DNA damage in the etiology of cancers of the breast, pancreas and prostate.  

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Education:
D.Eng. Morgan State University
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B.S. Morgan State University

Research Interests:

1. Scientific/Engineering Simulation & Visualization

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2. Visual Analytics  
3. Complex Computer Algorithm Development  
4. Cyber security  
5. Mobile Computing Design and Development  
6. Natural User Interface Technologies  
7. Avionic Systems Design & Development  
8. Autonomous Navigation for Unmanned Aerial/Ground Systems  
9. Computer Vision  
10. Machine Learning  

Publications and Professional Output  

Chapter Contributions  

Edited Books  

Refereed Journal Publications  

Conference Publications  
10. Kofi Nyarko ; Clayton Thomas ; Gilbert Torres; “A robust close-range photogrammetric target extraction algorithm for size and type variant targets”, . Proc. SPIE 9844, Automatic Target Recognition XXVI, 984403 (May 12, 2016); doi:10.1117/12.2221918.


Invited Talks and Workshops
46. K. Nyarko, “VACCINE MSI Faculty Training Workshop”, Participant, Jackson State, July 2013
51. Kofi Nyarko, “Interactive Course Assessment with SearchLight Performance Analytics”, Morgan State University Faculty Institute, Fall 2010

White Papers
59. K. Nyarko, “COMET Link Visualization on the Microsoft Surface”, White Paper, Engineering Visualization Research Lab, Morgan State University, July 2011
60. C. White, A. Sweets, W. Thompson, K. Nyarko, “MSU Unmanned Systems Integration Laboratory (MUSIL)”, Morgan State University, April 2011
61. K. Nyarko, “Gesture Based Control of UAV”, Engineering Visualization Research Lab, Morgan State University, April 2011
64. K. Nyarko, “Enhancing Decision Making through Battlespace Visual Analytics”, Engineering Visualization Research Lab, Morgan State University, October 2010

Publicly Available Reports

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Software Applications Developed
80. “SearchLight, Online Performance Assessment”, K&K Analytics, 2014
82. “iHelps, Aids Awareness Mobile App”, K&K Analytics, 2013

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83. “iLEAPS Campus Security Mobile App”, Morgan State University, 2013
84. “Link Visualization Tool”, Morgan State University, 2012
86. “K-Vac, Population Evacuation Simulator”, Morgan State University, 2005
88. “NanoExplorer, Atomic Force Microscopy Visualization”, Morgan State University, 2004
89. “EM Viz Electromagnetic Visualization Software”, Morgan State University, 2004
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Master of Science, Georgia Institute of Technology
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Security, risk management, and information systems

Recent and Selected Publications:


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Recent Publications:
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Early America

Recent and Selected Publications:
Editor, *Mathew Carey: The New Olive Branch (1820) and Selected Essays* (Anthem Press, 2014)  
*Captives and Countrymen: Barbary Slavery and the American Public, 1785-1816* (Johns Hopkins UP, 2009).  
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Research Interests:
- Translational control of gene expression during cellular differentiation.
- Cancer drug development
- Bioremediation of toxic chemicals using nano-phytotechnology/plant-microbe interactions
- Somatic embryogenesis of Plants

Recent Publications:


Selected Publications on Translational Control of Gene expression:


Book Chapters:


Courses Taught at Morgan State University:
Introductory Biology for non-majors: Bio 101, Bio 102,
Plant Physiology and Biotechnology: Biol 411
Special Lectures on Muscle Differentiation (Physiology and Anatomy Course)
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Research Interests:
Molecular Microbiology. Research in my laboratory focuses on manipulating bacteriophages to combat infections caused by bacterial pathogens, more specifically, we explore the utility of phages in various applications: alternate to antibiotic treatment, bacterial/bioagent detection, therapeutics, environmental bacterial decontamination as well as novel vaccine delivery vehicles. We investigate these projects using microbiological, genomic, biochemical and molecular biological approaches.

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M.S. in Electrical Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology  
B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Duke University  

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Decision making; Process characterization; Health Care Analytics  

Recent and Selected Publications:  


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Education:
B.A., Truman State University  
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Research Interests:
Faith-based Community Development, Built Environment and Health, Affordable Housing, Community Organizing

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Ph.D. in Physical Organic Chemistry

Research Interests:
The application of molecular modeling (computational chemistry) to a host of organic reactions and biochemical systems in order to gain greater insight on a molecular level into the kinetics, energetics, molecular geometries and spectroscopy of the reactive species involved in these reactions and biochemical systems

Recent and Selected Publications:

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**Books Written:**


**Patents:**


**Directed Student Research/Presentations:**


4. “Computational Studies of Competing Menshutkin Sn2 Reactions of 4- (Dimethylamino)pyridine with Methyl Iodide: Transition State Search and Energetics Comparison of Optimized Stationary Point Structures,” Ashley Myrick, Ofuje Daniyan, Gregory Haynes and Roosevelt Shaw, Department of Chemistry, 15th Annual Undergrad. & Graduate Science Research Symposium, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD, April 2008.


6. “Molecular Modeling Studies of the Diels- Alder Reaction of 1,4-Diphenyl-1,3-Butadiene with Maleic Anhydride: Reaction Pathways and Proof of Product Structure,” Andrew Adekolu, Solomon Tadesse and Roosevelt Shaw, 19th Annual Undergrad. & Graduate Science Research Symposium, Department of Chemistry, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD 21251, April 2012.
7. “Molecular Modeling of the Methylation of Nicotine: An End to the Controversy,” Yehnara S. Ettinoffe and Roosevelt Shaw, 20th Annual Undergrad. & Graduate Science Research Symposium, Department of Chemistry, Morgan State University, MD, April 2013.


11. “Computational Analysis of the Thermochemistry of Wöhler’s Synthesis of Urea,” Nishone Thompson and Roosevelt Shaw, 21st Annual Undergrad. & Graduate Science Research Symposium, Department of Chemistry, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD, April 2014 (First Place Winner Competition).

12. “Molecular Modeling of the Iodolactonization of 4-Pentenoic Acid,” Roshelle Bailey and Roosevelt Shaw, 22nd Annual Undergrad. & Graduate Science Research Symposium, Department of Chemistry, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD, April 2015.


15. “Using Molecular Modeling Calculations to Predict Relative Melting Points of Diasteromeric Pairs in The Same Symmetry Point Group,” Stephanie Nwabuisi and Roosevelt Shaw, 23rd Annual Undergraduate and Graduate Research Symposium, Department of Chemistry, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD, April 14, 2016.
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Master of Public Health (MPH), Tehran School of Public Health, 2001-2003

Medical Diploma (MD), Uromia School of Medicine, 1989-1996

Research Interests:
Community based participatory research; social network theory; nicotine dependence and substance abuse

Recent and Selected Publications:


**Sheikhattari P.**; Stephenson R; Assassi N; Zamani G; and Eftekhari M (2006). Child Maltreatment among Middle School Children in the Kurdistan Province, Iran International Journal of Child Abuse & Neglect. 30: 231-245.

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Biofuel production in brackish waters using Fremyella diplosiphon, elucidating the genetic relationship among Camelina sativa cultivars, and agrobacterium-mediated transformation to increase biotic and abiotic stress tolerance and detection of somoclonal variation among in vitro generated plants obtained through tissue culture.

Recent and Selected Publications:

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Recent and Selected Publications:


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Research Interests
Dr. Turner-Musa’s early research focused on the role of social support and family structure on survival of an African American sample with end-stage renal disease treated by center-based hemodialysis therapy. Specifically, this research examined how factors such as family structure and dialysis unit social processes influence patient survival. Given that kidney disease disproportionately affects African Americans and little is known about psychosocial factors implicated in disease processes, this research adds to the extant literature on chronic illness survival in an underrepresented sample.

Dr. Turner-Musa has extended her interest in health disparities and social contextual factors influencing them, through research on a behavioral health intervention designed to integrate behavioral health services for young children and their families into early childhood settings. Of particular interest is the prevention of substance use/abuse and improvement in academic outcomes of low-income African American children. The research was part of a larger multi-site study examining these processes in low-income families of infants and preschool aged children.
from diverse populations. This research has assisted in developing and utilizing interventions implemented during early development to address multiple behavioral, physical health, and educational needs of families.

Current research examines health promoting and health compromising behaviors in adolescent and young adult samples, most notably, college students. College represents a major developmental transition and may provide greater opportunities for engagement in health-compromising behaviors. To date, her research has examined the role of social support, religiosity/spirituality, and the use of an intervention utilizing hip-hop to prevent substance use and HIV.

**Selected Publications:**
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Research Interests:

Gender, HIV, Public Health and Policy, Sex/Sexuality, Race, Deindustrialization

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L.G.Van Sluytman (in press). Oh Baltimore: Incarceration and Re-entry in Marginalized Communities. *Critical Social Work*


Braine, N., L.G. Van Sluytman, Acker, C., Friedman, S., & Des Jarlais, DC (2011)."Sexual contexts and the process of risk reduction."*Culture, Health and Sexuality* 13(7); 797–814


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nivel nacional. [Design of a system to evaluate a national drug dependence prevention intervention]. Mexico.

Research Interests:

Public mental health, particularly in drug dependence, depression, and suicide.

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Recent and Selected Publications:  


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Research Interests:  
Obesity, promotion of healthy behaviors, effects of exercise on neurocognition, and metabolic disease risk in underserved populations

Recent and Selected Publications:


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Research Interests:
Psychosocial factors associated with the impact of trauma and violence on mental health, physical health and academic performance, correlates of student success and career readiness, health and wellness among veterans, military service members and their families, and biopsychosocial perspectives in addressing health disparities.

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STEM Education, Microwave Synthesis of Near-IR Heptamethine Cyanine Dyes and Pathogen Detection

Recent and Selected Publications:


Winstead, A., Oyaghire, S. "1-(6-Ethoxy-6-oxohexyl)-4-methylquinolinium Iodide" Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR), Undergraduate Research Highlights, January 2011.