

Curriculum Vitae
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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Innovative researcher and teacher devoted to education and learning.
- Published author both nationally and internationally.
- Accomplished public health practitioner with a comprehensive blend of hands-on professional, academic, and applied research experience.

EDUCATION

DrPH, Public Health (Health Promotion/Disease Prevention), May 2004
Morgan State University School of Public Health and Policy

Dissertation: Women and HIV: Exploring the Relationship between HIV Medication Adherence and Social Support among African American Women (Co - Principal Investigator, Jean R. Anderson, M.D. Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions)

M.H.S., Master of Human Services, May 1999
Lincoln University

Thesis: Teaching as Treatment: Interpersonal Skills for Spousal Abusers

B.A., Human and Social Resources, July 1990
Sojourner-Douglass College

SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS

- Wang, J., Calderon, G., Hager, E. R., **Edwards, L. V.**, Berry, A. A., Liu, Y., Dinh, J., Summers, A. C., Connor, K. A., Collins, M. E., Prichett, L., Marshall, B. R., & Johnson, S. B. (2023). Identifying and preventing fraudulent responses in online public health surveys: Lessons learned during the COVID-19 pandemic. *PLOS global public health*, 3(8), e0001452.
- Klein, L. M., Habib, D. R. S., **Edwards, L. V.**, Hager, E. R., Berry, A. A., Connor, K. A., Calderon, G., Liu, Y., & Johnson, S. B. (2023). Parents' Trust in COVID-19 Messengers and Implications for Vaccination. *American journal of health*

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Summers, A., Calderon, G. V., Klein, L. M., Wang, J., Dinh, J., Suliman, T., Hager, E. R., **Edwards, L.**, Collins, M. E., & Johnson, S. B. (2023). Development of a community-informed communication toolkit to prevent spread of viral illness in schools, including SARS-COV-2. *Frontiers in public health*, 11, 1285453. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2023.1285453>

- Wang, J., Calderon, G., Hager, E., **Edwards, L.**, et al (2023). Identifying and Preventing Fraudulent Responses in Public Health Surveys: Lessons Learned During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *PLOS Global Public Health*, 3(8), e0001452.
- Edwards, L., Rowel, R., Lindong, I., and Hayman, L. (2020). The National Treasure, A Global Pandemic, and Resilience in Motion. *International Journal of Ethnic College Health*, (in press).
- Edwards, L., Hayman, L., and Rowel, R. The New U.S.A.: The United States Anxiety. *The Baltimore Times*, June 5, 2020.
- **Edwards, L.**, Rowel, R., & Barrett, S. (2020). A National Treasure, A Pandemic, and Resilience in Motion. Invited submission to the *Journal of Ethnic College Health*. Under review at the *International Journal for Ethnic College Health*.
- Edwards, L., Lindong, I, Brown, L. et al., (2018). The Perceived Risk Hierarchy Theory: TM A New Framework for Understanding Health Risk and Reality Among African American Emerging Adults, *The International Journal of Ethnic College Health*, (4), 30.
- **Edwards, L.** (2019). Morgan State University's Professor Talks about Inner City Youth and Survivonomics TM *The Baltimore Times*, April 5, 2019.
- **Edwards, L.**, Lindong, I., Brown, L, Hawkins, A. et al. (2017). None of Us Will Get Out of Here Alive. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*. (In press).
- Briathwaite, R., and **Edwards, L.** (2017). The Power of Prevention: Reaching at Risk Emerging Adults to Reduce Substance Use and HIV. *Journal for the Poor and Underserve*. (In press).
- Lindong, I., **Edwards, L.**, Dennis, S., & Fajobi, O. (2017). Similarities and Differences Matter: Considering the Influence of Gender in HIV Prevention Programs for Young Adults in an HBCU. *International Journal of Environmental Research*, 14(2), 2 – 10.

- Baptiste-Roberts K, Oranuba E, Werts N, and Edwards LV. (2016). Addressing Health Disparities among Sexual Minorities. *Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinics of North America* (44)1.
- **Edwards, L.**, Dennis, S., Lindong, I., and Braithwaite, R. (2016). Alcohol and Marijuana Use and Risk Taking Behaviors among African American Students. *International Journal of Ethnic College Health*, 2(1), pp. 27 – 36.
- Braithwaite, R., **Edwards, L.**, Dennis, S., et al. (2016). Condom Availability at HBCUs. *International Journal of Ethnic and College Health*, 2(1), pp. 3 – 10.
- **Edwards, L.**, Dennis, S., Lindong, I., and Fajobi, O. (2016). Are you S.M.A.R.T. Enough – The Get S.M.A.R.T. Project? CES4Health.
- **Edwards, L.**, Dennis, S., and Weeks, F., (2013). The Whisk Pilot (women’s health: increasing the awareness of science and knowledge) Project: Recognizing Sex and Gender Differences in Women’s Health and Wellness was submitted (2013) *Global Advances in Health and Medicine*, (2)5.
- **Edwards, L.**, Irving, S., Amutah, N., & Sydnor, K. (2012). Am I My Mother’s Keeper? Unexpected Sources of Social Support among African American Women Living with HIV/AIDS. *Journal of Black Studies*, (43)5, 571-595.
- **Edwards, L.**, Irving, S., and Hawkins, A. (2011). Till death do us part: Life experiences of married HIV-positive African American Women. *Qualitative Report*, (16), 5, 1361-1379. **Selected as article notable article of week by TQR.**
- **Edwards, L.**, Hawkins, A., and Sydnor, K. (2010). Community Health Approaches to Mobilizing Partnerships and Service-Learning. CES4Health.
- Sydnor, K., Hawkins, A., and **Edwards, L.** (2009). Expanding Research Opportunities: The Fit between HBCUs and CBPR. *Journal of Negro Education*, 79(1), 79-86.
- Frye, V., Latka, M., Fortin, P., Purcell, D., **Edwards, L.** et al., (2009). Managing Identity Impacts Associated with Disclosure of HIV Status: A Qualitative Investigation (Inspire), *Journal of AIDS*, 21:8, pp. 1071 – 1078.
- **Edwards, L.**, Yarber, L., and Idowu, B. (2008). An African American Crisis: HIV/AIDS among African American Women. *One Healthy Life Newsletter*, Issue 16.
- **Referenced in:** Creswell, J. (2007). *Qualitative Inquiry and Research Design: Choosing Among Five Traditions*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

- Mitchell, S., and **Edwards, L.**, et al., (2007). Types of Social Support and their Association with Outcome Goals in Multi-Site Intervention for HIV-Sero-positive Injection Drug Users (Inspire). *Journal of AIDS*, 46 (S2), pp. S55-S63.
- **Edwards, L.** (2006). Perceived Social Support and HIV Medication Adherence among African American Women. *Qualitative Health Research*, 16 (5) pp. 679 – 69.
- **Edwards, L.** and Anderson, J. (2004). Women and HIV: Exploring the Relationship between Medication Adherence and Perceived Social Support among
- Baptiste-Roberts K, Oranuba E, Werts N, and **Edwards LV.** (2016). Addressing Health Disparities among Sexual Minorities. *Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinics of North America* (*In press*).
- Lindong, I., **Edwards, L.**, Dennis, S, and Fajobi, O. (2016). Similarities and Differences Matter: The Influence of Gender and HIV. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* (*In press*).
- **Edwards, L.**, Dennis, S., and Lindong, I. (2015). Are you SMART Enough? Phase I – The Get SMART Project. *The International Journal of Ethnic and College Health* (1)2.
- Littlefield, M., **Edwards, L.**, & Akers, T. (2014). A Campus-Community Partnership to Disseminate Health IT Resources among African Americans, *Journal of Social Work Education*, 50, 648 – 659.
- African American Women Ages 40-49, XV International AIDS Conference. Bangkok, Thailand (Abstract #TuPeD5209).
- **Edwards, L.**, Zarba, A., and Paluzzi, P. (2002). Interpersonal Violence and Adherence to HIV/AIDS Medication, Journal for Research on African American Women, 3 (1), pp. 22-33.

BOOK CHAPTERS/CONTRACTS

- **Edwards, L.**, Women and HIV. Health Disparities? Not in My Community, Model Programs for Improving Health Outcomes, Falkon Qwest Publishers, 2006.
- **Book Contract 2019, Johns Hopkins Press**, Redlining Childhood: The Survivonomics™ of America's Neglected Neighborhoods

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- October 2023, The Social Determinants of HIV and Black Women, Oral Presentation
- January 2023, The Baltimore Curriculum Project, Violence Prevention and the Role of the School, Oral Presentation
- January 2023, JAI Medical Centers Baltimore City, The Social Determinants of Health and Substance Use, (Oral Presentation)
- November 2022, MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center. The Intersectionality of HIV, Substance Use Disorders, and Mental Health (Oral Presentation)
- September 2022, MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center, The Impact of the Social Determinants of Health - Getting to Zero HIV (Oral Presentation)
- May 2022, Fast-Track Cities, International Association of Providers of AIDS Care (IAPAC), The Baltimore National Dialogue on the Intersection of Racism and HIV as a Public Health Crisis (Oral Presentation)
- November 2019, American Public Health Association Conference, Intersection of HIV Vulnerability and Survival Expectations (*Poster Session*)
- November 2018, American Public Health Association Conference, Sexual Minority Women: Healthcare Access and Utilization, (*Oral Poster*)
- November 2017, American Public Health Association Conference, Sexual Disparities among Women who Have Sex with Women (*Oral Presentation*)
- November 2017, American Public Health Association Conference,
 - Examining the Association between Nonmedical Prescription Pain Reliever Use and Heroin Use among Young Adults Aged 18 – 25 in the U.S. (*Poster Presentation*)
- November 2017, Paradigm Shift Conference African American Women and HIV, (*Oral Presentation*)

- September 2017, International Conference on Sexually Transmitted Diseases, AIDS and Parasitic Infections, None of Us Will Get Out of Here Alive: The Intersection of Perceived Risk for HIV, Risk Behaviors and Survival Expectations among African American Emerging Adults (*Oral Presentation*)
- September 2017, Fayetteville University Integrated HIV Prevention Conference, (*Oral Presentation*)
- April 2017, Sisters Together and Reaching Why Women Cry Conference – Missing Women of Color in the U.S., (*Oral Presentation*)
- February 2017, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) 13th Annual Prevention Day – Get Connected!!! Promoting Substance Abuse, HIV, and Hepatitis C Prevention on College Campuses (*Oral Presentation*)
- November 2016, The American Public Health Association’s 141st Annual Conference – Examining the Association of Substance Use Disorders and Mental Health Illness among Youth Aged 12 to 17 in the US (*Poster Presentation*)
- April 2016, The Association of Black Sexologist and Clinicians, Unfinished Business: Sexual Expressions among African American Emerging Adult Women (*Oral Presentation*)
- February 2016, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration Prevention Day – Get S.M.A.R.T. Project (*Oral Presentation*)
- October 2015, Society for African American Public Health Issues (SAAPHI) – Risk and Reality: HIV and HBCUs (*Oral Presentation*)
- October 2015, The University of Maryland 27th Annual Suicide Prevention Conference – Sexual Health and Emerging Adults (*Oral Presentation*)
- October 2015, Black Families, Black Relationships, Black Sexuality Conference- The Hook-Up Culture and Relationships among Black Emerging Adults (*Oral Presentation*)
- February 2014, Equity in Health Professions Education Symposium – The Educational Journey (*Oral Presentation*)
- April 2014, Why Women Cry Conference – Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and HIV (*Oral Presentation*)

- December 2014, Science of Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities Conference, National Harbor, The Get SMART (students/society mobilized and retooled to transform) Project, (*Poster Presentation*)
- April 2013, Why Women Cry Conference – Domestic Violence (*Oral Presentation*)
- December 2012, Science of Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities Conference, National Harbor, The Impact Study (intergenerational motivation of parents and children to talk about sex), (*Poster Presentation*)
- March 2012, American Association of Blacks in Higher Education Annual 2012 Conference , Healthy Communities through Access, Education, Research and Collaboration, Standing on the Shoulders –Lifting as we Climb: Eliminating Health Disparities through Community-Based Service Learning in the African American Community, (*Oral Presentation*)
- February 2012, Morgan State University -Morgan Innovation Day, Project WISE (women’s initiative for safety & empowerment), *Poster Session*
- November 2011, American Public Health 139th Annual Conference, Am I My Mother’s Keeper? Unexpected Sources of Social Support among African American Women Living with HIV/AIDS, (*Poster Session*)
- November 2011, American Public Health 139th Annual Conference, Community Health Approaches to Mobilizing Partnerships and Community-Based Service Learning (CHAMPS): Including the Voices of the Community, (*Oral Session*)
- October 2011, Legends & Young’ums – Phenomenal Women Living Longer with HIV Annual Conference, Journaling as a Source of Healing for Women Living with HIV/AIDS (*Oral Presentation*)
- September 2011, International Black Women’s Congress 27th Annual Conference, *Health and Journaling*, (*Oral Presentation*)
- July 2011, Institute for Successful Leadership, HBCU Women’s Wellness Alliance Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Conference, Project WISE: The Women’s Initiative for Safety and Empowerment, (*Oral Presentation*)
- June 2011, Coppin State University – Coppin Academy for Pre-Nursing Students (CAP), *The Prevalence of HIV/AIDS among Adolescent and Young Adult Population Groups*, (*Oral Presentation*)
- April 2011, Why Women Cry VI – Sexual Health and Women, (*Oral Presentation*)

- March 2011, Bmore Proud and the Morgan State University's Women and Gender Studies Program, Intersections: Sexuality, Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, (*Oral Presentation*)
- March 2011, Sisters Together and Reaching (STAR) , Sex, Lies, and the Ugly Truth:2, *The Need for Sexual Health: Reclaiming our Health in the 21st Century*, (*Oral Presentation*)
- February 2011, Morgan State University -Morgan Innovation Day, *MINDSeHealth: A Health Website for African Americans*, Interactive Research Exhibit
- November 2010, American Public Health 138th Annual Conference, *A Call to Service and Social Justice: Community-Based Service-Learning as a Model for Integrating Social Justice in Public Health*, Poster Session
- November 2010, American Public Health 138th Annual Conference, *The Public Health Imperative: Using MINDSe Health for Urban Health and Well-being*, (Poster Session)
- November 2010, American Public Health 138th Annual Conference, *Till Death Do Us Part: Life Experiences of Married HIV-Positive Women*, Poster Session
- July 2010, 4th National Conference on Women, Addiction and Recovery: Thriving in Changing Times, *Reclaiming Our Sexual Health: The Need for Transformation in the 21st Century*, Oral Presentation (with Community Health Partner Rev. Debra Hickman)
- May 2010, Community – Campus Partnerships for Health 11th Conference, Transformative Scholarship in Service-Learning: Inside the Lens of Reflection, (*Poster Presentation*)
- May 2010, Community – Campus Partnerships for Health 11th Conference, Maximizing the Benefits of Service – Thrash Session , (*Oral Presentation*)
- March 2010, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Infectious Disease and Environmental Health Administration (IDEHA) Journal Club – Women and HIV: Living Experiences of African American Women (*Oral Presentation*)
- October 2009, Legends & Young'uns – Phenomenal Women Living Longer with HIV Annual Conference, Stolen Women: Reclaiming Our Sexual Health and Identity (*Oral Presentation*).
- April 2009, Why Women Cry IV Annual Conference, When Hitting Home Hurts: Domestic Violence (*Oral Presentation*)

- July 2008, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, TCE/HIV Performance Improvement Grantee Meeting, *Cultural Competence (Workshop)*
- October 2008, American Public Health Association 136th Annual Conference, *African American Women and HIV, (Poster Presentation)*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Researcher, American Psychological Association, Cyber Mentors Program Developing HIV Research in Communities of Color, Intergenerational Pathways to HIV Vulnerability 2009 – 2012

Researcher, Morgan State University School of Community Health and Policy, Baltimore, Maryland, August 2011 – The Impact Study, a qualitative exploration of the intergenerational pathways to HIV/AIDS vulnerability among women residing in low-income housing.

Researcher, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions Women’s HIV Center, Baltimore, Maryland, May 2007 – 2009 (Journaling and Scrapbook Club)

Under the supervision of Dr. Jean R. Anderson, we are investigating coping skills and social support among women living in a urban setting who are HIV- positive and

pregnant. This project is designed employing the principles of community-based participatory research, building community partnerships, and health services collaborations.

Researcher, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops African American Catholics, Washington, DC, September 2004 – 2007

“And the Children Shall” HIV/AIDS Project increased awareness and discussion about HIV/AIDS among young people and their caregivers.

Project Director, The Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health Department of Health, Behavior, and Society - Baltimore, Maryland, August 2003 – March 2006 Worked under the supervision and leadership of Drs. Carl Latkin and Amy Knowlton at the Lighthouse Community-Based Health Clinic. Served as the Project Director for federal funded projects: The ARK Project, Inspire, and Chat.

Principal Investigator, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland
March 2003 – October 2003

Dissertation: Women and HIV: Exploring the Relationship between Social Support and HIV Medication Adherence among African American Women – Co Principal

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Investigator Dr. Jean R. Anderson M.D. FACOG

This study investigated the social facilitators and barriers to HIV medication adherence among African American women using journaling as a methodology.

ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Core Faculty- Chair Department of Administration Sojourner-Douglass College, Baltimore, Maryland 2004 – 2007 Sojourner –Douglass College (SDC) Graduate School

- Graduate Student - Research Academic Advisor (SDC)

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

Developed the Perceived Risk Hierarchy Theory, validated by the Center for Predictive Analytics using “psychometrics.”

- **PENDING PATENT- The Perceived Risk Hierarchy Theory, United States Patent and Trademark Office (Pub. No.: US 2020/0135340 A1)**

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Making a Difference Community Service Award 2022
- Marquis 2021, Who’s Who Publication Board – Who’s Who in Public Health in Maryland
- Named – Maryland Top 100 Women 2019, inducted into the Circle of Excellence
- Meritorious Service award in HIV Prevention, 2017
- Morgan State University Excellence in Research Award, 2017
- Named – Maryland Top 100 Women, 2016
- The Alan G. Penczek Service-Learning Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching 2016
- Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, Inc 2016 Community Service Award
- Named – Best in Community Health Education 2014 Cadillac Award
- Morgan State University Excellence in Research Award, 2013
- Named – Maryland Top 100 Women, 2013
- Morgan State University Outstanding Achievements and Accomplishments, 2013 Award
- Who’s Who in Black Baltimore- Academia , 2010
- Nominated in Maryland Top 100 Women, 2010
- Morgan State University Public Health Program Distinguished Alumni Award, 2008
- National Association for Equal Opportunity in Education (NAFEO) Distinguished Alumni Award, Sojourner-Douglass College, 2005

- Morgan State University Public Health Program Distinguished Alumni Award, 2005
- DrPH Trailblazer Award, Morgan State University, 2004
- American Public Health Association – Excellence in Abstract Submission among New Investigators, 2003

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Morgan State University School of Community Health and Policy, Baltimore, Maryland 2007- Present- Responsibilities include but are limited to the following:

- **Full Professor of Public Health (Dept. Behavioral Health Sciences)**
 - Teach graduate courses
 - Conduct research
 - Apply for extramural funding
 - Chair dissertation committees
 - Assist in the development of course materials
 - Supervise post-graduate students
 - Public peer-reviewed journal articles
 - Design and coordinate meetings and workshops to assist community partners to become more effective at organizing
 - Serve on academic committees
 - Provide leadership and mentor faculty
 - Coordinate faculty meetings
 - Conduct and consult on qualitative social science research

Morgan State University School of Urban Studies and Education, Baltimore, Maryland 2009 – 2013

- **Adjunct Faculty – Department of Health Education Course – Intro to Health**
 - Facilitate student learning, provide instructional support & strategic student advisement.

Sojourner-Douglass College, Baltimore, Maryland 2004 - 2007

- **Chair/Consultant, Department of Administration**
 - Provided department leadership.
 - Supervised and evaluate faculty.
 - Supervised and evaluate student's service learning experiences (Project Demonstrating Competence).
 - Planned, supervised, and evaluated the development of curricula.
 - Advised and counseled students.
 - Organized accreditation activities for the department and participated in articulation activities.
- **Health Consultant**
 - Provided recommendations for increasing health awareness for students, staff, and faculty.

- Provided workshops and health promotion training to address and reduce health disparities.
- Conduct community-based research projects focusing on health disparities.

Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Health, Behavior and Society, Baltimore, Maryland 2003 – 2007

- Project Director/Qualitative Researcher
 - Responsible for directing the daily operations of the Lighthouse Community-Based Health Clinic that examined social influences and behavior risk for people living with HIV and substance abuse.
 - Trained and supervised staff and graduate students with various task, including research projects and data collection.
 - Piloted and refined qualitative methodologies/interview instruments.
 - Build community involvement in partnerships that were sustained throughout the research.
 - Trained faculty and staff in qualitative research methods
 - Prepared annual progress reports
 - Ensured adherence to established procedures and protocols.
 - Maintained responsibility for all institutional review board activities.
 - Coordinated multi-site clinical trials of behavioral interventions targeting HIV-positive and substance abusing populations; prepared and managed sponsored contracts/grants.
 - Published peer-reviewed articles

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – State AIDS Administration, Baltimore, Maryland 5/2002 – 2/2004

- Health Services Administrator II
 - Served as the program consultant to local health departments and community-based organizations receiving Ryan White Title funds for HIV health care services.
 - Established partnerships with community-based organizations to build consumer advisory boards.
 - Responsibilities included: programmatic/fiscal monitoring, critical analysis of budgets and scopes of work, site visits, technical assistance, grants management, and review of Request for Proposals.

GRANTS

- National Institutes of Health, The PACE Study – Parents and Community as Experts (collaboration with Johns Hopkins University, The University of Maryland School of Medicine, and Morgan

- State University Award \$1.8 million 2021 – 2023 (MSU subaward: \$255,000)
- SAMHSA Drug Free Community Coalition, the Morgan State University Get SMART West Baltimore Drug Free Community Coalition 2016 – 2022 Award \$625,000.00
- SAMSHA MSI/CBO Grant 2015 – 2018, Get SMART with iCHAT Project – Award \$900,000.00.
- NIH -NLM HIV/AIDS Community Information Outreach Project 2015, The F.A.I.T.H. Project in collaboration with the Open Church MD – Award \$50,000.00
- Department of Health & Mental Hygiene - The S.T.E.P (Sexual Assault Prevention, Education, and Training) Initiative, Award \$5000.00
- SAMSHA MSI/CBO Grant 2013 – 2016, Get SMART Project – Award \$900,000.00
- NIH-NLM Impact 2 Project 2013 -2014, Award \$40,000.00
- NIH/NLM/ORWH Whisk Project 2013 -2014, Award \$50,000.00
- NIH- Office on Research and Women’s Health – Sex/Gender Differences Research and Health Outcomes among Women – Award \$100,000.00
- NIH -NLM - HIV/AIDS Community Information Outreach Project 2012 – Award \$40,000.00
- NIH - Office on Research and Women’s Health – Sex/Gender Differences Research and Health Outcomes among Women – Award \$70,000.
- Office on Women’s Health – National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, 2012 Grant Award (\$2500)
- Office on Women’s Health - National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, 2011 Grant Award (\$2500)
- American Psychological Association’s HIV/AIDS Cyber Mentors Program 2009 (\$5000.00)
- Co- Principal Investigator, National Library of Medicine (NLM) HBCU e-Health Access Project - MINDSeHealth, 2008 (\$20,000)
- Health Services Resources and Administration (HRSA) Office Of Women’s Health – National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, 2009 Grant Award (\$2500.00)

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES/BOARD MEMBERSHIP

- AIDS Care (Reviewer)
- Health Education & Behavior (Reviewer)
- Journal of Black Studies (Reviewer)
- Baltimore City Council HIV/AIDS Commissioner (appointed by the Mayor of Baltimore City) 2009 - 2012
- Board Member - Maryland Public Health Association Board
- Older Women Embracing Life (Owel)

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

- Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health
- Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society for Social Scientist
- American Public Health Association
- Maryland Public Health Association
- American Association of Blacks in Higher Education
- SHE (Shaping Health Equity)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Baltimore City Health Department – Oversight Committee (HIV & Substance Use)
- The Baltimore City Public Schools Public Health Advisory Board
- Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions Women’s HIV Center – Journal Club and Storytelling in collaboration with Dr. Jean R. Anderson
- HIV/AIDS Advisor – Older Women Embracing Life (OWEL)
- Sisters Together and Reaching (STAR) HIV/AIDS Policy Planning Committee

NATIONAL SERVICE

- University of California San Francisco Department of Medicine Ujima Research Project – Funded by NIMH - Steering Committee Member, 2022 – Present
- The Office of Minority Health Resource Center (OMHRC) NATIONAL Professorial Advisory Council Inaugural Cohort (PAC) 2016

SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS

- WJZ CBS News Baltimore, Pharmacy Deserts: Baltimore’s Struggle with Health Disparities and Medication Access, April 2023
- WEA -FM 88.9 Radio, George Floyd One Year Later: Racial Trauma and Mental Health, May 2021
- WEA – FM 88.9 Radio, HIV in the African American Community – World AIDS Day, February 2016
- WEA-FM 88.9 Radio, a Focus on Community and Interpersonal Violence, April 2011.
- WEA-FM 88.9 Radio, A Special Session on Women’s History- Segment on HIV/AIDS and African American Women.
- WEA-FM 88.9 Radio, The Sexual Health Explosion – HIV/AIDS and the African American Community

RESEARCH INTEREST

- **Research interests are directed primarily toward the elimination of racial and ethnic health disparities:**
 - Community Violence and Historical Trauma
 - Adolescent Health and Redlining
 - Advancing Health Equity
 - Street Participatory Action Research
 - Structural and Social Determinants of Health

- **Other areas interest includes:**
 - Social inequality and access to health care for the poor and underserved
 - Using qualitative research methods to analyze social problems and storytelling

**PUBLICATIONS, TRANSCRIPTS AND REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON
REQUEST**