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Position	<b>Associate Professor</b>				

**Education**

College: University of Phoenix Address: Phoenix, AZ  
 From: **2008** To: **2014** Degree: **Doctor of Health Administration**

College: Tennessee State University Address: Nashville, TN  
**Doctor of Education, Administration and Supervision  
 Higher Education Concentration (9 credit hours – no  
 degree)**  
 From: **2001** To: **2002** Degree: **degree)**

College: Jacksonville State University Address: Jacksonville, AL  
 From: **1991** To: **1993** Degree: **Master of Science in Counseling and Guidance**

College: Tennessee State University Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration and  
 Planning**  
 From: **1979** To: **1991** Degree: **Planning**

**Courses Taught**

- Course: **HCAP 2011 – Writing Essentials for Health Organizations**
- Course: **HCAP 3310 – Sociology of Health, Illness, and Disease**
- Course: \_\_\_\_\_
- Course: **HCAP 3900 – Technical Writing and Communication**
- Course: **HCAP 4200 – Health Care Management**
- Course: **HLSC 3040 – Maternal and Child Health**
- Course: **UNIV 1000 – Service to Leadership: Freshmen Orientation**

## Primary Area of Expertise

Area: Health Administration

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### Publications

Briggs, R. B. (2014). Correlational analysis of self-esteem levels and involvement in risky behaviors among female freshmen college students. University of Phoenix (dissertation topic).
Kanu, M., Barredo, R., Williams, E., & Briggs, R. (2012). A historical perspective of the College of Health Sciences. <i>The Journal of Tennessee State University</i> , 1(1).
Kanu, M., Brown, E., Theriot, R., & Briggs, R. (2010). Religious and cultural perceptions about HIV/AIDS among Muslims. <i>Journal of National Society of Allied Health</i> , 7(8), 62-69.
Kanu, M., Williams, C., Theriot, R., Samuels, A., & Briggs, R. (2007). An evaluation of HIV prevention services in the State of Tennessee. <i>Journal of National Society of Allied Health</i> , 4(5), 49-55.

### Grants Received

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Needs Assessment
Metropolitan Public Health Department, New Life Program
U.S. Department of Labor, Veterans Workforce Investment Program Grant
Department of Health and Human Services, Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students
Extended and Continuing Education, Tennessee State University, Educating and Mentoring Students to Abstain (EMSTA) from Risky Behaviors
Governor's Highway Safety Office, Children Are Restrained for Safety (CARES) Project
Title III, Developing New Programs (Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy), Tennessee State University
Department of Health and Human Services, Health Careers Opportunity Program

### Volunteer Work or Group Affiliations

Obesity Awareness, Caldwell Enhanced Option Elementary School
Toy Drive, Monroe Carell, Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt
Second Harvest Food Bank, Martin Luther King Day of Service
Faith Life Church, Assistant Dean/Instructor, Laypersons Bible School
Fall Festival, Fifty Forward Senior Citizen Center
Greater Nashville Community Festival, Imagine That Motivations, Nashville, TN
Hands On Nashville: Light the Night Leukemia Walk, Nashville Food Day, Hoops 4 Health, March of Dimes, Earth Service Day, and Violence Awareness Drive
LYLAS, Inc., Faculty Advisor
American Diabetes Association, Stop Diabetes Walk
Association of University Programs in Health Administration, Corris Boyd Scholarship Member
Street Works of Nashville HIV/AIDS Education and Prevention, Secretary and Board Member
Survivors Against Violent Environments (SAVE) Board Member