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**Education**

College: University of Kentucky Address: Lexington, KY

To: 2002 Degree: **Ph.D., Applied Medical Anthropology**

College: University of Kentucky Address: Lexington, KY

To: 1998 Degree: **M.A., Applied Medical Anthropology**

College: University of Illinois Address: Urbana-Champaign, IL

To: 1994 Degree: B.A., Anthropology

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**Courses Taught**

Course: **PUBH 6030, Cultural Competency I**

Course: **PUBH 6300, Cultural Competency II**

Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Course: PUBH 6100, Capstone Project

Course: PUBH 6070, Public Health and Disaster Preparedness

Course: PUBH 6270, Multicultural Perspectives

**Primary Area of Expertise****Cancer health disparities and**Area: **health equity****Publications (Selected)**

Publication Hull, Pamela C., <b>Elizabeth Williams</b> , Dineo Khabele, Candace Dean, Brea Bond, Maureen Sanderson. 2014. "HPV Vaccine Use among African American Girls: Qualitative Formative Research using a Participatory Social Marketing Approach," Gynecologic Oncology. 132(S1): S13-S20. doi: 10.1016/j.ygyno.2014.01.046.
Publication Patel K, Kanu M, Bond B, Brown E, <b>Williams E</b> , Bailey S, Hargreaves M. 2014. Factors influencing Breast Cancer Screening in Low-Income African Americans in Tennessee. Journal of Community Health. 37(3):673-679.doi: 10.1007/s10900-014-9834.
Publication Hull PC, Canedo JR, Reece MC, Lira I, Reyes F, Garcia E, Juarez P, <b>Williams E</b> , and Husaini BA. Using a participatory research process to address disproportionate Hispanic cancer burden. Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved. 2010; 21(1): 95-113. PMID: 20173287
Publication <b>Williams EA</b> , Kanu M, Williams C, Jackman RM, Alsup P, Theriot R, and Wong S. Tennessee HIV/AIDS people of color project. Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved. 2010; 21(3): 1046-59. PIMD: 20693743.
Publication <b>Williams EA</b> , Kanu M, Williams C. Something old is new again: mutual aid and the Tennessee Office of Minority Health, Journal of Public Health Management and Practice. 2008; Supplement: S65-S72. PMID: 18843242.
Publication Kanu M, Williams C, Hepler H, and <b>Williams EA</b> , An evaluation of HIV prevention services in the state of Tennessee. Journal of the National Society of Allied Health. 2007; 4(5):49 - 56.

**Grants Received (Selected)**

Rust College High School Health Explorers Program (C. Williams, Rust College, PD/PI; <b>E. Williams, Tennessee State University, Co-PD/Co-PI</b> ) The Global Board of Ministry, The United Methodist Church, 10/2016-11/2017.
Rust College High School Health Explorers Program (C. Williams, Rust College, PD/PI; <b>E. Williams, Tennessee State University, Co-PD/Co-PI</b> ), United Way of the Mid-South, 9/2016-8/2017.
MMC, VICC & TSU: Partners in Eliminating Cancer Disparities 1U54CA163066 (Adunyah, Meharry P.I.; Moses, Vanderbilt P.I.; Husaini, Tennessee State P.I.) ( <b>E. Williams, TSU Cancer Outreach Leader &amp; Investigator</b> ), National Cancer Institute, 9/2011-9/2016.
Rust College High School Health Explorers Program (C. Williams, Rust College, PD/PI; <b>E. Williams, Tennessee State University, Co-PD/Co-PI</b> ), United Way of the Mid-South, 10/2015-6/2016.
Rust College High School Health Explorers Program (C. Williams, Rust College, PD/PI; <b>E. Williams, Tennessee State University, Co-PD/Co-PI</b> ), United Way of the Mid-South, 1/2015-7/2015.
A Pilot Study of a Culturally Tailored Depression Intervention for African American Female Cancer Survivors ( <b>E. Williams, PI</b> ) MMC, VICC & TSU: Partners in Eliminating Cancer Disparities 1U54CA163066 (Adunyah, Meharry P.I.; Moses, Vanderbilt P.I.; Husaini, Tennessee State P.I.), National Cancer Institute, 3/2013-8/2013.
Alcoholism, Screening and Knowledge-Parents Empowering Parents Program (ASK-PEP) Tennessee Prevention Network (Fleming, Daniel Payne Outreach Ministries, P.D/P.I., <b>E. Williams, Co-</b>

<b>PI/Evaluator, Vanderbilt University</b> ), Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, 7/2009-6/2010
MMC and VICC: Partners in Eliminating Cancer Disparities 2 U54 CA091408 (Adunyah, Meharry P.I.; Moses, Vanderbilt P.I.) ( <b>E. Williams, Vanderbilt Cancer Outreach Leader &amp; Investigator</b> ), National Cancer Institute, 9/2006-9/2011.
State Partnership Grant to Improve Minority Health ( <b>E. Williams, Co-Project Director, Tennessee Department of Health</b> ) Office of Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 9/2005-9/2009.

**Volunteer Work or Group Affiliations**

American Public Health Association
American Evaluation Association
American Association for Cancer Research
Sisters Network Nashville