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PROFESSIONAL and ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Interim Dean, July 2020-Present

Tennessee State University, College of Public Service

Academic administrator responsible for approving faculty hiring, overseeing budget, fundraising, setting academic rules and policies, developing academic programs and performing other administrative functions within the College of Public Service. Also supports the coordination of student activities, participate in activities of faculty committees, advises president and provost/academic vice president on academic matters and provides academic counseling and advising to students and faculty. On behalf of the College of Public Service, improves school programs and monitor policies, while making sure all accreditation, State, and Federal criterion concerning academics are strictly followed.

Professor of Public Health, 2020-Present

Tennessee State University, Department of Public Health, Health Administration and Health Sciences

Graduate faculty in the Master in Public Health program charged with teaching graduate and undergraduate courses; advising graduate and undergraduate students; and directing graduate internships focused on cultural competency, health disparities, race, ethnicity, gender and health; crisis communications and disaster preparedness; and multicultural perspectives in health care. Responsible for conducting research and publishing scholarship related to cancer survivorship and health disparities with an emphasis on community-based participatory research and applied approaches, as well as service on departmental and college committees as assigned.

Associate Professor of Public Health, 2016-2020

Tennessee State University, Department of Public Health, Health Administration and Health Sciences

Graduate faculty in the Master in Public Health program charged with teaching graduate and undergraduate courses; advising graduate and undergraduate students; and directing graduate internships focused on cultural competency, health disparities, race, ethnicity, gender and health; crisis communications and disaster preparedness; and multicultural perspectives in health care. Responsible for conducting research and publishing scholarship related to cancer survivorship and health disparities with an emphasis on community-based participatory research and applied approaches, as well as service on departmental and college committees as assigned.

PROFESSIONAL and ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS, continued

Associate Pastor (Provisional Elder, part-time), 2020- Present

Clark Memorial United Methodist Church

Associate ministry position tasked with conducting designated services, participating in church and conference committees, and assisting the pastor in worship and other congregational affairs. Supports pursuit of ordination as an Elder in Full Connection with the United Methodist Church.

Acting Director, Master of Public Health Program, March-September 2015

Tennessee State University, Department of Public Health, Health Administration and Health Sciences

Administrative position tasked with ensuring the academic integrity and operational functioning of a graduate degree program. Responsible for supervising administration and grading of comprehensive exams; co-chairing Self Study committee and submitting final supporting documents for program's accreditation review by the Council on Education for Public Health; developing academic maps for degree program concentration areas; representing program at public gatherings and University meetings; supervising review of program applicants and admissions process; and supervising program manager in activities related to program functioning.

Assistant Professor of Public Health, 2010-2016

Tennessee State University, Department of Public Health, Health Administration and Health Sciences

Graduate faculty in the Master in Public Health program charged with teaching graduate and undergraduate courses; advising graduate and undergraduate students; and directing graduate internships focused on cultural competency, health disparities, race, ethnicity, gender and health; crisis communications and disaster preparedness; and multicultural perspectives in health care. Responsible for conducting research and publishing scholarship related to cancer survivorship and health disparities with an emphasis on community-based participatory research and applied approaches, as well as service on departmental and college committees as assigned.

Associate Pastor (Part-time Local Pastor), 2008 –2020 (Uncompensated)

Clark Memorial United Methodist Church

Associate ministry position tasked with conducting designated services, participating in church and conference committees, and assisting the pastor in worship and other congregational affairs. Supports pursuit of ordination as an Elder in the United Methodist Church.

Associate Director, Minority Affairs, 2005–2010

Vanderbilt Ingram Cancer Center, Office of Minority Affairs

Senior level administrative position tasked with promoting and ensuring improved cancer screening, prevention, control, and survivorship (i.e., elimination of health disparities) for populations of color (i.e., racial and ethnic minorities) and medically underserved. Develops internal academic research and clinical cultures conducive to the development of faculty, staff, and students of color; develops research initiatives inclusive of populations of color; initiates and maintains effective public/private partnerships; evaluates new and existing minority-related health initiatives; and provides strategic leadership and guidance to the Cancer Center in developing policy and tailoring culturally competent health initiatives for populations of color and medically underserved in Nashville/Davidson County, the State of Tennessee, and the Southeastern United States.

PROFESSIONAL and ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS, continued

Director, Disparity Elimination, 2003-2005

Tennessee Department of Health, Office of the Commissioner

Executive public health officer tasked with promoting and ensuring the improved health status of people of color (i.e., racial and ethnic minorities) and medically underserved populations of the State of Tennessee. Advised the Commissioner of Health, other Tennessee Department of Health bureaus, and offices in policy and program evaluation, coordination of departmental activities, strategic planning, resource development, grants management, public/private partnership development, and information generation and dissemination towards advancing the health issues of affected Tennessee communities (i.e., infant mortality, adolescent pregnancy, prenatal care access, diabetes, heart disease, and stroke).

Visiting Lecturer, 2002-2003

Georgia State University, Department of Anthropology and Geography

Faculty position tasked with teaching graduate and undergraduate courses related to medical anthropology, social and cultural anthropology, and applied anthropology, both theory and practice. Advised graduate and undergraduate anthropology majors and served on graduate thesis and inter-departmental committees.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health disparities and social determinants of health; cultural competence; cross-cultural differences in disease, illness, and medical care utilization; cancer survivorship; social transformation; grassroots health advocacy, race, ethnicity, class and gender; public health; applied social and behavioral science; feminist theory and women's studies; African Diaspora; area specialization in urban North America (African Americans, medically underserved populations and populations of color).

EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University

M.Div., Divinity/Theology, 2019

Senior Seminar Paper: "A Theology of Black Women's Redemptive Self Love as Healing Resistance to the Strong Black Woman Schema"

African American women have historically and systematically been inundated with images of Black female identity and messages that have devalued their sacred worth and compromised their health and wellbeing. As a corrective to these forms of oppression, this paper answers the question, "What does a theology of Black women's redemptive self-love look like?" This interdisciplinary project analyzes texts written by Black women and reviews social scientific and public health literature about the Strong Black Woman schema and its impact on Black women's physical and emotional wellbeing. As a corrective to the damage done by the Strong Black Woman schema, this paper examines Biblical texts and literature written by Black women to describe what a theology of redemptive self-love looks like & identify redemptive self-love strategies Black women can employ in service to their liberation from intersectional oppression.

Senior Seminar Paper Advisor: Dr. Graham Reside (chair)

EDUCATION, continued

University of Kentucky

Ph.D., Applied Medical Anthropology, 2002

Dissertation: “If I Can Help Somebody, Then My Living Will Not Be in Vain”: Spirituality, Aid, and Action in the African American Breast Cancer Survivorship Experience.

Although African American women die at a disproportionate rate from breast cancer in comparison to their Euro-American counterparts, African American women with breast cancer are not responding passively to the disease. This ethnography examines African American breast cancer survivorship, from survivors’ reliance on spirituality and mutual aid as coping mechanisms to the transformation of disease/illness experiences into forms of social activism for African American survivors and their communities.

Dissertation Advisor: Dr. John van Willigen (chair)

Ph.D. Candidate, Applied Medical Anthropology, 2000

Qualifying Examinations, with high honors (High Pass)

M.A., Applied Medical Anthropology, 1998

Thesis: “Ain’t I a Woman?” The Embodied Breast Cancer Experience

Thesis Advisors: Drs. John van Willigen and Mary Anglin (co-chairs)

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

B.A., Anthropology, 1994, with high honors in anthropology

LICENSES

The United Methodist Church, License for Pastoral Ministry, Nashville District, Tennessee Conference, June 2008

SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES/TRAINING

Using Results Based Accountability for Teaching, Learning, and Program Administration

Program, Sisters of the Academy Institute and Annie E. Casey Foundation, December 2015-September 2016.

Facilitating Entering Mentoring Curriculum Training Course, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Nashville, Tennessee, November 2013.

2013-2014 Faculty Cultural Roadmap, Office of Research and Institutional Effectiveness and Tennessee Board of Regents, Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee, September 2013-May 2014.

Summer Faculty Development Institute, Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee, June 2013.

The Health Equity Leadership Institute (HELI), University of Wisconsin, Madison and the Maryland Center for Health Equity in the School of Public Health, the University of Maryland, College Park, Madison, Wisconsin, June 2012.

2nd Translational Health Disparities Course, National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, 2011.

SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES/TRAINING, continued

3rd Advanced Training Institute in Health Behavior Theory, University of Wisconsin, National Cancer Institute & Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research, National Institutes of Health, Madison, Wisconsin, 2006.

Reading Certificate in Medical Behavioral Science, University of Kentucky, Department of Behavioral Science, 2002.

The Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies, University of Kentucky, Women's Studies Program, 2002.

Council of Graduate Schools, Association of American Colleges and Universities, and The Pew Charitable Trusts Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Initiative, University of Kentucky, 1999.

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS

American Evaluation Association

Minority-serving Institution AEA Fellowship, 2014-2015.

Sisters Network Nashville

ESTHER (Effective Service through Health Education and Resources) Award, 2012

Tennessee State University

Faculty Exemplary Service Learning Award, 2016.

Faculty Research Award, College of Health Science Research Day, 2015.

Faculty Engaged Scholar Award, The Center for Service Learning & Civic Engagement, 2012.

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS, continued

Tennessee Board of Regents

Tennessee Board of Regents Research Academy Fellowship, Tennessee Board of Regents, 2011-2012.

Nashville Medical News

Nashville Medical News Women to Watch in Healthcare, 2010.

Vanderbilt University

African American Mental Health Research Scientist Consortium Fellowship, Vanderbilt Peabody College and National Institute of Mental Health, 2009-2010.

Cal Turner Fellowship in Moral Leadership, Vanderbilt Divinity School, 2009-2010.

Brandon Scholarship, Vanderbilt Divinity School, 2009-Present.

Nashville Metropolitan Alumnae and Nashville Alumnae Chapters, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

2007 Delta Leadership Award, Founder's Day Luncheon, February 2007.

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS, continued

National Cancer Institute & Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research, National Institutes of Health

Pre-doctoral Student Travel Award, OBSSR Towards Higher Levels of Analysis Conference, Bethesda, Maryland, 2000.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation

Kellogg Fellowship for Emerging Leaders in Public Health, Kenan-Flagler Business School and the School of Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2005-2006.

Intercultural Cancer Council

Invited Participant Travel Award, 8th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Cancer, Washington, D.C., 2002.

National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health

Pre-doctoral Trainee Fellowship, University of Kentucky, Department of Behavioral Science, 2001-2002.

Pre-doctoral Trainee Fellowship, University of Kentucky, Department of Behavioral Science, 2000-2001.

University of Kentucky

Commonwealth Research Award, Graduate School, University of Kentucky, 2001.

Graduate Student Enrichment and Research Award in African American Studies, African American Studies Program, University of Kentucky, 2000.

Commonwealth Research Award, Graduate School, University of Kentucky, 2000.

Graduate Fellowship Award, Department of Behavioral Science, 1999-2000.

Lyman T. Johnson Fellowship Award, Graduate School and the Department of Anthropology, 1994-1999.

National Science Foundation

Ethnographic Research Training Grant, Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky, 1996.

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Academic Distinction in Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, 1994.

TEACHING AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University Teaching

Introduction to Public Health (HCAP 3800)

Department of Public Health, Health Administration and Health Sciences, HCAP/HLSC Program, Tennessee State University, Spring 2014-present. Designed and taught undergraduate survey on inter-disciplinary science of public health practice.

TEACHING AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, *continued*

Cultural Competency I (PUBH 6030)

Department of Public Health, Health Administration and Health Sciences, MPH Program, Tennessee State University, Fall 2014-present. Designed and taught graduate survey on cross-cultural dynamics, social identities and cultural competency, with a particular emphasis on application to public health practice.

Multicultural Perspectives in Health and Healthcare (PUBH 6270)

Department of Public Health, Health Administration and Health Sciences, MPH Program, Tennessee State University, Spring 2013-present. Designed and taught graduate course on global public health and disparities in health status and health care in global context.

Capstone Project (PUBH 6100)

Department of Public Health, Health Administration and Health Sciences, MPH Program, Tennessee State University, Fall 2011-present. Designed and directed graduate course for students drafting & presenting independent projects completed during 160-hour field placements in public health agencies.

Understanding Health Disparities (PUBH 6050)

Department of Public Health, Health Administration and Health Sciences, MPH Program, Tennessee State University, Spring 2011-present. Designed and taught graduate seminar course on social determinants of health and health inequities affecting medically underserved populations.

Public Health and Disaster Preparedness (PUBH 6070)

Department of Public Health, Health Administration and Health Sciences, MPH Program, Tennessee State University, Spring 2011-present. Designed and taught graduate survey course on natural and human-made disasters, including government and public response, effects of disasters on population health, and strategies to improve response effectiveness.

Field Placement (PUBH 6000)

Department of Public Health, Health Administration and Health Sciences, MPH Program, Tennessee State University, Spring 2011-present. Designed and taught course for MPH students completing 160- hour field placements in local public health organizations.

Cultural Competency II (PUBH 6300)

Department of Public Health, Health Administration and Health Sciences, MPH Program, Tennessee State University, Fall 2010-present. Designed and taught graduate survey on cultural theory, cultural competence theory and methods, with a particular emphasis on application to public health practice.

Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Healthcare (PUBH 6220)

Department of Public Health, Health Administration and Health Sciences, MPH Program, Tennessee State University, Fall 2010-present. Designed and taught graduate survey on race, ethnicity and gender as social constructions and social determinants of health, including the history of racial and ethnic classifications in the United States; and the implications of racism, ethnocentrism and sexism on public health practice and clinical research (including clinical trials).

TEACHING AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, *continued*

Seminar in Health Facilities Law (HCAP 3200)

Department of Health Administration and Health Sciences, Tennessee State University, Fall 2010. Designed and taught undergraduate senior seminar focused on the legal and ethical practice of healthcare in the United States, including an emphasis on bill analysis as a dimension of public health practice.

Directed Study in Anthropology

Department of Anthropology and Geography, Georgia State University, Spring 2003. Designed and taught upper-division graduate survey of anthropological theory and methods, with a special focus on critical ethnic and feminist perspectives in anthropology.

Introduction to Anthropology, Honors Section

Department of Anthropology and Geography, Georgia State University, Spring 2003. Designed and taught lower-division honors section focused on key concepts and issues in the sub-fields of anthropology, with emphasis on applied anthropology. Directed four students in designing, conducting and writing up a short team-based ethnographic project on a contemporary social issue; supervised graduate learning assistant serving as section co-leader.

Introduction to Anthropology

Department of Anthropology and Geography, Georgia State University, Spring 2003. Designed and taught lower-division survey on key concepts and issues in the sub-fields of anthropology, with emphasis on applied anthropology. Directed thirty students in designing, conducting, and writing up short ethnographic projects on contemporary social issues; supervised graduate learning assistant in leading discussion section.

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Department of Anthropology and Geography, Georgia State University, Fall 2002, Spring 2003. Designed and taught lower-division survey on concepts and issues in cultural anthropology through focused study of ethnography.

Seminar in Applied Anthropology

Department of Anthropology and Geography, Georgia State University, Fall 2002. Designed and taught masters-level graduate seminar on applied anthropology and ethnographic field research in policy and evaluation. Supervised graduate students in developing literature reviews pertaining to Master's theses and practicum. Supervised graduate students in designing, conducting, and writing up evaluations of public health programs.

Human Sexuality in Cross-Cultural Perspective

Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky, Spring 1999. Designed and taught lower-division survey exploring concepts of gender and sexuality through ethnographic texts. Directed forty students in designing, conducting, writing up, and presenting short team-based ethnographic projects related to issues of homosocial spaces, transsexuality, rape, and other relevant topics.

TEACHING AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, *continued*

Teaching Assistantships in Patients, Dentists, and Society, Behavioral Factors in Health and Disease, Provider-Patient Communication, Food and Culture, and Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Department of Anthropology and Department of Behavioral Science, University of Kentucky, Spring 1995-2000. Led discussion sections, tutorials, and performed other administrative duties for courses in cultural anthropology, behavioral science for professional students (medical, dental, physical therapy), and nutritional anthropology.

Guest Lectures

1. Williams EA. Engaging Communities in Public Health Research. Invited presentation to Project IMPACT Science Camp for High School seniors, Meharry Medical College, October 2014.
2. Williams, Elizabeth. "Health Disparities, Social Determinants of Health and Cultural Competence," Pharmacy Practice I, Pharmacy Program, College of Pharmacy, Lipscomb University, Dr. Kam Nola, Instructor, November 2009.
3. Williams, Elizabeth, "Cultural Competence and the Vanderbilt-Ingram Office of Minority Affairs." Cultural Competence Elective, 1st Year Medical Program, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Dr. George Hill, Instructor, October 2009.
4. Williams, Elizabeth. "Social Determinants of Health." Oral lecture. Summer Research Institute, Tennessee HBCU Wellness Project, Meharry Medical College, Dr. Marino Bruce, Project Co-PI, June 2008.
5. Williams, Elizabeth. "Curriculum Vitae and Resumes: An Overview." Oral lecture. The Division of Public Health Practice Student Association, Meharry Medical College, September 2007.
6. Williams, Elizabeth. "Governmental Initiatives' Influence on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention." Oral lecture. Public Health Policy (HLSC 4040) Department of Health Administration and Health Sciences, Tennessee State University, Dr. Mohamed Kanu, Instructor, fall 2007.
7. Williams, Elizabeth. "Introduction to Public Health." Oral lecture. Summer Research Institute, Tennessee HBCU Wellness Project, Meharry Medical College, Dr. Marino Bruce, Project Co-PI, June 2007.
8. Williams, Elizabeth. "Governmental Initiatives' Influence on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention." Oral lecture. Public Health Policy (HLSC 4040) Department of Health Administration and Health Sciences, Tennessee State University, Dr. Mohamed Kanu, Instructor, fall 2006.
9. Williams, Elizabeth. "Prevention of Cancer among Minority Groups: An Experience with the Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center." Oral lecture. Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (HLSC 3050) Department of Health Administration and Health Sciences, Tennessee State University, Dr. Mohamed Kanu, Instructor, fall 2006.

Guest Lectures, continued

10. Williams, Elizabeth. "Health Disparities and Public/Private Responses." Oral lecture. Introduction to Public Health (HCAP 3800) Department of Healthcare Administration and Health Services, Tennessee State University, Dr. Mohamed Kanu, Instructor, spring 2006.
11. Williams, Elizabeth. "Governmental Initiatives' Influence on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention." Oral lecture. Introduction to Public Health (HCAP 3800) Department of Healthcare Administration and Health Services, Tennessee State University, Dr. Mohamed Kanu, Instructor, fall 2005.
12. Williams, Elizabeth. "Tennessee Department of Health & Health Promotion: An Overview." Oral lecture. Introduction of Public Health (HCAP 3800) Department of Healthcare Administration and Health Services, Tennessee State University, Dr. Mohamed Kanu, Instructor, fall 2005.
13. Williams, Elizabeth. "Tennessee Department of Health: An Overview." Oral lecture. Principles of Epidemiology (PH540), Masters of Public Health Program, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Dr. Tim E. Aldrich, Instructor, fall 2005.
14. Williams, Elizabeth. "Tennessee Department of Health: An Overview." Oral lecture. Biostatistics (PH530), Masters of Public Health Program, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Dr. Tim E. Aldrich, Instructor, fall 2005.
15. Williams, Elizabeth. "One State of Excellent Health: Moving Disparity Elimination for Theory to Practice in Tennessee." Oral lecture. Principles of Epidemiology (PH 540), Masters of Public Health Program, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Dr. Tim E. Aldrich, Instructor, spring 2005.
16. Williams, Elizabeth. "Cultural Competence and Disparity Elimination: From Theory to Practice." Oral lecture. Principles of Epidemiology (PH 540), Masters of Public Health Program, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Dr. Tim E. Aldrich, Instructor, spring 2005.
17. Williams, Elizabeth. "An Introduction to Medical Behavioral Science," Oral lecture. Cultural Influences on Health Care, Neil Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University, Prof. Barbara Reeves, Instructor, Fall 2002.
18. Williams, Elizabeth. "Applied Medical Anthropology: An Introduction." Oral lecture. Seminar in Theory and Praxis, Department of Anthropology and Geography, Georgia State University, Dr. Kathryn Kozaitis, Instructor, spring 2002.
19. Williams, Elizabeth. "The African American Family: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives." Oral lecture. Culture, Kin, and Family, Department of Anthropology, University of Memphis, Dr. Satish Kedia, Instructor, spring 2001.
20. Williams, Elizabeth. "Stigma and Health Care Delivery." Oral lecture. Behavioral Factors in Health and Disease, Department of Behavioral Science, University of Kentucky, Jane Peters (ABD), Instructor, fall 2000.
21. Williams, Elizabeth. "The African American Family: An Anthropological Perspective." Oral lecture. The Family in Cross-Cultural Perspective, Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky, Dr. Satish Kedia, Instructor, fall 1996, spring 1997.

Consulting/Applied Anthropology Experience

Webcast Content Creator and Contributor (Volunteer)

MusiCity Kids, Facebook Live. Nashville, Tennessee. Develop web content for weekly webcast show for middle school students focused on public health, anthropology and social and emotional learning. March 2020-Present.

Radio Program Co-Host & Co-Director (Volunteer)

Health Watch: A Pathway to Better Health, WFSK 88.1 FM, Fisk University. Nashville, Tennessee. Assist with the design, scheduling, and hosting of a weekly radio program focused on the elimination of health disparities in medically underserved communities. April 2006 –Present.

Journalist/Blogger (Volunteer)

Ask Health Watch: Official Blog of Health Watch: A Pathway to Better Health, WFSK 88.1 FM, Fisk University. Nashville, Tennessee. Designed and write show synopses of weekly health-talk program. <http://www.askhealthwatch.blogspot.com>. March 2009-June 2010.

Consultant

ASK Program, Daniel Payne Ministries, Payne Chapel AME Church. Nashville, Tennessee. Assist with the technical development of proposal drafts, conference presentations, and provide technical assistance in program design towards the elimination of health disparities among adolescents and families. January 2005- October 2009.

Academic Consultant

TDH- Disparity Elimination/Better Health: It's About Time Academic Simulation. MPH Program, Department of Health and Safety Sciences, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee. Collaborated with Dr. Tim Aldrich, Dr. Charles Hamilton, University Tennessee, John Ferguson and D'Yuanna Allen, Tennessee Department of Health to develop simulated applied public health exercises (i.e., Search Your Heart data analysis and evaluation) in conjunction with offered MPH courses (PH 450, Principles of Epidemiology). November 2004-November 2005.

Consultant (Volunteer)

Organizing Committee of the National Association of State Offices of Minority Health (NASOMH). Ohio Commission on Minority Health, Office of Minority Health, Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Columbus, Ohio. Assisted with the development of NASOMH mission statement and objectives; drafted NASOMH member survey; analyzed NASOMH member survey; drafted executive summary of NASOMH member survey; and provide on-going scholarly, professional and technical assistance. June 2004-December 2010.

Academic Consultant

Office of Minority Health, Tennessee Department of Health, Tennessee State University, and Williams, Williams and Associates, Inc. Memphis, Tennessee. Assisted with the evaluation and drafting of final report for the HIV Needs Assessment for Communities of Color in Tennessee Project (2001-2002), January-December 2002.

Consulting/Applied Anthropology Experience, continued

Academic Consultant/Summit Faculty (Volunteer)

Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators, Tennessee Black Health Care Commission, and Office of Minority Health, Tennessee Department of Health, Memphis, Tennessee. Assisted with planning, program development, and served as a faculty member for the 7th Annual Minority Health Summit, January-September 2002.

Academic Consultant (Volunteer)

Delta Neighborhood Action Committee, Arkansas Humanities Council, Department of Anthropology, University of Memphis. Memphis, Tennessee. Assisted with the drafting and review of final planning grant report submitted to the Arkansas Humanities Council on behalf of the Delta Neighborhood Action Committee, July-August 2002.

Graduate Research Consultant/Affiliate (Volunteer)

Office of Minority Health, Tennessee Department of Health. Nashville, Tennessee. Conducted literature and grant announcement searches, assisted in the development and drafted position papers and policy initiatives, presented at national, state and local meetings on behalf of the office. Ms. Robbie M. Jackman, Executive Director. September 2000-January 2002.

Graduate Research Consultant/ Affiliate (Volunteer)

Tennessee Breast and Cancer Early Detection Program, Tennessee Department of Health. Nashville, Tennessee. Searched and reviewed literature relevant to the Programs' goals and objectives, developed qualitative and quantitative process and outcome evaluation measures for program providers and clients, presented at state and local provider workshops on evaluation, and supervised seven undergraduate student interns. Dr. Wendelyn Inman, Program Director. September 2000-January 2002.

Graduate Research Assistant

Department of Behavioral Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky. Researched and reviewed collected data regarding medical non-compliance of mild to moderate sleep apnea patients. Based on the analysis of the data, scripted and produced a pilot educational video on C-Pap use to increase medical compliance of mild to moderate sleep apnea patients. Video translated into Spanish for Mexican consumers and French for Canadian consumers (2006-07). Dr. H. Jean Wiese, Faculty Supervisor. July 1999-June 2000.

Graduate Research Assistant/Data Analyst

Williams, Williams and Associates, Inc. Memphis, Tennessee. Reviewed and analyzed outcome evaluation instruments from community-based programs targeting "at-risk" youth of color in Tennessee. Conducted literature reviews and assisted in preparing final report for Ridley Graveyard Relocation Project. Dr. Charles Williams, Faculty Supervisor. May-August 1998.

Graduate Research Assistant

Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky. Conducted literature reviews and prepared annotated bibliographies on cultural, psychosocial, and environmental issues related to breast cancer incidence and mortality among American women; assisted with the development of scholarly publications and presentations. Dr. Mary K, Anglin, Faculty Supervision. August-December 1996.

Consulting/Applied Anthropology Experience, continued

Graduate Research Assistant (Volunteer)

Women's Health Initiative Clinical Trial, Department of Preventive Health, University of Tennessee-Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee. Assisted research study personnel with informed consent workshops, participant in-take and follow-up interviews, and administrative tasks as assigned. Dr. William Applegate, Principal Investigator. May-August 1995.

Graduate Research Assistant

Department of Anthropology and Department of Behavioral Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky. Coded and analyzed life histories of elders and spouses in the Southeastern United States for research project regarding child rearing behavior among rural dwellers. Dr. Susan Abbott-Jameison, Principal Investigator. August 1994- May 1995.

Graduate Research Assistant (Volunteer)

Center for Research on Women, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee. Assisted Director and staff with the development and coordination of Center sponsored Women's Studies Conference. Served as moderator for conference sessions. Dr. Elizabeth Higginbotham, Director. May-August 1994.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. Williams EA. (2019) *Black Women and Breast Cancer: A Cultural Theology*. Landham: Lexington Books.

Articles (Peer Reviewed)

1. Brown E., Brown C., Johnson O., Inman W., Briggs R., Burrell W., Theriot R., **Williams E.**, Heaston A. 2019. Using Community-Based Participatory Research to Assess the Needs of HIV-Related Services for Infected Individuals in Rural Communities. *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship*. 12(1): 10-16.
2. Odoh C., Sanderson M, **Williams E**, Hull P. 2018 Operationalizing Outcome Measures of Human Papillomavirus Vaccination among Adolescents. *Public Health*. doi: 10.1016/j.puhe.2018.02.022.
3. Hull, Pamela C., **Elizabeth Williams**, 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.
4. Patel K, Kanu M, Bond B, Brown E, **Williams E**, 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.
5. Melenka B. Reed, Maureen Sanderson, **Elizabeth A. Williams**, Pamela C. Hull. 2013. "Perceived Barriers and Facilitators to HPV Vaccination in African American Girls ages 11-18." *Young Scientist*. Vol 3: May 2013.

Articles (Peer Reviewed), continued

6. **Williams E**, Kanu M, Williams C. Something old is new again: mutual aid and the Tennessee Office of Minority Health. *JPHMP*.2008; November (Suppl), S65-S72.
7. **Williams EA**, Kanu M, Williams C, Jackman RM, Alsup P, Theriot R, Wong C. “Tennessee HIV/AIDS people of color project.” *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*. Aug 2010, Vol. 21, 1046-1060.
8. Hull PC, Canedo JR, Reece MC, Lira I, Reyes F, Garcia E, Juarez P, **Williams E**, Husaini. “Using a participatory research process to address disproportionate Hispanic cancer burden.” *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*. Feb 2010, Vol. 21, 95-114.

Articles under Review

1. **Williams EA**, et al. “Oh Happy Day: A Culturally Tailored Depression Intervention for African American Female Cancer Survivors.” (Submitted October 2016)

Book Chapters

1. J van Willigen, E Drew, CJ Evans, and **E Williams**. “Anthropology in Development.” *Applied Anthropology: An Introduction*. 3rd Edition. Westport: Bergin & Garvey, 66-75, 2002.
2. **Williams EA**, Simon C. 2013. “Cancer Care Centers and Oncology.” *Social Work in Health Care: a Clinical Approach*, EL Csikai and C Simon, editors. Lyceum Publishers.
3. Simon C, **Williams EA**, et al. 2013. “Social Justice, Diversity and Health.” *Social Work in Health Care: A Clinical Approach*, EL Csikai and C Simon, editors. Lyceum Publishers.

Encyclopedia Entries

1. **Williams, EA**. “Susan L. Taylor.” *Encyclopedia of African American Popular Culture*, Greenwood Press, Ed. Jessie Carney Smith, 2011.

Abstracts

1. **Williams EA**, Ward E, Wujcik D, Oatis-Ballew R, Green C, Gunter N, Bond B., Johnson O. “Oh happy day”: A pilot study of a culturally tailored depression intervention for African American female cancer survivors. Oral presentation. 2013 Meharry-Vanderbilt-Tennessee State University Cancer Partnership Retreat, Nashville, Tennessee, January 2014.
2. **Williams EA**, Ward E, Wujcik D, Oatis-Ballew R, Green C, Gunter N, Bond B. “*Oh happy day*”: A pilot study of a culturally tailored depression intervention for African American female cancer survivors. Poster presentation. 2013 AACR Science of Cancer Health Disparities Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, December 2013.
3. **Williams, Elizabeth A.**, Mary Kelton-Smith and Mohamed Kanu. “Soul Survivor: African American Breast Cancer Survivors’ Use of Spirituality to Support Disease Management.” 140th Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, San Francisco, California, November 2012.

Abstracts, continued

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SELECTED RESEARCH AND GRANTS MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Active Grants & Contracts

Project Title: ***Rust College High School Health Explorers Program*** (Williams, PD/PI; Williams Co-PI)

Funding Agency: The United Way of the Mid-South

Date: September 2018-August 2019

Role: Co-PI/Evaluator

The Rust College High School Health Explorers Program is a health careers exploration program to increase diversity in biomedical research and service careers through exposure to health professionals, mentoring and interactive biomedical training sessions.

Project Title: ***Increasing HPV Vaccination in Community-Based Pediatric Practices*** R01 CA207401 (Hull, PI)

Funding Agency: National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health

Date: December 2016- November 2021

Role: Consortium PD/PI

The multi-site project tests the effectiveness of implementing culturally-tailored HPV vaccine prevention information and physician recommendation in increasing HPV vaccine utilization rates among families that use community-based pediatric practices for care.

Project Title: ***MMC, VICC & TSU: Partners in Eliminating Cancer Disparities*** 1U54CA163066

(Adunyah, Meharry P.I.; Moses, Vanderbilt P.I.; Husaini, Tennessee State P.I.)

Funding Agency: National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health

Date: September 2016-September 2021

Role: TSU Co-Leader of Cancer Outreach Core (Resigned as Co-Leader in 9/2016)

The Meharry-Vanderbilt-Tennessee State Cancer Partnership supports research, training, education and outreach programs that aim to reduce racial and ethnic inequalities in cancer.

SELECTED RESEARCH AND GRANTS MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE, continued

Inactive Grants

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Project Title: ***Rust College High School Health Explorers Program*** (Williams, PD/PI; Williams Co-PI)

Funding Agency: The Global Board of Ministry, The United Methodist Church

Date: November 2016-October 2017

Role: Co-PI/Evaluator

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NvX2uecVstw>

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Funding Agency: The United Way of the Mid-South

Date: September 2016-August 2017

Role: Co-PI/Evaluator

The Rust College High School Health Explorers Program is a health careers exploration program to increase diversity in biomedical research and service careers through exposure to health professionals, mentoring and interactive biomedical training sessions.

Project Title: ***A Pilot Study of a Culturally Tailored Depression Intervention for African American Female Cancer Survivors***

Funding Agency: TSU Meharry/Vanderbilt/TSU Cancer Partnership Grant 1U54CA163066-01

(Adunyah, Meharry P.I.; Moses, Vanderbilt P.I., Husaini, TSU P.I)

Date: March -August 2013 (Phase 1); January 2015-August 2016 (Phase 2)

Role: PI

The pilot study tests the acceptability and feasibility of a culturally-tailored psycho-educational/group therapy intervention for African American female cancer survivors. Subsequent phases develop mobile and web-based tools to support psychosocial well-being for African American cancer survivors.

Project Title: ***Increasing HPV Vaccine Utilization among African American Girls through Social Marketing***

Funding Agency: National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health

Date: September 2001–September 2016

Role: TSU Co-PI

The pilot project, under the auspices of the Meharry/Vanderbilt/TSU U-54 Cancer Partnership Grant renewal, employs a community-based participatory research (CBPR) approach through academic, community and health partnerships to develop a culturally-tailored social marketing intervention focused on increasing HPV vaccine utilization among African American girls in Nashville, Tennessee.

<http://www.get3shots.org>

SELECTED RESEARCH AND GRANTS MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE, continued

Inactive Grants, continued

Project Title: ***Rust College High School Health Explorers Program***

Date: October 2015-June 2016

Amount: \$5,000

Role: Co-PI/Evaluator

The Rust College High School Health Explorers Program is a health careers exploration program to increase diversity in biomedical research and service careers through exposure to health professionals, mentoring and interactive biomedical training sessions.

Project Title: ***Meharry Medical College and Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center: Partners in Eliminating Cancer Disparities*** 1U54CA163066-01 (Adunyah, Meharry P.I.; Moses, Vanderbilt P.I., Husaini, TSU P.I)

Date: September 2011- September 2016

Amount: \$1M (\$250,000 per year)

Role: TSU Co-Leader of Cancer Outreach Core

Role: Co-P.I., “Increasing HPV Vaccine Utilization among African American Girls through Social Marketing” (funded U-54 pilot project)

The Meharry-Vanderbilt Cancer Partnership, a multi-year project funded by the National Cancer Institute, supports research, training, education and outreach programs that aim to reduce racial and ethnic inequalities in cancer. <http://www.cancer-alliance.org>

Project Title: ***Rust College High School Health Explorers Program***

Date: January- July 2015

Amount: \$5,000

Role: Co-PI/Evaluator

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Project Title: ***The Sister Speak Project***

Funding Agency: Office of Women’s Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Date: April –September 2011

Amount: \$3,000

Role: Project Director and Co-PI

The proposed project employs a community-based participatory research (CBPR) approach through academic, community and health partnerships to develop culturally-tailored interventions to educate and inform African American breast cancer survivors about depression symptoms, prevention and treatment in Nashville, Tennessee.

Project Title: ***Meharry Medical College and Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center: Partners in Eliminating Cancer Disparities*** 2 U54 CA091405 (Adunyah, Meharry P.I.; Moses, Vanderbilt P.I.)

Date: September 2006- September 2011

Role: VICC Co-Leader of Cancer Outreach Core

The Meharry-Vanderbilt Cancer Partnership, a multi-year project funded by the National Cancer Institute, supports research, training, education and outreach programs that aim to reduce racial and ethnic inequalities in cancer

SELECTED RESEARCH AND GRANTS MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE, continued

Inactive Grants, continued

Project Title: ***VICC/MMC Cancer Survivorship Research and Cancer Health Disparities Program***

Investigator(s): Debra Friedman, P.I., Debbi Wujcik Co-PI (VICC), Steven Wolff, P.I. and Maureen Sanderson, Co-P.I. (MMC), Pam Hull, Collaborator (TSU), Elizabeth Williams, Collaborator (VICC)

Funding Agency: National Cancer Institute

Type of Application: 1P20CA145050-01

Funding Period: August 2010- July 2014

Annual Total Costs: \$275,000

Description: Proposed development of a new and innovative program centered on Cancer Survivorship Research and Cancer Survivorship Health Disparities. This is designed to be a sustainable and mutually beneficial program that significantly enhances the current Meharry-Vanderbilt Cancer Partnership (MVCP) funded U54, and efficiently utilizes already established resources. The program will plan, prioritize and implement a series of collaborative pilot projects, using mixed methodologies with the following specific objectives: 1) To establish Cancer Survivorship research initiatives as a priority for the MVCP and integrate this area of research and clinical care into the existing partnership infrastructure; 2) To stimulate interactions and collaborations among faculty at MMC, VICC and a collaborating minority institution, Tennessee State University; 3) To stimulate research into the determinants of health disparities in cancer survivorship, including the biologic, socioeconomic, demographic and health-related risk factors associated with inferior survival of underserved populations (including populations of color, socio-economically challenged); and 4) To identify the incidence, prevalence, spectrum, and severity of adverse long-term health-related outcomes following cancer treatment and develop interventions to prevent or ameliorate such outcomes.

Project Title: ***Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center Cancer Center Support Grant***

Date: September 2003-September 2009 CA68485-13 (Pietenpol, P.I.)

Role: Senior Leader

Description: The Cancer Center Support Grant, a multi-year project funded by the National Cancer Institute, supports research, training, and outreach efforts to support the development of the cancer clinical enterprise of the institution.

Project Title: ***ASK-PEP Program*** (Fleming, Project Director)

Date: July 2009-June 2010

Role: Co-Program Evaluator

Description: The Alcoholism, Screening and Knowledge-Parents Empowering Parents Program, a year-long effort funded by the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, provides alcohol, tobacco and other drug (ATOD) prevention services for parents and youths adjudicated in Metro Nashville Juvenile Court or in Department of Children's Services for ATOD related infractions. The program builds on findings generated from the ASK Program Parent Involvement Project, specifically providing complimentary services for parents to support youths' sustained ATOD prevention.

SELECTED RESEARCH AND GRANTS MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE, continued

Inactive Grants, continued

Project Title: ***ENACCT Implementation Partners Project*** (Debbie Wujcik, P.I., Vanderbilt)

Date: January 2009- December 2009

Role: Co-investigator

Description: A CBPR project, funded by the Education Network to Advance Cancer Clinical Trials (ENACCT) and Community-Campus Partnerships for Health, which co-sponsors with African American and Hispanic community partners a series of Community Town Hall Meetings to engage community members in dialogue about cancer research, with NHDC, NLHC, NAACP Nashville Branch, and Cervical Cancer Coalition of TN.

Project Title: ***ASK Program Parent Involvement Project*** (Contract #280-02-0602)

Date: March 2008-March 2009 (Fleming, Project Director)

Role: Co-Investigator

The ASK Program Parent Involvement Project, a year-long effort funded by U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, is an Evaluation Capacity-Building Enhancement project intended to support parents as “prevention partners” by determining youth and parental roles in alcohol, tobacco and other substance prevention. The project supports the Alcoholism, Screening and Knowledge Program (ASK Program), a community-based program, sponsored by Daniel Payne Outreach Ministries, Incorporated in Nashville, Tennessee.

Project Title: ***Tennessee Institute for Healthy Communities*** (State Partnership Grant to Improve Minority Health)

Date: September 2005- November 2005

Amount: \$175,000 (Year 1); \$160,000 (annual- Year 2-5); \$815,000 (total)

Role: Co-Project Director

The Tennessee Institute for Healthy Communities, a 5 year project funded by the Office of Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, addresses health disparities in Tennessee by identifying barriers (i.e., policy, administrative, service), which produce and sustain health disparities and implement cultural competence strategies to address such issues. The grant, as a partnership between the Tennessee Office of Minority Health (TOMH), Tennessee Office of Disparity Elimination, Tennessee Department of Health and Williams, Williams and Associates, Incorporated focuses on five critical objectives: 1.) Producing a statewide plan to eliminate health disparities in Tennessee; 2.) Enhancing cultural competence skills of TOMH personnel; 3.) Evaluating and monitoring government/non-government organizations to assess cultural competence in policy and programming activities; 4.) Maintaining paid internships and initiating a Fellowship Program & Speakers Bureau to increase minority participation in health professions; and 5.) Initiating a Social Action Training School.

SELECTED RESEARCH AND GRANTS MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE, *continued*

Inactive Grants, continued

Project Title: *Tennessee Office of Minority Health Katrina Housing Relief Project* (State Partnership Grant to Improve Minority Health)

Date: September 2005-November 2005

Amount: \$100,000 (total)

Role: Co-Project Director

The Tennessee Office of Minority Health Katrina Housing Relief Project is a year-long project funded by the Office of Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services intended to alleviate the short-term displacement of Katrina evacuees in the State of Tennessee by providing longer term housing (i.e., 6-12 months) along with health, psychosocial, and socioeconomic supports to affected families. The grant represents a collaborative partnership between the Tennessee Office of Minority Health, Tennessee Office of Disparity Elimination, Tennessee Department of Health, Shield, Incorporated, Better Life Christian Center, and the Healing Word Counseling Center and focuses on the following five objectives: 1.) Identification and minor renovation of (22) vacant, single-family dwellings (shelters) in Memphis, Tennessee; 2.) Provision of rental and utilities subsidies to support (22) dwellings for 6-12 months; 3.) Provision of basic health and mental health counseling services and support; 4.) Provision of childcare services; and 5.) Support with accessing social and human welfare services and supports.

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National Conference Presentations

1. **Elizabeth A. Williams**, Charles Williams, Mohamed Kanu. “Set-up to Succeed: The Role of Culturally Relevant Evaluation in the Success of the Rust College High School Health Explorers Program.” Oral presentation. Experiential Learning Leadership Institute, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, Tennessee, March 2020 (Postponed due to COVID19 pandemic.)

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4. Mohamed Kanu, **Elizabeth Williams**, Charles Williams. “Health Systems Strengthening: Rebuilding a Health System after a Catastrophic Ebola Outbreak in Sierra Leone.” 145th Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2017.
5. **Elizabeth Williams**, Charles Williams, Hilda Williams and Mohamed Kanu. Cultivating Youth for Social Justice at Rust College. Community Engagement Institute, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama, October 2016.
6. Jose Munoz, Tiffeny Jimenez, Tamarah Moss, Julia Lechuga, and **Elizabeth Williams**. “Exploring the Cultural Competence Landscape- A Transdisciplinary Literature Review. 2015-2016 Cohort Presentation. Minority Serving Institutions Fellowship Program. American Evaluation Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, November 2015.
7. **Elizabeth A. Williams**. Charles Williams, Irene Walton Turnage, Cravin Turnage, Brenda Reynolds, Doris Ward, Mohamed Kanu, Wendelyn Inman, Onyejebese Okwumabua, Linda Turner, Debra Butler, Candyce Grandberry, Martin Henderson, Derrick Paige, Teresa Powers. “Rust College Health Explorers Program: Engaging High School Students to Increase Public Health Diversity.” Oral presentation. 143rd Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Chicago, Illinois, November 2015.
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National Conference Presentations, continued

22. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “If Not Now, When? And If We Don’t, Who Will?” Addressing the Challenges of African American Student Leadership on White College Campuses.” Oral presentation. 7th Annual National African American Student Leadership Conference, Rust College, Holly Springs, Mississippi, January 2001.
23. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “‘Sister Bizness’: Black Feminism/Womanism as an Approach towards Anthropology of African American Women.” Oral presentation. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, November 1999.
24. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Sister to Sister: Breast Cancer Support Networks as African American Women’s Spaces.” Oral presentation. American Anthropological Association Annual meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 1998.
25. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Ain’t I a Woman? The Embodied Breast Cancer Experience.” Oral presentation. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, November 1996.

Poster Presentations

1. **Elizabeth A. Williams,** Kenneth D. Sessions, Doris McLay, Navita Gunter, Suen Jeffery. “Creating the Healthiest Nation: Evaluating Survivor-U, A Mobile Application for Cancer Survivors.” Poster presentation. 147th Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association. Philadelphia. Pennsylvania, November 2019.
2. **Williams EA,** McClay D, Gunter N, Jeffery S, Sessions K. “Survivor U: A Mobile Application Developed for/with African American Cancer Survivors.” Poster presentation. 143rd Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Chicago, Illinois, November 2015.
3. **Elizabeth A. Williams.** Charles Williams, Irene Walton Turnage, Cravin Turnage, Brenda Reynolds, Doris Ward, Mohamed Kanu, Wendelyn Inman, Onyejebese Okwumabua, Linda Turner, Debra Butler, Candyce Grandberry, Martin Henderson, Derrick Paige, Teresa Powers. “Rust College Health Explorers Program: Engaging High School Students to Increase Public Health Diversity.” Poster presentation. 15th Annual TEHealth Eliminating Health Disparities Conference, Jackson, Mississippi, October 2015.
4. Joosten Y, Israel T, Murray V, Sullivan C, Hull P, Schlundt D, Williams N, Clinton B, **Williams E,** Hodge M, Padgett D, Wilkins C. Growing Community Engaged Researchers. Poster presented at the National Conference on Engaging Patients, Families and Communities in all Phases of Translational Research, Bethesda, Maryland, August 2014.
5. **Williams EA,** Ward E, Wujcik D, Oatis-Ballew R, Green C, Gunter N, Bond B. “*Oh happy day*”: A pilot study of a culturally tailored depression intervention for African American female cancer survivors. Poster presentation. 2013 AACR Science of Cancer Health Disparities Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, December 2013.

Poster Presentations, continued

6. **Williams, Elizabeth A.**, Sharon Kay, Robert Wingfield, Johnnie Thomas, Xuam Lawson, and Lee Ahmad. "Health Watch: Making Health Happen through a Media-Academic Partnership." 138th Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Denver, Colorado, November 2010.
7. **Williams, Elizabeth A.** and Mary Kelton Smith. "Fashioned for Us by Us: Using an African American Cancer Survivorship Calendar to Promote Breast Cancer Awareness. 138th Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Denver, Colorado, November 2010.
8. Hill, Selina, Pamela Hull, Paul Juarez, **Elizabeth Williams**, Baqar Husaini. "Racial Differences in Cancer Screening Rates," student poster presentation at U54 MMC-VICC Cancer Partnership Annual Retreat, Nashville, TN, January 2009.
9. **Williams, Elizabeth**, Mohamed Kanu, Charles Williams, Robbie Jackman, Peggy Alsup. "The Tennessee HIV/AIDS People of Color Project." NIH Summit: The Science of Eliminating Health Disparities, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities. National Harbor, Maryland, December 2008.
10. **Williams, Elizabeth**, Mary Kelton Smith. "Fashioned in Faith": Using an African American Survivorship Calendar to Promote Breast Cancer Awareness. 11th Biennial Symposium, Intercultural Cancer Council. Washington, D.C., April 2008.
11. **Williams, Elizabeth**, Tonya Micah, Marino Bruce, Mohamed Kanu, Tene Franklin, Raymond Bowman, Calvin Barlow, Robert Houston Sr., Enoch Fuzz, Jimmy Greer, Warren Booker, Jacqueline Estill, Jason Stamm, Chuck Smith, Jennifer Horne, Tomeka White, Samella Spence. "Nashville NAACP Tobacco Prevention Initiative: An Example of Community-based Participatory Action Research." The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved. American Association for Cancer Research, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2007.
12. **Williams, Elizabeth**, Tonya Micah, Marino Bruce, Tene Franklin, Raymond Bowman, Calvin Barlow, Robert Houston Sr., Enoch Fuzz, Jimmy Greer, Warren Booker, Jacqueline Estill, Jason Stamm. "Kicking Butts:" A Community-based Effort to Address Tobacco Addiction in Communities of Color" Cancer Education in Minority and Underserved Populations Conference. American Association for Cancer Education, Birmingham, Alabama, October 2007.
13. **Williams, Elizabeth**, Tonya Micah, Marino Bruce, Tene Franklin, Raymond Bowman, Calvin Barlow, Robert Houston Sr., Enoch Fuzz, Jimmy Greer, Warren Booker, Jacqueline Estill, and Jason Stamm. "Kicking Butts:" A Community-based Effort to Address Tobacco Addiction in Communities of Color." Bridging the Health Care Divide: Research and Programs to Eliminate Cancer Disparities. American Cancer Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2007.
14. **Williams, Elizabeth**, Charles Williams, Robbie Jackman, Sharon K. Williams, D'Yuanna Allen. "Tennessee Asset Building: The Health Summit of Minority Communities, the Research and Evaluation Forum, and the Your Health Is in Your Hands Initiative." Faces of a Healthy Future: National Conference to End Health Disparities. The School of Health Sciences, Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, September 2004.

Invited Presentations

1. Williams, Elizabeth. "What's Going On? It's Okay to Be You." Links International Nashville Chapter, Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee, January 2018.
2. **Williams, Elizabeth**, Williams, Charles, Williams, Hilda, Kanu, Mohamed. "Greenhouses of Hope: Cultivating Youth for Social Justice at Rust College." Community Engagement Institute, University of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama, October 2016.
3. **Williams, Elizabeth**. "Infant Mortality Call of Action -Past, Present and Future: Health Equity." Family, Youth Infant Health Division Retreat, Nashville Davidson County Health Department, Nashville, Tennessee, April 2013.
4. **Williams, Elizabeth**. "Infant Mortality Call of Action -Past, Present and Future: Health Equity." 11th Annual Project Blossom Conference, Nashville Davidson County Health Department, Nashville, Tennessee, September 2012.
5. Kanu, Mohamed, **Williams, Elizabeth**, Chakravorty, Bonnie. "Can't We All Just Get Along: Cultural Competence at the Workplace." Nashville Public Health Learning Collaborative, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville Davidson County Health Department, Meharry Medical College and Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee, March 2011.
6. Kanu, Mohamed, **Williams, Elizabeth**, Chakravorty, Bonnie. "Cultural Competence: An Introduction." Nashville Public Health Learning Collaborative, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville Davidson County Health Department, Meharry Medical College and Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee, March 2011.
7. **Williams, Elizabeth**. "Social Determinants of Health." Social Action Training School Videoconference, Division of Minority Health and Disparity Elimination, Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, Tennessee, February 2011.
8. **Williams, Elizabeth**. "Social Determinants of Health and Infant Mortality," Social Action Training School Videoconference, Division of Minority Health and Disparity Elimination, Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, Tennessee, June 2010.
9. **Williams, Elizabeth**. "How Does Race & Socioeconomic Status Affect Health? Health Disparities among Nashville's Disenfranchised Population: Training the Next Generation to Serve Conference, Urban Housing Solutions and Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, Tennessee, September 2010.
10. **Williams, Elizabeth**. "Eliminating Cancer Disparities: Taking Cultural Competence from the Suites to the Streets." Oral presentation. Grand Rounds, Division of Hematology/Oncology, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 2007.
11. **Williams, Elizabeth**. "Health Disparities." Oral presentation. 5th National Institute for Public Health & Faith Collaborations, Interfaith Health Program, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University and Methodist Hospital Systems, Memphis, Tennessee, April 2007.

Invited Presentations, continued

12. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “We’ve Come This Far by Faith: Eliminating Cancer Disparities in the Community.” Oral presentation. 10th Annual African American Pastors’ Consortium Health Education and Leadership Conference. Southaven, Mississippi, October 2006.
13. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “More than Enough: Christian Women Bringing the Gospel of Healing to Sisters.” Oral presentation. 2006 Sisters Reaching Sisters Retreat. Beulah Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee, September 2006.
14. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Health Disparities.” Oral presentation. 4th National Institute for Public Health & Faith Collaborations, Interfaith Health Program, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University and Methodist Hospital Systems, Memphis, Tennessee, May 2006.
15. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “What’s Culture Got to Do with It? Substance Abuse and Coping among College Students of Color.” Oral presentation. The 8th Annual Dr. Lonnie E. Mitchell National HBCU Substance Abuse and Mental Health Conference. Washington, DC, April 2006.
16. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Cervical Cancer Prevention and Control: What You Need to Know to Protect Yourself.” Oral presentation. STD Free! Incorporated, Metropolitan Nashville Chapter of 100 Black Women, Incorporated, Nashville, Tennessee, March 2006.
17. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Breast Cancer Prevention and Control: What You Need to Know to Protect Yourself.” Oral presentation. Ujima House Incorporated, Nashville, Tennessee, March 2006.
18. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Our Health Is In Your Hands: College Students and Disparity Elimination.” Oral presentation. 5th Annual Project Save-A-Student Leadership and Training Conference. Education Equals Opportunity Group, Incorporated. Nashville, Tennessee, February 2006.
19. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Visionary Pragmatism: The Work of the Tennessee Office of Minority Health and Office of Disparity Elimination.” Oral presentation. Joint Meeting of the Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators, Tennessee Black Health Care Commission, Tennessee Minority Health and Community Development Coalition, Inc., and Office of Minority Health, Tennessee Department of Health. 31st Annual Legislative Retreat and Training Conference, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators, Paris Landing State Park, Buchanan, Tennessee, November 2005.
20. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “It’s About Time: Moving Disparity Elimination from Theory to Practice in Tennessee.” Oral presentation. Compassion Coalition, Knoxville, Tennessee, October 2005.
21. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “One State of Excellent Health: Moving Disparity Elimination from Theory to Practice in Tennessee.” Oral presentation. 2005 Region IV State Office of Minority Health Representatives Retreat, Office of Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region IV, Atlanta, Georgia, September 2005.
22. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Tennessee Office of Minority Health and Disparity Elimination: An Update.” Oral presentation. 2005 Region IV State Office of Minority Health Representatives Retreat, Office of Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region IV, Atlanta, Georgia, September 2005.

Invited Presentations, continued

23. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “It’s Time for a Change.” Oral presentation. Health Services Advisory Committee, Schaller Anderson of Tennessee and Baptist Center for Medical Education, University Club of Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee, July 2005.
24. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Health Disparities and Cancer: Defining the Issues.” Oral presentation. Summit on the Burden of Cancer in Tennessee, Tennessee Cancer Coalition, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, June 2005.
25. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “‘We Specialize in the Wholly Impossible’: The Black Church, Black Women and Disparity Elimination.” Oral presentation. Women and Girls Conference 2005. Saint James Missionary Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, June 2005.
26. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “‘Good Black Don’t Crack’: Aging and the African American Experience.” Oral presentation. Empowerment through Education Symposium. Alzheimer’s Association, Mid South Chapter, Nashville, Tennessee, May 2005.
27. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “One State of Excellent Health: Eliminating Health Disparities = A Healthy Community.” Oral presentation. Minority Health Month 2005 Town Hall Meeting. Office of State Representative Thomas Dubois (R) [64]. Columbia, Tennessee, April 2005.
28. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “A Shepherd for Wayward Sheep.” Oral presentation. 9th Annual Education and Leadership Conference. African American Pastors Consortium, Inc., Memphis, Tennessee, April 2005.
29. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “It’s Time! Mobilizing Treasury Department Hands to Eliminate Health Disparities. Oral presentation. Minority Health Month. Tennessee Department of the Treasury. Nashville, Tennessee, April 2005.
30. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “A Stone Soup of Faith.” Oral presentation. 2005 Community Unity Breakfast. Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Memphis Chapter. Memphis, Tennessee, April 2005.
31. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Is the Price too High to Serve the Master.” Oral presentation. 2005 Annual Baptist Men Connection Conference. Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Cleveland, Tennessee, April 2005.
32. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “It’s Time!” Addressing Disparities in Children’s Health. Oral presentation. 17th Annual Children’s Advocacy Days Conference. Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth, Nashville, Tennessee, March 2005.
33. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “A Rose by Any Other Name Smells Just as Sweet”: Cultural Competence as Applied Medical Anthropology. Oral presentation. 35th Annual Mid-South Conference on Communicative Disorders. The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, March 2005.
34. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Tennessee Department of Health’s Faith/Health Efforts & the Institute for Public Health and Faith Collaborations.” Oral presentation. Nursing Staff Orientation, Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, Tennessee, March 2005.

Invited Presentations, continued

35. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “It’s Time to Make the Change: Black Women’s Organizations and Disparity Elimination. Oral presentation. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Day on Capitol Hill. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Nashville Alumna Chapter, Nashville, Tennessee, March 2005.
36. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “One State of Excellent Health: Moving Disparity Elimination for Theory to Practice in Tennessee.” Oral presentation. Association of State and Territorial Health Officials. Communities Joined in Action Conference, Tampa, Florida, March 2005.
37. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Our Health Is In Your Hands: College Students and Disparity Elimination.” Oral presentation. 4th Annual Project Save-A-Student Leadership and Training Conference. Education Equals Opportunity Group, Incorporated. Nashville, Tennessee, February 2005.
38. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “It’s Time for a Change.” Oral presentation. Maternal and Child Health Video Conferences, MCH Public Health Programs: Translating Programs into Practice. Maternal and Child Health Section, Tennessee Department of Health. Tennessee Department of Health. December, 2004.
39. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Is It ‘Race,’ ‘Class,’ or ‘Residence?’: Disparity and the Experience of Rural Dwelling People of Color. Oral presentation. 2004 Tennessee Rural Health Association Annual Conference. Rural Health Association of Tennessee. Chattanooga/Hamilton County Convention and Trade Center. Chattanooga, Tennessee, December, 2004.
40. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “The Impact of Obesity on the Health of Minority Populations.” Oral presentation. The Seventh Annual President’s Forum, Medical Society of Chattanooga & Hamilton County and the Medical Foundation of Chattanooga. Chattanooga/Hamilton County Convention and Trade Center. Chattanooga, Tennessee, November 2004.
41. **Williams, Elizabeth** and D’Yuanna Allen. “It’s Time for a Change”: Cultural Competence and Disparity Elimination. Oral presentation. Joint Meeting of the Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators, Tennessee Black Health Care Commission, Tennessee Minority Health Advisory Council, and the Tennessee Minority Health & Community Development Coalition, Inc., 30th Anniversary Annual Legislative Retreat and Training Conference. Chattanooga/Hamilton County Convention and Trade Center. Chattanooga, Tennessee, November 2004.
42. **Williams, Elizabeth** and D’Yuanna Allen. “Cultural Competence and Disparity Elimination: From Theory to Practice.” Oral presentation. Department of Nutrition. The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Knoxville, Tennessee, November 2004.
43. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Cultural Competence and Disparity Elimination: From Theory to Practice.” Oral presentation. Tennessee Regional and County Health Directors Meeting. Tennessee Department of Health. Fall Creek Falls, Tennessee, October 2004.
44. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Health Disparities in Tennessee.” Oral presentation. Interfaith Health Program Tennessee Institute, Tennessee Department of Health, Interfaith Health Program, Emory University and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Fair Field Glades, Tennessee. October 2004.

Invited Presentations, continued

45. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Our Health In In Your Hands”: The NAACP and the Elimination of Health Disparities. Oral presentation. 2004 Tennessee State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Chattanooga Choo Choo Hotel, Chattanooga, Tennessee, September 2004.
46. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “It’s Time for a Change in Tennessee.” Oral presentation. Statewide Approaches for Improving the Health of Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Association of State and Territorial Health Offices and American Public Health Laboratories 2004 Annual Meetings. St. Paul, Minnesota, September 2004.
47. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “It’s Time for a Change.” Oral presentation. Celebrating Healthy Choices for Youth Conference. Maternal and Child Health Section, Tennessee Department of Health and National Center for Youth Issues. Franklin, Tennessee, September 2004.
48. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Our Health Is In Your Hands”: The Black Church, Black Women, and Disparity Elimination.” Oral presentation. National Baptist Sunday School and Training Union Congress, National Baptist Convention, Ft. Worth, Texas, June 2004.
49. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Our Health Is In your Hands”: College Students and Disparity Elimination.” Oral presentation. McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, May 2004.
50. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Tennessee Department of Health’s Approach to Disparity Elimination: Moving from Theory to Practice.” Oral presentation. National Public Health Week Lecture, Department of Health and Exercise Science, College of Education, Health and Human Science, The University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, Tennessee, April 2004.
51. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Cultural Competence and Disparity Elimination: Moving From Theory to Practice.” Oral presentation. Search Your Heart Training. Community Services Section, Bureau of Health Services Administration, Tennessee Department of Health, Airport Holiday Inn, Nashville, Tennessee, March 2004.
52. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Our Health Is In Your Hands: College Students and Disparity Elimination.” Oral presentation. 3rd Annual Project Save-A-Student Leadership and Training Conference. Education Equals Opportunity Group, Incorporated. Nashville, Tennessee, February 2004.
53. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Tennessee Department of Health’s Approach to Disparity Elimination: Moving from Theory to Practice.” Oral presentation. A & D Provider Meeting. Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services, Tennessee Department of Health, Mid-Cumberland Regional Office, Nashville, Tennessee, January 2004.
54. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Tennessee Department of Health’s Approach to Disparity Elimination.” Oral presentation. Vanderbilt Public Health Digital Library Workgroup Meeting. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, December 2003.

Invited Presentations, continued

55. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Tennessee Department of Health’s Approach to Disparity Elimination.” Oral presentation. Perinatal Advisory Committee Conference Call. Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, Tennessee, October 2003.
56. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Tennessee Department of Health’s Approach to Disparity Elimination.” Oral presentation. A & D Disparities Workgroup Meeting. Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services, Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, Tennessee, October 2003.
57. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Advocacy: Lifting Your Voice.” Oral presentation. Search Your Heart Blood Pressure Education Workshop. Nashville/Davidson County Metropolitan Health Department, Nashville, Tennessee, March 2002.
58. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Evaluation: Achieving Maximum Results.” Oral presentation. Spring Statewide Provider Training, Tennessee Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, Tennessee, February 2002.
59. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Evaluation: Achieving Maximum Results.” Oral presentation. Fall Statewide Provider Training, Tennessee Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, Tennessee, October 2001.
60. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Integration of Healthy People 2010: Tennessee’s Strategic Plans/Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) Program Activities.” Oral presentation. State Minority Health Representatives Leadership Meeting, Office of Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C., September 2001.
61. **Williams, Elizabeth.** “Eliminating Health Disparities Initiative for Minority and Under-served Communities in Tennessee.” Oral presentation. Tennessee Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, Tennessee, September 2001.

Invited Panel Presentations

1. “Community Forum and Panel Discussion on HIV/AIDS in Black Communities.” Fourth Annual Jacqueline Fleming Hampton, Ph.D. Memorial Lecture, National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee, February 2015.
2. “Health Care Reform and Social Justice.” Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Town Hall. Pi Zeta and Rho Alpha Zeta Chapters, Nashville, Tennessee, December 2009. (Televised on Channel 5, Nashville CBS Affiliate Station.)
3. “Unnatural Causes (Documentary Screening and Panel Discussion).” Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Empowerment Symposium. Kappa Lambda Omega Chapter, Nashville, Tennessee, November 2009.
4. “A Touch of Healing: Strengthening the Power of Faith and Medicine in the Community.” 10th Annual African American Pastors’ Consortium Conference, Southaven, Mississippi, October 2006.

Invited Panel Presentations, continued

5. “Making It Plain: An Interracial Discussion About Race Equality.” (with Patrick C. Cummins, Governor’s Archaeological Advisory Council and Molly Secours, One Woman Show Productions). Racial Equality Week, Race Relations Institute, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, September 2006.
6. “Doing Fieldwork: Perspectives of Four Anthropologists.” (with Elaine Drew (ABD), Jane Peters (ABD) and Theo Randall (ABD)). Research Seminar, Department of Behavioral Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, August 2001.
7. “Viewpoints Panel.” The Harvard Forums on Health, Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care. Harvard University. Nashville, Tennessee, September 2003.
8. “Systemic Change for Healthy Communities.” The Sixth Annual Minority Health Summit. Office Minority Health, Tennessee Black Health Care Commission, and Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators. Nashville, Tennessee, September 2001.
9. “What Has Happened to the Struggle?” 1st Annual SANKOFA, African & African American Studies Student Conference. University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, April 2001.
10. “Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired” 1997 Black Women’s Conference, African American Studies Program, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, 1997.

Invited Workshop Presentations

1. Williams, Elizabeth. “God, You and the Makeup Table: Examining a Theology of Transformation.” 2020 Blakemore United Methodist Church and Clark Memorial United Methodist Church Joint Women’s Retreat, Lake Barkley State Resort Park, Cadiz, K, January 2020.
2. Williams, Elizabeth. “Laughter is the Best Medicine: Considering a Theology of Laughter.” 2019 Blakemore United Methodist Church and Clark Memorial United Methodist Church Joint Women’s Retreat, Montgomery Bell State Park, Burns, TN, January 2019.
3. Williams, Elizabeth. “Powering UP: Effective Leadership, Communications & Professionalism.” 2013 Student Staff Leadership Institute, Rust College, Holly Spring, MS, August 2013.
4. Williams, Elizabeth. “Not Just Talking the Talk: What Real Leadership Looks Like.” 2013 Religious Emphasis Week, Rust College, Holly Spring, MS, March 2013.
5. Williams, Elizabeth. “Self Worth: Valuing You from the Inside Out.” Oral presentation. 2009 Inside-Out Young Women’s Empowerment Workshop. Providence United Methodist Church, Oxford, Mississippi, November 2009.
6. Williams, Elizabeth. “What’s Culture Got to Do with It?: Cultural Competence and Disparity Elimination.” Oral presentation. 2006 Teaching Assessing and Strengthening Knowledge Conference. Tennessee Department of Health, Community Services Section, Nashville, Tennessee, March 2006.

Invited Workshop Presentations, continued

7. Williams, Elizabeth. "It's Time to Make the Change: Black Greek-letter Organizations and Disparity Elimination." Oral presentation. National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. of the Memphis Metropolitan Area Annual Workshop. National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. of the Memphis Metropolitan Area, Memphis, Tennessee, May 2005.
8. Williams, Elizabeth. "Cultural Competence and Disparity Elimination: Moving From Theory to Practice." Oral presentation. Mid-Cumberland Health Promotion Staff Workshop. Mid-Cumberland Regional Health Office, Tennessee Department of Health, Mid-Cumberland Regional Health Office, Nashville, Tennessee, March 2004.
9. Williams, Elizabeth. "Tennessee Department of Health's Approach to Disparity Elimination: Moving from Theory to Practice." Oral presentation. Mid-Cumberland Health Promotion Staff Workshop. Mid-Cumberland Regional Health Office, Tennessee Department of Health, Mid-Cumberland Regional Health Office, Nashville, Tennessee, February 2004.
10. Williams, Elizabeth. "Disparity Elimination: Moving From Theory to Practice through Participatory Action Research." Oral presentation. Mid-Cumberland Health Promotion Staff Workshop. Mid-Cumberland Regional Health Office, Tennessee Department of Health, Mid-Cumberland Regional Health Office, Nashville, Tennessee, February 2004.
11. Williams, Elizabeth "Tennessee Department of Health's Approach to Disparity Elimination: Moving from Theory to Practice." Oral presentation. Maternal and Child Health Section Staff Retreat, Bureau of Health Services Administration, Tennessee Department of Health, Montgomery Bell State Park, Dickson, Tennessee, November 2003.

Invited Progress Review Groups & Think Tanks

1. Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology Progress Review Group Roundtable Meeting. National Cancer Institute and Lance Armstrong Foundation, Denver, Colorado, April 2006.
2. Thought Leaders Conference on Mental Health, Memphis Urban League, Inc., University of Tennessee for Health Sciences, Memphis, Tennessee, June 2005.

Television Appearances

1. Williams, Elizabeth and Tonya Micah. "Breast Cancer & Minority Women." Taped television interview. Urban Outlook Talk-show. Channel 5 Television Station, Nashville, Tennessee, July 2006.
2. Williams, Elizabeth. "Remarks from the Tennessee Department of Health Director of Disparity Elimination." Live televised statement. Press Conference for the 9th Annual Health Summit of Minority Communities. Chattanooga Convention Center. Chattanooga, Tennessee, August 2004.
3. Williams, Elizabeth and William Ulmer. "9th Annual Health Summit of Minority Communities." Taped television interview. Point of View Talk-show. Channel 12 Television Station, Chattanooga, Tennessee, August 2004.

Television Appearances, continued

4. Williams, Elizabeth and Robbie M. Jackman. “9th Annual Health Summit of Minority Communities.” Taped television interview. Urban Outlook Talk-show. Channel 5 Television Station, Nashville, Tennessee, July 2004.
5. Williams, Elizabeth, John Arradondo, and Andrea Willis. “Minority Health Disparities.” Live television interview. Morning Line Talk-show. Channel 5 Television Station, Nashville, Tennessee, April 2004.

Radio Appearances

1. Williams, Elizabeth, Sharon Kay, et al. “2013 Women at the Cross: Female Pastors & the Resurrection.” Live radio panel discussion on the role of women in the Bible and early Christianity. Jazzy 88FM WFSK, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, April 2013.
2. Williams, Elizabeth, Sharon Kay, et al. “2012 Women at the Cross: Female Pastors & the Resurrection.” Live radio panel discussion on the role of women in the Bible and early Christianity. Jazzy 88FM WFSK, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, April 2012.
3. Williams, Elizabeth, Sharon Kay, and Ron Wynn. “2012 Presidential Election Night Coverage.” Live radio panel discussion regarding health and cultural impact of 2012 Presidential Election. WFSK 88.1 FM, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, November 2012.
4. Williams, Elizabeth, Sharon Kay, and Ron Wynn. “2010 Midterm Election Night Coverage.” Live radio panel discussion regarding health and cultural impact of 2010 Midterm Elections. WFSK 88.1 FM, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, November 2010.
5. Williams, Elizabeth. “Ovarian Cancer and Minority Communities.” Taped radio interview. Matthews Media Group, National Cancer Institute Office of Communications/Mass Media Office, Southern Urban Radio Network, Jackson, Mississippi, September 2006.
6. Williams, Elizabeth. “Cancer Survivorship Day and Minority Communities.” Taped radio interview. Matthews Media Group, National Cancer Institute Office of Communications/Mass Media Office, Southern Urban Radio Network, Jackson, Mississippi, June 2006.
7. Williams, Elizabeth and Robbie M. Jackman. “Minority Health Month 2005.” Live radio interview. What’s the 411? With Sharon Kay. WQQK 92.1 FM, Cumulus Media, Nashville, Tennessee, April 2005.
8. Williams, Elizabeth. “Health Disparities in Tennessee.” Live radio interview. African American Health Report Radio Program with Dr. Andre Lee, WVOL 1470 AM “The Mighty 147”. Leeway, LLC, Pfizer Pharmaceutical, R.F. Boyd Medical Society, National Medical Association. Nashville, Tennessee, September 2004.
9. Williams, Elizabeth and Sharon K. Williams, “Take a Loved One to the Doctor Day.” Taped public service announcement. WQQK 92.1 FM, Cumulus Media, Nashville, Tennessee, September 2004.

Radio Appearances, continued

10. **Williams, Elizabeth**, Robbie M. Jackman, and George Curry. “Health Disparities and the 9th Annual Health Summit of Minority Communities.” Live radio interview. What’s the 411? With Sharon Kay. WQQK 92.1 FM, Cumulus Media, Nashville, Tennessee, August 2004.
11. **Williams, Elizabeth** and Robbie M. Jackman. “9th Annual Health Summit of Minority Communities.” Live radio interview. Behind the Headlines. WFSK 88.1 FM, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, August 2004.

Invited Key Note Addresses

1. **Williams EA**. Finish the Fight: Breast Cancer and African American Communities. Invited Keynote Address, Finish the Fight Breast Cancer Awareness Event. Victory Empowerment Center, November 2014.
2. **Williams EA**, Celebrating Phenomenal Sisters: What African American Cancer Survivorship Looks Like. Invited Keynote Address. “Celebrating Phenomenal Sisters Banquet” (Annual African American Breast Cancer Survivorship Gala), Sisters Network Nashville, Inc., October 2014.
3. **Williams, Elizabeth A**. “Blind No More.” Daniel Payne Outreach Ministries, Inc. ASK-PEP Program 2012 Thanksgiving Feast. Nashville, TN, November 2012.
4. **Williams, Elizabeth A**. “An Ordinary Lady’s Dream.” Metro Housing Development Authority Lydia Society Luncheon. Nashville, TN, September 2012.
5. Williams, Elizabeth. “Why Service Makes the Difference.” Oral presentation. . Jackson Area Minority Mentor Nurses Annual Scholarship Luncheon, Jackson, Tennessee, November 2011.
6. Williams, Elizabeth. “Help Wanted: Is There a Fire-starter in the House?” 2010 Southeast Regional Conference, Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority, Knoxville, Tennessee, May 2010.
7. Williams, Elizabeth. “Umoja: A Rally for the People.” Oral presentation. 2008 City-wide Kwanzaa Observance. Kwanzaa, International, Hanley Elementary School, Memphis, Tennessee, December 2008.
8. Williams, Elizabeth. “Making a Difference through Service.” Oral presentation. Jackson Area Minority Mentor Nurses Annual Scholarship Luncheon, Jackson, Tennessee, November 2007.
9. Williams, Elizabeth. “HPV 101: What You Need to Know.” Oral presentation. Her Baptist Community Health Forum. Baptist Health Care System, The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, October 2007.
10. Williams, Elizabeth. “HPV & Cervical Cancer Prevention and Control...What We Need to Know to Protect Ourselves.” Oral presentation. Her Baptist Community Health Forum. Baptist Health Care System, The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, October 2007.

Invited Key Note Addresses, continued

11. Williams, Elizabeth. “Stop Raising the Bar.” Oral presentation. 4th Annual Race Relations Summit Health Forum: Putting Prevention into Practice. Tennessee State Conference, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Lane College, Jackson, Tennessee, January 2007.
12. Williams, Elizabeth. “The Power of Leadership – An Ordinary Dream.” Oral presentation. 8th Annual Leadership & the African American Conference. West Star Leadership Program, University of Tennessee at Martin, Jackson, Tennessee, April 2006.
13. Williams, Elizabeth. “An Ordinary Lady’s Dream.” Oral presentation. 1st Annual Meharry Women’s Week Charity Tea Social. 2005-2006 Miss Meharry Court. Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee, October 2005.
14. Williams, Elizabeth. “Are You Fit to Serve?” Oral presentation. Giving Back to the Community through Public Health. Master of Science in Public Health Week Banquet. Meharry Medical College, School of Graduate Studies and Research, Nashville, Tennessee, March 2005.
15. Williams, Elizabeth. “An Ordinary Dream.” Oral presentation. 2005 Teaching Assessing and Strengthening Knowledge Conference. Tennessee Department of Health, Community Services Section, Nashville, Tennessee, March 2005.
16. Williams, Elizabeth. “Leaving No Child Behind” Oral presentation. Well Child, Inc. Appreciation Luncheon, Memphis Managed Care Corporation/TLC Family Care Healthplan, BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, and OmniCare Health Plan, Inc. University of Memphis Holiday Inn. Memphis, Tennessee, January 2005.
17. Williams, Elizabeth. “Being Tired of Being Tired is Not Enough: A Victor’s Testimony.” Oral presentation. A Celebration of Life ... Stroke Awareness. Clark Memorial United Methodist Church. Nashville, Tennessee, January 2005.
18. Williams Elizabeth. “It’s Time for a Change.” Oral presentation. 2004 Annual Tennessee Public Health Association Conference. Tennessee Public Health Association. Franklin, Tennessee, September 2004.
19. Williams, Elizabeth. “It’s Time for a Change.” Pre-maturity Conference Luncheon. Tennessee Section of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses, and the March of Dimes of Tennessee. Nashville, Tennessee, September 2004.
20. Williams, Elizabeth. “Being Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired Is Not Enough: A Victor’s Story.” Minority Cancer Awareness Week Celebration. American Cancer Society, St. John Baptist Church, Stanton, Tennessee, April 2004.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Professional Leadership Activities

Conference Abstract Reviewer

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Cancer Caucus, March 2020.

Professional Leadership Activities, continued

Editorial Board Member

Journal of Public Health Issues and Practices, Gexin Publications, September 2017-Present.

Reviewer

Journal of the National Medical Association, National Medical Association, October 2015-Present.

Conference Abstract Reviewer

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Community-Based Public Health Caucus, March 2012, March 2013, March 2015.

Conference Abstract Reviewer

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Black Caucus of Health Workers, March 2011

Editorial Board Member

Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology, Liebert, Inc. Publishers, January 2011-Present.

Scientific Reviewer

Independent Investigator Breast Cancer Disparities Research Pre-Application Review, Susan G. Komen for the Cure Grants Program, August 2010.

Reviewer

American Journal of Public Health. The American Public Health Association. July 2009-Present.

Mock Reviewer

Professional Development Workshop Mock Review Panel, Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities, National Cancer Institute. August 2009.

Scientific Reviewer

Post-Baccalaureate Health Disparities Training Program Panel, Susan G. Komen for the Cure Grants Program. December 2008.

Reviewer

Journal of Public Health Management and Practice. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins Publishers. June 2008- Present.

Advocate Reviewer

Molecular & Cellular Biology & Genetics Panel #4, Susan G. Komen for the Cure Grants Program. Alexandria, Virginia, October 2007 – 2008.

Moderator

Religious Emphasis Program. 61st Annual Convention. Tennessee State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Jonesborough, Tennessee, September 2007.

Professional Leadership Activities, continued

Reviewer

Journal of the National Society of Allied Health. National Society for Allied Health. EBSCO Publishing Company. November 2006 – Present.

Co-Chair (with Dr. Charles Williams, Dr. Jebose Okwumabua, Dr. Seok Wong, Dr. Mohamed Kanu, and Dr. Rosemary Theriot) Research and Evaluation Forum, 11th Annual Health Summit of Minority Communities. Tennessee Office of Minority Health, Tennessee Black Health Care Commission, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators, Tennessee Minority Health and Community Development Coalition, Inc., Knoxville, Tennessee, August 2006.

Co-Moderator (with Irvin Overton)

Winning the War: Preventing and Reducing Obesity in Our Children, the 10th Anniversary Health Summit of Minority Communities. Tennessee Office of Minority Health, Tennessee Black Health Care Commission, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators, Tennessee Minority Health and Community Development Coalition, Inc., Nashville, Tennessee, August 2005.

Co-Chair (with Dr. Charles Williams, Dr. Jebose Okwumabua, Dr. Seok Wong, Dr. Mohamed Kanu, and Dr. Rosemary Theriot) Research and Evaluation Forum, 10th Annual Health Summit of Minority Communities. Tennessee Office of Minority Health, Tennessee Black Health Care Commission, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators, Tennessee Minority Health and Community Development Coalition, Inc., Nashville, Tennessee, August 2005.

Co-Moderator (with Amy Oringi, MSPH Student, Tyeshi Hall, MPH, and Kyle Olin, MA Student) Research and Evaluation Forum, the 10th Anniversary Health Summit of Minority Communities. Tennessee Office of Minority Health, Tennessee Black Health Care Commission, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators, Tennessee Minority Health and Community Development Coalition, Inc., Nashville, Tennessee, August 2005.

Facilitator

Cultural Diversity Session. Inaugural Help Us Grow Successfully (HUGS) Conference. Maternal and Child Health Section, Bureau of Health Services Administration, Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, Tennessee, April 2005.

Conference Abstract Reviewer

Alternative and Complementary Health Practices Program, 133rd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2005.

Co-Chair (with Dr. Charles Williams, Dr. Jebose Okwumabua, Dr. Seok Wong, Dr. Mohamed Kanu, and Dr. Rosemary Theriot) Research and Evaluation Forum, 9th Annual Health Summit of Minority Communities. Tennessee Office of Minority Health, Tennessee Black Health Care Commission, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators, Tennessee Minority Health and Community Development Coalition, Inc., Chattanooga, Tennessee, August 2004.

Professional Leadership Activities, continued

Co-Moderator (with D'Yuanna Allen, MPH Candidate)

Research and Evaluation Forum, The 9th Annual Health Summit of Minority Communities. Tennessee Office of Minority Health, Tennessee Black Health Care Commission, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators, Tennessee Minority Health and Community Development Coalition, Inc., Chattanooga, Tennessee, August 2004.

Reviewer

Alternative and Complementary Health Practices Program, 132nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November, 2004.

Moderator

Health Task Force Workshop, 29th Annual Legislative Retreat & Training Conference, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators, Paris, Tennessee, November 2003.

Moderator

Research and Evaluation Forum, The 8th Annual Health Summit of Minority Communities. Tennessee Office of Minority Health, Tennessee Black Health Care Commission, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators, Tennessee Minority Health and Community Development Coalition, Inc., Nashville, Tennessee, August 2003.

Co-Organizer (with Felicia Harris-Williams, MA)

Panel on "Afrocentrism, Vindicationism, and Beyond: The Inherited Legacies of Critical Race Theories as Approaches for Contemporary Applied Medical Social Science" National Conference of the National Association of African American Studies, Houston, Texas 2001.

Chair

Panel on "Feminist Perspectives in the Anthropology" American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, November 1999.

Chair

Panel on "Anthropology of North America" American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, November 1996.

Professional Associations

American Anthropological Association
American Evaluation Association

American Public Health Association

PROFESSIONAL, UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Professional Service

Committee Memberships

Tennessee State University Wesley Foundation Board of Directors, Tennessee Conference, The United Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, August 2018-Present.

National Multicultural Advisory Council, The Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation, Dallas, Texas, January 2011- December 2013.

Committee Memberships, continued

African American National Advisory Council (AANAC), The Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation, Dallas, Texas, January 2007 – December 2010.

Meharry Medical College – Area Health Education Centers Advisory Committee, Department of Family and Community Medicine, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee, January 2007-June 2010.

Tennessee Minority Health and Community Development Coalition –Middle Tennessee Region, Tennessee Minority Health and Community Development Coalition, Nashville, Tennessee, January –July 2007.

Tennessee Minority Health and Community Development Coalition Board of Directors, Tennessee Minority Health and Community Development Coalition, Covington, Tennessee, November 2006- July 2007 (Vice President)

Tennessee Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant Advisory Committee, Office of the Honorable Governor Phil Bredesen, State of Tennessee, Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services, Tennessee Department of Health, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Nashville, Tennessee, July 2005- November 2005.

Tennessee Health Institute Coordinating Committee, Tennessee Department of Health, Tennessee Higher Education Commission, Tennessee Board of Regents, Tennessee State University, East Tennessee State University, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, University of Tennessee- Memphis Health Science Center, and University of Memphis. Nashville, Tennessee, 2004- November 2005 (Structure Committee Co-Chair)

Cultural Initiatives Regional Committee, Regional IV. American Heart Association, 2004-November 2005.

Meaningful Exchange: Enhancing Cultural Competence Committee, Department of Nutrition, University of Tennessee and Maternal and Child Health Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Knoxville, Tennessee, 2004-June 2005.

Meharry Geriatric Multicultural Advisory Committee, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee, 2003- Present (Senior Fair & Health Expo 2004 Planning Committee Co-chair), 2004.

Meharry Clinical Research Community Advisory Board, Clinical Research Center, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee, 2004-June 2010.

Maternal and Child Health Planning Group, Maternal and Child Health Section, Bureau of Health Services Administration, Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, Tennessee, 2004-November 2005.

Executive Planning Committee for the Annual Health Summit of Minority Communities, Office of Minority Health, Tennessee Department of Health, June 2003-June 2007.

Committee Memberships, continued

Tennessee Public Health Association Annual Conference Planning Committee, Community Services Section, Bureau of Health Services Administration, Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, Tennessee, 2004.

2004 National Public Health Week Planning Committee, Community Services Section, Bureau of Health Services Administration, Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, Tennessee, 2004.

Adolescent Health Team, Maternal and Child Health Section, Bureau of Health Services Administration, Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, Tennessee, 2003-November 2005.

Health Task Force, Annual Legislative Retreat & Training Conference, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators, Nashville, Tennessee, (Co-Advisor with Wynette Jones to Young Health Policy Advisor members), 2003-November 2005.

University Service

Doctoral Dissertation Committee

Served on Doctoral Dissertation Committee for Harold Love, DPA candidate (Graduated, fall 2017). Doctor of Public Administration Program, Tennessee State University, October 2016-October 2017.

Graduate Council

Serve as member of university-wide committee tasked with reviewing and enacting policy regarding graduate programs and studies at the university. Graduate School, Tennessee State University, August 2011-Present.

Council on Education for Public Health Self Study Committee (Co-chair)

Serve as member of departmental committee to develop academic program self-study for the Master of Public Health (MPH) program reviewed by the Council on Education for Public Health for accreditation of the MPH program. Department of Public Health, Health Administration and Health Sciences, Tennessee State University, August 2013-Present.

Library Committee

Serve as member of departmental committee to identify publications for purchase by the Tennessee State University Library germane to Public Health, Health Administration and Health Sciences, August 2011-Present.

Faculty Search Committee

Serve as member of departmental committee to identify, interview and recommend faculty candidates for hire in the Master of Public Health and Health Science programs. Department of Public Health, Health Administration and Health Sciences, Tennessee State University, August 2011-Present.

University Service, continued

Health Science Admissions Committee

Serve as member of departmental committee to review undergraduate applicants for formal admission into the Health Science program. Department of Public Health, Health Administration and Health Sciences, Tennessee State University, August 2013-Present.

Research Committee

Serve as member of department committee tasked with providing input to the planning of the annual College of Health Science Research Day. August 2013-Present.

Doctoral Program in Public Health Development Committee

Serve as member of departmental committee tasked with revising Ph.D. program proposal for Public Health for review by college, university and Tennessee Board of Regents. Department of Public Health, Health Administration and Health Sciences, Tennessee State University, August 2010-Present.

College of Health Sciences Strategic Planning Committee

Serve as member of college-specific committee tasked with devising 5-year strategic plan for College of Health Sciences, Tennessee State University, August 2010- August 2012.

Field-site Preceptor

Serve as Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center, Office of Minority Affairs Field-site Preceptor for Calandra Whitted, MSPH student, Masters of Science in Public Health Program, Meharry Medical College, June–August 2007.

Field-site Preceptor

Served as Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center, Office of Minority Affairs Field-site Preceptor for Jennifer Inman, MEd Candidate, Department of Leadership, Policy and Organizations, Peabody College at Vanderbilt University, Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center, Office of Minority Affairs, October – December 2006.

Field-site Preceptor

Served as Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center, Office of Minority Affairs Field-site Preceptor for Tomeka White, BA Student, Department of Health Administration and Health Sciences, Tennessee State University, Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center, Office of Minority Affairs, June 2006-February 2007.

Master's Thesis Committee

Served on the Master's Thesis Committee for Amy Oringi, MSPH student (Graduated, spring 2006). Masters of Science in Public Health Program, Meharry Medical College, August 2005-May 2006.

Field-site Preceptor

Served as Tennessee Department of Health, Disparity Elimination Field-site Preceptor (with John Ferguson, Tennessee Department of Health) for Tyeshi Hall, MPH Candidate, MPH Program, Department of Health and Safety Sciences, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Tennessee Department of Health, May-August 2005.

University Service, continued

Field-site Preceptor

Served as Tennessee Department of Health, Disparity Elimination Field-site Preceptor for Amy Oringi, MSPH Candidate, MSPH Program, Meharry Medical College, Tennessee Department of Health, May-August 2005.

Field-site Preceptor

Serve as Tennessee Department of Health, Disparity Elimination Field-site Preceptor for Kyle Olin, MA Student, Department of Anthropology, University of Memphis, Tennessee Department of Health, May-August 2005.

Field-site Preceptor

Served as Tennessee Department of Health, Disparity Elimination Field-site Preceptor (with John Ferguson, Tennessee Department of Health) for D'Yuanna Allen, MPH Candidate, MPH Program, Department of Health and Safety Sciences, University of Tennessee-Knoxville. Tennessee Department of Health, August-October 2004.

Master's Thesis Committees

Served on Master's Thesis Committees for the following MA students: Ariela Eschel (Applied-Medical), Tamra Higgs (Applied-Educational Policy, Graduated, Spring 2005), Stephanie Sherrell (Applied-Medical/Cultural), and Jamella Turay (Applied- Urban, Graduated, Spring 2003). Department of Anthropology and Geography, Georgia State University, August 2002-June 2003.

Dean of Arts and Science Search Committee

Served as appointed graduate student representative to the Search Committee. Reviewed dossiers and interviewed candidates for the Dean of Arts and Sciences, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, Fall 1997-Spring 1998.

Graduate Council

Served as elected graduate student representative to the Graduate Council. Oversaw and made recommendations regarding curricula changes, disbursement of University-wide graduate student funding, and other matters pertinent to faculty and students. The Graduate School, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, Fall 1996-Spring 1997.

Community Service

Mistress of Ceremony

“Walking in Grace to Victory.” 16th Annual Sisters Network Nashville Gala, Sisters Network Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee, October 2019.

Mistress of Ceremony

“Survivors with a Purpose.” 15th Annual Sisters Network Nashville Gala, Sisters Network Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee, October 2018.

Mistress of Ceremony

“Live, Laugh, Love.” 14th Annual Sisters Network Nashville Gala, Sisters Network Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee, October 2017.

Community Service, continued

Mistress of Ceremony

“Celebration of Hope.” 13th Annual Sisters Network Nashville Gala, Sisters Network Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee, October 2016.

Mistress of Ceremony

“In Strength there is Power.” 12th Annual Sisters Network Nashville Gala, Sisters Network Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee, October 2015.

Mistress of Ceremony

Mary Kelton Smith Legacy Luncheon, Sisters Network Nashville and Gilda’s Club Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee, October 2014.

Mistress of Ceremony

“Celebrating Phenomenal Sisters.” 11th Annual Sisters Network Nashville Gala, Sisters Network Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee, October 2014.

Mistress of Ceremony

“Joy Cometh.” 10th Annual Sisters Network Nashville Gala, Sisters Network Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee, October 2013.

Mistress of Ceremony

4th Annual Trumpet Ball. Lydia Society of Nashville. Metropolitan Development and Housing Authority, Nashville, Tennessee, June 2013.

Mistress of Ceremony

“Hope & Healing – the First Ladies Bruch.” 2nd Annual Sisters Network Nashville First Lady Brunch, Sisters Network Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee, November 2012.

Mistress of Ceremony

“An Evening of Hope.” 9th Annual Sisters Network Nashville Gala, Sisters Network Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee, October 2012.

Mistress of Ceremony

“Hope & Healing – the First Ladies Bruch.” 1st Annual Sisters Network Nashville First Lady Brunch, Sisters Network Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee, November 2011.

Mistress of Ceremony

“Spirit of a Survivor.” 8th Annual Sisters Network Nashville Gala, Sisters Network Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee, October 2011.

Mistress of Ceremony

“More than Conquerors.” 7th Annual Sisters Network Nashville Gala, Sisters Network Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee, October 2010.

Mistress of Ceremony

“Fashioned in Faith.” 5th Annual Sisters Network Nashville Gala (Breast Cancer Survivors’ Organization), Sisters Network of Nashville. Nashville, Tennessee, October 2007.

Community Service, continued

Mistress of Ceremony

“Sister Survivor: The Prologue.” 4th Annual Sisters Network Nashville Gala (Breast Cancer Survivors’ Organization), Sisters Network of Nashville. Nashville, Tennessee, October 2006.

Mistress of Ceremony

3rd Annual African American Program Pastors’ Breakfast, American Diabetes Association, Nashville, Tennessee, January 2006.

Sister Friend/Mentor

The Birthing Project Nashville (Adolescent Pregnancy Support Group), The Birthing Project USA, Nashville, Tennessee, May 2005-April 2006.

Mistress of Ceremony

“Once Upon a Cheerful Heart.” 2nd Annual Sisters Network Awareness Gala (Breast Cancer Survivors’ Organization), Sisters Network of Nashville. Nashville, Tennessee, October 2004.

Mistress of Ceremony

“Once Upon a Cheerful Heart.” Inaugural Sisters Network Awareness Gala (Breast cancer survivors’ organization), Sisters Network of Nashville. Nashville, Tennessee, October 2003.

Executive Planning Committee (Volunteer)

Served on the Executive Planning Committee for the 6th, and 7th Annual Minority Health Summits, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators, Tennessee Black Health Care Commission, Tennessee Minority Health and Community Development Coalition, Inc., Office of Minority Health, Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, Tennessee, September 2000- December 2002.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Provided upon request.