
CURRICULUM VITAE

Lovoria B. Williams PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP

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EDUCATION

- 2011 PhD with Distinction
Georgia Health Sciences University formerly the Medical College of Georgia, currently
Augusta University
Research interests: Health disparities, community-based participatory research, cancer
prevention, faith-based behavioral interventions, weight management, diabetes
prevention
- 1996 Master of Science in Nursing
Georgia Southern University Statesboro, GA.
- 1994 Bachelors of Science in Nursing
Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA
- 1987 Associate of Science in Nursing
Union University Jackson, TN

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

Kentucky Nursing License: RN 1059473 Exp 10/31/2019

American Nurses Credentialing Center Certification
Family Nurse Practitioner #0275574-22 Exp. 3/31/2022

American Heart Association Basic Life Support Instructor: Exp. 6/2019

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2018- University of Kentucky, Regular Title Series, College of Nursing; College of
Graduate Studies, Associate Member
- 2018- Co-Director Integrated Special Populations, University of Kentucky, Center for
Clinical and Translational Science
- 2017 Director of Diversity and Inclusion, College of Nursing, Augusta University
- 2007-2018 Augusta University [Formerly: Georgia Regents University, Georgia Health
Sciences University; Medical College of Georgia]
- 2016 Tenured, College of Nursing, Augusta University

2016-2017	Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Nursing, Augusta University
2015	Associate Professor, College of Nursing/College of Graduate Studies, Augusta University
2014	Full Member, Georgia Cancer Center, Augusta University
2014	Augusta University Medical Center Privileges & Appointment
2011-2015	Assistant Professor, College of Nursing, Augusta University
2012	College of Graduate Studies Appointment
2008-2015	Co-Director Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, New Careers in Nursing Scholarship Program
2007-2011	Instructor, College of Nursing, Augusta University

CLINICAL POSITIONS

2007-	Family Nurse Practitioner, College of Nursing Faculty Practice, Augusta, University
	2014-2017 Georgia Cancer Center Tobacco Cessation Program
	2010-2014 St. Vincent DePaul Homeless Clinic
	2007-2010 College of Nursing Tobacco Cessation Program
1997-2007	Family Nurse Practitioner, Veteran's Affairs Medical Center, Augusta, GA Primary Care Clinic
1991-1997	Registered Nurse University Hospital, Cardiac Unit

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION & DOCTORATE OF NURSING PRACTICE PROJECTS

2017	Robyn Havens. Dissertation. Vitamin D Moderators and Supplementation Outcomes. Role: Reader, Defended: August, 2017
2017	Shena Gazeway. Dissertation. Effect of mentoring relationships on professional socialization of the pre-licensure Clinical Nurse Leader Graduate. Role: Reader, Graduated: May 2017
2016-2017	Tamara Davis. DNP Project. Enhancing the efficacy of an African American faith-based health and wellness program through a needs assessment. Role: Chair, Graduated: Dec. 2017

- 2015-2018 Robert Sarfo. Dissertation. The effect of customized discharge instructions on the hospital readmission rates of adult African Americans with heart failure. Role: Member, Graduated May, 2018
- 2015-2016 Quyen Phan. DNP Project. Reducing cardiovascular accidents among the Vietnamese population. Role: Chair, Graduated May, 2016
- 2014-2015 Victoria Burt. DNP Project. Program evaluation of University Hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation Program. Role: Chair, Graduated, May 2015
- 2012-2013 Mary Shepherd. DNP Project. Improving diabetic health outcomes in a faith based clinic with the inclusion of community health workers as members of diabetic health education programs for uninsured adult Hispanics/Latinos. Role: Co-Chair, Graduated, May 2013

GRANTS FUNDED PI AND CO-I ROLES

Active

National Cancer Institute Markey Cancer Center CCSG (Williams, PI) 10/1/18-9-30-19
Utilizing a Community Health Worker Model to Reach Disparate Populations in western Kentucky for Lung Cancer Screening
Costs: **\$50,000**

Kentucky Medicaid State-University Partnership (Okoli, PI)
Behavioral Health Tobacco Dependence Treatment for KY Medicaid Recipients. 07/2018-06/2020
Costs: **\$285,882**
Role: Co-I (5%)

University of Kentucky Center for Clinical Translational Science Award (Kern-PI) 3/1/18-
Role: Co-I (10%)

KY Cabinet for Health & Family Services (Hahn, PI) 7/1/2018-6/30/2020
Enhancing Tobacco Dependence Treatment for Kentucky Medicaid Recipients
Role: Co I (30%)

Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation (Sub-award Williams, PI) 2/1/18-12/31/2018
Increasing Community Awareness of Lung Cancer Screening in Minority and Underserved Communities, a cancer-Community Awareness Access Research & Education (c-CARE) Lung Cancer Module
Costs: **\$27,000**

Completed

Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation (Williams, PI) 12/30/2014-12/31/2018
Increasing Community Awareness of Lung Cancer Screening in Minority and Underserved Communities, a cancer-Community Awareness Access Research & Education (c-CARE) Lung Cancer Module
Costs: **\$1.74 mil**

HRSA (Cook, Project Director) 7/1/2017-1/1/2018
 Nursing Workforce Diversity
 Direct Costs: **\$465,096**

National Institutes of Health NCI (Ghamande, PI) 1/10/2015-1/1/2018
 Georgia Cancer Center Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP)
 Minority/Underserved
 Community Site

Augusta University Intramural (Coughlin, PI) 1/15/2017-1/15/2018
 Lifestyle Intervention for African American Uterine Cancer Survivors
 Direct Costs: **\$10,000**

(Williams, PI) 8/31/2017-11/1/2017
 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 The Effects of Institutional Climate on the Academic Success, Program Satisfaction, and Intent to Pursue Advanced Education Among Underrepresented Minority Nursing Students
 Direct Costs: **\$3,000**

R18DK082401 (Sattin, PI) 9/1/2008-7/30/2015
 National Institutes of Health NIDDK
 Fit Body and Soul: A Lifestyle Modification Program 2/2009- 2015
 Direct Costs: **\$3.1 million**

Office of Minority Health/CMS (Project Lead, Williams) 9/1/2012-8/30/2013
 Million Hearts Turn the Beat Around Project Conducted Through African-American Churches in Alabama; Consortium through National Foundation; National Baptist Convention
 Direct Costs: **\$1,000,000**

Georgia Department of Public Health (Williams, PI) 1/1/2013-6/1/2013
 Faith Connections to Care
 Direct Costs: **\$14,000**

Georgia Health Sciences University (Cannon, PI) 9/1/2011-9/12/2013
 Laney Walker Redevelopment Project 9/2011- 9/2012: A "Natural Experiment" to Determine if the Built Environment Influences Physical Activity
 Direct Costs: **\$50,000**

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (Co-Director) 1/1/2008-1/1/2015
 New Careers in Nursing Scholarship Program:
 2008 \$80,000; Funded: 2009 \$100,000; Funded: 2010, \$100,000; Funded 2011, \$50,000; Funded 2012, \$100,000; Funded 2013, \$100,000; Funded 2014, \$120,000
 Total Awards: **\$650,000**

Georgia Health Sciences University (Williams, PI) 5/1/2008-11/1/2008
 College of Nursing Seed Funding
 Fit Body and Soul Faith-based Lifestyle Modification Maintenance Program 5/2008- 10/2008
 Direct Costs: **\$5,000**

Submitted

CCTS Washington University Diabetes Research Center (Williams, PI) August 29, 2018
Building Enhanced Strategy Targets (BEST) 4 Health

Submitted Unfunded

Igniting Research Collaborations Pathway to Weight Maintenance	(Williams, PI)	5/29/18
Hillman Foundation LOI Expansion of Fit Body and Soul	(Williams, PI)	3/6/2018
R18 National Institutes of Health NIDDK Effectiveness of a patient web portal in improving care of adults with type 2 diabetes (R18) Co-I; 10% effort	(Coughlin, PI)	9/12/2017
R01 National Institutes of Health National Cancer Institute Tailored Smoking Cessation App for High-risk Individuals Receiving Lung Cancer Screening Co-I; 15% effort	(Tingen, PI)	2/20/2017
R15 PA-14-140 National Institute of Nursing Research A Faith-based Weight Maintenance Program through Community Engagement Academic Research Enhancement Award Total Cost: \$300,000	(Williams, PI)	10/20/2014
PCORI Assessment of Patient Centered Outcomes for Diabetes Self-Management Engagement Program in the Community Direct Costs: \$2,252,137 Co-I; 20% effort	(Yang, PI)	3/1/2014
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Nurse Faculty Scholars Program. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Submitted February, 2014: Direct Costs: \$350,000	(Williams, PI)	2/2014
R15 PA-12-006 National Institute of Nursing Research Comparison of HbA1C and FPG as Predictors of T2DM in a Community-Based Cohort of African American Adults Total Cost \$300,000	(Williams, PI)	6/2013)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Published

Williams, L.B., McCall, A., Joshua, T., Tingen, M.S. (2019) Design of a Community Based Lung Cancer Education, Prevention and Screening Program. *West J of Nur Res.* doi: 10.1177/0193945919827261. [Epub ahead of print]PMID:30698501 ¹

Williams, L.B., Andrews, J. O. Looney, S. W., Kriska, A. M. Heath, J. (2018). Differences in participant classification and intervention effects on HbA1C and fasting plasma glucose among a community sample of African Americans. *Archives of Diabetes and Obesity*, 1 (5), 91-95 doi.10.32474/ADO.2018.01.000122.^{1,2}

Rhodes, E. C., Chandrasekar, E. K., Patel, S. A. , Narayan, K.M. , Joshua, T. V., **Williams, L. B.**, Marion, L. ,Ali, M. K. Costs and Cost-Effectiveness of a Faith-Based Lifestyle Intervention for Diabetes Prevention among African Americans: A Within-Trial Analysis. *Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice*, 146, 85-92. doi: 10.1016/j.diabres.2018.09.016^{1,2}

Phan, Q. *, Bentley, G. W., Joshua, T.V. **Williams, L.B.** (2018). Increasing Stroke Recognition and Behavioral Intent to Call Emergency Management Services in Vietnamese American Population. *Journal of Nursing and Care*, doi:10.4172/2167.1000459.^{1,2}

Williams, L.B., Bourgault, A. Valenti, M., *Howie, M., Mathur, S. (2018). Factors Associated with Nursing School Satisfaction, NCLEX Success, and Intent to Pursue Advanced Education Among Underrepresented Accelerated Nursing Students. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 57 (3); 142-149. doi:10.3928/01484834-20180221-03^{1,2}

Williams, L. B., McCall, A., Looney, S., Joshua, T. Tingen, M. (2018) Demographic, Psychosocial, Behavioral Associations with cancer screening among a homeless population. *Public Health Nursing*, doi:10.1111/phn.12391. ^{1,2}

Garvin, J., **Williams, L.B.**, Joshua, T. (2017). Responder Status at 3 Months and Weight-Reduction Goal Achievement at 1 Year: A Secondary Analysis of the Fit Body & Soul Study. *Journal of Advanced Nursing* ^{1,2}

Coughlin, S. S., *Stewart, J., **Williams, LB.** (2017). A Review of Adherence to the Mediterranean Diet and Breast Cancer Risk According to Estrogen-and Progesterone-Receptor Status and HER2 Oncogene Expression. *Annals of Epidemiology and Public Health*¹

Coughlin, S. S., Heboyan, V, **Williams, L. B.**, Hatzigeorgiou, C. (2017) Use of a Web Portal among Adult Clinic Patients Seen for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus. *Journal of Hospital Management and Health Policy*.

Coughlin, S. S., **Williams, L.B.**, Besenyi, G., Jackson, L., Anglin, J. (2017). Advancing Uterine Cancer Survivorship among African American Women. *Journal of the National Medical Association*¹ <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jnma.2017.08.002>

*Stewart, J., Besenyi, G., **Williams, L.B.**, Burt, V., Anglin J., Ghamande, S. Coughlin, S. (2017) Healthy Lifestyle Intervention for African American Uterine Cancer Survivors: Study Protocol. *Contemporary Clinical Trials Communications*, 8; 11-17. doi.10.1016/j.conctc.2017.08.011.¹

Coughlin, S. S., Carbone, L. Heboyan, V, **Williams, L. B.**, Hatzigeorgiou, C, Rangachari, P. De Leo, G. (2017). Use of My HealthVet Patient Web Portal among Veterans Seen for Diabetes Mellitus at a Medical Center in the Southeastern United States. *Journal of mHealth*. ^{1,2}

Garvin, J. T., **Williams, L. B.**, Joshua, T., Marion, L. (2017). Percent Weight Reduction Required to Achieve Minimal Clinically Important Improvements in Health-related Quality of Life among African Americans: A Secondary Analysis of the Fit Body and Soul Study. *Applied Nursing Research*, 36, 100-105. PMID: 28720228 ^{1,2}

Coughlin, S. S., **Williams, L. B.**, Hatzigeorgiou, Christos. (2017). A Systematic Review of Studies of Web Portals for Patients with Diabetes Mellitus. *Journal of mHealth*. Doi. 10.21037/mhealth.2017.05.05¹

Coughlin, S. S., Prochaska, J. J., **Williams, L. B.**, Besenyi, G. M., Heboyan, V., Goggans, D. S., Yoo, W., De Leo, G. (2017). Patient Web Portals, Disease Management, and Primary Prevention. *Risk Management and Healthcare Policy*, 10; 33-40. Doi: 10.2147/RMHP.S130431¹

Williams, L. B., Stewart, M., McCall, A., Joshua, T., *Sarfo, R., Garvin, J.T., Marion, L. (2017) Pathway to Weight Maintenance: A Qualitative Study with Church Health Advisors to Assess Weight Maintenance Program Needs Among African-Americans. *Journal of the National Black Nurses Association*, 27 (2); 34-40. ^{1,2}

Sattin, R., **Williams, L.B.**, Dias, J., Garvin, J., Marion, L., Joshua, T., Kriska, A., Kramer, M. K., Narayan, K.M. Venkak. (2016). Community Trial of a Faith-Based Lifestyle Intervention to Prevent Diabetes among African-Americans. *Journal of Community Health*, 41 (1), 87-96. Doi 10.1007/s10900-015-0071-8^{1,2}

Williams, L. B., Franklin, B., Jackson, C., Evans, M. B., Hill, A., & Minor, M. (2015). Turn the Beat Around: A Stroke Prevention Program for African-American Churches. *Public Health Nurse*, 33 (1), 11-20. Doi 10.1111/phn.12234^{1,2}

Carson, A., **Williams, L. B.** & Hill, A. (2014). Physical activity in diabetes: Is any better than none? *Journal of Diabetes and Its Complications*, 28 (3), 257-258. doi:10.1016/j.jdiacomp.2013.10.012¹

Williams, L.B., Sattin, R., Dias, J., Garvin, J., Marion, L., Joshua, T., Kriska, A., Kramer, M. K., Echouffo-Tcheugui, J. B., Freeman, A., & Narayan, V.K.M. (2013). Design of a Cluster-Randomized Controlled Trial of a Diabetes Prevention Program within African-Americans Churches: The Fit Body and Soul Project. *Contemporary Clinical Trials* (34), 336-347. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cct.2013.01.002>^{1,2}

Andrews, J., Newman, S., Heath, J., **Williams, L.**, & Tingen, M. (2012). Community-Based Participatory Research and Smoking Cessation Interventions: A Review of the Evidence. *Nursing Clinics of North America*, 47 (1) 81-96.¹

Williams, L. B. (2010). Letter to the Editor. Re: "A Lifestyle Intervention Study in Patients with Diabetes or Impaired Glucose Tolerance: Translation of a Research Intervention into Practice". *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine*, 23 (2), 273.¹

Dodani, S., Kramer, K. M., **Williams, L.**, Crawford, S. & Kriska, A. (2009). Fit Body and Soul: A Church-Based Behavioral Life Style Program for Diabetes Prevention in African Americans: Translation into the Religious Community. *Ethnicity & Disease*, 19 (1), 135-141.^{1,2}

Invited Editorial

Williams, L. B. (2018) Get Connected. *Research in Nursing and Health Journal*.

Williams, L. B. (2017) Professional Membership Benefits: Annual Conference and Beyond. *Research in Nursing and Health Journal*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

Oral

Williams, L. B., Joshua, T., Looney, S. McCall, A., Tingen, M. Reducing Lung Cancer Mortality in Disparate Populations through cancer-Community Awareness Access Research and Education (c-CARE). International Association of the Study of Lung Cancer 18th World Conference on Lung Cancer, Yokohama, Japan October 15-18, 2017.^{1,2}

Rhodes, E. C., Chandrasekar, E. K., Patel, S. A. , Narayan, K.M. , Joshua, T. V., **Williams, L. B.**, Marion, L. ,Ali, M. K. Costs and Cost-Effectiveness of a Faith-Based Lifestyle Intervention for Diabetes Prevention among African Americans: A Within-Trial Analysis. American Diabetes Association (ADA) 78th Scientific Sessions, Orlando, Florida, Jun 22 - 26, 2018^{1,2}
http://diabetes.diabetesjournals.org/content/67/Supplement_1/132-OR

Williams, L.B., Bourgault, A. Factors Associated with Nursing School Satisfaction, NCLEX Success, and Intent to Pursue Advanced Education Among Underrepresented Accelerated Nursing Students. National Black Nurses Association Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada July 30-August 4, 2017 ^{1,2}

Williams, L. B. & Balls-Berry,J. Essential practices for Community-Based Participatory Research. National Institutes of Health: NIDDK Network of Minority Health Research Investigators 15th Annual Workshop. Bethesda, MD April 26 - 28, 2017¹

Williams, L. B., & Tingen, M. Research Methods to Promote Health Equity: Bridging Community, Practice and Research; c-CARE Project. Southern Nursing Research Society 31st Annual Conference Dallas, TX. February 22-26, 2017 ^{1,2}

Williams, L. B. Community Engagement & Access to Care for Special Populations. International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer, 17th World Conference on Lung Cancer. Vienna, Austria December 3-7, 2016. Invited speaker.¹

Williams, L. B. Reducing Lung Cancer Mortality in Disparate Populations through cancer-Community Awareness Access Research and Education (c-CARE). National Black Nurses Association Conference, Memphis, TN. August 2-7, 2016¹

Williams, L.B. & Garvin, B.T. Strategies to integrate a Diabetes Prevention Program into African American Churches. Southern Nurses Research Society Annual Conference Williamsburg, VA February 24-27, 2016 ^{1,2}

Williams, L.B., Sattin, R. W., Garvin, J. & Joshua, T. Weight and Glucose Outcomes of Fit Body and Soul. Obesity Society Scientific Conference October 2014 Boston, MA.^{1,2}

Williams, L.B. Community Based Participatory Research Methods: “Fit Body and Soul”^{1,2}
National Association of Black Nurses Conference, August, 2014 Philadelphia, PA

Williams, L.B., Garvin, J., & Sattin, R. Fit Body and Soul: A Faith Based Model to Prevent Diabetes Among African-American Congregants. 85th Georgia Public Health Association Meeting and Conference, March, 2014, Atlanta, GA. ^{1,2}

Williams, L. B., Garvin, J., Marion, L., Dias, J., Joshua, T., & Sattin, R. Weight Outcomes of Fit Body and Soul: A Randomized Controlled Diabetes Prevention Program in Southeastern African-American Churches. Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, February, 2014, San Antonio, Texas ^{1,2}

Joshua, T., **Williams, L. B.** & Garvin, J. T. Data Management System in a Cluster-randomized Community Trial. Jamaica Statistics Symposium; Accepted & Withdrawn

Williams, L. B., Heath, J., Andrews, J.O. Dias, J. & Sattin, R. W. “HbA1C and Hyperglycemic States in African Americans: Implications for Research and Practice” Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, February, 2012 New Orleans, LA. ^{1,2}

Williams, L. B. “Fit Body and Soul: Design and Methodology, Institute of Public Health Forum, May 2012, Augusta, GA.

Williams, L. B. & Freeman, A. “Fit Body and Soul: Diabetes Prevention in the African-American Faith-Community; National Outreach Scholarship Conference October 4-6th, 2010 Raleigh, NC. ¹

Poster

Williams, L. B. Looney, S. W., Joshua, T., McCall, A., Tinge, M. S. Community-engaged Strategies to Increase Awareness of Lung Cancer Screening & Prevention in Disparate Georgia Populations through cancer-Community Awareness Access Research and Education (c-CARE). University of Kentucky, Markey Cancer Center Research Day May 9, 2018, UK Singletary Center for the Arts Lexington KY ^{1,2}

*Sarfo, R., Zadinsky, J., **Williams, L.B.**, Chernecky, C., Thornton, R., Yang, F. Health Literacy, Self-Care, and 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate in Adult African Americans with Heart Failure. Southern Nursing Research Society, Atlanta, GA 2018

*Phan, Q., Bentley, G. & **Williams, L. B.** Reducing cardiovascular accidents among the Vietnamese population. *Awarded Best Poster; Graduate Research Day Augusta, GA March, 2016

Joshua, T.V., Garvin, J. T. Marion, L., **Williams, L. B.** Data Management System in a Cluster-randomized Community Trial. Epidemiology Congress of the Americas 2016; Miami, Florida; June 21 – 24, 2016.¹

Williams, L.B., Tingen, M. S., McCall, A., & Khleif, S. N. Reducing lung cancer mortality in disparate populations through cancer-Community Awareness Access Research and Education (c-

CARE). Eighth American Association for Cancer Research Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved. November 13-17, 2015 Atlanta, GA.^{1,2}

Tingen, M. S.; Andrews, J. O., Heath, J., **Williams, L. B.**, Schroeder, C., Dainer, P., Khleif, S. N. & Waller, J. Tailored parental cessation delivered concurrently with tobacco prevention in children enrolled in urban and rural southern elementary schools. Eighth American Association for Cancer Research Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved. November 13-17, 2015 Atlanta, GA.^{1,2}

Khleif, S, Benedict, L.M., **Williams, L. B.** cancer-Community Awareness Access Research and Education (c-CARE): A new model to reduce the burden of cancer in disparity populations. November 13-17, 2015 Atlanta, GA ¹

Bourgault, A. & **Williams, L.B.** Successful Recruitment and Retention of Diverse Nursing Students Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, February, 2015, Tampa, Florida^{1,2}

Garvin, J., **Williams, L. B.**, Sattin, R. W. & Joshua, T. Reaching At-Risk African-American Women for Diabetes Prevention: Fit Body and Soul. Obesity & Pregnancy Hot Topic Conference. May 15-17, 2013 Boston, MA, USA. ^{1,2}

Andrews JO, Tingen M, Mueller M, Newman SD, Magwood G, **Williams L.B.** Brunson J, Hurman C, Barron M, Caleb M, Humphries M, Myles K, Piper K, Stevenson A. (2012). Partnerships with US public housing neighborhoods to implement a multi-level tobacco cessation intervention. Proceedings from the 15th World Conference on Tobacco or Health. March 2012. Singapore.^{1,2}

Williams, L.B., Heath, J., Andrews, J. O., Dias, J. & Sattin, R. W. “An Analysis of Diabetes Predictors and Diagnostic Tests in a Sample of African Americans at Risk for Diabetes” Obesity Society Scientific Conference October 1-5, 2011 Orlando, Florida.^{1,2}

Sattin, R. W., **Williams, L. B.**, Dias, J. & Joshua, T. Associations of Waist Circumference and Body Mass Index with Fasting Blood Glucose among Overweight African American Parishioners in a Southern Semi-Urban Community” ADA Conference June 24-28th, 2011 San Diego, Calif.^{1,2}

Williams, L.B., Garvin, J. & Brown, A. A Faith-Based Weight Maintenance Intervention Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference, February 16-19, 2011, Jacksonville, Florida. Poster Presentation.^{1,2}

Williams, L. B. & Heath, J. Faith-based Interventions: An Integrative Review” .Graduate Research Day, Medical College of GA, Augusta, GA. March, 2009 ¹

CONSULTING ACTIVITY

- 2017 Black Organization for Leadership and Development (BOLD) Princeton, NJ
Role: Consultation on methods to increase community access to clinical care
- 2016 Center for African American Health, Denver, CO
Role: Dissemination and implementation of cultural adaptation of Diabetes Prevention Program

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2017 Community Champion Award for Health Augusta, GA Mayor Hardie Davis, October, 2017
- 2017 Excellence in Research, Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society of Nursing, Beta Omicron Chapter
- 2016 Fellow of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
- 2016 Honoree Faculty Excellence Recognition Augusta University Office of Diversity and Inclusion
- 2014 Outstanding Faculty Member College of Nursing
- 2014 Phi Kappa Phi Georgia Regents University Chapter 324; Vice-President 2017-Present
- 2013 Excellence in Community Service: Fit Body and Soul, Augusta, GA Mayor Deke Copenhaver
- 2013 Excellence in Published Writing, Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society of Nursing, Beta Omicron Chapter
- 2012 Excellence in Research, Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society of Nursing, Beta Omicron Chapter
- 2011 Reflection of Nursing Spirit
- 2009 Excellence in Research, School of Nursing
- 2001 Reflection of Nursing Spirit and Commitment Veterans Affairs Medical Center
- 2000 Reflection of Nursing Spirit and Commitment Advanced Practice Nurse Associates Veterans Affairs Medical Center

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2017 National Black Nurses Association; Lifetime Member
- 2014-2015 National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities: Southeastern Health Equity Council
- 2014-2015 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Doctoral Advancement in Nursing Mentor
- 2015 American Association for Nurse Practitioners
- 2016 National Association of Nurse Practitioner Faculties

- 2012 African American Coalition of Obesity Researchers Network
- 2012 National Institutes of Health NIDDK Network of Minority Research Investigators (NMRI)
- 2013 Southern Nursing Research Society
Board of Directors: Membership at Large 2017-
Georgia State Liaison 7/2011-9/2016
- 2008 The Obesity Society
Chair: Diversity Committee 8-2012-2013
Symposium Session Chair 10-2014
Diversity Committee Member 8/2010-2012
- 1996 American Nurses Association, Georgia Nurses Association
- 1996 Sigma Theta Tau International
- 1994 Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority Member

CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEES

- 2018 Oversight Committee Member, National Institutes of Health NIDDK Network for Minority Research Investigators Annual Workshop, Bethesda, MD
- 2017 Planning Committee Member, National Institutes of Health NIDDK Network for Minority Research Investigators Annual Workshop, Bethesda, MD
- 2015 Planning Committee Member, National Institutes of Health NIDDK Network for Minority Research Investigators Annual Workshop, Bethesda, MD
- 2015 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Careers in Nursing Southern Conference
Augusta, GA

AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

Course	Role	Year
University of Kentucky 2018-		
NURS 765	Lecturer	Spr 19
NURS 764	Lecturer	Fall 18
Augusta University 2007-2017		
NURS PhD Residency	Coordinator	Fall 17
NURS 8550 Evidenced Based Prac: Principles and Processes	Lecture	Fall 17
NURS 7150 Evidence Based Prac: Principles and Processes	Coordinator	Spr 17
NURS 8550 Evidenced Based Prac: Translation and Application	Coordinator	Fall 16
NURS 8660 PhD Residency	Guest Lecturer	Fall 16
NURS 8550 Evid Based Prac:	New Course	Summer 16

Translation and Application	Developer	
NURS 6990 Scientific Inquiry	Grader	Spr 16
NURS 7220 Methods for EBP	Coordinator	Fall 15, 14,13,12
NURS 8660 PhD Residency	Guest Lecturer	Fall 15
NURS 7983 DNP Practice Improv	Committee Chair	Fall 17, 16, 15, 14
NURS 6990 Scientific Inquiry	Lecture	Summer 14
NURS 6990 Scientific Inquiry	Lecture	Spring 14
NURS 6700 Nursing Therapeutics	Lab	Fall 13
NURS 7980 DNP Capstone	Committee Member	Fall 13
NURS 3807 Research	New Course Devel	Fall 13
NURS 7475 DNP Project ID	Lecture	Summer 13
NURS 6990 Scientific Inquiry	Lecture	Spring 13
NURS 6700: Nursing Therapeutics	Lab Coord	Fall 12
NURS 7443:Evidenced Based Prac	Coordinator	Summer 11
NURS 7440: Evidence Based Prac	Lecture	Spring 11
NURS 7470: Adv. Health Assess	Lab Faculty	Fall 10
NURS 3106 Health Promotion	Guest Lecture	Summer 10
NURS 7000: Clinical Reasoning I	Lecture	Spring 10
NURS 4406 Prof. Leadership	Lecture	Spring 10
NURS 7100 Clinical Reasoning II	Lecture	Spring 10
NURS 6700 Nursing Therapeutics	Lecture/ Lab Coord	Fall 09
NURS 3106 Health Promotion	Lecture	Summer 09
NURS 4994 Syn Prof Nsg.	Clinical	Spring 09
NURS 7430: Pharm for APN	Lecture	Spring 09
NURS 3202 Patho Pharm	Course Coordinator	Spring 09
NURS 7000: Clinical Reasoning	Lecture/Clinical	Spring 08
NURS 7800: CNL Residency	Lecture/Clin	Fall 08
NURS 6700: Nursing Therapeutics	Coordinator	Fall 08
NURS 3106 Health Promotion	Coordinator	Summer 08
NURS 7215: Simulation	Lecture	Summer 08
NURS 7000 Clinical Reasoning	Lecture/Clinical	Spring 08
NURS 6700: Nursing Therapeutics	Lecture/Clinical	Fall 07
NURS 3102 BSN Intro Nsg Research	Lecture RN-BSN	Fall 07
NURS 3110 BSN Health Assess	Lab/Simulation	Fall 07

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY-LEVEL SERVICE

- 2018- Director, DREAM Scholars Program
- 2018- US Senate Advisory Committee on Diversity and Inclusion (SACDI)
- 2018- Full Member, Markey Cancer Center, Cancer Prevention and Control

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF NURSING-LEVEL SERVICE

- 2018 Member, Doctor of Nursing Practice Committee
- 2019 Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee

AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NURSING SELECTED ACTIVITIES

2017-2017	PhD Program Committee
2014-2017	Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee Member
2013-2017	Director, Community Advisory Board
2012-2013	Biobehavioral Nursing Faculty Search Committee
2012-2015	Center for Nursing Research Associate Dean for Research Search Committee
2009-2014	Clinical Nurse Leader Program Admissions Committee
2009-2017	Nursing Workforce Diversity Scholarship Selection Committee
2008-2014	Undergraduate Program Admissions Committee
2007-2105	Faculty Advisor CNL-Graduate Students

AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY-LEVEL SERVICE

2017	Cancer Center Director Search Committee
2016-2017	Strategic Planning Committee: Outreach & Economic Development
2014-2016	Chair, University Senate, Community Service Committee
2013-2017	University Senate, Community Service Committee, Member
2013-2017	Co-Director, Georgia Cancer Center Health Disparities Steering Committee
2012-2013	Institute of Public and Preventive Health Faculty Search Committee
2012-2013	Leadership Advisory Council for Institute of Public and Preventive Health
2012-2013	Institute of Public and Preventive Health Director Search Committee

AD-HOC REVIEW ACTIVITIES

2020	NIH Dissemination and Implementation in Health Study Section (October, 2018; June, 2018)
2018	American Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference Abstracts
2017	Obesity Society Conference Abstracts
2013-	Southern Nursing Research Society Conference Abstracts

AD-HOC MANUSCRIPT REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Western Journal of Nursing

Public Health Nursing

Progress in Community Health, Partnerships: Research, Education and Action

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Journal of Evaluation and Program Planning

Endocrine Connections Journal

Journal of Community Health

Georgia Public Health Association Journal

MEDIA RELEASES

- 2017 World Conference on Lung Cancer, Yokohama, Japan. Press Conference
<http://wclc2017.iaslc.org/press-media-2/press-media/>
- 2016 Georgia Regent’s c-CARE Project Uses Trusted Members of Community to Help Reduce Fear of Lung Cancer Screening, https://www.bms.com/news/features/2016/Pages/GRU_c-CARE.aspx
- 2015 Community Outreach Program Aims to Stop Cancer Before It Begins. June, 2015
 [Page 12]. http://issuu.com/ghsu/docs/2gru_yourhealthtoday_summer15_0521
 GR Health “Your Health Today”
- 2015 c-CARE Augusta Chronicle Newspaper
- 2015 Helping Quitting Tobacco for Life. Video: GRU Cancer Center.
<http://www.gru.edu/cancer/tobaccofree/>
- 2014 Still Smoking, Get the Facts, Get Help and Kick Cigarettes
<http://newsletter.clientcommunity.com/Page/Article/634/31/still-smoking-get-the-facts>
- 2013 Fit Body and Soul Thanks Community, May 22, 2013: <http://greport.gru.edu/archives/1335>
- 2012 WTHB Radio Interview, June 13, 2012 “Speaking with Carl Thornton”
- 2009 WJBF Channel 10 “Fit Body and Soul, Diabetes prevention through African-American churches

- 2008 Augusta Chronicle Newspaper: May 28, 2008 “Diabetes prevention program merges faith, fitness and community
- 2008 Medical College of Georgia Newspaper Beeper November 2008 Nursing Faculty Practice Smoke Cessation
- 2008 Augusta Chronicle Newspaper: May 28, 2008: “Diabetes prevention merges faith, fitness and community”
- 2008 Television Club 36 September 2008 “Fit Body & Soul: A Faith-based Lifestyle Modification Program”
- 2008 MCG Website: October 29 2008: “Scholarship will increase diversity of accelerated nursing program”
- 2008 Advances for Nurses December 1, 2008, “Assisting Future Leaders”

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Local

- 2016- GrantWest Enterprises Board of Directors
- 2012- Augusta Partnership for Children and Families Community, Member

State

- 2008-2016 Director Healthcare Ministry Eastern District of Georgia Auxiliary to the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc.

National

- 2011 National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.; National Foundation Faith-based Behavior Interventionist Specialist

SELECT FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

- 2018 UK CARES Fellows
- 2017 Augusta University Women’s Leadership Pipeline Program
- 2017 Basic Skills for Working with Smokers, University of Massachusetts
- 2013 Association of American Medical Colleges Minority Faculty Career Development
- 2009-2010 Morehouse School of Medicine Faculty Development Modular Program, Atlanta, GA

