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**HIGHER EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

- Post-Doctoral Fellowship**    **Mayo Clinic, Department of Psychiatry and Psychology September 2000 to September 2002**  
**Rochester Minnesota**  
Research Training: 25% DOE. National Institutes of Health and Mayo Clinic Nicotine Research Center, Research Fellow.  
Clinical Training: 75% DOE. Mayo Clinic Department of Psychiatry & Psychology, Medical Psychology Fellow.
- Doctor of Philosophy**    **Clinical Health Psychology**  
**August 2000**  
**University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida**  
APA Accredited  
Dissertation Title: *“The Cultural Context of Active Coping: John Henryism in an Urban Sample of African-Americans and White-Americans”*  
Chair of Dissertation Committee: Ron E.F. Duràn, Ph.D.
- Clinical Internship**    **Veterans Administration Medical Center**  
**August 1999 to August 2000**  
**Salt Lake City, Utah**  
APA Accredited  
Provision of psychological consultations and assessments.
- Master of Science**    **Clinical Health Psychology, June 1998**  
**University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida**  
Thesis Title: *“Cardiovascular Reactivity Among Blacks and Whites to a Submaximal Exercise Task”*  
Chair of Masters Committee: Patrice G. Saab, Ph.D.
- Bachelor of Arts**    **Physical Education (Food & Nutrition Minor), June 1994**  
**Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama**  
Summa Cum Laude
- Bachelor of Arts**    **Psychology, December 1993**  
**Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama**  
Summa Cum Laude

## **LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

**Fellow/Diplomate in African Centered Black Psychology**, Association of Black Psychologists  
July 2009 to present.

**Licensed Psychologist**, State of Florida, Department of Health  
August 2003 to August 2009

**Licensed Eligible Psychologist**, State of Florida, Department of Health  
August 2009 to present.

## **CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

### **Associate Professor with Tenure**

**University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, Department of Behavioral Science**

June 2010 to Present

Actively building a research and leadership career in the area of health disparities, with particular emphasis on the African American population. My theoretical research has examined culturally relevant psychosocial constructs of stress and coping and their impact on physiological and behavioral risk factors for cardiovascular illness and cancer. My intervention and translational research has included community-based methods to impact health knowledge and health behavior within the African American community. I am also involved in teaching health psychology, health disparities and diversity-related courses to medical students and graduate students in health-related sciences programs.

### **Full Faculty Member**

**University of Kentucky, Graduate School**

2008 to Present

### **Joint Appointment**

**University of Kentucky, College of Arts & Sciences, Department of Psychology**

September 2007 to Present

### **Preceptor**

**University of Kentucky, College of Public Health**

2007 to Present

### **Founding Affiliate Faculty Member**

**University of Kentucky, Center for Health Equity Transformation**

2018 to Present

## **PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

### **Diversity & Inclusion Officer, Interim**

**University of Kentucky, College of Medicine**

August 2016 to August 2017

Work collaboratively with the Provost, Vice President for Institutional Diversity and leadership in the College of Medicine to achieve the vision and strategic objectives of diversity and inclusivity within the College. Specific responsibilities include provide oversight for all diversity and inclusion activities that support medical students, residents, fellows, faculty and staff; creating and implementing the College of Medicine's first strategic plan for diversity and inclusion that is consistent with University's strategic initiatives related to diversity; lead efforts to create pipeline programs to increase the recruitment and retention of underrepresented minorities in medicine; enhance diversity and inclusivity as it relates to recruitment, promotion, and retention of historically underrepresented students, faculty, administrators, and staff; implement initiatives that ensure rich experiences and opportunities for all students, faculty, administrators, and staff to engage in meaningful interactions, dialogue, and reflection around diversity, equity, and inclusion; assessment of College of medicine diversity efforts by tracking data and generating reports; and, responding to inquiries for College diversity and inclusion narratives and on-going data collection.

**Director of Graduate Studies, Clinical & Translational Science**

**University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, Department of Behavioral Science**

May 2012 to December 2015

I function as the local representative of the graduate program and graduate activities in the Department of Behavioral Science. In concert with faculty members I am responsible for the recruitment, admission, advising, and review of students in our graduate program in Clinical & Translational Science. Activities include: maintenance of records; administration of graduate program funds; admission of graduate students; fellowships; program requirement changes and new programs; advising and registration; appointment of advisory and examination committees; other degree requirements related to the graduate program; and, disseminator of information to the Graduate School.

**Assistant Professor, College of Medicine, Department of Behavioral Science**

September 2002 to June 2010

**University of Kentucky, Graduate School, Associate Faculty Member**

2004 to 2008

**Visiting Research Professor and Mentor, University of Cape Town, South Africa**

(June 18 to July 19, 2003)

**Instructor of Psychology, Department of Psychiatry and Psychology, Mayo Medical School**

(December 2001 to August, 2002).

**Instructor, Careers in Psychology, Miami Dade Community College**

(Fall 1998 and Spring 1999)

**Instructor, Introduction to Psychology, University of Miami**

(Spring 1997)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Associate Professor, University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, Department of Behavioral Science**

(June 2010 to present)

Courses: (1) Patients, Physicians, and Society; (2) Introduction to Clinical Methods; (3) Health Psychology; (4) Race, Racism & Health Disparities (*developed course*); (5) History of Medicine among Blacks in the U.S.: Implications for Health Disparities (*developed course*); (6) Interprofessional Collaboration and Team Skills..

**Joint Appointment, University of Kentucky, College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Psychology**

(September 2007 to Present)

**Faculty Member, The Graduate School, University of Kentucky**

(May 2010 to present)

Courses: (1) Patients, Physicians, and Society; (2) Health Psychology; (3) Race, Racism & Health Disparities (*developed course*)

**Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, Department of Behavioral Science**

(September, 2002 to May, 2010)

Courses: (1) Patients, Physicians, and Society; (2) Health Psychology; (3) Race, Racism & Health Disparities (*developed course*).

**Visiting Research Professor and Mentor, University of Cape Town, South Africa**

(June 18 to July 19, 2003)

Funded by Fogarty International Center of the National Institutes of Health, Minority International Research and Training (MIRT) grant the Pennsylvania State University.

**Associate Member, The Graduate School, University of Kentucky**

(March 2003 to May 2010)

Courses: (1) Patients, Physicians, and Society; (2) Health Psychology; (3) Race, Racism & Health Disparities (*developed course*)

**Instructor of Psychology, Department of Psychiatry and Psychology, Mayo Medical School**

(December 2001 to August, 2002).

Courses: (1) Growth & Development; (2) Health Behavior Change Counseling.

**Instructor, Careers in Psychology, Miami Dade Community College**

(Fall 1998 and Spring 1999).

Full responsibility for undergraduate course.

Supervisor: Victoria Noriega, Ph.D.

**Instructor, Introduction to Psychology, University of Miami**

(Spring 1997).

Full responsibility for undergraduate course.

Supervisor: Ray Winters, Ph.D.

**Guest Lecturer, Developmental Psychology, University of Miami**

(Fall 1997).

Lecture: Infant Development

**Teaching Assistantships, University of Miami**

Drugs and Behavior: Fall 1997, Spring 1998, and Fall 1998

Developmental Psychology: Fall 1997

Physiological Psychology: Spring 1998

Psychology of Women: Spring 1998 and Fall 1998

**PREVIOUSLY FUNDED RESEARCH**

September, 2013 to Primary Investigator

September 2017 National Institute of Health, NIGMS, University of Vermont Center on Behavioral Health. Parent Grant P20GM103644-02. UV PI: Stephen Higgins. COBRE Pilot Award Sponsor Number: 26835SUB51331. UK PI: Craig Rush. Contingency Management as a Cessation Adjunct among Female African American Smokers.

January 2016 to Primary Investigator

June 30, 2016 **Lexington-Fayette County Health Disparities Coalition.** Coalition-building seed grant.

December 2014 to Primary Investigator

June 30, 2015 **Lexington-Fayette County Health Disparities Coalition.** Demonstration seed grant. \$3000.

January 23, 2013 to Primary Investigator

June 30 2013 **The Lexington Fayette County Health Disparities Coalition** Pilot implementation grant. \$3000.

September, 2009 to Primary Investigator: 20% DOE.

September, 2011 **National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute. R03** "The Impact of Smoke-Free Policy on QuitLine Utilization and Smoking Outcomes".

Amount: \$139,612.00.

- November, 2009 to June, 2010  
Primary Investigator  
**University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, Department of Behavioral Science**  
 “Focus Groups among African American Female Current and Former Smokers”  
 Amount: \$6,563.00.  
 November 16, 2009 to June 30, 2010.
- September, 2007 to August, 2009  
Primary Investigator: 18%  
**Commonwealth of Kentucky Lung Cancer Research Program Investigator-Initiated Research Grant.**  
 “Examination of the Breathe Free for Women Stop Smoking Program among African American Women: A Pilot Study”.  
 Amount: \$ 144,086.00. IRB# 07-0695-F2L
- February, 2005 to June, 2006  
Primary Investigator: 20%  
**University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, Department of Behavioral Science.**  
 “Race-related Stress, Active Coping and Smoking Topography in African Americans”.  
 Amount: \$9800.00 seed funds. IRB#: 04-0878-FIV.
- January, 2003 to December, 2004  
Primary Investigator: 75%  
**NIH National Institute on Drug Abuse BIRCWH K-12 Career Development Award.**  
 “The Influence of Stress and Coping on Smoking Status and Smoking Behaviors Among Disadvantaged African American Women”.  
 Amount: 75% salary support and \$20,000.00 seed funds.  
 IRB# 03-0105-FIV. 5 K12 DA 01014040-04.
- August, 2003 to July, 2005  
Primary Investigator: 20%  
**University of Kentucky Medical Center Research Fund Grant.**  
 “Stress, Coping, Smoking, and Nicotine Metabolism Among Pregnant African American Women”.  
 Amount: \$15,000.00 seed funds. IRB# 03-0250-F3R.
- June, 2002  
Primary Investigator: 75%  
**National Institute of Health Post-Doctoral Research Supplemental Grant for Underrepresented Minorities.**  
 “Bupropion and Behavioral Treatment for Younger Smokers”.  
 Amount: \$ 40,000.  
 P.I. of Primary Grant: Richard Hurt, M.D. Director, Nicotine Research Center, Mayo Clinic.  
 IRB #:O-377-98.  
 Funding notification, June 2002. *Grant declined July, 2002 due to accepting a faculty position at the University of Kentucky.*
- March, 2001  
Primary Investigator: 25%  
**Mayo Clinic Department of Psychiatry and Psychology Scholarly Clinician Award.**  
 “Long-term tobacco use outcomes among African-Americans treated for nicotine dependence”.  
 Amount: \$ 5,000.00. IRB#: O-1319-01.

**HONORS & AWARDS AS A FACULTY MEMBER**

October 2018	University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, 2018 Diversity Champion Award
April 2016	University of Kentucky, College of Education, <u>Teacher Who Made a Difference</u> award. Nominated by a student in honor of teachers who have made a difference in the lives of their students.
August 2015	National Institute of Health, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. Translational Health Disparities Course: Integrating Principles of Science, Practice and Policy in Health Disparities Research. Bethesda, Maryland.
July 2008 – July 2009	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), Summer Institute Program to Increase Diversity (SIPID). July 13-26, 2008 and July 19-24, 2009, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York. Scholar Award.
April 2008	11 <sup>th</sup> Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Cancer. Washington, D.C. April 3-6, 2008. Travel Scholarship.
March 2008	National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, Workshop on Behavioral Methodologies in Cancer Research for Under-Represented Investigators. San Diego, California. March 24-26, 2008. Scholar Award.
September 2006	National Cancer Institute Career Development Workshop to Increase Diversity in Research Funding. September 6-8, 2006. Palm Desert, California. Scholar Award.
July 2006	National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Cancer Institute (NCI) Health Disparities Research Methods Training Symposium. July 12, 2006. Washington, D.C. Travel Scholarship.
October 2005	National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Health Disparities Conference, “Bridging Science and Culture to Improve Drug Abuse Research in Minority Communities”. Atlanta, Georgia. October 24-26, 2005. Travel Scholarship.
August 2004	American Psychological Association, Minority Fellowship Program Scholar, presentation at the 2004 American Psychological Associations Annual Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, July, 28 – August 1, 2004. Invited Presenter.
July 2004	National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Cancer Institute (NCI) Advanced Training Institute in Health Behavior Theory. July 10 – July 18, 2004. San Diego, California. Institute Directors: Alex Rothman, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Minnesota, and Scott Leischow, Ph.D., Associate Director (Acting), Behavioral Research Program, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute. Scholar Award.
June 2004	National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA), College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), Women and Gender Junior Investigator Travel Award. For travel to 2004 conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 12-17, 2004.
February 2003	Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco, Travel Award for researchers conducting ethnic minority tobacco research. For travel to 2003 conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, February 19-22, 2003.
July/August 2002	NIH Summer Training Institute for Randomized Clinical Trials Involving Behavioral Interventions. July 28 – August 9, 2002. Warrenton, Virginia. Institute Director: Ronald Abeles, Ph.D., Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research. Scholar Award
September 2002- August 2005	National Institutes of Health Research in Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program recipient.

- PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS** (\*Denotes Graduate Student; ^Denotes Undergraduate Student)
- \*Ighodaro, E.T., Nelson, P.T., Kukull, W.A., Schmitt, F.A., Abner, E.L., Caban-Holt, A., Bardach, S.H., Hord, D.C., Glover, C.M., Jicha, G.A., Van Eldik, L.J., Byrd, A.X., and **Fernander, A.** “Challenges and Considerations Related to Studying Dementia in Blacks/African Americans”. 2017. Journal of Alzheimer’s Disease, 60(1),1-10.
- Fernander, A.**, Hahn, E., Rayens, M.K., and Adkins, S. “Local Smoke-free Laws, Quitline Call Rate, and Smoking Status in Kentucky”. 2014. American Journal of Health Promotion, 29(2), 123-126.
- Hahn, E., **Fernander, A.**, Rayens, M.K. and Okoli, C\*. (2013). “Racially classified social group differences in cigarette smoking, nicotine dependence, and readiness to quit.” Journal of Addictions Nursing, 24(2), 71-81.
- Nasim, A., **Fernander, A.**, Townsend, T.G., Corona, R. and Belgrave, F.Z. (2011). “Cultural Protective Factors for Community Risks and Substance Use Among Rural African American Adolescents”. Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse, 10, 316-336.
- Fernander, A.**, Resnicow, K., Viswanath, K. and Perez-Stable, E. (2011). “Cigarette smoking interventions among diverse populations”. American Journal of Health Promotion, 25(5), S1-S4.
- Fernander, A.**, Rayens, M.K., Zhang, M. and Adkins, S. (2010). “Are age of smoking initiation and purchasing patterns associated with menthol smoking?”. Addiction, 105 (Suppl. 1), 39-45.
- Fernander, A.**, Rayens, M.K., Hahn, E., Zhang, M. and Adkins, S. (2010). “Menthol smoking, smoke-free policies, and cessation services”. Addiction, 105 (Suppl. 1),105-114.
- Fernander, A.** Moorman, G.\*, and Azuoru, M\*. (2010). “Race-related stress and smoking among pregnant African American women”. Acta Obstetrica et Gynecologica, 89, 558-564.
- Fernander, A.**, Bush, H., Goldsmith-Mason, S.\*, White, P. and Obi, B^ (2009). “End-of-Treatment Smoking Cessation among African-American Female Participants in the Breathe Free for Women Smoking Cessation Program: Results of a Pilot Study”. Journal of the National Medical Association, 101(10), 1034-1040.
- \*Hedgecock, S. and **Fernander, A.** (2009). A Review of smoking among rural African Americans: Recommendations for research and cessation interventions”. Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice, 3(1), 115-132.
- Fernander, A.** and Schumacher, M. (2008). An examination of socio-culturally specific stress and coping factors on smoking status among African American women. Stress & Health. Published online: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/smi.1214>. July 14, 2008.
- Fernander, A.**, Schumacher, M., Wei, X., Crooks, P. and Wedlund, P. (2008). Smoking risk and the likelihood of quitting among African-American female light and heavy smokers. Journal of the National Medical Association, 100(10), 1199-1206.
- Fernander, A.**, Schumacher, M. and Nasim, A. (2008). “Socio-cultural stress, smoking risk and cessation among African American women”. Journal of Black Psychology, 34(1), 49-69.
- Fagan, P., Moolchan, E.T., Lawrence, D., **Fernander, A.** and Ponder, P.K. (2007). “Identifying health disparities across the tobacco continuum.” Addiction, 102(Supplement 2), 5-29.
- Moolchan, E.T., Hayward, M.D., Fagan, P., **Fernander, A.**, Velicer, W., King, G. and Clayton. (2007). “Addressing tobacco-related health disparities”. Addiction, 102(Supplement 2), 30-42.
- Fernander, A.**, Shavers, V. L. and Hammons, G. (2007). “A biosychosocial approach to examining tobacco-related health disparities among racially classified social groups”. Addiction, 102(Supplement 2), 43-57.
- Fernander, A.** (2007). “Racially classified social group tobacco related health disparities: What is the role of genetics?”. Addiction, 102(Supplement 2), 58-54.
- Fernander, A.**, Patten, C., Hurt, R., Croghan, I., Offord, K., Schroeder, D., and Eberman, K. (2006). “Characteristics of six-month tobacco use outcomes of black patients seeking smoking cessation intervention.” Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, 17, 413-424.

- King, G., Polednak, A., Fagan, P., Gilreath, T., Humphrey, E., **Fernander, A.**, Bendel, R. and Noubary. (2006). "Heterogeneity in the smoking behavior of African American women." American Journal of Health Behavior, 30(6), 237-246.
- Fernander, A.**, Price, M<sup>^</sup>., Flisher, A.J., Chalton, D., King, G. and Lombard, C. (2006). "Gender differences in depression and smoking among youth in Cape Town, South Africa." Ethnicity and Disease, 16, 41-50.
- Fernander, A.**, Wilson, J., Staton, M. and Leukefeld, C. (2005). "Exploring the type-of-crime hypothesis, religiosity, and spirituality in an adult male prison population". International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, 49(6), 682-695.
- Fernander, A.**, Patten, C. Hurt, R., Croghan, I., Schroeder, D. and Eberman, K. (2005). "Exploring the association of John Henry Active Coping, Education and John Henryism on smoking behavior and nicotine dependence among Blacks." Social Science and Medicine, 60(3), 491-500.
- Fernander, A.**, Wilson, J., Staton, M. and Leukefeld, C. (2004). "An exploratory examination of the Spiritual Well-Being Scale among incarcerated Black and White Male Drug Users". International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, 48(4), 403-413.
- Fernander, A.**, Duran, R., Saab, P. and Schneiderman, N. (2004). "John Henry Active Coping, education, and blood pressure among urban blacks". Journal of the National Medical Association, 96(2), 246-255.
- Fernander, A.**, Durán, R., Saab, P., Llabre, M. and Schneiderman, N. (2003) "Assessing the reliability and validity of the John Henry Scale for Active Coping among an urban sample of African-Americans and white-Americans". Ethnicity and Health, 8(2), 147-161.
- Saab, P., Llabre, M., Ma, M., DiLillo, V., McCalla, J., **Fernander-Scott, A.**, Copen, R., Gellman, M., and Schneiderman, N. (2001). Cardiovascular responsivity to stress in adolescents with and without persistently elevated blood pressure. Journal of Hypertension, 19(1), 21-27.

### **INVITED CHAPTERS AND BOOKS**

- Brown-Wright, L. and **Fernander, A.** (2004). "The African American Family". In Debra A. Harley & John Milton Dillard (Eds.), Contemporary Mental Health Issues Among African Americans, pp. 19-34. American Counseling Association: Alexandria, Virginia.
- Saab, P., Llabre, M., **Fernander-Scott, A.**, Ma, M., DiLillo, V., Copen, R. (2000). "Biobehavioral bases of cardiovascular regulation in blacks and whites". In N. Schneiderman, P. McCabe, and T. Fields (Eds), Stress and Coping. Lawrence Erlbaum: New Jersey.

### **PEER REVIEWED PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS (Posters and Presentations; \*Denotes Graduate Student)**

- Fernander, A.**, Rayens, Adkins, and Hahn, E. "Influence of Smoke-free Laws on Quitline Utilization among Underserved Populations." Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. November 8, 2010.
- Fernander, A.**, Rayens, M., Hahn, E., and Zhang, M. "Menthol Smoking, Smoke-free Policies and Cessation services". Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado. November 10, 2010.
- Fernander, A.** "Tobacco Control Interventions among Diverse Populations". Presented at TReND Making the Difference in Tobacco-Related Health Disparities Science: TReND Progress, Process, and Opportunities for Future Investment. October, 26, 2010.
- Hatcher, J., Rayens, M.K., Hahn, E.J., **Fernander, A.** "Ethnic Differences in Tobacco Use & Cessation". Paper presented at the American Public Health Association. San Diego, California. October 27, 2008.



- Fernander, A.** “John Henryism, Racism and the Health of African Americans”. Paper presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Black Psychologists. Miami, Florida, August 11, 2005.
- Fernander, A., Durán, R.E.F., Saab, P.G. and Schneiderman, N.** “John Henry Active Coping, Education, and Blood Pressure among Urban Blacks”. Poster presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> International Interdisciplinary Conference on Hypertension and Cardiovascular Related Risk Factors in Ethnic Populations. San Juan, Puerto Rico, July 15-18, 2005.
- Fernander, A. & Mahfoud, Z.** “Race-Related Stress and Smoking Status in Black Women”. Poster presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco, Prague, Czech Republic, March 20-23, 2005.
- \*Hughes, T.B., **Fernander, A., Johnson, M.** 2004. “Examining the influence of acculturation on perceptions of generalized and race-related stress among three age-cohorts of African American women”. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. November 20-22, 2004. Washington, D.C.
- Fernander, A.** “The cultural context of active coping. Presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Minority Fellowship Program Symposium, New Directions in Ethnic Minority Research. July 28-August 1, 2004. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Fernander, A. & Mahfoud, Z.** “Examining race-related stress, John Henry active coping and nicotine dependence in African American women”. Poster presented at the National Cancer Institute, Minority Investigator Career Development Workshop. July 21-23, 2004. Palm Desert, California.
- Fernander, A. & Mahfoud, Z.** “Examining race-related stress, John Henry active coping and nicotine dependence in African American women”. Poster presented at the National Institute on Drug Dependence, College on Problems of Drug Dependence annual meeting. June 12-18, 2004. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Fernander, A.F., Price, M.M., Flisher, A.J., Chalton, D., King, G. and Lombard, C.** “Smoking and depression among youth in Cape Town, South Africa”. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, February 18-22, 2004, Scottsdale, Arizona.
- Fernander, A., Patten, C., Hurt, R., Croghan, I., Offord, K., Schroeder, D., and Eberman, K.** “Tobacco use outcomes among blacks treated clinically for nicotine dependence”. Poster presented at the National Conference on Tobacco and Health Disparities, December 11-13, 2002, Tampa, Florida.
- Fernander, A., Patten, C., Hurt, R., Croghan, I., Offord, K., Schroeder, D., and Eberman, K.** “Tobacco use outcomes among blacks treated clinically for nicotine dependence”. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine’s 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, April 3-6, 2002. Washington, D.C.
- Fernander, A., Duran, R., Saab, P., Llabre, M., and Schneiderman, N.** “The sociocultural context of active coping: John Henryism in an urban sample of African-Americans and White-Americans”. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine’s 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, March 21-24, 2001. Seattle, Washington.
- Davalos, M., Falk, D., Alhanati, L., **Fernander-Scott, A., Ma, M., Gallaher, C., Saab, P., Spitzer, S., McCalla, J., and LaPerriere, A.** “Clustering of risk factors in adolescents with and without elevated blood pressure. Poster presented at the Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Meeting, March 3-6, 1999, San Diego, California.
- Falk, D., Davalos, M., Saab, P., Spitzer, S., Kline, K., Alhanati, L., Ma, M. **Fernander-Scott, A., and Schneiderman, N.** Cardiovascular risk factors in hypertensive and normotensive adolescents. Poster presented at the Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Meeting, March 3-6, 1999, San Diego, California.

- Fernander-Scott, A.**, Saab, P., Llabre, M., LaPerriere, A., McCalla, J., and Schneiderman, N. "Cardiovascular reactivity among african-americans and white-americans in response to a submaximal exercise task". Poster presented at the Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Meeting, March 3-6, 1999, San Diego, California.
- McCalla, J., LaPerriere, A., Saab, P., Alhanati, L., Davalos, M., Falk, D., **Fernander-Scott, A.**, Llabre, M. "Fitness level, task perceptions, and blood pressure status in adolescents". Poster presented at the Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Meeting, March 3-6, 1999, San Diego, California.
- DiLillo, V., Copen, R., **Fernander-Scott, A.**, Ma, M., McCalla, J., Saab, P., Llabre, M., O’Nan, P., and Schneiderman, N. "Myocardial and vascular effects of laboratory tasks in white men". Poster presented at the Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Meeting, 1997, Washington, D.C.
- Ma, M., DiLillo, V., Saab, P., Llabre, M., Copen, R., McCalla, J., **Fernander-Scott, A.**, Schneiderman, N. "Reactivity differences to stressors in adolescents with elevated and normal blood pressure". Poster presented at the Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Meeting, 1997, Washington, D.C.
- Fernander-Scott, A.**, DiLillo, V., Ma, M., Copen, R., McCalla, J., Saab, P., Llabre, M., and Schneiderman. "Beta-sensitivity and cardiovascular responsivity in black and white young adults". Poster presented at the Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Meeting, 1995, Washington, D.C.
- Fernander, A.** and Goldsmith, H. (August 1993). "The preschool version of the laboratory temperament assessment battery on temperament investigation". Paper presented at the Center for Biology Education Summer Research Program for Minority Undergraduates, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Fernander, A.** (April, 1993). "The correlation of type A behavior pattern and coronary proneness among african-american male and female professionals". Paper presented at the Southeastern Undergraduate Psychological Research Conference, University of Alabama, Huntsville, Alabama.
- Fernander, A.**, Tillery, D., and Kulman, M. (August, 1992). "Memories of parenting styles as a predictor of offspring personality". Paper presented at the annual Summer Research Institute Symposium, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES**

### **National Presentations & Lectures**

- November 4, 2017.** Presentation for 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Adventist for Social Justice Conference. Washington, D.C. "Race, Racism & Health Disparities Among Blacks in the U.S."
- June 28, 2011.** Webinar host of American Journal of Health Promotion Special Journal Issue Supplement "Cigarette Smoking among Diverse Populations."
- December 17, 2008.** Presentation at the NIH Summit: The Science of Eliminating Health Disparities. "Understanding and Eliminating Tobacco Disparities". National Harbor, Maryland.
- October 1, 2007.** Tobacco Public Policy Center. Building Bridges: Tobacco Control Policy in a Broader Context. "The Smoking Trajectory Among African Americans: What is the role of sociocultural stress and coping?" Dublin, Ohio.
- July 20, 2006.** Presentation at the 2006 Kentucky Medical Association Annual Meeting, September 15, 2006. "Breaking the Barriers: Health Inequities Among African Americans". Louisville, Kentucky.

- November 11, 2005.** Presentation at Virginia Commonwealth University, Center on Culture and Prevention Research. “John Henryism, Racism, and the Health of African Americans”. Richmond, VA.
- October 5, 2004. **Presentation at the National Institute of Drug Abuse, Office of Research on Women’s Health – Women’s Health Interdisciplinary Research Symposium.** “A stress and coping view of nicotine dependence in African American women.” Bethesda, MD.
- October 6, 2004.** Presentation at the National Institute on Drug Abuse, Intramural Research Program, Teen Tobacco Addiction Treatment Research Clinic. “Tobacco Use and Related Health Outcomes among African Americans: A Stress and Coping View”. Baltimore, MD.
- July 30, 2004.** American Psychological Association, Minority Fellowship Program Scholar, presentation at the 2004 American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, July, 28 – August 1, 2004. Invited to participate based upon a competitive selection process.
- May 18, 2002.** Minnesota Association of Black Psychologists, Minneapolis, MN. “Issues of Diversity in Health Psychology: The Case of John Henryism”.
- March 26, 2002.** Grand Rounds, Mayo Clinic Department of Psychiatry and Psychology. “Issues of Diversity in Health Psychology: The Case of John Henry”.
- March 26, 2002.** Mayo Clinic Department of Psychiatry and Psychology, Psychology Post-doctoral Fellows Seminar Series. “Multicultural Issues in Professional Psychology”.

### Local Presentations

- February 1, 2018.** “Decolonizing the Academy”. University of Kentucky, Center for Graduate and Professional Diversity Initiatives (CGPDI). Panelist and Discussant.
- November 14, 2017.** Lecture for University of Kentucky, College of Public Health, Advanced Epidemiology Course. “Race Matters”.
- April 22, 2017.** Invited Speaker at March for Science, Lexington, Kentucky. “Scientific Racism”.
- January 15, 2015.** Presentation at the University of Kentucky, Student Chapter of the National Medical Association. “A Brief History of Medicine Among Blacks in the U.S.: Implications for Health Disparities”. Lexington, Kentucky.
- April 8, 2015.** Lecture for University of Kentucky, College of Public Health, Advanced Epidemiology Course. “Race Matters”.
- October 11, 2012.** Lecture for University of Kentucky, College of Public Health, Social Epidemiology Course. “Let’s Talk About Race”.
- September 21, 2011.** Presentation at the Health Equity Network Summit. “A Biopsychosocial Approach to Examining Tobacco-Related Health Disparities: Implications for Interventions”.
- June 3, 2011.** Presentation at the Black Women in Health Meeting. “Black Women and Triple Jeopardy: How to successfully play the game and survive.”
- May 17, 2011.** Presentation at the University of Kentucky, Bioethics Grand Rounds. “The Role of Medical Ethics in Health Disparities: Science, Practice, and Policy”.
- May 12, 2008.** Presentation at the University of Kentucky, Student Chapter of the National Medical Association. “Health Inequities and the Racialization of Medicine: The Case of African Americans”. Lexington, Kentucky.
- February 8, 2007.** Presentation at the Lexington Fayette County Health Department, Staff Development Training. “Health Inequities Among African Americans”. Lexington, Kentucky.
- February 2, 2006.** Presentation at the University of Kentucky, Student Chapter of the National Medical Association. “Health Disparities and the Racialization of Medicine”. Lexington, Kentucky.

**February 16, 2005.** Carter G. Woodson Lecture Series, African American Studies and Research Program, University of Kentucky. “The Socio-Cultural Context of Health among African Americans: The Case of John Henryism”. Lexington, Kentucky.

**January 14, 2005.** Keynote presentation at the University of Kentucky Student National Medical Association Regional Meeting. “Health Inequities among African American’s: Four Centuries of Unequal Treatment.” Lexington, KY.

**April 24, 2003.** University of Kentucky, Behavioral Science Research Forum. “Getting Tenure Stop/Clock Issues”.

**April 2, 2003.** Homework Huddle/SWAT, “The Tobacco Industry: Advertising to African Americans.

**January 23, 2003.** Behavioral Science Research Forum, “Negotiating: First Jobs, Authorship, and Project Roles”.

**December 4, 2002.** Grand Rounds, University of Kentucky, College of Nursing. “Are Ethno-cultural Constructs Relevant in Behavioral Medicine? The Case of John Henryism”.

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

#### **National Institute of Health, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities.**

August 3-14, 2015. Translational Health Disparities Course: Integrating Principles of Science, Practice and Policy in Health Disparities Research. Bethesda, Maryland.

#### **National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), Summer Institute Program to Increase Diversity (SIPIID)**

July 13-26, 2008 and July 19-24, 2009. SUNY Downstate Medical Center, New York, New York. Invited participant based upon a competitive selection process.

#### **National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, Workshop on Behavioral Methodologies in Cancer Research for Under-Represented Investigators**

March 24-26, 2008. San Diego, California. Invited participant based upon a competitive selection process.

#### **Association of American Medical Colleges Minority Faculty Career Development Seminar.**

September 9-11, 2006. Los Angeles, California.

#### **National Cancer Institute Career Development Workshop to Increase Diversity in Research Funding.**

September 6-8, 2006. Palm Desert, California. Invited participant based upon a competitive selection process.

#### **National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Cancer Institute (NCI) travel award to the Health Disparities Research Methods Training Symposium.**

July 12, 2006. Washington, D.C. Invited participant based upon a competitive selection process.

#### **National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)**

Travel award to NIDA’s Health Disparities Conference, “Bridging Science and Culture to Improve Drug Abuse Research in Minority Communities”. Atlanta, Georgia. October 24-26, 2005. Invited participant based upon a competitive selection process.

#### **National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Cancer Institute (NCI) Advanced Training Institute in Health Behavior Theory.**

July 10 – July 18, 2004. San Diego, California. Institute Directors: Alex Rothman, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Minnesota, and Scott Leischow, Ph.D., Associate Director (Acting), Behavioral Research Program, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute. Invited to participate based upon a competitive selection process.

**National Institutes of Health (NIH) Summer Training Institute for Randomized Clinical Trials Involving Behavioral Interventions.**

July 28 – August 9, 2002. Warrenton, Virginia. Institute Director: Ronald Abeles, Ph.D., Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research. Invited to participate based upon a competitive selection process.

**Introduction to Motivational Interviewing.**

May 13 – 16, 2002. Sante Fe, New Mexico. Course Instructor: William R. Miller, Ph.D.

**GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES**

**In-Progress**

1. Arica Brandford, University of Kentucky, College of Nursing, Ph.D. candidate
2. Iris Fordjour-Hankins, University of Kentucky, College of Fine Arts, DMA candidate.
3. Ahn Lee, University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, Ph.D. candidate.
4. Sandra Chambers, University of Kentucky, College of Business, Ph.D. candidate.
5. Paris Wheeler, University of Kentucky, College of Counseling & Education, Ph.D. candidate.

**Completed**

**Chair:**

1. John Kim. University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, Masters in Medical Sciences. Thesis defended: April 12, 2017. “An Examination of the Literature on the Relationship Between Food Deserts and Diet”.
2. Tiffany Fanter. University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, Masters in Medical Sciences. Thesis defended: June 24, 2016. “Racial Disparities in Breast Cancer Epigenetics: Differences in Gene-Specific Methylation, microRNA regulation, and Histone Variants.
3. Briona Butcher. University of Kentucky, College of Medicine. Masters in Medical Sciences. Thesis defended: July 13, 2015. “African American Women & Breast Cancer Risk: The Role of Physical Activity.

**Co-Chair:**

George Moorman. University of Kentucky, College of Public Health. Masters in Public Health (Health Behavior Emphasis). Capstone defended: September 5, 2008. “Race-related Stress and Smoking Among Pregnant African American Women”.

**Committee Member:**

1. Whitney Black, University of Kentucky, College of Education. Doctoral Dissertation defended: April 27, 2018. “An Examination of Relations among Fear, Guilt, Self-Compassion, and Multicultural Attitudes in White Adults”.
2. Eseosa Ighodaro, University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, Anatomy & Neurobiology. Doctoral Dissertation defended: June 13, 2017. “Studying Vascular morphologies in the Aged Human Brain Using Large Autopsy Datasets”.
3. Marcus Bernard, University of Kentucky, College of Arts & Sciences, Department of Sociology, Doctoral Dissertation defended: July 19, 2016. “Gender Matters: Masculinities among African American Men Farming in North Carolina”.
4. Eseosa Ighodaro, University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, Anatomy and Neurobiology. Qualifying examination defended: December 12, 2014. “Vascular Modeling and Hypertension Treatment”.
5. Marcus Bernard, University of Kentucky, Department of Sociology, Masters in Sociology (emphasis in Medical Sociology). Qualifying examination defended: August 14, 2013. “Critical Regionalism in the Black Belt South: Building Community through Community Gardens”.

6. Angela Cooke Jackson. University of Kentucky, College of Public Health, Masters in Public Health (Health Behavior Emphasis). Capstone defended: May 20, 2010. "Profiles of women's health issues in a cohort of college-age females at a rural Kentucky University".
7. Olakunle Sesan Olajide. University of Kentucky, College of Public Health, Masters in Public Health (Epidemiology Emphasis). Capstone defended: May 12, 2009. "The Role of Provider Behavior in Disease Outcome in Kentucky Incarcerated Population with Diabetes".
8. Armstrong, Kia. University of Kentucky, College of Public Health. Masters in Public Health (Epidemiology Emphasis). Capstone defended: April, 9, 2008. "The Role of CD4 Count in the Development of Immunity after Hepatitis A and B Vaccination in HIV/AIDS Infected Patients".

### **GRADUATE STUDENT PRACTICUM SUPERVISOR**

Azuoru, Miriam. University of Kentucky, College of Public Health. Masters in Public Health (Epidemiology Emphasis). Fall-Spring of 2007-2008. Supervised student working on smoking cessation studies and responsibilities in the laboratory.

Cooke-Jackson, Angela. University of Kentucky, College of Public Health. Masters in Public Health (Epidemiology Emphasis). Fall-Spring of 2008-2009. Supervised student working on data analyses for smoking cessation studies and conducting focus groups among African American female smokers.

### **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISOR**

Obi, Brittaney. Appalachian & Minority Science, Technology Engineering, & Mathematics Majors (AMSTEMM) Scholar. 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010. Supervised student committing 10 hours week working on all aspects of smoking cessation study for African American female smokers.

### **SERVICE/CONSULTING**

#### **Department**

Admissions Committee, University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, Department of Behavioral Science, Clinical & Translational Science Graduate Program, November 2012 to present

Curriculum Committee, University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, Department of Behavioral Science, November 2012 to present.

Faculty Search Committee, University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, Department of Behavioral Science, November 2011 to 2016.

#### **College/University**

University of Kentucky, Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health, Internal Advisory Committee 2017-present.

University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, Strategic Planning Steering Committee. February 2017 to June 2017.

University of Kentucky, Inclusive Excellence *ad hoc* Committee Member. May 2017 to present.

University of Kentucky, Office of the Vice President for Research, Medical Institutional Review Board, Full Member, July 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016.

University of Kentucky, Office of the Vice President for Research, Medical Institutional Review Board, Alternate Member, September 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.

University of Kentucky, Associate Vice-President for Research, University Research Post-doctoral Fellowship review committee. December, 2013.

University of Kentucky, Associate Vice-President for Research, University Research Post-doctoral Fellowship review committee. December, 2012.

University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, Department of Behavioral Science, Director of Graduate Studies. May, 2012 to present.

University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, Department of Behavioral Science, Graduate Student Admissions Committee. July, 2011 to present.

University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, Diversity Advisory Committee, Interim Co-chair, 5/2010 5/11.

University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, Diversity Advisory Committee, Member 2/2007 to 4/2012.

University of Kentucky, Center for Academic Resources and Enrichment Services (CARES), Health Professions & Graduate Programs Mentoring Program. Mentor. 2/2007 to 5/2009.

Faculty advisor to the University of Kentucky, College of Medicine Chapter of the Student chapter of the National Medical Association. 2005-present.

### **Community**

Member, United Nations Association Bluegrass Chapter. 2017 to current.

Adventists for Social Justice. Kentucky representative. 2016 to current.

Founder & Chair, Lexington-Fayette County Health Disparities Coalition. 2014 to current.

Chair of the Organizing Committee of the Annual Community-Wide Health Fair for the Douglas Park area of Lexington, Kentucky. September 24, 2006. September, 16, 2007. September 14, 2008.

Served on the organizing committee of the University of Kentucky's Annual Black Women's Conference, 2006.

Lexington Area Chapter of the Association of Black Psychologists. Secretary. 2005-present.

Health columnist to the Key News Journal, a Lexington area African American bi-monthly news journal. Column title, "Our Body Temples". September 2005-present.

Interacting with Lexington-Fayette County Council Members to support a smoking ban in county restaurants and bars, 2003.

Gainesway Community Empowerment Center KY ACTION Grant. Lecture to students about how the tobacco industry markets cigarettes to Blacks. April 2, 2003.

## **National**

Invited panel member of the Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee (MEDCAC). Term: June 2016 to May 2020.

Invited moderator for panel entitled, “Does Cultural Tailoring Work? The Impact of Cultural Tailoring on Beliefs, Attitudes, Behaviors, Reach, Demand, Recruitment & Retention” at 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco pre-conference workshop: “Cultural Tailoring of Smoking Cessation Interventions for Minority Racial/Ethnic and Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender (LGBT) Populations”. February 24, 2010.

Associate Editor of special journal issue on smoking prevention and cessation interventions for special populations. Journal: *Cancer Causes and Control*. Editor: Ken Resnicow, Ph.D. Issue Publication: November 2010.

Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco. Tobacco Related Health Disparities Network. 2007-Present. Invited member of the 20 member Tobacco Research Network on Disparities (TReND). May, 2004 to 2009. Co-sponsored by the National Cancer Institute and the American Legacy Foundation. TReND’s mission is to eliminate tobacco-related health disparities through transdisciplinary research that advances the sciences, translates that scientific knowledge into practice and informs public policy.

Planning Committee Meeting 2005. National Cancer Institute. USDHHS. “Tobacco Control Policies: Do They Make A Difference for Low Socioeconomic Status Women and Girls?”

Secretary/Treasurer, Society for Behavioral Medicine, Ethnic Minority and Multicultural Health Special Interest Group. 2004-2007

## **Editorial Boards**

Co-Editor, *American Journal of Health Promotion*, Special Journal Issue Supplement, May/June 2011. “Cigarette Smoking Interventions among Diverse Populations”.

## **Review Editor**

*Frontiers in Public Health, Epidemiology*, April 2016 to present

## **Reviewer**

### Journals

#### Ad-Hoc Reviewer

Addiction

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

Annals of Behavioral Medicine

Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine

Cancer Control: Journal of the Moffit Cancer Center

Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology

Ethnicity & Disease

Journal of Black Psychology

Journal of General Internal Medicine

Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved

Journal of the National Medical Association

Nicotine & Tobacco Research

Preventive Medicine



Social Science & Medicine  
 Translational Behavioral Medicine: Practice, Policy and Research  
 Tobacco Induced Diseases

### **Reviewer for Research Grant Funding Agencies**

**National Institutes of Health, PAR** panel reviewer for Sleep, Health and Disparities. October 30, 2017.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute**, panel reviewer for the International Tobacco, and Health Research and Capacity Building Program (R01). February 9, 2017.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute**, panel reviewer for Small Grants Program for Cancer Research (NCI Omnibus R21 & R03; PAR-12-144). March 3 & 4, 2016.

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA)**, reviewer for Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Student Training Applications (SBIRT Student Training: TI-16-002). February 17, 2016

**National Institutes of Health**, panel reviewer for Health Disparities and Equity Promotion Study Section (HDEP R01, R21 & R03; PAR). October 22-23, 2015.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute**, panel reviewer for Small Grants Program for Cancer Research (NCI Omnibus R21 & R03; PAR-12-144). October 14-15, 2015.

**National Institutes of Health**, panel reviewer for Health Disparities and Equity Promotion Study Section (HDEP R01, R21 & R03; PAR). June 10-12, 2015.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute**, panel reviewer for Small Grants Program for Cancer Research (NCI Omnibus R21 & R03; PAR-12-144). March 23 & 24, 2015.

**National Institutes of Health**, panel reviewer for Health Disparities and Equity Promotion Study Section (HDEP R01, R21 & R03; PAR). February 26 & 27, 2015.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute**, panel reviewer for Small Grants Program for Cancer Research (NCI Omnibus R21 & R03; PAR-12-144). October 20-21, 2014.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute**, panel reviewer for Small Grants Program for Cancer Research (NCI Omnibus R21 & R03; PAR-12-144). July 29-30, 2014.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute** panel reviewer for Small Grants for Cancer Epidemiology (R03; PAR-08-237). March, 2014.

**Florida Department of Health, James & Esther King Biomedical Summer Research Grants** reviewer. August, 2013.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute** panel reviewer for Small Grants for Cancer Epidemiology (R03; PAR-08-237). November 6-7, 2013.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute** panel reviewer for Small Grants Program for Cancer Research (NCI Omnibus R21 & R03; PAR-12-144). October 28-30, 2013.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute** panel reviewer for Small Grants for Cancer Epidemiology (R03; PAR-08-237). July 18-19, 2013.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute** panel reviewer for Small Grants Program for Cancer Research (NCI Omnibus R21 & R03; PAR-12-144). June 26-28, 2013.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute** panel reviewer for P50 Tobacco Centers of Regulatory Science for Research Relevant to the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (RFA-DA-13-003). May 8-10, 2013.

**Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program (University of California)** panel reviewer for the Disparities, Interventions, & Social Participatory proposals. April 3-5, 2013.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute** panel reviewer for Small Grants for Cancer Epidemiology (R03; PAR-08-237). March 21-22, 2013.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute** panel reviewer for Small Grants Program for Cancer Research (NCI Omnibus R21 & R03; PAR-12-144). February 21-22, 2013.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute** panel reviewer Small Grants for Cancer Epidemiology (R03; PAR 08-237), October 16-17, 2012.

**ClearWay Minnesota.** Panel Reviewer on the Research Funding for Menthol RFP Grants. September 2012.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute** panel reviewer Small Grants for Cancer Epidemiology (R03; PAR 08-237), March 22, 2012.

**Florida Department of Health, James & Esther King Biomedical Research Program, New Investigator Research Grants** reviewer. March 2012.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute** panel reviewer Small Grants for Behavioral Research in Cancer Control (R03; PAR 09-003), March 8, 2012.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute** panel reviewer International Tobacco and Health Research and Capacity Building Program (RFA TW-11-003), February 28-29, 2012.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute** panel reviewer on the Small Grants for Cancer Epidemiology (R03: PAR 08-237), November 17-18, 2011.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute** panel reviewer on the Small Grants for Cancer Epidemiology (R03: PAR 09-003), November 15, 2011.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute** panel reviewer on the Small Grants for Behavioral Research in Cancer Control (R03; PAR06-458). July 6-7, 2011.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute** panel reviewer on the Small Grants for Cancer Epidemiology (R03: PAR 08-237), April 27-29, 2011.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute** panel reviewer on the Small Grants for Behavioral Research in Cancer Control (R03; PAR06-458). March 30-April 1, 2011.

**Florida Department of Health, James & Esther King Biomedical Research Program, New Investigator Research Grants** reviewer. March 11, 2011.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute** panel reviewer on the Small Grants for Cancer Epidemiology (R03; PAR-08-237). October 28 & 29, 2010.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute** panel reviewer on the Comprehensive Minority Institution Cancer Center Partnership (U54; RFA-10-503). June 29-30, 2010.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute** panel reviewer on the Small Grants for Cancer Epidemiology (R03; PAR-08-237). June 17-18, 2010.

**Florida Department of Health, James & Esther King Biomedical Research Program, New Investigator Research Grants** reviewer. March, 2010.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute** panel reviewer on the Small Grants for Behavioral Research in Cancer Control (R03; PAR06-458). November 12-13, 2009.

**ClearWay Minnesota.** Panel Reviewer on the Research Funding for Projects to Reduce the Harm Tobacco Causes the People of Minnesota. September 2009.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute** panel reviewer on the Small Grants Program for Cancer Epidemiology (R03; PAR08-237). June 18-19, 2009.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute** panel reviewer on the Feasibility Studies for Collaborative Interaction for Minority Institution/Cancer Center Partnership (P20; PAR-07-230). June 8, 2009.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute** panel reviewer on the Small Grants for Behavioral Research in Cancer Control (R03; PAR06-458). March 12-13, 2009.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute** panel reviewer on the Small Grants for Behavioral Research in Cancer Control (R03; PAR06-458). November 5-6, 2008.

**National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute** panel reviewer on the Feasibility Studies for Collaborative Interaction for Minority Institution/Cancer Center Partnership (P20; PAR-07-230). June 24-25, 2008.

**ClearWay Minnesota** (formerly MPAAT). September 2007.

**National Institutes of Health and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**, National Registry of Effective Programs (NREP). January, 2003 to 2007.  
**Minnesota Partnership for Action Against Tobacco (MPAAT)**. March 2006.

#### Other Reviewer Activities

2004-2006 Reviewer of abstract submissions for paper and poster presentations for the **International Society for Hypertension in Blacks** Scientific Sessions.

2003-2004 Reviewer of abstract submissions for paper and poster presentations for the **Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco** Research Scientific Sessions.

2000-2004 Reviewer of abstract submissions for paper and poster presentations for the **Society of Behavioral Medicine** Annual Scientific Sessions.

2004 to present Invited member of the **American Psychological Association Minority Fellowship Program** Initial Review Committee for the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Fellowship Applicants.

November 2003 **National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Cancer Institute (NCI)** invited participant to the Minority Mentoring Planning Meeting. Goal to increase the representation of underrepresented racial/ethnic minorities as principle investigators on NCI funded grants, contracts and cooperative agreements. November, 2003. Bethesda, Maryland.

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*The Courier Journal*. (March 1, 2004). "Families help black teens avoid smoking".

*Key News Journal*. (September 6-18, 2005). "Health Disparities or Racism? Part I".

*Key News Journal*. (November/December, 2005). "Health Disparities or Racism? Part II".

*Key News Journal*. (December, 2006). "A Resolution For Life's Season"

*Key News Journal*. (January 22, 2007). "Combating The Health Inequities Among Us: Our Creators Natural Laws Of Health".

*Key News Journal*. (February 19-March 4, 2007). "Combating The Health Inequities Among Us: Let the Sunshine in!"

*Key News Journal*. (March 19, 2007). "Combating the Health Inequities Among Us: Drink Up!"

*Key News Journal*. (April 30, 2007). "Combating the Health Inequities Among Us: Breathe, It's Free!"

*Key News Journal*. (May 28, 2007). "Combating the Health Inequities Among Us: Early to Bed... Early to Rise...Makes One Healthy! Part I"

*Key News Journal*. (June 25, 2007). "Combating the Health Inequities Among Us: Early to Bed... Early to Rise...Makes One Healthy! Part II"

*Key News Journal*. (July 23, 2007). "Combating the Health Inequities Among Us: Walk, Before You Drop!"

*Key News Journal*. (August 20, 2007). "Combating the Health Inequities Among Us: Be Temperate!" Part I.

*Key News Journal*. (September 21, 2007). "Combating the Health Inequities Among Us: Be Temperate!" Part II.

*Key News Journal*. (October 29, 2007). "Combating the Health Inequities Among Us: Eat Up"!!

*Key News Journal*. (November 22, 2007). "Combating the Health Inequities Among Us: Trust in God – The Foundation of Health".

*Key News Journal*. (December 24, 2007). "Combating the Health Inequities Among Us: Happy New Start"!

- Key News Journal*. (February 4, 2008). “Combating the Health Inequities Among Us: Weight Management: What Good is Food for Anyway”?
- Key News Journal*. (March 3, 2008). “Combating the Health Inequities Among Us: God’s Natural Pharmacy to Combat Heart Disease”.
- Key News Journal*. (March 31, 2008). “Combating the Health Inequities Among Us: God’s Natural Food Pharmacy to Prevent & Combat Cancer”.
- Key News Journal*. (April 28, 2008). “Combating the Health Inequities Among Us: Depression in African Americans: It’s Not Just the Blues”.
- Key News Journal*. (June 9, 2008). “Combating the Health Inequities Among Us: Depression in African Americans: It’s Not Just the Blues: Nutrition”.
- Key News Journal*. (July 7, 2008). “Combating the Health Inequities Among Us: Depression in African Americans: It’s Not Just the Blues: Exercise”.
- Key News Journal*. (August 4, 2008). “Combating the Health Inequities Among Us: Depression in African Americans: It’s Not Just the Blues: Medications”.
- Key News Journal*. (September 29, 2008). “Combating the Health Inequities Among Us: Depression in African Americans: It’s Not Just the Blues: Our Thoughts”.
- Key News Journal*. (December 22, 2008). “Combating the Health Inequities Among Us: Depression in African Americans: Staying Well in Unhealthy Times”.