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Education

Highest Earned Degree

PhD, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Nursing, December 2010.

Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Interventions to Manage & Prevent Chronic Illness, 2011-2013.

Other Earned Degrees

BSN, North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC - Nursing 1985.

MSN, University of North Carolina at Greensboro - Nursing Administration 1989.

Post-Master's, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Women's Health Nurse Practitioner, 1997.

Dissertation

A Church-based Intervention to Promote Physical Activity in Black Adolescent Girls. 2010, 185 pages.
Published Dissertation UMI 3434199. Greensboro, NC: The University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Certificates and Licenses Held

Certified Nurse Educator (CNE): NLN 539373, August 2019 – Ongoing

Registered Nurse (RN), New Jersey: 26NR16842400

Advance Practice Nurse (APN), New Jersey: 26NJ00504800

National Provider Identifier (NPI): 1730229535

Registered Nurse, North Carolina, licensed since 1985: 90514

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner, National Certification Corporation. Certified since 1998 - Ongoing
Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers, American Heart Association - Ongoing

Additional Clinical Training

Colposcopy for Advanced Practice Program, Emory Regional Training Center, Atlanta, Georgia - 2004.

Paragard T380A Training Program, DuraMed Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Durham, NC – 2008 - ongoing

Nexplanon (Implanon) – Clinical Training Program, Organon USA Inc., Raleigh NC, 2007. *Updated*
Philadelphia, 10/2016 & 5/2019

Honors and Awards

Fellowships

Digital Teaching Fellow – 2017, Rutgers University - Camden

NIH Fellow - The Sixteenth Annual Summer Institute on Randomized Behavioral Clinical Trials sponsored by The NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR) in collaboration with the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), July 10 - 22, 2016. Airlie, Warrenton, VA 20187

Advanced Methods in Population-Based Health Disparities Research (Summer Research Institute), Center for Health Equity Research at the University of Pennsylvania's School of Nursing, June 1-5, 2015

Civic Engagement Faculty Fellow, The Office of Civic Engagement Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Camden, Spring 2014.

Physical Activity and Public Health Fellow, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention & University of South Carolina, Arnold School of Public Health, Park City, UT, September 10-18, 2013.

Professional Awards and Honors

The "Excellence in Professional Nursing Practice" awards from Rutgers School of Nursing-Camden, Spring 2017

Chancellor's Committee on Institutional Equity and Diversity (CIED) Grant - June 2016

Outstanding Dissertation Award, The Gamma Zeta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, North Carolina, April 13, 2011.

Johnson and Johnson Minority Nurse Faculty Scholar, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, August 2008.(<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/students/scholarships/JJScholarsF08.pdf>)

Triangle Region Scholarship, The North Carolina Nurses Association, Fall 2008.

Ruby Gilbert Barnes Scholarship, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Spring 2008.

Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing, Gamma Zeta Chapter, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, April 1990-Present.

Dare to Make a Difference Honoree, The Ebonettes Service Club, March 31, 2007.

Outstanding Alumni Award, North Carolina Central University, Nursing Alumni Association, November 2, 2006.

Employee of the Quarter, Durham County Health Department, December 08, 2005.

Nurse Practitioner of the Year for the State, North Carolina Nurses Association, October 2001.

Graduated Cum Laude, North Carolina Central University, May 1985.

Employment History

(Chronological order - Some years may overlay because I maintain some positions simultaneously (part-time and/or weekends))

Academic Appointments

Chronological order

1990-1991	OB Clinical Instructor, North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC
2010-2011	Faculty (On-line), Durham Technical Community College Durham, NC
2011-2013 (Summer terms)	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Winston-Salem State University School of Health Sciences, Division of Nursing Winston-Salem, NC
2013-2018	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey School of Nursing-Camden <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assistant Professor
2019-present	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinical Assistant Professor, 2019 – present<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Course Coordinator for Maternity, 2018 - 2020

Nurse Practitioner - Clinical Practice

1997-1998	Staff Nurse (Per Diem), Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC
1997-1998	Beckford Medical Center, Henderson, NC (M, W, F)
1997-1998	Warren Women's Health Center, Henderson, NC (T & Th)
1998-2011	Nurse Practitioner, Durham County Health Department, Obstetrics and Family Planning
2006-2007	Central Family Practice, Durham, NC
2011-2012	Duke University Health System, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Durham, NC
2012-2013 (Per Diem)	Orange County Health Department Chapel Hill, NC
2016-2019 (Per Diem)	Planned Parenthood of Northern, Central and Southern New Jersey,

Administrative Employment

1985-1994	Staff Nurse (Labor & Delivery & Geriatric medicine) Durham Regional Hospital, Durham, NC
1990-1992	Nursing Administrative Supervisor - Alamance County and Alamance Memorial Hospitals (now Alamance Regional Medical Center), Burlington, NC
1992-1994	Obstetrical Unit Manager - Granville Medical Center, Oxford, NC
1994-1997	Director of Women's and Infants - Maria Parham Hospital, Henderson, NC

Publications

Articles in Refereed Journals (*Data based)

- Williams, W., & Ayres, C.** (2020). Can active video games improve physical activity in adolescents? A review of RCT. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 17(669). doi:10.3390/ijerph17020669. Retrieve from <https://www.mdpi.com/1660-4601/17/2/669>
- ***Williams, W. M., Morris, L., & Scalera, N.** (2019). Healthy choices can be fun: An overview of an in-school nutritional program for middle school girls. *Open Access Journal of Public Health*, 2 (4). (ISI indexed) (ISSN 2637-7713)
- ***Williams, W. M., Vermeesch, A., MacLean, L.** (2019). Factors associated with Black & Latina women meeting the US federal physical activity guidelines: Secondary analysis of NHIS data. *ARCH Women Health Care Volume 1*(4), 1–7.
- ***Williams, W. M., Sienko, D.M., & Chittams, J.** (2018). Promoting physical activity among female college students: Identifying possible racial differences. *American Journal of Health Studies*, 33(3), 80-88.
- ***Williams, W. M., Yore, M., & Whitt-Glover.** (2018). Estimating Physical Activity Trends Among Blacks through Examination of Four National Surveys. *AIMS Public Health*, 5(2), 144-157. doi: 10.3934/publichealth.2018.2.144
- ***Atkins, R., Gage, G., Kelly, T., Joseph, P., Johnson, S., Ojo, E., & Williams, W.** (2018). Exploring expressions of depression in black single mothers. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/01612840.2018.1466942>
- ***Williams, W. M., Alleyne, R., & Henley, A.** (2017). The Root of Physical Inactivity Among Black Women: Identifying Exercise Friendly Hairstyles. *The Journal of the National Black Nurses Association (JNBNA)*, 29(2), 26-31.
- ***Williams, W., & Berry, D. A.** (2016). Qualitative Study: Black girls' perceptions of why physical activity decline in high school? *Journal of the National Black Nurses Association*, 26(2). 60-66.
- ***Berry, D.C., Williams, W.M., Hall, E.G., Heroux, R., & Lewis, T.B.** (2016). Imbedding interdisciplinary diabetes group visits into a community-based medical setting. *The Diabetes Educator*, 42(1), 96-107. doi: 10.1177/0145721715620022.
- Williams, W., & Yeo, S.** (2014). Is attitude a key factor to consider when designing physical activity interventions for Black adolescent girls: A review. *Journal of Black Psychology*, doi: 10.1177/0095798414551790
- ***Williams, W., & Berry, D.** (2014). It's time to get moving: What African American mothers say about physical activity. *The Journal of the National Black Nurses Association*, 25 (2), 47-54.
- (Name changed from Thompson to Williams)*
- ***Thompson, W., Berry, D. & Hu, J.** (2013). A church-based intervention to change attitudes about physical activity among Black adolescent girls: A feasibility study. *Public Health Nursing*, 30(3), 221-230. doi: 10.1111/phn.1200

Thompson, W. (2011). Physical inactivity of Black adolescent girls: Is it all about attitude? *Home Health Care Management and Practice*, 23(3), 186-192.

Thompson, W., & Barksdale, D. (2010). Physical inactivity in female African American adolescents: Consequences, cost, and care. *The Journal of National Black Nurses Association*, 21(1), 39-45.

Thompson, W. (2010). Adolescent health: Obesity and physical activity. *AHA: Connections*, 8(3), 13-14.

Publications in Progress:

- Under contract to complete a book chapter for Springer. Book Title: *Integrative health nursing interventions for vulnerable populations*. Chapter focus will be aimed at exploring physical activity interventions among African American women. Proposed publisher date: Spring 2020.
- Invited to submit an article for publication for a Special Issue: "Physical Activity and Healthy Lifestyle " for the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH). Title of manuscript: *The influence of Sociocultural factors on Physical Activity behavior among Black and Latina Women: Systematic review*. Will be first author. Will submit 2020

Teaching Activities

Guest Lecturer

NUR 833: Specialty Care of Women

Lecture Topic: Management of Abnormal Pap Smears: Colposcopy Overview

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Coordinator/Faculty: R. McCarthy

10/2009 – 11/2010

NUR6322: Primary Health Care of Women and Families

Graduate students

Winston Salem State University

Summer 2011, Summer 2012, Summer 2013

Introduction to Health Sciences (50:499:101) at Rutgers-Camden

Topic: Overview of the Nursing Profession, Fall 2015 & 2016

Faculty: Jamie Dunaev, PhD

Rutgers University | Camden

Undergraduate:

Nursing of Women and the Childbearing Family (57:705:301)

Fall 2013, 2014, 2015 & 2016; (Sabbatical leave-2017); Fall 2018 & Spring 2020

Course Coordinator: Fall 2018 - 2020

Wellness and Health Assessment (57:705:203)

Course Coordinator; Lead Faculty

Fall 2013, Summer 2014.

Community Health Nursing and Global Health (57:705:405)

Course Coordinator; Lead Faculty

Spring 2014.

Nursing Research (57:705:411)
Spring 2013; Fall 2014 & 2015; Spring 2016
Seminar on Professional Nursing (57:705:101)
Summer 2014, Spring 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019

Graduate (DNP):

APN Role Transition (58:705:526)
Spring: 2017, 2018, 2019 & 2020

Women's Health & Perinatal (58:705:669)
Spring: 2019 & 2020

Faculty Development and Training

Excellence in Teaching Course for Nurse Educators (Summer Institute)
Marilyn H. Oermann, PhD, RN, ANEF, FAAN
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC
5/20/13 – 5/24/13

5th Annual Online Hybrid Learning Conference
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
1/16/14

Advanced eCollege Training
(ClassLivePro (CLP) powered by Blackboard Collaborate)
Rutgers University, Camden, NJ
2/21/14

A National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX) Regional Workshop
Monmouth, NJ
1/9/15

NLN's Certified Nurse Educator Prep Course – June 7, 2019
Certified Nurse Educator (CNE): NLN 539373, August 2019 – Ongoing

NLN Leadership Institute – LEAD: Jan/2020 – Dec 2020

Presentations, Abstracts & Posters (*Data based)

National: *[No national presentations in 2018 due to health reasons, on medical leave]*

(Invited speaker) Williams, W. (October 17, 2017). *Is Attitude a Key Factor to Consider When Designing Physical Activity Interventions for Black Adolescent Girls*. Oral presentation during 38th International Conference on Nursing and Healthcare at Hilton New York, JFK Airport Hotel, New York

***Williams, W.** (April 7, 2017). Factors associated with Black women meeting physical activity guidelines: Secondary Analysis of NHIS data. Oral presentation during ENRS 29th Annual Scientific Sessions, Sheraton Philadelphia

- ***Williams, W.** (November 1, 2016). *It's all about F.U.N: A church-based intervention to promote physical activity in African American adolescent girls*. Oral presentation during the American Public Health Association (APHA) 2016 Annual Meeting & Expo, Denver Colorado
- *Vermeesch, A., **Williams, W.**, & MacLean, L. (September 2016). *Physical Activity Trends Among Minority Women* for the 19th Annual NPWH Premier Women's Healthcare Conference, New Orleans. National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health [NPWH] (Poster).
- *Berry, D.C., & **Williams, W.M.** (July 21-25, 2016). *Optimizing diabetes self-management outcomes in low-income ethnic minority patients in the United States* for Sigma Theta Tau International's 27th International Nursing Research Congress in Cape Town, South Africa for Session: Health Promotion & Disease Prevention (Poster).
- *MacLean, L., **Williams, W.**, and Vermeesch, A. (June 2016). *Correlations Between BMI, Acculturation, and the US Department of Health and Human Services 2008 Physical Activity Guidelines in Latinas*, accepted for poster presentation at 7th Annual Latino Health Equity Conference, Portland, OR (Poster).
- *Berry, D.C., & **Williams, W.M.** (October 2015). *Diabetes group visits improve diabetes self-management in low-income minority patients*. Advancing Science, Improving Lives: National Institute of Nursing Research's (NINR) 30th Anniversary Scientific Symposium and Poster Session, Bethesda, Maryland (Poster).
- *Berry, D.C., & **Williams, W.M.** (October 2015). Diabetes group visits do improve metabolic control. American Academy of Nursing Annual Conference, Bethesda, Maryland (Poster).
- ***Williams, W.** (April 2015). *Is the School Environment Contributing to Physical Inactivity Among African American High School Girls?* Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS) 27th Annual Scientific, Washington, DC. (Poster).
- (Name changed from Thompson to Williams)
- ***Thompson, W.** (November 2013). What Black Mothers and Daughters Say About Being Physically Active. The Obesity Society Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA. (Poster).
- *Yeo, S., Logan, J., & **Thompson, W.** (March 2013). *Duration of Exercise, Work, and Sedentary Activities of Low-Income Pregnant Women*. 34th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM), San Francisco, California (Poster).
- ***Thompson, W.** (September 2010). *It's all about F.U.N: A church-based intervention to promote physical activity in African American adolescent girls*. The Obesity Society Annual Scientific Meeting, San Antonio, Texas (Poster).
- ***Thompson, W.**, & Nichols, T. (February 2010). *The mother-daughter bond: A key to promoting physical activity in adolescent girls*. The Annual Research Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society: Health Care Challenges in the Next Decade. Austin, Texas. (Poster was rated in the top 10%)
- Thompson, W.** (February 26, 2010). *The mother-daughter bond: A key to promoting physical activity in adolescent girls*. Annual Minority Health Conference Building Community in the Age of

Information: Fighting Health Inequality in the Modern World. Chapel Hill, North Carolina (Poster).

Local / Regional Presentations:

*Invited Speaker: 2019 Chancellor's Spring Research Symposium. *"Considering racial difference when implementing physical activity programs among college females"* April 22, 2019

*Eta Mu Chapter of STTI, Fall Research Program. *"Promoting Physical Activity Among Female College Students: Identifying Racial Differences,"* Rutgers University-Camden. Date: September 27, 2018

Invited panelist (Social Work, Nursing, & Psychology) for a *"Self-Care Panel"* aimed at students that will be employed in "Helping Professions." Sponsored by the School of Social Work. Rutgers University-Camden. Dates: March 2015 and October 2015

**Let's Get Moving Toward Better Health*, presented at the Chancellor's Junior Faculty Research Seminar, Rutgers-Camden, April 30, 2015. Chancellor: Phoebe A. Haddon, J.D., LL.M.

Health issues facing Black women: How not to become a statistic. Woman's Fellowship Brunch at St. John Baptist Church of Pennsauken, NJ, March 2015

Lifestyle choices to being healthy: The importance of physical activity. Youth workshop. St James Gospel Baptist Church, Durham NC, October 10, 2012.

*Berry, D.C., Lewis, T., **Thompson, W.M.**, Hall, E.G., Neal, M. Neiters, M., & Radar, M., Results from the diabetes group visits study. Alliance Medical Ministry Executive Board, Raleigh, NC, March 2014. (*Name changed from Thompson to Williams*)

Diabetes Management: Physical Activity & Diet for the "Genesis Home." Representing the Community Health Coalition, Inc. Durham NC, March 12, 2012.

Facts and myths about sex: Talking abstinence, Youth Workshop. St James Gospel Baptist Church, Durham NC, June 26, 2010.

Don't Be A Statistic: An Overview of Sexual Transmitted Infection, Incidences & Prevalence, The Leadership Advantage Program for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 14, 2009.

Keeping It Safe: Contraceptive Methods and STD's Overview. TEAS (Together Everyone Accomplish Something) –John Avery's Boys & Girls Club-Teen community group, 2004 & 2007.

What Parents Need to Know About Their Teens and Sex. Local Parent Group; GSP Baptist Church - Youth Conference, August 15, 2006.

Pap Smears & Fibroids: What Women Need to Know. Women's Health Forum for Grace AME Zion Church, August 19, 2005.

What Teens Need to Know About Sex. John Avery's Boys & Girls Club, July 15, 2005

Editorial Activities

Journal Manuscript Reviewer

Journal for Nurse Practitioners (Elsevier), June 2016 - present
Journal of Adolescent Health (Elsevier), August 2016 - present
Health Promotion Practice, June 2018 - present
Contemporary Clinical Trials, November 2018
The Journal of Black Psychology (Sage), January 2017
Journal for Nurse Practitioners (Elsevier), May 2016
Journal of Child and Family Studies (Springer), June 2013.
Journal of Physical Activity & Health (Human Kinetics Journals), May 2012.
Journal of Physical Activity & Health (Human Kinetics Journals), February 2011.
Preventing Chronic Disease (USDHHS), May 2010.
Mentoring & Tutoring: Partnership in Learning (Rutledge), October 2009.

Memberships

Membership/Offices Held in Scholarly and Professional Societies

American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP), 2017 - present

American Nurses Association / New Jersey State Nurse Association, 2015 – present

1/2020-12/2020: Appointed to serve on the Committee on Honorary Awards – ANA (2nd Alternate)

Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS), 2013-Present.

The Council for Advancement of Nursing Science, 2011- 2018

Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing - Gamma Zeta Chapter, 1990-Present.

- 2018-2020: **Elected** to serve on the Research/Awards Committee for Eta Mu Chapter- School of Nursing, Rutgers-Camden

The Obesity Society (National Organization), 2011-Fall 2014

- Chair, The Diversity Section, 2013-14
- Chair Elect, The Diversity Section, 2012-13

Southern Nursing Research Society, 2008-2012.

North Carolina Nurses Association (NCNA) / ANA, 1989-2013.

- NP Council, 2003-2008
- Awards Committee, 2002-2003
- Director for District 11, 1993-1994
- Cabinet on Marketing, 1992-1994
- Vice President of District 11, 1992-1993
- Convention Delegate, 2011, 2009, 2007, etc.

NCCU Nursing Alumni Association, 2002-2015.

- President (elected), NCCU Nursing Alumni Association, 2004-2007.

Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Pi Chapter, Durham NC, 1987-1995 (Inactive)

Research Funding Submissions

Externally Funded Research and/or Training Grants

- 2019 - Submitted Co-Investigator, National Science Foundation (NSF) - Smart & Connected Communities: A youth-driven, youth-centered approach to developing a technological solution to empower youth to become advocates for their health (Pending)
- 2019 - Submitted Primary Investigator. HRSA Grant: Advanced Nursing Education Workforce Program (ANEW). Score: 96. Recommended for funding, but not funded due to lack of funds.
- 2019 - The Macy Faculty Scholars Program. (Not selected)
- 2017 - Submitted Primary Investigator. Eta Mu Chapter of STTI, Inc. Research Grant – awarded \$ 1000.00
- 2017 - Submitted Principal Investigator. National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. Eliminating Barriers to Healthy Behaviors in High Risk Populations. (Not Funded)
- 2017 - Submitted Primary Investigator. The American Nurses Foundation (ANF). Exploring the Feasibility of Changing the Environment to Improve Physical Activity of Pre-adolescents from Low Income Neighborhoods. (Not Funded)
- 2016 - Submitted Principal Investigator. It's MAD FUN: A Faith-based Intervention to Promote Physical Activity among Black Adolescent Girls aided by their Mothers. R21/R33 submitted in response to FOA: PAR14-32, Title: Developing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity. Project period July 01, 2017 to June 30, 2022 (Not Funded) [MAD FUN = Mothers and Daughters, Fun-U-Njoy together]
- 2016 - Submitted Principal Investigator. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF). Interdisciplinary Research Leaders (Not Awarded)
- 2016 - Submitted Principal Investigator. Aetna Foundation's. Cultivating Healthy Communities. (Not Funded)
- 2016 - Submitted Principal Investigator. Rockefeller University Heilbrunn Nurse Scholar Award. “Testing the Feasibility of MAD FUN: A Faith-Based Physical Activity Program for African American Mothers and Daughters.” (Not Funded)
- 2015 - Submitted Principal Investigator MAD FUN: Black Mothers and Daughters, A Faith-Based Physical Activity Program. R21 submitted in response to FOA: PA14-176, Title: Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents. Project period March 01, 2016 to February 28, 2018 if awarded. Score = 33. (Not Funded)
- 2014 - Submitted Principal Investigator MAD FUN- Black Mothers and Daughters, A Faith-Based Physical Activity Program. R21 submitted in response to FOA: PA14-176, Title: Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents; Project period July 01, 2015 to June 30, 2017 if awarded. Score = 39. (Not Funded)

2012 - Principal Investigator: Wanda Thompson. A Church-Based Physical Activity Program: Lessons learned from the FUN Project. Funded by T32 grant (Postdoctoral study). Funded 7,500

Principal Investigator: SeonAe Yeo. Clinic-Based Intervention to Increase Physical Activity among Gynecologic Oncology Patients: A Pilot Study. Funded by the North Carolina Cancer Hospital (NCCH) Endowment Fund for \$15,000. February 2012 - August 2013. *Role: Research Assistant.*

Principal Investigators: Diane Berry and Tara Lewis. Developing a Model for Group Diabetes Visits. Funded by the Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust and the Duke University Health System Charitable Grants, 2011-2013, \$150,000. *Role: Interventionist.*

Principal Investigator: SeonAe Yeo. Preliminary Data for Development of Physical Activity Intervention in Low-Income Pregnant Women. Data Analysis of the Pregnancy Physical Activity Questionnaire (PPAQ) from 13 County Health Departments: Duration of Exercise, Work, and Sedentary Activities of Low-Income Pregnant Women, 2012. *Role: Research Assistant - data management.*

Principal Investigator: Jie Hu. Health-related quality of life of seniors regarding chronic illness: Management and care of elderly diabetics. Funded by the National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), 2007-2008. *Role: Research Assistant.*

Internally Funded Research and/or Training Grants

2017 – School of Nursing, Rutgers-Camden - Dean's Summer Research Grant – \$ 5,000

July 2016 - Committee on Institutional Equity and Diversity (CIED) mini-grant, Rutgers-Camden - \$ 2074

2015 - School of Nursing, Rutgers-Camden - Dean's Summer Research Grant – \$ 5,000

Service

Service to Rutgers University, Camden

- Member of the Dean Search Committee for the School of Nursing – May 2017- January 2018
- Member of the search Committee for Grant Facilitator / Research Coordinator position, April 2016 – June 2016
- Member of the Faculty Search Community, School of Nursing 2015-2016
- Research Committee, to address our Strategic-Planning Initiatives and Commitments for the Camden campus, 2015
- The Committee on Institutional Equity and Diversity (CIED). 2014-present
 - Faculty Diversity Initiatives sub-committee
- University Advisor for the Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA) Sorority, Inc., Camden Campus 2014 - 2016

Service to Rutgers School of Nursing-Camden

- Co-Chair for the Scholastic Standing and Recruitment Committee, September 2019 – 2021
- Member of the Graduate and Professional Programs Committee, September 2019 – 2021
- Appointed Co-Diversity Officer, School of Nursing – Rutgers Camden, September 2018 - Ongoing
- Course Coordinator for Maternity Health, School of Nursing – Rutgers Camden, August 2018 - 2020

- Co-Chair for the Faculty Organization Committee, September 2018 – 2019
- Member of the Curriculum Committee 2016-2019, serving as co-chair 2018-2019
- Member of the Faculty Search Committee, School of Nursing - February 2017- May 2017
- School of Nursing PhD Taskforce, 2014 – 2017.
- NCLEX Committee, 2014 – 2016
- Faculty Development and Scholarship Committee, 2013 - 2016.

Service to the Community:

- Speaker for the Annual STEM Conference for Girls - Drexel University, cosponsored by Women of the Dream, Inc
 - May 2019
 - May 2020
- Mentor for undeserved adolescent girls through the Women of the Dream, Inc, 2017- Ongoing
- Invited member of the African American Health Equity Initiative (AAHEI) Work Group for Susan G. Komen of Central and South Jersey, August 2018 - 2019
- Grant Reviewer for Komen Central and South Jersey's Community Grants program, 2016, 2017 & 2018
- Keynote speaker at St. John Baptist Church of Pennsauken, NJ for their Woman's Fellowship Brunch - March 28, 2015
- Community Health Coalition, Inc., Durham, North Carolina, 2010-2013.
- Durham County Women's Commission (member), 2004-2006.
- Nurse of the Day for the NC Legislature, 3/2003