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Education

Highest Earned Degree

Ph.D. Nursing, University of Missouri-Columbia, 2002

Other Earned Degrees

M.A. Nursing Education, New York University, 1998
B.S. Nursing, Syracuse University, 1992

Certificates and Licenses Held

State of Pennsylvania, Registered Nurse, 2005-present, RN568996
State of new Jersey, Registered Nursing, *pending*

Honors and Awards

Fellowships

2016	Fellow, National Institute of Nursing Research Summer Genetics Institute
2012 - 2014	Fellow, Program to Increase Diversity in Behavioral Medicine and Sleep Disorders Research
2010	Fellow, 7th Hypertension Summer School, American Heart Association, Portland, OR
2009	Fellow, Epidemiology and Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease 35 th Ten-Day Seminar, American Heart Association, Tahoe City, CA
2007	Hartford Institute Nursing Research Scholars Program, College of Nursing, New York University, New York City, NY
1999 – 2002	Gus T. Ridgel Fellowship, University of Missouri-Columbia

- 2001 Professional Nurse Traineeship, Division of Nursing, Department of Health & Human Services
- 1998 – 1999 Professional Nurse Traineeship, Division of Nursing, Department of Health & Human Services
- 1998 Sinclair Fellowship, University of Missouri-Columbia

Professional Awards and Honors

- 2021 Estelle Osborne Alumni Recognition Award, New York University
- 2019 Trustees' Council of Penn Women's 25th Anniversary Award for Excellence in Advising, University of Pennsylvania
- 2019 Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching, University of Pennsylvania
- 2018 Fellow, American Heart of Association
- 2018 Dean's Award for Exemplary Teaching, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania
- 2017 Inaugural Calvin Bland Fellow, University of Pennsylvania
- 2017 Undergraduate Award for Teaching, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania
- 2017 Dean's Award for Exemplary Citizenship, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania
- 2015-2017 Penn Fellow, University of Pennsylvania
- 2014 Family and Community Health Department Service Award, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania
- 2014 Alumna of the Year, University of Missouri Sinclair School of Nursing
- 2013 Forum of Executive Women Award for Emerging Women Leaders, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 Family and Community Health Department Award for Outstanding Scholarship, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania
- 2012 Clinical Article of the Year, American Heart Association Council on Cardiovascular Nursing
- 2012 Fellow, American Academy of Nursing
- 2010 Outstanding Scholarship Award for Junior Faculty, Department of Family and Community Health, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania

2001	Student Award for Excellence, PhD Student Recipient, University of Missouri-Columbia
2000	Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges, University of Missouri-Columbia
1999	Sigma Theta Tau, University of Missouri-Columbia
1991	Mary Mahoney Award, Syracuse University

Employment History

Administrative Positions Held

7/2022 – present	Senior Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey School of Nursing – Camden
1/2021 – 6/30/2022	Associate Dean for Equity and Inclusion University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
7/2018 – 6/30/2022	Faculty Director, College Houses & Academic Services, University of Pennsylvania
7/2016 – 7/2018	Co-Director, T32, Research on Vulnerable Women, Children and Families (T32NR007100; PI: Medoff-Cooper, B.)
7/2015 – 12/2020	Assistant Dean for Diversity and Inclusivity University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
4/1997 – 8/1998	Supervising Public Health Nurse, New York City Department of Health, Bureau of School Health Program

Academic Positions

7/2022 – present	Professor Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey School of Nursing – Camden
7/2013 – 6/30/2022	Associate Professor (with tenure), University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing [primary appointment]
7/2013 - 6/30/2022	Associate Professor (with tenure), University of Pennsylvania, Department of Africana Studies, College of Arts & Sciences [secondary appointment]
3/2013 – 7/2013	Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Africana Studies,

	College of Arts & Sciences [secondary appointment]
9/2005 – 7/2013	Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing [primary appointment]
1/2003 – 8/2005	Assistant Professor of Nursing Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, Department of Health and Behavior Studies
9/2002 – 12/2002	Instructor of Nursing Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, Department of Health and Behavior Studies
8/2000 – 8/2002	Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Missouri- Columbia, Sinclair School of Nursing, Undergraduate Public Health Nursing Course
8/1998 – 9/2002	Graduate Research Assistant, University of Missouri- Columbia, Sinclair School of Nursing

Clinical Positions

9/1995 – 4/1997	Public Health Nurse, New York City Department of Health, Bureau of School Health Program
9/1992 – 9/1995	Staff Nurse, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York City, NY

Other Appointments

2012 – 2022	Faculty Affiliate, Center for Africana Studies University of Pennsylvania
2012 – 2015	Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Race and Equity in Education University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education
2011	Visiting Professor, University of Alberta Faculty of Nursing, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
2006 – 2009	Faculty Affiliate, Center for Spirituality and the Mind University of Pennsylvania

Publications

Journal Articles: Research, Peer Reviewed

*** data-based; ∞ invited paper; & student collaboration**

Nickitas, D.M. & Lewis, L. (2023). Overcoming Racism: Bringing a Heart of Courage to Confronting a Public

Health Crisis. *Nursing Economics*, 41(2), 57.

°Lewis, L.M., Perry, M.A., Joseph, P., & Villarruel, A.M. (2022). Dismantling Structural Racism in Nursing Research. *Nursing Outlook*, 70(6), S32-S37.

&Addison, H.A., Richmond, T.S., **Lewis, L.M.**, & Jacoby, S. (2022). Mental Health Outcomes in Formerly Incarcerated Black Men: A Systematic Mixed Studies Review. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 78(7), 1851-1869, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/jan.15235>.

°Fields, S.D., Wharton, M.J., Ackerman-Barger, K., **Lewis, L.M.** & Beard, K.V. (2022). The Rise of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Practitioners in Academic Nursing. *OJIN: The Online Journal of Issues in Nursing*, 27(1), Manuscript 3. DOI: 10.3912/OJIN.Vol27No01Man03.

&Iroegbu, C., **Lewis, L.M.** & Matura, L.A. (2022). An Integrative Review: Chronic Kidney Disease Awareness and the Social Determinants of Health. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 78(4), 918-928, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/jan.15107>.

*°Osokpo, O.H., **Lewis, L.M.**, Uchechukwu, I., Chittams, J., Bark, F.K. & Riegel, B. (2021). Self-Care of African Immigrant Adults with Chronic Illness. *Clinical Nursing Research*, 0(00), 1-13 DOI: 10.1177/10547738211056168.

* Melnyk, B., Arslanian-Engoren, C., Braun, L.T., Dunbar, J., Dunbar, S., **Lewis, L.M.**, Tucker, S. & Wilbur, J. (2021) Critical Care Nurses' Physical and Mental Health, Perceived Worksite Wellness and Medical Errors: An Urgent Call for Action. *American Journal of Critical Care*, 30(3), 176-184.

*°Kelly, T., Teitelman, A.M., PhD, Deatrck, J.A., Kral, T.V. E., & **Lewis, L.** (2020). Exploring Beliefs about Fruit and Vegetable Recommendations among Black Emerging Adult Women. *ABNF Journal*, 31(3), 80-87.

*°Kelly, T., Kral, T.V.E., Teitelman, A.M., Deatrck, J. & **Lewis, L.M.** (2020). Predicting Intentions to Meet Fruit & Vegetable Recommendations among Black Emerging Adult Women. *Journal of American College Health (online ahead of print)*. DOI:10.1080/07448481.2020.1782921.

Sims, M., Kershaw, K.N., Dionne-Odom, J.N., Breathett, K., Jackson, E.A., **Lewis, L.M.**, Mujahid, M.S & Suglia, S.F. on behalf of the American Heart Association Council on Epidemiology and Prevention and Council on Quality of Care and Outcomes Research (2020). The Importance of Housing and Cardiovascular Health and Well-being: A Scientific Statement from the American Heart Association. *Circ Cardiovasc Qual Outcomes*, 13, e000089.

Kitko, L., McIlvennan, C.K., Bidwell, J.T., Dionne-Odom, J.N., Dunlay, S.M., **Lewis, L.M.**, Meadows, G., Sattler, E.L.P., Schulz, R. & Strömberg, A. on behalf of the American Heart Association Council on Cardiovascular Nursing, Council on Quality of Care and Outcomes Research, Council on Clinical Cardiology, and Council on Lifestyle and Cardiometabolic Health (2020). Family Caregiving for Individuals with Heart Failure: A Scientific Statement from the American Heart Association. *Circulation*, 141, e864–e878.

*°Harvin, L.A., Winter, D.M., Hoover, E.L. & **Lewis, L.M.** (2020). Bridging the Gap: Utilizing Faith Based Interventions to Manage Hypertension among African Americans. *Journal of Christian Nursing*, 37(1), 38-45.

- *& Hickerson, K.A., Fried, C., Levy, R.R., **Lewis, L.M.** & Bernstein, J. (2019). Measurement of Cultural Competency: A Pilot Study of Nurses' Knowledge of Religious Practices. *Journal of Nursing Education and Practice*, 9(8), 74-79.
- & Ha, Y.P., Seifu, L.D., **Lewis, L.M.**, Dupuis, R., Brawner, B.M., & Cannuscio, C.C. (2018). Partnering Medical Students with Barbers to Cut Hypertension in Black Men. *AJPH*, 108(6), 785-787.
- * Melnyk, B., Orsolini, L., Tan, A., Arslanian-Engoren, C., Melkus, G.D., Dunbar-Jacob, J., Rice, V.H., Millan, A., Dunbar, S., Braun, L., Wilbur, J., Chyun, D.A., Gawlik, K., & **Lewis, L.M.** (2018). A National Study Links Nurses' Physical and Mental Health to Medical Errors and Perceived Worksite Wellness. *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine*, 60(2), 126-131.
- * Ruppap, T.M., Dunbar-Jacob, J.M., Mehr, D.R., **Lewis, L.M.**, Conn, V.S. (2017). Medication Adherence Interventions among Hypertensive Black Adults: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *Journal of Hypertension*, 35 (6), 1145-1154.
- *Prout-Parks, E., Kazak, A. Kumanyika, S., **Lewis, L.**, & Bark, F.K. (2016). Perspectives on stress, parenting and child obesity-related behaviors in black families. *Health Education and Behavior*, 43(6), 632-640.
- Melnyk, B., Orsolini, L., Gawlik, K., Braun, L.T., Chyun, D.A., Conn, V.S., Dunbar-Jacob, J., **Lewis, L.M.**, Melkus, G.D., Millan, A., Rice, V.H., Wilbur, J., Nowlin, S., & Olin, A.R. (2016). Preventing heart attacks and strokes with the ABCS of Million Hearts®: Best practice guidelines and national recommendations for clinical practice, education, research and health policy. *Nurse Practitioner*, 41(2), 46-53.
- Lewis, L.M. (2015). The promise and ambiguity of eHealth research. *Nursing Research*, 64(3), 157-158.
- ∞ Lewis, L.M., Ogedegbe, C. & Ogedegbe, G. (2012). Enhancing adherence of antihypertensive regimens in hypertensive African Americans: Current and future prospects. *Expert Review of Cardiovascular Therapy*, 10(11), 1375-1380.
- *Lewis, L.M., Schoenthaler, A., & Ogedegbe, G. (2012). Patient factors, but not provider and health care system factors, predict medication adherence in hypertensive black men. *Journal of Clinical Hypertension*, 14(4), 250-255.
- Lewis, L.M. (2012). Factors associated with medication adherence in hypertensive blacks: A review of the literature. *Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing*, 27(3), 208-219
- *Lewis, L.M. (2011). Medication adherence and spiritual perspectives among older African American adults diagnosed with hypertension: A qualitative study. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 37(6), 34-41.
- *&Lewis, L.M., Askie, P., Randleman, S., & Shelton-Dunston, B. (2010). Medication adherence beliefs of community-dwelling hypertensive African Americans. *Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing*, 25(3), 199-206.
- *Lewis, L.M. & Riegel, B.J. (2010) Determinants of perceived health in older adults with hypertension. *Heart & Lung*, 39(1), 41-49.

- *Cahill, E., **Lewis, L.M.**, Barg, F. & Bogner, H.R. (2009). “You don’t want to burden them”: Older adults’ views on family involvement in care. *Journal of Family Nursing*, 15(3), 295-317.
- *Wittink, M.N., Joo, J.H., **Lewis, L.M.**, & Barg, F. (2009). Losing faith and using faith: Older African Americans discuss spirituality, religious activities, and depression. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 24(3), 420-427.
- Lewis, L.M. (2008). Spiritual assessment in African-Americans: A review of measures of spirituality used in health research. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 47(4), 458-475.
- Lewis, L.M. & Ogedegbe, G. O. (2008). Understanding the nature and role of spirituality in relation to medication adherence: A proposed conceptual model. *Holistic Nursing Practice*, 22(5), 261-267.
- *& Lewis, L.M., Hankin, S., Reynolds, D., & Ogedegbe, G. (2007). African-American spirituality: A process of honoring God, others, and self. *Journal of Holistic Nursing*, 25(1), 16-23.
- *Ogedegbe, G., Schoenthaler, A., Richardson, T., **Lewis, L.**, Belue, R., Espinosa, E., Spencer, J., Allegrante, J.P., & Charlson, M.E. (2007). An RCT of the effect of motivational interviewing on medication adherence in hypertensive African Americans: Rationale and design. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*, 28 (2), 169-181.
- *Lewis, L.M. (2004). Culturally appropriate substance abuse treatment for parenting African American women. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*, 25(5), 451-472.
- *Fingeld, D. & **Lewis, L.** (2002). Self-resolution of alcohol problems in young adulthood: A process of securing solid ground. *Qualitative Health Research*, 12(5), 581-592.
- Banks-Wallace, J., Enyart, J., **Lewis, L.**, Lewis, S., Mitchell, S., Parks, L., & Vallar, E. (2002). Development of scholars interested in community-based health promotion research. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, 24(4), 326-344.

Book Chapters

* **data-based;** ∞ **invited paper;** & **student collaboration**

Villarruel, A., Respress, B. & **Lewis, L.M.** (2018). Health disparities: Focus on racial and ethnic minorities. In Joyce F. Fitzpatrick, (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Nursing Research*, New York, Springer Publishing Company, LLC, pp. 302-306.

Alternative Media

Your Annual Stay Healthy Checklist. Interviewed by Arricca Elin Sansone, *Essence Magazine*, 42 (9), January, 2012

Religion and Spirituality May Help to Keep BP Under Control, 2011
<http://in.news.yahoo.com/religion-spirituality-may-help-keep-bp-under-control-140235056.html>
<http://feeds.bignewsnetwork.com/?sid=808999>

Spirituality May Soothe Hypertension, 2011
<http://www.medilexicon.com/medicalnews.php?newsid=230673>
<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/releases/230673.php>

Historic Church Holds Health Fair, Interviewed and quoted by Philadelphia Inquirer, July 12, 2009

Spirituality Helps Older Black Women Beat Hypertension, 2007
Washington Post
U.S. News & World Report
Forbes.com

Conference Presentations, Lectures, Demonstrations

Keynotes

Charting a Path to Achieve Health Equity through Evidenced-Based Practice, Evidenced Based Practice Student Conference, Community College of Philadelphia, 2023.

Structural Racism and Bias in Nursing Research: What Can We Do to Increase the Research Participation of Historically Excluded populations, Mount Sinai Nursing Research Day, 2022.

We Need More of the Good Ones, We Need More Like Us: The Importance of Diversity in Nursing Today, Tomorrow, Forever. Southeastern Pennsylvania Black Nurses Association, 2017.

All of the Good Ones. Fifth Annual Rosalyn J. Watts Diversity Scholars Graduation Celebration, University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA, 2014.

Everything You Want in Life is Just Outside of Your Comfort Zone. First Annual Rosalyn J. Watts Diversity Scholars Graduation Celebration, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA, 2010.

Addressing Multicultural Differences in Cardiovascular Disease. American Heart Association, Long Island, NY, 2006.

Being Called to Care. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Medical Surgical Nursing Conference, Bronx, NY, 2004.

Invited Lectures and Workshops

International

Self-Management of Hypertension within the Context of the Social Determinants of Health. International Conference on N- nergizing Nursing Profession for NCD Challenges (N3 Nursing Conference), Faculty of Nursing, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand, 2020

Determinants of Medication Adherence in African Americans Living with Hypertension: Sociocultural Considerations. CRESH Seminar, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, 2011

Culture and Medication Adherence, American Heart Association Scientific Sessions, New Orleans, LA, 2016

Addressing Hypertension Disparities among Blacks with a Faith-Based Partnership, American Psychosomatic Society Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 2016

Building a Research Career: Minority Recruitment Strategies, American Heart Association Scientific Sessions, Orlando, FL, 2015

A Longitudinal Study of Medication Adherence in Black Men with Hypertension, American Heart Association Scientific Sessions, Chicago, IL, 2014

Hypertension Awareness and Risk Reduction in African Americans. American Heart Association Scientific Sessions, Los Angeles, CA, 2012

Regional

Creating a Culture of We: Advancing the Health Equity Mission in One School of Nursing, Pennsylvania's Healthcare Mosaic: Building a Culture of Health Equity, Pennsylvania Action Coalition, Pittsburgh, PA, 2016

Understanding Racial Disparities in Hypertensive Blacks: An Examination of Psychosocial and Clinical Determinants of Antihypertensive Medication Adherence, New York University, NYC, NY, 2014

Medication Adherence Challenges among Hypertensive Blacks: What do We Need to Know? Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 2014

Behavioral Management of Hypertension among African Americans, 6th Annual Global Health Lecture and Inaugural Research Seminar, Duke University, Durham, NC, 2013

White House Forum on Women and the Economy, Washington, DC 2012

Medication Adherence Factors in Hypertensive Blacks: Issues, Influences and Investigators, Columbia University School of Nursing, New York, NY, 2012

Learning How to Live: Substance Abuse Recovery for Pregnant and Parenting African American Women. Weill Medical College, Cornell University Research Methodology Conference, New York, NY, 2002

Local

Impact of What the Girl Child Sees as Her Parents and Grandparents Age, Agnes Irwin School, Bryn Mawr, PA, 2013

State of Black Women's Health: U.S. Health and Human Services Panel with Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, Philadelphia, PA 2012

Faith-Based Approaches to Heart Health, Silent No More Conference, American Heart Association, Philadelphia, PA 2012

Engaging African American Patients and Families for Medication Adherence, 3rd Biennial HUP Nursing Cultural Competence Committee (HNCCC) Symposium, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 2011

Determinants of Medication Adherence in Blacks Living with Hypertension. Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society Spring Scholarly Program, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 2011

Hypertension in the African American Community. Mother Bethel AME Church Annual Health

Fair, Philadelphia, PA, 2009

Community Voices: Managing Health in West Philadelphia. Hill College House, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 2008

Spirituality and Medication Adherence in Older African American Women Diagnosed with Hypertension: A Process of partnering with God. Spirituality, Religion, and Health Interest Group, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 2008

Webinars, Podcasts and Virtual Meetings

Confronting Structural Racism and Bias in Nursing Research to Increase Research Participation of Historically Excluded Populations, Penn Medicine Nursing Research Conference, 2021

Preparing a Diverse Nursing Workforce to Meet the Healthcare Needs of a Diverse Population, Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association Health Equity Summit, 2021

Considerations of Race, Age, & Gender in Research Methods and Frameworks Panel, Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science Advanced Methods Conference, 2021

The Power of Nursing Science to Advance the Health of Diverse Populations Plenary Panel, ENRS 33rd Annual Scientific Sessions, 2021

The COVID-19 Pandemic and Health Equity: Leadership in Research, Policy, and Practice, National Clinicians Scholars Program Annual Meeting Keynote Panel, 2020
Addressing Systemic Racism in Your Practice Settings, NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing Alumni Association, 2020: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1y3ZZ8Lsawk>

University of Pennsylvania Racism and Anti-Racism in Contemporary America Series — The Public Health System: Health and Wellness Disparities, 2020:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4HbTJLQH4>

Navigating COVID-19 and Heightened Racial Trauma: A Conversation to Promote Mental Wellness Virtual Town Hall, Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, 2020

Amplify Nursing Podcast: Special Episode, 2020 <https://healthpodcastnetwork.com/episodes/amplify-nursing/amplify-nursing-special-episode-dr-lisa-lewis/>

Abstracts: Peer Reviewed

*** data based; & student collaboration**

Centering Wellness in a School of Nursing's Anti-Oppression Initiative to Advance a Diverse, Inclusive and Equitable Workplace (**Lewis, L.M.**, Marrone, H., Costanzo, C.M. & Xu, H.W.). Poster presented at the AACN Inaugural Diversity Symposium (Virtual), 2020

*& Public Awareness and Self-Efficacy of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation in South Korea 2012-2016 (S. Park & **L. Lewis**). Poster presented at American Heart Association Scientific Sessions, Chicago, IL, 2018.

* & Social Network Composition in Hypertensive Black Men (N. Marley, S. Brown, & **L. Lewis**). Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 2016.

- * An Academic and Faith-Based Partnership to Improve Medication Adherence in U.S. Hypertensive Black Church Members (**L.M. Lewis**, W.L. Taylor, M.K. Tyler, L. Patterson, Tyler & B. Shelton-Dunston). Poster presented at the 18th European Society for Patient Adherence, COMpliance, and Persistence Meeting, Lausanne, Switzerland, 2014.
- * Improving Medication Adherence among U.S. Hypertensive Blacks in a Faith-Based Setting: A Pilot Study (**L.M. Lewis**, W.L. Taylor, M.K. Tyler, L. Patterson, Tyler & B. Shelton-Dunston). Poster presented at the 13th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Groningen, Netherlands, 2014.
- * A Faith-Based Approach to Medication Adherence in Hypertensive Blacks (**L.M. Lewis**, W.L. Taylor, M.K. Tyler, L. Patterson, Tyler & B. Shelton-Dunston). Paper presented at the 7th Annual Health Disparities Institute, St. Thomas, VI, 2014.
- * Perceptions of Stress among Blacks Affect Obesity Related Behaviors in Their Children (E.P. Parks, A. Kazak, S. Kumanyika, **L. Lewis** & F.K. Barg). Poster presented at Obesity Week, Boston MA, 2014.
- * Project STrenGTH (SpiriTual Guide To Hypertension): Using Spiritual Vignettes and Peer Support to Increase Medication Adherence Among Hypertensive African American Church Members (**L.M. Lewis**, W.L. Taylor, M.K. Tyler, L. Patterson, Tyler & B. Shelton-Dunston). Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine's 34th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, San Francisco, CA, 2013.
- *Patient Factors, but not Provider and Health Care System Factors, Predict Medication Adherence in Hypertensive Black Men (**L.M. Lewis**, A. Schoenthaler, & G. Ogedegbe). Paper presented at the 24th Annual Eastern Nursing Research Society Scientific Sessions, New Haven, CT, 2012.
- * Patient Factors Predict Medication Adherence in Hypertensive Black Men (**L.M. Lewis**, A. Schoenthaler, & Gbenga Ogedegbe). Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine's 33rd Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, New Orleans, LA, 2012.
- * Blood Pressure Control in Hypertensive Blacks: The Role of Control Beliefs (**L.M. Lewis** & X. Han). *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 41:S163, 2011.
- * Blood Pressure Control and Control Beliefs in Hypertensive Blacks (**L.M. Lewis** & X. Han) Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Eastern Nursing Research Society Scientific Sessions, Philadelphia, PA, 2011.
- * & Exploring Medication Adherence Beliefs among Urban African Americans with Hypertension (**L.M. Lewis**, P. Askie, S. Randleman, & B. Shelton-Dunston). *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 37: S142, 2009.
- * Exploring Medication Adherence Beliefs among Urban African Americans with Hypertension (L.M. Lewis). Poster presented at the 21st Annual Eastern Nursing Research Society Scientific Sessions, Boston, MA, 2009.
- * & Perceptions of Barriers to Medication Adherence in Urban African Americans: The Stress

Associated with Everyday Living (**L. M. Lewis**, P. Askie, S. Randleman, & B. Shelton-Dunston). Poster presented at the NIH Summit: The Science of Eliminating Health Disparities, National Harbor, MD, 2008.

* & Perceptions of Barriers to Medication Adherence in Hypertensive African-Americans: The Stress Associated with Everyday Living (**L. M. Lewis**, P. Askie, S. Randleman, & B. Shelton-Dunston). Paper presented at the 136th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition, San Diego, CA, 2008.

* Community-Dwelling African-American Beliefs Associated with Adherence to Antihypertensive Medications: A Matter of Life and Death (L. M. Lewis). *Circulation*, 118:S666-667, 2008.

* Spirituality and Medication Adherence in Older African American Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension: A Qualitative Study (L. M. Lewis). *Circulation*, 116:ii 675, 2007.

Culturally Appropriate Measures of Spirituality. (L. M. Lewis). Paper presented at the 135th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition, Washington, DC, 2007.

* African-American Elders' Use of Spirituality in the Decision to Adhere to Antihypertensive Medications (L. M. Lewis). Paper presented at the 134th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition, Boston, MA, 2006.

* Spirituality and Health in the African-American Community (L. M. Lewis). Paper presented at the 133rd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition, Philadelphia, PA, 2005.

* African-American Beliefs About Spirituality: A Grounded Theory Qualitative Study (L. M. Lewis). Poster presented at the 13th National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute's Cardiovascular Diversity Research Supplement Awardee Session, Dallas, TX, 2005.

Building Cultural Competence by Learning Practical Skills for Coping With Racism and Oppression (B.C. Wallace, M. E. Lewis, & **L. Lewis**). Paper presented at the 21st Annual Teachers College Winter Roundtable on Cultural Psychology and Education, New York, NY, 2004.

* Use of Formal Substance Abuse Treatment Programs by Pregnant and Parenting African American Women: A Process of Learning How to Live (L. M. Lewis) Poster presented at the 131st American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition, San Francisco, CA, 2003.

* Characteristics of Breast Cancer Screening Participants in a Midwestern Rural State Cancer Center in the United States (L. M. Lewis, S. N. Schultz, & J. Armer). Poster presented at the 8th Biennial National Oncology Nursing Conference, Pretoria, South Africa, 2001.

* Developing Treatment Interventions for Perinatal Substance Abuse: Utilizing a Dual-Theory Health Promotion Approach (L. M. Lewis). Poster presented at the 128th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition, Boston, MA, 2000.

Memberships in Professional Organizations

Society of Behavioral Medicine, Member, 2008-2022

Eastern Nursing Research Society, Member, 2008 – present
*Treasurer, 2021 - 2023

American Heart Association, Member, 2005 – present

American Public Health Association, Member, 1999 – 2005
Midwest Nursing Research Society, Member, 1999 – 2003

Association of Black Graduate and Professional Students, University of Missouri-Columbia, *Treasurer, 2000 – 2001

Association of Black Graduate and Professional Students University of Missouri-Columbia, Member, 1998 – 2002

Funding

Past/Present Funded Research Grants

* **extramural & peer-reviewed**

*SPINE-WORK: SPINE-WORK: An inclusive research community to study and improve force-based manipulations for spine pain (Co-PIs: Winkelstein & Barocas)

Role: Co-Investigator

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National Institutes of Health, \$3,231,239 (total costs)

04/01/22 – 03/31/27

&Feasibility of an mHealth Self-Management Program for Hypertensive Black Men

Role: Principal Investigator

University Research Foundation, University of Pennsylvania, \$47,475

08/01/2017 – 01/31/2019

* Black Men Hip to BP: A Mobile Health (mHealth) Self-Management Program for Black Men with Hypertension

Role: Principal Investigator

Edna G. Kynett Memorial Foundation, Inc., \$43,500

06/30/2017 – 05/31/2019

&University of West Indies and University of Pennsylvania Schools of Nursing Partnership for Hypertension Control in Jamaica

Role: Principal Investigator
Global Engagement Fund
University of Pennsylvania, \$29, 272
06/01/2017 – 05/31/2019

&Genetic Determinants of Medication Adherence in Hypertensive Black Men

Role: Principal Investigator
Co-Principal Investigator, Joe Libonati
Office of Nursing Research Faculty Pilot Grant: Precision Science Challenge Grant
School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, \$20,000
04/01/2016 – 09/30/2017

* Communicating with African Americans at the End of Life: A Church-Based Model (PI: Johnson)

Role: Co-Investigator
1R21AG044677-01A1
National Institutes of Health
07/01/2014 – 06/30/2016

* Stress and Parenting in African-Americans: Preventing Obesity in Youth to Reduce Cancer Risk (PI: Parks)

Role: Co-Mentor
1K01CA160818-01A1
National Institutes of Health, \$152,000 (Year 1)
04/01/2013 – 03/31/2018

* A Longitudinal Study of Adherence to Medication in Black Men With Hypertension

Role: Principal Investigator
1R01NR013491-01A1
National Institutes of Health, \$1,987,680 (total costs)
09/01/2012 – 06/30/2017

&Spirituality, Cultural Practices, and Cardiovascular Health: A Study of African Americans in Dimona Israel

Co-Principal Investigator: John L. Jackson
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Pilot under CTSA Community Engagement and Research Core, University of Pennsylvania, \$10,000
06/01/2012 – 06/30/2013

&Antiretroviral Medication Adherence Beliefs among HIV-Positive Individuals Post Release from Prison

Co-Principal Investigators: Roberta Herceg-Baron & Kathie Nixon, Family Planning Council
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Pilot under CTSA Community Engagement and Research Core, University of Pennsylvania, \$10,000
06/01/2012 – 10/30/2013

* Spiritual Vignettes to Increase Medication Adherence among Hypertensive Black Church Members

Role: Principal Investigator
Edna G. Kynett Memorial Foundation, Inc., \$30,000
06/01/2011 – 05/31/2013

* The Relationship of Spirituality and Blood Pressure Control in African-Americans

Role: Principal Investigator
1K01NR010114-01A1
National Institute of Nursing Research, \$254,850
09/01/2007 – 06/31/2011

Spirituality and Health Outcomes in Older African-American Adults
Co-Investigators: Jerry Johnson & Neville Strumpf
Role: Principal Investigator
Pilot under AG-07-005 Penn Minority Aging Research for Community Health Center,
\$20,000
09/01/2007 – 08/31/2010

&Exploring Beliefs, Attitudes, and Perceived Behavioral Control Associated with Medication Adherence for African-Americans with Hypertension
Role: Principal Investigator
University Research Foundation, University of Pennsylvania, \$9,948
03/01/2006 – 08/31/2007

Hypertensive African-American Elders Use of Spirituality in the Decision to Adhere to Antihypertensive Medication
Role: Principal Investigator
Frank Morgan Jones Award, Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence,
School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, \$4900
12/01/05 – 12/31/06

* Minority Post-Doctoral Supplement to R01 HL067439 A Stepped Intervention for Medication Adherence and Blood Pressure Control
Principal Investigator: William Gerin
Role: Supplement Awardee
National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, \$119,452
9/01/2004 – 08/31/2007

Past/Present Funded Educational and Diversity Grants

Penn Nursing Supporting the Transition for Academic Resilience and Success (STAR) Peer Mentorship Program
Role: Principal Investigator
Promise of Nursing for Pennsylvania Nursing School Grants Program
Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association, \$7,500
08/01/2017 – 05/31/2018

It Takes a Village to Create a Nurse: A Pilot Peer Mentor Project for First Year BSN Students Under-represented in Nursing
Role: Principal Investigator
Provost's Excellence through Diversity Fund
University of Pennsylvania, \$3,749.20
05/31/2016 – 06/01/2017

Mentored Student Awards

SUMR Program, University of Pennsylvania

Student: Khalida Saalim, Georgetown University, Class of 2019
Year mentored: 2019

SUMR Program, University of Pennsylvania
Student: Markeya Menefee, Cheyney University, Class of 2018
Year mentored: 2018

College House Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
Student: Christy Charnel, Penn School of Nursing, Class of 2019
Year mentored: 2016

School of Nursing Office of Nursing Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania
Student: Nesta Marley, Penn School of Nursing, Class of 2017
Year mentored: 2014

Provosts Undergraduate Research Mentorship (PURM), University of Pennsylvania
Student: Britney Smith, Penn School of Nursing, Class of 2015
Year mentored: 2012

Albert Schweitzer Fellowship
Student: Nicholas (Kenji) Taylor, Penn Perelman School of Medicine, Class of 2014
Year mentored: 2011 – 2012

Professional Activities

Editorial Appointments

2021	Guest Editor, Heart and Lung Health Inequities and Cardiopulmonary Health Virtual Issue
2021 – present	International Editorial Board, Journal of Advanced Nursing
2013 – 2018	Associate Editor, Translational Behavioral Medicine
2013-2018	Editorial Board, Nursing Research
2009 – 2014	Editorial Review Board, Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing
2007-2008	Consulting Editor, Journal of Equity in Health

Advisory Boards

2022 – present	Member, Rockefeller University Heilbrunn Family Center for Research Nursing - Extramural Research Nursing Advisory Committee
2020-2023	Chair, Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Advisory Group, Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS)

2020-2023	Member, Target: BP Advisory Group, American Heart Association/American Medical Association (AHA/AMA)
2019-2020	Steering Council, Academy Health Revolutionizing the Health Services Research Paradigm
2018-present	Member, American Association of Colleges of Nursing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Leadership Network (DEILN)
2017-present	Advisory Board of Directors, Pennsylvania Action Coalition
2015-present	Board of Directors, Philadelphia Nursing Home/Fairmount Long Term Care, Philadelphia, PA *Secretary, 2021-present
2011-2018	Board of Directors, Sayre Health Center, Philadelphia, PA Chair, Bylaws Committee

Contributions to the Advancement of the Profession

2022	Scientific Reviewer, PCORI's Health System Strategies to Address Disparities in Hypertension Management & Control
2022 – present	Member, DSMB AHA Hypertension Prevention Research Network Grant: RESTORE Network
2020 – 2021	Committee for Scientific Sessions Programming, American Heart Association
2019 – present	Member, Complexity: Innovations for Promoting Health and Safety (CIPHS) T32 External Advisory Council, University of Michigan School of Nursing
2017 – 2021	Standing Member, National Institute of Nursing Research Initial Review Group
2016 – 2017	Chair, American Heart Association, National Peer Review Committee on Behavioral Science
2016	Reviewer, National Institutes of Health NIMHD Transdisciplinary Collaborative Centers for Health Disparities Research on Chronic Disease Prevention (U54)
2015 – present	Member at Large, CVSN Leadership Committee, American Heart Association
2015 – 2017	Peer Mentor, Program to Increase Diversity in Behavioral Medicine and Sleep Disorders Research
2015	Co-Chair, American Heart Association, National Peer Review Committee on Behavioral Science
2014	Reviewer, National Institutes of Health Special Emphasis Panel for PA-13-313 Academic Research Enhancement Award (R15)

2013 – 2018	Member, Great Rivers Affiliate Research Committee, American Heart Association
2013	Reviewer, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Grant Review Panel for RFA HL-13-013 Cardiovascular Risk Reduction in Underserved Rural Communities (R01)
2012	Reviewer, Research in Nursing & Health
2012	Conference Abstract Reviewer, Eastern Nursing Research Society
2011 – 2015	Member, Council on Cardiovascular Nursing Membership and Communications Committee, American Heart Association
2011 – 2017	Standing Member, American Heart Association, National Peer Review Committee on Behavioral Science
2011 – present	Ad hoc Reviewer, Journal of General Internal Medicine
2010-2012	Abstract and Grant Reviewer, Sigma Theta Tau International
2009	Conference Abstract Reviewer, Eastern Nursing Research Society
2008-2009	Reviewer, Journal for Health Care of the Poor and Underserved
2008	Ad hoc reviewer, Western Journal of Nursing Research
2007-2009	Ad hoc reviewer, Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing

Community Activities

2014-2016	Member, Policy Research Institute Advisory Committee, People's Emergency Center, Philadelphia, PA
2005-2019	Member, Living Independently for Elders (LIFE) Program Plan Advisory Committee
2006-2008	Professional Advisory Committee, Visiting Nurse Association of Greater Philadelphia

University Service

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey-Camden

2023	Panelist, Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs Sponsored Faculty Workshop: Topic: Surviving and Thriving During Your First Year at Rutgers-Camden
2023	Member, Promotion Committee Department of Psychology
2022-2023	Member, Vice Chancellor for Research Search Committee

2022-2023	Member, Faculty and Staff Campus Climate Survey - Camden committee
2022-present	Member, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Council
2022	Sandbox Facilitator, South Jersey Institute for Population Health
2022	Panelist, Panelist, Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs Sponsored Faculty Workshop: Topic: Inclusive Teaching to Engage a Diverse Group of Students

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey School of Nursing – Camden

2022-present	Member, Scholastic Standing and Recruitment
2022-present	Member, Long Range Planning Committee

School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania

2020	Member, Biobehavioral Health Department Chair Search Committee
2019	Chair, Department of Family and Community Health Chair Search Committee
2017-2020	Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 2016-2017, Chair, Faculty Senate
2015-2022	Ex-Officio, Academic Standards and Progressions Committee
2015-2022	Faculty Advisor, Minorities in Nursing Organization Student Group
2013-2022	Ex-Officio, Faculty Search Committee
2013-2022	Diversity Search Advisor
2012-2022	Member, Doctoral Admissions Committee
2012-2013	Member, Student Awards Taskforce
2011-2015	Member, Academic Standards and Progressions Committee 2013-2014, Committee Chair
2011-2012	Member, Advisory Taskforce on Diversity and Cultural Competence
2009-2010	Member, Advisory Taskforce on Diversity and Cultural Competence
2009-2010	Chair, Committee on Nominations and Committee Appointments
2008-2009	Member, Committee on Nominations and Committee Appointments
2008-2010	Member, Committee on Academic Freedom

2008-2012	Member, Doctoral Progressions Committee
2006-2008	Member, Graduation and Awards Taskforce
2006- 2008	Member, Committee on Bylaws

University of Pennsylvania

2021 – 2022	Member, Middle States Commission on Higher Education Reaccreditation Self-Study, Work Group Assignment 7 - Supporting the Whole Person and Learning to Care for Oneself and Others
2021 – 2022	Member, Search Committee for Associate Vice Provost for University Life (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging)
2021 – 2022	Member, Consultative Committee for Vice President for Public Safety
2020 – 2022	Member, President’s Engagement Prize Committee
2020 – 2021	Member, Projects for Progress Selection Committee
2020	Member, Consultative Review Committee on the Reappointment of the Dean of the School of Nursing (President Appointed)
2019	Member, Fulbright Faculty Committee
2018 – 2019	Member, Senate Committee on Students and Educational Policy
2017 – 2020	Member, Academic Planning and Budget Committee (Provost appointed)
2017	Member, LGBT Center Director Search Committee
2016 – 2022	Faculty Co-Investigator, Office of the Sexual Violence Investigative Officer
2014 – 2022	Faculty Advisor, Student National Medical Association (SNMA) at the University of Pennsylvania’s Perelman School of Medicine CUT Hypertension Community Service Program
2015 – 2017	Hearing Officer, Student Disciplinary System
2015 - 2022	Member, Campaign for Community Steering Committee
2015 – 2016	Member, University Council Committee on Honorary Degrees
2014 - 2015	Member, Task Force on Student Psychological Health and Welfare
2013 - 2016	Member, University Senate Committee on Faculty, Development, Diversity and Equity 2013-2014, Committee Chair
2013	Chair, University Senate Committee on Committees

2013-2014	Member, Consultative Review Committee on the Appointment of the Dean of the School of Nursing
2012-2013	Secretary, University Senate Executive Committee (SEC)
2012	Member, University Senate Committee on Committees
2010 – 2013	Member, Fraternity/Sorority Advisory Board
2008 - 2012	Member, University Council Committee on Diversity and Equity
2008 – 2009	Member, Consultative Review Committee on the Reappointment of the Dean of the School of Nursing
2006 - 2007	Member, Center for Community Partnerships Community Health and Nutrition Faculty Committee

Additional University of Pennsylvania Activities

2014 – 2022	Faculty Director, Gregory College House
2007- 2014	Faculty Fellow, Hill College House Faculty Advisor, Hill College House Diversity Appreciation Committee Faculty Advisor, Diversity Consciousness Residential Program

Teachers College, Columbia University

2002-2005	Member, Nursing Education Certificate Program Task Force
2005	Member, Institutional Review Board
2003-2005	Co-coordinator, Racial Disparities in Health Research Group
2003-2004	Member, Speech-Language Pathology Faculty Search Committee

Students Supervised

Doctoral Student Committees

Role:	Co-Advisor and Dissertation Chair (2019-2022)
Student:	Christin Iroegbu
Dissertation title:	The Influence of Patient-Provider Communication on Patient Chronic Kidney Disease Awareness and Patient Risk for Kidney Failure
University:	University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
Year completed:	2023

Role: **Dissertation Committee Member**
Student: Carla Clements
Dissertation title: Skin Hydration, Injury Prevalence and Frequency: Understanding the Influence of Physiologic, Behavioral and Demographic Factors
University: University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
Year completed: 2022

Role: **Co-Advisor, Dissertation Committee Member**
Student: Onome Osokpo
Dissertation title: Socio-Cultural Factors Influencing Self-Care among African Immigrants Living with Chronic Illness in the United States
University: University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
Year completed: 2021

Role: **Co-Advisor (2014-2016)**
Student: Foster Osei Baah
Dissertation title: The Relationship Between the Social Determinants of Health and Self-Care in Patients with Heart Failure
University: University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
Year completed: 2020

Role: **Dissertation Committee Member**
Student: Crystal DeVance-Wilson
Dissertation title: Prescription Medication Adherence among Socioeconomically Diverse Black Men
University: University of Maryland, Baltimore
Year completed: 2019

Role: **Dissertation Committee Member**
Student: Diana Burnett
Dissertation title: Migrant Indigeneity: Transnational Health Policy Implementation Structuring the Body, Identity, & Belief
University: University of Pennsylvania, Department of Anthropology
Year completed: 2018

Role: **DNP Committee Member**
Student: Lori Harvin
Dissertation title: Bridging the Gap: Using Faith Based Organizations for Hypertension Management among African Americans
University: Salisbury University
Year completed: 2018

Role: **Dissertation Chair**
Student: Terri-Ann Kelly
Dissertation title: Factors Influencing Intention to Meet Recommended Daily Intake of Fruits and Vegetables in Emerging Adult Black Women
University: University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
Year completed: 2017

Role: **Advisor and Dissertation Chair (2018-2022)**

Student: Karen Celestine
Dissertation title: TBD - Cardiovascular health disparities focus
University: University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
Year completed: TBD

Role: Dissertation Committee Member

Student: SooYoung Park
Dissertation title: TBD
University: University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
Year completed: TBD

Role: Co-Advisor and Dissertation Chair (2020-2022)

Student: Rashida Charles
Dissertation title: TBD – Cardiovascular health disparities focus
University: University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
Year completed: TBD

Dissertation Defenses

Mitchell, S.M. The narratives of older black women regarding medical treatment for hypertension. School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, 2007. (Reader)

Holsten, J. Exploring the relationship between middle school children's body mass index and the home food environment within the contextual process of food choice. School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania. 2010. (Reader)

Grube, W. Talk and backtalk: negotiating cervical cancer screening among Appalachian women in West Virginia. School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania. 2010. (Reader)

McDonald, C. Community violence exposure and positive youth development in urban adolescents. School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania. 2010. (Reader)

Benavente, V.G. Predictors of cardiovascular health promotion in Mexican-American women. School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania. 2010. (Reader)

Everett, J. Variability of skin viscoelasticity in women across the continuum of skin color. School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania. 2011. (Reader)

Rearden, J.R. Examining opportunity for cancer clinical trial participation among under-Represented groups. School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania. 2014. (Reader)

Streur, M. Atrial fibrillation symptom clusters, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania. 2016. (Reader)

Perez, S. Public reporting of healthcare-associated infections: The impact of public policy on healthcare organizations and patient outcomes, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania. 2017. (Reader)

Paidipati, C.P. Understanding the role of family management in ethnically diverse children with ADHD from urban Philadelphia. 2017. (Reader)

Teng, H.L. Aging, health, and grandparenthood: The lived experience of recently immigrated

- aging Chinese men in the US healthcare system. 2019. (Reader)
- Bannon, J. Neighborhoods, stress, and CVD risk among women with HIV in Chicago WIHS. 2019. (Reader)
- Sexton Topper, P. Clinically assisted reproduction among sexual minority women: Plans, pivots, and partnered-decisions. 2020. (Reader)
- Carasa, M. Weaning the chronically critically ill patient: The meaning of the weaning experience as perceived by nurse practitioners and patients in a respiratory care unit, Teachers College, Columbia University, 2003. (Examiner)
- deLucena, L.P. How nonprofit organizations implement a global health alliance: A case study, Teachers College, Columbia University, 2003. (Examiner)
- Dudley, C.D. A qualitative study of urban young men's views on dating and sex, Teachers College, Columbia University, 2003. (Examiner)
- Mercado, Iris I. Knowledge and belief about nutrition and weight control among Latina students at a college in New York, Teachers College, Columbia University, 2003. (Chairperson and Examiner)
- Plack, M. Essential to physical therapy practice: A study of emergent clinicians, Teachers College, Columbia University, 2003. (Examiner)
- Mangubat, M.D. Motivational orientations and participation barriers of registered nurses who pursue advanced education, Teachers College, Columbia University, 2004. (Examiner)
- Ramos, A.D.I. Post-menopausal women's dietary change process in a health promoting eating program, Teachers College, Columbia University, 2004. (Examiner)
- Sakagami, K. The development of certified health education specialists in Japan, Teachers College, Columbia University, 2004. (Examiner)
- Burch, A. Self-efficacy for working with spinal cord injured patients with diverse sexual orientations, Teachers College, Columbia University, 2005. (Chairperson)
- Copeland, O. Factors related to medication non-adherence among urban African-American and Hispanic HIV sero-positive adults, Teachers College, Columbia University, 2005. (Member)
- Faber, K. The impact of being a caregiver to a parent with cancer: Daughters' correlates and predictors of coping, Teachers College, Columbia University, 2005. (Member)
- Kasoff, J. The web site's image of nursing, Teachers College, Columbia University, 2005. (Examiner)
- Maurer-Starks, S. Are athletic training students culturally competent? Teachers College, Columbia University, 2005. (Chairperson)
- Murray, R. Nurses' ability to perceive racism, stage of change for actively coping with

racism, and observations of health care delivery, Teachers College, Columbia University, 2005. (Member)

Peterson, J. Living with heart disease after angioplasty: A qualitative study, Teachers College, Columbia University, 2005. (Chairperson)

Salvant, S. Body dissatisfaction, eating and exercise patterns among urban adolescent girls: An investigation into potential factors related to obesity/overweight, Teachers College, Columbia University, 2005. (Member)

Scollan-Koliopoulos, M. Type 2 diabetes illness representation and multigenerational legacies of diabetes: Measuring recollections of family with diabetes, Teachers College, Columbia University, 2005. (Member)

Visalli-Gold, D. The effects of students' observation of teacher presented learn units on the writing of the observing students, Teachers College, Columbia University, 2005. (Examiner)

Jannone, L. T. Process of smoking cessation in adolescents attending Quit 2 Win, a teen smoking cessation program, 2006. (Chairperson)

Gapper, K. The lived experiences of first generation immigrant Asian American students in an urban associate degree nursing program, Teachers College, Columbia University, 2006. (Dissertation Advisor/Sponsor)

Hankin, S. An exploration of the perceptions of discrimination due to racism among hypertensive African American women, Teachers College, Columbia University, 2006. (Dissertation Advisor/Sponsor)

Barnes Grant, A. Hypertension knowledge, expectation of care, social support and adherence to prescribed medications of African Americans with hypertension framed by the Roy Adaptation Model, City University of New York, 2013. (Reader)

Proposal Defenses

Sawyer, A. Adult perceptions of the diagnosis and treatment of obstructive sleep apnea: Sociocultural and ethnic influences on adherence outcomes. School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, 2006. (Reader)

Brooks, J. M. Divided we fall: The war on TB in the city of brotherly love, 1900-1935. School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, 2007. (Reader)

Benavente, V. G. Predictors of cardiovascular health promotion in Mexican-American women. School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, 2008. (Reader)

Mitchell, A.B. On the move: Attitudes and beliefs of older African American men about physical activity, University of Pennsylvania, 2008. (Committee Member)

Sawah, S. Examining the relationship between vitamin d status and glycemic control in children and adolescents with type 1 diabetes mellitus: Role of inflammatory mediators. School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, 2010. (Reader)

Paidipati, C. Understanding the role of family management on ADHD functional impairment in

ethnically diverse children from urban Philadelphia, 2015. (Reader)

Teng, H. The Lived Experience of Health in Recently Immigrated Low-Income Chinese Men in Philadelphia, 2016. (Reader)

Mentored Postdoctoral Fellows

2020 – 2022	Primary Mentor	Morine Cebert, PhD, FNP-C National Clinician Scholars Program
2013 – 2015	Primary Mentor	Stephanie Pickett, PhD, RN T32, Research on Vulnerable Women, Children and Families (T32NR007100; PI: Medoff-Cooper, B.)

Mentored Professionals

2020 – 2022	Mentoring Team	Steven Meanley, PhD, MPH Assistant Professor School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania
2017 – 2018	External Mentor	Dana Carthron, PhD, RN Assistant Professor College of Nursing, Michigan State University
2015 – 2022	Mentoring Team	Adriana Perez, PhD, RN Assistant Professor School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania
2015 – 2020	Mentoring Team	Robin Stevens, PhD, MPH Assistant Professor School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania
2015	International Mentor	Naruemol Singha-Dong, PhD, MS, RN Assistant Professor and Head, School of Community Health Nursing Institute of Nursing, Suranaree University of Technology
2012 – 2022	Mentoring Team and Co-Sponsor	Elizabeth Prout Parks, MD, MSCE, AB Assistant Professor of Pediatrics Children's Hospital of Philadelphia