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EDUCATION

PhD, Health Psychology Virginia Commonwealth University	2015
MS, Psychology (Health Concentration) Virginia Commonwealth University	2012
BS, Psychology, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Virginia State University	2010

EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Assistant Professor of Behavioral Medicine and Community Psychology Department of Psychology, University of Maryland, Baltimore County	2015 – Present
Affiliate Faculty Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS Yale University School of Public Health	2016 – Present
Research Supervisor Honduras Outreach Medical Brigade Relief Effort Medical College of Virginia	2013 – 2015
Building Global Bridges Scholar University of Kwa-Zulu Natal (South Africa) Virginia Commonwealth University	2013 – 2014

GRANTS AND FUNDING ACTIVITY

Principal Investigator. Preventing HIV/AIDS by Building Capacity to Reduce Stigma Among Pregnant Women in Rural Haiti. 2018 – 2020. National Institutes of Health, Fogarty International Center (NIH, FIC; R21TW011078). \$392,214.

Principal Investigator. Understanding Black Women's Experiences of Sexual Pleasure to Inform HIV Prevention. 2016 – 2019. Research Education Institute for Diverse Scholars (REIDS) via the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH; R25MH087217). \$20,000.

Principal Investigator. Exploring the Sexual Health Programming Needs of African American Women and Men: Implications for Culturally Tailored and Gender Relevant Synergistic Interventions. 2017 – 2018. HIV Prevention Trials Network Domestic Scholars Program via the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID; UM1AI068619). \$88,550.

Principal Investigator. Understanding and Addressing Health Disparities among Black Women. 2017 – 2019. National Institutes of Minority Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program (NIMHD, NIH LRP). \$27,721.

Research and Evaluation Coordinator. VCU-Haiti Maternal Health Partnership: Phase 2. 2015 – 2016. Virginia Commonwealth University Quest Global Impact Award. PI: Forte, J. \$10,000

Research and Evaluation Coordinator. VCU-Haiti Maternal Health Partnership. 2014 – 2015. Virginia Commonwealth University Quest Global Impact Award. PI: Forte, J. \$20,000.

Principal Investigator. Psychological and Sociocultural Correlates of Cardiovascular Disease Risk among Black Women. 2014 – 2015. Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award, National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NIH, NHLBI; F31HL122118). \$56,138.

Principal Investigator. Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research and Programming for Chronic Illnesses in a Low Resource Community in Santo Domingo. 2014. Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Psychology. \$1, 000.

Principal Investigator. Go the Mile: National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. 2013. Office of Women’s Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (OWH, USDHHS). \$2,500.

Project Manager, Senior Prevention Specialist. HIV and Substance Abuse Prevention among African American College Students. 2010 – 2015. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). PI: Belgrave, F. Z. \$ 1,500,000.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications

1. Castro, B., Ing, L., Park, Y., **Abrams, J. A.**, & Ryan, M. (2018). Addressing non-communicable disease in Santo Domingo: Barriers to hypertension and diabetes care. *Annals of Global Health, 84*(4), 625 – 629.
2. **Abrams, J. A.**, Hill, A. & Maxwell, M. L. (2018). Underneath the mask of the Strong Black Woman Schema: Disentangling influences of strength and self-Silencing on depressive symptoms among U.S. Black women. *Sex Roles, 1* – 10.
3. Hosler, J. J.* , **Abrams, J. A.**, & Godsay, S.* (2018). Combining task shifting and community-based care to improve maternal health: Practical approaches and patient perceptions. *Social Science and Medicine, 216*, 26 – 32.
4. Apatu, E., Hamadi, H., **Abrams, J. A.**, Metzger, I., Spaulding, A., & Kern, P. E. (2018). Association between hospital community services and county population health in the United States. *Journal of Public Health, 1* – 9.
5. **Abrams, J. A.**, Maxwell, M. L., & Belgrave, F. Z. (2018). Circumstances beyond their control: Black women’s perceptions of Black manhood. *Sex Roles, 79*(3 – 4), 151 – 162.
6. **Abrams, J. A.**, Forte, J., & Bettler, C. (2018). Considerations for implementing group care interventions in international low resource communities – Lessons learned from Haiti. *Journal of Midwifery and Women’s Health, 63*(1), 121 – 126.
7. Javier, S. J., **Abrams, J. A.**, Paige, M., & Belgrave, F. Z. (2018). Condom use efficacy and sexual communication skills among African American college women. *Health Promotion Practice, 19*(2), 287 – 294.

8. Javier, S. J., **Abrams, J. A.**, Paige, M. & Belgrave, F. Z. (2017). Changes in risk perceptions and marijuana and cigarette use among African American young adult females in an HIV prevention intervention. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 4(6), 1083 – 1091.
9. Belgrave, F. Z. & **Abrams, J. A.** (2016). Reducing disparities and achieving health equity in African American women’s health. *American Psychologist*, 71(8), 723 – 733.
10. Paige, M., Javier, S. J., **Abrams, J. A.**, Belgrave, F. Z., & McGann, A. (2016). Ethnic comparisons in HIV testing behavior and attitudes among Black and White college students. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 4(4), 571 – 579.
11. Maxwell, M. L., **Abrams, J. A.**, & Belgrave, F. Z. (2016). Red bones and earth mothers: The influence of rap music on African American girls perceptions of skin color. *Psychology of Music*, 44(6), 1488 – 1499.
12. Maxwell, M. L., **Abrams, J. A.**, Zungu, T., Mosavel, M. (2016). Conducting community-engaged qualitative research in South Africa: Memoirs of intersectional identities abroad. *Qualitative Research*, 16(1), 95 – 110.
13. **Abrams, J. A.**, Javier, S. J., Maxwell, M. L., Nguyen, A., & Belgrave, F. Z. (2016). Distant but relative: Similarities and differences between gender role beliefs of Vietnamese American and African American women. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 22(2), 256 – 267.
14. Belgrave, F.Z., **Abrams, J. A.**, Hood, K. B., & Paige, M. (2016). The development and validation of a measure of African American women’s gender role beliefs. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 42(4), 320 – 342.
15. Maxwell, M. L., Brevard, J., **Abrams, J. A.**, & Belgrave, F. Z. (2015). What’s color got to do with it: Skin color, skin color satisfaction, racial identity, and internalized racism among African American college students. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 41(5), 438 – 461.
16. Nonterah, C., Cole, N., Utsey, S. O., Hook, J., **Abrams, J. A.**, Hubbard, R., & Opare-Henako, A. (2015). Fear of negative evaluation as a mediator of the relation between academic stress and psychological symptoms in a sample of Ghanaian college students. *Psychology and Developing Societies*, 27(1), 125 – 142.
17. Utsey, S. O., **Abrams, J. A.**, Opare-Henako, A., Bolden, M., & Williams, O. (2015). Assessing psychological consequences of the legacy of European colonialism on the mental health of young adults in Ghana. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 41(3), 195 – 220.
18. Utsey, S. O., **Abrams, J.A.**, Hess, D., & McKinley, W. (2015). Heart rate variability as a correlate of trauma symptom expression, psychological wellbeing, and emotion regulation in African Americans with traumatic spinal cord injury. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 41(4), 299 – 310.
19. **Abrams, J. A.**, Maxwell, M. L., Pope, M., & Belgrave, F. Z. (2014). Carrying the world with the grace of a lady and the grit of a warrior: Deepening our understanding of the “Strong Black Woman.” *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 38(4), 503-518.
APA Award for Psychology of Black Women

Book Chapters

1. Belgrave, F. Z., **Abrams, J. A.** Javier, S. J., & Maxwell, M. L. (2014). More than an African American facilitator and a prayer: Integrating culture and community into HIV prevention programs for African American female adolescents. In B. Toni (Ed.) *New Frontiers of Multidisciplinary Research in*

S.T.E.M.A.H. [Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture, Mathematics and Health]. New York: Springer Publication.

2. **Abrams, J. A.**, & Belgrave, F. Z. (2013). Field dependence. In K. Keith (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Cross-Cultural Psychology*. New York: Springer Publication.
3. Javier, S. J., **Abrams, J. A.**, Maxwell, M., & Belgrave, F.Z. (2013). Determining beauty: Body dissatisfaction among African American, Asian American, and Latina women. In *Body Image: Gender Differences, Sociocultural Influences and Health Implications*. New York: Nova Science Publishers.
4. Maxwell, M., **Abrams, J.**, Pope, M., & Belgrave, F. (2013). Black female adolescents: Defying the odds. In H. Jackson-Lowman, (Ed.), *Afrikan American women: Living at the crossroads of race, gender, class, and culture*. California: Cognella Press.
5. Hacker, D., Belgrave, F. Z., Gresham, J, & **Abrams, J.** (2012). Culturally responsive HIV and substance abuse prevention programming for middle-school students. In C. Clauss-Ehlers, Z. Serpell, & M. Weist (Eds.), *Handbook of culturally responsive school mental health: Advancing research, training, practice, and policy*. New York: Springer Publication.
6. Corona, R., Pope, M., **Abrams, J.**, & Belgrave, F. Z. (2012). Youth, families, culture, and context: Promoting urban adolescent sexual health. In G. Creasy & P. Jarvis (Eds.), *Adolescent development and school achievement in urban communities: Resilience in the neighborhood* (pp. 205-215). New York: Taylor & Francis/Routledge.

Manuscripts Under Review

1. **Abrams, J. A.**, Castro, B., & Ryan, M. Conocimientos de la hipertensión: Health beliefs about hypertension in an under-resourced community in the Dominican Republic
2. Agenor, M., Perez, A. E., Koma, J. W., **Abrams, J. A.**, McGregor, A. J., Ojikutu, B. O. Lifetime HIV testing disparities at the intersection of sexual orientation identity and race/ethnicity in a national probability sample of U.S. women and men.
3. **Abrams, J.A.** Psychological predictors of cardiovascular disease risk among Black women: The role of the SBW schema.
4. Utsey, S. O., **Abrams, J. A.**, Maxwell, M. L. Prolonged activation of race-related stress and psychophysiological markers that predict deterioration of health status in middle-Aged African Americans.

Other Publications and Technical Reports

1. **Abrams, J. A.** (2013). An evaluation of the Sisters Promoting H.O.P.E. (Honoring Ourselves with Perseverance and Empowerment) HIV Prevention Conference. Virginia Department of Health.
2. **Abrams, J. A.** & Brevard, J. K. (2013). Psychology students go the mile for underserved populations in the Richmond community through HIV prevention, *Zeitgeist*: VCU Psychology Department Newsmagazine.
3. Belgrave, F.Z., Maxwell, M. L., & **Abrams, J. A.** (2013). Towards eliminating the underrepresentation of ethnic minorities in psychology and the academy: An evaluation of APA's Office of Ethnic Minority Affairs' training efforts for scholars of color. American Psychological Association.

SELECTED POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Tillett, E.*, Levine, M.*, & **Abrams, J. A.** (2019). Defining sexual pleasure and exploring its relationship with safer sex among Black women. *Poster to be presented at the 127th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.*

Abrams, J.A., Frew, P. M., & Justman, J. (2019). A critical qualitative analysis of women's recommendations for HIV prevention programming (HPTN 064). Poster to be presented at the *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2019 National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA.*

Alcaraz, K. **Abrams, J. A.**, Lu, Q., Molina, Y., & Yanez, B. (2019). Unique Challenges, Targeted Solutions: Considering Context to Understand and Eliminate Disparities in Health. Paper to be presented at a Symposium at the *40th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.*

Pollock, A.*, Tillett, E.*, Ashcroft, A.*, Levine, M.*, & **Abrams, J. A.** (2019). “I’m trusting you with my body and I hope you’re trusting me with yours”: Examining the role of trust in sexual health decision making in Black women. Poster presented at *2019 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.*

Kabir, L.*, Franklin, L.*, Kuffar, B.*, Erekosima, E.*, & **Abrams, J. A.** (2019). A qualitative examination of U.S. Black women’s barriers to and motivations for engaging in safer sex. Poster presented at *2019 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.*

Abrams, J. A., Brawner, B., Metzger, I., Amutah, N., & Lanier, Y. (2018). Developing and implementing innovative interventions and approaches for addressing HIV disparities. Symposia presented at the *15th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Santiago, Chile.*

Abrams, J. A. (2018). Black women’s interest in and suggestions for pleasure focused HIV prevention programming. Paper presented at the *Association of Black Sexologists and Clinicians 2018 International Lecture Series, Prague, Czech Republic.*

Belgrave, F. Z., Hood, K. B., & **Abrams, J. A.** (2018). “Black don’t crack” is a myth: The role of stress in illness and health among African American women. Symposia presented at the *50th Annual Association of Black Psychologists International Convention, Oakland, CA.*

Morgan, H. M.*, Stewart, L. E.*, Jung, S. E.*, & **Abrams, J. A.** (2018). Community-identified barriers to health promotion for aging African Americans. Poster session presented at the *2018 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.*

Tillett, E. R.*, Kabir, L.*, Antar, Z. I.*, Khalid, G. A.*, Jung, S. E.*, & **Abrams, J. A.** (2018). Qualitative study examining health literacy in older African American adults. Poster presented at *2018 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.*

Abrams, J. A. (2017). Intersectionality, gender roles, and women’s health. Paper presented at a Symposium at the *38th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, California.*

Abrams, J. A. (2016). Recommendations for overcoming challenges in implementing group care interventions in international low resource communities: Lessons learned from Haiti. Paper presented at the *31st International Congress of Psychology, Yokohama, Japan.*

Richardson, J., **Abrams, J. A.**, Belgrave, F. Z., & Maxwell, M. L. (2016). The Raise 5 Project: A comprehensive HIV and substance abuse prevention initiative for African American college students. Paper presented at the 22nd *International Union for Health Promotion and Education World Conference on Health Promotion, Curitiba, Brazil.*

Abrams, J. A. (2016). Exploring Psychological Mechanisms of Cardiovascular Disease Risk among Black Women. Poster presented at the 37th *Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.*

Abrams, J. A. (2015). Deepening Our Understanding of the Strong Black Woman Schema. Paper presented at the 28th *National Conference on Race and Ethnicity, Washington, D.C.*

Richardson, J. T., **Abrams, J. A.**, Hancock, L., & Tellier, S. (2014). Raise 5 Edu-tainment: Effectively educating while entertaining to reduce substance abuse and HIV risk behaviors among African American college students. Paper presented at the 142nd *Annual Meeting American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA.*

Abrams, J. A., Paige, M., Hood, K. B., & Belgrave, F. Z. (2014). Development and validation of a measure of African American women's gender role beliefs. Poster presented at the 122nd *Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.*

Abrams, J. A., Paige, M., Hood, K. B., & Belgrave, F. Z. (2014). Toward the development of a measure of African American women's gender role beliefs. Poster presented at the 8th *Annual Virginia Commonwealth University Student Research Conference, Richmond, Virginia.*

Brown, B.*, Broggins, A.*, Affiadoo, P.*, Fahie, K.*, **Abrams, J. A.**, & Belgrave, F. Z. (2014). Characteristics of effective HIV prevention programs for Black college students. Poster presented at the *Virginia Psychological Association Spring Convention, Norfolk, Virginia.*

Sankoh, M.*, Pitts, D.*, Majors, S.*, Leonard, B.*, **Abrams, J. A.**, & Belgrave, F. Z. (2014). A comparative analysis of HIV risk factors for college students. Poster presented at the *Virginia Psychological Association Spring Convention, Norfolk, Virginia.*

Abrams, J., Rains, M., Castro, B., & Ryan, M. (2014). HOMBRE: Esfuerzo, Dominican Republic: Health-related attitudes and chronic disease. Poster presented at the 2nd *Annual Virginia Commonwealth University Global Health Showcase, Richmond, Virginia.*

Abrams, J. A., Javier, S. J., Vatalaro-Hill, K., & Belgrave, F. Z. (2013). Determining beauty: Body dissatisfaction among African American, Asian American, and Latina women. Poster presented at the 9th *Annual Women's Health Research Day, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia.*

Abrams, J. A. (2013). Don't Let 'Em See You Down: The Psychophysiology of Strong Black Womanhood. Paper presented at the 4th *Annual Dialogue for Progressive Enlightenment (D.O.P.E.) Conference, Greensboro, North Carolina.*

Abrams, J. A., & Belgrave, F. Z. (2012). Considerations for health interventions for Black women: A gendered perspective. Paper presented at the 9th *Biennial Conference of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Charlotte, North Carolina.*

Maxwell, M. L., **Abrams, J. A.**, & Belgrave, F. Z. (2012). Implementing evidence based interventions among African American college students. Poster presented at the *9th Biennial Conference for the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Charlotte, North Carolina.*

Abrams, J. A., Maxwell, M. L., & Belgrave, F. Z. (2012). The Strong Black Woman schema and implications for health outcomes. Poster presented at the *8th Annual Women's Health Research Day, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia.*

Abrams, J. A., Javier, S. J., Vatalaro-Hill, K., & Belgrave, F. Z. (2012). Risky sexual behaviors and mental health outcomes among female college students. Poster presented at the *8th Annual Women's Health Research Day, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia.*

Abrams, J. A., & Belgrave, F. Z. (2012). Blurring the lines of traditional gender roles: Beliefs of African American women. Paper presented at the *2019 Annual Conference Virginia Social Science Association, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia.*

Butler, A., **Abrams, J.**, & Belgrave, F. (2011). Young African American women's views on African American men. Poster presented at the *1st Annual Black Psychology Student Research Conference, Petersburg, Virginia.*

Camacho, D., **Abrams, J. A.**, & Deutsch, N. (2010). Grappling with diversity: Exploring ethno-cultural empathy of college women mentors and ethnic identity of middle school mentees. Poster presented at the *2010 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.*

Abrams, J. A., & Whittington, M. (2009). The influence of a dormitory based risk prevention project on African American female college students' sexual risk practices: The SISTA Project. Poster presented at *3rd Annual Virginia State University Research Conference, Petersburg, Virginia. - 2nd Place Award for Poster Presentation.*

Abrams, J. A., & Deutsch, N. (2009). The influences of a mentoring program on the ethnic identity of middle school girls. Paper presented at the *2009 Leadership Alliance National Symposium, Chantilly, Virginia.*

Abrams, J. A., & Hill, O. W. (2008). The effects of cognitive interventions on the mathematics performance of middle school students. Poster presented at the *2008 Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement, Atlanta, Georgia.*
3rd Place Award for Poster Presentation.

*Indicates student mentee

TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology
University of Maryland, Baltimore County

08/2015 – Present

- Primary Prevention (Graduate course)
- International Consulting (Graduate course)
- Community Psychology Topics (Graduate course)
- Research Internship in Psychology
- Health Psychology
- Research Methods

Academic Advisor, Department of Psychology 08/2015 – Present
University of Maryland, Baltimore County

- Advise students on academic, career and personal issues
- Identify options for student to satisfy degree requirements
- Interpret and explain college and university policies and procedures

Instructor, Department of Psychology 06/2012 – 05/2014
Virginia Commonwealth University

- Graduate Health Psychology Research Colloquium
- Personality Psychology
- Stress and Its Management
- Research Internship in Psychology

Academic Advisor, *Department of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University* 08/2010 – 08/2012

- Advised students on academic, career and personal issues
- Identified options for student to satisfy degree requirements
- Maintained student files and records
- Interpreted and explained college and university policies and procedures
- Assisted students with admission and registration

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

American Psychological Association’s Health Disparities Behavioral and Social Science Volunteer, Multisite 2011 – Present

Provide assistance to community based organizations through: Program evaluation and monitoring, Needs assessments, Planning and implementing evidence-based interventions (EBIs), Adapting EBIs for new settings and populations, Using cognitive and behavioral approaches in HIV prevention, Responding to the mental health aspects of HIV prevention and care

Lead Facilitator, Cultural Competency Training, Crater Health District 2013
Petersburg, VA

Assisted in the conceptualization, organization, and execution of a professional training, Improved the understanding of and skills related to cultural competency, Facilitated experiential activities directed towards self and peer learning

Health Educator, HIV Tester, and Counselor, Minority Health Consortium 2010 – 2013
Richmond, VA

Developed and presented health education and promotion programs, Conducted HIV outreach, testing, and counseling, Prepared and distributed health education materials, Maintained databases, mailing lists, telephone networks, Facilitated evidenced based interventions

Intern, Director of Health Promotion and Education, Centers for 2009
Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Coordinated and executed intervention and study recruitment events, Assisted in facilitation of HIV prevention and other health promotion and prevention programs, Conducted and presented research

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Promoting Maternal Health in Haiti: Advantages of a Community Based Care Model Global Studies Department, University of Maryland, Baltimore County Baltimore, MD	02.2019
Increasing Impact through Prevention: HIV Awareness Forum. University Health Services, University of Maryland, Baltimore County Baltimore, MD	11.2018
The Relationship Between Strong Black Womanhood, Self-Silencing and Depression Symptoms. Psychology Department, University of Georgia Athens, GA	11.2018
Unnatural Causes: Health Disparities among African Americans Black Health Matters Conference, Harvard University Boston, MA	11.2017
Working to Improve Maternal Health in Haiti: Considerations for Developing and Evaluating Community Based Culturally Tailored Interventions Social and Behavioral Sciences Seminar Series Yale University School of Public Health New Haven, CT	10.2017
Health Disparities among African Americans Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church Richmond, VA	10.2017
Multilevel Cultural Considerations in Community Based Research 5th Summer Psychology Diversity Research Conference University of Maryland College Park, Maryland	06.2017
Strong Black Woman and Health Outcomes Department of Psychiatry Seminar Virginia Commonwealth University Richmond, VA	04.2015
HIV Prevention among Black Women HIV Prevention Conference Richmond, VA	03.2014
Exploring Mental Health Stigma in the African American Community Virginia Commonwealth University Richmond, VA	02.2014
Being Silent When She Should be Screaming: The Strong Black Woman Schema African American Studies Community Lecture Series Richmond, VA	03.2013

HIV 101 United Nations Church International Richmond, VA	03.2013
HIV/AIDS and the Black Church New Canaan Baptist Church Richmond, VA	03.2013
Raising HIV/AIDS Awareness in the Black Community Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Public Service Event Richmond, VA	03.2013
Stress and Health Gillfield Baptist Church Petersburg, VA	03.2013
Remembering and Fighting: HIV/AIDS Awareness and Prevention African Student Union Annual AIDS Awareness Banquet Richmond, VA	12.2012
Social Change Workshop Girls Are Talking 10 th Annual Conference Richmond, VA	08.2012
HIV 101 Family Resource Center Richmond, VA	08.2012
Importance of Health Promotion among College Students Get HYPE (Healthy Young People Everywhere) College Tour, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Richmond, VA	11.2012
Making Healthy Decisions Teen Health Space Center Event, Health Department Petersburg, VA	05.2011
How to Succeed in Graduate School Black Psychology Student Research Conference Petersburg, VA	04.2011
Community Health Promotion Bethesda Baptist Church Colonial Heights, VA	08.2010

AWARDS AND HONORS

UMBC Black Girls Rock Visionary Award	2018
UMBC Career Services Making a Difference Award	2017
Fellow, Research Education Institute for Diverse Scholars	2016

Phi Kappa Phi Susan E. Kennedy Scholarship Awardee (\$3,000)	2014
VCU Psychology Department Travel Award (\$250)	2014
VCU Outstanding Health Psychology Graduate Student Award	2014
VCU Black History in the Making Award	2013
VCU Education Abroad Scholarship Awardee (\$500)	2013
South Africa Building Global Bridges Scholar (\$6,500)	2013
APA Psychology of Black Women Paper Award (\$250)	2013
Ambassador, Miss Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (\$3,000)	2010
Conference of Minority Public Administrators Scholar (\$1,000)	2010
Who's Who Among American College Students	2009
VSU Highest Ranking GPA, Psychology Department	2009
Leadership Alliance Melon Initiative Scholar	2009-2010
University Ambassador, Miss Virginia State University (\$12,000)	2009-2010
Virginia State University Presidential Scholar (\$28,000)	2006-2010
Clilan B. Powell Scholar (\$10,000)	2006-2010
HBCU-UP Scholar (\$6,000)	2006-2010
NAACP-GSA Award for Outstanding Scholarship	2008
Academic Competitive Grant Awardee (\$20,000)	2006-2008

SERVICE

Profession

Health Equity Ambassador American Psychological Association	2014 – Present
Adhoc Reviewer Sex Roles Qualitative Health Research Meridians: Feminism, Race, Transnationalism Psychology of Women Quarterly Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved Health Psychology Journal of Health Psychology Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology Journal of Black Psychology	2011 – Present

Ad Hoc Reviewer Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine	2015, 2018
Presentation Judge and Session Moderator Leadership Alliance Symposium	2014
Presentation Judge and Session Moderator Virginia Psychological Association Conference	2014
Behavioral Social Science Volunteer American Psychological Association	2011 – 2014

University

Black Faculty Committee University of Maryland, Baltimore County	2015 – 2018
Member Interdisciplinary Studies Committee University of Maryland, Baltimore County	2016 – 2017
Application Reviewer McNair Scholars Summer Internship Program University of Maryland, Baltimore County	2016
Philanthropy and Events Chair Graduate Student Association, Virginia Commonwealth University	2012- 2013
Representative Student Health Advisory Committee, Virginia Commonwealth University	2011 – 2012
Mentor Society for the Advancement of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University	2010 – 2011

Department

Ethnic and Cultural Diversity Committee University of Maryland, Baltimore County	2018 – Present
Human Services Psychology Faculty Committee University of Maryland, Baltimore County	2015 – Present
Community Psychology Faculty Committee University of Maryland, Baltimore County	2015 – Present
Behavioral Medicine Faculty Committee University of Maryland, Baltimore County	2015 – Present
Biopsychology Faculty Search Committee Virginia Commonwealth University	2014

Community

Volunteer Moveable Feast Baltimore, MD	2019
Volunteer Why Women Cry Health Promotion Conference Baltimore, MD	2018
Member Black Treatment Advocates Network Richmond, VA and Baltimore, MD	2014 - 2018
Volunteer Bonding Over Beauty Community Outreach for At Risk Girls Richmond, VA	2013 – 2014
Health Educator Nia Incorporated AIDS Awareness Ministry Richmond, VA	2012 – 2013
Health Workshop Facilitator Camp Diva Richmond, VA	2012 – 2013
Volunteer Habitat for Humanity Petersburg, VA	2009 - 2010
Founder and Organizer Virginia State University's 1 st Annual Community Service Day Petersburg, VA	2010
Mentor Delta GEMS (Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully) Program Petersburg, VA	2009 - 2010

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Proposal Preparation Program (Grant Writing Training; <u>Selected</u>) National Research Mentoring Network, National Institutes of Health	2017
Implementation Science Research Methods Workshop Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS, Yale University	2016
Structural Equation Modeling Workshop Wayne State University	2014
Community Engaged Research Institute Virginia Commonwealth University	2014

Teaching Service Learning Courses Workshop Virginia Commonwealth University	2014
Fundamentals of Waved Rapid HIV Testing Training Virginia Commonwealth University HIV/AIDS Center	2012
Nia (Evidence Based HIV Prevention Intervention) Facilitator Training Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	2012
Facts of HIV Training Virginia Commonwealth University HIV/AIDS Center	2012
Core Strategies for Street and Community Outreach Workshop Virginia Department of Health	2011
SISTA (Sisters Informing Sisters on Topics of AIDS) Project Facilitator Training Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	2009, 2011

MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Behavioral Medicine, International Society for Behavioral Medicine, International Congress of Psychology, Association of Black Psychologists