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## CONTACT INFORMATION

Business Address: University of Louisville  
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## FORMAL EDUCATION

**Doctor of Philosophy – Ph.D.** 2007-2009  
Health Promotion, Education & Behavior  
Arnold School of Public Health  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Dissertation: *Effects of Promoting Health Among Teens: A Brief  
General Health Program Intervention for African American  
Adolescents from a Multisite Trial*

**Master of Science in Public Health – M.S.P.H** 2005 – 2007  
Health Promotion, Education & Behavior  
Arnold School of Public Health  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Thesis: *The Relationship Between Perceived Life Satisfaction  
and Selected Victimization Behaviors among Public High School  
Students*

**Bachelor of Science – B.S.** 2000 – 2004  
Biology  
Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley, GA

## POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

**Postdoctoral Fellow, Sexual Health and Social Justice** 2012-2014  
University of Windsor, Department of Sociology,  
Anthropology, and Criminology  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Windsor, ON

**Postdoctoral Fellow Canadian Institutes of Health Research** 2010-2012  
ACHIEVE Postdoctoral Fellow  
St. Michaels Hospital,  
Toronto, ON

Centre for Research on Inner-City Health

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

**Assistant Professor** 2014 - present  
University of Louisville  
Louisville, KY  
Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences  
School of Public Health and Information Sciences

**Adjunct Associate Professor** 2014 - 2016  
University of Windsor  
Windsor, ON  
Department Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology  
College of Arts and Sciences

**COURSES TAUGHT**

PHPB 701 Theoretical Basis for Health Promotion Spring 2015, Spring 2017  
PHPB 703 Health Promotion Research Methods Spring 2015, Fall 2016  
PHUN 550 Adolescent Diversion Project Spring 2016  
PHPB 650 Social Determinants of Health Spring 2017, Spring 2018

***Dissertation/Thesis Research Chair***  
Suur Ayangeakaa Spring 2018  
University of Louisville  
Exploring factors of Pre-exposure Prophylaxis Uptake among Priority Groups in Louisville, KY

***Dissertation/Thesis Research Committee Member***

Robert Mihan Fall 2014  
University of Windsor  
Expressed HIV/AIDS-related Stigma among African, Caribbean, and Black Youth in Windsor, ON  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reader

April Roberts Fall 2014  
University of Windsor  
The Effects of Religiosity on Contraceptive Use among Adolescents in the United States  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reader

Bernadette Guzman Spring 2017  
University of Louisville  
Reducing Tobacco-Related Health Disparities: Exploring the Barriers and Facilitators to Smoking Cessation  
Among Individuals Experiencing Homelessness  
Committee Member

Nida Ali Spring 2017  
University of Louisville  
Evaluating the Impact of Statewide Policy Implementation on Interorganizational Collaboration at the Regional  
Level: An Application of Network Analysis.  
Committee Member

- Billie Castle Spring 2017  
University of Louisville  
Attending to Systemic Racism: Advancing Public Health's Approach to Youth Violence Prevention  
Committee Member
- Whitney Rogers Spring 2018  
University of Louisville  
Predicting Medical Error Reporting Behavior: The Influence of Psychological Safety and the Theory of Planned  
Behavior  
Committee Member
- Baraka Muvuka Spring 2019  
University of Louisville  
Committee Member
- Alexis Crook Spring 2019  
University of Louisville  
Cardiovascular Disparities and Community Violence  
Committee Member

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Bjerke, S.L., Cowan, J.M., **Kerr, J.C.**, Reynolds, A.E., Baines, J.D., Roller, R.J. (2003).  
Effects of Charged Cluster Mutations on the Function of Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1 UL34 Protein. *Journal  
of Virology*, 77, 7601 – 7610.
- Annang, L., Walsemann, K.M., Maitra, D., **Kerr, J.C.** (2010). Racial Differences in the Relationship between  
Education and STI Diagnosis among Young Adult Females. *Public Health Reports*, 125 (SS4), 110-121.
- Kerr, J.C.**, Valois, R.F., Huebner, E.S., Drane, J.W. (2011). Life Satisfaction and Peer Victimization among  
USA Public High School Adolescents. *Child Indicators Research*, 4, 127-144.
- Wigfall, L.T., Bellinger, J.D., **Kerr, J.C.**, Messersmith, A., Williams, E.M., Pirisi, L., Creek, K., Glover, S.H.  
(2011). Initiation of Sexual Intercourse in Adolescence as a Risk Factor for Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)  
Infection among Sexually Active College-aged Females. *Adolescent and Family Health*, 5, 39-46.
- Bynum, S.A., Sharpe, P.A., Brandt, H.M., Williams, M.S., **Kerr, J.C.** (2011). Working to Close the Gap:  
Identifying Predictors of HPV Vaccine Initiation among African American Women. *Journal of Health Care for  
the Poor and Underserved*, 22, 549-561.
- Kerr, J.C.**, Stephens T., Gibson, J.J., Duffus, W. (2012). Risk Factors Associated with Inpatient Hospital  
Utilization in HIV-positive Individuals and Relationship to HIV Care Engagement. *Journal of Acquired Immune  
Deficiency Syndrome*, 60, 173-182.
- Valois, R.F., **Kerr, J.C.**, Huebner, E.S., Drane, J.W. (2012). Peer Victimization and Perceived Life  
Satisfaction among Early Adolescents in the United States. *American Journal of Health Education*, 43, 258-  
268.

**Kerr, J.C.**, Valois, R.F., Farber, N.B., Vanable, P.A., DiClemente, R.J., Salazar, L., et al. (2013). Effects of Promoting Health Among Teens on General Health Knowledge for High Risk African American Adolescents. *American Journal of Health Education*, 44, 191-202.

**Kerr, J.C.**, Duffus, W., Stephens, T. (2014). Relationship of HIV Care Engagement to Emergency Department Utilization. *AIDS Care*, 26, 547-553.

**Kerr, J.C.**, Valois, R.F., DiClemente, R.J., Fletcher, F.E., Carey, M., Farber, N.B., et al. (2014). HIV-Related Stigma among African-American Youth in the Northeast and Southeast US. *AIDS and Behavior*, 18, 1063-1067.

Wilkinson L., **Kerr J.C.**, Smith, T., Flournoy, M., Salaam M., Magwood, J., Williams E., Glover S. (2014). Psychological Health and Discrimination Experience among Graduate Students: Findings from the Stress Coping Obstruction Prevention and Education (SCOPE) Study. *Ethnicity and Inequalities in Health and Social Care*, 7, 122-136.

**Kerr, J.C.**, Valois, R.F., DiClemente, R.J., Romer, D., Stanton, B.F., Carey, M., et al (2015). The effects of a mass media HIV-risk reduction strategy on HIV-related stigma and knowledge among African-American adolescents. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 29, 150-156

**Kerr, J.C.**, Valois, R.F., Siddiqi, A., Vanable, P., Carey, M.P, Romer, D., et al (2015). Neighborhood Condition and Geographic Locale in Assessing HIV/STI Risk Among African American Adolescents. *AIDS and Behavior*, 19, 1005-1013.

Valois, R.F., **Kerr, J.C.**, Hennessy, M., DiClemente, R.J., Brown, L.K., Carey, M., et al. (2015). Perceived Difficulty of Performing Selected HIV/AIDS Preventive Behaviors and Life Satisfaction: Is there a Relationship for African-American Adolescents? *AIDS and Behavior*, 19, 1288-1297.

Valois, R.F., Revels, A.A., **Kerr, J.C.**, Kammerman, S. (2015). Adolescent Bullying: Definition, Prevalence, Problems, and Prevention Perspectives from the USA. *Japanese Journal of School Health*, 57, 160-175.

Fletcher, F.E., Ingram, L.A., **Kerr, J.**, Buchberg, M., Sowell, R., Philpott-Jones, S. (2016). "Out of all of this mess, I got a blessing": Perceptions and Experiences of Reproduction and Motherhood in African American Women Living with HIV. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, 26, 381-391.

Maticka-Tyndale, E., **Kerr, J.**, Mihan, R., ACBY Study Team. (2016). A Profile of the Sexual Experiences of African, Caribbean and Black Canadian Youth in the Context of Canadian Youth Sexuality. *Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality*, 25, 41-52.

Mihan, R., **Kerr, J.**, Maticka-Tyndale, E., Mungwete, R., ACBY Study Team. (2016). HIV/AIDS-related Stigma among African, Caribbean, and Black Youth in Windsor, Ontario. *AIDS Care*, 28, 758-763.

Maticka-Tyndale, E., **Kerr, J.**, Mihan, R., Mungwete, R., ACBY Study Team. (2016). Condom use at First and Most Recent Intercourse among African, Caribbean, and Black Youth in Windsor, Ontario. *International Journal of Sexual Health*, 28, 228-242.

**Kerr J.**, Maticka-Tyndale, E., Bynum, S., Mihan, R., ACBY Study Team. (2016). Sexual Networking and Partner Characteristics among Single African, Caribbean and Black Youth in Windsor, Ontario. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*. doi:10.1007/s10508-016-0749-8

**Kerr, J.C.**, Jackson, T. (2016). Stigma, Sexual risks, and the War on Drugs: Examining Drug Policy and HIV/AIDS Inequities among African Americans using the Drug War HIV/AIDS Inequities Model. *The International Journal of Drug Policy*, 37, 31-41.

Fletcher, F.E., Annang, L., **Kerr, J.**, Buchberg, M., Sowell, R. (2016). “She told them, Oh That B!%@h Got AIDS”: Understanding the Impact of Multilevel HIV/AIDS-related Stigma from the Perspectives of African American Women Living with HIV. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 30, 349-356.

Valois, R.F., **Kerr, J.C.**, Kammerman, S.K. (2016). Adolescent life satisfaction and health risks behaviors. In Sarracino, F. (Ed), *Life Satisfaction: Perceptions, Social Influences and Implications for Long-term Health*. Hauppauge, New York , Nova Publishers.

Peroine, A.,\* Maticka-Tyndale, E., Gbadebo, K., **Kerr, J.** (2017) Perceptions of Police and/or Court Discrimination among African, Caribbean and Black Youth: Integrating Three Theories. *Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, 59, 346-372.

**Kerr, J.**, Northington, T., Sockjou, T., Maticka-Tyndale, E. (2018). Neighborhood Quality and HIV-related Stigma among African Diasporic Youth in Windsor, Ontario; Results from the ACBY Study. *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*, 29,651-663.

**Kerr, J.**, Schafer, P., Perry, A., Orkin, J., Vance, M., O’Campo, P. (2018). The Community Child Health Network. The Impact of Discrimination on Intimate Relationships of African American Fathers: Findings from the Community Child Health Network Study. *Race and Social Problems*, 10, 134-144.

### Accepted for Publication

LaJoie, A.S., **Kerr, J.C.**, Clover, R.D., Harper, D.M. Influencers and Preference Predictors of HPV Vaccine Uptake among US Male and Female Young Adult College Students. (*Pappilomavirus Research*)

Castle, B., Wendel, M., **Kerr, J.**, Brooms, D., Rollins, A. Public health’s approach to systemic racism: A systematic literature review. (*Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*)

### Submitted

Burton, K.L.,\* Ayangeakaa, S.,\* **Kerr, J.**, Kershner, S., Maticka-Tyndale, E. Examining sexual concurrency and number of partners among African, Caribbean, and Black Women using the Social Ecological Model; Results from the ACBY study. (Submitted to: *Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality*)

Harris, L.M., Crawford, T., **Kerr, J.**, Thomas, T., Schmidt, V. African American Older Adults Living with HIV: Exploring Stress, Stigma, and Engagement in HIV Care. (Submitted to: *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*)

**Kerr, J.**, Minh, A., Siddiqi, A., Muntaner, C., O’Campo, P. A Cross-country Comparison of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Marijuana Use among Youth who are Employed, in School or Out of the Labor Force and School (OLFS). (Submitted to: *Journal of Youth Studies*)

**Kerr, J.**, Atlas, M., Crabtree, W., Moyer, S. Examining Social-Ecological Factors in Developing the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness Syringe Exchange Program. (Submitted to: *American Journal of Public Health*)

Patel, S., **Kerr, J.**, Lobb, R., Daoud, N., van der Meulen, E., O'Campo, P. Concept Mapping for Stakeholder-centered Research: Assessing the Community Service System in Toronto, Canada. (Submitted to: *Journal of Community Practice*)

Valois, R., **Kerr, J.** Neighborhood Stress and Life Satisfaction: Is there a Relationship for African American Adolescents? (Submitted to: *Applied Research in Quality of Life*).

\*Student led

## Reports

Allin S., Corneau, S., Daoud, N., **Kerr, J.**, Lobb, R., Murphy, K., O'Campo, P., Patel, S., van der Meulen E. Community Service System in Toronto Neighborhoods: What Should the City Pay Attention to? Available at: [Stmichaelshospital.com/crich/cssreport.php](http://Stmichaelshospital.com/crich/cssreport.php)

## INTRAMURAL FUNDING

Funded:

Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research (P.I. Jelani Kerr, Ph.D).  
University of Louisville  
Examining Stigma, Stress, and HIV Care Utilization among African American Elders  
Funds requested at: \$7,500  
Role: Principal Investigator

Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation Internal Grant Program (P.I. Jelani Kerr, Ph.D).  
University of Louisville  
Examining Stigma and Care Continuum Participation among HIV Positive Ex-offenders.  
Funds Requested at: \$10,000  
Role: Principal Investigator

Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation Internal Grant Program (P.I. Timothy Crawford, Ph.D).  
University of Louisville  
African American Older Adults Living with HIV: Exploring Stress, Stigma, and Engagement in HIV Care  
Funds Requested at: \$10,000  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Submitted (Not funded):

Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation Internal Grant Program (P.I. Jelani Kerr, Ph.D).  
University of Louisville  
The Stigma Testing Resilience Inclusion Knowledge and Equity (STRIKE) HIV Project; Understanding HIV-related Stigma and Testing among African American Youth.  
Funds Requested at: \$10,000  
Role: Principal Investigator

Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation Internal Grant Program (P.I. Armon Perry, Ph.D).  
University of Louisville  
Engaging Healthy Start Dads  
Funds Requested at: \$10,000  
Role: Co-investigator

### **EXTRAMURAL FUNDING**

#### Funded:

Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence (P.I. Jelani Kerr)

1/5/2018-1/4/2020

Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence

Increasing Pre-exposure Prophylaxis among High-risk African Americans in Louisville, KY

Funds requested at: \$219,036

Role: Principal Investigator

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (P.I. Monica Wendel, Dr.P.H.)

9/30/2015-8/29/2020

National Center for Injury Prevention

Changing the Narrative: Using Media to Shift Social Norms of Violence among Youth in West Louisville

\$5,054,565 direct/ yrs 1-5

Role: Co-investigator

Canadian Institutes of Health Research Boys and Mens Research Program (P.I. Josephine Wong, Ph.D.)

12/01/14-11/31/19

Canadian Institutes of Health Research/Institute of Gender and Health

Examining HIV Risk Factors for Self-Identified Heterosexual Black Men in Ontario.

\$1,500,000 direct/ yrs 1-5

Role: Co-investigator

Canadian Institutes of Health Research Signature Initiative in Community-Based Primary Health Care (P.I.

Clare Liddy, M.D., M.Sc.)

10/01/13-9/30/18

CIHR Institute of Health Services and Policy Research and Institute of Population and Public Health

Advancing Primary Healthcare for persons living with HIV in Canada

\$499,699 direct/ yrs 1-5

Role: Co-investigator

#### Completed:

Canadian Institutes of Health Research HIV/AIDS Community-Based Research (P.I. Winston Husbands, Ph.D.)

10/01/14 –9/30/16

Canadian Institutes of Health Research/HIV/AIDS Section

HIV Stigma Reduction Intervention with African, Caribbean and Black Faith Communities in Ontario.

\$420,000 direct/ yrs 1-3

Role: Co-investigator

Canadian Institutes of Health Research HIV/AIDS Community-Based Research (P.I. Darrell Tan, MD)

10/01/14-9/31/15

Canadian Institutes of Health Research/HIV/AIDS Section

Exploring the Acceptability and Feasibility of New HIV Prevention Technologies for African, Caribbean and Black Populations in Toronto

\$33,000 direct/yr 1

Role: Co-investigator

Social Research Centre in HIV Prevention (P.I. San Patten, M.S.)

12/01/14-11/01/15

Canadian Institutes of Health Research/Social Research Centre in HIV Prevention

ACB Service Provider Perceptions and Understanding of Biomedical Approaches to HIV Prevention

\$18,000 direct/yr 1

Role: Co-investigator

Kentuckyone Health Systems (P.I. Monica Wendel, Dr.P.H.)

10/01/2014-9/30/2017

Kentuckyone Health Systems

Louisville Adolescent Diversion Project

\$350,000 Direct/yrs 1-3

Role: Co-investigator

American Psychological Association (Principal investigator trainee: Jelani Kerr, Ph.D.)

11/1/2015 – 10/30/2017

Cyber Mentors Program

\$4000 direct/yrs 1-2

Role: Principal Investigator Trainee

Canadian Institute for Health Research HIV/AIDS Community-Based Research (P.I. Eleanor Maticka-Tyndale, Ph.D.)

10/01/12-6/30/2015

Canadian Institute for Health Research/HIV/AIDS Section

The POWER Study: Examining HIV Risk for African Caribbean and Black Youth in Windsor, ON.

\$334,000 direct/yrs 1-3

Role: Co-investigator

Ontario HIV Treatment Network (P.I. David Lewis, M.A.)

5/1/10-4/30/15

Ontario HIV Treatment Network/HIV/AIDS Section

Impact of Black CAP's Modified 3MV Intervention on BSM Youth in Toronto

\$40,264 direct/yrs 1-5

Role: Co-investigator

Social Research Centre in HIV Prevention (P.I. Winston Husbands, Ph.D.)

12/01/10-11/01/11

Canadian Institutes of Health Research/Social Research Centre in HIV Prevention

A Consultation with ACB Religious Leaders in the GTA: Toward Developing and Testing an Intervention to Reduce Stigma among Faith Communities

\$18,540 direct/yr 1



Role: Co-investigator

Institute for African American Research Intramural Award (P.I. Saundra Glover, Ph.D., M.B.A.)  
8/1/09-5/1/10

University of South Carolina, Institute for African American Research  
Stress, Coping, and Oppression Prevention Education for African American Students.

\$1,500 direct/yr 1

Role: Co-investigator

Submitted (Not funded):

National Institutes of Health (P.I. Jelani Kerr, Ph.D.)

National Institute of Mental Health

Examining HIV-related Stigma and HIV Testing among Formerly Incarcerated African American Youth

Funds Requested at: \$480,000

Role: Principal Investigator

National Institutes of Health (P.I. Timothy Crawford, Ph.D.)

National Institute of Mental Health

African American Older Adults Living with HIV: Exploring Stress, Stigma, and Engagement in HIV Care

Funds Requested at: \$250,000

Role: Co-investigator

National Institutes of Health (P.I. Jelani Kerr, Ph.D.)

National Institute of Mental Health

STRIKE HIV: Understanding HIV-related Stigma and Testing among African American Youth

Funds Requested at: \$275,000

Role: Principal Investigator

National Institutes of Health (P.I. Monica Wendel, Dr.P.H.)

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child and Human Development

Planning Grant to Address Youth Violence in Louisville, KY

Funds requested at: \$90,000

Role: Co-investigator

Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research

African American Older Adults Living with HIV: Exploring Stress, Stigma, and Engagement in HIV Care

Funds requested at: \$20,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Fatherhood Research and Practice Network Grant for Evaluation Research (P.I. Armon Perry, Ph.D.)

Engaging Healthy Start Dads

Funding requested at: \$99,917

Role: Co-investigator

Southern Nursing Research Society (P.I. Tim Crawford, Ph.D.)

Stress, Stigma, and Engagement in HIV Care: Exploring the Relationships among African American Older Adults with HIV

Funding requested at: \$7,500

Role: Co-investigator

National Institutes of Health (P.I. Patricia O'Campo, Ph.D.)

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child and Human Development

Out of the Labor Force and Out of School: Health Consequences for Youth in the United States, and Canada

Funding requested at \$250,000

Role: Co-investigator

### **SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS**

**Kerr, J.**, Golder, S., Crawford T., Ayangeakaa, Intersections of HIV-related and Incarceration Stigma among Formerly Incarcerated African Americans Living with HIV. Adherence Conference Pre-session. Miami, FL, 2018.

Schmidt, V., Thomas, T.A., Harris, L.M., **Kerr, J.** The Process of Transforming Qualitative Data into Monologues. The Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL, 2018.

Burton, K., Ayangeakaa, S., **Kerr, J.** Assessing the Factors Contributing to Sexual Concurrency and Increase in Sexual Partners Among African, Caribbean, and Black Women Living in Windsor, Ontario, Canada. University of Louisville Graduate Student Regional Research Conference, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, 2018.

Pandya, A., Tharao, W., Ryan, S., Logie, C., Patten, S., Luyombya, H., Bayoumi, A., **Kerr, J.**, Loutfy, M., Owino, M., Wilton, J., Tan, D. Understanding the Acceptability of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis in the African, Caribbean, Black Population: a Cross-Sectional study. Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 2018.

Schmidt, V., Harris, L., Thomas, T., **Kerr, J.**, Crawford, T. Incarceration Experiences of Older African American Adults Living with HIV: How Stigma and HIV Testing Impact Engagement in Care. National American Public Health Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2017.

Harris, L., Crawford, T., **Kerr, J.**, Thomas, T., Schmidt, V. African American Older Adults Living with HIV: Exploring Stress, Stigma, and Engagement in HIV Care. National American Public Health Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2017.

Luyombya, H., Muchenje-Marisa, M., Greenspan, N., PierrePierre, V., **Kerr, J.**, Calzavara, L., Tharao, W., Browne, O.A., Husbands, W. Helping people in the congregation view HIV/AIDS from a new perspective": Engaging Black Churches to Implement an HIV Stigma-Reduction Intervention in Ontario. Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 2017

**Kerr, J.**, Saad, F., Graham, A., Moyer, S. Preliminary Successes with the Louisville, KY Metropolitan Department of Health and Wellness Syringe Exchange Program; Coordinating Health policy, Community Engagement, and Health Services for Disease Prevention. 144<sup>th</sup> National American Public Health Association Conference, Denver, CO, 2016.

Minh, A., Siddiqi, A., Muntaner, C., O'Campo, P., **Kerr, J.** Out of the Labour Force and School: A Comparison of Health Inequality and Youth Labour Force Participation in Canada and the US. Epidemiology Congress of the Americas 2016, Miami, FL, 2016.

**Kerr, J.C.**, Jackson, T. The Drug War HIV/AIDS Disparities Model: Examining Drug Policy, Stigma, and HIV Vulnerability among African-Americans. Sixth Annual International Conference on Stigma, Washington, DC, 2015.

Bynum, S.A., Kitandwe, M., Fletcher, F., **Kerr, J.**, Granville, K., Hodge, T.W., Plankey, M.W. HIV Comes First: Perspectives on Cancer Screening Utilization among Men Living with HIV/AIDS. 143<sup>rd</sup> National American Public Health Association Conference, Chicago, IL, 2015.

LaJoie, A.S., Harper, D., **Kerr, J.C.**, Ross, E. Male and Female College Students Have a Poor Understanding Of HPV and HPV Vaccines. 37<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Meeting for the Society of Medical Decision Making, St. Louis, MO, 2015.

Maticka-Tyndale, E., Mihan, R., **Kerr, J.**, Chan, L., Gbadebo, K., Omorodion, F., Pierre-Pierre V., Travers, R. Condom use among African, Caribbean, and Black Youth in Windsor, Ontario. Canadian Association for HIV Research 2015, Toronto, ON, Canada, 2015.

Mihan, R., Maticka-Tyndale, E., **Kerr, J.**, Chan, L., Gbadebo, K., Omorodion, F., Pierre-Pierre V., Travers, R. HIV/AIDS Related Stigma Among African, Caribbean, and Black Youth. Canadian Association for HIV Research 2015, Toronto, ON, Canada, 2015.

Maticka-Tyndale, E., **Kerr, J.**, Chan, L., Gbadebo, K., Omorodion, F., Pierre-Pierre V., Travers, R. Social and Sexual Scripting of Riskier Sex among African, Caribbean, and Black Youth in Windsor, Ontario. Canadian Association for HIV Research 2015, Toronto, ON, Canada, 2015.

**Kerr, J.C.**, Valois, R.F., DiClemente, R.J., Fletcher, F.E., Carey, M., Vanable, P., Brown, L.K., Farber, N., Romer, D. The effects of a mass media HIV-risk reduction strategy on HIV-related stigma and knowledge among African-American adolescents. 142<sup>nd</sup> National American Public Health Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, 2014.

**Kerr, J.C.**, Valois, R.F., DiClemente, R.J., Fletcher, F.E., Carey, M., Vanable, P., Brown, L.K., Farber, N., Romer, D. Regional Differences in HIV-Related Stigma among African American Adolescents in the Northeastern and Southeastern US. 142<sup>nd</sup> National American Public Health Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, 2014.

Wilkinson, L., **Kerr, J.C.**, Salaam, M., Williams, M., Magwood, J., Flournoy, M., Williams, E.M., Glover, S. Stress, Coping, & Oppression - Prevention & Education (SCOPE) Project: Psychological Health, Discrimination and Coping Factors among Collegiate Black Men. 142<sup>nd</sup> National American Public Health Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, 2014.

Wilkinson, L., **Kerr, J.C.**, Williams, M.S., Salaam, M., Flournoy, M., Magwood, J., Williams, E.M., Glover, S. Stress, Coping, and Oppression – Prevention and Education (SCOPE) Project: Psychosocial health indicators among students at a predominantly White institution and a historically Black college. Poster presentation at the 140<sup>th</sup> National American Public Health Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, 2012.

**Kerr, J.C.**, Duffus, W. Associations of Inpatient Hospital Utilization Statewide with HIV Care Engagement Patterns and Socio-demographic Characteristics – South Carolina, 2006-2008. Poster presentation at the 139<sup>th</sup> National American Public Health Association Conference, Washington, DC, 2011.

Williams, M.S., **Kerr, J.C.**, Wilkinson, L., Salaam, M., Magwood, J., Flournoy, M., Williams, E.M., Glover, S. Stress, Coping, Oppression – Prevention and Education (SCOPE) Project: The utilization of counseling services among black female college students. Oral presentation at the 139<sup>th</sup> National American Public Health Association Conference, Washington, DC, 2011.

Wilkinson, L., **Kerr, J.C.**, Williams, M., Flournoy, M., Salaam, M., Magwood, J., Williams, E., Glover, S. The SCOPE of Graduate Student Mental Health at the University of South Carolina. Presentation for the Institute of African American Research at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, 2011.

Duffus, W., **Kerr, J.C.** Emergency Department Utilization and its Association with HIV Care Engagement. Poster presented at the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Infectious Diseases Society of America, Vancouver, British Columbia, 2010

Bynum, S.A., Sharpe, P.A., Brandt, H.M., Williams, M.S., **Kerr, J.C.** “Working to Close the Gap: Identifying Predictors of HPV Vaccine Initiation among African American Women,” Poster presented at the Third AACR Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, Miami, Florida, 2010

Wigfall, L., Bellinger, J.D, PhD, **Kerr, J.C.**, Messersmith, A., Glover, S., Pirisi-Creek, L. Creek, K. “Early Age of Sexual Debut as a Risk Factor for Sexual Behaviors that Increase the Risk of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Infection,” Poster presented at the 138<sup>th</sup> National American Public Health Association Conference, Denver, Colorado, 2010

**Kerr, J.C.** “Health Outreach to Prevent Incarceration” Panelist for South Carolina Commission on Minority Affairs African American Minority Issues Conference, Columbia, South Carolina, 2009

Annang, L.A., Walsemann, K., Maitra, D., **Kerr, J.C.** “Does Education Matter? Examining Differences in Sexually Transmitted Infections among Black and White Young Adult Females in the United States,” Poster presented at the 137<sup>th</sup> National American Public Health Association Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2009

**Kerr, J.C.**, Kershner, S.H., Walker, W.A., Massey, D., Farber, N., Valois, R.F. and the iMPPACS Team. “Neighborhood Stress and its Relationship to Risk Behaviors Among African American Adolescents; Preliminary Analysis from Project iMPPACS,” Poster presented at University of South Carolina Graduate Student Day, Columbia, South Carolina, 2008

Kershner, S.H., **Kerr, J.C.**, Walker, W.A., Massey, D., Farber, N., Valois, R.F. the iMPPACS Team. “Preliminary Analysis of Risk Behaviors of African American Adolescents,” Abstract presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual James E. Clyburn Health Disparities Lecture Series, Columbia, South Carolina, 2008

Kershner, S.H., **Kerr, J.C.**, Walker, W.A., Massey, D., Farber, N., Valois, R.F. the iMPPACS Team. “Condom Use Negotiation and Condom Use Intentions among African American Adolescents; Preliminary Results from Project iMPPACS,” Poster presented at the 2008 South Carolina Public Health Association Conference, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, 2008

**Kerr, J.C.**, Kershner, S.H., Walker, W.A., Massey, D., Farber, N., Valois, R.F. the iMPPACS Team. “Neighborhood Stress and its Relationship to Risk Behaviors Among African American Adolescents; Preliminary Analysis from Project iMPPACS,” Poster presented at the 136<sup>th</sup> National American Public Health Association Conference, San Diego, California, 2008

Kershner, S.H., **Kerr, J.C.**, Walker, W.A., Massey, D., Farber, N., Valois, R.F. the iMPPACS Team.  
 “Preliminary Analysis of Risk Behaviors of African American Adolescents,” Poster presented at the 136<sup>th</sup>  
 National American Public Health Association Conference, San Diego, California, 2008

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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| “Concept Mapping in HIV Research”<br>Center for AIDS Research<br>University of Alabama at Birmingham   | 2017 |
| “HIV, Stigma, and African Americans”<br>Sociology Brown Bag<br>University of Louisville, Louisville, KY  | 2015 |
| “HIV among African American Youth; The Role of Stigma<br>and Strategies to Address it”<br>Epidemiology Hour<br>University of Louisville, Louisville, KY        | 2014 |
| “HIV/AIDS and the War on Drugs”<br>Drugging in America<br>Lehigh University, Lehigh Valley, PA   | 2013 |
| “Addressing HIV/AIDS with African-American Churches”<br>Principles of Community Health Education<br>University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC | 2013 |
| “Epidemiological Profiles of Health in the United States”<br>Examining Health Inequalities<br>University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC                       | 2010 |
| “Perspectives of AIDS in 2009” Public Health Seminar<br>South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC  | 2009 |
| “Sexual Health and Responsible Decision Making ”<br>Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Project Alpha, Columbia, SC   | 2009 |
| “The Genital Disease Talk” Department of Athletics<br>South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC  | 2009 |
| “HIV/AIDS 101”, Personal and Community Health<br>Allen University, Columbia, SC  | 2008 |
| “HIV/AIDS 101”, Foundations in Leisure Activity<br>Allen University, Columbia, SC  | 2008 |
| “HIV/AIDS in Minority Populations”, Minority Health in the United<br>States  | 2008 |

Allen University, Columbia, SC

“HIV /AIDS among African Americans”, Public Health Seminar 2008  
 South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC

“HIV/AIDS in Minority Populations”, Minority Health 2008  
 University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

**HONORS and AWARDS**

Second Place: Sixth Annual International Conference on Stigma Poster 2015  
 Competition  
 Howard University, Washington, DC

Minority Access Institute National Role Model 2015  
 Minority Access Institute Inc., Baltimore, MD

Health Equity Leadership Institute Scholar 2015  
 University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Peterborough K.M. Hunter Fellowship 2010  
 St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, ON

Martin Luther King Jr. Award for Social Justice 2009  
 University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

First Runner-up: University of South Carolina Graduate Student 2008  
 Research Day Poster Competition:  
 University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Jeffrey Keith Mattison Outstanding Student Award 2007  
 Arnold School of Public Health  
 University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society: 2004  
 Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley, GA

Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society: 2004  
 Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley, GA

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Public Health Association 2006 – present

American Public Health Association Black Caucus of Health Workers 2007 – present

South Carolina Public Health Association 2007 – 2009

South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, 2008 – 2009

Recreation, and Dance

### **VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS**

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Louisville Urban League Young Professionals<br>Louisville, KY | 2016 - present |
| Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Kentuckiana<br>Louisville, KY     | 2015 – present |
| Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Columbia<br>Columbia, SC  | 2005 – 2010    |

### **SERVICE**

Speaker, Kingdom Fellowship Christian Life Center HIV/AIDS National Testing Day Program, June 2018

Grant Reviewer, National Institutes of Health, March 2018

Organizer, Emmaus Ministries, The Heart of the Matter National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, February, 2018

Member, School of Public Health and Information Sciences Curriculum Committee, July 2017

Co-organizer, Louisville Women’s Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Summit, July 2017

Grant Reviewer, Ontario HIV Treatment Network, April 2017 - present

Co-organizer, Louisville Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Summit, November 2016

Reviewer, Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action, January 2018 – present

Reviewer, BMJ Open, March 2017 – present

Reviewer, Sexually Transmitted Infections, October 2016 – present.

Reviewer, AIDS Patient Care and STDs, October 2016 - present.

Speaker, Bates Memorial Baptist Church Community Development Corporation, The Heart of the Matter HIV/AIDS National Testing Day Program, June 2016

National Institutes of Health Early Career Reviewer, February 2016 – present.

Reviewer, Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, December 2015 – present

Member, University of Louisville Graduate Council, October 2015 - present

Member, Kentucky HIV/AIDS Planning and Advisory Council, July 2015 – present.

Board Member, Kentuckiana AIDS Alliance, February 2015 – present.

Member, Kentuckiana AIDS Alliance HIV/AIDS Strategic Planning Committee, February 2015 – present.

Panelist, Bates Memorial Baptist Church Community Development Corporation, The Heart of the Matter HIV/AIDS Forum, February 2015.

Moderator, American Public Health Association 142<sup>nd</sup> National Meeting, Oral Presentations, HIV/AIDS section, November 2014.

Reviewer, James Clyburn Lecture Series Abstracts, March 2014

Reviewer, AIDS and Behavior, October 2014 – present

Reviewer, American Journal of Health Education, September 2013 – present

Reviewer, Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice, August 2013 – present

Board Member, AIDS Committee of Windsor, November 2012 – 2014

African, Caribbean, and Black Advisory Committee member, AIDS Committee of Windsor, November 2012 - 2014

Reviewer, Journal of Empirical Research on Human Ethics, January 2012

Hiring Committee Member, African and Caribbean Council on HIV/AIDS in Ontario, June 2011 – February 2012.

Toronto, ON

Steering Committee Member, African Canadian Legal Clinic, Youth Justice Education Program, December 2010 – 2014.

Toronto, ON

Committee Member, Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute Student Committee, September 2011 – September 2012.

Toronto, ON

## **VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

Triumph Church, Homeless Ministry, Distribution of food and clothing via street outreach, January 2014 – July 2014.

Detroit, MI

Habitat for Humanity of Detroit, Assist in housing construction, October 2013.

Detroit, MI

Youth Connections Association, Tutor elementary school students, October 2013 – present,

Windsor, ON



American Red Cross of Greater Columbia, Monetary donation collection via phone bank, January 2010.  
Columbia, SC

Brookland Baptist Church Homeless Ministry, Distribution of food and clothing via street outreach initiative,  
May 2009 – September 2010.  
Columbia, SC

South Carolina HIV/AIDS Council, Assist in food preparation and outreach for HIV testing event, October  
2009.  
Columbia, SC

Salvation Army, Perform health outreach initiative for male clients, perform custodial duties, and distribute  
food products for displaced population, September 2006 – December 2007. Columbia, SC

Harvest Hope Food Bank, Perform quality control of non-perishable food products, December 2006 - February  
2009.  
Columbia, SC