

Curriculum Vitae

Brandy N. Kelly Pryor

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Current Position

2015-	Assistant Professor	Department of Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences <i>University of Louisville, Louisville, KY</i>
2015-	Director	Center for Health Equity, Public Health & Wellness <i>Louisville Metro Government, Louisville, KY</i>
2015-	Affiliated Faculty	Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky, <i>University of Louisville, Louisville, KY</i>

Education

2013	Ph.D.	[Youth Development] , Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences <i>Texas A&M University, College Station, TX</i> Graduate Certificates: <i>Prevention Science, Africana Studies</i>
2007	M.A.	Education Policy Studies Department of Education and Human Development <i>George Washington University, Washington, D.C.</i>
2004	B.A.	International Affairs Elliott School of International Affairs <i>George Washington University, Washington, D.C.</i> Concentrations: <i>Global Public Health, Africa</i> <i>Wilbur J. Carr Public Service Graduate</i>
2003		Health, Development and Society Study Abroad <i>School for International Training, Nairobi, Kenya</i> Research focus: Sudanese refugee girls and health communication.

Other Academic Appointments

2013-2015	Assistant Professor	Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences <i>Texas A&M University, College Station, TX</i>
2013-2015	Affiliated Faculty	Center for Community Health Development <i>Texas A&M University, College Station, TX</i>
2013	Lecturer	Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences <i>Texas A&M University, College Station, TX</i>

Research Interests

Interdisciplinary measurements of hope, social justice youth development, and health equity; development of domestic and international social policy regarding youth; specific focus on relationship between gender, race/ethnicity and leisure activity/narratives; Black feminist, ecofeminist and womanist theory application to youth development; emergent qualitative approaches (particularly performance and narrative analysis) and community based participatory research approaches, particularly employing youth participatory action research designs.

Selected Research Experience

- 2016- **Collaborator**, Culture of Health Prize, Center for Health Equity. *Louisville Metro Government, Louisville, KY.* [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$25,000]
- 2016- **Principal Investigator**, My Dream for Lou, Center for Health Equity. *Louisville Metro Government, Louisville, KY.*
- Launched a community capacity building process for all citizens in the community around setting policies for social change.
 - Developed participatory action research steps and social justice youth development techniques to engage youth and adults.
- 2016- **Principal Investigator**, Racial Equity Here, *Louisville Metro Government, Louisville, KY.* [Living Cities, \$75,000]
- Building off of technical assistance and trainings helped in the development of models for implementing racial equity action plan within city agencies and with community partners.
- 2014-15 **Principal Investigator**, Texas Youth Empowerment Summit. *Texas Department of State Health Services, College Station, TX.* [DSHS, \$100,000]
- Developed service learning experience for undergraduates and graduates in organization and evaluation of health focused youth summit.
- 2014 **Principal Investigator**, Forgotten Spaces, Endangered Hope: Exploring Social Justice Amongst Youth in Rural America. *Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.* [PESCA, \$10,000]
- 2013 **Selected Participant**, Teaching Locally, Engaging Globally Program. *The Transdisciplinary Center for Health Equity Research [TCHER] (formerly known as the Center for the Study of Health Disparities) Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.* Dr. James Linder, PI.
- Conducted observations and evaluation of health and youth development programs in relationship to childhood obesity in Trinidad and Barbados.
- 2012-2013 **Principal Investigator**, Pictured Ripples: Increasing Family Literacy through Photo Elicitation of Hope. *Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.* [Barbara Bush Family Literacy Fellowships at TCALL, \$25,000]
- Examining the multigenerational effects of oral storytelling on family literacy and young children's oral language development.
- 2012 **Co-Investigator**, Scan of the Implementation and Impact of Existing Rites of Passage Programs. *California University of Pennsylvania, California, PA and Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.* Dr. Harrison P. Pinckney, PI. *California University of Pennsylvania, California, PA.* [Heinz Foundation Endowment, \$100,000]

- Conducted observations, focus groups, and evaluation of Rites of Passage programs in multiple cities to assist in identifying how different types of organizational structure and community characteristics affect outcomes.
- 2012 **Co-Investigator**, Non-Matriculating Undergraduate Black Student Study. Dr. Christine A. Stanley, PI. *Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.*
- Conducted interviews on factors that contributed to why students chose to attend or not attend particular institutions in the U.S.
- 2009-2012 **Doctoral Assistant**, Center for Community Health Development. Dr. Ken McLeroy, PI. *Texas A&M Health Science Center School for Rural Public Health, College Station, TX.* [Centers for Disease Control and prevention, my portion: \$89,000 compensated in tuition, fees, and stipend]
- Developed assessment tools for internal and external evaluation for CDC funded Prevention Research Center. These included evaluations of community partners and affiliated faculty members.
- 2011 **Co- Investigator**, Community Engagement Core. *P60: Institute for Rural and Minority Health Disparities Research.* National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities. Drs. Richard Kreider and Ken McLeroy, PIs. *Texas A& M Health Science Center, College Station, TX.* [\$5 million, not funded].
- 2011 **Co-Investigator**, Brazos Valley Health Partnership and Center for Community Health Development Partner assessment. Dr. Ken McLeroy, PI. *Texas A& M Health Science Center, College Station, TX.*
- 2010-11 **Co-Investigator**, Black and Hispanic Relations in Recreation Departments in the Rural Southwest. Ms. Mariela Fernandez, PI. *Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.* [Hispanic Leaders in Agriculture and the Environment Fellowship].
- 2010-11 **Co-Investigator**, Adults and the Impact of Children in the Home on Physical Activity in the Brazos Valley. Ms. Heather Clark, PI. *Texas A& M Health Science Center, College Station, TX.*
- 2010 **Co-Investigator**, Brazos Valley Key Leader Health Status Assessment Evaluation. Dr. Ken McLeroy, PI. *Texas A& M Health Science Center, College Station, TX.*
- 2009-10 **Principal Investigator**, Perceptions of an American Princess: Exploratory view of Disney's *The Princess and the Frog.* *Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.* [\$4,000]
- 2008- 09 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Urban Family's House of Hope: Family to Family Mentoring Program Evaluation. *Washington, D.C.* [DC Department of Human Services Grant: \$125,000].
- 2007-10 **Principal Investigator**, HerDentity. *Burtonsville, MD* [self-funded in addition to \$5,000 in private donations].
- 2007- 17 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Ward 8 DC Drug Free Coalition Evaluation. *Washington, D.C.* [\$1,000,000 in DFC Grant and \$500,000 STOP Act Grant].
- 2006 **Principal Investigator**, Bridging the Gap: Understanding Academic Motivation Through the Lens of High Quality Service Learning. *George Washington University, Washington, D.C.*

- 2005 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Perceptions of the Impacts of Service Learning by Student Participants and Community Based Organizations Served: An Ethnographic Study. Co-investigated with Ms. Kerry Taylor. *George Washington University, Washington, D.C.*
- 2005 **Co-Investigator**, Formative Evaluation of GSEHD's Dissertation Preparation. Dr. Gregg Jackson, PI. *George Washington University, Washington, D.C.*
- 2005-07 **Assistant Research Director**, Guerilla Arts Ink- research for a community-based innovation in literacy education and cultural arts programming. *Washington, D.C.*
- 2003 **Principal Investigator**, "Her Game": Health Knowledge, Attitude, and Behavior Development in the Refugee Girl-Child. Independent research done in Kenya using participatory game theory among Sudanese girls. *School for International Training, Nairobi, Kenya.*

Teaching and Instructional Experience

- Spring 2017 PHPB: Health Promotion Policy: Social Determinants of Equity
- Fall 2016 PHMS 708: **Population Health and Health Disparities**. Dr. Robert Steiner. Guest lecture, University of Louisville.
- Spring 2016 PHMS 607: **Managing Healthy Communities**. Dr. Robert Steiner. Guest lecture topic: Emerging Directions for the Louisville metro Center for Health Equity. University of Louisville.
- Fall 2015 RPTS 370 Online: **Youth Development Organizations & Services**. Instructor, 40 students, Texas A&M University
- Spring 2015 RPTS 489/689: **Youth Engagement and Evaluation**. Instructor, 16 students, Texas A&M University. Service Learning Class.
- Fall 2014 **Qualitative Research Methods**. Independent Study, Texas A&M University
- Fall 2014 RPTS 474: **Management of Programs and Services for Youth**. Instructor, 25 students, Texas A&M University.
- Fall 14/Spr 15 RPTS 620: **Interdisciplinary Seminar in Prevention Science**. Instructor, 20 students, Texas A&M University.
- Spring 2014 RPTS 689: **Social Policy and Youth Development**. Instructor, 7 students, Texas A&M University.
- Spring 2014 RPTS 374: **Management of Programs and Services for Youth**. Instructor, 25 students, Texas A&M University.
- Spring 2014 RPTS 620: **Interdisciplinary Seminar in Prevention Science**. Instructor, 20 students, Texas A&M University.
- Fall 2013 RPTS 620: **Interdisciplinary Seminar in Prevention Science**. Instructor, 8 students, Texas A&M University.

- Fall 2013 RPTS 615: **Analytic Techniques in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism**. Dr. Gary Ellis.
Guest lecture topic: Naturalistic Inquiry. Approx. 16 students, Texas A&M University
- Summer 2013 RPTS 370 Online: **Youth Development Organizations & Services**. Instructor, 30 students, Texas A&M University. (First class youth development class taught online)
- Spring 2013 RPTS 370: **Youth Development Organizations & Services**. Co-Instructor, 50 students, Texas A&M University.
- Fall 2012 RPTS 370: **Youth Development Organizations & Services**. Co-Instructor, 46 students, Texas A&M University.
- Fall 2012 HLTH 210: **Introduction to the Discipline**. Dr. Buzz Pruitt.
Guest lecture for Learning Community 502, 503, 504, 507: Cultural competence, sensitivity, and health equity. Approx. 75 students, Texas A&M University.
- Spring 2012 RPTS 301: **Leisure and Outdoor Recreation**. Dr. Corliss Outley.
Guest lecture topic: Popular/Common Culture Approx. 120 students, Texas A&M University.
- Fall 2011 RPTS 301: **Leisure and Outdoor Recreation**. Dr. Corliss Outley.
Guest lecture topic: Is Leisure Fair? Approx. 112 students, Texas A&M University.
- Fall 2011 RPTS 370: **Youth Development Organizations & Services**. Ms. Karen Melton.
Guest lecture topic: Gender and Youth Development, 79 students, Texas A&M University.
- Spring 2011 ENGL 351: **Dialoguing about Race & Racism in Contemporary Film**. Dr. Kimberly Brown.
Guest lecture topic: Black Girlhood: Analysis of Disney's The Princess and the Frog, 35 students, Texas A&M University.
- 2007-2008 Substitute Teacher (6-12): **Caddo Parish School District**. Shreveport, LA .
- 2002-2005 Substitute Teacher (9-12): **District of Columbia Public School**. Washington, D.C.
- 2001-2003 **AmeriCorps, Heads Up: A Neighborhood University Initiative**
Tutor/teacher: Conducted literacy and retention program and provided instruction for English as Second Language- 3rd and 5-8th graders. Washington, D.C.

Publications

Peer-reviewed articles

Kelly Pryor, B.N., Outley, C., & Brown, A. (under review). Visions of a princess: Consuming and constructing beauty from the margins.

Kelly Pryor, B. N. (2016). "Hope's elevator": Young Black women and the performance of identity. *Qualitative Inquiry*, 22 (5), pp. 406-416.

Kelly Pryor, B. N. & Outley, C. (2014). "Just spaces": Urban recreation centers as sites for social justice youth development. *Journal of Leisure Sciences*, 46 (3), pp. 272-290.

Pinckney, H.P. IV, Outley, C., Blake, J.J., **Kelly, B.** (2011). Promoting positive youth development of Black youth:

A rites of passage framework. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 29 (1), 98-112.

Kelly, B. N. (2010). Gamers, grrrls, and gangs: Youth subcultures, scenes, neo-tribes and their role in identity development. *Youth Development Initiative*. <http://www.ydi.tamu.edu/Briefs%20and%20Reports>

Peer-reviewed abstracts

Kelly Pryor, B. N., Gabriel, M. G., & Raack, M. (2015). *Youth in the Valley defining rural*. [Abstract]. 2015 Leisure Research Book of Abstracts, 122-125.

Kelly Pryor, B. N. (2014). *Defining hope: Exploring emergent methods to develop a foundation for leisure theory* [Abstract]. 2014 Leisure Research Book of Abstracts, 122-125.

Kelly, B. N., Outley, C., & Brown, A. (2013). *Consuming princess Tiana: Shared mother and daughter leisure through consumerism* [Abstract]. 2013 Leisure Research Book of Abstracts, 105-108.

Peer-reviewed book chapters

Kelly, B. N. (2014). Self –Love, Language and Nature: An Ecofeminist Book Review. In I. A. d’Almeida, L. Viakinnou-Brinson, & T. Pinto (Eds.), *Eco-Imagination: African and Diasporan Literatures and Sustainability* (pp. 197-201). Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press.

McKyer, E. L. J., Outley, C.W., Blake, J.J., & **Kelly, B. N.** (2012). Promoting adolescent health in rural communities. In R. A. Crosby, M. L. Wendel, R. C. Vaderpool & B. R. Casey, (Eds.), *Addressing rural health disparities*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Wendel, M.L., Alaniz, A., **Kelly, B. N.,** Clark, H.R., Drake, K.N., Outley, C., Garney, W., Dean, K., Simpson, L., Allen, B., Finke, P., Harris, T. Jackson, V., Player, D., Ramirez, A., Sutherland, M., Viator, C., McKeyer, E.L.J., McLeroy, K.R., & Burdine, J.N. (2012). Capacity building in rural communities. In R. A. Crosby, M. L. Wendel, R. C. Vaderpool & B. R. Casey, (Eds.), *Addressing rural health disparities*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Kelly, B. N., & Outley, C. (forthcoming). Look mommy she wears her hair just like me!: The Disneyfication of African American beauty and culture as depicted in *The Princess and the Frog*. In Davis-Maye, D., Yarber, A., & Perry, T.E. (Eds.) *Good hair? Conceptualizations of beauty - Intersections of culture, ethnicity, class, gender*.

White Papers and Technical Reports

Gabriel, M., Brown, A., Breen, E., & **Kelly Pryor, B.N.** (in press). Final Evaluation Report: Building a Movement Youth Summit. Prepared for the Texas Department of State Health Services.

Holston, A. & **Kelly Pryor, B. N.** (in press). *Using photovoice and community mapping as a tool for youth voice*. Prepared for Texas Department of State Health Services.

Leon, M. & **Kelly Pryor, B.N.** (in press). *Environmental health and youth engagement*. Prepared for Texas Department of State Health Services.

Leon, M. & **Kelly Pryor, B.N.** (in press). *Recreation and youth engagement*. Prepared for Texas Department of State Health Services.

Miceli, G. & **Kelly Pryor, B.N.** (in press). *Social emotional health and youth empowerment*. Prepared for Texas Department of State Health Services.

Nelson, C., Reyes, D., & **Kelly Pryor, B. N.** (in press). *Social media + bullying: Tools for combating cyberbullying*. Prepared for the Texas Department of State Health Services.

Outley, C. & **Kelly Pryor, B. N.** (in press). *Youth-adult partnerships and creative ways to engage youth*. Prepared for Texas Department of State Health Services.

Other Publications

Kelly, B. N. (2013). *Ripples of hope: Adolescent women of African descent and the performance of hope* (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

Kelly, B. N. (2010). *More than a Mission*. College Station: Pryor Graphics.

Professional Policy Paper : (2006)“*Bridging the Gap: Understanding Academic Motivation Through the Lens of High Quality Service Learning*” Dr. Gregg Jackson (advisor)

Selected Peer-Reviewed Presentations

Kelly Pryor, B. N., Holston, A., & Brown, A. (2017). *Navigating the epistemological lenses of white men: Examining holes in leisure theory*. Inaugural Research Institute of the Academy of Leisure Sciences. Bloomington, IN.

Brown, A. & **Kelly Pryor, B. N.** (2017). *Urban recreation sites as spaces for radical healing*. Inaugural Research Institute of the Academy of Leisure Sciences. Bloomington, IN.

(2017). *Implicit Attitudes and Reflexivity: Becoming a critical leisure scholar*. Inaugural Research Institute of the Academy of Leisure Sciences. Bloomington, IN.

Gonzales, T. B. & **Kelly Pryor, B. N.** (2016). *Cultivating Community Stories: Engaging the voices of Women of Color to Advance HER*. Presented at “Know her Truths: Advancing Justice for Women and Girls of Color” Winston Salem, NC.

Kelly Pryor, B. N., Gabriel, M. G., & Raack, M. (2015). *Youth in the Valley Defining Rural*. Poster presented at National Recreation Park Association Congress. Las Vegas, NV.

Kelly Pryor, B. N., & Holston, A. (2014, November). *Assessing Youth Needs and Building Community Coalitions*. 10th Annual Strengthening Youth and Families Conference. San Marcos, TX.

Kelly Pryor, B. N. (2014, October). *Defining Hope: Exploring Emergent Methods to Develop a Foundation for Leisure Theory*. Leisure Research Symposium presented at National Recreation Park Association Congress. Charlotte, NC.

Kelly Pryor, B. N. (2014, March). “*Hope’s Elevator*”: *Connecting nearly a Century of Identity through the Voice of Literary Art*. Paper presented at the Childhood in the Humanities Interdisciplinary Symposium at Texas A&M University. College Station, TX

Kelly Pryor, B. N. (2014, February). “*Hope’s Elevator*”: *Connecting nearly a Century of Identity through the Voice of Literary Art*. Paper presented at the 7th Annual African American Spring Symposium at the University of Texas at San Antonio. San Antonio, TX.

Brown, A., & **Kelly Pryor, B. N.** (2013, December). “*If I was gay I would think hip hop hates me*. Gender, Sexuality and Hip Hop Conference. Tulane University New Orleans, LA.

- Kelly Pryor, B. N., Outley, C. W., & Brown, A.** (2013, October). *Consuming Princess Tiana: Shared Mother and Daughter Leisure Through Consumerism*. Leisure Research Symposium presented at National Recreation Park Association Congress. Houston, TX.
- Kelly Pryor, B. N.** (2013, September). *Mothering Hope: Using photovoice to discuss the performance of hope by mothers and grandmothers of emerging adult women of African descent*. 3rd Annual National Black Women's Life Balance & Wellness Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Kelly, B. N., Godwin, A., & Alfred, M.** (2013). *Hybrid literacy practices of English language learner children*. Paper presented at 22nd National Conference on Family Literacy, Louisville, KY.
- Kelly, B. N.** (2013). *Empowering Youth, Inspiring Hope*. Sequor Youth Development Initiative 4th Annual Conference. Navasota, TX.
- Clark, H. R., **Kelly, B. N., & Outley, C. W.** (2012). *Evaluating membership experiences of affiliated faculty members in a transdisciplinary research center*. Paper presented at American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Clark, H. R., **Kelly, B. N., & Outley, C. W.** (2012). *Mapping interorganizational collaboration and relationships in a community health partnership*. Paper presented at American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Kelly, B. N.** (2012). *Building coalitions across issue areas and sectors*. Paper presented at 30th Annual National Council for Research on Women Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Kelly, B. N.** (2012). *Fairy tales and frogs: Wrestling with race, class, and culture through Disney's The Princess and the Frog*. Paper accepted at 33rd Annual Southwest/Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Associations Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Clark, H. R., Wendel, M. L., Outley, C. W., & **Kelly, B. N.** (2011). *Using network analysis in the evaluation of community partnership building: An overview*. Poster presented at Texas A&M Graduate Student Research Symposium Poster Session. College Station, TX.
- Kelly, B. N.** (2011). *"Look mommy she wears her hair just like me!": The Disneyfication of African American beauty in an Obama-era*. Paper presented at African American Femininities: The Michelle Obama Effect. The 4th Annual African American Spring Symposium at the University of Texas at San Antonio. San Antonio, TX.
- Kelly, B. N., & Outley, C.W.** (2011). *From vision to adulthood: Culturally appropriate rites of passage programs*. Sequor Youth Development Initiative Conference. Austin, TX.
- Outley, C.W., Pinckney, H. P., & **Kelly, B. N.** (2010). *Culture specific youth development programs*. Inaugural Big Tent Conference, Houston, TX.
- Clark, H. R., Wendel, M. L., Outley, C. W., & **Kelly, B. N.** (2010). *Using network analysis in the evaluation of community partnership building: An overview*. Poster presented at American Evaluation Association Annual Conference Poster Session. San Antonio, TX.
- Clark, H. R., **Kelly, B. N., Wendel, M. L., Outley, C. W., & McKeyer, L.** (2010). *Commitment to addressing access to health care by local leadership: A community capacity construct*. Poster presented at Texas A&M Health Science Center Research Symposium Poster Session. College Station, TX.

Pinckney, H. P., Outley, C. W., & Kelly, B. N. (2010). *Rites of passage: A culture specific youth development program*. Paper presented at Children, Youth, Families at Risk Conference 2010. San Francisco, CA.

Kelly, B. N. (2010). *Self-love, language and nature: An in depth look at ecofeminist literary criticism and Alice Walker's Now is the Time to Open Your Heart*. Paper presented at 36th annual African Literature Association Conference. Tucson, AZ.

Outley, C. W., & Kelly, B. N. (2009). *Just map it! Identify and record your community's youth resources*. Education session presented at National Recreation Park Association Congress. Salt Lake City, UT.

Kelly, B. N. (2006). *Drowning democracy: A critical look at Freire's antidualogical action in the wake of Katrina*. Paper presented at Yale University Graduate Student Conference. New Haven, CT.

Kelly, B. N. (2006). *Litigation, legislation, and the unintended consequences on African American principals in the southern United States*. Paper presented at 2006 Educational Symposium for Research and Innovations, George Washington University. Washington, D.C.

Kelly, B. N. (2005). *Ethnic identity formation in the balance of education*. Paper presented at Phi Delta Kappa paper night, George Washington University. Washington, D.C.

Invited Talks and Media Presentations

Kelly Pryor, B.N. (2016, June). "Making health a priority in neighborhood planning." Center for Neighborhood Summit. Louisville, KY.

Kelly Pryor, B.N. (2016, April). National Leadership Academy on Health Equity. The Center's for Disease Control. Atlanta, GA.

Kelly Pryor, B.N. (2016, April). Intraprofessional Workshop. Spalding University and Kentucky One Health Connections. Louisville, KY.

Kelly Pryor, B.N. (2015, March). Visiting Scholar. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI

Kelly Pryor, B.N. (2014, November). Fall 2014 Kathleen Mallory Distinguished Lecture. Southern Arkansas University. Magnolia, AR

Kelly Pryor, B.N. (2014, July). "Picturing hope" *Five transformative spaces of hope*. Diversity lecture series sponsored by the Texas A&M University Libraries. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Kelly Pryor, B.N. & Outley, C. (2014, February). *What is black? Critiquing the visualization of the African American experience in Disney's 'The Princess and the Frog'*. RPTS Graduate student seminar. Texas A&M University. College Station, TX.

Kelly Pryor, B.N. (2014, February). "Picturing hope" *Five transformative spaces of hope*. The First Friday AAPO lecture series sponsored by the Division of Research at Texas A&M University. KAMU, Studio A, College Station, TX.

Kelly Pryor, B.N. (2013, October). Texas A&M Fireside Chat. College Station, TX.

Kelly Pryor, B.N. (2013, October). *Arriving at the port of success*. Texas A&M Uniting Divine Sistahs Retreat. Livingston, TX.

Kelly Pryor, B.N. (2013, June). *Boxes of hope*. Olive Branch Community Church Education Sunday. Sandy Spring, MD.

Kelly, B. N. (2012, April). *Peer pressure: How to make positive choices*. New Zion Missionary Baptist Church Scholarship Workshop Presenter. Bryan, TX.

Kelly, B. N. (2008, August). *The exponential faith factor*. Charis Ministries Youth Day Keynote Speaker, Beltsville, MD.

Kelly, B. N. (2003, May). *"Her game": Study of health knowledge, attitude, and behavior development in the refugee girl-child*. Paper presented at School for International Training paper presentations, Nairobi, Kenya.

Highlighted Professional Experience

Dec. 2007- Aug. 2013 **Bridging Resources in Communities, Inc.**, Washington, D.C.

Ward 8 Drug-Free Coalition Assistant Evaluator

Evaluation Consultant

- Responsible for assisting with the design and reporting strategies of Ward 8 D.C. Drug Free Coalition to ONDCP/SAMHSA to include developing quarterly written reports and managing the Coalition Online Management and Evaluation Tool.
- Assisted with planning, designing, and submitting proposals for continued Federal support. **\$100,000** in DFC Grant and **\$50,000** STOP Act Grant.

Oct. 2008-Dec. 2009 **Urban Family's House of Hope**, Washington, D.C.

Evaluation Consultant

- Developed project assessment tools for holistic Family to Family mentoring Program, serving 25 TANF and low income families.
- Responsible for ongoing project monitoring, data collection and impact analysis to include focus groups and surveys of relationship skills and economic stability components of the program.

August 2009

Kingdom Building Disciples Global Missionary Ministry, Washington, D.C.

Contracted Documentarian

- Traveled throughout Haiti documenting the fact finding mission of founders focused around religion, health, and education.
- Developed full color magazine publication *More than a Mission*.

June 2007- Present

The HerDentity Project, Burtonsville, MD

Founder and Principal Researcher/Writer

- Developed national qualitative study conducted with over 150 12-22 year old females of color in 50 cities.
- Designed and administered an annual budget.

Aug. 2008- Mar. 2009

Students Sharing Coalition, Baltimore, MD

Director of Programs

- Responsible for developing, managing, and evaluating service learning programs and social justice curriculum for middle and high school students in Baltimore.

- Managed a portfolio of 6 AmeriCorps*VISTA members, 1 AmeriCorps member, and local college interns whose primary responsibilities included providing meaningful community leadership and service experiences to students.

Jan. 2006- June 2007

The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Student Activities Center

Office Manager and Student Organization Advisor

- Chair of the 2nd Annual Student Leadership Symposium, Catalyst for Change: The Integrity Factor.
- Developed oral and written correspondence to area Universities, federal employees, local and nongovernmental organizations.
- Responsible for managing and coordinating daily activities of an office overseeing over 400 student organizations and co-curricular activities and advising student organizations.

June 2005-Jan. 2006

The Academy for Educational Development, Washington, D.C.

Center on AIDS and Community Health

Program Assistant

- Provided logistical and technical support for Center for Disease Control funded grantees and implemented qualitative and quantitative evaluations for Community Planning Groups and World Bank officials in field offices.
- Responsible for national conference session coordination and design and regional trainings.
- Reviewed pending and proposed strategies, actions, legislation and related items on HIV/AIDS and other community health related issues.

Oct. 2004-June2005

The GW Summer Tour, Washington, D.C.

Enrichment Coordinator

- Responsible for design and curricula of over 100 enrichment courses for 2nd-9th graders to include literacy enhancement through storytelling and performance.
- Served as liaison for enrichment instructors and University personnel.

Jan. 2004-Aug. 2004

Program Coordinator

- Managed a satellite office and supervised and coordinated 30 member camp staff.
- Developed youth service-learning curriculum for adolescents resulting in over 500 hours of recorded service in 2 months.
- Taught courses on motivational theories for young people and developed techniques for increased involvement.

Oct. 2004 -April 2005

Delegate Gareth Murray, Annapolis, MD

Legislative Aidel/intern

- Conducted policy research for Health and Government Operations Committee.
- Responsible for tracking legislation, attending hearings and composing correspondence.
- Assisted in management of Delegate's office to include scheduling and correspondence; taking constituent phone calls; registering their opinions/concerns, provide constituents with information.

June 2003 - Aug. 2004

Summit Health Institute for Research and Education, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Youth Coordinator/Consultant

- Coordinated "Slam Dunk Diabetes" health fair and educated more than 150 community members about diabetes.

- Conducted systematic assessment of intergenerational development between youth and senior citizens.

May 2001- Dec. 2003 **AmeriCorps, Heads Up: A Neighborhood University Initiative** Washington, D.C.
Tutor/teacher

- Developed literacy curriculum and created “Mrs. Math” to advance math literacy skills.
- Conducted retention program and provided instruction for English as Second Language- 3rd and 5-8th graders.
- Served over 1500 hours of AmeriCorps service leading university tutors in classroom.
- Served as an AmeriCorps leader/mentor in the second summer of the program.

Oct. 2001-May 2002 **District of Columbia Department of Health**, Washington, D.C.
Sexual Assault Program Facilitator/intern

- Designed and facilitated sexual assault and awareness workshops for 12-22 year olds.
- Performed analysis of over 1500 DCPS student records as Task Force leader for DCPS immunization project.

Selected Fellowships, Grants and Awards

2014 Service Learning Faculty Fellow **\$3,000**

2014 Distinguished Honorary Memorial Student Center Carter G. Woodson Black Awareness Committee

2014 Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities (PESCA) **\$10,000**

2013-2015 NSF ADVANCE Scholar Program \$2,500

2012-2013 Glasscock Graduate Research Fellowship **\$2,000**

2012-2013 Barbara Bush Fellowship **\$25, 000**

2012 Peter A. Witt and Joyce I. Nies Graduate Youth Development Fellowship **\$3,200**

2012 Building Future Faculty Program Participant, North Carolina State University, NSF Sponsored

2011 Bradberry Chair Youth Development Fellowship **\$3,200**

2010 Peter A. Witt and Joyce I. Nies Graduate Youth Development Fellowship **\$3,200**

2010 Graduate Student Research and Presentation Grant, Association of Former Students and Office of Graduate Studies, Texas A&M University **\$500**

2009-10 Robert J Cummings Book Award **\$500**

2004 Martin Luther King Jr. Medal of Service

2002 Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Finalist

2001-2004 T.J. Baltimore Scholarship award **\$500**

1999 California Girls State

McDonald’s Pride and Leadership Scholarship

Professional Associations and Societies

Society for Research on Adolescence, member

Academy for Leisure Sciences, member

Rho Phi Lambda Honor Society, member

American Sociological Association, member

American Evaluation Association, member

National Recreation and Park Association, member

African Literature Association, member

Professional Development and Service

Faculty Affiliations

Affiliated Faculty Member, *The Center for Community Health Development*, Texas A&M Health Science Center, Texas A&M University.

Affiliated Faculty Member, *Youth Development Initiative*, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Texas A&M University.

Faculty Representative, *Prevention Science Graduate Certificate*, Office of Graduate and Professional Studies, Texas A&M University.

Graduate Students

Gabriella Miceli, RPTS, PhD (chair)

Maria Leon, RPTS, MS (chair)

Elizabeth Breen, RPTS, MS (chair)

Aja Holston, RPTS, MS (chair)

Kristin Grant, RPTS, MS (chair)

Aishia Brown, RPTS, PhD (member)

Amy Dromgoole, RPTS, PhD (member)

Gayle Gabriel, RPTS, PhD (member)

Amit Ghoshal, RPTS, PhD (member)

Harold Manzano Sanchez, RPTS, PhD (member)

Kayce Solari Hall, HLKN, PhD (member)

Timethia Bonner, HLKN, PhD (member)

Nicole Svenkerud-Hale, EPSY, PhD (member)

Amanda Williams, EPSY, PhD (member)

Virginia Braly, HLKN, MS (member)

Candice Roquette, HLKN, MS (member)

Professional Service

Journal/Editorial Participation

Manuscript reviewer for:

Leisure Sciences (2013-2015)

Journal of Adolescent Research (2014-2015)

NRPA

Abstract reviewer for:

Leisure Research Symposium (2014)

University Service

Health Science Center Social Justice Scholars Mentor

Department of Health & Kinesiology Faculty Search Committee (2013)

African American Professional Organization, Professional Development Committee (2013)

Texas A&M University Black Graduate Students' Association- Academic Chair, Graduate Student Council Liaison (2009-2012)

New Graduate Student Orientation Fair Presenter (2010, 2011)

Departmental Service

Diversity Committee, SPHIS (2016)

Youth Development Advisory Board Committee Chair (2014)

Youth Development Lecturer Search Committee Chair (2013)

RPTS Youth Development Seminar Faculty Coordinator (2013)

Recreation, Park and Tourism Science, Faculty Search Committee (2010)

Community and Board Service

Louisville Metro Parks Foundation (Mayoral Appointee) (2015-2017)
Creative Agents of Change
Louisville Health Advisory Board
Voices for Children- CASA of the Brazos Valley Board Member (2014-2016)

Skills

Language: English: native, Swahili: intermediate, and Spanish: novice.

Research Skills: program evaluation, survey design and implementation, community based participatory research, interviewing, statistical analysis.

Computer Skills include: statistical software-SPSS, ETO software, STATA, JMP8,UCINET. Microsoft office-Access, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint, Windows Vista. Money management software-Quicken, Quickbooks.

Related Trainings

Racial Equity Here Cohort Trainings- May 2015-May 2017

Building Future Faculty Program-Raleigh, NC, March 2012

8th Annual Health Disparities Summer Workshop- Houston, TX, June 2010.

Conducting Community Discussion Groups –College Station, TX, April 2010

DC Executive Office of the Mayor office of Partnerships & Grants Development Strengthening Partners Initiative Grants Proposal Writing Workshop, April 23, 2009.

Strengthening Partners Initiative Evaluation Training, February 5, 2009.

VISTA Integrated Training Program Supervisor's Orientation. November, 2008

Efforts to Outcome Administrators Training to include Management Reports, Site Administration, Assessment Wizard, and Point of Service Wizard, Fall 2008

VISTA Supervisors' Roundtable, October 7, 2008.

Professionally Packaging your Supervisory Practice Training Workshop, September 26, 2008

Coalition Online and Management Tool Training. January 15, 2008

Capturing the Four Core Measures: A Guide for Drug Free Communities Grantees. April 11, 2008 [Evaluation Training]

BLOC Radical Youth Development Training, March 2007.

LISTEN, Inc.'s 3rd Annual Meeting and Training- Training sessions included: Art as a tool for Social Change, Political Education, Organizing and Strategies, Leadership Development, Organizing and Technology,

Understanding Yourself as a Leader-November 2001

AmeriCorps Member training and Orientation May 2001.

Highlighted Community and Student Activity Experience

Texas A&M Memorial Student Center Carter G. Woodson Black Awareness Committee

Texas A&M Black Graduate Students' Association

2011 BSF Children and Adult Group Leader

2010-2011 BVAA Delta GEMS Committee, Chair

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

2008-09 Olive Branch Community Church Finance Committee Member

2008 Maryland Humanities Council Race and Reconciliation Facilitator

2004 United Nations Development Programme & Global Peace Initiative for Women, Pan-African Youth Leadership Conference Consultant

Interviewer for Acuerdo de Superacion, Assessment of Correctional Health Services in Women's Unit of D.C. Jail, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Building Leadership, Organizing Communities (BLOC) member

