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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## FORMAL EDUCATION

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

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 Columbia, SC  
Arnold School of Public Health  
University of South Carolina

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, GA  
Fort Valley State University

## POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

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

**Postdoctoral Fellow** 2010-2012  
St. Michaels Hospital Toronto, ON  
Centre for Research on Inner-City Health

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

**Associate Professor** 2020 - present  
University of Louisville  
Louisville, KY  
Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences  
School of Public Health and Information Sciences

**Assistant Professor** 2014 - 2020  
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  
PHPB 703 Health Promotion Research Methods  
PHUN 550 Adolescent Diversion Project  
PHPB 630 Social Determinants of Health  
PHPB 650 Race, Racism, and Public Health

***Dissertation/Thesis Research Chair***

Suur Ayangeakaa Spring 2020  
University of Louisville  
Exploring factors of Pre-exposure Prophylaxis Uptake among Priority Groups in Louisville, KY

Kelsey Burton Spring 2022  
University of Louisville  
Exploring HIV-related Stigma among Millennial African American Faith Leaders

Adrienne Smith Spring 2024  
University of Louisville  
Examining Masculinity and HIV Vulnerability among African American Men

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

Rosheda Wallace Fall 2023  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Examining the relationship between care facilities and quality of life outcomes of people living with HIV/AIDS in New York  
Committee Member

Nana Bullock Spring 2022  
University of Louisville  
Socio-environmental, Behavioral and Cognitive Factors Influencing High Risk Sexual Behaviors and HIV Prevention among Heterosexual Adult Males in Rural and Urban Ghana

Committee Member

Alice Story

Person-centered Decision-making and Socio-cultural Contexts Influencing Cesarean Deliveries: Spring 2022

A National Analysis

University of Louisville

Committee Member

Ugochukwu Uzoeghelu

Spring 2021

Harvard Medical School

HIV Risk-Related Behaviors and Willingness to Use PrEP Among Black Americans with an Arrest History

Committee Member

Verena Schmidt

Spring 2020

University of Louisville

Incarceration Experiences of Older African American Adults Living with HIV - A

Constructivist Grounded Theory Study

Committee Member

Whitney Rogers

Spring 2020

University of Louisville

Predicting Medical Error Reporting Behavior: The Influence of Psychological Safety and the Theory of Planned Behavior

Committee Member

Gabriel Jones

Fall 2019

University of Louisville

Banking on Health: Racially Discriminatory Economic Policies' Impact on Today's Banking Status,

Use of Alternative Financial Services and Health Outcomes

Committee Member

Baraka Muvuka

Spring 2019

University of Louisville

Uncovering the Stories Behind The Numbers: A Case Study of Maternal Death Surveillance and Response in

Goma, Democratic Republic Of Congo

Committee Member

Billie Castle

Spring 2017

University of Louisville

Attending to Systemic Racism: Advancing Public Health's Approach to Youth Violence Prevention

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

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

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

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

## **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(13), 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.

Wigfall, L.T., Bellinger, J.D., **Kerr, J.C.**, Messersmith, A., Williams, E.M., Pirisi, L., Creek, K., Glover, S.H. (2010). Initiation of sexual intercourse in adolescence as a risk factor for Human Papillomavirus (HPV) infection among sexually active college-aged females. *Adolescent and Family Health*, 5(1), 38-47.

**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(1), 127-144.

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(2), 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(2), 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(2), 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(4), 191-202.

**Kerr, J.C.**, Duffus, W., Stephens, T. (2014). Relationship of HIV care engagement to emergency department utilization. *AIDS Care*, 26(5), 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(6), 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(3), 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(3), 150-156.

**Kerr, J.C.**, Valois, R.F., Siddiqi, A., Venable, 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(6), 1005-1013.

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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(4), 381-391.

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**Kerr, J.**, Lelutiu-Weinberger, C., Turan, J.M., Frye, V., Matthews, D.W., Leddy, A.M., Jackson, S.D., Boyd, D., Hightow-Weidman, L. (2022). Addressing intersectional stigma to improve implementation of HIV prevention and treatment programs focused on ending the HIV epidemic, *American Journal of Public Health, 112*(S4), S362-S366.

Mitchell, B.,\* Utterback, L., Hibbeler, P., Logsdon, A., Smith, F. P., Harris, L., Castle, B., **Kerr, J.**, Crawford, T. (2023). Patient-identified markers of quality care: Improving HIV service delivery for older African Americans, *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, 10*(1), 475-486.

### Accepted for Publication

Walters, S., **Kerr, J.**, Cano, M., Link, B., Earnshaw, V. (2023). Intersectional Stigma as a Fundamental Cause of Health Disparities: A case study of how drug use stigma intersecting with racism and xenophobia creates health inequities for Black and Hispanic persons who use drugs over time. (Journal of Stigma and Health).

Ayangeakaa, S.D., **Kerr, J.**, Combs, R., Harris, L.M., Sears, J., Parker, K., Sterrett-Hong, E. (2023). Sociocultural and structural Influences on HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) engagement and uptake among African American young adults. (BMC Public Health).

Sterrett-Hong, E.M., Smith, A., Bullock, N.A., Combs, R., Krigger, K., **Kerr, J.** (2023). Post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms and PrEP intentions among Black American young adults at high-risk for HIV. (Ethnicity and Health).

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## **Reports**

Lewis-Peart, D., Husbands, W., **Kerr, J.,** Tharao, W., Calzavara, L., Greenspan, N., Browne, O., Muchenje-Marisa, M., Arnold, K. (2019). Black PRAISE Conference Report: African, Caribbean and Black Churches Responding to HIV-related Stigma in Ontario, Canada.

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## **INTRAMURAL FUNDING**

### **Funded:**

Programmatic Support Grant

7/01/2023- 6/30/2024

University of Louisville

Mass Incarceration, HIV, & Masculinity

\$2,987 direct / 1 yr

Role: Principal Investigator

Health Equity Innovation Hub (P.I. Jelani Kerr, Ph.D.)

07/01/2022 – 6/30/2024

University of Louisville

A Community-based Knowledge Translation Approach to Address Neighborhood Factors that Impact HIV Care Continuum Participation

\$99,854 direct/1 yr

Role: Principal Investigator

### **Completed:**

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.

\$10,000 direct/ 1 yr  
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  
\$10,000 direct/ 1 yer  
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:**

National Institutes of Health (P.I. Shirish Barve, Ph.D.)  
4/01/2022 – 3/31/2027  
National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism  
Alcohol Misuse, Gut Microbial Dysbiosis and PrEP Care Continuum: Application and Efficacy of SBIRT Intervention  
\$3,376,797 direct/ yrs 1-5  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator

National Institutes of Health (P.I. Jelani Kerr, Ph.D.)  
05/01/2020 – 04/30/2024  
National Institute of Mental Health  
Examining HIV-related Stigma and HIV Testing among Formerly Incarcerated African American Youth  
\$480,000 direct/ yrs1-4  
Role: Principal Investigator

National Endowment of the Arts (P.I. Toya Northington, MFA,MSW)  
01/21/2023 - 01/21/2024  
The Promise  
\$30,000 direct/yr 1  
Role: Co-investigator

**Completed:**

Engagement Scholarship Consortium (P.I. Lesley Harris, PhD).

01/01/2022 – 12/31/2022

Engagement Scholarship Consortium

The Promise: Arts-Based Socially Engaged Research Exploring the Impact of Race-Based Trauma and Gun Violence in Louisville.

\$5000 direct/yr 1

Role: Co-investigator

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

01/05/2018-12/31/2021

Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence

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

\$219,036 direct/ yrs 1-2

Role: Principal Investigator

Department of Health and Human Services (P.I. Center for Women and Families)

12/01/2019-11/30/2021

Office of Women's Health

HIV and IPV Risk among Women in Kentucky (AWIKY): Coordinating HIV and IPV Screening, Prevention, and Response

\$1,181,575 direct/yrs 1-3

Role: Consultant

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.)

12/01/2014-11/31/2019

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

10/01/2014 –9/30/2016

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)

10/01/2014-9/31/2015

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.)  
12/01/2014-11/01/2015  
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.)  
11/01/2015 – 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.)  
10/01/2012 - 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

Institute for African American Research Intramural Award (.P.I. Saundra Glover, Ph.D., M B.A.)  
8/01/2009- 05/01/2010  
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 (under review):**

National Institutes of Health. (P.I. Timothy Crawford, Ph.D.)  
National Institute of Drug Abuse  
Reducing Intersectional Stigma with Engaged Narratives (RISEN)  
Funds requested at: \$449,999  
Role: Co-investigator

National Institutes of Health. (P.I. Emma Sterrett-Hong, Ph.D.)

National Institute of Mental Health  
Examining the Feasibility and Acceptability of an Adaptive, Multi-Level Intervention to Promote HIV Care Engagement among Vulnerable Black Male Youth Living with HIV in the Southern U.S  
Funds requested at: \$250,000  
Role: Consultant

**Submitted (Not funded):**

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

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (P.I. Jennifer Hancock)  
Minority AIDS Initiative – High Risk Populations  
Volunteers of America Mid-States' Minority AIDS Initiative  
Funds Requested at: \$2,500,000  
Role: Evaluator

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (P.I. Jelani Kerr, Ph.D.)  
Interdisciplinary Research Leaders  
Knowledge, Readiness, and Strategies for Serving Older Adults Living with HIV/AIDS: Exploring Perspectives and Needs of Clients, AIDS Service Organizations and Aging Service Providers  
Funds Requested at \$390,000

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 (P.I. Tim Crawford, Ph.D.)  
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.**, Turan, .J.M., Mrug, S., A. LaJoie, A.S., Rai, S., Earnshaw, V., DiClemente, R., Smith, A., Kelly-Taylor, K., Wendel, M.L., Nzama, N. (2023). *Incarceration, Police Mistrust, and Associations with HIV-Related Sources of Social Marginalization among Young Adults in Louisville, Kentucky*. Oral Presentation for American Public Health Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Smith, A., Nzama, N., Mott, D., Deakings, J., Kelly-Taylor, K., **Kerr, J.** (2023). *Community-Based Recruitment Efforts for Marginalized Populations: Lessons from the FIAAY HIV Testing Research Project*. Poster Presentation for American Public Health Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.

**Kerr, J.**, Smith, A., Nzama, N., Johnson, K., Harris, L., Bullock, N.A., Chandler, C., Metzger, I., Osezua, V., LaPrese, D., Rice, B. (2023). Systematic Review of Neighborhood Factors Impacting Continuum of Care Participation in the United States. Roundtable Presentation for American Public Health Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Northington, T., Visani, R., **Kerr, J.C.**, Sterrett-Hong, E., Jones, G., Gattis, M., Harris, L.M. (2023). *The Making of The Promise*. The American Alliance of Museum's Annual Meeting and Expo. Denver, CO.

**Kerr J.C.**, Hao J., Budhwani H., Paulino-Ramírez, R., Waters, J., Bond, C.L., Ruiz, I., Long, D.M., Varas-Díaz N., Naar, S., Nyblade, L., Turan, .J.M. (2023). *The Roles of Stigma, Discrimination, and Healthcare Empowerment in Antiretroviral Adherence among People with HIV in the Dominican Republic*. Society of Behavioral Medicine. Phoenix, Arizona. 2023.

Smith, A.B.,\* Earnshaw, V., Turan, J., DiClemente, R., LaJoie, S., Rai, S.N., Burton, K., Kelly-Taylor, K., Deakings, J., Bullock, N., and **Kerr, J.** (2022). *Examining the relationship between incarceration status and endorsement of HIV stereotypes among African American youth in Louisville, KY*. Roundtable Presentation for American Public Health Association Conference, Boston, MA.

Kelly-Taylor, K.,\* Smith, A., Turan, J., DiClemente, R., Earnshaw, V., Lajoie, S., Burton, K., Deakings, J., Bullock, N., **Kerr, J.** (2022). *The Difference in HIV knowledge: A Comparative Analysis between Formerly Incarcerated and Non-justice Involved African American Youths*. Oral Presentation for American Public Health Association Conference, Boston, MA.

Van Heiden, S.,\* Buchino, S., Lajoie, A.S., **Kerr, J.**, Patterson, A. (2022). *Predictors of risky sexual behavior among homeless older adults*. Oral Presentation for American Public Health Association Conference, Boston, MA.

- Ayangeakaa, S. **Kerr, J.**, Combs, R., Harris, L., Sears, J., Parker, K. (2022). *Improving HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Service Delivery Among the Underserved: A Grounded Theory Study of AIDS Service Organizations' Effective Strategies*. Academy Health Conference, Washington, DC.
- Smith, A.,\* **Kerr, J.**, Husbands, W., Wong, J., Omorodion, F., Etowa, J., Knokor, I., Oakes, W., McCready, L., Williams, C. (2022). *Masculinity and Healthcare-related HIV Vulnerability among Heterosexual African-Canadian Men*. Indiana University National HIV Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Deakings, J.,\* Burton, K., Smith, A., Kelly-Taylor, K., Bullock, N.A., **Kerr, J.** (2022). *Fight the Stigma: Translational HIV Education for African Americans through Art*. Kentucky Public Health Association Annual Conference, Bowling Green, KY.
- Smith, A.,\* Harris, L., Ayangeakaa, S. D., Combs, R., Burton, K., Bullock, N. A. A., ... & **Kerr, J.** (2021). *Examining the Relationship between Health Information Sources and Perceived HIV Susceptibility among young African Americans in Louisville, Kentucky*. Poster Presentation for American Public Health Association Conference, Boston, MA.
- Harris, L.M., Silverstein, S., Crawford, T.N., **Kerr, J.C.** & Ball, D. (2021). *Exploring the Impact of Alcohol and Other Drug Use on HIV Care Among African American Older Adults Living with HIV/AIDS*. The Gerontological Society of America's 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
- Logsdon, A.R., Smith, P.F., Utterback, L., Hibbeler, P., Mitchell, B., Harris, L.M., Castle, B., **Kerr, J. C.**, Crawford, T.N. (2021). *Engagement and Linkage to Care Among African American Older Adults Living with HIV/AIDS: Exploring Pre- and Post-Incarceration Experiences*. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Champaign, IL.
- Mitchell, B., Utterback, L., Logsdon, R.A., Smith, F.P., Hibbeler, P., Harris, L., Castle, B., **Kerr, J.**, Crawford, T. (2021). *Older African American's Living with HIV: Patient Identified Markers of Quality Care*. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Champaign, IL.
- Burton, K.L.,\* **Kerr, J.**, Combs, R., Harris, L., Ayangeakaa, S., Northington, T., Sterrett-Hong, E., Bullock, N., Sears, J. (2020). *The far-reaching impact of stigma on PrEP and HIV perceptions among African American young adults living in Louisville, KY*. Oral presentation at the International Conference on Stigma, Washington, D.C.
- Muvuka, B.,\* Harris, M.J., **Kerr, J.**, Wilson, R.W., Wallis, A. (2020). *Uncovering stories behind the numbers: A case study of maternal death surveillance and response in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo*. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Muvuka, B.,\* Harris, M.J., Wilson, R.W., **Kerr, J.**, Wallis, A. (2020). *Maternal Death Surveillance and Response in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo: Enablers, barriers, and recommendations*. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Ayangeakaa, S.,\* **Kerr, J.**, Combs, R., Harris, L., Sears, J., Parker, K. (2020). *Become one with the community: A grounded theory study of AIDS service organizations' HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis strategies for African Americans*. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Ayangeakaa, S.,\* **Kerr, J.**, Combs, R., Harris, L., Sears, J., Parker, K. (2020). *Serving the underserved: A qualitative study exploring challenges of AIDS service organizations conducting HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis outreach with African Americans*. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Bullock, N.,\* & **Kerr, J.** (2019). *Navigating IRB for International Research: Lessons Learnt from prepping for Knowledge, Perception and Readiness to Prescribe Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV Prevention Among Physicians in Ghana*. Graduate Student Regional Research Conference 2020, Louisville KY.

Ayangeakaa, S.,\* **Kerr, J.**, Combs, R., Harris, L., Sears, J., Northington, T., Parker, K., Sterrett-Hong, E., Krigger, K. (2019). *A novel approach to HIV prevention: Examining views of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) among young African Americans in Louisville, KY*. Poster presentation at the Kentucky Public Health Association Conference, Lexington, KY.

**Kerr, J.**, Harris, L., Crawford, T., Thomas, T., Schmidt, V., Glass, E. (2019). *Using HIV-focused monologues to address HIV-related stigma among African Americans in Louisville, Kentucky*. Oral presentation at the National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Bullock, N.A., Aidoo-Frimpong, G., & **Kerr, J.C.** (2019). *Integrating Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) as an HIV prevention strategy in Sub-Saharan Africa*. 2019 Afro-European Medical and Research Network (AEMRN) Annual Conference on SDGs at the United Nations Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland.

Okonufua, O., Allen, A., **Kerr, J.**, Omorodion, F. (2018). *Constructions of masculinity: A qualitative study of heterosexual ACB men in Windsor-Essex*. Oral presentation at the Ontario HIV Treatment Network. Toronto, ON.

Husbands, W., **Kerr, J.**, Tharao, W., Luyombya, H., Greenspan, N., Calzavara, L...Muchenje-Marisa, M. (2018). *Black PRAISE: engaging Black congregations to strengthen critical awareness of HIV affecting Black communities in Ontario*. Oral presentation at the Ontario HIV Treatment Network. Toronto, ON.

Maticka-Tyndale, E., **Kerr, J.**, Gbadebo, K., McKie, R., The ACBY team. (2018). *Racialized LGBTQ youth: Comparing life experiences of doubly minoritized youth to racialized hetero youth*. Oral presentation at the Canadian Sex Forum Research. Toronto, ON.

**Kerr, J.**, Golder, S., Crawford T., Ayangeakaa, S. (2018). *Intersections of HIV-related and incarceration stigma among formerly incarcerated African Americans living with HIV*. Oral presentation at the Adherence Conference Pre-session, Miami, FL.

Schmidt, V.,\* Thomas, T.A., Harris, L.M., **Kerr, J.** (2018). *The process of transforming qualitative data into monologues*. Oral presentation at The Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Burton, K.,\* Ayangeakaa, S., **Kerr, J.** (2018). *Assessing the factors contributing to sexual concurrency and increase in sexual partners among African, Caribbean, and Black women living in Windsor, Ontario, Canada*. Poster presentation at the University of Louisville Graduate Student Regional Research Conference, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.

Pandya, A., Tharao, W., Ryan, S., Logie, C., Patten, S., Luyombya, H., Bayoumi, A., **Kerr, J.**, Loutfy, M., Owino, M., Wilton, J., Tan, D. (2018). *Understanding the acceptability of pre-exposure prophylaxis in the*



*African, Caribbean, Black population: a Cross-Sectional study*. Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research 2018, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Schmidt, V., Harris, L., Thomas, T., **Kerr, J.**, Crawford, T. (2017). *Incarceration experiences of older African American adults living with HIV: How stigma and HIV testing impact engagement in care*. Oral presentation at the 145<sup>th</sup> National American Public Health Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Harris, L., Crawford, T., **Kerr, J.**, Thomas, T., Schmidt, V. (2017). *African American older adults living with HIV: Exploring stress, stigma, and engagement in HIV care*. Oral presentation at the 145<sup>th</sup> National American Public Health Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Luyombya, H., Muchenje-Marisa, M., Greenspan, N., PierrePierre, V., **Kerr, J.**, Calzavara, L., Tharao, W., Browne, O.A., Husbands, W. (2017). *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 2017, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

**Kerr, J.**, Saad, F., Graham, A., Moyer, S. (2016). *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*. Poster presentation at the 144<sup>th</sup> National American Public Health Association Conference, Denver, CO.

Minh, A., Siddiqi, A., Muntaner, C., O’Campo, P., **Kerr, J.** (2016). *Out of the Labour Force and School: A comparison of health inequality and youth labour force participation in Canada and the US*. Poster presentation at the Epidemiology Congress of the Americas 2016, Miami, FL.

**Kerr, J.C.**, Jackson, T. (2015). *The Drug War HIV/AIDS Disparities Model: Examining drug policy, stigma, and HIV vulnerability among African-Americans*. Poster presentation at the Sixth Annual International Conference on Stigma, Washington, DC.

Bynum, S.A., Kitandwe, M., Fletcher, F., **Kerr, J.**, Granville, K., Hodge, T.W., Plankey, M.W. (2015). *HIV comes first: Perspectives on cancer screening utilization among men living with HIV/AIDS*. Oral presentation at the 143<sup>rd</sup> National American Public Health Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

LaJoie, A.S., Harper, D., **Kerr, J.C.**, Ross, E. (2015). *Male and female college students have a poor understanding of HPV and HPV vaccines*. Oral presentation at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Meeting for the Society of Medical Decision Making, St. Louis, MO.

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

Mihan, R., Maticka-Tyndale, E., **Kerr, J.**, Chan, L., Gbadebo, K., Omorodion, F., Pierre-Pierre V., Travers, R. (2015). *HIV/AIDS related stigma among African, Caribbean, and Black Youth*. Oral presentation at the Canadian Association for HIV Research 2015, Toronto, ON, Canada.

Maticka-Tyndale, E., **Kerr, J.**, Chan, L., Gbadebo, K., Omorodion, F., Pierre-Pierre V., Travers, R. (2015). *Social and sexual scripting of riskier sex among African, Caribbean, and Black youth in Windsor, Ontario*. Oral presentation at the Canadian Association for HIV Research 2015, Toronto, ON, Canada.

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

**Kerr, J.C.**, Valois, R.F., DiClemente, R.J., Fletcher, F.E., Carey, M., Vanable, P., Brown, L.K., Farber, N., Romer, D. (2014). *Regional differences in HIV-related stigma among African American adolescents in the northeastern and southeastern US*. Oral presentation at the 142<sup>nd</sup> National American Public Health Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Wilkinson, L., **Kerr, J.C.**, Salaam, M., Williams, M., Magwood, J., Flournoy, M., Williams, E.M., Glover, S. (2014). *Stress, Coping, & Oppression - Prevention & Education (SCOPE) Project: Psychological health, discrimination and coping factors among collegiate Black men*. Poster presented at the 142<sup>nd</sup> National American Public Health Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Wilkinson, L., **Kerr, J.C.**, Williams, M.S., Salaam, M., Flournoy, M., Magwood, J., Williams, E.M., Glover, S. (2012). *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.

**Kerr, J.C.**, Duffus, W. (2011). *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.

Williams, M.S., **Kerr, J.C.**, Wilkinson, L., Salaam, M., Magwood, J., Flournoy, M., Williams, E.M., Glover, S. (2011). *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.

Wilkinson, L., **Kerr, J.C.**, Williams, M., Flournoy, M., Salaam, M., Magwood, J., Williams, E., Glover, S. (2011). *The SCOPE of graduate student mental health at the University of South Carolina*. Presentation for the Institute of African American Research, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

Duffus, W., **Kerr, J.C.** (2010). *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, BC, Canada.

Bynum, S.A., Sharpe, P.A., Brandt, H.M., Williams, M.S., **Kerr, J.C.** (2010). *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, FL.

Wigfall, L., Bellinger, J.D, **Kerr, J.C.**, Messersmith, A., Glover, S., Pirisi-Creek, L. Creek, K. (2010). *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, CO.

**Kerr, J.C.** (2009). *Health outreach to prevent incarceration*. Panelist for South Carolina Commission on Minority Affairs African American Minority Issues Conference, Columbia, SC.

Annang, L.A., Walsemann, K., Maitra, D., **Kerr, J.C.** (2009). *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, PA.

**Kerr, J.C.**, Kershner, S.H., Walker, W.A., Massey, D., Farber, N., Valois, R.F. and the iMPPACS Team. (2008). *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, SC.

Kershner, S.H., **Kerr, J.C.**, Walker, W.A., Massey, D., Farber, N., Valois, R.F. the iMPPACS Team. (2008). *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, SC.

Kershner, S.H., **Kerr, J.C.**, Walker, W.A., Massey, D., Farber, N., Valois, R.F. the iMPPACS Team. (2008). *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, SC.

**Kerr, J.C.**, Kershner, S.H., Walker, W.A., Massey, D., Farber, N., Valois, R.F. the iMPPACS Team. (2008). *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, CA, 2008

Kershner, S.H., **Kerr, J.C.**, Walker, W.A., Massey, D., Farber, N., Valois, R.F. the iMPPACS Team. (2008). *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, CA.

## **KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION EVENTS**

Common Conversations: Lets Talk about Sex [Podcast] 2023  
Let's Talk About Sex... Real Conversations with Real People! - YouTube  
Common Convo Series, Let's Talk Sex on Apple Podcasts

The Promise [Art-Advocacy Exhibition]. 2022  
 Speed Art Museum, Louisville, Kentucky.  
 Retrieved from <https://www.speedmuseum.org/exhibitions/the-promise/>

The Promise: Community Iron Pour [Art-Advocacy Exhibition]. 2022  
 Falls Art Foundry, Louisville, Kentucky.  
 Retrieved from <https://do502.com/events/2022/6/18/the-promise-community-iron-pour-tickets>

It Could Have Been Me [Art-Advocacy Exhibition]. 2022  
 The Speed Art Museum, Louisville, Kentucky.  
 Retrieved from <https://www.promisewitnessremembrance.org/could-have-been-me/>

Healing in the Valley: A Documentary about HIV and Black Communities 2021  
 University of Louisville, Life Development Corporation, Louisville, KY

A Call to Serve: The Black Church, HIV and Health among Black Canadian Communities 2021

Ontario HIV Treatment Network, Toronto, Ontario

The Afya Study Results Presentation 2020  
 Where do we go from here?: Black Health after the Election  
 University of Louisville & Life Development Corporation, Louisville, KY

Black PRAISE Results Presentation 2019  
 Ontario HIV Treatment Network, Toronto, Ontario

Examining Stigma, Stress, and HIV Care Utilization among African American Elders 2018  
 HIV Monologues Results Presentation  
 Dismantling Lies and Declaring Truth: HIV /AIDS in the Black Community  
 University of Louisville & Emmaus Ministries, Louisville, KY  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=44UMwyjbR2I>

The ACBY Project Results Presentation 2015  
 University of Windsor, African Caribbean Council on HIV/AIDS in Ontario,  
 Youth Connections Association, AIDS Committee of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

“Rent Talk Back” 2021  
 Performance of Rent stage play  
 Redline Performing Arts, Louisville, KY

“Time To Act: Faith, Science, & HIV” 2021  
 Prevention through Active Community Engagement Program Anti-stigma Training Session  
 Region 4 Prevention through Active Community Engagement Program  
 Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy, Atlanta, GA

“Stigma & PrEP: Trepidation Despite Innovation” 2021  
 Prevention through Active Community Engagement Program Anti-stigma Training Session  
 Region 4 Prevention through Active Community Engagement Program  
 Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy/South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental  
 Control, Columbia, SC

“PrEP and HIV Prevention” 2019  
 Kentuckiana AIDS Alliance White Gala  
 Kentuckiana AIDS Alliance, Louisville, KY

And the Band Played On Panel Discussion 2019  
 Office of Research Integrity  
 University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

“The Drug War, Mass Incarceration, and HIV Disparities” 2019  
 Health Inequities in Social and Behavioral Sciences  
 University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

<p>“HIV Monologues in Qualitative Research”                  Advanced Qualitative Research                  University of Louisville, Louisville, KY</p>	<p>2018</p>
<p>“HIV among African Americans; The Role of Stigma and Strategies to Address it”                  Learning and Public Health                  University of Louisville, Louisville, KY</p>	<p>2018</p>
<p>“The Tuskegee Study: They Don’t Trust Us and We Cant Blame Them”                  Phi Delta Epsilon                  University of Louisville, Louisville, KY</p>	<p>2018</p>
<p>“HIV in the African American Community”                  Kingdom Fellowship Church                  Louisville, KY</p>	<p>2018</p>
<p>“HIV, Stigma, and African American Communities”                  University of Louisville Bootcamp Translation                  University of Louisville, Louisville, KY</p>	<p>2017</p>
<p>“Concept Mapping in HIV Research”                  Center for AIDS Research                  University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL</p>	<p>2017</p>
<p>“HIV Stigma and African Americans”                  Community-Based Participatory Research                  University of Louisville, Louisville, KY</p>	<p>2016</p>
<p>“HIV, Stigma, and African Americans”                  Sociology Brown Bag                  University of Louisville, Louisville, KY</p>	<p>2015</p>
<p>“HIV among African American Youth; The Role of Stigma                  and Strategies to Address it”                  Epidemiology Hour                  University of Louisville, Louisville, KY</p>	<p>2014</p>
<p>“HIV/AIDS and the War on Drugs”                  Drugging in America                  Lehigh University, Lehigh Valley, PA</p>	<p>2013</p>
<p>“Addressing HIV/AIDS with African-American Churches”                  Principles of Community Health Education                  University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC</p>	<p>2013</p>
<p>“Perspectives of AIDS in 2009” Public Health Seminar                  South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC</p>	<p>2009</p>
<p>“Sexual Health and Responsible Decision Making ”</p>	<p>2009</p>

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Project Alpha, Columbia, SC

**HONORS and AWARDS**

Official Selection Louisville International Film Festival Louisville, KY	2022
Semi-finalist Black August Film Festival San Francisco, CA	2022
Official Selection Black August Film Festival San Francisco, CA	2022
Outstanding Student Epidemiology Poster: 2021 Kentucky Public Health Association Annual Conference Kentucky Public Health Association, Frankfort, KY	2021
Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning Faculty Favorite University of Louisville, Louisville, KY	2019-2022
Second Place: Sixth Annual International Conference on Stigma Poster Competition Howard University, Washington, DC	2015
Minority Access Institute National Role Model Minority Access Inc., Baltimore, MD	2015
Health Equity Leadership Institute Scholar University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI	2015
Peterborough K.M. Hunter Fellowship St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, ON	2010
Martin Luther King Jr. Award for Social Justice University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC	2009
First Runner-up: University of South Carolina Graduate Student Research Day Poster Competition University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC	2008
Jeffrey Keith Mattison Outstanding Student Award Arnold School of Public Health University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC	2007
Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley, GA	2004

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

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Public Health Association 2006 – present  
South Carolina Public Health Association 2007 – 2009  
South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education,  
Recreation, and Dance 2008 – 2009

**VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS**

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

**SERVICE**

University of Louisville, Faculty Senate, July 2023 – present  
Chair, Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences Faculty Search Committee, 2023  
Chair, Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences PhD Program Committee, August 2020 - July 2022  
Reviewer, Public Health Reports, September 2020 – present.  
Member, Ontario HIV Treatment Network Rapid Learning and Improvement Advisory Committee, November 2019 – present.  
Member, Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences PhD Program Committee, July 2019 – July 2022  
Reviewer, Family and Community Health, April 2019- present.  
Reviewer, PLoS ONE, October 2018 - present  
Reviewer, Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, October 2018 – present  
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

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

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

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, BMJ Open, March 2017 – present

Reviewer, Sexually Transmitted Infections, October 2016 – present.

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

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 - 2018

Member, Kentucky HIV/AIDS Planning and Advisory Council, July 2015 – June 2021.

Advisor, Louisville Metro Department of Health and Wellness Syringe Exchange development, March 2015 – April 2015.

Board Member, Kentuckiana AIDS Alliance, February 2015 – 2020

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

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**

Research Committee, Speed Art Museum, 2021

Steering Committee, Speed Art Museum, 2021

Trunnell Elementary School, Guest speaker for career day, December 2019

Education First Foundation Inc., Guest speaker on focusing college essays and college experience, October 2019

Kingdom Fellowship Christian Life Center, Kingdom Kares Ministry, Distribution of food via street outreach, May 2018 - present

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