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## **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** (July 1, 2011 to present)

Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health and Information Sciences, University of Louisville, 485 E. Gray Street, Louisville, KY 40202

## **FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR** (September 3, 2015-July 2, 2016)

Department of Health Promotion and Education, School of Public Health, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

### **Responsibilities:**

- Director, PhD Program
- Diversity Officer and Chair of the Diversity Committee
- Course Director for multiple courses at the graduate level
- Principal investigator of local, state and federally funded program evaluation related grants and contracts

### **EDUCATION**

- **Doctor of Philosophy** (Ph.D.) 2000 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COLUMBIA, SC

**Dissertation Title:** A Theoretical Model of Determinants of Hysterectomy Status and Women's Participation in Decisions Regarding Hysterectomy.

- **Master of Public Health** (M.P.H.) 1997 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COLUMBIA, SC

- **Fellow of the Institute of Medical Laboratory Sciences** (F.I.M.L.S) 1980, INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES, LONDON, ENGLAND

### **RESEARCH**

November 2014– April 2015

Role: Co-Investigator

Title: Development of a social marketing strategy to promote Ebola treatment-seeking behavior in Sierra Leone

This study identified the factors that influence social marketing strategies for purposes of promoting appropriate health seeking behaviors associated with Ebola Virus Disease and developed messages for use in social media campaigns.

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September –December 2013

Role: Principal Investigator (100% effort)

Lead Evaluator

Title: Evaluation of the Save the Children Maternal and Child Health and Education activities, Kailahun District, Sierra Leone

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This study evaluated the Edward's Grant funded initiative implemented over a 10 year period

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in this rural part of the country. It assessed both implementation activities and outcomes associated with maternal health interventions, specifically interventions to reduce maternal mortality and morbidity among rural women. This mixed methods study involved both providers and recipients of service. In addition, the evaluation team (n=7) assessed elementary school initiatives and outcomes associated with improving teacher training; infrastructural improvements and the support of community structures. The goal of the initiatives is to assist the Sierra Leone government to meet the Millennium Development Goals 4 and 5.

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March 19, 2010- June 18, 2012

Role: Principal Investigator (50% effort)

Lead Evaluator,

Title: Communities Putting Prevention to Work (\$7.9 million) federal grant award

This study evaluated a recently funded community-wide program implemented to change environmental, systems and policy in Louisville, KY over a two year period. It assesses changes in risk factors for obesity influenced by individual, community, organizational, local and state policy changes. This mixed methods evaluation study conducted process and outcome evaluation research. It assessed changes in social norms, environmental, policy and systems changes and health equity. During this time I oversaw a team of 8 faculty and staff and a budget of approximately \$700,000.

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2010 –2011

Role: Principal Investigator

Funded by the Office of Community Engagement, University of Louisville

Title: Providing a Safe and Quality Environment for Residents of the Smoketown Community through Reclaiming Green Space

This Community Based Participatory Research intervention study led to changes in the community and in social capital for one of the poorest communities in West Louisville. The intervention addressed socio-cultural determinants of health in a predominantly minority population by improving access to fresh produce through a community garden, increasing recycling, and increasing adult and youth engagement to improve social capital.

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2007- 2010

Role: Evaluation Consultant (25% effort)

Title: Evaluating Health Policy- An Evaluation of Kentucky Health Advocacy Initiatives (Center for Community Health and Evaluation)

This study evaluated the work of a local foundation whose goal was to improve the health of Kentuckians through funding health advocacy organizations to change state and local policy. This mixed methods study evaluated seven funded organizations in Kentucky in collaboration with the Center for Community Health and Evaluation, Seattle, WA.

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2008 - 2009

Role: Principal Investigator supervising four graduate students (20% effort)

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Title: A Community Profile of Women with Breast Cancer – an Eight -County Evaluation.  
GRANT No: Community Service

This community profile conducted on behalf of Susan G. Komen for the Cure®, Louisville Affiliate analyzed data to assess the incidence, prevalence and stage of diagnoses of women with breast cancer. In addition, it assessed breast health and breast health services. This study was undertaken again in 2010-2011. It re-assessed incidence, prevalence and stage of data as well as the utilization of breast health services for the early diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer through surveys and individual interviews with low income women who have breast cancer.

Juliet Ndukum, a doctoral student in Biostatistics who won the competitive CODRE award in May 2010 provided data collection and analysis support for this study for the period May 2010-2011.

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2007-2008

Role: Principal Investigator (25% effort)

Title: Reducing Health Disparities in Tuberculosis in Kentucky: A Program Evaluation.

GRANT No: 728/S321/SDFD/01600 07

Award: \$ 54,000

This qualitative research study assessed socio-cultural factors influencing the incidence and prevalence of tuberculosis in Kentucky. It replicated a previous study that was conducted in South Carolina (2002-2005) for which I was co-PI. I supervised a graduate student during this study.

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2007-2008

Role: Co-investigator (10% effort)

Community Outreach and Education Core (COEC) (Ramos, I., PI): Center for Environmental Genomics and Integrative Biology is a National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences Core center

GRANT No: IP30ES0144443-01A1

The Community Core of this center grant conducted a baseline study to assess health related knowledge prior to serving as an intermediary for the Center for Environmental Genomic and Integrative Biology community engagement strategies. I helped write the Community Core component of this center grant and was instrumental in it being approved for funding.

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2006-2007

Role: Principal Investigator

GRANT No : Unfunded

Title: The Impact of Katrina and other Disasters on Individuals and Communities

This qualitative study was designed to understand the socio-cultural factors that influence resilience and resettlement after a major disaster. This study resulted in the article and book

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chapter," Reestablishing a home after Katrina: A long and winding road," which was published by the Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, Meharry Medical College.

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2003-2005

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (30%)

Minority AIDS Research Initiative (MARI) National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD)

Award: \$38,459

Title: Perceptions of HIV Risk, HIV Testing, and HIV Testing Promotion Strategies among Young Adult Heterosexual African Americans

The qualitative study of youth in rural South Carolina conducted focus groups of men and women to understand their perceptions of HIV risk, barriers and benefits to HIV testing and promotions strategies that would be relevant to this population. This CDC contract was part of a larger study of youth 18-25 which included an urban site. The total of twenty four focus groups resulted in a manuscript that was recently accepted for publication.

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2004-2005

Role: Evaluation Consultant

Title: Factors Influencing the Participation of Young Men who have Sex with Men in Community Based Organizations

Award: \$5,000

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2002-2005

Role: Co- Principal Investigator

Title: Understanding the Socio-Cultural Factors Influencing Disease, a Study of the Social Determinants of Tuberculosis

This study resulted in the conduct of over one hundred individual interviews. Its focus was to understand the factors that led to the high incidence and prevalence of tuberculosis among minority populations along the North East Corridor of South Carolina. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of the study, non-minorities were included in a comparative study of this disease. This study which was conducted on behalf of the Department of Health and Environmental Control led to a series of interventions aimed at reducing the incidence and prevalence of tuberculosis in South Carolina.

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2004-2005

Role: Evaluation Consultant

Title: Needs Assessment of HIV/AIDS Priority Populations: A Secondary Data Analysis

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2003

Role: Evaluation Consultant

Title: HIV/AIDS Testing in Richland County: A South Carolina HIV/AIDS Council Program Evaluation

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## ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- Fulbright Scholar, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana (2015-2016). Co-Instructor: Curriculum Development; Health Education 1 and II; Health Education Practice
- Course Director, Community, Culture and Health Equity (PHUN 405)(Spring 2015)
- Developed and taught a course in Health Research Methods at Tamale Teaching Hospital, Ghana (n=50)
- Director, PhD Program, Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Science, University of Louisville (2011- present)
- Kentucky Public Health Leadership Institute (KPHLI). Action Learning Mentor (2011-2113)
- Course Director, Critical Thinking and Program Evaluation (PHPH 614)(Spring 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015)
- Course Director, Critical Thinking and Program Evaluation (Summer 2011)
- Course Director, Advanced Program Evaluation(PHPB 615) (Fall 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012,2013, and 2014)
- Course Director, Community-Based Participatory Research (PHPB 710)(Spring 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2012, 2013 and 2014)
- Co-instructor, Introduction to Research Methods (Fall 2008)
- Course Director, Community Organizing and Policy Advocacy (2008, 2009)
- Co-instructor – Adult Learning and Development -for the Health Sciences(Spring 2008)
- Resident As Teacher Course Facilitator – University of Louisville Medical School (Spring 2008)
- Course Director, Culture and Public Health (Fall 2007 and 2009)
- Co-Instructor, College Teaching for the Health Sciences (Fall 2007)
- Co-Instructor, Program Evaluation for the Health Sciences (Fall 2007)
- Course Director, Health Program Evaluation for Year 2 MPH students (Fall 2006)
- Course Director, Preventive Medicine 1 (Spring 2006)
- Lecturer, Social and Behavioral Health (Fall 2007and 2008)
- Academic Programs Coordinator, Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina (2001-2002)
- Visiting Professor, National School of Public Health, MEDUNSA, South Africa (2002)
- Personal and Community Health HPEB 221. Undergraduate course at USC, SC (2001)
- Faculty, HIV prevention program planning and implementation, Institute for HIV Prevention Leadership (January 2001- June 2004)
- Presenter “Steps to Success in Community Based HIV/AIDS Prevention-How to Plan and Put into Action Strategies for Behavior Change” a web-based training module and one of three. Institute for HIV Prevention Leadership (2004)
- Scholar advisor/ mentor Institute for HIV Prevention Leadership (IHPL) (2001-2004)
- Research associate/Assistant Research Professor, graduate research assistants (GRA) supervision (2000-2005)

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## ACADEMIC MENTORING

- Thesis Advisor: Jennifer El-Duah, School of Public Health, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana (2016)
- PhD Academic Advisor: Emmanuel Appiah-Brempong Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana (2015-2018)
- External Examiner: University of South Africa UNISA 2011-present.
  - Client's perspectives of quality Emergency Obstetric Care in Public Health facilities in Ethiopia (A.Z. Helelo, 2014)
  - Malaria Treatment in Ethiopia: Antimalarial drug efficacy monitoring system and use of evidence for policy. (A.M. Yohannes, 2012)
- External Examiner: University of Limpopo, MEDUNSA Campus, South Africa
  - Exploring HIV exposure diagnosis to children on antiviral treatment at Dr. George Mukhari Hospital: Developing a substantive theory and disclosure guidelines for care-givers to manage the disclosure process. (Ms. Swhiwe Madiba, 2011)
- Dissertation Committee Chair: Lewatis McNeal (May 2016)
- Dissertation Committee Chair: Bernadette Guszman Mariano (In Progress )
- MPH student Benedictine University,: HIV Education and Testing Njombe District Tanzania: Assessment of Health Centers, Care Treatment Centers, and Orphanages: Benita Thomas (Spring 2013, Benedictine University, IL)
- Dissertation Committee: Laneshia McCord: Predictors of HIV Risk Behaviors, A Multi-Level Analysis (Fall 2013 Social Work)
- Dissertation Committee Mmember: Sula Hood: The influence of social contextual conditions and basic psychological need fulfillment on self-management and emotional distress of urban adults with Type -2 Diabetes Mellitus: A mixed methods study. (July 12, 2012)
- Susan G. Komen for the Cure® Louisville Affiliate Community Profile study – Juliet Ndikum, Biostatistics doctoral student, CODRE Award Winner 2010
- Lecia Brown, Undergraduate student UofL (2009-2010)
- MPH Practicum Mentor: Heather Collins, Kimberly Deavers, Tanya Frantz, Tiffany Robinson, Roshanthi Pandian, Richa Sing, Flora Daniels and Gagandeep Kaur (2006-present)
- Dissertation Committee: Philip Smeltzer (graduated December 2011): The induction of positive affect in a community setting using electronic communications.
- Dissertation Committee: Michael Robinson, Social Work (May 2010)
- Dissertation Committee: Barbara Jackson, Nursing. (In Progress)
- Research Assistant: Trained Soumya Niranjana in qualitative data collection, coding and analysis using NVivo (2007-2008)
- Kentucky Public Health Leadership Institute mentor (2008 to 2010). Scholars in the public health workforce participate in a one year leadership training that includes web-based and face to face sessions supported by academic mentoring. I mentored two groups of six staff from the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness and state wide health departments to completion of their projects.

## ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Member, Health Science Campus Diversity Committee (2013 to present)
- Director, Doctoral Program, Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences,

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SPHIS (2011-present)

- Member of the Student Academic Grievance Committee (2009 & 2014); Chair 2009
- Diversity Officer and Chair of the Diversity Committee, School of Public Health and Information Sciences (2006-present)
- Member Faculty Forum (2005-2014); Vice Chair 2005-2009
- Member, UofL's International Advisory Committee (2009-present)
- Faculty Liaison, UofL Signature Partnership for university/community partnership development (2006-present)
- Qualitative Data Evaluator Coordinator, Center for Disease Control/Association of Schools of Public Health collaboration project, Institute for HIV Prevention Leadership (November 2000-December 2003)
- Co-Coordinator, Institute for HIV Prevention Leadership (January 2002- December 2004)

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** (July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2011)  
School of Public Health and Information Sciences, University of Louisville, 485 E. Gray Street, Louisville, KY 40202
- INSTITUTE FOR FAMILIES IN SOCIETY, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SC
  - Research Assistant Professor (May 2000-June 2005)
  - Research Associate (1999-2000)
  - Graduate Research Assistant (1995-1999)

This applied research unit of the University of South Carolina undertook multiple interdisciplinary evaluation research projects. During my ten-year term at the Institute I conducted evaluations for both community based organizations and state government. During this period I went from being a student beginning in 1995 to embarking on my career in public health and program evaluation following my doctorate in 2000. As a Research Assistant Professor (2000-2005) I conducted primarily qualitative evaluation research and supervised students. In 2001 I coordinated graduate activities and taught an undergraduate class for the Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina.

- **MARIE STOPES SOCIETY (1992-1994), FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE**
  - Coordinator of Field Operation for a Primary Health Care Facility and Deputy Director
- **SOCIETY FOR WOMEN AND AIDS IN AFRICA, SIERRA LEONE (1990-1995)**
  - Founding President for a HIV/AIDS prevention non-profit organization with a focus on preventing the spread of HIV to women and girls. During my tenure I secured international funding for the organization, organized the first HI/AIDS international conference, developed and distributed HIV/AIDS education materials, supported community groups in developing media messages and drama on HIV. I served as keynote speaker for World AIDS Day in 1994 and collaborated closely with national and international HIV/AIDS organizations.

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- **NATIONAL AIDS CONTROL PROGRAM, MONROVIA, LIBERIA (1988-1990)**
  - Coordinator of HIV/AIDS surveillance and responsible for quality control of HIV testing laboratories in Liberia. Conducted the first national HIV surveillance, confirmatory Western Blot testing. Developed the National AIDS 5 year plan. Conducted pre and post HIV/AIDS test counseling.
- **St. George's Hospital Medical School, LONDON, ENGLAND (1975-1984)**
  - Medical laboratory technician, hematology and blood group serology; deputy laboratory manager

## CONSULTANCIES (1991-1995)

During this period I served as a consultant in Sierra Leone providing services that included, Train the Trainer for HIV prevention; advocating locally and internationally for the development of microbicides for HIV prevention, and providing HIV/AIDS related consultation to the government. I conducted a study of *access to health care for the poor and non-poor* and a *situation analysis of homeless children on and off the street*. I provided consultation to the following:

- UN Women, Sierra Leone and Liberia (2014) : Protocol adopted for Prevention of transmission of Ebola in Maternal and Child Health Centers in Sierra Leone
- FJP Consultants, Freetown Sierra Leone (2013-date)
- WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCATES ON MICROBICIDES (1993-1995)
- UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND, Sierra Leone (1994-1995)
- MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE. Sierra Leone (1991-1995)
- UNIVERSITY OF SIERRA LEONE MEDICAL SCHOOL (1991-1995)
- MARIE STOPES SOCIETY, SIERRA LEONE (1991-1992)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- BSU Work Package Three- Health Delivery Systems Research Methodology/Process. KNUST, Ghana Certificate of Merit (2016)
- I2a Conference on Critical Thinking – Putting Critical Thinking into Practice (May 2015)
- Annual Celebration of Teaching and Learning Conferences and multiple other professional development opportunities (SPHIS and UofL) 2005-Present)
- University of London Health and Society Summer School Certificate program on the *Social Determinants of Health*, International Institute for Society and Health (2009)
- Healthier Communities Learning Institutes (2008, 2009 and 2010)
- Institute on Teaching and Mentoring. Arlington, VA (2009)
- University of Louisville, Celebration of Teaching and Learning Conferences, Louisville, KY (2005-2010)
- CDC/American Evaluation Association Summer Institute, Atlanta, Georgia (2006)
- Multiple workshops on improving teaching and learning organized by the Delphi Center, University of Louisville (2005 to present) Including:
  - Assessing Critical Thinking in Your Course Using Universal Intellectual Standards(2010)
  - Effectively Using Student Groups(2010)

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- Curriculum Development Project (2006) Outcome: Culture and Public Health course (PHPB 727 taught Fall 2007)
- Association of Schools of Public Health: Minority Faculty Retreat for New Faculty (2006)
- Wakonse Conference on College Teaching: Inspiring Good Teachers to be Better and Expanding the Role of Faculty in the Academy (2006)
- Crossroads: Critical issues in Community Based Research Partnerships, APHA Conference (2004)
- Trained in AnSWR Qualitative Data Analysis, CDC, Atlanta, GA(2004)
- Developing presentations: CDC Minority AIDS research Initiative, CDC, Atlanta, GA (2004)
- National Institutes of Health (NIH) Training and Career Development Workshop on HIV Prevention Research for and by Racial Minorities, Durham, NC (2004)
- Trained in NVivo Qualitative Data Analysis, South Carolina, SC (2003)
- Intervening With Children And Adolescents With Sexual Behavioral Problems, Greenville, South Carolina (1999)
- Trained in Collecting Valid And Reliable Qualitative Data, TDR/WHO, Ifakara, Tanzania (1998)
- Trained in Qualitative Methods And Data Analysis In Social Science, TDR/WHO, Ifakara, Tanzania (1994)
- Premier Degree en Francais, Freetown, Sierra Leone (1991)
- The Community Approach To Information Sharing, Monrovia, Liberia (1989)
- Psychosocial Counseling For People With HIV/AIDS, Geneva, Switzerland (1989)

### RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

- Fulbright Scholar Award. School of Public Health, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana. (2015-2016)
- Faculty Favorite (2011-2012 and 2013-2014)
- YMCA – Outstanding Volunteer Award (2009 and 2013)
- Meritorious Community Service Award – University of Louisville, Office of Community Engagement (2011)
- Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Louisville Affiliate – Pink Ribbon Award for service to the Board of Governors and the Grants Committee (2010)
- Dedication and Diligence to the Men’s Health Initiative, Center for Health Equity (2010)
- Delta Omega Award for Innovative Public Health Curriculum (2008) This award, recognizes the importance of public health graduate education for a strong, active and well-prepared public health profession
- Wakonse Fellow (2006)
- Minority AIDS Research Initiative (MARI) Award, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (2003)
- CDC/ATSDR Honor Award (2004). Given by CDC’s TB Division
- Delta Omega National Honor Society Public Health, Mu Chapter(May 2000)

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

### INVITED SPEAKER

- The Spread of Ebola and the Subsequent Public Health Emergency, University of Louisville, SPHIS, KY (2015)
- Social determinants of the Ebola Epidemic, University of Louisville, KY (2014)
- Reflections on the Ebola Epidemic: Local, National and International. Owenboro, KY (2014)
- Keynote Address: Gender Mainstreaming in the Emergency Response to the Ebola Epidemic, UN women's Conference on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Beijing Conference (2004)
- Preventing the spread of Ebola Virus Disease: Adopting a triage system in maternal and child health care. First Ladies Initiative, Freetown, Sierra Leone September 2014
- Hosparus, Invited Speaker: Where do I begin!, February 2014
- Health Equity Summit II, Setting a vision for tangible change: Moving from awareness to action (2012)
- Health Literacy, Nurses Association Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY (2011)
- Community Based Participatory Research, Louisville, KY (2010)
- Expert- Social Determinants of Health: Health Matters, Metro TV/Louisville, KY (2010). Host- Dr. Adewale Troutman. A copy of the interview is available at: [http://louisville.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?publish\\_id=65](http://louisville.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?publish_id=65)
- Radio: WGTK 970 AM Host Dr Stan. Frager
- Health Disparities Study: Update and Application of Research Annual Tuberculosis Management Seminar, November 28, 2007, Louisville, KY
- Health Care, Race and Children, Presented at the Joint Conference of Louisville's Neighborhood Place System and the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services on Race, Community and Child Welfare (2007) Louisville, KY
- Solving the Puzzle of TB Control: Racial Disparities in Obtaining Medical Treatment (20-22, 2006) Louisville, KY
- Harris, M HIV/AIDS from all Angles. USC Philomathis Society, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC (2004).

### PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

#### Text Books and Book Chapters

- **Harris, Muriel J.** (planned publication Spring 2017) Evaluating Public and Community Health Programs. San Francisco California: Jossey-Bass
- **Harris, Muriel J.** (February 4, 2010) Evaluating Public and Community Health Programs. San Francisco California: Jossey-Bass
- **Harris, M, Powell, M, Stamp, E.** (2009) Re-establishing a home after Katrina: A long and winding road. In Disasters and Public Health: Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma. Editor. Virginia M. Brennan. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins
- **Harris, M.** (2008) Promoting HIV Testing among African Americans. Eds. Margaret U. DeSilva, Joy Hart and Kandi Walker. HIV/AIDS: Prevention and Health Communication. UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

## Journal Articles

- Harris, M.J, Myers, J. (2012) Barriers and facilitators to healthy eating and physical activity and the impact of socioeconomic status and the build environment on two specific cardiovascular risk factors among residents in six low socioeconomic zip code areas in Louisville, KY. Under review.
- Wallace, S.A, McLennan-Lemal E., **Harris, M.J.**, Townsend, T. G, Miller, K.S. (2011). Why take an HIV test? Concerns, benefits and strategies to promote IV testing among low-income heterosexual African American young adults. Health Education and Behavior. Health Education & Behavior xx(x) 1-9. On line version: <http://heb.sagepub.com/content/early/2011/04/02/1090198110382501/> Print version Health Education and Behavior, 38(5), 462-470
- **Harris, M**, Powell, M, Stamp, E. (May 2007). Re-establishing a home after Katrina: A long and winding road. JHCPU 18.2.
- Karen Kirtland, Ana Lòpez -De Fede, **Muriel Harris** (2006). Knowledge and Perceived Risk of Tuberculosis: US Racial and Regional Differences. Ethnicity and Disease, Volume16, pp 468-475
- Richter, D.L., **Harris, M.J.**, Coker, A.L., Fraser, J. (2001). Limiting the Spread of HIV/AIDS in Sierra Leone: Opportunities for Intervention. Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, 12(5), 25-31.

## EVALUATION REPORTS (2004-2013)

- **Harris, M.J** (2013). Evaluating Save the Children Maternal and Child Health and Elementary School interventions in Sierra Leone
- **Harris, M.J.** (2011). Evaluation of the CPPW: Interim Report. Louisville, KY
- **Harris, M.J.** (2011). Reducing Maternal Mortality in Tamale, Northern Ghana- A multifaceted approach. Louisville, KY
- Center for Community Health and Evaluation (2010). **Harris, M.**, Contributor, Evaluating Foundation Initiatives, Year 03, An Evaluation of the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky's Advocacy, Primary Care, and Local Data for Local Action Initiatives, Center for Community Health and Evaluation, Seattle, WA
- **Harris, M.** (2009) Susan G. Komen for the Cure®, Louisville Affiliate 2009-2010 Community Profile, Louisville, KY
- Center for Community Health and Evaluation (2009). **Harris, M.**, Contributor, Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky, Evaluation of the Advocacy, Primary Care and LDLA Initiatives, Year 02 Findings Center for Community Health and Evaluation, Seattle, WA
- Center for Community Health and Evaluation (2008). **Harris, M.**, Contributor, Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky, Evaluation of the Advocacy, Primary Care and LDLA Initiatives, Year 01 Findings, Center for Community Health and Evaluation, Seattle, WA
- **Harris, Muriel J.**, Niranjana, Soumya (2008). Reducing rates of TB among minority populations in Kentucky: A study of socio-cultural factors and the health service delivery system. University of Louisville, KY
- **Harris, M.** (2005). Assessing Knowledge, attitudes, risk and practices among program participants of Between Brothers Program: An Evaluation. South Carolina HIV/AIDS Council

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- Columbia, SC
- **Harris, M.** and Lopez-Defede, A (2004). Understanding the Social and Cultural Determinants of Tuberculosis: A South Carolina Study. University of South Carolina, Institute for Families in Society, Columbia, SC
  - Lopez-Defede, A. and **Harris, M.** (2003). Understanding the Social and Cultural Determinants of Tuberculosis: African Americans and Tuberculosis in South Carolina. . University of South Carolina, Institute for Families in Society, Columbia, SC
  - **Harris, M.** and Mansaray, B (2004). Needs Assessment of HIV/AIDS Priority Populations: A Secondary Data Analysis, University of South Carolina, Institute for Families in Society, Columbia, SC
  - **Harris, M.,** Campbell, M. (1995). Women’s Perspectives In The Prevention And Early Treatment Of Sexually Transmitted Diseases: The Sierra Leone Experience: European Reproductive Health Journal

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Stone-Wiggins, B., Razi, S., Brannard, C. Boles, M., **Harris, M.,** Larson, C., McNees, M., Vetter-Craft, D., Blitstein, J., (2014) Factors that Influenced Planning and Implementing Healthy Corner Store Interventions (HCSI): Cross-Site Themes from Six Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW) Interventions (under review)
- Kinsman, J., Jalloh-Vos, H., **Harris, M.,** Kars de Bruijn, Boye-Thompson, T., Absullah, H., Totangi, K., Medical Research Center, Sierra Leone (2015) A set of Empirically-Derived Ebola Messages for Sierra Leone. Freetown, Sierra Leone
- **Harris, M.** (2014). Protocol for Ebola Virus Infection Control in Maternal and Child Health Facilities, Sierra Leone and Liberia Commissioned by UN Women, Sierra Leone and Liberia request. This protocol was adopted for use across the countries for the prevention of the spread of Ebola in Maternal and Child Health Centers.
- **Harris, M.** (Contributing Author- Evaluation) (2014) Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Community Health. A Practitioners’ Guide for Advancing Health Equity: Community Strategies for Preventing Chronic Disease. Atlanta, GA: US DHHS – [www.cdc.gov/HealthEquityGuide](http://www.cdc.gov/HealthEquityGuide))
- **Harris, M.** (2014). Reflections on personal and environmental factors on health eating: The case of low income families. UofL Celebrating Diversity Newsletter, February 2014
- **Harris, M.** (2007-2009) Promoting a Climate that Values Diversity-Annual Diversity Report, Louisville, KY
- **Harris, M.J.** (2008). Women’s Health Conversations. Louisville Metro Department of Health and Welfare, Louisville, KY
- Cunningham, H., **Harris, M.,** Shumate, D., Johnson, B., Dumas, T. (2007). Mentoring for Mentoring Sake: A Manual for Mentoring Young People. University of Louisville, KY
- **Harris, M** (2005). Assessing Knowledge, attitudes, risk and practices among program participants- A Between Brothers Program Evaluation. Columbia, SC
- **Harris, M.** and Lopez-Defede, A (2004). Understanding the Social and Cultural Determinants of Tuberculosis: A South Carolina Study. University of South Carolina, Institute for Families in Society, Columbia, SC
- **Harris, M** and Mansaray, B (2004). Needs Assessment of HIV/AIDS Priority Populations: A Secondary Data Analysis, University of South Carolina, Institute for Families in Society,

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- Columbia, SC
- **Harris, M.J.**, Prince, M. S. (2003). Steps to Success in Community-Based HIV/AIDS Prevention – Module 2, Planning and Implementing Interventions. Institute for HIV Prevention Leadership, CDC/ASPH/ATSDR, Atlanta, Georgia This self study guide was accompanied by a nationally broadcast satellite broadcast in 2003
  - **Harris, M.J.** (2003). HIV Testing in Richland County: A South Carolina African American HIV/AIDS Council Evaluation. Columbia, SC
  - **Harris, M, J.** (2003). Changing Knowledge and Attitudes for HIV Prevention: Being Proud and Responsible. Columbia SC
  - Defede, A., **Harris, M.J.** (2003.) Understanding the Social and Cultural Determinants of Tuberculosis: African Americans and Tuberculosis in South Carolina. Columbia, SC
  - **Harris, M** (Contributor) CDC/ASPH Institute for HIV Prevention Leadership annual report 2000 – 2003
  - **Harris, M** (Contributor) Partners for Safety, A coordinated response network for victims of domestic violence interim and final evaluation reports (2001)
  - **Harris, M** (Contributor) A Community Response to Children Exposed to Domestic Violence- A Protocol. December 2001
  - **Harris, M.J.** (2000). A theoretical model of determinants of hysterectomy status and women's participation in decisions regarding hysterectomy. Dissertation.
  - Flerx, V., **Harris, M.** (1996). Human Resources In Health And Human Services For Children And Families: Pre-Service Training In South Carolina Colleges And Universities. Technical Report for the Department Of Health and Human Services.
  - **Harris, M** (2004). A Situation Analysis of Homeless Children, on and off the Street. Sierra Leone: UNICEF
  - Wurie, I., **Harris, M.** (1994). Towards A Healthy Women's Counseling Guide. A Multi-Country Study Coordinated By TDR/WHO – Published materials Harris, M. (1993). A Situation Analysis of Street Children in Freetown, Sierra Leone. Technical Report To UNICEF, Sierra Leone
  - **Harris, M.** (1992). The Nutritional Status Of Children Under Five Attending A Maternal And Child Health Clinic In Freetown, Sierra Leone: A Pilot Study

### PRESENTATIONS

- Harris, M.J, Okumo, M, (2015). Establishing Systems and Protocols for Protecting Maternal and Child Health Facilities from Ebola Virus Disease and other Infectious agents (Accepted for oral presentation at 143rd APHA Annual Meeting and Exposition Harris, M (2013).
- Harris MJ. (2013) Evaluating Save the Children Maternal and Child Health and Elementary School interventions in Sierra Leone
- Harris, M (2012). Integrating Community-Based Learning in the curriculum. Dine and Discover, University of Louisville, February.
- Harris, M.J, Appiah, D, Kanotra, S (2012). Access to Fruits and Vegetables is not sufficient to ensure consumption. 140<sup>th</sup> APHA Annual Meeting and Exposition
- Kirzinger, Whitney, Harris, Muriel (2011) Effect of menu labeling on consumers' choices for low calorie foods. 139<sup>th</sup> APHA Annual Meeting and Exposition
- Harris, M., Bramer, M. Incorporating health equity in implementing community –wide initiatives to improve health outcomes for underserved populations. Health Equity Panel: 139<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Conference: Sponsored by Center for Disease

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- Control and Prevention (CDC). Washington DC.
- **Harris, M.,** Hood, S.M., (2010) Evaluation through Community Engagement. Community Engagement Showcase, University of Louisville, KY
  - **Harris, M.** (2010). Qualitative Research. University of Development Studies, Wa, Ghana
  - **Harris, M.** (2007). Health Disparities Study: Update and Application of Research. Kentucky Tuberculosis Control Program, 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Tuberculosis Management Seminar. November 28<sup>th</sup>, Louisville, KY
  - **Harris, M.,** Berman, J. (2007) Partnering in the Community with Diverse Others. Lunch and Learn Series, October 5 & 15, 2007. University of Louisville, KY.
  - **Harris, M.,** Olsen Allen S. (2007) Fostering Critical Thinking through Community Engagement Projects. Celebration of Teaching and Learning Conference, October 12, 2007, University of Louisville, KY
  - **Harris, M.,** Wilson, R. (2007). Logic Models for Promoting the Public's Health. Kentucky Public Health Association Conference, Louisville, KY
  - Wallace, S., **Harris, M.,** Townsend, T., Miller, K., (2007). Identifying factors that may influence HIV testing among young adult African American men. 3rd Conference on Emerging Adulthood, Tucson, AZ, February 14-16, 2007
  - **Harris, Muriel,** Kanotra, Sarojini (2007). Health Care, Race and Children. Joint Conference of Louisville's Neighborhood Place System and the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services on Race, Community and Child Welfare, Louisville, KY
  - **Harris, M.** (2007). Effective Social Marketing Campaigns. YMCA Activate Kentucky Meeting, Louisville, KY
  - **Harris, M.** (2006). Solving the Puzzle: Racial Disparities in Obtaining Medical Treatment. 11<sup>th</sup> TB Management Annual Seminar, Louisville, KY
  - **Harris, M.** (2006). The Community Engagement/Community Empowerment Project. University of Louisville, KY
  - **Harris, M.** (2006). Reconcilable differences: Reestablishing relations between universities and the community. Kentucky Public Health Association Annual Conference, March 27-29, KY, Louisville.
  - DeFede, A and **Harris, M** (2005). Marion County Men's Health: Community- University Partnership. Marion County, SC, Columbia
  - **Harris, M.,** Mansaray A, (2004).SCDHEC/SCCPG's Community HIV/AIDS Needs Assessment: A summary of findings, Columbia, SC
  - **Harris, M.** (2004). Understanding the social and cultural dimensions of tuberculosis. SETBC Meeting, New Orleans,
  - **Harris, M.** (2003).HIV/AIDS Testing in Richland County: A South Carolina African American HIV/AIDS Council Program Evaluation.
  - **Harris, M.J.,** Richter, D.L., McKeown, R., Saunders, R., Watkins, K., Parra-Medina, D., Lewis, C. (2001). Hysterectomy: A model of determinants. Oral presentation, American Public Health Association Conference, Atlanta
  - **Harris, M.J.,** Richter, D.L., McKeown, R., Saunders, R., Watkins, K., Parra-Medina, D., Lewis, C. (2000). Racial disparities in predictors of hysterectomy status: A model of determinants. Poster Presentation, Community Prevention Research on Women's Health Conference, Washington DC
  - **Harris, M.** (2000). The Impact of War on Women and Children. Paper presented at the Sierra Leoneans in North America annual conference. Atlanta, Georgia
  - **Harris, M.J.** (2000). Creating and Developing Linkages. Presentation. Partners for Safety Team,

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Orangeburg, South Carolina.

- **Harris, M.J.** (2000). Assessing a Community's Assets, Columbia, SC.
- **Harris, M.J.** (2000). Working with Secondary Data. Columbia, SC
- Richter, D., Sowell, R.L., **Harris, M.** (1998). Pregnancy Intentions and Decisions of African American Women Living with AIDS. 12<sup>th</sup> World AIDS Conference, Geneva, Switzerland
- **Harris, M.** (1991-1995) Multiple presentations at HIV/AIDS related conferences and meetings in Sierra Leone, Europe and in the US on behalf of both the Society for Women and AIDS in Africa and The Women's Health Advocates on Microbicides

## SERVICE

### Service to the Profession

#### Reviewer

- Reviewer: Health Promotion International (2016)
- Reviewer: Health Promotion Practice (2014- present)
- Reviewer Roberson Fund (2011- present)
- Reviewer, Community Engagement Grants. Office of Community Engagement, UofL (2011-present)
- Reviewer American Journal of Health Behavior (2006-present)
- Reviewer, Oxford University Press: Bibliography on Community Assessments. July 2012
- Reviewer, Gulf-South Summit conference: Transforming lives through collaboration community and citizenship. March 21-23 2012
- Reviewer, Californian Journal of Health Promotion (CJHP) (2010)
- Reviewer, Innovative Public Health Curriculum Award, Delta Omega (2009-present)
- Reviewer, Delta Omega Student Award (2008-present)
- Contributing Editor, *Public Health Reports* supplement entitled, " New Strategies in the Delivery of HIV-Prevention Services for Minority Groups in the US" (Volume 125 Supplement 1) January/February 2010
- Reviewer, Davidson J. (2005) Evaluation Methodology Basics. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage (**Text Book** (2009)
- Editor, Sierra Leone Journal of Biomedical Research, University of Sierra Leone, Freetown, Sierra Leone (2009)
- Reviewer, American Public Health Association Conference (Annually)
- Reviewer, American Journal of Health Behavior (2005- present)
- Reviewer, Reproductive Health Matters (2000 & 2001)

### Service to the Profession at National Level

- External Reviewer P&T, Crystal Piper, UNC Charlotte.
- Member, Associations of Schools of Public Health (ASPH) Global Health Competencies Development Project (GH Competence) Domain 6, Socio-cultural and Political Awareness work group for the development of additional competencies for the Masters in Public Health

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- degree program (2010)
- Delta Omega President (2010-2012)
- Delta Omega President Elect (2010)
- Delta Omega Member at Large (2008-2010)

Delta Omega is a National Honorary Society of Public Health with chapters in accredited schools of public health nationally. Students in the top 10% of their class may be inducted annually.

## **Service to the Profession at State and International Levels**

- Kentucky Public Health Leadership Institute mentor, University of Kentucky (2012 to 2013).
- Kentucky Public Health Leadership Institute mentor, University of Kentucky (2011 to 2012).
- Kentucky Public Health Leadership Institute mentor, University of Kentucky (2008 to 2010).

Scholars in the public health workforce participate in a one year leadership training that includes web-based and face to face sessions supported by academic mentoring. I mentored two groups of six staff from the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness and state wide health departments to completion of their projects.

- External Examiner, University of Limpopo, National School of Public Health, MEDUNSA, Pretoria, South Africa
- External Examiner, University of South Africa (UNISA), Pretoria, South African
- Trained fifty professionals in health service research methods at Tamale Teaching Hospital (2014)
- Completed needs assessment: Reducing maternal mortality in Tamale, Northern Ghana- A multifaceted approach(2013)
- Assessed of Patient Centered Services, Tamale Teaching Hospital; Photovoice as a research/action tool, Community Health Nurses Training School; MPH curriculum development, University for Development Studies, Tamale; Cultural and Educational visits in Accra, Tamale, Kumasi, and Cape Coast (2011)
- Conducted Photovoice project on knowledge, practices and behavior regarding the prevention of malaria in Kong, Northwest Ghana (2010)

## **Service to the University and the School of Public Health and Information Sciences**

- Member committee, Graduate Certificate in Community Engagement (2015)
- Member, Dean's Appointee, Students Grievance Committee (2013)
- Team leader on **International** 3 week educational/research trip to Ghana, West Africa that included 3 graduate students (2014)
- Team leader on **International** 3 week educational/research trip to Ghana, West Africa that included 4 graduate students (2012)
- Team leader on **International** 3 week educational/research trip to Ghana, West Africa that included 4 graduate students and 1 faculty member (2011)
- Team leader on International 3 week educational/research trip to Ghana, West Africa that included 4 graduate students and 1 faculty member (2010)

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- Coordinator, Community Engagement Partnership Reporting (2010)
- Member, Organizing Committee, Kentucky Engagement Conference, November 2010
- Member Ali Institute Faculty Research Group , University of Louisville, KY (2009-present)
- School Wide Students Opinion Annual Survey (2010)
- Chair, Student Grievance Committee, SPHIS (2009-present)
- Co-Chair, Curriculum Committee, Carnegie Community Engagement Classification, UofL (2008)
- Member SPHIS Curriculum committee (2008-present)
- National Representative Delta Omega Beta Pi Chapter, U of Louisville (2008-2009)
- School of Public Health Liaison, University of Louisville, Signature Partnership Initiative for West Louisville Community Development (2008-present)
- Member, University of Louisville, Excellence in Service Award Committee (2008)
- Chair, Diversity Committee, School of Public Health and Information Sciences, University of Louisville, KY (2005-present)
- Member, Accreditation Committee School of Public Health and Information Services, (2005-2007)
- Founding Member Delta Omega National Honor Society Public Health, Beta Pi Chapter (2007)
- The Paul Weber Award Development Committee (2006)
- Vice Chair: Faculty Forum, School of Public Health and Information Sciences, University of Louisville, KY (2005-2009)
- Member, Admissions Committee, School of Public Health and Information Sciences, University of Louisville, KY (2005-2006)

### **Service to the Louisville Community and the State**

My service to the Louisville Community and to the State has been primary in providing services in public health and program evaluation

- Rotary Club of Prospect/Goshen (January 2015-present) Member and Paul Harris Fellow
- Chair, Board of Directors, Family Health Centers Inc (August 2012 to July 2013)
- Chair, Health Committee: Family Health Centers Inc. Board (August 2011 to July 2012)
- Board of Health Appointed Board Member, Family Health Centers Inc. (Federally Qualified Health Center) (2010-present)
- Susan G Komen for the Cure®, Louisville Affiliate, Community Profile Committee Chair (2008-present)
- Susan G Komen for the Cure®, Louisville Affiliate, Grants Committee Chair (2008- 2010)
- Board Member, Susan G Komen for the Cure®, Louisville Affiliate (2008- 2010)
- Health Board, Presbyterian Community Center, Smoketown, KY (2009)
- Member, Men's Health Advisory Board, Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness (2008 – present)
- Consultant, Louisville Metro Department of Health and Wellness and the Center for Health Equity (2006 to date).

Services include: grant writing, grants review, evaluation expertise, qualitative data analysis and report writing

- Member, YMCA Activate America Steering Committee, Louisville, KY (2008-present)
- Member, Kentucky Tuberculosis (TB) Advisory Committee (2007)

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- Member, World AIDS Day Planning Committee (2006)

### **Service to the International Community**

My service internationally has been primarily in providing services in public health research and training and program evaluation

- Curriculum development project, School of Public Health, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (2015-2016)
- Project lead, water and sanitation project for Pramkese Presby Primary School (2016)
- Visiting Rotarian, Rotary Club of Kumasi, Kumasi, Ghana 2015-2016)
- Member of the Prospect/Goshen Rotary Club with service to Haiti for the prevention of morbidity and mortality associated with Cervical Cancer (2015 to date)
- Tamale Teaching Hospital and the Tamale Community (2010- 2014)
- Save the Children, Freetown, Sierra Leone (September 2013-December 2013)