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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

2011	PhD in Nursing with Distinction	Georgia Regents University
1996	Master of Science in Nursing	Georgia Southern University
1994	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Medical College of Georgia
1987	Associate of Science in Nursing	Union University

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

2018-current	Kentucky Nursing License: RN 1059473
2018-current	Kentucky APRN License: 3012759
1998-current	American Nurses Credentialing Center Certification, FNP #0275574
1985-current	American Heart Association Healthcare Provider BLS

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2018-current	University of Kentucky (UK), College of Nursing; Associate Professor, Tenured, 2021
2021-current	Associate Director, University of Kentucky, Center for Clinical and Translational Science
2020-current	Associate Director and Endowed Research Professor Cancer Health Equity; Chair, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Markey Cancer Center
2018-current	College of Graduate Studies, Full Member
2018-current	Co-Director Integrated Special Populations, University of Kentucky, Center for Clinical and Translational Science
2018-current	Director, Disparities Researchers Equalizing Access for Minorities (DREAM) Scholars Program
2018-current	Director, Community Advisory Board, College of Nursing
2018-current	Full Member, University of KY, Markey Cancer Center, Cancer Prevention & Control

2019-current	Clinical Privileges, UK HealthCare Family Nurse Practitioner/Tobacco Treatment Specialist, Eastern State Hospital
2019-current	Core Faculty, University of KY, Center for Health Equity Transformation
2007-2018	Augusta University [Formerly: Georgia Regents University, Georgia Health Sciences University, Medical College of Georgia]
2017-2018	Director of Diversity and Inclusion, College of Nursing
2016-2018	Tenured Associate Professor, College of Nursing
2016-2017	Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Nursing
2015	Associate Professor, College of Nursing/College of Graduate Studies
2014-2017	Full Member, Georgia Cancer Center, Augusta University
2014-2017	Family Nurse Practitioner, Tobacco Cessation Program, Georgia Cancer Center
2007-2010	Family Nurse Practitioner, Tobacco Cessation Program, Augusta University, College of Nursing
2011-2017	Director, Community Advisory Board, College of Nursing, Augusta University
2011-2015	Assistant Professor, College of Nursing, Augusta University
2008-2015	Co-Director Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, AACN New Careers in Nursing Scholarship Program
2007-2011	Instructor, College of Nursing, Augusta University

CLINICAL POSITIONS

2019-current	Eastern State Hospital, Tobacco Treatment Specialist
2010-2014	Family Nurse Practitioner, St. Vincent DePaul Homeless Clinic, Augusta, Ga.
1997-2007	Family Nurse Practitioner, Veteran's Affairs Medical Center, Primary Care Clinic, Augusta, GA
1991-1997	Registered Nurse, Cardiac Unit, Charge Nurse, University Hospital, Augusta, GA
1987-1989	Registered Nurse, Med-Surg., Jennie Stuart Medical Center, Hopkinsville, KY

GRANTS ONGOING

Year	Funder	Amount	Role/Effort	Title
2021-2022	Univ FL CDC	\$489,00	Co-I	Program to Address National Disparities in Ethnic and Minority Impact from COVID-19

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Year	Funder	Amount	Role/Effort	Title
2021-2022	Markey Foundation	\$50,000	PI; 5%	Advancing Health Equity Through Clinical Trial Diversity
2020-2025	NIH/NIDDK:R01	\$3.4 Mil	PI; 30%	Enhancing the Diabetes Prevention Program to promote weight loss among non-responders in a community based lifestyle intervention
2020-2022	Vanderbilt/Wash U	\$76,500	Co-I	Diabetes Reversal Outcomes Program
2020-2022	KY State Medica	\$505,233	Co-I; 10%	Tobacco Use Doc with Medicaid Recipients: A QI Project
2020-2022	KY Dept PH	\$852,453	Co-I	Comm Partnership for Tobacco Use Prevent
2019-2024	NIH/NCI;P01	\$70,570	Co-I; 5%	Improving the Uptake of Cervical Cancer Prevention Services in Appalachia
2022-2027	NCATS	\$23,766,480	Co-I; 10%	Univ. of KY CTSA

GRANTS COMPLETED

2020-2022	KY Dept Health	\$250,000	Co-I	Enhancing Tobacco Tx In Community Mental Health Centers
2018-2020	KY Medicaid	\$285,882	Co-I; 10%	Behavioral Health Tobacco Dependence Treatment for KY Medicaid Recipients
2020-2021	Markey Cancer	\$10,000	Co-I	Geographical Management of Cancer Health Disparities Stimulus Award: Black Adults HPV Knowledge, Attitudes and Beliefs
2021	ASCO-ACCC	\$8,000	PI; 5%	Clinical Trials Diversity Pilot Project
2020-2021	UK VPR Office	\$25,000	PI	COVID-19 Impact on the Church

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2020-2021	UK CCTS	\$10,000	Co-I	COVID-19 Messaging
2018-2020	KY CHFS	\$285,175	Co-I; 30%	Enhancing Tobacco Dependence Treatment for KY Medicaid Recipients
2018-2019	NIH/NCI	\$76,500	PI; 10%	Utilizing a Community Health Worker Model to Reach Disparate Populations in Western KY for Lung Cancer Screening (K-CARE)
2018-2019	BMSF Sub-Award	\$27,000	PI; 15%	Increasing Community Awareness of Lung Cancer Screening in Minority and Underserved Communities; cancer-Community Awareness Access Research & Education (c-CARE)
2014-2018	BMSF	\$1,740,000	PI; 30%	Increasing Community Awareness of Lung Cancer Screening in Minority and Underserved Communities; cancer-Community Awareness Access Research & Education (c-CARE)
2017-2018	HRSA	\$465,096	Co-I; 5%	Nursing Workforce Diversity
2015-2017	NIH/NCI		Co-I; 5%	Georgia Cancer Center Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP) Minority/ Underserved Community Site
2017-2018	Augusta University	\$10,000	Co-I; 5%	Lifestyle Intervention for African American Uterine Cancer Survivors
2017	RWJF	\$3,000	PI; 10%	The Effects of Institutional Climate on the Academic Success, Program Satisfaction, and Intent to Pursue Advanced Education Among Underrepresented Minority Nursing Students

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2008-2015	NIH/NIDDK; R18	\$3,100,000	Co-I; 60%	Fit Body and Soul: A Lifestyle Intervention for Diabetes Prevention Conducted Through African American Churches
2012-2013	OMH/CMS	\$1,000,000	PD; 30%	Million Hearts™ Turn the Beat Around Project Conducted Through African-American Churches in Alabama
2013	GA Dept. Public Health	\$14,000	PI; 10%	Faith Connections to Care
2011-2013	Augusta University	\$50,000	Co-I; 10%	Laney Walker Redevelopment Project: A “Natural Experiment” to Determine if the Built Environment Influences Physical Activity
2008-2015	RWJF/AACN	\$650,000	Co-I; 10%	New Careers in Nursing Scholarship Program
2008	Augusta University	\$5,000	PI; 5%	Fit Body and Soul Faith-based Lifestyle Modification Maintenance Program

GRANTS UNDER REVIEW

NIH (Kruse-Dier) 7/1/22-6/30/24
 Let’s Chat about FIT at Church: Community Health Advisor Training about Promoting FIT at Church

KDPH (Hahn) 7/1/2022-6/30/2024
 Community Partnerships for Tobacco Use Prevention

UNFUNDED GRANTS AND LETTERS OF INTENT SUBMITTED AT UNIVERSITY OF KY

University of Nebraska (NIH) (Sub) 7/1/2022-6/30/2025
 Establish the STEAM Model (Screening, Training, Education, Adoption, Maintenance) for Personalized Hypertension Education and Management Among African Americans

NIH (Gustafson) 9/1/22-8/31/26
 Rural Online Shopping Assistant (ROSA) to Reduce Health Disparities

NIH (Schoenberg) 7/1/22-6/30/27
 UKFIRST: Building Inclusive Excellence through Sustained and Transformative Culture Change and Evidence-Based Practices

NIH-NIDDK-Diversity Supplement (Barron;UAAla) 10/2021
 Enhancing the Diabetes Prevention Program to Promote Weight Loss among Non-Responders in a Community Based Lifestyle Intervention for Young Adults

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NIH-NIDDK-R21 Diabetes Reversal Outcomes Program (DROP): An Intervention Tailored for Rural Communities	(Smalls, PI)	10/2020
Centers for Disease Control A National Church Partnership to Identify, Reach and Retain Blacks in the National Diabetes Prevention Program	(Williams, PI)	1/7/2020
CCTS Washington University Diabetes Research Center Building Enhanced Strategy Targets (BEST) 4 Health	(Williams, PI)	8/29/18
Igniting Research Collaborations Pathway to Weight Maintenance	(Williams, PI)	5/29/18
Hillman Foundation Expansion of Fit Body and Soul	(Williams, PI)	3/6/2018

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS ¹PEER REVIEWED, ²DATA BASED, *STUDENT AUTHOR

Adegboyega, A. Aroh, A., **Williams, L. B.** Mudd-Martin, G. (2022). Social support and cervical cancer screening among sub-Saharan African immigrant (SAI) women. *Cancer Causes and Control*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10552-022-01577-8>^{1,2}

Fernander, A. & **Williams, L. B.** (2022). A View of Health Disparities Among African Americans Through the Lens of COVID-19: Is the U.S. Finally Ready for a Social Justice Approach to Health? *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 33;1:437-450. doi: 10.1353/hpu.2022.0033. PubMed PMID: 35153232.¹

Okoli, C.T.C, Otachi, J., *Seng, S., *Abufarsakh, B., **Williams, L. B.** (2022). Evaluating simulation-based tobacco treatment scenarios in mental and behavioral healthcare settings. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*^{1,2} 13, DOI=10.3389/fpsy.2022.868550 ^{1,2}

Gomez, M.L., Azam, T., Edward, J., *Bowman, H., **Williams, L.B.** (2022). Assessing the Intention, Attitudes, and Social Influences on COVID-19 Preventive Behaviors among Nonrural Black and Rural Appalachian White Populations: A Faith-Based Community Study. *Journal of Appalachian Health*. In Press.^{1,2}

Darville, A., **Williams, L.B.**, Keeler, H., Gray, B., Edward, J., Butler, K., Hahn, E. (2022). Enhancing Tobacco Treatment with Medicaid Recipients. *Southern Medical Journal* (In Press)^{1,2}

Adegboyega A., Sha S, Nkwonta C, **Williams L.B.**, & Dignan M. (2021). HPV Testing Behaviors and Willingness to Use HPV Self-sampling at Home among African American (AA) and Sub-Saharan African Immigrant (SAI) Women. *Journal of Racial & Ethnic Health Disparities* ^{1,2}

Williams L.B., Surratt HL, King V.L., & Kern P.A. (2021). The Disparities Researchers Equalizing Access for Minorities (DREAM) Scholars program: career development for underrepresented health equity researchers. *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science* 00: e00, 1 –6. doi: 10.1017/cts.2021.845¹

Smalls, B., Adegboyega, A., Combs, E., Rutledge, M., Westgate, P. M., *Azam, T., De La Barra, F., **Williams, L. B.**, Schoenberg, N. (2021). The Mediating/Moderating Role of Cultural Content Factors on Self-care Practices Among those Living with Diabetes in Rural Appalachia.

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Family and Community Medicine Faculty Publications. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-021-11777-7>

Williams, L.B., Fernander, A.F. *Azam,T., Gomez, M., *Kang, J, *Moody, C.L. , *Bowman; H., Schoenberg, N. (2021). COVID-19 and the Impact on Rural and Black Church Congregants: Results of the C-M-C Project. *Research in Nursing & Health*^{1,2} PMID: 34227136 DOI: 10.1002/nur.22167

Breazeale, N., Norman-Burgdolf, H., *Counts, K., **Williams, L. B.** (2021) Process Evaluation of the National Diabetes Prevention Program Through Kentucky Cooperative Extension: Perceptions of Adopters and Potential Adopters. *Journal Human Sciences and Extension* ^{1,2}

Adegboyega A, Sha S, Nkwonta C, **Williams L.B.**, & Dignan M. Psychological factors among women with Abnormal Pap Results. (2021) *Journal of Rural Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jrh.12585> PMID: PMC8571115 ^{1,2}

Bourgault, A. & **Williams, L.B.** (2020) Color Conscience: A Move Toward Anti-racism. *Critical Care (Editorial)* <https://doi.org/10.4037/ccn2020757>.¹

Williams, L. B. (2020) COVID-19 disparity among Black Americans: A call to action for nurse scientists. *Research in Nursing & Health (Editorial)* DOI:10.1002/nur.22056

Williams, L.B., Shelton, B. J., Gomez, M.L., *Al-Mrayat, Y.D., Mullet, T. Studts, J. L. (2020). Using Implementation Science to Disseminate a Lung Cancer Screening Education Intervention through Community Health Workers. *Journal of Community Health* 10.1007/s10900-020-00864-2. Published online ahead of print: ^{1,2} <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10900-020-00864-2>

Williams, L. B., Looney, S. W., Joshua, T. V., McCall, A., Tingen, M. (2019) Promoting Community Awareness of Lung Cancer Screening among Disparate Populations: Results of the cancer-Community Awareness Access Research and Education (c-CARE) Project. *Cancer Nursing*, <https://journals.lww.com/cancernursingonline/toc/publishahead>. ^{1,2}

Williams, L.B., McCall, A., Joshua, T., Tingen, M.S. (2019) Design of a Community Based Lung Cancer Education, Prevention and Screening Program. *West J of Nur Res*, 41 (8), 1152-1169. doi: 10.1177/0193945919827261.¹

Williams, L.B., Andrews, J. O., Looney, S. W., Kriska, A. M. Heath, J. (2018). Differences in participant classification and intervention effects on HbA1C and fasting plasma glucose among a community sample of African Americans. *Archives of Diabetes and Obesity*, 1 (5), 91-95 doi.10.32474/ADO.2018.01.000122.^{1,2}

Rhodes, E. C., Chandrasekar, E. K., Patel, S. A., Narayan, K.M., Joshua, T. V., **Williams, L. B.**, Marion, L., Ali, M. K. (2018) Costs and Cost-Effectiveness of a Faith-Based Lifestyle Intervention for Diabetes Prevention among African Americans: A Within-Trial Analysis. *Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice*, 146, 85-92. doi: 10.1016/j.diabetes.2018.09.016 ^{1,2}

Phan, Q.* , Bentley, G. W., Joshua, T.V., **Williams, L.B.** (2018). Increasing Stroke Recognition and Behavioral Intent to Call Emergency Management Services in Vietnamese American Population. *J Nurs Care*, 7:458, (3). doi: 10.4172/2167-1168.1000458 ^{1,2}

Coughlin, S. S., *Stewart, J., **Williams, LB.** (2018). A Review of Adherence to the Mediterranean Diet and Breast Cancer Risk According to Estrogen-and Progesterone-Receptor Status and

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HER2 Oncogene Expression. *Annals of Epidemiology and Public Health*, 1, 1002 doi: 10.33582/2639-4391/1002.¹

Williams, L.B., Bourgault, A., Valenti, M., *Howie, M., Mathur, S. (2018). Factors Associated with Nursing School Satisfaction, NCLEX Success, and Intent to Pursue Advanced Education Among Underrepresented Accelerated Nursing Students. *J Nurs Edu*, 57 (3), 142-149. doi: 10.3928/01484834-20180221-03^{1, 2}

Williams, L. B., McCall, A., Looney, S., Joshua, T., Tingen, M. (2018) Demographic, Psychosocial, Behavioral Associations with cancer screening among a homeless population. *Publ Health Nurs*, 35(4), 281-290. doi:10.1111/phn.12391. ^{1, 2}

Williams, L. B. (2018) Get Connected. *Research in Nursing and Health Journal*. (Invited editorial)

Coughlin, S. S., Heboyan, V., **Williams, L. B.**, Hatzigeorgiou, C. (2018) Use of a Web Portal among Adult Clinic Patients Seen for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus. *J Hosp Manag Health Policy*, 2. doi: 10.21037/jhmhp.2017.12.04¹

Coughlin, S. S., **Williams, L.B.**, Besenyi, G., Jackson, L., Anglin, J. (2018). Advancing Uterine Cancer Survivorship among African American Women. *J Natl Med Assoc*, 110 (4), 391-395. doi: 10.1016/j.jnma.2017.08.002¹

*Stewart, J., Besenyi, G., **Williams, L.B.**, Burt, V., Anglin J., Ghamande, S., Coughlin, S. (2017) Healthy Lifestyle Intervention for African American Uterine Cancer Survivors: Study Protocol. *Contemp Clin Trials Commun*, 8, 11-17. doi.10.1016/j.conctc.2017.08.011.¹

Coughlin, S. S., Carbone, L., Heboyan, V., **Williams, L. B.**, Hatzigeorgiou, C., Rangachari, P., De Leo, G. (2017). Use of My HealtheVet Patient Web Portal among Veterans Seen for Diabetes Mellitus at a Medical Center in the Southeastern United States. *mHealth*, Nov 6, 3:50. doi: 10.21037/mhealth.2017.10.02. eCollection 2017. ^{1, 2}

Garvin, J. T., **Williams, L. B.**, Joshua, T., Marion, L. (2017). Percent Weight Reduction Required to Achieve Minimal Clinically Important Improvements in Health-related Quality of Life among African Americans: A Secondary Analysis of the Fit Body and Soul Study. *Appl Nurs Res*, 36, 100-105. PMID: 28720228 ^{1, 2}

Coughlin, S. S., **Williams, L. B.**, Hatzigeorgiou, C. (2017). A Systematic Review of Studies of Web Portals for Patients with Diabetes Mellitus. *mHealth*, Jun 12, 3:23. doi. 10.21037/mhealth.2017.05.05¹

Coughlin, S. S., Prochaska, J. J., **Williams, L. B.**, Besenyi, G. M., Heboyan, V., Goggans, D. S., Yoo, W., De Leo, G. (2017). Patient Web Portals, Disease Management, and Primary Prevention. *Risk Manag and Healthc Policy*, Apr 7, 10:33-40. doi: 10.2147/RMHP.S130431¹

Williams, L. B., Stewart, M., McCall, A., Joshua, T., *Sarfo, R., Garvin, J.T., Marion, L. (2017) Pathway to Weight Maintenance: A Qualitative Study with Church Health Advisors to Assess Weight Maintenance Program Needs Among African-Americans. *J Natl Black Nurses Assoc*, 27 (2), 34-40. ^{1, 2}

Williams, L. B. (2017) Professional Membership Benefits: Annual Conference and Beyond. *Research in Nursing and Health Journal*. (Invited editorial)

Sattin, R., **Williams, L.B.**, Dias, J., Garvin, J., Marion, L., Joshua, Kriska, A., Kramer, M. K, Narayan, K.M. Venkak. (2016). Community Trial of a Faith-Based Lifestyle Intervention to Prevent Diabetes among African-Americans. *J of Comm Health*, 41 (1), 87-96. doi 10.1007/s10900-015-0071-8^{1, 2}

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Williams, L. B., Franklin, B., Jackson, C., Evans, M. B., Hill, A., & Minor, M. (2015). Turn the Beat Around: A Stroke Prevention Program for African-American Churches. *Public Health Nurs*, 33 (1), 11-20. doi 10.1111/phn.12234^{1,2}

Carson, A., **Williams, L. B.** & Hill, A. (2014). Physical activity in diabetes: Is any better than none? *J Diabetes Complications*, 28 (3), 257-258. doi:10.1016/j.jdiacomp.2013.10.012¹

Williams, L.B., Sattin, R., Dias, J., Garvin, J., Marion, L., Joshua, T., Kriska, A., Kramer, M. K., Echouffo-Tcheugui, J. B., Freeman, A., & Narayan, V.K.M. (2013). Design of a Cluster-Randomized Controlled Trial of a Diabetes Prevention Program within African-Americans Churches: The Fit Body and Soul Project. *Contemp Clin Trials*, 34 (2), 336-347. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cct.2013.01.002>^{1,2}

Andrews, J., Newman, S., Heath, J., **Williams, L. B.**, & Tingen, M. (2012). Community-Based Participatory Research and Smoking Cessation Interventions: A Review of the Evidence. *Nurs Clinics of North America*, 47 (1), 81-96.¹

Williams, L. B. (2010). Letter to the Editor. Re: A Lifestyle Intervention Study in Patients with Diabetes or Impaired Glucose Tolerance: Translation of a Research Intervention into Practice. *J Amer Board of Fam Med*, 23 (2), 273.¹

Dodani, S., Kramer, K. M., **Williams, L. B.**, Crawford, S. & Kriska, A. (2009). Fit Body and Soul: A Church-Based Behavioral Life Style Program for Diabetes Prevention in African Americans: Translation into the Religious Community. *Ethn Dis*, 19 (2), 135-141.^{1,2}

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Williams, L.B., Moser, D.K., Gustafson, A., Waters T. M., Rayens, M. K., Karle, E., Kriska, A. M. Reaching High-Risk Black Adults for Diabetes Prevention Programming During a Pandemic: The Design of Fit & Faithful a Randomized Controlled Community Trial (Submitted 3/26/2022) Contemporary Clinical Trials

*Bassema, A., *Kappi, A, M, Pemberton,K, **Williams, L.B.**; Okoli, C. T. Substance Use Outcomes Among Individuals with Severe Mental Illnesses Receiving Assertive Community Treatment: A Systematic Review. International Journal of Mental Health Nursing.

Adegboyega, A., Omoadoni, O., Wiggins, A.; Mark Dignan, **Williams, L.B.** (Submitted Nov. 12, 2021). Beliefs and Knowledge Related to Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine among African Americans and African Immigrants Young Adults. *Cancer Causes and Control*.^{1,2}

*Abu Farsakh, B., *Kappi, A., *Pemberton, K., Williams, L., Okoli, C.T.C. (Submitted June 29th, 2021). Substance Use Outcomes Among Individuals with Severe Mental Illnesses Receiving Assertive Community Treatment: A Systematic Review. International Journal of Mental Health Nursing.¹

Smalls, B., Adegboyega, A., Combs, E., Travis, E.W., De La Barra, F., **Williams, L.B.**, Schoenberg, N. (Submitted July, 2021). Evaluating the Association Between Depressive Symptoms and Glycemic Control Among Rural Appalachians. *BMC Public Health*^{1,2}

BOOKS & BOOK CHAPTERS

Coughlin, S., **Williams, L.B.** Akintobi, T. (Editors) The Health of African Americans in the Southern United States. Johns Hopkins University Press. In Press

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Fernander, A. & **Williams, LB** Edited volume book chapter "Race, Ethnicity and the COVID-19 Pandemic" "The Impact of COVID-19 on African Americans Employed in Service Sector Industries" University of Cincinnati Press. In Press

PRESENTATIONS

Alosais, O.*, Okoli, C.T.C., Moser, D., **Williams, L.B.**, & Fernander, A. (accepted November 2022). Psychometric Properties of a Theory of Planned Behavior Questionnaire for Assessing the Intention to Seek Mental Health Services Among Arabs in the United States. The 48th Annual Transcultural Nursing Society Conference, Louisville, KY. Podium^{1,2}

Abufarsakh, B*, Seng, S.*, **Williams, L.B.**, Okoli, C.T.C. (accepted April 20, 2022). Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Services Providers' Engagement and Delivery of Tobacco Treatment to People with Serious Mental Illnesses. 36th American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Long Beach, California, October 19-22, 2022 Podium^{1,2}

Okoli, C.T.C., *Seng, S., Robertson, H. E., Otachi, J., **Williams, L. B.** (accepted March 23rd, 2022). Utilization of animated treatment scenarios to enhance training on tobacco treatment delivery. National Conference on Tobacco or Health, New Orleans, LA June 28th-30th, 2022 Podium^{1,2}

Williams, L. B. Lighting the Fire: Improving Racial Parity in Oncology. Gather-ed, American Cancer Society, Invited Virtual Online Course Facilitator, March 2022
<https://naceonline.gathered.com/group/757/dashboard>

Williams, L. B. *Kang, J. The Physical, Mental and Financial Impact of COVID-19 among Non-rural Black and Rural White Church Congregants. Accepted Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, Feb. 2022 New Orleans, LA. Poster^{1,2}

Williams, L.B. The Challenges of COVID-19 in Oncology Research. Invited Speaker 2022 ONS Congress . April 2022. Anaheim, CA. Podium¹

*Abufarsakh, B., Okoli, C.T.C., **Williams, L. B.** The Psychometric Properties of the Adverse Childhood Experiences Scale Among Individuals with Mental Illnesses. International Nursing Research Congress, Scotland, United Kingdom, July 21st to July 25th, 2022 Virtual Podium^{1,2}

*Abu Farsakh, B., *Kappi, A.,* Pemberton, K., **Williams, L.B.**, Okoli, C.T.C. Substance Use Outcomes Among Individuals with Severe Mental Illnesses Receiving Assertive Community Treatment: A Systematic Review. APNA Virtual Conference, Oct. 2021^{1,2}

*Bowman, H., *Palmer, K., **Williams, L.B.** Comparative Analysis of Outcomes Among African Americans in a Community-based Diabetes Prevention Program. Barnstable Brown Conference, Nov. 2021, Lexington, KY^{1,2}

Miller, J., **Williams, L.**, Alhurani, A., Saleh, Z., Bailey, A., Connell, A., Hammash, M., Chung, M., Moser, D. Race Matters: Cardiovascular Disease Risk in Male U.S. Prisoners. EuroHeartCare-ACNAP Congress, 2021. E.poster^{1,2}

Williams, L.B. & *Kang, JungHee. An Exploration of COVID-19 Risk Perception and Prevention Behavior Among Black and rural White Church Congregants, National Black Nurses Association 49th Annual Institute and Conference August 3 - 8, 2021 the Hilton Dallas, Texas^{1,2}

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*Kang, JungHee, Gomez, M.L., *Bowman, H., *Azam, T., Fernander, A. Schoenberg, N. **Williams, L.B.** The Association of COVID-19 with Demographics, Social Influence, Physical, Mental Health and Finances among Non-Rural Black and Rural White Church Congregants, Southern Nursing Research Society, February, 2021 Virtual Conference. Poster^{1,2}

Okoli, C.T.C., Robertson, H.E., *Otachi, J.K., *Abu Farsakh, B., *Pemberton, K.M., **Williams, L.B.** Enhancing behavioral health promotion through tailored comic books: When Nicotine Attacks-Fight the Crave. 35th American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Louisville, KY. Podium¹

Williams, L. B. Webinar, Advancing Health Equity during COVID-19 Pandemic; American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Invited Speaker, April 20, 2021.

Williams, L.B. Microaggressions: The Pinpricks of Racism in Nursing. American Nurses Association Virtual Leadership Conference, Dec. 2020. Invited Speaker.

Adegboyega A, Sha S, Nkwonta C, **Williams L.B.**, & Dignan M. The Psychological Impact of Abnormal Pap Smear Results Among Appalachian Women. AACR Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved. October 2-4, 2020. AACR Virtual Conference^{1,2}

Gomez, M.L., Shelton, B. J., *Al-Mrayat, Y.D., Mullet, T., Johnson, D.Z., Studts, J. L., **Williams,L.B.**, (2020) Community partnership to implement a lung cancer education, prevention and screening program in Western Kentucky. American Public Health Association, 2020 Annual Meeting, Oct. 2020. Virtual Conference Panel Discussion¹

King, V., Schoenberg, N., Kelly, T., Surrat, H., Kern, P., **Williams, L.B.** (2020). Training Programs Promoting Health Equity and Workforce Diversity. (Accepted) Association for Clinical and Translational Science (ACTS) April, 2020.Washington, D.C.^{1,2}(Conference cancelled due to COVID-19) Poster

Williams, L. B.; Shelton, B.; Gomez, M. L.; *Al-Mrayat, Y. D.; Studts, J. Implementation of a Lung Cancer Screening Awareness Program to Disparate Populations (Accepted) National Black Nurses Association, 48th Institute and Conference, Hollywood, FL. July 2020 ^{1,2}
(Conference cancelled due to COVID-19) Podium

Daniels, L., Okoli, C.T.C., **Williams, L. B.**, *Al-Mrayat, Y. Changes in tobacco treatment measures in a state psychiatric hospital in Kentucky: A forty-month trajectory. American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA. Nov. 2019 (Poster) ^{1,2}

*Al-Mrayat, Y., Okoli, C.T.C., **Williams, L.B.** Using Cigarette-Equivalents to Estimate Nicotine Consumption Among Poly Tobacco Users. American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA. Nov. 2019 (Poster) ¹

Hahn, E., Darville, A., **Williams, L.B.**, Keeler, H., Gray, B., Edward, J., Butler, K. Tobacco Treatment with Medicaid Recipients: Facilitators and Barriers from Managed Care Organizations' Perspective. National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Aug. 2019 (Podium) ^{1,2}

*Duncan, D. T., Gomez, M.L., **Williams, L.B.** Kentucky-Community Cancer Awareness Research and Education (K-CARE): Focus Group Results. Center for Clinical and Translation Science Spring Conference, Nursing Scholarship Showcase. Lexington, KY. April 2019. (Poster)

Joshua, T.V., Garvin, J.T., Marion, L., **Williams, L.B.** (2019). "SF12v2 Health Scores for African Americans using SAS in a Cluster-randomized Community Trial", SAS Global Forum 2019; Dallas, Texas. Apr., 2019 <https://www.sas.com/content/dam/SAS/support/en/sas-global-forum-proceedings/2019/3008-2019.pdf> (e-poster) ^{1,2}

Williams, L.B. Faith Based Interventions: A Merging of Faith and Health. (Invited Keynote Speaker). Health Ministry Association Annual Conference. Cincinnati, OH. Sept 2018. (Podium)

Williams, L. B., Looney, S., Joshua, T., McCall, A., Tingen, M. Results of the cancer-Community Awareness Access Research and Education (c-CARE) Project. International Association of the Study of Lung Cancer 19th World Conference on Lung Cancer, Toronto, Canada, Sept. 2018. (Podium) ^{1,2}

Rhodes, E. C., Chandrasekar, E. K., Patel, S. A., Narayan, K.M., Joshua, T. V., **Williams, L. B.**, Marion, L., Ali, M. K. Costs and Cost-Effectiveness of a Faith-Based Lifestyle Intervention for Diabetes Prevention among African Americans: A Within-Trial Analysis. American Diabetes Association (ADA) 78th Scientific Sessions, Orlando, Florida, Jun. 2018 (Podium) ^{1,2}

Williams, L. B. Looney, S. W., Joshua, T., McCall, A., Tingen, M. S. Community-engaged Strategies to Increase Awareness of Lung Cancer Screening & Prevention in Disparate Georgia Populations through cancer-Community Awareness Access Research and Education (c-CARE). University of Kentucky, Markey Cancer Center Research Day, Lexington, KY. May 2018 (Poster) ^{1,2}

*Sarfo, R., Zadinsky, J., **Williams, L.B.**, Chernecky, C., Thornton, R., Yang, F. Health Literacy, Self-Care, and 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate in Adult African Americans with Heart Failure. Southern Nursing Research Society, Atlanta, GA. Mar. 2018 (Poster) ^{1,2}

Joshua, T., **Williams, L. B.** & Garvin, J. T. Data Management System in a Cluster-randomized Community Trial. Jamaica Statistics Symposium. 2018 (Poster) ^{1,2}

Williams, L. B., Joshua, T., Looney, S. McCall, A., Tingen, M. Reducing Lung Cancer Mortality in Disparate Populations through cancer-Community Awareness Access Research and Education (c-CARE). International Association of the Study of Lung Cancer 18th World Conference on Lung Cancer, Yokohama, Japan Oct. 2017. (Podium) ^{1,2}

Williams, L.B., Bourgault, A. Factors Associated with Nursing School Satisfaction, NCLEX Success, and Intent to Pursue Advanced Education Among Underrepresented Accelerated Nursing Students. National Black Nurses Association Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada. July 2017 (Podium) ^{1,2}

Williams, L. B. & Balls-Berry, J. Essential practices for Community-Based Participatory Research. National Institutes of Health: NIDDK Network of Minority Health Research Investigators 15th Annual Workshop. Bethesda, MD. Apr. 2017 (Podium) ¹

Williams, L. B., & Tingen, M. Research Methods to Promote Health Equity Bridging Community, Practice and Research; c-CARE Project. Southern Nursing Research Society 31st Annual Conference Dallas, TX. Feb. 2017 (Podium) ^{1,2}

Williams, L. B. Community Engagement & Access to Care for Special Populations. International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer, 17th World Conference on Lung Cancer. Vienna, Austria Dec. 2016. Invited speaker. (Podium) ¹

Williams, L. B. Reducing Lung Cancer Mortality in Disparate Populations through cancer-Community Awareness Access Research and Education (c-CARE). National Black Nurses Association Conference, Memphis, TN. Aug. 2016 (Podium) ¹

Joshua, T.V., Garvin, J. T. Marion, L., **Williams, L. B.** Data Management System in a Cluster-randomized Community Trial. Epidemiology Congress of the Americas 2016, Miami, Florida. June 2016. (Poster) ¹

Garvin, J., Williams, L., Joshua, T., & Marion, L. "Responder Status at 3 Months and Weight Reduction Goal Achievement at 1 Year Among Fit Body & Soul Participants," The Obesity Society's Annual Scientific Meeting at Obesity Week, New Orleans, LA. Nov. 2016 (Poster) ^{1,2}

*Phan, Q., Bentley, G. & **Williams, L. B.** Reducing cardiovascular accidents among the Vietnamese population. *Awarded Best Poster; Graduate Research Day Augusta, GA. Mar. 2016 (Poster) ^{1,2}

Williams, L.B. & Garvin, B.T. Strategies to integrate a Diabetes Prevention Program into African American Churches. Southern Nurses Research Society Annual Conference Williamsburg, VA Feb. 2016 (Podium) ^{1,2}

Williams, L.B., Tingen, M. S., McCall, A., & Khleif, S. N. Reducing lung cancer mortality in disparate populations through cancer-Community Awareness Access Research and Education (c-CARE). Eighth American Association for Cancer Research Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved. Atlanta, GA. Nov. 2015 (Poster) ^{1,2}

Khleif, S, Benedict, L.M., **Williams, L. B.** cancer-Community Awareness Access Research and Education (c-CARE): A new model to reduce the burden of cancer in disparity populations. Nov. 2015. Atlanta, GA (Poster) ¹

Bourgault, A. & **Williams, L.B.** Successful Recruitment and Retention of Diverse Nursing Students Southern Nursing Research Society Conference. Tampa, FL. Feb. 2015. (Poster) ^{1,2}

Tingen, M. S., Andrews, J. O., Heath, J., **Williams, L. B.**, Schroeder, C., Dainer, P., Khleif, S. N. & Waller, J. Tailored parental cessation delivered concurrently with tobacco prevention in children enrolled in urban and rural southern elementary schools. Eighth American Association for Cancer Research Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved. Atlanta, GA. Nov. 2015. (Poster) ^{1,2}

Williams, L.B., Sattin, R. W., Garvin, J. & Joshua, T. Weight and Glucose Outcomes of Fit Body and Soul. Obesity Society Scientific Conference Boston, MA. Oct. 2014. (Podium) ^{1,2}

Williams, L.B. Community Based Participatory Research Methods: "Fit Body and Soul National Association of Black Nurses Conference, Philadelphia, PA. Aug. 2014 (Podium) ^{1,2}

Williams, L.B., Garvin, J., & Sattin, R. Fit Body and Soul: A Faith Based Model to Prevent Diabetes Among African-American Congregants. 85th Georgia Public Health Association Meeting and Conference, Atlanta, GA. Mar. 2014 (Podium) ^{1,2}

Williams, L. B., Garvin, J., Marion, L., Dias, J., Joshua, T., & Sattin, R. Weight Outcomes of Fit Body and Soul: A Randomized Controlled Diabetes Prevention Program in Southeastern African-American Churches. Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, San Antonio, Texas. Feb. 2014. (Podium) ^{1,2}

Garvin, J., **Williams, L. B.**, Sattin, R. W. & Joshua, T. Reaching At-Risk African-American Women for Diabetes Prevention: Fit Body and Soul. Obesity & Pregnancy Hot Topic Conference. Boston, MA. May 2013 (Poster) ^{1, 2}

Williams, L. B., Heath, J., Andrews, J.O. Dias, J. & Sattin, R. W. "HbA1C and Hyperglycemic States in African Americans: Implications for Research and Practice" Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, New Orleans, LA. Feb. 2012 (Podium) ^{1, 2}

Andrews JO, Tingen M, Mueller M, Newman SD, Magwood G, **Williams, L. B.**, Brunson J, Hurman C, Barron M, Caleb M, Humphries M, Myles K, Piper K, Stevenson A. (2012). Partnerships with US public housing neighborhoods to implement a multi-level tobacco cessation intervention. Proceedings from the 15th World Conference on Tobacco or Health. Singapore. Mar. 2012 (Poster) ^{1, 2}

Williams, L. B. "Fit Body and Soul: Design and Methodology, Institute of Public Health Forum, Augusta, GA. May 2012. (Podium) ¹

Williams, L.B., Heath, J., Andrews, J. O., Dias, J. & Sattin, R. W. "An Analysis of Diabetes Predictors and Diagnostic Tests in a Sample of African Americans at Risk for Diabetes" Obesity Society Scientific Conference Orlando, FL. Oct. 2011 (Poster) ^{1, 2}

Sattin, R. W., **Williams, L. B.**, Dias, J. & Joshua, T. Associations of Waist Circumference and Body Mass Index with Fasting Blood Glucose among Overweight African American Parishioners in a Southern Semi-Urban Community" ADA Conference San Diego, Calif. June 2011. (Poster) ^{1, 2}

Williams, L.B., Garvin, J. & Brown, A. A Faith-Based Weight Maintenance Intervention Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference, Jacksonville, FL. Feb. 2011. (Poster) ^{1, 2}

Williams, L. B. & Freeman, A. "Fit Body and Soul: Diabetes Prevention in the African-American Faith-Community; National Outreach Scholarship Conference Raleigh, NC. Oct. 2010 (Podium) ¹

INVITED COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Williams, L.B. (June 12, 2022). Clinical Trial Diversity Matters. Memory Sunday, Sanders Brown Center on Aging, Virtual Presentation to Black Church Congregants, Lexington, KY.

Williams, L.B. (March 19, 2022) Health Inequity Among BIPOC @ a Glance. Lex Chat Community Group, Virtual Presentation, Lexington, KY

Williams, L. B. (2021) The Effect of Implicit Bias on the Health of BIPOC. Community Action Council Virtual Conference, Lexington, KY April 28, 2021. Invited Podium Speaker

Williams, L.B. (September 2019. Health Disparities Among African Americans. Podium Presentation to Black Church Coalition, Shiloh Baptist Church, Lexington, KY

TEACHING

Course	Role	Year
University of Kentucky 2018-		
Health Equity Scholars	Invited Speaker	Spr. 22
DNP Immersion Week	Invited Speaker	Fall 21
NURS 764 Systematic Review	Coordinator	Fall 21
NURS 393 Nursing Research Intern	Research mentor	Spr.21
NURS 393 Nursing Research Intern	Research mentor	Fall 20

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NURS 764 Systematic Review	Coordinator	Fall 20
CPH 633 Intro to Public Health	Invited speaker	Sum 20
NURS 773 Research Proposal Dev.	Lecturer	Spr. 20
Deans Interprofessional Honors Coll	Invited lecture	Spr. 20
NURS 393 Nursing Research Intern	Research mentor	Spr. 20
Deans Interprofessional Honors Coll	Invited lecture	Fall 19
NURS 764 Systematic Review	Coordinator	Fall 19
NURS 915 Evaluating Evidence	Lecturer	Sum. 19
NURS 765 Res Design & Methods	Lecturer	Spr 19
NURS 764 Systematic Review	Lecturer	Fall 18
Augusta University Restricted to 2014-2017		
NURS PhD Residency	Coordinator	Fall 17
NURS 8550 Evidenced Based Prac: Principles and Processes	Lecture	Fall 17
NURS 7150 Evidence Based Prac: Principles and Processes	Coordinator	Spr. 17
NURS 8550 Evidenced Based Prac: Translation and Application	Coordinator	Fall 16
NURS 8660 PhD Residency	Guest Lecturer	Fall 16
NURS 8550 Evid Based Prac: Translation and Application	New Course Developer	Sum.16
NURS 6990 Scientific Inquiry	Grader	Spr. 16
NURS 7220 Methods for EBP	Coordinator	Fall 15, 14,13,12
NURS 8660 PhD Residency	Guest Lecturer	Fall 15
NURS 7983 DNP Practice Improv	Committee Chair	Fall 17, 16, 15, 14
NURS 6990 Scientific Inquiry	Lecture	Sum. 14
NURS 6990 Scientific Inquiry	Lecture	Spr. 14

DOCTORAL COMMITTEE SERVICE

- 2022-current Member, Dissertation Committee, Sandra Chambers, UK College of Education
Improving the Health Beliefs of African American Congregants:
The Role of Pastoral Leadership
- 2021-current Advisor & Chair Dissertation Committee, Hilda Okeyo, College of Nursing
Poster presentation: CON Scholarship Day April 5, 2022
- 2021-current Member, Dissertation Committee, Natalie Jo Hawes, College of Nursing
- 2020-current Member, Dissertation Committee Abu Farsakh, Bassema Mahyoub Mahm,
College of Nursing
- 2020-current Member, Dissertation Committee Alosais, Ohoud; College of Nursing

GRADUATE STUDENT MENTEES

- 2021-current Amanda Akomah Donkor, Pharm D Student, UK College of Pharmacy, CCTS
PSMRF Program
Oral presentation; CCTS Conference April 5, 2022
- 2019-2020 Danielle Duncan, BSN Graduate, UK College of Nursing

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- 2018-2020 Yazan Al-Mrayat, PhD Student, UK College of Nursing Graduate Research Assistant
- 2018-2020 Corinna Hughes, DNP Graduate, UK College of Nursing

UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATE STUDENT MENTEES

- 2022-current Daniela Nakinoja, UK College of Public Health, CPH-395 Independent Research (Spg. 2022); Markey STRONG Scholar Summer Intern (Sum 2021)
- 2021-current Kennedy Palmer, Western Kentucky University Student, Markey Cancer Center Markey STRONG Scholar Summer intern, 2021; Posters at the Capitol Abstract presenter, Frankfort, KY, March 3, 2022
- 2020-2022 Hannah Bowman, BSN Student, UK College of Nursing Honors Research Intern; VPR Diabetes & Obesity Priority Area Summer Research Intern, 2021; Barnstable Brown Best Poster & Seminar oral presenter
Recipient of “Best Student Poster Award” CON Scholarship Day, 2021
- 2019-2020 Jazmene Landing, ASN Graduate, Galen College of Nursing, NBNA Member

EARLY CAREER FACULTY MENTEES

- 2021-current Kayla Carr, PhD, University of Arkansas
- 2021-current Samantha Sojourner, Assistant Professor, Augusta University, Georgia Cancer Center
- 2020-current Aaron J. Kruse-Diehr, Assistant Prof. University of KY, College of Public Health
Funded: National Cancer Institute-CCSG pilot
- 2019-current Adebola Adegboyega, Assistant Prof. University of KY, College of Nursing
- 2019-2020 Jennifer Stephen, PhD Student, Dukane University, College of Nursing (SNRS)
- 2018-current Diane Francis, Assistant Prof. University of KY Department of Communications
- 2018-current Brandi White, Assistant Prof. University of KY, College of Health Sciences
- 2018-current Brittany Smalls, Assistant Prof. University of KY, College of Medicine

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY-LEVEL

- 2020-current UNITed In Racial Equity (UNITE) Research Initiative, Internal Advisory Board
- 2021-current Markey Cancer Center STRONG Scholars Summer Internship Advisory Board
- 2021-current Markey Cancer Center Appalachian Career Training in Oncology (ACTION) Program
- 2019-current Health Care Colleges Code Appeals Board

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2019 Truman Candidate Selection Committee

2018-current Director, DREAM Scholars Program

2018-current UK Faculty Senate Advisory Committee on Diversity and Inclusion (SACDI)

2018-current Markey Cancer Center, Member, Cancer Prevention and Control

2018-current Associate Director (2021) & Member, Center for Clinical and Translation Science

2018-current Founding Affiliate Member, Center for Health Equity Transformation (CHET)

2018-2019 Center for Health Equity Transformation Faculty Search Committee

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF NURSING-LEVEL

2022- College of Nursing Promotion and Tenure Committee

2021-current College of Nursing Scholarship Selection Committee

2021-2022 Healthcare Colleges Committee-Alternate

2020-2021 Chair, PhD Program Committee

2019-current Member, 16th Annual Nursing Faculty Development Workshop Planning Committee

2019-current Member, PhD Program Committee

2018-2019 Member, Doctor of Nursing Practice Committee

2019-2019 Member, Faculty Search Committee

2019-current Member, Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee

NATIONAL-LEVEL SERVICE

2022 TrialNet Underrepresented Minorities Outreach Committee
Role: Consultant

2022 Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Comprehensive Cancer Center
Role: External Advisory Board

STATE-LEVEL SERVICE

2020 Co-Chair Health Disparities Committee Lexington Mayor Commission for Racial Justice and Equality Appointed by Mayor Linda Gorton

2019-2022 Kentucky Nurses Action Coalition (KNAC) External Advisory Committee

2018-current Member, Kentucky Cancer Consortium

MEDIA RELEASES

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- 2022 How taking action to ban menthol cigarettes and flavored cigars saves lives: Opinion <https://www.courier-journal.com/story/opinion/2022/05/12/taking-action-ban-menthol-cigarettes-flavored-cigars-saves-lives/9728569002/>
- 2022 The Heart to Step Up. Insight into Diversity Magazine. Jan/Feb www.insightintodiversity.com
- 2022 Interview. NPR affiliate, WEKU. FM 88.9; COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake. <https://esweku.org/track/2976221/february-3-2022-smith-williams>
- 2021 Interview: Community Outreach to Disparate Populations. WUKY, July 14, 2021 <https://www.wuky.org/post/uk-study-shows-methods-increase-cancer-screening-awareness-disparate-populations>
- 2020 Interview WRFL.FM Radio August 12, 2020 Discussion of Health Disparities Committee Recommendations to Mayor Linda Gorton
- 2020 Lex-18 News July 15, 2020 Coronavirus Research in Appalachian and Black Churches <https://www.lex18.com/news/coronavirus/uk-college-of-nursing-conducting-covid-19-impact-study-on-appalachian-black-communities>
- 2020 University of Kentucky Spotlight, Behind the Blue Podcast, August 2020
- 2020 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, SHIFT Podcast on Health Equity July 2020
- 2020 Op-Ed Lexington Herald Leader. Systemic Racism in the US Now Shows a Tale of Two Pandemics. Arthur, A., Oser, C., Fernander, A. F. Schoenberg, N. E., Williams, L.B., Lashley-Bibbs, V. June 19, 2020 <https://www.kentucky.com/opinion/op-ed/article243640677.html>
- 2020 British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC). Interview: COVID-19 Racial Ethnic Disparities
- 2020 Op-Ed Louisville Courier-Journal. Coronavirus Racial Disparities How Nurses Can Help. April 15, 2020. Williams, L. B. & Pack, A. <https://www.courier-journal.com/story/opinion/2020/04/23/coronavirus-racial-disparities-how-nurses-can-help-african-americans/5168112002/>
- 2020 Op-Ed Lexington Herald Leader. Racism, Injustice are Pre-existing Conditions' that Lead to Racial Disparity in COVID-19 Cases. Fernander, A. F., Williams, L. B., Schoenberg, N., Arthur, A. April 29, 2020
- 2019 Owensboro Health Working to Increase Lung Cancer Screening KY Messenger Inquirer Newspaper 9/2019
- 2018 Community Health Worker Training to be Offered in Owensboro, KY Messenger Inquirer Newspaper
- 2017 World Conference on Lung Cancer, Yokohama, Japan. Press Conference <http://wclc2017.iaslc.org/press-media-2/press-media/>
- 2016 Georgia Regent's c-CARE Project Uses Trusted Members of Community to Help Reduce Fear of Lung Cancer Screening, https://www.bms.com/news/features/2016/Pages/GRU_c-CARE.aspx

- 2015 Community Outreach Program Aims to Stop Cancer Before It Begins. June 2015 [Page 12].
http://issuu.com/ghsu/docs/2gru_yourhealthtoday_summer15_0521GR Health
 “Your Health Today”
- 2015 c-CARE Augusta Chronicle Newspaper
- 2015 Helping Quitting Tobacco for Life. Video: GRU Cancer Center.
<http://www.gru.edu/cancer/tobaccofree/>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

- 2016-current National Black Nurses Association, Lifetime Member
President Lexington Chapter 2018-current
Advisor: *Ment2Be* Mentoring Program
- 2014-current American Association for Nurse Practitioners, Member
- 2012-current African American Coalition of Obesity Researchers Network, Member
- 2011-current Southern Nurses Research Society, Member
Board of Directors: Director of Membership at Large 2016-2020
 Role: Provide oversight and input on all SNRS activities, especially as it pertains to the members. Develop and launch a mentorship program for junior members, conduct membership surveys, provide reports of membership retention
Georgia State Liaison 2011-2016
 Role: Provide member contact to foster retention and membership
- 2008-2015 The Obesity Society, Member
Chair: Diversity Committee 8-2012-2013
 Role: Developed membership demographic survey
Symposium Session Chair 10-2014
 Diversity Committee Member 2010-2014
- 1996-current American Nurses Association, Member
 Kentucky Nurse’s Association, Bluegrass 2018-current
 Kentucky Nurses Action Coalition (KNAC) External Advisory Board, 2019-current
 Georgia Nurses Association 10th District 1996-2018
 Member, Nursing Showcase Planning Committee 1998, 2000
- 1996-current Sigma Theta Tau International, Member
 Beta Omicron Member 1996-2018
 Delta Psi Member 2018 -current

SELECT HONORS & AWARDS

- 2021 Fred and Marcielle de Beer Award, UK Barnstable Brown Diabetes and Obesity Research Center, Nov. 18, 2021
- 2020 Fellow American Academy of Nursing (FAAN) October, 2020
- 2019 Nurse Researcher of the Year, Kentucky Nurses Association, October 25, 2019

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- 2019 Nurse Researcher of the Year, National Black Nurses Association, July 27, 2019
- 2019 Community Champion for Health, Owensboro, KY, Mayor Thomas Watson
- 2017 Community Champion Award for Health Augusta, GA Mayor Hardie Davis, October 2017
- 2017 Excellence in Research, Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society of Nursing, Beta Omicron Chapter, Augusta GA
- 2016 Fellow of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
- 2016 Outstanding Faculty Member Augusta University College of Nursing
- 2014 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Georgia Regents University Chapter 324;
Vice-President 2017-2018
- 2013 Excellence in Community Service: Fit Body and Soul, Augusta, GA Mayor Deke Copenhaver
- 2013 Excellence in Published Writing, Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society of Nursing, Beta Omicron Chapter, Augusta, GA
- 2012 Excellence in Research, Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society of Nursing, Beta Omicron Chapter, Augusta, GA

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Research Grant Study Sections

- 2022 NIH Fellowships: Risks, Prevention and Health Behavior: March 2022
- 2022 NINR Limited Competition—M42 Research Project Grant for NIH Nurse Scientist Study Section; February 2022
- 2021 NIH Health Promotion in Communities Study Section; Oct. 2021
- 2020- University of Kentucky UNITE Community Engagement Pilots
- 2019 NIH National Institute of Drug Abuse, Special Emphasis Panel
- 2018-current American Association of Nurse Practitioners
- 2018-2020 NIH Dissemination and Implementation in Health Grant Study Section
- 2018-2022 Markey Cancer Center American Cancer Society Internal Review Grants
- 2018-current University of KY Institutional Research Grant Review Committee
- 2015-current NIH-NIDDK Network for Minority Health Research Investigators Specific Aims

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Reviewer

Conference Abstract Reviewer

- 2018-current American Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference Abstracts
- 2013-current Southern Nursing Research Society Conference Abstracts
- 2011-2014 Obesity Society Conference Abstracts

Manuscript Reviewer

Western Journal of Nursing; Cancer Nursing; Advances in Nursing Science; Public Health Nursing; Progress in Community Health, Partnerships: Research, Education and Action; Contemporary Clinical Trials; Journal of Evaluation and Program Planning; Endocrine Connections Journal; Journal of Community Health; Journal of Cancer Education; Preventive Med Reports; Journal of the National Medical Association; Health Promotion International

Consultant Services

- 2022 TrialNet Type 1 Diabetes Prevention Underrepresented Minorities Outreach Committee
- 2019 Owensboro Health Diabetes Prevention Program
Role: Consultation on methods to increase enrollment and retention in the National Diabetes Prevention Program
- 2019 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Office of Minority Health
Role: Collaborate with staff from the University of Chicago to develop a Compendium of Culturally and Linguistically Tailored Resources for Type 2 Diabetes Prevention that includes the Fit Body and Soul curriculum
- 2017 Black Organization for Leadership and Development (BOLD) Princeton, NJ
Role: Consultation on methods to increase the access to clinical care among racial/ethnic minority populations
- 2017 University of Kentucky, College of Nursing
Role: Clinical Nurse Leader's program development
- 2016 Center for African American Health, Denver, CO
Role: Dissemination and implementation of a culturally adapted Diabetes Prevention Program

External Advisory/Community Service

- 2014-current NIH/NIDDK Network for Minority Health Research Investigators
Oversight Committee Member, Annual Workshop 2017-2019
Role: Provide oversight of the planning committee to ensure adherence to NIH policies pertaining to conference planning
Planning Committee Member
Role: Collaborate with NIH staff to plan a national conference for racial/ minority

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researchers

- 2018-current Black Church Coalition Lexington, Member
Role: Establishing & maintaining collaboration among regional churches to address the social services needs of the community
- 2015-2016 National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities: Southeastern Health Equity Council
Role: Development of national grassroots partnerships to reduce health disparities
- 2014 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Careers in Nursing Southern Conference Augusta, GA
Role: Plan a regional conference of under-represented nursing students
- 2011-current National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.; Health Outreach Prevention & Education National Foundation, Faith-based Behavior Interventionist Specialist
Role: Training community health workers (Health Ambassadors) throughout the National Baptist Convention churches; Identifying and disseminating evidenced-based interventions throughout the national churches, developing the evaluation metrics, preparing research briefs for laypeople, providing op eds and webinars.
- 2016-2018 GrantWest Enterprises, Board of Directors
Role: Member Board of Directors, provide oversight for the activities of the community based non-profit organization which focused on delivering evidenced based community health interventions
- 2012-2018 Augusta Partnership for Children and Families Community, Member
Role: Provide insight on the health needs and available resources for young mothers and children
- 2008-2016 Director Healthcare Ministry Eastern District of Georgia Auxiliary to the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc.
Role: Training community health workers across the state to conduct health promotion activities within their local churches.

SELECT FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

- 2022 Southern Nursing Research Society Conference
- 2022 Oncology Nursing Society Conference
- 2022 CLIC- Center for Leading Innovation & Collaboration, CTSA Diversity Program
- 2020-current National Cancer Institute Training Institute for Dissemination and Implementation Research in Cancer (TIDIRC) Open Access
- 2019-current National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity Faculty Success Program and Alumni Program
- 2018-2019 UK CARES Fellow
- 2018 Tobacco Treatment Specialist Training Program, BREATHE
- 2017 Augusta University Women's Leadership Pipeline Program

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2017 Basic Skills for Working with Smokers, University of Massachusetts
2013 Association of American Medical Colleges Minority Faculty