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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2024-Present Associate Professor, University Writing and Women's Leadership Program
- 2018-2024 Assistant Professor of Writing, University Writing and Women's Leadership Program  
Secondary Appointments in Health Policy & Management and  
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies  
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies, 2022-Present  
Affiliate Faculty, Global Women's Institute, and Africana Studies and  
Jacobs Institute of Women's Health  
Columbian College of Arts and Sciences  
Milken Institute School of Public Health  
The George Washington University
- 2014-2018 Assistant Professor in Women and Health, Department of Women's and Gender Studies  
Towson University
- 2013-2014 Instructor, Public Health Studies Program, College of Arts and Sciences, Elon University
- 2013 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, Elon University
- 2012 Instructor, Women's and Gender Studies Program, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, College  
of Humanities and Social Sciences, North Carolina State University
- 2011-2012 Instructor, Department of Psychology, College of Humanities and Social Sciences  
North Carolina State University

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Psychology in the Public Interest Program (Community Psychology), College of Humanities &  
Social Sciences, Department of Psychology, North Carolina State University, 2014  
Dissertation: Voices from the South: A Mixed Methods Evaluation of the STEPS to a Healthier  
Heart Intervention Program  
Committee: C. Brookins, M. Wyer, R. Nacoste and C. Samuel-Hodge
- M.P.H. Maternal and Child Health Program, Department of Prevention and Community Health, School of  
Public Health & Health Sciences, The George Washington University, 2003
- B.A. English major, Writing minor, Department of English, Spelman College, 2001

## PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed Journal Articles

- 2024 "Black Feminism and Womanism: A Narrative Review of the Weight Loss Literature," *Ethnicity &  
Disease*, 33(4), 170-179. with Loneke T. Blackman Carr
- 2023 **Barlow, J. N.**, Kakooza, M., & Easley, M. (2023). Writehealing: a Sistah's Circle  
Praxis to Heal and Liberate. *Women & Therapy*, 1-23.
- 2023 Nasreen Abbas, **Jameta Nicole Barlow**, Wade Fletcher, Sandie Friedman, Cayo Gamber, Nabila  
Hijazi, Randi Gray Kristensen, Robin Marcus, Jessica McCaughey, Carol Mitchell, Danika Myers,  
Pamela Presser, Kylie Quave, Caroline Smith, "Dialogue and Coalition Building in a  
Multidisciplinary Writing Program," (October 2023) *Peitho*, Coalition of Feminist Scholars in the  
History of Rhetoric and Composition, Volume 25.4
- 2022 **Barlow, JN**, Venkataraman, S. Womanism and Re-Imagining Black Women's Health Promotion.  
*American Journal of Health Promotion*, Volume 37 Issue 4, pp. 437-442
- 2021 **Barlow, JN, Okafor, E & Korme, A.** "Gender, Health, and Social Justice in Ghana:  
Reflections on the Women's Manifesto for Ghana and Recommendations," (invited, *Journal of the  
Center for Policy Analysis and Research Special Issue on Africa-America 20/20: Re-envisioning  
Liberation for the Global Black Diaspora, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc*)

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- 2020 **Barlow, J.N.** & Johnson, B.M. Commentary: Listen to Black Women: Do Black Feminist and Womanist Health Policy Analyses. *Women's Health Issues, Volume 31, Issue 2, Pages 91-95*,
- 2019 **Barlow, J. N.**, & Smith, G. P. What The Health (WTH)?: Theorising Southern Black Feminisms in the US South. *Agenda: empowering women for gender equity*, 1-15.
- 2018 **Barlow, J. N.** Restoring Optimal Black Mental Health and Reversing Intergenerational Trauma in an Era of Black Lives Matter. *Biography*, 41(4), 895-908.
- 2018 **Barlow, J. N.**, & Jones, T. (2018). Reclaiming Health for Black Women and Girls: A Conversation with Dr. Jameta Nicole Barlow. *Journal of Critical Thought and Praxis*, 7(2), 7.
- 2018 **Jameta Nicole Barlow**, & LeConté J. Dill. (2018). Speaking for Ourselves: Reclaiming, Redesigning, and Reimagining Research on Black Women's Health. Guest Editors, *Meridians*, 16(2), 219-229. Retrieved from <http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.2979/meridians.16.2.03>
- 2016 Barlow, Jameta N.(2016) #WhenIFellInLoveWithMyself: Disrupting the Gaze and Loving Our Black Womanist Self As an Act of Political Warfare, *Meridians: feminism, race, transnationalism*, Volume 15, Number 1
- 2010 Satia JA, **Barlow J**, Armstrong-Brown J, Watters JL. Qualitative study to explore prospect theory and message framing and diet and cancer prevention-related issues among African American adolescents, *Cancer Nursing*, 33(2):102-9.
- 2010 Allicock M, Campbell MK, Valle CG, **Barlow JN**, Carr C, Meier A, Gizlice Z. Evaluating the implementation of peer counseling in a church-based dietary intervention for African Americans. *Patient Education Counseling*, Volume 81, Issue 1, 37-42.

## Refereed Book Chapters

- 2024 Inclusive STEM: Transforming Disciplinary Writing Instruction for a Socially Just Future, Edited by Heather Falconer and LaKeisha McClary, Co-authored book chapter with Kylie Quave, "STEM Writing as Disruption: Views from First Year Writing," *Across the Disciplines Series*
- 2025 Womanist Ways of Knowing Health and Health Care, Invited book chapter in *Womanism Rising: Womanist Studies Is Here!* Editor, Layli Maparyan, *University of Illinois Press (New Visions in Womanism)*

## Published Book

- 2023 *writing Black girls' and women's health*, Editor, *Lexington Books*, imprint of *Rowman & Littlefield, Inc.*

## Manuscripts In Progress

- 2025 Special Issue Co-editor and Introduction Co-Author with Lisa Flores and Jioni Lewis, Special Issue, "Celebrating 50 Years of APA's Committee on Women in Psychology: Looking Back and Charging Forward," *Women and Therapy*
- 2025 Co-author with Carla Alvarado and April Joy Damian "Vicarious trauma and resilience in HSR field"

## Refereed Digital Publications

- 2024 "Weight loss plans are less effective for many Black women – because existing ones often don't meet their unique needs," *The Conversation*, with Loneke Blackmon Carr, November 13  
MedicalXPress, November 13  
Philly Voice, November 15  
UConn Today, November 22

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Women in Science  
Women's Healthcare  
YahooLife!, November 13  
The National Tribune, November 13

- 2023 "We need a new approach to Black mental health" KevinMD, March 13
- 2022 "PsychoHairapy: A Ritual of Healing Through Hair" PsychCentral, February 21
- 2021 "Post-COVID Self-Care Tips for Black Women" PsychCentral, July 1
- 2020 "Uncovering the Trauma Pregnant Black Women Experience in the U.S." healthline, December
- 2020 "Black Women, The Forgotten Survivors of Sexual Violence," American Psychological Association, In the Public Interest, February
- 2020 "Black Women, the Forgotten Survivors of Sexual Violence," Psychology Benefits, February 4
- 2017 "Pardee RAND Faculty Leaders Discuss the Flint Water Crisis," Pardee RAND Graduate School
- 2005 Surgeon General's Call to Action: Health and Wellness for Persons with Disabilities,
- 2005 A System Capacity for Adolescent Health: A Public Health Improvement Tool, Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs,

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2024 Columbian Prize for Teaching and Mentoring Advanced Undergraduate Students, Columbian College of Arts and Sciences
- 2022 2022 Public Voices Fellowship at AcademyHealth, in partnership with The OpEd Project
- 2021 Nominee, GW Bender Teaching Award, The George Washington University
- 2017 Nominee, Faculty/Staff Member of the Year, Ebony Excellence Award, Towson University Black Student Union, April 21<sup>st</sup>
- 2017 Unsung Hero Award (Faculty), Hope of Guinea, Towson Chapter, April 7<sup>th</sup>
- 2016 Faculty Member of the Year, Student Government Association, Towson University
- 2016 Faculty/Staff Member of the Year, Ebony Excellence Award, Towson University Black Student Union, April 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 2016 Selected Participant, 2016 Meeting for Early and Midcareer Academic Psychologists: The Institute for Academic Feminist Psychologists, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2012 Graduate Teaching and Tutorial University Award, Association for the Concerns of African American Graduate Students, North Carolina State University
- 2011 Selected Participant, Women of Color Leadership Program (WoCLP), National Women's Studies' Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 10-13
- 2011 Selected Participant, North Carolina State University's Certificate of Accomplishment Teaching Program
- 2011 NC State University Graduate Student Association Travel Award 2011 National Council on Black Studies 35th Annual Conference: Africana Studies-Promoting Healthy Minds, Bodies & Souls, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 18-20
- 2011 Africana Studies Project Scholarship, Exploring History and Culture in the Motherland: Ghana (Accra, Kumasi and Cape Coast/Elmina), March 5-15
- 2010 Society of Community Research & Action Travel Award, Southeast Ecological Community Psychology Conference, University of North-Carolina-Charlotte, Charlotte, NC, October 8-10
- 2010-2013 North Carolina State University Diversity Grant Award, UNC Campus Scholarship Program & the Diversity Graduate Assistance Grant Programs, awarded three consecutive academic years
- 2010-2012 North Carolina State University, Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Psychology, awarded three academic terms
- 2010 Ford Foundation's National Council on Black Studies Summer Institute Selected Participant, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, June 9-12
- 2010 Selected Affiliate, African American Collaborative Obesity Research Network

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- 2004 U.S. Delegation to the 8th International Congress on Children and Youth with Disabilities, Stavanger, Norway, June 11-18
- 2004 Food and Drug Administration's Commissioner's Special Recognition Award for Innovation and Excellence
- 2003 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service
- 2001 The George Washington University SPHHS Partial Tuition Award

## GRANTS, TRAINEESHIPS, STIPENDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024 Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies Short Term Fellowship, Monticello, Thomas Jefferson Foundation, Inc.
- 2022-2023 Seed Grant Recipient, GW Equity Institute Initiative at GW, Project WHPP (writehealing, policy and praxis)
- 2021-2022 Nashman Faculty Course Development Grant, Honey W. Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service
- 2022 GWU Nick of Time Grant, *(unable to use funds due to timeline and CCAS fund availability)*
- 2020-2021 GWU Inaugural Fellowship, Pilot Humanities Center, "Womanist Characterization of African American Literature for Applied Impact"
- 2020-2023 GW Academic Leadership Academy (GWALA) Cohort Member *(canceled in 2020, due to COVID-19, deferred to 2022)*
- 2020 Summer Residency Short Term Fellowship, National Humanities Center, Durham, NC *(Canceled due to COVID-19)*
- 2019-2020 Nashman Faculty Development Grant, Honey W. Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service
- 2017 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections Writing Retreat Sponsored Scholar, August 9-11<sup>th</sup>
- 2017-2018 Towson University Diversity Faculty Fellowship Recipient
- 2016 Faculty Leader, RAND Next Generation Initiative's Faculty Leaders Program in Policy Research and Analysis, Pardee Graduate Program, Santa Monica, CA, July 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>
- 2016 Towson University Faculty Research Development Committee Grant Recipient
- 2016 "Women in Science Matter" Towson University Towson Opportunities in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Summer Experience, July 26<sup>th</sup>
- 2016 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections Sponsored Scholar, Methodological Support for 2016 Machine Learning of Text As Data (Chapel Hill, NC) May 24-27<sup>th</sup>
- 2016-2018 Faculty Mentee, 2016 Obesity Health Disparities Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (OHD PRIDE) Research Training and Mentoring Program, University of Mississippi Medical Center, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI)
- 2015 AcademyHealth/Aetna Foundation Scholars in Residence Fellowship, Project Title: "Saving Our Sisters (SOS): Agentic Approach to Black Women's Mental Health and Well-Being"
- 2012 Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate Fellow, Southern Regional Education Board's 19th Annual Compact for Faculty Diversity Institute on Teaching and Mentoring, Tampa Florida, October 25-28
- 2011 Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship, Honorable Mention
- 2007 University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Ethnicity and Culture and Health Outcomes Pilot Grant

## INVITED TALKS, PANELS & WORKSHOPS

- 2024 Speaker, "Getting to Equity and Justice for Black Moms and Girls," 2024 Forgiveness, Population Health, and Equity Conference, Forgive for Health Ministries, Inc, September 19

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- 2024 Speaker, "An Introduction to Black Feminisms & Womanisms," Black Mamas Matter Alliance Private Learning Session (BMMA), May 9
- 2024 Speaker, "Exploring the Intersections of Trauma, Mental Health and Motherhood," 5th Annual Adverse Childhood Experiences and Trauma Awareness Symposium: Strengthening Reproductive Health in America, April 18
- 2024 Speaker, "Listen to Blackgirls and Women! A Black Feminist and Womanist-Informed Research and Praxis Agenda for Blackgirls' and Women's Health," Intersectionality Salon, Intersectionality Training Institute, April 10
- 2024 Speaker, "Writing as Healing Workshop," Joint workshop with Martha Greenwald, Rituals in the Making, The George Washington University, March 5
- 2023 Speaker, "Perinatal Mental Health Blackgirls' and Women As Point of Inquiry," AHC Ethics Conference, October 13
- 2023 Speaker, Viva Voce: Faculty Voices, September 18
- 2023 Speaker, "Making Behavioral Health Work," 6th Annual Forgiveness, Population Health and Equity Conference, "Achieving Forgiveness, Wellness & Peace in a Post-Pandemic Era" September 16
- 2023 Juneteenth Speaker, "2023: Remember, Rest, Restore & Repeat", Florida International University, June 16
- 2023 Panelist, NEH-funded "LaGuardia Community College Health Humanities: Interdisciplinary Approaches", June 1
- 2023 Speaker, "well for the journey: inspired to serve," Mrs. Madie M. Smith-Moore 2nd Annual Women's Health Equity Institute Awards and Convening, September 15-16
- 2023 Speaker, "Workshop: Framing Health-Decolonizing Methodologies=Centering Mental Health," Maryland Community Action Partnership, May 4
- 2023 Panelist, "Challenges and Opportunities to Meet the Mental Health Needs of the Underserved and Disenfranchised", Watergate Hotel, National Minority Quality Forum, April 17
- 2023 Speaker, "My Brilliant Friend: Friendship, Loyalty and Betrayal in Fiction," The Chevy Chase Neighborhood Library Book Discussion Series, February 28
- 2023 Speaker, Advocacy & Activism Workshop, GW Urban Health Program, January 27
- 2023 Speaker, "Teaching with Intention, Mindfulness and Action," GW Writing in the Disciplines GA Orientation, January 12
- 2022 Panelist, "Suicide and Overdose: The Leading Cause of Death for New Mothers," The White House and the Maternal Mental Health Leadership Alliance, September 7
- 2022 Speaker, "project whitehealing, policy and praxis (whpp)," Equity Institute for Racial, Ethnic & Socioeconomic Inquiry Research Showcase, September 23
- 2022 Speaker, "Re-Imagining Our Lives: Self-Care As an Act of Leadership," Women's History Month: Providing Healing, Promoting Hope, National Institute of Standards and Technology Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (WiSTEM), March 17
- 2021 Co-Facilitator, "Deep Think Tank: Engaging Community through Contemplative Practice and writehealing," Conference on Community Writing, October 23
- 2021 Panelist, 18th "Achieving Health Equity: A Panel Discussion on Interdisciplinary Approaches Towards Achieving Health Equity," The 65th Volume of the Howard Law Journal's Wiley A Branton Symposium, October 5
- 2021 Guest Speaker, "Thriving 101: Self-Care in the Midst of the COVID-19 Pandemic," Drop-In Hours with Dr. B, Pillar Consulting
- 2021 Speaker, "The Numbers Count: Benefits of Good Data in Making Safe Sleep and Breastfeeding a National Norm," NAPPSS-IIN Community of Practice Meeting, August 19
- 2021 Panelist, "BIPOC Mental Health Month: Racial Disparities in Individuals with Co-occurring Serious Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders," Treatment Advocacy Center, July 26

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- 2021 Speaker, "Workshop: Understanding and Eliminating Bias in HSR Methods-Approaches to anti-racist research design, analysis and dissemination,"AcademyHealth July 20
- 2021 Panelist, "It's the Babies for Me": Maternal Health Conversation, Spaces in Action, June 22
- 2021 Keynote, "2021 Juneteenth Celebration: Remember, Rest, Restore and Repeat," The Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, Office of the Dean, June 17
- 2021 Panelist, "GROW"ing in Global Health, GlobeMed at HU = GlobeMed Georgetown, April 22
- 2021 Panelist, "How Do Communities of Color Survive Oppression, Brutality, and Murder: A Historical Perspective," Minority Fellowship Program, American Psychological Association, April 19
- 2021 Panelist, dying to be heard: a discussion about Black maternal health, Slippery Rock University, March 16
- 2021 Keynote, BOND Arts & Culture Series: Black Health and Wellness, Chattanooga State University, February 24
- 2020 Panelist, "The Disproportionate Impact of COVID-19 on Black and Brown Communities," Monthly Brown Bag Series, GW Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies, October 23
- 2020 Presenter, "Implementing Ideas to Address Health Equity: Operationalizing Social Determinants of Health," 2020 Michigan Community Action Virtual Summer Conference, Michigan Community Action, August 3
- 2020 Presenter, "Implementing Ideas to Address Racial Trauma, Healing and Allyship," OACAA 2020 Virtual Annual Summer Conference, Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies, July 22
- 2020 Presenter, "Implementing Ideas to Address Health Equity: Operationalizing Social Determinants of Health," OACAA 2020 Virtual Annual Summer Conference, Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies, July 21
- 2020 Presenter, "Implementing Ideas to Address Health Equity: Operationalizing Social Determinants of Health," Stay at Home Conference, Maryland Community Action Partnership (MCAP)
- 2020 Presenter, "Implementing Ideas to Address Health Equity: Operationalizing Social Determinants of Health," Stay at Home Conference, North Carolina Community Action Association (NCCAA)
- 2019 Panelist, "Education & Training Issues in Psychology," American Psychological Association, June 27th
- 2019 Keynote, 2019 10th Annual Communities of Color Conference, "Us Too: A Health and Healing Movement for Women of Color," Black Public Health Student Network,The George Washington University, Washington, DC, February 22
- 2018 Keynote, 2018 Women in Leadership Conference, Center for Student Diversity, Towson University, Towson, MD, October 6
- 2017 "Mentoring," Next Generation Initiative's Faculty Leaders Program, RAND Pardee Graduate Program, Santa Monica, CA, July 25<sup>th</sup>
- 2017 "Addressing the Science of Diversity," AAAS Fellowship Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Affinity Group, National Academies of Science, Washington, DC, March 27
- 2016 "#WhenIFellInLoveWithMyself: A Discussion of Black Women's Mental Health and Well-Being and the Saving Our Sisters Project, The Towson University Multiculturalism in Action Brown Bag Series, February 15th
- 2016 "Hashtagging and Debunking Stereotypes of Women in STEM," National Research Conference on Women of Color in the Academy: What's Next? ADVANCE Institute, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware April 29-May 1
- 2015 "Women in Science Matter" Towson University Towson Opportunities in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Summer Experience, July 28
- 2015 Panelist, Panel Discussion & Afternoon Plenary on Care Across the Continuum to Improve Infant Outcomes, Adventist HealthCare's Center for Health Equity and Wellness presents this year's Fall

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- Conference: Before the Bough Breaks: Health Equity Approaches to Reduce Infant Mortality, October 8, Hyattsville, MD
- 2014 "War on Women's Health," Baltimore Chapter of National Urban League, Baltimore, MD, September 18
- 2013 "Eyes Are The Soul: Situating Black Females' Identity Consciousness and Collective Agency in Hip Hop," 2013 Teach-In: Remixing the Art of Social Change, Words, Beats & Life, Washington, DC, July 12-14
- 2013 "The Importance of Intersectional Research," 2013 Lunch Keynote, Gender Week, Carolina Women's Center, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, March 19
- 2012 "A Conversation on Research: Intersectionality, Health and Social Justice," North Carolina State University, Women's Center, Raleigh, North Carolina State University, June 6

## CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP CONVENER

- 2023 Workshop Chair, "Institutionalizing Black Women's Ways of Knowing, Writing and Doing: Cultivating Community Engagement, Pedagogies and Joy," with Y. Falami Devoe and Randi Kristensen at 2023 Feminisms and Rhetorics: A Deconference, *Feminisms and Reckonings: Interrogating Histories and Harms, Implementing Restorative Practices*, Spelman College, September 30
- 2023 Facilitator, "Framing Psychological Science and Health Writing," American Psychological Association, CE credits offered
- 2021 writehealing: Discover the healing power of the personal narrative, "Doing Anti-Racism Work and Addressing Intergenerational Trauma," Association of Women in Psychology Conference, Virtual, April 6
- 2019 writehealing: Discover the healing power of the personal narrative, "Protest, Justice and Transnational and Organizing," 2019 National Women's Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, November 14th-17th (workshop abstract accepted, declined)
- 2018 Organized and convened the 2018 Re-Imagining Black Girls' and Women's Health: Symposium and Workshop, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, Towson University, Towson, MD, May 17-19

## Panels Organized

- 2024 Chair, "Advancing Data Equity by Incorporating Intersectionality in Research and Analytics," 2024 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting (ARM), July 1
- 2024 Chair, "Women of Color Institute," 2024 Association of Women in Psychology, Decolonizing Feminist Psychology: Resilience, Healing & Embodiment, March 8
- 2023 Moderator, "Igniting Research, Policy and Praxis of Black Perinatal Mental Health," with Karen Sheffield-Abdullah and Jioni Lewis, 2023 American Psychological Association Convention, August 9
- 2022 Moderator, "Culturally Responsive Research Methods," 2022 Annual AcademyHealth Research Meeting, June 2
- 2022 Moderator, "Re-Imagining the Faculty/Mentor-Student Relationship at GW," 8th Annual GW Diversity Summit: Toward a More Perfect Union, Liberty, Justice and Civility for All, March 3
- 2021 Moderator, Health Literacy in the Black Community Training Series Session #3: Media and Storytelling, Council on Black Health, March 19
- 2020 Chair, "Self-Care and COVID-19," Committee on Women in Psychology, virtual, October 22
- 2020 Chair, "Considering the Lived Experiences of Womxn of Color," Roundtable Discussion at American Psychological Association's 2020 Convention, August 6-9
- 2017 Chair, "Saving Our Sisters, Saving Ourselves (SOS2): Implementing an Agentic Approach to Black Women's Health" 2017 National Women's Studies Association: 40 YEARS AFTER COMBAHEE: Feminist Scholars and Activists Engage the Movement for Black Lives, November 16-19

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- 2016 Chair, "Saving Our Smiles: Black Women's Negotiation of Self, Agency and Space," 2016 National Council on Black Studies: Forty Years of Black Studies in the Local, National and Global Spaces: Past Accomplishments and New Directions, Charlotte, NC, March 16-19
- 2014 Moderator, "Constructing Black Feminist Futures: New Models of Sex, Leadership, and Fashion," 2014 NWSA Annual Conference: Feminist Transgressions, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 13-16
- 2013 Round Table Discussion, "Teaching an Action-Oriented Approach Towards Psychology of Gender," Transforming Multicultural Psychology: Engagement, Renewal, and Action across Generations, National Multicultural Summit, Houston, Texas, January 17-18
- 2012 Moderator, Session II Round Table 4: Prevention or treatment studies in African American girls with a caregiver, Fifth African American Collaborative Obesity Research Network Invited Workshop: Achieving Healthy Weights in African American Communities: What Works? What's New? What's Needed?, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 Panel Discussion w/ Barlow, J & Williamson, Z., "Teaching an Action-Oriented Approach Towards Abnormal Psychology," Community Research and Action: Rising to Meet the Challenges of the 21st Century, Southeastern Ecological Community Psychology Conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, October 14
- 2011 Panel Discussion w/ Barlow, J., Brookins, C., Hall-Campbell, N., Henderson, D., Smart, A. "Strengthening the Bond: Opportunities for Collaboration between Black Psychology and Community Psychology," 13th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, Illinois, June 6-19
- 2011 Symposium Presentation w/ Hall-Campbell, N, Barlow, J, Henderson, D, Smart, A, Brookins, C., Symposium Presentation, "Strengthening the Bond: Collaboration between Black and Community Psychology," 43rd Association of Black Psychologists "Akoben: Bridging for the Future Through Collaboration and Community Building," Chicago, Illinois, July 26-31
- 2011 Panel Discussion w/ Barlow, J., Brookins, C., Cofield-Poole, B. "It's OUR Prerogative: Bridging the Gap Between Theory and Practice," 35th Annual National Council on Black Studies Conference: Africana Studies-Promoting Healthy Minds, Bodies & Souls, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 19
- 2006 Facilitator, "Addressing the Healthcare and Wellness Needs of Women of Color with Disabilities: Minding the Gap: Access, Availability and Services", Pre-Conference, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' National Leadership of Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Conference, Washington, DC
- 2004 Breakout Session Moderator, "Exploring the Interlocking Systems Affecting Women of Color With Disabilities," U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Women's Health's Minority Women's Health Summit, Women of Color, Taking Action for a Healthier Life: Progress, Partnerships and Possibilities, Washington, DC

## Papers Presented

- 2022 Speaker, "Spilling the Tea About Black Women's Self-Care," 107th Annual Meeting and Conference, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, September 30
- 2020 "writehealing: Discover the healing power of the personal narrative," 2020 Conference on Writing and Well-Being, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, January 9-12, 2020
- 2018 "#WhenIFellInLoveWithMyself: Self-Love-Care, Womanist Ways of Healing Communities," 2018 American Psychological Association Convention, Central Programming Group, Self-Love As Psychological Praxis---Self-Love in Human Thriving, Social Justice, and Mindful Therapy, San Francisco, CA, August 9-12
- 2016 "#WhenIFellInLoveWithMyself: A Womanist, Digital Storytelling Approach to Understanding Mental Health & Well-Being Among Black Women", 2016 Association of Women in Psychology: Strong Girls And Wise Women: Sustaining Feminism For The Future, Pittsburgh, PA, March 3-6



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- 2015 “Black and unarmed: Motherwork of Black women in preparing Black babies to live in America,” Motherwork, Culture and Patriarchal Societies, 2015 Museum of Motherhood Conference: “New Maternalisms”: Tales of Motherwork (Dislodging the Unthinkable), New York, NY, April 30-May 2
- 2015 “Digital Spaces Black Women Gazes: Exhibiting Agency Via Engagement, Innovation and Entrepreneurship,” Gender, Bodies and Technology Conference, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Roanoke, VA, April 22
- 2015 ““Acts of Political Warfare: Black Women’s Mental Health & Well-Being, ” 2015 Association of Women in Psychology: Repairing, Restoring and Reintegrating: Feminism and Restorative Justice, San Francisco, CA, March 5-8
- 2014 “Leading and Developing Students’ Skills in Applying Intersectionality to Research and Practice,” 2014 Undergraduate Education for Public Health, Association for Schools and Programs in Public Health
- 2014 “Applied Perspectives in Teaching, Training and Doing Intersectionality,” Intersectionality: Current directions in research and training, Division 9 (Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues) Paper Session, 122<sup>nd</sup> American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC, August 7-10
- 2014 “Voices from the South: Reconfiguring the Intersection of Race, Gender and Geography in the Evaluation of the STEPS to a Healthier Heart Intervention Program for Southern African American Women,” 38<sup>th</sup> Annual National Council for Black Studies, Miami, FL, March 5-8
- 2013 “Reconceptualizing The Health and Physique of the Negro American: A community-informed, strengths-based, Black Feminist Approach,” w/ Dill, L. & Barlow, J. Clark, Atlanta University 50th Anniversary Commemorative Conference: W. E. B. Du Bois and The Wings of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA, February 20-23
- 2011 “Preventing Obesity Among Black Women, Through the Lenses of Black Feminism and Womanism,” 36th Annual National Council for Black Studies Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 9-12
- 2011 “Black Feminist and Womanist Ideals: The Liberatory Act of Birthing Practices,” w/ Barlow, J. & Ojelade, I., 36th Annual National Council on Black Studies Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 9-12

## Discussant

- 2023 Discussion, Closing Panel, The Girl in Theory: Toward a Critical Girlhood Studies, Rutgers University, March 31
- 2022 Roundtable Discussion, “Pluralistic Visions of STEM in the Writing Classroom,” 2022 Conference on College Composition and Communication, Chicago, IL, March 9-12
- 2019 Presenter, “Dialectical Tensions in Health Disparities: Reimagining Black Women’s Health,” 2019 28th Annual Conference of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE), Baltimore, MD, March 2nd
- 2018 Roundtable Discussion, “Life-writing justice: Imagining the insurgent possibilities for Black feminist praxis,” 2018 National Women’s Studies Association, “Just Imagine. Imagining Justice: Feminist visions of freedom, dream making and the radical politics of futures, Atlanta, GA, November 9th
- 2018 Roundtable Discussion, “The Meridians Project: Scholarship, Mentorship, and Alternative Methods of Knowledge Production,” 2018 National Women’s Studies Association, “Just Imagine. Imagining Justice: Feminist visions of freedom, dream making and the radical politics of futures, Atlanta, GA, November 10th
- 2017 Roundtable Discussion, “Obesity and African American Women: Lessons Learned from Womanism ,” American Public Health Association 2017 Annual Meeting & Expo, November. 4th- November. 8th
- 2016 Panel Discussion, “Re-Imagining the Mental Health of Black Women in Baltimore,” on “Re-Imagining Resistance in Baltimore’s Marginalized Communities,” 2016 National Women’s Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, November 10-13

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- 2016 Panel Discussion, "Womanist Ways of Knowing Mental Health in Black/Caribbean Women," on "And Still We Rise: Black/Caribbean Women, Acculturation, Cultural Socialization and Mental Health," 2016 Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology "Promoting Caribbean Health with Multilingualism and Multiculturalism: Challenges and Opportunities," Port-au-Prince, Haiti, November 7-11
- 2015 Webinar presentation, "Findings From Our Fellows: Current Population Health-Focused Disparities Research - Part I," September 10, Available: <http://www.academyhealth.org/Training/ResourceDetail.cfm?ItemNumber=17298>
- 2013 Roundtable Discussion, "Social Justice in the Classroom: Teaching Controversial Topics," Communal Thriving: Pursuing Meaning, Justice and Well-Being, 14th SCRA Biennial Conference, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, June 26-29
- 2013 Panel Discussion, "An Intergenerational Perspective of Liberatory Acts of Resistance and Community Engagement around Health and Well-Being in African American Females" 2013 12th Annual Social Equity Leadership Conference, NCSU, Raleigh, NC, June 5-7
- 2007 Oral presentation, with Allicock, M., **Barlow, J.**, Campbell, M.K., Meier, A., & Carr, C., "Disseminating evidence-based research in faith-based communities: Assessing implementation and fidelity," 8th Advances in Qualitative Methods Conference, Banff, Canada, September 21-24

## Poster Presentations

- 2016 "Saving Our Sisters Project," 2016 Institute for Feminist Academic Psychologists in Pittsburgh, PA, March 2nd-3rd
- 2014 "Voices from the South: Evaluating Steps to a Healthier Heart, Division 5 (Evaluation, Measurement and Statistics) , 122<sup>nd</sup> American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC, August 7-10
- 2013 "Voices from the South: Identity, Mental Health, Spirituality and Obesity in the Lives of Southern African American Women," 121st American Psychological Association Convention, Honolulu, Hawai'i, July 31-August 4
- 2012 Dill, L, **Barlow, J.**, Creary, M, Gaska, K & Myles, R. "Reconceptualizing Minority Health: An Interdisciplinary Approach," 13th Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) International Symposium on Health Disparities, San Juan, Puerto Rico, December 10-13
- 2012 "Influence of church denomination and gender among African American congregants' spiritual transcendence and dietary habits," Southeastern Ecological and Community Psychology Conference, North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC, October 13-14
- 2010 Patel UD, **Barlow JN**, Coeytaux RR, Patwardhan M, D'Almada PJ, Samsa GP, Matchar DB, Haley WE. "Ten Site Implementation of the Advanced CKD Patient Management Toolkit," American Society of Nephrology's 43rd Annual Meeting & Scientific Exposition: Advancing Science & Medicine to Improve Kidney Health, Denver, CO, November 16-20
- 2010 **Barlow, JN**, Spencer, T, Samuel-Hodge, C. "Table Talk: An intergenerational conversation about diet, physical activity and weight among African American females," 4th Invited Workshop: Addressing Social Inequities-CBPR to Improve African American Environmental Contexts for Obesity Prevention and at the Southeastern Ecological Community Psychology Conference: Interdisciplinary and Collaborative Community Work, Charlotte, NC, August 19-21
- 2008 **Barlow, JN**, Campbell, M, Carr, C, Leone, L., Accepted abstract, "Gender differences physical activity: Reflections from African American congregants during the development of colorectal cancer preventive messages," at 2nd International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health, Amsterdam, Netherlands, April 13-16
- 2000 Wallace, T, McClure, S, Mack, E, **Barlow, J** & Crowe, J. Type I Collagen Gene Expression in Human Uterine Leiomyoma Cell Lines. *In Vitro Cellular & Developmental Biology-Animal*, 36:3 Part II.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### The George Washington University

#### Lower division courses

CAREER PATHWAYS: Global Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)  
(Summer 2019)

Writing Science and Health: Women's Health as Point of Inquiry (Fall 2018-present, CCAS)

#### Upper division/Graduate courses

writing/righting Black girls' and women's health (Spring 2021/2023, CCAS)

Women's Health (Spring 2020-Present, Milken)

### Towson University

#### Lower division courses

Women in Perspective (Fall 2014-2018)

Honors Women in Perspective (Fall 2016/2017)

Women's Words, Women's Lives (Fall 2014; Spring 2017; Fall 2018)

#### Upper division courses/Graduate courses

Intersectionality and Policy Analysis (Spring 2017)

Women in Science Matter: Intersection of Gender and Race in Science, Technology, Engineering,  
Mathematics (STEM) and Innovation (Fall 2015)

Gender and Social Justice and Health in Ghana (Mini-mester 2016, 2017, 2019)

#### Graduate courses

Women and Health (Spring 2015; Fall 2016; Fall 2018)

Applied Research Methods and Skills (Spring 2016; Fall 2018)

### Elon University

#### Lower-division courses

Introduction to Public Health (Spring 2014, Fall 2013, Spring 2013)

Introduction to Psychology (Spring 2013)

#### Upper division courses

Global Health (Spring, 2014; Fall 2013)

Research Methods (Spring 2014)

Senior Seminar: Intersectionality and Social Determinants of Health (Fall 2013)

### North Carolina State University

#### Lower-division courses as sole or co-instructor

Women and Gender in Science and Technology (Fall 2012)

Introduction to Psychology (Summer 2012)

#### Upper division courses as sole instructor

Abnormal Psychology (Summer 2011)

Psychology of Gender (Spring 2012)

Introduction to Behavioral Research Lab II (Fall 2011)

Introduction to Behavioral Research Lab I (Spring 2011)

### Graduate Student Advising and Mentoring

- 2023-2024 Dissertation Committee, Examiner #2, Mary Mbaba, "The Stereotypical Yogi(ni): Exploring the Effects of Prototype Similarity and Racial Centrality on Black Adult Women's Intentions and Willingness to Practice Yoga," Department of Psychology, The George Washington University
- 2022 Culminating Masters Project, Second Reader, Jessica Sinclair, "I love a good power imbalance":

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- 2021 Negotiating Power, Health, and Sexual Labor in Sugar Relationships," Department of Anthropology, The George Washington University  
Dissertation Committee Member, External Examiner, Sabrina Curtis,"Black Girls Political Literacies: The Dialectics of Civic Practice," Graduate School of Education and Human Development, The George Washington University
- 2021-2023 Dissertation Committee Member, Brittney Na'Cole Autry, "Exploring Black Women's Survivor Perspectives in Addressing Sexual Violence" and "The Search for Purpose: Making Meaning in Black Women Survivors of Sexual Violence," Department of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania
- 2021-present Dissertation Committee Member, Cotina Lane Pixley, Disaster Science & Management, University of Delaware
- 2021-2023 Dissertation Committee Member, Alyse Minter, "Black Women and Unmet Fertility Desires: Experiences of Infertility, Impaired Fertility, and Involuntary Childlessness in the Quest for Motherhood," Language, Literacy, and Culture Program, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- 2018-2020 Dissertation Committee Member, Yolandé Devoe, In Pictures and Words:A Womanist Answer to Addressing the Lived Experience of African American Women and Their Bodies—A Gumbo of Liberation and Healing," Graduate School of Leadership & Change, Antioch University
- 2020 MPH Preceptor and Jacobs Institute of Women's Health Grant Mentor, Janay Ezekwe, The George Washington University
- 2017-2018 Graduate Advisor, Maider De Emilio Diaz, TU Women's and Gender Studies Department
- 2016-2018 Graduate Advisor and Research Mentor, Martha Kakooza, TU Women's and Gender Studies Department
- 2015-2018 Graduate Advisor and Thesis Committee Member, Narges Ershad, TU Women's and Gender Studies Department
- 2015-2017 Graduate Advisor and Masters' Internship Chair, Monica Short, TU Women's and Gender Studies Department
- 2015-2017 Graduate Advisor and Masters' Thesis Chair, Ajibola Bakare, TU Women's and Gender Studies Department, Title: "Bill Cosby and the African American Media: An Exploration of the Conversation of Rape and Sexual Assault in the African American Community"
- 2005-2006 Directed Masters' Thesis, Virginia Nell Coogan, Joint Masters of Public Health/Juris Doctorate, GW SPHHS Department of Health Policy & Law School Title: "Disability Access Aboard Cruise Ships"

## PRE-DOCTORAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2012-2013 North Carolina State University Graduate School, Raleigh, NC  
Initiative for Maximizing Student Diversity in the Biomedical and Behavioral Sciences, Graduate Assistant (Co-PIs: Trudy Mackay & David Shafer)
- 2010 Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, Chapel Hill, NC  
University of North Carolina-Chapel  
Research Assistant, Project GRACE (Growing, Reaching, Advocating for Change and Empowerment) (PI: Giselle Corbie-Smith)
- 2009-2010 Duke Clinical Research Institute, Durham, NC
- 2008-2009 Duke Center for Clinical Health Policy Research  
Duke University Medical Center  
Project Manager (Clinical Research Coordinator) (PI: David Matchar)
- 2007-2010 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC  
Program in Ethnicity, Culture and Health Outcomes  
Graduate Research Assistant/Focus Group Moderator, Table Talk,  
(PI: Carmen Samuel-Hodge)
- 2007 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

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- 2006-2008 Center for Health Promotion Disease Prevention  
Graduate Research Assistant, Teen Study (PI: Jessie Satia)  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC  
Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center
- 2006 Graduate Research Assistant, Body & Soul Program, (PI: Marci Campbell)  
Center for Health Promotion Disease Prevention  
Graduate Research Trainee, ACTS of Wellness Project, (PI: Marci Campbell)  
Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale (INSERM), Paris, France  
Department of Epidemiology of Allergic and Respiratory Diseases (EARD) Unit 472 (Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
- 2005-2006 Graduate Student Trainee, Pennsylvania State University, Department of Bio-behavioral Health  
Minority International Research and Training (MIRT)  
(PI: Gary King)  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC  
Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Pilot Assessment of State Health  
Departments Capacity and Use of CDC Surveillance and Evaluation Data of Smoking and Health  
Graduate Research Trainee, (PI: Laura Linnan)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020 Founder and Principal, allaboutafya, llc
- 2003-2005 United States Department of Health and Human Services, Immediate Office of the Secretary, Office on Disability, Washington, DC  
Program Analyst, 2004-2005  
Office on Women's Health Service Fellow, 2003-2004
- 2002-2003 Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs, Center for Best Practices, Washington, DC  
Adolescent and School Health Program Assistant/Associate, 2002-2003
- 2002 Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Office of the Commissioner (OC)  
Office of Women's Health (OWH), Outreach Division, Rockville, MD  
Program Analyst

## ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Departmental

- 2022-2023 Member, WLP Political Science, Faculty Search Committee
- 2021-2022 Member, UWP Anti-Racism Faculty Search Committee
- 2018-Present University Writing and Research Committee Member, University Writing Program, The George Washington University
- 2016-2018 Departmental Representative, Technology Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Towson University
- 2015 Departmental Representative, Council, College of Liberal Arts, Towson University
- 2010-2011 Psychology in the Public Interest Program Representative, Graduate Association of Students in Psychology, Department of Psychology, North Carolina State University
- 2001-2002 Interdisciplinary Student Community-Oriented Prevention Enhancement Service Program, School of Public Health and Health Services, The George Washington University, Washington, DC

### University

- 2024 Chair, Book discussion, Writing Blackgirls' and Women's Health Science: Implications for Research and Praxis, GW Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program, March 7th
- 2024 Panelist, Celebrating Our Voice in Academia, GW Association of Black Journalists, Feb 15

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2022-2023	Faculty in Residence, Dakota, GWU
2022-2024	Director, Undergraduate Studies, Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies, GW
2021	Invited Panelist, "Surviving the Syndemic: Mental Health and COVID-19," GW Public Health Student Association, April 16
2021	Invited Panelist, "SPIRITUALITY, OUR BODIES, HEALING TRAUMA: Virtual Retreat, GW SASA Intersectionality Council, April 11
2021	Invited Panelist, Black Scholars Matter, Black Public Health Student Network, March 26
2021	Invited Panelist, "Health Equity," GWU MAPS, March 26
2021	Invited Panelist, Women's History Gala, Girl Up GW, March 3
2019	Invited Panelist, "Unsung: I'm Rooting for Black Women," 2019 Black Heritage Celebration, GWU Chapters of National Council of Negro Women, Black Women's Forum and Alpha Kappa Alpha Incorporated, The George Washington University, Washington, DC, March 7th
2018	Invited Panelist, 2018 GW UNICEF & GW GlobeMed Get to Zero: A Discussion on HIV/AIDS, The George Washington University, Washington, DC, November 29th
2017-2018	Faculty Representative, TU Black Faculty and Staff Association
2017	Invited Speaker, 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Big Hat Brunch, National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), Towson University Section
2016	Facilitator, Students Achieving Goals through Education (SAGE) Orientation
2016	Emotional Emancipation Circle (EEC), Ujima Black Student Summit, August 5
2016	Invited Speaker, Towson University Section of National Council of Negro Women, Mental Health Awareness Month, October 5 <sup>th</sup>
2016	Invited co-facilitator with Dean Terry Cooney, Students Achieving Goals through Education (SAGE) Orientation, August 24 <sup>th</sup>
2016	Invited Speaker, Towson University Student Government Association, Mental Health Among College Students, March 28 <sup>th</sup>
2016	Panelist and Co-Facilitator, #BlackLivesMatter Symposium and John Gissendanner Memorial Lecture, Center for Student Diversity, Towson University, March 23 <sup>rd</sup>
2016-2017	Co-Faculty Adviser, NCNW, Towson University Section
2016	Faculty Adviser, TU Womanist United, student organization
2015	Invited Speaker, NCNW, Towson University Section, Saving our Sisters Project, September 23 <sup>rd</sup>
2015	Invited LGBT Healthcare Panelist, Queer Student Union
2015	Invited Black History Month Celebration Speaker, SAGE program
2015	Invited Panelist, Bioethics Panel-Discussion on Reproductive Rights and Population Control, University of Maryland-Baltimore County (UMBC)'s Bioethics Debates Committee
2013	Invited Panelist, Elon's Public Health Society's Career Panel

## Federal Government

2024	Speaker, Women's History Month, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
2007-2012	Health Resources Services and Administration Grant Reviewer
2007-2012	Administration on Children and Families Grant Reviewer
2003-2005	Coordinating Member, International Congress for Children and Youth with Disabilities Planning Committee
2003-2005	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Healthy People 2010 Family Planning Review Committee
2004-2005	Co-Chair DHHS New Freedom Initiative Caregiving, Transportation and Health Subcommittees, National Task Force on Disability, Education and Outreach Campaign Workgroup for the Intradepartmental Coordinating Council for Access and Mobility (CCAM), as part of the <i>President's Executive Order on Human Service Transportation (13330)</i>

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- 2004-2005 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' National Women's Health Week Planning Committee
- 2003, 2005 Invited Panelist, The George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Sciences Maternal and Child Health Career Panel
- 2003-2004 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Women's Health 2004 Minority Women's Health Summit: Women of Color, Taking Action for a Healthier Life: Progress, Partnerships and Possibilities Planning Committee

## Community Involvement & Outreach

- 2024 Invited Talkback Panelist, The Sensational Sea Mink-Ettes, Woolly Mammoth Theater, February 29
- 2020 Special Guest Speaker, "Womanism as a Tool for Social Justice," Terry Steer Memorial Conference, Christ Episcopal Church, Roanoke, VA, February 23
- 2020 Panelist, "Coffee, Tea and Me: The Secrets to Self-Care and Stress Management" Culture Coffee Too, February 13
- 2020 #BlackLivesMatter, Black Lives Matter Week Speaker, Bruce Monroe Elementary School, Washington, DC, February 7
- 2015 Panelist, Discussion on Suicidal Behavior & Depression in the Minority Community: Untreated Mental Illness; Black Womanhood & Mischaracterization; Black Men Suicide Rate; Sexuality, Washington, DC, July 30
- 2012 Coach, Girls on the Run-Triangle
- 2011-2012 Board Member, Girls Rock, NC
- 2010 Selected Volunteer Mentor, "A Legacy of Success: The 100 @ 100 Luncheon." National Urban League Centennial Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2009-2010 South Eastern Efforts Developing Sustainable Spaces, Inc., Durham, NC
- 2008-2010 Young Women's Christian Association, Raleigh, NC
- Volunteer/Teen Mentor Doula, 2009
- 2003-2005 Volunteer Research Assistant, Alexandria Office on Women, Alexandria, VA
- 2003 Teen Mentor, Collegebound, Washington, DC
- 1998-2001 Peer Education Program, Atlanta, GA
- President, 2000-2001
- Corresponding Secretary, 1999-2000
- 2000 Charlottesville Pregnancy Center, Charlottesville, VA
- 2000 Women's Health Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

## National

- 2024 Chair, Book discussion, Writing Blackgirls' and Women's Health Science: Implications for Research and Praxis, American Public Health Association's Women's Caucus, Critical Issues in Women's Health Webinar Series, March 22
- 2023-Present Women of Color Coordinator, Association of Women in Psychology Implementation Collective
- 2021-2022 Advisory Board Member, RAND Center to Advance Racial Equity Policy
- 2021 Member, Advisory Group on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Health Services Research
- 2021-Present Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Invited Grant Reviewer
- 2019 SCRA NE Co-Coordinator, Society for Community Research and Action
- 2019-2021 Committee for Women in Psychology, American Psychological Association Chair (2021)
- 2018-Present Council on Black Health Advisory Panel Member
- Strategic Communications and Partnership Advisor (2020-Present)
- 2017 AcademyHealth Diversity Scholars Network Review Committee
- 2017 AACORN NetChange Advisory Committee
- 2017-Present National Women's Studies Association Abstract Reviewer

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- 2013-2015 2015 National Multicultural Conference and Summit Graduate Student Planning Committee, Atlanta, GA
- 2013-2014 Society for the Psychology of Women (Division 35 of American Psychological Association) Campus Representative for North Carolina State University
- 2012-2014 Elected Member-At-Large, Diversity Focus, Two-Year Appointment, American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS) Committee, American Psychological Association
- 2012-2014 APAGS Liaison, Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest
- 2012-2014 APAGS Monitor to the Committee on Women in Psychology
- 2012-2014 APAGS Monitor to the Committee on Aging
- 2010-2012 Selected Member-At-Large, Two-Year Appointment  
American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS) Committee on Ethnic & Minority Affairs (CEMA) within the American Psychological Association
- 2013-2014 President-Elect's 2014 Convention Arts Committee, American Psychological Association
- 2012-2014 Advisory Board Member, African American Collaborative Obesity Research Network Advisory Board
- 2012 Invited Scientific Reviewer, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), Washington, DC
- 2012 Invited Panelist, Women of Color Leadership Program (WoCLP), National Women's Studies' 2012 Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA
- 2011 National Council of Black Studies 2011 High School Student Essay Review Committee Member
- 2004-2012 American Public Health Association Abstract Reviewer  
Maternal and Child Health Section, 2004-present  
Community-Based Public Health Caucus, 2011-present
- 2002-2003 Joint Work Group on School-Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs
- 2002-2003 HIV, STD and Teen Pregnancy Prevention Integration Grantee Workgroup, Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs

## MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2023 "The process of healing and finding joy,"The Dr. Robin Show, Channel 126,Urban View, Sirius XM, March 12
- 2022 "Making Behavioral Health Work", Brookings Institution, December 13
- 2022 "Hispanas son más propensas a muertes por suicidio o sobredosis después del parto," El Tiempo Latino, November 3
- 2022 "Por qué las hispanas son más propensas a morir por suicidio o sobredosis después del parto,"Telemundo, November 1
- 2022 "'Cuarto trimestre': período clave para prevenir las muertes maternas," Kaiser Health News, October 31
- 2022 "Fourth Trimester' Focus Is Pushed to Prevent Maternal Deaths," Kaiser Health News, October 31
- 2022 "Healthcare providers focus on 'fourth trimester' to prevent maternal deaths," Modern Healthcare, October 31
- 2022 "Health department medical detectives find 84% of U.S. maternal deaths are preventable," NPR Health Shots, October 21
- 2022 "In the Aftermath of Buffalo Mass Shooting, Experts Say Self-Care Is Crucial," PsychCentral, May 19
- 2022 "Only 43% of clinical trials report race and ethnicity — What can be done?," Medical News Today, April 21
- 2021 "Trauma to Triumph," The Dr. Robin Show, Channel 126 Urban View, Sirius XM
- 2021 "The Unravelling of Nicki Minaj," Pop Cultured with the Skimm, October 12
- 2021 "Advocates say an R. Kelly verdict 'would not have happened' without campaigns for justice led by Black women," Insider, October 12
- 2021 "COMMUNITY HEALING DAYS 2021 TO FOCUS ON EMOTIONAL REPARATIONS FOR BLACK PEOPLE," Black PR Wire, October 11



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- 2021 "Code-Switching: What It Is and What It Costs Us," PsychCentral, July 16
- 2021 "Does the gut microbiome contribute to health inequities?" Medical News Today, June 16
- 2021 "Structural racism in medicine: An in-depth look at ways to promote meaningful change," Medical News Today, June 11
- 2021 "Racial Trauma Can Be Deadly for Black People," The New Normal, The Washington Post, June 4
- 2021 "Why Some People Are Choosing Not to Get the COVID-19 Vaccine," May 19
- 2021 "Black Women and Cortisol: How Chronic Stress Affects Your Fitness," healthline, May 11
- 2021 "We Belong Here," Whole Five Fifths Podcast, April 6
- 2021 "Full Frontal with Samantha Bee," TBS, 7min47sec, March 17
- 2021 "Lifting Women: Appreciating the Burden of Sexism in Society," Clearly Clinical Podcast and 1 clinical continuing education (CE) credit offered to attendees, March 8
- 2021 "Grief and Loss: Mourning Our Collective Losses," PsychCentral, March 3
- 2021 "Why this Black woman with 'long covid' feels the medical community has failed her" The Washington Post, February 2
- 2020 "Wake Up Call for Inclusion 06 – Microaggressions in the Performing Arts and Its Impact on Creation and the Workplace," CircusTalk, December 1
- 2020 "Prince Harry admits his unconscious bias. Can others now acknowledge their privilege, too?," NBC News, October 30
- 2020 "Communities advocate for Black health during COVID-19 crisis," October 29
- 2020 "THE CRY TO PROTECT BLACK WOMEN IS GROWING LOUDER," Ozy, August 29
- 2020 "Racism in care leads to health disparities, doctors and other experts say as they push for change," *The Washington Post*, July 11
- 2020 "13 mental health resources for black people trying to cope right now," *mashable*, June 3
- 2020 "Check in on Your Black Employees, Now," *The New York Times*, June 2
- 2020 "The pandemic proves that government fails Black America," *daily dot*
- 2020 "Black women, the forgotten survivors of sexual assault," American Psychological Association, February
- 2019 "Even in the #MeToo era, survivors struggle to get help," *mashable*
- 2018 "New Faculty Strengthen CCAS Ranks," The George Washington University
- 2018 "Symposium to 'reimagine black girls' and women's health," Towson University
- 2017 "Multiculturalism in Action: Black women & trauma," Towson University
- 2016 "HELI Alumni Presentations and Poster Sessions," American Public Health Association
- 2016 "Obesity Health Disparities PRIDE participants," NHLBI
- 2016 "Past Faculty Leaders Program Participants, Institutions, and Research," RAND Pardee Graduate School
- 2016 "How Creatives Are Addressing Social Injustice," Odyssey Online
- 2016 Invited Panelist, My America Too Screening, Live Performances\*, and New Civil Rights Panel Discussion, Center Stage Theater, Baltimore, MD, December 13
- 2015 Invited Panelist, WEAA 88.9 The Marc Steiner Show, "Internet, Technology & Protecting Our Children", November 5
- 2015 Findings From Our Fellows: Current Population Health-Focused Disparities Research - Part I
- 2015 AcademyHealth and Aetna Foundation Select Five for Scholars in Residence Fellowship Program, February 2, Available: <http://www.academyhealth.org/Newsroom/NewsDetail.cfm?itemnumber=15619>
- 2015 National Community Health Leaders Gather for Annual Conference
- 2013 Society for Psychology of Women Campus Representative Programs
- 2013 "Words, Beats and Life: Hip Hop As An Identity for Black Females,"
- 2012 APAGS Election Results
- 2009 Invited Guest, "An Educated Woman," The State of Things with Frank Stasio (North Carolina Public Radio), Durham, NC, October 29
- 2007 "28th Annual Minority Health Conference" University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

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## TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 2021 Empowered Wisdom Yoga Nidra Training
- 2021 Jivana L.I.F.E. Meditation Teacher Training, Spiritual Essence Yoga and Wellness Center
- 2021 50 HR Restorative Yoga Teacher Training, Tara Lemerise
- 2021 200 HR Yoga Teacher Training, Yoga Heights
- 2021 Birthworker Herbalist Training, Wild Ginger Herbal Center
- 2021 Community Folk Herbalist Training, Wild Ginger Herbal Center
- 2016 Emotional Emancipation Circle Facilitator, Community Healing Network, Inc
- 2008 Lamaze Childbirth Educator Training
- 2009 DONA International Doula Training
- 2013 121st American Psychological Association Annual Convention CE Workshop #173: 2013 Teaching the Psychology of Men (4 CE Credits)
- 2014 Certificate of Accomplishment in Teaching, North Carolina State University
- 2010 StoriesWork, Empowerment Through Interactive Storytelling Training