

Curriculum Vitae

CAROLYN P. PARKS, Ph.D., M.S., B.S.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Education, Health Education major

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

M.S., Health Education, Community Health Education major

Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL

B.S., Biology

Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL

Biology

Cheyney State College, Cheyney, PA

RESEARCH AND PRACTICE EXPERTISE

- African American public health issues
- Health education and health promotion through African American churches
- Health education and health promotion methods and strategies for populations of color and disadvantaged populations
- Community-based/Grass-roots health education research and interventions
- Community assets mapping
- Cultural and linguistic relevancy of health education and health promotion for populations of color and disadvantaged populations
- Community-based participatory research methods and interventions
- Empowerment education
- HIV/AIDS interventions for at-risk African American women, women living with HIV/AIDS, and international settings

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017-present **Associate Professor of Instruction.** Temple University, College of Public Health, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Philadelphia, PA

2016 **Online Teaching Faculty.**

Part-time Contributing Faculty. Walden University, College of Health Sciences, MS in Health Education and Promotion Program, Baltimore, MD (Winter and Summer, 2016)

Part-time Faculty. Cleveland State University, College of Education and Human Services, Department of Health and Human Performance, Community Health Education Program (master's level), Cleveland, OH (Fall 2016)

- 2007-2017 ***HIV Prevention Specialist.*** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Capacity Building Branch, Science Application Team, Atlanta, GA (May 2007 to present)
- International Consultant and Team Leader.*** CDC-Tanzania in Dar es Salaam, Prevention Branch (July to August 2013)
- International Experience and Technical Assistance (IETA) Program Participant.*** CDC-Kenya in Nairobi, HIV Prevention Team (August to November 2012)
- Senior Service Fellow, Behavioral Scientist.*** Full-time (September 2008 to present)
- HIV Prevention Contractor through Amer Technology.*** Full-time (May to September 2008)
- HIV Prevention in Communities of Color Research Fellow through ORISE Fellowship.*** Full-time (May 2007 to May 2008)
- 2010-2011 ***Adjunct Professor.*** Part-time, Department of Leadership Development, Beulah Heights University, Atlanta, GA
- 2002–2006 ***Adjunct Professor.*** Part-time, Department of Public Health, School of Health and Human Services, Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT (Fall semester, 2006)
- Associate Director.*** Minority Scholars Program. (2005-2006)
- Associate Professor.*** Full-time, Department of Public Health, School of Health and Human Services, Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT (2002-2006)
- 1994-2002 ***Joint Appointment Public Health Faculty.*** Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Assistant Professor.*** Full-time (1998-2002)
- Director/Director of Research and Evaluation.*** Part-time, Southeast Raleigh Center for Community Health and Development, Raleigh, NC (1997-1998)
- Instructor.*** Full-time (1994-1998)
- Special Assistant Health Director.*** Part-time, Wake County Department of Health, Raleigh, NC (1994-1996)

- 1991-1994 ***Assistant Professor/Graduate Program Coordinator for Community Health.*** Full-time, Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH
- 1987-1990 ***Graduate Teaching Associate.*** Part-time, Department of Health, Leisure, and Safety, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville
- 1987, Fall ***Research Interviewer.*** Part-time, Department of Nutrition, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA
- 1985, Spring ***Research Interviewer.*** Part-time, National Analysts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1984-1987 ***Program Coordinator.*** Full-time, Southeastern Pennsylvania High Blood Pressure Control Program, Inc., Philadelphia, PA
- Blood Pressure Instructor/Instructor Certifier (state certified).*** Part-time, Pennsylvania State Department of Health, Harrisburg, PA (1985-1987)
- 1982-1983 ***Graduate Teaching Assistant.*** Part-time, Department of Health Sciences, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

Temple University (2017-present)

Community-based Health Program Planning (Parts 1 & 2): Required two-semester capstone course for undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Public Health majors.

Internship I: Required 200 hour field course for undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Public Health majors.

Professional Seminar: Required course for undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Public Health majors.

Public Health: How We Live Work and Play: Required course for undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Public Health majors.

Cleveland State University (2016)

Ethics and Health Behavior: Required course for graduate Health Promotion and Exercise Science majors.

Walden University (2016)

Health Education and Communication Strategies: Required course for graduate Health Education and Promotion majors.

Program Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation: Required course for graduate Health Education and Promotion majors.

Beulah Heights University (2010-2011)

Foundations of Health Ministry: Elective undergraduate course.

Southern Connecticut State University (2002-2006)

Health Promotion Interventions: Required course for undergraduate Health Promotion majors.

Health Promotion Methods and Strategies: Required course for graduate MPH majors.

Health Promotion Priorities: Required course for undergraduate Health Promotion majors.

Health Promotion Program Planning and Evaluation: Required course for undergraduate Health Promotion majors.

Health in Society: Required course for undergraduate Health Promotion majors and elective university writing requirement course for non-majors.

Thesis/Special Project Seminar: Required course of culminating experience for graduate MPH majors.

Wellness: Required course for all undergraduate students.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1994-2002)

Community Diagnosis: Several community health education and development modules. Required core course for graduate MPH majors.

Health Behavior and Health Education Theories: Module on "The Church's Role in Health Promotion." Required course for graduate MPH majors.

Health Education Methods and Strategies (Designed and Implemented): Elective graduate course 1999-2000. Required course for graduate MPH majors beginning Spring 2002.

Health of U.S. Populations of Color: Elective course for undergraduate and graduate Public Health students.

Women's Health: Module on "Race, Class, and Gender." Elective course for graduate Public Health students.

Cleveland State University (1991-1994)

Community Health: Required course for graduate students in Community Health.

Consumer Health: Elective course for graduate students in Community Health and Health Education.

Health Education Program Planning: Required course for graduate students in Community Health and Health Education.

Personal Health and Wellness: Required course for Elementary Education and Physical Education majors. Elective course for undergraduate students.

Principles, Organization, and Administration of School Health Services: Required course for certification of school health nurses.

School Health Services: Required course for certification of school health nurses.

Vital and Medical Statistics: Required course for graduate students in Community Health.

The University of Tennessee at Knoxville (1987-1990)

Health Education, Health Promotion, and Behavior: Required course for undergraduate Health Education majors.

Health Instruction in the Elementary Grades: Required course for Elementary Education majors.

Principles of Personal Health and Wellness: Elective course for undergraduate students.

Research Methods: Invited instructor for grant-funded summer program for advanced undergraduate students of color from historically Black colleges and universities throughout the Southeastern United States.

Western Illinois University (1983)

Principles of Personal Health and Wellness: Elective course for undergraduate students.

Student Advising

Southern Connecticut State University

Faculty advisor to 15 students in the MPH Program

Master's Thesis/Special Project Advising (First Reader)

2002-2003: Maria Ibarra-Lozada – Development of a Spanish newsletter for undocumented Latino immigrants in the Fair Haven section of New Haven (Special Project)

2003-2004: Lori Ann John – Intimate partner violence among African American women and its impact on sexual health practices (Thesis)

Paulina Kim – Assets mapping in African American churches in New Haven, CT (Thesis)

Boyinde Omotoso – Pastoral perceptions of the health care needs of African immigrant congregations (Thesis)

2004-2005: Barbara O'Grodnick – The development of a bereavement group for middle-age widowed women (Special Project)

Kwame Osei-Antwi – The development of a pamphlet to address needle-sharing behaviors and attitudes on IV drug users at the Hartford Dispensary (Special Project)

Carol Penta – The impact of a culturally relevant health promotion program for addressing breast cancer knowledge and screening practices of African American women (Thesis)

2005-2006: Jennifer Salvato – Parental regulations for television viewing of elementary school age children (Thesis)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Health Behavior and Health Education

Faculty advisor to 27 MPH students and five doctoral students

Individual project faculty advisor to eight MPH students

Research practicum faculty advisor to one MPH student

Second reader for two MPH master's papers

Doctoral dissertation committee member: four Health Behavior students; one Nutrition student; one Journalism student

Master's Paper/Project Advising (First Reader)

2001-2002: Rachel Davis – Infant mortality issues among African American women: Exploring focus group results of the *Minority Infant Mortality Reduction Program*

Grace Hahn – Assets mapping among public housing residents

Heather McDaniel – Evaluation of a continuing education workshop for lay congregants of the *Ministry of Health Initiative*

2000-2001: Pamela Jones – The *LightWay Program*: Developing a spiritually-based health ministry program

Erica Taylor – The *Pillar Syndrome*: Results of a pilot study

Deborah Wood – Health promotion guidelines for working with people with disabilities

1998-1999: Cynthia Gary – Using focus groups to inform a cervical cancer prevention curriculum for urban-African American women

1997-1998: Bryan Kim – Analysis of the community health assessment process in North Carolina: Directions for the future

Semra Asefra – Promoting health in the African American community: A pilot evaluation

1996-1997: Beverly Cummings – Blunts, booze, and beats: Substance use messages in rap music and adolescent perceptions of these lyrics

Lumbe Davis – Assets assessment in African American churches

Howard Straker – Looking at the strengths: A case study of individual assets mapping assessment in Southeast Raleigh

Angela Thrasher – Adolescent health promotion: The perspective of African American youth

1995-1996: Melina Auerbach – The *Health Empowerment Advocacy Program*: A formative evaluation

Stephania Sidberry – An investigation of teen pregnancy issues in the community of Southeast Raleigh

1994-1995: Rick Neal – Community participation at the Wake County Health Department: Management principles

Cleveland State University (1991-1994)

Faculty advisor to over 50 graduate students in the Community Health Program

Master's Thesis Advising

1993-1995: Sabah Albahlani – An assessment of health issues and needs of Arab-Americans

1993-1998: Lovina Joseph – AIDS prevention influences and practices in poor African-American women

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journals

Galindo, C., Few, T. E., Daniels, B., Parks, C. P., Dixon Diallo, D., Moss, L. N. N., Wilkes, A. L., and Carraway, G. C. (March 2017). Lessons learned from the field-testing of Healthy Love - An HIV prevention intervention for black women. *Health Promotion Practice*. Doi: 10.1177/1524839917696711.

Sutton, M. Y, and Parks, C. P. (28 May 2011). HIV/AIDS prevention, faith and spirituality among Black/African American and Latino communities in the United States: Strengthening scientific faith-based efforts to shift the course of the epidemic and reduce HIV-related health disparities. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 50, 1-17. Doi: 10.1007/s10943-011-9499-z.

Ammerman, A., Washington, C., Jackson, B., Weathers, B., Campbell, M., Davis, G., Paige, J., Parks-Bani, C., Joyner, M., Keyserling, T., and Switzer, B. (2002). The PRAISE! Project: A church-based nutrition intervention designed for cultural appropriateness, sustainability, and diffusion. *Health Promotion Practice*, 3(2), 286-301.

Parks, C. P. (1998). Spirituality and religious practices among African Americans: Neglected health promotion and disease prevention variables. *Journal of Health Education*, 29(2), 126-129.

Ammerman, A., and Parks, C. P. (1998). Preparing students for more effective community interventions: Assets assessment. *Journal of Family and Community Health*, 21(1), 32-45.

Jackson, E. J., and Parks, C. P. (1997). Recruitment and training issues from selected lay health advisor programs among African Americans: A 20-year perspective. *Health Education and Behavior*, 24(4), 418-431.

Parks, C. P., and Straker, H. O. (1996). Community assets mapping: Community health assessment with a different twist. *Journal of Health Education*, 27(5), 321-323.

- Parks, C. P. (1995). Gang behavior in the schools: Myth or reality? *Educational Psychology Review*, 7(1), 41-68.
- Parks, C. P., and Quainoo, V.W. (1992). Enhancing communication with people of color. *Health and Development*, 12(4), 14-17.
- Parks, C. P. (1990). The growing need for health care among the poor. *Health and Development*, 10(3), 8-10.
- Parks, C. P. (1989). Motivating the poor to make lifestyle changes. *Health and Development*, 9(4), 12-16.
- Parks, C. P. (1988). Perspectives of a Black health educator. *Health and Development*, 9(Fall), 3-7.
- Parks, C. P. (1988). The development of a hypertension educational pamphlet for the Black community: A model approach. *Health Education*, 19, 8-12.
- Parks, C. P., and Neutens, J. J. (1987). Poor rural Blacks: Health status, locus of control, and health education needs. *Health Education*, 16, 4-8.

Book Chapters and Articles

- Parks, C. P. (1996). Christian women of the 90s: Perspectives and challenges. In Novella Carter and Matthew Parker, Eds., *For women, by women: Perspectives of fifteen African American Christian women*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, pp. 47-67.
- Parks, C. P. (1994). Cultural diversity: Dietary patterns and food selection. In Jerrold Greenberg and Robert Gold, Eds., *Holt health, 1994: Pupil's edition*. Austin, TX: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, pp. 92-93.
- Parks, C. P. (1994). Cultural diversity: Native Americans and health care. . In Jerrold Greenberg and Robert Gold, Eds., *Holt health, 1994: Pupil's edition*. Austin, TX: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, pp. 578-579.
- Parks, C. P. (1994, Fall). Addressing health issues of people of color. In *By invitation only, Vol. 1, No. 1*. Redwood City, CA: Benjamin/Cummings, pp. 57-59.
- Parks, C. P. (1993). Motivating the poor to make lifestyle choices. In David Caes and Kathleen Hayes, Eds., *Upholding the vision: Serving the poor in training and beyond*. Philadelphia, PA: Christian Community Health Fellowship, pp. 127-132.
- Parks, C. P., and Fortune, D. A. (1991). *Instructor's guide to your health*. Redwood City, CA: Benjamin/Cummings.

Technical Reports

National Cancer Institute. (2005). *Body and soul: A training guide*. Bethesda, MD: Author.

Parks-Bani, C. P. (2000). *An evaluation of the North Carolina minority infant mortality reduction project: 1995-1997*. Unpublished manuscript. Raleigh, NC: North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.

Parks, C. P. (1998, 1997, 1996, 1995). *Results of the Strengthening the Black Family annual conference evaluation*. Unpublished manuscript. Raleigh, NC: Strengthening the Black Family, Inc.

Parks, C. P. (1995). *Community leaders' survey: Results and summary*. Unpublished manuscript, Southeast Raleigh Center for Community Health and Development, Raleigh, NC.

Parks, C. P. (1987). *Hypertension support groups questionnaire report*. Unpublished manuscript. Philadelphia, PA: Southeastern Pennsylvania High Blood Pressure Control Program, Inc.

McGranaghan, R. J., and Parks, C. P. (1985). *Guidelines for training volunteers and developing community-based screening sites*. Unpublished manuscript. Philadelphia, PA: Southeastern Pennsylvania High Blood Pressure Control Program, Inc.

Training Manuals

Parks, C. P., and the SISTA, SIHLE, WILLOW Diffusion Team. (2012). *WILLOW training of trainers manual*. Unpublished manuscript. Atlanta, GA: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Parks-Bani, C. P., and the SISTA, SIHLE, WILLOW Diffusion Team. (2010). *WILLOW implementation manual*. Unpublished manuscript. Atlanta, GA: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Parks-Bani, C. P., and the SISTA, SIHLE, WILLOW Diffusion Team. (2010). *WILLOW trainer's manual*. Unpublished manuscript. Atlanta, GA: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Parks, C. P., and Ministry of Health Planning Committee. (1996). *A training and resource guide for lay congregants: The Ministry of Health Initiative*. Unpublished manuscript. Chapel Hill, NC: The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Parks, C. P., and Ministry of Health Planning Committee. (1996). *Pastor's training and resource guide: The Ministry of Health Initiative*. Unpublished manuscript. Chapel Hill, NC: The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Educational Materials

Chande, V., and Parks, C. P. (July 1993). *Caring for your child*. Educational booklet for poor mothers. Cleveland, OH: Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Department, 15 pages.

Parks, C. P. (September 1992). *Giving your next child a little space*. Educational pamphlet for poor African American and Hispanic mothers. Chicago, IL: Lawndale Healthy Start Program, Lawndale Christian Health Center.

Parks, C. P. (December 1985). *Blacks can't afford to gamble with high blood pressure: The stakes are too high*. Educational pamphlet. Philadelphia, PA: Southeastern Pennsylvania High Blood Pressure Control Program, Inc.

Other Publications

Parks, C. P. (1993). *An investigation of nutrition knowledge, beliefs and dietary intake of women in a poor community as a basis for nutrition education*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation. Knoxville: The University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Parks, C. P. (1985, February 12). High blood pressure: An enemy to Blacks. *The Philadelphia Tribune*, p. 5.

Parks, C. P. (1985). Hypertension as related to the Black community (series). *The Philadelphia Tribune*.

(May 14). May is the month to check blood pressure, pp. 3, 6.

(June 4). High blood pressure myths pervade the Black community, p. 3.

(June 25). Are you a likely risk for high blood pressure? p. 3.

(July 2). Take control of high blood pressure, p. 3.

Parks, C. P. (1982). *An analysis of health status, health locus of control, and health education needs of a poor, rural, Black community in Illinois*. Unpublished master's thesis. Macomb, IL: Western Illinois University.

GRANTS AND RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Parks-Bani, C. P. Researcher, *Training and Capacity Building Assistance Evaluation for SISTA, SIHLE and WILLOW Interventions*. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Atlanta, GA, June 2007 to 2010. Developed instrument and protocol for the administration of a training evaluation to over 350 community-based organizations that have sent staff to be trained in the leading HIV intervention for African American women ages 18-29.

Parks-Bani, C. P. Principal Investigator for Subcontract, *Ministry of Health Initiative*. North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Women's and Children's Health Section, Triad Baby Love Plus Program, September 2001-July 2002. Award: \$110,696.

Parks-Bani, C. P. Principal Investigator for Subcontract, *Assets Mapping in North West Area*. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Community Mobilization for Cardiovascular Health: A REACH 2010 Initiative, Carolinas Community Health Institute, Charlotte, NC, January 2001-July 2003. Award: \$190,000.

Parks-Bani, C. P. Principal Investigator, *Measurement of "The Pillar Syndrome" in Older African American Women: Development and Validation of an Instrument*, UNC School of Public Health, The Center for Minority Aging, January-December 2000. Award: \$5,000.

Switzer, B., Ammerman, A., and Parks-Bani, C. P. Co-Investigator, *Minority Investigator Supplement Grant*, National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, The PRAISE! Project: Dietary Guidelines in African American Churches (5-30785), September 1998-December 2001. Award: \$140,409.

Parks, C. P. Grant Writer, *Community-based Organization Development*, Strengthening the Black Family, Inc., The Fletcher Foundation, April 1998-April 1999. Award: \$10,000.

Parks, C. P., Jones, R. L., and McClain, P. Grant Writer and Trainer, *Health Empowerment Advocacy Program*, Southeast Raleigh Center for Community Health and Development, Triangle Community Foundation, February 1996-January 1997. Award: \$10,000.

Parks, C. P. Principal Investigator, *The Ministry of Health Initiative*, Leadership and Model Development Proposal, North Carolina Community-Based Public Health Initiative, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, January 1996-November 1998. Award: \$150,000.

INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Parks, C. P. *HIV/AIDS and the faith community*. Workshop Presentation at the Global Missions Health Conference, Louisville, KY, November 2013.

Parks, C.P. *Adapting and packaging EBIs for quality implementation: The Healthy Choices experience*. IETA Informational Presentation for Locally Employed Staff, CDC-Kenya, Nairobi, November 2012.

Parks-Bani, C. P. *Addressing HIV/AIDS through faith communities: Responsibility and opportunity*. Workshop Presentation at the Christian Community Health Fellowship Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, May 2010.

Parks-Bani, C. P. *Faith communities and HIV prevention*. Moderator for workshop session at the National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA, December 2007.

- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Public health issues and crises in the African American community: Opportunities for ministry and leadership (with a focus on HIV/AIDS)*. Seminar Presentation at the Black Scholars and Professionals Conference, Black Campus Ministries of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Atlanta University Center, November 2007.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *AIDS in the African American community*. Seminar Presentation in the AIDS Track at the Urbana Conference, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, St. Louis, MO, December 2006.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Public health challenges and opportunities in the state of Connecticut*. Panel Presentation at the Leadership Fellows Retreat, Connecticut Health Foundation, Westport, CT, October 2005.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Do you want to be well? Biblical foundations for serving the poor holistically*. Keynote Address at the Christian Community Health Fellowship Annual Conference, Wheaton, IL, May 2005.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Community needs assessment*. Workshop Presentation for the Community-driven Health Promotion Partners Grant Program, Connecticut Health Foundation, Westport, CT, May 2004.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Assets mapping: A tool to identify individual and community strengths*. Workshop Presentation for the Annual Conference of the Connecticut Public Health Association, Rocky Hill, CT, October 2003.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Health education and health promotion*. Workshop Presentation for the Minority Medical Education Program (MMEP), Yale Medical School, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, New Haven, CT, July 2003.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Assets mapping: An approach for identifying and using the gifts and talents of the poor*. Two-day workshop Presentation for the Community Health Among the Poor Training Seminar, King College, Bristol, TN, March 2003.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Community capacity building: An avenue for holistic and healing ministry in the African American community*. Presentation for the Board of Directors and Board of Advisors, New Haven Christian Health Center, New Haven, CT, February 2003.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Cultural diversity in science*. Faculty workshop Presentation, Biology Department, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, January 2003.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Health promotion and disease prevention principles*. Roundtable Presentation, Christian Medical Fellowship, Woodbridge, CT, January 2003.

- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Partnering with faith communities to address family and community health*. Workshop Presentation at the 15th Annual Baby Love Conference, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Greenville, NC, July 2002.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *HIV/AIDS, our leprosy: A call for compassion and action from the African American church*. Keynote Address at the AIDS Pre-Conference Consultation, The National Black Evangelical Association, San Diego, CA, March 2002.
- Parks-Bani, C. P., and Bani, K. A. B. *The role of the pastor in addressing HIV/AIDS among African Americans*. Workshop Presentation at the AIDS Pre-Conference Consultation, The National Black Evangelical Association, San Diego, CA, March 2002.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *The Ministry of Health Initiative: A model of holistic health ministry for African Americans*. Workshop Presentation at the 39th Annual Convention of The National Black Evangelical Association, San Diego, CA, March 2002.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Assets mapping as an innovative approach for reducing health disparities*. Panel Presentation at the 19th Annual Minority Health Conference, School of Public Health, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, February 2002.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Supporting families, building stronger communities*. Keynote Address at the 14th Annual Baby Love Conference, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Greensboro, NC, September 2001.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Establishing health ministries*. Workshop Presentation at the Millennium Christian Women's Health Network 1st Health Conference, Accra, Ghana, July 2001.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Women's health, the nation's wealth: Theme Presentations Parts One and Two*. Keynote Addresses at the Millennium Christian Women's Health Network 1st Health Conference, Accra, Ghana, July 2001.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *The "strong Black woman:" Help or hindrance to health status and quality of life*. Research Presentation at the Christian Community Health Fellowship Annual Conference, Wheaton, IL, May 2001.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Conference summary and challenges for day two*. Summary Address at Health Disparities Conference, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, December 2000.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Assets mapping: Practical applications*. Keynote Address at the First Annual Assets Mapping Conference, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, September 2000.

- Parks-Bani, C. P. Wood, Rev. N., and Powell, M. *The Ministry of Health Initiative: An innovative, community-based approach to health ministry*. Panel Presentation for the Third Annual Faith Communities and Medicine Conference of the Congregational Health Network, Inc., Cary, NC, April 2000.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Developing culturally effective evaluations: Making them tight, making them right*. Keynote Presentation for the Third Annual Conference of Health Educators for Cultural Diversity, Philadelphia, PA, April 2000.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Women and health awareness: Principles for wellness and wholeness*. Panel Presentation at the African Christian Women's Millennium Conference, Abokobi, Ghana, West Africa, November 1999.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Assets mapping: Assessing community strengths*. Workshop Presentation at the Southern Alliance for Health Conference, Columbia, SC, October 1999.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Faith without works is dead: The role of faith communities in health and healing*. Workshop Presentation at the Second Annual Measurement Enhancement of the Status of Health Conference, Allentown, PA, October 1999.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Assets mapping: Assessing community strengths*. Plenary Address at the Training Institute for Healthy Start Baby Love Plus Network, Greenville, NC, July 1999.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Assets mapping: A tool for identifying congregational strengths and resources*. Keynote Address at the Health Ministries Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, June 1999.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Assets mapping: An alternative tool for community assessment*. Keynote Address at the Christian Community Health Fellowship Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, May 1999.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Assets mapping: A tool for identifying strengths*. Two workshop Presentations at the Seventh Annual Healthy Carolinians Conference, Greensboro, NC, October 1998.
- Parks, C. P. *Lessons we have learned: Preliminary results of the statewide evaluation of the Minority Infant Mortality Reduction Project*. Research Presentation at the Fourth Annual Conference of the Minority Infant Mortality Reduction Project, Rocky Mount, NC, April 1998.
- Parks, C. P. *Promoting the health of the community: Moving from theory to practice*. Keynote Address at the Christian Community Health Fellowship National Conference, Raleigh, NC, May 1997.
- Parks, C. P. *Growing your resources: Networking and collaboration for community programs*. Workshop Presentation at the Third Annual Conference of the Minority Infant Mortality Reduction Project, Kernersville, NC, April 1997.

- Parks, C. P. *Developing patient education materials: Making them simple, readable, and culturally relevant*. Workshop Presentation for Continuing Education, Raleigh Dietetic Association, Raleigh, NC, September 1996.
- Pestronk, R., Arnold, G., Baker, Q., Corey, B., Parks, C. P., Ward, F., Watson, H. *Sharing responsibility, sharing assets: Community-institutional partnerships for healthy communities*. Panel Presentation at the National Association of County and City Health Officials Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, June 1996.
- Parks, C. P. *Cultural perspectives of community health promotion*. Culture and Society Seminar for Undergraduate Medical Students, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, May 1996.
- Parks, C. P. *Community health promotion: Empowerment or encumbrance?* Workshop Presentation at the Christian Community Development Association National Conference, Denver, CO November 1995.
- Parks, C. P. *Community health promotion: Empowerment or encumbrance?* Plenary Address at the Christian Community Health Fellowship Regional Meeting, Harrisonburg, VA, November 1994.
- Parks, C. P. *Healthy children: The educator's role*. Workshop Presentation at Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA, November 1994.
- Parks, C. P. *Empowerment education as an alternative health promotion strategy for disadvantaged populations of color*. Workshop Presentation at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention, Denver, CO, April 1994.
- Parks, C. P. *Communicating health messages to poor populations of color*. Workshop Presentation at the Christian Community Health Fellowship Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 1994.
- Parks, C. P. *Communicating health messages to the minority poor*. Workshop Presentation at the Christian Community Development Association National Convention, Health Track, Detroit, MI, October 1992.
- Parks, C. P. *Motivating the poor to make lifestyle choices: Inner-city education in control of hypertension and diet*. Workshop Presentation at Destiny '92 National Convention, Medical Missions Track, Atlanta, GA, July 1992.
- Parks, C. P. *Communicating with low literacy patients*. Workshop Presentation at the North Carolina Primary Health Care Association Annual Meeting, Asheville, NC, June 1992.
- Crespo, R. and Parks, C. P. *Community-based health care*. Workshop Presentation at the Christian Medical and Dental Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 1991.

- Parks, C. P. *How to begin community-based health care and Mobilizing community members*. Workshop Presentations at Intensive Workshop on Community-Based Health Care, Christian Community Health Fellowship, MAP International, and the Luke Society, Cary, MS, February 1990.
- Parks, C. P. *The need for health care among the poor*. Plenary Address at the Christ and the Healing Arts Conference, Christian Community Health Fellowship and the Christian Medical and Dental Society, Memphis, TN, October 1989.
- Parks, C. P. *The need for community-based health care*. Workshop Presentation at the Christian Community Health Fellowship Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 1989.
- Parks, C. P. *Perspectives of a Black health educator: The need for community-based health care*. Plenary Address at the Christian Community Health Fellowship Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, April 1988.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Parks, C. P. *National dissemination of the WILLOW intervention for women living with HIV/AIDS*. Panel Presentation at the SOPHE 65th Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, March 2014.
- Parks, C. P., Carraway, G. C., Ferguson, J. R., and Williams, D. P. *Launching WILLOW – the CDCs first intervention for women living with HIV/AIDS: Pilot lessons learned*. Panel Presentation at the National Conference of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Atlanta, GA, August 2010.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Using African American community leaders and lay health advisors for assets mapping data collection: Experiences from a REACH 2010 community-based project*. Poster Presentation for the American Association of Health Education at the National Convention of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Philadelphia, PA, April 2003.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Exploring the "strong Black woman" motif: Implications for health promotion and disease prevention among African American women*. Research panel Presentation at the 129th American Public Health Association Annual National Convention, Atlanta, GA, October 2001.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Exploring the "strong Black woman" motif: Implications for culturally relevant health promotion among African American women*. Roundtable Presentation at the 19th Annual Conference on Health Education and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Association of State and Territorial Directors of Health Promotion and Public Health Education, Atlanta, GA, April 2001.

- Jones, R. L. and Parks-Bani, C. P. *Bridging the gap: The North Carolina Minority Infant Mortality Reduction Project*. Workshop Presentation for the American Association of Health Education at the National Convention of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Orlando, FL, March 2000.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Assets mapping: A tool for assessing congregational strengths*. Panel Presentation at the American Public Health Association National Convention, Chicago, IL, November 1999.
- Parks-Bani, C. P., Baker, Q., Jackson, M. E., and Jones, R. L. *The Ministry of Health Initiative: An innovative approach to church-based health promotion for African American populations*. Panel Presentation for the American Association of Health Education at the National Convention of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Boston, MA, April 1999.
- Ammerman, A., Parks, C. P., and Harlan, C. A. *Learning to listen and listening to learn: Building from the voice of the community*. Panel Presentation at Community-Campus Partnerships: Principles and Best Practices for Healthier Communities, The Second Annual Community-Campus Partnerships for Health National Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, April 1998.
- Parks, C. P. *The "Professor in the Hood:" Facilitating collaboration between academia and the community*. Paper Presentation at "Prevention 98: Translating Science into Action," The 15th Annual National Preventive Medicine Meeting, Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine and the American College of Preventive Medicine, San Francisco, CA, April 1998.
- Parks, C. P. *Community assets assessment among African Americans: Experiences from a community and church pilot*. Paper Presentation at the 1997 Minority Health Issues Conference, Office of Minority Health and South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Columbia, SC, December 1997.
- Parks, C. P., Straker, H. O., and Davis, L. *Community assets mapping: An alternative approach to community health assessment for African American populations*. Workshop Presentation at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention, St. Louis, MI, March 1997.
- Parks, C. P. and Straker, H. O. *Community assets mapping: An emerging community health assessment tool for African Americans*. Workshop Presentation at the Society for Public Health Education National Annual Meeting, New York, November 1996.
- Airhihenbuwa, C. O. and Parks, C. P. *Empowering communities to act on their own behalf*. Panel Presentation on "Linking Culture with Empowerment in Community Health Promotion" at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention, Atlanta, GA, April 1996.

- Okeke, M., Fortune, D. A., Saunders, D., and Parks, C. P. *The church's role in violence prevention*. Panel Presentation on "Violence Prevention Strategies for African American Youth" at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention, Atlanta, GA, April 1996.
- Airhihenbuwa, C. O., Harrison, I., Parks, C. P., and Okeke, M. *The role of socioeconomic status and class in health seeking behaviors*. Panel Presentation on "Multicultural Health Education: Challenges for the 21st Century Health Educator" at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention, Atlanta, GA, April 1996.
- Acosta-Deprez, V., Airhihenbuwa, C. O., Ludwig, M., and Parks, C. P. *Social class: The forgotten variable in health education*. Panel Presentation on "Restructuring for Diversity in Health Education: The Dynamics of Race, Class, Gender, and Exceptional Difference" at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention, Atlanta, GA, April 1996.
- Jones, R. L. and Parks, C. P. *Community health advocates: Extensions of health promotion at the community level*. Workshop Presentation at the Christian Community Health Fellowship Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH, April 1996.
- Parks, C. P., Wood, N., Tripp, R., Berkley, K., and Jones, R. L. *The Ministry of Health Initiative: An innovative approach to church-based health ministry*. Panel Presentation at the Christian Community Health Fellowship Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH, April 1996.
- Kilpatrick, K., Stevens, R., Parks, C. P., and Telfair, J. *Perspectives on the future of public health practice and research*. Panel discussion at the Annual Alumni Meeting, UNC School of Public Health, Chapel Hill, NC, March 1996.
- Parks, C. P. and Jones, R. *The community-based public health initiative*. Workshop Presentation at the 18th Annual Minority Health Conference, UNC School of Public Health, Chapel Hill, NC, February 1996.
- Cline, S., Baker, Q., and Parks, C. P. *The balance of power in public health: Creating partnerships*. Panel Presentation at the "Building Bridges" Conference, Office of Minority Health, Research Triangle Park, NC, June 1995.
- Perkins, A., Israel, B., and Parks, C. P. *Community-based research*. Panel Presentation at the Annual Networking Conference, Community-Based Public Health Initiative, Raleigh, NC, June 1995.
- Parks, C. P. *Addressing maternal and child health issues among low socioeconomic African American and Hispanic women: The Lawndale Healthy Start Program*. Paper Presentation at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention, Washington, DC, March 1993.

- Parks, C. P. and Bobbitt, V. *Minority health issues*. Workshop Presentation at the Ohio Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Annual Convention, Cuyahoga Falls, OH, December 1992.
- Fortune, D. A. and Parks, C. P. *Challenge for the 90s: Health education strategies for improving the health of African Americans*. Roundtable Presentation at the Fourth National Minority Health Forum of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Washington, DC, June 1992.
- Parks, C. P. *Results of a nutrition education survey among low-socioeconomic African American women residing in public housing developments: Implications for health education research and practice*. Roundtable Presentation at the Fourth National Minority Health Forum of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Washington, DC, June 1992.
- Fortune, D. A. and Parks, C. P. *Strategies for improving minority health*. Workshop Presentation at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention, Indianapolis, IN, April 1992.
- Parks, C. P. *Nutrition knowledge, beliefs, and dietary intake of low-socioeconomic women as a basis for nutrition education*. Paper Presentation at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention, Indianapolis, IN, April 1992.
- Parks, C. P. and Quainoo, V. W. *Communicating health messages to the minority poor*. Workshop Presentation at the Christian Community Health Fellowship Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, October 1991.
- Parks, C. P. *Traditional versus non-traditional health education strategies: Implications for diverse populations*. Paper Presentation at the Tennessee Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting, Knoxville, TN, March 1989.
- Parks, C. P. *Motivating the poor to positive lifestyle changes*. Workshop Presentation at the Christian Community Health Fellowship Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, April 1988.
- Parks, C. P. *Developing health education programs and materials for poor minority populations*. Workshop Presentation at the Christian Community Health Fellowship Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 1987.
- Parks, C. P. *The development of a hypertension educational brochure for the Black community*. Networking session at the 1986 Forum on Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors in Minority Populations, Bethesda, MD, June 1986.
- Parks, C. P. *The development of a hypertension educational brochure for the Black community*. Poster session at the Regions II and III Conference on High Blood Pressure Control, Wilmington, DE, May 1986.

SELECTED COMMUNITY LEVEL PRESENTATIONS

- Parks-Bani, C. P. *HIV/AIDS among African Americans: It's the Christian's business*. Workshop Presentation at the Black Scholars and Professionals Conference, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA, March 2010.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Engaging the church in the fight against HIV*. Workshop Presentation at the LIFE AIDS Black Student Mobilization Summit, Clark-Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA, February 2010.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *HIV/AIDS in Georgia and metro Atlanta: A brief review and update*. Keynote Presentation at the Launch Meeting of the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS – Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, GA, November 2009.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *An ounce of prevention: Faith in action for health*. Luncheon Address for the Twenty-Seventh General Synod of the United Church of Christ, Grand Rapids, MI, June 2009.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *People of faith bringing health, healing and wholeness to a broken world*. Workshop Presentation for the Twenty-Seventh General Synod of the United Church of Christ, Grand Rapids, MI, June 2009.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *HIV/AIDS among African Americans: Cause for concern - opportunity for action*. Keynote Address and Town Hall Panelist for the National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, Black History Month and the Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS Town Hall Meeting, World Changers Church International HIV Support Ministry, College Park, GA, February 2009.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Challenges and shifts within Black America: Health care, education, government, criminal justice, economics, and the Church*. Panel Presentation for the Atlanta 2008 Student Leadership Advancement Conference, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Norcross, GA, December 2008.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Prevention is power! Black churches assuming their role in the fight against HIV/AIDS*. Luncheon Keynote Address for the United Black Christians 19th Biennial Convocation, United Church of Christ, Durham, NC, July 2008.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *HIV/AIDS among African Americans: The battle is NOT OVER (as a matter of fact, we are losing the war!)*. Educational Workshop for Virtue Week Sexuality and HIV/AIDS Awareness Program, Esther's Circle Women's Campus Ministry, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA, February 2008.

- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Public health issues and crises in the African American community: Opportunities for ministry and leadership*. Workshop Presentation at the Black Scholars and Professionals Conference on the Future of Black Christian Leadership, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Atlanta University Center, Atlanta, GA, November 2007.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Purpose, passion and praise: Preparation for purpose*. Four Keynote Addresses at the College Student and Career Professional's Retreat, Sankofa Ministries, Chicago, IL, June 2007.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *The church's role in addressing health disparities in people of color*. Workshop Presentation at the Community Economic Restoration Through The Church Conference, Faith in Action Community Empowerment and The Mayor's Office, New Haven, CT, September 2004.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Featured speaker for four plenary talks*. Black Christian Leadership Vision Conference, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Chicago, IL, November 2003.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Taking care of the temple: Controlling hypertension, breast cancer, exercise and diet*. Women's Health Workshop at the Seminar in the Word Conference, New Covenant Ministries International, Providence, RI, July 2003.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Stay connected!* Luncheon Keynote Address at the Third Annual Healthy Start Baby Love Plus Conference, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Greenville, NC, July 2000.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Faith without works is dead: Health promotion through African American churches*. Workshop Presentation at the 63rd Annual Church Leader's Conference, Shaw Divinity School, Raleigh, NC, June 2000.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Education and nurture within the church for healthy, wholistic ways of living*. Workshop Presentation at the Fifth Annual United Church of Christ Convocation on Health and Human Service Ministry, Cleveland, OH, February 2000.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *The pastoral role in health and healing*. Seminar Presentation for the Pastoral Care Department, Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown, PA, October 1999.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Health and lifestyle principles for warrior women*. Workshop Presentation for Women's Emphasis Weekend, New Covenant Worship Center, Providence, RI, April 1999.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Living healthy, wealthy and wise: Health concepts and principles for African Americans*. Two Workshop Presentations at the Eighteen Annual Seniors Conference and Banquet, Denver, CO, December 1998.
- Parks-Bani, C. P. *Community health and urban development*. Workshop Presentation at the Annual Convention of Christian Corp International, Denver, CO, October 1998.

Parks, C. P., and Brown. T. *Getting your life in order: Health and spirituality*. Workshop Presentation at the 18th Annual Strengthening the Black Family, Inc. Conference, Raleigh, NC, April 1998.

Parks, C. P. *Living healthy, wealthy and wise: Health issues of African American women*. Workshop Presentation at the National Association Women of the Church of God Bi-Annual National Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 1997.

Parks, C. P. *What is health? The health of African Americans*. Panel Presentation at the First Annual Ministry of Health Conference, Shaw University, Raleigh, NC, October 1997.

Parks, C. P. *The health of the African American community*. Half-day Seminar for the Ministry of Health Initiative Retreat, Southern Pines, NC, March 1996.

Parks, C. P. *The health of African American women: Concerns and challenges*. Workshop Presentation at the National Association Women of the Church of God Bi-Annual National Convention, Fort Mills, SC November 1995.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED, CONDUCTED, AND FACILITATED

Technical Monitor. Coordinator for national Training of Facilitator and Training of Trainer courses for female-focused HIV prevention interventions. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Atlanta, GA, 2008-2017.

Facilitator. Breakout Session. *Breaking the Silence Faith Roundtable on HIV/AIDS*. International Association of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows, Martin Luther King Center, Atlanta, GA, January 2008.

Co-facilitator with Sandra Quinn. *Work Group on Social Context and Culture*. Inaugural Summit on Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities and Social Inequities: Framing a Transdisciplinary Research Agenda in Health Education, Society for Public Health Education, Alexandria, VA, August 2005.

Facilitator. *Assets Mapping: An Emerging Tool for Assessing Individual and Community Strengths*. Training Workshop for Staff, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, June 2003.

Facilitator. *Assets Mapping: An Emerging Tool for Assessing Community Strengths*. Two-day Training Workshop for Staff, The Yale-Griffin Prevention Research Center, Derby, CT, May 2003

Facilitator. *Developing Culturally Relevant Evaluations*. Training Workshop for Staff, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, August 2002

Facilitator. *The Role of the Church in HIV/AIDS Education and Prevention.* Training Workshop for Faculty, Shaw University Divinity School, Raleigh, NC, November 2000

Co-planner. *First Statewide Assets Mapping Conference,* North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, September 2000

Co-facilitator with Lisa Pullen (doctoral student). *Assets Mapping.* Training Workshop for Staff, Health Works for Women Project, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, February 2000

Facilitator. *Assets Mapping.* Training Workshop for Staff, First Health of the Carolinas, Pinehurst, NC, April-June 1999

Facilitator. *Results from the Statewide Evaluation of the Minority Infant Mortality Reduction Project.* Skills Building Workshop for Staff and Outreach Workers, North Carolina Minority Infant Mortality Reduction Project, Sanford, NC, April 1999

Facilitator. *The Black Female.* Workshop Track, National Student Leadership Conference, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Atlanta, GA, December 1998

Facilitator. *What We Have Learned: Preliminary Results from the Minority Infant Mortality Reduction Project.* Pre-Application Workshop, North Carolina Minority Infant Mortality Reduction Project, Raleigh, NC, February 1998

Facilitator. *Community Needs Assessment vs. Community Assets Mapping.* Training Workshop, On the Cutting Edge Lecture Series for the Public Health Specialist, Wake Area Health Education Center, Raleigh, NC, April 1997

Facilitator. *Evaluating Your Minority Infant Mortality Reduction Project.* Skills Building Workshop, North Carolina Minority Infant Mortality Reduction Project, Kernersville, NC, April 1997

Facilitator. *Planning for Change: Assessing Community Health Needs and Priorities,* Training Workshop, The Tennessee HIV Prevention Community Planning Group, Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, TN, February 1997

Co-developer and Trainer. *The Ministry of Health Initiative.* Training Workshops for Pastors and Lay Congregants, Various North Carolina Churches and Counties, 1996-2002

Co-facilitator with Howard Erhman, Nina Wallerstein and Howard Straker (student). *Building Communities from the Inside Out: Part II Integrating Popular Education with Community Capacity and Assets.* Continuing Education Institute, American Public Health Association Annual Convention, November 1996

Facilitator. *Leadership Development.* Workshop for African American Fall Student Conference, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Atlanta, GA, October 1996

Co-facilitator with Dr. John Hatch. *African American Health Issues.* Workshop for Racial/Ethnic Health Ministries Conference, United Methodist Church, San Antonio, TX, November 1993

Co-facilitator with Dr. David Hilton. *Training for Transformation.* Empowerment Workshop, MAP International, St. Simons Island, GA, October 1993

Facilitator. *Health Promotion Principles and Practices.* Training Workshop for Lay Health Workers, HEALTHCARE, Muskegon, MI, April 1990

Co-facilitator with Dr. Richard Crespo and Anne Hope. *Community-Based Health Care in the U.S.* Intensive Week-Long Workshop, Christian Community Health Fellowship, MAP International, and the Luke Society, Cary, MS, February 1990

Program Chairperson. *Health Education and Health Promotion for the 1990s.* Annual Meeting, Tennessee Society for Public Health Education, Knoxville, TN, April 1990

Program Chairperson. *Health Education Strategies: Considerations for the 1990s.* Annual Meeting, Tennessee Society for Public Health Education, Knoxville, TN, April 1989

Organized. *Choose Life, Black America.* Community Health Fair, Southeastern Pennsylvania High Blood Pressure Control Program, Inc., Philadelphia, PA, April 1987

Organized. *Treat Yourself to Life.* Community Health Fair, Southeastern Pennsylvania High Blood Pressure Control Program, Inc., Philadelphia, PA, April 1986

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2017-present American Public Health Association, Public Health Education Section
1994-2011
1987-1989

1994-present Society for Public Health Education, National Chapter
1987-1990 Tennessee Chapter

1980-present Christian Community Health Fellowship

1987-2013 American Association of Health Education, American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance

2002-2006 Connecticut Public Health Association

1992-1994 Ohio Association of University Health Educators

1991-1994 Ohio Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance

- 1988-1990 Eta Sigma Gamma, Alpha Mu Chapter
- 1985-1990 International Society on Hypertension in Blacks
- 1984-1987 Consumer Health Education Association of Delaware Valley

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

International Service

Behavioral Scientist and Team Leader. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Capacity Building Branch, Science Application Team, Atlanta, GA. TDY in Dar es Salaam for Training and Technical Assistance on the WILLOW Intervention for CDC-Tanzania, July–August 2013 (two weeks)

Program Participant. International Experience and Technical Assistance Program, Center for Global Health, Division of Global HIV/AIDS, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, January–December, 2012. TDY in Nairobi, Kenya with HIV Prevention Team at CDC-Kenya, August to November 2012 (15 weeks)

Health Consultant. Millennium Christian Women's Health Network, Accra, Ghana, November 2001–December 2003

Short-term Medical Missionary. Have Christ Will Travel Ministries, Philadelphia, PA. Technical Assistance Support to Medical Clinics in Port Au Prince, Haiti, July-August 1978 (5 weeks)

National Service

Professional Journals Reviewer.

Global Journal of Health Education and Promotion, 2014-present
Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action, 2014-present
Health Education & Behavior, 2012-2015
American Journal Health Behavior, 2011-present
American Journal of Public Health, 2009-2011
Health Education Teaching Strategies, 2009-2011
Journal of Health Education, 2000-2002
Health Promotion Practice, 2000-present
Health and Development, 1988-1996

Founding Member of the Board of Associate Editors. *Health Behavior and Policy Review*, 2013-present

Products Reviewer.

Community Engaged Scholarship for Health (CES4Health), Community-Campus Partnerships for Health, 2011-present

What are Black Women's HIV Prevention Needs? Fact Sheet, Center for AIDS Prevention Services Technology and Information Exchange Core, University of California, San Francisco, CA, 2008-2009

Work Group Member. Community/Cultural Orientation Work Group, Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) Competency Model Development Project, Association of Schools of Public Health, Washington, DC, 2008-2010

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, 2008-present**Applications Reviewer.**

CDC/ASPH 2009 Institute for HIV Prevention Leadership, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Capacity Building Branch, 2008

Science Ambassador Program, Training Services Division's Career Paths to Public Health Program, Office of Workforce and Career Development, 2008

Objective Review and Special Emphasis Panels for Grant and FOA Reviews.

Protecting and Improving Public Health Globally: Building and Strengthening Public Health Impact, Systems, Capacity and Security. The Center for Global Health, Office of the Director, 2014

Well Integrated Screening and Evaluation for Women Across the Nation (WISEWOMAN) Program. National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention, 2013

Supporting the Scale Up of Comprehensive HIV/AIDS Prevention Services Under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). Global AIDS Project, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, 2010

Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health Across the U.S. (REACH US), Centers for Excellence in Eliminating Disparities Panel and Action Community Panel, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, 2007

Internship Mentor and Supervisor.

Supervise internships, practicum and research experiences for undergraduate and MPH students, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Capacity Building Branch, Atlanta, GA, 2007-2013

For group of five MPH candidates in Health Education and Promotion Evaluation Course from Emory University Rollins School of Public Health , January-April 2013

For MPH candidate in Health Education and Promotion from the University of Southern Mississippi, August-November 2010

For Undergraduate Research Fellow in the IMHOTEP Project, Morehouse College, Public Health Sciences Institute, April-August 2009

For two MPH candidates in Health Education and Promotion from Emory University School of Public Health and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Public Health, June-August 2007

Research Mentor.

Subject Matter Mentor for new investigator in the Minority HIV/AIDS Research Initiative, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, 2012-2013

Recorder.

Research Consultation to Address Intervention Strategies for HIV/AIDS Prevention with African Americans, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, 2007

Moderator.

Interventions for Young At-Risk Women. National HIV Prevention Conference, 2009

Work Group Member.

Behavioral and Social Science Working Group, 2008-present

Social Determinants of Health and Equity Workgroup, 2008-present

Racism and Health Workgroup, 2007-2010

ORISE Communities of Color Fellowship Steering Committee, 2008-2010

Programs Reviewer. National Cancer Institute, National Registry of Effective Programs, 2003-2006

Writing Consultant.

Train-the-Trainer Manual Development for the *Body and Soul Program*, National Cancer Institute, 2005

African American Writers Consultant. InterVarsity Press, Westmont, IL, 1998

Editorial Advisory Board, *Directory of Preventive Care Resources*. Aspen Publishers, Gaithersburg, MD, 1996

Textbook Reviewer.

Community health: A multicultural and international perspective, Wadsworth Publishing Company, 2003

An invitation to health: The power of prevention (seventh edition). Dianne Hales, Brooks/Cole Publishing Company, Pacific Grove, CA, 1996

Advisory Board Member.

HIV-AIDS Committee, The National Black Evangelical Association, Chicago, IL, 2002-2005

Project DIRECT Advisory Council, Research Triangle Park, NC, 2002-2005

Health Task Force Member, The United Church of Christ, United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, Health and Welfare Programs, Cleveland, OH, 1999-2001

Board of Advisors, In His Steps Ministries, Canton, MS, 1995-1997

Board Member, The Institute for Development Training, Chapel Hill, NC, October 1994-1998

Board of Consultants, The Institute for Black Family Development, Ferndale, MI, 1993-1998

Racial/Ethnic Health Advisory Board, Global Ministries Health and Welfare Department, United Methodist Church, New York, NY, 1993-1995

MAP Associate, MAP International, New Brunswick, GA, 1993-1996

Invited Workshop Participant. "Alternative Futures for the Public's Health: A National Workshop." Public Health Leadership Society of the Center for Health Leadership, Western Consortium for Public Health, Fort Worth, TX, April 1996

Committee Member.

Prevention Advisory Group on Technical Review of Demonstration Project Grant Applications, American Cancer Society, Atlanta, GA, 1993

Community Demonstration Grant Technical Review Committee, American Cancer Society, Atlanta, GA, 1992

National Resource Persons Network, Office of Minority Health Resource Center, Washington, DC, 1989-2002

Recorder. "Striving for Fullness of Life: The Church's Challenge in Health." National Symposium for Religious Leaders, The Carter Center of Emory University and the Wheat Ridge Foundation, Atlanta, GA, 1989

State and Local Service

Advisory Committee. *Making It Real: Addressing Sexual Health Education and Disease Prevention in Minority Communities at the Intersection of Faith and Real Life* Project. Minority AIDS Initiative/HBCU Training Initiative, Southeast AIDS Training and Education Center and Emory University School of Medicine Religion and Health Collaborative, Atlanta, GA, 2009-2010

Technical Assistance Consultant. Community-driven Health Promotion Partners Project, The Connecticut Health Foundation, 2003-2004

Grants Reviewer.

The Connecticut Health Foundation, 2003

North Carolina Minority Infant Mortality Reduction Project, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, 2000

Board of Advisors Member. New Haven Christian Health Center, 2002-2004

Committee/Work Group Member.

Assets Mapping Work Group, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, 2000-2002

North Carolina Coalition for Health Education, 2000-2002

Evaluator. North Carolina Minority Infant Mortality Reduction Project, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, 1996-1999

*Professional Associations Service***American Academy of Health Behavior**

Review Board. *American Journal Health Behavior*, 2011-present

American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance

Member. Minority Involvement Committee, 1997-1999

National Delegate. National Convention, Atlanta, GA, 1996

Alternate Delegate. National Convention, Portland, OR, 1995

Member. Awards and Honorary Life Committee, Ohio Chapter, 1992-1994

Vice Chair/Chair. Community/Public Health Division, Ohio Chapter, 1992-1994

American Association for Health Education

Conference Program Planning Committee. 2010-2012

Abstracts Reviewer for National Conference. 2010-2012

Member. Board of Directors, 2009-2012

Reviewer. *Health Education Teaching Strategies*, 2009-2011

Member. Nominations Committee, 2003-2006

Reviewer. *Journal of Health Education*, 2000-2002

Board of Associate Editors. *Journal of Health Education*, 1995-1999

Reviewer. Continuing Education Programs, Professional Health Education Network, 1995-1996

Member. AAHE/Tambrands Health Education Professional of the Year Awards Committee, 1993-1997

American Public Health Association**Abstracts Reviewer for National Conference.**

- Caucus on Community-based Public Health, 2011-present
- Caucus on Public Health and the Faith Community, 2008-present, 2002-2005
- Public Health Education Section, 2011, 1999

Reviewer. *American Journal of Public Health*, 2011-present

Immediate Past Chair. Caucus on Public Health and the Faith Community, 2005-2007

Chair. Caucus on Public Health and the Faith Community, 2002-2005

Vice Chair. Caucus on Public Health and the Faith Community, 2000-2002

Reporter. Newsletter Committee, Public Health Education Section, 1996-1997

Christian Community Health Fellowship

Conference Committee Chair. 1994-1996
Board Member. First term 1986-1991; Second term 1993-1996
Vice Chairperson. 1990-1991
Journal Editorial Review Board. *Health and Development*, 1988-1996
Executive Secretary. 1987-1990

Society for Public Health Education

Member. National Conference Planning Committee, 2016-2017, 2013-2015, 2005-2006
Moderator. Panel on Preparing Health Professionals for Challenges in the 21st Century, SOPHE 65th Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, March 2014.
Member. *Health Promotion Practice* Editorial Advisory Board, 2014-present
Abstracts Reviewer for National Conference. 2013-present
Reviewer. *Health Education & Behavior*, 2012-present
Reviewer. *Health Promotion Practice*, 2000-present
Group Leader. Inaugural Health Education Research Disparities Summit, 2005

Guest Editorial Board. *Health Education Quarterly*, Special Issue on Lay Health Advisors, 1996-1997
Vice President. Tennessee Chapter, 1988-1990
Member. Task Force for the Development of the Society for Public Health Education, Pennsylvania Chapter, 1987

University Service

Southern Connecticut State University

Member. Minority Recruitment and Retention Committee, Office of the President, 2005-2006
Faculty Team Leader. New Student Orientation Committee, Office of Student and University Affairs, 2003-2006
Success Coach Faculty Mentor. Early Intervention Student Retention, Office of Student and University Affairs, 2003-2004

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Member. UNC Christian Faculty and Staff Association, 1995-2002
Mentor. Womentoring Program, 1995-1997
Member. Association of University Women, 1994-1996
Member. Black Faculty and Staff Association, 1994-2002

University of North Carolina School of Public Health

Search Committee Member. Curriculum for Eliminating Health Disparities, 2001
Speaker and Advisor. R.E.A.C.H. (Minority Recruitment) Initiative, 1999-2002
President/Past President. Delta Omega, National Public Health Honorary Society, 1998-2000
Member. Awards Committee, Southard and Greenberg Awards Subcommittees, 1998-1999
Vice President. Delta Omega, National Public Health Honorary Society, 1997-1998
Faculty Associate. Center for Public Health Practice, 1995-1996
Advisor. Minority Student Caucus Conference Planning Committee, 1994-2002

Cleveland State University

Mentor. Mentoring Program, 1992-1994
Member. Master of Science in Nursing Advisory Committee, 1991-1992
Committee Member. Athletes Seeking Assistance Program, 1991-1992

The University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Member. George Brady Teaching Award Committee, 1990
Departmental Service

Beulah Heights University, Department of Leadership Development

Member. Leadership Awards Committee, 2010

Southern Connecticut State University, Department of Public Health

Advisor. Undergraduate Public Health Society, 2005-2006
Alternate Member. Graduate Appeals Committee, 2005-2006
Chair. Cultural Diversity Training Committee, 2002-2006
Member. Graduate Program Committee, 2002-2006
Chair. Elections Committee, 2002-2005
Member. Graduate Appeals Committee, 2002-2005
Co-Advisor. Public Health Society, 2002-2005
Member. Undergraduate Program Committee, 2002-2003

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education

Member. Faculty Task Force Committee, 2000-2002
Member. Masters Comprehensive Examination Committee, 2000-2002
Chair. Awards Committee, 1996-2000

Department Liaison and Instructor. *Introduction to the Health Professions* Course, 1996-2000

Department Liaison. Delta Omega Honorary Society, 1996-1998

Member. Student Orientation Committee, 1996, 1998

Member. Staff Excellence Award Committee, 1996

Department Liaison. Carolina Visions Minority Youth Recruitment Summer Camp, 1995-1999

Member. Doctoral Comprehensive Examination Committee, 1995-1996

Member. STARR (Admissions) Committee, 1995-2002, Recruitment Subcommittee, 1998-2002

Member. Wake AHEC Wellness Conference Committee, 1994-1995

Representative. North Carolina Public Health Association, 1994-1995

Cleveland State University, Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance

Chair. Faculty Search Committee, 1994

Member. Graduate Program Committee, 1992-1994

Member. Faculty Search Committee, 1992-1993

SELECTED COMMUNITY AND LOCAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

HIV/AIDS Information Volunteer. For Sisters Only Expo, Atlanta, GA, 2012-2013

Committee Member.

Operation Weed and Seed Steering Committee, U.S Department of Justice, Eastern District of North Carolina, Raleigh, NC, 1998-1999

HIV/AIDS Committee, Healthy Wake 2000 Task Force, Wake County Human Services, Raleigh, NC, 1997-1998

Mechanicsville, Lonsdale, Beaumont, and East Knoxville Health Planning Group, Knoxville, TN, 1989-1990

Community Relations and Health Promotion Committee, Diamond Street Wholistic Health Center, Philadelphia, PA, 1985-1987

Outreach and Conference Committees, Philadelphia Black Women's Health Project, 1985-1987

Nursing and Health Services Committee, American Red Cross, Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, Philadelphia, PA, 1985-1987

Program Consultant.

The Neighborhood Human Services Committee, City of Greensboro, Department of Housing and Community Development, Greensboro, NC, 1996-1997

Project E.C.H.O. (Education and Community Health Outreach), School Health Alliance, Raleigh, NC, 1994-1997

Zina Tutorial Project, Zina Christian Center, Raleigh, NC, 1994-1996

Health Education Consultant, *Lawndale Healthy Start Program*, Lawndale Christian Health Center, Chicago, IL, 1991-1993

Founder and Director. Parkworth Neighborhood Bible Club and Youth Group, Raleigh, NC, 1995-2002

Director of Leadership Development, Sunday School Instructor, Youth Leader. Macedonia United Church of Christ, Raleigh, NC, 1995-1999

Co-Chair. Health Brain Trust Planning Committee, North Carolina Black Leadership Caucus Conference, Raleigh, NC, 1995

Board Member.

Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Cleveland Chapter, 1993-1994

Neighborhood Enrichment Center, Medical Missions Sisters, Philadelphia, PA, 1985-1987

Team Instructor. Health Education for Abundant Living Seminars, Esperanza Health Center (formerly Koinonia Health Services), Philadelphia, PA, 1985-1987

HONORS AND AWARDS

Alumni Cultural Hall of Fame Inductee, South Philadelphia High School, Philadelphia, PA, May 2017

Service Certificate of Appreciation, Society for Public Health Education, Annual Meeting Planning Committee, April 2017 and 2015

Distinguished Alumni in Health Science Award, Western Illinois University, Department of Health Sciences, September 2012

Service Certificate of Appreciation, American Association of Health Education, Board of Directors, March 2012

Outstanding Service to the Community in Wellness Award, The Christian Women's League, New Haven, CT, April 2007

Sally Mazel *Health Promotion Practice* Paper of the Year Award: Ammerman, A. et al., *The PRAISE! Project*, November 2002

Caucus on Public Health and the Faith Community, American Public Health Association, Elected Chair, November 2002, Elected Vice Chair, November 2000

Traineeship, Minority Researcher Network, Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, October 2000

Visiting Scholar in Health Education, The University of Minnesota at Duluth, Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, May 2000

Community Service Award, Macedonia United Church of Christ, Raleigh, NC, May 2000

Service Certificate, Board of Associate Editors, *Journal of Health Education*, American Association for Health Education, April 1999

Candidate, Board of Directors, American Association for Health Education, 1998, 2000

Health Service Citation, City of Denver, December 1998

Service Certificate, AAHE/Tambrands Awards Committee, American Association for Health Education, April 1997

Nominee, Board of Directors, American Association for Health Education, 2009, 1999, 1997, 1996, 1995

Delta Omega National Public Health Honorary Society, Theta Chapter, Inducted March 1996

Service Plaque, Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Cleveland State University, June 1994

Outstanding Achievement in Health Education Award, The University of Tennessee, College of Education, April 1993

Service Certificates, Ohio Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, December 1992 and 1993

Outstanding Student Achievement Award, Tennessee Society for Public Health Education, March 1990

Eta Sigma Gamma National Health Education Honorary Society, Alpha Mu Chapter, Inducted
March 1988

William Harvey Award for Journalistic Achievement in Writing on Hypertension, Third Place,
Newspaper Category, May 1986

Service Certificate, Diamond Street Wholistic Health Center, Philadelphia, PA, December 1985