

Carlos C. Mahaffey, PharmD, MPH

Assistant Professor

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carlos.mahaffey@okstate.edu**EDUCATION & TRAINING**

Affiliate Scholar – HIV/AIDS Substance Abuse and Trauma Training Program University of California, Los Angeles – Los Angeles, CA	Present
Post-Doctoral Trainee – Lyman T. Johnson Diversity Fellowship University of Kentucky – Lexington, KY	2018
Post-Doctoral Trainee – NIDA T32 Fellowship University of Kentucky – Lexington, KY	2017
Master of Public Health (MPH) – Epidemiology Morehouse School of Medicine – Atlanta, GA	2011
Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) Florida A&M University – Tallahassee, FL	2009

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Oklahoma State University (OSU) School of Community Health Sciences, Counseling, and Counseling Psychology (HCCP) – Stillwater, OK

Assistant Professor – Tenure Track

August 2018 – present

- Primary instructor for undergraduate level courses in the Health Education and Promotion program and graduate level courses in the Master of Public Health program
- Responsible for all aspects of courses including creating syllabi, selection of readings, preparation, delivering lectures, and the management of student assessments
- Courses taught:
 - HLTH 3603: Understanding HIV
 - HLTH 3723: Principles of Epidemiology
 - HLTH 4973: Program Design in Health Education and Promotion
 - HLTH 5683: Health Behavior Theory and Practice for Public Health
 - MPH 5323: General Epidemiology
- Research focus: HIV risk and substance use among Black men who have sex with men (BMSM)
- Core Faculty Partner – OSU Sexual Health Research Lab: <https://education.okstate.edu/sexualhealth/>

University of Kentucky – Lexington, KY

Lyman T. Johnson Postdoctoral Fellow

July 2017 – July 2018

- Piloted a study to develop an HIV intervention addressing substance use (alcohol, illicit injection and non-injection, and non-medical prescription drug use), health services utilization, and attitudes toward Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) medication uptake and adherence among high-risk, African American men
- Developed manuscripts for submission to peer-reviewed journals, including pilot study findings
- Primary instructor for a master's level course

University of Kentucky College of Public Health – Lexington, KY

Visiting Scholar

August 2017 – December 2017

- Served as the primary instructor of a graduate level course in the College of Public Health, CPH 763: *Ethics for Public Health*
- Developed the course syllabus, selected topics, organized corresponding guest lecturers, guided course discussions, and managed student assessments

University of Kentucky – Lexington, KY

NIDA T32 Postdoctoral Fellow

April 2015 – June 2017

- Fellow in the NIDA T32 DA035200: Research Training in Drug Abuse Behavior
- Conducted participant sessions to pilot test an intervention to reduce risk of HIV infection among incarcerated, drug-using, African American men
- Prepared manuscripts regarding incarcerated and/or reentry populations in the specific areas of HIV/AIDS prevention and interventions, substance use and abuse, and mental health

Morehouse School of Medicine – Atlanta, GA

Research Scientist/Director

August 2011 – March 2015

- Directed activities of program staff and contractors related to the implementation of community-based participatory research (CBPR) projects and initiatives focused on returning citizens
- Provided leadership, planning, coordination, and evaluation for research-based programs, especially those involving justice-involved, Black men and youth
- Evaluated community and academic-based programs

RESEARCH FUNDING

Submitted Grants

Research Enhancement Award Program (REAP) for Health Professional Schools and Graduate Schools (R15) (PI: Randolph D. Hubach, Ph.D.)

Submitted May 2021 to the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Using mHealth to address HIV/STI testing hesitancy and increase testing uptake among rural young adults

\$387,366 direct | 3 years

Role: Co-Investigator

HR19-032 Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST) Health Research (**PI: Carlos C. Mahaffey, Pharm.D., M.P.H.**)

Submitted March 2019 to OCAST

Examining correlates of HIV risk and HIV prevention efforts among BMSM

\$106,996 direct | 3 years

Role: Principal Investigator

*Accepted but not funded

Current Funding

5-R25-DA03569207 - The UCLA HIV/AIDS, Substance Abuse, and Trauma Training Program (HA-STTP) (MPI: Gail E. Wyatt, Ph.D. and Norweeta G. Milburn, Ph.D.)

Center for Culture, Trauma and Mental Health Disparities (CCTMHD), University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) AIDS Institute, and the Center for HIV Identification, Prevention and Treatment Services (CHIPTS) 2020 – current

Identifying the syndemic of conditions impacting HIV and HIV risk behavior among BMSM

\$5,000 direct for pilot funding

Role: Trainee (Pilot: Principal Investigator)

Completed Funding

Faculty Development Research Committee (FDRC) Internal Research Support Program Award (**PI: Carlos C. Mahaffey, Pharm.D., M.P.H.**)

OSU HCCP

01/28/20 – 06/30/21

Examining intersections of racism, homophobia, and the S.M.A.S.H. HIV project – Quantitative Study

\$1,500 direct

Role: Principal Investigator

Faculty Development Research Committee (FDRC) Internal Research Support Program Award (**PI: Carlos C. Mahaffey, Pharm.D., M.P.H.**)

OSU HCCP

12/14/18 – 09/30/19

Identifying Sociocultural factors, Medication Adherence, Substance use, and Health utilization associated with HIV among Black MSM (S.M.A.S.H. HIV) – Qualitative Study

\$1,415 direct

Role: Principal Investigator

Petite Grant (**PI: Carlos C. Mahaffey, Pharm.D., M.P.H.**)

University of Kentucky Center on Drug and Alcohol Research Award (UK CDAR)

5/15/17 – 5/14/18

S.M.A.S.H. HIV

\$2,500 direct | 1 year

Role: Principal Investigator

National Institutes of Health (NIH) CTSA-UL1TR000117 (PI: Danelle Stevens-Watkins, Ph.D.)

1/15/15 – 7/31/17

University of Kentucky Center on Clinical and Translation Science (UK CCTS)

A Pilot Study to Test Feasibility of REMAS-CA (Real Men Are Safe-Culturally Adapted) on Drug Using African American Male Prisoners Nearing Community Re-entry

\$24,800 direct | 2 years

Role: Co-Investigator

K08-DA032296 (PI: Danelle Stevens-Watkins, Ph.D.)

5/1/12 – 4/30/17

NIH/NIDA

African American Male Offenders: Drug Use, Mental Health, and HIV Risk

\$707,996 direct | 5 years

Role: Co-Investigator

MET-414 (**PI: Carlos C. Mahaffey, Pharm.D., M.P.H.**)

2/1/14 – 12/31/15

Metro United Methodist Church through the U.S. Department of Labor

Preparing adolescents to be tomorrow's heroes (PATH)

\$300,000 direct | 2 years

Role: Principal Investigator

P3020708 (Co-I: Henrie M. Treadwell, Ph.D. and **Carlos C. Mahaffey, Pharm.D., M.P.H.**)

6/1/12 – 6/30/14

W. K. Kellogg Foundation

Improving outcomes for children of released incarcerated fathers in Mississippi by providing resources for employment, education, legal, housing, and health to enable stability and reduce the likelihood of reoffending

\$436,800 direct | 2 years

Role: Co-Investigator/Project Director

Community Grants Program (Co-I: Henrie M. Treadwell, Ph.D. and **Carlos C. Mahaffey, Pharm.D., M.P.H.**)
4/16/12 – 12/31/13

The Fulton-DeKalb Hospital Authority

Examining the utilization of health services by African American men

\$30,000 direct | 2 years

Role: Co-Investigator

P3017042 (PI: Henrie M. Treadwell, Ph.D.)

5/1/11 – 1/31/13

W. K. Kellogg Foundation

Providing an opportunity for ex-offenders to have access to prominent leaders in their respective fields and learn how to reconnect to the work environment as well as with their children and families

\$150,000 direct | 2 years

Role: Co-Investigator

P0100563 (PI: Henrie M. Treadwell, Ph.D.)

7/1/03 – 6/30/12

W. K. Kellogg Foundation to fund

Development of *Community Voices: Healthcare for the Underserved* initiative to provide support to demonstrate how to sustain safety net providers through partnerships with community and health and human services providers

\$9,751,575 direct | 12 years

Role: Research Scientist

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Morehouse School of Medicine – Atlanta, GA

Project Coordinator

September 2010 – August 2011

- Assisted in coordinating routine activities associated with the implementation and management of Project MACE (Men Accepting Change Every day), an HIV and Substance Use Transition Intervention
- Served as project liaison to internal and external departments and organizations to collect and count participants for random testing
- Constructed measures and assisted in survey and curriculum development
- Supervised health educators and participant interviewers
- Conducted peer educator training and participant interviews
- Oversaw management of project data and activities as well as reporting and dissemination of project findings

Morehouse School of Medicine Master of Public Health Program – Atlanta, GA

Teaching Assistant

August 2010 – December 2010

- Provided in-class assistance for *Statistical Computer Methods* students with regards to data management and analytical software packets SAS and SPSS
- Assisted co-instructors with lecture, grading weekly homework assignments, and maintaining records of grades and class attendance
- Held regular hours for students to receive assistance and gain programming practice outside of the scheduled class time

Morehouse School of Medicine – Atlanta, GA

Program Coordinator

November 2009 – November 2010

- Facilitated educational sessions with Black adolescents in the DeKalb Regional Youth Detention Center to increase psychological well-being, positively modify attitudes and decision-making skills, reduce alcohol and drug use, and increase self-efficacy to avoid conflict and violence
- Developed MAD program curriculum that included an innovative approach to learning and culturally relevant information and interactive activities and discussions

Morehouse School of Medicine Master of Public Health Program – Atlanta, GA

Project Coordinator

August 2009 – December 2009

- Co-developed a program to educate 8th grade students at Brown Middle School about the effects of diabetes and obesity on their health and how it relates to nutrition and exercise
- Created lesson plans under the guidelines of the Georgia Department of Education Standards for 8th grade health that addressed “What is physical activity?”, “Ways to monitor your heart”, and examples of exercises that could be done to produce healthy changes
- Instructed and interacted with 8th grade students according to the lesson plans created and provided each student with a worksheet to create their “Individual Fitness Plan”

SCHOLARSHIP

(*student authors indicated with an asterisk; @ denotes postponement due to COVID-19)

Peer Reviewed Articles

1. McMaughan, D.J., Rhoads, K.E., Davis, C., Chen, X., Han, H., Jones, R.A., **Mahaffey, C.C.** and Miller, B.M. (2021). COVID-19 related experiences among college students with and without disabilities: psychosocial impacts, supports, and virtual learning environments. *Frontiers Public Health* 9:782793. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2021.782793
2. Malaska, M., Cluck, A., Porter, M.*, **Mahaffey, C.**, Han, H., & Clement, D.* (In press). The COVID-19 experience: A survey of registered nurses. *Nursing*.
3. Hubach, R.D., **Mahaffey, C.**, Rhoads, K., *O’Neil, A.M., *Ernst, C., Bui, L.X., Hamrick, J. & Giano, Z. (2021). Rural college students’ amenability towards using at-home HIV and STI testing kits. *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*, 48(8), 583-588.
4. **Mahaffey, C.C.**, Stevens-Watkins, D., Burlew, A.K., *Moody, M.D., *Wheeler, P.B., & *Thrasher, S. (2020). Evaluating the feasibility of implementing an HIV prevention intervention for incarcerated African American men: lessons learned from a pilot study. *Health Promotion Practice*, 21(5), 822-830. PMID: PMC7369234
5. *Wheeler, P.B., Stevens-Watkins, D., Knighton, J., **Mahaffey, C.**, & *Lewis, D. (2018). Pre-incarceration rates of nonmedical use of prescription drugs among Black men from urban counties. *Journal of Urban Health*, 95(4), 444-453. PMID: PMC6095761.
6. **Mahaffey, C.C.**, Stevens-Watkins, D., & Leukefeld, C. (2018). Life after: examining the relationship between socio-behavioral factors and mental health among African-American ex-offenders. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 62(12), 3873-3889. PMID: PMC6026572.
7. **Mahaffey, C.**, Stevens-Watkins, D., & Knighton, J. (2016). Psychosocial determinants of health among incarcerated Black women: a systematic literature review. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 27(2A), 45-70. PMID: PMC4855696.

8. Knighton, J., Stevens-Watkins, D., Oser, C., **Mahaffey, C.**, Fisher, S., Crowell, C. & Leukefeld, C., (2016). Perceived risk of HIV infection among drug-using African-American male prisoners: one year after release. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 51(12), 1610-1618. PMCID: PMC5055417.
9. Treadwell, H.M., Blanks, S.H., **Mahaffey, C.C.**, & Graves, W.C. (2016). Implications for improving oral health care among female prisoners in Georgia's correctional system. *Journal of Dental Hygiene*. 90(5), 323-327.
10. Stevens-Watkins, D., Knighton, J. S., Allen, K., Fisher, S., Crowell, C. **Mahaffey, C.**, Leukefeld, C., & Oser, C. (2016). John Henryism active coping as a cultural correlate of substance abuse treatment participation among African-American women. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 63, 54-60. PMCID: PMC4793159.
11. Dill, L.J., **Mahaffey, C.C.**, Moseley, T., Treadwell, H.M., *Barkwell, F., & Barnhill, S.K. (2016). "I Want a Second Chance": Experiences of African-American Fathers in Re-Entry. *American Journal of Men's Health*, 10(6), 459-465.
12. Holden, K.B., McGregor, B.S., Blanks, S.H., & **Mahaffey, C.** (2012). Psychosocial, socio-cultural, and environmental influences on mental health help-seeking among African-American men. *Journal of Men's Health*, 9(2), 63-69. PMCID: PMC3418821.
13. Blake, A., Davis, L., Johnson, A., Khabir, T., **Mahaffey, C.**, Smith, D., Campbell, N., & Rodney, P. (2010). National health insurance in the United States and Canada: race, territory, and the roots of difference (review). *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 21(2): 750-751.

Published Abstract

Mahaffey, C.C., Stevens-Watkins, D., & Leukefeld, C. (2017). Alcohol and cocaine use and drug distribution among formerly incarcerated Black men. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 171, e126.

Manuscripts – Currently Under Review

1. **Mahaffey, C.C.**, O'Neil, A.M.*, Clement, D.*, Hubach, R.D., & Stevens-Watkins, D. (Under review). A qualitative pilot study examining PrEP among African American men who have sex with men. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services*.
2. Stevens-Watkins, D. & **Mahaffey, C.** (Under review). Traumatic Experiences, PTSD, and Perception of Treatment Need Among Incarcerated Black Men. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*.
3. Jackman, K., Tilchin, C., Duchon, J., Flinn, R., Trent, M., Latkin, C., Ruhs, S., Fields, E., Hamill, M., Mahaffey, C., Greenbaum, A., & Jennings, J. (Under review). Pre-pandemic dreams now closer in a post-pandemic world: Desires for individual and interpersonal level patient portal use for HIV prevention among urban sexual minority men. *Digital Health*.
4. Flinn, R.E., Custer, B.D., Tietjen, G., Beasley, C.R., Cascalheira, C.J., Hitter, T.L., Abraham, K.M., Elnakib, M.M., Mendoza, E.B., Jaure, V.B., De La Rue, L., Jackman, K-M-P., Fuentes, K., Craddock, J.B., **Mahaffey, C.C.**, Holloway, I.W., Beltran, R.M., Bonar, E.E., Wilcox, M.M., & Stepleman, L.M. (Under review). Dismantling exclusionary practices in academe: Supporting justice-involved scholars, practitioners, and educators in health-related disciplines. *American Journal of Public Health*.

Peer Reviewed Presentations

1. Chen, X., McMaughan, D.J., Han, H., Rhoades, K., Davis, C*., Jones, R.A., **Mahaffey, C.C.**, & Miller, B.M. (November 2022). Use and trust in COVID-19 information sources differed by health literacy among college students. Poster presentation at the 150th American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting & Expo, Boston, MA.
2. **Mahaffey, C.** (April 2021). *Identifying and Understanding the disconnect between PrEP and Black men who have sex with men*. Oral presentation. HIV Among Black SGM Communities: Qualitative Approaches to Centering Community Voices Symposium at the Society of Behavioral Medicine 42nd Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions Virtual Conference.
3. Clement, D.*, **Mahaffey, C.**, O'Neil, A.M.*, & Hubach, R.D. (February 2021). *A Qualitative Study Examining Help-Seeking Behaviors in Black Men Who Have Sex With Men*. Virtual poster presentation at the 42nd Annual Minority Health Conference.
4. @Rhoades, K. E., **Mahaffey, C.**, Miller, B., & Han. H. (July 2020). *Psychological factors associated with sexual consent myth endorsement*. Virtual poster presentation at the 32nd International Congress of Psychology (ICP), Prague, Czech Republic.
5. @Miller, B., Han, H., Kim, H., & **Mahaffey, C.** (July 2020). *Effects of daily health behaviors on mental health in US college students*. Virtual poster presentation at the 32nd ICP, Prague, Czech Republic.
6. **Mahaffey, C.** & Stevens-Watkins, D. (November 2018). *A qualitative pilot study examining PrEP among African American men who have sex with men*. Poster presentation at the APHA 2018 Annual Meeting & Expo, San Diego, CA.
7. **Mahaffey, C.**, Stevens-Watkins, D., & Knighton, J. (April 2018). *Mask off: Examining opioid use among criminal justice involved African American men*. Oral presentation at the University of Kentucky Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) 13th Annual Spring Conference, Lexington, KY.
8. **Mahaffey, C.**, Stevens-Watkins, D., & Wheeler, P.* (June 2017). *Risks for nonmedical use of prescription opiates among incarcerated African American men*. Poster presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) 2017 Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC.
9. **Mahaffey, C.**, Stevens-Watkins, D., & Leukefeld, C. (November 2016). *Returning and Staying Home: Examining Selected Psychological/Emotional Problems among Formerly Incarcerated African American Men*. Poster presented at the APHA 2016 Annual Meeting & Expo, Denver, CO.
10. **Mahaffey, C.**, Stevens-Watkins, D., & Leukefeld, C. (June 2016). *Alcohol and cocaine use and drug distribution among formerly incarcerated Black men*. Oral presentation at the CPDD 2016 Annual Meeting, Palm Springs, CA.
11. **Mahaffey, C.**, Stevens-Watkins, D., & Holliday, R.C. (October 2015). *Endorsement of substance abuse treatment and the perception of the effect on alcohol use on sexual behavior among incarcerated Black men*. Poster presented at the Addiction Health Services Research Conference 2015, Marina del Rey, CA.
12. **Mahaffey, C.**, Holliday, R.C., Holden, K., & Baltrus, P. (November 2014). *Influence of stigma on the help-seeking behavior of depressed Black males among the inmate re-entry population*. Oral presentation at the APHA 2014 Annual Meeting & Expo, New Orleans, LA.
13. **Mahaffey, C.**, McGregor, B.M., and Williams, K.L.* (March 2013). *The MILA Fellows Reentry Family Support Program*. Poster presented at the Sixth Health Disparities Conference, New Orleans, LA.

14. Holden, K., Bell, T., **Mahaffey, C.C.**, Moore, W., Braithwaite, R.L., Treadwell, H.M. (November 2010). *Mental health and substance abuse prevention for male adolescent detainees*. Oral presentation at the Society of Public Health (SOPHE) 61st Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE SERVICE

Doctoral Dissertation

Committee Member

- Deja Clement – Clinical Psychology; 2021 – Present (Defended Proposal December 2021)
- Tyler Kane – Counseling Psychology; 2021 – Present
- Nicole Turner – Higher Education and Student Affairs; 2021 – Present
- Christine Fuston – Counseling Psychology; 2019 – Present

Master Thesis

Committee Chair

- Deja Clement – Master of Public Health; 2021 – Present

Committee Member

- Maryam Baghizadeh Fini – Master of Health Promotion; 2021 – Present

Master Practicum

Committee Member

- Marisa Litherland – Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) /MPH; 2022 - Present
- Alexis Carpenter – DVM/MPH; 2022 – Present
- Natiezka Lopez – MPH; 2022 – Present
- Rilee Tidwell – MPH; 2021

RESEARCH AND TEACHING MENTORSHIP

Landra Lockwood, Mental Health Counseling

Graduate Research Assistant, 2021 - Present

Deja Clement, McNair Scholar, Clinical Psychology

Graduate Research Assistant, 2019 - Present

Tyler Kane, Counseling Psychology

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Fall 2020

Landon Grant, Health Education and Promotion

Undergraduate Research Assistant, 2019

Renissa Arnold, Counseling Psychology

Graduate Research Assistant, 2018 – 2019

OTHER INSTITUTIONAL MENTORSHIP

Morehouse School of Medicine Master Thesis

Committee Chair

- Samuel Baxter (Successfully Defended: March 2015)
 - *The Perception of the Father-child Bond among Recently Released Fathers*

Committee Member

- Ryan Burke (Successfully Defended: December 2015)
 - *Examining the Influence of Media Consumption on Substance Use among Male Adolescent Detainees in Youth Detention Centers*
- Taylor McEwen (Successfully Defended: November 2014)
 - *The Effects of Abuse and Neglect: African American Juvenile Offenders*

HONORS & AWARDS

OSU HCCP FDRC Research Dissemination Award (2018, 2020)

University of Kentucky Lyman T. Johnson Diversity Fellowship (2017-2018)

NIDA Director's Travel Awardee, College on Problems of Drug Dependence (2016)

The Fulton-DeKalb Hospital Authority – Featured Grantee “Just for Men” Program (2012)

FDA Fellow at the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN) – Laurel, MD (2010)

Janet Blumenthal Academic Merit Scholar (2009 – 2010)

Florida A&M University Graduate Senator of the Year (2007 – 2008)

Florida A&M University Presidential Scholar (2003 – 2007)

INVITED SPEAKER

Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (February 2016). *Substance Use and Incarceration*. 39th Annual Clinical Pharmacy Symposium: “Substance Abuse: Challenges in the Underserved Community”. Tallahassee, FL

Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (February 2015). *Correctional Health: Impact on Health Disparities and Health Empowerment*. 38th Annual Clinical Pharmacy Symposium. Tallahassee, FL

Morehouse School of Medicine (August 2014). *Workforce Development in Justice Involved Populations*. Atlanta, GA

The Atlanta University Center (AUC) Public Health Association (February 2014). *Pillow Talk: Talking Openly and Honestly about Sex and Substance Abuse*. Atlanta, GA

Whitney M. Young, Jr. Urban Leadership Development Conference (November 2013). *Sexually Transmitted Diseases in the African American Community*. Atlanta, GA

Mississippi State and Local Community Stakeholders Meeting (April 2013). *MILA Mississippi Fellows Reentry Family Support Program*. Jackson, MS

Association of Minority Health Professions Schools (March 2011). *Pillow Talk: How to Talk Openly and Honestly about Sex and Substance Abuse*. 25th Annual Symposium on Career Opportunities in Biomedical Sciences and Health Professions. Newport News, VA

GUEST LECTURE

HLTH 3913: Alcohol and Drug Education – Oklahoma State University (November 16, 2020). 13th. Stillwater, OK

PSY 780: Problems in Psychology – University of Kentucky (September 29, 2017). *Social Determinants of Health and Barriers to Reentry among Criminal Justice Involved Populations*. Lexington, KY

PHA 4723: Introduction to Public Health in Pharmacy – Florida A&M University (September 18, 2014).
Epidemiology and Research Methods. Tallahassee, FL

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

OSU Institute for Teaching and Learning Services Inclusive Teaching Workshop Series – Stillwater, OK (2021)
NIH Regional Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration – San Francisco, CA (2018)
NIDA Addiction Research Training Institute – Morehouse School of Medicine – Atlanta, GA (2014)
NIDA Addiction Research Training Institute Booster Session – NIH – Bethesda, MA (2014)
W.K. Kellogg Foundation and Community Science “Evaluation 101: What You Need to Know about Logic Models and Evaluation” Regional Seminar – Indianola, MS (2013)

PEER-REFEREED JOURNAL REVIEWER

Health Promotion Practice, Editorial Board member
The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse
Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved
Substance Use and Misuse
The American Journal on Addictions
American Journal of Men’s Health
American Journal of Public Health

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

International Leadership Organization – Co-Advisor
MPH Program, Admissions Committee (2021 – present)
College of Education and Human Sciences (CEHS) Diversity Cord Committee (2021 – present)
Leadership OSU Student Mentoring Program – Faculty Mentor (2020 – present)
CEHS Equity Initiative Steering Committee (2020 – present)
CEHS International Programs Advisory Council Committee (2019 – present)
Council on Education for Public Health Self-Study for Accreditation Committee (2019 – present)
Oklahoma State University Black Faculty and Staff Association (2018 – present)

- Program Committee
- Social Justice Committee (Chair)

Morehouse School of Medicine Graduate Education in Public Health Committee (2014 – 2015)

STATE AND NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition Abstract Reviewer (2015, 2017, 2020 – 2021)
CPDD Annual Meeting Oral Session Co-Chair, “Criminal Justice” (2016)
Health Institute for Men (Board of Directors) – (2014 – 2015)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)-MacArthur Foundation State Policy Academy-Action Network Initiative (Core Team) (2014 – 2015)

Foreverfamily, Inc. Young Professionals Board (2013 – 2015)

Georgia Prisoner Reentry Initiative Subcommittee (2013 – 2015)

Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice Reentry Task Force (2013 – 2015)

Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Grant Applications Peer Reviewer (2013 – present)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Public Health Association (2010 – present)

American Men's Studies Association (2012 – 2015)

Society for Public Health Education (2010 – 2015)

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (2006 – 2010)

American Pharmacists Association (2006 – 2010)

Florida Pharmacy Association (2006 – 2009)

PROFESSIONAL & CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Walgreens Pharmacy, Atlanta, GA and Miami, FL

Pharmacy Intern

May 2007 – May 2009

- Used the Intercom Plus database system to effectively manage patient demographics and prescription information
- Empowered patients to improve their health by equipping them with knowledge to create consistent medicine regimens, to find answers to medical questions when a pharmacist cannot be reached, and to detect important signs and symptoms of medications or illness that warrant attention
- Consulted with general practitioners and specialists to improve patient care

Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences

June 2008 – March 2009

Seventh Avenue Family Health Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Preceptor: Daryl Norwood, PharmD

March 2009

- Performed health screenings for patients including checking blood pressure and blood glucose
- Monitored patient's INR in the Coumadin Clinic, adjusted their Coumadin regimen, and observed for any adverse drug effects

Publix Pharmacy, Cooper City, FL

Preceptor: Karen Bruestle-Wallace, PharmD

February 2009

- Counseled patients regarding prescriptions and over-the-counter medications armed them with actions to perform in case of an emergency
- Administered bone density screening exams for at-risk patients and provided them with brochures containing facts about osteoporosis

North Broward Medical Center – Deerfield Beach, FL

Preceptor: Tina Rodriguez, PharmD

January 2009

- Assisted in the North Broward Medical Center Failure Modes and Effects Analysis (FMEA) procedure of investigational drug use in the hospital
- Examined the influential effects of various supplements on drug tests
- Counseled patients Coumadin use and adverse effects and interactions

Eli Lilly and Company – Indianapolis, Indiana

Co-Preceptors: Mosun Ayan-Oshodi, PharmD and Jill Chappell, PharmD November 2008

- Examined CYP450 drug interactions and provided team with recommendations for concomitant drugs that can be used for patients in Phase 2 clinical study
- Developed an understanding of supplemental studies which produce the literature of drug labels

Jackson Memorial Hospital - Miami, Florida

Preceptor: Mayela Castillo, PharmD October 2008

- Provided treatment recommendations during medical rounds in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit specific to organ transplant and trauma patients

Mount Sinai Medical Center - Miami Beach, Florida

Preceptor: Nathan Eraikhuemen, PharmD September 2008

- Rounded with a multidisciplinary team of physicians and medical students to assess patient diagnosis and evaluate patient medications; made recommendations with team to improve treatment

Memorial Hospital West – Pembroke Pines, Florida

Preceptor: Angela Buckler, PharmD August 2008

- Performed daily hospital pharmacy activities including filling pharmacy requisitions, delivering medications to Pyxis medical stations throughout the hospital, and preparing IV admixtures
- Performed order entry with the Emergency Department Pharmacist and verified medication with patients admitted to the Emergency Room

Memorial Hospital West – Pembroke Pines, Florida

Preceptor: Dorothy Brown, PharmD July 2008

- Performed clinical pharmacy interventions, verified by clinical pharmacists, in: “IV-to-PO” medication route conversions and creatinine clearance dosage adjustments
- Conducted and presented medication utilization evaluations for heparin and enoxaparin

Memorial Regional Hospital – Hollywood, Florida

Preceptor: Leonard Rappa, PharmD June 2008

- Rounded with the psychiatric medical team and evaluated patients’ medications and progress
- Developed personal care plans for patients to monitor their medications, administration history, and daily physical and mental observations

EXTRACURRICULAR SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

University of Kentucky Black Graduate and Professional Student Association (2015 – 2017)

Progressive Black Men, Incorporated

- National 1st Vice President (2016 – 2019)
- National 2nd Vice President (2013 – 2016)

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated