

Curriculum Vitae

Carla Dianne Williams, Ph.D.

BUSINESS ADDRESS

Howard University Cancer Center
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EDUCATION

Academic Degrees

2001 Ph.D. Clinical Psychology, Howard University, Washington, DC
1998 M.S. Clinical Psychology, Howard University, Washington, DC
1995 M.A. Gerontology, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
1991 B.A. Psychology, Hendrix College, Conway, AR

Supervised Clinical Psychology Training

2000 – 2001 Intern, Child and Family Guidance Center, Dallas, TX
(Child and Family Therapy)
1999 Summer Extern, St. George's University GRENSAVE & GRENCODA, Grenada, WI
(Community Mental Health International Exchange Program)
1998 – 1999 Extern, Community Connections, Washington, DC
(Adult Mental Health and Case Management)
1998 – 1999 Extern, Superior Court Child Guidance Clinic, Washington, DC
(Juvenile Forensic Assessment)
1996 – 1998 Practicum Student, Progressive Life Center, Landover, MD
(Community Mental Health and Culturally-Based Practice)
1995 – 1996 Practicum Student, Clifton T. Perkins Hospital, Jessup, MD
(Adult Forensic Assessment)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Academic Appointments

2018 – Associate Professor of Public Health
2015 – Interim Director, Howard University Cancer Center
2012 – Associate Professor of Medicine, Howard University College of Medicine
2007 – 2012 Assistant Professor of Medicine, Howard University College of Medicine

Other Employment

2003 – 2006 Behavioral Scientist, Howard University Cancer Center
1991 – 1995 Research Assistant, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

HONORS AND AWARDS

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Fellowships

2001– 2003 Avon Scholar, Avon Products Foundation
1996 – 2000 Behavioral Medicine Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Howard Univ. Cancer Center

Awards

2011 Policy Partnership Award, Breathe DC, Washington, DC
2008 Syllabus Award for Health Sciences Division (MPH Behavioral Sciences)
Howard University Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning, & Assessment, Washington, DC

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, APPOINTMENTS, AND AFFILIATIONS

Active Professional Society Memberships

2011- Society for Clinical and Translational Science
2002- American Association of Cancer Research
2004- Society of Behavioral Medicine

Active University Affiliations

2014- Howard University Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities
(formerly Research Centers in Minority Institutions Program)
2010 - Georgetown-Howard Universities Center for Clinical and Translational
Science
2002 - Howard University Department of Psychology
2001 - Howard University Cancer Center

Public Appointments

2012–2015 Mayor’s Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Nutrition. Washington,
DC.

COMMITTEE SERVICE (current)

2018 - Admissions Committee (College of Medicine)
Admissions Committee (Public Health)
Curriculum Committee (Public Health)
2016 – Cancer Committee (ex-officio)
2016 – Cancer Quality Improvement Committee (ex-officio)
2013 – Honor Council (College of Medicine)
2015 – 2017 LCME Standard 7 (College of Medicine)
2015 – Graduation and Promotions Committee (College of Medicine)

COURSES TAUGHT

Coordinator

2010-2015 Medicine and Society III

Lecturer/Facilitator

2003 - Medicine and Society III

2008 - Medicine and Society II

2010 - Medicine and Society I

Primary Faculty

2019 - Community Engagement in Public Health

2019 - Public Health Practicum

2018 - Social and Behavioral Sciences for Public Health (also 2006 – 2010)

2012 - 2016 Social and Behavioral Sciences for Clinical and Translational Research

2012- 2016 Community Engagement in Research

GRANT SUPPORT

Active Grants

Sponsor:	National Institutes of Health, National Center for Advancing Clinical and Translational Sciences	
Grant Number:	2UL1TR001409-06 (Verbalis, Mellman)	
Dates:	08/01/2015 – 03/31/2025	
Title:	Georgetown-Howard Universities Center for Clinical and Translational Science	
Summary:	The community engagement program facilitates community participation in the development, conduct and dissemination of clinical and translational research.	
Role:	Community Engagement Director	
Total Funding:	To be determined	Effort: 20%
Sponsor:	National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute	
Grant Number:	1P20CA242617-01	
Dates:	09/09/2019 – 08/31/2023	
Title:	Howard-Georgetown Collaborative Partnership In Cancer Research	
Summary:	This partnership will support cancer research studies to provide information that will be useful to advance cancer knowledge and continued research in cancer disparities related fields.	
Role:	Multiple Principal Investigator	
Total Funding:	\$1,199,181	Effort: 15%

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Sponsor: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Minority Health Disparities
Grant Number: 2U54MD007597-31 (Southerland) Sub-Project ID: 5948 (Williams)
Dates: 06/01/2019 – 01/31/2024
Title: Howard University Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities
Summary: The goal of the HU RCMI Community Engagement Core (CEC) is to assure that biomedical research translates into actual reduction in disparities.
Role: Community Engagement Core Director
Total Funding: \$241,224 (Sub-Project) Effort: 10%

Sponsor: DC Department of Health/Centers for Disease Control
Grant Number: CHA.PHBG.AHS.102315 (Sub-contract to CDC PO579424-V3)
Dates: 1/1/2016 – 6/29/2021
Title: Centers for Disease Control: Implementing Evidence-Based Intervention to Improve Colorectal Cancer Screening Rates in the District of Columbia
Summary: The project will implement at least two evidence-based interventions in primary care settings to increase rates of colorectal cancer screening within primary care practices Washington, DC.
Role: Project Director
Total Funding: \$400,000 Effort: 10%

Completed Grants

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Minority Health Disparities
Grant Number: 2G12MD007597-26 (PI: Southerland)
Dates: 07/01/2014 – 03/31/2019
Title: Biomedical Infrastructure for Health Disparities Research
Summary: This project will provide training in the science of collaboration and increase collaborative opportunities via enhanced access to RCMI Translational Research Network.
Role: Collaborations Key Activity Director
Total Funding: \$2,266,251 (Parent award) Effort: 10%

Sponsor: Susan G. Komen for the Cure National Capital Area Community Grant
Grant Number: TBD (New Award)
Dates: 06/01/2017 – 01/31/2020
Title: Navigating the Nation's Capital
Summary: This project will enhance a patient-centered, team-based approach to breast cancer care for African American and Latina cancer patients.
Role: Project Director
Total Funding: \$100,000 Effort: 5%

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Sponsor: Avon Breast Cancer Crusade
Grant Number: 05-2017-011
Dates: 06/01/2017 – 05/31/2018
Title: Avon Safety Net Program
Summary: The Safety Net program will increase use of evidence-based approaches for comprehensive breast cancer diagnostic and treatment services

Role: Project Director
Total Funding: \$100,000 Effort: 5%

Sponsor: DC Department of Health
Grant Number: CHA.ACCPB.HU-CSE.052015
Dates: 5/26/2015 – 3/31/2017
Title: Medical and Public Health Approach to Tobacco Control: Training the Youth Health Care Workforce
Summary: The project will train Washington, DC-based health care providers and public health professionals who serve youth ages 11-21 to implement evidence-based tobacco prevention and cessation

Role: Project Director
Total Funding: \$181,825 Effort: 10%

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Minority Health Disparities
Grant Number: 1P60MD006920-01 (PI's: Adams-Campbell and Magrab,)
Dates: 05/22/2012 – 01/31/2017
Title: Addressing Health Disparities in the Nation's Capital: Targeting Chronic Disease Prevention
Summary: The Center to Eliminate Health Disparities builds bridges between the scientific and the lay community to reduce and eliminate minority health disparities.

Role: Co-Investigator
Total Funding: \$1,915,207 (subcontract) Effort 10%

Sponsor: DC Department of Health
Grant Number: CHA.ACCPB.HUCC.102015
Dates: 10/1/2015 – 9/30/2016
Title: Implementing a lung cancer screening program for District Residents
Summary: The project will develop and implement a lung cancer screening program based on the best available evidence for clinical quality.

Role: Project Director
Total Funding: \$49,950 Effort: 10%

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Sponsor: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
Grant Number: R21DK100875-01A1 (PI: Laiyemo)
Dates: 09/02/2014 – 05/31/2016
Title: Improving attendance to outpatient endoscopy appointments among blacks
Summary: This project will assess the benefit of training a patient's social contact to provide basic support for completing recommended colonoscopy screening.
Role: Co-Investigator
Total Funding: \$226,500 Effort: 10%

Sponsor: Susan G. Komen for the Cure National Capital Area Special Initiative
Grant Number: CGA-2012-DC-100-HOWA-33-00011
Dates: 04/01/2012 – 03/31/ 2014
Title: CONNECTED Care
Summary: The project created community "gateways" to breast health services.
Role: Project Director
Total Funding: \$226,485 Effort: 10%

Sponsor: Susan G. Komen for the Cure National Capital Area Community Grant
Grant Number: CGA-2012-DC-100-HOWA-33-00008
Dates: 01/01/2012 – 12/31/ 2014
Title: Women of Promise
Summary: This project trains women to reach their social networks with breast cancer education and mammography screening resources
Role: Project Director
Total Funding: \$199,991 Effort: 10%

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health, National Center for Research Resources
Grant Number: UL1RR031975-01 (PI's: Mellman and Verbalis)
Dates: 07/01/2010 – 03/31/2015
Title: Georgetown-Howard Universities Center for Clinical and Translational Science
Summary: The community engagement program facilitates community participation in the development, conduct and dissemination of clinical and translational research.
Role: Community Engagement Director Effort: 20%
Total Funding: \$806,060 (program subcontract)

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute
Grant Number: 3U54CA091431-10S2 (PI: Smoot)
Dates: 9/1/2010 – 8/31/2012
Title: Howard- Hopkins Cancer Center Partnership
Summary: This project identified approaches for improving utilization of Medicare benefits for colonoscopy screening.

Role: Co-Investigator
Total Funding: \$199,999 Effort: 20%

Sponsor: Prevent Cancer Foundation
Grant Number: N/A
Dates: 07/1/2007 – 04/30/2013
Title: Project Early Awareness
Summary: This program educated high school students about cancer risk factors and screening practices including body self-awareness.

Role: Project Director
Total Funding: \$96,700 Effort: 10%

Sponsor: National Institute of Health, National Inst. of Alcoholism & Alcohol Abuse

Grant Number: 5R21AA017584-04 (PI: Covault)
Dates: 09/15/2007 – 08/31/2011
Title: Novel methods to study substance use in college students
Summary: This project examined associations between genetics, stress and substance use behaviors among college students.

Role: Co-Investigator
Total Funding: \$111,300 Effort: 5%

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health, National Center for Research Resources
Grant Number: 3UL1RR031988-02S2 (PI: Merrill)
Dates: 08/01/2011 – 7/31/2012
Title: Clinical and Translational Science Institute at Children's National
Summary: This project developed *DC Health Matters*, a web-based data aggregation tool to support evaluation of community health indicators for adults in the District of Columbia.

Role: Co-Investigator
Total Funding: \$36,862 (subcontract) Effort: 10%

Sponsor: Avon Foundation for Women
Grant Number: DC 0287
Dates: 01/01/2011 – 12/31/2011
Title: Creating Healthy Attitudes to Reduce Mortality (CHARM)
Summary: CHARM provided breast health education and mammography screening for 450 women

Role: Project Director
Total Funding: \$50,000 Effort: 5%

Sponsor: **National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute**
Grant Number: 2U54 CA091431-10 (PI: Smoot, Howard University)
Dates: 12/01/2007 – 08/31/2011
Title: Partnerships to Reduce Tobacco Use in 18-35 Year-Old Urban Disenfranchised Adults
Summary: The project built community partnerships to integrate tobacco cessation interventions into community settings that serve urban young adults.

Role: **Principal Investigator (sub-project)**
Total Funding: \$106,913 Effort: 10%

Sponsor: **DC Cancer Consortium**
Grant Number: BCS-2010-5
Dates: 07/1/2010 – 08/31/2011
Title: Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program
Summary: This project educated 1200 women about breast and cervical cancer and provided free screening to uninsured and underinsured women

Role: **Project Director**
Total Funding: \$249,964 Effort: 5%

Sponsor: **Howard University Intramural Research Program**
Grant Number: 217409
Dates: 07/01/2005 – 06/30/2008
Title: Health Behavior Change Research Program
Summary: This research program explored genetic, motivational, personality and social influences on tobacco use.

Role: **Principal Investigator**
Total Funding: \$63,559 Effort: 20%

Sponsor: **National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute**
Grant Number: CA116937 -02 (PI: Patierno, George Washington University)
Dates: 10/01/05 – 09/30/10 (transferred)
Title: DC Collaborative Patient Navigation Program
Summary: This study explored the benefits of patient navigation for breast cancer

Role: **Co-Investigator**
Total Funding: \$410,814 (subcontract) Effort: 20%

Sponsor: **American Legacy Foundation**
Grant Number: 5074
Dates: 05/01/2005 – 08/31/2006
Title: Systematic Resocialization Skills Training for Smoking Cessation
Summary: This study decreased smoking frequency among 18-24 year-olds by 50% via a behavioral intervention that focused on managing mood.

Role: **Principal Investigator**
Total Funding: \$54,000 Effort: 10%

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Sponsor: National Institutes of Health
Grant Number: NIH 2674-8, PPKR1965
Dates: 10/01/2004 – 09/30/2006
Title: Clinical Loan Repayment Program
Summary: The funding supported development of a research portfolio to improve health-related behaviors among African Americans.
Role: **Principal Investigator**
Total Funding: \$9,402 Effort: N/A

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute
Grant Number: NIH 1 U54CA91431-01 (PI: Adams-Campbell, Howard University)
Dates: 12/01/2003 – 08/31/2005
Title: Reducing lung cancer disparities among African American men: a biopsychosocial approach
Summary: This study investigated genetic and psychosocial influences on lung cancer risk associated with tobacco use.
Role: **Principal Investigator (sub-project)**
Total Funding: \$100,000 Effort: 10%

Sponsor: National Inst. of Health, National Inst. of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse
Grant Number: U56 AA014643-01 (PI: Taylor, Howard University)
Dates: 09/30/2003 – 08/31/2005
Title: Behavioral genetics of alcoholism and cigarette smoking.
Summary: This study examined associations between DRD2 polymorphisms and personality and behavioral traits that impact recovery from alcohol and nicotine dependence.
Role: **Principal Investigator (sub-project)**
Total Funding: \$80,000 Effort: 20%

PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed articles

1. Comparison of patterns of laxative ingestion to improve bowel preparation for colonoscopy: a pilot randomized clinical trial. Laiyemo AO, Idowu KA, Burnside C, **Williams CD**, Jack M, Mekasha G, Ashktorab H, Brim H, Lee EL, Sanderson AK, Kibreab A, Kwagyan J. Endosc Int Open. 2020 May;8(5):E617-E622. doi: 10.1055/a-1118-3526. Epub 2020 Apr 17. PMID: 32355879.
2. Laurence, B, Shara, N, Gonzalez, F, Harris, D, Edmonds, T, Grant-Mills, D, Marshall, **Williams, CD**, Farmer-Dixon, CM, Southwell, A, Williams C (Accepted with Revision). Engaging schools in oral health research among African-American youth: An approach to addressing oral health disparities. Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved.

3. Laiyemo AO, Kwagyan, J, **Williams, CD**, Rogers, J, Kibreab, Jack, MA, Lee, EE, Brim, H, Ashktorab, H, Howell, CD, Smoot, DT, Platz, EA. (Accepted) Using Patients' Social Network to Improve Compliance to Outpatient Screening Colonoscopy Appointments among Blacks: A Randomized Clinical Trial. *Am J Gastroenterol*. 2019 Oct;114(10):1671-1677
4. Burnside C, Hudson T, **Williams C**, Lawson W, Laiyemo AO. (2018). Sex differences in the use of healthcare services among US adults with and without a cancer diagnosis. *Turk J Urol*. 2018 Jul;44(4): 298-302.
5. Ricks-Santi LJ, Barley B, Winchester D, Sultan D, McDonald J, Kanaan Y, Pearson-Fields A, Sutton AL, Sheppard V, **Williams C**. Affluence Does Not Influence Breast Cancer Outcomes in African American Women. *J Health Care Poor Underserved*. 2018;29(1):509-529. doi: 10.1353/hpu.2018.0034. PubMed PMID: 29503315.
6. Ricks-Santi LJ, Thompson N, Ewing A, Harrison B, Higginbotham K, Spencer C, Laiyemo A, DeWitty R, Wilson L, Horton S, Dunmore-Griffith J, **Williams C**, Frederick W. Predictors of Self-Reported Family Health History of Breast Cancer. *J Immigr Minor Health*. 2016 Oct;18(5):1175-82. doi: 10.1007/s10903-015-0253-6. PubMed PMID: 26201692.
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8. Laiyemo AO, Thompson N, **Williams CD**, Idowu KA, Bull-Henry K, Sherif ZA, Lee EL, Brim H, Ashktorab H, Platz EA, Smoot DT. Race and colorectal cancer screening compliance among persons with a family history of cancer. *World J Gastrointest Endosc*. 2015 Dec 10;7(18):1300-5. PMID: 26672497; PMCID: PMC4673393.
9. Thompson, D, Barrett, R, Deonarine, A, **Williams, CD**, White-Coleman, D, Horton, S, Thomas, A, Laiyemo, A. Effect of lung cancer screening awareness on smoking cessation behavior. *Family medicine* 2014; 46(10):770-5.
10. Laiyemo AO, **Williams CD**, Burnside C, Moghadam S, Sanasi-Bhola KD, Kwagyan J, Brim H, Ashktorab H, Scott VF, Smoot DT. Factors associated with attendance to scheduled outpatient endoscopy. *Postgrad Med J*. 2014; 90(1068):571-5.
11. Ricks-Santi, L, Ewing, A, Thompson, N, Harrison, B, Wilson, B, Richardson, FK, Carter-Nolan, P, Spencer, C, Laiyemo, A, **Williams, CD**. Family History of Cancer

Associated with Breast Tumor Clinicopathological features. *Journal of Community Genetics*. 2014 Jul;5(3):233-40.

12. O'Hara, R. E., Boynton, M. H., Scott, D., Armeli, S., Tennen, H., **Williams, C.**, & Covault, J. Drinking to cope among African-American college students: An assessment of episode specific motives. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*. 2014 Sep;28(3): 671-81
13. Uebelacker LA, Eaton CB, Weisberg R, Sands M, **Williams C**, Calhoun D, Manson JE, Denburg NL, Taylor T. Social support and physical activity as moderators of life stress in predicting baseline depression and change in depression over time in the Women's Health Initiative. *Social Psychiatry Psychiatric Epidemiology*, Published Online May 5, 2013. PMID: 23644722
14. Ashktorab H, Hassanzadeh Namin H, Taylor T, **Williams C**, Brim H, Mellman T, Shokrani B, Holt CL, Laiyemo AO, Nourai M. Role of life events in the presence of colon polyps among African Americans. *BMC Gastroenterology*. Published Online June 12, 2013 13:101. PMID: 23758671 PMCID: PMC3694451
15. Milam, A.J., Bone, L.R., Byron, M.J., Hoke, K., **Williams, C.D.**, Furr-Holden, C.D.M., Stillman, F.A. Cigarillo Use Among High-Risk Urban Young Adults. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*. (Accepted for Publication)
16. Lakey SL, LaCroix AZ, Gray SL, Borson S, **Williams CD**, Calhoun D, Goveas JS, Smoller JW, Ockene JK, Masaki KH, Coday M, Rosal MC, Woods NF. Antidepressant use, depressive symptoms, and incident frailty in women aged 65 and older from the Women's Health Initiative Observational Study. *Journal of the American Geriatric Society*, 2012 May; 60(5): 854-61. doi: 10.1111/j.1532-5415.2012.03940.x PMID: 22568404
17. Kranzler, HR, Scott, D, Tennen, H, Feinn, R, **Williams, CD**, Armeli, S, Taylor, RE, Briggs-Gowan, MJ, Covault, J. 5-HTTLPR Polymorphism Moderates the Effect of Stressful Life Events on Drinking Behavior in College Students of African Descent. *American Journal Medical Genetics B Neuropsychiatric Genetics*. 2012 July; 159B(5): 484-90. doi: 10.1002/ajmg.b.32051 PMID: 2248893
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Book Chapters

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Published Abstracts

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2. Jessica Rogers, Kolapo A. Idowu, Rahmatulai Coker, Hamidat Segunmaru, Mohammad Daremipouran, Clinton Burnside, **Carla D. Williams**, Adeyinka O. Laiyemo. Characteristics of adult men who are willing to give HPV vaccine to their daughters in the United States: a national survey. In: Proceedings of the 106th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research; 2015 Apr 18-22; Philadelphia,

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INVITED LECTURES

1. **CD Williams**. Shifting the paradigm from disparities to justice: Opportunities for the next generation of scientists and practitioners. Hendrix College Alumni Lecture, Department of Biology. Conway, AR 2019
2. **CD Williams** and Cherie Spencer. Health Education and Health Promotion in Cancer Prevention and Control. National Cancer Institute Cancer Prevention Fellowship Summer Curriculum in Cancer Prevention. Bethesda, MD 2012
3. Davila-Garcia, M. and **Williams, CD**. Intersection of Biology and Psychology in Nicotine Dependence. Howard University College of Medicine Dean's Conference. Washington, DC. October, 2011.
3. **Williams, CD**. Community Engagement in Research. Symposium on Blacks, Minorities in Health Care: Prospects for Clinical Research. Howard University, Washington, DC. September 2011.
4. **Williams, CD**, and Bone, L. Reducing cancer risk among urban African American underserved young adults. Lunch Learn and Link Research Seminar. Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD. April, 2011.
5. **Williams, CD**. State of Tobacco Control for Washington, DC. DC Tobacco Free Families Coalition Conference. Washington, DC. September, 2008.

PROFFERED COMMUNICATIONS

Oral Presentations

1. **Williams, CD**, Carter-Nolan, PL, Lee, DL, Johnson, M, Lawson, WB. Dialogue for Action on Black Men's Health. National Medical Association Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly, Honolulu, HI. July 2019
2. Uebelacker, L, Eaton, C, Weisberg, R, Sands, M, **Williams, C**, Calhoun, D, Manson, J., Denberg, N, Taylor, T. Social Support and Physical Activity as Moderators of Life Stress in Predicting Baseline Depression in the Women's Health Initiative Study. North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. December 2012
3. Philbin, M, **Williams, C**, Bone, L, Stillman, F. Necessary but not sufficient: The influence of tobacco control policies on urban African American young adults. American Public Health Association 138th Annual Meeting and Expo. Denver, CO. November, 2010. (Student presentation)
4. Price-Haywood, E, Garza, MA, Wilson, S, **Williams, CD**, Phelan, D, Ford, JG. Gender differences in cultural determinants of cancer screening among African Americans. Society of General Internal Medicine 33rd Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN. May, 2010.

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5. Werthwein, R, **Williams, CD**, Berg-Cross, L, Reid, M. A harm reduction smoking cessation program with young adults: Using the Straight Up S3 intervention. 4th Biennial Conference on Personal Meaning- Addiction, Meaning, and Spirituality, Vancouver, Canada. July, 2006. (Student Presentation)
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7. **Williams, C**, Johnson, K, Lewis-Jack, O, & Adams-Campbell, LL. Cigarette smoking and depression in older adults. American Heart Association, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Trainee Session, 1998.
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9. Rost, K & **Williams, C**. Deliberate misdiagnosis of major depression in primary care. National Center for Health Statistics Annual Conference on Vital Statistics, 1995.

Poster Presentations

1. **Williams, C**, Spencer, Coleman, P, Higginbotham, K, Parish-Gause, D, Burnside, C, Geng, P, Richardson, F, Okunromade, O, Aduli, F, Cooke-Sampson, E, Duerinckx, A, Laiyemo, A, Wilson, L. The Role of Patient Navigation in Reducing Cancer Health Disparities. Xavier 12th Annual Health Disparities Conference, New Orleans, LA. April 2018.
2. **Williams, CD**, Spencer, C, Ricks-Santi, L, Laiyemo, A, Burnside, C. Hunter-Richardson, F. Development and Activation of a Community Partnership Network in Health Disparities Research. Science of Eliminating Health Disparities Summit. National Harbor, Maryland, December 2012.
3. **Williams, CD**, Hunter-Richardson, F, Merenstein, DJ, Clarke-Tasker, V, Carter-Nolan, PL, Bartleman, A, Tan, T, Dutton, MA, Mellman, T. The Research Think Tank: A Promising Practice for Building Capacity for Community-Academic Research Partnerships. Science of Eliminating Health Disparities Summit. National Harbor, Maryland, December 2012.
4. **Williams, CD**, Spencer, C, Laiyemo, A, Smoot, D. Communicating Colorectal Cancer Information to Underserved Medicare Beneficiaries. Science of Eliminating Health Disparities Summit. National Harbor, Maryland, December 2012.

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5. Lea, K, Spencer, C, Spurgeon, T, Carter-Nolan, PL, **Williams, CD**. The Community Ambassador: Using traditional social networks to reduce breast cancer disparities. Science of Eliminating Health Disparities Summit. National Harbor, Maryland, December 2012.
6. Kalu, N, Cain, G, **Williams, CD**, Kwagyan, J, Taylor, RE, Scott, DM. Stress and Alcohol Consumption in a Cohort of HBCU Students. Science of Eliminating Health Disparities Summit. National Harbor, Maryland, December 2012.
7. Bradner, SR, Smoot, DT, Parish-Gause, DD, Montgomery, TT, Umunakwe, C, Spencer, C, **Williams, CD**, Bull-Henry, KP, Shepard, V. Screen for Life Program: Taking Colon Cancer Screening to the Uninsured. Association of Clinical Gastroenterology, San Diego, CA, October, 2012.
8. Scott, DM, Nwulia, E, Headings, VE, Kwagyan, J, Cain, G, Marshall, VJ, Kalu, N, **Williams, CD**, Taylor, RE. Genetic testing for the susceptibility to alcohol dependence: interest and concerns. World Congress of Psychiatric Genetics. Washington, DC, September, 2011.
9. Covault J, Scott, DM, Briggs-Gowan, M, **Williams, C**, Taylor, R, Tennen, H. Moderation by the serotonin transporter gene 5-HTTLPR L-allele of stress associated heavy drinking among college students of African ancestry. 34th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting. Atlanta, GA, June, 2011.
10. Hijaz, SH, Reisinger, SA, Shields, PG, **Williams, CD**, Patierno, SR. NCI CRCHD Geographic Management Program (GMaP): Catalyzing inter-institutional collaborations for enhanced cancer health disparity (CHD) research and outreach for patient navigation. Fourth Health Disparities Conference. Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH. March, 2011.
11. Arrey, B, Karla, P, **Williams, CD**, Ricks-Santi, L, Abbas, M, Mason, T, Wilson, S, Apprey, V, Garza, M, Scott, DM, Bonney, G, Wutoh, A, Ford, J, Dunston, GM. Dopamine receptor s (DRD2) single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPS) associated with nicotine dependence in African Americans. American Society of Human Genetics 60th Annual Meeting. Washington, DC, November 2010. (Student poster)
12. Arrey, B, Karla, P, **Williams, CD**, Ricks-Santi, L, Abbas, M, Mason, T, Wilson, S, Apprey, V, Garza, M, Scott, DM, Bonney, G, Wutoh, A, Ford, J, Dunston, GM. DRD2 polymorphisms associated with nicotine addiction in African Americans - A promising future target for smoking cessation therapeutics. American Association of Pharmaceutical Sciences Annual Meeting and Exposition. New Orleans, LA, November, 2010. (Student poster)
13. Lakey, SL, LaCroiz, AZ, Grey, SL, Borson, S, **Williams, CD**, Calhoun, D, Goveas, JS, Smoller, JW, Ockene, JK, Masaki, KH, Coday, MC, Rosal MC, Woods, NF. Antidepressant Use, depression, and incident frailty in the Women's Health Initiative

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Observational Study. Gerontological Society of America 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting. New Orleans LA, November, 2010.

14. Wilson SM, **Williams CD**, Garza MA, Navas-Acien A, Emerson MR, Ahmed S and Ford JG. "Association between secondhand smoke exposure and nicotine dependence". Second AACR Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/ Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved. Atlanta, GA, February 2009. (Post-doctoral trainee poster)
15. Wilson SM, **Williams CD**, Garza MA, Navas-Acien A, Emerson MR, Ahmed S and Ford JG. "Association between secondhand smoke exposure and nicotine dependence". 5th Annual Cancer Epidemiology, Prevention and Control Trainee Symposium Seminar. Baltimore, MD, May, 2009. (Post-doctoral trainee poster)
16. Reid, M, Morrison, M, **Williams, CD**, Werthwein, R, Berg-Cross, L. The effect the systematic re-socialization skills training program has upon alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana consumption. Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting. Washington, DC, March, 2007. (Student Poster)
17. McLaurin-Jones, TL, **Williams, CD**, Berg-Cross, L, Harrell, JP, Adams-Campbell, LL. African American parenting: Does it delay tobacco initiation? Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting. Washington, DC, March 2007. (Student Poster)
18. **Williams, CD**, Taylor, TR, Makambi, K, Laurence, B. Validity and reliability of the Brief COPE Scale in African Americans. Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. March, 2004. (Citation Award Winner)
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