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**EDUCATION****June 2020****Doctor of Philosophy in Health Communication**

Howard University, Washington, DC

**May 2005****Master of Public Health in Health Disparities**

Howard University, Washington, DC

**Bachelor of Science in Biology: Chemistry Minor**

Howard University, Washington, DC

**May 2002**

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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Investigations examining correlates of health communication, health literacy, faith, and social determinants of health impacting cancer disparities for minority, marginalized, or medically underserved communities.

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**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE****2023 - present****Assistant Professor, Tenure Track****2008 - 2022****Instructor and Program-Grant Manager***Department of Community and Family**Medicine Howard University, Washington, DC*

- Conducts investigator-initiated research to address inequities across the cancer continuum of care.
- Liaise with grant sponsors, university officials, principal investigators, research staff, health care providers, and clinical staff participating in research protocols to ensure execution of project deliverables
- Writes grant proposal submissions, progress and financial reports for sponsored research
- Supervises research staff to establish and sustain departmental research infrastructure
- Serves as research preceptor for Family Medicine Residents, predoctoral, and graduate students
- Prepares and presents presentations for local and national dissemination of project outcomes
- Presents community-based educational workshops on the topics of genetics, family health history, and chronic disease self-management
- Facilitates active learning group sessions for predoctoral students on public health issues
- Assists to develop and implement the Family Medicine Residency Research Curriculum

**Graduate Student**

Department of Communication, Culture and Media Studies, Graduate School

**2015 - 2020***Howard University, Washington, DC*

- Defended dissertation *with distinction*, "Religion and Science: Examining Trusted Sources for Cancer Information and Colon Cancer Screening". A secondary quantitative analysis of more than 3,000 participants of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) Health Information National Trends Survey (HINTS) health communication dataset.
- Designed and executed social science research on topics of interest through the conduct of secondary data analysis and informative interviews.
- Utilized an epistemological approach and applied appropriate theoretical frameworks to guide quantitative and qualitative study designs.
- Presented at research findings at notable conferences in the field of health communication and published in the peer-reviewed *Journal of Health Communication*
- Received travel award to attend the 2017 DC Health Communication Conference from Hines Professional Development Fund, \$500.00

**Program Coordinator****2005 – 2008**

Department of Community and Family Medicine, College of Medicine  
*Howard University, Washington, DC*

- Organized research meetings and communicated regularly with academic and community-based physicians for active participation in research protocols
- Developed and disseminated departmental newsletters
- Assisted in protocol development and collaborative research conducted by the DC Primary Care Practice-Based Research Network
- Coordinated activities for community stakeholders using a community-based participatory approach
- Coordinated health literacy conference co-sponsored by Howard University and the District of Columbia Academy of Family Physicians
- Coordinated and directed community town hall meeting production at WHUT-TV studio on topics of race, genetics, and family health history

**Research Fellow****2003 - 2005**

Molecular Imaging Laboratory (MIL)

*The NIH Clinical Center, Bethesda, MD*

- Published five manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals
- Assisted in literature reviews and protocol preparation for animal studies
- Prepared posters and presentations for lab meetings and professional conferences
- Coordinated with physicians to manage all cell lines for MIL angiogenesis studies
- Trained five fellows in cell culture maintenance and conducted molecular biology and pathological assays

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**ACS Nature Masterclasses: Communicating Research to Non-Specialists**

**October 13, 24, 25, 26, 2023**

**American Cancer Society (ACS) - Cancer Health Equity Retreat**

**August 2022, 2023**

**AIM Ahead Professional Development Course**

**July - September 2022**

**GHUCCTS 2021-2022 TBS Grant Writing Workshop**

**Oct 2021 - March 2022**

**National Research Mentoring Network, Grant Writing Coaching: Cohort III**

**March 2021 - December 2021**

Strategic Empowerment Tailored for Health Equity, Morehouse School of Medicine

**Department of Health, Washington, DC – Professional Development**

- Health Equity & Public Health 3.0: Understanding Implicit Bias
- Cancer and Chronic Disease Symposium Improving Health Outcomes in the District: Establishing A Culture of Quality Improvement in Your Organization

**December 2019****September 2019**

**Howard University, Washington, DC – Faculty Development**

- CITI Course in *The Protection of Human Research Subjects*
- Multivariate Research Methods
- Introduction to Strategic Improvement
- American Associations of Medical Colleges (AAMC) Residency in Training Program
- Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis Workshop Department of Psychology
- Scientific Misconduct
- Developing New Assessments Workshop, Department of Psychology
- Managing for Effective Leadership

**2022, refresher****May 2016****July 2015****May 2015****May 2014****May 2013 November 2012****July 2012****November 2011****August 2011****2009**

**Doctor's Help, Oxon Hill, MD - Certifications**

- Vital Signs, Phlebotomy, Medications, EKG, and Laboratory Procedures/OSHA

**FAES Graduate School at NIH, Bethesda, MD**

- Introduction to Biochemistry
- Laser Capture Microdissection Methods for Microgenomic Analysis

**Fall 2003****April 2003**

## National Institutes of Health, Clinical Center, Bethesda, MD

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|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| • NIH Research Ethics Module          | July 2004    |
| • Introduction to Laboratory Safety   | January 2003 |
| • Clinical Center Animal Use Training | January 2003 |

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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| • 2023 AACR Minority and Minority-serving Institution in Cancer Research Awardee  | 2023           |
| • Edmond & Maria Prioleau Endowment Fund, (\$1,000) Howard University Distinguished Service Award, Howard University College of Medicine          | 2019 - 2020    |
| • Certificate of Participation - RCMI Translational Science Conference  | 2019           |
| • Certificate of Completion - Diabetes Self-Management Program  | 2017           |
| • Certificate of Completion - Master Trainer, Chronic Disease Self-Management Program DC Department of Health and Self-Management Resource Center | October 2018   |
| • Certificate of Completion - Peer Leader, Cancer Thriving and Surviving Program DC Department of Health and Self-Management Resource Center      | August 2017    |
| • Certificate of Award, Howard University Research Symposium  | August 2017    |
| • Distinguished Service Award, New Freedmen's Student Run Clinic  | 2015           |
| • Certificate of Appreciation, Outstanding Performance and Participation Komen for the Cure   | 2011 - 2012    |
| • Certificate of Appreciation, New Freedmen's Student Run Clinic  | February 2012  |
| • Certification of Appreciation, Third Annual Paul Cornely Public Health Symposium Howard University Master of Public Health Program              | September 2011 |
| • Certification of Appreciation, Second Annual Paul Cornely Public Health Symposium Howard University Master of Public Health Program             | December 2008  |
| • Leadership Award, Howard University Master of Public Health Inaugural Class V. Pres.  | September 2007 |
| • Intramural Research Training Award (IRTA) Fellowship at the NIH   | May 2005       |
|   | 2003 - 2005    |

## PUBLICATIONS

### Media

Freeman, S. (2025 Winter/Spring Issue) *Trusted Treatment: Finie Hunter-Richardson's Research Is Showing Medical Service Providers How to Reach Cancer Patients*. Howard Magazine.

Thill, G., (2024 Spring/Summer Issue) *Raising Awareness of Colorectal Cancer – A Growing Killer of African Americans*. Howard Magazine.

**Hunter-Richardson, F.**, Carter-Nolan, P.L., Williams, C.D., Johnson, M.S., Addressing medical distrust among African Americans and adherence to cancer screening recommendations during COVID-19 [abstract]. In: Proceedings of the 16th AACR Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved; 2023 Sep 29-Oct 2; Orlando, FL. Philadelphia (PA): AACR; Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev 2023;32(12 Suppl):Abstract nr A008.

Williams, C., Dodd, S.M., Harris, K., Gonzalez, F., Cramer, C.O., Kanaan, Y.M., & **Richardson, F.** (2021). Challenge Meets Opportunity: A Community Academic Collaboration Response to COVID 19. HUCM Research Digest. 20-25.

Myers, T., **Richardson, F.** & Chung, J.E. (2019). Racial and Ethnic Makeup in Hospital's Social Media and Online Platforms: Visual Representation of Diversity in Images and Videos of Washington, D.C. Hospitals. *Journal of Health Communication*. 24:5, 482-491.

Idowu, K.A., Adenuga, B., Otubu, O., Narasimhan, K., Kamara, F., **Hunter-Richardson, F.**, Larbi, D., Sherif, Z.A., & Adeyinka O. Laiyemo., A.O. (2016). Place of birth, cancer beliefs and being current with colon cancer screening among US adults. *Annals of Gastroenterology*. 29, 1-5.

Ricks, L.J., Ewing, A., Thompson, N., Harrison, B., Wilson, B., **Richardson, F.**, Carter-Nolan, P., Spencer, C., Laiyemo, A., & Williams, C. (2014). Family history of cancer associated with breast tumor clinical pathological features. *Journal of community genetics*, 5(3), 233–240.

Manswell Butty, J., **Richardson, F.**, Mouton, C.P., Royal, C.D.M., Munroe, K., Green, R.D. (2012). Evaluation findings from genetics and family health history community-based workshops for African Americans. *J Community Genet.* January; 3(1): 1–12. PMC3266965

**Hunter, F.**, Xie, J., Trimble, C., Bur, M., & Li, K. C. (2006). Rhodamine-RCA in vivo labeling guided laser capture microdissection of cancer functional angiogenic vessels in a murine squamous cell carcinoma mouse model. *Molecular cancer*, 5, 5.

Frenkel, V., Deng, C., O'Neill, B. E., Quijano, J., Stone, M. J., Dromi, S., **Hunter, F.**, Xie, J., Quinn, T. P., Wood, B. J., & Li, K. C. P. (2006). Pulsed-high intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU) exposures for enhanced delivery of therapeutics: Mechanisms and applications. In *Therapeutic Ultrasound: 5th International Symposium on Therapeutic Ultrasound* (pp. 528-532). (AIP Conference Proceedings; Vol. 829).

Vuu, K., Xie, J., McDonald, M.A., Bernardo, M., **Hunter, F.**, Zhang, Y., Li, K., Bednarski, M. & Guccione, S. (2005). Gadolinium-Rhodamine Nanoparticles for Cell Labeling and Tracking via Magnetic Resonance and Optical Imaging, *Bioconjugate Chem.*, 16 (4), 995-999.

Burnett, C. A., Xie, J., Quijano, J., Shen, Z., **Hunter, F.**, Bur, M., Li, K. C., & Danthi, S. N. (2005). Synthesis, in vitro, and in vivo characterization of an integrin alpha(v)beta(3)-targeted molecular probe for optical imaging of tumor. *Bioorganic & medicinal chemistry*, 13(11), 3763–3771.

Dittmar, K. M., Xie, J., **Hunter, F.**, Trimble, C., Bur, M., Frenkel, V., & Li, K. C. (2005). Pulsed high-intensity focused ultrasound enhances systemic administration of naked DNA in squamous cell carcinoma model: Initial experience. *Radiology*, 235(2), 541–546.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

### ORAL PRESENTATIONS

**Richardson, F.** (2020). COVID-19 and the Impact on Marginalized Communities. 2020 Emerson-Blanquerna Global Pre-Summit, "Building Bridges through Civic Engagement" Virtual Conference.

Myers, T., **Richardson, F.** & Chung, J.E. (2018). Representation of Minorities in Hospitals' Online Platform: Manifestation of Diversity in Images and Videos. AEJMC Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Sun, W., Upshaw, S., **Richardson, F.**, Campbell, C., & Owens, T. (2018). African American Perspectives on End of Life Communication: Gaps and Hopes. *End of Life Communication and the Black Church*. Kentucky Health Communication Conference, Lexington, KY. Panel Presentation.

**Richardson, F.**, Manswell Butty, J., Royal, C.D. Robinson-Hill, V., & Mouton, C.P. (2009). Improving Genetic Literacy of African Americans in the Metro Washington, DC Area. Genetic Alliance Conference, Rockville, MD.

**Richardson, F.**, Manswell Butty, J., Royal, C.D. Robinson-Hill, V., & Mouton, C.P. (2008). Creative approaches to developing and disseminating culturally appropriate genetics education information to African American communities. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Grand International Boule', Las Vegas, NV.

**Richardson, F.**, Manswell Butty, J., Royal, C.D. Robinson-Hill, V., & Mouton, C.P. (2009). Findings of a Community-based Genetics Education Intervention to Promote Positive Lifestyle Changes in Urban African American Populations. American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.

### POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Hunter-Richardson, F., Scott, O., Hairston, B., and Williams, C. (2025). Medical Distrust Among African Americans. (01.01.51) 2025 RCMI Consortium National Conference, Bethesda, MD.

**Hunter-Richardson, F.,** Gonzalez, F., Enriquez, W., Williams, C., and Kassaye, S. (2024). Meaningful Community Engagement: The value of a Participant Advisory Board in Clinical and Translational Research. Johns Hopkins University Community Engagement Symposium Digital and Community Engaged Approaches to Support Research Recruitment – Institute for Clinical and Translational Research, Baltimore, MD.

**Hunter-Richardson, F.,** Scott, O., Carter-Nolan, P., Johnson, M., and Williams, C. (2024). *Trends in Incidence of Colon Cancer in the District of Columbia: A Retrospective Institutional Cohort Study (2000–2021)* (#40). Black in Cancer Conference, Bethesda, MD.

**Richardson, F.,** Otolorin, A., Scott, O. (2024) *Addressing Medical Mistrust and Cancer Health Disparities in an Urban Academic Medical Center in the District of Columbia;* (#P27). National American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) PBRN Conference. Reston, VA.

**Richardson, F.** (2023). *Trends in Incidence of Colon Cancer in Washington, DC: A Retrospective Institutional Cohort Study.* 2023 Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) Consortium National Conference, Conference, Bethesda, MD.

**Richardson, F. & Stroman, C.** (2019). *A Content Analysis of Health Communication Research to Address Cancer Health Disparities in Vulnerable and Underserved Populations.* HINTS Data Users Conference, Bethesda, MD.

**Richardson, F.,** Myers, T., & Chung, J.E. (2019). *Hospitals' Application of Dialogic Principles on Social Media Platforms.* International Communication Association Conference, Washington, DC.

**Richardson, F.,** Myers, T., & Chung, J.E. (2017). *Social Media and Hospital Space: A Content Analysis of Diversity and Representation of Marginalized Populations.* DC Health Communication Conference, Washington, DC.

**Hunter-Richardson, F.,** Goode, T., Clarke-Tasker, V., Gonzalez, F., Freeman, S., Dutton, M.A., Washington, A. & Williams, C. (2017). Community Engagement: Addressing Trauma Across the Life Span. RCMI Translational Science Conference, Washington, DC.

Kumari, S., **Richardson, F.,** Yeung, A., Akinfiresoye, E., Chapman, E., Settles Reaves, B., Alim, T., Bland, W., Malik, M., Faggett, W., Johnson, M. (2017). Innovations in Ambulatory Care: The Urban Health Initiative, RCMI Translational Science Conference, Washington, DC.

**Richardson, F.,** Apprey, V., Carter-Nolan, P.L. & Adenuga, B. (2015). Assessing Continuity of Care Using the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS) in an Urban Minority Practice-Based Research Network. Research Symposium, Howard University, Washington, DC.

Williams, C., **Hunter-Richardson, F.,** Merenstein, D., Clarke-Tasker, V., Carter-Nolan, P., Bartleman, A., Tan, T., Dutton, M.A., & Mellman, T. (2012). The Research Think Tank: A Promising Practice for Building Capacity for Community-Academic Research Partnerships, NIH Health Disparities Summit Meeting, Washington, DC.

**Richardson, F.,** Manswell Butty, J., Royal, C.D. Robinson-Hill, V., & Mouton, C.P (2012). Utilizing a Community-Based Genetics Education Intervention to Promote Positive Lifestyle Changes in Urban African American Populations, Howard University Research Day, Washington DC.

**Richardson, F.,** Warren, M., Suckra, K., Levinson, R., Okolie, P., Anderson, G., & Mouton, C. (2009). Development of DC PrimCare: An Urban Practice-Based Research Network in Washington, DC. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Conference, Bethesda, MD.

**Richardson, F.,** Suckra, K., Miller, K., Levinson, R., & Mouton, C.P. (2008). Pilot Study of Complementary and Alternative Medicine Use in Urban Primary Care Practices. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Bethesda, MD.

## GRANTS

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National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health Communicating Evolving Cancer Information Challenge (2024-2025) “Team Adaptive Uncertainty” (\$15,000) Role: Co-Investigator	<b>09/2024-12/2025</b>
American Cancer Society Cancer, Howard University Health Equity Clinician Scientist Core Title: “Religion and Science: An examination of trusted sources for cancer information, cancer beliefs, and colon cancer screening among U.S. Adults” Role: Principal Investigator (50% Effort)	<b>07/2023-06/2026</b>
RCMI Investigator Development Core Grant (\$50,000.00) “Addressing Medical Distrust Among African Americans and Adherence to Cancer Screening Recommendations During COVID-19: A Candid Conversation” Role: Principal Investigator (10% Effort)	<b>11/2023-10/2024</b>
Howard University College of Medicine, Bridge and Pilot Funding Award (\$20,000.00) "Trends in Incidence of Colon Cancer in Washington, DC: A Retrospective Institutional Cohort Study (2000-2021)" Role: Principal Investigator (10% Effort)	<b>2/2023-10/2024</b>
NIH, Howard University Clinical Research Network for Health Equity Role: Co-Investigator; Mark Johnson, MD (PI) (10% Effort)	<b>07/2022-06/2025</b>
National Institutes on Minority Health and Health Disparities, RCMI Supplement "Comparing engagement modalities for persons high-risk for HIV or with HIV" Role: Co-Investigator (10% Effort); Mark Johnson, MD (PI)	<b>07/2022-10/2024</b>
Howard University Center for Applied Data Science and Analytics, "Addressing Health Disparities via Development of a Geospatial Analysis Application for Visualization of Environmental and Social Determinants of Health: District of Columbia Pilot Study." Role: Co-Investigator (5% Effort); Abiodun Otolorin, MD (PI)	<b>11/2022-12/2024</b>

## RESEARCH SUPPORT

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National Center for Children and Families Soul Synergy: Severing Intergenerational Ties with Chronic Illness Role: Howard University (PI/POC); The goal of the project was to create a healthcare pipeline for local District youth to pursue health related career fields in partnership with the Howard University College of Medicine and Family Medicine Residency Program. The Youth Diabetes Coaches Program utilized the evidence-based curriculum provided by Stanford University School of Medicine from chronic disease management.	GeNita Finley (PI) <b>11/2022 - 5/2023</b>
National Institutes of Health/ NCATS “Georgetown-Howard Universities Center for Clinical and Translational Science” Role: Co-Director of the Participant Advisory Board, Practice Based Research The goal of the program is to transform clinical research and translational science in order to bring new scientific advances to health care.	Thomas Mellman, Joseph Verbalis (PI) <b>04/01/2010 - 03/31/2025</b>

DC Department of Health (HAHSTA)	Mark Johnson (PI)	<b>11/2020 – 09/2022</b>
Howard University Urban Health Initiative Role: Program Manager The goal of the project is to establish a medical home for patients receiving medication assisted treatment for opioid use disorder, while increasing access to care and reducing emergency department visits for non-acute and/or ambulatory care sensitive conditions.		
DC Department of Health (CHA)	Mark Johnson (PI)	<b>04/1/2019 - 09/30/2020</b>
“Transforming Health Outcomes for Young Women in Primary Care” Role: Grant Manager The purpose of this project is to create a primary care continuum that will enhance services to underserved women ages 18-45 that have or are at risk for chronic conditions such as obesity, diabetes and hypertension.		
DC Department of Health (CHA)	Carla Williams (PI)	<b>06/1/2017 - 07/31/2023</b>
Colorectal Cancer Control Program/Project WISH Role: Program Manager The goal of the project is to assess the impact of evidence-based interventions and supportive activities implementation on breast, cervical, lung, and colon cancer screening rates. An overall goal is to achieve 80% colorectal cancer screening rate.		
DC Department of Health	Carla Williams (PI)	<b>07/1/2018 - 06/30/2021</b>
DC Colorectal Cancer Control Program (DC3C) Role: Point of Contact The goal of the program is to support DC Health’s efforts to amplify the impact of evidence-based interventions to accomplish sustainable improvements in colon, breast, cervical, and lung cancer screening in the District.		
DC Department of Health (CHA)	Chiledum Ahaghotu (PI)	<b>10/1/ 2014 - 09/30/2016</b>
Buprenorphine Integrated Care Delivery Project Role: Program Manager The goal of the project is to establish a medical home, provide care coordination services, and address social determinants of health for patients receiving buprenorphine therapy for opioid use disorder in order to increase access to care and reduce emergency department visits.		
Sanofi Aventis USA - (EFC11319 - ELIXA)	Babafemi Adenuga (PI)	<b>10/01/2012 - 03/20/2015</b>
A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel-Group, Multicenter Study to Evaluate Cardiovascular Outcomes during treatment with Lixisenatide in Type 2 Diabetic Patients after an Acute Coronary Syndrome Event Role: Study Coordinator		
HRSA, Bureau of Health Related Professions	Babafemi Adenuga (PI)	<b>06/01/2007 - 07/31/2010</b>
“Residency Training in Primary Care” Role: Project Coordinator		
American Academy of Family Physicians Fdn.	Charles Mouton (PD)	<b>2007 - 2008</b>
“Health Literacy State Grant Awards Program” Role: Project Coordinator, Grant Writer		
American Academy of Family Physicians Fdn.	Charles Mouton (PD)	<b>2006 - 2007</b>
“PBRN Research Stimulation Grant” Role: Project Coordinator		
March of Dimes	Charles Mouton (PI)	<b>2005 - 2010</b>
“Consumer Genetics Education Network Project” Role: Project Coordinator		
HRSA, Bureau of Health Related Professions	Charles Mouton (PI)	<b>2005 - 2008</b>
“Academic Administrative Units in Primary Care” Role: Project Coordinator		

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

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### **Assistant Professor/Instructor, Howard University**

- *How to Write a Case Report, Community and Family Medicine rand Rounds Lecture* (November 2024)
- *Research Budget Preparation and Development* (March 2019-2024; April 2025)

Master Program of Public Health and Social Work, Graduate School

- *Development and Maintenance of a Patient Advisory Board* (April 2020, May 2021)

Master of Science in Clinical & Translational Research Program, Georgetown University

- *The Added Value of Partnerships in Research: Effectively Engaging Communities and Patients* (February 2020)

Georgetown-Howard Universities Center for Clinical and Translational Science, Webinar Co-Presenter

- *Community Based Participatory Research*, Be-PARP Program, Research Mentorship Program (June 2015)
- *Community Based Participatory Research*, SOAR Health Program, Research Mentorship Program (June 2013)
- *History of Clinical Research*, SOAR Health Program, Research Mentorship Program (June 2012)
- *How to Formulate a Research Question* - Family Medicine Grand Rounds (February 2008)
- *Health Literacy: Recognition and Treatment of a Hidden Problem* - College of Medicine (August 2007 - 2009)
- *Community and Family Medicine Residency Research Orientation* - Grand Rounds (July 2007 - 2009)
- *Conducting Clinical Research* – Family Medicine Grand Rounds (October 2006)
- *Health Literacy* - Medicine and Society Course, College of Medicine, MS I Students (August 2006)
- *Cancer: Etiology and Prevention* - Master of Public Health Seminar Course, College of Medicine (March 2006)

### **Facilitator, Howard University College of Medicine**

- Population Health/Medicine & Society Course, College of Medicine - Unit I, II, and III (2011 – present)
- Family Physicians Inquiries Network Workshop (March 2012, June 2013)

### **Graduate Faculty of The University of Alabama, Affiliate Member (Committee) 8/2022-12/2025**

Serves as member or co-chair on dissertation and thesis committees.

Ihuoma Ezebuihe, In Progress - "Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (T2DM) in Nigeria"

- **Faculty Advisor**, 2022-2023 Fulbright Award to research “Translation and Validation of the Michigan Diabetes Knowledge Test (MDKT) in Nigeria” at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, College of Medicine

### **Doctoral Research Preceptor, Howard University**

Developed local IRB documents and facilitated data collection at Howard University through the departmental Practice Based Research Network (DC PrimCare) for mentored doctoral students (internal and external) in support of their dissertation.

- Afokoghene Z. Okpozo, PhD - University of Maryland Eastern Shore (2015)  
“An Investigation of the Impact of Perceived Ethical Leadership on Aspects of Job Burnout in Residency”
- Myrna L. Jenkins, PhD - University of Phoenix (2015)  
“Through Optimizing Multidimensional Models to Reduce African American Healthcare Disparities”
- Craig Dearfield, PhD - Howard University (2014)  
“Developing and Testing an Ecosocial Model of Tobacco Cessation Service Utilization

### **Public Health Practicum Preceptor/ Capstone Advisor, Howard University**

Mentored and advised public health graduate students through the conduct of research culminating in a poster presentation and written report as a practicum site preceptor for the Public Health Practicum or Capstone Project.

- Kayla Bulluck, “A Patient-Focused Approach to Address Health Literacy and Facilitate Patient Portal Adoption: A Research Proposal” (2022)
- Blair Epps, "Critical Literature Review: Association between Spirituality and Anxiety Levels Caused by Chronic Disease in African American Women" (2021)
- Leventon Brown, “Engaging community providers: Reclamation Project” (2019)
- Asiza Isler, “Community Town Hall on Trauma and Health” (2019)
- Corey Ashton, “Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Community-Based Family Health History Intervention to Promote Positive Lifestyle Activities Among Urban African Americans” (2008)
- Romuladus E. Azuine, “Evaluating Effects of Low Health Literacy on Medication Adherence in Aging Minority Populations” (2006)



## **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

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| • Committee Member, Georgetown - Howard Center for Medical Humanities and Health Justice (MHHJ) Community Fellowship (Invited)           | <b>November 2024</b>  |
| • Reviewer, <i>The Howard Journal of Communications</i>  | <b>2021 - present</b> |
| • Faculty Advisor, New Freedmen Student-Run Free Clinic  | <b>2008 - present</b> |
| • Committee Member, Conference on Advancing the National HIV/AIDS Strategy in the Metropolitan Washington: Science-Practice Partnerships | <b>April 2012</b>     |

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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| Merit Reviewer, Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)                             | <b>April 2025 -</b>         |
| Reviewer, AHRQ new e-learning course, <i>Building a New PBRN</i>                                 | <b>2024 - present</b>       |
| Local Editor, Family Physicians Inquiry Network (FPIN) GEMS Publication                          | <b>2023 - present</b>       |
| Peer Reviewer, <i>Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action</i> | <b>2017 - present</b>       |
| Member, Community Campus Partnerships  | <b>2015 - present</b>       |
| Member, International Communication Association  | <b>2018 - present</b>       |
| Member, Metropolitan Washington Public Health Association  | <b>2017</b>                 |
| Member, American Association for Cancer Research   | <b>2017, 2023 - present</b> |
| Peer Reviewer, <i>Evidence-Based Practice</i>  | <b>2015 - present</b>       |
| Member, American Public Health Association   | <b>2005, 2023 -present</b>  |
| Member, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.   | <b>2002 - present</b>       |

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

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| 36th Annual Delta Days in the Nation's Capital (DDNC), Workshop Panelist                  | <b>March 2025</b>            |
| Presenter, “Mental Health and Wellness”, First Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church Health Fair | <b>Nov. 2023, 2024</b>       |
| Volunteer, Kingdom Fellowship A.M.E. Church - food distribution community outreach        | <b>Dec. 2020 - Jun 2021</b>  |
| Volunteer, NBC Health and Fitness Expo  | <b>Jan. 2015 - 2020</b>      |
| Volunteer, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference      | <b>Aug. 2018</b>             |
| Mentor, Myles Loftin, Oxon Hill High School Research Practicum                            | <b>Sept. 2015 – May 2016</b> |
| Committee Chair, Our Community, Our Health National CTSI Health Webinar                   | <b>2015 - 2016</b>           |
| Committee Member, Science Café 360 - Quarterly forum to engage community in research      | <b>Sept. 2008, 2009</b>      |