

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Earlise C. Ward, MS, Ph.D. LP, HSP**

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 University of Wisconsin  
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**Education**

Dec. 2002	PhD	Counseling Psychology University of Wisconsin-Madison – APA approved program Mendota Mental Health Institute, 2001-2002, APA-Approved Internship <i>Dissertation Title: Cultural competence, cultural mistrust, working alliance and African Americans clients' experience of counseling: A mixed method Study. Major Professor: Patricia Wolleat, PhD, JD</i>
May 1997	MS	Guidance and Counseling Brooklyn College, City University of New York, NY
Dec. 1993	BBA	Business Administration, minor International Marketing Baruch College, City University of New York, NY

**Licensure** Licensed Psychologist Wisconsin (LP# 2501-057)

**Certification** National Register of Health Service, Psychologist Identification (HSP # 519200)

**Research Training/Certificates**

Community Engaged Scholars Immersion Program, July 26-29, 2022  
 Medical College of Wisconsin

Capstone: Fundamentals of Clinical Research May 2007  
 University of Wisconsin-Madison

Clinical Investigator Research, August 2005  
 University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Leadership Training/Certificates**

Academic Leadership Program, 2015 – 2016  
 Big Ten Academic Alliance (BTAA)

Leadership Institute for Women Psychologists, 2015 – 2016  
 American Psychological Association (APA)

Health Equity Leadership Institute (HELI), 2010  
 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (ICTR)  
 University of Pittsburgh, Research Center of Excellence in Minority Health Disparities

**Teaching and Learning Training/Certificates**

Blended Learning Fellowship on Active Learning Classrooms, 2017  
DoIT Academic Technology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

TeachingOnline@UW: Facilitation & Management Workshop, 2015 - 2016  
DoIT Academic Technology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Educational Innovation: Blend@UW Course Design Program, 2014 - 2015  
DoIT Academic Technology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Mental Health Training/Certificates**

Grief Support Counseling Certificate, April 2020  
Continuing Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Telepsychology Best Practices, April 2020  
American Psychological Association

Online Group Therapy, April 2020  
American Psychological Association

Cognitive Behavior Therapy to Treat Depression and Anxiety, April 2019  
Beck Cognitive Behavior Institute

Mental Health and Aging, January 2009  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Professional Experience****Academic**

2022 -	Professor (Tenured), University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Medicine and Public Health, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health Interim Director, T32 Family Medicine Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Medicine and Public Health, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health
2020 - 2022	Professor ( <u>Tenured</u> ), University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing
2020 -	Faculty Director, University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center, Cancer Health Disparities Initiative
2019 - 2021	Faculty Director, Morgridge Center for Public Services, University of Wisconsin-Madison
6/2018–11/2018	Honorary Associate Professor. College of Life and Environmental Sciences; Clinical Education, Development and Research (CEDAR) in the Department of Psychology. University of Exeter, UK
2013-2020	Associate Professor ( <u>Tenured</u> ), University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing
2016-2017	Interim Associate Dean of Academic Affairs University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing

- 2013-2016 Faculty, Health Equity Leadership Institute (HELI), Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (ICTR), University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Medicine and Public Health.
- 2007- 2013 Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing
- 2007-2009 ICTR Scholar (Institute for Clinical and Translational Research, NIH KL2 CTSA), University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Medicine and Public Health
- 2005-2007 Assistant Scientist and TEAM Scholar (Training and Education to Advance Multidisciplinary Clinical Research) NIH K12 Roadmap. University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Medicine and Public Health-Center for Women's Health Research
- 2002-2005 Instructor: Department of Psychology  
Madison College, Madison, WI
- 2003-2004 Psychology Instructor: Madison Senior Citizens Summer Program,  
Madison College, Madison, WI.
- 1998-2001 Teaching Assistant: Department of Counseling Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI.

### **Clinical Practice**

- 10/2022 UW Health Wingra Family Medicine Center  
Psychologist, Behavioral Health Consultant
- 2020-2021 Psychologist pro bono: COVID-19 Help the Helpers Emotional Support Line. Provide brief emotional support, assistance, and affirmation to Bay Area workers in health care settings as they continue to engage in their work during the Covid-19 crisis.  
Alameda County Psychological Association, Crisis Support Services of Alameda CO
- 2010- Psychologist pro bono: Faith-Based groups including Mount Zion Baptist Church and Second Baptist Church, Madison, WI
- 2004-2010 Psychologist: Private Practice  
Midwest Center for Human Services, Madison, WI.
- 2004-2006 Psychology Consultant, Ujima Family Counseling Services, Madison, WI.
- 2002-2003 Clinical Postdoctoral Fellow: University of Wisconsin-Madison,  
University Health Services - Counseling and Consultation Services, Madison, WI
- 2002-2002 Family Therapist Intern: Department of Psychiatry- Parent-Infant Center,  
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2001-2002 Psychology Intern: APA Approved. Mendota Mental Health Institute, Madison, WI.
- 1999-2002 Child and Family Mental Health Specialist Intern: Mental Health Center of Dane County- Child, Adolescent, and Family Unit, Madison, WI
- 1994-1997 Peer Counselor & Instructor: Counseling Assistantship Program (CUNY-CAP).  
Baruch College, City University of New York (CUNY), Manhattan, NY

**Fellowships**

- 2010 Fellowship: NIMH sponsored Advanced Research Institute (ARI) in Geriatric Mental Health
- 2009 Fellowship: NIMH sponsored African American Mental Health Research Scientist (AAMHRS) Consortium
- 2003-2005 Research Postdoctoral Fellow: University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health, Center for Women's Health Research
- 2005 Fellowship: Training in African American Aging Research at the Program for Research on Black Americans, Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research and the Institute for Social Research, Wayne State University, MI
- 2004 Fellowship: Training in African American Aging Research at the Program for Research on Black Americans, Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research and the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, MI

**Honors and Awards**

- 2017 Certificate of Recognition, Community-University Partnership Award  
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2016 - Fellow, University of Wisconsin-Madison Teaching Academy
- 2016 Dr. Brenda Pfaehler Award of Excellence from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for Educational Opportunity (CEO)
- 2015-2016 Vilas Faculty Mid-Career Investigator Award  
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2015 Outstanding Woman of Color 2015-2016  
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2015 Outstanding Woman of Color 2015-2016  
University of Wisconsin System
- 2014 American Psychological Association (APA). Division 35 - Association of Women Psychologists (AWP), Carolyn Patton Career Award.
- 2013 Dr. Brenda Pfaehler Award of Excellence from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for Educational Opportunity (CEO)
- 2013 Black Women Who Rock, Madison, WI Chapter.
- 2012 Water Bearer Award for Community Service. Today Not Tomorrow, Inc. Madison, WI.
- 2011 American Psychological Association. Division 35 - Association of Women Psychologists (AWP), Award for Research Scholarship focusing on Psychology of Black women.
- 2010 American Psychological Association. Division 35 - Association of Women Psychologists (AWP), Carolyn Patton Early Career Award.
- 2006 American Psychological Association, Section on Ethnic and Racial Diversity (SERD). Award: Best Research Paper, published in *Journal of Counseling Psychology* (2005).

- 2002 American Psychological Association, Division 17 - Counseling Psychology. Best Student Poster Award.
- 2002 American Psychological Association, Division 18 - Community Psychology. Certificate of Merit.
- 2000 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Counseling Psychology. Strowig Award for Academic Excellence in Teaching, Counseling, and Community Service.
- 12th Annual National Black Graduate Student Conference.  
Award for Best Poster Presentation in the field of Social Science.
- 1999 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Graduate School.  
Vilas Student Fellowship
- 1997 Brooklyn College, City University of New York (CUNY), NY.  
Award: Kappa Delta Phi "Woman of the Year Award"

**Publications:** (@ Student author)

- Milton, AJ, Flores, EJ, Charles, EF, Elezaby, MA, **Ward, EC**, et al al., (in press) Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR): A Practical Guide For Radiologists, *RadioGraphics*. (In press)
- Williams M, Richard-Davis G, Williams, PL.; Christensen, L; **Ward, EC**; Schrager, S. A review of African American women's experiences in menopause (In press). *Menopause: The Journal of the North American Menopause Society*. 29(11):1331-1337, November 2022
- Shiyanbola OO, Maurer M, Mott M, Schwerer L, Sarkarati N, Sharp, L. **Ward EC**. A feasibility pilot trial of a peer-support educational behavioral intervention to improve diabetes medication adherence in African Americans. *Pilot Feasibility Stud* 8, 240 (2022).  
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s40814-022-01198-7>
- Ward, E. C.**, Brown, R. L., Sullivan-Wade, L., & Sainvilmar, S. (2021). A Culturally Adapted Depression Intervention for African American Adults: An Efficacy Trial. *WMJ*, 120(4), 273–280. Retrieved from <https://wmjonline.org/>
- Shiyanbola, O.O, Deepika, R., Bolt D., Brown, C., Zhang, M. & **Ward, E.C.** (2021) Using an exploratory sequential mixed methods design to adapt an Illness Perception Questionnaire for African Americans with diabetes: the mixed data integration process, *Health Psychology and Behavioral Medicine*, 9:1, 796-817, DOI: 10.1080/21642850.2021.1976650.
- Kim KS, Kwekkeboom KL, Roberts T, **Ward E.C** (2021). Biopsychosocial characteristics associated with engagement in art making among older adults. *Geriatric Nursing*, 8;42(3):727-733. doi: 10.1016/j.gerinurse.2021.03.011. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33839591.
- Naab, F., Brown, R., & **Ward, E,C.** (2019). Culturally Adapted Depression Intervention to Manage Depression among Women with Infertility in Ghana. *Journal of Health Psychology*, 1-13; [doi.org/10.1177/1359105319857175](https://doi.org/10.1177/1359105319857175)
- Shiyanbola OO, Tarfa A, Song A, Sharp L, **Ward E** (2019). Preliminary Testing of a Peer-Supported Diabetes Medication Adherence Intervention for African Americans. *Health Behavior and Policy Review* 2019; 6 (6) 558-569. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.14485/HBPR.6.6.2>.

- Wyman, M., Jonaitis, E., **Ward, E.C.**, Zuelsdorff, M., & Gleason, C. (2019). Depressive role impairment and subthreshold depression in older black and white women: Race differences in the clinical significance criterion. *International Psychogeriatrics*, 1-13. doi:10.1017/S1041610219001133
- Shiyanbola OO, Brown C, **Ward E** (2018). "I did not want to take that medicine": African Americans' reasons for diabetes medication nonadherence and perceived solutions for enhancing adherence. *Patient Preference and Adherence*: 12: 409-421.
- Shiyanbola OO, **Ward E**, Brown C (2018). Sociocultural Influences on African Americans Representations of Type 2 Diabetes: A Qualitative Study. *Ethn Dis*. 28(1):25-32; doi:10.18865/ed.28.1.25.
- Butler, J., Fryer, C., **Ward, E.C.**, et al., (2017). The health equity leadership institute (HELI): Developing workforce capacity for health disparities research. *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science* . 1(3): 153–159.
- Coley, S. L., Mendes de Leon, C. F., **Ward, E. C.**, Barnes, L. L., Skarupski, K. A., & Jacobs, E. A. (2017). Perceived discrimination and health-related quality-of-life: gender differences among older African Americans. *Quality of Life Research*, 2017: 1-10. DOI: 10.1007/s11136-017-1663-9
- @Oyesanya, T.O., & **Ward, E.C.** (2016). Mental health in women with traumatic brain injury: A systematic review on depression and hope. *Health Care for Women International*, 37(1), 45-74.
- Baskin, T. W., Russell, J. L., Sorenson, C. L., & **Ward, E. C.** (2015). A model for school counselors supporting African American youth with forgiveness. *Journal of School Counseling*, 13(7).
- Bratzke, L.C., Muehrer, R.J., Kehl, K.A., Lee, K.S., **Ward, E.C.** & Kwekkeboom, K.L. (2015). Self-management priority setting and decision-making in adults with multimorbidity: A narrative review of literature. *International Journal of Nursing Studies*, 52(3), 744-755.
- Ward, E.C.**, & Brown, R. (2015). A culturally adapted behavioral intervention designed to treat depression among African American adults. Oh Happy Day Class. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 85, (1), 11-22.
- Ward, E.C.**, @Mengesha, M. & @Issa, F (2014). Older African American women's lived experiences with depression and coping behaviors. *Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing*, 21(1), 46-59.
- Ward, EC.**, & Mengesha, M. (2014). Psychotherapy with African American women with depression: Is it okay to talk about their religious/spiritual beliefs. *Religions and Psychotherapies*. Eds. Klaus Baumann and Frank-Gerald B. Pajonk.
- Ward, E.C.**, & @Mengesha, M. (2013). Depression in African American men: A review of what we know and where we need to go from here. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 82, (2 Pt. 3), 386-397.
- Ward, E.C.**, Detry, M., Wiltshire, J., & Brown, R. (2013). Beliefs about mental illness, coping behaviors in response to mental illness and perceived stigma: Perspectives of African American men and women. *Nursing Research*, 62(3), 185-194.
- Ward, E.C.**, & @ Besson, D. (2013) African American Men's Beliefs About Mental Illness, Perceptions of Stigma, and Help-Seeking Barriers. *The Counseling Psychologists*, 41 (3), 359-391.

- @Mengesha, M., & **Ward, E. C.** (2012). Psychotherapy with African American women with depression: Is it okay to talk about their religious/spiritual beliefs? *Religions*, 3, 19-36.
- Oakley, L.D., Aekwarangkoon, S., & **Ward, E.C.** (2011). Successful management of Type-2 Diabetes with depression: A very personal story. *Journal of Holistic Nursing Practice*, 25 (2), 1-9.
- Ward, E.C.**, & @Collins, J. (2010) Depression in African American males. *African American Research Perspectives*, 11 (1), 6-21.
- Bakken, L., Byars-Winston, A., Gundermann, D., **Ward, E.C.**, Slattery, A., King, A., & Taylor, R. (2010) Effects of an educational intervention on female clinician-researchers' research self-efficacy. *Advances in Health Sciences Education*, 15(2), 167-80.
- Ward, E.C.**, @ Clark, L., & Heidrich, S. (2009) African American women's beliefs, coping behaviors, and barriers to seeking mental health services. *Qualitative Health Research*, 19 (11) 1589–1601.
- Ward, E.C.**, & Heidrich, S. (2009). African American women's beliefs about mental illness, stigma and preferred coping behaviors. *Research in Nursing and Health*, 32, 480–492.
- Bartels, C., @Goetz, S., **Ward, E.C.**, & Carnes, M.L. (2008). Internal medicine residents' perceived ability to direct patient care: Impact of gender and experience. *Journal of Women's Health*, 17, 1615-1621.
- Ward, E.C.** (2007). Examining differential treatment effects for depression in racial and ethnic minority women: A qualitative systematic review. *Journal of the National Medical Association*, 99, 265-274.
- Sellers, S.L., **Ward, E.C.**, & David, P. (2006). Dimensions of depression: A qualitative study of well-being among Black African immigrant women. *Qualitative Social Work*, 5, 45-66.
- Ward, E.C.** (2005). Keeping it real: A grounded theory study of African American clients engaging in counseling at a community mental health agency. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 52, 471-481.
- Ward, E.C.**, Sellers, S.L., & David, P. (2005). A qualitative study of depression among Black African immigrant women: "It is just madness." *African American Research Perspectives*, 11, 77-88.
- Gilbert, C.K., & **Ward, E.C.** (2004, Summer). Academic advising: Reaching beyond academics. Reprinted in *Charleston College, NC. Student Newsletter*. <http://www.cofc.edu/~advising/graphics/Vol17-Iss3Sum.pdf>
- Gilbert, C.K., & **Ward, E.C.** (2003, December 28). Academic advising: Reaching beyond academics. *The Mentor: An Academic Advising Journal*. <http://www.psu.edu/dus/mentor/>

### **Book Chapter**

- Ward, E.C.** (2020). Adapting Low-Intensity Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) to Accommodate Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Patients: Supporting BAME! *Low Intensity Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Skills and Interventions*. Eds. Paul Farrand. Sage Books.
- Hallett, K., Fassinger, R., **Ward, E. C.**, et al. (2018). The changing gender composition of Professions. *APA Handbook of Psychology in Women*.

**Ward, EC., & Mengeshia, M. (2014).** Psychotherapy with African American women with depression: Is it okay to talk about their religious/spiritual beliefs. *Religions and Psychotherapies*. Eds. Klaus Baumann and Frank-Gerald B. Pajonk.

**Ward, E.C., & Cronin, K. (2008).** Recruiting older African American women to participate in mental health research: A culturally competent research model. *Minority Women's Health: Best Practices in Education and Research*. Eds. Darlene Yee-Melichar and Andrea Renwanz Boyle.

### **Publications for Clinical Practice**

**Ward, E.C., & Farrand, P. (2019).** *Helping Yourself to Get on Top of Your Low Mood*. University of Wisconsin-Madison, and University of Exeter, UK.

**Ward, E.C., Sullivan-Wade et al. (2018).** *Oh Happy Day Class- Fellowship and Improve Thy Health (FAITH)*. University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**Ward, E.C. (2016).** *Oh Happy Day Class, Managing Your Low Mood*. University of Wisconsin-Madison.

### **Reports**

*The Changing Gender Composition of Psychology: Update and Expansion of the 1995 Task Force Report (2017)*. APA's Committee on Women in Psychology.

American Psychological Association, Task Force and Committee on Women in Psychology. (2017). *Surviving and thriving in academia: A guide for members of marginalized groups*. Retrieved from <http://www.apa.org/pi/oema/resources/brochures/surviving.aspx>

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

**Ward, EC, Sullivan-Wade, L., et al.** Recruiting and Retaining African Americans Adults to Participate in Mental Health Intervention Research: Lessons Learned.

**Ward, EC, Sullivan-Wade, Brown et al.** Psychologists rapid transition to telepsychology with the onset of COVID-19.

### **Funded Research**

#### **Active**

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| 9/2021- 10/2026    | EC Ward Co-I. Family-Focused vs. Drinker-Focused Smartphone Interventions to Reduce Drinking-Related Consequences of COVID-19. This focuses on providing a family-focused intervention designed to help families cope with substance use in the context of the pandemic.<br>NIAAA (PI Gustafson)   |
| 2/1/2021-1/31/2025 | The plasticity of well-being: A research network to define, measure and promote human flourishing This U24 network on emotional well-being (EWB) will catalyze the emerging field of the plasticity of well-being and will showcase how well-being can be learned and the consequences of such skill development on physical and emotional health and on prevention of disease.<br>U24 AT011289 (PI - Davidson) NIH/NCCIH (\$2,000,000).<br>Role: Research Network Faculty |
| 1/2023 – 6/2024    | EC Ward PI. ICTR Evidence to Implementation Award. Collaborative to develop implementation protocol for the evidence based culturally adapted depression intervention- Oh Happy Health Class   |



- 1/2023 – 12/2023 EC Ward PI. WARF Accelerator Mental Health Challenge Award. Development of a phone app to increase access to depression treatment for African American adults with clinical depression.
- 1/2022-12/2023 EC Ward PI. Strengthen NCI-Supported Community Outreach Capacity through Community Health Educators of the National Outreach Network. This project supports a community health educator to work in rural communities and the American Indian population with the goal of reducing burden of cancer through education, research, and care.  
P30 supplement NCI
- 7/1/2020-12/30/2023 EC Ward PI. “Cognitive Behavioral Faith Fellowship To Improve Thy Health (CB FAITH). This project will examine efficacy of a culturally adapted depression intervention for African American adults, and measure Clinical outcomes using behavioral measures and metabolomics.  
UW-Madison Graduate School (\$36,838)

### **Grants in Review**

- 10/2022 AHRQ R01 – Cognitive Behavioral Faith-based Depression Intervention for African American Adults (CB-FAITH): An Effectiveness and Implementation Trial. (\$3,000,000).  
PI- Earlise Ward, Ph.D., LP
- NIDDK R01 - Peer Support and Diabetes Self-Management (\$1,500,000)  
PI- Olayinka Shyanbola, Ph.D., Associate Professor, School of Pharmacy  
University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$2,000,000)  
Co-I- Earlise Ward, Ph.D.,LP

### **Grants Unfunded**

- 2/2021 NIMHD R01 – A Cognitive Behavioral Faith-Based Depression Intervention for African Americans Living in a Time of COVID-19: Increasing Access and Positive Clinical Outcomes (\$3,000,000). PI- Earlise Ward, Ph.D., LP
- 12/2020 NHLBI R61/R33 – Can voice-navigation platforms increase older adults’ use of health interventions and thereby improve outcomes? (\$3,858,325)  
PI- David Gustafson, Ph.D, Professor of Industrial Engineering and Preventive Medicine at the University of Wisconsin in Madison  
Co-I- Earlise Ward, Ph.D.,LP
- 12/2020 UW 2020 – Dried blood spot (DBS) biomarker assays in a laboratory study of emotions, well-being, and health: Bringing DBS assays to the UW and population-based intervention studies (\$500,000)  
PI- Richard Davidson, Ph.D, Director of the Center for Health Minds  
Co-I- Earlise Ward, Ph.D.,LP
- 6/2020 NIH U01 – A Cognitive Behavioral Faith-Based Depression Intervention for African Americans Living in a Time of COVID-19: Increasing Access and Positive Clinical Outcomes (\$3,000,000)  
PI- Earlise Ward, Ph.D., LP
- 6/2020 UW 2020 – Culturally adapted depression intervention for African American adults: Measuring Clinical outcomes using metabolomics (\$466,000)  
PI- Earlise Ward, Ph.D., LP

- 2/2020 NIMH R61/R33 – Faith-based Cognitive Behavioral Depression Intervention for African Americans: Clinical outcomes and reach (\$500,000)
- 6/2017 White-Means<sup>1</sup>, S, Ph.D. PI; EC Ward Co-PI, Gaskin<sup>2</sup>, D, Ph.D, Co-PI. Thorpe<sup>2</sup>, R. Co-PI “Health and Economic Outcomes for African American Men.” NIMH R34 (Re-submission)  
<sup>1</sup> University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
<sup>2</sup> John Hopkins University

### **Completed Grants**

- 1/1/2019-12/31/21 EC Ward PI, “FAITH (Fellowship and Improve Thy Health).” This project will focus on working with faith-based leaders to increase their knowledge of depression and treatment options for African Americans with depression. The goal is education to support pastors as they guide their congregants in seeking mental health care when needed. Wisconsin Partnership Foundation (\$50,000)
- 7/1/2017-12/30/2021 EC Ward PI, “Faith and Community in Action: Increasing Awareness and Management of Depression in African American Communities.” This project will focus on developing and implementing community-based depression awareness classes, designed to increase awareness of mental health and self-management.  
 Funding Sponsor: University of Wisconsin-Madison, Ira and Ineva Reilly Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Grant (\$150,000)
- 07/01/17-06/30/18 EC Ward PI, Faith and Academia Engagement (FAE) in Developing a Faith-Based Depression Intervention. This project is a partnership with the faith community to develop a faith-based depression treatment for American adults with depression.  
 Funding Sponsor: University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Medicine and Public Health, Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (\$100,000).
- 6/2013 – 12/2017 EC Ward PI, “Pilot study treating depression comorbid with infertility among Ghanaian women: Oh Happy Day. UW-Madison SoN Research Committee (\$14,000).
- 6/2011-12/2017 EC Ward PI, “US Virgin Islanders Beliefs and Attitude toward Mental Illness, Perceptions of Stigma, and Preferred Coping Behaviors. NIMHD P60 Caribbean Exploratory Research Center. University of the US Virgin Islands, School of Nursing. P20 Pilot Grant (\$20,000).
- 7/1/2016-6/30/2017 EC Ward, PI “African American Depression Intervention Trial (AADI).” University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School (\$35,000).
- 01/01/16-06/30/17 EC Ward, Program Director  
 E01HP28781 HRSA  
 Nurse Faculty Loan Program  
 The purpose of the Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP) at UW-Madison is to encourage nursing students in the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programs to become qualified nurse educators,
- 03/2011-05/30/2017 EC Ward, PI, “African American Depression Intervention Trial (AADI).” RO1 National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparity (NIMHD) (\$1,861,191).

- 01/01/14-06/30/17 EC Ward, Co-I, Adapting the Physical Activity for Life for Seniors (PALS) Program for Older African Americans Our goals are to 1) improve physical function and maintain long term physical activity for older AAs participating in the culturally adapted PALS program; and 2) ultimately have PALS implemented widely in AA communities across Wisconsin. UW-Madison, Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (\$150,000).
- 05/01/14-06/30/17 EC Ward PI, Developing A Culturally Adapted Depression Intervention for American Indians—Oh Happy Day. Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging (\$40,000).
- 6/2015-2016 EC Ward, Vilas Faculty Mid-Career Investigator Award. University of Wisconsin Madison (\$50,000).
- 7/2010-2011 EC Ward PI, “Feasibility of the Oh Happy Day Depression and Alcohol (OHDDA). UW-Madison Graduate School (\$34,174).
- 7/2008-2010 E. Ward PI, “Oh Happy Day Depression Intervention and Training (OHDDIT)” UW-Madison Institute of Clinical and Translational Research—Community-Academic Partnership (ICTR-CAP) (\$50,000).
- 5/2009-2010 EC Ward PI, “Oh Happy Day Depression and Alcohol Abuse Co-occurring Intervention (OHDDAA-CO)” Center for Patient Centered Interventions – Pilot Study [P20 NR008987-01 S. Ward, PI] (\$20,000).
- 5/2008-2009 EC Ward PI, “A Culturally Adapted Depression Intervention for Older African American Women.” Center for Patient Centered Interventions – Pilot Study [P20 NR008987-01 S. Ward, PI] (\$20,000).
- 9/2007-2009 ICTR Scholar, Institutional Clinical and Translational Science Award (ICTR) UW-Madison (KL2) NCRR/NIH KL2 R025012-01 M. Drezner, PI. (\$41,549,200).
- 9/2005-2007 K12 Scholar, Training and Education to Advance Multidisciplinary-Clinical-Research (TEAM) NIH/NICHD K12 HD049112-02 M. Carnes, PI. (\$5,096,590.15).
- 8/2004-2008 Instructor, “Gender and Race in Biomedical Research Self-efficacy. NIH/NIGMS R01 GM071918-03 L. Bakken, PI. (\$536,542).
- 5/2004-2006 EC Ward Co-investigator, “Health and Well-being of African Immigrant Women: A Life Course Perspective.” Wisconsin Women’s Health Foundation. S. Sellers, PI. (\$20,000).
- 2001-2002 EC Ward PI. “Cultural competence, cultural mistrust, working alliance and racial and ethnic minority clients’ experience of counseling: A mixed method Study.” Center for Patient Partnerships: UW-Madison, School of Nursing and Law School. Dissertation Research Award (\$1,000).

### **Teaching Experience**

TBSN Traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
DNP Doctorate in Nursing Practice

**Courses**

Nursing 105	Health Care Systems: Interdisciplinary Approach. Undergraduate course in TBSN. University of Wisconsin - Madison School of Nursing 2021
Nursing 435	Evidence-Based Practice. Undergraduate course in TBSN. University of Wisconsin - Madison School of Nursing 2019
Nursing 702	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in Diverse Communities. Graduate course (DNP and Ph.D.). University of Wisconsin - Madison School of Nursing 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018
Nursing 826	Foundations for APN Clinical Practice III: Psychiatric Mental Health Population Focus (DNP). University of Wisconsin - Madison School of Nursing 2017
Nursing 310	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing. Undergraduate course in TBSN. University of Wisconsin - Madison School of Nursing 2014, 2015
Nursing 681	Senior Honors Thesis. TBSN Undergraduate nursing students in Honors Program 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
Nursing 999	Advanced Independent Study. Graduate nursing students (DNP and Ph.D). 2014
Nursing 727	Psychiatric Mental Health Population Focus. Mental health theories course for graduate students (DNP). University of Wisconsin - Madison School of Nursing 2012, 2014, 2015
Nursing 818	Patient Centered Research. Research course for graduate students (Ph.D.). University of Wisconsin - Madison School of Nursing 2012, 2014
Nursing 705	Seminar in Interdisciplinary Clinical Research (Ph.D., and MD) University of Wisconsin - Madison School of Nursing 2013
Nursing 706	Nursing Research. Research course for graduate students (DNP and Ph.D.) University of Wisconsin - Madison School of Nursing 2012, 2013
Nursing 753	Common Mental Illnesses. Mental health theories course for graduate students (DNP). University of Wisconsin - Madison School of Nursing 2009, 2014
Nursing 701	Introduction to Interpretive Research in Health Care Settings. Qualitative research course for graduate students (DNP and Ph.D.). University of Wisconsin - Madison School of Nursing 2008, 2009; 2010

## Guest Lectures

“Working with Community Advocacy Boards to Conduct Community Based Research.” PHS 709 Translational and Outcomes Research in Health and Health Care. Spring 2023

“Working with Community Advocacy Boards to Conduct Community Based Research.” PHS 709 Translational and Outcomes Research in Health and Health Care. Spring 2022

“There is No Health Without Mental Health- Exploring Biomarkers Research Among African Americans” (N590) University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing. Spring, 2020

“Culturally adapted interventions for depression.” (Psychology). Guest lecture in Department of Psychology, University of Exeter, UK, Summer, 2018

“Developing a Culturally Adapted Depression Intervention.” (Social Work- Research Methods). Department of Social Work, University of Wisconsin – Madison. Spring, 2018

“African Americans, Mental Health, and Coping.” (RS 105), 1-hour guest lecture undergraduate course in Department of Religious Studies University of Wisconsin – Madison. Fall 2017

“Perceptions of Depression among African Americans and culturally appropriate mental health care.” 1-hour guest lecture in Occupational Therapy Graduate Program, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Department of Kinesiology. Fall 2017

Delta Course: “Effective Teaching in Internationally Diverse College Classroom.” (DS 875) 1- hour panel discussant, University of Wisconsin – Madison. Fall 2017

“My/ Your Program of Research.” 1-hour guest lecture, Complementary and Integrative Health Research Fellows, Dept. of Family Medicine and Community Health, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Medicine and Public Health. Fall 2016

“A Simultaneous Process: Entering the field, Data collection & Data Analysis”, 1-hour guest lecture graduate course, Social Work (SW 949-Qualitative methods for social science research). University of Wisconsin – Madison, School of Social Work. 2014, 2015

“Mental illness and stereotypes.” 1-hour guest lecture graduate course, School of Medicine and Public Health. University of Wisconsin - Madison. Fall 2015

“Community Mental Health: Challenges and Opportunities” 1-hour guest lecture undergraduate course, School of Nursing (N105-Health Care Systems: Interdisciplinary Approach). University of Wisconsin - Madison. Fall 2015

“Feasibility of the Oh Happy Day Depression Intervention ” 1.5 -hours guest lecture for undergraduate, School of Nursing (N105-Health Care Systems: Interdisciplinary Approach). University of Wisconsin - Madison. Fall 2015

“Entering the Field: Site Selection and Sampling”, 1 hour guest lecture graduate course, Social Work (SW 949-Qualitative methods for social science research). University of Wisconsin – Madison, School of Social Work. Fall 2014

“African American’s Mental Health: Keeping It Real” 1-hour guest lecture for graduate course, School of Nursing (N701). University of Wisconsin - Madison. Fall 2014

"Mental Health Research with African American Adults: The Honeymoon and The Real World" .1- hours guest lecture graduate course, School of Medicine and Public Health (KL2 Scholars). University of Wisconsin - Madison. Fall 2012, 2013

"Conducting a grounded theory study" 1-hour guest lecture for graduate course, School of Nursing (N701). University of Wisconsin - Madison. Fall 2012. 2013, 2014

"Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Mental Health Care: Qualitative Research to Address these Issues" 1.5-hours guest lecture for graduate course, Social Work (SW 650- Methods of social work research). University of Wisconsin - Madison. Fall 2012, 2014, 2015

"Providing Culturally Sensitive Health Care to African American Patients" 1.5-hours guest lecture for graduate course, Physical Therapy (PT 541 - Seminar-Issues of Culture and Diversity in Health Care). University of Wisconsin - Madison. Department of Kinesiology. Spring 2014

"Conducting mental health research with African Americans." Panel presentation in undergraduate honors seminar, School of Nursing. University of Wisconsin – Madison. Fall 2008-2015

"Relaxation Strategies for the Mind: Cognitive Behavioral Strategies (Constructive Thinking and Acting)." 1-hour guest lecture for undergraduate course, School of Nursing (N698 - Directed Study in Nursing). University of Wisconsin - Madison. Fall 2012

"Exploring clinical and research post-doctoral fellowships" 1-hour guest lecture for graduate course, Counseling Psychology (270–925 Seminar in Counseling Psychology). University of Wisconsin - Madison. Fall 2012, 2013, 2014

"Giving voice: qualitative research" 1.5-hour guest lecture for graduate course, College of agricultural and life sciences. University of Wisconsin - Madison. Fall, 2010, 2011, 2012

"Overview of qualitative research: what it is and is not" 1.5-hours guest lecture for graduate course, Rehabilitation Psychology (RPSE 194-700 - Rehabilitation Psychology Research). University of Wisconsin - Madison. Fall 2010

### **Research/Independent Study Mentoring**

Nursing 681 & 682, Honors Undergraduate Research Project. University of Wisconsin - Madison School of Nursing – On going

Nursing 999, Independent Study, graduate students. University of Wisconsin - Madison School of Nursing – On going

Nursing 798, Research Practicum, graduate students. University of Wisconsin - Madison School of Nursing- On going

### **Dissertation Committees**

Served on 22 Dissertation Committees at the **University of Wisconsin-Madison**

Served on 1 International Dissertation Committee at **Charles Darwin University, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia**

Served on 5 master's Thesis Committees at the **University of Wisconsin-Madison**

## Presentations

### Invited Presentations

- 4/24/2019            Symposium entitled: A Faith Based Depression Intervention for African Americans. National Alliance for Mental illness (NAMI) Annual Convention, Madison, WI. Chair, EC Ward
- 7/2/2018            Culturally adapted interventions for depression. University of Exeter, UK. Keynote, EC Ward
- 11/7/2017           American Public Health Associate Conference. Psychosocial Experiences of African American Patients with Type 2 Diabetes: An Application of the Self-Regulatory Model. Symposium Panelists: Shiyabola, Ward, & Brown.
- 10/11/2017          Mid-Career Faculty Chats. Strategies in Seeking Mentoring for Assistant Professors.” Vice Provost of Faculty and Staff, Michael Bernard-Donals. University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Panel Discussant, EC Ward “
- 11/16/2016-        Mount Zion Baptist Church, Madison, WI. Presentation entitled: Grief and Depression: How to Cope during the Holidays. Chair, EC Ward
- 11/17/2016        Mid-Career Faculty Chats. “Navigating the cultures and climates in departments.” Vice Provost of Faculty and Staff, Michael Bernard-Donals. University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Panel Discussant, EC Ward
- 11/1/2016          Diversity Forum, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Vice Provost & Chief Diversity Officer, Office of the Provost Division of Diversity, Equity, and Educational Achievement  
Panel Discussant, EC Ward “Strategies for Resilience for Women of Color”  
Panel Discussant, EC Ward “Boldly Supporting Sisterhood: Women of Faith discuss Holding One Another Up.”
- 10/2/2016          Mid-Career Mentoring Program. 3-hour workshop focused on equity and inclusion, work-life integration, aligning expectations, and mentoring philosophy. Vice Provost of Faculty and Staff, Michael Bernard-Donals. University of Wisconsin-Madison.  
Co-Presenter/Trainor, EC Ward
- 7/24/2016          31<sup>st</sup> International Congress of Psychology, Yokohama, Tokyo.  
1. Paper presentation entitled “The Process of Developing A Culturally Adapted Depression Intervention for Native Americans.”  
Presenter, EC Ward
2. Symposium Chair, Ward, EC, entitled listening to the voices of older adults to improve psychological health and well-being.  
Symposium Panel: H. Russell Searight, Ph.D., MPH, Lake Superior State University; Michiko Iwasaki, Ph.D., Loyola University Maryland; and Dr. Maureen McIntosh, National Health Service [NHS], United Kingdom

- 3/12/2016 AHANA Pre-Health Society Health Disparities Conference. University of Wisconsin-Madison. "The Color of Health Disparities: A Discussion on Health & Culture."  
Panel Discussant, EC Ward
- 8/29/2015 African American Women of Color Network. Madison, WI  
Oral presentation entitled "There is no health without mental health: African American women and depression."  
Keynote, EC Ward
- 2/21/2015 AHANA Pre-Health Society Health Disparities Conference. University of Wisconsin-Madison.  
Developing Today's Leaders for Tomorrow's Issues.  
Panel Discussant, EC Ward
- Peer (\*refereed)**
- 8/9/2021 \*131<sup>st</sup> American Psychological Association (APA), Virtual Convention  
Chair, Symposium entitled: Partnering with the Faith-Based Community to Improve Mental among African Americans Adults.  
Panel Chairs: EC Ward & A Wade. Panelists: Pastor Wade, Rev Dr. Allen, Rev Dr. Williams, Lucretia Wade, Audria Jefferson and Gale Johnson.
- 8/28/2020 \*130<sup>th</sup> American Psychological Association (APA), Washington, DC  
Panelist, Symposium entitled "The role of music among various groups and communities, and its impact on positive mental health."
- 3/20/2020 \*American Pharmacists Association (APhA) Annual Meeting & Exposition, National Harbor, MD. An Exploratory Sequential Mixed Methods Study to Adapt the Illness Perception Questionnaire for use with African Americans towards improving diabetes medication adherence. Symposium panelists: Shiyabola OO, Bolt D, Ward E, Brown C.
- 8/9/2019 \*129<sup>th</sup> American Psychological Association (APA), Chicago, IL  
Chair, Symposium entitled: Working with a Faith Based Advisory Board to Develop a Faith Based Depression Intervention for African Americans.  
Symposium panelists: Pastor Wade, Rev Dr. Allen, Rev Dr. Williams, Lucretia Wade, Audria Jefferson and Gale Johnson.
- 3/7/2019 \*A Content Validity and Cognitive Interview Process to Evaluate an Illness Perception Questionnaire for African Americans. Annual Meeting and Scientific Session of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Washington, DC. Symposium panelists: Shiyabola OO, Bolt D, Ward E, Brown C
- 3/18/2018 \* Psychosocial experiences of African American patients with type 2 diabetes: An application of the common-sense model. American Pharmacist Association Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee. Symposium panelists: Shiyabola OO, Bolt D, Ward E, Brown C
- 8/4/2016 \*125<sup>th</sup> American Psychological Association (APA), Denver, CO.  
Chair, Round Table Symposium entitled: Round Up: Empowerment for Women Psychologists.
- 8/7/2015 \*124<sup>th</sup> American Psychological Association (APA), Toronto, Canada.  
Presidential Symposium, Discussant. Symposium entitled: Pathways for



Counseling Psychologists' Engagement and Understanding of Primary and Behavioral Healthcare Integration Models

- 6/6/2012 University of Wisconsin - Madison, School of Medicine and Public Health, Department of Psychiatry.  
Podium Presentation entitled: "African American Depression Intervention Study."
- 8/16/2010 \*American Psychological Association 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, San Diego, CA. Round Table Discussion Facilitator: "Black Women who have forged ahead: Learning from their experiences."
- 4/20/2010 University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Grand Rounds.  
Podium Presentations entitled: "Keeping It Real" African American Women's: Beliefs About Mental Illness, Perceived Stigma, and Coping Behaviors
- 8/7/2009 \*117<sup>th</sup> American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada.  
Symposium Chair: "Reducing Health Disparities: Counseling Psychologists Working to Make the World Better."
- 7/15/2009 University of Wisconsin-School of Medicine and Public Health, Research Apprentice Program "Increasing awareness and knowledge of depression and alcohol abuse"
- 8/13/2008 \*116<sup>th</sup> American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA.  
Symposium Chair: "Healing from Racism: Psychologists Creating Change Through Resilience and Empowerment."  
Symposium panelist: "Use of qualitative research to examine health disparities"  
Symposium panelist: "Stigma associated with seeking mental health services among African American women."
- 9/21/2007 University of Wisconsin -Madison School of Nursing Annual Littlefield Lecture, Madison, WI. Paper presentation: "Disparities in Mental Health and Services Among Racial and Ethnic Minorities: A Growing Problem."
- 9/7/2007 University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, WI.VA Grand Rounds. Presentation: "African American Women: Beliefs About Mental Illness, Coping Behaviors, and Perceived Stigma."
- 8/18/2007 \*115<sup>th</sup> American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA. Symposium Chair: "Implementing Social Justice in Teaching, Research, and Practice-Successful Practices and Strategies."  
Round Table Chair: "Mentoring African American students in psychology."
- 8/15/2006 114<sup>th</sup> American Psychological Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA. Symposium panelist: Career paths of early career counseling psychologists.
- 3/20/2006 University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Social Work, Presentation entitled: "African American clients engaging in counseling at a community mental health center."
- 8/20/2005 \*113<sup>th</sup> American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC. Discussant in symposium: Benefits of postdoctoral training.

- 11/2004 Discussant in symposium: Recruiting and retaining minority students in psychology.  
University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health. Clinical Investigator Preparatory Program (CIPP. Presentation entitled "Recruiting and Retaining Racial and Ethnic Minorities for Clinical Health Research."
- 11/15/2004 University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Education Leadership & Policy Conference, UW-Madison. Presentation entitled "A snapshot of the experiences of a research postdoctoral fellow."
- International**
- 8/23/2017 \*4th International Faculty Development Conference, International Association of Medical Education (AMEE). Workshop entitle: Faculty Development in Mentoring Skills. "Panelists: Earlise Ward & Patricia Kototailo.
- 7/24/2016 31st International Congress of Psychology, Yokohama, Tokyo.  
Paper presentation entitled "The Process of Developing A Culturally Adapted Depression Intervention for Native Americans." Presenter, EC Ward
- Symposium Chair, Ward, EC, entitled listening to the voices of older adults to improve psychological health and well-being.  
Symposium Panel: H. Russell Searight, Ph.D., MPH, Lake Superior State University; Michiko Iwasaki, Ph.D., Loyola University Maryland; and Dr. Maureen McIntosh, National Health Service [NHS], United Kingdom
- 7/2014 \*28<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Applied Psychology Annual Convention, Paris, France.  
Paper presentations entitled 1. "Culturally Adapted Depression Interventions: Culture and Critical Psychology." 2. "Recruiting and Retaining African American Adults to Participate in Depression Research: Lessons Learned."
- 7/2013 \*13<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psychology, Stockholm, Sweden.  
Symposium Chair: Cross-cultural Approaches in Psychological Treatment.  
Paper presentation entitled "A culturally adapted depression intervention for African American adults: Oh Happy Day."
- 7/2012 \*30<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Psychology, Cape Town, South Africa.  
Paper presentation entitled "Culturally-Sensitive Replication of a Program of Mental Health Research in the African Diaspora: Psychology Serving Humanity."
- 11/2011 \*1st Caribbean Regional Conference on Psychology. Nassau, Bahamas.  
Paper presentation entitled "Development of a culturally adapted depression intervention."  
Symposium Chair: "A program of mental health research: Application to the US Virgin Islands."
- 8/6-9/2009 \*117<sup>th</sup> American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada.  
Poster presentation entitled "African American men: beliefs about mental illness, perceived stigma, and coping behaviors."

**Domestic (U.S.A)**

- 11/2018 Gretebeck, K.A., Green-Harris, G., Ward, E., Huston, S., Skora, T., Brown, M., Means, J. & Gretebeck, R.J. (2018). Cultural Adaptation of a Lifestyle Exercise Intervention for Older African Americans: Research Results. *The Gerontologist*.
- 4/2015 Mid-West Nursing Research Society (MNRS).  
Symposium entitled "Chronic Illness Self-Management."  
Ward, Panelist presentation entitled "Self-management of chronic depression among African American adults."
- 8/2013 \*122th American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii.  
Symposium Discussant "Developing culturally adapted mental health interventions."
- 8/2011 \*American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.  
Poster Presentation "African American Men's Lived Experience with Depression: The Intersection of Race, Masculinity, and Culture."
- 3/2011 \* American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry, San Antonio, TX.  
Symposium entitled "Culturally Competent Psychiatric Care."  
Ward Panelists Presentation "A culturally adapted depression intervention for older African American women: Oh Happy Day."
- 1/2011 \*National Multicultural Conference and Summit, Seattle, WA.  
Poster Presentation: "Feasibility of the Oh Happy Day Depression Intervention and Training. Culturally Adapted Depression Intervention for adult African American men and women."
- 11/19/10 \* 63<sup>rd</sup> Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.  
Poster Presentation: "African American Female Elders Lived Experiences with Depression: Still I Rise."
- 10/2010 \*University of the U.S. Virgin Islands, Caribbean Exploratory NIMHD Research Center Annual Disparities in Mental Health Conference. St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands  
Podium Paper Presentation entitled: "Feasibility, Acceptability and Effectiveness of a Depression Intervention for African American Adults: Oh Happy Day Class."
- 11/22/2009 \*62<sup>nd</sup> Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA.  
Symposium: "Innovative research in late-life depression: From clinical epidemiology to treatment development."  
Symposium Panelist: "Feasibility of the Oh Happy Day Depression Intervention"
- 6/8-10/2009 \*AARP Annual Meeting, Chicago IL. Symposium panelist: "Oh Happy Day Depression Intervention: Supporting Older African American Women."
- 8/13-17/2008 \*116<sup>th</sup> American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA.  
Poster presentation entitled "African American men and women: beliefs about mental illness, perceived stigma, and coping behaviors."
- 11/17-18/2006 \*58<sup>th</sup> Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Dallas, TX.  
Poster presentations entitled "A qualitative study of African American women's

beliefs about mental illness and ways of coping: A lifespan perspective.”  
 “Recruiting older African American women for mental health research: A culturally competent model.”

- 11/21/2005 \*57<sup>th</sup> Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL. Presentation entitled: “African American women’s beliefs about mental illness and ways of coping: A lifespan perspective.”
- 10/2005 \* Institute on Aging annual convention, Madison, WI. Poster presentation entitled “African American women’s beliefs about mental illness and ways of coping.”
- 8/23/2002 \*110<sup>th</sup> Counseling Psychology annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL. Poster presentation entitled “African American Clients Experiences in Counseling: Keeping It Real.”
- 8/1-4/2000 \*108<sup>th</sup> Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC. Paper presentation entitled “Multicultural Education and Training.”
- 3/29/2000 \*12<sup>th</sup> Annual National Black Graduate Student Paper and poster presentation.
- 4/2/2000 University of Wisconsin -Madison, WI. Conference Presentation entitled “Black Psychology: History and Early Scholars.”
- 9/10-12/1999 \* 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Graduate Student Conference in African Studies, Michigan State University, MI. Presentation entitled: “Toward The Advancement of Black Psychology.”
- 8/19-23/1999 \* 107<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA. Poster presentation entitled “Incorporating Black psychology into counseling psychology.”
- 6/3-5/1999 \*1<sup>st</sup> African American Students in Psychology Conference: Black psychology-Dialogues for the next millennium, New Port Beach, CA. Presentation entitled: “History of Black Psychology.”

### **Professional Memberships**

2021- Wisconsin Psychological Association

2017- International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP)

2007- Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS)

2004- National Register of Health Service Psychologists

2003- Gerontological Society of America (GSA)

2002- African American Health Network, Madison WI Chapter

1998- American Psychological Association (APA)

1998- Division 17 (Counseling Psychology) of American Psychological Association

1998- Division 35 (Psychology of Women) of American Psychological Association  
 Section One – Psychology of Black Women (2001 - )

**Grant Reviewer**

NIH Grant Reviewer (ad hoc)

- National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) 2012-
- National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) 2015-

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Vilas Associates Award Review Committee, 2016-

University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Medicine and Public Health, Wisconsin Partnership Program 2015-

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall Research Competition 2015-2018

**Professional Activities**

- 2021- American Psychological Association (APA). Division 17- Society for Counseling Psychology. Reparations Committee
- 2014 - 2016 American Psychological Association (APA). Committee on Women in Psychology Chair-Elect (2015); Chair (2016).
- 2014 - 2015 American Psychological Association (APA). Committee on Women in Psychology Elected Board Member.
- 2014-2015 Interim Associate Editor, *The Counseling Psychologist*
- 2011- Division 35 of American Psychological Association (Psychology of Women). Membership chair (2011-2013)  
Co-chair Awards Committee (2009-2011)
- 2011-2014 Grant Review Committee, Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS)
- 2009-2011 American Psychological Association (Div 17: Counseling Psychology)  
Past Chair Section on Ethnic and Racial Diversity of Div 17
- 2011- Manuscript reviewer, *Journal of Social Science and Medicine*
- 2010 - Manuscript reviewer, *BMC Health Services*
- 2009 - Manuscript reviewer, *Qualitative Health Research*
- 2008 - Manuscript reviewer, *Journal of Counseling Psychology*  
(Editorial Board Member beginning 2011)
- 2007-2009 American Psychological Association (Div 17: Counseling Psychology)  
Chair Elect Section on Ethnic and Racial Diversity, Div 17
- 2006- Abstract Reviewer for American Psychological Association – Division of Counseling Psychology, Division of Psychology of Women, Section on Black Psychology, and Section on Ethnic and Racial Diversity

**University Service:****University of Wisconsin-Madison School Of Nursing**

2020-2022 University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee

- 2019-2019 University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing, Curriculum Committee
- 2017-2019 University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing, Undergraduate Program Committee (UPC)
- 2016- 2019 University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing, Equity and Diversity Committee
- 2015- 2017 University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing, Academic Planning Council
- 2012 -2015 University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing, Graduate Programs Committee, Chair 2013-2015
- 2010- University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing, DNP Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Committee
- 2010- University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing, Psychiatric Nursing Certificate Committee
- 2011- 2014 University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing, Research Committee
- 2007-2011 University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing, Equity and Diversity Committee

#### **University of Wisconsin-Madison**

- 2019-2021 University Council on Academic Affairs and Assessment (UCAAA)
- 2019-2021 University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Education, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee
- 2017-2021 Graduate Faculty Executive Committee (GFEC)
- 2016 - Mid-Career Working Group. Vice Provost of Faculty and Staff, Michael Bernard-Donals.
- 2015 - Master Facilitator, NIH National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN)  
Lead research mentor, mentee and facilitator trainings nationally as part of a broad mission to diversify the biomedical research workforce
- 2015-2018 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Graduate School Fall Research Competition, Grant Reviewer
- 2014 – 2018 Recreational Sports Board Governance
- 2013 – 2014 University Health Services Advisory Committee. University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2011- 2017 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Graduate School, Graduate Research Scholars Governance Committee (GRSC)
- 2011 University of Wisconsin-Madison, University Health Services – Counseling and Consultation Services, Search and Screen Committee
- 2010- University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Medicine and Public Health, Center for Women’s Health and Health Disparities Research, Health Disparities Research Scholars Advisory Committee
- 2010- University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Medicine and Public Health, Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (ICTR), Grant Review Panel

- 2009-2014 University of Wisconsin-Madison Chancellor Scholars Program, Mentor
- 2007- University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Medicine and Public Health, Center for Women's Health Research Advisory Board
- 2000-2001 Educational Psychology Training Center (EPTC), UW-Madison.  
Role: Psychology intern provided mental health counseling to college students.
- 1999 University of Wisconsin-Madison Career and Consultation Services  
Role: Volunteer career counselor
- 1999 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Counseling Psychology  
Role: Student faculty search and screen committee member
- 1998 University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics. Children Hospital  
Role: Group co-facilitator

### **Community Engagement, Public Service, Community Health**

- 11/15/2022 Mount Zion Baptist Church, Madison, WI. Presentation entitled: Grief and Depression: How to Cope during the Holidays. Chair
- 12/10/2021 Mount Zion Baptist Church, Madison, WI. Presentation entitled: Grief and Depression: How to Cope during the Holidays. Chair
- 6/10/2021 St Peters Church and World Outreach Center, NC. Presentation entitle: Mental Health Forum. Panelist
- 12/16/2020 Mount Zion Baptist Church, Madison, WI. Presentation entitled: Grief and Depression: How to Cope during the Holidays. Chair
- 9/19/2020 Foundation for Black Woman's Wellness Annual Conference, Madison, WI.  
"Stay Safe! Stay Strong! Thriving in the World of Covid-19." Panelist
- 4/25/2020- Mount Zion Baptist Church, Madison, WI. Webinar entitled: Stress management and maintaining your mental health during COVID-19. Mental Health Panelist
- 12/11/2019 Mount Zion Baptist Church, Madison, WI. Presentation entitled: Grief and Depression: How to Cope during the Holidays. Chair
- 9/28/2019 Black Woman Wellness Foundation, Madison, WI.  
Presentation entitled. Wellness for Black Women. Panelist
- 12/16/2018 Mount Zion Baptist Church, Madison, WI. Presentation entitled: Grief and Depression: How to Cope during the Holidays. Chair
- 7/24/2017 National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI). Addressing Multicultural Challenges in the Mental Health Field. Panelists
- 11/16/2017 Mount Zion Baptist Church, Madison, WI. Presentation entitled: Grief and Depression: How to Cope during the Holidays. Chair
- 6/2/2016- Mental Health Matters. Community based partnership with Mount Zion Baptist Church Health Ministry to provide monthly 1-hour class sessions focusing on mental wellness.

- 12/16/2016 Mount Zion Baptist Church, Madison, WI. Presentation entitled: Grief and Depression: How to Cope during the Holidays. Chair
- 5/16/2015 St. Paul AME Church, Madison, WI. Presentation entitled: There is no Health Without Mental Health: So Let's Talk About Depression. Co-Presenter: Lucretia Sullivan-Wade.
- 9/5/2012 Black Women's Health Conference Madison, WI: Presentation entitled: "Depression: You Are Not the Only One." Chair
- 8/10/2012 Women's Health Summit Madison, WI. Presentation: "Your Mental Health: Taking Care of You." Chair
- 4/10/2011 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated. Delta Days at the State Capital, Madison WI. Presentation entitled: "Mental Health Keeping it Real." Chair
- 2010- Project 1808 – Community Sustainability for Kabala, Sera Leone, Africa  
Role: Mental Health Consultant
- 12/10/2010 Madison Urban League. Madison, WI Presentation to staff entitled: "Recognizing Depression and Providing Community Resources." Chair
- 7/15/2010 NAACP Community Luncheon, Madison WI. Presentation entitled: "Mental health in the African American community." Chair
- 5/7/2010 SS Morris AME Church, Madison WI. Presentation to congregation entitled: "Depression and Black Women." Chair
- 12/10/2009 Wisconsin Women of Color Network Winter Luncheon, Madison WI. Presentation entitled: "Common Mental Health Issues Among Women of Color." Chair
- 6/7/2009 Mount Zion Baptist Church, Madison WI. Presentation to congregation entitled: "Depression and American Americans." Chair
- 5/17/2008 Wisconsin Alcohol and other Drug Abuse Annual Convention, Madison, WI. Presentation entitled: "Stigma, Race, Mental Illnesses/Substance Use Disorders, and the Media." Chair
- 10/10/2007 Wisconsin United For Mental Health Conference, Madison, WI. Round Table Panelists: "Race & Media Forum on Mental Illness and Stigma." Chair
- 4/22/2006 Fountain of Life Christian Center, Madison WI. Wisconsin Annual Women's Retreat. Presentation entitled: Women's Health: Physical, Emotional and Spiritual. Chair
- 2005- Mount Zion Baptist Church, Madison, WI.  
Role: Mental Health Consultant
- 10/8/2005 Wisconsin Women of Color Network annual convention. Madison, WI. Paper presentation entitled: Mental health of women of color.
- 2003- African American Health Network, Madison, WI.  
Role: Member
- 5/2/2003 Mental Health Center of Dane County, Madison, WI Paperpresented findings from a study conducted at the Mental Health Center of Dane County Presentation entitled: Relationships Among Cultural Competence, Cultural Mistrust and Working Alliance For Racial and Ethnic Minority Clients: A Mixed Method Study.



- 4/23/2002 Fountain of Life Christian Center, Madison, WI. Annual Women's Retreat. Presentation entitled: "Coping and Managing Stress: Mind, Body and Soul. Chair
- 3/15/1999 Allied-Dunn Marsh Neighborhood Center, Madison, WI.  
Role: Group facilitator
- 4/5/1999 Allied-Dunn Marsh Neighborhood Center, Madison, WI. Presentation to community residents and director of community center. Presentation entitled: Psychological benefits of walking.
- 5/27/1998 Counseling Psychology Diversity Colloquium, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI. Presentation entitled: Black Women And The Workplace.
- 1995 Brookdale Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY  
Role: Patient service intern

### Media Outreach

- 11/20/2017 WORT Radio (89.9 FM), Madison, WI.  
Role: Psychologist, co-facilitated on-air discussion about mental health and depression among African American women
- 10/23/2017 Podcast: The Awakened Soul. Co-hosted podcast featuring a discussion on "depression in the African American community." Podcast host – Cordero Johnson
- 8/24/2012 WMCS Radio (1290 AM), Milwaukee, WI  
Role: Psychologist, facilitated on-air discussion about depression in the African American community
- 11/24/2009 WORT Radio (89.9 FM), Madison, WI.  
Role: Psychologist, facilitated on-air discussion about depression in the African American community
- 4/29/2009 WDTY Radio (1670 AM), Madison, WI.  
Role: Psychologist, facilitated on-air discussion about mental health in the African American community
- 3/25/2009 WORT Radio (89.9 FM), Madison, WI.  
Role: Psychologist, facilitated on-air discussion about mental health in the African American community
- 10/7/2007 Wisconsin TV 3, Madison, WI.  
Role: Psychologist, facilitated on-air discussion about forum focused on "Race & Media: Exploring Mental Illness and Stigma."
- 7/15/2007 WTBY Talk Radio (1670 AM), Madison, WI.  
Role: Psychologist, facilitated on air discussion about mental health in the African American community
- 2/10/2007 WTBY Talk Radio (1670 AM), Madison, WI.  
Role: Psychologist, facilitated on air discussion about mental health
- 6/10/2001 Public Broadcasting Station (PBS), Madison, WI.  
Role: Facilitator