

CURRICULUM VITAE
Deanna Wathington, MD, MPH, FAFAP

EDUCATION

Rutgers, the State University
Baccalaureate – Zoology and Physiology

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Master of Public Health – Community Health

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Medical School
Doctor of Medicine

Postgraduate Education

Internship in Family Medicine, JFK Medical Center, Edison, New Jersey

Residency in Family Medicine, Bayfront Medical Center, St. Petersburg, Florida

HONORS & AWARDS

Fellow, American Academy of Family Physicians

2020 Florida Outstanding Woman in Public Health Award

DHPE Health Promotion and Education Advocacy Award

Student National Medical Association Recognition Award-Outstanding Mentor, Advisor and Role Model

Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health

Active Teacher in Family Medicine Award, American Academy of Family Physicians

Outstanding Volunteer Service, National Youth Sports Program

Florida Prostate Cancer Network Award

Outstanding Professor, Morsani College of Medicine, University of South Florida

AAMC GIA Award of Excellence Shoestring Award-Public Relations “Straight Talk with Dr. D.”

Professional Achievement Award, National Association of Negro Business & Professional Women’s Club

Samuel F. D’Ambola Award, Family Medicine, University of Medicine & Dentistry of NJ

City of Newark, NJ Distinguished Citizens Award (Mobile Pediatric Unit)

Kellogg Foundation/National Medical Fellowship in Community Medicine, Francois-Xavier Bagnoud

Pediatric HIV Center (Mentor: James Oleske, MD)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & LEADERSHIP

2014–2021 Founding Dean and Professor, Petrock College of Health Sciences, Bethune-Cookman University

2016–2020 Dean and Professor, School of Graduate Studies, Bethune Cookman University

2018–Present Courtesy Professor, Department of Anthropology
University of South Florida (USF) College of Arts and Sciences

2014–Present Affiliate Professor, Department of Community and Family Health,
USF College of Public Health

2010–2014 Associate Professor (Joint Appointment)
Department of Community and Family Health, USF College of Public Health
Department of Pharmacy Practice, USF College of Pharmacy
Department of Family Medicine, USF College of Medicine

2009–2014 Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs, USF College of Public Health

2008–2009 Interim Associate Dean of Academic & Student Affairs, USF Col. of Public Health

2007–2011 Director, Public Health Practice Program and Joint Appointment -
Department of Community and Family Health, USF College of Public Health
Department of Family Medicine, USF College of Medicine

2004–2006 Associate Dean for Academic Enrichment, Office of Curriculum and Medical Education and Department of Family Medicine, USF College of Medicine

1998–2000 Assistant Professor and Director, Family Medicine Clinical Rotation
Department of Family Medicine, USF College of Medicine

ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022-Present Clinical Director, REACHUP, Inc.

2021-2022 Interim CEO, Commonsense Childbirth

2020-Present Executive Director, Consortium of African-American Public Health Programs

2018–2023 Medical Director, Volusia Volunteers in Medicine

2009–2012 Health Equity Consultant, Office of Health Equity
Hillsborough County Health Department

2006–2007 Director, Office of Minority Health, Florida Department of Health

2005–2010 Consulting Faculty, Department of Women’s Studies
USF College of Arts and Sciences

2002–2003 Public Health Consultant/Physician (Community Environmental Health Grant)
Escambia County Health Department, FL

2000–2004 Private Practice and Clinical Assistant Professor
Department of Family Medicine, USF College of Medicine

1989–2006 Public Health Consultant

1991 Lead Teaching Assistant, New Jersey Medical School, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

1988–1990 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Public Health/Health Education
Temple University

1984–1988 Public Health Educator/Trainer and Volunteer Coordinator
Planned Parenthood of Monmouth County, NJ
Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania

1982–1984 Assistant Public Health Educator, Rutgers University

PRIOR CLINICAL PRACTICE & APPOINTMENTS

University of South Florida Physicians Group, USF Health Sciences Center, Tampa, FL

Ambulatory Care Physician, Tampa General Family Care Center
Tampa General Hospital Community Family Practice

Deanna Wathington, MD, PA, University Point Place, Tampa, FL

STRATEGIC EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES (selected)

- Bethune-Cookman University College of Health Sciences (2014–2021)
- Leadership team – 2016 and 2019 Volusia County CHNA process and report
 - Oversight of Program of Merit AGHE accreditation effort for the Aging Studies/Gerontology program, Earned AGHE accreditation August 2020.
 - Creation and development of Maternal and Child Health -Birth Equity program curriculum
 - Creation, development, and implementation of Public Health graduate program curriculum Master of Public Health in Health Equity. Launched August 2015. First MPH in Health Equity on Eastern seaboard/only HBCU. Earned full 5 year initial Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) accreditation June 2019
 - Obtained grant funding for Sickle Cell project to provide community testing and student internship opportunities
 - Co-creation and development SACS prospectus MAT program, and implementation of Master of Athletic Training (MAT) graduate degree and undergraduate Exercise Science program.
 - Oversight of Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) site visit with Rehabilitation Sciences Dept. February 2019. Earned full 4 year initial CAATE accreditation 8/2019.

- Co-developed and participated in multi-organizational effort to position Daytona Beach as an Applicant for an FQHC. FQHC partner awarded NAP Dec. 2015, began service April 2016
- Expansion of the Aging Studies program and preparation to launch a Master's certificate
- Oversight of development and implementation of a minor in Nutrition,
- Oversight of implementation and launch of Medical Terminology course and the upper level Anatomy, Physiology, and courses
- Invited Volusia Volunteers in Medicine (VVIM) to provide clinical services in the Chambliss Center for Health Equity and coordinated partnership. Official launch of free clinic services for the working uninsured September 2015. Coordinated placement of students into internship positions within the VVIM clinic.
- Obtained AAFP grant funding to support the acquisition of supplies/equipment for the new VVIM free clinic.
- Recruitment of faculty for new and growing programs
- Development and launch of the B-CU Health Equity Summit series for community and professional development with the inaugural Health Equity Summit held in 2017 and the National Conference on Equitable Development held in 2018
- Developed and implemented collaboration with Halifax Health for clinical/internship positions to fulfill curricular requirements for MAT and MPH graduate degrees
- Faculty mentor for food equity/food security grant funded project
- Developed and served as faculty mentor for faith based approaches to chronic health conditions project with local places of worship

University of South Florida College of Public Health

- Creation, development and launch of College of Public Health Student Academic Portfolio (now USF Health Student Portfolio) with USF Health IT
- Creation of a joint graduate certificate entitled Planning for Healthy Communities in collaboration with the USF Department of Geography, the College of Engineering and School of Architecture
- Collaboration with School of Pharmacy on development of interprofessional public health course, health equity offerings, and co-curricular ventures
- Co-development/implementation of International MSPH with Senacyt-Panama City, Panama
- Degree competency revision and update, co-curricular competency assessment
- Facilitation and implementation of new DrPH program and new BSPH program
- Revision of MD/MPH pathway
- Collaboration with USF Health IT- development of online competency documentation/field experience data

University of South Florida College of Medicine

- Founding Associate Dean of the Office of Academic Enrichment
- AHEC pipeline program collaboration
- Master of Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences Pipeline program — Co-Project Leader
- USF Health Leadership Institute — Member of Development and Implementation Workgroup
- Cultural Competency — Developed and coordinated the implementation of cultural competency issues longitudinally across all four years of medical curriculum — Project Leader and Instructor
- Project to Advance Clinical Education (PACE) Curricular Revision of the 3rd and 4th clinical years - Co-Project Leader
- Electronic Portfolios in Medical Education — Co-Project Leader
- Clinical Diagnosis and Reasoning — Course Creator
- Women's Health- A Lifespan Perspective — Course Creator

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

Research Interests

Health Equity

Maternal and Child Health

Community Health

Women's Health

Equitable Community Development

Diversity in the Health Professions

Peer-Reviewed Publications (selected)

Journals

1. Cozart, Thometta; Joseph, Jennie; Nwafor, Uzoamaka; Davis, Shambria; Ippel, Kendra; & Wathington, Deanna (2022) "Eliminating COVID-19 Related Birth Disparities through Telehealth," *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice*: Vol. 15: Iss. 3, Article 3
2. Rahman, S., Mirza, A. S., Wathington, D., Green, S., Mayers, Y., Iranmanesh, E., & Woodard, L. (2021). Chronic disease and socioeconomic factors among uninsured patients: A retrospective study. *Chronic Illness*, 17(1), 53–66. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1742395319828430>
3. Isokpehi, R. D., Johnson, C. P., Tucker, A. N., Gautam, A., Brooks, T. J., Johnson, M. O., Cozart, T., Wathington, D. J. (2020). Integrating Datasets on Public Health and Clinical Aspects of Sickle Cell Disease for Effective Community-Based Research and Practice. *Diseases*, 8(4), 39. doi:10.3390/diseases8040039
4. DeBate, R. D., Petersen, D. J., Wathington, D., & Wolfe-Quintero, K. (2015). Our practice is our passion: development and delivery of a 21st-century Doctor of Public Health program. *American Journal of Public Health*, 105 Suppl 1(Suppl 1), S27-33.
5. McGinnis, K., Montiel-Ishino, F.A., Standifer, M.K., Wathington, D., Goldsmith, J., Baldwin, J.A. (2014). Photonovels: An innovative approach to address health disparities and sustainability. *Journal of Cancer Education* Volume 29, Issue 3 2014: 441-448
6. Standifer, M, Baldwin, J, Davis, J, Gwede, C.K., Williams, C., Dash-Pitts, L., Goldsmith, J., CozartBrooks, T., Wathington, D., Green, B.L., Sneed, K.B. (2013) A transdisciplinary approach to eliminate cancer disparities: An overview of community engagement and outreach efforts in a National Institute of Health Center for Excellence. *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice*. 6(3), 26-36.
7. Gwede, C. K., Ashley, A. A., McGinnis, K., Montiel-Ishino, F. A., Standifer, M., Baldwin, J., Williams, C., Sneed, K. B., Wathington, D., Dash-Pitts, L., Green, B. L. (2012). Designing a community-based lay health advisor training curriculum to address cancer health disparities. *Health Promotion Practice*, 14(3), 415-24.
8. Alio, A. P., Mbah, A. K., Kornosky, J. L., Wathington, D., Marty, P. J., Salihu, H. M. (2011). Assessing the impact of paternal involvement on racial/ethnic disparities in infant mortality rates. *Journal of Community Health*, 36, 63-68.
9. Alio AP, Richman AR, Clayton HB, Jeffers DF, Wathington DJ, Salihu HM. (2010) An ecological approach to understanding black-white disparities in perinatal mortality. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*. 14(4): 557-566.
10. Salihu HM, Mbah AK, Alio AP, Lynch O, Wathington D, Kornosky J. Maternal pre-pregnancy underweight and risk of early and late stillbirth in black and white gravidas. *Journal of the National Medical Association*. 2009;101:582-587
11. Belogolovkin V, Alio AP, Mbah AK, Clayton HB, Wathington DJ, Salihu HM. Patterns and success of fetal programming among women with low and extremely low pre-pregnancy BMI. *Archives of Gynecology and Obstetrics*. 2009; 280(4): 579-584
12. Salihu HM, Luke S, Alio AP, Wathington D, Mbah A, Marty P, Whiteman V. The super-obese mother and ethnic disparities in preterm birth. *Journal of the National Medical Association*. 2009; 101(11): 1125-1131.

Books and Book Chapters

1. [edited by] Evans S.Y., Davis S.K, Hinkson L.R., Wathington D.J. (2022). *Black Women & Public Health: Strategies To Name, Locate, And Change Systems Of Power*. Black Women's Wellness Book Series. New York: SUNY Press
2. Sultan D., Wathington, D. 2010 Premonition: Peering Through Time and Into Hurricane Katrina. In D. Plant, Editor: *The Inside Light: New Critical Essays on Zora Neale Hurston*. Praeger

Technical, Consensus, and Panel Reports & Monographs

1. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. 2023. Advancing Health and Community Resilience in the Gulf of Mexico Region: A Roadmap to Progress. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press.
2. Population Health across all Professions, Framing the Future Expert Panel, Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health, 2015
3. Core Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice, Interprofessional Education Collaborative, Association of American Medical Colleges, 2011

Peer Review Service

1. Founding Editorial Board, *Journal of Healthcare Transformation* (2015–2020)
2. Reviewer, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (2010–Present)
3. Reviewer, *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association* (2016–2020)
4. Reviewer, *Journal of Health Promotion and Practice* (2013–2021)
5. Reviewer, *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* (2020)
6. Reviewer, American Interprofessional Health Collaborative Annual Meeting (2011–2013)

Grants & Contracts (selected)

1. Co-Investigator, Increasing Food Security in a Designated Food Desert in Coastal East Central Florida Principal Investigator, Florida Blue Foundation, Project Period 2020-2024 \$393,000
2. Principal Investigator, Volusia Volunteers in Medicine, *Family Medicine Cares USA Emergency Funding Grant*, American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation, 2016/2020 \$19,084
3. Co-Principal Investigator, Faith-based Approach to Management of Chronic Conditions in Underserved Populations, Florida Blue Foundation, 2018-2019 \$25,000.
4. Principal Investigator, Addressing Sickle Cell Needs and Transition of Care Seed Grant, CS-1572, Volusia County Council, Project Period 2014-2015. \$30,705.96
5. Principal Investigator, College of Health Sciences Public Health Program –Bethune Cookman University, Jessie Ball DuPont Fund, 2014-007, Project Period 2014-2016. \$150,000
6. Principal Investigator, A03HP01159 Public Health Traineeship, Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Project Period 2009-2013. \$171,015
7. Co-Principal Investigator, Enhancing Medical Resident Cultural and Linguistic Competency, Graduate Medical Education Challenge Grant, 6102100000, Picker Institute/Arnold P. Gold Foundation, Project Period 2011-2012, \$50,000.
8. Co-Investigator. Public Health Training Center, 6417101400, Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resource and Services Administration. Project Period 2010-2011 \$3,000,000
9. Principal Investigator, AOAHP16417, Public Health Traineeship, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resource and Services Administration. Project Period 2009-2012. \$72,766
10. Co-Investigator and Co-Leader Community Engagement and Outreach Core. P20 MD003375-01,USF/Moffitt Transdisciplinary Center to Address Cancer Health Disparities. National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health. 2009-2014. \$6,477,000
11. Co-Investigator, P0126278 Black Infant Health Initiative. W.K. Kellogg Foundation 2008-2009. \$254,000.

Invited Presentations (selected)

Scientific/Peer Reviewed Meetings

1. Joseph, J., Ippel, K., Wathington, D., Cozart, T. (2020) Reducing Racial and Class Birth Disparities in Central Florida through a Culturally Relevant Patient Centered Telehealth Approach, Oral Presentation, Society for Education and the Advancement of Research in Connected Health (SEARCH) Virtual

2. Harris, B., Congdon, E., Harrel-Powers, V., Wathington, D. (2018) Targeted Impact: Lowering Incidence of HIV/STD in High Risk Populations through CBO and HBCU Partnership, Poster presentation, Society for Analysis of African American Public Health Issues Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
3. Barrow, J., Gunn, L., Wathington, D. (2017) Strengthening Community Networks through the Development of Collaborative Community Health Needs Assessments, Oral presentation, 145th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
4. Wathington D., McConner S., German A., Harris B. (2016) Creating an MPH in Health Equity program: A foundation for the future 144th American Public Health Association Meeting, Denver, CO
5. Wathington D. (2016) Academia and Public Health Leadership, Oral presentation, Florida Public Health Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL
6. Debate R., Wathington D. (2014) Training the 21st century DrPH: Innovation in practice-based curriculum, Oral presentation, 142nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
7. Wathington D., Brooks, TC., Fleming, K., Standifer, M., Hall, K., (2013) Rising Above: Cancer Survivorship and Health Messaging through Podcast, Oral presentation, Annual Health Disparities Conference, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
8. Middleton, S., Brooks, T., Alexander, J., Gadbois, B., and Wathington, D. (2012) Enhancing Medical Resident Cultural Competency. Poster presentation, 140th American Association of Medical Colleges Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
9. Wathington, D., Hogeboom, D., Okhrymovych, K., Striby, M. (2012) Creating a new platform for the student academic experience: A partnership between academic public health and IT. Oral presentation, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
10. Brown K, Standifer M, Baldwin J, Sneed KB, Wathington D, Green BL (2012) Talking circles: A potential method of reducing health disparities by facilitating patient-provider communication among medically underserved populations. Poster presentation, American Association for Cancer Research Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, San Diego, CA.
11. Holloway, M., Montiel-Ishino, A., McGinnis, K., Kambon, M., Goldsmith, J., Kambon, M., Baldwin, J., Wathington, D., Sneed, K., & Green, L. (2010). Photo-Novellas: A method to educate low-literate and underserved populations. Roundtable discussion, 138th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
12. Montiel-Ishino, A., Holloway, M., McGinnis, K., Kambon, M., Romo, M., Wathington, D., & Baldwin, J. A. (2010). Mexican migrant men, "illegality" and cancer health disparities: No access to health allowed. Poster presentation, 138th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
13. McGinnis, K., Walsh, M. L., Davis, J., Kambon Standifer, M., Green, B. L., Wathington, D., & Baldwin, J. (2011). Applying Audience Response Systems (ARS) in Community-Based Research. Poster presentation, Society for Applied Anthropology, Seattle, WA.
14. Comins, M. Sultan, D., Wathington, D. (2010) Health Care Reform: Will Extending Insurance Coverage Also Reduce Costs for Stroke Care? Poster Presentation. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA
15. Comins, M. Sultan, D., Wathington, D. (2010) Medicare Reimbursement and Patterns of tPA Utilization for Acute Ischemic Stroke Patients, Poster presentation, Quality of Care and Outcomes Research in Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke, American Heart Association, Washington, D.C.
16. Pagan L, Olivera D, Fortune G, Hinmon K, Johnson A, Wathington D, Ziboh A, Sneed K (2007) Assessing knowledge of cardiovascular risks and overcoming barriers to healthcare in minority adult populations to improve health outcomes: The IN-SCHAPE Project (Inter-collaborative Student's and Community's Health Assessment Project and Evaluation). Poster presentation, Florida Society of Health Systems Pharmacists Annual Conference.

17. Wathington, D. (2005) Student Initiative for Cultural Diversity. Poster presentation, National Medical Association 2005 Annual Conference and Scientific Assembly, New York, NY.
18. Wathington, D. (2005) Cultural Diversity in Education, Roundtable discussion, Society of Teachers in Family Medicine/American Academy of Family Physicians Annual Conference on Patient Education, Orlando, FL.
19. Wallach PM, Ferguson D, Wathington D, Karshmer J. (2004) An intercollegiate collaborative OSCE. Oral presentation. Association for Medical Education in Europe. Edinburgh, Scotland.
20. Wathington, D, Roetzheim, R. (1998) The effects of physician supply on melanoma stage at diagnosis, Oral Presentation, National Finalist, Tenth Annual Bristol-Myers Squibb National Family Medicine Research Forum, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Invited Presentations (selected)

Community/National Organizations/Meetings

1. Pregnancy: It's a Family Affair – The Importance of Fathers and Partners, Women's Health Series Grand Rounds, National Healthy Start Association, June 2023
2. Health Equity Community of Practice (CoP) Forum for Frontline Partnerships, National Association of Community Health Centers (funded by RWJF) November 2022
3. Maternal Mental Health Summit: Partnering for the Wellness of Marginalized Communities, Panelist, US Dept. of HHS Partnership Center and American Psychological Association (APA) July 2022
4. Liberation Stories: Origins and Visions, Black Women's Health Imperative, April 2022
5. Equity, Inclusion and Belonging, CareerSource, Flagler/Volusia, January 2021
6. Lessons from the Era of COVID, Florida Brownfields Association, November 2020
7. Presenter/Project Leader, Universities as Partners in the Fight for Health and Food Equity, Oral presentation, Women's Environmental Leadership Lecture Series, Urban Waterways Project, Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum, November 14, 2020
8. Climate, Diversity, and Inclusion in Schools and Programs of Public Health, Oral presentation, Council on Education for Public Health Annual Conference, Phila., PA November 2, 2019
9. The Environmental Triad: Connecting Parallel Lines of Assessment for Health, Florida Brownfields Association/Southeastern Brownfields Association, October 2019
10. Public Health Competencies: Technical Assistance Webinar, Oral presentation, Association of Accredited Public Health Programs, September 2019
11. Health, Equity and Environment: Snapshot of a Triad, Florida Brownfields Association Annual Conf., 2018
12. Equitable Development: The Case for Building Healthy Communities National Conference on Equitable Development, 2018
13. Environment and Healthy Communities, Florida Brownfields Association Annual Conference 2017
14. Equitable Development and Health: Environmental Justice at Work, Environmental Justice Workshop, 2016
15. Diversifying Partnerships to Achieve Health Equity: Minority Serving Institutions, National Implementation & Dissemination for Chronic Disease Prevention, Centers for Disease Control/WIC, 2016
16. What If They Kill The Bill: The Political Impact of Healthcare Reform on Black America, NAACP, 11th Leadership 500 Summit, May 2015
17. Community-Clinical Linkages: Increasing Opportunities for Chronic Disease Prevention, National Implementation & Dissemination for Chronic Disease Prevention, Centers for Disease Control/WIC, 2015
18. The Heckler Report: Thirty Years of Advancing Health Equity, Florida Department of Health Volusia County, Regional Summit, March 2015
19. Racial Disparities and Infant Mortality, Healthy Start of Hillsborough County, October 2014

20. A Majority of Minorities: Health in our Communities and Families, The National Forum for Black Public Administrators Florida Conference -Connecting Communities Across the Globe: October 2012
21. Implementing the ASPH Competency Models, Oral presentation, Association of Schools of Public Health Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. October 2011
22. African-American Women: Live Long and Prosper, Florida Statewide Leadership Conference, Women's Health, Florida Department of Health and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., May 2010
23. Health Equity and Education, Meeting the Challenge of Higher Education Summit, American Association of Community Colleges, February 2010
24. Focusing on Diversity in the Health Professions, West Central Florida Health Care Recruiters Association, June 2009
25. Mentoring for Success! Mentoring Multicultural Students for the Health Professions (MEMS) 16th Annual Recognition Event, Tallahassee, FL April 2009
26. Developing a Competitive Application for Graduate/Professional School, Student Symposium on Health Professions, Florida Alliance for Health Professions Diversity, April 2009
27. Moving toward Health Equity: A 21st Century Challenge, 31st Annual Family Medicine Review National Conference, March 2009
28. Health Equity and African American Women, Black Entertainment Television (BET) Women's Health Symposium, March 2009
29. Health Disparities to Health Equity- Our Communities, Hispanic Leadership Council Health Conference, September 2008
30. Access to Care Issues, Oral presentation, National Caucus of Black and Hispanic State Legislators, Miami, FL June 2007

PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT AND SERVICE (selected)

7. Black Infant and Maternal Mortality Task Force, REACHUP, Inc/Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough 2023
8. Advisory Committee, Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH) Center for Public Health Workforce (2022-Present)
9. National Academies (of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine) – Committee on Progress toward Human Health and Community Resilience in the Gulf of Mexico Region (2021-Present)
10. National Advisory Board - Investing in Health Center Pathways for Equitable Health and Well-Being (funded by RWJF) - National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) and Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO) 2022
11. National Partnership for Women and Families – Listening to Mothers Advisory Planning Council 2021
12. Rare Disease Diversity Coalition - Provider Group, Black Women's Health Imperative (2021-Present)
13. National Advisory Board, Improving Health Equity by Building Health Center Capacity to Address the Social Determinants of Health (funded by RWJF) — National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) and Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO) 2021-2022
14. Co-Organizer, Strategies to Address an Epidemic of Injustice: Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women and Persons (MMIWP), Oral Presentation/Panel, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Virtual October 26, 2020
15. Program Advisory Board, NIH T32 TBBS (Transdisciplinary Biomolecular & Biomedical Sciences), Florida International University (2020-Present)
16. U.S. Dept. of HHS- Office of Minority Health, National Partnership for Action, Southeastern Health Equity Council – Appointed (Three year term 2017-2020)

17. Moderator, Behavioral Health and Violence Prevention, Black Caucus of Health Workers, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO October 2016
18. Moderator, Interprofessional Education for Public Health, Academic Public Health Caucus, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA October 2012
19. Interprofessional Education Collaborative Expert Panel, 2011
20. Facilitator, Conference on Health Disparities and their True Consequences (with six former and current Surgeons General), Central Florida Partnership on Health Disparities in conjunction with Florida Hospital University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL Oct. 14, 2010
21. Moderator, Transdisciplinary Education, Academic Public Health Caucus, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO November 2010
22. Organizer (with Dawood H. Sultan), Healthcare Systems and Health Disparities. Session 54, 35th annual meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Lafayette, LA November 2009.
23. Co-Creator and Moderator, Florida Health Equity Summit, Office of Minority Health, Florida Department of Health, Tampa, FL May 2007

BOARD SERVICE & LEADERSHIP (selected)

Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety
 Consortium of African American Public Health Programs (CAAPHP)
 Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)
 College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Board – Stetson University
 Volusia Volunteers in Medicine

Previous Board service

American Public Health Association (Executive Board 2017–2021; Vice Chair 2019-2020; Chair 2020–2021)
 Black Infant Health Practice Initiative Community Board
 Black Caucus of Health Workers, Board of Directors
 Conklin Center for the Blind
 Halifax Health Foundation
 Healthy Start Coalition of Flagler and Volusia Counties, Inc.
 Hispanic Serving Health Professions Schools (HSHPS) Board of Directors
 Executive Board, James and Jennifer Harrell Center for the Study of Domestic Violence
 USF Collaborative Board for Children, Families and Communities
 The Spring of Tampa Bay, Inc.
 Walton Academy for the Performing Arts
 New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE/ORGANIZATIONAL SERVICE

American Public Health Association
 Community Health Planning and Policy Development Section
 Aging and Public Health Section
 Academic Public Health Caucus
 Black Caucus of Health Workers
 Community Health Workers Section
 Medical Care Section
 Awards Committee
 150th Anniversary Honorary Host Committee

Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health

Population Health in All Professions Expert Panel
 Public Health Practice Coordinators Council
 Academic Public Health Practice Committee

Education Committee
DrPH Program Directors
DrPH Competency Project- Community/Cultural Orientation Workgroup
Associate Deans for Academic Affairs

Florida Public Health Association

Academic Committee
Diversity Committee

Florida Medical Association

Council on Public Health

Florida Healthy State Collaborative – Advisory Board

Florida Academy of Family Physicians – Scope of Practice Committee

REACH UP Inc.

NIMHD/Black Infant Health Practice Initiative Community Advisory Board

Central Florida Partnership on Health Disparities

National Medical Association - Preceptor, Officer-SNMA

Association of American Medical Colleges

Interprofessional Education Collaborative Panel, serving as the ASPH representative

Society of Teachers of Family Medicine

New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians - Board

American Academy of Family Physicians

Chair, Late Resolution Committee, Joint Constituencies
Commission on Public Health and Scientific Affairs

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Duke University, Faculty Development Program in Family Medicine
American Academy of Family Physicians Leadership Forum
USF Health Leadership Institute
People's Institute for Survival and Beyond
Leadership Daytona
Harvard University, Women in Education Leadership Program