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EDUCATION

- 2008 – Present **PhD Student**, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Discipline of Study: Nursing Science
- 2002 – 2006 **MSN/MPH**, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
Disciplines of Study: Nursing and Public Health
- 2000 – 2001 **BSN**, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
Discipline of Study: Nursing
- 1992 – 1996 **BS**, Howard University, Washington, D.C.
Discipline of Study: Exercise Science

HONORS/AWARDS

- 2009 – Present Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Predoctoral Fellow, University of Pennsylvania
Grant Title: Research on Vulnerable Women, Children and Families (T32NR007100)
- 2008 – 2009 William T.V. Fontaine Fellow, University of Pennsylvania
- 2003 – 2004 Albert Schweitzer Fellow, Johns Hopkins University
Project Title: Nurse- Managed HIV and Sexually Transmitted Infection Screening and Education in a Latino-serving Community Based Organization
- 2000 – 2001 United States Peace Corps Fellow, Johns Hopkins University
- 2000 – 2001 Rhodes/Carpenter Scholar, Johns Hopkins University
- 2001 Global Health Promotions Scholar, Johns Hopkins University - Gothenburg, Sweden,
Project Title: Comparative Analysis of Reproductive Health Services in the United States and Sweden
- 1996 Leadership for America Presidential Scholar, Howard University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2009 University of Pennsylvania, Invited Lecturer
Course Title: Inquiry in Nursing
- 2009 University of Pennsylvania, Clinical Instructor
Course Title: Concepts in Nursing: Healthy Lifestyles I & II
- 2006 Johns Hopkins University, MSN/MPH Practicum Preceptor
Student Project Title: Nurse Assessment of Diabetes Services in a Community Health Center

2002, 2003 Johns Hopkins University, BSN Leadership Clinical Preceptor
2004 Course Title: *Transitions into Professional Practice*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009 – Present **Research Nurse**, University of Pennsylvania, HIV Vaccine Trials Network, Philadelphia, PA

Primary Responsibilities:

- Conduct study visits and nursing assessments with clinical trial participants
- Screen individuals for inclusion in study protocol, obtain informed consent, collect and analyze research data

2008 - Present **Nurse Consultant**, Health Resources and Services Administration, HIV/AIDS Bureau, Washington, DC

Primary Responsibilities:

- Participate as on-site clinical reviewer with interdisciplinary team for HIV/AIDS programs at funded health center sites
- Provide technical assistance to clinical leadership that support HIV/AIDS programs

2007 – 2009 **Nurse Consultant**, CAEAR Foundation – Supporting Networks of HIV Care by Enhancing Primary Medical Care Project, Washington, DC

Primary Responsibilities:

- Provide technical assistance to grantees seeking to improve healthcare systems
- Areas of expertise: workflow analyses, systems assessments, medical case management, nursing services, electronic health record implementation, grant-writing, community health center operations, program evaluation

2005 – 2008 **Director of Nursing**, Chase Brexton Health Services, Baltimore, Maryland

Primary Responsibilities:

- Supervised eight licensed professional registered nurses, eighteen clinic support staff, twelve volunteer HIV prevention counselors
- Managed CTR (Counseling, Testing, and Referral) HIV prevention grant, Title X grant, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Prevention grant, and Prevention with Positives grant
- Administered surveillance activities of organization relating to reportable infectious disease
- Maintained infection control program for organizational compliance with JCAHO standards
- Determined clinical program priorities and prepared reports and analyses setting forth progress, adverse trends, and appropriate conclusions
- Collaborated with appropriate community agencies in identifying service needs of the communities being served by CBHS
- Monitored ongoing nursing programs for quality and appropriateness of program for patient and organizational needs
- Created written organizational policies
- Participated on senior management team and collaborated with Board of Directors to develop and reach strategic planning goals

2002 – 2005 **Women's Wellness Nurse**, Chase Brexton Health Services, Baltimore, MD

Primary Responsibilities:

- Developed registered nurse role to include: Individualized contraceptive counseling, pap smear tracking and clinical assessments, STI assessment and specimen collection, stage-based risk reduction interventions with sexually active HIV-positive clients
- Co-authored Title X grant proposal and managed grant award
- Managed Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer grant
- Directed Syphilis surveillance program
- Supervised volunteer HIV counselors
- Developed bilingual Sexually Transmitted Infections Screening clinic at the Hispanic Apostolate
- Performed quality assurance assessment to inform decisions affecting HIV-positive women's health care standards

2001 – 2002 **Triage Registered Nurse**, Chase Brexton Health Services, Baltimore, MD

2000 – 2001 **Community Outreach Worker**, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

- **Counselor** - Planned Parenthood of Maryland
- **Teaching Assistant** - Tench Tilghman Elementary School
- **Spanish Interpreter** - HealthyStart Program, Baltimore City Health Department

2000 **English-As-A-Second Language/Literacy Teacher**, Dallas Public Schools/Dallas County Jail

2000 **Bilingual Parent Educator**, AVANCE, Dallas, TX

1998 – 1999 **Volunteer Coordinator**, US Peace Corps/Ecuador – Maternal and Child Health Project

1996 – 1998 **Health/Nutrition Extensionist**, US Peace Corps/Ecuador – Maternal and Child Health Project

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

2009 *Alexander, KA. **Socio-cultural implications of women-controlled safe sex: The state of the science** *Technology, Genetics and Beyond: Research Methodologies of the Future: Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science Conference*, Washington, DC.

2006 *Alexander, KA. **RN-managed screening & treatment program: Increasing opportunities for education and service access**, *CDC 2006 STD Prevention Conference*, Jacksonville, FL

ORAL PRESENTATION

2007 *Alexander, KA. **RN-managed screening & treatment program: Increasing opportunities for education, service access, and HIV prevention**, *20th Annual Conference of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, Orlando, FL.

ABSTRACT ACCEPTED

2010 *Alexander, KA. **Women-controlled safe sex: An evolutionary concept analysis** *Penn-ICOWHI 18th International Congress*, Philadelphia, PA.

*Peer-reviewed Invitations

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA ACTIVITIES

2009 – Present Co-Chair, Doctoral Student Organization, School of Nursing
2008 – 2009 Graduate and Professional Student Assembly School of Nursing Representative
2008 – 2009 National Research Service Award Workshop, School of Nursing
2008 – Present Center for Health Equity Research Pre-doctoral Fellow, School of Nursing

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Current Registered Professional Nurse, State of Maryland (R154325)
Current Registered Professional Nurse, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (RN603549)
Current AIDS Certified Registered Nurse
Current Certified Breast Health Educator, American Cancer Society
Current Counseling, Testing, and Referral Certified HIV Counselor, State of Maryland

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Public Health Association
Association of Reproductive Health Professionals
American Sexually Transmitted Disease Association
Association of Nurses in AIDS Care
Global Health Council

SERVICE

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Enoch Pratt Free Library Volunteer
Living Classrooms, Inc Volunteer
AIDS Interfaith Residential Services Board of Directors, Member 2004 - 2008