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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

<u>Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey</u> Associate Professor Departments of Human Ecology and Africana Studies	<u>New Brunswick, NJ</u> September 2010 to date
<u>Columbia University</u> Assistant Professor Department of Sociomedical Sciences Mailman School of Public Health	<u>New York, NY</u> July 2006 to August 2010
Associate Research Scientist Department of Sociomedical Sciences Mailman School of Public Health	September 2004 to July 2006
<u>Mount Sinai School of Medicine</u> Postdoctoral Fellow Division of Cancer Prevention and Control Department of Oncological Sciences	<u>New York, NY</u> 2001-2004

EDUCATION

St. John's University New York, NY
Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, 2002
 Research foci: Culture and mental health; Racial identity; African-centered psychology.
 Dissertation: *Assessing African-centered mental disorder: Validation of the Cultural Misorientation Scale.*
 Chair: Beverly Greene, Ph.D.

Carleton College Northfield, MN
B.A., Psychology, Cum Laude, 1994

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Invited Participant, NIH Common Fund “Focus Forward” Workshop - Emerging Opportunities for Biomedical Research Meeting, NIH, 2012
- NIH Director’s New Innovator Award, 2009
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigator Award in Health Policy, 2008
- NIH – National Center on Minority Health & Health Disparities Scholar (LRP), 2002 to date.

RESEARCH FUNDING

EXTERNAL SUPPORT

Current

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – Investigator Award in Health Policy

Principal Investigator: “On the content of our character: The myth of meritocracy and African American health.”

Dates: 7/1/09 – 12/31/12

Total costs = \$334,975

National Institutes of Health - The 2009 NIH Director's New Innovator Award

Principal Investigator: “Immunologic Effects and a Structural "Countermarketing" Intervention: Racism, the HPA axis, and African American health.”

Dates: 9/30/09 – 8/31/13

Direct costs = \$1,500,000

Completed

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – Healthy Eating Research Program

Principal Investigator: “Studying spatial associations between the density of schools and the density of fast food outlets.”

Dates: 9/1/07 – 8/31/09

Direct costs = \$99,963

Department of Defense; Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs

Principal Investigator: “Cultural and Contextual Determinants of Alcohol Use Among African American Women: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Breast Cancer Risk.”

Dates: 9/1/04 – 8/31/07

Direct costs = \$375,000.

INTERNAL SUPPORT

Current

Vice President for Research and Economic Development, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Principal Investigator: “An fMRI study of racism.”

Dates: 8/2011 to date

Direct costs = \$0 (in-kind support towards MRI usage)

Completed

Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Program (seed grant), Columbia University

Principal Investigator: “Towards a GIS model of institutional racism.”

Dates: 3/2008 to 2010

Direct costs = \$15,000

Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Program (microgrant), Columbia University

Principal Investigator: "Assessing reliability of participant self-report for access to neighborhood facilities."

Dates: 3/2008 to 2010

Direct costs = \$3,500

Columbia University, Diversity Research Fellowship

Principal Investigator: "When does place matter? Racial segregation, neighborhood perceptions, and health status among African Americans."

Dates: 9/2007 - 9/2009

Direct costs = \$20,000

Columbia University Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center/Long Island University U54

Co-Principal Investigator: "Better Dead than Red: A Theoretically Driven Examination of Variation in Cancer Screening Embarrassment, Medical Avoidance, and Cancer Screening Outcomes in Four Ethnic Groups." (Nathan S. Consedine, Ph.D., PI).

Dates: 5/2006 - 4/2008

Direct costs = \$119,675

Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health; Calderone Prize for Junior Faculty

Principal Investigator: "Exploring the Experience of Internalized Racism among African Americans."

Dates: 3/2006 - 3/2008

Direct costs = \$8,150

PUBLICATIONS

* indicates student author

Peer-Reviewed Journals

Kwate, N.O.A., Goodman, M.S., Jackson, J.*, & Harris, J.* (in press). Spatial and racial patterning of real estate broker listings in New York City. The Review of Black Political Economy.

Kwate, N.O.A., Loh, J.M., White, K., & Saldana, S.* (2012). "Retail redlining in New York City: Racialized access to day-to-day retail resources." *Journal of Urban Health*. doi:10.1007/s11524-012-9725-3

Kwate, N.O.A., & Meyer, I.H. (2011). On sticks and stones and broken bones: Stereotypes and African American health. *DuBois Review*, 8 (1), 191-198. doi: 10.1017/S1742058X11000014

Kwate, N.O.A., & Meyer, I.H. (2010). The myth of meritocracy and African American health. *American Journal of Public Health*, 100(10), 1831-1834. doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2009.186445

Kwate, N.O.A., & Loh, J.M. (2010). Separate and unequal: The influence of neighborhood and school characteristics on spatial proximity between fast food and schools. *Preventive Medicine*, 51(2), 153-156. doi: 10.1016/j.ypmed.2010.04.020

- Kwate, N.O.A., Meyer, I.H., Eniola, F.*, & Dennis, N.* (2010). Individual and group racism and problem drinking among African American women. *Journal of Black Psychology* (36)4, 446-457. doi: [10.1177/0095798409355795](https://doi.org/10.1177/0095798409355795)
- Kwate, N.O.A., & Meyer, I.H. (2009). Association between residential exposure to outdoor alcohol advertising and problem drinking among African American women in New York City. *American Journal of Public Health*, 99(2), 228-230 doi: [10.2105/AJPH.2007.132217](https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2007.132217)
- Kwate, N.O.A., Yau, C.Y., Loh, J.M., & Williams, D.* (2009). Inequality in obesogenic environments: Fast food density in New York City. *Health & Place*, 15, 364-373. doi:[10.1016/j.healthplace.2008.07.003](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2008.07.003)
- Edwards, T.A., Thompson, H.S., Kwate, N.O.A., Brown, K., McGovern, M.M., Formana, A., Kapil-Paira, N., Jandorf, L. Bovbjerg, D.H., & Valdimarsdottir, H.B. (2008). Association between temporal orientation and attitudes about BRCA1/2 testing among women of African descent with family histories of breast cancer. *Patient Education and Counseling*, 72, 276-282. doi: [10.1016/j.pec.2008.03.021](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pec.2008.03.021)
- Edwards, T.A., Thompson, H.S., Kwate, N.O.A., et. al. (2008). Culture-specific coping as a mediator of optimism and psychological symptoms among women of African descent with a personal and/or family history of breast cancer. *Psycho-Oncology*, 17, S182-S183.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2008). Fried Chicken and Fresh Apples: Racial Segregation as a Fundamental Cause of Fast Food Density in Black Neighborhoods. *Health & Place*, 14(1), 32-44. doi: [10.1016/j.healthplace.2007.04.001](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2007.04.001)
- Kwate, N.O.A., Jernigan, M.*, & Lee, T.H.* (2007) Prevalence, proximity, and predictors of alcohol ads in Central Harlem. *Alcohol & Alcoholism*, 42(6), 635-640. doi: [10.1093/alcalc/agm053](https://doi.org/10.1093/alcalc/agm053)
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2007). Take one down, pass it around, 98 alcohol ads on the wall: Outdoor advertising in New York City's Black neighborhoods. *International Journal of Epidemiology*, 36, 988-990. doi: [10.1093/ije/dym117](https://doi.org/10.1093/ije/dym117)
- Kwate, N.O.A., & Lee, T.H.* (2007). Ghettoizing outdoor advertising: Neighborhood disadvantage and ad panel density in African American communities. *Journal of Urban Health*, 84, 21-31. doi: [10.1007/s11524-006-9127-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11524-006-9127-5)
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2005). The heresy of African-centered psychology. *Journal of Medical Humanities*, 26(4), 215-235. doi: [10.1007/s10912-005-7698-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10912-005-7698-x)
- Kwate, N.O.A., Thompson, H.S., Valdimarsdottir, H.B., & Bovbjerg, D.H. (2005). Brief report: Etiological attributions for breast cancer among African American and European American women. *Psycho-Oncology*, 14, 421-425. doi: [10.1002/pon.905](https://doi.org/10.1002/pon.905)
- Guevarra, J.S., Kwate, N.O.A., Tang, T.S., Valdimarsdottir, H.B., Freeman, H.P., & Bovbjerg, D.H. (2005). Acculturation and Its Relationship to Smoking and Breast Self-Examination Frequency in African American Women. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 28(2), 191-199.

Thompson, H.S., Wahl, E., Fatone, A., Brown, K., Kwate, N.O.A. & Valdimarsdottir, H. (2004). Enhancing the Readability of Materials Describing Genetic Risk for Breast Cancer. Cancer Control, 11(4), 245-253.

Bediako, S. M., Kwate, N. O. A., & Rucker, R. (2004). Dietary Behavior among African Americans: Assessing Cultural Identity and Health Consciousness. Ethnicity & Disease, 14, 527-532.

Kwate, N.O.A. (2003). Cross-validation of the Africentrism Scale. The Journal of Black Psychology, 29(3), 308-324. [doi: 10.1177/0095798405281025](https://doi.org/10.1177/0095798405281025)

Kwate, N.O.A., Valdimarsdottir, H.B., Guevarra, J.S., & Bovbjerg, D.H. (2003). Experiences of racist events are associated with negative health consequences for African American women. Journal of the National Medical Association, 95(6), 450-460.

Kwate, N.O.A. (2001). Intelligence or Misorientation?: Eurocentrism in the WISC-III. The Journal of Black Psychology, 27(2), 221-238. [doi: 10.1177/0095798401027002005](https://doi.org/10.1177/0095798401027002005)

Editorials, Peer-Reviewed Journals

Kwate, N.O.A. (2010). What does food mean to Black men? Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 39(1), 98.

Kwate, N.O.A. (2002). Re: Race, socioeconomic status, and breast cancer treatment and survival. Journal of the National Cancer Institute, 94(16), 1254.

Book Chapters

Kwate, N.O.A. (in press). No Loitering. In: *Arsenal of Exclusion & Inclusion*. Armbrorst, T., D'Oca, D., & Theodore, G., (Eds.). New York, Barcelona: Actar.

Kwate, N.O.A. (in press). Racial Steering. In: *Arsenal of Exclusion & Inclusion*. Armbrorst, T., D'Oca, D., & Theodore, G., (Eds.). New York, Barcelona: Actar.

Kwate, N.O.A. (under review). Fast food: Culinary Jim Crow in Black Neighborhoods. In: *Black Women in Urban Spaces*. Tate, G., (Ed.). NY: Palgrave.

Kwate, N.O.A. (under peer review). Racial segregation and the marketing of health inequality. In: Beyond Discrimination: Racial Inequality in a Post-Racial Era? F.C. Harris & R.C. Lieberman, (Eds.). NY: Russell Sage.

Kwate, N.O.A., Yau, C.Y., Loh, J.M., & Williams, D.* (2011, reprint). Inequality in obesigenic environments: Fast food density in New York City. Reprinted in: Taking Food Public: Redefining Foodways in a Changing World. P. Williams-Forson, & C. Counihan, (Eds.). NY: Routledge.

- Anglin, D.M., & Kwate, N.O.A. (2009). Social and Cultural Factors in the Cognitive and Clinical Assessment of African American Adults. In: The Handbook of African American Psychology. H.A. Neville, B.M. Tynes, & S.O. Utsey, (Eds.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Thompson, H.S., Kwate, N.O.A. (2006). Genetic testing attitudes in the United States and Africa: The role of underdevelopment in perceived disadvantages and concerns about abuses. In: About Cancer in Africa: From Epidemiology to Biomedical Research Applications and Perspectives. A. Ly & D. Khayat, (Eds.). Paris: L'Institut National du Cancer.
- Utsey, S.O., Walker, R.L., & Kwate, N.O.A. (2005). Quantitative research in a multicultural context: Practical applications for research with ethnic minority populations. In: Strategies for Building Multicultural Competence in Mental Health and Educational Settings. M. Constantine, & D.W. Sue, (Eds.). New York: Jossey-Bass.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2003). The projection of Eurocentrism in projective testing. In: African-centered Psychology: Culture-focusing for Multicultural Competence. D.A. Azibo, (Ed.). Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.

Other publications

- Kwate, N.O.A. (2008). Institutional Racism: What it looks like at the neighborhood level. Health & Society News (Publication of the RWJF Health & Society Scholars Program), 4(4), 1, 4-5.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2007). Cultural sensitivity. Invited entry in: Encyclopedia of Epidemiology. S. Boslaugh, (Ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2003). African-American Alternative Medicine: Using Alternative Medicine to Prevent and Control Chronic Diseases. (Book Review). Journal of the National Medical Association, 95(9), 997.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Keynotes

- Kwate, N.O.A. (September 2012). Shady Retail: The Ghetto Retrovirus. Food for Black Thought Conference. Sponsored by the Center for African and African American Studies. University of Texas, Austin.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2011). A field guide to inequality. Krueckeberg Doctoral Conference. Rutgers University, Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy.

Invited Panel Presentations

- Successful Strategies for Obtaining Research Funding. (2012). RWJF New Connections Symposium (Panelist & Moderator). Princeton, NJ.

University and Community Partnerships. (2012). Urban Change through Education, Health, and Environment (Panelist). University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey & New Jersey Institute of Technology. Rutgers University, Newark.

Invited Colloquia and Conferences

Kwate, N.O.A. (2012). Lies, ghetto lies, and retail statistics. "Race & Retail: Consumer Culture, Economic Citizenship, and Power". Rutgers University.

Kwate, N.O.A. (2012). Why Black people don't drink coffee and other mysteries of the universe. "Food, Culture, and Sustainability: New Directions for American Studies". American Studies Seminar, Columbia University.

Kwate, N.O.A. (2011). New York City vice: Fast food retail, alcohol advertising, and health risk in Black neighborhoods. Departmental seminar, Department of Nutrition Sciences.

Kwate, N.O.A., & Meyer, I.H. (2011). On the content of our character: The myth of meritocracy and African American health. Investigator Award in Health Policy Annual Grantee Meeting. San Diego, CA.

Kwate, N.O.A. (2011). How to create health inequalities in 3 easy steps. "Improving the Quality and Safety of Care for Diverse Patient Populations", American Conference on Diversity, Princeton, NJ.

Kwate, N.O.A. (2011). Obesity and the racial tax: Disparities in neighborhood food environments. Cancer Health Disparities Program Meeting, National Institutes of Health.

Kwate, N.O.A. (2010). Measuring racism on two wheels: Assessing the built environment in New York City's Black neighborhoods via bicycle. Fifth Annual Faculty Forum on Race and Ethnicity. Rutgers University.

Kwate, N.O.A. (2010). Racial segregation and the marketing of health inequality. "Racial Inequality in a Post-Racial World?", Russell Sage Foundation, New York

Kwate, N.O.A. (2009). Day-to-day Blackness: Race, place, and African American health. "Emerging Directions in African and African American Diaspora Studies". Rutgers University.

Kwate, N.O.A. (2009). It's all about the beer: Outdoor advertising as a social determinant of health. Department of Family & Social Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Kwate, N.O.A. (2009). One million bottle ads. Brown bag seminar, Marin Institute, San Rafael CA.

Kwate, N.O.A. (2007). Race and Place: Reproducing Health Disparities in New York City Neighborhoods. Grand Rounds, HIV Center for Comprehensive Care, St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center.

- Kwate, N.O.A. (2005). Selling sickness: Racial segregation and the marketing of cancer risks. Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina. 22nd annual Multicultural Symposium.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2004). White Carneaux pigeons and African American health disparities (?). Department of Psychology, Skidmore College.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2004). Risk factors for breast cancer: Bigotry, bodegas, and Burger King. Department of Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2003). Assessing diet and disease risk. Department of Community Health and Social Medicine, City University of New York, City College.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2003). How Europe underdeveloped African American children: Intelligence testing then and now. The Center for Africana Studies Annual Conference, Central Connecticut State University.

National and International Peer-Reviewed Conferences

- Kwate, N.O.A., Yau, C.Y., Loh, J.M. (2010). Spatial proximity of fast food and schools in New York City. Fruit and Vegetable Summit International: EGEA (the International Conference of the Health Benefits of Fruit and Vegetables). Brussels, Belgium.
- Kwate, N.O.A., Cueva, S., & Campbell, A. (2010). Methodological issues in measuring neighborhood-level exposures. The 31st Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Saldaña, N.T., & Kwate, N.O.A. (2010). Investigating school food environments: Point-of-sale marketing to youth at fast food restaurants. The 31st Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Kwate, N.O.A., & Loh, J.M. (2009). Neighborhood conditions and fast food density in New York City. International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity. Lisbon, Portugal.
- Kwate, N.O.A., Yau, C.Y., Loh, J.M., & Williams, D. (2008). Inequality in obesigenic environments: Fast food density in New York City. Fruit and Vegetable Summit International: EGEA (the International Conference of the Health Benefits of Fruit and Vegetables), and IFAVA (the International Fruit and Vegetable Alliance). Paris, France.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2008). Studying spatial associations between the density of schools and the density of fast food outlets. Healthy Eating Research 3rd Annual Grantee Meeting. St. Paul, Minnesota.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2008). How socioeconomic status relates to health (or doesn't relate, or only slightly relates): Conceptual issues in measurement. The 29th Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Meeting, San Diego, CA.

- Saldaña, N.T., & Kwate, N.O.A. (2008). Predictors of fast food restaurant sales in New York City. The 29th Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2007). Inequality in a bottle: Themes in Outdoor Alcohol Advertising in Central Harlem, New York City. The 28th Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Kwate, N.O.A., Davis, N., Hatch, S., & Meyer, I.H. (2006). What do we mean by racism? Conceptual and measurement issues in discrimination and stigma among African Americans. The Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars—Stigma, Prejudice and Discrimination Conference. New York, NY.
- Jernigan, M., & Kwate, N.O.A. (2006). Spatial relationship between outdoor alcohol advertisements and schools in Central Harlem. The 27th Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2005). Assessing the local alcohol environment: Conducting a census of advertising spaces in Central Harlem, New York City. Era of Hope Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2005). Fast food restaurant density in Brooklyn, NYC. (*Best Visual Presentation*). The 26th Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Kwate, N.O.A., Valdimarsdottir, H.B., & Bovbjerg, D.H. (2003). Ethnic differences in etiological attributions for breast cancer among healthy African American and European American women. (*Citation Paper*). The 24th Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Walker, R., Cokley, K., Kwate, N.O.A., Thompson, S.N., Utsey, S.O., & Williams, R.L. (2002). From antiquity to the present: The role of the new professional. The 34th Annual Convention of The Association of Black Psychologists, August 2002, San Diego, CA
- Kwate, N.O.A., Valdimarsdottir, H.B., & Bovbjerg, D.H. (2002). Experiences of racist events have negative health consequences for African American women. The 23rd Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2000). Gastroafricenteritis: Nutritional Misorientation and African-centered healing. The 32nd Annual Convention of The Association of Black Psychologists, August 2000, Accra, Ghana.

TEACHING

Rutgers University, Department of Human Ecology

Courses

Summer 2011	Independent Study (Sharese Porter, UMDNJ)
Fall 2011	Segregation and Health (Under existing course number Health Literacy, 11:374:436)
Spring 2012	From the 'Hood (University-wide Byrne First-Year Seminar; 090:101:30)
Fall 2012	Segregation and Health (11:374:424)

Spring 2013 Research Methods in Human Ecology (11:374:201)

Guest lectures (Course names)

Spring 2011 Race and Environment (11:374:440)

Columbia University, Department of Sociomedical Sciences (SMS)

Courses

Fall 2006, 2007 Social and Economic Determinants of Health (P8745)

Spring 2007, 2008 Introduction to Sociomedical Sciences (team-taught) (P6700)

Guest lectures (Course names)

Spring 2007 Introduction to Sociomedical Sciences (graduate, Dept. of SMS)

Spring 2007 Health Psychology and Public Health (graduate, Dept. of SMS)

Fall 2007 Sociology of Health and Illness (undergraduate, Dept. of Sociology)

Fall 2008 Research Data Coordination: Principles & Practices (graduate, Dept. of Biostatistics)

MENTORING

Junior Faculty

February 2011 to date Kellee White, PhD, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina

September 2011 to date Azure Thompson, DrPH, Department of Psychiatry, Yale University School of Medicine

Post-doctoral fellows

September 2010 to August 2011 Azure Thompson, DrPH, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, Rutgers University

Undergraduate students

2012-2013 Lilian Chung, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey (George H. Cook Scholars Program)

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Name	Institution	Degree/Requirement	Year	Role
Tammy Lee	Columbia Univ.	MPH	2006	Chair
Ghairunisa Galeta	Columbia Univ.	MPH & IMSD program	2006	Chair & Mentor
Meghan Jernigan	Columbia Univ.	MPH & IMSD program	2007	Chair & Mentor
Sydney McKinney	Columbia Univ.	MPH	2007	Chair
Donya Williams	Columbia Univ.	MPH	2007	Chair
Alicia Lukachko	Columbia Univ.	Ph.D.	2007-2009	Committee member
Karen Florez	Columbia Univ.	Ph.D.	2008	Oral examiner

Evelyn Addo	Columbia Univ.	MPH	2008	Chair
Madina Agenor	Columbia Univ.	MPH	2008	Secondary Chair
Shekinah Elmore	Columbia Univ.	MPH	2008	Chair
Zoe Feldman	Columbia Univ.	MPH	2008	Chair
Nelson Saldaña	Columbia Univ.	MPH	2008	Chair
Sharese Porter	UMDNJ-NJIT	Ph.D.	2011 to date	Committee member

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Peer Review, Journals

Editorial Positions

2004 to 2008 Editorial Consultant, *Journal of Black Psychology*

2005 to 2007 Book Review Editor, *Journal of Black Psychology*

Ad hoc Review

American Journal of Public Health

The American Journal of Managed Care

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

Appetite

Cancer

Cancer Control

Childhood Obesity

Health & Place

Health Psychology

Journal of Black Psychology

Journal of the National Medical Association

Journal of Urban Health

Preventive Medicine

Psycho-Oncology

Social Science & Medicine

Theory & Psychology

Women & Health

Peer Review, Grant Funding

Permanent Study Section Memberships

June 2012 Appointed regular member, SPIP: Social Psychology, Personality And Interpersonal Processes. Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health.

Ad Hoc Review

University Committee on Research Awards: Psychology. City Univ of NY, Hunter College, 9/2004.

NIH Special Emphasis Panel ZMH1 ERB - B(01), 11/2004.

NIH Special Review Panel - MBRS Behavioral Science Program, 11/2006.

CDC Mentored Public Health Research Scientist Development Award (K01), 6/2007.

NIH Special Review Panel - ZMH1 ERB-B (02) S: Fellowships and Dissertation Grants I, 11/2007.

CDC Grants for Public Health Research (Dissertation) PAR07-231, 4/2009.

RWJF Healthy Eating Research (Round 4), 3/2010.

RWJF Healthy Eating Research (Round 6), 6/2011.

NIH Nursing and Related Clinical Sciences Study Section, 2/2012.
 NIH Special Emphasis Panel 2012/10 ZRG1 RPHB-Q (02), 5/2012.

Invited Consultancies and Research Affiliations

2007 to 2010	The Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars (RWJF-HSS) Program, Columbia University
2006 to 2007	RWJF-HSS, Working group on stigma, discrimination and prejudice
2007 to 2008	RWJF-HSS, Working group on African American history and the health & social sciences
2008	Working group on the social/biological interface in health research
2008 to 2010	Center for the Study of Social Inequality & Health, Columbia University
2009	Consultant, NYC Dept of Health, Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Use Prevention, Care and Treatment
2010	Advisory board member, "A dataset for the study of the social determinants of health", P. Muennig, Principal Investigator (NIH 5RC2MD004768-02)
2010 to date	Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, Rutgers University

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2006 to 2009	Director, Social Science Research in Public Health MPH track, Dept. of SMS
2005 to 2008	Co-Director, Community Scholars Program, Dept. of SMS
2008 to 2010	Program Coordinator, Initiative for Maximizing Student Diversity (NIH-funded IMSD Program), Dept. of SMS
2005 to 2006	Department of Sociomedical Sciences Strategic Planning Committee
2005 to 2006	Department of Sociomedical Sciences Strategic Planning Committee, Mission workgroup
2006 to 2007	Department of Sociomedical Sciences MPH Program Structure Committee
2006 to 2007	Department of Sociomedical Sciences MPH Program Structure Committee, Faculty survey workgroup
2007 to 2010	Interviewer, Health & Society Scholars Program Finalists, Columbia University
2006 to 2009	MPH Track Directors Committee
2008	Consultant, Urban Design Lab, Columbia University, Earth Institute
2009	Participant, Urban Health Environmental Scan, Mailman School of Public Health
2009	Selection committee member, Association of Black Sociologists Student Paper Competition
2009	Selection committee member, HIV Center Junior Investigator Publication Award. New York State Psychiatric Institute
2010	Invited speaker and speed mentor, Project L/EARN 20 th Anniversary Conference, Rutgers University
2010	Invited speaker, 2010 Science Fair, Women in Science, Engineering and Math, Rutgers University
2010	Search committee member, Associate Research Professor, Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers
2010-2011	Search committee member, Assistant Professor in Environmental Law & Policy, Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers
2010-2011	Search committee member, Chair of Department of Nutritional Sciences, Rutgers
2011	Admissions Reviewer, Project L/EARN
2011	Invited speaker, Project L/EARN summer program
2012	Committee chair, Website redevelopment, Department of Human Ecology
2012	Curriculum Revision, Department of Human Ecology

- 2012 Curriculum Revision, Methods Workgroup, Department of Human Ecology
- 2012 Participant, Healthy-Eating Courtyard Focus Group, Institute of Food, Nutrition and Health
- 2012 Advisory Committee, Women and Health Initiative, Institute for Women's Leadership, Rutgers University

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2007 Invited speaker, East Side Housing Settlement After-school program, New York, NY
- 2008 Invited speaker, Gotham Academy High School, Brooklyn, NY
- 2010 Invited speaker, FoodprintNYC, Studio-X, NYC
- 2011 Invited speaker, Health Academy Internship Program, Brooklyn Health Disparities Center, SUNY Downstate Medical Center
- 2012 Invited speaker, People's Organization for Progress, Newark, NJ