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EDUCATION:

- PhD, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama, Health Services Research, 2010
- MPH, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama, Health Care Organizations, 2004
- BS, The University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Health Care Administration & Biology, 1998

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

- Assistant Professor in Healthcare Administration, (August 2010 - Present).
- Director: Undergraduate HCA Program, WKU Department of Health Care Administration, (May 2011 - Present).

HONORS/AWARDS:

- 2012: University Faculty Award Nominee-Advising, CHHS Sabbatical and Faculty Awards Committee.
- 2011: University Faculty Award Nominee-Teaching, CHHS Sabbatical and Faculty Awards Committee.

Courses Taught:

- FUND HEALTH FINANCIAL MGT
- GRADUATE INTERNSHIP
- HEALTH CARE FINANCE
- HEALTH ECONOMICS
- HLTH CARE ANALYSIS & POL
- MANAGERIAL FIN ANCE IN HS
- PUBLIC HEALTH ADMIN
- SPECIAL TOPICS IN HCA

SCHOLARSHIP ACTIVITIES:

Publications:

Dawkins, E., Michimi, A., **Ellis-Griffith, G. E.**, Peterson, T. L., Carter, D. M., English, G. M. (2013). Dental Caries Among Children Visiting a Mobile Dental Clinic in South Central Kentucky: A Pooled Cross-Sectional Study. *BMC Oral Health*.
www.biomedcentral.com/1472-6831/13/19

Ellis-Griffith, G. E., Michimi, A., English, G. M., Peterson, T. L. REDCap and Rural Health: An Opportunity to Enhance Collaborative Research and Rural Health Care Delivery. *International Journal of Reliable and Quality E Healthcare*. <http://www.igi-global.com/journal/international-journal-reliable-quality-healthcare/44660>

Michimi, A., **Ellis-Griffith, G. E.**, Nagy, M. C., Peterson, T. L. (2013). Coronary Heart Disease Prevalence and Occupational Structure in U.S. Metropolitan Areas: A Multilevel Analysis. *Health & Place*, 21(May 2013), 192-204.
dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2013.02.003

Accepted Papers:

Michimi, A., **Ellis-Griffith, G. E.**, Lartey, G. K., Ellis-Griffith, C., Hunt, M. Variability Between Self-Reported Diabetes and Measured Glucose Among Health Screening Participants in South Central Kentucky. *Primary Care Diabetes*. (Accepted on 09/05/2013)

Presentation of Refereed Papers and Posters:

International Paper:

Michimi, A., **Ellis-Griffith, G. E.**, Nagy, M. C., Peterson, T. L. (2012, February). *Metropolitan Occupational Structure and Coronary Heart Disease Prevalence in the United States*. Presented at Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers for Association of American Geographers, New York, NY.

National Paper:

Michimi, A., English, G. M., **Ellis-Griffith, G. E.**, Carter, D. M.. *Community-based health care delivery in Kentucky*. Presented at 36th NRHA Conference for National Rural Health Association (NRHA), Louisville, KY.

Local Paper:

Damera, V., **Ellis-Griffith, G. E.** (2011, March). *Financial Performance of Hospital Systems in Nashville HealthCare Council*.. Presented at WKU Student Research Conference for WKU, WKU Campus.

International Poster:

Ellis-Griffith, G. E. (2011, June). *The Influence of Income and Health Insurance on the Performance of Self-Care Behaviors Across Time*. Presented at Academy Health for WKU Department of Public Health, Seattle, Washington.

Austin, S., Ramamonjiarivelo, Z., **Ellis-Griffith, G. E.**, Qu, H. (2012, June). *Factors Influencing Acupuncture Utilization among Adults in the United States: Results from a Socio-Behavioral Model*. Presented at Academy Health: Annual Research Meeting for Academy Health, Orlando, Florida.

Regional, State and Local Posters:

Damera, V., Dawkins, E., Michimi, A., Peterson, T. L., **Ellis-Griffith, G. E.**, Ellis-Griffith, C. (2012, April (2nd Quarter/Spring)). *Cardiovascular Screening Outcomes among Mobile Health Patients in South Central Kentucky*. Presented at the following conferences:

- The 13th Annual Rural Health Conference, University of Alabama. Tuscaloosa, AL.
- The 42nd Annual WKU Student Research Conference for WKU, Bowling Green, KY.

Damera, V., Dawkins, E., **Ellis-Griffith, G. E.**, Peterson, T. L., Michimi, A. (2012, March). *Institute of Rural Health Development and Research: Community-Based Healthcare Delivery through Mobile Units in South Central Kentucky*. Presented at the 42nd Annual WKU Student Research Conference for WKU, Bowling Green, KY.

Dawkins, E., Michimi, A., **Ellis-Griffith, G. E.**, Peterson, T. L. (2013, March). *Untreated Dental Caries Among Children Visiting A Mobile Dental Clinic: A Retrospective Study in South Central Kentucky*. Presented at the following conferences:

- The 43rd Annual WKU Student Research Conference for WKU, Bowling Green, KY.
- Presented at Kentucky Public Health Association (KPHA), Louisville, KY.

Gover, C., **Ellis-Griffith, G. E.**, Michimi, A. (2013, March). *Analysis of House Bill One the 'Pill Mill Bill*. Presented at The 43rd Annual WKU Student Research Conference for WKU, Bowling Green, KY.

Michimi, A., **Ellis-Griffith, G. E.**, Lartey, G. K., Ellis-Griffith, C. (2013, March). *Factors Associated with Self-Reported Diabetes and Diabetes Self-Care among Adults Visiting a Mobile Clinic*. Presented at Kentucky Public Health Association (KPHA), Louisville, KY.

Michimi, A., **Ellis-Griffith, G. E.**, Nagy, M. C., Peterson, T. L. (2012, March). *Coronary Heart Disease and Occupational Structure in U.S. Metropolitan Areas: 2006-2008*. Presented at WKU College of Health and Human Services Research Week for College of Health and Human Services WKU, Bowling Green, KY.

Michimi, A., **Ellis-Griffith, G. E.**, Lartey, G. K., Ellis-Griffith, C. (2013, March). *Factors Associated with Self-Reported Diabetes and Diabetes Self-Care among Adults Visiting a Mobile Clinic*. Presented at WKU College of Health and Human Services Research Week for College of Health and Human Services WKU, Bowling Green, KY.

Michimi, A., **Ellis-Griffith, G. E.**, English, G. M., Peterson, T. L. (2013, March). *REDCap and Rural Health: Integrating Technologies into Research*. Presented at WKU College of Health and Human Services Research Week for College of Health and Human Services WKU, Bowling Green, KY.

Local Lectures:

Ellis-Griffith, G. E. (2011, June). *An Overview of the United States Healthcare System*. Presented at The Cross Cultural Health Care Program. WKU, Bowling Green, KY.

Michimi, A., **Ellis-Griffith, G. E.** (2012, November). *Developing Research Designs with Secondary Data*. Presented at Research Methods (SWRK 540) for Department of Social Work WKU, Bowling Green, KY.

Working Papers:

Austin, S., Ramamonjiarivelo, Z., Qu, H., **Ellis-Griffith, G. E.** "A Socio-Behavioral Model of Acupuncture Utilization among Adults in the United States, 2007," On-Going. (January 2013 - Present). (**Under Review**)

Duncan, D.F., Nicholson, T., White, J.B., **Ellis-Griffith, G. E.** "A Brief History of Prohibition as Drug Policy: How It has Contributed to the Inhumane Treatment of Substance Abusers," On-Going. (November 1, 2012 - Present). (**Under Review**)

Ellis-Griffith, G. E., Michimi, A. The Influence of Income on the Performance of Medical and Lifestyle Self-care Behaviors—A Pooled Cross Sectional Study. (**In Preparation**)

Michimi, A., **Ellis-Griffith, G. E.**, Lartey, G. K., Ellis-Griffith, C., Hunt, M. Variability Between Self-Reported Diabetes and Measured Glucose Among Health Screening Participants in South Central Kentucky. *Primary Care Diabetes*. (**Revised and Resubmitted**)

Michimi, A., **Ellis-Griffith, G.E.**, Peterson, T. L. Gender Differences in Cardiovascular Screening Outcomes among Mobile Unit Patients in South Central Kentucky **(Initially Rejected; Preparing for Resubmission)**

Michimi, A., **Ellis-Griffith, G. E.**, Peterson, T. L. Obesity as a Mediating Effect Between Family History and Existing Medical Conditions. **(Initially Rejected; Preparing for Resubmission)**

Michimi, A., **Ellis-Griffith, G. E.**, "Geographic Variability in Self-Care Behaviors Among Adults with Diabetes in the U.S." **(In Preparation)**

General Research Activities:

An Analysis of Health Data Gathered Through The Institute for Rural Health Development and Research-Principal Investigator (10/2011-Present): The goal of the investigation is to identify the health behaviors (e.g. dental, flu vaccinations) and health indicators (e.g. health status) of rural Kentuckians through the analysis of data gathered through the Institute for Rural Health. IRB # HS12-085

Contracts/Grants/Sponsored Research – Internal:

- Faculty Mentor for Ms. Caitlin Gover FUSE Recipient (12/2012): Analysis of House Bill One: The "Pill Mill Bill".
- Faculty Mentor for Ms. Breion Douglas FUSE Recipient (12/2012): "It Must Stop: Dental Cavities among Young Children."
- "Repeat Service Users of a University Based Rural Mobile Health Clinic," RCAP Proposal Amount: \$7,998.65, (10/2012). (Initially Rejected; Preparing for Resubmission)

Reviewer:

- American Journal of Public Health 04/2011- Present
- Frontiers in Public Health and Systems Research. 05/2013- Present

Faculty Development:

- **Junior Faculty Professional Development Conference (October 29, 2010 - October 31, 2010):** The annual Compact for Faculty Diversity Institute on Teaching and Mentoring (Institute), the nation's largest gathering of minority Ph.D. scholars, has successfully helped its attendees to earn their degrees and find employment at the collegiate level. The purpose of the Junior Faculty Professional Development Conference is to expose junior faculty to strategies, which will help them earn tenure.
- **WKU FACET Preparatory Camp for Online Teaching (August 3, 2011 - August 9, 2011):** The purpose of the WKU FACET Camp is to provide instruction and training on the design/conduct of online classes and on the quality matters requirements. The sessions also focused on introductory and advanced Blackboard techniques.
- **The University of Alabama at Birmingham Lister Hill Center for Health Policy: Research Methods Workshop: (October 21, 2011).** Workshop which focused on logistic regression modeling and interpretation. Workshop conducted by Edward Norton, University of Michigan.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

Professional Service:

- **WKU CHHS: New Emerging Health Professions Ad Hoc Committee-Member (August 22nd 2013- Present):** The members of the committee are task with accomplishing the following goals: 1. To review the literature on the need for new emerging health professions such as patient navigators, patient advocates, scribes, and community paramedics; 2. Plan, organize, and conduct a program of leading experts in the health professions arena to be held at WKU (speakers might include William Frist with Aspen Healthcare in Nashville, Steve Williams at Norton's in Louisville, Connie Smith with CHC, David Gray with Baptist Health Systems, and/or others); 3. Prepare a report on the feasibility of implementing new health professions programs (courses, certificates, degrees) that link courses with competencies needed by individuals in new emerging health professions, and 4. Report to CHHS faculty/staff on January 2014

- **AUPHA Corris Boyd Scholarship Selection Committee (May 16th 2013-Present):** Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) sponsors the HCA Corris Boyd Scholars Program. This program was established in honor of a healthcare leader who dedicated his life to diversity and excellence in leadership – especially among people of color and women. The HCA Corris Boyd Scholars Program offers full-tuition scholarships to two deserving students of color entering a Master's Degree program at a university of the student's choice.
- **WKU Recertification (March 30 2012- Present):** Chaired committee which was responsible for creation and the submission of the 2012 AUPHA undergraduate re-certification document. The document was successfully submitted in November, 30 2012 and re-certification meeting conducted on 06/19/2013 in Monterey, CA. The AUPHA review panel recommendations were released on 08/29/2013.
- **Health Behavior Committee-Member (August 2011-December 2011):** The committee was successfully able to identify a Health Behavior candidate (Gretchen Macy). The candidate started position in January 2012
- **Kelsii Gerber's Thesis: Multi-level Examination of Influenza Vaccination Disparities from the 2009 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. WKU Sociology Department (May 2011-December 2012):** Assisted the student in several brain storming sessions. Reviewed the candidate's thesis and offered suggestions for improvement. Kelsii successfully defended her thesis in November 2012.
- **Research Assistant Professor Search Committee-Member (May 15, 2011 - August 1, 2011):** Traveled to various universities to advertise for the Research Assistant Professor position. Met with the administrative delegation from Jackson State University. Reviewed and analyzed applications. The committee was successfully able to identify a Research Assistant Professor candidate (Akihiko Michimi). The candidate started position in October 2011
- **Epidemiology Search Committee-Chair (October 2010- April 2012):** Organized search committee meetings with the faculty. Responsible for the marketing of the epidemiology position. Function as the initial and most immediate contact for all epidemiology candidates. Committee was successfully able to identify an Epidemiology candidate (Helen Zhu). Candidate started position in August 2012

Community Service:

- **Evaluation Report for the Ohio County Hospital Health Improvement Program-Chair (February 2011-January 2012):** Performed an evaluation of Ohio County Hospital's Health Improvement Program. The evaluation focused on the activities and process measures of the Health Improvement Program. The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) required that an independent body perform the evaluation.