

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) 2014
College of Public Health – Department of Community and Behavioral Health
East Tennessee State University (ETSU), Johnson City, TN
Graduate/Master’s Certificate in Health Care Administration and Planning 2007
College of Public Service & Urban Affairs, Tennessee State University (TSU), Nashville, TN
Master of Science in Counseling Psychology 2004
College of Education – Department of Psychology, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN
Bachelor of Arts in English & Behavioral Sciences, 1994
Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI (University of the Southern Caribbean Campus)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS and AFFILIATIONS

2022– Present **Associate Professor with Tenure**, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
2021–2022 Honorary Fellow in Health Care Management, Sagikor Cave Hill School of Business and Management – The University of the West Indies
2016–2022 **Assistant Professor**, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
College of Health and Human Services, Department of Public Health
▪ Graduate Courses: Public Health Administration; Strategic Management and Marketing of Healthcare Organizations, Health Program Evaluation, Epidemiology
▪ Undergraduate Courses: Contemporary Health Care Issues; International Comparisons of Healthcare Systems; Principles/Methods in Health Planning, Health Literacy for the Consumer; Biostatistics
2015 **Adjunct Graduate Professor in Epidemiology** Western Kentucky University:
2014–2015 **Clinical Instructor & Coordinator of the Master of Public Health Program**
ETSU College of Public Health, Dept. Health Services Management and Policy
Courses: Philosophy of Public Health; Health Systems; Health Services Planning
2011–2014 **Graduate Teaching Associate**, ETSU College of Public Health
Department Community & Behavioral Health
Courses taught: Introduction to Public Health; Family Health and Human Sexuality; Community Health; Lifetime Behaviors for Healthy Living, Health Systems, and Strategic Planning
2005–2011 Research Associate, Center for Prevention Research, Tennessee State University
2005–Present Research Mentor and Academic Coach (Students at USA Colleges and Universities)
1997–1999 Instructor, George King Institute of the Review and Herald Publishing Association
1994–1997 Secondary/High School Teacher, East Caribbean Conference of SDA in St. Vincent & Barbados
1987–1988 Elementary School Teacher, Barbados Ministry of Education Primary School System
1986–1987 High School Teacher, the Codrington High School, International School of Barbados

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2024 Faculty Senator-at-Large Department of Public Health Representative
2021 – 2023 Program Coordinator Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration (BSHA)
2020–Present Honors College – Research and Enhanced Learning Opportunities Mentor
2018 – 2019 Director & Chair, Inaugural WKU Refugee Health Summit
2019–Present Reviewer Faculty-Undergraduate Student Engagement (FUSE) Grant Applications
2018–Present Faculty Search Committee
2017–Present Academic Advisor for graduate and undergraduate students WKU Health Administration Program
2017–2020 Application Reviewer Distinguished Minority Fellows Program 2017, 2018, 2019
2017 – 2018 Strategic Planning Committee Member College of Health and Human Services

2017, 2018	Undergraduate Curriculum Reviewer Bachelor of Healthcare Administration Program
2016	Graduate Student Thesis Committee Member WKU
2014-2015	Interim Coordinator Master of Public Health Program, ETSU
2012-2014	Doctor of Public Health Operations Committee Student member, ETSU
2012-2014	International Student Affairs Committee Member, ETSU

FUNDED RESEARCH /GRANTS/CONTRACTS/PROJECTS

2020	Co-Principal Investigator Implementation Research for Cancer Prevention. Contract funded UK Markey Cancer Center PI. Pamela Hull, PhD.
2019	Director & Principal Coordinator WKU Refugee Health Summit, 2019. Grant Application for Dean's Funds: Funded by WKU College of Health and Human Services.
2018–2020	Principal Investigator: <i>Evaluating the Implementation of National Cultural and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) in Federally Qualified Health Care Facilities in Kentucky and the South East</i> Funded by: Western Kentucky University Research & Creative Activities Program Award #18-8042
2018	Principal Investigator as Co-Chair Southeastern Health Equity Council: <i>International Health Equity- Exploring Best Practices to Improve Health Outcomes across the African Diaspora</i> . Funded by Heluna Health® Regional Health Equity Councils Supplemental Award
2017–2019	Co-Principal Investigator: <i>Provider Needs Assessment in Refugee Health Service</i> Funded by: Western Kentucky University Research and Creative Activities Program Award #18-8029
2013	Principal Investigator Program development for prostate and colorectal cancer education for minorities living in rural Appalachia (Tennessee). Funded by Tennessee Public Health Training Center LIFEPAH. Summer Award to Michelle Reece

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Global Health Policy Certificate, University of Tokyo (in process)
- Hanover/WKU Collaborative Grant Proposals Training January 2024
- Harvard X Certificate: Improving Global Health: Focusing on Quality and Safety, April 2022
- American College of Health Care Administrators Six Sigma Training, February 2020
- NIMH Grant Writing Workshop University of Cincinnati, March 2017
- Research Capacity Building Workshop & Pilot Research Project Training at University of Cincinnati Department of Environmental Health, Education and Research Center, March 2016
- Social Health Marketing for Public Health at Meharry/Vanderbilt/TSU Community Research Partners Training Workshop, April 2012
- Probability Proportional Sampling Survey Data Collection & Management: Youth Risk Behavior Survey – WESTAT MD, August 2010
- Bioethics in Research & Health Care at “Ethics, Race and Ethnicity: The Power of Community in Reducing Health Disparity” Tuskegee University National Center for Bioethics in Research in Health Care, in conjunction with the HBCU Research Network for Health Services and Health Disparities Training Workshop, April 2010
- Disparities in Health in America Workshop at MD Anderson Cancer Summit, Houston Texas June 2010
- Community Based Participatory Research & Development, TSU Nashville, TN August 2009

AWARDS & HONORS

2024	Distinguished Service Award, 08/2024; Lodge School International Alumni Association President's Award
2021	Honorary Fellow in Health Care Management, Sagcor Cave Hill School of Business and Management – The University of the West Indies
2019	Delta Omega Honor Award Outstanding Alumna, Alpha PI Chapter ETSU, April 5th
2017	WKU Student Healthcare Association, Faculty of the Year Award, May 2017
2014	Women against Prostate Cancer, Blue Ribbon Advocacy Alliance Award, November 13th
2014	ETSU College of Public Health, Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching Award, April 25th
2013	Tennessee Public Health Training Center LIFEPAH Field Scholar Award, June 1st

- 2013 T.J. Wu Memorial Graduate Student Research Award, ETSU College of Public Health, April 5th
 2011 Most Outstanding Graduate Student Poster Presentation Award, TSU, March 15th
 2004 Most Outstanding Graduate Student Oral presentation Award TSU, March 18th

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, MEMBERSHIPS, & OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Current American College of Health Service Executives
 Current American Public Health Association
 2019–Present Community Partnership for Immigrant & Refugee Families
 2016–2019 Co-Chair Southeastern Health Equity Council (Serving KY, TN, AL, MS, FL, GA SC, NC)
 2017, 2019 National Association Health Service Executives, Case Competition Student Coach
 2015–2016 National Partners for Action to end Health Disparities, Southeastern Health Equity Council Member
 2014, 2015 American Public Health Association 2014 Men's Health Caucus Reviewer
 2013-2014 Tennessee 2014 Men's Health Report Card Advisory Panel member
 2014 American Men's Studies Association 2014 Conference Abstracts Reviewer
 2013–2015 Northeast TN Minority Resource Network, Health Planning Committee member
 2013 American Cancer Society CPS-3 Recruiter NE Tennessee & SW Virginia region
 2013 Women against Prostate Cancer (WAPC) Advocacy Group, Washington DC, 2013
 2013 Prostate Health Education Network, African American Prostate Cancer Disparities Advocacy Group Congressional Black Caucus Meetings, Washington DC, 2013

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Clayton, B.A., Tinius, R.A., Winchester, L.J., Menke, B.R., **Reece, M.C.**, & Maples, J. (2019). Physiological and Perceptual Responses to High-Intensity Circuit Training using Body Weight Resistance Exercise: Are there sex-specific differences? *International Journal of Exercise science. Vol. 12(4)* 245 - 255.
- 2018 Mkanta, W. N., **Reece, M. C.**, Alamri, A. D., Ezekekwa, E. U., Potluri, A., & Chumbler, N. R. (2018). A 3-State Analysis of Black–White Disparities in Diabetes Hospitalizations among Medicaid Beneficiaries. *Health Services Research and Managerial Epidemiology, 5*, 2333392818783513.
- 2018 Mkanta, W.N., Eustace, R.W., **Reece, M.C.** Alamri, A.D., Davis, T., Ezekweku, E., Potluri, A. (2018) from images to voices: a photo analysis of medical and social support needs of people living with HIV/AIDS in Tanzania. *Journal of Global Health Reports Vol. 2.e2018031*
- 2018 Hunt, J. R., Ouellette, K. J., & **Reece, M.** (2018). Using Lean to Enhance Heart Failure Patient Identification Processes and Increase Core Measure Scores. *Journal of Nursing Care Quality.*
- 2015 Gittner, L.S., Husaini, B.A., Hull, P.C., Emerson, J.S., Tropez-Sims, S., **Reece, M.C.**, Zoorob, R., Levine, R.S. (2015). Use of Six Sigma for Eliminating Missed Opportunities for Prevention Services. *Journal of Nursing Care Quality.* PubMed PMID: 25629453.
- 2014 Griffith, D.M. & Tennessee Men's Health Report Panel. *Tennessee Men's Health Report Card.* Contributing Authors **Reece, M.C.** et.al
- 2014 Hull, P. C., **Reece, M. C.**, Patton, M., Williams, J., Beech, B. M., Canedo, J. R., & Zoorob, R. (2014). A Community-Based Oral Health Self-Care Intervention for Hispanic Families. *International Journal of Public Health*, (DOI) 10.1007/s00038-013-0470-5
- 2010 Hull, P. C., Canedo, J. R., **Reece, M. C.**, Lira, I., Reyes, F., Garcia, E., Juarez, P., Williams E, & Husaini, B. A. (2010). Using a Participatory Approach to Address Disproportionate Hispanic Cancer Burden. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, Suppl. 21(1) 95-113
- 2010 Hull, P.C., Emerson, J. S., Schlundt, D., **Reece, M. C.**, Cain, V. A., & Levine, R. S. (2010). Nashville Safety Net Assessment. Nashville, Tennessee: Tennessee State University. Available at <http://health.nashville.gov/HealthData/Default.htm>
- 2009 Emerson, J. S., **Reece, M. C.**, Levine, R. S., Hull, P.C., & Husaini, B. A. (2009). Predictors of New Screening for African American Men Participating in a Prostate Cancer Educational Program. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 24(4), 341-345

- 2008 Husaini, B. A., **Reece, M. C.**, Emerson, J. S., Scales S, Hull, P. C., & Levine, R. S. (2008). A Church-Based Education Program on Prostate Cancer Screening for African American Men: Reducing Health Disparity. *Ethnicity and Disease*, 18, 179-184
- 2008 Hull, P. C., Kilbourne, B., **Reece, M. C.**, & Husaini, B. A. (2008). Community Involvement and Adolescent Mental Health: Moderating Effects of Race/Ethnicity and Neighborhood Disadvantage. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 36(4), 534-551
- 2008 Hull, P. C., Husaini, B. A., Tropez-Sims, S., **Reece, M. C.**, Emerson, J. S. & Levine, R. S. (2008). EPSDT Preventive Services in a Low-Income Pediatric Population: Impact of a Nursing Protocol,” *Clinical Pediatrics*. 47(2), 137-142
- 2006 **Reece, M. C.**, Jackson, C., Hull, P. C., Emerson, J. S., Kilbourne, B., Husaini, B. A. (2006). Chronic Conditions and Co-Morbid Psychiatric Disorders among Tennessee Medicare Elderly, pp. 15-34 in Bettina Schmid, ed., *Aging in Time and Place: The 16th Annual Southeastern Regional Student Convention in Gerontology and Geriatrics*. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Gerontology Center. Technical Report Number UGAIG-05-002. 15-34

ARTICLES, INVITED PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

- 2024 **Reece, M.**, Rouse, P. “Empowering Men and those who love the men in their lives through Education and Awareness of Prostate Health” in collaboration with the Barbados Community Development Department ,St. Mark’s Old Scholars Association, the St. Mark’s Resource Center and Full Gospel Businessmen International, Barbados Jan 6, 2024.
- 2022 **Reece, M.**, Tadakuluru, A., Ibrahim, A., Pope, D., Thakur, N & Mkanta, W. “Health Provider’s Perspectives on Acculturation and Substance Abuse Behavior Among Refugees in America”. American Psychiatric Association 2022 Mental Health Services Conference in Washington DC.
- 2021 Robinson, J., Connell, K. St. John, J., **Reece, M.C.**, Quimby, K., Brome, K. “Debunking the myths of the COVID-19 vaccine” Parts 1 and 2. University of the West Indies and Cave Hill School of Business and Management February 22nd and 26th, 2021. Panelist for the two part series.
- 2020 Basta, T., **Reece, M.C.** & Sunnygard, J. “WKU COVID-19 Learn-On: Public Health”. Video Presentation Available at: <https://youtu.be/6LlxLcGfsPU>
- 2019 **Reece, M.C.** “Policy Implications for Mental Health Service Utilization among Refugees in America”. North American Refugee Health Conference, Toronto, Canada, June 14th to 16th 2019 [poster]
- 2019 **Reece, M.C.** “Epidemiology: What the Community Health Nurse needs to Know” Invited Lecture, Tennessee State University, February 11th, 2019 [oral]
- 2018 **Reece, M.C.** Welcome Address on behalf of the ten Regional Health Equity Councils at “The Inaugural State of Black Health Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, September 13, 2018. Sponsored by Center for Black Health & Equity (formerly NAATPN)
- 2018 **Reece, M.C.**, Lasley-Bibbs, V. “Working to achieve health equity by informing policy”. Session 4401 APHA 2018 San Diego, CA November 13, 2018 [oral]
- 2018 **Reece, M.C.**, Lasley-Bibbs, V., Ye, D., Slaughter, S. “A View from the Community: Regional Health Equity Councils” Session 4000.0: APHA 2018 San Diego, CA November 13, 2018 [oral panel]
- 2018 **Reece, M.C.**, Mkanta, W. Alamri, A., Pope, D., Thakur, N., Ibrahim, A., Tadakaluru, A; Khatoon, R. “Mental Health and Healthcare Access among Refugees in the USA”. KY Rural Health Association, Oct. 2018 poster]
- 2016 **Reece, M. C.** “The Impact of National Evidence-based Recommendations on Provider-Patient Communication and Associated Health Outcomes”. Tennessee State University, 22nd Annual Research Day, College of Health Sciences, School of Nursing, Keynote Address April 4th, 2016 [oral]
- 2015 **Reece, M. C.** “Cars, Trucks, and Regular Checkups: Keys to Vigor, Vibrancy, & Virility.” *Tennessee Health and Wellness Magazine TriCities Edition*, June 2015 [article]
- 2014 **Reece, M. C.** & Leventhal, M. “Addressing Regional Health Priorities: The 2014 TN Men’s Health Report.” Under the aegis of State Rep. Jimmy Eldridge, Jackson TN Mayor Jerry Gist and Madison County TN Mayor Jimmy Harris, The LIFT Wellness Center, Jackson TN, June 25th, 2014.[oral]
- 2014 **Reece, M.C.**, Leventhal, M., & Dalle Ave, M. “Prioritizing Men’s Health in North East Tennessee: The 2014 TN Men’s Health Report.” ETSU June 20th, 2014 [oral]
- 2014 **Reece, M.C.**, Sullivan, C., & Griffith, D. M. “Tennessee Men’s Health Report” *Tennessee Health and Wellness Magazine TriCities Edition*, June 2014 [article]

- 2014 **Reece, M.C.**, Roach, R. R., Duvall, K. L., & Geraci, S. A. "Strategies for Teaching Effective Provider-Patient Communication in Appalachia and Beyond" Department of Internal Medicine Quillen College of Medicine, April 21, 2014 [oral]
- 2014 **Reece, M.C.** & Quinn, M. "Racial differences in radiation methods for first course of treatment for localized-regional prostate cancer." Appalachian Research Forum, Johnson City, Tennessee, April 2014 [oral]
- 2013 **Reece, M.C.**, Brown, T., Cain, V. A., Husaini, B. A., & Hull, P.C., "Predictors of Men's Help Seeking for Urinary and Erectile Problems". 21st Annual American Men's Studies Association (AMSA) Conference. Ann Arbor Michigan, April 2013 [poster]
- 2013 **Reece, M.C.** "Prostate Cancer: To Screen or not to Screen, the Continuing Debate." Invited article in *Tennessee Health and Wellness Magazine TriCities Edition* September 2013 [article]
- 2013 **Reece, M.C.** Women against Prostate Cancer Congressional Spouses Blue Ribbon Tea September 2013. *Promoting Prostate Cancer Education and Support for Family Members of Men with Prostate Cancer* [oral]
- 2010 Hull P.C., Canedo J.R., Beech B.M., Buchowski M, **Reece M.C.**, Akohoue S, Zoorob R. Cultural tailoring of a childhood obesity prevention program for Hispanic families. Presented at: American Public Health Association annual meeting, Denver (CO), Nov. [poster]
- 2010 Hull P.C., Canedo J.R., Beech B.M., Buchowski M, **Reece M.C.**, Akohoue S, Zoorob R. Cultural tailoring of a childhood obesity prevention program for Hispanic families. Presented at: American Public Health Association annual meeting, Denver (CO), Nov. [poster]
- 2010 **Reece, M.C.**, Hull, P. C., Atchison, C., Brown, T. & Husaini, B. A. "Racial Differences in Men's Health Seeking Behavior." Round Table Presentation at the American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 2010.
- 2009 **Reece, M.C.** "Community Outreach: Strategies for Recruitment Men and Survey Interviewing for Biomedical Research". Meharry Medical College & Fisk University Prostate Cancer Summer Research Training in Health Disparities Collaborative Undergraduate Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Program, May 2009-2013 [oral]
- 2009 Hull P.C., **Reece M.C.**, Atchison C, Husaini B.A. Race and prostate cancer screening: Nashville Men's Preventive Health Survey. *Cancer Epidemiol Biomark Prevention*. 2009; 18:B91. (Abstract)
- 2008 Hull P.C., Atchinson C, **Reece M.C.**, Sexton J, Husaini B.A. Psychosocial factors influencing doctor visits and prostate cancer screening among men. Presented at: American Public Health Association annual meeting, San Diego (CA), Oct. [poster]
- 2008 Hull P.C., Atchison C, **Reece M.C.**, Sexton J, Husaini B.A. Barriers to prostate cancer screening: Focus group findings. Presented at: American Public Health Association annual meeting, San Diego (CA), Oct. [poster]
- 2008 Hull P.C., Canedo J, **Reece M.C.**, Lira I, Reyes F, Garcia E, Williams E, Juarez P, Husaini B.A. Hispanic Health in Nashville 2007 Survey: Cancer needs assessment. Presented at: NCI Cancer Disparities Summit, Bethesda (MD), July. [poster]
- 2007 Hull P.C, Kilbourne B, **Reece M.C.**, Husaini B.A. Community involvement and adolescent mental health: Moderating effects of race/ethnicity and neighborhood disadvantage. Presented at: American Public Health Association annual meeting, Washington (DC), Nov. [poster]
- 2007 Hull P.C., **Reece M.C.**, Canedo J, Juarez P, Williams E, Emerson J, Husaini BA. Hispanic Health in Nashville 2007: Cancer Needs Assessment. Presented at: American Association for Cancer Research - Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, Atlanta (GA), Nov. [poster]
- 2007 Hull P.C., **Reece M.C.**, Canedo J, Juarez P, Williams E, Emerson J, Husaini BA. Hispanic Health in Nashville 2007: Cancer Needs Assessment. *Cancer Epidemiol Biomark Prevention*. 2007;16: B43. (Abstract)
- 2007 Emerson J, **Reece M.C.**, Levine R, Hull P.C., Husaini B.A. Predictors of new screening for African American men participating in a prostate cancer educational program. *Cancer Epidemiol Biomark Prevention*. 2007; 16:B23. (Abstract)

OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

- 2020 Founder of the “George Russell Seay Junior, Lecture Series and Scholarship Endowment Fund”, Oakwood University, Huntsville Alabama.
- 2016 Founder of “The Graduate Student Research Fund” for College of Public Health Graduate students at ETSU

PREVIOUS RESEARCH & RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2015–2019 Southeastern Health Equity Council (SHEC) Cultural Competency Workgroup.
Disseminate a common language and understanding of cultural competency for the SHEC
Increase implementation of cultural competency requirements for health professionals
Inform policy regarding cultural competency training for providers serving vulnerable populations
- 2013 American Cancer Society North East Tennessee Regional Office: Cancer Prevention Study 3 (CPS-3)
Participant Recruitment and Enrollment officer
- 2012 Research Analyst, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Dept. of Epidemiology
Analyzed Qualitative and Quantitative Data (SAS and SPSS)
Collaborated with community partners on various health disparities research activities
Prepared research protocols, manuscripts for submission, and other related activities
- 2010 Focus Group Moderator (Contracted) Vanderbilt University PREDICT Program (PI: Kyle Brothers, MD) Qualitative assessment of Patient Perspectives on the Vanderbilt University PREDICT Program
Facilitated focus groups to evaluate patient responses to written materials that could be used to convey information about the specific research program; gather patient input on planned methods to inform and obtain the agreement of patients who may benefit from testing through the program; and explore patient perspectives on multiplex pharmacogenetic testing
- 2005–2011 Research Associate – Center for Prevention Research, TSU

General Research Activities

- Facilitated community based participatory research (CBPR) processes for study design and implementation of projects aimed at reducing cancer disparities among racial/ethnic minorities and underserved populations through research and community outreach through collaboration with academicians, community partners and other local organizations
- Assisted with grant development and grant writing
- Conducted needs assessments and assets mapping for minority and underserved communities
- Developed content for research interventions, prepared research protocols and recruitment materials for data collection and monitoring of various externally funded research projects
- Delivered cancer and other preventive health education programs to various ethnic groups, faith based, and other community organizations
- Developed & managed databases, tracked participants for follow-up in longitudinal studies
- Analyzed qualitative and quantitative research data

Research Grants, Contracts, and Sub-Contracts

- **Research Coordinator:** Healthy Families Study/Familias Saludables Study: Obesity Prevention for Hispanic families with children ages 5-7 in Davidson County, TN. Funded by: National Center for Minority Health & Health Disparities, (NCMHD) P20 MD003362-SubProject, Principal Investigator (PI) Roger Zoorob, MD, Meharry Medical College (2010-2011).
- **Field Evaluation Coordinator:** Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW): Evaluation subcontract for grant focused on obesity prevention through policy and environmental changes to promote healthy eating and physical activity. Funded by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 1U58DP002447 W. Paul, PhD Metro Public Health Department (PI). (2010-2011)
- **Project Coordinator:** Development of an HPV and cervical cancer screening provider intervention to examine receipt of the HPV vaccine, subsequent sexual practices, and cervical cancer screening in African American and Hispanic mothers and daughters. Community Health Centers-Community Networks Program (CNP) Center II: Funded by: National Cancer Institute (NCI) U54 CA153708—SubProject Maureen Sanderson, PhD Meharry Medical College, (PI). (2010-2011)
- **External Evaluation Team Member:** Nashville Safety Net Patient Assessment. Funded by: Saint Thomas Health Services/Safety Net Consortium of Middle TN. Pamela Hull, PI (2009-2010)

- **Community Outreach Coordinator** for the Cancer Outreach Core: Meharry Medical College, Vanderbilt Ingram Cancer Center & Tennessee State University: Partners in Eliminating Cancer Disparities. Funded by National Cancer Institute. NCI- U54 CA091408 (2008-2011)
- **Project Director:** Psychosocial and Cultural Barriers to Prostate Cancer Screening. Funded by: Department of Defense (DOD), W81XWH-06-1-0425- P. Hull, PI. (2006—2009)

Graduate Research Assistant Roles

2011 – 2012 ETSU College of Public Health

- Data Collection Team Member: Team UP Project (NIH R01-funded trial of a cross-age peer intervention to prevent adolescent obesity, D. Slawson, PhD, PI)

2002 – 2005 TSU—Center for Prevention Research (CPR):

- Data Coordinator & Community Liaison: A Church based Educational Intervention Program on Prostate Cancer Screening for African American Males. (2004-2005)
- Survey and Data Coordinator “Translating Prevention Research into Practice. (2002-2004)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

“Provider’s Assessment of Acculturation and Substance Abuse Behavior Among Refugees in USA”

“Policy Implications for Refugee Mental Health and Health Service Utilization “

“Health Impact of Medical Interpretation Services for Linguistic Minorities”

“Patient assessment of culturally and linguistically appropriate services at a sample of FQHCs”