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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, 2014

Dissertation: "Spirituality and Religiosity in Adolescents with Sickle Cell Disease: A Descriptive Qualitative Study"

Preparing Future Faculty Certificate, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, 2014

Master of Science in Nursing, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, 1999

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 1990

Advanced Research Training

- Selected Participant, Duke University Center for Spirituality, Theology, and Health Summer Research Workshop, August, 2011, Durham, NC
- Selected Participant, Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE)-Functional and Translational Genomics of Blood Disorders, July 2017- July, 2018, Augusta, GA
- Selected Participant, 2019 Intersectional Qualitative Research Methods Institute, June 2019, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant,	Hilton Publishing Company, Crown Point, IN, Pinpoint: Gaming Technology to Engage Adolescent Sickle Cell Patients In Precision Pain Phase II	2018 - current
Assistant Professor,	College of Nursing, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI	2017 - current
Adjunct Faculty,	Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI	2015 - current
Assistant Professor,	College of Nursing, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	2015 - 2017
Assistant Professor,	Louise Herrington School of Nursing, Baylor University Dallas, TX	2014 - 2015
Lab Coordinator,	Milwaukee Area Technical College, Milwaukee, WI	2007 - 2011
Clinical Instructor,	Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI	2007 - 2009
Clinical Preceptor,	Concordia University, Milwaukee, WI	2006 - 2006
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner,	Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Urgent Care, Milwaukee, WI, August 2004 to August 2005	2004 - 2005
Clinical Instructor,	Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI	2002 - 2002
Nursing Instructor,	Milwaukee Area Technical College, Milwaukee, WI	2000 - 2014
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner,	Children's Medical Group-School Based Clinics, Milwaukee, WI	2000 - 2004
Acute Care Float Nurse,	Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI	1999 - 2000
Staff Nurse,	Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI	1991 - 1999
Pediatric Staff Nurse,	St. Mary's Hospital, Madison, WI	1990 - 1991

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts

- 2019 **Clayton-Jones, D.**, Matthie, N., Treadwell, M., Field, J.J., Mager, A., Sawdy, R., George Dalmida, S., Leonard, C., Koch, K., & Haglund, K. (2019). Social and Psychological Factors Associated with Health Care Transition for Young Adults Living with Sickle Cell Disease. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*. doi: 10.1177/1043659619896837
- 2019 **Clayton-Jones, D.**, Haglund, K., Schaefer, J., Koenig, H., and George Dalmida, S. (2019). Use of the Spiritual Development Framework in conducting spirituality and health research with adolescents. *Journal of Religion and Health*.
- 2018 George Dalmida, S., Aduloju-Ajijola, N., **Clayton-Jones, D.**, Thomas, T.L., Erazo Toscano, R.J., Lewis, R., Fleming, T., Taylor, S., and Lungyong, M. (2018). Sexual Risk Behaviors of African American Adolescent Females: The Role of Cognitive and Religious Factors. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 29(1), 74-83.
- 2018 George Dalmida, S., McCoy, K., Koenig, H.G., Miller, A., Holstad, M., Thomas, T., **Clayton-Jones, D.**, Grant, M., Wirani, M.M., Fleming, T., & Mugoya, G.T. (2018). Correlates and predictors of HIV medication adherence in outpatients living with HIV/AIDS. *Journal of HIV/Aids & Social Services*.
- 2017 George Dalmida, S., McCoy, K., Koenig, H.G., Miller, A., Holstad, M., Thomas, T., **Clayton-Jones, D.**, Grant, M., Fleming, T., Wirani, M.M., & Mugoya, G.T. (2017). Examination of the role of religious and psychosocial factors in HIV medication adherence rates. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 56(6), 2144-2161. doi: 10.1007/s10943-017-0377-1
- 2016 **Clayton-Jones, D.** & Haglund, K. (2016). The role of spirituality and religiosity in adolescents and adults living with sickle cell disease. *Journal of Holistic Nursing*, 34(4): 351-360.
- 2016 **Clayton-Jones, D.**, Haglund, K., Belknap, R.A., & Schaefer, J., Thompson, A.A. (2016). Spirituality and religiosity in adolescents living with sickle cell disease. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, 38(6), 686-703.

Book Review

- 2005 Smith, Christian & Lundquist-Denton. (2005), Review of *Soul Searching: The Religious and Spiritual Lives of American Teenagers*, Association of Black Nursing Faculty, Fall 2010.

Non-Peer Reviewed Manuscripts

- 2018 **Clayton-Jones, D.** (July 17, 2018). My journey through Wakanda and lessons on leadership. Reflections on Nursing Leadership. Retrieved from <https://www.reflectionsonnursingleadership.org/features/more-features/journey-to-wakanda-lessons-i-learned-from-black-panther>

Essay

- 2014 **Clayton-Jones, D.** (2014). Honesty, Courage, & Patience: How to Eliminate Disparities and Reduce the Infant Mortality Rate for Black Babies. *Being Black is Not a Risk Factor*:

Statistics and Strengths-Based Solutions in the State of Wisconsin, October 2014. Black Child Development Institute-Milwaukee.

Published Abstracts

- 2020 **Clayton-Jones, D.**, Ontala, E., Haglund, K., Behket, A., Sawdy, R., Ong, L., Jones, W., & Radford-Sartin, Y. (2020). A Community Based Participatory Research Approach in Prioritizing Self-Management Needs for Young Adults Living with Sickle Cell Disease In *Journal of Sickle Cell Disease and Hemoglobinopathies*, 7, 102. doi: 10.14223
- 2019 **Clayton-Jones, D.** Examining Health Care Transition for Emerging Adults Living with Sickle Cell Disease within a Sociocultural Context In Abstracts Presented at the First Saunders-Watkins Leadership Workshop: May 22-23, 2017. (2019). *Ethnicity & Disease*, 29(Suppl 1), 209–226. doi:10.18865/ed.29.S1.209

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2019 **Clayton-Jones, D.** (2019). *Sickle Cell Awareness Month*. Interview by Andrea Williams. Our Issues Milwaukee. CW18 Milwaukee. September 18th, 2019.
- 2019 **Clayton-Jones, D.** (2019). Interview by Linda Jackson-Cocroft. Black Woman 50 Plus Health and Lifestyles Magazine. President, *International Association of Sickle Cell Nurses and Professional Association*. September 16th, 2019.
- 2019 **Clayton-Jones, D.** (2019). *Sickle Cell Awareness*. Interview by Dawn Hale-Harvey. *Afternoon Mix*. WGLB-AM 1560. September 3rd, 2019.
- 2019 **Clayton-Jones, D.** (2019). Interview by Dr. Lamont Jones. *Marquette Nursing Scholar New Head of International Sickle Cell Association*. Diverse Issues in Higher Education. July 5, 2019.

GRANTS

Research Grants

YEAR	AMOUNT	Title, Role, Funding Agency
2019	\$5000	Development of an Intervention in a Faith Based Community to Support Adults Living with Sickle Cell Disease, Principal Investigator, D. Clayton-Jones, Community Engaged Research Partnership Development Grant-Marquette University Office of the Provost/Office of Community Engagement, STATUS: Funded; Start: July 2019
2018	\$2500	Priorities for Emerging Adults Living with Sickle Cell Disease using a Community Based Participatory Approach, Principal Investigator D. Clayton-Jones, Frenn Award-Marquette University College of Nursing, STATUS: Funded; Start: July 2018
2017	\$11,465	Health Care Transition Experiences among Adolescents Living with Sickle Cell Disease, Principal Investigator, D. Clayton-Jones Marquette University Committee on Research-Regular Research Grant & Summer Faculty Fellowship (SFF-RRG), STATUS: Funded;

July 2018-July 2019

- 2017 \$14,500 Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE)-Functional and Translational Genomics of Blood Disorders, Principal Investigator- Dr. Betty Pace, Role-Mentee, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute-National Institute of Health, STATUS: Funded; July 2017- July 2018
- 2017 \$1500 Health Care Transition Experiences among Emerging Adults Living with Sickle Cell Disease, Principal Investigator D. Clayton-Jones, Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority Incorporated Research Grant, STATUS: Funded
- 2016 \$1350 Complementary and Alternative Medicine Use among Ethnic Minority Adolescents, Principal Investigator D. Clayton-Jones, New Connections-Robert Wood Foundation Publication Support. STATUS: Funded
- 2016 \$1000 Health Care Transition Experiences among Emerging Adults Living with Sickle Cell Disease
Principal Investigator D. Clayton-Jones, Harriet H. Werley
Nursing Faculty Research Award, STATUS: Funded
- 2012 \$1000 Spirituality and Religiosity among Adolescents with Sickle Cell Disease
Principal Investigator D. Clayton-Jones, Nurses Foundation of Wisconsin, STATUS: Funded

PRESENTATIONS

Peer Reviewed

Local

- 2018 **Clayton-Jones, D.**, Hafez, S., and Field, J.J. Perceptions of Health Care Transition for Emerging Adults Living with Sickle Cell Disease. 9th Annual Milwaukee Regional Research Forum, Milwaukee, WI (Poster Presentation)

Regional

- 2019 **Clayton-Jones, D.** Examining Transition Readiness, Support, and Spiritual Well Being among Emerging Adults Living with Sickle Cell Disease. MNRS 43rd Annual Research Conference, Kansas City, MO (Podium Presentation).
- 2019 Whitmore, K., **Clayton-Jones, D.**, Johnson, N., & Hammes, A. Racial and Ethnic Disparities and Factors Associated With Unmet Needs in Families of Children With Special Healthcare Needs. MNRS 43rd Annual Research Conference, Kansas City, MO (Podium Presentation).
- 2018 **Clayton-Jones, D.**, Hafez, S., and Field, J.J. Health Care Transition Experiences of Emerging Adults Living with Sickle Cell Disease in an Urban Setting. MNRS 42nd Annual Research Conference, Cleveland, OH (Poster Presentation)

- 2014 **Clayton-Jones, D.** “Spirituality and Religiosity in Adolescents with Sickle Cell Disease: A Descriptive Qualitative Study.” University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee College of Health Sciences 2014 Spring Research Symposium, Milwaukee, WI (Poster Presentation)
- 2009 Haglund, K., **Jones, D.**, and Prince, T. “A Qualitative Study of the Sexuality of Adolescent Males.” Annual Building Bridges to Research Based Nursing Practice. Milwaukee, WI (Podium Presentation)
- 2009 Haglund, K., **Jones, D.**, and Prince, T. “A Qualitative Study of the Sexuality of Adolescent Males.” Midwest Nursing Research Society Annual Research Conference. Minneapolis, MN (Podium Presentation)

National

- 2019 **Clayton-Jones, D.**, Hafez, S., Sawdy, R., & Field, J.J. (2019). “Consideration of Contextual Factors During Health Care Transition for Adults Living with Sickle Cell Disease.” Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority Incorporated Annual Boule, Lombard, IL (Poster Presentation)
- 2019 **Clayton-Jones, D.**, Hafez, S., Sawdy, R., Kennedy, K., & Field, J.J. (2019). “Perceptions of Health Care Transition and Consideration of Contextual Factors: A Qualitative Study.” Monthly Consortium Presentation. Health Care Transition Research Consortium, Webinar (Invited Presentation)
- 2018 Whitmore, K., Johnson, N., & **Clayton-Jones, D.** (2018). “Racial/Ethnic disparities and factors associated with unmet medical and supportive service needs in families of children with special healthcare needs.” American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA (Podium Presentation)
- 2018 **Clayton-Jones, D.** Hafez, S. & Field, J.J. (2018). “Perceptions of Health Care Transition and Consideration of Contextual Factors.” Tenth Annual Health Care Transition Research Consortium Symposium. Health Care Transition Research Consortium, Houston, TX (Poster Presentation)
- 2018 **Clayton-Jones, D.** “Examining Spiritual Well Being During Health Care Transition in Youth with Sickle Cell Disease.” The 47th Annual Sickle Cell Disease Association’s Convention, Baltimore, MD (Invited Podium Presentation-Psychosocial Session)
- 2018 Whitmore, K., Johnson, N., & **Clayton-Jones, D.** (2018). “Examining Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Unmet Needs of Families of Children with Special Healthcare Needs.” Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, Washington, DC (Oral Presentation)
- 2018 **Clayton-Jones, D.** Hafez, S. & Field, J.J. (2018). “Sociocultural Factors and Health Care Transition for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease. Saunders-Watkins Leadership Workshop - Center for Translation Research and Implementation Science/ National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Bethesda, MD (Poster Presentation)
- 2017 **Clayton-Jones, D.** & Gallo, A.M. “Spirituality and Religiosity among Adults with Sickle Cell Disease after an Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplantation.” The 46th Annual Sickle Cell Disease Association’s Convention, Atlanta, GA (Podium Presentation)

- 2016 **Clayton-Jones, D.** & Ong, L.Z. "Complementary and Alternative Medicine Use among Ethnic Minorities." National Black Nurse Association Annual Conference, Memphis, TN (Podium Presentation)
- 2014 **Clayton-Jones, D.** & Haglund, K. "Spirituality and Religiosity as Coping Strategies in Adolescents with Sickle Cell Disease." The 42nd Annual Sickle Cell Disease Association's Convention, Baltimore, MD (Podium Presentation)
- 2014 **Clayton-Jones, D.** & Haglund, K. "Spirituality and Religiosity in Adolescents with Sickle Cell Disease: A Descriptive Qualitative Study." The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science 2014 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research, Washington, DC (Podium Presentation)
- 2013 **Clayton-Jones, D.** "Religiosity and Spirituality in Adolescents with Sickle Cell Disease: Preliminary Results." Indiana University Center for the Study of Health, Religion, and Spirituality, podium presentation, Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Health, Religion, and Spirituality, Terra Haute, IN (Podium Presentation)

International

- 2018 Whitmore, K., **Clayton-Jones, D.**, & Johnson, N. (2018). "Disparities and factors associated with unmet needs in families of children with special healthcare needs." Sigma Theta Tau International, Melbourne, Australia (Poster Presentation)
- 2016 Ezenwa, M.O., **Clayton-Jones, D.** & Dalmida, S.G. "Psychosocial Factors and their Association with Health Outcomes in Minority Patients with a Lifelong Disease," The 27th International Nursing Research Congress, Sigma Theta Tau International, Cape Town, South Africa (Symposium Presentation)
- 2015 **Clayton-Jones, D.** & Haglund, K. "Spirituality and Religiosity as an Approach to Coping for Adolescents Living with Sickle Cell Disease: A Review of the Literature." The 43rd Biennial Convention, Sigma Theta Tau International, Las Vegas, NV (Podium Presentation)
- 2015 **Clayton-Jones, D.** & Haglund, K. "Use of the Spiritual Development Framework in Conducting Spirituality and Health Research with Adolescents." The 26th International Nursing Research Congress, Sigma Theta Tau International, San Juan, Puerto Ric (Podium Presentation)
- 2015 Dalmida, S.G., Ezenwa, M.O, & **Clayton-Jones, D.** "Research with Vulnerable Young Adults." The 26th International Nursing Research Congress, Sigma Theta Tau International, San Juan, Puerto Rico (Symposium)
- 2011 Haglund, K. & **Jones, D.** "Young Mens' Perceptions of Masculinity and Expressions of Sexuality." 20th World Congress for Sexual Health. Glasgow, Scotland. (Poster Presentation)

Other Presentations

- 2019 **Clayton-Jones, D.** “Supporting Individuals Living with Sickle Cell Disease through Research, Practice, and Service.” Sigma Theta Tau International Eta Nu Chapter and Society of Pediatric Nurses Joint Meeting, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
- 2018 **Clayton-Jones, D.** “Advancing Health Equity for Emerging Adults and Adolescents Living with Sickle Cell Disease.” PRIDE-FTG (Programs to Increase Diversity among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research- Functional and Translational Genomics of Blood Disorders), Augusta, GA (Podium Presentation)
- 2018 **Clayton-Jones, D.** “Health Care Transition Experiences of Emerging Adults Living with Sickle Cell Disease: Preliminary Results.” PRIDE-FTG (Programs to Increase Diversity among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research- Annual Meeting), Bethesda, MD (Podium Presentation)
- 2018 **Clayton-Jones, D.** “Health Care Transition Perspectives of Emerging Adults Living with Sickle Cell Disease.” PRIDE (Programs to Increase Diversity among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research- USCF Children’s Benioff Hospital Oakland), Oakland, CA (Invited Presentation)
- 2018 **Clayton-Jones, D.** “Health Equity.” Health Careers Diversity Summit-Health Careers Opportunity Program-Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI (Invited Podium Presentation)
- 2017 **Clayton-Jones, D.** “The Need for A Community Based Participatory Research Approach to Promote Self-Efficacy and Transition Readiness in Adolescents Living with Sickle Cell Disease.” PRIDE-FTG (Programs to Increase Diversity among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research- Functional and Translational Genomics of Blood Disorders), Augusta, GA (Podium Presentation)

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Marquette University

- 1001: Nursing in the Jesuit Tradition (Fall 2017-25 students; Fall 2018-26 students; Fall 2019-17 students)
- 6500: Family Centered Nursing of Children-online (Spring 2018-47 students; Spring 2019-21 students; Spring 2020- 22 students)
- 6500: Family Centered Nursing of Children (Fall 2018-52 students; Fall 2019-52 students; Fall 2019-52 students)
- 8010: Vulnerable Populations (Spring 2019-3 students; Spring 2020-5 students)

University of Wisconsin Milwaukee

- 680: Nursing and Society
- 420: Professional Practice: Provider of Care
- 351: Professional Role Foundation of Professional Practice
- 431: Health and Illness 3: Lifespan-UWM

Baylor University

4339: The Childbearing Family

4345: Professional Nursing Practice: Community Health Nursing

Dissertation/Capstone DirectionDissertations

Role transition of ethnic minority students into nursing students through working with the UWM College of Nursing Nurse Endeavor Program (James Bumby) University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Committee member, 2015 - 2018

Factors associated with unmet respite care needs and use in families of children with autism (Kimberly Whitmore). University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Reader, 2015 - 2017

The possible effect of breastfeeding on maternal sensitivity during the first year of life (Sawsan Hammad Abuhammad). University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Reader, 2015 – 2016

Type 1 diabetes: Factors that affect youth/parent dyads' quality of life and youth metabolic control (Joan Totka). University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Reader, 2015-2016

WHISPERS2MOM: An adolescent prenatal text messaging intervention (Christine Laurent). University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Reader, 2015 – 2017

Pregnant with diabetes: Effects of gestational diabetes on the woman, fetus and infant (Christina Dzioba). University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Committee Member, 2012 – 2017

COMMITTEES AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**Marquette University College of Nursing Committee**

2018-2020 Diversity and Inclusion Committee

University of Wisconsin Milwaukee College of Nursing Committees

2016-2017 Research Committee

2016-2017 Instructional and Academic Staff Committee

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**Memberships**

- Member, Midwest Nursing Research Society, January 2016 to Present; Adolescent Research Interest Group 2017-Present; Health of Diverse Populations Research Group 2018-Present
- Member, Society for Pediatric Nurses, January 2016 to 2017
- Member, Health Care Transition Research Consortium, November 2015 to Present
- Member, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Eta Nu Chapter, June 2015 to 2018
- Member, Wisconsin Nurses Association, July 2012 to 2018
- Member, The Society for Spirituality, Theology, and Health, June 2010 to Present

- Member, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Delta Gamma Chapter, January 2009 to Present
- Member, National League for Nursing, August 2008 to Present
- Member, Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association, Inc., December 2009 to 2015
- Member, Association of Black Nursing Faculty, December 2009 to 2014
- Member, Concordia University Wisconsin Nursing Honor Society, January 2001 to 2009
- Member, Milwaukee Metro Nurse Practitioners, January 2003 to 2015

Offices Held

- President 2019 to Present; Vice President 2016 to 2019, International Association of Sickle Cell Nurses and Professional Associates, September 2015 to Present
- Vice President September 2015 to 2016; Historian 2016 to 2017 Theta Chi of Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority, Inc. May 2015 to May 2017
- National Black Child Development Institute Milwaukee, September 2010 to Present
 - Board Member 2013-2016
 - Committee Member “BCDI-Milwaukee 2014 State of the Black Child Report for Wisconsin,” 2013-2015
- Milwaukee Chapter National Black Nurses Association, Inc. January 1994 to December 2008, January 2016 to Present
 - Scholarship Committee, January 2001 to December 2001
 - Treasurer, January 2000 to December 2004
 - Program Committee Co-Chairperson, January 1999 to December 2001

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Selected Scholar, Intersectional Qualitative Research Methods Institute, The University of Maryland Consortium on Race, Gender, and Ethnicity, June 2019
- Minority Health and Health Disparities Loan Repayment Award, October 2018, Status: Under Review: Not awarded
- Selected Scholar, Health Equity Leadership Institute (uwheli.com), The University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health & The University of Maryland School of Public Health, June 2018 Madison, WI
- Selected Scholar, Diversity Scholars Network at the National Center for Institutional Diversity (NCID), University of Michigan, 2017
- Minority Health and Health Disparities Loan Repayment Award, October 2017, Status: Not awarded
- Arthur J. Schmitt Leadership Fellowship, 2011, 2013
- Milwaukee District Nurses Association Scholarship, 2012
- Templeton Foundation, Scholarship for Duke University Center for Spirituality, Theology, and Health Research Workshop, 2011
- Leadership Fellow, Founder’s Leadership Institute, National Black Nurses Association, 2010
- Recognition by “*Who’s Who Among American Teachers*”, 2005
- Recognition by “*Nursing Matters*” as a nurse of excellence, 1998
- Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, *Nurse of the Year: Acute Care Nursing Excellence Award*, 1997

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Reviewer, Mental Health, Religion, and Culture, June 2020-Present
- World Sickle Cell Day and Community Prayer, World Outreach Center and the Marquette Office of Community Engagement, Facebook Live, June 2020.
- Reviewer, Journal of Sickle Cell Disease and Hemoglobinopathies, May 2020 to Present
- Presenter, “How to Talk to Your Children About COVID-19,” Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated, March 2020.
- Authored “Talking to Your Children About COVID-19,” Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated Mid-Western Region Newsletter, March 2020.
- Reviewer, Journal of Adolescent Medicine, February 2020-Present
- Member, American Society of Hematology-Sickle Cell Disease Coalition, February 2020-Present
- Member, American Society of Hematology, Community Advisory Board-Wisconsin Sickle Cell Disease Clinical Trials Unit, February 2020-Present
- Keynote Speaker, Milwaukee Chapter National Black Nurses Association Annual Prayer Breakfast, Milwaukee, WI January 2020
- Conference Chair, “Inaugural Sickle Cell Empowerment Conference,” World Outreach Center, Milwaukee, WI September 2019
- Co-Planner/Panel Moderator, “Minority Health Film Festival: Spilled Milk Documentary and Panel Discussion,” Milwaukee Film and Froedtert and the Medical College, Milwaukee, WI September 2019
- Presenter, Top Teens of America-Milwaukee, “Everything You Want To Know About Sickle Cell Disease,” September 2019
- Authored Resolution Presented to the Milwaukee County Board unanimously passed, Recognizing September as “Sickle Cell Awareness” Month, Milwaukee, WI September 2019
- Reviewer, Western Journal of Nursing Research, 2018-Present
- Invited Panelist, Marquette University, “Health Disparities among African-American and Low-Income Children,” Pediatric Health Professional Expert Panel, February 2018
- Guest Presenter, Marquette University College of Nursing, PhD Student Forum “Options for Employment After the PhD,” March 2017
- Guest Lecture, Marquette University College of Nursing, Advanced Nursing Care of Children Course, “Sickle Cell Disease and Nursing Care,” November 2016 and April 2017
- Presenter, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee College of Nursing, Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing Course, “Using Theory to Guide Qualitative Research,” November 2015
- Facilitator, Black Child Development Institute-Milwaukee, “State of the Black Child: Being Black is Not A Risk Factor, Continuing the Conversation Being Informed, Having Impact Part II,” Pediatric Health Professional Expert Panel, August 2015
- Facilitator, Black Child Development Institute-Milwaukee, “State of the Black Child: Being Black is Not A Risk Factor, Continuing the Conversation Being Informed, Having Impact,” Pediatric Health Professional Expert Panel, May 2015
- Presenter and discussion facilitator, Mothers of Preschool Children International-Milwaukee, “Nurturing Spiritual Development in Preschoolers,” January 2014
- Presenter, Sister’s Network Milwaukee Chapter/ Breast Cancer survivor organization community presenter and volunteer September 2008 to Present

- Panelist, Black Child Development Institute-Milwaukee, “State of the Black Child: Being Black is Not A Risk Factor Forum,” Pediatric Health Professional Expert Panel, August 2014
- Presenter, Marquette University/Department of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology, “Spiritual Development in Children Living with a Chronic Illness,” May 2012
- Presenter, Clayton-Jones, D. “Leadership Through Mentoring,” Arthur J. Schmitt Foundation, Inaugural Schmitt Scholars Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2012
- Conference Planning Committee Member and Discussion Facilitator, “Leadership Through Mentoring,” Arthur J. Schmitt Foundation, Inaugural Schmitt Scholars Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2012
- Mentor, *Project Beyond*, Marquette University College of Nursing, 2011-Present
- Presenter, Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, “Integrating Multiculturalism in the Clinical Practicum,” August 2010
- Panelist, Girlfriends Magazine/ Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Health Disparity Conference, Health Professional Expert Panel, February 2010
- Mentor
 - Mentor - Doctoral Students
 - Weneaka Jones- University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2018-2019
 - Mentor - Master of Science in Nursing Students
 - Tahtyana Peer- Alverno College, 2020- Present
 - Mentor - Undergraduate Students
 - Brittia McWhorter- Alverno College, 2014-2018
 - Mentor - High School Students
 - Bre’Anna Lemon- Wisconsin Lutheran High School, 2020-Present
 - Angel Harrell- Riverside High School, 2020-Present

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

- Licensed Ordained Minister, World Ministerial Alliance Association, March 2020
- Provisional Teaching Certification State of Wisconsin Technical College System, June 2001 to 2015
- Prescriptive Authority-Wisconsin License #1664-033, June 2000 to 2007
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, The National Certification Board of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners And Nurses, Inc. License #19990568, December 1999 to Current
- Registered Nurse Wisconsin #106416-030, February 1991 to Current
- Registered Nurse Illinois #041.383267, January 2010 to 2016
- CPR Basic Life Support Instructor, American Heart Association October, 1996 to October 1998