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Licensed Clinical Psychologist

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EDUCATION:

Institution:	Jackson State University at Jackson, MS 39206	8/2/2003
Major:	Clinical Psychology	
Degree:	Ph.D.; Licensed April 2009	
Institution:	University of Missouri at Columbia, MO 65211	1995
Major:	Human Development and Family Studies	
Degree:	M.A.	
Institution:	Southern University at Baton Rouge, LA 70813	1992
Major:	Psychology	
Degree:	B.S.	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Consultant	2008 - Present
University of Mississippi Medical Center; Department of Medicine's School of Nursing; Jackson, MS	
Moderate 5 focus group discussions with persons living with HIV about barriers and facilitators related to their inability to regularly attend HIV medical visits. Also, I worked with a diverse research team to develop common themes based on the focus group transcripts. Lastly, I helped write a manuscript for publication.	

Consultant	2008 - Present
University of Mississippi Medical Center's Division of Infectious Diseases; Jackson, MS	
Conduct analysis of 5 focus group discussions with female lesbians living with HIV about at-risk HIV behavior. This also included working with a research team to develop common themes based on the focus group transcripts. Lastly, I helped comprise two abstracts that were accepted at the 2009 International Society for Sexually Transmitted Diseases Research in London, England.	

Consultant	2007 - Present
Mississippi Delta Region AIDS Education Center; Jackson, MS	

Conducted statewide needs assessment of rural health care facilities in Jackson Mississippi. A needs assessment and key informant interview was administered to health care providers serving minority population in rural parts of Mississippi. The goal is to increase the HIV/AIDS treatment capacity of the aforementioned health care providers, employed in rural area hospitals or clinics, public health facilities, or private practices vis-à-vis (1) population mapping, (2) development of health care provider list, and (3) assessment of provider HIV/AIDS training needs.

Consultant 2007 - Present

Academy for Educational Development; Washington, D.C.

Work with team of AED consultants to conduct an organizational diagnosis of primary health care facilities for the purpose of determining problems in functionality regarding services for patients at risk of and infected with HIV. Specifically, I provided expertise related to two areas: Program Development & Service Delivery and Infrastructure & Systems. This includes providing technical assistance regarding strategic planning, program evaluation, needs assessment, focus groups, community mobilization, and grant writing.

Consultant 2002 - Present

Supporting Networks for HIV Care – CAEARS Foundation; Washington, D.C.

Provide grant writing, program evaluation, needs assessment, and focus group technical assistance to community-based organizations referred throughout the southern region of the United States.

APA HIV Office of Psychology Education (HOPE) Program Trainer 2003 - Present

APA HOPE 2003 National Training Conference, Dallas, TX.

Provide training to psychologists and service providers on HIV-related issues regarding substance abuse, adherence, psychopharmacology, epidemiology, prevention, and treatment.

Evaluator 2003 - 2005

Building Bridges, Incorporated; Jackson, Mississippi.

Provide program evaluation of existing programs and overall CBO performance. Provide technical assistance and expertise regarding the implementation and maintenance of CDC's CBO Program Evaluation Monitoring Systems.

Consultant 2002 - Present

PROCEED. National Center for Training Support and Technical Assistance; Elizabeth, New Jersey. Provide capacity-building technical assistance to agencies located within the PROCEED, Inc. service area.

Evaluation Coordinator 2001 - Present

Mississippi Department of Health's Bureau of STD/HIV; Jackson, Mississippi.

(1) Manage Mississippi HIV Prevention Evaluation Plan; Oversee and coordinate 10 community-based organizations; Attend CDC-sponsored conferences on evaluative and implementation skills enhancement. Oversee the implementation of CDC's Program Evaluation Monitoring System.

(2) Coordinate the implementation of CDC's Program Evaluation Monitoring System, which is an electronic database used to coordinate and monitor HIV-related services (i.e., health education/risk reduction interventions, outreach interventions, and resources) delivered by the health department and subcontractors.

(3) Coordinate the implementation of CAREWare, which is an electronic database used to coordinate and monitor HIV-related services (i.e., HIV testing and client leveling information) delivered by the Mississippi health clinics and emergency rooms.
Supervisor: Craig Thompson, M.P.H.

Mississippi Community Planning Group (MSCPG) Evaluator 2000 - Present
Mississippi State Department of Health; Jackson, Mississippi.
Conduct needs assessments; coordinate focus groups; conduct annual gap analysis, which includes determining where HIV prevention is most need in the state; and perform meeting evaluations. Also, I contracted with Mississippi Faith Initiative, which is funded by the Mississippi State Department of Health to conduct a needs assessment to be administered to the faith community.
Supervisor: Craig Thompson, M.P.H.

Mississippi Black AIDS Network (MBAN) Coordinator 2000 - 2003
Mississippi Urban Research Center; Jackson, Mississippi
This is a volunteer effort that entails coordinating MBAN quarterly meetings, annual HIV/AIDS Conference and annual HIV/AIDS Walk-A-Thon.
Supervisor: Mark Colomb, Ph.D.

Research Assistant 2000 - 2003
Mississippi Urban Research Center; Jackson, Mississippi
Provide grant writing and program evaluation to the following agencies: Delta Region Provider Education Demonstration, High Impact Planning Coalition, Southern African American Men Capacity Building Assistance, Southern Faith Initiative Capacity Building Assistance Project, and Southern Capacity Building Assistance Project.
Supervisor: Mark Colomb, Ph.D.

Research Assistant 1999 - 2000
National Alumni AIDS Prevention Project; Jackson, Mississippi
Conduct HIV/AIDS presentations in Mississippi metropolitan area; assisted in developing a network designed to link all African American professionals in Mississippi who provide HIV/AIDS services throughout the state.
Supervisor: Mark Colomb, Ph.D.

Statistical Analyst/Evaluator/STD and HIV Instructor 1997 - 1999
Mississippi State Department of Health/Prevention and Education Branch of the Division of STD/HIV; Jackson, Mississippi
Generated quarterly and monthly STD/HIV/AIDS statistical reports in coordination with the Surveillance Branch. This included organizing and developing the data for distribution to health officials, hospitals, community-based organizations (CBOs), public health centers, etc. throughout the state of Mississippi; customized and standardized evaluation forms for meetings, workshops, trainings and conferences conducted by the Division of STD/HIV staff; provided technical assistance to various CBO contractors about evaluation strategies and modalities. I am also a certified STD and HIV instructor by MSDH and the American Red Cross/Central Mississippi Chapter; presented workshops about STD and HIV prevention to nurses, social workers, substance abuse counselors, and other professionals; conducted capacity building workshops in the areas of grant writing, social marketing, and evaluation for various individuals who are interested in submitting proposals to the Mississippi State Department of Health for money

grants; coordinator for the Evaluation Committee for HIV Prevention whose purpose was to develop a thorough and comprehensive evaluation plan; provided the Prevention and Education Branch with coding, data entry and report writing using various methodologies relative to completing the requirements of the HIV Prevention Cooperative Agreement; provided a report annually about the cost-effectiveness of the statewide plan.

Supervisor: Craig Thompson, MPH

Graduate Teaching Assistant 1994 - 1995
Department of Human Development and Family Studies, University of Missouri; Columbia, Missouri
Taught writing-intensive course (Life Span and Development) to students in health-related or human resource disciplines. This involved the generation of at least five papers that emphasize analytical thinking and writing.
Supervisor: Marilyn Coleman, Ph.D.

Psychosocial Skills Trainer 1995
Center for Psychological Health Care; Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Trained at-risk teenagers in basic social skills and served as mentor; coordinated field trips and recreational activities; developed curriculum for clients.
Supervisor: Ivory Toldson, Ed.D.

Psychology Technician. 1992
Denver Wildlife Research Center; Denver, Colorado
Collected and analyzed research data involving rodent ingestion patterns of adulterated foods (baitshyness); assisted with writing technical papers; archived research materials in support of chemical registrations; and employed Good Laboratory Practices (GLP) and Quality Assurance Procedures (QAP).
Supervisor: Raymond Sterner, Ph.D.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professorship 2005 - Present
Jackson State University, Department of Psychology, Jackson, MS
I am a Visiting Professor in the Psychology Department at Jackson State University. My duties include teaching several undergraduate (General Psychology, Developmental Psychology) and graduate student courses (Psychopathology). I am responsible for providing supervision and guidance for undergraduate and graduate advisees. I also serve as the Chair of the Search Committee.

Clinical Psychologist 2003 - 2005
Mississippi State Hospital, Department of Psychology, Whitfield, MS
I was a Psychologist II position on the Intensive Observation Male and Female Units. My therapy-related duties included developing behavioral modification plans, conducting individual and group therapy, individual therapy. My administrative duties included supervising six psychology staff, being a member of the Internship Committee, serving as Assistant Training Director, and conducting behavioral programming.

Psychology Intern 2002 – 2003
Mississippi State Hospital, Department of Psychology, Whitfield, MS
I completed a one-year internship at Mississippi State Hospital, which is an

APA approved internship site. My overall duties were developing behavioral management plans, providing inpatient assessment and psychotherapy for adult inpatient populations, among other duties. This internship placement provided me the opportunity to experience three 4-month rotations:

1. Female Chemical Dependency Unit: I provided individual therapy for patients with dual diagnosis, behavioral problems, and personality disorders. This included helping them progress through a 12-step program and implementing a referral process for secondary treatment. I also conducted process-oriented group therapy to help patients develop effective coping skills that could benefit them when they are discharged.
2. Male Receiving Unit: I provided individual therapy for male patients who needed to develop coping skills to deal with stressful life issues. I conducted a process-oriented group called Interpersonal Behaviors Group, which main focus was helping patients deal with various stress-related issues such as substance abuse and alcoholism. Another group I conducted was a didactic-oriented group called D.I.M.E., which is based on Linehan's treatment for people with borderline personality disorder.
3. Intermediate and Continued Care Unit. Male patients from the Male Receiving Unit were usually transferred to this unit if they needed a few more weeks of treatment. I provided individual and group therapy to these patients.
4. Forensic Unit (Minor Rotation): While on a minor rotation at the Forensic Unit, I conducted individual therapy for 9-months with a pedophile.

Psychology Extern 2001 - Present
University of Mississippi Medical Center, Department of Family Medicine; Jackson, MS
Provide outpatient assessment and individual psychotherapy for adult and pediatric populations with depression, anxiety, and other disorders at two family medicine clinics. Training includes psychological consultation for outpatient medical referrals; conduct grand rounds presentations to psychological, medical residents, faculty and staff; design behavioral programming and implement treatment plans for outpatients.
Supervisor: Patrick O. Smith, Ph.D.

Psychology Extern 2001
University of Mississippi Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry; Jackson, MS
Conducted intelligence, personality, and other tests for pediatric populations suffering with cancer, HIV/AIDS, hemophilia, and brain trauma. Rotations included conducting assessment, designing behavioral programming and implementing treatment plans for children and adolescents suffering sickle cell anemia and diabetes; attended weekly staffings and tumor conferences with multidisciplinary staff.
Supervisor: T. David Elkin, Ph.D.

Psychology Extern 2000 - 2001
University of Mississippi Medical Center, Child Development Center; Jackson, MS
Conducted intelligence, personality, and adaptive testing for pediatric populations diagnosed with a learning disability, developmentally-delayed, and/or receptive and expressive language disorders; designed behavioral programming and implemented treatment plans for obese adolescents; conducted process-oriented group therapy with high school; and conducted assessments with infants and toddlers in the Newborn Follow-up Program which is established to follow survivors of neonatal intensive care.

Supervisor: Joseph Kastner, Ph.D.

Psychology Extern 2000
Jackson State University, Center for Applied Psychological Services; Jackson, MS
Conducted intelligence and adaptive testing; composed psychological reports with adult and pediatric populations.
Supervisor: Pamela Banks, Ph.D.

Psychology Extern 1999
Mississippi State Hospital; Whitfield, MS
Conducted intelligence testing using the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Testing-III and wrote psychological reports with adult psychiatric population.
Supervisor: John Mayhew, Ph.D.

Supervisor of Child Advocates 1996
Capital Area Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA); Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Supervised 30 advocates; assisted in reviewing case plans; identified problems and sought solutions; attended court hearings; reviewed court reports that are submitted to the judge by advocates; monitored the submission of reports to the CASA office; made monthly contacts with CASA advocates; and assisted in the training of advocates. I was the United Way solicitor for CASA during the United Way campaign of 1996.
Supervisor: Liz Betz, B.S.

Head Tutor/Counselor 1989 - 1991
Project S.U.C.C.E.S.S; Baton Rouge, LA
Provided tutelage and mentorship for African American at-risk teenagers; coordinated and planned daily recreational activities; supervised and managed teenagers at a residential facility.
Supervisor: Earnestine Kinchen, M.A.

GRANT WRITING/GRANT REVIEWER EXPERIENCE

- 1). Date: June 2007
Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration – Bureau of HIV
Location: Washington, D.C.
Topic: Grant Reviewer: Coordinated HIV Services & Access to Research for Women, Infants, Children, & Youth (CSWICY): One-time Expansion Funds for Current Title IV Grantees: Panel 1
- 2). Date: Summer 2007
Agency: University of Scholars Program – Summer Fellowship Program
Location: Jackson, Mississippi
Topic: Grant Recipient: Focus Group: HIV Testing Behaviors and Attitudes of Heterosexual African American Men in the South
- 3). Date: June 2006
Agency: CDC - Special Emphasis Panel (SEP)
Location: Atlanta, Georgia

- Topic: Grant Reviewer: SEP for Meeting PS06-618 Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention Projects for Young Men of Color Who Have Sex with Men and Young Transgender Persons of Color
- 4). Date: June 2006
 Agency: Southern Institute for Mental Health Advocacy, Research, & Training Summer Fellowship
 Location: Grant Recipient: Jackson State University's College of Public Service
 Topic: The Relationship between Depression and Immunologic Measures among HIV-Positive Persons
- 5). Date: January 2006
 Agency: 2005 Faculty Mini-Grant Competition Winner
 Location: Jackson State University
 Topic: Grant Recipient: Relationship between Gender Differences and Student Involvement in Activities at Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- 6). Date: October 2002
 Agency: Avon Breast Care
 Location: Conference call
 Topic: Grant Reviewer: Designed to reach women most in need of breast care screening and treatment services.
- 7). Date: January 1997 – June 2006
 Agency: Mississippi Department of Health/Division of STD/HIV
 Location: Jackson, Mississippi
 Topic: Coordinated and managed the grant review process for subcontractors competing for HIV prevention funds.
- 8). Date: June 1997 – December 2000
 Agency: Mississippi Department of Health/Division of STD/HIV
 Location: Numerous cities in Mississippi
 Topic: I developed and implement the Grant Writing Workshop, which was offered to Mississippians throughout the state.
- 9). Date: January 2004
 Agency: CDC - Special Interest Panel
 Location: Atlanta, Georgia
 Topic: Grant Reviewer: Special Emphasis Panel for CDC Program Announcement 04064- HIV Prevention Projects for Community-based Organizations.

Grant Review Areas of Interest:

- HIV/AIDS prevention; program evaluation; research; African American health disparities, mental health issues; counseling; and co-occurring mental health and substance abuse

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor
Department of Psychology, Jackson State University
- Courses include Developmental Psychology, Social Psychology,
Intro to Psychology, General Psychology, Psychopathology

Fall 2005 - Present

Adjunct Professor
Department of Communicative Disorders, Jackson State University
- Counseling in Speech Language Pathology (course # 582)

Spring 2004

APA HIV Office of Psychology Education (HOPE) Program Trainer
- APA HOPE 2003 National Training Conference, Dallas TX

2003

Graduate Teaching Assistant
Department of Psychology, Jackson State University
- Two courses in General Psychology

1999

Graduate Teaching Assistant
Human Development and Family Studies Department, University of Missouri
- Three courses in Life Span and Development

1992

PROFESSIONAL MANUALS:

Mississippi Health Care Provider HIV/AIDS Training Needs Assessment
- used by University of Mississippi Medical Center to determine
the knowledge, behaviors, and attitude of consumers and
providers of rural health care in Mississippi.

2007

Manual for Monitoring and Tracking Data for Program Evaluation
Monitoring System (PEMS): A User-Friendly Manual *
- developed copyrighted 243-page manual used by MSDH's
Bureau of STD/HIV to implement CDC's PEMS

2005

Behavior Modification Program Manual
- developed 33-page manual for developing and implementing a
behavior modification program for inpatient psychiatric patients.

2004

Program Evaluation Manual
- developed 117-page 5-module HIV Program Evaluation manual
with Power Point Presentation

2003

* A copy of each manual can be provided, if necessary.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

HEADWAE Selection Committee
Jackson State University, MS
Recognition program sponsored by the Mississippi Association

2008 - 2009

Of Colleges, the Mississippi Legislature, and various corporate citizens.

Member of Community Advisory Board My Brother's Keeper, MS Contribute individual expertise, lessons, learned and best practices toward achieving the goal of delivering culturally-proficiency and linguistically-appropriate public health services to racial and ethnic minority populations. CEO: Mark Colomb, Ph.D., CRA	2008 - Present
Chair of Department Search Committee Jackson State University, MS Conduct search for faculty members of psychology department.	2006 - Present
Public Education Campaign Coordinator Mississippi Psychological Association, MS Coordinate APA public education activities. Contribute to bi-monthly newsletter. President: Sam Gontkovsky, Ph.D.	2006 - Present
Assistant Training Director Mississippi State Hospital; Whitfield, MS Perform administrative duties that sustain, promote, and support Psychology internship program as directed by supervisor. Supervisor: Gregg Johns, Ph.D.	2004 - Present
Psychology Internship Committee Member Mississippi State Hospital; Whitfield, MS Provide feedback and recommendations regarding internees. Supervisor: Gregg Johns, Ph.D.	2003 - Present
MBAN Secretary Mississippi Black AIDS Network (MBAN); Jackson, MS Maintained records of quarterly meetings; coordinated fundraising activities. Supervisor: Nigel Cuffie, President	2001
Student Representative Jackson State University, Clinical Psychology Program; Jackson, MS Attended annual faculty meetings; advocated to faculty and staff for students. Supervisor: Jeffrey Cassisi, Ph.D.	1999 - 2001
Page House of Representatives; Baton Rouge, LA Provided governmental documents to state representatives and support staff during governmental meetings. Supervisor: Geraldine Smith, B.A.	1989

DISSERTATION RESEARCH

Title: The Effects of Co-Victimization on Rural Adolescents' Psychological Well-Being

Hypotheses:

1. The high co-victimization group exhibits more depression and more hopelessness than the low co-victimization group.
2. The high co-victimization group exhibits less self-efficacy than the low co-victimization group.
3. Male adolescents are more co-victimized than female adolescents.
4. Conduct problems correlate with co-victimization.
5. Self-efficacy and co-victimization predict depression.

* Copy of results and other specific information can be provided upon request.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Summer Research Career Development Institute Trainee EXPORT Program – University of Pittsburg, Pittsburg, P.A.	June 2006
2004 CDC Program Evaluation Monitoring System Training Center for Disease Control and Prevention; Atlanta, GA	2004
Grantee Training on Developing Epidemiological Profiles for HIV Prevention and Ryan White Care Act Community Planning National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention; Atlanta, GA	2003
Certified African American HIV/AIDS Instructor American Red Cross; Jackson, MS	1997 - Present
Certified STD Instructor Mississippi State Department of Health, Jackson, MS	1997 - Present
Midsouth HIV/AIDS Update University of Mississippi Medical Center/Div. of Continuing Health Professional Education	1999
Six Graduate Hours in Rehabilitation Psychology Southern University; Baton Rouge, LA	1993

WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, & COURSES CONDUCTED:

"Empowering Minds, Saving Lives" Teen Summit Moderator of Panel Discussion "What's Real Forum" Jackson Medical Mall Foundation	2009
"Day of Education on Mental Illness & Suicide Prevention"	

Presentation on Coping Skills for Stress Central Mississippi Residential Center	2009
Mental Health in Men 3rd Annual Empowering Communities for a Healthy MS Summit Mississippi State Department of Health	2008
Men United: Strengthening Health, Home and Community Moderator of Panel Discussion "Let's Talk"	2008
Stigma and Mental Illness Department of Mental Health	2004
Pre-Evaluation Trainer Department of Mental Health	2003 - Present
Program Evaluation PROCEED's Rural Institute and Training	2003
HIV Prevention Counseling Mississippi State Department of Health-Division of STD/HIV	1997 - 1999
STD Instructor Workshop Mississippi State Department of Health-Division of STD/HIV	1997 - 1999
Grant Writing Workshop Mississippi State Department of Health-Division of STD/HIV	1997 - 1999
Social Marketing Workshop Mississippi State Department of Health-Division of STD/HIV	1997 - 1999
Substance Use Mississippi State Department of Health-Division of STD/HIV	1997 - 1999
Becoming A Responsible Teen Curriculum (B.A.R.T.) Mississippi State Department of Health-Division of STD/HIV	1997 - 1999
SISTA Project HIV Risk Reduction Program Mississippi State Department of Health-Division of STD/HIV	1997 - 1999
Basic Tips for Conducting Evaluations Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Evaluator and Training Conference	Fall 1998
Program Evaluation and Social Marketing Workshops Blackfoot Indian Reservation - Blackfoot Indian Reservation, Montana	1998
Multicultural Diversity	1996

C.A.S.A. Advocate Training - Baton Rouge, Louisiana

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

HIV Office of Psychology Education (Trainer)	2003 - Present
Southeastern Psychological Association	1999 - 2005
Mississippi Psychological Association	1999 - Present
American Psychological Association	1999 - Present
Mississippi Black AIDS Network (Board of Director's & Coordinator)	1999 – Present

HONORS & AWARDS:

Most Helpful Advisor of the Year – Psychology Department Jackson State University	5/2006
Certificate of Appreciation – Bureau of STD/HIV Mississippi Department of Health	12/2005
Employee of the Year – Psychology Department Mississippi State Hospital	12/2004
Employee of the Month – Campus-wide Mississippi State Hospital	7/2004
Employee of the Month – Building 49 Mississippi State Hospital	5/2004
Employee of the Month – Psychology Department Mississippi State Hospital	4/2004
Certificate of Appreciation Mississippi Urban Research Center, Jackson, MS	2001
Certificate of Appreciation Mississippi Community Planning Group, Jackson, MS	2000
American Psychological Association - Minority Fellowship Program Honorable Mention Applicant, Atlanta, GA	1999
Certificate of Appreciation Mississippi Science and Engineering Fair - Region II, Jackson, MS	1999
Certificate of Appreciation Denver Wildlife Research Center, Denver, CO	1992

Dean=s List 1991 - 1992
Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA

Certificate of Appreciation 1991
Project S.U.C.C.E.S.S., Baton Rouge, LA
PUBLICATION(S):

Koussih, B. & Williams, B. E. (2008). Perceived social support, mental health and well-being in African American nursing home residents. Mississippi Academy of Sciences, 53, 107-108.

Williams, B. E. (1999). The impact of co-victimization on urban and rural adolescents. Mississippi Academy of Sciences, 45, 90-91.

PRESENTATIONS:

Foster, J., Vardaman, J., and Williams, B. (2009). Innovative Modalities for Assessing HIV Prevention Information from African American Living in Rural Settings. Presented at National HIV Prevention Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Williams, B., Koussih, B., Harper, N., and Riggins, R. (2009). Psychological factors associated with HIV testing among African American young adults. Accepted (unable to attend) at the 18th International Society for STD Research (ISSTD) in conjunction with British Association for Sexual Health and HIV (BASHH). London, England.

Muzny, C. and Williams, B. (2009). Risk behaviors and knowledge of sexually transmitted infections among African American lesbians participating in focus groups in Mississippi. Presented at the 18th International Society for STD Research (ISSTD) in conjunction with British Association for Sexual Health and HIV (BASHH). London, England.

Evans, S. & Williams, B. (2008, September) An examination of psychological distress, coping self-efficacy, social support, and posttraumatic growth among HIV-positive persons in Mississippi. Presented at the 2008 Annual Mississippi Psychological Association Convention, Tupelo, MS.

Tillis, C. & Williams, B. (2008, September). The Relationship between Intimate Partner Abuse and HIV-Risk Behaviors in African American College Women. Presented at the 2008 Annual Mississippi Psychological Association Convention, Tupelo, MS.

Koussih, B. & Williams, B. (2008, February). Perceived Social Support, Mental Health, and Well-being in African American Nursing Residents. Presented at the 2008 Mississippi Academy of Sciences, Biloxi, MS.

Williams, B., Lloyd, A., and Williams, L. (2008, September). HIV Testing Behaviors and Attitudes of Heterosexual African American Men in the South. Presented at the 2008 United States Conference on AIDS, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Williams, B. E. (2007, September). Psychological Factors Associated with HIV Testing Among Students at an Historically Black College/University. Presented at the 2007 Annual Mississippi Psychological Association Convention, Biloxi, MS.

Williams, B. E. (2007, September). Relationship between Psychological Well-being and Immunologic Measures among HIV-Positive Persons. Presented at the 2007 Annual Mississippi Psychological Association Convention, Biloxi, MS.

Williams, B., and Lloyd, A. (2008, September). HIV Testing Behaviors and Attitudes of Heterosexual African American Men in the South. Presented at the 2007 University Scholars Symposium, Jackson, MS.

Williams, B. E. (2007, November). Psychological Factors Associated with Immunologic Measures among HIV-Positive Persons. Presented at the 3rd Annual Mental Health Research Conference, Jackson, MS.

Williams, B. E. (2004, September). Stigma and Mental Illness. Presented at the 2004 Annual Mississippi Psychological Association Convention, Philadelphia, MS.

Williams, B. E. (2003, September). Implications of Developing HIV Policy in Rural Areas. Presented at the United States Conference on AIDS. New Orleans, LA.

Williams, B. E. (2003, March). Behavioral Medicine with Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults: Research Implications. Presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Williams, B. E. & Elkin, T. D. (2001, October). The assessment of depression among HIV/AIDS pediatric patients. Presented at the 2001 Annual Mississippi Psychological Association Convention, Gulfport, MS.

Williams, B. E. (2001, October). Relation between depression and CD4+ cell count among pediatric HIV/AIDS patients. Presented at the 2001 Annual Mississippi Psychological Association Convention, Gulfport, MS.

Williams, B. E. (2001, October). 2001 Mississippi community planning group needs assessment. Presented at the 2001 Annual Mississippi Psychological Association Convention, Gulfport, MS.

Williams, B. E. (2001, October). The effects of depression on the immune system of pediatric HIV/AIDS patient. Presented at the 2001 Annual Mississippi Psychological Association Convention, Gulfport, MS.

Williams, B. E. (2001, April). 2000 MSCPG HIV Prevention Needs Assessment. Presented at the NIH-COR 2001 Spring Research Colloquium, Jackson, MS.

Williams, B. E. (2001, March). Mississippi community planning group process: Retention, recruitment, and motivation. Presented at the meeting of the 2001 Community Planning Leadership Conference, Houston, TX.

Williams, B. E. (1999, October). Psychotherapy with depressed, rural African American HIV/AIDS patients. Presented at the meeting Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Williams, B. E. (1999, February). Literature review of the impact of co-victimization on urban and rural adolescents. Presented at the meeting of the 64th Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Academy of Sciences, Biloxi, MS.

Williams, B. E. (1998, June). Social Marketing and Grant Writing Workshops. Presented at the 22nd Annual Mississippi Summer School of Alcohol/Drug Studies, Biloxi, MS.

Williams, B. E., (1997, October). Basic tips for conducting evaluations. Presented at the meeting of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 1997 HIV and STD Educator/Trainer Network Meeting, Decatur, GA.

CURRENT RESEARCH:

Risk Behaviors and Knowledge of Sexually Transmitted Infections among African American Lesbians Participating in Focus Groups in Mississippi

Jackson State University & UMMC HIV AIDS Program; Jackson, MS

The Impact of Co-Victimization on HIV Risk-taking Behaviors

Jackson State University, Department of Psychology; Jackson, MS

Psychological Factors Associated with HIV Testing Among Students at an Historically Black College/University

Jackson State University, Department of Psychology; Jackson, MS

Relationship between Psychological Well-being and Immunologic Measures among HIV-Positive Persons

Jackson State University, Department of Psychology; Jackson, MS.

Relationship between Gender Differences and Student Involvement in Activities at Historically Black Colleges and Universities; Jackson State University, 2005 Faculty Mini-Grant Competition

GUEST SPEAKER APPEARANCES

Mississippi's Teen Summit	2009
Annual Teen Summit	
Jackson Medical Mall Foundation, Jackson, MS	
Mental Health among Men	2008
3rd Annual Empowering Communities for a Healthy MS Summit	
Mississippi Department of Health, Jackson, MS	
Mental Health among African Americans	2008
Regional Health Disparities Summit II	
MS Department of Health's Health Disparities, Jackson, MS	
Al Sharpton Radio Show	2007
African American Relationships	
African Americans and HIV/AIDS	2007
Men's HIV/AIDS Forum	
Mississippi State Department of Health, Lorman, MS	
National Black AIDS Awareness Day	2003
Alcorn State University, Lorman, MS	

*HIV Prevention Issues in Hinds County, Mississippi Myatech Corporation, Jackson, MS	2002
HIV/AIDS among African American Mississippians Mississippi Fatherhood A Pulse of the Community@ Forum, Jackson, MS	2001
African Americans and HIV Making a Difference: An African American HIV/AIDS Forum, Jackson, MS	1999

REFERENCES

Greg Johns, Ph.D.
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Building #35
Whitfield, Mississippi 39193

Craig Thompson, M.P.H.
Bureau Director
Mississippi State Department of Health
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Department of Psychiatry
University of Mississippi Medical Center
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Assistant Professor
Division of Child Development and Behavioral Medicine
University of Mississippi Medical Center
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Associate Professor

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