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EDUCATION/TRAINING

Leadership Pittsburgh XXVII
Pittsburgh, PA

2011

University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI
-Institute for Social Research

**National Science
Foundation Postdoctoral
Fellow**
1992-1994

University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI
-Sociology

Ph.D.
1991

University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI
-Sociology

Master of Arts
1988

University of Chicago
Chicago, IL
-Sociology

Bachelor of Arts
1987

HONORS/AWARDS

**New Pittsburgh Courier 50 Men of Excellence
(Education)**

2010

Omega Psi Phi Leadership in Education Award

2010

Philip Hallen Endowed Chair in Community Health and Social Justice 2009-Present

National Science Foundation 1991-1994
Post Doctoral Fellowship
University of Michigan

Ford Foundation 1990-1991
Dissertation Fellowship
University of Michigan

Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) Fellowship 1987 - 1990
University of Michigan

Howell-Murray Distinguished Alumni Award 1987
University of Chicago

National Merit Scholarship 1983 - 1987
University of Chicago

Research Grants

Richard King Mellon Foundation 2011-2012
The “Comm-Univer-City” of Pittsburgh

African American Led Nonprofits Environmental Scan 2010-2011
Funded by the Heinz Endowments, the Poise Foundation
Richard King Mellon, the McCune Foundation,
The Pittsburgh Foundation

Homewood Children’s Village 2011 - 2012
Check and Connect Dropout Prevention Project
Principal Investigator

City of Pittsburgh 2009-2011
Pittsburgh Initiative to Reduce Crime
Principal Investigator

Richard King Mellon Foundation 2010-2011
Homewood Children’s Village
Phase 2 Implementation
Principal Investigator

Louisville Institute The Impact of Crime on Clergy and Congregations Principal Investigator	2006 - 2008
Skillman Foundation A Call to Service (ACTS) Faith-Based Initiative Evaluation Principal Investigator	2002 - 2007
National Institute of Health National Institute on Drug Abuse Co-Investigator "Monitoring the Future"	1999-present
John Templeton Foundation Exemplary Paper Award in Religion and Behavioral Sciences, "Religion's Role in Promoting Health and Reducing Risk Among American Youth"	1999
National Institute of Health National Institute of Mental Health Co-Investigator "Poverty, Risk and Mental Health"	1995-2000
University of Michigan Substance Abuse Research Center Principal Investigator "Preventing Substance Abuse Among African American Youth"	1996-1997
National Institute of Health National Institute on Drug Abuse Principal Investigator "Race, Religion and Drugs"	1994-1999

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Philip Hallen Professor of Community Health and Social Justice University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work	2009 - Present
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Associate Professor University of Pittsburgh, Clinical and Translational Science Institute	2009 - Present
Associate Professor University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work	2004 - Present
Visiting Associate Professor University of Michigan, School of Social Work	2004 - Present
Scientific Advisor Center for Spiritual Development in Childhood and Adolescence, Search Institute	2006 - Present
Non-Resident Fellow Baylor University, Center for Religious Inquiry Across the Disciplines	2006 - Present
Non-Resident Fellow University of Pennsylvania, Center for Research on Religion in Urban Civil Society	2002 - 2005
Assistant to Associate Professor University of Michigan, School of Social Work	1994 - 2003
Adjunct Assistant to Associate Professor University of Michigan, Department of Sociology	1996 - 2004
Faculty Associate University of Michigan, Institute for Labor and Industrial Relations	1995 - 2004
Faculty Associate University of Michigan, Poverty, Risk and Mental Health Research Center	1994 - 1999
Faculty Associate University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research Program on Youth and Social Issues	1994 - Present
Research Investigator University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research Monitoring the Future, Lloyd Johnston, Jerald Bachman, and Patrick O'Malley, Directors	1992 - 1994
Research Assistant	1989 - 1991

University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research
Monitoring the Future, Lloyd Johnston,
Jerald Bachman, and Patrick O'Malley, Directors

Research Assistant 1988

University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research
Pilot Study of White Racial Attitudes in 20th Century
Periodical Literature. Howard Schuman, Director

Research Assistant 1987 - 1988

University of Michigan, Center for Afro-American
and African Studies National Study of Black College
Students, Walter Allen, Director

Research Assistant 1986 - 1987

University of Chicago Metropolitan Opportunity Project,
Gary Orfield, Director
Urban Family Life Project, William J. Wilson, Director

TEACHING

University of Pittsburgh 2004 - present

School of Social Work
Introduction to Social Work Research
Secondary Data Analysis on Race and Social Problems
Theory II
Community Based Participatory Research

University of Michigan 1994 - 2004

School of Social Work
Drug Use, Misuse, and Dependency
Adolescent Development and Behavior
Faith-Based Economic Development:
Entrepreneurship and the African-American Church
Human Development, Economic Empowerment, Community
Revitalization: The Role of the African American Church

University of Michigan 1992

Department of Sociology, Instructor
Introduction to Survey Research Methods
American Sociological Association Minority
Opportunity Summer Training Program

University of Michigan 1991

Department of Sociology, Instructor

Introduction to Sociology through the Study of
Social Problems

University of Michigan

1988

Center for Afro-American and African Studies,
Teaching Assistant
Introduction to Afro-American and African Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Ohmer, M.L., Sobek, J.B, Teixeira, S.N., Wallace, J.M., Shapiro, V.L, & (In Press). Community-based research: Rationale, methods, roles and considerations for community practice. In Weil, M., Reisch, M., & Ohmer, M.L. (editors). The Handbook of Community Practice, 2nd edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.

Bachman, J. G., O'Malley, P. M., Johnston, L. D., Schulenberg, J. E., & Wallace, J. M., Jr. (In Press). Racial/Ethnic Differences in the Relationship Between Parental Education and Substance Use Among U.S. 8th-, 10th-, and 12th-Grade Students: Findings From the Monitoring the Future Project. Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs.

Gilbert, K.L., Quinn, S.C., Marshal, M.P., Wallace, J.M., Jr., Goodman, R.M., Butler, J., Stall, R., (In Press). A Meta-Analysis of Social Capital and Health: A Case for Needed Research. Journal of Health Psychology.

Wallace, Jr., J.M., O'Malley, P.M., Bachman, J.G., Schulenberg, J.E. and Lloyd D. Johnston, L.D. (In Press). Race/Ethnicity, Religiosity and Differences and Similarities in American Adolescents' Substance Use. In Drug Use Trajectories among African American and Hispanic Youth, Thomas, Y.F., Price, L.N., and Lybrand, L.V. (Eds.).

Wallace, Jr., J.M., Vaughn, M.G., O'Malley, P.M., Bachman, J.G., Lloyd D. Johnston, L.D. and Schulenberg, J.E. (2009). Race/ethnicity, socioeconomic factors, and smoking among early adolescent girls in the United States. Drug and Alcohol Dependence. 104 (Supplement 1):42-49.

Goodkind, S.A., Wallace, Jr., J.M., Shook, J., Bachman, J.G., O'Malley, P.M., Lloyd D. Johnston, L.D. and Schulenberg, J.E., (2009) Are girls *really* becoming more delinquent? Testing the gender convergence hypothesis by race and ethnicity, 1976-2005. Children and Youth Services Review. 31:885-895

Taylor, R.J., Chatters, L.M., Bullard, K.M., Wallace, Jr., J.M., Jackson, J. S., (2009). Organizational Religious Behavior among Older African Americans:

Findings from the National Survey of American Life. *Research on Aging*. 31(4):440-462.

Wallace, J.M., Jr., Yonas, M. A., Teixeira, S.N. (2009). An Environmental Scan of Youth Violence Programs in Selected Allegheny County Neighborhoods. United Way of Allegheny County.

Davis, L. E., Wallace, J. M., Williams Shanks, T. R. (2008). African Americans - Overview. In T. Mizrahi & L. E. Davis (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Social Work*. 20th Ed. Oxford University Press.

Wallace, J.M., Jr., (2008). Innovations in Philanthropy: The Skillman Foundation's A Call to Service (ACTS) Faith-Based Initiative. Peer reviewed and published online by the by the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.

http://innovationincompassion.hhs.gov/research_eval/new_research.html

Wallace, J.M., Jr., Goodkind, S.G., Wallace, C.M., Bachman, J. (2008). Racial/Ethnic and Gender Differences in School Discipline among American High School Students: 1991-2005. *Negro Educational Review*, 59(1-2): 47-52.

Vaughn, M. G., Wallace, J.M., Jr., Davis, L.E., Fernandes, G. & Howard, M.O. (2008). Variations in Mental Health Problems, Substance Use and Delinquency among African-American and Caucasian Juvenile Offenders: Implications for Reentry Services. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* 52(3):311-329.

Vaughn, M. G., Wallace, J.M., Jr., Perron, B.E., Copland, V. and Howard, M.O. (2008). Does Marijuana Use Serve as a Gateway to Cigarette Use for High Risk African American Youth? *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 34(6):782 -791.

Wallace, Jr., J.M., Neloms, K.D., Burt, K.O., Andrews, L.T. (2008). The Skillman Foundation A Call to Service (ACTS) Faith-Based Initiative. Final Evaluation Report.

Wallace, Jr., J.M., Blackwell, E., Mayers, V. (2008). The Impact of Crime on Clergy and Congregations. Final Evaluation Report

Wallace, Jr., J.M., Delva, J, O'Malley, P.M., Bachman, J.G., Lloyd D. Johnston, L.D. and Schulenberg, J.E., Stewart, C. (2007). Race/Ethnicity, Religiosity and Adolescent Alcohol, Cigarette, and Marijuana Use. *Social Work in Public Health*, 23(2/3):193-213 *RacialDisparity in MentalHealth Services:Why Race Still Matters* (ed: Ralph L. Bangs, Edmund M. Ricci, and Larry E. Davis) The Haworth Press, 2007, pp. 193-213.

Wallace, J.M. Jr., Yamaguchi, R., Bachman, J.G., O'Malley, P.M., Schulenberg, J.S., and Johnston, L.D. (2007). Religiosity and Adolescent Substance Use: The Role of Individual and Contextual Influences. *Social Problems* 54(2):308-327.

Wallace, J.M., Jr., In collaboration with CRSP Staff (2007), Pittsburgh's Racial Demographics: Differences and Disparities. Center on Race and Social Problems, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh.

Delva, J., Wallace, Jr., J.M., O'Malley, P.M., Bachman, J.G., Lloyd D. Johnston, L.D. and Schulenberg, J.E. Immigrant generational status and ethnic differences in health *American Journal of Public Health* (2005). 95 (9): 1494-1495

Delva, J., Wallace, Jr., J.M., O'Malley, P.M., Bachman, J.G., Lloyd D. Johnston, L.D. and Schulenberg, J.E. (2005). The Epidemiology of Alcohol, Marijuana, and Cocaine Use Among Mexican American, Puerto Rican, Cuban American, and Other Latin American Eighth-Grade Students in the United States: 1991–2002. *American Journal of Public Health* 95 (4): 696-702.

Wallace, J.M., Jr., Myers, V.L., Osai, E.R. (2004). Faith Matters: Race/Ethnicity, Religion, and Substance Use. A research report published by the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

Wallace, J.M., Jr., Myers, V.L., Holley, J. (2004). Holistic Faith-based Development: Toward a Conceptual Framework. A conceptual article and case study published by the Rockefeller Institute of Government.

Wallace, J.M., Jr., Brown, TN, Bachman, JG, and LaVeist TA. (2003) The Influence of Race and Religion on Abstinence from Alcohol, Cigarettes and Marijuana Among Adolescents. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol* 64:843-848.

Wallace, J.M., Jr., Forman, T.A. Caldwell, C., Willis D.S. Religion and US Secondary School Students: Current Patterns, Recent Trends and Sociodemographic Correlates. (2003). *Youth and Society*. 35:98-125

Wallace, J.M., Jr. Is Religion Good for Adolescent's Health? (2003). University of Pennsylvania Center for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society.

Wallace, J.M., Jr., Bachman J.G., O'Malley, P.M., Schulenberg, J.S., Cooper, S.M. Johnston, L.D., (2003). Gender and Racial/Ethnic Differences in Smoking, Drinking and Illicit Drug Use among American Secondary School Students, 1976-2000. *Addiction* 98:225-234.

Wallace, J.M., Jr., Bachman J.G., O'Malley, P.M., Johnston, L.D., Schulenberg, J.S., Cooper, S.M., (2002). Tobacco, Alcohol and Illicit Drug Use: Racial/Ethnic Differences among US High School Seniors, 1976-2000. *Public Health Reports*.

Wallace, J.M., Jr. and Muroff, J.R. Preventing Substance Abuse among African American Children and Youth: Race Differences in Risk Factor Exposure and Vulnerability (2002). Journal of Primary Prevention 22:235-261.

Brown, T.N., Wallace, J.M., Jr., Williams, D.R. (2000). Race-related correlates of young adults' subjective well-being. Social Indicators Research 53:97-116.

LaVeist, T. A. and Wallace, J. M., Jr. (2000). Health Risk and Inequitable Distribution of Liquor Stores in African American Communities Social Science and Medicine 51:613-617.

Wallace, J.M., Jr., Forman, T.A., Guthrie, B.J., Bachman, J.G., O'Malley, P. M., Johnston, L.D. The Epidemiology of Tobacco, Alcohol, and Other Drug Use Among African American Youth (1999). Journal of Studies on Alcohol 60(6): 800-809.

Wallace, J. M., Jr., Turk-White, D. Rebuilding the Village: Restoration for the New Millennium (1999). Detroit Urban League Empowerment Zone Community Prevention Coalition Report.

Wallace, J. M., Jr. Race, Risk and Resilience: The Social Ecology of Addiction in America's Black and Hispanic Communities (1999). Pediatrics 103(5): 1122-1127.

Wallace, J.M., Jr. Explaining Race Differences in Adolescent and Young Adult Drug Use: The Role of Racialized Social Systems (1999). Drugs and Society 14 (1/2): 21-36.

Wallace, J. M., Jr., Myers, V.L. (1998). People of Faith Partnering to Rebuild Detroit's Neighborhoods. Michigan Neighborhood Partnership.

Wallace, J.M., Jr., Forman, T.A. Religion's Role in Promoting Health and Reducing Risk among American Youth (1998). Health Education and Behavior 25(6): 721-741.

Astor, R.A, Behre, W.J., Wallace, J.M., Jr., Fravil, K.A. (1998). A National Survey on School Violence and School Social Workers: Descriptive Results. Social Work.

Wallace, J.M., Jr., and Bachman, J.G. (1997). *Issues and Concerns On the Validity of Self-Reports in Student Based Studies on Minority Populations: Issues and Concerns*. Substance Use and Misuse.

Wallace, J.M., Jr. and Williams, D.R. *Religion and Adolescent Health-Compromising Behavior* (1997). In Health Risks and Developmental Transitions During Adolescence. J. Schulenberg, J.L. Maggs, and K. Hurrelmann, (Eds.). Cambridge University Press.

Astor, R.A, Behre, W.J., Fravil, K.A., Wallace, J.M., Jr. (1997). Perceptions of School Violence as a Problem and Reports of Violent Events: A National Survey of School Social Workers. Social Work 42(1): 55-68.

Guthrie, B.J., Wallace J.M., Jr., Doerr, K., Janz, N., Schottenfeld, D., Selig, S. (1996). *Girl Talk: Development of an Intervention for Prevention of HIV/AIDS and other Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Adolescent Females*. Public Health Nursing 13(5): 318-330.

Aduroja, A.O., Wallace, J.M., Jr., Harris-Reid, M., Williams, D.R. No Sale to Minors: Youth Tobacco Access in Detroit Michigan (1996). Detroit Urban League/University of Michigan (DULUM) Urban Research Series, Report No. 1.

Wallace, J.M., Jr. (1996). Social Support Systems and Drug Use among Hispanic Adolescents: A Summary Report to the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Bachman, J.G. and Wallace, J.M., Jr., (1995). *Religion and Drug Use*. In Jaffe, J.H., Clayton R.R., Johanson C.E., Kuhar M.J., Sellers E.M. (Eds.) The Encyclopedia of Drugs and Alcohol. Macmillan Publishing Co.: New York.

Allen, W. R. and Wallace, J.M., Jr. (1995). *Campus Racial Environment and African American College Student Outcomes*. In One-Third of a Nation: African American Perspectives, L. Morris and G. Oyemade (Eds.). Howard University Press: Washington, DC

Laveist, T.A. and Wallace, J.M., Jr., Howard, D.L. (1995). *The Color Line and the Health of African Americans: Past, Present and Future Projections*. Humboldt Journal of Social Relations. 21(1): 119-137.

Wallace, J. M., Bachman, J. G., Johnston, L.D., O'Malley, P. M. (1995). Racial/Ethnic Differences in Adolescent Drug Use: Exploring Possible Explanations. Multi-ethnic Drug Abuse Prevention , Gilbert Botvin, Steven Schinke, Mario Orlandi, (Eds.).

Wallace, J. M., Jr., and Brown, L.S., Jr. (1995). *Alcohol Abuse Prevention in African American Communities*. In P. A. Langton (Ed.), Alcohol Prevention Research in Ethnic Minority Communities. Office for Substance Abuse Monograph.

Wallace, Jr., J.M., . (1994) *Race Differences in Adolescent Drug Use: Recent Findings from National Samples*. African-American Research Perspectives. 1(1):31-35.

Wallace, J.M., Jr., and Bachman, J.G. (1993). *Validity of Self-Reports in Student Based Studies on Minority Populations: Issues and Concerns*. In M.R. De La Rosa and J.R. Adrados (Eds.), Drug Abuse Among Minority Youth: Advances in Research and Methodology. (pp. 167-200). NIDA Research Monograph 130. Rockville, MD. National Institute on Drug Abuse

Wallace, J.M., Jr. (1992). Invited commentary on drug use among African-American youth, in the Motivational Educational Entertainment (MEE) Productions report Reaching the Hip-Hop Generation commissioned by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (Report ID# 18762, pp. 61-62)

Wallace, Jr., J. M. (1991). Doctoral Thesis. Black - White Differences in Adolescents' Cigarette, Alcohol, and Marijuana Use.

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Bachman, J. G., Wallace, J. M., Kurth, C. L., Johnston, L.D., O'Malley, P. M., H. W. Neighbors. (1991). *Racial/Ethnic Differences in Smoking, Drinking, and Illicit Drug Use Among American High School Seniors, 1976-1989.* American Journal of Public Health, 81(3): 372-377.

Bachman, J. G., Wallace, J. M., Kurth, C. L., Johnston, L. D. , O'Malley, P. M. (1990). *Drug Use among Black, White, Hispanic, Native American, and Asian American High School Seniors (1976-1989): Prevalence, Trends, and Correlates.* Monitoring the Future Occasional Paper No. 30.

Wallace, Jr., J. M. (1989). Review of W. Phillips Davison, *Mass Media, Civic Organizations, and Street Gossip: How Communication Affects the Quality of Life in an Urban Neighborhood.* (New York: Gannett Center for Media Studies, Columbia University, Public Opinion Quarterly, 1989, Vol. 53: 440-442.

OCCASIONAL REVIEWER

Addiction
Journal of Health and Social Behavior
Journal of Adolescent Research
Journal of Social Work Education
Public Opinion Quarterly
Social Problems
Journal of Studies on Alcohol
Child Development
Journal of Research on Adolescence
Health Education Quarterly
Drug and Alcohol Dependence
Developmental Psychology

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

May 5-7, 2011. University of Pittsburgh. European Union-United States Symposium on Community and Social Development: A Transatlantic Dialogue on Comparative Perspectives on the State of Community Work and Social Inclusion

January 2010, Society for Social Work and Research. Violence, Race/Ethnicity, and American Youth: Patterns, Trends, and Correlates

April 2009 University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work, Board of Visitors presentation, "The Comm-Univer-City of Pittsburgh."

January 13, 2009. University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work. Doctoral Student Seminar. "Religiosity and Adolescent Substance Use: The Role of Individual and Community Influences"

June 26th -27th, 2008. White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Conference on Emerging Scholarship in Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Research . "Innovations in Philanthropy: The Skillman Foundation's A Call to Service (ACTS) Faith-Based Initiative"

April 23, 2008. Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. "How Faith Beliefs Inform Sociological Realities: The Impact of Crime on Clergy and Congregations."

April 9, 2008. The College on Problems of Drug Dependence Conference on Women and Smoking: Understanding Socioeconomic Influences. "Understanding racial and ethnic influences on smoking among women."

March 26, 2008. American Education Research Association. Racial and Ethnic Disparities in School Punishment: Current Status and Implications for Action

February 1, 2008. Allegheny County Department of Human Services planning retreat. "Pittsburgh's Racial Demographics: Differences and Disparities."

January 21, 2008. The North Hills Multicultural Consortium. "Pittsburgh's Racial Demographics: Differences, Disparities, and the State of King's Dream"

January 17th, 2008 Society for Social Work Research, "Racial/Ethnic and Gender Differences in School Discipline Among American High School Students:1991-2005," with Sara Goodkind

January 15th, 2008. Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh Board of Directors Meeting. "Most Livable or Most Leave-able?: A Look at Pittsburgh's Racial Demographics"

November 10, 2007. The PACE Board of Commissioners Planning Retreat. "Pittsburgh's Racial Demographics: Differences and Disparities."

November 27, 2007. A+ Schools Conference, Making Schools Safe: A Community Discussion on Student Safety & Discipline. "Who Gets Disciplined?: Racial/Ethnic and Gender Differences in School Discipline Among American High School Students, 1991-2005"

October 4, 2007. Heritage Foundation Conference on Religion and Civic Engagement. "Religiosity and Adolescent Substance Use: The Role of Individual and Community Influences"

October 2, 2007 Black Political Empowerment Project, Racial Equity and Empowerment Summit. "Pittsburgh's Racial Demographics: Differences and Disparities."

July 9, 2007. Center on Race and Social Problems Summer Institute on School Violence. "Racial/Ethnic and Gender Differences in School Discipline Among American High School Students: 1991-2005," with Sara Goodkind

June 27, 2007. Center on Race and Social Problems, University of Pittsburgh. "Pittsburgh's Racial Demographics: Differences and Disparities."

January 14th, 2007 Society for Social Work Research, "Are Girls Really Becoming More Delinquent? Testing the Convergence Hypothesis for Girls' and Boys' Delinquency by Race/Ethnicity, 1976-2005" with Sara Goodkind (January, 2007)

Society for Social Work Research, A Comparison of African-American and Caucasian Juvenile Offenders in a Statewide Population: toward Building Prevention and Reentry Services with Michael Vaughn (January, 2007)

November 13th, 2006 National Institute on Drug Abuse. "Trajectories of Drug Use among African Americans" (November, 2006)

University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, Board of Visitors meeting (May, 2005)

Center on Race and Social Problems Spring Speaker Series. Faith Matters: Race, Religiosity and Drugs. University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA (February, 2005)

National Association of Christian Social Workers. Innovations in Philanthropy: The Skillman Foundation A Call to Service Faith-Based Initiative. Dallas, TX (March, 2004)

The Power of Faith as a Protective Factor Against Drug Abuse. National Institute on Drug Abuse funded conference, "Bridging Science and Culture to Improve Drug Abuse Research in Minority Communities" Philadelphia, PA (September, 2001)

Differential Drug Use Patterns Within and Across Racial and Ethnic Populations. National Institute on Drug Abuse conference, "Differential Drug Use, HIV/AIDS and Related Health Outcomes Among Racial and Ethnic Populations," National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD (April, 2001)

Thoughts What the Low Numbers Really Mean.
Lonnie E. Mitchell Substance Abuse Conference (April, 1999)

Religion and Adolescent Health. Social Work Religion Conference, University of Michigan (May, 1999)

Religion's Role in Promoting Health and Reducing Risk among American Youth Society for Research on Adolescence (March, 1998)

School-Based Surveillance Research: Methods and Findings from National Surveys of American Youth. Howard University (January, 1998)

Apples and Oranges (and Watermelons): Black-White Differences in Adolescent Drug Use Reconsidered...Again
Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting (June, 1996).

Ethnicity and Educational Correlates of Adolescent Drug Use. Multiethnic Drug Abuse Prevention Conference, Cornell University Medical College (June, 1994).

Racial/Ethnic Differences in Adolescent Drug Use: Exploring Possible Explanations. Multi-ethnic Drug Abuse Prevention Conference, Cornell University Medical College (June, 1993).

"Black-White Differences in Adolescent Drug Use: Exploring the Causes. A presentation for the 87th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (August, 1992).

"Validity of Self-Reports in Student Based Studies on

Minority Populations: Issues and Concerns."
National Institute on Drug Abuse Technical Review
Meeting on Epidemiologic Research on Minority
Youth: Methodological Issues and Recent Advances, (1991).

"Racial/Ethnic Differences in Adolescent Drug Use."
Invited presentation for Summer Course on the
Epidemiology of Substance Abuse (August, 1990).
University of Michigan. Beatrice Rouse, Instructor

"Targeting Blacks: Alcohol, Alcohol Advertising,
the Alcohol Industry, and the Black Community."
Black Health Issues Conference (May, 1989). Ohio State
University, Columbus, OH.

"Black Student Academic Achievement, Occupational
Aspirations, and Social Integration" Association for
the Study of Higher Education (ASHE, 1988). St. Louis, MO.

"Black Student Satisfaction at the University of
Chicago." Annual CIC Fellowship Conference.
Chicago, IL. 1987

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Advisory Council on Instructional Excellence	Present
Center on Race and Social Problems Leadership Team	2004 – Present
Community Organization and Social Administration Committee Member, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work	2004 - Present
Tenure and Promotion Committee Member, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work	2004 – Present
Doctoral Committee Member, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work	2004 - Present
Faculty Executive Committee Member, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work	2009 – Present
Executive Committee Member, University of Michigan School of Social Work	1998-2003

Doctoral Committee Member, University of Michigan School of Social Work	1994
Recruitment and Financial Aid Committee Member, University of Michigan School of Social Work	1995 - 1997
American Sociological Association Member, Nominations Committee, Alcohol and Drugs Section	1994
National Institute on Drug Abuse Member, Drug Abuse Epidemiology and Prevention Research Review Committee (February)	1994
University of Michigan Substance Abuse Center Steering Committee Member 1993-1995	1992 - Present
Graduate Admissions Committee University of Michigan Department of Sociology	1990
Committee on Graduate Student Retention and Completion Rates University of Michigan Department of Sociology	1990
National Black Graduate Student Conference Planning Committee University of Michigan Co-chair paper review committee	1988 - 1989
Sociologists of Color (SOC) University of Michigan Co-chairperson 1988	1988 - 1991

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Social Work Research

GOVERNMENTAL, HUMAN SERVICES, AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Youth Futures Commission (formerly Youth Crime Prevention Council)
Pittsburgh, PA

Member (2009 – Present)

Homewood Children's Village, Pittsburgh PA
Co-Founder and Board President (2009 – Present)

Homewood-Brushton Community Coalition Organization
Board Member (2006 – 2009)

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Metro Urban Institute
Advisory Board Member (2006 - 2010)

Operation Better Block, Pittsburgh, PA
Board Member/President (2006 - Present)

Homewood-Brushton Community Ministries
Board Member (2004 – Present)

Empowerment Zone Coalition, Detroit Michigan
Program Evaluator (1999 – 2000)

Michigan Neighborhood Partnership
Program Evaluator (2000)

Howard University, Center for Drug Abuse Research (CDAR) (1997)
Consultant

Detroit Urban League/Empowerment Zone Community Prevention Coalition
(1996 – 1998)
Program Evaluator

National Institute on Healthcare Research/Templeton Foundation, Addictions Group Member (1996 - present).
Member, expert panel on religion and addictions

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Greater Detroit Area Chapter (1996 - 1997). Member, 50th Anniversary Steering Committee.

Drug Strategies, Inc. (1996).
Member, Expert Panel on substance abuse prevention curricula.

National Association of Leadership for Student Assistance Programs (1995).
Member, Board of Directors.

Washtenaw County Community Mental Health Board (1994-1996).
Vice-chair of the board, and a member of the substance abuse committee.

The Institute for Black Family Development (1994 - present).
Member, Board of Directors

The Michigan Faith-Based Development Association (1996).
Incorporator and interim Executive Committee Member.

POWER, Inc. Faith-Based Community Development Corporation (1995 - 1998).
Incorporator, Executive Committee Member, Planning Committee, Co-Chair

Office of National Drug Control Policy (1995, 1996).
Participant, National Strategic Action Plan for African American Males in 1995.
Participant, briefing of director on drug use among American youth, 1996.

Detroit Public Schools Student Assistance Program (1995).
Program evaluation training consultant (unpaid) on program evaluation.

Huron High School, Ann Arbor MI (1994).
Facilitator and evaluator, "Empowering African American Males to Succeed"
program.

Washtenaw County Juvenile Detention (1993-1994),
Facilitator and evaluator, "Men of Distinction," program.