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## EDUCATION

### University of Texas Health Science Center

Doctor of Public Health, May 1998

Major: Health Promotion Research and Development

Dissertation Topic: *Project Alpha: A Culturally Appropriate Approach to Adolescent Male Sex Education*

### Medical College of Virginia

Master of Science, May 1993

Major: Gerontology

### Virginia Commonwealth University

Bachelor of Science, May 1991

Major: Health Administration

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Associate Professor.** The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health, Department of Behavioral Sciences; 2008-Present, Houston, Texas.

**Adjunct Professor.** Prairie View A&M University, Health and Human Performance; 1999–2007; 2010-Present, Prairie View, Texas.

**Adjunct Professor.** Texas Southern University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences; 2008-Present, Houston Texas.

**Assistant Professor.** The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health, Department of Behavioral Sciences; 2001-2008, Houston, Texas.

**Faculty Associate.** The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health, Center for Health Promotion Research and Development; 2000-2001, Houston, Texas.

**Adjunct Assistant Professor.** Houston Baptist University, College of Nursing, Department of Health Administration; 2000-2002, Houston, Texas.

**Assistant Professor.** Texas Southern University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences; 1998-1999, Houston Texas.

**Lecturer.** University of Houston, College of Education, Department of Health and Human Performance; 1998-1999, Houston, Texas.

**Adjunct Professor.** Texas Southern University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences; 1995-1997 Houston Texas.

**Research Fellow.** The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health, Center for Health Promotion Research and Development; 1999-2000. Houston, Texas.

**Research Associate.** Southwest Prevention Center, The University of Texas; 1993-1998, Houston.

*Project Director:* Linkage with Historically Black Colleges to Improve Capacity for Applied Prevention Research Project.

*Project Manager:* Promoting Peace Project

*Health Educator/School Coordinator:* Students for Peace Project

*Teenage STD/HIV Prevention Curriculum Writer:* Project Alpha

**Resource Specialist II.** Greater Houston Area Chapter, American Red Cross; 1994-1995, Houston Texas. Juvenile Probation Program

**Data Collector.** Criminal Justice Research Center, Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services; 1992-1993, Richmond Virginia.

**Research Assistant.** Geriatric Education Center, Medical College of Virginia; 1992-1993, Richmond Virginia. Geriatric Resource Directory Project

**Administrative Intern.** Jewish Home and Hospital for the Aged; 1990, Bronx New York.

**Graduate Public Health Intern.** Office of Minority Health, Richmond City Health Department; 1992-1993, Richmond Virginia. City-wide health care needs assessment project

## TEACHING

1. HLTH 5073-01 Epidemiology Disease (2011,2012, 2013, 2014). Prairie View A&M University College of Education, Department of Health and Human Performance (Lead Instructor-Graduate Level).
2. PHED 5303-01 Test and Measurements (2014). Prairie View A&M University College of Education, Department of Health and Human Performance (Lead Instructor-Graduate Level).
3. PHED 5133-01 Physical Education Curriculum (2011, 2013). Prairie View A&M University College of Education, Department of Health and Human Performance (Lead Instructor-Graduate Level).
4. PHED 5103-01 Psychology of Motor Development (2010). Prairie View A&M University College of Education, Department of Health and Human Performance (Lead Instructor-Graduate Level).
5. HLTH 5183-01 Contemporary Health (2010). Prairie View A&M University College of Education, Department of Health and Human Performance (Lead Instructor-Graduate Level).
6. PH 1110 Social and Behavioral Aspects of Community Health (2009). University of Texas Health Science Center, School of Public Health (Houston Based Instructor-Graduate Level).
7. HSHA 662 Health Policy Analysis (2009). Texas Southern University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (Lead Instructor-Graduate Level).
8. PH 2998 Seminar in Child and Adolescent Health (2008, 2009). University of Texas Health Science Center, School of Public Health (Houston Based Instructor-Graduate Level).
9. PH 1112 Health Promotion Theory and Methods II (2006, 2008). University of Texas Health Science Center, School of Public Health (Houston Based Instructor-Graduate Level).
10. HSHA 611 Managing Medical Care Organizations: Basic Approaches to Multicultural Competencies (2008). Texas Southern University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (Lead Instructor-Graduate Level).
11. PH 9992 Practicum (2002, 2003, 2006, 2008). University of Texas Health Science Center, School of Public Health.

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12. HADM 4015 Quantitative Methods (2001). Houston Baptist University, College of Nursing, Center for Health Studies (Lead Instructor-Graduate Level).
13. HLTH 5041 Nutrition and the Environment (2000, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2009). Prairie View A&M University College of Education, Department of Health and Human Performance (Lead Instructor-Graduate Level).
14. HLTH 5063 Human Behavior (2002, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011). Prairie View A&M University College of Education, Department of Health and Human Performance (Lead Instructor-Graduate Level).
15. HADM 2013 Health Services Organization (2000). Houston Baptist University, College of Nursing, Center for Health Studies (Lead Instructor-Graduate Level).
16. HLTH 5043 Alcohol and Drugs (2000, 2002, 2005). Prairie View A&M University College of Education, Department of Health and Human Performance (Lead Instructor-Graduate Level).
17. HLTH 5193-01 Community Health (1999, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2010). Prairie View A&M University College of Education, Department of Health and Human Performance (Lead Instructor-Graduate Level).
18. HADM 2011 Applied Research Methods (2000, 2001). Houston Baptist University, College of Nursing, Center for Health Studies (Lead Instructor-Graduate Level).
19. HLTH 3304 Adolescent Health Issues (1998, 1999). University of Houston, College of Education, Department of Health and Human Performance (Lead Instructor-Undergraduate Level).
20. HLTH 3381 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (1999) University of Houston, College of Education, Department of Health and Human Performance (Lead Instructor-Undergraduate Level).
21. HSHA 413 Community Health Administration (1995, 1998, 1999). Texas Southern University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (Lead Instructor-Undergraduate Level).
22. HSHA 312 School-based Health (1996-1999). Texas Southern University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (Lead Instructor-Undergraduate Level).
23. HSHA 313 Health Care of the Poor (1997-1999). Texas Southern University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (Lead Instructor-Undergraduate Level).
24. HSHA 262 Health Care Policy (1997-1999). Texas Southern University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (Lead Instructor-Undergraduate Level).
25. HSHA 414 Issues in Health Care (1997, 1998). Texas Southern University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (Lead Instructor-Undergraduate Level).
26. HSHA 211 Health Information Systems (1997 -1999). Texas Southern University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (Lead Instructor-Undergraduate Level).
27. HADM 4015 Epidemiology (2001, 2002). Houston Baptist University, College of Nursing, Center for Health Studies (Lead Instructor-Undergraduate Level).

**GRANT AWARDS**

1. Principal Investigator, *NCI Transition Career Development Award (K22)*. The purpose of the study is to qualitatively investigate and develop communication concepts and messages used to recruit at-risk African-American youth into a smoking prevention and cessation programs. Specifically, the study assesses the feasibility of communication concepts and messages to be utilized in the recruitment of at-risk African-American youths into a smoking prevention and cessation programs. Funded by the National Cancer Institute; 1K22CA136557 -01A2 (524,730 total direct cost; 8-01-10 to 1-01-14).

2. Principal Investigator, *NCI Mentored Career Development Award for Underrepresented Minorities (K01)*. The purpose of the mentored research award is to conduct three successive studies yielding empirical findings, intervention development, and research experiences to prepare the principal investigator for a research career in cancer prevention and smoking cessation for African American youth. Funded by the National Cancer Institute; 5K01CA104705 (588,506 total direct cost; 5-01-05 to 6-30-10).
3. Principal Investigator, *Houston ADAM: Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring Program*. The purpose of the study is to track trends in the prevalence and types of drug use among booked arrestees in urban areas. The data plays an important part in investigating national trends between drug use and crime. Funded by the National Institute of Justice; OJP-98-R-001 (\$280,000 total direct cost; 8-1998 to 8-2000).
4. Research Fellow, *Teenage Smoking Cessation CD-ROM, Minority Supplement*. (S. Kelder, PI) The purpose of the study is to fully investigate the multitude of key theoretical and qualitative questions that will refine the CD-ROM program. The research plays an important role in furthering our knowledge of basic traditional and new determinates of smoking behavior. In addition, it affords a better understand of the ethnic differences among cigarette smoking and abstention behavior. Funded by the National Cancer Institute; 3R01CA081934-S1 (\$199,363 total direct cost; 8-1-00 to 6-30-04).
5. Investigator, *HIV Prevention among Alternative School Youth*. (S. Tortolero, PI) The purpose of the study is to improve the HIV risk taking behaviors of young people enrolled in alternative schools, Funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; 5R01HD038457 (\$2,286,734 total direct cost; 5-1999 to 5-2004).

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Peer-Reviewed Publications (First Authorship)*

1. **Peters RJ Jr**, Meshack A, Lin M. Smoking Cessation Recruitment Messages Tailored to African American High School Smokers. *American Journal on Addictions*. 2014; 23 (1) 102. DOI: 10.1111/j.1521-0391.2013.12070.x//
2. **Peters RJ Jr**, Meshack A, Lin M, Hill M, Abughosh S. The Social Norms and Beliefs of Teenage Male Electronic Cigarette Use. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*. 2013; 12 (4) 300-307. DOI: 10.1080/15332640.2013.819310
3. **Peters RJ Jr**, Miller J, Meshack A, Ford K, Longoria P, Hill M, Cavanaugh T. Low sports fundamental development among Urban Youth: Beliefs and social norms concerning the culture of “playing with Swagger”. *Race, Gender & Class Journal*. 2012; 19 (3) 130-142.
4. **Peters RJ Jr**, Kelder S, Johnson RJ, Prokhorov A, Meshack A, Jefferson T, Essien EJ. Cigarette smoking topography among alternative school youth: Why African American youth smoke less but are at high long-term risk. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*. 2012; 44 (3), 252–258. DOI: 10.1080/02791072.2012.703514
5. **Peters RJ Jr**, Meshack A, Amos C, Hill M, Savage C, Johnson RJ, Essien EJ. The Association

- Between anti-energy and illicit drug use among fifth ward Houstonian youth. *Texas Public Health Journal*. 2012; 64(1) 8-11.
6. **Peters RJ Jr**, Johnson RJ, Meshack A, Hill M. African American teenage smoking attitudes and beliefs towards cigarette smoking prevention and cessation program advertisements: Putting emphasis on the real. *Texas Public Health Journal*. 2011, 64 (4) 22-25.
  7. **Peters RJ Jr**, Ford K, Lin M, Meshack AF, Johnson RJ Essien EJ. The relationship between psychological distress, behavioral indicators and African-American student financial aid attainment difficulty. *American Journal of Health Studies*. 2011; 26(3) 131-138.
  8. **Peters RJ Jr**, Kelder S, Springer A, Meshack A., Agurcia C. Beliefs and perceived norms concerning smoking cessation program recruitment among African American teenage smokers: what appeals to youth and what turns them away. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*. 2011; 10(3) 246-255. DOI: 10.1080/15332640.2011.600205
  9. **Peters RJ Jr**, Meshack AF, Ford K, Hill M, Walton R, Clay C, Ford V, Winters C. The Social Norms of Texting and Driving among African American Young Adults: Why multi-task at the wheel. *Texas Public Health Journal*. 2011; 62(2) 12-16.
  10. **Peters RJ Jr**, Johnson RJ, Meshack A, Savage C. Sexual education issues and methodologies tailored towards African American Inner City Boys. *American Journal of Sexuality Education*. 2010; 5(2)116-127. DOI: 10.1080/10627197.2010.491058
  11. **Peters RJ**, Meshack A, Savage C, Amos C, Scott-Gurnell K, Savage C, Ford K. The association of drug use and post traumatic stress reactions due to Hurricane Ike among Fifth Ward Houstonian Youth. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*. 2010; 9(2) 143-51. PMID: 20509087
  12. **Peters RJ**, Savage C, Meshack A, Johnson R, Espinoza P, Jefferson T. Female and relationship devaluation among African-And Latino-American Youth: Is what's normal really normal? *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*. 2010; 3; 13-24. DOI: 10.1080/19361520903524189
  13. **Peters RJ Jr**, Williams M, Ross M, Atkinson J, McCurdy S. The use of the cocktail – embalming fluid and phencyclidine (PCP)– laced cigarettes or marijuana sticks “fry” among crack cocaine smokers. *Journal of Drug Education*. 2008; 38 (3) 285-295. PMID: 19157045
  14. **Peters RJ Jr**, Amos C, Meshack A, Yacoubian GS, Essien EJ. Smoking cessation recruitment among urban alternative school youth: What makes them want to attend. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*. 2008; 4(7) 451-464. PMID: 19064440
  15. **Peters RJ Jr**, Kelder S, Webb P, Smith D, Garner K. Alprazolam (xanax) use among minority southern youth: beliefs and social norms concerning dangerous rides on “handlebars. *Journal of Drug Education*. 2007; 37(4) 417-428. PMID: 18351180
  16. **Peters RJ Jr**, Johnson R, Kelder S, Meshack A, Jefferson T. Beliefs and social norms about sildenafil citrate (viagra) misuse and perceived consequences among Houstonian teenage males. *American Journal of Men's Health*. 2007; 1(3)209-212. PMID: 19482799

17. **Peters RJ Jr**, Amos C, Meshack M, Savage C, Sinclair M, William L, Markham C. [Editorial] Codeine cough syrup use among sexually active African American high school youth: why southern males are down to have sex. *American Journal on Addictions*. 2007;16(2):144-145. PMID: 17453619
18. **Peters RJ Jr**, Yacoubian GS, Rhodes W, Forsythe K, Bowers K, Eulian V, Mangum C, O'Neal J, Martin G, Essien EJ. Beliefs and social norms about codeine and promethazine hydrochloride cough syrup (CPHCS) onset and perceived addiction among multi-ethnic college students. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*. 2007;39(3):277-282. PMID: 18159781
19. **Peters RJ Jr** Project Alpha: teen pregnancy and HIV/STI prevention among African American young men [Practice Notes]. *Health Education & Behavior*. 2007;34(2):273-274. DOI: 10.1177/1090198107299877
20. **Peters RJ Jr**, William M, Ross MW, Atkinson J, Yacoubian GS. Codeine cough syrup use among crack users. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*. 2007;39(1):97-102. PMID: 17523589
21. **Peters RJ**, Kelder S, Prokhorov A, Springer A, Yacoubian G, Agurcia C, Amos C, Billipp S. The relationship between perceived youth exposure to promotional smoking advertisements: how perceptions differ by smoking status. *American Journal on Addictions*. 2006;15(5):387-91. PMID: 16966195
22. **Peters RJ Jr**, Kelder SH, Prokhorov A, Agurcia CA, Yacoubian GS, Essien EJ. Beliefs regarding cigarette use, motivations to quit, and perceptions on cessation programs among minority adolescent cigarette smokers. *Journal of Adolescent Health*. 2006;39(5):754-757. PMID: 17046516
23. **Peters RJ Jr**, Tortolero S, Johnson R, Yacoubian G, Addy R, Markham C, Escobar-Chaves S, Lewis H. The relationship between future orientation and street substance use among Texas alternative school students. *American Journal on Addictions*. 2005;14(5):478-85. PMID: 16257885
24. **Peters RJ Jr**, Kelder S, Prokhorov A, Yacoubian G, Agurcia C, Murray N, Shegog R. The relationship between perceived youth exposure to anti-smoking advertisements: how perceptions differ by race. *Journal of Drug Education*. 2005;35(1):47-58. PMID: 16270697
25. **Peters RJ Jr**, Kelder S, Prokhorov A, Yacoubian G, Markham C, Escobar-Chaves S, Essien J. Cigarette smoking as an alternative to screened drugs: why juvenile probationers smoke more. *Journal of Addiction Research and Theory*. 2005;13(1):35-42.
26. **Peters RJ Jr**, Adams L, Barnes J, Hines L, Jones D, Krebs K, Kelder S. Beliefs and social norms about ephedra onset and perceived addiction among college male and female athletes. *Substance Use and Misuse*. 2005;40:125-135. PMID: 15702652
27. **Peters RJ Jr**, Kelder S, Prokhorov A, Meshack A, Agurcia C, Yacoubian G Griffith J. Beliefs and social norms about smoking onset and addictions among urban adolescent cigarette smokers. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*. 2005;37(4):449-453. PMID: 16480173
28. **Peters RJ Jr**, Kelder S, Meshack A, Yacoubian G, McCrimmons D, Ellis A. Beliefs and social norms about cigarettes or marijuana sticks laced with embalming fluid and phencyclidine (PCP): why youth use "fry". *Substance Use and Misuse*. 2005;40(4):563-571. PMID: 15830737

29. **Peters RJ Jr**, Tortolero S, Addy R, Bie M, Markham C, Yachoubian G, Escobar-Chaves S, Fernandez- Esquer M. The relationship between sexual abuse and drug use: findings from the Houston's safer choices 2 program. *Journal of Drug Education*. 2003;33(1):49-59. PMID: 12773024
30. **Peters RJ Jr**, Tortolero S., Addy R., Markham C., Yacoubian G., Escobar-Chaves S. Drug use among alternative school students: findings from Houston's safer choices 2 program. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*. 2003;35(3):383-387. PMID: 14621137
31. **Peters RJ Jr**, Kelder S, Markham C, Yacoubian G, Peters L, Ellis A. Beliefs and social norms about codeine and promethazine hydrochloride cough syrup (CPHCS) onset and perceived addiction among urban Houstonian adolescents: an addiction trend in the city of lean. *Journal of Drug Education*. 2003;33(4):415-425. PMID: 1523786636.
32. **Peters R**, Kelder S, Prokhorov A, Yacoubian G, Markham C, Escobar-Chaves S. A Qualitative approach to investigating smoking rationales among juvenile probationers. *Offender Substance Abuse Report*. 2003;3(4):51-52.
33. **Peters R**, Yacoubian G, Baumler E, Ross M, Johnson R. Heroin use among southern arrestees: regional findings from the arrestee drug abuse monitoring (ADAM) program. *Journal of Addictions and Offender Counseling*. 2002;22(2):50-60.
34. **Peters R**, Kelder S, Ross M, McAlister A, Meshack A, Lewis S, Baumler E, Shinn E. Project alpha: a culturally appropriate approach to adolescent male sex education. *Venereology*. 2000;13(12):57-62.

*Peer-Reviewed Publications (Other Authorship)*

1. Johnson, C, **Peters RJ Jr**. Stereotypes of Athletes' Use of Performance Enhancing Products. [Letter to the Editor]. *Journal of Sports Science and Medicine*. 2014. Accepted for Publication.
2. Johnson, C, **Peters RJ Jr**. Lack of Enjoyment Reduces the Motivation to Succeed in Sport. [Letter to the Editor]. *Journal of Sports Science and Medicine*. 2014. Accepted for Publication.
3. Lin M, **Peters RJ**, Meshack A, Kao, K, Chang B. The relationship between parent-child relationship and depressive mood among Taiwanese Youth. *American Journal of Health Studies*. 2014. 28(1) 35-40.
4. Meshack A, **Peters RJ**, Lin M, Hill M, Abughosh, S, Savage C, Essien EJ. The beliefs of teenage male synthetic cannabinoid users: A qualitative study. *American Journal of Health Studies*. 2014. 28(3)
5. Hill, M., Granado, M., **Peters, R.**, Markham, C., Ross, M., and Grimes, R. A pilot study on the use of a Smartphone application to encourage emergency department patients to access preventive services: Human papillomavirus vaccine as an example. *Emergency Medicine and Health Care*, 2013; 1 (4): 1-4. DOI: 10.7243/2052-6229-1-4
6. Lin M, **Peters RJ**, Ford K, Meshack A, Johnson RJ, Hill M. The relationship between perceived psychological distress, behavioral indicators and African American female college student food insecurity. *American Journal of Health Studies*. 2013.28 (3) 1-7.

7. Abughosh S, Hawari F, Essien EJ, **Peters RJ**, Wu I. Beliefs in various smoking cessation interventions among Jordanian adult smokers. *Journal of Behavioral Health*. 2013. 2(3): 213-DOI:10.5455/jbh.20130403104936
8. Meshack A, **Peters RJ**, Amos C, Jones Johnson R, Hill M, Essien EJ. The relationship between hurricane Ike residency damage or destruction and intimate partner violence among African American male youth. *Texas Public Health Journal*. 2012.64 (4): 30-33.
9. Abughosh S, Wu I, **Peters RJ**, Hawari F, Essien EJ. Ethnicity and waterpipe smoking among United States students. *The International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease*. 2012. 16 (11): 1551–1557.
10. Abughosh S, Rajan S, Essien E, **Peters RJ**. Waterpipe Smoking among students in one U.S. University: Predictors of an intention to quit. *The Journal of American College Health*. 2012. 60 (7).
11. Yang M, Essien EJ, Sansgiry S, Wu I, **Peters RJ**, Abughosh S. Predictors of intention to quit cigarette smoking among Chinese. *Journal of Behavioral Health*. 2012. 1(2): 93-101.
12. Ford K, Meshack A, Roberts M, Amos C, Rhodes W, Barkley L, **Peters RJ**. H1N1 Vaccination Uptake among African American College Students. *American Journal of Health Studies*. 2012. 27(3): 129-135.
13. Abughosh S, Wu IH, Huwari f, **Peters RJ**, Yang M,. Crutchley R, Essien EJ. Cigarette smoking among Jordanian adults. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*. 2012. 11(2): 101-112.
14. Yang M, Abughosh S, Sansgiry S, Wu I, **Peters RJ**, Essien EJ. Predictors of Cigarette Smoking among Chinese Adults. *Journal of Behavioral Health*. 2012. (3): 157-166
15. Abughosh S, Yang M, Wu IH, Huwari F, **Peters RJ**, Yang M, Essien EJ. Waterpipe Smoking among Jordanian Adults: Predictors and Correlates. *Journal of Behavioral Health*. 2012.1(1):7-15. DOI: 10.5455/jbh.20120313034424.
16. Hill, M., Meshack, A., Ford K., Amos C., Rhodes W., Barkley L., and **Peters, R.** A Gender Analysis of H1N1 Vaccine Uptake Variance among African American Students Attending a Historically Black College or University. *Journal of Research Association for Minority Professors*. 2011. 14(1): 72-81.
17. Abughosh S, Wu IH, **Peters RJ**, Essien EJ, Crutchley R Predictors of persistent waterpipe smoking among university students in the United States. *Epidemiology* 1:102. 2011.DOI:10.4172/2161-1165.1000102
18. Hill, M., Granado, M., Opusunju, J., **Peters, R.**, Ross, M. The impact of income, public assistance and homelessness on seeking medical care. *American Journal of Health Studies*. 2011. 26(3) 174-181.
19. Hill M., Ross M., **Peters R.**, Markham C., Granado M. Too Sad to Care: The relationship between depression related symptoms and delay in seeking medical care. *Texas Public Health Journal*. 2011. 63 (1): 21-27.
20. Wu I, Essien EJ, Sansgiry SS, **Peters RJ**, Yang M, Abughosh S. Cigarette Smoking among Taiwanese Adults *Epidemiology*. 2011.1:107.DOI: 10.4172/2161-1165.1000107
21. Abughosh S, Wu IH, Hawari F, **Peters RJ**, Yang M., Crutchley R, Essien EJ. Predictors of Intention to Quit Cigarette Smoking among Jordanian Adults. *Epidemiology*. 2011.1:103.



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22. Barroso C, **Peters RJ**, Johnson RJ, Kelder SH, Jefferson T. Beliefs and perceived norms concerning body image among African-American and Latino teenagers. *Journal of Health Psychology*. 2010. 15(6):858-70. PMID: 20453045
23. Prokhorov AV, Kelder SH, Shegog R, Conroy JL, Murray NG, **Peters RJ**, Cinciripini P, de Moor C, Hudmon KS, Ford KH. Project ASPIRE: An Interactive multimedia smoking prevention curriculum for culturally diverse high school students. *Substance Use and Misuse*. 2010; 45(6): 983-1006. PMID: 20397881
24. Essien EJ, Monjok E, Chen H, Abughosh S, Ekong E, **Peters R**, Holmes L, Holstad M, Mgbere O. Correlates of HIV knowledge and sexual risk behaviors among female military personnel. *AIDS and Behavior*. 2010; 14 (6): 1401-1414. PMID: 20387111
25. Ali A., **Peters RJ**. Recovery of Latinos from distal radial fracture [Letter to the Editor]. *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*. 2010. August 12.
26. Barroso C, **Peters RJ Jr**, Kelder S, Conroy J, Murray N, Orpinas P. Youth exposure to community violence: association with aggression, victimization, and risk behaviors. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*. 2008; 17(2): 141-155. DOI: 10.1080/10926770802374916
27. Prokhorov AV, Kelder SH, Shegog R, Murray N, **Peters RJ**, Agurcia-Parker C, Cinciripini PM, de Moor C, Conroy J, Hudmon K, Ford, K, Marani S. Impact of A Smoking Prevention Interactive Experience (ASPIRE), an interactive, multimedia smoking prevention and cessation curriculum for culturally diverse high-school students. *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*. 2008;10(9):1477-1485. PMID: 19023839
28. Rhodes W, **Peters R**, Perrino CS, Bryant S. Substance use problems reported by historically black college students: combined marijuana and alcohol use versus alcohol alone. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*. 2008; 40(2): 201-205. PMID: 18720670
29. Amos C, **Peters RJ Jr**, Williams L, Johnson RJ, Martin Q, Yacoubian G. The link between recent sexual abuse among drug use among African American male college students: it's not just a female problem in and around campus. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*. 2008; 40(2):161-166. PMID: 18720665
30. Holmes L, Ogungbade GO, Ward DD, **Peters RJ**, Kalichman SC, Lahai-Momoh J, Essien EJ. Potential markers of female condom use among inner city African American women. *AIDS Care*. 2008; 20(4):470-477. PMID: 18449825
31. Yacoubian G. **Peters R**. An exploration of recent club drug use among rave attendees. *Journal of Drug Education*. 2007; 37(2): 145-161. PMID: 17977238
32. Springer A, **Peters R**, Shegog R, White D, Kelder S. Methamphetamine use and sexual risk behaviors in U.S. high school students: A cross-sectional study. *Prevention Science*. 2007;8(2):103-113. PMID: 17318422
33. Ross M, Risser J, **Peters RJ Jr**, Johnson R, Yacoubian G. Cocaine use and syphilis trends: Findings from the Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring (ADAM) program and syphilis epidemiology in Houston. *American Journal on Addictions*. 2006;15(6):473-477. PMID: 17182451
34. Johnson RJ, Ross MW, Taylor WC, Williams ML, Carjaval RI, **Peters, RJ**. Prevalence of childhood sexual abuse among incarcerated males in county jail. *Child Abuse and Neglect*. 2006;30:75-86. PMID: 16412506

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36. Tortolero SR., Markham CM., Parcel GS., **Peters RJ Jr.**, Escobar-Chaves SL., Basen-Engquist K., Lewis HL. Using intervention mapping to adapt an effective HIV, STD, and pregnancy prevention program for high-risk minority youth. *Health Promotion Practice*. 2005;6(3):286-298. PMID: 16020623
37. Martin Q, **Peters, RJ Jr**, Amos C, Yacoubian G, Johnson R, Meshack A, Essien E. The relationship between sexual abuse and drug use: a view of African-American college students in Texas. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*. 2005;4(1):23-33. PMID: 16870570
38. Shegog R, McAlister A, Hu S, Ford K, Meshack A, **Peters R**. Using the Web to impact intentions in middle school students: a pilot test of the “headbutt” risk assessment program. *American Journal of Health Promotion*. 2005;19(5):334-338. PMID: 15895535
39. Essien EJ, Meshack A, **Peters R**, Ogungbade GO, and Omesene N. Strategies to prevent HIV transmission among heterosexual African American women. *International Journal for Equity in Health*. 2005;4(4). <http://www.equityhealthj.com/content/pdf/1475-9276-4-4.pdf>
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20. Roberts M., Ross M, Peters R, Markham C. Consequences of impaired utilization of health care on HIV rates. Invited speaker at: University of Texas School of Public Health World AIDS Day Symposium. Houston TX, 2008.
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23. Peters R and Savage C. Building Organizational Capacity to Prevent Youth and Gang Violence. Invited Speaker at: Morehouse School of Medicine Health Promotion Resource Center Conference on Gang Violence, Columbus GA, 2007.
24. Peters R. How Can We Help Our Boys? Preventing Risky Sexual Behaviors Among Young Males. Invited Speaker at : 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Institute of the South Carolina Campaign to Prevent teen Pregnancy, Charleston SC, 2006.
25. Peters R and Peters L. Codeine Promethazine Trends among Texas Youth: What Healthcare Professionals Need to Know. Invited Speaker at: the University of North Texas Medical Center Grand Rounds, Fort Worth TX, 2006.
26. Peters R. Drank, Lean, Barre, Purple Stuff, Syrup. Invited Speaker at: 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for Health Care Journalist Conference on Health Journalism, Houston TX, 2006.
27. Peters R. Cigarette and Drug Use African American Adolescent Houstonian. Invited Speaker at: 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Counseling African American Families, Houston TX, 2004.
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  46. Peters R. Conducting a Community Needs Assessment. Invited Speaker at: The University of Texas-Houston College of Medicine 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Youth Leadership Conference, Houston TX, 1999.
  47. Peters R. Sexual Risk Taking Behavior among African American College Students. Invited Speaker at: The Sam Houston State University 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual African American History Month Meeting, Huntsville TX, 2000.
  48. Peters R. Violence Among Teenage Houstonians. Invited Speaker at: The Houston Hispanic Forum 2nd Annual Meeting, Houston TX, 1999.
  49. Peters R and Montgomery D. The Role of Public Health in America. Invited Speaker at: The National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Houston TX, 1998.
  50. Peters R. The Growing Problem of HIV/AIDS among Inner-city Youth. Invited speaker at: The Prairie View A&M University, 11th Annual Teen Health Symposium, Houston TX, 1998.
  51. Peters R, and Kelder S. Depressive Moods as Predictors of Smoking Status. Invited Speaker at: The American Public Health Association 124th Annual Meeting & Exposition, New York NY, 1996.
  52. McAlister A, Peters R and Barroso C. Smoking Prevention: What Works and Why. Invited speaker at: Institute of Alcohol and Drug Studies 38th Annual Meeting, Austin TX, 1995.
  53. Peters R and Davis H. Parenthood: The Job of a Lifetime. Invited speaker at The Prairie View A&M University, 7th Annual Teen Health Symposium, Houston, Texas, 1994.
  54. Wallace C, Peters R, and McCleandon Z. African-American Culture and Violence. Invited speaker at: U.S. Public Health Service, Region VI Maternal and Child Health and Family Planning Branch Annual Conference, Dallas TX, 1995.
  55. Peters R. Violence and the African American Culture. Invited Speaker at: Pan-American Health Organization, World Health Organization Seminar Series, Houston TX, 1996.
  56. McAlister A and Peters R. Racial Violence and Related Beliefs. Symposium presented at: The World Health Collaborating Center Seminar Series, Houston , TX, 1995.
  57. Peters R, Davis H, and Kyles P. Project Alpha: A Comprehensive Approach to Teen Pregnancy Prevention .Invited Speaker at: Texas Association Concerned with School-Age Parenthood's 20th Annual Conference, Houston Texas, 1995.
  58. Kelder S, Peters R and Orpinas P. Ethnic Variation in Smoking among Middle School Youth. Invited presenter at: The American Public Health Association 124th Annual Meeting & Exposition, New York NY, 1996.
  59. Peters R and Thompson J. Behaviors and Attitudes Toward Violence Among Disadvantaged Inner City Middle School Students. Invited Speaker at: The American School Health Association's 68th National School Health Conference, Houston Texas, 1994.
  60. Peters R. Psycho-social roots of African-American violence. Invited speaker at: The African-American Student Public Health Association's 2nd State Health Conference, Houston Texas, 1994.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

*Journal Reviewer*

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1. American Journal of Public Health
2. American Journal of Preventive Medicine Health Education & Behavior
3. Cancer
4. Journal of Family Social Work
5. Sage

*Grant Reviewer*

1. St. Luke's Episcopal Health Charities' Community Health Research Grants, Houston, TX 2012.
2. Office of Adolescent Health, Office of Public Health and Science, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington DC, 2010-2011.
3. Office of Grant Review, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration US Department of Health and Human Services, Family Centered Substance Abuse Treatment Grants for Adolescents and Their Families, Rockville MD, 2010.
4. Office of Grant Review, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration US Department of Health and Human Services, Youth Suicide Prevention Grant, Rockville MD, 2008.
5. Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs US Department of Health and Human Services, AFL Care and Prevention Demonstration Projects, Washington DC, 2007, 2008 and 2010.
6. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Health Department, Commonwealth Universal Enhancement Grants Program, Philadelphia PA, 2005.
7. Harris County Health Department. Ryan White Title IV Grant, HS 1 and HS 4. Houston TX, 2004.
8. Child Care Council of Greater Houston. Juvenile Delinquency Prevention, City of Houston Community Development Block Grant, Houston TX, 2002.

*Conference Abstract*

1. Intercultural Cancer Council. 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Symposium on Minorities, The Medically Underserved and Cancer, Washington DC, 2001.

**BEHAVIORAL JOURNALISM**

*Public Health Service (Last Nine Years)*

1. Guest Expert. *Justin Bieber in Court for DUI, Resisting Arrest*, CW39 NewsFlix. Houston, TX 2014.
2. Guest Expert. *Truth or Dare: Serious injuries or worse make dares and challenges no laughing matter*. Health Leader, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX 2013.
3. Guest Expert. *Soulja Boy Blasted for Posting 'Syrup' Pictures After Lil Wayne Seizure*. Christian Post. Washington DC, 2013.
4. Guest Expert. *Was Trayvon Martin was at 7-11 buying chems for home made drug cocktail?* Political Arena. 2013.
5. Guest Expert. *Was Lil' Wayne 'Sippin Syrup'?*. Good Morning America, ABC News, New York, NY 2013.
6. Guest Expert. *Learn all about the long, lean history of "sizzurp"*. National Public Radio WCRW, Los Angeles, CA 2013.
7. Guest Expert. *Lean With It: Rap's Deadly Dance With Syrup*. Complex Music Magazine, New York, NY 2013.
8. Guest Expert. *Was Lil' Wayne 'Sippin Syrup'? Rapper's Hospitalization Puts Spotlight on 'Drank'!*. ABC News.com, New York, NY 2013.
9. Guest Expert. *Lil' Wayne's Health Scare*. . ABC Eyewitness News, New York, NY 2013.



10. Guest Expert. *Ex-NFL star discusses addiction to drugs*. KTRK channel 13 News, Houston, TX, 2012.
11. Guest Expert. *Panelists discuss the 'Screwed Up' hip-hop history of Houston*. The Daily Cougar, Houston TX, 2012
12. Guest Expert. *Anti-energy drinks: Relaxation in a can*. CNN Health, Cable News Network, Atlanta GA, 2011.
13. Guest Expert. *Are relaxation drinks dangerous?*. CBS42.com, Birmingham, AL, 2011.
14. Guest Expert. *Why doctors are warning against anti-energy drinks*. KABC Channel 7, Los Angeles, CA, 2011.
15. Guest Expert. *Sip On This - "Purple Drank" is viewed as the gateway drink to other illegal substances*. Recovery Today. Dallas, TX, 2011.
16. Guest Expert. *Anti-energy 'downer' drinks: What kids are drinking*. Examiner.com, Seattle, WA, 2011.
17. Guest Expert. *Texas: Syrup city*. US No Drugs.com. 2011.
18. Guest Expert. *Special Report: Are Downer Drinks Dangerous?*. Fox 16, Little Rock, AR, 2011.
19. Guest Expert. *Relaxation Drinks Causing Controversy*. WKOW Channel 27, Madison WI, 2011.
20. Guest Expert. *Are popular 'relaxation drinks' safe for your kids?*. KTRK channel 13 News, Houston, TX, 2011.
21. Guest Expert. *Anti-energy Drink Fuels Concerns Over Marketing; Some Fear Drank is Gateway to Risky Syrup-Alcohol Mix*. BlackPoliticsontheweb.com., Tampa Bay, FL, 2011
22. Guest Expert. *Purple drank popularity growing in NFL arena*. FOX Sports, Montgomery, AL, 2011.
23. Guest Expert. *Study: Energy drinks can be unhealthy way to fuel college education*. Education Today. 2011.
24. Guest Expert. *Public Health Expert Worried about "Purple Stuff" Drink Expanding Distribution*. KUT-90.5 National Public Radio-Austin, Austin, TX, 2011.
25. Guest Expert. *Codeine Promethazine Use and Abuse among Professional Athletes*. Outside the Lines-ESPN, Washington, D.C, 2010.
26. Guest Expert. *Purple Haze*. Texas Monthly, Austin, TX, 2010.
27. Guest Expert. *Controversial 'Extreme Relaxation' Beverage Drank Coming to Canada*. The Providence, Vancouver, Canada, 2010.
28. Guest Expert. *Codeine Promethazine Use in the National Football League*. NFL Live-ESPN, Washington, D.C., 2010.
29. Guest Expert. *Purple Drank: Latest Drug of Bad Choice*. The Houston Chronicle, Houston, TX 2010.
30. Guest Expert. *Buckhead CVS Robbed for Syrup Used in 'Purple Drank'*. Atlanta Journal Constitution, Atlanta, GA, 2010.
31. Guest Expert. *Relaxation Drink Fails to Go Down Well with the FDA*. Youngstown News, Youngstown, OH, 2010
32. Guest Expert. *Is Hip-Hop to Thank*. Washington Post, Washington DC, 2010
33. Guest Expert. *Anti-Energy Drink Hard for some Mental Health Experts to Swallow*. The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, TX 2010.
34. Guest Expert. *Extreme Relaxation Drink Shares Name with Dangerous Beverage*. The Windsor Star, Ontario, Canada, 2010.
35. Guest Expert. *Suddenly, "Purple Drank" is a Hot Sports Topic*. USA Today, McLean, VA, 2010.
36. Guest Expert. *Purple Drank Popularity Growing in NFL Arena*. Yahoo Sports, Sunnyvale, CA, 2010.
37. Guest Expert. *Relaxant Drink Spurs Concerns*. Winnipeg Free Press, Winnipeg, Canada, 2010.

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38. Guest Expert. *Extreme Relaxation Drink Shares Name with Dangerous Beverage*. The Calgary Herald, Calgary, Canada, 2010.
39. Guest Expert. *Purple Drank' Popularity Grows in NFL Circles*. Sun Herald, Biloxi, MS, 2010.
40. Guest Expert. *Codeine-based Cocktail Seeping into the NFL*. Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, VA, 2010.
41. Guest Expert. *Purple Drank Invading Sports*. The Chicago Sun-Times, Chicago, IL, 2010.
42. Guest Expert. *The Drank Problem*. Tell me More-National Public Radio- NPR, Washington, D.C., 2009.
43. Guest Expert. *Extreme Relaxation Drink Shares Name with Dangerous Beverage*. The Edmonton Journal Herald, Calgary, Canada, 2010
44. Guest Expert. *Purple Drank' Enters NFL, Public Consciousness*. The Montgomery Advertiser, Montgomery, AL, 2010.
45. Guest Panelist. *The Health of Black Boys*. High Chair to High School-CNN Black in America 2 Preview Symposium, New Orleans LA, 2009.
46. Guest Expert. *Codeine Abuse Abounds in Houston*. Milwaukee-Wisconsin Journal Sentinel, Green Bay WI, 2009.
47. Guest Expert. *Trial on Felony Charge of Drug Possession Awaits Packers Defensive Lineman*. Milwaukee-Wisconsin Journal Sentinel, Green Bay WI, 2009.
48. Guest Expert. *The Anti Energy Drink Epidemic*. Investigative Report, KPRC Channel 2 News, Houston TX, 2009.
49. Guest Expert. *Anti-energy Drink Fuels Concerns Over Marketing*. Houston Chronicle, Houston, TX, 2008.
50. Guest Expert. *Is Sipping Syrup Liquid Death*. Source Magazine, New York, NY, 2008.
51. Guest Expert. *Teens Getting Hooked on Viagra*. Investigative Report, KVUE Channel 11 News, Austin, TX, 2007.
52. Guest Expert. *Teens Getting Hooked on Viagra*. Investigative Report, KHOU Channel 11 News, Houston, TX, 2007.
53. Guest Expert. *Houston-Based Study Reports Teen Misuse of Erectile Dysfunction Drug*. Health News Digest.Com. New York, NY, 2007.
54. Guest Expert. *DEA Warns of Soft Drink-Cough Syrup Mix*. USA Today, Washington, DC. 2006.
55. Guest Expert. *Lean a New Hip High*. ABC News.com, New York, NY 2006.
56. Guest Expert. *Judge Orders Doctor Never to Use Medical Title Again*. Houston Chronicle, Houston, TX, 2006.
57. Guest Expert. *Choking Game's Euphoric Effects Could Kill*. KHOU Channel 2 News, Houston TX 2006.
58. Guest Expert. *The Pass Out Game*. HealthLeader, Houston TX 2006.
59. Guest Expert. *Hidden Dangers of Household Products*. KTRK Channel 13 News, Houston, TX 2006.
60. Guest Expert. *Pharmacist's Trial Spotlights Use of Codeine*. Abilene Reporter, Abilene TX, 2005.
61. Guest Expert. *Viagra + Ecstasy = Sexstasy*. KSLA Channel 12 News, Shreveport LA, 2005.
62. Guest Expert. *Sexstasy Drug Concerns*. WHNT Channel 19 News, Huntsville AL, 2005.
63. Guest Expert. *Six guilty in the City of Syrup* Houston Chronicle, Houston, TX. 2005.
64. Guest Expert. *Pharmacist's Trial Spotlights Use of Codeine*. Eagle News, Bryan TX, 2005.
65. Guest Expert. *The Viagra Abuse Problem among Young Men*. Investigative Report, KHOU Channel 11 News, Houston TX, 2005.

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67. Guest Expert. *Pharmacist's Trial Spotlights Use of Codeine*. Herald Democrat, Sherman TX, 2005.
68. Guest Expert. *Cough Syrup Abuse High in Houston*. Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Atlanta, GA, 2005.
69. Guest Expert. *Abuse of Codeine –Fortified Cough Syrup High in Houston*. San Angelo Standard-Times, San Angelo, TX, 2005.
70. Guest Expert. *Cough syrup abuse cases high in Houston*. Miami Herald, Miami, FL.2005.
71. Guest Expert. *Abuse of Codeine-Fortified Cough Syrup High in Houston*. KLTV TV, Tyler, TX 2005.
72. Guest Expert. *Cough Syrup Abuse Cases High in Houston*. Washington Post, Washington, DC 2005.
73. Guest Expert. *Crystal Meth's Comeback: A Lethal Dose for Gay Men*. Houston Chronicle, Houston TX, 2005.
74. Guest Expert. *Cough syrup abuse cases high in Houston*. Belleville News-Democrat, St. Louis, MI. 2005.
75. Guest Expert. *The Codeine Promethazine Epidemic*. Texas State Networks Radio, Houston TX, 2005
76. Guest Expert. *What is Codeine Promethazine?*. KURV 710 Radio, Brownsville TX, 2005.
77. Guest Expert. *Cough syrup abuse cases high in Houston*. Anchorage Daily News, Anchorage, Alaska. 2005.
78. Guest Expert. *Cough Medicine Abuse in Houston*. News 8 Austin, Austin, TX 2005.
79. Guest Expert. *Cough syrup abuse cases high in Houston*. Miami Herald, Miami, FL.2005.
80. Guest Expert. *Cough syrup Abuse Cases High in Houston*. Yahoo News.com, 2005.
81. Guest Expert. *Cough Syrup Abuse High in Houston*. KATV TV, Little Rock AK, 2005.
82. Guest Expert. *Abuse of Codeine-Fortified Cough Syrup High in Houston*. KLTV TV, Tyler, TX 2005.
83. Guest Expert. *Syrup Abuse Rising in Houston*. Houston Chronicle, Houston TX, 2005.
84. Guest Expert. *Codeine Promethazine in Texas*. Pacifica Radio KPFT 90.1, Houston TX, 2005.
85. Guest Expert. *Codeine Promethazine on the Rise*. KUHF 88.7 Radio, Houston TX, 2005.
86. Guest Expert. *Dangerous Drug Use among Houston Youth*. Investigative Report, KHOU Channel 11 News, Houston TX, 2004.
87. Guest Expert. *Cough Syrup Misuse in Houston*. Special Report KTRH 740 AM, Houston TX, 2004.
88. Guest Expert. *The Codeine Cough Syrup Epidemic among Canadian Youth*. Special Report, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation – National Canadian Radio, Canada. 2004.
89. Guest Expert. *The Houston Fry Epidemic*. Health Check, KTRK Channel 13, Houston TX, 2004.
90. Guest Expert. *The Houston Codeine Epidemic*. Investigative Report, KPRC Channel 2 News, Houston TX, 2004.

### COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS *(Last Eight Years Only)*

1. Keynote Speaker. STIs among Acres Homes Youth. Saint Monica Catholic Church, Houston TX, 2014.
2. Keynote Speaker. STIs among African American College Students: What Students Don't Know. Prairie View A&M University, Student Union and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Prairie View A&M University TX, 2013.
3. Keynote Speaker. Preparing Yourself for "The Talk" with Your Child.. Holland Middle School, Annual Fathers Conference, Houston TX, 2013.

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4. Keynote Speaker. *Being a Leader Servant in Health Education*. Eta Sigma Gamma- Health Education Honor Society Induction Ceremony, Prairie View TX, 2012.
5. Commencement Speaker. *The Key to Academic Success*. Gregg Elementary School, Houston TX, 2012.
6. Keynote Speaker. *The Importance of Emotional Intelligence in Achieving Academic Success*. Houston Sunrise Kiwanis Club Scholarship Banquet. Houston TX, 2012.
7. Keynote Speaker. *STIs among Acres Homes Youth*. Saint Monica Catholic Church, Houston TX, 2012.
8. Keynote Speaker. *Drug Abuse among Kashmere Gardens Youth*. Kashmere Gardens Super Neighborhood Meeting, Houston TX, 2012.
9. Keynote Speaker. *STIs and Drug Interventions for Houstonian Youth*. City of Houston Health and Human Services Department, Leadership Meeting, Houston TX, 2012.
10. Keynote Speaker. *STIs among African American College Students*. Lamar University, Beaumont TX, 2012.
11. Keynote Speaker. *STIs among African American College Students*. Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches TX, 2012.
12. Commencement Speaker. *Balancing Academic and Emotional Intelligence*. Yellowstone Academy. Houston TX, 2011.
13. Keynote Speaker. *Disaster Preparedness for African American Seniors*. Alpha Phi Alpha, 79<sup>th</sup> Eastern Regional Convention, Southampton Bermuda, 2011.
14. Keynote Speaker. *STIs among Historically Black College and University Students*. Texas Southern University, Houston TX, 2010.
15. Keynote Speaker. *STIs among Youth-What Parents Need to Know*. Palace of Praise Church, Spring TX, 2010.
16. Keynote Speaker. *Running Your Marathon – The Next Steps for African Americans*. NAACP, Alabama State Convention, Birmingham AL, 2010.
17. Keynote Speaker. *STIs among African American Houstonian High School Students*. Texas Southern University, Alpha Phi Alpha Founder's Day Banquet, Galveston TX, 2009.
18. Keynote Speaker. *Hurricane IKE Revisited- Coping with Post-Traumatic Stress Reactions*. Alpha Phi Alpha Founder's Day Banquet, Galveston TX, 2009.
19. Keynote Speaker. *STIs among African American College Students*. Texas Southern University, Houston TX, 2009.
20. Keynote Speaker. *STIs among High School Girls – How to Love Yourself First*. Kashmere High School, Girls Day Program, Houston TX, 2009.
21. Keynote Speaker. *The Importance of Discipline and Honor*. Westfield Senior High School ROTC, Annual Awards Banquet, Spring TX, 2009.
22. Keynote Speaker. *The New Role of African American Fathers in Family Stewardship*. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Annual Neophyte's Banquet, Houston TX, 2009.
23. Guest Speaker. *Jobs in Public Health*. W.M. Burton Elementary School, Annual Career Day, Houston TX, 2009.
24. Keynote Speaker. *Understanding the Health Needs of Your Children*. Pleasantville Elementary School, Annual Fathers Conference, Houston TX, 2008.

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25. Keynote Speaker. *A Tribute to Martin Luther King – A Public Health Prospective*. University of Texas School of Public Health, Global Health Concentration, Houston TX, 2008.
26. Keynote Speaker. *Understanding the Difference between Academic Intelligence and Emotional Intelligence*. Saint Johns Missionary Baptist Church, Annual M.M. Malone Scholarship Program, Houston TX, 2008
27. Keynote Speaker. *How to Be a Productive Community Servant*. Glena Park-Jacinto City Rotary Club, Annual Meeting, Glena Park TX, 2008.
28. Keynote Speaker. *The Educational Advancement of African American Youth*. Saint Johns Baptist Church, M.M. Malone Scholarship Banquet, Houston TX, 2008.
29. Keynote Speaker. *STIs among Houstonian Girls – The Young You Taking Care of the Old You*. Kashmere High School, Girls Day Program, Houston TX, 2008.
30. Keynote Speaker. *STIs among Houstonian Boys – The Young You Taking Care of the Old You*. Kashmere High School, Boys Day Program, Houston TX, 2008.
31. Keynote Speaker. *Martin Luther King – His Life as a Public Health Leader/Servant*. Texas A & M University – Commerce, Pan-Hellenic Council Commerce TX, 2008.
32. Keynote Speaker. *African American College Students and Sexually Transmitted Infections*. Texas Southern University, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Houston TX, 2007.
33. Keynote Speaker. *The Importance of Mental and Physical Health*. University of Houston, Tribute to Black Women, Houston TX, 2007.
34. Keynote Speaker. *STIs among Houstonian Youth – The Young You Taking Care of the Old You*. Kashmere High School, Boys Day Program, Houston TX, 2007.
35. Keynote Speaker. *Healthy Behaviors and habits for urban youth*. Madison High School, Boys Day Program, Houston TX, 2007.
36. Keynote Speaker. *How to Save Our Sons*. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Houston Area Founder's Day Program, Houston TX, 2007.
37. Keynote Speaker. *Understanding the Responsibilities of African American College Educated Men*. Texas A & M University - Commerce – Pan-Hellenic Council and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Commerce, TX, 2006.
38. Keynote Speaker. *Understanding the difference Between Healthy and Unhealthy Behaviors – What African American Youth Need to Know*. Community Baptist Church, Youth Conference, Houston TX, 2006.
39. Keynote Speaker. *STDs among African American College Students: What Students Don't Know*. Prairie View A&M University, Student Union and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Prairie View A&M University TX, 2006.
40. Guest Speaker. *Sexual Risk Taking Behavior among Minority Houston Teenagers – Knowing the Difference Between Normal and Abnormal Behavior*. Smiley High School, Boys Conference, Houston TX, 2006.
41. Guest Speaker. *What is Health Promotion?*. University of South Carolina, W.K. Kellogg African-American Public Health Fellowship and Development Program, Columbia, SC, 2006.
42. Guest Speaker, *Soil and Water Contamination among the Acres Homes Community*. Old Ares Home Citizen's Council, Environmental Community Meeting, Houston, TX, 2006.
43. Keynote Speaker. *Making Good Decisions in Academia*. Southwest Trail Riders Association – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Awards Reception, Houston TX 2006.
44. Keynote Speaker. *The Keys to Success*. Evolution Academy, High School Commencement, Richardson TX, 2006.

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45. Guest Speaker. *Careers in Public Health*. University of Texas School of Public Health, Fifth Ward Enrichment Program Career Day, Houston TX, 2006.
46. Guest Speaker. *Making Good Decisions Regarding Sexual Behavior*. Kashmere High School Male Mentorship Program, Houston TX, 2006.
47. Guest Speaker. *Sexual Risk Taking Behavior among Minority Houston Teenagers – Knowing the Difference Between Normal and Abnormal Behavior*. Harris County Department of Juvenile Probation & City of Houston, Houston Boys Conference, Houston TX, 2006.
48. Keynote Speaker. *Balancing Emotional Intelligence with Academic Intelligence – What African American Males Need for Growth and Development*. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Ninth Annual Scholarship Banquet, Monroe LA, 2006.
49. Guest Lecturer, PH 1110: *Intervention Strategies for Diverse Populations*. Social and Behavioral Aspects of Community Health. University of Texas School of Public Health. Houston TX 2006.
50. Guest Speaker. *Health Disparities among African Americans*. University of Texas Health Science Center Office of Diversity. Houston TX, 2006.
51. Guest Speaker. *What about the Boys - STI/HIV Prevention among African American Males*. South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control. Columbia SC, 2006.
52. Keynote Speaker. *Go to High School, Go to College*. Mt. Ararat Baptist Church Martin Luther King Day Program. Houston TX, 2006.
53. Guest Speaker. *Sexually Risk Taking Behavior among African American Men*. Texas Southern University, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Houston TX, 2005.
54. Keynote Speaker. *Protective Behaviors for African American Women*. Texas Southern University, Tribute to Black Women, Houston TX, 2005.
55. Guest Speaker. *Knowing the difference between Healthy and Non-Healthy Behaviors*. Fifth Ward Enrichment Program, Houston TX, 2005.
56. Guest Speaker. *How to Conduct Health Intervention among African American Men*. Saint John's Missionary Baptist Church, Houston TX, 2005.
57. Keynote Speaker. *Drug and Risky Sexual Behavior Prevention Among Young Adults*. Arch Institute, Saint Croix, VI, 2005.
58. Guest Speaker. *Healthy Behaviors for Houstonian Young Men-How to be a Quality Person*. Wheatley Senior High School High School, Male Day, Houston TX, 2005.
59. Guest Speaker. *Healthy Choices for African-American Teens Program, Sexuality Choices Teens are Feeling Pressured to Make*. Missouri City Chapter of The Links, Houston TX, 2005.
60. Guest Lecturer. *Healthy Sexual Behaviors for High School Males –Knowing the Difference Between What is Healthy and Not Healthy*. Westbury Senior High School High School, Male Assembly, Houston TX, 2005.
61. Guest Lecturer. PH 7498 *Social and Behavioral Aspects of Cross-Cultural and International Health*. University of Texas Health Science Center-School of Public Health, Health Promotion and Health Education, Health Promotion in African-American Communities. Houston TX, 2005.
62. Guest Speaker. *Epidemiology of STDs among African American Males. STD/HIV Awareness– Project Alpha Program*, North Harris Country Community College, Houston TX, 2005.
63. Guest Speaker. *Healthy Behaviors for African American – How to Be a Whole Person in a Broken World*. African American History Program, Faith Macedonia Baptist Church, Houston TX, 2005.

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64. Guest Speaker. *How to Promote Martin's Dream through Self- Education*. GW Carver High School for Applied Technology, Engineering and the Arts –Mt. Ararat Baptist Church Martin Luther King Day Program. Houston, TX 2005.
65. Guest Speaker. *Knowing the difference between healthy behavior and maladjusted behavior: How to be whole in a broken world*. Providence Baptist Church, Houston TX, 2004.
66. Guest Speaker. *Contemporary Issues in Higher Education*. The Event-The Premier College Readiness Conference, University of Houston Office of Admissions, Houston TX, 2004.
67. Guest Speaker. *STD/HIV among African American youth -What African American College Students Need to Know*. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity/Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority - STD/HIV Awareness Program, Texas Southern University, Houston TX, 2004.
68. Guest Speaker. *Knowing the Difference Between Healthy and Unhealthy Behaviors among African American Males*. Fifth Ward Enrichment Program, Houston TX, 2004.
69. Guest Speaker. *The Key to Academic Success*. Texas Scholars Graduation Program, Bellaire High School, Houston TX, 2004.
70. Guest Speaker. *Careers in Public Health*. Jones High School, Houston TX, 2004.
71. Guest Speaker. *The Psychosocial Issues of Sexual Risk Taking Behavior among African American Males*.Fifth Ward Enrichment Program, Houston TX, 2004.
72. Guest Speaker. *Healthy Lifestyle Choices for All*. Open Door Homeless Mission for the Homeless, Houston TX, 2004.
73. Guest Speaker. *Historical African American Values and Health*. Mount Horeb Missionary Baptist Church, Houston TX, 2004.
74. Guest Speaker. *Historical African American Values and Health*. Friendship Baptist Church, Houston TX, 2004.
75. Guest Speaker. *Healthy Lifestyles for African American Families*. Texas A&M University, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc, College Station TX, 2004.

**CONSULTING**

1. Consultant to Health Resources and Services Administration. Bright Futures for Women's Health and Wellness Healthy Relationships Expert Work Group, Silver Springs, MD, 2011 -Present
2. Curriculum Consultant to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health – Adolescent Sexual Health Materials Review Committee, Washington, DC; 2011-Present.
3. Consultant to the Coalition against Insurance Fraud – National Report, “Prescription for Peril”, Washington DC; 2007.
4. Curriculum Consultant to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Program – Adolescent Family Life Curricula and Educational Materials Review Committee, Washington, DC; 2005-2011.
5. Male Sexual Education Consultant, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, STI/HIV Department, Columbia, SC; 2006-2007.
6. Consultant to the MayaTech Corporation, providing services to grantees funded under the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration/Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Washington, DC; 2005-2006, 2011-Present.
7. Intervention Consultant, ARCH Institute, Saint Croix, VI; 2004-2007.

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8. Invited public health intervention expert, National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine, Houston, TX; 2002.
9. Consultation on Project “HEADS UP” (Health Education And Discovering Science while Unlocking Potential), Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research, University of Texas-Health Science Center, Houston, TX; 2002.
10. Consultation on male reproductive health, Office of Family Planning, United States Department of Health, Washington, DC; 2001.
11. Consultation on community empowerment, Office of the Vice President, University of Texas-Health Science Center, Houston, TX; 2002.
12. Consultant on qualitative research methods and African-American Male community empowerment, Public Health and Environmental Services, Harris County Texas; 2001.
13. Consultant for the “Mass Media Interventions to Reduce Youth Smoking” study, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont; 2000-2002.
14. Invited expert on Mayor’s executive task force on drug abuse treatment and prevention, City of Houston, 1999- Present.
15. Invited expert on city teen health promotion strategies, Cooperative Extension Program, Prairie View A&M University, Houston Texas; 1994-1999.
16. Invited expert on HIV/AIDS behavior modification for the MGM Domestic Television Distribution produced Brawshaw Difference Talk Show, Houston Texas; 1996.
17. Invited expert on school violence prevention strategies, Harris County Council of Organizations, Houston Texas; 1997.
18. Invited expert on school violence prevention curriculum implementation, Fondren Middle School, Houston Independent School District, Houston Texas; 1996.

**SELECTED DOCTORAL LEVEL STUDENTS**

(Advisor/Mentor/ Doctoral Research Supervisor)

<b>Student Mentee Name</b>	<b>Training Period</b>	<b>Dissertation Title OR Title of Research Project</b>	<b>Current Position of Past Student</b>
Junious, Demonica (Prairie View A & M University)	2000-2002	<i>Job Satisfaction and Participation in Work Activities as it Relates to the Professional School Nurse</i>	Assistant Professor, College of Nursing, Prairie View A & M University, Prairie View, TX
Johnson, Regina J. (UTSPH-H)	2001-2002	<i>Childhood sexual victimization : risk factor for drug use and sexual risk behaviors</i>	Associate Professor, UT School of Nursing-Austin, TX



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<b>Student Mentee Name</b>	<b>Training Period</b>	<b>Dissertation Title OR Title of Research Project</b>	<b>Current Position of Past Student</b>
Martin, Queen. (Prairie View A & M University)	2001-2004	<i>Sexual abuse and drug use</i>	Assistant Professor, College of Education Prairie View A & M University, Prairie View, TX
Hill-Roberts, Mandy J. (UTSPH-H)	2006-2009	<i>An examination of the Gonorrhoea Cases &amp; Places study : an analysis of the theory of gender and power, situational/ environmental variables theory, and sexual script theory as it relates to risky sexual behavior in African American adults</i>	Assistant Professor, UT School of Medicine, Houston, TX
Meshack, Angela	2009-2011	<i>Cardiovascular complications and prevention strategies for cardiovascular diseases in HIV-infected persons</i>	Assistant Professor, Texas Southern University, Houston, TX
Ford, Kentya (Prairie View A & M)	2000-2005	<i>Intimate partner violence and STI prevention</i>	Assistant Professor, University of Texas-Austin, TX
German, Valandra (UTSPH-H)	2007-2010	<i>An examination of spirituality, self efficacy, and smoking cessation among adults in Houston, Texas</i>	Director, Minority Research Center on Tobacco and Addictions, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Pine Bluff, AK

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

1. Texas Southern University, NHLBI Sponsored (1 P30 HL107272-01), Center for Health Disparities Research in Cardiovascular Diseases and HIV- Executive Advisory Committee 2011-present.
2. Covenant House for Homeless Youth- Volunteer, 2012-Present
3. City of Houston, Drug Abuse Task Force – Executive Committee Member, 2002- Present.
4. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.– National Officer, 1987-present.
5. Male Leadership Mentor, Kashmere High School, 2003- 2006.
6. Male Leadership Mentor, Smiley High School, 2006-2008.
7. Male Leadership Mentor, Westbury High School, 2002-2005.Houston Community College, Coleman College of Health Science – Presidential Search Committee, Co-Chairman, 2005.
8. Gulf Coast Community Services Association – Houston Mayor Bill White Appointee – Board of Directors, 2004-2005.

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9. City of Houston, Drug Abuse Task Force – Executive Committee Member, 2002- Present.
10. Texas Southern University – Health Administration Department Advisory Committee Member, 2003-2005.
11. March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation – Houston Chapter Board Member, 1996-2000.
12. Communities in Schools – Health Services Committee, 2002-2003.
13. University of Texas School of Public Health, Student Government Organization President, 1996-97.
14. African-American Student Public Health Association, President, 1995-1996.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

1. Southwestern Region Hall of Fame, 2013, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Recognized for international stewardship with vulnerable populations.
2. Texas Hall of Fame, 2010, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Recognized for leadership in public health services towards vulnerable Texans.
3. Legend in Education Award, 2010. Ivy League Education and Charities Foundation. Recognized for stewardship in the discipline of public health.
4. African American Alumni of the Year, 2009. Virginia Commonwealth University. Recognized for Scholarship and Service.
5. NCMHD Health Disparities Scholar, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities. National Institutes on Health. 2005-2009. Recognized for scholarship and service within vulnerable research populations.
6. Honorary Service Award, 2006. Houston Can Academy. Recognized for Voluntarily Service to at-risk students.
7. Service Award, 2005. Gulf Coast Community Services Association & Early Head Start Policy Council. Recognized for dedication and commitment to early child education.
8. Humanitarian Award for Notable Achievement, 2004. Friendship Baptist Church. Recognized for exceptional service to community.
9. Humanitarian Award, 2002. Westfield High School JROTC. Recognized for service to youth in promoting cigarette smoking prevention and cessation among school students.
10. Presidential Award of Merit, 2001. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Recognized for national impact in HIV/STD education among indigent children.
11. Awarded Honorary Membership, 2000. Golden Key National Honor Society. Recognized by academic honor students at University of Houston for teaching ability.
12. Awarded Houston Community Health Service Award, 2000. Recognized as for community health services by Sisterhood of faith in Action “S.O.F.I.A.” at their annual meeting in Houston Texas.
13. Awarded Pre-doctoral Fellowship. 1993-1998. National Cancer Institution Research Training Program, The behavioral aspects of cancer prevention and control.
14. Minority Advisory Council Scholarship Award, 1995. For academic excellence and community service contributions as a graduate student in public health at the University of Texas.
15. Texas Student Traineeship. 1994, 1995. University of Texas, School of Public Health Research Training Program.

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16. Virginia College Man of the Year. 1991. Award special recognition for academic excellence and community service from Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Eastern Regional Meeting in Norfolk, Virginia.
17. Teresa Thomas Foundation Scholarship, 1992. For academic excellence as a graduate student in gerontology at the Medical College of Virginia.
18. Outstanding Leadership Award. 1991. Merited award for community leadership from Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Richmond, Virginia.
19. AD Williams Scholarship, 1991 1993. For excellence in scholarship and community service to mature adults at the Medical College of Virginia.
20. Outstanding Community Service Award, 1995. Given recognition for health education efforts at the New Faith Baptist Church, Houston, Texas.
21. Outstanding Service Award, 1990. Afforded special recognition by the Virginia Commonwealth University for service as student to university's Black Caucus.