

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2014 - Present

Program Outreach Specialist, Senior, Program for Multicultural Health, Michigan Medicine. Design, develop, implement, and evaluate culturally responsive health initiatives through education, research, and outreach activities. Increase community and institutional knowledge and skills, through training, board service, and program development. Collaborate with community, local, state, and national partners to develop interventions that enhance health outcomes. Train students and interns on community engagement best practices. Develop and present recommendations, manuscripts, and publications.

June 2019 – Present

Zero to Thrive Program, Women and Infant Mental Health Program, Department of Psychiatry, Michigan Medicine. Assess and enhance the cultural sensitivity and cultural responsiveness to strengthen the program's positive impact and support for diverse populations of mothers and children.

July 2015- July 2016

Academic Research Partner, Detroit Urban Research Center, University of Michigan. Collaborated with community partner, Black Mothers Breastfeeding Association (BMBFA) to translate existing data into a training model and curriculum to cultivate culturally appropriate community breastfeeding support strategies and outcomes.

2014 – 2016

Research Consultant, First Food Friendly Community Project. (WK Kellogg Foundation) Guided formative research process,

assessed data and strategically advised development of community assessment tool and process to create breastfeeding community intervention for mothers and infants.

2014 - 2015

Community Intervention Consultant, Institute for the Study of Children, Families, and Communities, Eastern Michigan University. Designed, developed, and administered a community mothers' program to address needs of young mothers.

2009 - 2014

Program Coordinator, Program for Multicultural Health, Michigan Medicine. Designed and developed health outreach, health promotion, and health education for faculty, staff, students and the community on culturally appropriate patient-centered care to improve health equity among diverse populations.

2004 – 2009

Program Coordinator, Women's Health Program, the Michigan Medicine. Developed strategies and programs to enhance women's health research, health outreach, and health education; managed community promotion, enrollment, and recruitment for the women's health research registry.

1999 - 2004

Statewide Coordinator, State of Michigan, Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth (DLEG), Office of Workforce Development (OWD). Evaluated and monitored Work First program plans and budgets statewide for Agency policy compliance; Developed program policy and procedure; Made recommendations for State funding of employment, training, and transportation programs.

TEACHING

2015 - 2018

Lecturer, Department Sociology, Anthropology, Criminology Eastern Michigan University, 100-300 level, Sociology of Health, Illness, and Healthcare, Introduction to Sociology

2010 - 2012

Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology Michigan State University, 400 level, Social Psychology of Health.

2003

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology Michigan State University, Introduction to Sociological Perspectives

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- 2012- 2014 **Research Fellow, Postdoctoral Translational Scholars Program**
Department of Psychiatry, Women and Infant Mental Health
Program, University of Michigan Health System
- 2012 **Research Fellow, Emerging Scholars Interdisciplinary
Network** Postdoctoral Fellowship Training Program, School of
Social Work, University of Michigan
- 2010 **Doctorate of Philosophy**, Sociology, Michigan State University
*“Analyzing the Social Context of Disparate Breastfeeding
Outcomes Through Intersectional Paradigms: Lessons Learned
through a Qualitative Study of African American Mothers”*
- 1999 **Masters of Arts**, Sociology, Urban Affairs, Michigan State
University
- 1990 **Bachelor of Arts**, Psychology and Black Studies, Amherst College
- 1989 **Certificate of Cultural Immersion**, Universidad de Alicante,
Alicante, Spain, Council on International Educational Exchange
(CIEE)

RESEARCH

- 2017-2018 **Principal Investigator**, Strengthening Community Engagement
Strategies in Qualitative Research design: Addressing challenges
to building community support in and through a maternal health
study.
- 2015 - 2016 **Co-Investigator**, (PI: Alfreda Rooks, University of Michigan
Health System), “Women’s Leadership Initiative, “Pathways to
Success: A Self-Sufficiency Program for Women” United Way of
Washtenaw County
- 2015 - 2016 **Academic Research Partner**, “Collaborative Approach to
Community-based Research on Breastfeeding” Detroit Urban
Research Center Planning Grant Award

- 2014 - 2015 **Consultant**, Detroit - “First Food Friendly Community Initiative (3FCI)” W.K. Kellogg Foundation Award
- 2014 - 2016 **Co-Investigator**, (PI: Carolyn Dayton, PhD; Wayne State University) "Father Support of Breastfeeding in an Urban African American Sample: Investigating Psychosocial and Supportive Factors" 2014 ILCA Research Grant Award
- 2012 - 2014 **Principal Investigator**, “Investigating Associations Between Psychosocial Factors and Disparate Breastfeeding Outcomes in Mothers”. NIH grant funding (#2UL1TR000433) Michigan Institute for Clinical Health Research.
- 2011 **Principal Investigator**, “Stress Relief, Depression Prevention: A Program to Support Community Women” U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office on Women’s Health.
- 2010 **Principal Investigator**, “Analyzing the Social Context of Disparate Breastfeeding Outcomes Study” Funding by Department of Sociology, Michigan State University Dissertation Research Grant.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 **Johnson, Angela, M.** and Karen Zynda. A Guide to ACE: Amplifying Community Engagement as Voice in Qualitative Research Design: Lessons Learned from a maternal health study. Sage Research Methods, January 2020.
- 2019 **Johnson, Angela, M.** Playing Catch-Up: The Cumulative Effects of Gender, Race, and SES as a Parent in the Academy. Parenting at the Intersections in the Academy: A Series on Raising Children as Faculty and National Center for Institutional Diversity (NCID). April 2019.
- 2018 Dayton, Carolyn, **Angela M. Johnson**, et al. Sex Differences in the Social Ecology of Breastfeeding: A Mixed Methods Analysis of the Breastfeeding Views of Expectant Mothers and Fathers Exposed to Adversity. Journal of Biosocial Science, July 2018.
- 2017 **Johnson, Angela, M.** and Maria Muzik. Community-Based Focus Group development: Identifying strategies to address critical issues underlying racially disparate breastfeeding outcomes. Sage Research, January 2017.

- 2016 **Johnson, Angela, M.** Rosalind Kirk, Alfreda Rooks, and Maria Muzik. Enhancing Breastfeeding through Healthcare Support: Results from a Focus Group Study, *Maternal Child Health Journal*, May 2016.
- 2016 **Johnson, Angela, M.** and Maria Muzik. Clarification of the “Break Time for Nursing Mothers” Provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, *Journal of Human Lactation*, May 2016.
- 2015 **Johnson, Angela, M.** Rosalind Kirk, and Maria Muzik, Overcoming Workplace Barriers: What African American Mothers Need for Workplace Breastfeeding Support, *Journal Human Lactation* February 2015.
- 2014 **Johnson, Angela, M.,** Rosalind Kirk, Katherine Lisa Rosenblum, and Maria Muzik. Enhancing Breastfeeding Rates among African-American Women: A Systematic Review of Current Psychosocial Interventions, *Journal Breastfeeding Medicine*. *Journal Breastfeeding Medicine*, November 2014.
- 2010 **Johnson, Angela M.** Analyzing the Social Context of Disparate Breastfeeding Outcomes through Intersectional paradigms: Lessons Learned from a Qualitative Study of African American Mothers. Doctoral Dissertation: Michigan State University. Ann Arbor Proquest/UMI.
- 2007 Smith, Yolanda, **Angela M. Johnson**, Juliet Rogers, Lisa Newman, Ardeth Greene, and Timothy R. B. Johnson. Perceptions of Clinical Research Participation among African American Women. *Journal of Women's Health*, April 2007, 16(3): 423-428.
- Submitted** **Johnson, Angela M.,** Rena Menke, Jonathan Handelzalts, Kiddada Green, and Maria Muzik. African American Mothers Less Likely to Breastfeed Even When Accounting for Trauma, Postpartum Mental Health, and Social Support: Examining the Relationship between Psychosocial Risk Factors in a Sample of Community Mothers.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & TRAINING

- 2020 Black Mothers Breastfeeding Association. Birth and Breastfeeding, Plenary Talk. Detroit, MI. May 15, 2020
- 2019 *Decolonizing Breastfeeding Research*. American Public Health Association, Breastfeeding Forum. Panel Discussion. Philadelphia, PA. November 4, 2019.
- 2017 *Conducting Effective Focus Groups: Applied Qualitative Research Training*. Future Public Health Leaders Program. School of Public Health, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. June 12, 2017.
- 2016 *Community-Centered Black Mothers Breastfeeding Club*, Co-author: Kiddada Green. American Public Health Association Conference, Denver, CO, October 30, 2016.
- 2015 *Providing Support that Enhances Community Breastfeeding Rates Among African American Women*, Webinar, Black Mothers Breastfeeding Association, Detroit, MI. April 21, 2015.
- 2014 *Developing Best Practices for Increasing Breastfeeding Rates in At-Risk Populations through Practice, Advocacy, and Research*. Co-author: Jennifer Day. Michigan Premier Public Health Conference, October 23, 2014.
- 2014 *Closing the Gap in Breastfeeding Outcomes: A Translational Research Program to Improve Breastfeeding in African American women*. Co-authors: Maria Muzik and Rosalind Kirk. Maternal and Infant Mental Health Research Team Meeting, Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, February 12, 2014.
- 2014 *Closing the Gap in Breastfeeding Outcomes: A Translational Research Program to Improve Breastfeeding in African American women*. Co-authors: Maria Muzik and Rosalind Kirk. Michigan Institute for Clinical Health Research, Postdoctoral Translational Scholars Program Research Studio, Ann Arbor, MI, February 6, 2014.
- 2013 *Toward an Understanding of the Psycho-Social Context of Breastfeeding Disparities*. Maternal and Infant Mental Health Research Meeting, Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI March 27, 2013.

2012 *The Social Context of Disparate Breastfeeding in African American Mothers: Lessons Learned from a Qualitative Study of African American Mothers.* University of Michigan Health System Breastfeeding Center of Excellence Initiative, January 24, 2012 Meeting

Selected POSTER Presentations

2019 *Health Sparks! A Community-University Partnership to Provide Culturally Responsive Health Support to our Adolescent Community.* Michigan Premier Public Health Conference. Ypsilanti, MI. October 17, 2019

2018 *Addressing Breastfeeding Disparities through Healthcare and Community Support: Lessons Learned from Two Studies.* 8th Annual International Patient and Family Centered-Care Conference. Baltimore, MD. June 11-13, 2018.

2016 *Building Breastfeeding Capacity and Addressing Disparities through Healthcare Support.* American Public Health Association Conference, Denver, CO, November 1, 2016.

2016 *Blacks Mothers Breastfeeding Club (BMBC): A Collaborative Community Approach to Enhancing Breastfeeding.* Co-author: Kiddada Green. Detroit Community-Academic Urban Research Center 20th Anniversary Research Symposium, January 21, 2016.

2015 *Developing Best Practices for Supporting Breastfeeding in At-Risk populations.* American Public Health Association Conference, Chicago, IL, November 1, 2015.

2013 *Closing The Gap in Breastfeeding Outcomes: Best Practices for Community Research Interventions,* Michigan Institute for Clinical Health Research (MICHR), Community Engagement Symposium, University of Michigan, March 19, 2013

2012 *An Examination of the Associations Between Psychosocial Factors and Breastfeeding Behavior Among African American Mothers Exposed to Childhood Maltreatment.* Emerging Scholars Interdisciplinary Network, University of Michigan, School of Social Work, July 12, 2012

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 *Designing an Inclusive Breastfeeding Environment for New Mothers Returning to the Workplace.* The Motown Experience: Birth and Breastfeeding, Annual Black Mothers Breastfeeding Association Conference. Webinar. May 2019.
- 2018 *Building an Inclusive Environment, Supporting New Mothers in the Workplace.* Diversity Equity & Inclusion Lunch Chat, Community Health Services, Michigan Medicine, Ann Arbor, MI. July 25, 2018.
- 2015 *Understanding How the Social World Impacts Health Diversity Day,* Greenhills School, Ann Arbor, MI. March 5, 2015.
- 2014 *Best Practices for Community Breastfeeding Support Among African American Mothers.* Women's, Infant's, and Children's (WIC) Nutrition Services of Washtenaw County, Ypsilanti, MI January 24, 2014.
- 2011 *Stress Reduction, Depression Prevention.* Employment Training Community Services, Foster Grandparent Program, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI, August 11, 2011.
- 2011 *Social Determinants of Health in U.S. Society.* Health Disparities Training, Michigan Chinese Women's Association, August 7, 2011.
- 2010 *Social and Cultural Context Shaping Washtenaw Co. African Americans' Health* COR Medical Providers Meeting, December 2010
- 2010 *Analyzing the Social Context of Disparate Breastfeeding Outcomes Through Intersectional Paradigms: Lessons Learned From a Qualitative Study of African American Mothers.* Co-authors: Maryhelen MacInnes, Steven Gold, Clifford Broman, Renee Canady. University of Michigan, Minority Health Research Program, Community Advisory Board Meeting. May 2010.
- 2010 *Women of Color Meeting the Challenge of Lupus.* 6th Annual Lupus Awareness Luncheon, Southfield Lupus Support Group. May, 2010.

2008 *The Social Context of Women's Health*. U-M Women of Color Human Resource Representatives Quarterly Meeting. December 5, 2008.

LANGUAGES

English – native speaker

Spanish – speak, read, and write with some proficiency.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2019 Mother of Excellence Award, Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Ann Arbor Chapter

2015 Washtenaw County Breastfeeding Friendly Business Award (on behalf of UMHS, Program for Multicultural Health)

2014 New Research Grant Award, International Lactation Consultant Association

2010 Community Presentation Appreciation Award, Michigan Chinese Women's Association

2010 Sylvia King Memorial Award, Lupus Alliance of America, Southfield Lupus Support Group

2009 Doctoral Studies Dissertation Merit Award, Michigan State University, Graduate School.

SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

American Public Health Association, Member

Black Mothers Breastfeeding Association, Hackathon Consultant

Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Chaplain

Journal of Human Lactation, Journal Review Team

National Black Breastfeeding Caucus, Research Committee, Chair

National Center for Institutional Diversity, Scholar

Washtenaw Area Council for Children Board of Directors

Washtenaw County Breastfeeding Coalition, Co-Director

YpsiFest, Ypsilanti Heritage Festival, Steering Committee

References Available Upon Request