

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL

Born: St. Louis, Missouri, November 25, 1976

### EDUCATION

MPH	University of Rochester – Rochester, NY School of Medicine & Dentistry Department of Community & Preventive Medicine	2009
Postdoctoral Fellow	University of Rochester – Rochester, NY National Cancer Institute Cancer Prevention & Control Training Program School of Medicine & Dentistry James P. Wilmot Cancer Center	2009
PhD	Ohio State University – Columbus, OH Counseling Psychology	2007
BA	Harvard University – Cambridge, MA Government and Philosophy, <i>magna cum laude</i>	1999

### ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

Washington University – St. Louis, MO  
Coursework in Introductory Psychology, Adolescent Psychology, and  
Approaches to Counseling  
Attended: August 2000 – December 2001

### ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015 – Present    Faculty Affiliate, Prevention Research Center, Washington University  
in St. Louis

- 2014 – Present Faculty Director, Thriving Communities, Center for Social Development, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2014 – Present Faculty Affiliate, Center for Public Health Systems Science, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2011 – Present Assistant Professor, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2009 – Present Faculty Scholar, Institute for Public Health, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2009 – Present Research Associate Member, Siteman Cancer Center, Washington University School of Medicine
- 2009 – 2011 Research Assistant Professor, Health Communication Research Laboratory, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2006 – 2007 Health Psychology Intern, South Texas Veterans Health Care System, Audie L. Murphy Veterans Memorial Hospital
- 2004 – 2006 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Fellow, Minority Fellowship Program, American Psychological Association
- 2003 – 2004 Graduate Associate and Instructor, Introduction to Psychology, Department of Psychology, Ohio State University
- 2002 – 2004 Dean's Graduate Enrichment Fellow, Ohio State University
- 2001 – 2002 Director of Community Engagement, United Way of Greater St. Louis
- 2000 Education Product Coordinator/Partnerships Coordinator, HighWired.com

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2016 Community Service Award, Harvard Club of St. Louis.
- 2016 FOCUS St. Louis Leadership Award.
- 2016 Reinhold Niebuhr Award, Eden Theological Seminary.

- 2015 Invited panelist for community conversation with former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, Christ the King United Church of Christ/Hillary for America.
- 2015 Good Scout Award, Greater St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of Award.
- 2014 Standing Up for Mothers and Babies – Dr. Terry Leet Researcher Award (with *For the Sake of All* team), Maternal, Child and Family Health Coalition.
- 2014 Distinguished Young Professional Award for Health and Quality of Life Empowerment, Urban League Young Professionals of Metropolitan St. Louis.
- 2013 Young Leader Award, St. Louis American Foundation.
- 2012 Invited Community Leader Executive Session Participant and Community Forum Panel Member, *The Atlantic* Conversation on Community Health, underwritten by GlaxoSmithKline.
- 2012 Invited Participant, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Leadership Conference (Act Locally: Promoting Psychological Science in Our Academic Institutions and Local Communities), American Psychological Association.
- 2011 – 2014 Nominated for Excellence in Teaching Award, Student Coordinating Council, George Warren Brown School of Social Work.
- 2010 First Prize in Poster Competition, Meeting of the Centers of Excellence in Cancer Communication Research (CECCR), National Cancer Institute.
- 2009 Seward Award for Excellence in Community and Preventive Medicine, Department of Community and Preventive Medicine, University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry.
- 2008 – 2013 National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program Award for Health Disparities Research.
- 2008 Outstanding Student Abstract Award, Ethnic, Minority & Multicultural Health Special Interest Group, Society of Behavioral Medicine.
- 2008 Meritorious Student Abstract, Society of Behavioral Medicine.

- 2006 Invited Participant, Kent Psychology Forum, American Psychological Association, Minority Fellowship Program.
- 2006 Distinguished Student Award for Excellence in Research, Society of Behavioral Medicine.
- 2006 Meritorious Student Paper Award, Society of Behavioral Medicine.
- 2005 Ed Ray Graduate Student Travel Award, Council of Graduate Students, Ohio State University.
- 2004 Commendation for First-Year Instructor, Psychology 100 Program, Department of Psychology, Ohio State University.
- 2002 Recognition of Outstanding Community Service, St. Louis Metropolitan Clergy Coalition.
- 1999 Herlihy Award for Public Service and Humanitarianism, Mather House, Harvard University.
- 1997 Summer Community Service Fellowship, Harvard Club of St. Louis.
- 1997 Harvard Public Service Fellowship, Harvard University.
- 1995 – 1999 Harvard College Scholarship for Academic Achievement, Harvard University. (Every eligible grading period.)
- 1995-1999 Harvard College Dean's List, Harvard University. (Every eligible grading period.)

#### GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

- 2016-2018 Principal Investigator (75%). *For the Sake of All*: Phase III. Missouri Foundation for Health. (2 years, pending)
- 2016 Principal Investigator. Examining the Association of Wealth and Health. Asset Funders Network. (\$15,000)
- 2016 Principal Investigator (2.2%). Evaluating the Capacity to Implement Evidence-Based Diabetes Prevention Interventions in a Comprehensive Community Development Initiative. Washington University in St. Louis Center for Diabetes and Translation Research. (\$14,998, 1 year, P20DK092950, NIDDK Pilot Award)
- 2014-2016 Principal Investigator (25%). Evaluation of the School-Based Clinic at Roosevelt High School. Mercy Health Foundation. (\$208,495, 2 years)

- 2014-2016 Principal Investigator (25%). *For the Sake of All*: Phase II. Missouri Foundation for Health. (\$593,107, 2 years)
- 2014-2015 Co-Investigator (4%). City of St. Louis Mental Health Needs Assessment. St. Louis Mental Health Board. (\$62,992)
- 2013 Co-Investigator (10%). Assessment of Needs and Assets among the Birth-to-21 Population in Greater St. Louis (Sarah Shelton, PI). United Way of Greater St. Louis. (\$113,090)
- 2013-2014 Principal Investigator (25%). A Report on the Economic, Educational, and Health Status of African Americans in St. Louis [*For the Sake of All*: Phase I]. Missouri Foundation for Health. (\$219,779)
- 2013-2014 Academic Co-Principal Investigator. Health Wise: Addressing Health as a Barrier to Education. Community-University Health Research Program Partnership Development Grant. Institute for Public Health at Washington University in St. Louis. (\$5,000)
- 2012 Principal Investigator. Applying an Asset-Based Incentive Approach to Diabetes Prevention. Project Support Award. Center for Diabetes Translation Research. (\$5,000, 1P30DK092950)
- 2012 Principal Investigator. Changes in Wealth and Health Behavior in the Panel Study of Income Dynamics, 1999 to 2009. Research Development Award. Center for Social Development. (\$10,000)
- 2006 Principal Investigator. Dissertation Support Grant. Minority Fellowship Program, American Psychological Association (\$4,600, 5 T06 SM56564-02, SAMHSA, Kim Nickerson, PI).
- 2006 Principal Investigator. Alumni Grant for Graduate Research and Scholarship, The Graduate School, Ohio State University. (\$2,000)

#### ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

- 2016-2017 Planning Partner. Invest Health Planning Grant Program. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Reinvestment Fund. (\$60,000, 1.5 years, Community Builders Network of Metro St. Louis, Fiscal Agent)
- 2015-2020 Washington University Support of *For the Sake of All*. Office of the Provost, Washington University in St. Louis. (\$500,000, 5 years)
- 2015-2017 Support for activities related to *For the Sake of All*. Wells Fargo Advisors. (\$100,000, 2 years)

- 2015-2016 Community engagement in *For the Sake of All*. Trio Foundation of St. Louis. (\$10,000, 1 year)
- 2008-2013 NIH Loan Repayment Program for Health Disparities Research. (\$44,480)

## PUBLICATIONS

*Published (in print or in press)*

- Woolf, S.H., Purnell, J.Q., Simon, S., Zimmerman, E.B., Haley, A., Camberos, G.J., & Fields, R.P. (in press). Translating research into action: A framework for research that supports advances in population health. *Frontiers in Public Health Services & Systems Research*.
- Purnell, J.Q., Camberos, G., Fields, R., Tate, W.F., Goodman, M., Harris, K.M., Jones, B.D., Drake, B., Elder, K., Gilbert, K., Hudson, D.L. (in press). *For the Sake of All: Civic education on the social determinants of health and health disparities in St. Louis. Urban Education*.
- Beverly, S., Sherraden, M., Clancy, M., Huang, J., Kim, Y., Nam, Y., Wikoff, N., Mason, L.R., Schreiner, M., Shanks, T.R., Purnell, J.Q. (in press). Universal and progressive child development accounts: A policy innovation to reduce educational disparity. *Urban Education*.
- Woolf, S.H., & Purnell, J.Q. (2016). The good life: Working together to promote opportunity and improve population health and well-being. *JAMA*, 315, 1706-1708.
- Sherraden, M., Clancy, M., Nam, Y., Huang, J., Kim, Y., Beverly, S., Mason, L.R., Wikoff, N.E., Schreiner, M., & Purnell, J.Q. (2015). Universal accounts at birth: Building knowledge to inform policy. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 6, 541-564.
- Purnell, J.Q., Herrick, C., Eyler, A., & Moreland-Russell, S. (2015). Outside the exam room: Policies for connecting clinic to community in diabetes prevention and treatment. *Preventing Chronic Disease*, 12, 140403.
- Strickland, J.R., Eyler, A.A., Purnell, J.Q., Kinghorn, A.M., Herrick, C., & Evanoff, B.A. (2015). Enhancing workplace wellness efforts to reduce obesity: A qualitative study of low-wage workers. *Preventing Chronic Disease*, 12, 140405.
- Woolf, S.H., Purnell, J.Q., Simon, S.M., Zimmerman, E.B., Camberos, G.J., Haley, A., & Fields, R.P. (2015). Translating evidence into population health improvement: Strategies and barriers. *Annual Review of Public Health*, 36, 463-482.

- Purnell, J.Q., Thompson, T., Kreuter, M.W., & McBride, T.D. (2015). Behavioral economics and cancer screening disparities: “Nudging” underserved populations toward prevention. *Preventing Chronic Disease*, 12, 140346.
- Hudson, D.L., Purnell, J.Q., Duncan, A., & Baker, E. (2015). Subjective religiosity, church attendance and depression in the National Survey of American Life. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 54, 584-597.
- Sanders Thompson, V.L., Harris, J., Clark, E.M., Purnell, J., & Deshpande, A.D. (2015). Broadening the examination of socio-cultural constructs relevant to African American colorectal cancer screening. *Psychology, Health & Medicine*, 20, 47-58.
- Purnell, J.Q., Gernes, R.A., Stein, R., Sherraden, M.S., & Knoblock-Hahn, A. (2014). A systematic review of financial incentives for dietary behavior change. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, 114, 1023-1035.
- Huang, J., Sherraden, M., & Purnell, J.Q., (2014). Impacts of child development accounts on maternal depressive symptoms: Evidence from a randomized statewide policy experiment. *Social Science and Medicine*, 112, 30-38.
- Peppone, L.J., Mustian, K.M., Rosier, R.N., Carroll, J.K., Purnell, J.Q., Janelins, M.C., Morrow, G.R., & Mohile, S.G. (2014). Bone health issues in breast cancer survivors: A Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey (MCBS) Study. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 22, 245-251.
- Purnell, J.Q., Griffith, J., Eddens, K.S., Kreuter, M.W. (2013). Mobile technology, cancer prevention, and health status among diverse, low-income adults. *American Journal of Health Promotion*, 28, 397-402. doi: 10.4278/ajhp.120816-ARB-396.
- Hall, K.L., Stipelman, B.A., Eddens, K., Bame, S., Fernandez, M., Ferrer, R., Glasgow, R., Kreuter, M., Meissner, H., Purnell, J.Q., Ribisl, K.M., Shah, D., Taplin, S., Yabroff, R. (2012). Advancing collaborative research with 2-1-1 to reduce health disparities: Challenges, opportunities, and recommendations. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 43, S518-S528.
- Rodgers, J., Purnell, J.Q. (2012). Healthcare navigation service in San Diego 211: Guiding individuals to the care they need. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 43, S450-S456.
- Kreuter, M.W., Eddens, K., Alcaraz, K.I., Rath, S., Lai, C., Caito, N., Greer, R., Bridges, N., Purnell, J., Wells, A., Fu, Q., Walsh, C., Eckstein, E., Griffith, J., Nelson, A., Paine, C., Aziz, T., & Roux, A. (2012). If you refer them, will they call? Use of cancer control referrals by 2-1-1 callers. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 43, S425-S434.

- Purnell, J. Q., Kreuter, M. W., Eddens, K. S., Ribisl, K. M., Hannon, P., Fernandez, M. E., Jobe, D., Gemmel, S., Morris, M., & Fagin, D. (2012). Cancer control needs of 2-1-1 callers in Missouri, North Carolina, Texas, and Washington. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, 23*, 752-767.
- Purnell, J.Q., Peppone, L.J., Alcaraz, K., Guido, J., McQueen, A., Carroll, J.K., Shacham, E., & Morrow, G.R. (2012). Perceived discrimination, psychological distress, and current smoking status: Results from the BRFSS Reactions to Race module, 2004-2008. *American Journal of Public Health, 105*, 844-851.
- Devine, K. A., Gayes, L., Holmbeck, G. N. & Purnell, J.Q. (2012). Friendships of children and adolescents with spina bifida: Reciprocity, peer acceptance, and social competence. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology, 37*, 220-231.
- Carroll, J. K., Winters, P.C., Purnell, J. Q., Devine, K., & Fiscella, K. (2011). Navigator's accuracy in predicting time intensity of navigation for cancer care. *Journal of Cancer Education, 26*, 761-766.
- Peppone, L.J., Huston, A.J., Reid, M.E., Rosier, R.N., Zakharia, Y., Trump, D.L., Mustian, K.M., Janelsins, M.C., Purnell, J.Q., & Morrow, G.R. (2011). The effect of various Vitamin D supplementation regimens in breast cancer patients. *Breast Cancer Research and Treatment, 127*, 171-177.
- Mohile, S. G., Heckler, C., Fan, L., Mustian, K., Jean-Pierre, P., Usuki, K., Sprod, L., Janelsins, M., Purnell, J., Peppone, L., Palesh, O., Devine, K., & Morrow, G.R. (2011). Age-related differences in symptoms and their interference with quality of life in 903 cancer patients undergoing radiation therapy. *Journal of Geriatric Oncology, 2*, 225-232.
- Carroll, J. K., Yancey, A. K., Spring, B., Figueroa-Moseley, C., Mohr, D. C., Mustian, K. M., Sprod, L. K., Purnell, J. Q., & Fiscella, K. (2011). What are successful recruitment and retention strategies for underserved populations? Examining physical activity interventions in primary care and community settings. *Translational Behavioral Medicine: Practice, Policy and Research, 1*, 234-251.
- Mustian, K. M., Peppone, L. J., Palesh, O. G., Janelsins, M. C., Mohile, S. G., Purnell, J. Q., & Darling, T. V. (2010). Exercise and cancer-related fatigue. *U.S. Oncological Review, 6*, 20-23.
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- Peppone, L. J., Hebl, S., Purnell, J. Q., Reid, M. E., Rosier, R. N., Mustian, K. M., Palesh, O. G., Huston, A. J., Ling, M. N., Morrow, G. R. (2009). The efficacy of calcitriol therapy in the management of bone loss: A qualitative review. *Osteoporosis International, 21*, 1133-1149.
- Purnell, J. Q., Katz, M. L., Andersen, B. L., Palesh, O., Jean-Pierre, P., Figueroa-Moseley, C., Bennett, N. (2009). Social and cultural factors are related to perceived colorectal cancer screening benefits and intentions in African Americans. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine, 33*, 24-34.
- Kiviniemi, M.T., Hay, J.L., James, A.S., Lipkus, I.M., Meissner, H.I., Stefanek, M., Studts, J.L., Bridges, J.F.P., Close, D.R., Erwin, D.O., Jones, R.M., Kaiser, K., Kash, K.M., Kelly, K.M., Lee, S.J.C., Purnell, J.Q., Siminoff, L.A., Vadaparampil, S.T., & Wang, C. (2009). Decision making about cancer screening: An assessment of the state of the science and a suggested research agenda from the ASPO Behavioral Oncology and Cancer Communication Special Interest Group. *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers, & Prevention, 18*, 3133-3137.
- Peppone, L.J., Hyland, A., Moysich, K.B., Reid, M.E., Piazza, K.M., Purnell, J.Q., Mustian, K.M. & Morrow, G.R. (2009). Examining the association between cigarette smoking and colorectal cancer using historical case-control data. *Cancer Epidemiology, 33*, 182-188.
- Eheman, C., Berkowitz, Z., Lee, J.W., Purnell, J.Q., Roscoe, J.A., Johnson, D.B., Kirshner, J.J., & Morrow, G.R. (2009). Information-seeking styles among cancer patients before and after treatment by demographics and use of information sources. *Journal of Health Communication, 14*, 487-502.

Purnell, J. Q., & Andersen, B. L. (2009). Religious practice and spirituality in the psychological adjustment of survivors of breast cancer. *Counseling and Values, 53*, 165-182.

Roscoe, J.A., Bushunow, P., Jean-Pierre, P., Heckler, C., Purnell, J.Q., Peppone, L.J., & Morrow, G.R. (2009). Acupressure bands are effective in reducing radiation therapy-related nausea. *Journal of Pain & Symptom Management, 38*, 381-389.

Jim, H.S., Purnell, J.Q., Richardson, S.A., Golden-Kreutz, D., & Andersen, B.L. (2006). Measuring meaning in life following cancer. *Quality of Life Research, 15*, 1355-1371.

#### *In Preparation*

Purnell, J.Q., Gehlert, S., Hudson, D.L., Sherraden, M.S., Sherraden, M. (in preparation). Assets and health disparities.

Purnell, J.Q., Hajat, A., Chen, L. (in preparation). Changes in wealth associated with health behaviors and risk factors: Results from the Panel Study of Income Dynamics (1999-2009).

Purnell, J.Q., Gernes, R., Alcaraz, K., Peppone, L.J., Guido, J., & Morrow, G.R. (in preparation). Discrimination and cancer screening: Results from the BRFSS Reactions to Race module, 2004-2010.

#### *Book Chapters*

Purnell, J.Q. (2016). The geography of inequality: A public health context for Ferguson and the St. Louis region. In K.J. Norwood (Ed.), *Ferguson faultlines: Legal and social reverberations*. Washington, DC: American Bar Association.

Purnell, J.Q., Simon, S., Zimmerman, E.B., Camberos, G.J., & Fields, R.F. (2016). Policy implications of social determinants of health. In A. Eyler, R. Brownson, & S. Moreland Russell (Eds.), *Prevention policy and public health*. Oxford, England: Oxford University Press.

Purnell, J.Q. (2015). Financial health is public health. In A. Levere, D. Erickson, K. Griffin, E. Seidman, & L. Choi (Eds.) *What it's worth: Strengthening the financial future of families, communities, and the nation*. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and CFED (Washington, DC).

Purnell, J.Q., Mustian, K., Jean-Pierre, P., Palesh, O., Peppone, L.J., Mohile, S., Darling, T.V., & Morrow, G.R. (2014). The psychosocial and functional impact of radiation therapy. In P. Rubin, L.S. Constine, L.B. Marks, J. Williams & Hansen, J.T. (Eds.), *ALERT – Adverse late effects of cancer treatment*. Heidelberg, Germany: Springer.

Thompson Sanders, V.L., Clark, E.M., Purnell, J.Q. (2012). The role of African American racial identification in health behavior. In Jas M. Sullivan (Ed.), *African American racial identity: Racial and cultural dimensions of the Black experience*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Myers, L.J., Obasi, E.M., Jefferson, M., Anderson, M., Godfrey, T., & Purnell, J.Q. (2005). Building multicultural competence around indigenous healing practices: A strategy and model for implementing APA's Multicultural Guidelines. In D.W. Sue & M.G. Constantine (Eds.), *Strategies for building multicultural competence in mental health and educational settings*. New York: Wiley.

#### *Book Review*

Purnell, J.Q. (2014). Return on relationships in microfinance. *PsycCRITIQUES*, 59(7).

#### *Policy Brief*

Purnell, J.Q. (2013, August 28). How can we save lives—and save money—in St. Louis? Invest in educational and economic opportunity. Brief #1 in *For the Sake of All* series. Available at: <http://forthesakeofall.org>.

#### *Report*

*For the Sake of All: A report on the health and well-being of African Americans in St. Louis*. J.Q. Purnell, G. Camberos, & R. Fields (Eds.). 2014. Washington University in St. Louis, Saint Louis University, & Missouri Foundation for Health. St. Louis, MO. Available at: <http://forthesakeofall.org>.

#### *Opinion/Editorial*

Purnell, J.Q., Freund, Jr., R., & Orson, W. (2016, March). Managing toxic stress together. *St. Louis American*.

Sherraden, M., & Purnell, J.Q. (2015, September). Why child development accounts are smart. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

Purnell, J.Q. (2014, December). Difficult days ahead: Lessons from Martin Luther King Jr. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

Purnell, J.Q. (2014, November). Difficult days ahead. *St. Louis American*.

Purnell, J.Q. (2014, August). Disparities in health and hope. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

Purnell, J.Q. (2014, March 5). Let's make some history. *St. Louis American*.

Purnell, J.Q. (2013, September 12). Education is a health intervention. *St. Louis American*.

Purnell, J.Q. (2011, November 17). Heal the sickness. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

McBride, T., & Purnell, J. (2011, August 28). Divided by race and class. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

Purnell, J.Q., & Palesh, O. (2010, July 12). Beyond the Abstract – Racial disparities in traumatic stress in prostate cancer patients: Secondary analysis of a National URCC CCOP Study of 317 men. *UroToday.com*. (commentary)

#### SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Purnell, J.Q. (2016, March). *For the Sake of All*. Exposing Exclusion Panel Presentation. Voices and Visions of St. Louis Symposium. Harvard Graduate School of Design. Cambridge, MA.

Purnell, J.Q. (2015, April). The health-wealth connection. Annual grant makers meeting of the Asset Funders Network. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. Dallas, TX.

Purnell, J.Q. (2014, November). Improving population health locally: *For the Sake of All*. Healthiest nation in a generation: Linking science and policy. Annual meeting of the American Public Health Association. New Orleans, LA.

Webber, H., & Purnell, J.Q. (2014, April). Neighborhood change and the Delmar Divide. Racial Formation Symposium. Missouri History Museum. St. Louis, MO.

Purnell, J.Q. (2014, April). *For the Sake of All*: A report on the health and well-being of African Americans. Missouri Legislative Black Caucus Town Hall Meeting. Greater St. Mark Family Church. St. Louis, MO.

Purnell, J.Q., & Gilbert, K. (2014, April). *For the Sake of All*: A report on the health and well-being of African Americans. Equal Housing Opportunity Council conference. Missouri History Museum. St. Louis, MO.

Purnell, J.Q. (2013, June). Understanding Disparities at the Intersection of Health, Education, and Economics. Health Disparities Symposium. National Association of Health Services Executives - St. Louis. St. Louis, MO.

Purnell, J.Q. (2013, June). The Case for Asset-Based Incentives to Address Health Disparities. Forum on African American & Hispanic Health Equity in Missouri. Missouri Foundation for Health and Missouri Health Equity Collaborative. Columbia, MO.

Purnell, J.Q. (2013, May). Addressing Disparities at the Intersection of Health, Economics, and Education. *Disparities Research: Where Do We Go From Here?*

- Prevention and Control Dialogue Panel. Siteman Cancer Center, Washington University School of Medicine, Barnes-Jewish Hospital. St. Louis, MO.
- Purnell, J.Q. (2013, April). Deconstructing Disparities: Research at the Intersection of Health, Education, and Economics. Admitted Student Program. The Brown School, Washington University. St. Louis, MO.
- Purnell, J.Q. (2013, March). Maximizing Human Potential: The Intersection of Health, Education, and Economics. Field Instructor Appreciation Day. Collaborative Social Work Field Education Project (a partnership of Fontbonne University, Washington University, Saint Louis University, and the University of Missouri-St. Louis). The Brown School, Washington University. St. Louis, MO.
- Purnell, J.Q. (2012, October). Financial Incentives for Dietary Behavior Change: A Systematic Review. Works-in-Progress Presentation. Center for Diabetes Translation Research, Washington University. St. Louis, MO
- Purnell, J.Q. (2012, September). Diversity and the Election Panel Discussion. Diversity and Inclusion Forum for Faculty and Staff (DIFFS). Washington University. St. Louis, MO.
- Purnell, J.Q. (2012, June). Behavioral economics: Brief overview and applications. Presented to the Health Policy Advisory Council. Centene Corporation. St. Louis, MO.
- Purnell, J.Q. (2012, April). Health, wealthy, and wise: The case for economic and educational interventions to address health disparities. Presented at the Our Community, Our Health conference, “Improving Health Outcomes in St. Louis: Emerging Research Strategies to Address Health Disparities.” Sponsored by Washington University’s Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences, Center for Community Health & Partnerships at the Institute for Public Health, School of Medicine, and Center for Health Policy & Saint Louis University School of Public Health and School of Medicine. St. Louis, MO.
- Purnell, J.Q. (2012, March). Can we reach the hard-to-reach through mobile technology? Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology. Washington, D.C.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Purnell, J.Q. (2015, April). For the Sake of All: Engaging cross-sector audiences to address health disparities in St. Louis, MO. Getting the point across: Communicating about the social determinants of health and health behavior. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. San Antonio, TX.

- Purnell, J.Q., Camberos, G.J., Fields, R.P., Tate, W., Hudson, D., Goodman, M., Gilbert, K., Drake, B., & Elder, K. (2014, November). For the Sake of All: Engaging cross-sector audiences to address health disparities in St. Louis, Missouri. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association. New Orleans, LA.
- Purnell, J.Q., Camberos, G.J., Fields, R.P., Tate, W., Hudson, D., Goodman, M., Gilbert, K., Drake, B., & Elder, K. (2014, October). For the Sake of All: Engaging cross-sector audiences to address health disparities in St. Louis, Missouri. Poster presented at the Washington University Institute for Public Health annual conference. St. Louis, MO.
- Purnell, J.Q., Griffith, J., Eddens, K.S., & Kreuter, M. (2014, March). Mobile technology, cancer prevention, and health status among diverse, low-income adults. Poster presented at the annual Art & Science of Health Promotion Conference. *American Journal of Health Promotion*. Colorado Springs, CO.
- Purnell, J.Q., & Chen, L. (2013, March). Changes in wealth and health behaviors: Results from the Panel Study of Income Dynamics, 1999-2009. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. San Francisco, CA.
- Hudson, D.L., Purnell, J.Q., Duncan, A., & Baker, E. (2012, October). Subjective religiosity, church attendance and risk of depression in a multi-ethnic sample. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association. San Francisco, CA.
- Purnell, J.Q., Alacarz, K., & Peppone, L.J. (2012, April). Discrimination and cancer screening: Results from the BRFSS Reactions to Race Module, 2004-2010. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. New Orleans, LA.
- Purnell, J.Q., Griffith, J., & Kreuter, M. (2011, October). Financial status, psychological stress, and cancer prevention in 2-1-1. Poster presented at the annual grantee meeting of the National Cancer Institute Centers of Excellence in Cancer Communication Research. St. Louis, MO.
- Purnell, J.Q., Griffith, J., & Kreuter, M. (2011, October). Mobile technology access and use and health in a sample of callers to 2-1-1. Poster presented at the annual grantee meeting of the National Cancer Institute Centers of Excellence in Cancer Communication Research. St. Louis, MO.
- Purnell, J.Q., & Kreuter, M.W. (2010, November). Mobile technology access and use in socially disadvantaged callers to 2-1-1. Poster presented at the Foundation of the National Institutes of Health, mHealth Summit. Washington, DC.

- Purnell, J.Q., Eddens, K.S., Fernandez, M.E., Jobe, D., Kreuter, M.W., Hannon, P., Ribisl, K., & Williams, R. (2010, April). Understanding the cancer control needs of United Way 2-1-1 callers: A report from 2-1-1 systems in Missouri, North Carolina, Texas, and Washington. Poster presented at the annual grantee meeting of the National Cancer Institute Centers of Excellence in Cancer Communication Research Philadelphia, PA. (Award recipient: *first prize in poster competition*).
- Purnell, J. Q., Shacham, E., Garibay, L., & Kreuter, M. (2010, April). Technology Use and Health in a Low-Income Sample. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Seattle, WA.
- Palesh, O., Purnell, J., Peppone, L., Mustian, K., Janelains, M., Mohile, S., Spiegel, D., & Morrow, G. (2010, February). Longitudinal examination of mood, coping with cancer and posttraumatic distress on sleep disturbance in breast and prostate cancer survivors. Symposium at the annual meeting of the American Psychosocial Oncology Society. New Orleans, LA.
- Purnell, J.Q., Palesh, O., Mustian, K., Peppone, L., Morrow, G.R., Colman, L.K., Lord, R., & Flynn, P.J. (2009, May). Cancer-related self-efficacy in African American prostate cancer patients compared to whites. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology. Orlando, FL.
- Palesh, O., Mustian, K., Heckler, C., Purnell, J., Peppone, L., Weiss, M., Atkins, J.N., Dakhil, S. R., Spiegel, D., & Morrow, G. (2009, May). A phase III randomized prospective trial of the effect of psychotherapy on distress in 287 prostate cancer patients: A URCC CCOP Study. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology. Orlando, FL.
- Peppone, L.J., Mustian, K., Rosier, R., Piazza, K.M., Hicks, D., Palesh, O.G., Darling, T.V., Purnell, J.Q., Janelains, M., Morrow, G.R. (2009, May). The effect of tai-chi chuan on bone remodeling and cytokines among breast cancer survivors: A feasibility trial. American Society of Clinical Oncology. Orlando, FL.
- Figueroa-Moseley, C.D., Morrow, G.R., Jean-Pierre, P., & Purnell, J. (2009, May). Ethnic minority participation in Community Clinical Oncology Program (CCOP) research studies. American Society of Clinical Oncology. Orlando, FL.
- Purnell, J.Q., Roscoe J., Morrow, G., Bennett, N., Heckler, C., Mustian, K., Palesh, O., & Peppone, L. (2009, April). Initial results from a direct-mail colorectal cancer screening pilot study in African American churches. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Montreal, Canada.
- Palesh, O., Zeitzer, J., Giese-Davis, J., Mustian, K., Conrad, A., Peppone, L., Purnell, J., Morrow, G., & Spiegel, D (2009, April). Vagal regulation, cortisol, and sleep disruption in women with metastatic breast cancer. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Montreal, Canada.

- Peppone, L.J., Mustian, K., Rosier, R., Piazza, K.M., Hicks, D., Palesh, O.G., Darling, T.V., Purnell, J.Q., Janelsins, M., Morrow, G.R. (2009, April). Tai-chi chuan and bone health among breast cancer survivors. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Montreal, Canada.
- Purnell, J.Q., Roscoe J., Morrow, G., Bennett, N., Heckler, C., Mustian, K., Palesh, O., & Peppone, L. (2009, March). Preliminary findings of a targeted, direct-mail colorectal cancer screening pilot study in African American churches. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology. Tampa, FL.
- Palesh, O., Giese-Davis, J., Mustian, K., O'Hara, R., Gallagher-Thompson, D., Kraemer, H., Janelsins, M., Peppone, L., Purnell, J., Morrow, G., & Spiegel, D. (2009, March). Depression, fatigue and diurnal cortisol rhythm among cancer patients, caregivers and older adults. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology. Miami, FL.
- Figueroa-Moseley, C.D.V., Morrow, G.R., Jean-Pierre, P., & Purnell, J.Q. (2009, February). Barriers and successes in minority participation in Community Clinical Oncology Programs (CCOP). Poster presented at the American Association for Cancer Research Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities. Carefree, AZ.
- Purnell, J. Q., Andersen, B. L., Katz, M. L. (2008, August) Sociocultural factors influence colorectal cancer screening attitudes among African Americans. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association. Boston, MA.
- Purnell, J.Q., Morrow, G.R., Roscoe, J.A., Jean-Pierre, P., Atkins, J.N., Moore, D.F., Kasper, L.M. (2008, May). Disruptions in activities of daily living for African American prostate cancer patients compared to Whites. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology. Chicago, IL.
- Mohile, S., Xian, Y., Mustian, K., Sud, R., Heckler, C., Purnell, J., Peppone, L., Hall, W., & Morrow, G.R. (2008, April). Age-related differences in symptoms and their interference with quality of life in 903 cancer patients undergoing radiation therapy. Poster at the annual meeting of the American Geriatrics Society. Washington, D.C.
- Purnell, J.Q., Andersen, B.L., Katz, M.L. (2008, March). Socio-cultural factors influence colorectal cancer screening intentions in African Americans. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. San Diego, CA. (Award recipient: *SBM Meritorious Student Abstract* and *Ethnic, Minority and Multicultural Special Interest Group Outstanding Student Abstract Award*)



- Palesh, O., Roscoe, J.A., Mustian, K., Morrow, G., Perlis, M., Purnell, J., Schwarzenberger, Nie, N., Colman, L. (2008, March). Insomnia in 597 female cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy: A URCC CCOP study. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. San Diego, CA.
- Purnell, J.Q., Andersen, B.L., Katz, M.L. (2008, March). Sociocultural models of colonoscopy screening intention in African Americans. Poster at the annual meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology. Bethesda, MD.
- Jean-Pierre, P., Fiscella, K., Morrow, G.R., Carroll, J., Peppone, L., Purnell, J., Figueiroa-Moseley, C., Lord, R., Gross, H., Rothe, E.K. (2008, March). Cancer patients' race, illness knowledge, sources of medical information, and perception of cancer treatment: A URCC CCOP Study. Poster at the annual meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology. Bethesda, MD.
- Purnell, J.Q., Andersen, B.L., Katz, M.L., Roscoe, J. (2007, November). Social and cultural factors are related to colorectal cancer screening attitudes in African Americans. Poster presented at the American Association for Cancer Research Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities. Atlanta, GA.
- Purnell, J.Q., & Andersen, B.L. (2007, March). Testing a sociocultural model of colorectal cancer screening among African Americans. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Washington, DC.
- Purnell, J.Q., & Andersen, B.L. (2006, November). Implications of a socio-cultural model of colorectal cancer screening among African Americans. Poster presented at the American Association for Cancer Research, International Conference on Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research. Boston, MA.
- Yeh, D-A., Purnell, J.Q., & Andersen, B.L. (2006, August). Longitudinal mediation models of coping, spiritual meaning, positive affect, and distress in cancer survivors. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Health Psychology Division. New Orleans, LA.
- Purnell, J.Q., Brothers, B., Crespin, T., & Andersen, B.L. (2006, March). Spiritual/existential meaning mediates the relationship between positive emotion-focused coping and psychological adjustment in patients with recurrent cancer. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. San Francisco, CA. (Award recipient: *SBM Meritorious Student Paper Award*)
- Brothers, B., Purnell, J.Q., Crespin, T., & Andersen, B.L. (2006, February). Hopelessness and spiritual well-being: A longitudinal study examining the Spiritual Framework of Coping Model with recurrent breast cancer patients. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychosocial Oncology Society. Amelia Island, FL.

Purnell, J.Q. (2005, August). Symphonic selves: An interactive model of identity for multicultural counseling. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Minority Fellowship Program Poster Session. Washington, DC.

Purnell, J.Q., & Andersen, B.L. (2005, May). Breast cancer survivors benefit from spiritual perspective. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Society. Los Angeles, CA.

Purnell, J.Q., & Andersen, B.L. (2005, April). Breast cancer survivors rely on spirituality for psychological well-being. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Boston, MA.

Purnell, J.Q., Highlen, P.S., & Lienau, A.M. (2004, July). Development of the Global Spirituality Assessment Inventory (G-SAI). Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association. Honolulu, HI.

#### BRIEFINGS

Purnell, J.Q. (2014, May). *For the Sake of All*: A report on the health and well-being of African Americans. Briefing prepared for the Health and Human Services Committee of the City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen. St. Louis, MO.

Purnell, J.Q. (2014, May). *For the Sake of All*: A report on the health and well-being of African Americans. Briefing prepared for City of St. Louis Treasurer Tishaura Jones and her staff. St. Louis, MO.

Purnell, J.Q. (2014, March). *For the Sake of All*: A report on the health and well-being of African Americans. Briefing prepared for members of the staff of Missouri Governor Jeremiah (Jay) Nixon. Jefferson City, MO.

Purnell, J.Q. (2014, March). *For the Sake of All*: A report on the health and well-being of African Americans. Briefing prepared for the Missouri Legislative Black Caucus. Jefferson City, MO.

Purnell, J.Q. (2014, March). *For the Sake of All*: A report on the health and well-being of African Americans. Briefing prepared for City of St. Louis Mayor Francis Slay and the Mayor's Cabinet. St. Louis, MO.

#### EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER

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## JOURNAL REVIEWER

*American Journal of Public Health*  
*Annals of Behavioral Medicine*  
*Cancer*  
*Cancer Causes & Control*  
*Head and Neck*  
*Health Affairs*  
*JAMA Pediatrics*  
*Journal of Cancer Epidemiology*  
*Journal of Consumer Affairs*  
*Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice*  
*Nicotine & Tobacco Research*  
*Preventive Medicine*  
*Social Science & Medicine*

## ABSTRACT REVIEWER

American Psychological Association  
 Society of Behavioral Medicine

## GRANT REVIEWER

Special Emphasis Panel. Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Centers: Special Interest Project Competitive Supplements (SIPS). Extramural Research Program Operations and the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. May 2013.

*Health-E-NC* Pilot Research Grants, Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of North Carolina. Septemeber 2010, August 2014.

## TEACHING

*Training in Teaching*

Seminar in the Teaching of Psychology. Department of Psychology, Ohio State University. 2003.

Practicum in the Teaching of Psychology. Department of Psychology, Ohio State University. 2003.

*Courses Taught*

*Health Behavior & Health Promotion*. George Warren Brown School of Social Work. Washington University in St. Louis. Spring 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015.

*Social Justice & Human Diversity.* George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis. Fall 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015.

*Popular Culture & Public Health.* Transdisciplinary Problem-Solving Course. George Warren Brown School of Social Work. Washington University in St. Louis. Spring 2013, 2014.

*Behavioral Economics & Public Health.* George Warren Brown School of Social Work. Washington University in St. Louis. Spring 2012. (Independent Study)

*Introduction to Psychology (PSYCH 100).* Independently taught three lecture sections of introductory psychology course. Department of Psychology, Ohio State University. 2003-2004.

#### *Clinical Training Supervision of Graduate Students*

Intermediate Counseling Laboratory (COUN 980). Supervised masters-level students enrolled in intermediate counseling laboratory. Observed counseling dyads in role plays as preparation for their initial practicum experiences. Lead instructor: Dr. Pamela S. Highlen. Department of Psychology, Ohio State University. 2003-2004.

#### *Invited Lectures*

*Symphonic selves: A dynamic, interactive model for multicultural intervention.* Clinical Science Seminar, Department of Psychology, Washington University. St. Louis, MO. October 2012.

*Community Interventions for Public Health.* Public Health Selective, Washington University School of Medicine. St. Louis, MO. October 2012.

*Economic Resources and Public Health.* Asset Building: Theory, Innovation, Research, Policy and Practice. Brown School of Social Work, Washington University. April 2011.

*Health, Politics, and Community Engagement.* U.S. Health Care Policy in Comparative Perspective. Department of Political Science, Nazareth College. October 2008.

*Multicultural Counseling as Musical Appreciation.* Introduction to Counseling Psychology. Department of Psychology, Ohio State University. January 2005; April 2005.

#### CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Health Psychology Intern - July 2006 – July 2007  
South Texas Veterans Health Care System – Audie L. Murphy Veterans Memorial Hospital, San Antonio, TX

Trainee Therapist - June 2005 – December 2005  
Mount Carmel Family Practice Residency, Columbus, OH

Trainee Therapist - March 2005 – September 2005  
Chalmers P. Wylie VA Outpatient Clinic, Columbus, OH

Trainee Therapist - September 2004 – March 2005  
Counseling and Consultation Services, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Practicum Student - April 2004 – September 2004.  
Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, The Ohio State University,  
Columbus, OH

Trainee Therapist - April 2003 – July 2004  
Psychological Services Center, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

#### LICENSURE

Psychologist – State of Missouri. License #2010031800 (2010-2018).

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association  
Association for Psychological Science  
American Public Health Association  
Society of Behavioral Medicine

#### ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Director of Community Engagement  
United Way of Greater St. Louis

Education Product Coordinator/Partnerships Coordinator  
HighWired.com

#### SERVICE

*University Service*

*Washington University*

Member, Brown School Community-Based Partnerships Steering Committee.  
Member, Steering Committee. University Initiative on Gun Violence. 2015-  
Present.

Member, TRiO Advisory Board. Cornerstone: The Center for Advanced  
Learning. 2014-Present.

Member, Brown School Public Health Committee. 2013-Present.

Member, Brown School Community Engagement Committee. 2013-2014.  
 Reviewer, Local and Regional Posters, Research Without Walls. Brown School of Social Work. 2013, 2015.  
 Member, Brown School Diversity Committee. 2013-2016.  
 Member, Co-Director Search Committee, Center for Community Health & Partnerships, Institute for Public Health. 2012-2013.  
 Member, Planning Committee, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Health Conference, “Rising to the Challenge: Public Health in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Institute for Public Health. 2012.  
 Member, Diversity Advisory Committee, Office of the Provost. 2012-Present.  
 Faculty Discussion Leader, First Year Reading Program. 2012-2013 academic year.  
 Member, Policy Forum Committee, Brown School Expansion Project. Brown School of Social Work. 2012-Present.  
 Member, Transition Advisory Committee, Center for Community Health & Partnerships, Institute for Public Health. 2012-Present.  
 Faculty Advisor. Students United for Social Justice. Brown School of Social Work. 2011-Present.  
 Dean’s Diversity Task Force Member. Brown School of Social Work. 2010-2011.  
 Chair, Working Group on Asset-Building/Financial Capability and Health. Co-sponsored by the Brown School, the Center for Social Development, and the Health Communication Research Laboratory. 2010-Present.  
 United Way Campaign Leadership Committee. Office of the Vice Chancellor for Human Resources. 2010-2012.

*Dissertation Committees – Brown School*

Katherine S. Eddens: *Assessing Social and Communication Networks and Knowledge of the 2010 Affordable Care Act in a Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Population*

Kassandra Alcaraz: *Understanding Poor and Minority Women Who Are Unscreened or Underscreened for Breast Cancer*

Minchao Jin: *Asset Holding and Undernutrition of Young Children: Evidence from Chinese Health and Nutrition Survey*

Nishesh Chalise *Collective Action Dynamics in Urban Neighborhoods: A Study of Urban Community Gardens*

*Area Statement Committees – Brown School*

Minchao Jin: *Undernutrition and Assets: Impact on the Development of Children under the Age of Five: China as an Example*

Lailea Noel: *Understanding the Influence of the Interaction between Racial and Ethnic Residential Segregation and Healthcare*

*System Level Patterns of Social Organization on the Underuse of Breast Cancer Treatments*

*University of Rochester Medical Center*

Center for Community Health: Member, Faculty Group; Member, Partnerships Committee; Member, Strategic Planning Committee; Co-Chair, Community Orientation Subcommittee. 2008-2009.  
Community Advisory Board Member, Rochester Patient Navigation Research Program. 2008-2009.

*Ohio State University (Counseling Psychology Program)*

APA Accreditation Self-Study Committee Member. The Ohio State University, Counseling Psychology Area. 2003-2004.  
Student-Faculty Ad Hoc Planning Committee Member. The Ohio State University, Counseling Psychology Area. Summer, 2003.

*Harvard University*

Founding director and facilitator. Harvard Association of Youth for Social Change (AYSC; youth service and leadership program). 1997-2000.  
Vice President. Phillips Brooks House Association (umbrella public service organization): Vice Chair, Board of Trustees; Chair, Development Director Search Committee; Chair, Program Development Committee; Member, Executive Director Search Committee; Member, Executive Committee. 1998-1999.  
Organizing Student Chair and Alumnus Member. Centennial Endowment Campaign Leadership Committee. Phillips Brooks House Association. 1999-2006.

*Professional Service*

Abstract Reviewer, Society of Behavioral Medicine. 2010-Present.  
Behavior and Social Science Volunteer, Socioeconomic Status-Related Cancer Disparities Program, American Psychological Association. 2012-2013.  
Abstract Reviewer, Division 45 – Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues. American Psychological Association. 2010.  
Outstanding Student Abstract Award Reviewer, Ethnic, Minority and Multicultural Health Special Interest Group. Society of Behavioral Medicine. 2009.  
Abstract Reviewer, Cancer Special Interest Group. Society of Behavioral Medicine. 2007-Present.  
Abstract Reviewer, Ethnic, Minority and Multicultural Health Special Interest Group. Society of Behavioral Medicine. 2008-2009.

Member, Committee for Research on Socially and Economically Underrepresented Populations (RiSE-UP), Ethnicity Subcommittee Member and Abstract Reviewer. American Psychological Society. 2004-2006.

*Community Service*

Member, Leadership Council; Co-Chair, Data Committee. Ready by 21 St. Louis. 2015-President.

Member, Peace and Justice Commission, Archdiocese of St. Louis. 2015-Present.

Member, Board of Directors, American Youth Foundation. Tuftonboro, NH. 2015-Present.

Member, Board of Directors, Beyond Housing, Inc. St. Louis, MO. 2014-Present.

Member, Board of Directors, Maternal, Child and Family Health Coalition. St. Louis, MO. 2014-Present.

Member, Black Leadership Roundtable. St. Louis, MO. 2014-Present.

Chair, Sarah and Arteria King Memorial Scholarship Committee. St. Louis, MO. 2013-Present.

Member, Board of Directors, Community Health in Partnership Services (CHIPS). St. Louis, MO. 2012-2013.

Member, American Graduate Initiative, Nine Network. St. Louis, MO. 2011-Present.

Member, Community Impact Committee, United Way of Greater St. Louis. St. Louis, MO. 2011-Present.

Member, Board of Trustees, Loyola Academy of St. Louis. St. Louis, MO. 2010-Present.

Member, Harvard Club of St. Louis (Interview Committee). St. Louis, MO. 2011-Present.

Member, Young Leadership Society Cabinet, Leadership Giving Initiative, United Way of Greater St. Louis. St. Louis, MO. 2010-2012.

Member, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Panel, Allocations Committee, United Way of Greater St. Louis. St. Louis, MO. 2010-2011.

Member, African American Health Coalition. Convened by the Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency. Rochester, NY. 2008-2009.

Member, HEALTH ACTION Adult Advisory Board, a regional health planning committee convened by the Monroe County Department of Public Health. Rochester, NY. 2007-2009.

C.A.S.H. Advisor & Coach. Creating Assets, Savings & Hope (C.A.S.H.), a partnership of the United Way and the Empire Justice Center to provide tax preparation and financial counseling to low-income families. Rochester, NY. January 2008-2009.

Treasurer & Member of Board of Directors. The Spirituality Network, an organization facilitating individual spiritual direction and spiritual director training. Columbus, OH. 2004-2006.

Coordinating Council Member. American Youth Foundation, International Leadership Conference. Camp Merrowvista. New Hampshire. 1998-2000.



Staff Member. American Youth Foundation, International Leadership Conferences. Camp Merrowvista (New Hampshire) and Camp Miniwanca (Michigan). 1997-2000.  
 Youth Diversity and Leadership Intern. American Youth Foundation. St. Louis, MO. 1997.

## MEDIA APPERANCES AND ACCOUNTS

Multiple stories at <http://forthesakeofall.org/in-the-news/>

Columbia Daily Tribune ([www.columbiatribune.com](http://www.columbiatribune.com)) – *Health reports find disparities linked to race: Access to care, rates of disease are noted.* (June 5, 2013; interviewed)

FOX Business News ([www.foxbusiness.com](http://www.foxbusiness.com)) – *Need health-care advice? Send your doctor a text or email* (April 10, 2013; interviewed)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation *NewPublicHealth* blog ([www.rwjf.org](http://www.rwjf.org)) – *A conversation on community health: Q&A with Jason Purnell* (March 25, 2013; interviewed)

KETC (Nine Network of Public Media) – *Stay Tuned: Health Disparities* (Aired March 21, 2013); <http://video.ketc.org/video/2359049026/>

The Atlantic ([theatlantic.com](http://theatlantic.com)) – *Kind neighbors are scarce, but important* (March 6, 2013; interviewed)

St. Louis American – Special section on 2013 Young Leader Award recipients (February 21, 2013)

St. Louis Beacon ([stlbeacon.org](http://stlbeacon.org)) – *At issue: As economy lumbers on, voters skeptical of campaign rhetoric about middle class* (October 12, 2012; interviewed)

St. Louis American – *Maximizing human resources in public schools.* (July 26, 2012; featured)

St. Louis Beacon ([stlbeacon.org](http://stlbeacon.org)) – *United Way's 2-1-1 system could cut health disparities.* (June 25, 2012; research featured and interviewed)

KMJM (104.9 FM) and KATZ (1600 AM) – *Healthy, wealthy, and wise.* Interview during the *Health Connections* segment of the “Sunday Morning Live” show with Rose Robins-Troupe. (June 24, 2012)

KBIA – 91.3 (Mid-Missouri Public Radio; [kbia.org](http://kbia.org)). – *Could dialing 2-1-1 help fight cancer?* (June 8, 2012; research featured and interviewed; on air and online)

KWMU – 90.7 (St. Louis Public Radio; stlpublicradio.org). – *How could dialing 2-1-1 help fight cancer?* (June 7, 2012; research featured and interviewed; on air and online)

The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com). *3 fears may discourage cancer screening.* (May 19, 2012; interviewed)

St. Louis Beacon (stlbeacon.org). – *Federal report cites income, education as affecting obesity in some women.* (May 17, 2012; interviewed)

Health Behavior News Service (Center for Advancing Health) – *Three fears may discourage colorectal cancer screening.* (April 30, 2012; interviewed)

St. Louis Beacon (stlbeacon.org) – *St. Louis' German immigrant experience is model for tackling today's health disparities.* (April, 18, 2012; research presentation quoted)

Journal of Blacks in Higher Education (jbhe.com) – *Study finds smoking rates are impacted by perception of racial discrimination.* (March 29, 2012; research featured)

BET.com (Black Entertainment Television) – *Does discrimination cause people to smoke? Perceived discrimination can influence smoking rates among people of color, study says.* (March 26, 2012; research featured)

UPI (United Press International news service) – *Smoking linked to perceived discrimination* (March 20, 2012; research featured)

The Root – *Does discrimination make people smoke?* (March, 19, 2012; research featured)

Huffington Post – *Smoking rates increase with perceived discrimination, study says* (March 16, 2012; research featured)

ColorLines Magazine – *Study: Racial discrimination leads to higher smoking rates* (March, 15, 2012; research featured)

CNN.com – *Taking Martin Luther King Jr. at his words* (January 15, 2012; interviewed)

St. Louis Post-Dispatch – *Solving the senseless* (November, 21, 2011; interviewed)