

CURRICULUM VITAE
Keith E. Whitfield, Ph.D.

EDUCATION:

Post Doc 1992 University of Colorado-Boulder, Institute for Behavioral Genetics,
Quantitative Genetics
Ph.D. 1989 Texas Tech University, Life Span Development
M.A. 1987 Texas Tech University, Psychology (General)
B.A. 1984 College of Santa Fe, Psychology (General)

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION:

2020 Association of Governing Board Institute for Leadership and Governance in
Higher Education Fellow. Washington, D.C.
2016-2017 American Council on Education Institute for new Chief Academic Officers
2012 Harvard Institute for Management and Leadership in Education, Harvard
University, Boston, MA.
2004-2005 Fellow, Committee on Institutional Cooperation's Academic Leadership Program,
Penn State University, University Park, PA.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2019 2019 Engineering Society of Detroit Outreach Partner of the Year Award, Detroit
MI.
2019 Arnold Aging Lecture, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South
Carolina, Columbia, SC.
2018 Kleeimer Award, Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
2018 Michigan Chronicle Man of Excellence, Detroit, MI.
2017 Leon and Josephine Winkelman Memorial Lecture, University of Michigan, Ann
Arbor, MI.
2016 Distinguished Lecture in Aging, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA.
2015 Minority Issues in Gerontology Outstanding Mentorship Award recipient,
Gerontological Society of America.
2013 Honorary Phi Beta Kappa, Theta Chapter, Duke University, Durham, NC.
2011 Board of Trustees Member. Triangle Universities Center for Advanced Studies,
Inc. (TUCASI) Research Triangle Park, NC.
2010 Distinguished Mentor Award, Gerontological Society of America.
2010 Distinguished Achievement Award, National Institute on Aging.
2010 Faculty Marshal for the College of Arts and Sciences, Spring Graduation, Duke
University, Durham, NC.
2007 Leadership Award, Gerontological Society of America Task Force on Minority
Issues. San Francisco, CA.
2005 Allen L. Edwards Endowed Lecturer, Department of Psychology, University of
Washington, Seattle, WA.
2005 Distinguished Lecturer, University of South Florida Aging Collaborative.

- University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.
- 2005 Janet F. Harte Lecturer in Population Issues, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas, Austin, TX.
- 2004 Elected Fellow, Gerontological Society of America.
- 2004 Diversity Award Recipient, College of Health and Human Development, Penn State University, University Park, PA.
- 2001 Joseph N. Patterson Lecturer, Winston Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC.
- 2000 Distinguished Lecturer, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- 1996 Inaugural Lecturer, Mary Townes Speaker Series, North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC.
- 1995-1996 Carolina Minority Postdoctoral Scholars Fellow, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 1995 Presidential Citation for Poster, Society for Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.
- 1992 Fellow, National Institute on Aging Summer Institute, Airlie, VA.
- 1991 Sherman Research Fellow, McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA.
- 1991 National Science Foundation International Travel Award to NATO Conference in Leuven, Belgium.
- 1990 Outstanding Faculty Recognition, McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA.

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- 2017-Present Research Scientist, Social Science Research Institute, Duke University.
- 2016-Present Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Wayne State University.
- 2016-Present Professor, Department of Psychology, Wayne State University.
- 2013-2016 Professor, Department of African and African American Studies, Duke University (Secondary Appointment).
- 2011-2016 Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Duke University.
- 2011 Administrative Fellow, Office of the Provost, Duke University (August-November).
- 2008-2016 Director, Center on Biobehavioral Health Disparities Research, Duke University (Co-Director, 2011-present).
- 2008-2011 Director, Developmental Psychology Program, Duke University.
- 2008-2016 Research Professor of Medicine, Department of Geriatrics, Duke University Medical School.
- 2006- 2016 Senior Fellow, Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development, Duke University.
- 2007-2016 Professor, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Duke University.
- 2006-2007 Research Professor, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Duke University.
- 2006-2007 Professor, Department of Biobehavioral Health, Penn State University.
- 2002-2005 Professor in Charge of the Graduate Program, Department of

	Biobehavioral Health, Penn State University.
2001-2002	Adjunct Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, University of North Carolina-Greensboro.
2000-2006	Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Biobehavioral Health, Penn State University.
2000-2007	Senior Research Associate, Population Research Institute, Penn State University.
1995-1996	Visiting Fellow & Research Faculty, Center for Developmental Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
1995-1996	Research Associate, Center for Special Populations and Health, Penn State University.
1993-2000	Asst. Professor, Department of Biobehavioral Health, Penn State University.
1992-1993	Visiting Professor, Institute for Behavioral Genetics, University of Colorado -Boulder.
1989-1993	Asst. Professor, Department of Psychology, McNeese State University.
1987-1989	Asst. Director of New Student Relations/Coordinator of Minority Affairs, Texas Tech University.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Provost, Wayne State University (2016-Present)

- **Student**
- Oversee portfolio of student success initiative and college budgeting/management with Education Advisory Board.
- Oversee student affairs (student success, dean of students, housing, dining, resident advisors, student workforce development, etc).
- Lead revision to General Education curriculum.
- Established a food pantry-“The W.”
- Created community “Think Tank” on African American student success.
- **Faculty**
- Oversee university level approval of faculty promotion and tenure.
- Engaging faculty by college using town hall series approach on different topics: faculty development, research, teaching, and service.
- Created Academy of Teachers and Distinguished Teaching Award
- Established office for Faculty Development and Faculty Success
- Tasked faculty committee to develop a child daycare center.
- Chair Faculty Senate and Executive committee of the Faculty Senate
- Created Distinguished Faculty Service Award
- **Administration**
- Initiated Innovation and Entrepreneurship Initiative-the *Wayne Innovation Hub*.
- Hired nine new College/School Deans
- Travel abroad to negotiate in developing articulation agreements with foreign universities

in China, Taiwan, Dubai, Germany, Mexico, and South Africa.

- Supervise Office of Diversity and Inclusion.
- Overseeing development of Office for Business Innovation.
- Leading the design of 70,000 sq. ft. STEM Education building.
- Co-leading (with CFO) change in budget system to RCM.
- Co-led campus master planning.
- Created interdisciplinary “Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health” and “Big Data” faculty hiring and research initiatives.
- Oversaw successful full HLC Accreditation approval.
- Co-Lead on upcoming capital campaign

Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Duke University (2011-2016)

- Lead discussion on implementing e-portfolios across colleges.
- Oversaw university assessment and accreditation as well as strategic planning and other academic issues. Serve as Liaison to SACS accreditor. Lead the development of the successful 5th year interim accreditation report (2015).
- Co-led peer mentoring for teaching program. Aim is to develop faculty community around effective innovative teaching.
- Co-led committee efforts to understand and improve the quality of teaching and undergraduate offerings. Lead assessment of pathways through co-curricular programs.
- Served as link to academic associate deans across 7 colleges. Provide seed funding for assessment projects. Work closely with Dean of Academic Affairs for College of Arts and Science to fund pilot grant program.
- Led the development of an electronic course evaluation system to be used for undergraduate and graduate courses across the university. The system helped to significantly contribute to sustainability efforts and increase APT reporting efficiency.
- Launched inaugural Science Technology Engineering ARTS and Math (STEAM) student challenge. A student competition to develop educational activities and products that address STEAM.
- Led the development and coordinate the assessment of MOOCs, flipped classrooms, and synchronous online platforms. Created a data warehouse for using MOOC data for faculty assessments. Represent the university at national meetings on data policy for the assessment of Coursera data.
- Served as liaison to Alumni Affairs Association on faculty matters. Helped in the creation of faculty fellows program connecting Alumni with faculty at regional events.
- Worked with chair of the provostial Academic Programs Committee to organize reviews of all academic programs including new proposals for degrees, majors, and external reviews.
- Worked with Provost and Chair of Academic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees committee to coordinate the committee reviews of the academic mission of the university.

- Served as liaison for the Fulbright Faculty Scholars program.
- Led the assessment of global programs by using a network analysis approach to improve the understanding of interconnectedness across programs.
- Assisted in cross-university collaborations/hiring/and research entrepreneurship.
- Served as university Misconduct Research Officer and Chair of the Sexual Misconduct Appellate committee. Chair, Graduate and Professional Student Sexual Misconduct Appellate Board.

Director, Center for Biobehavioral Health Disparities Research, Duke University (2008-2016)

- Lead sessions on career development among Post Docs.
- Sponsored Obesity network meeting at Duke University.
- Coordinated cross-university collaborations with UNC Health Disparities center and Aging Center.
- Responsible for maintaining affiliate network of faculty working on health disparities.

Chair, Developmental Psychology, Duke University (2008-2011)

- Revised the graduate curriculum and designed strategic plans for hiring.
- Led the mentoring, tenure review, and hiring of faculty.
- Worked closely with the Chair of the department on personnel and budget issues.
- Made changes to the graduate program that has improved training efforts by strengthening partnerships with other universities and units within our department.

Professor-in-Charge of the Graduate Program Department of Biobehavioral Health, Penn State University (2002-2005)

- Led the admissions committee, periodic reviews of the curriculum, course scheduling, faculty course assignments, and all other aspects of graduate student's matriculation in the program such as teaching assistantships, graduate school requirements, and fellowships/scholarships.
- Served as a non-partisan counselor in colleague-student and colleague- colleague conflicts.
- Created recruitment strategies that tripled the number of graduate applications to the program while at the same time increasing the average GRE scores of the students who were admitted.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:

Chair, Academic Senate, Wayne State University, Summer 2016 to present.

Chair, Policy Committee of Academic Senate, Wayne State University, Summer 2016 to present.

Chair, Implementation committee for accelerated masters programs. Duke University, Fall 2015.

Chair, Appeals Board for graduate/professional student appeals on sex/gender-based harassment and violence allegations, Duke University, Fall 2014 to present.

Chair, Duke University School of Nursing ADAPT Center for Cognitive/Affective Symptom Science Center Minority Board, Spring 2013 to present.

Member, Duke/University of North Carolina Oceanographic Consortium, Spring 2012 to 2015.

Member, Nannerl Keohane Distinguished Visiting Professorship Duke-UNC Joint Advisory Committee, Duke University, Spring 2012 to 2016.

Member, Steering Committee for Applied Genomics and Personalized Medicine for Clinical Care in School of Nursing, Duke University, Fall 2011 to 2013.

Member, Promotion (to Full) review committee for Elizabeth Brannon, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Duke University, Fall 2011.

Chair, 3rd year review of Dr. Amy Joh, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Duke University, Spring 2011.

Chair, Review of Eric Stallard, Social Science Research Institute, Duke University, Spring 2011.

Member, Provost's Academic Programs Committee, Duke University, Fall 2010 to 2011.

Member, E-Learning Roadmap, Duke University, Spring 2010 to Fall 2010.

Member, Search Committee for position in Biodemography, Duke University, Fall 2009.

Chair, Academic Council's Trustee Selection Committee, Duke University, Fall 2009 to Spring 2010.

Chair, Review Committee of Vice Provost for Faculty Diversity and Faculty Development, Duke University, Spring 2009.

Member, Arts and Sciences Budget and Priorities Committee, Spring 2009 to 2010.

Member, Promotion Committee, Dr. Nancy Hill, Duke University, Spring 2009.

Chair, Arts and Science Curriculum Committee, Duke University, Fall 2008 to 2011.

Member, Steering Committee for Duke Interdisciplinary Initiative in Social Psychology (DIISP), Duke University, Fall 2008 to 2010.

Chair, Promotion and Tenure committee, Dr. Gary Bennett, Fall 2008.

Member, Academic Council's Trustee Selection Committee, Duke University, Fall 2007 to Fall 2009.

Member, Diversity Working Group, Duke University, Fall 2007 to Spring 2010.

Member, Senior Associate Dean Search Committee, Duke University, Spring 2008.

Member, Faculty Diversity Standing Committee, Duke University, Fall 2007 to Spring 2010.

Chair, Target of Opportunity Hires, Psychology and Neuroscience Dept. Duke University, Spring 2007 to 2009.

Member, Undergraduate Certificate Program in Human Development Steering Committee, Duke University, Fall 2007 to 2016.

Member, Institutional Review Board for Human Subjects in Non-Medical Research, Duke University, Fall 2006 to Spring 2009.

Member, Health and Human Development Dean Search Committee, The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2005 to Summer 2006.

Member, Diversity Achievement Award Selection Committee, College of Health and Human Development, Penn State University, Spring 2003 and Spring 2005.

Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Biobehavioral Health, Penn State University, Fall 2002 to Spring 2005.

Chair, Search Committee Prevention position (#2) in Department of Biobehavioral Health, Penn State University, Fall 2002 to Spring 2005.

Member, Search Committee Prevention position (#1) in Department of Biobehavioral Health, Penn State University, Fall 2002 to Spring 2004.

Member, Urban Community Partnership Initiative Committee, College of Health and Human Development, Penn State University, Fall 2002 to Spring 2004.

Member, Gerontology Center Director Search Committee, College of Health and Human Development, Fall 2002 to Spring 2003.

Member, Curricular Affairs Committee, Department of Biobehavioral Health, Penn State University, Penn State University, Fall 2002 to Spring 2005.

Member, Diversity Committee, College of Health and Human Development, Penn State University, Fall 2000 to Spring 2002.

Member, Strategic Planning Committee for Gerontology Center, Penn State University, Spring 2001 to Fall 2001.

Member, Search Committee (Biobehavioral Health-Children Youth and Family Position), Penn State University, Fall 2000.

Chair, Program Development Committee, Department of Biobehavioral Health, Penn State University, Fall 1999 to Spring 2005.

Member, Search Committee (Director of Minority Programs for College of HHD), Penn State University, Fall 1998 to Spring 1999.

Member, Search Committee (Biobehavioral Health), Penn State University, Fall 1998 to Spring 1999.

Chair, Speaker Series on Minority Health, Penn State University, Fall 1997 to Spring 1998.

Member, Committee on Development of College Freshman Seminar, Penn State University, Fall 1997 to Spring 1998.

Member, Search Committee (Biobehavioral Health-Epidemiology Position), Penn State University, Fall 1997.

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Penn State University, Fall 1996 to Spring 1998.

Alternate, Institutional Review Board, Penn State University, Spring 1994 to Spring 1997.

Ex-officio Member, Program Development Committee, Penn State University, Fall 1993 to Fall 1994.

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Penn State University, Spring 1994 to 1997.

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Penn State University, Fall 1993 to Fall 1994.
Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Penn State University, Spring 1993 to Fall 1993.

Co-Chair, Institutional Human Subjects Research Review Committee, McNeese State University, 1990 to 1992.

Minority Recruitment Committee, College of Education, McNeese State University, 1990 to 1992.

Committee on Racial Harassment Policy, McNeese State University, 1989-1992. Chair, Search Committee (Counseling Position), McNeese State University, Spring 1991.

Committee on Faculty Development, College of Education, McNeese State University, 1989 to 1992.

Faculty Senate, McNeese State University, Fall 1989 to Spring 1990.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

2018-Present	Member, Council on Academic Affairs Executive Committee, APLU.
2018-Present	Member, APLU-Hope Advisory Board, The Hope Center for college, community, and justice. Philadelphia, PA.
2019-Present	Chair, University of Mississippi Medical Center Graduate Training and Education Center External Advisory Committee.
2019-Present	Chair, Obesity Health Disparities PRIDE (OHD PRIDE) External Advisory Board.
2018-2019	Member Executive Committee of ISCPR, University of Michigan, Detroit MI.
2017-Present	Member, Gleaners Food Pantry Board of Governors, Detroit MI.
2016-2019	Member, National Advisory Committee, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Research Scholars Program. New York, NY.
2012-2016	Chair, Minority Advisory Board, ADAPT Center, Duke University School of Nursing, Durham, NC.
2010-2016	Member, Data Monitoring Board, National Health and Aging Trends Study, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, MD.
2009-2011	Member, Executive Committee, Center for Developmental Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.
2008-2016	Member National Advisory Board for Add Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.
2008-2016	Member of the Steering Committee for the RAND Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists (Mini-Med), RAND, Santa Monica, CA.
2005- 2006	Member, Health and Adherence in Rural Practice (HARP) Data Safety Monitoring Board, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL.
2004-2016	Member, Advisory Board for Institute on Aging, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. (served as Co-Chair, 2009).

2003-2008	Member, Advisory Committee for The Export Center to Reduce Health Disparities in Rural South Carolina, Clemson University, Clemson, SC.
2002	Advisory Committee for <i>The Encyclopedia of Health and Behavior</i> , Sage Publications.
2001-2004	Member, Scientific Advisory Board for Academic Career Leadership Award (Ken Ferraro-P.I.). Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.
2001-2003	Member of National Advisory Board for University of Florida Institute on Aging, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
1998-2003	Chair, Advisory Committee for Minority Aging Networks in Psychology program. American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.
1997-Present	Member, National Advisory Board for Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
1997-2001	Member, Advisory Committee for Minority Fellowship Program of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

NIH AND NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES COMMITTEES

2019-Present	Member, National Advisory Council on Aging, NIA, Bethesda, MD.
2017	Member, Review of NIA GRC Director, Baltimore, MD.
2006-2011	Member, National Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute on Aging, Bethesda, MD.
2005-2006	Member, Institute of Medicine Committee on Assessing Interactions Among Social, Behavioral, and Genetic Factors on Health, Bethesda, MD.
2003-2005	Member, Committee on a Research Agenda for the “Social Psychology of Aging.” National Research Council/National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C.
2001-2002	Member, Culture and Context in Cognitive Aging working group. National Institute on Aging, Bethesda, MD.
2001	Member, Working group on “Race and Cognitive Aging.” National Institute on Aging, Bethesda, MD.
2001	Member, Working group on “Enhancing minority participation in genomics research.” National Human Genome Research Institute, Silver Springs, MD.
2000	Member, Agenda Setting Committee, “Toward Higher Levels of Analysis: Progress and Promise in Research on Social and Cultural Dimensions of Health.” National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.
1999	Member, Committee on Future Directions for Behavioral, Cognitive and Neuroscience Research on Aging. “The Aging Mind.” National Research Council/National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C.
1996	Member of Working Group on Standardized Cognitive measures, National Institute on Aging, Bethesda, MD.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Gerontological Society of America (1990-Present)

2018-2019 Chair, Mentorship Committee
2017-2018 Chair Elect, Mentorship Committee
2014-2015 Chair, BSS Distinguished Mentorship Award Committee
2013-2014 Chair Elect, BSS Distinguished Mentorship Award Committee
2011-2012 Past-Past Chair, Behavioral and Social Science Section
2010-2011 Past Chair, Behavioral & Social Science Section
2009-2010 Chair, Behavioral & Social Science Section
2008-2009 Chair Elect, Behavioral & Social Science Section
2006-2007 Chair, Fellowship Committee
2001 Member, Behavioral & Social Science Section Nominating Committee
2000-2006 Chair, Task Force on Minority Issues
2000-2003 Chair, Emerging Scholars Program
2000-2006 Member, Membership Committee
2000-2002 Member at Large for Behavioral & Social Science section
2000 Member, Behavioral & Social Science section Program Committee
2000 Chair, Health and Diversity poster session

Society for Behavioral Medicine (1994 –2015)

2002-2003 Mentor for Minority Investigators

American Psychological Association (1999-2016)

2010-2011 Member, Aging and Health Committee, Division 20
2009-2012 Treasurer, Division 20
2008-2013 Member, Division 5 Diversity Committee
2006-2007 Chair, Division 5 Membership Committee
2005-2006 Member, Division 5 Membership Committee
2001-2002 Member, Search Committee for Editor of Psychology of Aging
2002-2005 Member, Division 38 Advisory Committee

Society of Multivariate Experimental Psychology (2000- 2006)

International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics

2010-2011 Pan American Congress Planning Committee.

International Association Gerontology and Geriatrics

2014-2017 Program Committee

EDITORSHIPS, EDITORIAL BOARDS, AND JOURNAL REVIEWING:

Editor: Managing Editor Ethnicity and Health (2015-2016); Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Vol.30, 2010.

Senior Editor: Special Section on Health Disparities for *Annals of Behavioral Medicine* (2010-2014). Special issue on biobehavioral aspects of health and aging among people of Mexican-origin. *Journal of Health and Aging* (2011).

Associate Editor for: *Annals of Behavioral Medicine* (2009-2010); Special Issue on Men's Health, *Journal of Best Practices in Health Professions Diversity: Research, Education and Practice* (2010); *Experimental Aging Research* (2000-Present).

Action Editor: *Sage Open* (2013).

Consulting Editor/Editorial Board *Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics* (2009-present) *Psychology and Aging* (2000-2003), *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology* (2002-2007), *Healthy Aging and Clinical Care in the Elderly* (2008-2012), *Psychological Assessment* (2008-2012), *Public Policy & Aging Report* (2012-Present).

Ad-hoc Reviewer: *Addiction*, *Alzheimer's & Disease*, *American Journal of Public Health*, *Archives of General Psychiatry*, *Ethnicity and Disease*, *Family Relations*, *Gerontologist*, *Health Psychology*, *Hypertension*, *International Journal of the American Medical Association*, *Journal of General Medicine*, *International Journal of Human Development and Aging*, *JAMA-Psychiatry*, *Journal of Aging and Health*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Journal of Genetic Psychology*, *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, *Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences*, *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, *Journal of Mental Health and Aging*, *Journal of Nutrition*, *Health and Aging*, *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*, *Journal of the National Medical Association*, *Journal of Urban Health*, *Neurobiology of Aging*, *PLOS-One*, *Psychosomatic Medicine*, *Psychology and Aging*, *Society and Mental Health*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *The Milbank Quarterly*, *Research on Aging*, and *Respiratory Research*.

GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEES

2011	Ad-Hoc reviewer, HRS U01, NIA.
2011	Ad-Hoc reviewer, Claude L. Pepper Centers, NIA.
2010	Ad-hoc reviewer, Scientific Review Group BBBP D06, NIH.
2009	Co-Chair, Scientific Review Group ZRG BBBP R (M)2, NIH.
2009	Chair, Level 2 ARRA grant Review, NIH.
2009	Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group ZRG1 BBBP-R, NIH.
2005 & 2007	Ad-hoc reviewer for Adult Psychopathology and Disorders of Aging, NIH.
2005	Ad-hoc reviewer for NIA-T35, NIH.
2005	Ad-hoc reviewer for Center for Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) NIH.
2003-2004	Ad-hoc reviewer for NCMHD Loan Repayment, NIH.
2003-2005	Ad-hoc reviewer for NIGMS-MBRS, NIH.
2002-2005	Member, NIA Behavioral and Social Science Review Committee, NIH.
2002-2003	Reviewer for P60 Grants for National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, NIH.
2000-2004	Reviewer for Alzheimer's Association grant proposals.
1998	Reviewer for Minority Dissertation Awards for NIA, NIH.
1997	Ad-hoc reviewer for HUD-2 NRSA Fellowship review panel for NIH.
1997	Ad-hoc reviewer for HUD-2 SBIR/STTR review panel for NIH.
1995	Reviewer for Special Emphasis Panel (HUD 2) for NIH.

FUNDED RESEARCH:

Principal Investigators: P. Heyn, **K.E. Whitfield**, P. D'Antonio, "GSA Mentoring and Career Development Technical Assistant Workshop." National Institute on Aging \$150,000, 2018-2021.

Principal Investigator: **K.E. Whitfield** & Roland J. Thorpe, "Stress and Longevity among African American Families." National Institute on Aging \$3,409,403, 2016-2021.

Principal Investigator: Margaret Gatz, Role on Project: Subcontract PI. "Gene-Environment Inter-play of Social Contexts and Aging-Related Outcomes." National Institute on Aging, \$24,390, 2016-2017.

Principal Investigator: James S. Jackson, Role on Project: Subcontract PI. "Black Male Health-Seeking Behavior and Accelerated Aging: Coping with Chronic Pain and Traumatic Injury among NFL Athletes." National Institute on Aging Diversity Supplement \$275,000, 2014-2016.

Principal Investigator: **K.E. Whitfield**, "Assessment of "Flipped" vs. Traditional Courses." The Duke Endowment, \$175,000, 2013-2015.

Principal Investigator: **K.E. Whitfield**, "Finding and Developing Talent: The Role of Employers in the Future of MOOCs." Gates MOOC Research Initiative, \$25,000, 2013-2014.

Principal Investigator: Hector Gonzales, Role on Project: Investigator, "Epidemiology of late-life depression and ethnicity research study (ELLDERS)." National Institute of Mental Health, \$952,000, 2009-2012.

Principal Investigator: **K.E. Whitfield**, "Genetic Markers for Cognitive Decline in African Americans" (Administrative Supplement). National Institute on Aging, \$96,720, 2008-2010.

Principal Investigator: Jacqueline Angel, Role on Project: Co-Investigator. "Conference Series on Aging in the Americas: United States and Mexico." National Institute on Aging, \$116,193, 2008-2010.

Principal Investigator: **K.E. Whitfield**, "Experience Corps Trial: Improving the Health of Older Populations." (Subcontract) National Institute on Aging, \$62,960, 2006-2008.

Principal Investigator: Redford Williams; Ilene Siegler (Core PI), Role on Project: Investigator "The Genetics of Biobehavioral Risk Factors for CVD: Recruitment and Assessment Core D" (PO1). National Heart Lung & Blood Institute, 2003-2008.

Principal Investigator: **K.E. Whitfield**, "Patterns of cognitive aging in African Americans." National Institute on Aging, (Minority Supplement), \$76,480, 2006-2009.

Principal Investigator: **K.E. Whitfield**, "Patterns of cognitive aging in African Americans." National Institute on Aging. (RO1). \$1,165,524, 2005-2010.

Co-Principal Investigator: **K.E. Whitfield**, "Genetic Analysis of Smoking in African-Americans" Level 2 funding from the Social Science Research Center, Penn State University. \$20,000, 2005-2006.

Investigators: L. Harlow, L. Boodoo, H. Eber, and **K.E. Whitfield**, "Recruiting, Training, and Mentoring Student Minorities in Quantitative Science" American Psychological Association. \$6,000, 2005.

Principal Investigator: **K.E. Whitfield**, “Genetic and Environmental Decomposition of Hypertension” A pilot study from the Center on Aging Populations funded by National Institute on Aging. \$89,300, 2004-2005.

Principal Investigator: **K.E. Whitfield**, “Successful Aging among African Americans.” Africana Research Center and Social Science Research Center, Penn State University. \$12,000, 2004-2005.

Principal Investigator: S. Willis, Role on project: Investigator. “ACTIVE Phase II: PSU field site.” National Institute on Aging. (RO1). \$1,584,121, 2003-2005.

Principal Investigator: **K.E. Whitfield**, “Minority Family Health Disparities Consortium.” Social Science Research Center and Center for Research on Human Development and Families in Diverse Contexts. Penn State University. \$6,950, 2003-2004.

Principal Investigator: D. Brandon, Role on Project: Investigator, “Sources of Variance in Well-Being and Blood Pressure in Black twins.” National Institute on Aging, (RO3), \$25,000 (Direct Costs), 2002-2003.

Principal Investigator: **K.E. Whitfield**, “Preparing Emerging Scholars in Aging.” National Institute on Aging, (R25), \$325,000 (Direct Costs), 2001-2004.

Principal Investigator: George Rebok, Role on Project: Investigator “Memory Works: Cd-rom training program for older adults.” National Institute on Aging, (RO3), \$81,750, 2001-2003.

Principal Investigator: **K.E. Whitfield**, “The Effect of Desegregation on Cognitive Aging among African Americans.” National Institute on Aging, (RO3), \$72,000 2000-2002.

Principal Investigator: **K.E. Whitfield**, “Subject Recruitment for a Mobile Research Vehicle. National Institute on Aging/Gerontological Research Center (Services Contract) \$36,266, 2000-2001.

Principal Investigator: **K.E. Whitfield**, “Contextual and Environmental Challenges in the Pursuit of Health Care Among Older African Americans.” Office of Research on Minority Health and National Institute on Aging, (Services Contract), \$66,980, 2000-2001.

Principal Investigator: **K.E. Whitfield**, “Longitudinal Study of Cognition and Personality.” National Institute on Aging, Gerontological Research Center (Service Contract), \$95,033, 1999-2001.

Principal Investigator: J. Beard, Role on Project: Co-Investigator, “Iron Deficiency Anemia and Cognitive Performance in Young Women.” United States Department of Agriculture, \$140,000, 1998-2000.

Principal Investigator: **K.E. Whitfield**, “Cross-cultural Aspects of Aging.” National Institute on Aging, Gerontological Research Center (Services Contract), \$99,991, 1998-1999.

Principal Investigator: G. McClearn, Role on Project: Investigator. “Origins of Variance in Old-Old: Octogenarian Twins.” National Institute on Aging, (RO1), \$1,429,263, 1997-2002.

Principal Investigator: **K.E. Whitfield**, “Health and Psychosocial Factors in Older Black Twins.” National Institute on Aging, (RO1), \$1,021,625, 1997-2003.

Principal Investigator: S. Willis, Role on project: Investigator. “Fluid Ability Training among Elderly.” National Institute on Aging, (RO1), \$1,199,766, 1997-2002.

Principal Investigator: **K.E. Whitfield**, “Cognitive Aging and Context: A Study of African-Americans.” Interdisciplinary Seed Grant Program, The College of Health and Human Development, Penn State University, \$3,000, 1996-1997.

Principal Investigator: Rick Turner, Role on Project: Consultant, “Sociodemographic Regulation of Cardiovascular Function and Structure.” National Institute of Health, (RO1), \$1,162,139, 1996-2001.

Principal Investigator: Toni P. Miles, Role on Project: Investigator, “Black Elderly Twin Study (Minority Supplement)” National Institute on Aging, \$129,129, 1995-1997.

Principal Investigator: **K.E. Whitfield**, “The Association Between Cardiovascular Dynamics and Cognitive Function in an Elderly African-American Population.” Center for Special Populations and Health, Penn State University. \$5,000, 1995-1996.

Principal Investigator: **K.E. Whitfield**, “Cognitive Aging and Health in African Americans.” Gerontology Center, Penn State University. \$4,000, 1994-1995.

Principal Investigator: **K.E. Whitfield**, “A Pilot Study of Cognitive Abilities in Blacks.” Center for the Study of Special Populations and Health, Penn State University, \$700, 1994-1995.

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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- 1) Whitfield, K.E., (2019). Resilience, Coping, and Health in Middle to Late Life. Discussant at Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.
- 2) Barker, C., Brown, T., Hauser, M., Thorpe, R.J., & Whitfield, K.E. (2018). Coping as a predictor of health among African American siblings; Preliminary results from the Study of Longevity and Stress in African Americans (SOLSAA). Poster presentation at Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- 3) Byrd, D., Whitfield, K.E., & Thorpe, R.J. (2018). Greater disease burden, greater risk? Exploring cognitive change and health status among older Blacks. Presentation at Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- 4) Whitfield, K.E. Thorpe, R.J., Brown, T., Barker, C.S. Maher, B., & Hauser, M. (2018). Stress and longevity in African American families. NIH Health Disparities Research Network Symposium. Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- 5) Whitfield, K.E. (2018). Key points for an independent and leadership career in aging. GSA Mentoring committee preconference workshop. Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- 6) Whitfield, K.E. (2018). Longevity, stress, genes, and African Americans. Presentation at RCMAR preconference workshop. Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- 7) Bertin, L., Benca-Bachman, C., Whitfield, K., & Palmer, RHC. (2018). *Genetic effects on social support, stress and depression in adult African American twins*. Poster presented at the Behavioral Genetic Association.
- 8) Gamaldo, A. A., Allaire, J. A., Sardina, A. L., Baker, T., Gamaldo, C. E., & Whitfield, K. E. (May 2018). *Daily reports of pain are associated with duration and quality of sleep in African American older adults*. Poster accepted for the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research, Baltimore, MD.
- 9) Malik-Williams, R , Boateng-Paku, A , Whitfield, K., Najera, D, Palmer, RHC. (2017). *Investigating the Role of Religiosity in Alcohol and Tobacco Use among Individuals of African Ancestry*. Presented at The Emory University Undergraduate Research Symposium Spring 2017, Atlanta GA.
- 10) Boateng-Poku, A, Benca, C, Whitfield, K, Najera, D , Palmer, RHC. (2017). *Direct and*

- Indirect Effects of Social Support on African American Alcohol and Tobacco Use.* Presented at the 2017 Fall Emory University Undergraduate Research Day (Sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences).
- 11) Beckley, A. Palmer, R., Rocque, M., & Whitfield, K. (2017). Health and criminal conviction among African Americans: A twin study. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, USA. November 2017.
 - 12) Edwards, C.L., Muhammad, M., Wood, M., Byrd, G.S., Jones, D., Whitfield, K.E. (2017). Pain and Stigma: The Roles of Psychological and Social Factors in SCD Pain." Presentation at the 3rd Annual Sickle Cell Disease Symposium- The Nuts and Bolts of Sickle Cell Disease. Charlotte, NC
 - 13) Aiken-Morgan, A. T., Gamaldo, A. A., & Whitfield, K. E. Correlates of Stability and Change in Mild Cognitive Impairment Status among African Americans. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in New Orleans, LA. (November 2016)
 - 14) Breathett, K., Foraker, R., Abraham, W.T., Coker, L., Leng, I., Whitfield, K., Shumaker, S., Manson, J., Eaton, C., Howard, B.V., Ijioma, N., Cene, C., Martin, LW., Johnson, K.C., Klein, L. (2015). Racial and Ethnic Differences in Heart Failure Stage Progression in Post-Menopausal Women: The Women's Health Initiative. *Circulation*, 132: A1629. American Heart Association.
 - 15) Thorpe, R.J., Ford, C.D., Gamaldo, A.A., Salas, R., Gamaldo, C.E., & Whitfield, K.E. (2014). Relationship between sleep disturbance and obesity in older Blacks. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
 - 16) Hill, L.K., Gamaldo, A.A., Allaire, J.C., Aiken-Morgan, A., Edwards, C.L., & Whitfield, K.E. (2014). The 3-year Change in Depression Symptoms and Perceived Stress Predicts Sleep Quality in older Blacks. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
 - 17) Ford, C.D., Thorpe, R.J., Gamaldo, A.A., & Whitfield, K.E. (2014). Association between sleep quality and depressive symptoms in older Blacks. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
 - 18) Gamaldo, A.A., Allaire, J.C., Thorpe, R.J., Jr., Aiken-Morgan, A., Salas, R., Gamaldo, C.E., & Whitfield, K.E. (2014). Relationship between cognitive decline and sleep quality in older Blacks. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
 - 19) Ford, M.E., Bauza, C.E., Brown, E.T., Alberg, A.J., Kistner-Griffin, E., Spruill, I.J., Bryant, D.C., Esnaola, N.F., Jefferson, M.S., Whitfield, K., et al. (2014, December) BMI and Physical Activity Rates in Diverse BRCA Survivors Poster to be presented at the NIH/NIMHD Health Disparities Conference, Washington, D.C.
 - 20) Hill, L.K., Sollers III, J.J., Edwards, C.L., Thayer, J.F. & Whitfield, K.E. (2014, April). Validation of Estimated Total Peripheral Resistance Using Twin Data. Paper presented at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Bioengineering Symposium, Denver, CO.
 - 21) Horn, L., Radford, A., Thornton, J., & Whitfield, K. (2014). *Finding and Developing Talent:*

- Results from a Study Investigating the Role of Employers in the Future of MOOCs. Innovation in Higher Education: Building a Better Future? International Communications Association (ICA) Preconference, Seattle, WA.*
- 22) Hill, L.K., Aiken-Morgan, A. & Whitfield, K.E. (2013). *Perceived stress and vascular reactivity in adulthood*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
 - 23) Aiken-Morgan, A. T., Hill, L. K., & Whitfield, K. E. (2013). *Associations between cardiovascular regulation and cognitive performance in African Americans*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
 - 24) Cary, M. & Whitfield, K.E., (2013). *Associations between social support and physical functioning in older African Americans*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
 - 25) Whitfield, K.E. (2013). *Genetic influences on cognitive aging in African Americans*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
 - 26) Walker, J., Harrison, T., Baker, T., Thorpe, R. & Whitfield, K.E (2013). *The influence of Pain on Physical Function in Older Blacks: Does Sex Matter?* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
 - 27) Walker, J., Cary, M., Thorpe, R.J., & Whitfield, K.E (2013). *Psychosocial Predictors of Disability in African American Women*. Poster presented at Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International 42nd Biennial Convention, Indianapolis, IN.
 - 28) Cunningham, J.E., Bauza, C.E., Brown, E., Alberg, A.J., Kistner-Griffin, E., Spruill, I.J., Bryant, D.C., Charles, K.D., Esnaola, N.F., Jefferson, M.S., Whitfield, K.E., Kramer, R.M., Bolick, S., Hurley, D., Mosley, C., Hazelton, T.R., Bea, V.J., Burshell, D.R., Ford, M.E. (2013). *Evaluating Overweight/Obesity and Physical Activity Rates in an Ethnically Diverse Sample of Breast Cancer Survivors*. San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, San Antonio, TX.
 - 29) Harris, M.T., Grenhart, W.C.M., Allaire, J.C., & Whitfield, K.E. (2013). *The Relationship Between Variables Among Older African American Adults*. Poster Presented at Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students, Nashville, TN.
 - 30) Hobkirk, A.L., Hill, L.K., Wood, M., Feliu, M., Whitfield, K.E., Edwards, C.L. (2013). *Depression is a stronger predictor of ADLs than Pain among African American Patients with Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)*. Poster presented at Society of Behavioral Medicine in San Francisco, CA.
 - 31) Ford ME, Bauza CE, Brown ET, Alberg AJ, Kistner-Griffin E, Spruill IJ, Bryant DC, Charles KD, Esnaola NF, Jefferson MS, Whitfield, K, Kramer RM, Bolick S, Hurley D, Mosley C, Hazelton TR, Bea VJ, Burshell DR, & Cunningham JE. *Evaluating Overweight/Obesity and Physical Activity Rates in an Ethnically Diverse Sample of Breast Cancer Survivors*. Oral presentation given during the South Carolina Clinical and Translational Research Institute (SCTR) Obesity Retreat, October 19, 2012, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.

- 32) Bauza CE, Brown ET, Alberg AJ, Kistner-Griffin E, Spruill IJ, Bryant DC, Charles KD, Esnaola NF, Jefferson MS, Whitfield, K.E., Kramer RM, Bolick S, Hurley D, Mosley C, Hazelton TR, Bea VJ, Burshell DR, Cunningham JE, Ford ME. Evaluating Overweight/Obesity and Physical Activity Rates in an Ethnically Diverse Sample of Breast Cancer Survivors. Oral presentation given during the Hollings Cancer Center Annual Research Retreat, November 16, 2012, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.
- 32) Ford, M.E., Cunningham, J.E., Brown, E.T., Spruill, I.J., Alberg, A.J., Bryant, D.C., Charles, K.D., Esnaola, N.F., Jefferson, M.S., Whitfield, K., Kramer, R.M., Bolick, S., Hurley, D., Mosley, C., Hazelton, T.R., Bea, V.J., Burshell, D.R., Singh, S., & Kistner-Griffin, E. (2012). *Design of a Feasibility Study of Breast Cancer Candidate Genes in Three Ethnic Groups*. Poster presented at the Sixth American Association for Cancer Research Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved. October 27-30, 2012, San Diego, CA.
- 33) Whitfield, K.E. (2012). Discussant: *Charting New Frontiers in Function and Aging: A Multi-Disciplinary Perspective (ESPO Symposium)*. Presented at Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- 33) Whitfield, K.E. (2012). Discussant: *Mental Health Disparities Research Using Secondary Data Sets*. Presented at Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- 34) Ayotte, B.J., Allaire, J.C., & Whitfield, K.E. (2012). *Cognitive Functioning among Older African American Adults: The Roles of Providing and Receiving Social Support*. Poster presented at Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- 35) Carmasin, J.S., Mast, B.T., Allaire, J.C., & Whitfield, K.E. (2012). *Vascular Burden, Depression, and Cognitive Decline among African American Older Adults*. Poster presented at Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- 36) Aiken-Morgan, A. T., & Whitfield, K. E. (2012). *Physical activity and cognition in older African Americans*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America in San Diego, CA.
- 37) Aiken-Morgan, A., & Whitfield, K.E. (2012). *Genetic Influences on Physical Activity in Late Life*. Poster presented at Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- 38) Thorpe, R.J., Wynn, A.J., Szanton, S.L., Whitfield, K.E. (2012). *Relationship Between Chronic Conditions and Disability in African Americans*. Society for Epidemiologic Research, Minneapolis, MN. (Poster).
- 39) Whitfield, K.E., Aiken Morgan, A., & Allaire, J.C. (2011). *Health and Cognitive Aging in African American Men*. Paper presented at Gerontological Society of American, Boston, MA.
- 40) Patterson, T.R., Trujillo, A., Allaire, J.C., & Whitfield, J.C. (2011). *Performance Differences on Objective Assessments of Medication Knowledge: An Examination of Ethnicity, Education, and Health*. Poster presented at Gerontological Society of American, Boston, MA.

- 41) Bruce, M.A., Sims, M., Thorpe, R., Hickson, D.A., Beech, B.M., & Whitfield, K.E. (2011). *Perceived Discrimination and Blood Pressure among Men in the Jackson Heart Study*. Paper presented at Gerontological Society of American, Boston, MA.
- 42) Whitfield, K.E. (2011). Discussant: *Mental Health Disparities in Racially and Ethnically Diverse Populations*. Paper presented at Gerontological Society of American, Boston, MA.
- 43) Aiken Morgan, A., Allaire, J.C., & Whitfield, K.E. (2011). *The Effects of Personality and Health on Cognitive Performance in African American Older Adults*. Poster presented at Gerontological Society of American, Boston, MA.
- 44) Whitfield, K.E. (2011). Discussant: *Recruiting and Retaining Minority Older Adults for a Lifestyle Health Promotion Trial: Lessons Learned*. Paper presented at Gerontological Society of American, Boston, MA.
- 45) Whitfield, K.E. (2011). Discussant: *The Association of Racial Experiences and Perceptions with the Sense of Control, Health Outcomes, and Neighborhood Characteristics in the African American Health (AAH) Study*. Paper presented at Gerontological Society of American, Boston, MA.
- 46) Cannady, J.J., Whitfield, K.E., Aiken-Morgan, A., Paige, M. (2011). *The impact of social support on depression in very-old African Americans*. Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students, St Louis, MO.
- 47) Whitfield, K.E. (2011). *Mentoring Minority Populations*. Paper Presented at American Psychological Association meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 48) Edwards, C.L., Feliu, M., Wood, M., McDougald, C.S., DeCastro, L., Byrd, G., Whitfield, K.E., Binks, M. (2011). *Weight, Chronic Pain and Psychological Functioning In Adults Patients with Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)*. Poster presented at the 29th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Obesity Society, Orlando, Florida
- 49) Feliu, M., Whitfield, K.E., Edwards, C.L., Wood, M., McDougald, C.S. (2011). *Self-Perception of Cognitive Functioning is an Important Predictor of Pain and Emotionality in Adult African American Patients with Sickle Cell Disease*. Poster Presented at the 32nd Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine.
- 50) Lutz, M.W., Saunders, A.M., Crenshaw, D.G., Grossman, I., Burns, D.K., Swanson, T., Whitfield, K.E., Hauser, M., Eck, S.L., & Roses, A.D. (2010). *Frequencies of Alzheimer's disease associated TOMM40 poly-T allele in different ethnic groups*. Poster presented at American Society for Human Genetics.
- 51) Whitfield, K.E. (2010). *Half way up the ladder: Mid-career mentoring*. Paper presented at Gerontological Society of American, New Orleans, LA.
- 52) Yong, F., & Whitfield, K.E. (2010). *Role of social context in African American health: Evidence from CAATSA and census zipcode level data*. Paper presented at Gerontological Society of American, New Orleans, LA.
- 53) Whitfield, K.E. & Edwards, C.L. (2010). *Just the two of us: Identifying and interviewing*

- African American twins*. Presidential Symposium at the Southern Gerontological Society, Richmond, VA.
- 54) Whitfield, K.E. (2009). *Healthy aging through active living* (Chair). Presidential Symposium at Gerontological Society of American, Atlanta, GA.
 - 55) Whitfield, K.E. (2009). *Socioeconomic Disparities in Health, Function, and Cognition Among Minorities* (Discussant). Paper presented at Gerontological Society of American, Atlanta, GA.
 - 56) Whitfield, K.E., & Edwards, C.L. (2009). *Mentoring special populations*. Paper presented at Gerontological Society of American, Atlanta, GA.
 - 57) Sims, R.C., Whitfield, K.E., Katznel, L.E., & Waldstein, S.R. (2009). *An examination of functional social support and cognitive function in older adults*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
 - 58) Sims, R.C., Gamaldo, A.A., Allaire, J.C., & Whitfield, K.E. (2009). *Socioeconomic status indicators and cognitive functioning in older African Americans*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
 - 59) Szanton, S.L., Thorpe, R.J., Whitfield, K.E. (2009). *Life-course financial strain and health in African-American adults*. Paper presented at Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
 - 60) Wellington, C.C., Edwards, C.L., Wood, M., Edwards, L., Feliu, M., Whitfield, K., McNeil, J., Byrd, G.S., Learson, S., Guinyard, D. (October, 2009). *Recruiting African Americans for Alzheimer's research*. Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Institute of the Caribbean Exploratory NCMHD Research Center, St. John, Virgin Islands.
 - 61) Wellington, C.C., Edwards, C.L., Wood, M., Edwards, L., Feliu, M., Whitfield, K., McNeil, J., Byrd, G.S., Learson, S., Guinyard, D. (October, 2009). *The effects of adoption on psychological functioning in patients with Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)*. Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Institute of the Caribbean Exploratory NCMHD Research Center, St. John, Virgin Islands.
 - 62) Edwards, L., Edwards, C.L., Wood, M., Wellington, C.C., Feliu, M., McNeil, J., McDougald, C., Robinson, E., Whitfield, K. (October, 2009). *Predictors of self-efficacy for coping with pain in individuals with Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)*. Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Institute of the Caribbean Exploratory NCMHD Research Center, St. John, Virgin Islands.
 - 63) Edwards, C.L., Wood, M., Wellington, C.C., Feliu, M., Edwards, L., Muhammad, M., McDougald, C., Robinson, E., McNeil, J., Wall, Y., Whitfield, K. (October, 2009). *The effects of active coping in Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)*. Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Institute of the Caribbean Exploratory NCMHD Research Center, St. John, Virgin Islands.
 - 64) McDougald, C., Edwards, C.L., Wellington, C.C., Wood, M., Feliu, M., McNeil, J., Edwards, L., Guinyard, D., Byrd, G., Muhammad, M., Whitfield, K. (October, 2009). *The Role of Forgiveness in Individuals with Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)*. Paper presented at the

- 2nd Annual Institute of the Caribbean Exploratory NCMHD Research Center, St. John, Virgin Islands.
- 65) Collins-McNeil, J., Edwards, C.L., Edwards, L., Wellington, C.C., Whitfield, K., Byrd, G.S., (October, 2009). *Depressive symptoms, metabolic and clinical indicators in depressed and non-depressed African American women with type 2 diabetes mellitus*. Poster presented at the 2nd Annual Institute of the Caribbean Exploratory NCMHD Research Center, St. John, Virgin Islands.
- 66) Mathis, M., Edwards, C.L., Edwards, L., Marrone, S., Wellington, C.C., Byrd, G., Foushee, D., Muhammad, M., Byrd, G., Feliu, M., Whitfield, K., Robinson, E. (April, 2009). *Pain and depression in Black men with Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)*. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions Palais des Congres de Montreal in Montreal Quebec Canada.
- 67) Edwards, L. Y., Schatz, J. C., Edwards, C. L., Feliu, M., Wellington, C., Whitfield, K., Wood, M., McDougald, C. S., Robinson, E. (April, 2009). *Behavioral and psycho-educational support for pain management in adults with sickle cell disease*. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions Palais des Congres de Montreal in Montreal Quebec Canada.
- 68) Edwards, L. Y., Edwards, C. L., Wellington, C., Feliu, M., Whitfield, K., Wood, M., Robinson, E. (April, 2009). *Anxiety and its impact on employment status among individuals with sickle cell disease*. Rapid Communications Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions Palais des Congres de Montreal in Montreal Quebec Canada.
- 69) Muhammad, M., Edwards, C.L., Fowler, S., Wellington, C., Edwards, L., Feliu, M., McDougald, C., Beckum, L., Whitfield, K., Robinson, E., Koopman, C. (April, 2009). *The role of coping among HIV-Positive African Americans*. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions Palais des Congres de Montreal in Montreal Quebec Canada.
- 70) Sims, R.C., Katzel, L.I., Whitfield, K.E., Rosenberger, W.F., Manukyan, Z., & Waldstein, S.R. (2009). *Glucose tolerance and cognitive function relations in non-diabetic older adults*. Poster presented at the American Psychosomatic Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 71) Edwards, L., Edwards, C.L., Wellington, C., Feliu, M., Whitfield, K., Wood, M., Reddy, S., Muhammad, M., Green, M., McDougald, C. (2009). *Predictors of self efficacy for coping with pain in individuals with Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)*. Poster presented at the Combined Third Annual Sickle Cell Disease Research and Educational Symposium and Annual Sickle Cell Disease Scientific Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- 72) Merritt, M. M., Bennett, G. G., Edwards, C. L., Koenig, H. G., Whitfield, K. E., McDougald, C., Kulland, A. M., & Abdullah, M. (2009). *For church and money: Impact of religiosity and socioeconomic status on cardiovascular responses in African American men*.

- American Psychosomatic Society, Chicago, IL.
- 73) Whitfield, K.E. (2008). *Individual causal fields in vulnerability and resilience to health-related challenges among African Americans*. A symposium for the Gerontological Society of America meeting, National Harbor, MD.
 - 74) Whitfield, K.E. (2008). *Current issues in minority aging: Genetic research, family changes, and promoting resilience (Discussant)*. A symposium for the Gerontological Society of America meeting, National Harbor, MD.
 - 75) Whitfield, K.E. & Allaire, J.C. (2008). *Sources of individual differences in cognitive aging in African Americans: Examples from the Baltimore Study of Black Aging*. A symposium at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, National Harbor, MD.
 - 76) Sims, R.C., Gamaldo, A., Allaire, J.C., Edwards, C.L., Aiken Morgan, A., & Whitfield, K.E. (2008). *Cardiovascular risk factors and cognitive function in older African Americans*. A paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, National Harbor, MD.
 - 77) Aiken Morgan, A., Gamaldo, A., Allaire, J.C., Sims, R.C., Whitfield, K.E. (2008). *The association between lung function and cognition in older African American adults*. A paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, National Harbor, MD.
 - 78) Ayotte, B.J., Allaire, J.C., & Whitfield, K.E. (2008). *Social Support and Cognition in African American Adults: The Mediating Role of Physical Functioning*. A paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, National Harbor, MD.
 - 79) Allaire, J.C., Gamaldo, A.A., Sims, R.C., Ayotte, B.J., & Whitfield, K.E., (2008). *Everyday memory in African Americans: Can we move beyond basic ability correlates?* A paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, National Harbor, MD.
 - 80) Gamaldo, A.A., Allaire, J.C., Sims, J.C., & Whitfield, K.E. (2008). *An analysis of MMSE cognitive impairment cutoff scores among African American elders*. A paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, National Harbor, MD.
 - 81) Tanner, E, Tan, E., Carlson, M.C., Barron, J., Rebok, G., Whitfield, K., Yu, Q., Wang, T., McGill, S., Fried, L.P. (2008). *Successful recruiting of underrepresented older adults for research*. A paper for the Gerontological Society of America meeting, National Harbor, MD.
 - 82) Rebok, G.W., Tanner, E.K., Tan, E.J., & Whitfield, K.E. (2008). *Retention of Vulnerable Older Adults Participating in the Baltimore Experience Corps®* A preconference workshop paper for the Gerontological Society of America meeting, National Harbor, MD.
 - 83) Edwards, C.L., DeCastro, L., Wood, M., Wellington, C., McDougald, C., Whitfield, K., Feliu, M. (2008). *Self-reported depression and suicidal ideation in patients with Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., New Orleans, LA.
 - 84) Edwards, C.L., Pells, J.J., Wood, M., Wellington, C., Merritt, M., Robinson, E., Johnson, S., Bennett, G.G., James, S.A., DeCastro, L., Whitfield, K. (2008). *The effects of John Henryism (JH) on weight and functionality in Africans Americans with Sickle Cell*

- Disease (SCD)*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., New Orleans, LA.
- 85) Edwards, L., Edwards, C.L., Schatz, J.C., Feliu, M., Whitfield, K., Wellington, C., McDougald, C.S., Wood, M., Robinson, E. (2008). *Age and its association with increased efficacy for patients with Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., New Orleans, LA.
 - 86) McDougald, C., Edwards, C.L., Robinson, E., Whitfield, K. (2008). *A summary of coping among African American*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., New Orleans, LA.
 - 87) Wellington, C., Edwards C.L., Feliu, M., Wood, M., McDougald, C., Whitfield, K., Decastro, L., Byrd, G., Robinson, E., Harrison, M.O., Pells, J., Leach-Beale, B., Mathis, M., Merritt, M., Whitworth, E., Abrams, M., Edwards, L., Pritchette, P., O'Garro, K., Jonassaint, J., McNeil, J., Cobb, A., Logue, P., Raynor, R.D. (2008). *Psychosocial contributors to Sickle Cell Disease (SCD): A genetic disorder*. Poster presented at Southeastern Regional Genetics Group (SERGG), Charleston, SC.
 - 88) Aiken-Morgan, A, Gamaldo, A., Allaire, J. Sims, R.C., & Whitfield, K.E. (2008). *The effect of lung function on executive cognitive function in African American older adults: The Baltimore Study of Black Aging*. Poster presentation at the Conference on Cognitive Aging, Atlanta, GA.
 - 89) Sims, R.C., Allaire, J., Gamaldo, A., & Whitfield, K.E. (2008). *An examination of dedifferentiation in cognition among African Americans*. Poster presentation at the Conference on Cognitive Aging, Atlanta, GA.
 - 90) Gamaldo, A.A., Allaire, J.C. & Whitfield, K.E. (2008). *Everyday cognitive performance differences between individuals classified as MCI and cognitively normal individuals*. Poster presentation at the Conference on Cognitive Aging, Atlanta, GA.
 - 91) Whitfield, K.E., Hayward, M., Guo, G., Cai, T., Vandenberg, D.J., Yao, X., Vogler, G., Edwards, C.L. (2008). *Main effects and interactions: An examination of genetic and environmental influences on blood pressure indices in African Americans*. Poster presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine meeting, San Diego, CA.
 - 92) Wellington, C., Edwards, C.L., Wood, M., Edwards, L.Y., Pritchette, P.E., McDougald, C., Whitfield, K., Byrd, G., (2008). *Intimate interpersonal functioning in adult patients with Sickle Cell Disease*. Poster presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine meeting, San Diego, CA.
 - 93) Feliu, M., Edwards, C.L., Edwards, L., Whitfield, K., Wellington, C., McDougald, C.S., Wood, M. (2008). *Age differences in ADLs in patients with Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)*. Poster presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine meeting, San Diego, CA.
 - 94) Edwards, C.L., & Whitfield, K. (2008). *Educational Attainment Differences in Blood Pressure by Age in African Americans*. Poster presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine meeting, San Diego, CA.
 - 95) Feliu, M.H., Wellington, C.C., Edwards, C.L., Edwards, L., DeCastro, L.M., Wood,

- M.C., Robinson, Whitfield, K.E., (2008). *Musculoskeletal complaints and ADLS as a function of age in patients compromised with Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)*. Poster to presented at American Psychosomatic Society meeting, Baltimore, Md.
- 96) Gamaldo, A. A., Allaire, J.C., & Whitfield, K.E. (2008). *The Relationship between Reported problems falling asleep and cognition among African American elderly*. Presentation to the North Carolina Cognition Group meeting, Raleigh, NC.
- 97) Whitfield, K.E. (2007). *Advancing the research agenda on diversity: A biobehavioral perspective*. Plenary address presented at RCMAR preconference workshop, Gerontological Society of America meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 98) Whitfield, K.E., Gamaldo, A., Edwards, C.L., & Allaire, J. (2007). *Blood pressure and executive functioning in older African Americans*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 99) Gamaldo, A., & Allaire, J. & Whitfield, K.E. (2007). *Assessing mild cognitive impairment among older African Americans*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 100) Emery, L., Allaire, J., & Whitfield, K.E. (2007). *Everyday memory: Measurement and age invariance in African Americans and European Americans*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 101) Gamaldo, A., & Allaire, J. & Whitfield, K.E. (2007). *The effects of reported insomnia on cognition among African American elderly*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 102) Whitfield, K.E. (2007). Discussant, *Beyond Racial Differences in the Health, Aging, and Body Composition Study: Explaining Health Disparities in Late Life*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 103) Whitfield, K.E. (2007). Discussant, *Aging, the Life-Course and Health Disparities*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 104) Kiddoe, J., Whitfield, K.E. (2007). *Comparative analysis of the Short Portable Mental Status Questionnaire (SPMSQ) and the Telephone Interview for Cognitive Status (TICS) in the evaluation of cognitive impairment among African Americans*. Poster presented at the American Psychiatric Association meeting, San Diego, CA.
- 105) Pells, J., Edwards, C.L., Merritt, M., Robinson, E., Johnson, S., Bennett, G.G., James, S.A., DeCasto, L., & Whitfield, K. (2007). *The effects of John Henryism (JH) on weight and functionality in African Americans with sickle cell disease (SCD)*. Poster presented at Society for Behavioral Medicine meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 106) Feliu, M., Edwards, C.L., Whitfield, K., DeCastro, L., Harrison, M.O., Wood, M., Johnson, S., & Robinson, E. (2007). *Musculoskeletal complaints and ADLS as a function of age in patients with Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)*. Poster presented at Society for Behavioral Medicine meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 107) Angel, J.L. Kahlert, R.C., Whitfield, K.E. (2006). *Hispanic health and aging in a new century*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, Dallas TX.
- 108) Gamaldo, A., Allaire, J., & Whitfield, K. (2006). *The impact of vascular depression on*

- cognition in African American elderly*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, Dallas TX.
- 109) Whitfield, K.E. & Brandon, D.T. (2006). *John Henryism: Environment and genes*. Paper presented at Psychosomatic Society meeting, Denver, CO.
- 110) Jonassaint, C.R., Williams, R.B., Ashley-Koch, A., Siegler, I., Edwards, C.L., Whitfield, K.E. (2006). *Race may moderate the association between the serotonin transporter gene promoter polymorphism (5HTTLPR) and NEO PI-R personality domains*. Paper presented at Psychosomatic Society meeting, Denver, CO.
- 111) Baker, T.A., R. J. Thorpe, R.J., & Whitfield, K.E. (2005). *Health status and disparities In late life: Junior investigators paving the way to minority aging research*. Paper presentation at Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- 112) Jackson, K.I., Whitfield, K.E. (2005). *The interrelationship between religious behaviors and depressive symptomatology in middle aged and older African Americans*. Poster presented at Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- 113) Jackson, K.I., Whitfield, K.E., & Edwards, C. (2005). *The Concordance for Depression by Age and Gender in African American Twins*. Presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine meeting, Boston, MA.
- 114) Edwards, C.L., Johnson, S., Bennett, G.G., Wood, M., DeCastro, L., Feliu, M., Harrison, M.O., Robinson, E., Merritt, M., Whitfield, K. (April, 2005). *High effort coping (JH), chronic pain and morbidity in patients with Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)*. Poster presented at Society of Behavioral Medicine meeting, Boston, MA.
- 115) Whitfield, K.E. & Allaire, J.C. (2004). *Individual differences in memory among African Americans: Results from the Carolina African American Twin Study of Aging*. Poster presented at Gerontological Society of America meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 116) Guy, B., Allaire, J., & Whitfield, K. (2004). *The relationship between cognitive abilities and hypertension in an elderly African American sample*. Poster presented at Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- 117) Brandon, D.T., & Whitfield, K.E. (2004). *Personality and perceived stress predictors of health problems in older African American adults*. Poster presented at Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- 118) Whitfield, K.E. (2004). *Some ABC's for recruiting African American samples*. Poster presented at Gerontological Society of America meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 119) Nelson, TL, Brandon, D.T, & Wiggins, S.A., & Whitfield, K.E, (2004). *Are there shared genetic and environmental influences among body fat and blood pressure in African American Twins?* Poster presented at the North American Association for the Study of Obesity, Las Vegas, NV.
- 120) Allaire, J.C., Whitfield, K.E., Hofer, S., & Guy, B.S. (2004). *Examining the factor structure of cognition in African Americans elders*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association meeting, Honolulu, HI.

- 121) Murray-Kolb, L.E., Whitfield, K.E., Beard, J.L. (2004). *Iron status alters cognitive functioning in women during reproductive years*. Experimental Biology meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 122) Whitfield, K.E. & Allaire, J.C. (2004). *Genetic and environmental influences on memory among African Americans: Results from the Carolina African American Twin Study of Aging*. Poster presented at Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 123) Aiken, A.T. Marsiske, M. & Whitfield, K.E. (2004). *Explaining cognitive differences between African American and White older adults*. Poster presented at Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 124) White, K.K., Whitfield, K.E., Trapani, C.S., Markham, P.M. & Tuffiash, M. (2004). *Age related performance on everyday quantitative tasks for White and African American adults*. Poster presented at Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 125) Jackson, K.I., & Whitfield, K.E. (2004). *The impact of mental health on physical limitations among older African Americans*. Poster presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine meeting. Boston, MA.
- 126) Saczynski, J.S., Rebok, G.W. & Whitfield, K.E. (2003) *Self-generated versus endorsed memory strategy use: Descriptive findings and intervention effects*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, San Diego, CA.
- 127) Whitfield, K.E. (2003). *Developing Theories of Minority Aging*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, San Diego, CA.
- 128) Brandon, D.T., Whitfield, K.E. & Nelson, T. (2003). *Explaining variability in the relationship between BMI and SBP in adulthood among African Americans*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, San Diego, CA.
- 129) Rebok, G.W., Saczynski, J.S., Anozie, E., Plude, D.J., & Whitfield K.E. (2003). *Memory works: a CD-Rom training program for older adults*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, San Diego, CA.
- 130) Savla, J., Miller, S. R., Davey, A., & Whitfield, K. (2003, April) *Evaluating the replicability of the five-factor model in African-American older adults*. Fifteenth Annual Southeastern Regional Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics, Tybee Island, GA.
- 131) Jackson, K.I., Whitfield, K.E., & Wiggins, S.A. (2003). *Physical limitations and social support as predictors of depressive symptomatology in late life for African Americans*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, San Diego, CA.
- 132) Brandon, D.T., & Whitfield, K.D. (2003). *Explaining variability in John Henryism: Environment and genes*. Poster presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine meeting, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 133) Wiggins, S.A., Allaire, J.C., & Whitfield, K.E. (2002). *Differential effects of education on cognitive aging among African Americans*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, Boston, MA.

- 134) Jackson, K.I., Wiggins, S.A., Brandon, D.T., Nelson, T., & Whitfield, K.E. (2002). *Body composition measures as predictors of physical impairment among older African Americans*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, Boston, MA.
- 135) Brandon, D.T., & Whitfield, K.E. (2002). *Perceived stress as a predictor of pulse pressure among adult African Americans*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, Boston, MA.
- 136) Nelson, TL, Whitfield, K.E, Brandon, D.T, & Wiggins, S.A. (2002). *Genetic and environmental influences on body fat measures among African American twins*. Poster presented at the American Heart Association Epidemiology Conference, Honolulu, HI.
- 137) Murray-Kolb, Whitfield, K.E., & Beard, J.L. (2002). *Iron status and cognitive performance in young women*. Paper presented at the Experimental Biology meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 138) Brandon, D. T., Whitfield, K. E., Vogler, G. P., & West, S.G. (2002). *Perceived stress and blood pressure among African American Adults*. Poster presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 139) Jackson, K. I. & Whitfield, K.E. (2002). *Social support as a protective factor in the interrelationship between physical limitations and depression among older African Americans*. Poster presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 140) Whitfield, K.E. (2001). *Task Force on Minority Issues: Does race matter in aging research?* Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 141) Brandon, D.T., Wiggins, S.A., & Whitfield, K.E. (2001). *Sources of variance in measures of well-being African American twins*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, Chicago , IL.
- 142) Baker, T.A., Brandon, D.T., Wiggins, S.A., & Whitfield, K.E. (2001). *Genetic influences on arthritis: Results from the Carolina African American Twin Study of Aging*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 143) Wiggins, S.A., Brandon, D.T., Baker, T.A., & Whitfield, K.E. (2001). *Personality as a predictor of cognitive functioning*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 144) Whitfield, K. E., & Brandon, D. T. (2001). *Genetic and environmental influences on health: A study of older African American twins*. Poster presented at the Annual Regional Research Conference on Ethnic and Minority Health, Philadelphia, PA.
- 145) Baker, T.A. & Whitfield, K. E. (2001). *Factors influencing reported physical health in older African Americans: The Baltimore Study of Black Aging*. Poster presented at the Annual Regional Research Conference on Ethnic and Minority Health, Philadelphia, PA.
- 146) Whitfield, K.E., Brandon, D.T., Thayer, J., & Wiggins, S.A. (2001). *Genetic and*

- environmental influences on hemodynamics*. Poster presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine meeting, Seattle WA.
- 147) Baker T.A., & Whitfield, K.E. (2001). *Behavioral and biological predictors of self-rated health in older African Americans*. Poster presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine meeting, Seattle WA.
- 148) Brandon, D.T., Whitfield, K.E., Davey, A., Zonderman, A. & Costa, P. (2001). *Personality factors as predictors of health problems in African Americans*. Poster presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine meeting, Seattle WA.
- 149) Brandon, D.T., Whitfield, K.E., & Wiggins, S.A. (2000). *Does intact pair status matter in the study of African American twins?* Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 150) Baker, T.A., & Whitfield, K.E. (2000). *Arthritis, depression, and pain among older African Americans*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 151) Whitfield, K.E. & Arrington, C. (2000). *A comparison of cultural differences concerning health implications in popular magazines*. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association meeting, Boston, MA.
- 152) Arrington, C.A., & Whitfield, K.E. (2000). *A comparison of cultural differences concerning health implications in popular magazines*. Poster presented at the National Minority Research Symposium, Washington, D.C.
- 153) Whitfield, K.E. (1999). *Studying African American twins, you have to find them first: The Carolina African American Twin Study of Aging*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 154) Baker, T.A., Caskie, G., Willis, S., Whitfield, K., & Sczynski, J. (1999). *Identifying demographic and medication indices as predictors of study participation*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 155) Whitfield, K.E. (1999). (Discussant). *Psychosocial factors in the prevention of cardiovascular disease*. Paper presented at the Societal Structures and Effective Health Behavior in the Elderly Conference, Penn State University, University Park, PA.
- 156) Whitfield, K.E. (1999). (Chair) *Minority Fellowship Program Symposium-Growing old together: Family issues in ethnic minority aging research*. American Psychological Association meeting, Boston, MA.
- 157) Whitfield, K.E. (1999). *Shared beginnings, separate paths and common end points: The health of older African American twins*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association meeting, Boston, MA.
- 158) Whitfield, K.E., Baker-Thomas, T.A., Gatto, M., Williams, Y. & Graham, J. (1998). *The influence of social support on everyday problem solving in Adult African-Americans*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 159) Baker-Thomas, Whitfield, K.E., T.A., Gatto, M., Williams, Y.(1998). *Evaluating a measure*

- of everyday problem solving for use in African-Americans*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 160) Whitfield, K. E., Baker, T. A., & Gatto, M. (1998). *Everyday cognition and health among African-Americans*. Poster presented at Conference on Cognitive Aging, Atlanta, GA.
- 161) Baker, T. A., & Whitfield, K. E. (1998). *Health, Social, and demographic predictors of everyday competence in aged African-Americans*. Poster presented at Penn State Conference for Graduate Research, University Park, PA.
- 162) Gatto, M. Whitfield, K. E., & Baker, T. A. (1998). *Depression and physical functioning in elderly African Americans*. Poster presented at Penn State Conference for Undergraduate Research, University Park, PA.
- 163) Vertilus S. M. & Whitfield, K. E. (1998). *Health and demographics of cognitive impairment in an elderly population*. Poster presented at Penn State Conference for Undergraduate Research, University Park, PA.
- 164) Whitfield, K. E., Fillenbaum, G., Peiper, C. (1998). *The effect of demographic and health related variables on predicting performance in confrontational naming and incidental recall: MacArthur Studies of Successful Aging*. Poster presented at Society for Behavioral Medicine meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 165) Johansson, B., Whitfield, K., Petrill, S., & McClearn, G.E. (1997). *Genetic and environmental contributions to cognition in late-life: The OCTO-Twin Study in Sweden*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, Cincinnati, OH.
- 166) Dumlaio, C. & Whitfield, K. E. (1997). *Genetic and environmental influences on implicit and explicit memory in 7 year old twins*. Poster presented at Penn State Conference for Undergraduate Research, University Park, PA.
- 167) Airrington, C. & Whitfield, K. E. (1997). *Factors that affect cognition in adult African-Americans*. Poster presented at Penn State Conference for Undergraduate Research, University Park, PA.
- 168) Whitfield, K.E. (1996). *Cognition and chronic illness among older African-Americans*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 169) Grant, J.D., Whitfield, K.E., Ravich-Scherbo, I., & Marutina, T. (1996). *Forced expiratory volume: A cross-cultural comparison*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 170) Whitfield, K.E. (1996). *The Adult Russian Twin Study*. Poster presented at the Behavior Genetics Association meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 171) Saudino K.J., Manke, B.A., Grant, J., Whitfield, K., & Plomin, R. (1996). *Genetic and environmental contributions to personality in Russian twins*. Poster presented at the Behavior Genetics Association meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 172) Whitfield, K. E., Seeman, T., Albert, M. A. & Rowe, J. W. (1996). *Health indices as predictors of cognition among older African-Americans: MacArthur Studies of Successful Aging*. Poster presented at the Conference on Cognitive Aging, Atlanta, GA.

- 173) Whitfield, K. E., Johansson, B., & McClearn, G.E. (1996). *Genetic and environmental influences on memory in the oldest old: Results from the OCTO Twin Study*. Poster presented at the Conference on Cognitive Aging, Atlanta, GA.
- 174) Whitfield, K. E., Seeman, T., Albert, M. A. & Rowe, J. W. (1996). *Cognition and health among older African-Americans: MacArthur Studies of Successful Aging*. Poster presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 175) Kozlowski, L.T., Pillitteri, J.L., Sweeney, C.T., Whitfield, K.E., & Graham, J.W. (1996). *Asking questions about urges or cravings for drugs: Many items, few, or one?* Poster presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 176) Grant, J.D., Pedersen, N., Whitfield, K. E., Plomin, R., & McClearn, G.E. (1995). *Personality stability and change: A twenty year follow-up*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- 177) Whitfield, K. E. (1995). *Where does culture fit in quantitative genetics*. Paper presented at the International Twin Congress meeting, Richmond, VA.
- 178) Whitfield, K. E., & Keenan, J. P. (1995). *Interrelationships between health and cognition among elderly African Americans*. Poster presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine annual meeting, San Diego, CA. (Received Presidential Citation).
- 179) Johansson, B., Whitfield, K. E., McClearn, G. E., Ahern, F., Berg, S., Nesselroade, J., Pedersen, N., Plomin, R. (1995). *Genetic and environmental influences on memory in the Oldest Old: Results from the OCTO-Twin Study*. Poster presented at the Behavior Genetics Association meeting, Richmond, VA.
- 180) Manke, B., Grant, J., Dunn, J., Plomin, R., & Whitfield, K. (1995). *Genetic and environmental contributions to humor use: Adoption and twin analyses*. Poster presented at the International Society for Humor meeting, Birmingham, UK.
- 181) Grant, J.D., Ibatoullina, A. Ravich-Scherbo, I., Mariutina, T., Plomin, R., & Whitfield, K. (1995). *Genetic and Environmental influences on cognitive performance: Some preliminary results from the Adult Russian Twin Study*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Behavior Genetics Association meeting, Richmond, VA.
- 182) McDaid, A. A., Lopez, C. Pinero, D. Whitfield, K. E, Beard, J. & Feagans, L. (1995). *Mental health among iron deficient college women*. Paper presented at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research meeting, Schenectady, NY.
- 183) McDaid, A. A., Lopez, C. Pinero, D. Whitfield, K. E, Beard, J. & Feagans, L. (1995). *Cognition, depression, and iron deficiency in adult women*. Poster presented at Penn State Undergraduate Research Fair, University Park, PA.
- 184) Pillitteri, J. L., Kozlowski, L. T., Sweeney, C. T., & Whitfield, K. E. (1995). *The*

- questionnaire of smoking urges: Failure to replicate and demonstration of negative wording effects.* Poster presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine meeting, San Diego, CA.
- 185) Beard, J.L., Feagans, L., Whitfield, K., Frosbose, C., & Pinero, D. (1995). *Cognitive dysfunction in iron deficient adolescents and young adults.* Poster presented at the International Conference on Bio-Iron meeting, Cancun, Mexico.
- 186) Whitfield, K. E., & Miles, T. P. (1994). *Successful cognitive aging in older African Americans: The MacArthur Foundation Research On Successful Aging.* Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 187) Whitfield, K. E., Thapar, A., Finkel, D., Petril, S., & McGue, M. (1994). *A quantitative genetic analyses of speed mediation in cognitive processes.* Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 188) Finkel, D., Whitfield, K., & McGue, M. (1994). *Genetic and environmental influences on functional aging.* Poster presented at the Behavioral Genetics Association meeting, Barcelona, Spain.
- 189) Whitfield, K. E., Johansson, B., & McClearn, G. E. (1994). *Origins of variance in cognitive abilities in Swedish Twins 80 and above: The OCTO_Twin Study.* Poster presented at the Conference on Cognitive Aging meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 190) Finkel, D., Whitfield, K., & McGue, M. (1994). *Genetic and environmental influences on functional aging.* Poster presented at the Nordic Gerontological Congress meeting, Jönköping, Sweden
- 191) Whitfield, K. E. (Chair), Pedersen, Gatz, M., Finkel, D., Ferner, S. (1993). *Symposia: Biobehavioral aspects of gero-genetics.* Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 192) Whitfield, K. E., & Elias, J. W. (1993). *Visual closure in Parkinson's Disease.* Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 193) Finkel, D., Whitfield, K. E., Cherny, S. S., & McGue, M. (1993). *A quantitative genetic analysis of information processing in later life.* Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 194) Whitfield, K. E., & Fulker, D. W. (1993). *A behavior genetic study of degraded picture priming in seven year old twins.* Poster presented at the Society for Research on Child Development Conference meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 195) Whitfield, K. E., Cherny, S. S., Fulker, D. W., & Reznick, J. S. (1992). *A multivariate analysis of Cognitive measures at 14 months: The MacArthur Longitudinal Twin Study.* Poster presented at the Behavioral Genetics Association meeting, Boulder, CO.
- 196) Elias, J. W., & Whitfield, K. E. (1992). *The effect of age and prior knowledge on the ability*

- to make closure*. Poster presented at Conference on Cognitive Aging meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- 197) Netherton, S., Elias, J. W., Albrecht, N. N., Albrecht, J. W., Whitfield, K. E. (1992). *The assessment of intellectual functioning of Parkinsonian's using the Satz-Mogel*. Poster presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association meeting, Austin TX.
- 198) Broussard, V. & Whitfield, K. E. (1991). *Memory and visual orientation: The effects of priming*. Paper presented at Louisiana Psychological Association meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 199) Ogle, T. L. & Whitfield, K. E. (1991). *The effects of priming on masked objects*. Paper presented at Louisiana Psychological Association meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 200) Newcomb, R., & Whitfield, K. E. (1991). *Finger tapping in patients with schizophrenia measured via a computerized finger tapping instrument*. Paper presented at Louisiana Psychological Association meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 201) Whitfield, K., Elias, J., Hutton, J. T., Klinger, D., & Treland, J. (1990). *Visual priming in young and old*. Poster presented at Gerontological Society of America meeting, Boston, MA.
- 202) Netherton, S. D., Elias, J. W., Albrecht, N. N., Hutton, J. T., Albrecht, J. W., & Whitfield, K. E. (1986). *Intelligence test performance in Parkinson's Disease*. Poster presented at Southwestern Psychological Association meeting, Austin TX.
- 203) Whitfield, K. E., Kauffman, L., Langston, M., Jones, B., & Reyes, E. (1984). *What can be learned from the interaction between genotype and environment in behavior genetics research?* Paper presented at Minority Biomedical Research Symposium meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 204) Langston, A., Whitfield, K., Kauffman, L., Reyes, E., & Jones, B. (1982). *Preliminary study of the acquisition of active avoidance in mice*. Poster presented at Minority Biomedical Research Symposium meeting, Albuquerque, NM.
- 205) Whitfield K., Kauffman, L., Reyes, E., & Jones, B. (1982). *Micro-computer-based fully automated Y-maze active avoidance apparatus*. Poster presented at Minority Biomedical Research Symposium meeting, Albuquerque, NM.

INVITED LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS:

Engaging minority elders in healthy conversations. Colloquium, Department of Psychology, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. December 2019.

Using family designs to study aging in African Americans. Winkleman Lecture for School of Social Work, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. February, 2018.

How higher education is preparing students to take on the jobs of tomorrow. Panel Discussion leader. University Leadership Summit, Palm Beach, FL October, 2017

Cultivating an ecosystem of innovation and entrepreneurship. “The Belt and Road” University Presidents’ Forum on Innovation and Entrepreneurship Education. Xidian University, Xi’an, China. September 2017.

Getting under the skin: Biobehavioral influences on health. NIA Summer Institute, Bethesda, MD. July, 2017.

Individual Differences in Health among African Americans, Department of Biobehavioral Health, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA. April, 2017.

Biobehavioral Aspects of Cognitive Aging in African Americans. University of Maryland, Medical School, Baltimore, MD. April 2017

Mind Over Matter: Healthy Cognitive Aging with a focus on African American Men. Solomon Carter Fuller Lecture, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI. March, 2017.

Sources of Individual Differences in Cognitive Aging among African Americans. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI. March 2017.

Sources of Individual Variability on the Intersections Between Cognitive Aging and Health Disparities. Distinguished Lecturer, Tulane Center for Aging, New Orleans, LA. April 2016.

Advantages of Within Group Analysis of Race/Ethnicity. Speaker, Women’s Health Initiative Investigators Meeting. Seattle, WA., April 2014.

Still I rise: Pathways to success in academia. Keynote speaker, 15th Annual McNair Scholars and Undergraduate Research Conference, College Park, MD., March, 2014.

Black Psychology in the 21st Century: Lifting together as we climb; But where do we aspire to climb to? Keynote speaker, 19th annual National Black Graduate Conference in Psychology, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC., June, 2013.

Advancing Treatment and Prevention Strategies among Diverse Populations. Invited participant, Alzheimer’s Disease-Related Dementia Workshop 2013: Barriers and Opportunities, National Institute for Neurological Disorders and Stroke, NIH, Bethesda, MD. April, 2013.

Individual differences in minority aging. Invited speaker, 6th Annual Global Health Lecture and Research Seminar, Duke School of Nursing, January, 2013.

Genes impact health disparities? I don’t believe it. Invited speaker, Grand Rounds, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC. January, 2013.

Depressive symptom comorbidities in older African Americans. Invited speaker, Grand Rounds, Psychiatry Department, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC. January, 2013.

Behavioral genetics, aging and African Americans. Invited speaker, Department of Psychology, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC. October, 2012.

Lessons my father taught me about aging. Invited speaker, Center on Gerontology, Virginia Tech

University, Blacksburg, VA. April, 2012.

Two sides of the same coin: Nature and nurture of behavior. Invited speaker for Black Student Alliance Invitational, Duke University, Durham, NC., March, 2012.

Genes and environments in health disparities: A two part harmony. Invited speaker for Pepper Center Speaker Series, Duke University, Durham, NC., December, 2011.

Adults and Older Adults Panel, Panelist for the Biological Consequences of Chronic Exposures to Social and Economic Disadvantages conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. November 2011.

Cognitive aging among African Americans: An Individual Differences Perspective. Invited speaker for Department of Human Development and Family Studies, University of Georgia, Athens, April, 2011.

Genetic and environmental influences on psychological functioning in African Americans. Invited speaker for Psi Chi, University of North Carolina Charlotte, Charlotte, NC. March, 2011.

Using twins to examine social inequities: Shared lives and individual paths. Invited speaker Conference on Social Inequities, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. February, 2011.

Genetic and Environmental Interactions in the Study of the Health of African Americans. Invited speaker for the Symposium for Junior Investigators, Center for Integrative Approaches to Health Disparities-University of Michigan and the Jackson Heart Study, Jackson, MS. September, 2010.

Risk and Resilience: Health and Cognitive Aging in African Americans. Invited speaker for the Department of Psychology, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA., September, 2010.

Issues on Ethnicity in Research on Aging (#10). Invited speaker to Research Training in Social Work program, The College of St. Scholastica, Duluth MN., July, 2010.

Cultural Sensitivity Demystified: Subject Recruitment and Retention: Concepts and Theory (#8): Faculty, Summer Institute on Aging Research. National Institute on Aging, Queenstown, MD., July, 2010.

Issues on Ethnicity in Research on Aging (#9). Invited speaker to Research Training in Social Work program, The College of St. Scholastica, Duluth MN., July, 2009.

Cultural Sensitivity Demystified: Subject Recruitment and Retention: Concepts and Theory (#7): Faculty, Summer Institute on Aging Research. National Institute on Aging, Queenstown, MD., July, 2009.

Genetic and environmental covariation between blood pressure and cognitive impairment in older African Americans. Invited speaker, Center on Developmental and Health Genetics, State College, PA., May, 2009.

Genetic and environmental influences on health and mental health in older African Americans.

Keynote speaker, University of Pennsylvania Resource Center on Minority Aging Research Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. April 2009.

Persistent racial differences in hypertension: How difficult is it to change? Invited speaker for the Still Two Nations Conference, Center for Race Ethnicity and Gender in the Social Sciences, Duke University, Durham, NC., March, 2009

Studying gene-environment interactions impact on the health of African Americans. Invited speaker for seminar series in the School of Public Health, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC., February, 2009.

Intergenerational issues in health disparities: Challenge and opportunities. Invited speaker for MacArthur Foundation Research Network on an Aging Society, Coral Gables, FL., January, 2009.

The impact of poor health on cognitive functioning in older African Americans: Risks and protective effects. Invited speaker for Panel discussion at NIH Summit: The Science of Eliminating Health Disparities. National Harbor, MD., December 2008.

Ethnicity and Aging. Invited speaker for Workshop on quality of aging, International Congress of Psychology, Berlin, Germany, July, 2008.

Individual Differences in Cognitive Aging among African Americans. Invited speaker, University of Maryland Baltimore Campus, Baltimore, MD., April, 2008.

Sources of Individual Differences in Cognitive Aging Among African Americans. Invited speaker, Center for Healthy Aging Research, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR., April, 2008.

Are racial comparisons the answer to addressing dementia in minorities? Invited speaker, UNC Institute on Aging. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC., March, 2008.

Cognitive Health in African Americans. Geriatric Grand Rounds, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC., February, 2008.

The Genetics of Pain. Invited speaker, Pain Group, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC., January, 2008.

A Quantitative Genetic Application to the Study of African Americans. Colloquia to the Institute for Genome Sciences and Policy, Duke University, Durham, NC., October, 2007.

Genetic and Environmental Influences on Memory among African American Twins. Colloquia to Bryan Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Duke University, Durham, NC., September, 2007.

Are Comparisons the Answer? Invited speaker at Society for Methods in Experimental Psychology pre-conference workshop, San Francisco, CA., August, 2007.

Cultural Sensitivity Demystified: Subject Recruitment and Retention: Concepts and Theory (#6):
Faculty, Summer Institute on Aging Research. National Institute on Aging, Queenstown,
MD., July, 2007.

Issues on Ethnicity in Research on Aging (#8). Invited speaker to Research Training in Social
Work program, The College of St. Scholastica, Duluth MN., July, 2007.

The Aging Mind in Baltimore. Keynote address for the Martin D. Jenkins and Mae P.
Clayton Memorial Behavioral Sciences HBCU Undergraduate Research Conference,
Baltimore, MD., April, 2007.

Decomposing Genetic and Environmental Contributions to Hypertension. Colloquia for
Penn State Center on Populations Health and Aging. University Park, PA., April, 2007.

Genes, Environment, Race, and Health. Invited speaker for Psi Chi Scholarly Lecture
Series in Partnership with The Summer Scholars Program and the Research Center for
Health Disparities, Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, NC., March, 2007.

Assessment of Minorities in the Area of Cognition and Aging. Invited speaker for NIH
Roadmap Interdisciplinary Methodology and Technology Summit. Bethesda, MD.,
August, 2006.

Impact of Gene X Environmental Interactions on Health and Health Disparities. Invited speaker
for Defining Race and Ethnicity in Biomedical and Behavioral Research: A Mini-Course
on Biological, Social, Political, and Policy Issues. NIH Bethesda MD., April, 2006.

Genetic and Environmental Influences on Depression among African Americans. Invited speaker
for the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA., March, 2006.

Individual Differences in Cognitive Aging among African Americans. Invited speaker for
the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL., December, 2005.

Shared Lives and Separate Paths: African American Twins and Health, Invited speaker
for the Human Development Department, University of Texas, Austin, TX., December,
2005.

Race Matters! Synthesizing Social, Genetic and Political Perspectives. Invited speaker
for University of Chicago, Chicago, IL., November, 2005.

Advancing Health Disparities Research on Older African Americans. Invited speaker for
the National Institute on Aging Technical Assistance Workshop, Orlando, FL.,
November, 2005.

Cognitive Aging among African Americans: Origins of Individual Differences . Invited
speaker for the University of Washington, Seattle, WA., October, 2005.

Contributions of Health and Education to Cognitive Aging Among African Americans.
Distinguished Lecture for the University of South Florida's School of Aging Studies
Distinguished Lectureship in Aging Series. Tampa, FL., October, 2005.

Genetics, Environment, Race, and Social Policy. Lecture for the University of Texas LBJ

School of Public Health. Austin, TX., September, 2005.

Sources of Variability in Cognitive Aging among African Americans. Invited speaker for the University of Texas Department of Psychology, Austin TX., September, 2005.

Genetic and Environmental Influences on CVD Risk Factors in African American Twins. Invited speaker for the Duke University, Department of Psychology: Social and Health Sciences. Durham, NC., September, 2005.

Health Disparities in Behavior Genetics and CVD Risk Factors. Invited speaker for National Heart Lung and Blood Institute Working Group on Behavior Genetics and Cardiovascular Disease, Washington, D.C., August, 2005.

Individual Variability in Cognitive Aging among African Americans. Invited speaker at the Society for Methods in Experimental Psychology, Washington, D.C., August, 2005.

Issues on Ethnicity in Research on Aging (#7). Invited speaker to the Research Training in Social Work program, The College of St. Scholastica, Duluth MN., July, 2005.

Implication of findings from social, behavioral and genetic interactions for common diseases? Invited lecture for the Institute of Medicine Committee on Assessing Interactions Among Social, Behavioral, and Genetic Factors on Health. Washington, D.C., June, 2005.

Quantitative Genetic Analysis of Memory in African American Twins. Invited lecture to the psychology Department at the University of Alabama-Birmingham, Birmingham, AL., April, 2005.

Cognitive Aging among African Americans. Invited lecture to the Psychology Department at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL., November, 2004.

Subject Recruitment Issues in African Americans. Invited lecture to the Center on Mental Health the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL., November, 2004.

Genes, Environment, Race, and Health Disparities. Lecturer for the South Carolina Excellence Initiative for Eliminating Disparities in Healthcare, Medical University of South Carolina. Charleston, SC., October, 2004.

Working the Room(#3). Speaker for the Women's Leadership Institute, Penn State University, University Park, PA., September, 2004.

Family and Twin Methods. Faculty for the Tenth Annual International Summer School on Behavioral Neurogenetics, Memphis, TN., August, 2004.

Contributions of Biobehavioral Perspectives to Family Research: Invited lecturer at the Family Research Consortium IV. San Juan, PR., July, 2004.

Cultural Sensitivity Demystified: Subject Recruitment and Retention: Concepts and Theory (#5): Faculty for the Summer Institute on Aging Research. National Institute on Aging, Queenstown, MD., July, 2004.

Studying Biobehavioral Aspects of Health Disparities Among Adult and Aging Minorities.
Speaker at the NIDA Advancing Research to Reduce Drug Abuse and HIV/AIDS Health Disparities: Methodological Considerations Meeting, Bethesda MD., June, 2004.

Mind Body Connections Across the Life Course. Co-presenter with Linda Burton at the Health Inequalities Across the Life Course at Penn State, University Park, PA., May, 2004.

Methods in Action: One Pathway of an African American Scientist. Invited speaker at the Society for Multivariate Experimental Psychology Minority Student Conference, Atlanta, GA., March, 2004.

Working the Room (#2). Speaker at the Noll Lab Spring Speaker Series, Penn State University, University Park, PA., February, 2004.

Individual Differences in Cognitive Aging Among African Americans. Invited lecture for the Gerontology Center, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS., December, 2003.

My Ten Years at Penn State University. Speaker at the Graduate Student Forum, Penn State University, University Park, PA., September, 2003.

Working the Room(#1). Speaker for the Women's Leadership Institute, Penn State University, University Park, PA., September, 2003.

My Path at Penn State University. Speaker for the Professional Development and Retention Conference, Penn State University, University Park, PA., September, 2003.

Issues on ethnicity in research on aging. (#6). Invited workshop to the Research Training in the Psychology of Aging program, The College of St. Scholastica, Duluth MN., July, 2003.

Minority Men in the Academy. Workshop leader for the Family Research Consortium III. Tamaya, NM., June, 2003.

Sources of Individual Differences in Cognitive Aging Among African Americans. Keynote lecture at the Fourteenth Annual Southeastern Regional Student Convention in Gerontology and Geriatrics. Tybee, GA., March, 2003.

Mistrust, Skepticism, and Bias in Recruitment and Retention. Invited lecture at the Science meets reality: Recruitment and retention of women in clinical studies, and the critical role of relevance. Office of Research on Women's Health, NIH. Washington, D.C., January, 2003.

Sources of Individual Differences in Hemodynamic Indices. Invited lecture at the Cardiovascular Research Institute (CVRI) and The Social Epidemiology Research Division (SERD) at Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA., December, 2002.

Race and SES Differences in the Relationship Between Religion and Health. Discussant for the Social Structures Conference on religion, well being and health. Penn State University, University Park, PA., October, 2002.

Desegregation and Cognitive Aging among African Americans: Impact of Brown vs the Board of Education? Invited lecture at the Life Course Inequality: Aging as the link between

history and biography symposium. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN., September, 2002.

Issues on ethnicity in research on aging. (#5). Invited workshop to Research Training in the Psychology of Aging program. The College of St. Scholastica, Duluth MN., July, 2002.

Sources of Individual Variability in Cognitive functioning in African Americans. Summer Institute for the American Psychological Association Minority Aging Networks Program. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA., July, 2002.

Minority Aging Research. Summer Institute for the American Psychological Association Minority Aging Networks Program. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA., July, 2002.

Conceptual, Methodological and Statistical Approaches in the Study of Minorities. Faculty (#4) for the Summer Institute on Aging Research. National Institute on Aging. Airlie VA., July, 2002.

Some Success in Studying African Americans. Invited lecture to the Nashville GRECC-FDA Take Time to Care Scholars Program. Nashville, TN., May, 2002.

Framing Issues The Issues: Discussion. Discussant at the Racial/Ethnic bias and health: Scientific evidence, methods, and research implications. Office for Behavioral and Social Science Research of the National Institutes of Health. Tysons Corner, VA., April, 2002.

Ethnicity, Neighborhoods, and Cognition. Invited presentation for the Context and Cognition workshop. National Institute on Aging, Bethesda, MD., April, 2002.

Contextual Decomposition of Environmental Variance in Quantitative Genetic Research. Invited presentation for the Behavior, Genetics, and Aging workshop. National Institute on Aging, Bethesda, MD., March, 2002.

Sources of Individual Variability in Cognitive Reserve among Older African Americans. Invited presentation for the W.E.B Dubois Center, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA., December, 2001.

Issues on Ethnicity in Research on Aging. (#4). Invited workshop to Research Training in the Psychology of Aging program, The College of St. Scholastica, Duluth MN., July, 2001.

Minority Aging Research. Summer Institute for the American Psychological Association Minority Aging Networks Program. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA., July, 2001.

Ethnicity and Mental health. Faculty for the Summer Institute for the American Psychological Association Minority Aging Networks Program. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA., July, 2001.

Conceptual, Methodological and Statistical Approaches in the Study of Minorities. Faculty (#3), Summer Institute on Aging Research. National Institute on Aging, Airlie VA., July, 2001.

Grant Writing for NIH Funding. Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research. Wayne State University, Detroit, MI., June, 2001.

Using Quantitative Methods in Research on African American Elders. Faculty for the Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research Summer Institute. Wayne State University, Detroit, MI., June, 2001.

Aging and Mental Health among African-Americans. Invited speaker for the School of Public Health and Mental Hygiene. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore MD., April, 2001.

Cognitive Aging in African Americans: Issues and Opportunities. Invited Colloquia for the Psychology Department, Penn State Harrisburg, Harrisburg, PA., April, 2001.

Sources of Individual Differences in Aging among African Americans: the Carolina African American Twin Study of Aging. Invited colloquia for the Department of Psychology, Winston Salem State University, Winston Salem, NC., March, 2001.

Studying Twins to Understand Variability in Aging. Invited Colloquia for the Urban, Social and International Studies, University of St. Augustine, Raleigh, NC., March, 2001.

Examining Potential Biases in Twin Studies: Results from the Carolina African American Twin Study of Aging. Invited Colloquia for the Institute on Gerontology, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI., November, 2000.

Diversity in Epidemiological Research. Invited lecture for the University of Maryland, Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, Baltimore MD., October, 2000.

Issues on Ethnicity in Research on Aging. (#3). Invited workshop to Research Training in the Psychology of Aging program, The College of St. Scholastica, Duluth MN., July, 2000.

Ethnicity and Health. Summer Institute for the American Psychological Association Minority Aging Networks Program. Penn State University, University Park, PA., July, 2000.

Cultural Sensitivity Demystified: Subject Recruitment and Retention-concepts and Theory (#2). Faculty, Summer Institute on Aging Research. National Institute on Aging, Airlie VA., July, 2000.

Biobehavioral Aspects of Health among African American Seniors. Faculty for Maryland Gerontological Association Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD., May, 2000.

Studying Health in Older Black Twins: Identification and Recruitment. Invited lecture for the University of Maryland, Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine. Baltimore MD., April, 2000.

Studying the Role of Genes and Environment in Aging. Distinguish lecture for the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Myrtle Beach, SC., February, 2000.

Genetics and Aging among African Americans. Presentation to the Minority Research Apprenticeship Program, Penn State University, University Park, PA., July, 1999.

Issues on Ethnicity in Research on Aging. (#2). Invited workshop to the Research Training in the Psychology of Aging program, The College of St. Scholastica, Duluth MN., July, 1999.

Inheritance and Ethnicity. Summer Institute for the American Psychological Association Minority Aging Networks Program. Penn State University, University Park, PA., July, 1999.

Cultural Sensitivity Demystified: Subject Recruitment and Retention-concepts and Theory (#1). Faculty for the Summer Institute on Aging Research. National Institute on Aging, Airlie VA., July, 1999.

Individual Differences in Aging among African Americans. Invited colloquia for the Washington Geriatric Education Consortium, Howard University, Washington D.C., May, 1999.

The Baltimore Study of Black Aging. Invited speaker for the Maryland Gerontological Association Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD., May, 1999.

Cross-Cultural Beliefs on Aging. Panel discussion for the Annual Conference of the Maryland Mental Hygiene Administration. Baltimore MD., May, 1999.

Individual Differences in Aging among African Americans. Invited colloquia for the Penn State University Gerontology Center, Penn State University, University Park, PA., December, 1998.

Some Success in Studying African American Aging. Invited lecture to the National Institute on Aging Regional Meeting. Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN., September, 1998.

Issues on Ethnicity in Research on Aging. (#1). Invited workshop to the Research Training in the Psychology of Aging program, The College of St. Scholastica, Duluth MN., July, 1998.

Individual Differences in Aging: The Carolina African American Twin Study of Aging. Invited colloquium to the Minority Undergraduate Research Assistance Program. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC., July, 1998.

Successful Aging from 9 to 99. Keynote address for Elder Honor and Respect program held by the Northeastern Network, Inc and Luzerne County Bureau of Aging, Wilkes-Barre, PA., June, 1998.

Individual Variability in Cognition and Health among African Americans. Invited speaker to the Minority Research Apprenticeship Program, Penn State University, University Park, PA., August, 1997.

Studying Mental Health in Aged African-Americans. Invited speaker to the School of Public Health and Mental Hygiene. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore MD., May, 1997.

Individual Differences, Aging, and Culture: Changing Times and Lasting Influences. Invited speaker to the School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC., January, 1997.

Biobehavioral Aspects of Aging. Invited colloquium to the Minority Undergraduate Research Assistance Program. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC., July, 1996.

Implicit and Explicit Memory in 7 Year Old Twins. Invited colloquium to the Center for Developmental Science. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC., April, 1996.

The Question of Nature and Nurture in the Study of African-Americans. Invited speaker to the Undergraduate Research Colloquium, North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC., March, 1996.

Genetic, Environment, and Behavior: Understanding the Lives of African-Americans. Invited colloquium to the Department of Psychology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC., March, 1996.

Cognition and Health among Successfully Aging African-Americans. Invited colloquium to the Department of Psychology, The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC., September, 1995.

Individual Differences and Culture: The Adult Russian Twin Study. Presentation to the Minority Research Apprenticeship Program. Penn State University, University Park, PA., August, 1994.

Individual Differences in African Americans: We're Not All Alike. Workshop presented at the Talladega College, Talladega, AL., February, 1994.

A Quantitative Genetic Approach to Information Processing. Invited colloquium at the Gerontology Center. Penn State University, University Park, PA., October, 1993.

Interdisciplinary and Methodological Aspects of the Genetics of Aging. Discussant for the Society for the Study of Social Biology meeting, Penn State University, University Park, PA., July, 1993.

Individual Differences in Information Processing in Older Adults. Invited colloquium presented at the University of Waterloo, Ontario Canada, March, 1993.

Aging and Visual Closure. Invited Colloquium at the Penn State University, University Park, PA., November, 1992.

FACULTY FOR INSTITUTES AND CONFERENCES:

2007	Faculty, RCMAR Pre-conference Workshop on Advancing Health Disparities, Gerontological Society of America meeting, San Francisco, CA.
2004, 2005, 2007	Faculty, Minority Student Conference, Society for Methods in Experimental Psychology, Atlanta, GA. & Washington, D.C.
1999-2002, 2004, 2007, 2009, 2010	Faculty, Summer Institute on Aging Research. National Institute on Aging, Airlie, VA. & Queenstown, MD.

- 2003 Host, Minority Family Health Consortium Conference. Penn State University, University Park, PA.
- 2002 Faculty, Recruitment and Retention Preconference Workshop at Gerontological Society of America meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2002-2004 Coordinator, Biannual Intercampus Gerontology Main Campus/ Geriatric (Hershey) Conferences (4 conferences). Penn State University, University Park, PA.
- 2002-2003 Faculty, Technical Assistance Workshop by National Institute on Aging, at Gerontological Society of America Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 1999-2003 Faculty for Minority Aging Networks in Psychology Summer Institute- American Psychological Association's Minority Fellowship Program, Penn State University, University Park, PA. (Host/Coordinator in 1999-2001, & 2003).
- 1998-2003, 2005
2007, 2009, 2010 Faculty, Research Training in the Psychology of Aging & Social Work program, The College of St. Scholastica, Duluth MN.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- 2017 Co-Chair, Wayne State Health Summit
- 2011 Organizer, conference entitled "Issues and Challenges in Health Disparity Research on Older Adults" Duke University, Durham, NC.
- 2008-2010 Co-Organizer, Conference on Hispanic Aging, University of Texas, Austin, TX.
- 2008-2009 Co-Organizer, Race, Health, and Genetics Speaker Series, Duke University, Durham, NC.
- 2007 Panelist, Mentoring Strategies- Partnership for Success, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.
- 2005 Co-Organizer, Second Conference on Aging in the Americas, University of Texas, Austin, TX.
- 2005 Participant, Rand Mini-Medical School, Rand, Santa Monica, CA.
- 1997 Participant, Cognition and Aging Research Retreat, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 1993 Participant in Course on Methodology for Genetic Studies of Twins and Families, Institute for Behavioral Genetics, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.
- 1992 Participant in National Institute on Aging Summer Institute, Washington, D.C.

- 1991 Participant in Course on Methodology for Genetic Studies of Twins and Families, NATO Advanced Study Institute, Leuven, Belgium.
- 1991 Co-Organizer, African American Males: Dangers and Opportunities, McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA.
- 1990 Participant in National Science Foundation Minority Investigators Seminar, Washington, D.C.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Adolescent Psychology (Undergraduate), McNeese State University
 Adult Development and Aging (Undergraduate), University of North Carolina-CH
 Biobehavioral Aspects of Cognition (Graduate), Penn State University
 Child Psychology (Undergraduate), McNeese State University
 Child Psychology (Graduate), McNeese State University
 Diversity and Health (Undergraduate), Penn State University
 Health and Biobehavioral Processes (Graduate), Penn State University
 Human Development (Undergraduate), Duke University
 Human Development (Undergraduate), McNeese State University
 Human Development (Graduate), McNeese State University
 Introduction to Biobehavioral Health (Undergraduate), Penn State University
 Introductory Psychology (Undergraduate), Texas Tech University
 Introductory Psychology (Undergraduate), Duke University
 Professional Issues Group (Graduate), Penn State University
 Research Strategies for Studying Biobehavioral Health (Undergraduate), Penn State University
 Research Methods in Biobehavioral Health (Graduate), Penn State University
 Structural Equation Modeling Journal Club (Graduate), Penn State University
 Theories of Biobehavioral Development and Functioning (Graduate), Penn State University

STUDENT ADVISOR:

Faculty mentor in the NC State University Initiative for Maximizing Student Diversity (IMSD) program, Summer 2011.

Advisor-College Student Interest Group in Neurology (CO-SIGN), Fall 2008-2011.

Honors Advisor for the Department of Biobehavioral Health, Penn State University, Fall 1996 to Spring 2000.

Faculty Advisor for Student Organization of the NAACP, McNeese State University, 1990 to 1992.

Faculty Advisor for Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Texas Tech University, 1987 to 1989.