

**Curriculum Vita**  
**Angela Rose Black, PhD**  
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**CURRENT POSITION**

2009-present      Assistant Professor, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
Department of Kinesiology & Community Health

**EDUCATION**

2006-2009      Postdoctoral Fellow, School of Public Health, University of Illinois,  
Chicago

2006              Ph.D., Child and Family Development, University of Georgia,  
Athens  
Dissertation title: *Re-examining Health Disparities Among African  
American Women: Implications for Stress-coping Behaviors and  
Role Responsibilities in the Lives of African American Mothers*

2003              Certificate of Women's Studies, University of Georgia, Athens

2003              M.S. Child and Family Development, University of Georgia, Athens  
Thesis title: *African American Maternal Psychological Functioning:  
The Impact of Racism, Personal Stressors, and Social Support*

1998              B.S. Psychology, Cum Laude, Tulane University, New Orleans

**GRANTS (awarded)**

2010              NIH Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Program Award  
(K12), Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's  
Health, \$125,156

**GRANTS (not awarded)**

2009              NIH Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program

2009              Health and Wellness Initiative, University of Illinois at Urbana-  
Champaign, The Afya Project: Developing a culturally sensitive and  
community-based depression preventive intervention for Black  
American women, Co-investigator, \$50,000

- 2009 Office of the Vice Chancellor for Public Engagementment, Unviersity of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, "*Rhythm and blues: Community conversations about black women's health and wellness*", Primary Investigator, \$19,500
- 2009 National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities, *Pregnancy intention, contraception and educational success in community college*", Co-investigator, \$1,859,258
- 2008 National Campaign to Prevent Teenage Pregnancy, "*Exploring reasons for contraceptive use among students in Chicago-area community colleges*", Co-investigator, \$400,000

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2010 College of Applied Health Sciences Faculty Travel award, \$1000
- 2010 Invited Participant, Summer Institute Focused on Equality and Social Justice, The Knapsack Institute: Transforming Teaching and Learning
- 2009 College of Applied Health Sciences Faculty Travel award, \$1000
- 2009 Invited Participant, Third Annual New Connections Symposium, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- 2008 Health Disparities Research Loan Repayment Award, National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institute of Health, \$66,579
- 2007 Frances D. Horowitz Millennium Scholars Program, Junior Mentor, Society for Research in Child Development, \$300
- 2006 Centers for Disease Control funded Illinois Public Health Research Fellowship, Community Health Sciences, University of Illinois, Chicago, \$117,768
- 2004 Rural Women's Health Travel Scholarship, Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, \$1000
- 2000 University Wide Recruitment Research Assistantship, University of Georgia, Athens, \$30,000
- 1998 Gladys and Mina I. Jones Excellence in Education Scholarship, Tulane University, New Orleans

- 1997 African and African Diaspora Studies Research Grant, Tulane University, New Orleans, \$300
- 1995 Youth Fair Chance Scholarship, Goodwill Industries, Indianapolis, \$10,000
- 1994 Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. Scholarship, Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarship, Inc., \$1000

## PUBLICATIONS

1. **Black, A. R.**, & Peacock, N. (2011). *Pleasing the masses: Messages for daily life management in African American women's popular media sources*. *American Journal of Public Health, 101*, 144-150.
2. Giscombe, C. W., & **Black, A. R.** (2010). Mind-body interventions to reduce risk for health disparities related to stress and "strength" among African American women: The potential of Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction, Loving Kindness, and the NTU Therapeutic Framework. *Journal of Evidence-Based Complementary and Alternative Medicine, 15*, 115-131.
3. **Black, A. R.**, & Woods-Giscombé, C. (2010). *Last on the list*. Manifestations of "strength" as barriers to self-care among African American women. Research poster presented at Seventh Annual Interdisciplinary Women's Health Research Symposium, NIH Office of Research on Women's Health, *Journal of Women's Health, 19*, 1781(P-9)
4. **Black, A. R.**, Murry, V. M., Chen, Y., & Cutrona, C. (2009). Multiple roles, multiple lives: The protective effects of role responsibilities on the health functioning of African American mothers. *Women & Health, 49*, 144-163.
5. Murry, V. M., Harrell, A. W., Brody, G. H., Chen, Y., Simons, R. L., **Black, A. R.**, Cutrona, C., & Gibbons, F. X. (2008). Long-term effects of stressors on relationship well-being and parenting among rural African American women. *Family Relations, 57*, 117-127.
6. **Black, A. R.**, Cook, J. L., Murry, V. M., & Cutrona, C. (2005). Ties that bind: Implications for social support for rural, partnered, African American women's health functioning. Special Issue on Rural Women's Health. *Women's Health Issues, 15*(5), 216-223.
7. Murry, V. M., Owens, M. D., Brody, G. H., **Black, A. R.**, Willert, A. S., & Brown, A. C. (2003). Factors and processes associated with physical and psychological health of African American mothers with type 2 diabetes: A heuristic model. *Diabetes Spectrum, 16*, 166-171.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. **Black, A. R.** Strength is Our Survivorship: The S.O.S. Model for Daily Life Management.
2. **Black, A. R., & Woods-Giscombe, C.** S.O.S. and the Superwoman: A Life Course Perspective on Black Women's Health.

## PRESENTATIONS

1. **Black, A. R.** (2010, November). Being strong can kill you: The marriage of feminist inquiry and physiological insight to explain the "risk factors" of black womanhood. Paper presentation at the American Public Health Association. Denver, CO
2. **Black, A. R., & Woods-Giscombe, C.** (2010, November). Last on the list: Manifestations of "strength" as barriers to self-care among African American women. Poster presentation at the Seventh Annual Interdisciplinary Women's Health Research Symposium, NIH Office of Research on Women's Health, Bethesda, MD.
3. **Black, A. R., & Woods-Giscombe, C.** (2010, September). Self-care is a luxury: Linkages among self-care, "strength," and health in the lives of African American women. Poster presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the NIH Office of Research on Women's Health, Bethesda, MD.
4. Woods-Giscombe, C., & **Black, A. R.** (2010, July). "Know thyself": Increasing African American women's awareness about stress, "strength", and pathways to holistic restoration. Association of Black Psychologists. Chicago, IL
5. **Black, A. R., & Woods-Giscombe, C.** (2009). The 'Strong Black Woman' Script (SBW-S): The influence of strength embodiment on African American maternal health. American Public Health Association. Philadelphia, PA
6. **Black, A. R., & Peacock, N.** (2008). Strength, resilience and survivorship: Messages in African American women's popular media sources. National Institutes of Health Summit: The Science of Eliminating Health Disparities. National Harbor, MD.
7. **Black, A. R.** (2008). Photovoice methodology: Documenting the health of individuals and communities through photography. Race, Ethnicity and Health Spring Discussion Series, School of Public Health. University of Illinois, Chicago
8. **Black, A. R.** (2007). Sochiohistorical and Cultural Context of Womanhood: Re-examining the Health Disparities of African American Women. Illinois Public Health Research Fellowship Meeting, School of Public Health. University of Illinois, Chicago
9. **Black, A. R., Murry, V. M., & Cutrona, C.** (2005). African American Mothers' Psychological Functioning: Does Marital Relationship Status Really Matter? National Council on Family Relations. Phoenix, AZ

10. **Black, A. R.**, Murry, V. M., & Cutrona, C. (2005). African American maternal psychological functioning: The impact of racism, personal stressors, and social support." Society for Research in Child Development, The Black Caucus Pre-Conference. Atlanta, GA
11. **Black, A. R.** (2005). Health of superwomen: The impact of role strain and cultural expectations of caregiving on the health functioning of African American mothers." Quint State Student Conference. University of Georgia, Athens
12. **Black, A. R.**, Cook, J., Murry, V., & Cutrona, C. (2004). The impact of intimate relationship quality on African American women's health functioning. National Rural Women's Health Conference, Hershey.
13. **Black, A. R.** (2004). The intersection of African American womanhood with motherhood: Redefining role strain of African American mothers. Women's Studies Student Symposium. University of Georgia, Athens
14. **Black, A. R.** & Murry, V. M. (2001). Revisiting social support: An examination of family stress and psychological functioning of single African American mothers. National Council on Family Relations. Rochester, NY.
15. Thompson, D., Osofsky, J., & **Black, A. R.** (2000). Keeping children safe: An integrative model for early violence prevention and parent education. National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.
16. Thompson, D., Osofsky, J., & **Black, A. R.** (1999). The Violence Intervention Program: A beacon of hope in a community grappling with violence. National Council on Family Relations. Los Angeles, CA.

#### **INVITED TALKS**

1. **Black, A. R.** (2009). Context, culture and daily life management: Inside the health disparities of African American women. Department of Kinesiology and Community Health. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
2. **Black, A. R.** (2007). How Do We Measure It? Examining Measures of Racism and Racial Discrimination for the Purpose of Health Disparities Research, Part 1 and 2. Center for Reducing Risk in Vulnerable Populations, College of Nursing. University of Illinois, Chicago
3. **Black, A. R.** (2005). Role demands, role strain, and mental health issues in the lives of women. Women, Family, and Society, CHFD 4620. University of Georgia, Athens
4. **Black, A. R.** (2004). African American families in context. Issues of Family Relations, CHFD 6640. University of Georgia, Athens

5. **Black, A. R.** (2003). Feminist theory in family contexts. *Theories of Family Relations*, CHFD 6630. University of Georgia, Athens
6. **Black, A. R.** (2001). Families in society. *Special Problems in Child and Family Development*, CHFD 3010. University of Georgia, Athens
7. **Black, A. R.** (2000). The Violence Intervention Program for Children and Families. *Issues in Family Systems*, CHFD 3920. University of Georgia, Athens

### **COMMUNITY TRAININGS**

1. **Black, A. R.** (2006). Cultural diversity: Awareness and sensitivity. Program for Strong African American Marriages Field Interviewer Training." Center for Family Research. University of Georgia, Athens
2. **Black, A. R.** (2005). Health beliefs and facilitator tips: Families, Communities, and Diabetes Management Project Facilitator Training." Center for Family Research. University of Georgia, Athens
3. **Black, A. R.** (2004). Cultural diversity: Awareness and sensitivity. Families, Communities, and Diabetes Management Project Interviewer Training. Center for Family Research. University of Georgia, Athens

### **BASIC RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2010-2012                    **Mentored Research Scientist (K12)**, Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health, University of Illinois, Chicago

Obtain mentorship and training in qualitative methods, q-methodology, and decision science as applied to African American women's preventive care. Create and sustain a career development plan that includes publications in top tier, peer-reviewed journals, submissions for local and federal funding, and presentations at national and international conferences.

2009-present                **Assistant Professor**, Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Serve as faculty in the new Master's of Public Health Program. Provide pre-practicum supervision to MPH students. Teach courses for the MPH program and community health concentration. Initiate and sustain a research lab in Culture & Women's Health.

2008-2010                    **Loan Repayment Recipient/Health Disparities Research Scholar**, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities Loan Repayment program, University of Illinois, Chicago

Serve as Primary Investigator on health disparities pilot "Health Disparities from a Sociohistorical and Cultural Context of Womanhood: Understanding Asthma

Management in the Lives of Pregnant African American Women with Asthma” funded by National Center of Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD). Responsibilities include research study and design, research protocol development, quantitative measure review and selection, focus group question design, focus group facilitation, data analysis, and manuscript development and submission.

2006-2009                    **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Illinois Public Health Research Fellowship Program, School of Public Health, University of Illinois, Chicago

Initiated independent research in the area of African American women’s health/health disparities, minority health disparities, cultural health behaviors, and influences of racial discrimination on health outcomes. Organized and facilitate the Illinois Public Health Research Fellowship colloquium series “Race, Ethnicity and Health” in the School of Public Health.

2000-2006                    **Graduate Research Assistant**, Center for Family Research, University of Georgia, Athens

Assisted in the development and implementation of federally-funded, longitudinal family and community based preventive interventions (Program for Strong African American Marriages; Families, Communities and Diabetes Management Program; Fort Valley State University Initiative, Rural African American Families Study, Single Moms Study). Responsibilities included focus group facilitation and organization, data quality assessment, home interview preparation, project staff trainings, database management and participant recruitment and retention.

1998-2000                    **Research Associate**, Violence Intervention Program for Children and Families, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans

Conducted literature searches, reviews and preliminary searches for violence prevention grants. Administered behavioral assessments to Child Psychiatry and Violence Intervention Program clients in the Child Psychiatry Department.

## **APPLIED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2005                            **Graduate Research Assistant/Consultant**, Back on Track: A Parent and Family Management Program, University of Georgia, Athens

Worked as a consultant for Back on Track in the Extension Department of Child and Family Development. Responsibilities included infrastructure, curriculum and training material development for launch of program in 6 counties in South Georgia.

2004                            **Research Associate**, Johnson Psychological, Atlanta  
Provided consultation and assistance to clinical psychologist on presentations for community audiences about intersections of stress and health.

1998-2000                    **Program Coordinator**, Parent Education and Mentoring Program, Violence Intervention Program, Louisiana State University Health

Sciences Center, New Orleans

Assisted in budget analyses for parent education and support groups. Developed lesson plans using Active Parenting curriculum guidelines. Organized fund-raising initiatives and co-organized women's health awareness component (breast cancer, HIV/AIDS, domestic violence, nutrition and healthy eating, diabetes prevention).

## **TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2008                    **Trainee**, Summer 2008 Documentary Video Institute, Center for Documentary Studies, Duke University, Durham

Trained in videography, audio and lighting, directing, and video editing for the purpose of developing health-focused, empirically-driven content for accessible multimedia formats. Co-directed and edited five minute documentary short, *Promising Democracy*.

2008                    **Producer/Director**, Whole Life Series, Natropolis TV, Evanston

Translate empirically-driven content about holistic and alternative health methodologies into user-friendly "webisodes" appropriate for online broadcast. Raise awareness about sustainable living, conscious health choices, and healthy behaviors.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2011 CHLH 594: Cultural Competence and Health Promotion- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Spring 2011

2010 CHLH 594: Feminist Health Care Practice- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Fall 2010

2010 CHLH 594: Cultural Competence and Public Health Practice – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Spring 2010

2010 CHLH 594: MPH Practicum Seminar – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Spring 2010

2005 WMST/CHFD 4620: Women, Family and Society – University of Georgia, Athens, Fall 2005

1999 Parent Education and Mentoring Program, Active Parenting Curriculum – Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans (Fall 1998; Spring 1999; Fall 1999)

1997 PSYC H309: Freshman Honors Psychology (undergraduate teaching intern) – Tulane University, New Orleans, Fall 1997

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Professional Associations Membership and Offices**

Member, Society for Research in Child Development, 2007-present  
Member, American Public Health Association, 2006-present  
Council Member, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, National Council on Family Relations, 2003-present  
Member, Black Young Professionals Public Health Network, 2004-present

**University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**

Committee Member, Master's of Public Health planning, policy and curriculum development

**University of Illinois, Chicago**

Committee Member, Midwest Minority Health Conference, Fall 2008  
Research Collaborator, Interdisciplinary Work Group for the Promotion of Equity in Health, Fall, 2007-present.  
Coordinator, Illinois Public Health Research Fellowship, Race, Ethnicity and Health Discussion Series, 2007-2008  
Committee Member, School of Public Health's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, Fall 2007  
Panelist, School of Public Health's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, Spring 2008

**University of Georgia, Athens**

Coordinator, Women of Color Support Group, 2003-2005  
Student Representative, Child and Family Development, 2003-2004

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

Proficient in Epi Info, Ci3, MS Word, MS Access, MS Excel, MS Powerpoint, WordPerfect, SPSS, LISREL, EndNote, PsycINFO, Web of Science, and the internet  
Human Subjects certification  
Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies  
Conflict resolution in urban communities  
Issues of cultural sensitivity in rural communities  
Documentary video training (producing/directing, lighting, audio, framing and editing)

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