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EDUCATION

2002	Ph.D.	University of California, Berkeley (Social Welfare)
1997	M.P.H.	University of California, Berkeley (Maternal & Child Health; International Health)
1991	M.S.W.	McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada (Social Work)
1989	B.Soc.Sci.	University of Ottawa, ON Canada (Sociology)
1988	B.S.W.	McGill University, Montreal, QC Canada (Social Work)

Other

London School of Economics & Political Science: Public Finance; Political Economy of Public Policy.
Seattle University: Microeconomic Principles; Macroeconomic Principles; Intermediate Microeconomics;
Intermediate Macroeconomics; Economics of Gender and Family; Financial Accounting; Human
Resources Management.

TEACHING POSITIONS

2013 – present	Clinical Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of Southern California
2009 – 2013	Associate Professor, Dep't of Anthropology, Sociology & Social Work, Seattle U. (leave)
2002 – 2009	Assistant Professor, Dep't of Anthropology, Sociology & Social Work, Seattle U.
1999 – 2002	Adjunct Professor, School of Social Work, San Francisco State University, CA
1998 – 1999	Teaching Assistant, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley
1992	Lecturer, Social Services Technician Program, Seneca College, Toronto, Canada
1991	Teaching Assistant, School of Social Work, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

VISITING AND AFFILIATE POSITIONS

2008 – 2009	Research Affiliate, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda
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RESEARCH & WRITING

Mental health; Social/cultural determinants of health; Comparative/international health and social
welfare policy; Identity; Sexual and reproductive health; Global maternal, child and newborn health

SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

2010	Social Worker, Child Protection & Assessment Team, London Borough of Redbridge, UK
1993 – 1994	Social Worker/Intake Coordinator, Florence Crittenton Services, San Francisco, CA, USA
1993 – 1994	Consultant, Iris Center, San Francisco, CA, USA
1991 – 1993	Social Worker, Metro Toronto West Detention Center, Toronto, ON Canada
1989 – 1991	Youth Worker, Shawbridge Youth Centres, Montreal, PQ, Canada

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate Courses

- Evaluation of Research: Community Organization, Planning and Administration (2014-)
- Policy Practice in Social Service Organizations (1999 -)
- Management for Community & Social Services (2013 -)
- Statistics (1999 – 2002)
- Research Methods (1999 – 2002)
- Ethnic & Cultural Concepts and Principles (1999 - 2002)

Undergraduate Courses

- Contemporary Social Policy and Services (service-learning) (2002 - 2013)
- Social Work with Communities and Organizations (service-learning) (1999 – 2013)
- Data Analysis (2002 – 2012)
- Race & Ethnicity (2002 - 2012)
- Health and Human Services in Belize (Service-learning abroad) (2005 – 2008; 2011)
- Introduction to Social Work (service-learning) (2006 – 2012)
- Global Social Welfare & International Aid (2004 – 2012)
- Group Work (2002 – 2007)
- Sociological Methods (2002 – 2004)

RESEARCH GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2012 – 2013	World Affairs Council (Seattle) Fellow
2008-2010	Principal Investigator, <i>Factors influencing choice of maternity services in Njeru, Uganda</i> . SU Endowed Mission Fund
2006 – 2007	SU Center for the Study of Justice in Society Justice Faculty Fellow: <i>Global bioethics as an instrument of social justice</i>
2005 – 2006	SU Center for the Study of Justice in Society Justice Faculty Fellow: <i>Taking Africa seriously: In three steps</i>
2004 – 2005	Principal Investigator. <i>Seattle University's Tent City Initiative</i>
2005-2009	Principal Investigator/Program Director, <i>Maama Omwaana Safe Motherhood Initiative</i> SU Endowed Mission Fund (2005, 2006, 2007); Summer Faculty Fellowship (2008)
2004	Principal Investigator. <i>Social factors affecting adherence to anti-retroviral drug regimens among Jamaicans living with HIV/AIDS</i> . Funded by Seattle University (SU) Endowed Mission Fund.
2003	Principal Investigator. <i>HIV/AIDS stigma and discrimination in Jamaica: Homosexuality, gender, color, and class</i> . Funded by SU Endowed Mission Fund, SU Arts & Sciences Faculty Grant for Creative Work & Scholarship, and SU Center for the Study of Justice in Society.
1996	UC Berkeley Center for Latin American Studies Travel Grant; UC Berkeley Pre-Dissertation Research Grant

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 1997 – 2002 Research Analyst, SRI International, Menlo Park, CA, USA
 Projects: Community Partnerships for Healthy Children; Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative; Housing for Emancipated Youth; Project Help
 Program evaluation and evaluation technical assistance to multi-site, community-based projects in health and social welfare. Funders included California Wellness and Sierra Foundations.
- 1994 – 1998 Research Assistant, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley, USA
 Projects: Education Now & Babies Later; Information and Education; California Social Work Education Center
 Evaluated California Department of Health Services sexual health promotion and teen pregnancy prevention campaigns. Authored sexual health curriculum and child welfare resource manuals. Developed and implemented training of child welfare workers in ethnic-sensitive risk assessment.
- 1996 Research Assistant, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley, USA
 Project: Extended Family Planning Clinic
 Researched and developed protocols for over-the-counter distribution of oral contraceptives.
- 1996 Focus Group Facilitator
 UC Data Survey Research Center & Institute for Health Policy Studies
 Project: Low-income women’s experiences with family planning.
- 1996 Program Assistant, School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, USA
 Project: Family Health Outcomes Project
 Authored monograph for monitoring maternal & child health outcomes of African Americans by public health departments across the USA.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- White, R. C. (in progress). *Four Simple Steps to Mental Well-being*. Carlsbad, CA: Motivational Press.
- White, R. C. (2014) *Preventing Bipolar Relapse*. Oakland, CA: New Harbinger.
- White, R. C. (2014) Editor. *Global Case Studies in Maternal and Child Health*. Boston: Jones & Bartlett.
- White, R. C. & J. Preston (2009). *Bipolar 101: A practical guide to identifying triggers, managing medications, coping with symptoms, and more*. Oakland, CA: New Harbinger.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- White, R.C., (in progress). Help-seeking and the stigma against mental illness: A literature review. Invited. *Revista Crítica de Ciências Sociais* (Portugese)
- Camacho-Carr, K. & White, R.C (2012). Focus group and health teaching with Traditional Birth Attendants in Njeru, Uganda. *International Journal of Childbirth*,2(1), 12-19.
- White, R. C. (2007/2008). Instructor disclosure of mental illness in the social work classroom. *Social Work Forum*, 40/41, 127-142.
- White, R.C., & Camacho-Carr, K. (2007) Maama Omwaana: Community-based strategies for increasing utilization of maternity services in Njeru, Uganda. *African Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*, 1(1), 14-19.
- White, R. C. (2006). Opportunities and challenges for social workers crossing borders. *International Social Work*, 49(5), 629-640.
- White, R. C., & Carr, R. (2005). Homosexuality and HIV/AIDS stigma and discrimination in Jamaica. *Culture, Health and Sexuality*, 7(4), 347-359.
- White, R. C. (2004). Health Belief Model, condom use and Jamaican adolescents. *Social and Economic Studies*, 53(2), 155-186.

Book Chapters

- White, R. C. (2008). Finding my mind. In S. P. Hinshaw (Ed.), *Breaking the Silence: Mental health professionals share their personal and family experiences of mental illness*. New York: Oxford University, p. 44-69.
- White, R. C. (2007). Opportunities and challenges for social workers in the transnational labor force. In L. Dominelli et al. (eds.), *Revitalising Communities in a Globalising World*, Burlington, VT: Ashgate, p. 361-374.
- White, R. C., & Gerke, D. (2007). Gendered experiences of sexuality-based discrimination in Jamaica. In M.V.L. Badgett and J. Frank, *Sexual Orientation Discrimination: An international perspective*, New York: Routledge, p. 153-163.

Encyclopedia

- White, R. C. (2009). AIDS and International Women's Health. *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*. Sage.

Book Reviews

- White, R. C. (2006). Department of Health and Human Services, Ending the Document Game: Connecting and transforming your healthcare through information technology. Monroe, ME: Common Courage. *Journal of the National Medical Association*, 98(9), 1556.

- White, R. C. (2006). John Geyman, Falling through the safety net: Americans without health insurance. Monroe, ME: Common Courage. *Journal of the National Medical Association*, 98(7), 1197-1198.
- White, R. C. (2004). Makeda Graham, Social work and African-centred worldviews. London, UK: Venture. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 13(2), 122-125.
- White, R.C. (2003). Doman Lum, Ed., Culturally competent practice: A framework for understanding diverse groups and justice issues. Pacific Grove, CA: Brooks/Cole. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 12(3), 115-117.

Monographs

- White, R C., Austin, M. J., & Murillo, P. (1998). *Ethnic sensitive risk assessment*. Berkeley, CA: Bay Area Training Academy. Bay Area Social Services Consortium.
- White, R. C. (1997). *Maternal and child health outcomes of African Americans*. San Francisco, CA: Family Health Outcomes Project. UC San Francisco School of Medicine.
- Becker, M. G., Barth, R. P., Cagampang, H. H., & White, R. C. (1996). *Power through choices: Sexuality education for youth in foster and group care*. Tulsa, OK: National Resource Center for Youth Services.
- White, R. C., Tracy, L. & Clarke, S. (1994). *Resource guide for ethnic sensitive practice in child welfare*. Berkeley, CA: California Social Work Education Center.
- White, R. C., Tracy, L. & Clarke, S. (1994). *Resource guide for workplace and child welfare management*. Berkeley, CA: California Social Work Education Center.

Popular Press

- White, R.C. (2011 -). Provoking Policy. Blog. <http://provokingpolicy.blogspot.com/>
- White, R.C. (2011 -). Culture in Mind. Blog. Psychology Today <http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/culture-in-mind>
- White, R. C. (2008 -). Bipolar 101. Blog. <http://bipolar-101.blogspot.com/>
- White, R. C. (2014). (gay Jamaicans seeking asylum in the US), *The Economist*, October 25. (Letter to the Editor)
- White, R. C. (2014). Gay rights are human rights. *The Gleaner* (Jamaica), May 27. (Letter)
- White, R. C. (2013). (sexual harassment in the workplace), *Financial Times*, March 6. (Letter)
- White, R.C. (2011). So what if I'm crazy? *Black Voices*. *Huffington Post*. August 15. (column)
- White, R.C. (2010). Combating mental health stigma. *Pendulum* (UK), December. (feature)
- White, R.C. (2008). Get talking about teen pregnancy. *Parent Map*, January, (column)
- White, R.C. (2007). Hunger in a land of plenty. *Parent Map*, November, (column)

White, R.C. (2007). Health care for children: A right or a privilege? *Parent Map*, November, (column).

White, R.C. (2007). Family values platform not reflected in policy. *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, Oct 2, (Letter).

White, R.C. (2006). I am not a scary person. *Seattle Times*, October 26, (Letter).

White, R.C. (2006). Stamping out ignorance. *Black Enterprise*, July, (Letter).

White, R.C. (2006). Making every mother and child count. *Seattle's Child*. Vol 27, 2 (May: Cover), p.14-17.

White, R.C. (2006). Parents turn anger into advocacy. *Seattle's Child*. Vol 26, 12 (March: Cover), p.12-14, 16.

White, R.C. (2005). The parent track. *Seattle Times*, October 8, (Letter).

White, R.C. (2005). Kids belong at top of list of priorities. *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, (column) May 5. p. B7.

White, R.C. (2004). Knowledge is virtue. *Seattle Times*, December 15, (column).

White, R.C. (2004). Homophobia, violence, poverty and HIV/AIDS. *Jamaica Gleaner* (column) August 16

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

2015

SNAP: A simple four-step process for preventing bipolar relapse. Invited talk. National Alliance on Mental Illness, San Francisco, March 21.

SNAP: A simple four-step process for preventing bipolar relapse. Invited talk. National Alliance on Mental Illness, West Los Angeles, March 4.

2014

The stigma of mental illness: a social work perspective. Invited lecture. School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley, September 22.

Living with Stigma: Mental illness and the 'spoiled identity'. Oral presentation. Identities and Representation Conference: Lisbon, Portugal, September 12. (Peer-reviewed)

SNAP: A simple 4-step plan for preventing bipolar relapse. Webinar. International Bipolar Foundation. June 4.

First Take Your Meds: The role of social work in medication adherence in mental health. Oral presentation. International Conference on Sociology and Social Work: Los Angeles, CA, May 20. (Peer-reviewed)

2013

Maama Omwaana: A tale of partnerships and community building. Oral presentation. American Public Health Association, Boston, MA November 5. (Peer-reviewed)

Adherence to Medication in Bipolar Disorder: A subjective narrative. Oral presentation. American Public Health Association, Boston, MA November 5. (Peer-reviewed)

Hypergraphia and Bipolar Disorder: An exploration. Oral presentation. Making Sense of Madness, Oxford, UK, September 18. (Peer-reviewed)

Global citizen vs global subject: Study/Service abroad and implications for local populations. Oral presentation. The Learner Conference, Rhodes, Greece, July 12. (Peer-reviewed)

2012

Community-Based Participatory Research. Invited lecture. PhD Pro-Seminar Series. George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, MO. November 16.

Crazy Talk: From stigma to strength. Invited Lecture. George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, MO. November 16.

Culture and maternal and child health: Implications for global health practice. Invited lecture. Anthropology and Public Health. Department of Anthropology. Washington University, St. Louis, MO. November 16.

Crazy Talk: Challenging the stigma of mental illness. Invited lecture. Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL. October 15.

White, R. C. *Walking the line: Madness as identity, illness and inspiration.* Oral presentation. Global Conference: Probing the Boundaries of Madness. Oxford, UK. Aug 30-Sept 1. (Peer-reviewed)

White, R. C. *Service learning as pedagogy and practice: Challenges and opportunities.* Oral presentation. International Conference on Learning, London, UK, August 14-16. (Peer-reviewed)

White, R. C. *The Dream Act and the politics of undocumented immigration in the USA: Rights, Justice, Activism.* Oral presentation. Sociology and Contemporary Global Social Activism Conference, London, UK, June 15. (Peer-reviewed)

Comparative Perspectives on Reproduction: the OECD and the USA. Invited lecture. Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA, February 8.

2011

White, R.C. *Learning from the black diaspora.* National Medical Association Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly. Washington, DC. July 23-27. (Accepted for oral presentation)

White, R. C. *Destigmatizing psychological distress and mental illness on campus.* American College Health Association, June 2. (Accepted for poster presentation)

White, R. C. *Building policy practice through service learning.* Oral presentation. Continuums of Service Conference, San Diego, April 27-29. (Peer-reviewed)

The trans-national labor force. Exploring Immigration in the United States. Lecture, Seattle U. March 10.

The self in global engagement. The Henry McGee Global African Studies Faculty Lecture, Seattle U. Feb 8.

2010

White, R. C. *Social development and the improvement of health in communities*. Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development, Hong Kong, June 10-14. (Accepted for oral presentation)

White, R.C. *Indigenous voices in Academia: Opportunity, legitimacy and value*. Oral presentation. Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Merida, Mexico, March 24-27. (Peer-reviewed)

2009

White, R.C. & Fricas, J. *Integrating effective service learning content into education abroad courses*. Oral presentation. Annual Continuums of Service Conference, Seattle, April 16-18. (Peer-reviewed)

White, R.C. & Fricas, J. *Service learning in Belize: a social work and nursing collaboration*. Poster presentation. NAFSA: Association of International Educators Annual Conference, Los Angeles, May 24-29.

2008

White, R.C. *Infusing social justice principles into the research process*. Oral presentation. National Jesuit Student Leadership Conference, Seattle, WA, August 1. (Peer-reviewed)

Green/Pink Summit: Reproductive Justice and Environmental Sustainability Symposium, Panel Discussant, Seattle University, June 3. (Invited)

Politics of global health: Who's setting the agenda for health services and aid? Panel discussant. Covering global health: A primer for journalists. Seattle, WA, May 2. (Invited)

The language and ethics of globalization. Panel discussant. Globalization and Justice: Interdisciplinary Dialogues, February 21, Seattle. (Invited)

The complexity of African American identity. Keynote speaker. African American Soul Day, South Seattle Community College, February 5.

2007

Global health: Why should you care? Panel discussant. Washington Health Legislative Conference, Seattle, WA, December 11. (Invited)

White, R. C. *Imagining the Family: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*. Panel Presentation. Intersections of Race and Gender: (Re)Imagining the Family, April 12. Seattle, WA. (Peer-reviewed)

2006

Supporting the mentally ill. Invited lecture. Southwest Mental Health Ministry Annual Symposium. Seattle, WA, October 21.

White, R.C., Camacho-Carr, K., & McAllister, L. *Maama Omwaana Safe Motherhood Initiative*. Oral presentation. Eastern, Central and Southern African College of Nursing Conference. Kampala, Uganda, August 15. (Peer-reviewed)

White, R.C., Camacho-Carr, K., & McAllister, L. *Learning Together to Improve Maternal & Child Health: The Maama Omwaana Project, Njeru, Uganda*. Community-Campus Partnerships for Health Annual Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 31- June 3. (Poster accepted)

Future of social work. Panel discussant. National Association of Social Work Washington State Conference, Seattle, WA, April 22. (Invited)

Sustainability for Healthy Communities: Partnering Transculturally. Keynote address. Engineers Without Borders International Conference, Houston, TX, February 17.

White, R.C. *Accessing hidden populations in a foreign country: same sex partners in Jamaica*. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, May 4-7. (Accepted for oral presentation)

2005

White, R.C. *Fighting Homelessness: Multi-Sector Partnering to Promote Community Engagement For Social Change*. Oral presentation. United Nations International Conference on Engaging Communities, Brisbane, Australia, August 17. (Peer-reviewed)

Asset-Based Community Development in Action. Invited lecture. School of Social Work and Applied Human Sciences, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, August 16.

Bringin' in da spirit. Panel discussant. African American midwifery, Seattle, April 9. (Invited)

White, R.C. *Information as power: Disempowerment of women during pregnancy by traditional medical systems*. (RE)Examining Race and Gender. Seattle, WA March 4-5. (Peer-reviewed)

Hunger in a world of plenty. Keynote. Hunger Banquet, Seattle University, February 16.

2004

White, R.C. *A social work education response to HIV/AIDS stigma and discrimination*. Oral presentation. Global Social Work Congress, Adelaide, Australia, October 2-5. (Peer-reviewed)

White, R. C. *Highlights of the social welfare system of the USA. Comparison with the European Union*. Invited lecture in week-long workshop: The European Union – A social Union? Goals and challenges of a European social policy (Sep 19-24). Brussels, Belgium. (Invited)

White, R. C. *Gender issues in experiences of homophobia in Jamaica: Results from an exploratory study*. Oral presentation. Annual meeting of the Caribbean Studies Association, St. Kitts, June 3. (Peer-reviewed)

White, R. C. *Gender, power and condom use decision-making among Jamaican adolescents*. Oral presentation. Regional Symposium on Gender, Sexuality & Implications for Substance Use and HIV/AIDS, Trinidad & Tobago, March 12. (Peer-reviewed)

2003

Conducting qualitative research with hidden populations in Jamaica. Invited lecture. Qualitative Technologies Group of the Puget Sound, December 16.

AIDS & Stigma, AIDS Day Lecture, Seattle University, December 1.

White, Ruth C. (2003). *Forms and determinants of HIV/AIDS stigma and discrimination in Jamaica.* Oral presentation. Annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, November 17. (Peer-reviewed)

The politics of fear. Panelist. Magnolia Neighborhood Peace Project, Seattle, November 12. (Invited)

White, R.C., & Carr, R. (2003). *Homophobia and HIV/AIDS stigma in Jamaica: Class, gender and culture.* Oral presentation. Biennial conference of Caribbean and International Social Work Educators, Barbados, July 29. (Peer-reviewed)

White, R.C. (2003). *Problem-based learning in the social work classroom.* Oral presentation. Biennial conference of Caribbean and International Social Work Educators, Barbados, July 31. (Peer-reviewed)

2002

White, R.C. *Impact of culture, gender and class on the utility of the Health Belief Model in understanding abstinence, monogamy and condom-use among adolescents.* Oral presentation. Annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 12. (Peer-reviewed)

On becoming African American. Invited lecture at Race, space and place: Living in America conference. Seattle University, November 8.

Social justice in a diverse world: The challenge for social work in the 21st century. Faculty keynote. San Francisco State U. School of Social Work graduation ceremonies, Oakland, CA, May 26.

1990-2002

The reproductive health behavior of Jamaican adolescents: Observations from the literature. Drake Lecture. Department of African American Studies, UC Berkeley, March 5, 1996.

Towards a model for cross-cultural social work practice with young offenders. Invited Lecture. Consultation Meeting of the Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work Task Force on Multicultural and Multiracial Issues in Social Work Education, Ottawa, Canada, February 24, 1990.

MEDIA

- 2014 *Relationships 2.0 with Dr. Michelle Skeen* (KCAA 1050 AM, CA), Featured guest, Oct 7.
- 2014 *The Why Factor: Racism*. BBC World Service. Featured expert, April, 11.
- 2013 SNAP program featured in 6 Spanish language media articles in Spain and the Americas.
- 2013 'Talk up Yout' (Jamaican TV). Featured expert (3 episodes).
- 2013 *Jezebel.com*, "GQ's sexiest women list includes 'Hottest Chinese Chick' and 'Hottest Indian Chick'". Laura Beck, Jan 20. (Requote from Yahoo).
- 2013 *Colorlines.com*, "GQ publishes 'Hottest women' list and ranks women by race", Jorge Rivas, Jan 18. (Requote from Yahoo).
- 2013 *Shine from Yahoo*: 'GQ publishes offensive "Hottest Women" list.' Elise Sole, Featured expert. Jan 16.
- 2013 *Ask Dr. Annie Abram* (radio). Women in Depression. Featured guest. March 11.
- 2012 *Dr. Howard Gluss Show* (radio): 'The Republican race war and the conservative media'. Featured guest, May 25.
- 2010 *Woman's Day* magazine: 'Understanding depression at mid-life'. Featured expert. November
- 2010 *Marie Claire* magazine: 'Love and race'. Featured expert. April.
- 2007-8 *Policy Brief*, host/producer of weekly 1-hour radio show on KSUB, Seattle. October - March

TRAINING

- 2010 *Answering the call: Telephone support for people living with bipolar disorder*. Sane, London, UK, Mar 3.
- 2009 *Working with communities*. Belize Red Cross, San Ignacio, Belize, June 20.
- 2009 *Program development and evaluation*. Belize Red Cross, Belize City, Belize June 18.
- 2009 *Evaluating academic programs*. St. John's College, Belize City, Belize June 17.
- 2009 *Keeping your mind: Surviving and thriving with mental illness*. NAMI, Seattle, February 3.
- 2008 *Effective strategies for working with groups*. Adult Education Center, Njeru, Uganda, July 16.
- 2008 *Effective strategies for working with support groups*. Women's Department, Ministry of Human Development and Social Transformation, Belize City, Belize, July 2.
- 2008 *Effective strategies for working with groups*. University of Belize, Belize City, Belize, June 25 & 26.
- 2006 *Promoting Safe Motherhood*, Training of Community Health Workers, Njeru, Uganda, August 7.
- 2006 *Promoting Safe Motherhood in Njeru*, Training of CBO leaders, Njeru, Uganda, August 4.
- 2005 *Collaborating across borders*, Training of Engineers Without Borders volunteers
- 2004 *HIV/AIDS and college students*. Training for Seattle University Residence Advisors. November 15.

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

- Advisory Committee, Women's Studies, Seattle University, (2012 – 2013)*
- Office for Wellness and Health Promotion Advisory Board, Seattle University (2008 – 2013)*
- Faculty Liaison, Social Work Alumni, Seattle University (2007 – 2013)*
- Lead Evaluator, Tent City Initiative, Seattle University (2004 – 2008)*
- Executive Committee, Global African Studies Program, Seattle University (2003 – 2013)*
- Advising Task Force, Seattle University (2004 – 2006)*
- Search Committee, Global African Studies, Seattle University (2004 – 2005)*
- Advisory Committee, Diversity, Citizenship and Social Justice Program, Seattle University (2003 – 2006)*
- PhD Dissertation Committee: Martine Pierre-Pierre, Social Work, University of Texas, Austin 2009*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Health Behavior and Policy Review, Consulting Editor (2013 – present)
Editorial Board, African Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health (2007 – present)
Review Board, Journal of Social Work Education (2008 – present)
Review Board, American Journal of Health Behavior (2007 – present)
Alpha Sigma Nu (Jesuit Honor Society), Judge for Annual Book Awards (2012)
Statewide Policy Panel, Global Washington, Seattle, WA (2010 – 2013)
Board of Directors, Washington State Public Health Association (2010 - 2011)
Behavioral and Social Scientist Volunteer (HIV/AIDS), American Psychological Association (2006 - 2013)
King County (WA, USA) Ad Hoc Committee on Reducing Racial Disparities in Infant Mortality (2002)
Alameda County (CA, USA) Youth Services Task Force, Oakland, CA (1996 – 1997)
San Francisco County (CA, USA) Black Infant Health Improvement Project Task Force (1994 – 1995)

Referee: Culture, Health and Sexuality; American Journal of Health Behavior; Journal of the National Medical Association; Identities; Psychology, Health and Medicine, HIV/AIDS Section, American Public Health Association; National HIV Prevention Conference; Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice; AIDS Care; National Science Foundation

Expert Witness Testimony: Asylum and withholding of removal petitions of gay Jamaicans, 2005 – 2013

Collaborating Counsel:

Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic, Yale Law School
 Sexuality and Gender Law Clinic, Columbia University Law School
 Immigrant Rights Clinic, New York University Law School
 Sidley Austin, LLP
 Leete, Kosto & Wizner, LLP
 National Immigrant Justice Center
 Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center
 Northwest Immigrant Rights Project

SELECTED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Alumni Committee, UC Berkeley School of Social Welfare 2013 -
Board of Directors, Health Alliance International (2006 – 2014) Secretary, 2012-2013.
Policy Analyst, Women and Children First, UK (2009-2010)
Board of Directors, Atlantic Street Center, Seattle, WA (2005-2008)
Student Rep., Doctoral & Admissions Committees, UC Berkeley School of Social Welfare (1994 – 1995)
Sexual Health Educator, Planned Parenthood San Francisco/Alameda, CA (1993 – 1995)
Conflict Mediator, Community Boards, San Francisco, CA (1993 – 1994)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Health Behavior (Affiliate) (2010 – _
 American Public Health Association (2001 -)
 Society for Social Work and Research (2007 –)
 White Ribbon Alliance (2005 –)