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Education

Ph.D. Health Education and Promotion

August 2016

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

- Dissertation: "Examining the Determinants of Condom Use among African American College students attending Predominantly White Institutions". Advisors: *Angelia Paschal Ph.D., Stuart Usdan Ph.D., CHES, Pamela Payne-Foster M.D., M.P.H., James Leeper Ph.D., and Brian Gordon Ph.D., C.H.E.S*

M.P.H. Master of Public Health

August 2013

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

- Capstone: The Health Impact of Childcare

B.A Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

December 2011

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

B.S. Bachelor of Science, Biology

June 2010

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

Selected Honors and Awards

- *Grant funding* December 2017 - June 2019
Kansas University Clinical and Translational Research Institute- TL1 Post Doctoral Fellow
- *Outstanding Service Award* April 2016
Executive Vice President of the Graduate Student Association
- *University of Alabama Three Minute Thesis finalist* November 2015
- *APHA's Population, Reproduction, and Sexual Health section outstanding student poster award* November 2015
- *Southern Regional Educational Board Dissertation Fellowship* August 2015 - August 2016
- *Excellence in Service Award* April 2015 Vice President of Fiscal Affairs and Awards of the Graduate student Association
- *Eta Sigma Gamma Leadership Award* April 2014

Employment

Industry

Consultant

October 2017 - Present

Lioness, LLC, Berkley, CA, USA

- Answer sexual health questions from lioness users
- Assist with Product testing
- Data Analysis

Governmental

Consultant

September 2017 - January 2018

Live Healthy Me Inc, USA

- Pre-invention data analysis on the Obgyn ward of Main Hospital for the Ministry of Health of Grenada

Consultant

March 2018 - September 2018

Live Healthy Me Inc, USA

- Post- intervention data analysis on the Obgyn ward of Main Hospital for the Ministry of Health of Grenada

Academia**TL1- Post Doctoral Fellow**

December 2017 - Present

University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Medicine, Department of Biomedical and Health Informatics, Kansas City, MO, USA

- Received a TL1- Training grant through the University of Kansas, Clinical and Translational Science Institute
- Working as Primary Investigator for “Religiously Tailoring the ARTAS-strength based system”, a community-based participatory research (CBPR) study geared towards increasing the number of African Americans living with HIV who are linked and retained in care.

Post-Doctoral Fellow

October 2016 - December 2017

University of Missouri-Kansas City Medical School Department of Biomedical and Health Informatics, Kansas City, MO, USA

- Working as Primary Investigator with BlaqOut, a community organization that working with African American men who have sex with men in the Kansas City, Missouri area
- Assisted with data collection for Project Taking it to the Pews, a CBPR study on increasing HIV testing, building church capacity for health programming, and developing culturally and religiously tailored HIV / AIDS prevention materials
- Assisted with teaching, data collection, analysis for Project Faith Influencing Transformation a CBPR study on reducing diabetes, heart disease, and stroke prevalence in the African American community
- Analyzed data and created report for Needs Assessment conducted at St. Mary’s and St. Ann’s Parishes in Jamaica, West Indies

Graduate Research Assistant-Project FAITHH

May 2014 - December 2015

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, USA

- Faith-based anti-stigma initiative towards healing HIV / AIDS, grant initiative funded by the Centers for Disease Control
- Worked with rural Alabama churches to implement a standardized HIV curriculum and an anti-stigma and discrimination curriculum
- Fostered relationships with Alabama AIDS outreach centers
- Hosted the Minister’s Dissemination Conference, a conference for African American pastors and ministers to disseminate the results and tools used in the project

Graduate Research Assistant

September 2013 - May 2014

University of Alabama, Office of Assessment and Planning, Tuscaloosa, AL, USA

- Worked and developed the narrative for multiple sections for the reaccreditation of the University of Alabama by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Developed, monitored, and evaluated project plans.
- Provided ongoing support to departments in questionnaire development, statistical analysis, qualitative analysis, peer debriefing, and report writing.
- Assisted on multiple committees for the University of Alabama, such as the SACS steering committee and the SACS compliance committee

Graduate Research Assistant

August 2012 - May 2013

Ohio University, Department of Social and Public Health, Athens, Ohio, USA

- Assisted professors with grading course work and proctoring exams
- Provided research assistance to faculty
- Performed a variety of administrative duties including data entry, data security, and registering students for classes

Resident Assistant

January 2008 - June 2010

Ohio University, Residential Housing, Athens, Ohio, USA

- Created an enjoyable living community that was conducive to fostering long lasting friendships
- Planned, created, and implemented programs

Peer Advisor

August 2008 - June 2010

Ohio University, Office of Multicultural Student Access and Retention, Athens, Ohio, USA

- Worked with first year multicultural students to give them a good foundation for college
- Mentored and discussed academic and social progress during weekly meetings, and linked students to campus
- Gave recommendations based on progress

Research Interests

- Sexual Health
- Stress
- Health Inequities
- Women's Health
- Public Health

Research Experience

Religiously Tailoring the ARTSA-strength based system

September 2017 - Present

The University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Medicine, Kansas City, MO, USA

- Primary Investigator
- Created a community action board
- Created three brief surveys and three discussion guides

College student sexuality survey

October 2017 - Present

The University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Medicine, Kansas City, MO, USA

- Co-Investigator
- Collaborated with Dr. Erin Moore at Stetson University
- Examined college student sexual behavior through using survey methodology

Black MSM Health Initiative

May 2017- Present

The University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Medicine, Kansas City, MO, USA

- Primary Investigator
- Created a health needs assessment for African American men who have sex with men
- Partnered with BlaQOut, a community action board made up of black men who have sex with men in the Kansas City area

Jamaica Health Promotion

February 2017- Present

The University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Medicine, Kansas City MO, USA

- Input and analyzed data collected during a health needs assessment conducted in St. Mary's and St. Anne's parishes
- Created a health needs report outlining the results of the assessment

Faith Influencing Transformation

January 2017- Present

The University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Medicine, Kansas City MO, USA

- Utilized quantitative methods used to collect data from congregation members
- Analyze quantitative data
- Developed manuscripts for dissemination of results
- Developed and designed participant training manuals and supporting documentation
- Assisted with the implementation of FIT across multiple sites

Taking is to the Pews

October 2016- Present

The University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Medicine, Kansas City, MO, USA

- Utilized quantitative methods used to collect data from congregation members in Kansas City, Missouri
- Community-based participatory research
- Randomized control intervention
- Developed manuscripts for dissemination of results
- Conducted process/implementation evaluation to ensure the fidelity of the program

Examining the Determinants of Condom Use

January 2015- August 2016

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, USA

- Primary investigator
- Used quantitative methods to collect data
- Collected data via Qualtrics (a web-based platform)
- Mentored a Master's student

Project FAITHH/HEAL

September 2013- December 2015

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, USA

- Used qualitative and quantitative methods to collect data from congregation members in rural Alabama
- Community based participatory research
- Assisted in the implementation of a randomized control intervention

Health Impact of Childcare

September 2012- May 2013

Ohio University, Athens, OH, USA

- Primary Investigator
- Examined the impact of having childcare on parent health
- Created a survey instrument
- Collected quantitative data
- Utilized SPSS to analyze data

Analysis of Campus Care

January 2013- April 2013

Ohio University, Athens, OH, USA

- Primary Investigator
- Evaluated the communication systems of a campus health center
- Reported the opportunities for improvement

Project Linkage

June 2008 - April 2010

Ohio University, Athens, OH, USA

- Worked with older adults with HIV/AIDS to find out how their moods changed over a period of time while taking a group counseling class

Project Detect

Ohio University, Athens, OH, USA

June 2008- April 2010

- Researched the comorbid diseases of older adults living with HIV/AIDS
- Imputed data into SPSS
- Assisted with research tasks
- Collected quantitative data
- Assisted in screening potential participants

Project Have a HAART

Ohio University, Athens, OH, USA

March 2010

- Telephone-Administered Intervention to Improve Medication Adherence in HIV-Infected Rural Persons
- Screened potential participants

Publications

Journal Articles

Berkley-Patton, J., Thompson, C. B., Bradley-Ewing, A., Marcie, B., Booker, A., Catley, D., ... & **Aduloju-Ajijola, N.** (2018). Identifying health conditions, priorities, and relevant multilevel health promotion intervention strategies in African American churches: A faith community health needs assessment. *Evaluation and program planning*, 67, 19.

Payne-Foster, P., Bradley, E., **Aduloju-Ajijola, N.**, Yang, X., Gaul, Z., Parton, J., Sutton, M., Gaskins, S. (2017). Testing our faith: HIV stigma and knowledge after a faith-based HIV stigma reduction intervention in the rural south [USA]. *AIDS Care*.

Aduloju-Ajijola, N., & Payne-Foster, P. (2017). Five years later: how are we addressing the sexual health of black boys. *Internal Medicine Review*, 3(5), 11. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.18103/imr.v3i5.405>

Mugoya, G. C. T., **Aduloju-Ajijola, N.**, & George Dalmida S. (2016). Relationship between knowledge of someone infected with HIV/AIDS and HIV stigma: a moderated mediation model of HIV knowledge, gender and HIV test uptake. *HIV/AIDS Research and Treatment Open Journal*. SE(3): S14-S22. doi: [10.17140/HARTOJ-SE-3-103](http://dx.doi.org/10.17140/HARTOJ-SE-3-103)

George, S., **Aduloju-Ajijola, N.**, Clayton-Jones, D., Thomas, T., Erazo Toscano, R., Lewis, R., Fleming, T., Taylor, S., & Lungyon, M., (2016). Sexual risk behaviors of African American adolescent females: the role of cognitive and religious factors. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*. [Doi:10.1177/1043659616678660](https://doi.org/10.1177/1043659616678660)

Presentations

Bauer, A., Berkley-Patton, J., Christensen, K., Bowe-Thompson, C., Lister, C., Johnson, N., & **Aduloju-Ajijola, N.** (November 2018) HIV Testing among Church-Affiliated African Americans: An Application of the Theory of Planned Behavior. Abstract submitted for the 2018 Annual Meeting & Expo of the American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.

Bauer, A., Berkley-Patton, J., Christensen, K., Bowe-Thompson, C., Lister, C., Johnson, N., & **Aduloju-Ajijola, N.** Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) in Faith-Based Communities: Identifying African Americans at Greatest Risk for HIV. Abstract submitted for the 2018 Annual Meeting & Expo of the American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.

Lumpkins, C., **Aduloju-Ajijola, N.**, Nwachakor, D., Blackstock, A., Blackstock, A., Crawford, B., Miller, L., Groves, I., Moore, T., Greiner, A., Berkley-Patton, J., & Daley, C. (April 2018). "It's Time to A.C.T.: Baseline Outcomes of Addressing Cancer Through Churches - a Health Promotion Pilot Intervention to Impact Colorectal Cancer Screening Among African American Faith Communities". Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

Aduloju-Ajijola, N., Berkley-Patton, J., Bowe Thompson, C., K., Johnson, N., Lister, S., Booker, A., & Christensen, K. (March 2017). Sleep and health behaviors among African American congregation members. Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.

Aduloju-Ajijola, N. & Mugoya, G. (January 2016) correlates of HIV related stigma, HIV related knowledge, and voluntary testing in Nigerian men and women. Women in Stem experience 2016- Building an impact, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Aholou, T.; Payne-Foster, F.; Cooks, E.; Sutton, M.; Gaskins, S.; **Aduloju-Ajijola, N.**; Washington-Ball, B. (December 2015) Healing through FAITH: Developing an HIV Stigma Reduction Intervention. 2015 National HIV Prevention Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.

Aduloju-Ajijola, N.; Knowlden, A. (November 2015). Efficacy of primary condom use interventions for African American college students. American Public Health Association. Chicago, IL.

Panye-Foster, P., Sutton, M., Anholu, T., Gaskins, S., **Aduloju-Ajijola, N.**; (November 2015). HIV knowledge among persons living with HIV/AIDS in rural Alabama churches. American Public Health Association. Chicago, IL.

Pember, S.; White, P.; **Aduloju-Ajijola, N.**; Dobynes, A.; (September 2015). The Tide Together Experience. Graduate School Preview Day . Tuscaloosa, AL.

N. Aduloju-Ajijola, P. Payne-Foster, S. Gaskins, E. Cooks, M. Sutton, T. Anonlu.; (March 2015). HIV knowledge African American living with HIV. 16th Annual Rural Health Conference 2015. Tuscaloosa, AL.

P. Payne-Foster, S. Gaskins, M. Sutton, T. Anonlu, **N. Aduloju-Ajijola.** (April 2014) Recruitment of African American pastor into an HIV clinical trial. 15th Annual Rural Health Conference 2014. Tuscaloosa, AL.

Aduloju-Ajijola, N.; Basta, T.; (April 2014). Health and Childcare. National Black Graduate Student Association. Baton Rouge, LA.

Aduloju-Ajijola, N.; Turner, L.; (April 2014). Literature Review, Transtheoretical Model and Condom Use in College Students. African American Graduate Student Symposium. Tuscaloosa, AL.

Boyd, K.; Stokes, D.; Pember, S.; **Aduloju-Ajijola, N.**; White, P. (March 2014). The Tide Together Experience, Graduate School Preview Day. Tuscaloosa, AL.

Non-Research Presentations

Aduloju-Ajijola, N. (December 2017). HIV/AIDS in the Black Community. Senal. Invited Lecturer. Kansas City, MO.

Aduloju-Ajijola, N., (March 2015). "The Rise of the Side". Collegiate 100, An association of African American leaders on the campus of The University of Alabama. Tuscaloosa, AL.

Aduloju-Ajijola, N., (February 2013). "What is considered safe". Ohio University Association of Black Journalists. Athens, OH.

Teaching Experience

Aduloju-Ajijola, N. (February 2017). HIV/AIDS in the Black Community. Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine. Invited Lecturer. Athens, OH.

Project Democracy

July 2015

The University of Alabama, Sexually Transmitted Infections

Rural Health Scholars

June 2015

The University of Alabama, Sexually Transmitted Infections

Guest Lecturer:

Personal Health

The University of Alabama Sexual Health- Sexually Transmitted Infections - October 2015, June 2015; September 2014; July 2014; June 2014

Life Skills

The University of Alabama

- Finding a work, life balance
- October 2014; March 2014; October 2015; January 2016

A3 for Life- HIV/AIDS initiative by Sigma Gamma Rho in partnership with the CDC

- Epsilon Mu Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho March 2013
- Sigma Gamma Rho Youth Symposium November 2013

Tutor

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

November 2007- December 2012

Service

Graduate Student Association, Executive Vice- President

April 2015 - April 2016

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, USA

- Member of Campus wide Library Committee
- Responsible for departmental delegates

Tide Together Mentor

August 2014 - August 2016

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, USA

- Provide guidance, mentorship, and friendship to a first year doctoral student
- Improve soft skills
- Continue to foster relationships across campus

Graduate Student Ambassador

May 2014 - August 2016

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, USA

- Answer questions about the University of Alabama
- Take potential students on tour of the University

Graduate Student Association, Vice President of Fiscal Affairs and Awards

April 2014 - April 2015

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, USA

- Co-Chair of GSA Health Committee
- Member of campus wide committee on student health

16th Annual Rural Health Conference Moderator, Session 6, Community Track

April 2015

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, USA

Volunteer

June 2014

United Way, One Place, Tuscaloosa, AL, USA

Health Educator

September 2013

Newbern, Alabama, USA

- Project UNITED (Using New Interventions Together to Eliminate Disparities) Health fair funded by the National Institute for Minority Health and Health Disparities
- Over 200 children and adults served

Graduate Student Senate, Senator of the College of Health Sciences
Ohio University, Athens, OH, USA

October 2012 - May 2013

- Advocated for the needs of graduate students
- Created Candies and Condoms
- Distributed packages of candies, condoms, and health information
- Received funding from departments across campus
- Gave a oral report of the success of the program
- Featured in local news paper (Athens Post)

Graduate Student Senate, Representative for Social and Public Health
Ohio University, Athens, OH, USA

August 2012 - October 2012

Professional Development

- Attended the Summer Qualitative Intensive July 2018
- Attended the Translational Research Institute April 2018
- Attended the Compact for Faculty Diversity October 2016
- Attended the National HIV Prevention Conference December 2015
- Tide Together Mentee, University of Alabama August 2013 - May 2014
 - Attended workshops
 - Developed soft skills
 - Foster relationships with faculty and students within the program
- Attended the Compact for Faculty Diversity October 2015
- Attended the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Conference December 2013

Memberships and Affiliations

American Public Health Association

September 2013- present

- Conference moderator- 2015- Session 4253.0: Thinking about Condoms
- Abstract Reviewer
- Conference moderator- 2014- Session 4361.0: Promoting Health and Physical Fitness in Youth
- Mentoring Community, Student Assembly

Society of Public Health Educators

September 2013 - 2016

- Abstract Reviewer

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated

November 2008- Present

Epsilon Mu Sigma, Tuscaloosa, AL, USA

- Planned and partnered the 2016 Youth Symposium with the National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers
- Grammetus
- 2014 Stillman College step show judge
- 2013 University of Alabama step show judge

Lambda Xi Sigma, Athens, OH, USA

- Charter member

Delta Omicron Sigma, Columbus, OH, USA

Eta Psi, Ohio University, Athens, OH, USA

- Epistoleous

- Black Alumni Weekend step show participant
- Designed and implemented programs
- Collaborated with other student organizations

African American Graduate Student Association

September 2013-August 2016

Eta Sigma Gamma, Delta Xi Chapter

September 2013- September 2014

Health Education Honor Society, Tuscaloosa, AL, USA

- Co-Chair of World Aids Day
- Co-Chair of Candies and Condoms Valentine's Day Event
- Distributed packages of candies, condoms, and health information
- Promoted condom usage and spread awareness about STI's
- Holt After School Committee Member
- Holt Community Festival Committee Member

References

Available upon request