

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:** Dean and Professor, School of Nursing, Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, LA

### EDUCATION:

<u>School</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Major</u>
Harvard University, Graduate School of Education		1998	Further Studies, Education Administration
Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA	PhD	1992	Research Methodology
University Southern Mississippi Hattiesburg, MS	MS	1979	Cross-Cultural Nursing
Dillard University Baton Rouge, LA	BSN	1970	Nursing

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

#### Appointments to Boards and Commissions

Louisiana Nurse Supply and Demand Council, 2008-present  
National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice (NACNEP) - makes policy recommendations to the US Secretary and Congress on nurse workforce, education and practice issues. Appointed by US HHS Secretary Mike Leavitt, 2005-2009  
NIH, National Library of Medicine, Environmental Health Information Outreach Program Committee (EnHIOP) 2004-present  
Governor Kathleen Blanco's Health Care Transition Team, 2004  
Louisiana Health Care Commission, Louisiana Department of Insurance, 2003-present  
Louisiana Governor's Health Works Commission, 2002-2008  
Board of Trustees Our Lady of the Lake College, 1995-2004  
Board of Directors, Health Care Options, 1995- present  
Governor Mike Foster's Health Care Transition Team, 1995-1999  
ANA Congressional District Coordinator for Louisiana, 1993-1995  
Select Committee of Louisiana citizens to meet with First Lady Hillary Clinton, 1993.  
Louisiana Health Reform Task Force, 1993-95.

Louisiana Governor's Council on Minority Health, Vice Chair, 1992-94; Chair 1994.  
 Planning Committee Governor's Conference on Infant Mortality, 1989.  
 Louisiana Governor's Task Force on Organ Donation, 1983.  
 Board of Directors, Louisiana State Nurses Association, 1981-1987.

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

- Singleton, EK, Bienemy, C, Hutchinson, SW, Dellinger, A, Rami, JS. (2011). A Pilot Study: A Descriptive Correlational Study of Factors Associated with Weight in College Nursing Students. *The ABNF Journal*. 22 (4) 89-95
- Spurlock, WR, Brown, SC, Rami, JS. (2009). Disaster Care: Delivering Primary Health Care to Hurricane Evacuees. *The American Journal of Nursing* 109 (8) 50-53
- Abadie et al. (2009). Client Education: A moral Imperative, In *Nursing Now! Today's Issues, Tomorrow's Trends*, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition. J.T. Catalano. F. A. Davis Company. Philadelphia.
- Hammond, P.V. & Rami, J.S. (2008). Health Disparities: The Issue for HBCU PhD Nursing Programs, In *African American Voices: Reflecting, Reforming, Reframing*. P.V. Hammond Editor. National League for Nursing Press. New York.
- Rami, J.S., Singleton, E.K., Spurlock, W., & Eglin, A.R. (2007) A School of Nursing's Experience with Providing Health Care to Hurricane Katrina Evacuees. *The ABNF Journal* 19 (3) 102-106
- Rami, J.S., (2003) Educating a Diverse Workforce: Minority Students Recruitment, Retention and Graduation. *Third Report To The Secretary of Health and Human Services And The Congress*. (93-102). NACNEP.
- Rami, J. S., Andrews, D. R., & Perry, H. L. (2002). Executive Summary and Recommendations from Key Findings from a Statewide Survey of Louisiana Teens. Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana Department of Social Service.
- Rami, J. S. (2002). The Enterprise that Dillard University Graduates Built. *The ABNF Journal*, 13(4), 84-85.
- Singleton, E. K. & Rami, J. S., (2002). Establishing a Doctor of Philosophy Program in Nursing in a Historically Black College or University. *The ABNF Journal*, 13(4), 78-83.
- Rami, J. S., Andrews, D. R., & Perry, H. L. (2002). Key Findings From A Statewide Survey of Louisiana Teens on Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors Relevant to Sexuality and Pregnancy. Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana Department of Social Service.
- Rami, J. S., Andrews, D. R., & Perry, H. L. (2002). Partners in Prevention: The Contractors and their Programs. Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana Department of Social Service.
- Manogin, T., Bechtel, G., & Rami, J. (2000). Women's Perceptions of Nurse Caring Behaviors During the Birthing Process. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing*. 29(2), 153-157.
- Rami, J. S., Brown, S. (1999). Making Health Care Accessible: A Framework for Medically Underserved Rural and Inner-City Populations. *Harvard Journal of African American Public Policy*, Volume V, 33-44.
- Rami, J. (1997). Successful recruitment and retention programs: The Southern University School of Nursing Story. *Proceedings of Nurse Leadership 97 Invitational Congress. Caring for the Emerging Majority: A Blueprint in Action*. (79-80). U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources & Services Administration, Bureau of Health Professions, Division of Nursing.
- Marcel, K., Donchess, J., Clinton, J., Rami, J., & Coffey, B. (1996). Long Term Care. Louisiana Health Care Transition Team. A Report Presented to Governor Mike Foster. Office of the Governor, Baton Rouge, LA

- Bryant, B.A., Rami, J.S., & Serlin, C.J. (1995). Developing or expanding a relevant graduate program in nursing. In Proceedings of The African-American Behavioral Health Workforce Development Conference. September 6-8, 1995, Atlanta.
- Rami, J. S. & Hansberry, A. H. (1994). Educating minority students for the health professions: Taking a “quantum leap” to meet the challenge. Education, 115 (1), 80-86.
- Rami, J. S. (1993). Nursing education: An agenda for health care reform in Louisiana. In Report to the White House Health Care Reform Task Force: Proceedings of the State of Louisiana Governor’s Health Care Issues Forum. Office of the Governor, Baton Rouge, LA
- Rami, J. (1993). Predicting success of minority nursing students on the “new” NCLEX-RN (Doctoral dissertation, Louisiana State University). Dissertation Abstracts International. (University Microfilms No. 93-02, 923)
- Rami, J. (1992). Predicting nursing student’s success on NCLEX-RN. The ABNE Journal, 3(3), 67-71.
- Moore, W. E., Rami, J. S., & Robinson, J. B. (1991). An immersion model for skills enhancement at historically black colleges and universities. The National Alliance of Black School Educators, Inc.

#### **EXTRAMURAL AWARDS FUNDED:**

Project Director: Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students  
 Granting Agency: U. S. Department of Health and Human Services  
 Project Grant #: T08HP04723  
 Duration: 2012-2016  
 Amount: \$2,118,952

Project Director: Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students  
 Granting Agency: U. S. Department of Health and Human Services  
 Project Grant #: T08HP04723  
 Duration: 2010-2011  
 Amount: \$400,000

Project Director: Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students  
 Granting Agency: U. S. Department of Health and Human Services  
 Project Grant #: ARRA  
 Duration: 2009-2010  
 Amount: \$98,588

Project Director: Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students  
 Granting Agency: U. S. Department of Health and Human Services  
 Project Grant #: T08HP04723  
 Duration: 2009-2010  
 Amount: \$224,835

Project Director: Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students  
 Granting Agency: U. S. Department of Health and Human Services  
 Project Grant #: T08HP04723  
 Duration: 2007-08  
 Amount: \$103,855

Project Director: SUBR Tobacco-Free College Initiative  
 Granting Agency: Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco- Free Living  
 Project Grant #: NA  
 Duration: 2007-08  
 Amount: \$25,000

Project Director: Southern University School of Nursing Family Health Community Clinics  
 Granting Agency: USDA Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service  
 Project Grant #: 46100-01725  
 Duration: 2006-07  
 Amount: \$298,808

Project Director: Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students  
 Granting Agency: U. S. Department of Health and Human Services  
 Project Grant #: TO8HP04723  
 Duration: 2006-07  
 Amount: \$111,765

Project Director: Providing Access to Primary Health Care for Katrina Evacuees  
 Granting Agency: State of Louisiana, Capital Area Human Resource District  
 Project Grant #: CFMS 642967  
 Duration: 2005-07  
 Amount: \$283,347

Project Director: Southern University School of Nursing Family Health Community Clinics  
 Granting Agency: USDA Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service  
 Project Grant #: 2005-46100-03319  
 Duration: 2005-06  
 Amount: \$301,847

Project Director: Nurse Managed Family Health Care Center  
 Granting Agency: USDA Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service  
 Project Grant #: 95 ERHS-1-00483  
 Duration: 2003-04  
 Amount: \$420,480

Project Director: Developing Capacity Building for HBCUs:  
 Granting Agency: DHHS Centers for Medicare & Medicaid SR  
 Project Grant #: DHHS CMS-02-00250  
 Duration: 2002-03  
 Amount: \$38,000

Project Director: Investigating Health Services and Health Disparities  
 Granting Agency: DHHS Centers for Medicare & Medicaid SR  
 Project Grant #: DHHS CMS-02-00250  
 Duration: 2002-03  
 Amount: \$25,000

Project Director: Nurse Managed Family Health Center  
 Granting Agency: Department of Health and Human Services  
 Project Grant #: HRSA 1 D1A RH 00074-01

Duration: 2002-03  
Amount: \$411,188

Project Director: Evaluating Louisiana's Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program  
Granting Agency: Louisiana Department of Social Services  
Project Grant #: NA  
Duration: 2001-02  
Amount: \$234,000

Project Director: Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students  
Granting Agency: U. S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Project Grant #: OPSID: 73518399  
Duration: 1999-00  
Amount: \$343,712

Project Director: Nurse Managed Family Health Care Center  
Granting Agency: USDA Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service  
Project Grant #: 95 ERHS-1-00483  
Duration: 1999-00  
Amount: \$420,480

Project Director: Long Term Training-Rehab Nursing  
Granting Agency: US Department of Education  
Duration: 1998-03  
Amount: \$500,000

Project Director: Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students  
Granting Agency: U. S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Project Grant #: OPSID: 73518398  
Duration: 1998-99  
Amount: \$369,699

Project Director: Nurse Managed Family Health Care Center  
Granting Agency: USDA Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service  
Project Grant #: 95 ERHS-1-0002  
Duration: 1997-98  
Amount: \$420,480

Project Director: Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students  
Granting Agency: U. S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Project Grant #: OPSID: 73518397  
Duration: 1997-98  
Amount: \$112,506

Project Director: Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students  
Granting Agency: U. S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Project Grant #: OPSID: 73518396  
Duration: 1996-97  
Amount: \$49,138

Project Director: Nursing Capitation  
 Granting Agency: Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals  
 Project Grant #: N/A  
 Duration: 1995-1996  
 Amount: \$228,000

Project Director: Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students  
 Granting Agency: U. S. Department of Health and Human Services  
 Project Grant #: OPSID: 73518391  
 Duration: 1995-1996  
 Amount: \$305,145

Project Director: Nurse Managed Family Health Care Center  
 Granting Agency: USDA Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service  
 Project Grant #: 95 ERHS-1-0002  
 Duration: 10/1/1995-10/1/1996  
 Amount: \$472,800

Project Director: Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students (SDS)  
 Granting Agency: U. S. Department of Health and Human Services  
 Project Grant #: 7351839-94  
 Duration: 9/12/1994-6/30/1995  
 Amount: \$313,629

Project Director: Nurse Managed Family Health Care Center  
 Granting Agency: USDA Cooperative State Research Education & Extension Service  
 Project Grant #: 95-ERHS-1-0002  
 Duration: 11/1/1994-9/30/9595  
 Amount: \$480,000

Project Director: Southern University Nursing Care Center  
 Granting Agency: Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals  
 Project Grant #: N/A  
 Duration: 7/1/94-6/30/95  
 Amount: \$219,000

Project Director: Southern University Retention Efforts in Nursing (SUREIN)  
 Granting Agency: Department of Health and Human Services  
 Project Grant #: 5 D19 NU40048-02  
 Duration: 8/1/1994-7/31/1995  
 Amount: \$168,955

Project Director: Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students (SDS)  
 Granting Agency: U. S. Department of Health and Human Services  
 Project Grant #: 7351839-93  
 Duration: 7/30/1993-6/30/1994  
 Amount: \$210,068

Project Director Southern University Retention Efforts in Nursing (SUREIN)  
 Granting Agency: U. S. Department of Health and Human Services  
 Project Grant #: 5 D19 NU40048-01  
 Duration: 8/1/1993-7/31/1994  
 Amount: \$272,314

Project Director Nursing Capitation Grant Program  
 Granting Agency: Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals  
 Project Grant #: N/A  
 Duration: 1993-1994  
 Amount: \$434,956

Project Director Advanced Nurse Education Programs  
 Granting Agency: Department of Health and Hospitals  
 Project Grant #: 5023NU00806-05  
 Duration: 1993-1994  
 Amount: \$150,737

Project Director Nursing Capitation  
 Granting Agency: Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals  
 Project Grant #: N/A  
 Duration: 1992-1993  
 Amount: \$264,964.78

Project Director: Advanced Nurse Education Program  
 Granting Agency: Department of Health and Hospitals  
 Project Grant #: 2 D23 NU00806-04  
 Duration: 07/10/1992-06/30/1993  
 Amount: \$147,941

Project Director: Scholarships for Undergraduate Professional Nurses  
 Granting Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
 Project Grant #: 7351835-92  
 Duration: 05/18/1992-06/30/1993  
 Amount: \$6,984

Project Director Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students (SDS)  
 Granting Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
 Project Grant #: 7351839-92  
 Duration: 07/07/1992-06/30/1993  
 Amount: \$265,483

Project Director Southern University Retention Efforts in Nursing (SUREIN)  
 Granting Agency: U. S. Department of Health and Human Services  
 Project Grant #: 5 D19 NU26150-03  
 Duration: 05/1/1922-04/30/1993  
 Amount: \$371,970

Project Director	Southern University Retention Efforts in Nursing (SUREIN)
Granting Agency:	U. S. Department of Health and Human Services
Project Grant #:	5 D19 NU26150-02
Duration:	05/1/1991-04/30/1992
Amount:	\$343,977
Project Director	Advanced Nurse Education
Granting Agency:	U. S. Department of Health and Human Services
Project Grant #:	5D23NU00806-03
Duration:	1991-1992
Amount:	\$96,856
Project Director	Scholarships for the Undergraduate Education of Professional Nurses
Granting Agency:	U. S. Department of Health and Human Services
Project Grant #:	73518535-91
Duration:	08/16/1991-06/30/1992
Amount:	\$6,361
Project Director	Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students (SDS)
Granting Agency:	U. S. Department of Health and Human Services
Project Grant #:	7351839-91
Duration:	9/30/1991-06/30/1992
Amount:	\$87,897
Project Director	Southern University Retention Efforts in Nursing (SUREIN)
Granting Agency:	U. S. Department of Health and Human Services
Project Grant #:	1 D19 NU26150-01
Duration:	05/01/1990-04/30/1991
Amount:	\$297,281
Project Director	Scholarships for Undergraduate Professional Nurses
Granting Agency:	U. S. Department of Health and Human Services
Project Grant #:	73518535-92
Duration:	07/1990-06/1991
Amount:	\$9,848
Project Director	Scholarships for Undergraduate Professional Nurses
Granting Agency:	U. S. Department of Health and Human Services
Project Grant #:	73518535-92
Duration:	07/1989-06/1990
Amount:	\$4,470

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

- 2013- **SUBR Grants Funding award “The Millionaire Club”** for securing over 1 million dollars in grant funding in one year.
- 2008- **Louisiana State Legislature Commends Janet S. Rami** upon being recognized by NurseWeek as one of the 10 Nurse Heroes of 2007. Louisiana State Senate, Monday February 18th, 2008. Baton Rouge, LA
- 2007- **National Nurse Hero**, awarded by Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Johnson & Johnson, Nursing Spectrum, and NurseWeek Magazine. Dec. 2007. Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2007- **Hall of Fame**, awarded by Capital Area Human Services District for extraordinary leadership, vision and service to the citizens within the Capital Area. March, 2007. Baton Rouge, LA
- 2007- **Nursing Hall of Fame**, Inducted by Louisiana State Nurses Association and Louisiana State Nurses Foundation as part of the 2007 Nightingale Annual Awards Program. January, 2007. Baton Rouge, LA
- 2002- **Nursing School Administrator of the Year**, awarded by Louisiana State Nurses Association and Louisiana State Nurses Foundation as part of the 2002 Nightingale Annual Awards Program. January 2002. Baton Rouge, LA
- 1994- **Southern University Academic Leadership Award**, presented by SUBR Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. April, 1994

## PRESS COVERAGE:

### **Legislative Day History Chamber: Senate Monday February 18th, 2008**

**Commends Janet S. Rami upon being recognized by Nurseweek as one of the 10 Nurse Heroes of 2007. COMMENDATIONS. Enrolled and signed by the President of the...**  
[www.legis.state.la.us/archive/081es/lastlegs/s0218.pdf](http://www.legis.state.la.us/archive/081es/lastlegs/s0218.pdf)

### **2theadvocate.com, Baton Rouge, LA**

So when Janet S. Rami, dean of Southern University’s School of Nursing, was named one of 10 Nurse Heroes of 2007 by a national magazine, she was quick to...  
[www.2theadvocate.com/search?page=3&searchKeywords=culprits](http://www.2theadvocate.com/search?page=3&searchKeywords=culprits)

### **Nurse.com - Nurses Honored for Extraordinary Feats Under...**

Dec 3, 2007 ... Janet S. Rami, RN, PhD, made it her goal to not only provide health care to those who needed it after Hurricane Katrina hit but also to ...  
[include.nurse.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20071203/NW02/](http://include.nurse.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20071203/NW02/)

**Baton Rouge Business Report Sep 10, 2007** ... Janet S. Rami, dean of Southern University’s school of nursing, has ... by Nursing Spectrum and NurseWeek for her work in aiding Hurricane  
[www.businessreport.com/](http://www.businessreport.com/)

**In This Issue: Message from the President Page 1 of 4, 8/20/2007 ...**

Dean Janet Rami led the effort to have the school of nursing be the lead. organization in providing health care to the residents of the Village, ...

[www.nursingsociety.org/Publications/Newsletter/Documents/CTF\\_V4\\_3.pdf](http://www.nursingsociety.org/Publications/Newsletter/Documents/CTF_V4_3.pdf)

**Janet Rami, Ph.D., professor and dean of the Southern.** University School of Nursing, is a strong advocate of faculty practice. She ...

[www.sreb.org/programs/Nursing/publications/ImpactOfAFamily.pdf](http://www.sreb.org/programs/Nursing/publications/ImpactOfAFamily.pdf)

**Yesterday, Today and Forever: Stepping Stones to Becoming a 21st ...**

... the School of Nursing-Dean Janet Rami-the School's only Dean, A School of Nursing that is nationally known for producing the largest number of minority ...

[www.encyclopedia.com/doc/1G1-93533104.html](http://www.encyclopedia.com/doc/1G1-93533104.html) - 58k

**Two Inducted into Hall of Fame**

that it is time to recognize Dr. Janet Simmons Rami as a. true trail blazer and visionary in ..... Ledbetter, Retired and Janet Simmons Rami, Southern ...

[www.nursingald.com/uploads/newsletters/LA052007.pdf](http://www.nursingald.com/uploads/newsletters/LA052007.pdf)

**PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Peer Reviewer, US Health Resources Service Administration Grants Programs 1990-2000 and 2006-08

American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), Governmental Affairs Committee, 2003- 2005

Evaluator/Consultant Louisiana Department of Social Services Pregnancy Prevention Program, 2001-02

AACN Masters Conference Planning Committee, 1998- 2000

American Nurses Association (ANA) Congressional District Coordinator for Louisiana, 1993-1995

Louisiana Council of Academic Nurse Educators, Vice Chair, 1992-1993.

Member, Planning Committee, Lower Mississippi Delta Commission, Public Hearings, 1990.

Member, Planning Committee Governor's Conference on Infant Mortality, 1989.

**CONSULTATIONS:**

South Carolina State University. Student's success on NCLEX-RN, Orangeburg, SC.-1999

College of New Rochelle. Student's success on NCLEX-RN, New Rochelle, New York. – 1999

College of Nursing, Loma Linda University. Student's success on NCLEX-RN. Loma Linda, CA. 1998

Peer Reviewer, U. S. Public Health Service, Division of Nursing, Special Projects Grants, 1990-99

Bethune Cookman College, Daytona Beach, FL, Curriculum development and minority student success on NCLEX-RN, 1991-1993; 1994-1995.

Louisiana State Board of Nursing, Evaluator of BSN Programs, 1993.

Louisiana Health Care Authority, Oversight on relocation of Earl K. Long Hospital, 1993-99.

Prairie View A &M, Houston, Texas, Establishing a graduate program in nursing, 1992.

Dillard University, Developing retention program for minority students, 1992.

### **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS:**

July, 2012. SUBR Academic Redesign. Southern University Alumni National Conference 2012. Atlanta Georgia

May, 2011. SUBR: Analysis of Withdrawals and End of Course Completers (EOCC). Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, La

April, 2011. SCH Project: Closing the Loop. Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, La

February, 2011. Louisiana's Healthcare Workforce. A Statewide Conference of Elected Officials. Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, La

August, 2010. Review of Core Components of State's Funding Formula. Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, La

June, 2008. SUBR Student Health Services: Report to the Chancellor. Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, La

September, 2007. Louisiana's Health Care System: "The Big Picture". Baton Rouge District Nurses Association Meeting. Baton Rouge, La

December, 2006 Nursing's Role in Caring for Special Populations in a Surge Emergency. 115th Meeting of US Secretary Leavitt's National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice, Washington, DC

August 2006, Integrating Nursing Education, Research & Practice. National Black Nurses Association: 34th Annual Institute & Conference. Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

September, 2005. Impact of Katrina and Rita on People, Land & Environment and Implications for Public Policy and Higher Education. Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, LA

December 2004. We Are Our Brother's Keeper: Analysis of Louisiana's Health Care Report Card Ranking. Opening Plenary Session of The Louisiana Tobacco Control Program and Community Health Promotion Statewide Conference. New Orleans, LA.

June 2004. Minority Faculty & Students: Nursing's Future. Keynote Address, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Scientific Conference. ABNF. Orlando, FLA

October 2003. PhD Nursing Students and Grassroots Lobbying. Government Affairs Committee Issues Forum: The Nuts and Bolts of Lobbying. AACN Fall Meeting. Washington, DC.

August 2003. Key Findings From A Statewide Survey of Louisiana Teens on Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors Relevant to Sexuality and Pregnancy. 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Institute & Conference, National Black Nurses Association. New Orleans, LA.

April 2003. Educating A Diverse Workforce. 108<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice. Washington, DC

February 2003. Minorities in the Pipeline: The Southern University School of Nursing Story. The Gloria R. Smith Issues Forum, National Black Nurses Foundation, Washington, DC

January 2003. Key Findings From A Statewide Survey of Louisiana Teens on Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors Relevant to Sexuality and Pregnancy. Southern University School of Nursing Annual Research Symposium, Baton Rouge, LA.

April 2002. Southern University School of Nursing: The Enterprise that Dillard Graduates Built. Keynote Address, Dillard University School of Nursing 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. New Orleans, LA.

February 2002. Evaluation Program For Teen Pregnancy Prevention. Southern University School of Nursing Annual Research Symposium, Baton Rouge, LA

November 2001, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Office of Family Services/Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs Providers Training Sessions. Louisiana Department of Social Services, Alexandria, LA

August 2001. Evaluation Program For Teen Pregnancy Prevention. Louisiana Department of Social Services. Baton Rouge, LA

- May 1999. Improving Minority Students Pass Rates on NCLEX-RN. South Carolina State University. Orangeburg, SC.
- April 1999. Health Care in Louisiana: State of the State. Public Health Nurses Recognition Luncheon. Louisiana Office of Public Health.
- October 1998. Improving Students Scores on NCLEX-RN. College of New Rochelle. New Rochelle, New York.
- September 1998. Improving Minority Students Pass Rates On NCLEX-RN. College of Nursing, Loma Linda University. Loma Linda, CA.
- May 1997. Caring for the Emerging Majority: A Blueprint in Action. Nurse Leadership 97 Invitational Congress. The Southern University Story - Successful Recruitment and Retention Programs. USPHS. Third Minority Congress Division of Nursing. Denver, Colorado.
- January 1997. Institutional Effectiveness: SUSON Model. Southern University Spring Deans and Directors Conference. Baton Rouge, LA.
- July 1996. Challenges of Leadership. American Association of Colleges of Nursing Summer Seminar. Jackson Hole, Wyoming.
- April 1996. Louisiana Health Care Reform Plan. Louisiana League for Nursing. Baton Rouge, LA.
- April 1994. The Nursing Solution: Reforming the Health Care System. 4th Congressional District of Louisiana Town Meeting on health care reform with U.S. Secretary of Health, **Donna Shalala** (Televised, Louisiana Public Broadcasting). Baton Rouge, LA.
- February 1994. The Nursing Solution: Reforming the Health Care System. Baton Rouge Chapter, American Association Critical Care Nurses. Baton Rouge, LA.
- December 1993. The Nursing Solution: Reforming the Health Care System. Louisiana Health Care Reform Task Force Forum. Baton Rouge, LA.
- April 1993. Nursing education: An agenda for health care reform in Louisiana. Governor's Health Care Issues Forum. Baton Rouge, LA.
- October 1993. Health care reform and rural health: Quantum leaping. Tri-State Rural Health Initiative. Lake Charles, LA.
- August 1993. Creating a culture for effective teaching: The school of nursing model. Southern University and A & M College, Fall Faculty Convocation. Baton Rouge, LA.
- May 1993. Curricular models in graduate nursing: Individualizing curricula for a consortium model. SCCEN Regional Workshop On Graduate Education In Nursing. New Orleans, LA.
- May 1993. Health care reform: A minority health care agenda. Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus Summit. Baton Rouge, LA.
- May 1993. Improving minority recruitment and retention in Louisiana health professions schools: The Next Step. Louisiana AHEC/LPCA Annual Meeting. Baton Rouge, LA.
- March 1993. A minority health care agenda for Louisiana. Louisiana's 1992 Governor's Conference on Women. Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus. Baton Rouge, LA.
- March 1993. The health care crisis in Louisiana: The need for change. Louisiana State Senate Select Committee on Women, Minorities And Children. Baton Rouge, LA.
- December 1992. A minority health care agenda. National Black Caucus of State Legislators Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- March 1992. A minority health care agenda for Louisiana. Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus 2nd Annual Statewide Summit. Baton Rouge, LA.
- October 1991. Nursing education in higher education in Louisiana. Master Plan Public Hearings, Louisiana State Board of Regents. Baton Rouge, LA

**MEMBERSHIPS ORGANIZATION:**

	<u>Date</u>
Southern Nursing Research Society	2000
American Nurses Association (ANA)	1976
Baton Rouge District Nurses Association	1976
Council of Academic Nurse Educators (CANE)	1989
Louisiana State Nurses Association (LSNA)	1996
National League for Nursing	1996
Sigma Theta Tau National Nursing Honor Society	1979
National Black Nurses Association, Inc.	2000
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority	1969

**EMPLOYMENT:**

Southern University and A&M College	Baton Rouge, LA	Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs	2011-2012
Southern University and A & M College	Baton Rouge, LA	Dean & Professor	1999- 2011
Southern University and A & M College	Baton Rouge, LA	Dean & Assoc. Professor	1992-1999
Southern University and A & M College	Baton Rouge, LA	Dean & Assistant Professor	1986-1992
Southern University and A & M College	Baton Rouge, LA	Acting Dean & Asst. Prof.	1985-1986

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**Advanced Nursing Research :** The relationship of theoretical perspective and the design of nursing research. Critical analysis, research rigor, qualitative and quantitative methods, Meta-analysis, and other methodologies are presented. Alternative designs are discussed in consideration of underlying assumptions, ethical issues, design sensitivity and threats to validity.

**Application Of Research Methodologies:** Application and critical analysis of quantitative and qualitative research methodologies in the study of health issues in vulnerable persons. Emphasis is on appropriateness of methodology to various research questions and/or problems formulation. Sampling frameworks, types of samples, sampling errors and biases for designs are addressed.

**Instrumentation & Measurement In Nursing Research:** Critical analysis of principles and theories of measurement. Instrumentation, analysis of existing data, reliability and validity are emphasized. Various approaches to measurement and scaling, techniques of instrument construction, and procedures for the critical evaluation of instruments are stressed.

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

Chair, SU System Task Force on Health Care & the Land Grant Initiative  
Chair, SUBR, Pay Equity Committee  
Chair, College of Business Dean's Search Committee  
Chair, College of Sciences Dean's Search Committee  
Chair, SUBR Chancellor's Appointed Grievance Committee  
Chair, Business & Finance, Subcommittee for Strategic Planning Evaluation  
Member, SACs Sub Committee on Institutional Effectiveness  
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**DISSERTATION CHAIR:**

2004- The Effects of an 8-Week School Based Intervention on Obesity, Cardiovascular Fitness, and Nutritional Knowledge in Fourth Grade Students  
2005- Effects of Age, Physical Health and Social Resources on Self-Care Capacity Among Community-Dwelling Older Women  
2005- Perceived Health Status, Perceived Self-efficacy, and Health-promoting Practices Related to Nutrition and Physical among Overweight Rural African American Women  
2006- Perceived Caregiver Burden and Coping Strategies Used by Informal Caregivers of Adults with Developmental Disabilities  
2008-Sexual Refusal/Negotiation Skills, Educational Aspirations, and intent to be Sexually Active: Is There a Difference between Southern and Midwestern Adolescents?  
2010-Evacuation Status, Age, Income and Psychological Resilience as Predictors of Stress Among Hurricane Katrina Survivors  
2011- An Examination of Factors Which Impact Infant Mortality Rates Amongst Louisiana Parishes

**RESEARCH INTEREST:**

Access to Appropriate HealthCare for Underserved Populations  
Health Disparities  
Success of Minority Students in Nursing Education