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**DATE OF INITIAL
APPOINTMENT:** August 1995

ACADEMIC RANK: Professor

**DATE APPOINTED
TO PRESENT RANK:** September 2000

TENURE STATUS: Tenured March 1999

CURRENT TITLE: Professor
NP and DNP Program Director
Southern University School of Nursing

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION / FELLOWSHIPS:

Date Conferred	Institution	Degree
2000	LSU – Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Baton Rouge, LA	Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship
1998	University of Tennessee, Memphis Memphis, Tennessee	Post-Doctoral FNP Fellowship FNP Certificate
1994	Louisiana State University Medical Center New Orleans, LA	Doctor of Nursing Science Area of Clinical Investigation: Cardiovascular Disease
1985	Louisiana State University Medical Center New Orleans, LA	Masters of Nursing Functional Role: Consultation Area of Clinical Specialization: Adult Health & Illness
1981	University of Southwestern Louisiana Lafayette, LA	Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Master's Thesis Proposal

Brown Chaisson, S. (1985): What information provided to open heart surgery patients preoperatively is identified postoperatively as being important to the patient's recovery? (Unpublished Master's Thesis Proposal), Louisiana State University Medical Center, New Orleans, Louisiana).

Doctoral Dissertation

Brown Chaisson, S. (1994). Chest pain and cocaine use in 18-40 year old persons: A retrospective study. (Doctoral Dissertation, Louisiana State University Medical Center, 1994). Dissertation Abstract International, 56(02), 739B. University Microfilms No. 95-14929.

LICENSURE, CREDENTIALING AND CERTIFICATION:

2012-Present	Certified Nurse Educator , National League for Nursing
2011-Present	Quality Matters (QM) Certification for On-Line Teaching
1998- Present	Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner , American Nurse's Credentialing Center, ANCC.
1998- Present	Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) License: FNP with Prescriptive Authority , Louisiana State Board of Nursing
1996-2011	Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) License: Clinical Nurse Specialist , Louisiana State Board of Nursing
1983-1990	Certified Critical Care Nurse (CCRN) American Association of Critical Care Nurses
1981-Present	Registered Nurse (RN) Louisiana State Board of Nursing

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

2014	<i>Key to the City of Lafayette</i> , Presented by the Lafayette City Parish Council, Southern University Alumni Federation, Lafayette Metropolitan Chapter Founder's Day
2014	<i>House Resolution #8 Proclamation</i> presented by the State of Louisiana House of Representatives for the prestigious designation by <i>Louisiana Life Magazine</i> as a Louisianan of the Year
2014	Featured in <i>Louisiana Life Magazine (January 2014)</i> as one of eight Louisianans of the Year
2013	Nursing Educator of the Year Award . Recognized for impacting students, excellence in the classroom, clinical expertise and mentoring students in nursing. Louisiana State Nurses Association.
2012	ANEF (Academy of Nursing Education Fellow) . Bestowed "Fellow" status by the National League for Nursing (NLN). Conferred by the NLN upon the recommendation of the Fellows Selection Committee, as one of thirty-two distinguished nurse educators inducted into the Academy of Nursing Education at the 2012 NLN Education Summit in Anaheim, California. This distinguished honor recognized nurse educators who have made significant contributions to

innovative teaching and learning strategies; nursing education research; faculty development activities; academic leadership; promotion of public policy that advances nursing education; collaborative educational practice, and community partnerships.

- 2012 **Helen Cremeens Excellence in Teaching Award**, Recognized for providing nurse practitioner students a foundation for lifelong learning pursuits, advancing professional nurses in Louisiana and implementing strategies for nurse practitioner students to excel in a nursing career. Baton Rouge District Nurses Association.
- 2011-2012 **Health Information Technology Scholars (HITS)**. Selected by the NLN to participate in a one-year faculty development program to become Health Information Technology Scholars. There were 305 Faculty from 500 Universities located in 47 states to apply for this project; 58 recipients were selected. HITS program is supported by a 5 year, \$1.5 million grant provided by the Health Resources and Services Administration's Bureau of Health Professions in partnership with the Office of Health Information Technology. The project is administered by the University of Kansas School of Nursing in collaboration with the Schools of Nursing at the University of Colorado Denver, Johns Hopkins University, and Indiana University, in partnership with the National League for Nursing. The Health Information Technology Scholars (HITS) project is designed to develop, implement, disseminate and sustain a faculty development collaborative (FDC) initiative to integrate information technologies in nursing curriculum and expand the capacity of collegiate schools of nursing to educate students for the 21st century.
- 2008 **Celebrate Nursing Award, Outstanding Achievement Award**. Baton Rouge District Nurses Association.
- 2008 **Advanced Practice Nurse of the Year Award**. Recognized for advancing the profession of nurse practitioners, level of commitment to the role of advanced nursing practice, and the impact on improving patient outcomes. Louisiana State Nurses Association.
- 1999 **Most Proposals Submitted Award**, Southern University, Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs
- 1998 **Achievement in the Health Field Award**, USL Academic Showcase
- 1994 **Dolores H. Scheerle Memorial Entrepreneurial Award**
- 1994 **Who's Who in American Nursing**
- 1994 **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges**
- 1992 **Great 100 Nurses Award**, New Orleans District Nurse Association
- 1985 **Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Epsilon Nu Chapter**
- 1985 **Joyce Travelbee Award for Outstanding Clinical Practice, LSUMC**
- 1985 **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges**

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Teaching and Academic Administrative Experience:

- 2001-Present: Louisiana State University, Adjunct Professor, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2000-Present: **Professor**, NP Program Coordinator. Graduate Nursing Program, Southern University School of Nursing,
Courses (Subject Matter): N-606 Advanced Health Assessment Lab, N-653 NP Practicum I, N-654 NP Practicum II, N-655 Primary Health Care of Families I, N-656 Primary Health Care of Families II, N-740 – Leadership in Advanced Practice Practicum, N-746 Capstone Project, N-696 Clinical Research Project, N-699 Thesis, N-799 .
 Advanced Nursing Research, N-800 Dissertation
 Responsible for coordinating NP Program curriculum and program evaluation.
- 1998-2000: **Associate Professor, Department Chair**, Graduate Nursing Programs, Southern University School of Nursing. Responsible for administrative management of the Graduate Nursing Program.
- 1995-1998: **Associate Professor**, Graduate Nursing Programs, Southern University School of Nursing, Baton Rouge, LA.
- 1987-1990: **Instructor**, Louisiana State University Medical Center, BSN Program, New Orleans, LA
Courses (Subject Matter): Senior Level Critical Care course, Health Assessment, EKG Interpretation Course.

Professional Clinical Experience:

- 1990-1995 Charity Hospital, Medical Center of Louisiana, Cardiovascular CNS, New Orleans, LA
- 1986-1987 University Hospital, Director, Telemetry Unit, New Orleans, LA
- 1985-1986 Tulane Medical Center, Staff Nurse, Surgical ICU, New Orleans, LA
- 1984-1985 Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Staff Nurse, ICU, Lafayette, LA
- 1981-1984 Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Staff Nurse, Medical Surgical Unit, Lafayette, LA

FNP FACULTY PRACTICE ROLE

October 2005 – May 2007: Provided primary health care services to over 500 displaced families from Hurricane Katrina residing in FEMA trailers in Baker, LA. (**Article published in American Journal of Nursing**)

July 2007 – Present: Coordinate health care delivery services for NP faculty and NP students in Southern University Student Health Center. Coordinate women's health care services.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2010 – Principal Investigator: Advocates for Youth Young Women of Color Initiative: HBCU Partnership. HBCU Survey Project. A collaborative multi-site research project among five Historically Black Colleges and Universities which include: Alabama A&M University, Benedict College, Southern University and A&M College, Fayetteville State University, and Morgan State University. CDC, Office of Minority Health.

2009 – Co-Principal Investigator: “Health Needs, Health Behaviors, Health Indicators and Health Perceptions of College Students Enrolled in a Historically Black College and University (HBCU)”.

2009 – Co-Principal Investigator: “Advocates for Youth Young Women of Color Initiative- HIV Prevention: HBCU Partnership”, CDC, Office of Minority Health

FUNDED GRANTS

Title: Young Women of Color (YWOC) Initiative – HIV Prevention. HBCU Partnership

Position: Co-Principal Investigator

Granting Agency: CDC, Office of Minority Health

Duration: 9/1/08-9/1/09

Amount: \$30,000 awarded to Southern University Student Health Center

Title: Intercollegiate Consortium for a Master of Science in Nursing (ICMSN) Distance Education and Evaluation Initiative. (McNeese, SLU, ULL, SU)

Position: Co-Principal Investigator

Granting Agency: Louisiana Board of Regents’ Distance Education Initiative Grants

Duration: 7/1/98-6/30/99

Amount: \$75,000 Total (\$17,500 per University)

Title: Cardiovascular Risk Factor Management Among African-American Women: Early Prevention of Disabilities From Chronic Heart Disease. (The Care Study)

Position: Principal Investigator

Granting Agency: Office of Nursing Research, Southern University School of Nursing

Duration: 7/1/99-6/30/01

Amount: \$10,000

Title: Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Midwifery Program Grant

Position: Project Director

Granting Agency: USDHHS/HRSA

Project Grant#: 1 D24 NU 00856-01

Duration: 7/1/99-6/30/02

Amount: \$443,903

Title: Professional Nurse Traineeship Grant
 Position: Project Director
 Granting Agency: USDHHS/HRSA
 Project Grant#: 1 A11 NU 00544-01
 Duration: 7/1/99-6/30/00
 Amount: \$17,612

Title: Professional Nurse Traineeship Grant
 Position: Project Director
 Granting Agency: USDHHS/HRSA
 Project Grant#: 1 A10 HP 00173-01
 Duration: 7/1/00-6/30/01
 Amount: \$33,185

Project Title: Professional Nurse Traineeship Grant
 Position: Project Director
 Granting Agency: USDHHS/HRSA
 Project Grant #: 2A10HP00173-02
 Duration: 7/1/01 – 6/30/02
 Amount: \$29,672

Title: Intercollegiate Consortium for a Master of Science in Nursing
(ICMSN) Distance Education Initiative. (Southern University Campus)
 Position: Co- Director
 Granting Agency: Louisiana Board of Regents' Distance Education Initiative Grants Program
 Project Grant#: DEI-07-1998/99
 Duration: 11/1/98 - 6/30/99
 Amount: \$150,000 Total (\$37,500 per University)

Title: Post-Doctoral FNP Fellowship, W.K. Kellogg Grant
 Position: Recipient
 Granting Agency: Southern Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing
 Duration: 7/1/97 – 6/30/98
 Amount: \$30,000

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES:

Refereed Articles (* original research):

*Smart, A., Carter-Templeton, H., & **Brown, S.C.** (accepted for publication January 21, 2015). Developing an Information Literacy Workshop to Foster Evidence-Based Practice among Nurse Practitioner Students. *Clinical Scholars Review* (Ref: MS No. CSREV-D-14-00041R1).

Spurlock, W., **Brown, S.**, & Eaglin, A. (in press). School of nursing dean leads efforts in the delivery and coordination of primary health care services to hurricane evacuees. In B. Weiner & K. Qureshi (Eds.), *Nurses in action: Responding to disasters*. Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society.

***Brown, S.C.**, Wade, S., Scott, T., & Dellinger, A. (2014). HIV Knowledge and Risk Factors among Female College Students at Five Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs): Alabama A&M, Benedict College, Fayetteville State University, Morgan State University, Southern University and A&M College. *International Journal of Ethnic College Health*, 1(1), 3-6. *FEATURE ARTICLE*

***Brown, S.C.**, Geiselman, P., & Broussard, T. (2010). Cardiovascular Risk in African American Women Attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities: The Role of Dietary Patterns and Food Preferences. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 21(4), 1184-1193.

Spurlock, W.R., **Brown, S.C.**, & Rami, J. (2009). Delivery of Health Care Services to Hurricane Katrina Evacuees: Lessons Learned. *American Journal of Nursing*. 9(8), 50-53.

***Brown, S.C.** Geiselman, P, Copeland, A., Gordon, C. & Eaglin, A. (2008). Reliability and Validity of the Personal Wellness Profile (PWP) Questionnaire in African American College Women. *Journal of Cultural Diversity*, 15(4), 163-167.

*Caillier, J.G., **Brown, S.C.**, Parsons, S., Ardoin, P., & Cruise, P. (2007). Patient preferences: Do they contribute to healthcare racial disparities. *Ethnicity & Disease*, 18(3), 89-92.

*Caillier, J.G., **Brown, S.C.**, Parsons, S., Ardoin, P., & Cruise, P. (2007). Physician Bias: Does it occur at teaching hospitals that serve a majority of African American patients. *Ethnicity & Disease*, 17(2), 461-466.

***Brown, S.C.**, Geiselman, P., Copeland, A., Gordon, C., Dudley, M., Manogin, T., Backstedt, C., Pourciau, C., & Ghebretatios, G. (2005). Cardiac Assessment Risk Evaluation (CARE Study) of African American College Women, *Health Education Journal*, 64(1), 13-30.

*Caillier, J.G., **Brown, S.C.**, Parsons, S., Ardoin, P., & Cruise, P. (2004). The Effect of Race and Gender on Invasive Treatment for Cardiovascular Disease. *Journal of Cultural Diversity*, 11(3), 80-87.

*Lewis, C.L., & **Brown, S.C.** (2002). Coping Strategies of Female Adolescents with HIV/AIDS. *The Association of Black Nursing Faculty (ABNF) Journal*, 13(4), 72-77.

*McEwen, M. & **Brown, S.C.** (2002). Conceptual frameworks in undergraduate nursing curricula: Report of a national survey. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 41(1), 5-14.

*DeLaune, M. & **Brown, S.C.** (2001). Spousal responses to role changes following a stroke. *MEDSURG Nursing*, 10(2), 79-88

***Brown, S.C.** & Bechtel, G. (2000). Enhancing self-esteem among cardiac patients. *Dimensions of Critical Care Nursing*, 19(5), 50-64.

Hill, J. & **Brown, S.C.** (2000). A solution to today's shortage of minority advanced practice rehabilitation nurse specialists. *Minority Nurse*, 46-47.

Rami, J., & **Brown, S.C.**, (1999). A framework for making health care accessible to medically underserved rural and inner-city populations. *The Harvard Journal of African-American Public Policy*, 5, 33-40.

Spurlock, W.R., Knighton, E., **Brown, S.C.**, & Conner, R. (1999). Providing care to a culturally diverse community: A mobile academic nursing center. *Seminars for Nurse Manager*, 7(4), 183-187.

Connor, R., Spurlock, W., & **Brown, S.C.** (1997). Going the extra mile. Nurse-managed mobile unit takes health care on the road. *The Nursing and Allied Health Journal for Minorities*, 5(1), 27-52.

***Brown, S.C.** (1997). Chest pain and cocaine use in 18-40 year old persons: A retrospective study. *Applied Nursing Research*, 10(3), 136-142.

Brown, S.C. (1995). Role of CNS in developing a competency-based-orientation program. *Clinical Nurse Specialist*, 9(1), 66-71.

Textbook Chapters:

Abadie, M., Bator, S., Bienemy, C., **Brown, S.**, Ellis, J., et al (2009, 2012, 2015-In Press). Chapter 23: Client Education: A Moral Imperative. In Catalano, J.T. *Nursing Now! Today's Issues, Tomorrow's Trends* (5th, 6th, 7th edition). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis.

Spurlock, W., **Brown, S.C.**, & Eaglin, A. *Nurses in Action: Responding to Disasters*. Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society. Accepted for publication September 2007.

Brown, S.C. (1999). Basic Electrocardiogram Interpretation. In Robinson, D. & McKenzie, C. *Procedures for primary care providers*, Philadelphia: Lippincott.

Brown, S.C., Giarrantano, G., Keefe, E., & Winning, C. (1990). Integrated practice tests (Chapter 5, pp. 714-721), In *Davis's NCLEX-RN Review*. Beare, P. (Ed). Philadelphia, PA: F. A. Davis.

Abstracts:

Brown, S.C. & Spurlock, W. (2013). NLN Elsevier Technology Conference Proceedings. *Using "Information Prescriptions" to Promote Health Literacy Among College Students in a Historically Black College and University (HBCU)*. October 25-27, 2013. Philadelphia, PA.

Brown, S.C. & Spurlock, W. (2012). NLN Annual Technology Conference Proceedings. *Using "Information Prescriptions" to Promote Health Literacy Among College Students in a Historically Black College and University (HBCU)*. October 19-21, 2012. Washington State University College of Nursing, Spokane, WA.

Editorial Book Reviews:

Laboratory Data Analysis for Nurses, (1999). F.A. Davis.

Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice, (1998). Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

The Handbook of Psychiatric Nursing for Nurse Practitioners in Primary Care, (2000), Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins.

Editorial Board Member:

2015-Present Statistics in Biomarkers

Statistics in Biomarkers is an international peer reviewed journal whose aim is to publish articles which cover all statistical and computing aspects in biomarker research, including the novel methods, research reports, commentaries and reviews on all statistical and computational considerations in biomarker research.

2015-Present Archives of Community Medicine & Public Health

An international, open access, peer-reviewed Journal, dedicated to the clinical and investigative studies, treatments, new diagnostic techniques, and other topics relating to the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases affecting community & Public health.

Editorial PEER Review Panelist:

2010-Present	Nursing Education Perspectives
2010-Present	Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved
2000-Present	Southern Online Journal of Nursing Research

2000-Present NLN Nursing and Health Care Perspective

Grant Peer Reviewer:

2000-Present U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Advanced Education Nursing Peer Reviewer

Board Member:

2010-2011 Member, **APRN Task Force**, Louisiana State Board of Nursing: NCSBN Consensus Model for APRN regulation and Revision of Chapter 45 of L.A.C. 46:XLVII

2008-Present **Member**, Center of Poverty, Transition Team, Louisiana State University & Southern University.

2006-Present **Member**, YWCA Encore Plus Advisory Board

2006-2007 **Member**, Our Lady of the Lake College, Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects

2000-Present **Community Scientific Member**, Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Institutional Review Board

1999-Present **Community Member**, Woman's Hospital Foundation, Institutional Review Board Member

1998-2001 **Vice-Chair – 2009- present**
Rehabilitation Nursing Advisory Council Member

National Appointments:

2003-Present **Ambassador**, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Bureau of Health Professionals (BHPr)/ National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Campus-Based Ambassador Program

2003 – 2005 **Board Member**, Nominating Committee for National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF)

PRESENTATIONS:

National

October, 2013 NLN Elsevier Technology Conference. Using "Information Prescriptions" to Promote Health Literacy Among College Students in a Historically Black College and University (HBCU). Philadelphia, PA. Poster Presentation

- February 2012 Health Information Technology Scholars Program. Using “Information Prescriptions” to Promote Health Literacy Among College Students in a Historically Black College and University (HBCU). Kansas City, MO. Paper Presentation.
- February 2012 Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS). 2012. HIV Knowledge and Risk Factors among Female College Students at Five Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). New Orleans, LA. Poster Presentation
- June, 2011 American College Health Association (ACHA) 2011 Annual Meeting. HIV Knowledge and Risk Factors among Female College Students at Five Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Phoenix, AZ. Poster Presentation
- October 2010 Advocates for Youth Annual Board Meeting. HBCU Partnership. HIV Knowledge and Risk Markers Among 5 HBCUs. Washington, DC. Paper Presentation.
- July 2010 HBCU Roundtable. Advocates for Youth Young Women of Color Initiative. HBCU Partnership. HIV Knowledge and Risk Markers Among 5 HBCUs. Washington, DC. Paper Presentation
- March 2005 Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association, 11th Annual Symposium. Cardiac Assessment Risk Evaluation (CARE Study) of African American College Women. New Orleans, LA.
- February 2003 Southern Nursing Research Society Conference. Cardiovascular Risk Factor Management in African-American Women (CARE Study), Orlando, Florida.
- April 2001 National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, 27th Annual Meeting: Evolution of a Consortium Approach to Advanced Practice. S. Brown, (SUBR), M. Neiheisel (ULL), R. Brewer, (MSU), B. Hyde (SLU), San Antonio, TX.
- February 2001 Southern Nursing Research Society Conference. Cardiovascular Risk Factor Management Among African American Women: Early Prevention of Disabilities from Chronic Heart Disease, Baltimore, MD.
- September 2000 September, National League for Nursing, Transforming the Landscapes: Creating a preferred future for nursing education. A Consortium Model: Distance Learning Initiative for Graduate Nursing Education. S. Brown (SUBR), C. Delahoussaye (ULL), K. Thornhill (SLU), P. Wolfe (MSN). Nashville, TN
- September 2000 September, National League for Nursing. Conceptual Frameworks in Undergraduate Nursing Curricula: Report of a National survey. (Coauthor - M. McEwen). Nashville, TN

Regional

- January 2016 Acadiana Black Nurses Association Scholarship Gala. Keynote Speaker, Lafayette, LA
- September 2014 Unleash the Power: Technology and Informatics in Education, Practice and Research. Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference. New Orleans, LA
- March 2014 Lafayette Metropolitan Chapter, Southern University Alumni Federation, Founder's Day Scholarship Banquet. Keynote Speaker, Lafayette, LA
- August 2012 Transforming Research Into Practice, Baton Rouge, LA. Endnote Speaker
- August 2012 Update on Heart Disease. Louisiana Occupational Health Conference, Baton Rouge LA. Podium Speaker.
- April 2010 Southern University School of Nursing, 10th Annual Research Symposium, Baton Rouge, LA. Research Designs for Evidence-Based Nursing Studies. Paper Presentation.
- April 2009 Southern University School of Nursing, 9th Annual Research Symposium, Baton Rouge, LA. Cardiovascular Risk Factor Management in African-American Women (CARE Study), Poster Presentation.
- October 1999 October, Southern Regional Education Board. Building Community – Based Primary Care for the Millennium. Atlanta, GA
- June 1999 Southern Regional Education Board. Evaluation of Role of Nurse Practitioner Faculty. Kellogg Seminar, Atlanta, GA.

State

- August 2010 Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners. Sexual Dysfunction in Men. Baton Rouge, LA
- April 2007 Dr. Connie Logan Research Day, Evidence-Based Practice: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow. Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Chapters, Rho Zeta of Southeastern Louisiana University and Epsilon Nu of Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center. **Keynote Speaker. “Negotiating a Post Doctoral Research Fellowship”.**
- July 2006 Sexual Dysfunction in Men. Occupational Health Nurses Conference. Baton Rouge, LA
- October 2004 The Role of the Nurse Consultant as Expert Witness: Louisiana Association of Paralegals. Baton Rouge, LA

- April 2005 Challenges Facing the Minority Professional in Health Care Today. Health Professional Symposium. Southern University Agriculture Center.
- April 2001 The Teaching in Higher Education Forum. Louisiana State University. A Model: Distance Learning for Graduate Nursing Education. S. Brown (SUBR, C. Delahoussaye, (ULL), K. Thornhill (SLU), Baton Rouge, LA.
- April 2001 Southern University School of Nursing Research Day. Cardiovascular Risk Factor Management Among African-American Women: Early Prevention of Disabilities from Chronic Heart Disease, Baton Rouge, LA
- November 1995 Nursing Research Involving Vulnerable Populations, Ninth Nursing Research Day, Epsilon Nu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society. Chest pain and cocaine use in 18-40 year old persons: A retrospective study. Louisiana State University Medical Center (LSUMC), New Orleans, Louisiana.
- September 1995 LSUMC School of Nursing Continuing Education Programs For Nurses, Cardiovascular response to street drugs in young adults, Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- July 1995 Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc., International Organization of Nurses, 1995 Boule'. Chest pain and cocaine use in 18-40 year old persons: A retrospective study. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- February 1995 Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society of Nursing, Nicholls State University, Keynote Speaker, Chest pain and cocaine use in 18-40 year old persons: A retrospective study. , Thibodeaux, Louisiana
- April 1994 Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society of Nursing Induction Ceremony Where ideas and ideals meet. Keynote Speaker, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, Louisiana.
- October 1993 Sigma Theta Tau Research Day, Louisiana State University Medical Center. Cocaine abuse: A multidisciplinary approach to cardiovascular dysfunction. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- February 1993 East Jefferson General Hospital, Hemodynamic consequences of cardiogenic shock. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- April 1992 Cocaine-related heart disease. Panel member, Focus [TV Talk Show, WWL-TV, Channel 4], New Orleans, Louisiana.
- October 1991 Extending clinical nurse specialist consultation services from a metropolitan hospital to eight smaller hospitals of the Louisiana state hospital system. Poster presentation, Louisiana State Nurses Association Convention, Lafayette, Louisiana.
- September 1991 12-lead EKG interpretation. Tulane Medical Center, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- April 1991 Basic EKG interpretation. Tulane Medical Center, New Orleans, Louisiana.

- March 199 Principles of hemodynamic monitoring. Tulane Medical Center, New Orleans, LA.
- Local**
- February 2013 Cardiac Assessment Risk Evaluation of African American College Women (The CARE Study). Baton Rouge District Nurses Association Meeting. Our Lady of the Lake Hospital. Baton Rouge, LA
- February 2012 Heart and Mind: Impact of Stress and Depression on Heart Disease. Baton Rouge District Nurses Association Meeting. St. Elizabeth Hospital. Gonzales, LA
- February 2011 Update on Heart Disease in Women: Getting to the Heart of the Matter. Baton Rouge District Nurses Association Meeting. Our Lady of the Lake Hospital, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- May 2009 Developing a Research Study. Woman's Hospital, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- August 2009 Reliability and Validity Testing of an Instrument. Woman's Hospital, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- October 2009 Research Designs for Nursing Studies. 10th Annual Nursing Continuing Education Day. Woman's Hospital, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

DISSERTATION / DNP CAPSTONE PROJECT / THESIS ADVISEMENT

DISSERTATION ADVISEMENT (* Major Professor of Committee)

- 2015 Williams, T. The Effect of High-Fidelity Simulation and Traditional Didactic Lecture on First Semester Junior, Baccalaureate Nursign Students' Knowledge Acquisition, and Self-Confidence Using the Solomon-Four Research Design. PhD Dissertation, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 2014 Jackson, M. Burden and Self Efficacy in Alzheimer Disease Caregivers. PhD Dissertation, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- *2014 McCormick, K. The Effect Of Learning Styles, Critical Thinking, And Critical Thinking Disposition On Clinical Judgment In Senior Baccalaureate Nursing Students During Human Patient Simulation. PhD Dissertation, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 2014 Greggs, L. Critical Thinking Abilities of Senior Level BSN Nursing Students as a Predictor of Success. PhD Dissertation, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- *2011 Sterling, T. The Relationship of Dietary Patterns, Physical Activity, Self Perception, and Health Related Quality of Life among Normal Weight and Overweight African-American Females

- Living in Southwest Louisiana. PhD Dissertation, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 2010 Haynes, S. Societal Antecedents as Predictors of Resilience, Caregiving / Parenting Stress and Coping Strategies in Custodial and Non-Custodial Grandmothers of African American. PhD Dissertation, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- *2009 Williams, S. African American Mother's Knowledge, Attitude, Subjective Norms, Perceived Behavioral Control, as Predictors of Intention to Vaccinate their daughters against HPV. PhD Dissertation, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 2009 Brown, M. Perceived Stress, Social Support, and Health Promoting Behaviors in African American and Caucasian Women with Type 2 Diabetes Living in a Rural Community. PhD Dissertation, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 2009 Jefferson, L. A Comparative Study to Explore the Effects of Therapeutic Massage and Patient Teaching in Diaphragmatic breathing on Blood Pressure, Stress and Anxiety in Hypertensive African American Women, PhD Dissertation, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 2008 Furlough, M. Reducing Inappropriate Medication-use Errors among Community-dwelling Elderly through Social Networks, PhD Dissertation, Nelson Mandela School of Public Policy, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- *2005 Brannagan, K. An Investigation of the Effectiveness of Social Marketing Interventions Designed to Increase Self Efficacy Beliefs and Related Physical Activity of Late Adolescents in a University Setting. PhD Dissertation, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. **(Findings published in Health Education Journal)**
- *2005 Baker, J. Acculturation, Conception of Health, and Health Promotion Among Elderly African American Women. PhD Dissertation, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 2001 Kohlmaier, J.R. A Path Analysis of Binge Eating and Obesity in African Americans: Acculturation, Racism, Emotional Distress, Binge Eating, Body Dissatisfaction, Attitudes Towards Obese Persons, Dietary Restraint, Dietary Fat Intake, and Physical Activity. PhD Dissertation, Department of Psychology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 2000 Callier, G. Examination of the Impact of Race and Gender on Cardiovascular Procedures. PhD Dissertation, Nelson Mandela School of Public Policy, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. **(Findings Published in Journal of Cultural Diversity & Ethnicity & Disease)**

DNP CAPSTONE ADVISEMENT: (*Chair of Committee)

- *2014 Ghebretatios, G. Design of an Evidence-Based Breast Cancer Survivorship Plan of Care After Completion of Primary Care Treatment, DNP Capstone. School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- *2014 Nelson, M. Information Technology and Social Media among Nurse Practitioner Students in Accessing Health Care Information: Impact on Patient Safety and Quality of Health Care. DNP Capstone. School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 2014 Battiste, N. Teaching African American College Students to Protect Themselves from Sexually Transmitted Diseases: An Educational Intervention. DNP Capstone. School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 2014 Smart, A. Developing an Information Literacy Workshop to Foster Evidence-Based Practice among Nurse Practitioner Student. DNP Capstone. University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. **(Accepted for Publication in *Clinical Scholars Review*)**
- *2013 Dinvaut, G. The Design of An Evidence-Based Asthma Protocol for Rural School-Based Health Clinic Children. DNP Capstone. School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 2013 Ball, M. The DNP Nurse Practitioner as Entrepreneurial Leader: An Evidence-Based Guide to Establishing a Primary Health Care Clinic in Rural Louisiana. DNP Capstone. School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 2013 Bland, S. Designing an Emergency Preparedness Clinical Guide for Primary Care Providers Managing Adult Patients with Hypertension and Diabetes. DNP Capstone. School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

THESIS ADVISEMENT: (* Chair of Committee)

- 2008 Berry, J. Gender Differences in Pain Perception and Pain Medication Requirements Post Cardiac Surgery. MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- *2007 Spears, T. Expectant Father's Knowledge and Attitudes Regarding Breastfeeding. MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 2007 Dart, W. Men in Nursing: Exploring Job Satisfaction. MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 2006 Minor, M. The relationship of susceptibility, seriousness, benefits, barriers and health motivation to colorectal cancer screening in African Americans. MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

- 2004 Harmon, C. Examining Risk Factors for Student Attrition Among Baccalaureate Nursing Students Enrolled in a Historically Black College/University (HBCU). MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- *2002 Carter, G. Hyperbaric Oxygen As a Treatment Modality for Ischemic Stroke: An Analysis of Pre and Post Treatment Quality of Life. MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 2001 Robinson, Y. The Impact of a Cholesterol Educational Program on Health-Promoting Behaviors on Workers in a Nuclear Power Plant. MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 2001 Jordan, J. A Retrospective Study On The Effectiveness of Patient/Family Education in Restraint Reduction at A Forensic Psychiatric Facility. MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 2001 Augustus, C. Belief and Perception of African American Women Who Have Had Hysterectomies. MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- *2000 Wade, S. A participation in a support group and quality of life for the caregiver of the patient with alzheimer's disease. MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- *2000 Johnson, P. HIV/AIDS transmission knowledge, risk behavior, attitudes, and perception of risk among African-American college students. MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- *2000 Martin, T. Quality of life and functional abilities among stroke victims receiving TPA. MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- *2000 Perkins, S. The effect of knowledge on behavior of individuals with hypertension using the WWW Internet. MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- *2000 Pino, L. Spirituality and purpose in life among recovering alcoholics. MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 1999 Coleman, M. The relationship between social support and compliance to prescribed treatment regimens in post-coronary artery bypass graft clients. . MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 1999 Johnson, C. Patient-caregiver functional unit scale scores in a rural setting. . MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

- *1999 Lewis, C. Coping strategies of HIV/AIDS infected adolescents. MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. (**Published in ABNF Journal**)
- 1999 Yearby, L. A Retrospective Study of Health-Promotion Practices Among Urban and Rural Older Adults Residing in South Louisiana. MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- *1998 Cazes, A. L. The effects of intermittent milrinone therapy on the physiological and psychosocial well being of class III and IV congestive heart failure patients treated in an outpatient setting. MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 1998 Gaston, E. Health promoting behaviors among African American women. . MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 1997 Davidson, E. Health promotion practices of families to reduce the risk for heart disease. MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 1997 Godfrey-Roberts, M. The effects of family social support coping strategies, and psychosocial adaptation on health promoting lifestyles of non-insulin dependent diabetics. MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 1997 Gray, G. Pediatric client's knowledge of asthma and its management in relationship to relapse. MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- *1996 Delaune, M. Spousal responses to role changes following a stroke. . MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. (**Published in MEDSURG Journal**)
- 1996 Gant, K. Family hardiness and Crisis-oriented coping behaviors in African-American families with initial and recurrent cancer. MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 1996 Knighton, E. Health teaching and mothers parental role responsibility in child health care practices. MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 1996 Manogin, T. Identification of nurse caring behaviors in women 24 hours after normal delivery. MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 1996 Raby-Roberts, N. Maternal perceptions of vaccine efficacy and health among African American families with infant and preschool children. MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

- 1996 Sanford, S. Perceived social support and adaptation in families with a member diagnosed with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). MSN Thesis Report, School of Nursing, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

CLINICAL RESEARCH PROJECTS ADVISEMENT (* Chair of Committee)

- *2012 Brown, K. Health Literacy Among College Students: Motivators and Barriers
- *2012 Honora, A. Use of Information Prescription to Enhance Health Literacy Among College Students.
- *2012 Walls, S. Satisfaction of the Electronic Health Record Among Healthcare Providers
- *2011 Clebert, K. Discharge of Older Adults from the Emergency Department: Barriers to Efficacy and Methods of Improvement: An Integrated Review of the Literature
- *2011 Guariso, F. Overall Length of Stay in Emergency Departments Utilizing Nurse Practitioners: An Integrated Review of the Literature
- *2011 Hinyard, J. Social Stigmas of Male Nurses By Health Care Providers: An Integrated Review of the Literature
- *2010 Brown, C. Effectiveness of Sex Education Programs on Influencing Sexual Behaviors that Lead to STD/HIV Acquisition among Adolescents: An Integrated Review of the Literature.
- *2009 Daigre, M. Alcohol Use Before and During Pregnancy: An Integrated Review of the Literature
- *2009 Richard, S. Knowledge of Breast Self-Examination and Actual Performance of Breast Self-Examination In Women of Childbearing Age: An Integrated Review of the Literature
- *2009 Sanders, C. Health Needs, Health Behaviors, Health Indicators, and Health Perceptions of College Students: An Integrated Review of the Literature
- *2009 Scioneaux, J. Health Beliefs and Practices of Males Regarding Testicular Cancer and Testicular Self-Examination: A Pilot Study
- *2008 Jackson, T. Knowledge, Perceived Risk, and Health Related Risk Behaviors Regarding Human Papilloma Virus and Cervical Cancer Among African American College Women: A Pilot Study
- *2008 Sutherland, M. The Level of Job Satisfaction Among Registered Nurses Employed at a Magnet Hospital: A Pilot Study
- *2007 Roscoe, N. Self-Esteem Among African American College Females and Their Satisfaction with Skin Color: An Exploratory Study

- *2007 Howard, L. Awareness and Adherence of the American Cancer Society Breast Cancer Screening Guidelines Among African American Women Aged 20-39.
- *2006 Vessel, B. The Relationship Between Prostate Cancer Knowledge and Prostate Cancer Screening Among African American Men: A Pilot Study
- *2005 Thompson, C. Self Care Agency and Health Seeking Behaviors of African American Men.
- *2005 Atkins, K. Violence and Social Health Among African American College Women
- *2005 Erwin, M. Safety Promoting Behaviors and Level of Safety Awareness in African American College Women
- *2005 Hughes, L. Perception of Cardiac Risk and Family Health History Among African American College Women
- 2005 James, S. Perceptions of Baccalaureate Nursing Students of Faculty Support in an Undergraduate Nursing Program
- 2005 Rashadeen, R. Perceptions of Work and Family Responsibilities as Barriers to Student Retention in a Baccalaureate Nursing Program
- *2004 Ballard, T. Health Promoting Behaviors, Health Interests, and Health Perception of African American College Women
- *2004 Broussard, T. Cardiovascular Risk in African American Women: The Role of Dietary Patterns and Food Preferences (**Findings published in Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved**)
- *2004 Abasi, D. Stress and Cardiovascular Disease Risk in African American College Women
- *2004 Duncan, M. Obesity and Cardiovascular Disease Risk in African American College Women
- *2004 Souther, S. Cardiovascular Risk in African American College Women: The Role of Physical Activity and Energy Expenditure
- 2003 Merricks, D. Health Education, Exercise, Diet, and Self-Efficacy Among African American Elders.
- *2003 Young, L. A Research-Based Protocol: Multimedia Approach to Nutritional Education. For WIC Preschool Clients.
- *2003 Erwin, D. A Research-Based Protocol: Reduction of Childhood Obesity
- *2003 Charles, W. A Research-Based Protocol: Enhancement of Patient Satisfaction of Nurse Practitioners

- 2003 Restivo, A. A Research-Based Protocol: Decrease Smoking Initiation and Increase Smoking Cessation in Teenage Girls ages 14-19.
- *2001 Bynum Kennedy, A. The Effects of Spiritual Well-Being on Health Promoting Practices of African American Women.
- *2001 Eaglin-Richard, A. Reliability and Validity of the Personal Wellness Profile in African American College Women. P.I. Dr. Sandra C. Brown- CARE Study (**Findings published in Journal of Cultural Diversity**)
- *2001 Ghebretatios, G. Cardiac Assessment Risk Evaluation of African American College Women. P.I. Dr. Sandra C. Brown – CARE Study (**Findings published in Health Education Journal**)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

2015-Present	American Association of Nurse Practitioners
2008-Present	American Nurses Association
2008-Present	Louisiana State Nurses Association
2008-Present	Baton Rouge District Nurses Association
2001-Present	Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority
2000-Present	Southern Nursing Research Society
1999-Present	National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties
1998-Present	Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners
1985-Present	Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society, Epsilon Nu Chapter
1985-2000	Association of Critical Care Nurses
1985-2000	American Heart Association
1979-Present	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES and UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

School of Nursing Committees:

2014	CCNE DNP Self Study
2013	CCNE Self Study – Graduate Nursing Program
2008-Present	School of Nursing, Awards & Scholarship Committee
2005-Present	School of Nursing Tenure & Promotion Committee
1999-Present	School of Nursing, Curriculum Committee
	Appointed Chair -2014
1998-2000	School of Nursing, SACS Committee
1998-2000	School of Nursing, NLN Self Study Steering Committee, Chair
1995-1997	Faculty Development
1995-1996	NLN Self Study
1995-1997	Program Evaluation
1995-Present	Graduate Faculty Council

University Committees:

2010	SU System President Search Committee
2010	University Tenure & Promotion Appeals Committee
2008	SUBR Chancellor Search Committee
2004-Present	University Curriculum Committee
2004-2007	Chair , Southern University –Baton Rouge, Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects
2003-Present	Member, Southern University –Baton Rouge, Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects
1999-2005	University Tenure & Promotion Committee
1999-2000	University Planning Council
1998-2003	Graduate Council, Vice President
1998-2000	SACS Self Study: Graduate Programs and Publications

Intercollegiate Nursing Consortium Committees (McNeese, Southeastern, ULL, SU):

1998-2000	Greater Faculty Organization - Vice President
1998-2000	Coordinating Council for Directors
1998-2000	Council of The Intercollegiate Nursing
1995-2003	Consortium (CINC), Vice President
1995-2003	Greater Faculty Organization

State-Wide Committees:

1998-2000	Louisiana Council of Administrators of Nursing Education, Inc. (La CANE, Inc.) Graduate Education Issues, Chair
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COMMUNITY SERVICE

2007-2008	First United Methodist HOPE Ministries Board Member
2006	YMCA Encore Plus Pink Ribbon Campaign for Breast Cancer Awareness
2006	American Heart Association, Women in Red Luncheon
2005-Present	Louisiana Cancer Control Partnership, Colorectal Cancer Committee
2004-Present	Louisiana Cancer Control Partnership, Executive Committee
2004-Present	Skin Cancer Screenings, Syngenta ,Honeywell, Rubicon, & Albemarle Chemical Plants
2004-Present	Skin Cancer Screenings, Exxon Health Fair
2003-Present	Mary Bird Perkins, Breast Cancer Screenings
2003-2005	Mary Bird Perkins,, Cervical Cancer Screenings
1999	American Diabetes Association-African American Initiatives Committee
1999	Q 106.5 Time Out for Health – Dr. Stan Mays Radio – Talk Show Guest Topic: The Evolution of Nurse Practitioners
1988-1989	WRBH FM Radio newsreader for the blind, New Orleans, Louisiana
1997	Greater New Guide Baptist Church, Women’s Day Program, Speaker
1990-1998	Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Instructor
2010-Present	Research Consultant, <i>Sexual Assault: Consequences and Perceptions: Campus Dating Project</i> . Angela Omar, PI, Boston College, William F. Connell School of

Nursing. *Help Seeking in College Women*. Funded by National Institute of Child Health and Human Development/National Institutes of Health, 1 R03 HD057997-01A1

- 2006-Present Research Consultant, Woman's Hospital, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2000 Southern Adventist University, Chatanooga, TN. Provided consultation services for the proposed MSN Program, FNP Program, MBA/MHA program.
- 1998 Health Care Options Nursing Service – Medicare Case Management Demonstration for Congestive Heart Failure and Diabetes, Provided consultation services for The Center for Health Plans and Providers (CHPP) of the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) Grant Proposal Development.
- 1994 Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH), Office of Public Health -Chronic Disease Program, Program Planning, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 1994 University of Tel Aviv, Israel - Developed a Graduate Nursing Preceptor Program .

ATTENDANCE AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2014 American College Health Association Conference, San Antonio, TX, June 2014
- 2013 8th Annual National League for Nursing/Elsevier Technology Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Educational sessions attended include : Teleheath: Adding Value to Health Care and TIGER Virtual Learning Environment; October 26, 2013 - Meaningful Use, eMeasure, Blue Buttons: Oh My What Should I Teach Now? Integrating Tablet Computing Technology in Nursing Curricula: Sharing Strategies; Poster Presentation by Dr. Sandra C. Brown & Dr. Wanda R. Spurlock: Use of Information Prescriptions in Promoting Health Literacy among College students in an HBCU, Simulation: New Ideas, New Evidence, Here a MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) There a MOOC, Everywhere a MOOC, Implementing an Electronic Health Record. October 2013
- 2013 Southern University School of Nursing, 13th Annual Research Symposium, Baton Rouge, LA, April 2013
- 2012 Health Information Technology Scholars Program. Sponsored by the University of Kansas School of Nursing in Kansas City, Kansas in Collaboration with the National League of Nursing. Marriott Hotel Country Club Plaza. Kansas City, Missouri. Educational sessions attended include: (1) Leading Academic Change, (2) T-health: State of the Science, (3) Healthcare Reform and Health Information Technology: Nursing's Story, (4) Information Technology: What's in Your Toolbox?, (5) The Google Fiber Project, (6) BodyViz: 3D MRI Visualization Software for Anatomy and Health Sciences, (6) Engaging Patients as Active Participants in Health Care, (7) Integrating the HER in the Curriculum: State of the Science, (8) mHealth: Mobility in Health Sciences Education, (9) Going Virtual in Academia: Education, Practice and Research, Field experience (Simulation-based IPE), (10) Where are we with Clinical Simulations: Possibilities, Opportunities, and Updates? , (11) Social Media and Health Care, (12) Best Practices in E-learning: Engagement, Excitement and E-Presence, (13) Quality Matters: Ensuring Quality in On-line Education. February 2012.

- 2012 American College Health Association Conference, Chicago, IL, June 2012.
- 2012 Southern University School of Nursing, 12th Annual Research Symposium, Baton Rouge, LA, April 2012
- 2011 American College Health Association Conference, Phoenix, AZ, June 2011.
- 2011 Southern University School of Nursing, 11th Annual Research Symposium, Baton Rouge, LA, April 2011
- 2010 Baton Rouge Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, 4th Annual Educational Symposium, Baton Rouge Area Foundation, Baton Rouge, LA, September 2010.
- 2010 2010 Summer Institute on Evidence-Based Practice. San Antonio, TX, July 2010
- 2010 American College Health Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA, June 2010.
- 2010 AACN Doctoral Education Conference, Captiva Island, FL, January 2010.
- 2010 Southern University School of Nursing, 10th Annual Research Symposium, Baton Rouge, LA, April 2010.
- 2009 3rd Annual Health Disparities Conference. Sponsored by Xavier University, New Orleans, LA, April, 2009.
- 2009 Southern University School of Nursing, 9th Annual Research Symposium, Baton Rouge, LA, April 2009.
- 2009 Advocate for Youth HBCU Workshop, Washington, DC. July 2009.
- 2008 Baton Rouge Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, 2nd Annual Educational Symposium, Baton Rouge Area Foundation, Baton Rouge, LA, December 2008.
- 2008 State of the Science Congress in Nursing Research. Washington, DC, October 2008.
- 2008 Exploring Viable Opportunities for Low-Wealth Communities in the Delta: A Regional Summit, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, May 2008.
- 2008 Institutional Review Board Conference, Oschner Medical Foundation, New Orleans, LA, April 2008.
- 2008 Southern University School of Nursing, 8th Annual Research Symposium, Baton Rouge, LA, February 2008.

- 2002 Annual Fall Grant Writing Workshop, Office of Sponsored Programs, Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, LA, September 2002.
- 2002 National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, 28th Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN. April 2002.
- 2000 National League for Nursing, Education Summit, Nashville, TN. September 2000
- 2000 National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, 26th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. April 2000.
- 1999 Sigma Theta Tau 135th Biennial Convention, San Diego, CA. November 1999.
- 1998- Present. Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Monthly Meeting. Baton Rouge, LA.
- 1998 Southern Regional Education Board Meeting. Atlanta, GA. April 1998.
- 1998 National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty Conference. Savannah, GA. April 1998.