

Curriculum Vitae
Marya L. Shegog PhD, MPH
Lincy Institute
University of Nevada Las Vegas
Director of Health Programs

Education

University of South Carolina
Columbia, SC

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health, Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior
December 2008

Dissertation: *HIV/STI Risk Behaviors Among African American College Students Enrolled in Predominantly White Institutions*

Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies
December 2006
Cognate: *Minority Women's Health and Wellness*

Master of Public Health in Public Health, Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior
May 2004
Practicum: *African-American Women and HIV/AIDS: A Qualitative Study of HIV Risk Perceptions and Partner Knowledge*

Hampton University
Hampton, VA
December 1994

Bachelor of Arts in Biology with molecular emphasis
Research: Herpes Vireidae as a carbon dioxide fixing agent

Professional Experience

Lincy Institute, University of Nevada Las Vegas
Las Vegas, NV
Sept 2012 – Present

- **Director of Health Programs** – Conduct and support research, collaboration and state and local policy that focuses on improving Nevada's Health in order to build the capacity of health service providers, establish baseline data and strategically guide planning for current and future expansion.

Hampton University School of Pharmacy
Hampton, VA
June 2010 – Sept 2012

- **Assistant Professor** – team taught pharmacy courses, participated on departmental, school and university committees, conducted multidisciplinary health research, advised pharmacy students and maintained community outreach health and wellness activities

Center for Health Disparities Research
University of Nevada Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

March 2009 – May 2010

- **Post Doctoral Scholar** – conduct Nevada state-wide strategic planning focusing on creating a comprehensive five year primary sexual assault and violence prevention plan
- **Grant writer**
- **Co-PI** In the GAP project focusing on identifying the HIV/STI risk factors of heterosexual African American males

American Psychological Association
Washington, DC

Dec 2009- March 2010

- **Independent Research Consultant** – conducting a literature review and synthesis focusing on the impact of psychological disorders on HIV risk, treatment, and adherence.

TOUCH-Together Our Unity Can Heal, Inc
Congers, NY

July 2009 - Sept 2009
Aug 2007 – Nov 2007

- **Contract Grant Writer** - Coordinated with Executive Director/CEO to author and ensure compliance to submission guidelines for the application of the New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute Division of HIV Health Care Bureau of Community Support Services and Health Research: Support Services for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS submitted August 29, 2009
- Coordinated with Executive Director/CEO to author and ensure compliance to submission guidelines for the application of the Ryan White Part A Year 18 RFP: Medical Case Management Services awarded January 2008

Working For Togetherness
Chicago, Illinois

May 2008 – August 2008

- **Contract Grant Writer** - Coordinated with Executive Director/CEO to author and ensure compliance to submission guidelines for a federal grant application focusing on Minority men's health.

Research Experience

Principle Investigator, Designing, Maintaining, and Evaluating a Family Support Access Expansion Center for Vulnerable African American Families in the Tidewater Region of Virginia Administration on Children and Families \$1,243,245 (10/1/2010 – 9/10/2012)

Program designed to engage families and professionals to create support centers for Families with children with disabilities in the Hampton Roads area.

Co- Principle Investigator, Students With Aspirations and Goals (SWAG) Nebraska Mutual Fund for Community Engagement \$10,000 (7/25/2011 – 6/30/2012)

A grassroots community engagement program designed to actively engage Hampton University's students in learning and employing the keys tenants of Public Health and provide students the opportunity to participate in community assessment, program planning, evaluating and a mini grant funding process.

Center to Advance Rehabilitative Health and Education (CARE) March 2012
Participation Grant to attend the HBCU National Conference on Health Disparities in Rehabilitation funding included which travel, housing, and conference materials costs.

Institute for HIV Prevention Leadership Aug 2002 - Dec 2007
University of South Carolina Columbia, SC

The Institute for HIV Prevention Leadership (IHPL) is a four-week, intensive learning experience where program managers and executive directors from minority, community-based HIV prevention organizations acquire the key tenants and skills to build organizational capacity and execute and evaluate competent HIV prevention programs.

- **Instructional Materials Manager** - prepared all learning materials for both the IHPL weekly and continuing education sessions
- **Scholar Advisor** - facilitated IHPL participants to successfully complete integrative-learning experience
- **Evaluation Team Member** - conducted phone and in-person interviews, analyzed primary and secondary qualitative data and performed quantitative data analysis which has resulted in national presentations, final reports and continued funding
- **Session Facilitator** - facilitated sessions on collecting, analyzing and applying the findings from community assessments

Tran association Partner Project Aug 2002 - Jan 2008
University of South Carolina Columbia, SC

Project: African American's Perceptions of HIV and Knowledge of Partner Risk
Qualitative research on African Americans aged 18-60 on knowledge and perceptions of partner HIV risk.

- **Grant Director** – responsible for fiscal management and implementation of the funds, prepared documents for presentation, quarterly and annual reports and national presentations. In addition, guided research team on developing annual research plans, related budget and budget justification; as well as, co-authored subsequent grant applications
- **Data Manager** - ensured compliance for data collection and storage were met and conducted primary and secondary data analysis and subsequently authored and co-authored several manuscripts and presentations

Care and Support of HIV Positive Persons in South Carolina 2005 – 2006
NASTAD and the South Carolina HIV/AIDS Care Consortia

A state-wide study designed to address the care and support service needs of HIV positive persons in South Carolina's eleven (11) Ryan White CARE Act service areas.

- **Project Director** - produced research plan and budget, recruited necessary staff, coordinated all focus groups, analyzed qualitative and quantitative data and authored a final report including suggestions and next steps to improve care to HIV positive persons residing in South Carolina

Minority AIDS Research Initiative (MARI)

Institute for Families in Society, University of South Carolina Columbia 2004 - 2005
Centers of Disease Control and Prevention funded initiative focusing on the Perceptions of HIV risk, HIV testing and promotion strategies among young-adult heterosexual African Americans.

- **Grant Manager** - responsible for participating on a multi-site research team including creating a research calendar for the South Carolina team, constructing educational materials distributed to participants in the focus groups, recruiting, training and supervising staff to conduct required research, maintaining all equipment, ensuring compliance with all data storage regulations and facilitating focus groups with young, African American women

Medical Translation services for Spanish Speaking Persons living in South Carolina

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. Aug - Dec 2003
Evaluation of South Carolina's Department of Health and Environmental Control's ability to provide interpretation services for growing Spanish-speaking population in South Carolina.

- **Qualitative Data Collection Specialist** - coordinated and conducted interviews with medical translators, as well as, transcribed interviews for data analysis

Sun Smart for Kids

Richland Palmetto Health, Columbia, SC Jan 2003 - Jun 2003
Program designed to introduce elementary-age children to the dangers, symptoms, and prevention techniques of skin cancer.

- **Facilitator and Mascot** – Prepared and presented sun safety and skin cancer presentation to elementary-age children and dressed as Sunny the program mascot

Professional Experience

Shalom Zone Community Project

1999 - 2002

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Cincinnati, OH

A community-based program designed to improve participant's academic performance, encourage physical activity, and provide a constructive, safe environment for participants.

- **Executive Director** - responsible for designing and implementing an after school program for children and youth aged 5 – 20 years
- Hired, supervised and trained staff
- Fiscally responsible for the development, acquisition and implementation of a summer enrichment experience grant funded by the City of Cincinnati

Pharmaceuticals/ Fabric and Home Care

1998 - 2001

Procter and Gamble Company Cincinnati, OH

- **Research Associate** - successfully managed and staffed product development, collaborated internationally for project optimization, maintained project budget and presented findings for large project teams, key leaders in the company and at national conferences

Awards and Honors

Rho Chi Academic Honor Society in Pharmacy
Hampton University School of Pharmacy 2012

Jeffery Keith Mattison Outstanding Student Achievement Award
University of South Carolina 2004

Outstanding Teacher Service Award
Cincinnati State College 2002

Academic Achievement Award
Hampton University 1995

Certifications, Training and Development

- Aqua Aerobic Instructor Certification 2011
- Behavioral Social Science Advanced Training 2010
- Healthy Relationships HIV Prevention Program Trainer 2010
- Many Men Many Voices HIV Prevention Program Trainer 2010
- MAX QDA qualitative data analysis software training 2010
- Women of Color Leadership Institute 2009
- Certified Health Educator (CHES) 2004
- QSR NVIVO Qualitative data analysis advanced training 2004
- SPSS quantitative data analysis software advanced training 2004
- University of South Carolina Classroom Teaching Certification 2003

Professional Affiliations

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy 2010 - Present
American Public Health Association 2002- Present

- Women's Caucus - Abstract reviewer
- Black Caucus Health Workers
- Public Health Promotion and Education

National Service

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.. 2011 - Present

Health Services and Resource and Services Administration (HRSA) 2010 – Present

- Grant Reviewer

Behavioral and Social Science Volunteer 2009- Present

Center for Disease Control and Prevention 2007
• Grant Reviewer for Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health

Journal of Health Disparities 2006 - Present
• Manuscript Reviewer

Community Service

Families Overcoming Obstacles Together 2012 – Present
• Board of Trustees

Communities In Schools of Virginia 2012 – Present
• Board of Trustees

Hampton Roads Prostate Health Forum 2011 – Present
• Guest Speaker
• Volunteer

The City of North Las Vegas 2009
• World AIDS Day Planning Committee

Washington, DC Department of Health 2008
• Grant Reviewer for HIV/AIDS prevention funding cycle 2009

USC Department of Psychology Rites of Passage 2006, 2007
• Facilitator and mentor

Working for Togetherness, Inc Nov 2006 - 2010
• Manuscript Author

OutSmart in the Midlands, Inc July 2006 – Dec 2008
• Group Facilitator

Publications

Shegog, M. L., Lindley, L. L., Thompson-Robinson, M., Simmons, D., & Richter, D. L. (2010). HIV/STI Risk Factors Among African-American Students Attending Predominantly White Universities. *Journal of Health Disparities Research, Summer* (In Print).

Thompson-Robinson, M. V., Weaver, M., Shegog, M. L., Richter, D. L., Usdan, S., & Saunders, R. (2007). Perceptions of Heterosexual African American Males- High Risk Sex Behaviors. *International Journal of Men's Health*, 6(2), 156-166

Thompson-Robinson, M., Richter, D. L., Shegog, M. L., Weaver, M., Trahan, L., Sellers, D. B., et al. (2005). Perceptions of Partner Risk and Influences on Sexual Decision-Making at Historically Black Colleges and Universities. *Journal of African American Studies*, 9(2), 16-28

Armstrong, Regina C.; Migneault, Alain; Shegog, Marya L.; Kim, Jin G.; Hudson, Lynn D.; Hessler, Richard B (1997). High-grade Human Brain Tumors Exhibited Increased Expression of Myelin Transcription Factor 1 (MYT1), a Zinc Finger DNA –binding Protein. *Journal of Neuropathology & Experimental Neurology*, Jul 56(7)772-81.

Conference Presentations

Cultural Competency: Going Beneath the Skin Marya Shegog Presented at the 13th Annual Hampton University School of Pharmacy Preceptor Conference Hampton, VA April 2012

Prostate Cancer: It May Not Be Genetic but It Runs in My Family Hampton Roads Prostate Health Forum Spring Outreach Hampton, VA 2011

Health Disparities, Past, Present & Future Shegog, M Presented at the 33rd Black Family Conference Hampton, VA March 2011

Addressing the Underbelly of Legalized Prostitution: Primary Prevention of Sexual Assault and Violence in Nevada Shegog, M., Thompson-Robinson, M. Presented at the American Public Health Association 138th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. Nov, 2010

Community-based Participatory Research and Action Research as a Methodology for Studying HIV/AIDS among Heterosexual African American Men Presented at the Nathaniel Rush, Ronald Crowder, Linda Burnett, Melva Thompson-Robinson, Marya L. Shegog & Clifford Armstead Institute for HIV Prevention Leadership 10 year Anniversary Conference and Celebration. Atlanta, GA Aug, 2009

In The GAP: HIV/STI Risk Behaviors Among Heterosexual African American Men Linda Burnett, Ronald Crowder, Nathaniel Rush, Marya Shegog, Melva Thompson- Robinson & Clifford Armstead. Presented at the Institute for HIV Prevention Leadership 10 year Anniversary Conference and Celebration. Atlanta, GA Aug, 2009

In the Gap: Exploring HIV Risk Among Heterosexual African American Men Marya L. O. Shegog, MPH, CHES & Melva V. Thompson-Robinson, DrPH Presented at the 2008 Illinois HIV/STD conference, Springfield, IL

Cultural Influences, Sexual Vernacular and HIV Risk Among African American Men Marya Shegog, MPH, CHES , Christopher LaRose, PhD, MA , Melva V. Thompson-Robinson, DrPH Donna L. Richter, EdD, FAAHB , Vanisha L. Brown, MPH , Denethia B. Sellers, PhD, MSW Presented at the American Public Health Association 136th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. San Deigo, CA Oct, 2008

Perceptions of HIV Risk in Southeastern Rural and Urban African Americans

Denethia B. Sellers, PhD, MSW, Donna L. Richter, EdD, FAAHB, Vanisha L. Brown, MPH, Marya Shegog, MPH, CHES, Melva V. Thompson-Robinson, DrPH Presented at the American Public Health Association 136th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA Oct, 2008

Black Students, White Schools: HIV/STI Risk Behaviors of African American College Students Attending Predominantly White Institutions

Marya Shegog, MPH, CHES, Lisa L. Lindley, DrPH, MPH, CHES, Donna L. Richter, EdD, FAAHB, Melva V. Thompson-Robinson, DrPH Presented at the American Public Health Association 136th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA Oct, 2008

“They Said What!?!”: An examination of African American Colloquial Sexual Terminology

Marya L.O. Shegog, MPH, CHES, Christopher LaRose, MA, Melva V. Thompson-Robinson, DrPH, Donna L. Richter, EdD, FAAHB, Denethia B. Sellers, Vanisha Brown, MPH Presented at the American Public Health Association 134th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA November, 2006

Outcomes of Discussions Relative to HIV Risk and/or Prevention among African American Sex Partners

Melva Thompson Robinson, DrPH Donna L. Richter, EdD, FAAHB, Marya L.O. Shegog, MPH, CHES, Denethia B. Sellers, PhD Presented at the American Public Health Association 134th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA November, 2006

Nature, Content, and Outcome of Partner Sex Discussions Relative to HIV Risk and Perception among African American Sex Partners

Melva Thompson Robinson, DrPH, Marya L.O. Shegog, MPH, CHES, Donna L. Richter, EdD, FAAHB, Christopher Larose, MA Denethia B. Sellers, PhD. publication in the XVI International AIDS Conference Program, Toronto, Canada August , 2006

African American Women’s Health, Keri Norris, Olga Ogooussan, Marya L.O. Shegog and Winifred Thompson Sponsored by College of Arts and Sciences, Women’s Studies Program, 19th Annual Conference “Transitional Feminism” University of South Carolina February, 2006

The Ecological Model: To Understand African American Women’s HIV Risk Donna L. Richter, EdD, FAAHB, Melva V. Thompson-Robinson, DrPH, Marya L. Shegog, MPH, CHES , Denethia Sellers, MSW, PhD, Vanisha L. Brown, MPH Presented at the 133rd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA December, 2005

African American Women and HIV: Knowing Partner Risk, Donna L. Richter, EdD, FAAHB, Melva V. Thompson-Robinson, DrPH, Marya L. Shegog, MPH, CHES, Leah Trahan, MPH, CHE S, Cassandre Larrieux, MPH accepted for American Academy of Health Behaviors Annual Scientific Meeting V, Charleston, SC February, 2005

African American Women and HIV: Perceptions of Partner Risk, Donna L. Richter, EdD, FAAHB, Melva V. Thompson-Robinson, DrPH, Marya L. Shegog, BA, Denethia B. Sellers, MSW, PhD, Vanisha L. Brown, MPH, Leah Trahan, BS Presented at the 132nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC November 2004

African Americans and HIV: Knowledge and Decision Making pertaining to Sexual Risk
Melva V. Thompson-Robinson, DrPH, Donna L. Richter, EdD, FAAHB, Marya L. Shegog, BA, Denethia B. Sellers, MSW, PhD, Vanisha L. Brown, MPH, and Mike F Weaver, MPH Presented at the 132nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC November 2004

Mixed Method Data Analysis: Lessons Learned the Hard Way. Marya L.O. Shegog MPH, CHES, Donna Richter PhD, FAAB, Rosanna Boyd MPH, David Adams PhD, Sandy Streater EdD Presented at Qualitative Strategies Conference Durham England September 2004

Lessons Learned from Partnership: A Transassociation Partnership Project. Thompson-Robinson, MV, Richter, DL, Larrieux, C, Shegog, M, Trahan, L, and Oglesby, WH. Presented at the 131st American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA November 2003

A Transassociation Partnership Project Melva V. Thompson-Robinson, MSPE, DrPH, Donna L. Richter, EdD, Cassandre Larrieux, MPH, Marya Shegog, BA, Leah Trahan, and W.H. Oglesby, MSPH. 131st American Public Health Association Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA November, 2003

Capacity Building Programs and HIV Prevention: Lessons Learned Through Qualitative Evaluation Measures. Harris, M.J., Richter, D.L., Luchok, K.J., Dauner, K.N., Shegog, M., Ganti, S., Miller, D.L. Presented at the 131st American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA November, 2003

Evaluation Measures Muriel J. Harris, PhD, MPH, Donna L. Richter, EdD, Kathryn J. Luchok, PhD, Kimberly Nichols Dauner, MPH, Marya Shegog, BA, Sai Ganti, MD, Delesha L. Miller, BS, and Ivory Kimbrough. Presented at the 131st American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA November 2003

Invited Guest Lecturer

“The State of Black Greek Organizations” Shegog, M. 2012 Black History Month Extravaganza Hampton, VA January, 2012

“Healthy Choices: Making Hamptonian Choices” Shegog, M. 2011 University 101 Hampton, VA September, 2011

“Intimate Partner Violence” Shegog, M 2011 Hampton University Freshman Week Orientation, Hampton, VA August 2011

”Utilizing Cultural Competence in the Work Place” Shegog, M Hampton University Virginia Beach School of Nursing Hampton, VA April

“Alternative Medicine of the African Diaspora” Hampton University School of Pharmacy PHA 572 Alternative Medicine January, 2011

Dr Wendy Westbrook’s Radio Show November 23, 2008 “The Church and Men on the Down Low” <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/Dr-Wendy-Westbrooks/2008/11/23/The-Church-and-Men-on-the-Down-Low>

Dr Wendy Westbrook’s Radio Show November 9, 2008 “In the GAP: Exploring HIV and Heterosexual, African American men” <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/Dr-Wendy-Westbrooks/2008/11/09/In-the-GapExploring-HIV-Risk-Among-Heterosexual-Men-AKA-Down-Low-Brotha>

“You Can’t Put a Garbage Bag on it and Call it Protection”: Contraception and Birth Control Methods, Psychology 300 *Human Sexual Behavior*, Fall 2006, Spring 2007 and Fall 2007, Fall 2008

“African American Women’s Health Challenges” Health Promotion, Education and Behavior 501 *U.S. Ethnic Minorities*, Spring 2007

“Is it Burning?” Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Infections, Psychology 300 *Human Sexual Behavior*, Fall 2006, Spring 2007 and Fall 2007

“Holistic Health,” Women Studies 113 *Women’s Bodies, Health and Disease*, University of South Carolina, Summer 2006

“Minority Health,” Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior 300 *Introduction to Health Education*, University of South Carolina, Spring 2006

“African American Women and HIV/AIDS”, Women Studies 113 *Women’s Bodies, Health and Disease*, University of South Carolina, Spring 2005