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RESEARCH INTERESTS

African American health; cancer; family management of chronic disease(s); family health interventions; caregiving; health equity; community-based participatory research & evaluation

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

2024–Present **Associate Professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**
School of Social Work (with tenure)
School of Public Health, Health Behavior & Health Education

Associate Director
Detroit Community-Academic Urban Research Center (Detroit URC)

2023–Present **Faculty Member - Leadership Initiative**
Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research (MCUAAAR)

2022–Present **Faculty Associate**
Research Center for Group Dynamics (RCGD), University of Michigan

Rogel Scholar in Cancer Health Equity
Rogel Cancer Center

2021–Present **Workgroup Co-Leader**
Cancer and Aging Workgroup, Rogel Cancer Center

2020–Present **Core Grant Member**
Health Behavior and Outcomes (HBO) Program, Rogel Cancer Center

Center Member
Center for Diabetes Translation Research

Faculty Group Member

Treatment, Innovation, and Dissemination Research Group, UM School of Social Work

2018–2024 **Assistant Professor**
 School of Social Work
 School of Public Health, Health Behavior & Health Education (dry appointment as of 2/1/2023)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2015–2018 **Post-Doctoral Fellowship, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill**
 Cancer Health Disparities Training Program (Department of Health Behavior)
 Center for Health Equity Research (Department of Social Medicine)
 Carolina Postdoctoral Program for Faculty Diversity (UNC-Chapel Hill)

2015 **PhD, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI**
 School of Public Health, Department of Health Behavior & Health Education

2010 **RWJF Evaluation Fellowship Program**
 Placement: HighScope Educational Research Foundation, Ypsilanti, MI

2008 **MPH, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI**
 School of Public Health, Department of Health Behavior & Health Education

MSW, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
 School of Social Work, Interpersonal Practice/Health

2002 **BA, Dillard University, New Orleans, LA**
 Major: Secondary Education/Art; Summa Cum Laude

GRANTS & AWARDS

Research Grants

Active

2022–Present **Principal Investigator (2022–2027).** “Family Centered Approaches to Promoting Cascade Screening for Hereditary Cancer Syndromes among African Americans” (K01CA255137). Funder: NIH/NCI Mentored Research Scientist Development Award to Promote Diversity (K01 Clinical Trial Required). \$800,000 (direct costs).

Principal Investigator (2022–2025). Rogel Scholar in Cancer Health Equity. Funder: Rogel Cancer Center. \$150,000 (direct costs).

Study Team Member (2022–2025). “Innovative Approaches to Expand Cancer Genetic Screening and Testing for Patients & Families in a Statewide Oncology Network through Community, State, & Payer Partnerships” (multiple PIs: Stoffel, Griggs, Resnicow). Funder: NIH/NCI, U01. \$3,955,535 (total costs).

Program Faculty (2024–2028). OHD PRIDE Program (multiple PIs: Beech, Bruce, Thorpe). Funder: NIH/NHLBI, R25. \$1,552,720 (total costs).

Co-Investigator (Stoffel Sub-Project) & Consultant (Harper Sub-Project) (2024–2029). “Genetic Variation in Cancer Risk and Outcomes in African Americans” (multiple PIs: Schwartz, Beebe-Dimmer). Funder: NIH/NCI, P01. \$9,600,000 (total costs).

Principal Investigator (2024-2025). “Family Synergy in Cancer Survivorship.” Funder: Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Center (OAIC) and the University of Michigan Geriatrics Center. \$40,000 (total costs). Co-Investigators: J. Hawkins & M. Janevic. *Projected start date: July, 2024.*

Under Review **Consultant.** “Write from the Start” (PI: Beech). Funder: NIH/NIGMS, R01.

Program Faculty. T-32 in Cancer Care Delivery. (PI: Friese). Funder: NIH/NCI, T32.

Completed
2020–2022

Co-Investigator. “The Cancer and Aging Initiative at the Rogel Cancer Center” (Supplement PI: Kobayashi; P30 PI: Fearon). Funder: NCI, P30-Supplement. \$150,000 (total costs).

2019–2021

Principal Investigator. “Understanding and Supporting the Health of African Americans Cancer Survivors and Their Family Caregivers.” Funder: Pilot project grant funded by NIH/NIA Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research (MCUAAAR), \$25,000 (direct costs).

Principal Investigator. “Investigating concurrent care provision among cancer caregivers. Rogel Cancer Center.” Funder: Rogel Cancer Center, Health Behaviors & Outcomes (HBO) Program. \$6,889.60 (total costs).

Multiple-Principal Investigator. “Re-imagining the Senior Center: Advancing Equity among Older Adults in Detroit” (multiple PI with Janevic, School of Public Health). Funder: Ginsberg Center. \$9,756 (total costs).

Principal Investigator. “Facing Forward: Understanding and Supporting Health-Promoting Behaviors of African American Cancer Survivors.” Funder: Rogel Cancer Center, Cancer Control and Population Sciences Program. \$50,000 (total costs).

Principal Investigator. “Similarities and differences in health behaviors and QOL among African American caregivers and non-caregivers.” Funder: Pilot project grant funded by NHLBI/OHD PRIDE Program, \$10,000 (direct costs).

2017–2018

Principal Investigator. “Enhancing Physical Activity Using Dyad Messaging Tailoring” Funder: UNC Carolina Prevention and Control Intervention Research, \$21,950 (in-kind).

2016–2018

Principal Investigator. NIH Loan Repayment Program. Funder: NIMHD -

Health Disparities Research LRP, \$28,390 (direct costs).

- 2013** **Principal Investigator.** “Dyadic Analysis of the Influence of Chronic Conditions Wellbeing Advanced Cancer Patient/Caregiver Dyads.” Funder: Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, \$3,000 (total costs).
- 2012** **Principal Investigator.** “The Effects of a Family-Centered Intervention on the Attitudes, Subjective Norms, and Behavioral Intentions toward Physical Activity among African American Boys.” Funder: Department of Health Behavior & Health Education, University of Michigan, \$4,500 (total costs).

Selected Awards & Honors

- 2023** **James S. Jackson Emerging Scholar Award**
University of Michigan ([News Announcement](#))
- 2018–Present** **Diversity Scholars Network**
National Center for Institution Diversity, University of Michigan
- 2022–2027** **Rogel Scholar in Cancer Health Equity**
University of Michigan
- 2020** **40-Under-40 Alumni Award**
Dillard University, New Orleans, LA
- Archibald Mentee Award**
OHD PRIDE Program
- 2017** **Conference Travel Grant**
GMAP Region-1S Symposium, Charleston, SC
- 2016** **Conference Travel Grant**
UNC Lineberger Cancer Outcomes Research Program
- 2010–2015** **Rackham Merit Fellowship Award for Doctoral Study**
University of Michigan (Full Tuition & Stipend)
- 2013** **Rackham Graduate School Debt Management Award**
University of Michigan (Student Loan Repayment)
- 2013, 2010, 2010** **Conference Travel Grant**
Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan
- 2012** **AACR Minority Scholar in Cancer Research Award**
Conference Travel Scholarship
- 2011, 2012** **Summer Institute Training Award**
Rackham Graduate School, Institute for Social Research (ISR), University of Michigan
- 2011** **Margaret Dow Towsley Scholarship**

Center for the Education of Women, University of Michigan

2006–2008 Dean’s Award, School of Public Health and School of Social Work
University of Michigan

PUBLICATIONS (citations: 1427; h-index: 20; i10-index: 29)

*Student or trainee °Community Partner

Journal Articles—Published or Accepted for Publication

45. **Ellis, K.R.**, Kim, Y., *Peterman, K., *Hecht, H., Cannady, R., & Alcaraz, K. (accepted). Correlates of multiple and singular caregiving among cancer caregivers and associations with caregiver wellbeing. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*.
44. **Ellis, K.R.**, *Koechlin, H., *Rudaz, R., Geriudo, L.H., *Hecht, H., *Jones, C., *Raji, D., Northouse, L., & Katapodi, M.C. (2024). Predictors and interdependence of quality of life in a random sample of long-term young breast cancer survivors and their biological relatives. *Cancer Medicine*, 13(20), e70328. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/cam4.70328>
43. **Ellis, K.R.**, Furgal, A., Wayas, F., *Contreras, A., *Jones, C., *Perez, S., *Raji, D., *Smith, M., *Vincent, C., Song, L., & Northouse, L., Langford, A.L. (2024). Symptom burden and quality of life among patient and family caregiver dyads in advanced cancer. *Quality of Life Research*, 1-12.
42. Volpe, V.V., Collins, A.N., Ross, J.M., **Ellis, K.R.**, Lewis, J.A., Ladd, B.A., & Fitzpatrick, S.L. (2024) Black young adult superwomen in the face of gendered racial microaggressions: Contextualizing challenges with acceptance and avoidance and emotional eating. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 58(5), 305-313. <https://doi.org/10.1093/abm/kaae017>
41. **Ellis, K.R.**, Young, T.L., Langford, A.T. (2023) Family health equity in chronic disease prevention and management. *Ethnicity & Disease*, 33(4), 194-199. <https://doi.org/10.18865/ed.33.4.194>
40. Langford, A.T., Andreadis, K., **Ellis, K.R.**, & Buderer, N. (2024). Correlates of U.S. adults aged 50-75 years having had a colorectal cancer screening test. *AJPM Focus*, 3(2), 100187. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.focus.2024.100187>
39. **Ellis, K.R.**, *Raji, D., Pennings, J., Thorpe, R., & Bruce, M. (2024) Caregiving and obesity among Black American adults. *Social Work Research*, 48(1), 38-47. <https://doi.org/10.1093/swr/svae002>
38. **Ellis, K.R.**, Nguyen, A., *Miller, E., Zhou, Y., Chatters, L. (2023). Advancing family-focused health equity: reconceptualizing family in social work research and practice. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 14(3). <https://doi.org/10.1086/726133>
37. Langford, A.T., **Ellis, K.R.**, Orellana, K., France, B., & Buderer, N. (2023). Self-efficacy to get information or advice about cancer. *Journal of Cancer Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13187-023-02266-z>

36. **Ellis, K.R.**, Young, T.L., Langford, L. (2023). Advancing racial health equity through family-focused interventions for chronic disease management. *Preventing Chronic Disease*, 20, E27. <https://doi.org/10.5888/pcd20.220297>
35. Griesemer, I., Lightfoot, A.F., Bosire, C., Eng., E., *Guerrab, F., Kotey, A., Alexander, K.M., Baker, S., Black, K., Dixon, C., **Ellis, K.R.**, Foley, K., °Goettsch, C., Moore, A., Samuel, C., Smith, B., Yongue, C., Cykert, S., Robertson, L.B. (2023) Examining ACCURE’s nurse navigator through an antiracist lens: Transparency and accountability in cancer care. *Health Promotion Practice*, 24(3), 415-425. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15248399221136534>
34. Alick, C., Samuel-Hodge, C., Ammerman, A., **Ellis, K.R.**, Rini, C., & Tate, D. (2023). Motivating weight loss among Black adults in relationships: Recommendations for weight loss interventions. *American Journal of Health Promotion*, 50(1), 97-106. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10901981221129>
33. **Ellis, K.R.**, *Koumoutzis, A., Lewis, J.P., Lin, Z., Zhou, Y., Chopik, W., & Gonzalez, R. (2022). Conceptualizing and operationalizing collaboration among multiple caregivers of older adults. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, 78(S1), S27-S37. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbac139>
32. Xianming, T., Peiran, G., Chunxuan, M., **Ellis, K.R.**, Smith, A.B., Northouse, L., Song, L. (2023). Symptom experiences among individuals with prostate cancer and their partners: Influence of sociodemographic and cancer characteristics. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 50(2), 230-240. <https://doi.org/10.1188/23.ONF.230-240>
31. Veenstra, C.M., **Ellis, K.R.**, Abrahamse, M.A., Ward, K.C., Morris, A.M., Hawley, S.T. (2022). A dyadic survey study of partner engagement in and patient receipt of guideline-recommended colorectal cancer surveillance. *BMC Cancer*, 22(1), 1060. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12885-022-10131-3>
30. Kobayshi, L.C., Westrick, A.C., Doshi, A., **Ellis, K.R.**, *Jones, C., LaPensee, E.,...Wallner, L.P. (2022). Reply to “Noncancer comparators in cancer survivorship studies.” *Cancer*, 128(15), 2995-2996. <https://doi.org/10.1002/cncr.34254>
29. Kobayshi, L.C., Westrick, A.C., Doshi, A., **Ellis, K.R.**, *Jones, C., LaPensee, E.,...Wallner, L.P. (2022). New directions in cancer and aging: State of the science and recommendations to improve the quality of evidence on the intersection of aging with cancer control. *Cancer*, 128(9), 1730-1737. <https://doi.org/10.1002/cncr.34143>
28. **Ellis, K.R.**, Cuthbertson, C., Carthron, D.L., Rimmner, S., Gottfredson N., Bahorski, S., Phillips, A., Corbie-Smith, G., Callahan, L. & Rini, C. (2021). A longitudinal observational study of multimorbidity and partner support for physical activity among people with osteoarthritis. *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 28, 746-758. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12529-021-09985-x>
27. **Ellis, K.R.**, *Oh, S., *Hecht, H., & Northouse, L. (2021). Symptom experiences and quality of life among middle-age and older African Americans with cancer and their family caregivers. *Psycho-Oncology*, 30(8), 1356-1365. <https://doi.org/10.1002/pon.5691>

26. **Ellis, K.R.**, *Raji, D., *Olaniran, M., Alick, C., Nichols, D., & Allicock, M. (2021). A systematic scoping review of post-treatment lifestyle interventions for cancer survivors and supporters. *Journal of Cancer Survivorship*, 16, 233-256. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11764-021-01013-x>
25. **Ellis, K.R.**, *Hecht, H., Young, T., *Oh, S., *Thomas, S., Hoggard, L., *Ali, Z., *Olawale, R., Carthron, D., Eng, E. & Corbie-Smith, G. (2020). Chronic disease in African American families: a systematic scoping review. *Preventing Chronic Disease*, 17(E167), 1-15. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5888/pcd17.190431>
24. Black, K., Eng, E., °Schaal, J., Johnson, L., Nichols, H., **Ellis, K.R.**, Rowley, D. (2020). "The other side of through: Young breast cancer survivors' spectrum of sexual and reproductive health needs from diagnosis to survivorship. *Qualitative Health Research*, 30(13), 2019-2032. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049732320929649>
23. **Ellis, K.R.**, Black, K., Davis, K., Baker, S., °Schaal, J., °Cothorn, C., *Guerrab, F., Goettsch, F., Lightfoot, A., Padilla, N., Samuel, C., Yongue, C., Eng, E. (2020) Racial differences in the influence of healthcare system factors on informal support for cancer care among Black and White breast and lung cancer survivors. *Family & Community Health*, 43(3), 200-212. <https://doi.org/10.1097%2FFCH.0000000000000264>
22. Samuel, C.A., Mbah, O., °Schaal, J., Eng, E., Black, K., Baker, S., **Ellis, K.**, *Guerrab, F., Jordan, L., Lightfoot, A., Robertson, L., Yongue, C., Cykert, S. (2020). The role patient-physician relationship on health-related quality of life and pain in cancer patients. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 28, 2615-2626. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00520-019-05070-y>
21. Hoggard, L., Volpe, V., Thomas, A., Wallace, E., & **Ellis, K.R.** (2019). The role of emotional eating in the links between racial discrimination and physical and mental health. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 42(6), 1091-1103. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10865-019-00044-1>
20. *Kowitt, S., **Ellis, K.R.**, Carlisle, V., *Bhushan, N., Black, K., Cranley, N., Eng, G., Martin, M., McGuirt, J., *Sokol, R., Tang, P., Vines, A., Walker, J., Fisher, E. (2019). Peer support opportunities across the cancer care continuum: a systematic scoping review of recent peer-reviewed literature. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 27(1), 97-108. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00520-018-4479-4>
19. **Ellis, K.R.**, Young, T., Carthron, C., °Simms, M., °McFarlin, S., Davis, K., Dave, G., Corbie-Smith, G, & Cene', C. (2019). Perceptions of rural African American adults about the role of family in understanding and addressing risk factors for cardiovascular disease. *American Journal of Health Promotion*, 33(5), 708-717. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0890117118799574>
18. +Katapodi, M.C., +**Ellis, K.R.**, Nikolaidis, C., Schmidt, F., Eicher, M., & Northouse, L. (2018). Predictors and interdependence of family support in a random sample of long-term young breast cancer survivors and their biological relatives. *Cancer Medicine*, 7(10), 4980-4992. <https://doi.org/10.1002/cam4.1766>
+denotes co-first authorship
17. Corbie-Smith, G., Wiley-Cene, C., Bess, K., Young, T., Dave, G., **Ellis, K.R.**, Hoover,

- S.M., Feng-Chang, L., °Wynn, M., °McFarlin, S., & Ede, J. (2018). Heart Matters: A study protocol for a community based randomized trial aimed at reducing cardiovascular risk in a rural, African American community. *BMC Public Health*, 18(1), 938. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-018-5802-1>
16. Carthron, D., *Cuthberson, C., Phillips, K., **Ellis, K.R.**, Bahorski, S., Rini, C. (2018). Four methods of recruiting couples into a longitudinal study of physical activity in people with osteoarthritis and their partners: recruitment, retention, and lessons learned. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 6, 197. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2018.00197>
 15. Samuel, C.A., °Schaal, J., Robertson, L., Kollie, J., Baker, S., Black, K., Mbah, O., Dixon, C., **Ellis, K.R.**, Eng, E., *Guerrab, F., °Jones, N., Kotey, A., °Morse, C., °Taylor, J., Whitt, V., & Cykert, S. (2018) Racial differences in symptom management experiences during breast cancer treatment. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 26(5), 1425-1435. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00520-017-3965-4>
 14. Samuel, C.A., Lightfoot, A.F., °Schaal, J., Yongue, C., Black, K., **Ellis, K.R.**, Robertson, L., Smith, B., °Jones, N., Foley, K., Kollie, J., Mayhand, A., °Morse, C., Eng, E., *Guerrab, F. (2018). Establishing and sustaining new community-based participatory research (CBPR) partnerships using the CBPR charrette model: Lessons from the Cancer Health Accountability for Managing Pain and Symptoms (CHAMPS) Study. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships*, 12(1), 89-99. <http://doi.org/10.1353/cpr.2018.0010>
 13. Titler, M.G., Visovatti, M., Shuman, C., **Ellis, K.R.**, °Dockham, B., Yakusheva, O., & Northouse, L. (2017). Effectiveness of implementing a dyadic psychoeducational intervention for cancer patients and family caregivers. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 25(11), 3395-3406. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00520-017-3758-9>
 12. **Ellis, K.R.**, Janevic, M.R., Kershaw, T., Caldwell, C.H., Janz, N.K., & Northouse, L. (2017). Engagement in health-promoting behaviors and patient-caregiver interdependence in advanced cancer: An exploratory study. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 40(3), 506-519. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10865-016-9819-6>
 11. **Ellis, K.R.**, Janevic, M.R., Kershaw, T., Caldwell, C.H., Janz, N.K., & Northouse, L. (2017). The influence of dyadic symptom distress on threat appraisals and self-efficacy in advanced cancer and caregiving. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 25(1), 185-194. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00520-016-3385-x>
 10. **Ellis, K.R.**, Janevic, M.R., Kershaw, T., Caldwell, C.H., Janz, N.K., & Northouse, L. (2017). Meaning-based coping, chronic conditions and quality of life in advanced cancer & caregiving. *Psycho-Oncology*, 26(9), 1316-1323. <https://doi.org/10.1002/pon.4146>
 9. Song, L., Rini, C., **Ellis, K.R.**, & Northouse, L. (2016). Appraisals, dyadic communication, and quality of life over time among couples coping with prostate cancer. *Supportive Cancer Care*, 24(9), 3757-3765. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00520-016-3188-0>
 8. Kershaw, T., **Ellis, K.R.**, Yoon, H., Schafenacker, A., Katapodi, M., & Northouse, L. (2015). The interdependence of advanced cancer patients' and their family caregivers'

- mental health, physical health, and self-efficacy over time. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 49(6), 901-911. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00520-016-3188-0>
7. Lambert, S., Yoon, H., **Ellis, K.R.**, Northouse, L. (2015). Measuring appraisal during advanced cancer: Psychometric testing of the appraisal of caregiving scale. *Patient Education & Counseling*, 98(5), 633-639. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pec.2015.01.009>
 6. **Ellis, K.R.**, Griffith, D.M., Allen, J.O., Thorpe, R.J., & Bruce, M.A. (2015). "If you do nothing about stress, the next thing you know, you're shattered": Perspectives on stress, coping and health among African American men. *Social Science & Medicine*, 139, 107-114. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2015.06.036>
 5. **Ellis, K. R.**, Caldwell, C. H., Assari, S., & °De Loney, E. H. (2014). Nonresident African-American fathers' influence on sons' exercise intentions in the Fathers and Sons Program. *American Journal of Health Promotion*, 29(2), 89-98. <https://doi.org/10.4278/ajhp.130417-QUAN-179>
 4. Janevic, M.R., **Ellis, K.R.**, Sanders, G.M., Nelson, B.W., & Clark, N.M. (2013). Self-management of multiple chronic conditions among African American women with asthma: A qualitative study. *Journal of Asthma*, 51(3), 243-252. <https://doi.org/10.3109/02770903.2013.860166>
 3. Griffith, D. M., **Ellis, K. R.**, & Allen, J. O. (2013). An intersectional approach to social determinants of stress for African American men: Men's and women's perspectives. *American Journal of Men's Health*, 7(Suppl. 4), 19S-30S. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1557988313480227>
 2. Griffith, D.M., **Ellis, K.R.** & Allen, J.O. (2012). How does health information influence African American men's health behavior? *American Journal of Men's Health*, 6(2), 156-153. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1557988311426910>
 1. Griffith, D.M., Johnson, J., **Ellis, K.R.** & Schulz, A.J. (2010). Cultural context and a critical approach to eliminating health disparities. *Ethnicity and Disease*, 20(1), 71-76. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/48668256>

Book Chapters—Published or Accepted for Publication

4. Zebrack, B., **Ellis, K.R.**, Doherty, M. (accepted) Beyond distress screening: the future of psychosocial oncology and palliative care. In S. Hedlund, B. Miller, G. Christ, C. Messner (Eds.) *Oncology and Palliative Social Work: Psychosocial Care for People Coping with Cancer*. Oxford Publishing.
3. **Ellis, K.R.** (2022). Cancer and Caregiving among Older Black Americans and Families. In L. Chatters (Ed.), *Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics* (Volume 41, pp., 211-248). Springer Publishing.
2. Black, K.Z., Baker, S., Robertson, L.B., Lightfoot, A., °Alexander-Bratcher, K., °Befus, D., °Cothorn, C., Dixon, C., **Ellis, K.R.**, *Guerrab, F., °Hayes-Greene, D., °Love, B., °Schaal, J., °Simon, B., °Smith, B., °Thatcher, K., °Wiley, T., Wilson, S.M., Yongue, C., & Eng, E. (2019). Health Care: Antiracism Organizing for Culture and Institutional Change in Cancer Care. In Ford, C.L., Griffith, D.M., Bruce, M.A., & Gilbert. K. (Eds.),

Racism: Science & Tools for the Public Health Professional. APHA Press.

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Program Evaluation

2. **Ellis, K.R.**, Hunt, T., Caldwell, C.H., Assari, S., Brooks, C., & Hill-DeLoney, E. (2016). *A fidelity evaluation of the Fathers and Sons Program: Adherence, dosage, quality and participant responsiveness.*
1. **Ellis, K.R.** & Daniel-Echols, M. (2009). *Summary of formative evaluation data for Year 1 of the Early Learning Communities initiative: Prepared by the HighScope Educational Research Foundation for the United Way of Southeastern Michigan.*

PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

*Student or trainee °Community Partner

60. **Ellis, K.R.** (upcoming; January 2025). Roundtable presentation on “Dyadic health research: promise, pitfalls, and emerging directions” to be presented at the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference in Seattle, Washington. Role: Presenter with T. Thompson (Organizer/Chair).
59. **Ellis, K.R.** (upcoming; January 2025). Symposium “Improving health & health equity among middle aged-and older adults by targeting modifiable socio-contextual factors” to be presented at the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference in Seattle, Washington. Role: Organizer/Chair.
58. Nguyen, A. & **Ellis, K.R.** (November, 2024). Symposium “Enhancing support systems for older adults' health and well-being: A health equity approach” to be presented at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Conference in Seattle, Washington. Role: Co-Chair with A. Nguyen (Chair).
57. **Ellis, K.R.** & Woodard, A. (October, 2024). Managing research teams. Seminar presentation for the Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research (MCUAAAR) Scholar Program.
57. *Smith, M., **Ellis, K.R.**, Wayas, F.A, *Contreras, A., *Vincent, C., *Perez, S., Resnicow, K. Stoffel, E. (September, 2024). Development of an ehealth intervention to promote African American family communication about and use of genetic testing for hereditary cancers. Michigan Momentum: Showcasing the Cutting Edge of Social Work Science.
56. **Ellis, K.R.** (September, 2024). Panelist on “Career paths in the academy” panel for the University of Michigan Institute for Social Research (ISR) CONNECT Early Career Cohort Panel.
55. **Ellis, K.R.** & *Smith, M. (May, 2024). Highlighting the critical role of family caregiving in cancer care. Presentation for “Rethinking Cancer Care: A Symposium on Family Caregiving and Healthcare Delivery” at the University of Basel in Basel,

Switzerland.

54. Thompson, H. & **Ellis, K.R.** (February, 2024). Career development award. Seminar presentation for the Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research (MCUAAAR) Scholar Program.
53. **Ellis, K.R.** (January, 2024). Understanding and supporting African American adults with cancer and their families. Invited presentation to the Hematology/Oncology Fellows Program at the University of Michigan.
52. **Ellis, K.R.** (November, 2023). Lead presenter & subject matter expert panel member for American Cancer Society Health Equity & Caregiving Series: Practicing cultural humility while providing support to African American caregivers.
51. **Ellis, K.R.** (October, 2023). Subject matter expert panel member for American Cancer Society Health Equity & Caregiving Series: Palliative care and caregiving.
50. **Ellis, K.R.** (September, 2023). Subject matter expert panel member for American Cancer Society Health Equity & Caregiving Series: Mental health and caregiving.
49. **Ellis, K.R.** (August, 2023). Subject matter expert panel member for American Cancer Society Health Equity & Caregiving Series: Medical mistrust (part 2) – how to address it in your health system.
48. **Ellis, K.R.**, *Smith, M., Wayas, F., *Contreras, A., *Vincent, C. *Perez, S., Resnicow, K., & Stoffel, E. (2023). Preliminary findings from a research study to support African American families in communicating about and engaging in cancer genetic testing. Oral presentation (flash talk) at the NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities (CRCHD) Professional Development Workshop.
47. **Ellis, K.R.** (July, 2023). Subject matter expert panel member for American Cancer Society Health Equity & Caregiving Series: Medical mistrust (part 1) – historical examples and its relation to health equity.
46. **Ellis, K.R.**, *Smith, M., Wayas, F., *Contreras, A., *Vincent, C. *Perez, S., Resnicow, K., & Stoffel, E. (2023). Facilitators and barriers to communication about cancer genetic testing among African American families. Poster presentation at the NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities (CRCHD) Professional Development Workshop.
45. **Ellis, K.R.** (June, 2023). Subject matter expert panel member for American Cancer Society Health Equity & Caregiving Series: How social determinants of health impact caregiving.
44. **Ellis, K.R.**, Wayas, F., *Vincent, C., *Smith, M., *Contreras, A., & *Perez, S. (2023). Facing Forward research study: Update and next steps. Virtual community dinner and presentation to families participating in the Facing Forward Research Study at the University of Michigan.
43. **Ellis, K.R.** (2023). Writing a K-Award with the reviewer in mind. Panel presentation to be presented at the Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health Related Research (PRIDE) 2023 Annual Meeting.

42. **Ellis, K.R.** (2023). Cancer & caregiving among Black American families. Invited presentation to the Hematology/Oncology Fellows Program at the University of Michigan.
41. **Ellis, K.R.**, Jones, C., Raji, D., Smith, F., Ellis, J., Langford, A., & Veenstra, C. (2023). Investigating post-treatment health needs of Black American families after a cancer diagnosis. Paper presentation at Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference.
40. **Ellis, K.R.** (2023). Family-centered approaches to promoting cascade screening for hereditary cancer syndromes among African Americans. Presentation to the Cancer Surveillance and Outcomes Research Team (CanSORT), University of Michigan.
39. Koumoutzis, A., **Ellis, K.R.**, Lewis, J.P., Lin, Z., Zhou, Y., Chopik, W., & Gonzalez, R. (2022). All hands on deck: Conceptualizing and operationalizing collaboration within care networks. Paper presentation at the Gerontological Society of American (GSA) Annual Conference.
38. **Ellis, K.R.** (2022). Thoughts on My Research Journey. Invited presentation for the Rackham Aspiring Fellows Program, University of Michigan.
37. **Ellis, K.R.** (2022). My Career Journey. Invited presentation for the TREC Pathways Fellowship Program, Rogel Cancer Center, University of Michigan.
36. **Ellis, K.R.** (2022). Understanding and supporting the health of African American cancer survivors and their family caregivers. Completed works recorded presentation at the 2022 RCMAR Annual Conference.
35. *Gerido, L.H., Brock, A., **Ellis, K.R.** (2022). In the shadows of virtual family trees. Paper presentation presented at the 5th Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) of Genetic Research Congress, May 31-June 3, 2022.
34. **Ellis, K.R.**, *Raji, D., *Jones, C., Veenstra, C., & Langford, A. (2022) Family disease management and health behaviors among early-stage Black American cancer survivors and family members. Poster presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine (SBM) 2022 Annual Meeting.
33. Langford, A., **Ellis, K.R.**, Eddens, K., Orellana, K., & Buderer, N. (2022). Correlates of having family and friends to talk with about health: an analysis of the Health Information National Trends Survey. Poster at the Society for Behavioral Medicine (SBM) 2022 Annual Meeting.
32. **Ellis, K.R.** (2021). Cancer and caregiving among older Black Americans and families. Symposium paper presentation at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Conference.
31. **Ellis, K.R.** & *Jones, C. (2021). Health literacy & engaged decision-making across the cancer care continuum. Panel presentation at the Health Literacy Annual Research Conference (HARC).

30. **Ellis, K.R.** (2021). Obesity, health behaviors, and chronic disease among non-Hispanic Black caregivers and non-caregivers. Paper presentation at the Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health Related Research (PRIDE) 2021 Annual Meeting.
29. **Ellis, K.R.** (2021). Cancer Treatment and Survivorship among Black Adults and Families. Leon and Josephine Winkelman Memorial Virtual Lecture – Part II (Panelist). University of Michigan, School of Social Work.
28. **Ellis, K.R., *Oh, S., *Hecht, H., Northouse, L.N.** (2021). Symptom Distress and Quality of Life Among Middle-Age and Older Black Americans with Cancer and Their Caregivers. Symposium paper presentation at the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference.
27. **Ellis, K.R., Brewer, R., Janevic, M., °Wilson, N.** (2020, August). Beyond Four Walls: A Virtual Center for Seniors in Southeast Michigan, *The Silver Center*. Virtual presentation for community and academic stakeholders.
26. **Ellis, K.R., *Hecht, H., *Oh.S., *Raji, D., Northouse, L.** (2020, March; postponed due to coronavirus). Understanding and Supporting the Health of Black American Adults and Families after a Cancer Diagnosis. Poster presentation at the Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR) Annual Conference, Virtual Meeting.
25. **Ellis, K.R.** (2020, April). Similarities and differences in health behaviors among non-Hispanic Black caregivers and non-caregivers. Poster presentation at the Programs to Increase Diversity among Individuals Engaged in Health Related Research (PRIDE) Annual Meeting, Virtual Meeting.
24. **Ellis, K.R.** (2019, June). “We” in Wellness: Community-Engaged Research with Families and Caregivers. Invited speaker at the Second Annual 2019 Wayne State University & Karmanos Cancer Institute Community Engaged Research (CEnR) Symposium, Detroit, MI.
23. **Ellis, K.R.** (2019, April). Family and Peer-Based Approaches to Promoting Healthy Behaviors & Quality of Life among African American Cancer Survivors. Oral presentation for the Cancer Health Disparities Working Group, Rogel Cancer Center, University of Michigan.
22. **Ellis, K.R., *Guerrab, F., Jordan, L., Lightfoot, A., Cykert, S.** (2018, November). Examining the role of perceived respect on racial disparities in cancer-related pain. Poster presented at the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) 2018 Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, New Orleans, LA.
21. Samuel, C. A., °Schaal, J., Mbah, O., Elkins, W., Robertson, L., Baker, S., Black, K. Z., Dixon, C., **Ellis, K.R.**, Eng, E., *Guerrab, F., Jordan, L., Lightfoot, A., Padilla, N., Younge, C., Cykert, S. (2018, November). Racial and Educational Differences in Symptom Burden and Supportive Care among Breast Cancer Patients Undergoing Chemotherapy. Poster presentation to be presented at the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) 2018 Conference on The Science of Cancer Health

- Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, New Orleans, LA.
20. **Ellis, K.R.**, *Cuthberson, C., Rimmler, S., Carthron, D.L., Phillips, A., Callahan, L. & Rini, C. (2018, November). Multimorbidity influences support for physical activity among adults with osteoarthritis and their partners. Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.
 19. **Ellis, K.R.**, *Kowitt, S., Carlisle, C., *Bhushan, N.L., Black, K.Z., *Brodar, K., Cranley, N., Davis, K.L., Eng, E., Martin, M., McGuirt, J., *Sokol, R.L., Tang, P.Y., Vines, A.I., Walker, J.S., Fisher, E.B. (2018, April). Peer support opportunities across the cancer care continuum: A systematic scoping review of recent peer-reviewed literature. Oral presentation at the Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.
 18. Eng, E., Schaal, J., Black, K., Cykert, S., **Ellis, K.R.**, °Hayes Greene, D., Hislop, S., °Jones, N., Kotey, A., Lightfoot, A., °Muhammad, T., Padilla, N., Samuel, C., *Guerrab, F., Robertson, L., Smith, B., °Thatcher, K., Walker, J., & Yongue, C. (2017, November). Building a CBPR partnership around an anti-racism framework to address inequities in cancer care outcomes through system change. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.
 17. Lightfoot, A.F., °Jones, N., Samuel, C., Black, K., Cykert, S., **Ellis, K.R.**, Eng, E., Foley, K., *Guerrab, F., Hardy, C., Kollie, J., Mayhand, A., °Morse, C., Robertson, L., °Schaal, J., Smith, B., °Wiley, T., & Yee, M. (2017, November). Building new community-based participatory research (CBPR) partnerships using the CBPR charrette model: Lessons from the Cancer Health Accountability for Managing Pain and Symptoms (CHAMPS) study. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.
 16. **Ellis, K.R.** (2017, February). Breadth of peer support in cancer: Preliminary results of a systematic review. Oral presentation at the Facilitating and Expanding Peer Support in Research and Applications for Cancer and Other Health Challenges Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.
 15. *Bak, E., **Ellis, K.R.**, & Northouse, L.N. (November, 2016). Symptoms, symptom clustering, and quality of life in advanced cancer patient-caregiver dyads. Oral presentation at the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students, Tampa, FL.
 14. **Ellis, K.R.**, °Schaal, J., Baker, S., Black, K.Z., °Cothorn, C., Davis, K., °Doost, K., Eng, E., Goetsch, C., *Guerrab, F., Hardy, C., Lightfoot, A., Padilla, N., & Samuel, C. (2016). A system-change and community-based participatory research approach to understanding the role of informal social networks during the cancer care journey. Poster presentation at the Ninth AACR Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
 13. Samuel, C.E., °Schall, J., Robertson, L., Eng, E., Kollie, J.G., Yongue, C., Foley, K., Smith, B., Yee, M.K., Black, K., **Ellis, K.R.**, Hoffman, L., Lightfoot, A., °Morse, C., Padilla, N., & Cykert, S. (2016, November). Equity in patient-provider communication

- regarding treatment-related symptoms and HRQOL among breast cancer survivors. Poster presentation at the ASCO Palliative Care in Oncology Symposium, San Francisco, CA.
12. Baker, S., **Ellis, K.R.**, °Hoffman, L., °Thatcher, K., & °Wilson, S. (2016, April). A racial equity and community-engaged approach to nonprofit work. Oral presentation at the #NonprofitSTRONG Conference, Raleigh, NC.
 11. **Ellis, K.R.**, Caldwell, C.H., Assari, S., & °Hill-DeLoney, E. (2013, November). Effect of a family-based intervention on nonresident African American fathers' and sons' relationships and intentions to exercise. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.
 10. **Ellis, K.R.**, Griffith, D.M., & Allen, J.O. (2013, November). Coping strategies for health and consequences of African American men's stress: Perspectives of African American men and women and implications for intervention. Roundtable presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.
 9. **Ellis, K.R.**, Acquaye/Hunt, T., Caldwell, C.H., Assari, S., Brooks, C., & °Hill-DeLoney, E. (2013, April). A fidelity evaluation of the Fathers and Sons Program: Adherence, dosage, quality and participant responsiveness. Oral presentation at the 10th Annual Yale Bouchet Conference on Diversity in Graduate Education, New Haven, CT.
 8. King, A., Griffith, D.M., **Ellis, K.R.**, & Allen, J.O. (2012, October). Stress and coping in African American men's health: Implications for interventions. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA.
 7. **Ellis, K.R.**, Griffith, D.M., Allen, J.O., & Hill, G.L. (2011, October). Health information and African American men: Barriers and facilitators to behavior change. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.
 6. Johnson, J.L., Griffith, D.M., **Ellis, K.R.**, Allen, J.O., & Hill, G.L. (2011, October). Social and physical environments as determinants of fruit and vegetable consumption among African American men. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.
 5. **Ellis, K.R.** (2010, November). Seeing the iceberg under the surface: Reflections on developing as a culturally responsive evaluator. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, San Antonio, TX.
 4. Daniel-Echols, M., & **Herbert/Ellis, K.R.** (2009, November). Addressing the challenges of evaluation a professional development intervention for family, friend, and neighbor child care providers. Roundtable session at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Orlando, FL.
 3. Johnson, J.L., Griffith, D.M., Ober Allen, J., **Herbert/Ellis, K.R.**, Hill, G., & Gaines, H. (2009, November). Close to home: Women's perspectives on African American men's eating and physical activity. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.
 2. Spilka, G., Hopson, R., Brooks, P., Moronta, D., Patrizi, P., Perez, D., Walters, H.,

Yang, H., Figueredo, V., Fraser, E., Hendricks, A., Henry, B., **Herbert/Ellis, K.R.**, Jackson, S., Jim, J., & Millett, R. (2009, November). A conversation among emerging and seasoned professionals in evaluation and diversity: challenges, opportunities, and lessons learned. Think tank session at the annual meeting for the American Evaluation Association, Orlando, FL.

1. Griffith, D., **Herbert/Ellis, K.R.**, Johnson, J., & Schulz, A.J. (2008, December). Racism and racial disparities in diabetes management and outcomes. Presented at the NIH Summit: The Science of Eliminating Health Disparities, National Harbor, MD.

RESEARCH TRAINING & EXPERIENCE

2015–2018 **University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill**
Post-Doctoral Fellowship

This postdoctoral fellowship was supported through an NIH/NCI T32 mechanism (5T32CA128582-07) and the UNC Center for Health Equity Research. Key associated projects and their overarching goals were as follows:

ACCURE: Accountability for Cancer Care through Undoing Racism & Equity

Co-PIs: Eugenia Eng, DrPH, MPH & Sam Cykert, MD

Through the joint work of a community collaborative and two Cancer Centers, this NCI-funded project identified structures built into cancer care systems that make cancer care vulnerable to institutional racism and investigated how these structures can be changed to reduce racial inequities in cancer outcomes for early-stage breast and lung cancer patients.

Peers for Progress, Community Health Educator (CHE) Project

PI: Edwin Fisher, PhD

This project enhanced outreach and education, and disseminate culturally appropriate, evidence-based cancer information building on the strengths of community health education and peer support to address cancer outcomes in North Carolina, including disparities in incidence and mortality.

Heart Matters: Reducing Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors in Rural Communities in North Carolina

PI: Giselle Corbie-Smith, MD, MsC

Building on a long-standing community-based partnership, this study determined the feasibility and efficacy of adapting an evidence-based intervention (EBI) in rural African American communities to support cardiovascular disease-related behavior change. This project specifically considered the appropriateness of the EBI in the given social and physical environment and the acceptability of using mobile technology.

2012–2013 **Center for Research on Ethnicity, Culture and Health (CRECH)**

Fathers & Sons Project, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

PI: Cleopatra Caldwell, PhD

CRECH Fellow

CRECH fellows gain research experiences and skills through participation in a faculty research project focused on racial and ethnic health disparities, in-depth faculty mentoring, a graduate seminar with fellow trainees and health disparities researchers and written and oral presentations for professional and public audiences. My primary research project, the Fathers

and Sons Project, used a community-based participatory process to design and implement a theory-driven and culturally appropriate, family-focused intervention program for nonresident African American fathers and their 8- to 12-year old sons.

2011–2012 **Center for Managing Chronic Disease**
 Women of Color with Asthma (Sub-study), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
 PI: Mary Janevic, PhD, MPH
Research Assistant

The goal of this project was to examine asthma-management challenges in the context of multimorbidity among African-American women through qualitative interviews and analysis.

2010–2011; **Center on Men’s Health Disparities**
2007–2009 Men 4 Health Project, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
 PI: Derek Griffith, PhD
Research Assistant

This project completed formative work to inform the design and implementation of an intervention to improve healthy eating and physical activity among African American men in Flint, Michigan.

2009–2010 **HighScope Educational Research Foundation**
 Research & Evaluation Department, Ypsilanti, MI
 Research Director: Marijata Daniel-Echols, PhD
Fellow; Project Coordinator

My primary tasks were as follows: engage in workshops, trainings and meetings that address substantive and practical aspects of evaluative work, especially the role of culture and context; gain skills and knowledge necessary to conduct high quality program evaluation; and, participate in data analysis, data management, evaluation design, literature reviews, the preparation of evaluation reports, conference presentations and stakeholder meetings.

2007–2008 **School of Public Health, University of Michigan**
 Asking Families About Asthma
 PI: Christy Houle, PhD, MPH
Research Assistant

The goal of this project was to assess agreement between African American adolescents (self-report) and their caregivers (proxy-report) on adolescent asthma-related health experiences and examine factors contributing to differences in adolescent and caregiver reports.

2007–2008 **School of Public Health, University of Michigan**
 Fathers Matter
 PI: Cleopatra Caldwell, PhD
Research Assistant

The Fathers Matter project examined multilevel factors associated with birth outcomes in the African American community, and the role of fathers specifically, through interviews with mid-pregnancy African American mothers and birth fathers.

2006–2007 **School of Social Work, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**
 Special Moms, Special Babies
 PI: Susan McDonough, PhD

Research Assistant

The goal of this project was to increase the mental health of and adaptive relations between infants and mothers in high-risk families (maternal depression, infant negative emotionality, and parenting stress) through a preventive, interaction guidance intervention.

COMMUNITY HEALTH & CLINICAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- 2007–2008** **University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, Ann Arbor, MI**
 Minority Outreach Program
Intern; Program Assistant
- Breast Cancer Clinic, PsychoOncology Program
Clinical Social Work Intern
- 2006–2008** **University of Michigan, School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI**
 Public Health Action Support Team (PHAST)
Student Member
- 2003–2005** **United States Peace Corps Volunteer**
 Ministry of Health, Fiji
Health Promotion Officer
- 2003** **Michigan State University Extension Program, Kalamazoo, MI**
 Food & Nutrition Program, Diabetes Self-Management Program
Nutrition Instructor
- 2002–2003** **Kalamazoo Gospel Mission, Kalamazoo, MI**
 Homeless Shelter & Drug Recovery Program
Supervisor

TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCES

Instruction

- 2018–Present** **University of Michigan, School of Social Work**
Instructor

Behavioral, Psychosocial, and Ecological Aspects of Health, Mental Health and Disease (SW 600)

- 20 graduate students (in-person, Fall 2024)
- 19 graduate students (in-person, Fall 2023)
- 24 graduate students (in-person, Fall 2022)
- 44 graduate students (1 online and 1 in-person section; Fall 2021)
- 33 graduate students (2 online sections; Winter 2021)

Independent Study

- 1 MSW student, Fall 2024 - Interpersonal Practice in Integrated Health, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse (Andy Checo, MSW Student)
- 1 MSW student, Winter 2023 - Grant Writing and Fundraising: Non-profit organization (Charmain Allen, MSW Student)
- 1 MSW student, Fall 2022 – “Analyzing Big Data for Cancer Care

Equity using Participatory Methods” (LaShawnda Bates, MSW Student)

- 1 School of Information (MIS) student, Fall 2023 - Use of Technology and Tailored Health Communication to Increase Racial Equity in Cancer Genetic Testing (Mahalakshmi Thandalam Madapusi, MSI Student)

Evaluation in Social Work (SW 683)

- 22 graduate students (online, Fall 2020)
- 21 graduate students (in-person, Fall 2019)
- 20 graduate students (in-person, Winter 2019)
- 22 graduate students (in-person, Fall 2018)

Winter 2023

Faculty Advisor – Visiting Scholar Program

Maaïke van der Wel, PhD student
Erasmus University Medical Center
Rotterdam, the Netherlands

Purpose: Develop skills to perform dyadic data analyses examining dyadic coping, communication, and characteristics of cancer dyads.

2015–2016

University of North Carolina, Gillings School of Global Public Health

Co-Faculty Advisor, Department of Health Behavior Capstone Project
NC Cancer Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Support Program
5 graduate students

2011

University of Michigan, School of Public Health

Graduate Student Instructor

Health & Society: Introduction to Public Health (Professor Kenneth Warner)
47 undergraduate students

Guest Lectures

2022–2023

University of Michigan, School of Social Work

SW 690: Adulthood and Aging (Professor Xiaoling Xiang)
Graduate Course

2021–2022

University of Michigan, School of Social Work

SW 690: Adulthood and Aging (Professor Xiaoling Xiang)
Graduate Course

University of Michigan, Department of Anthropology

Biocultural Perspectives on Stress and the Impact on Black Americans Health (Graduate Instructor Taylor Spencer)
Undergraduate Course

University of Michigan, School of Social Work

SW 522: Research Basics for Social Work Practice (Professor James Ellis)
Graduate Course

SW 766: Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities (Professor Linda Chatters)
Graduate Course

SW 678: Program Evaluation and Applied Research (Professor James Ellis)
Graduate Course

University of Michigan, School of Public Health

HBHE 710: Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities (Professor Linda Chatters)
Graduate Course

2019–2020 **East Carolina University, College of Health & Human Performance**
Health Disparities (Professor Kristin Black)
Undergraduate Course (multiple guest lectures)

2018–2019 **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, College of Education**
Introduction to Evaluation Methods (Professor Rodney Hopson)
Graduate Course

East Carolina University, College of Health & Human Performance
Health Disparities (Professor Kristin Black)
Undergraduate Course

University of Michigan, School of Public Health

Families and Health (Professor Linda Chatters)
Graduate Course

2018 **Center for Research on Ethnicity, Culture and Health**
Graduate Seminar (Professor Linda Chatters)

2017 **North Carolina State University, School of Education**
Research and Assessment in Higher Education (Professor James Ellis)
Graduate Course

2016, 2017 **University of North Carolina, Gillings School of Global Public Health**
Community Capacity, Competence and Power: CBPR and Photovoice
Methodology (Professors Eugenia Eng & Alexandra Lightfoot)
Graduate Course

2010 **University of Michigan, School of Public Health**
Program Evaluation in Health Education (Professor Mary Janevic)
Graduate Course

2009 **University of Michigan, School of Public Health**
Program Evaluation in Health Education (Professor Derek Griffith)
Graduate Course

Advising & Mentoring

2018–Present **Faculty Advisor**
University of Michigan, School of Social Work

- Fall 2018 – 6 MSW students
- Winter 2019 – 15 MSW students
- Fall 2019 – 17 MSW students
- Winter 2020 – 13 MSW students

- Fall 2020 – 20 MSW students
- Fall 2021 – 21 MSW students
- Fall 2022 – 20 MSW students
- Winter 2023 – 19 MSW students
- Spring/Summer 2023 – 17 MSW students
- Fall 2023 – 23 MSW students
- Winter 2024 – 19 MSW students
- Fall 2024 – 14 MSW students

Program for Research on Black Americans Graduate (PRBA) and Postdoctoral Mentoring Group (leaders: R. Taylor, L. Chatters)

- Secondary mentor for interdisciplinary mentoring group

2016–Present Undergraduate Student Mentoring

Project IMHOTEP, Training Underrepresented Minorities for Careers in the Public Health Sciences

- Emma Bak (2016) **Student Research Poster Award Recipient*
- Fatima Guerrab (2016)

Undergraduate Research Assistants

- Madeline Smith, Western Michigan University (2022-2024)
- Charlotte Vincent, University of Michigan (2023-Present)
- Alexis Contreras, University of Michigan (2023-Present)
- Lorelai Konen, University of Michigan (2024-Present)
- Emily Paras, University of Michigan (2024-Present)

Graduate Research Assistants

- Shikira Thomas, PhD student, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Public Health (2018)
- Nuru Akanji, MSW student, University of Michigan (2019)
- Kelli Peterman, MPH student, University of Michigan (2020)
- Hillary Hecht, MSW student, University of Michigan (2018-2020)
- Seyoung Oh, MSW student, University of Michigan (2019-2020)
- Dolapo Raji, MHI student, University of Michigan (2019-2022)
- Carly Jones, MSW student, University of Michigan (2020-2022)
- Sierra Perez, MPH student, University of Michigan (2023-2024)
- Madeline Smith, MS student, University of Michigan, Genetic Counseling Program (2024-Present)
- Julane Machado, MS student, University of Michigan, Genetic Counseling Program (2024-Present)
- Elizabeth Harris, PhD student, University of Michigan, School of Social Work (2024-Present)

2019

Co-Faculty Leader (with R. Taylor, lead; D. Cordova, co-lead)

Summer Graduate Student Mentoring Workshop

Program for Research on Black Americans

University of Michigan, School of Social Work

40 Social Work African American and Latinx Doctoral Students, various U.S. Universities

Faculty Mentor – Diverse Scholars Dinner

University of Michigan, School of Public Health

Specialized Training & Preparation (selected)

- 2024** **IHPI Transition to First R01 Workshop Series**
University of Michigan
- Good Clinical Practice eCourse**
National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- 2023** **Summer Institute on Randomized Behavioral Trials (July 2023)**
Sponsor: NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR)
and the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)
- 2022–2023** **Introduction to the Multiphase Optimization Strategy (MOST; June 2022)**
New York University
- Research Methods in Supportive Oncology Workshop (January, 2023)**
Center for Palliative Care, Harvard Medical University
- 2021–2022** **Foundations of Leadership**
University of Michigan
- 2019–2021** **Obesity Health Disparities Training Program (OHD Pride),
Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health
Related Research (NHLBI)**
University of Mississippi Medical Center / University of Houston
- Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research
(MCUAAAR)**
University of Michigan
- 2018** **Health Sciences Teacher’s Academy (Aug 2018)**
University of Michigan
- New Faculty Orientation (Aug 2018)**
University of Michigan
- 2014** **Dyadic Data Analysis Workshop**
Michigan State University
- 2013** **Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan**
Preparing Future Faculty Seminar (May–June)
- 2002** **Teaching Certification – Secondary Education, Louisiana**

UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL & DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- 2024–Present** **Promotion and Tenure Committee Member**
UM School of Social Work
- 2020–Present** **Special Emphasis Grant Review Panel, Chair & Member**
Cancer Control and Population Sciences, Rogel Cancer Center
- Cancer Research Committee, Grant Review, Reserve Pool Member**
Rogel Cancer Center
- 2019–Present** **Gerontology Learning Community Member**
Social Work Practice with Older Adults & Families from a Lifespan
Perspective Pathway Member
UM School of Social Work
- 2018–Present** **Faculty Participant**
UM School of Social Work, Commencement Exercises (various)
UM Seed Week Activities (various)
- Winter 2024** **Lecturer Advisory and Review Committee, Chair**
UM School of Social Work
- 2023–2024** **Strategic Visioning Advisory Committee Member**
UM School of Social Work
- Leadership Initiative Faculty Member (Research and Education Core)**
Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research (MCUAAAR)
Wayne State University, Michigan State University, and the University of
Michigan; Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR)
- 2022–2023** **Lecturer Advisory and Review Committee Member**
UM School of Social Work
- 2022–2023** **Distinguished Faculty Award Committee**
UM School of Social Work
- Faculty Participant (Observer, Grader)**
Longitudinal Interprofessional Family-based Experience (LIFE)
University of Michigan
- Fall 2022** **Faculty Marshall**
University of Michigan, Commencement Exercises (December 2022)
- Fall 2021** **Faculty Search Committee Member**
UM School of Social Work
- 2020–2021** **Technology Committee Member**
UM School of Social Work

- 2018–2020** **Graduation Committee Member**
UM School of Social Work
- 2017** **Conference & Meeting Planning Committee Member**
Facilitating and Expanding Peer Support in Research and Applications for
Cancer and Other Health Challenges, Chapel Hill, NC.
Member (February, August, and October 2017)
- 2013–2014** **Faculty Search Committee Member**
UM School of Public Health
- 2007–2008** **Dean Search Committee Member**
UM School of Social Work
- Co-President (with J. Ellis, PhD, MSW)**
Association of Black Social Work Students (ABSWS), UM Chapter

SERVICE TO THE FIELD

- 2023-Present** **Editorial Board**
Social Work in Public Health
- Present** **Journal Reviewer**
American Journal of Health Promotion
American Journal of Men’s Health
Ethnicity & Disease
International Journal of Behavioral Medicine
Journal of Applied Gerontology
Journal of Cancer Survivorship
Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice
Journal of Psychosocial Oncology
Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research
Psycho-Oncology
Patient Education & Counseling
Preventing Chronic Disease
SAGE Open
Social Work in Health Care
Stress & Health
Translational Behavioral Medicine
- 2021–Present** **Health Equity and Families Special Interest Group (SIG) Leader**
(with A. Nguyen, PhD, Case Western University)
Social for Social Work Research (SSWR)
- 2018–Present** **Professional Advisory Board Member**
Cancer Support Community, Ann Arbor
- 2023** **Cancer Caregiving Subject Matter Expert**
Health Equity & Caregiving Monthly Series (June 2023 – November 2023)
American Cancer Society – Project ECHO
- 2022–2023** **NIH Early Career Review Program**

Grant Reviewer Training

NIH Study Section – Lifestyle Change and Behavioral Change
Temporary Member

- 2019–2022** **Editorial Review Board**
Journal of Psychosocial Oncology (the official journal of the Association of
Oncology Social Work)
- 2022** **Conference Abstract Reviewer**
Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
- 2021** **Symposium Co-Chair**
Social for Social Work (SSWR) Research Conference
- 2012** **Abstract Reviewer**
American Public Health Association Conference
- 2010** **Undergraduate Student Mentor**
Melton Foundation

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & HONOR SOCIETIES

American Public Health Association (APHA)
American Society of Preventive Oncology (ASPO)
Association of Oncology Social Work (AOSW)
Council on Black Health
Edward A. Bouchet Honor Society
Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
National Council on Family Relations
Melton Foundation, Senior Fellow
Phi Kappa Phi, University of Michigan
Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM)
Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software: MPlus; SPSS; AMOS; Atlas.ti; Dedoose; Qualtrics; REDCap; NVivo
Quantitative methods, including dyadic data analysis and structural equation modeling
Qualitative methods and analysis
Program evaluation
Project management
Grant writing