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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Postdoctoral Fellow, Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Center

University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine; Birmingham, Alabama

Ph.D. in Medical Sociology

University of Alabama at Birmingham; Birmingham, Alabama

M.A. in Counseling Psychology

Concentration: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Child and Family Therapy
Assumption University (formerly known as Assumption College); Worcester, Massachusetts

B.A. in Psychology, Summa Cum Laude

Tougaloo College; Tougaloo, Mississippi

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE AND APPOINTMENTS

- 2022-Present State Program Leader for Health Extension
University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences; Gainesville, FL
- 2022-Present Obesity Health Disparities (OHD) PRIDE Faculty
University of Houston; Houston, TX
- 2020-2021 Extension Health Equity and Well-being Fellow
The Extension Foundation, Inc.; Kansas City, MO
- 2017-2019 Obesity Health Disparities (OHD) PRIDE Fellow
University of Mississippi Medical Center; Jackson, MS
- 2016-Present Assistant Professor and Extension Health and Wellness Specialist
University of Florida; Gainesville, FL
- 2014-2015 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Media and Information
Michigan State University; East Lansing, Michigan
- 2010-2014 Project Manager for *Integrating Computing Across the Curriculum (ICAC)*
Shelia R. Cotten, Ph.D., Principal Investigator
University of Alabama at Birmingham; Birmingham, AL
- 2008-2010 Research Assistant for *Integrating Computing Across the Curriculum (ICAC)* and
Birmingham Youth and Technology Study (BYTS)
Shelia R. Cotten, Ph.D., Principal Investigator
University of Alabama at Birmingham; Birmingham, AL

2006-2008 Research Survey Interviewer for *Nashville Breast Health Study*
Wei Zheng, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H., Principal Investigator
Vanderbilt University Epidemiology Center; Nashville, TN

GRANT SUPPORT

Active Projects

- 2023-2026 **Project Director/Principal Investigator**, *Rural HEALTH 3: Managing Multiple Chronic Conditions*
U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture
- 2023-2024 **Principal Investigator**, *Florida Immunization Education and Community Action Program*
The Extension Foundation, U.S. Department of Agriculture (Primary)
- 2022-2024 **Co-Investigator**, *Social Determinants Underlying Disparities in Heart Failure*
University of Florida Research Opportunity Seed Fund, PI: Jingchuan Guo
- 2021-2024 **Project Director/Principal Investigator**, *Rural Health 2: Advancing Rural Health Equity and Community Action to Prevent COVID-19*
U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture
- 2021-2024 **Co-Investigator**, *PANDEMIC, Program to Alleviate National Disparities in Ethnic and Minority Immunizations in the Community*
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, PI: Linda Cottler, Ph.D.

Completed Projects

- 2022-2023 **Multiple Principal Investigator**, *Strategies for Advancing Patient Care in Rural Communities: Assessing the Collaborative Implementation of the UF/IFAS and UF Health Rural Telehealth Initiative*
University of Florida, Clinical and Translational Science Institute,
Multiple PI: Melissa Vilaro, Ph.D.
- 2021-2023 **Principal Investigator**, *FL UF FAMU Advancing Community Health Equity: EXCITE (Extension Collaborative on Immunization Teaching and Engagement) 2 Action*
The Extension Foundation, U.S. Department of Agriculture (Primary)
- 2017-2023 **Co-Principal Investigator**, *Advancing and Expanding HomeStyles: Shaping HOME Environments and LifeSTYLES to Prevent Childhood Obesity*
U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture,
Multiple PI: Karla Shelnut, Ph.D., RD
- 2021-2022 **Principal Investigator**, *FL UF EXCITE (Extension Collaborative on Immunization Teaching and Engagement)*
The Extension Foundation, U.S. Department of Agriculture (Primary)
- 2020-2022 **Co-Investigator**, *A Nurse-led Intervention in Patients with Newly Diagnosed Cancer and Type 2 Diabetes: A Randomized Feasibility Pilot Study*
University of Florida Health Cancer Center, PI: Lisa Scarton, Ph.D., RN

- 2017-2020 **Project Director/Principal Investigator**, *Advancing Rural HEALTH Education and Community Action*
U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture
- 2017-2019 **Co-Investigator**, *Tailoring HPC Vaccination Intervention Strategies to Local Area Needs*
University of Florida Health Cancer Center, PI: Stephanie Staras, Ph.D.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

26. Scarton, Lisa, Tarah Nelson, Ara Jo, **LaToya J. O'Neal**, Yingwei Yao, Shavondra Huggins, Anatolia B. Legaspi, Mariah J. McClaren, Jake S. Cabassa, Joan M. Burgos Melendez, Jaun M. Munoz-Pena, Merry J. Markham, Martina C. Murphy, Jonathan A. Chatzkel, Sherise Rogers, Thomas J. George. 2023. A Nurse-led Intervention in Patients with newly Diagnosed Cancer and Type 2 Diabetes: A Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial Feasibility Study. *Cancer Medicine*, Jun 12(11): 12874-12880. <https://doi:10.1002/cam4.6118>.
25. Tang, Huilin, Weihan Chen, Jiang Bian, **LaToya J. O'Neal**, Daniel T. Lackland, Desmond A.Schatz, and Jingchuan Guo. 2023. Ethnic Variations in Cardiovascular and Renal Outcomes From Newer Glucose-Lowering Drugs: A Meta-Analysis of Randomized Outcome Trials. *Journal of the American Heart Association*, May 16;12(10). <https://doi:10.1161/JAHA.122.026791>.
24. Scarton, Lisa, Ara Jo, Zhigang Xie, **LaToya J. O'Neal**, Juan M. Munoz Pena, Thomas J. George, and Jiang Bian. 2022. Examining the relationship between metformin use and cancer survival: A SEER-Medicare analysis. *PLOS ONE*. <https://doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0275681>.
23. Staras, Stephanie, Amanda L. Kastrinos, Easton N. Wollney, Shivani Desai, **LaToya J. O'Neal**, Venise Johnson-Mallard, and Carma L. Bylund. "Differences in Stakeholders-reported Barriers and Implementation Strategies Between Counties with High, Middle, and Low HPV Vaccine Initiation Rates: A Mixed Methods Study." 2022. *Implementation Science Communications*, 3, 95 (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s43058-022-00341-y>.
22. Carman, Kaley, **LaToya J. O'Neal**, Carol Byrd-Bredbenner, Melissa D. Olfer, and Karla P. Shelnut. 2022. "HomeStyles-2 for SNAP-Ed Families with Children in Middle Childhood: Cluster Randomized Trial Protocol." *Contemporary Clinical Trials*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cct.2022.106771>.
21. Burton, Dawn, **LaToya J. O'Neal**, Erin Yelland, Suzanne Stluka, and Roger Rennekamp. 2022. "Cooperative Extension in Urban America: Place-Based Approaches for Improving Health." *Journal of Human Sciences & Extension*.
20. **O'Neal, LaToya J.**, Michael G. Perri, Christy Befort, David M. Janicke, Meena N. Shankar, Viviana Bauman, Michael J. Daniels, Kumaresh Dhara, and Kathryn M. Ross. 2022. "Differential Impact of Telehealth Extended-Care Programs for Weight-Loss Maintenance in African American Versus White Adults." *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10865-022-00291-9>.

19. **O'Neal, LaToya J.**, Ara Jo, Lisa Scarton, and Marino A. Bruce. 2022. "Food Insecurity is Associated With Mental-Physical Comorbidities among U.S. Adults: NHANES 2013-2016." *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19, 1672.
<https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph19031672>.
18. **O'Neal, LaToya J.**, Lisa Scarton, and *Biswadeep Dhar. 2021. "Group Social Support Facilitates Adoption of Healthier Behaviors Among Black Women in a Community-Initiated National Diabetes Prevention Program." *Health Promotion Practice*,
<https://doi.org/10.1177/15248399211045989>.
17. Jo, Ara, Lisa Scarton, **LaToya J. O'Neal**, Samantha Larson, Nancy Schafer, Thomas George, Juan Manual Munzo, and Stephen Huo. 2021. "New Onset of Type 2 Diabetes as a Complication after Cancer Diagnosis: A Systematic Review." *Cancer Medicine*,
<https://doi.org/10.1002/cam4.3666>.
16. Huang, Kuo-Ting, Christopher Ball, Shelia R. Cotten, and **LaToya J. O'Neal**. 2020. "Effective Experiences: A Social Cognitive Analysis of Young Students' Technology Self-Efficacy and STEM Attitudes." *Social Inclusion*, 8(2): 213-221.
15. Gutter, Michael S., **LaToya J. O'Neal**, Roberta Riportella, Laura Sugarwala, John Mathias, Melissa Vilaro, Samantha Paige, Sara Szurek, Giselle Navarro, Claire Baralt, and Robert Rhyne. 2020. "Promoting Community Health Collaboration between CTSA Programs and Cooperative Extension to Advance Rural Health Equity: Insights from a National Un-Meeting." *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science*, <https://doi.org/10.1017/cts.2020.13>.
14. Gipson-Jones, Trina L., **LaToya J. O'Neal**, Jylana L. Sheats-Stuart, Roland J. Thorpe, Bettina M. Beech, and Marino A. Bruce. 2019. "Food Security Status & Overweight/Obesity Among 2-To-5-Year Old Boys And Girls in a Community-Based Clinic." *Family & Community Health*, 42(2): 117-122.
13. Scarton, Lisa, Ilse Velazquez, **LaToya J. O'Neal**, Samvit Iyer, Tamela Cannady, Annette Choate, Cayla Mitchell, and Diana J. Wilkie. 2019. "Developing a Culturally Tailored Multi-generational Intervention to Prevent and Manage Type 2 Diabetes in American Indian Families Living in Rural Settings: Findings from a Focus Group Study." *Nursing & Health*,
<https://doi.org/10.1002/nur.21941>.
12. **O'Neal, LaToya J.**, Lori B. Bateman, Theolishia Smith, Yufeng Li, Theresa Wallace, Chen Dai, and Mona N. Fouad. 2018. "An Exploration of Multi-level Physical Activity Correlates among African Americans in Low-Resource Communities." *Family & Community Health*, 41(4): 197-204.
11. Makki, Taj W., **LaToya J. O'Neal**, Shelia R. Cotten, and R.V. Rikard. 2018. "When First-Order Barriers Are High: A Comparison of Second-and Third-Order Barriers to Classroom Computing Integration." *Computers & Education*, 120 (May 2018), 90-97.
10. Bateman, Lori B., **LaToya J. O'Neal**, Theolishia V. Smith, Yufeng Li, Theresa Wynn, Chen Dai, and Mona N. Fouad. 2017. "Policy, System, and Environmental Correlates of Fruit and Vegetable Consumption in a Low Income African American Population in the Southeast." *Ethnicity and Disease*, 27, 355-362.

9. **O'Neal, LaToya J.**, Philip A. Gibson, and Shelia R. Cotten. 2017. "Elementary School Teachers' Belief about the Role of Technology in 21st-Century Teaching and Learning." *Computers in the Schools*, 34(3), 192-206.
8. **O'Neal, LaToya J.** and Shelia R. Cotten. 2016. "Promotive Factors and Psychosocial Adjustment among Urban Youth." *Child and Youth Care Forum*, 45(6), 947-961.
7. Simoni, Zachary, Philip A. Gibson, Shelia R. Cotten, Kristi L. Stringer, and **LaToya O. Coleman**. 2016. "Does Place Matter? The Effects of Concentrated Poverty on the Computer Use of Elementary Students." *Journal of Urban Technology*, 23(3), 3-21.
6. Ball, Christopher, Tim Kuo-Ting Huang, Shelia R. Cotten, R.V. Rikard, and **LaToya O. Coleman**. 2016. "Invaluable Values: An Expectancy-Value Theory Analysis of Youths' Academic Motivations and Intentions." *Information, Communication, and Society*, 19(5), 618-638.
5. **Coleman, LaToya O.**, Philip A. Gibson, Shelia R. Cotten, Michael Howell-Moroney, and Kristi Stringer. 2016. "Integrating Computing Across the Curriculum: The Impact of Internal Barriers and Training Intensity on Computer Integration in the Elementary School Classroom." *Journal of Educational Computing Research* 54(2), 275-294.
4. **Coleman, LaToya O.**, Timothy M. Hale, Shelia R. Cotten, and Philip Gibson. 2015. "The Impact of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Usage on Psychological Well-Being Among Urban Youth." *Sociological Studies of Children and Youth*, 19, 267-291.
3. Gibson, Philip, Kristi Stringer, Shelia R. Cotten, Zachary Simoni, **LaToya J. O'Neal**, and Michael Howell-Moroney. 2014. "Changing Teachers, Changing Students? The Impact of a Teacher-Focused Intervention on Students' Computer Usage, Attitudes, and Anxiety." *Computers and Education* 71 (February) 165-174.
2. Carter, Alia, Shelia R. Cotten, Philip Gibson, **LaToya J. O'Neal**, Zachary Simoni, Kristi Stringer, and Leticia S. Watkins. 2014. "Integrating Computing Across the Curriculum: Incorporating Technology into STEM Education." In Yang, H., Z. K. Yang, D. Wu, and S.Y. Liu, (eds.), *Transforming k-12 classrooms with digital technology*. Hershey, PA: Information Science Reference/IGI Global.
1. Cotten, Shelia R., Timothy M. Hale, Michael Howell-Moroney, **LaToya J. O'Neal**, and Casey Borch. 2011. "Using Affordable Technology To Decrease Digital Inequality: Results from Birmingham's One Laptop Per Child XO Laptop Project." *Information, Communication & Society* 14(4) 424 – 444.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

O'Neal, LaToya J., Marcia Brown, *Brittany Blake, *Biswadeep Dhar, *Noemi Reyes, John Diaz, and Karla Shelnutt. "Building Academic-Community Partnerships to Reduce Rural Health Disparities."

*Reyes, Noemi, Helen Yates, John Diaz, Jennifer Jones, and **LaToya J. O'Neal**. "The Role of Religiosity and Spirituality on Physical Activity and Healthy Eating among African American Adults in the Rural South."

SELECT PROFESSIONAL MEETING PRESENTATIONS/POSTERS

O’Neal, L.J. and Griffin, K. (May 2023). Live COVID SMART: Developing a Chronic Disease Prevention and Management Telehealth Education Program to Mitigate the Impact of COVID-19 in Rural Communities [Paper Presentation]. *National Health Outreach Conference*, Ithaca, NY.

O’Neal, L.J. and Vilaro, M. (May 2023). Is Cooperative Extension Built for Telehealth? Assessing Systems-Level Factors Influencing Implementation of Telehealth via Cooperative Extension in Rural Communities [Paper Presentation]. *National Health Outreach Conference*, Ithaca, NY.

Mader, B., Buys, D., Washburn, L., Vincent, J., **O’Neal, L.J.**, & Burton, D. (May 2023). Exploring the Intersection of Cooperative Extension and Public Health [Panel]. *National Health Outreach Conference*, Ithaca, NY.

O’Neal, L.J., Berg, A.C., Still Brown, C., & Hosig, K. (May 2023). Cooperative Extension Systems (CES) and Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Programs: Community Engagement and Partnerships to Advance Health Equity [Panel]. *National Health Outreach Conference*, Ithaca, NY.

O’Neal, L.J. (May 2023). Workshops to Promote Health Equity in Rural Communities [Poster Presentation]. *National Rural Health Association Health Equity Conference*, San Diego, CA.

O’Neal, L.J., Jackson, R.* , & Edwards, A.* (March 2023). “Assessing Community-Level Response to COVID-19: Perspectives of Rural African Americans during a Global Pandemic [Paper Presentation]. *Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, Myrtle Beach, SC.

O’Neal, LaToya J., Lisa Scarton, *Biswadeep Dhar, Ara Jo, and Serena Guo. “Examining Multilevel Risk Factors and Perceived Discrimination as a Mediator of Cardiometabolic Comorbidities by Race/Ethnicity, Rurality, and Socioeconomic Status among U.S. Adults.” To be presented at the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Annual Meeting, September, 2022. Minneapolis, MN.

O’Neal, LaToya J., Ara Jo, Lisa Scarton, & Marino A. Bruce. “Food Insecurity and Mental-Physical Comorbidities Among U.S. Adults.” Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Conference, Virtual, October 19, 2021.

Legaspi, Anatolia, Tarah Nelson, Shavondra Huggins, **LaToya J. O’Neal**, Ara Jo, Thomas J. George, Juan M. Munoz-Pena, Merry-Jennifer Markham, Martina C. Murphy, Jonathan A. Chatzkel, Yingwei Yao, Sherise Rogers, Diana J. Wilkie, Lisa Scarton. “A Nurse-led Intervention for Patients with Newly Diagnosed Cancer and type 2 Diabetes: Study Protocol for a Randomized Controlled Pilot Trial.” University of Florida College of Nursing Research Summit, Gainesville, FL, April 16, 2021.

Richardson, Eric, Amanda L. Kastrinos, Carma L. Bylund, Shivani Desai, **LaToya J. O’Neal**, Vernice Johnson-Mallard, and Stephanie A.S. Staras. “Differences in Implementation Strategies for HPV Vaccination in High Performing and Low Performing Counties.” 13th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation, Virtual, December

15-17, 2020.

Jo, Ara, Lisa Scarton, **LaToya J. O'Neal**, Samantha Larson, Nancy Schafer, Thomas George, and Juan Manual Munzo. "New Onset of Type 2 Diabetes as a Complication after Cancer Diagnosis: A Systematic Review." University of Florida Health Cancer Center Research Day, Gainesville, FL, November 22, 2020.

*Dhar, Biswadeep and **LaToya J. O'Neal**. "Financial Strain and Health Behaviors among Rural Minorities." National Rural Health Association Health Equity Conference, Atlanta, GA, May 7, 2019.

*Morgan, Romae and **LaToya J. O'Neal**. "Exploring the Health Behaviors of Rural Minority Children." National Rural Health Association Health Equity Conference, Atlanta, GA, May 7, 2019.

*Bryan, Tatiana and **LaToya J. O'Neal**. "Mediterranean Diet Adherence and Depression Among Rural Adults." National Rural Health Association Health Equity Conference, Atlanta, GA, May 7, 2019.

O'Neal, LaToya J., *Biswadeep Dhar, *Noemi Reyes, John Diaz, and Karla Shelnutt. "Building Academic-Community Partnerships to Reduce Rural Health Disparities." National Health Outreach Conference, Fort Worth, TX, May 1, 2019.

*Reyes, Noemi, **LaToya J. O'Neal**, John Diaz, and Jennifer Jones. "The Role of Faith Based Social Support on Healthy Eating and Physical Activity Among Minorities in the Rural South." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 13, 2019.

O'Neal, LaToya J. (Invited) "Framing the Collaboration: How Do We Effectively Address Rural Health Disparities?" An Un-meeting on Rural Health and Health Equity, Gainesville, FL, April 8, 2019.

O'Neal, LaToya J., *Samantha Norman, Lisa Scarton, and *Biswadeep Dhar. "Facilitators and Barriers of Early Health Behavior Change among African American Women Participating in a Community-Initiated Diabetes Education Program." American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 13, 2018.

O'Neal, LaToya J., Lori B. Bateman, Theolishia V. Smith, Yu-Fing Li, Chen Dai, Theresa Wynn Wallace, and Mona N. Fouad. "The Role of Policy Related Civic Engagement in Fruit and Vegetable Consumption Among Low-Income African Americans in 3 Southeast Cities." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Greenville, SC, April 1, 2017.

*Mentored Student Co-authors

STUDENT ADVISING AND MENTORING

Thesis and Dissertation Committees

Role	Student	Degree	Home Department	Complete Date
Chair	Rhonda Jackson	Ph.D.	Family, Youth & Community Sciences	Dec., 2024
	Biswadeep Dhar (co-chair)	Ph.D.	Family, Youth & Community Sciences	May, 2022

	Austin Edwards	M.S.	Family, Youth & Community Sciences	May, 2023
	Mikaela David-John	M.S.	Family, Youth & Community Sciences	May, 2021
	Noemi Reyes	M.S.	Family, Youth & Community Sciences	May, 2019
Member	Minor Cushion	Ph.D.	Public Health and Health Professions	Dec., 2024
	Tyler Nesbit	Ph.D.	Family, Youth & Community Sciences	May, 2024
	Beatrice Pierre	Ph.D.	Family, Youth & Community Sciences	May, 2024
	Kellie Cooper	Ph.D.	Health Education & Behavior	May, 2024
	Jacqlyn Yourell	M.S.	Family, Youth & Community Sciences	May, 2020
	Zainab Alyousif	Ph.D.	Food Science and Human Nutrition	Aug., 2019

Intercollegiate Mentoring

Role	Student	Degree	Home Department	Complete Date
Preceptor/Research Mentor	Ryan Romero	MPH	Public Health and Health Professions	Aug., 2020
	Dawit Rumicha	MPH	Public Health and Health Professions	May, 2019
	Taylor Witkowski	MPH	Public Health and Health Professions	May, 2019
	Claudia Jackson	MPH	Public Health and Health Professions	Dec., 2018
	Richard Lainez	MPH	Public Health and Health Professions	May, 2018
	Samantha Norman	MPH	Public Health and Health Professions	May, 2017
Member	Magdianis Martinez	M.S.	Family, Youth & Community Sciences	May, 2020

Undergraduate Honors[^]/University Scholars

Role	Student	Degree	Home Department	Complete Date
Chair	Tatiana Bryan [^]	B.S.	Family, Youth and Community Sciences	May, 2019
Research Mentor	Brittany Blake [^]	B.S.	Food Science and Human Nutrition	May, 2020
Research Mentor	Romae Morgan	B.S.	Food Science and Human Nutrition	May, 2019

COURSE EXPERIENCE

- 2020-2021 Program Planning and Evaluation for Human Service Delivery (GR; Online)
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2019- Community-Based Research and Interventions (GR)
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- Spr 2017 Contemporary Family Problems and Interventions (UG)
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2014-2015 Contemporary Social Problems (UG; Online)
University of Alabama at Birmingham; Birmingham, AL
- Su 2011 Introduction to Sociology (UG)
University of Alabama at Birmingham; Birmingham, AL

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2021-2023 National Institutes of Health (NIMHD) Loan Repayment Program Award
- 2019 Outstanding Service on Behalf of Graduate and Professional Students, University of Florida Graduate Students' Council
- 2019 Professional Development Mini Grant, University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences
- 2018 Travel Awards for Research Grant Enhancement (TARGET) Grant, University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences
- 2016-2018 National Institutes of Health (NIMHD) Loan Repayment Program Award
- 2009-2014 Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Doctoral Scholar
- 2009 Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society

ORGANIZATIONS/AFFILIATIONS

- 2021-Present Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS)
- 2020-Present National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
- 2020-Present Florida Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
- 2018-Present National Rural Health Association
- 2008-Present Southern Sociological Society

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

- 2022-Present Co-Chair, Race and Social Justice Working Group, IAPHS
- 2022-Present Associate Editor, *Preventing Chronic Disease*
- 2020-Present Member, General Education Task Force on Diversity, University of Florida
- 2020-2021 Member, Search and Screen Committee for Health and Wellness Specialist
Faculty Position, Department of Family, Youth & Community Sciences; University of Florida
- 2020-2022 Member, Department of Family, Youth & Community Sciences Undergraduate
Honors Committee; University of Florida
- 2018-2020 Faculty Advisor, Agricultural & Life Sciences College Council; University of
Florida, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
- 2018-2020 Member, Department of Family, Youth & Community Sciences Graduate
Committee; University of Florida

- 2018-2019 Member, Search and Screen Committee for Community Food Systems Faculty Position, Department of Family, Youth & Community Sciences; University of Florida
- 2018-2021 Chair of the Evaluation Committee, Cooperative Extension-National Diabetes Prevention Program Interest Group
- 2017- Present Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Family & Community Health; Journal of Human Sciences and Extension; Sociological Spectrum; Journal of Rural Studies*
- 2017-2019 Faculty Advisor, Hearts for the Homeless - Gainesville; University of Florida
- 2017-2019 Mentor, University Minority Mentoring Program; University of Florida
- 2017-2019 Member, University of Florida Wellness Partners Program; University of Florida
- 2016-2020 Member, Multidisciplinary Academic-Community Obesity Disparities Research Partnership; University of Florida
- 2011-2012 Member, Provost Search Committee; University of Alabama at Birmingham