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EDUCATION

2009	PhD	Health Practice Research	University of Rochester
2004	MS	Nursing-Primary Care of Families	University of Rochester
2002	BS	Nursing	University of Rochester

AWARDS

2017 Fellow, American Academy of Nursing
2016 Excellence in HIV Prevention Award, Association of Nurses in AIDS Care
2016 Ontario HIV Treatment Network Research Chair in HIV Program Science with African, Caribbean and Black Communities, Toronto Canada
2015 Most Promising New Investigator Award, University of Rochester School of Nursing, Rochester
2013 Dr. Mark Colomb Award Emerging Young Leader Award, National AIDS Education & Services for Minorities, Inc. Atlanta GA
2014 BHAP Service & Advocacy Award, Abounding Prosperity Inc., Dallas TX
2012 HIV/AIDS Champion of Change, IMPACT DC, Washington DC
2012 Fellow and Distinguished Practitioner, National Academies of Practice, Washington DC
2011 Canada Rising Star in Global Health, Grand Challenges Canada, Toronto Canada
2011 Men of Color Health Awareness, Rochester NY
2008 Jill Thayer Award for Humane Values in Nursing, University of Rochester, Rochester NY
2008 Top 40 under 40, Rochester Business Alliance, Rochester NY
2008 Community Leader Award, Black Men Latino Men Health Crisis, Rochester NY
2006 Community Leader of the Year Award, MOCHA Center, Rochester NY
2003 Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, University of Rochester, Rochester NY
1998 Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal, US Department of Defense, Washington DC

EMPLOYMENT

A1. Academic – Primary Appointments

2014-present Assistant Professor (tenure track)
University of Rochester, School of Nursing

- 2014-present Dean's Endowed Fellow in Health Disparities
University of Rochester, School of Nursing
- 2014-present Associate Director of International Research, Center for AIDS Research
University of Rochester
- 2012-2014 Assistant Dean for Global & Community Affairs
University of South Florida, College of Nursing
- 2012-2014 Assistant Professor (tenure track)
University of South Florida, College of Nursing
- 2009-2012 Assistant Professor (Tenure Track)
University of Toronto, Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing

A2. Academic – Adjunct, Courtesy, and Visiting Appointments

- 2016 - present Scientist & OHTN Research Chair in HIV Program Science with African, Caribbean and Black Communities
Centre for Urban Health Solutions, Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute
St. Michael's Hospital
- 2012-present Adjunct Assistant Professor
University of Toronto, Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing
- 2012-2014 Assistant Professor (cross-appointment), Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
University of South Florida, College of Pharmacy
- 2010- 2013 Visiting Assistant Professor, Center for AIDS Prevention Studies
University of California San Francisco
- 2010-2012 Visiting Scientist, The Fenway Institute, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2009-2012 Assistant Professor of Pediatrics (cross-appointment)
Division of Adolescent Medicine, The Hospital for Sick Children
- 2009-present Associate Member, School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto

B. Public Health Practice - Clinical and Administration

- 2007-2009 Associate Director of Public Health & Chief of Public Health Practice and Evaluation
County of Monroe, State of New York
- 2004-2007 Family Nurse Practitioner, Division of Adolescent Medicine, Strong Memorial Hospital,
University of Rochester Medical Center
- 2002-2007 Registered Professional Nurse, Monroe County STD/HIV Program
Monroe County Department of Public Health, Rochester NY
- 2000-2002 Patient Unit Secretary, Department of Psychiatry, Strong Memorial Hospital,
University of Rochester Medical Center

C. Military Service

- 1998-1999 Naval Station Newport (Rhode Island), Rank: E4/Petty Officer Third Class
- 1996-1998 USS John F. Kennedy CV-67 (Mayport, Florida), Rank: E3/Seaman
- 1995-1996 Naval Air Station Meridian (Mississippi), Rank: E2/Seaman Apprentice

RESEARCH AND OTHER GRANTS

A. External Research Support

A1. External - (Active)

- 2017-2019 Wheeler, D. P. & **Nelson, L. E.**
Title: Client-Centered Care Coordination (C4) & PrEP for Black MSM
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Sponsor: The AIDS Institute, New York State Department of Health (\$500,000)
- 2017-2019 Dryden, O. H., Lee, E., **Nelson, L. E.**, Marshall, Z., Mbuagbaw, L.
Title: ACB and MSM – It’s Not an Oxymoron: A Research Project that Explores the Importance of ACB People in MSM Blood Donation Research
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Sponsor: Canadian Blood Services (\$400,000)
- 2016-2021 **Nelson, L. E.**
Title: Implementing High-Impact Field Based (HiFi) Interventions to Optimize HIV Prevention and Care Outcomes with ACB Communities
Role: Principal Investigator
Sponsor: Ontario HIV Treatment Network (\$625,000)
- 2016-2018 **Nelson, L. E.**, McMahon, J., Zhang, N., Adu-Sarkodie, Y., & Mayer, K. H.
Title: Exploring HIV, Same-Sex, and Gender Non-Conformity Stigmas and Delays in HIV Diagnosis, Linkage and Retention for MSM in Ghana
Role: Principal Investigator
Sponsor: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) 1R21MH109350-01 (\$275,000)
- 2016-2021 Andrasik, M., Shoptaw, S., **Nelson, L. E.**, & Tieu, H. V.
Title: Identifying factors and characteristics that impact participation in a phase IIb VRC01 broadly neutralizing monoclonal antibody (mAb) trial for HIV-1 uninfected men who have sex with men (MSM) or with transgender persons (TG) and TG who have sex with men in North and South America
Role: Co-Investigator
Sponsor: National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases (NIAID)
- 2016-2021 Corey, L., Cohen, M., Edupuganti, S., Mgodhi, N., Karuna, S., DeCamp, A., Donnell, D., Lorenzo, M. G., Burns, D., Hural, J., Takuva, S., Anderson, M., Mayer, K. H., Mascola, J., Graham, B., Ledgerwood, J., **Nelson, L. E.**, Estep, S., Gilbert, P., Juraska, M., Kochar, N., Andrasik, M., Wakefield, S., Sista, N., Andrew, P., Ho, O., Monterfiori, D., Eshleman, S., Cummings, V., Piwowar-Manning, E., Brandon, M., Dunbar, D., Saavedra, L., Sebastian, E., Hubbard, M., Faku, L., Wick, J., Greene, E., Karg, C., Emel, L., Escamilla, G., Sunner, L., Bentley, C., Maynard, J., Broder, G., Lucas, J. P., Davis, J., Usher, D., Kamel, L., & Schwab, E. for the HVTN 703/HPTN 081 Study Team
Title: A phase 2b study to evaluate the safety and efficacy of VRC01 broadly neutralizing monoclonal antibody in reducing acquisition of HIV-1 infection
Role: Site Principal Investigator and Protocol Team Member
Sponsor: National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

A2. External – (In Review)

2018-2020 Mbuagbaw, L., **Nelson, L. E.**, Alvarez E. Benoit, A., Bhatnagar, N., Burchell, A., Husbands, W., Kendall, C., Lawson, D., Loemba, H., Logie, C., Mertz, D., Puchalski, R. L., Rachlis, B., Samaan, Z., Smaill, F., Smieja, M., Thabane, L., Margolese, S., Owino, M., Pierre Pierre, V., Tharao, W.

Title: Implementing Interventions to Improve Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy and Retention in Care in Ontario

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Sponsor: Canadian Institute of Health Research (\$335,000).

2018 – 2020 **Nelson, L. E.**, Williams, G. C., Lofters, A., Mbuagbaw, L., Crean, H. F. & McMahon, J.

Title: Planning an Implementation Trial of a Smartphone-Based Decision Support for Sexual Health Clinics Patients Considering whether to Start or Continue HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (R34)

Role: Principal Investigator

Sponsor: National Institute of Mental Health (\$450,000) Target: Jan 2018

A3. External - (In Preparation)

2018-2023 **Nelson, L. E.**, Mbuagbaw, L., Hau, M., Crean, H., Rana, J., Dryden, O., Strudwick G., Moineddin, R., Walcott, R., Husbands, W.,

Title: Implementation Trial of Adaptive Combination Intervention Package Protocol for Regional Scale-Up of HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

Role: Principal Investigator

Sponsor: Canadian Institute of Health Research (\$6,425,000). Target: April 2018

2018-2023 **Nelson, L. E.**, Torpey, K., Nagai, H., Manu, A., McMahon, J., Crean, H., Earnshaw, V. A., Kip, K., & Mayer, K. H.

Title: Adaptive Implementation Trial of Combination Nurse and Social Network-Based Interventions to Improve Reduce HIV Symptom Distress and Improve Quality of Life for MSM in Ghana (R01)

Role: Principal Investigator

Sponsor: National Institute of Nursing Research (\$2,500,000) Target: May 2018

2018-2020 **Nelson, L. E.**, Torpey, K., Ngai, H., Kip, K., Zhang, N.

Title: XXXXXX (R21)

Role: Principal Investigator

Sponsor: Fogarty International Center (\$275,000) Target: Dec 2017

A4. External - (Completed)

2015-2017 Chyzy, B., Dennis, C. L., **Nelson, L. E.**, Stinson, J. & Vigod, S.

Title: Mobile phone-based peer support to prevent postpartum depression in adolescent mothers: A pilot randomized controlled trial

Role: Co-Investigator

Sponsor: Women's College Hospital (\$20,000)

2015-2016 Tharao, W., **Nelson, L. E.**, Kaul, R., Loufty, M., Husbands, W., Ongoïba, F., Pierre Pierre, V., Sa, T., & Zhang, N.

- Title: Translating knowledge into action to support effective responses to HIV in heterosexual Black men and women in Ontario: Co-infections study KTE – resource development
 Role: Co-Investigator
 Sponsor: Ontario HIV Treatment Network (\$50,000)
- 2012-2016 Wheeler, D. P., Fields, S. D., **Nelson, L. E.**, Wilton, L., Borasky, D., Chen, Y. Q., Clarke, W., Elharrar, V., Emel, L., Hendrix, C., Hightow-Weidman, L., Lucas, J. P., Marcus, C. J., Mayer, K. H., Piwowar-Manning, E. M., Regan, R., Rose, S. M., Shin, K., Shoptaw, S., Watson, C. C., Wakefield, S., Williams, J. K., & Watkins, P.
 Title: HPTN 073: Pre-exposure prophylaxis initiation and adherence among Black men who have sex with men in three U.S. cities.
 Role: Co-Investigator and Lead Implementation Scientist
 Sponsor: NIAID and NIMH (\$8,000,000)
- 2009-2014 Kaul, R., Remis, R., Tharao, W., Loufty, M., & **Nelson, L. E.**
 Title: The role of common co-infections in HIV susceptibility, immunopathogenesis and secondary transmission among African, Caribbean, and Black Canadians
 Role: Co-Investigator
 Sponsor: Canadian Institute of Health Research, HET-85118 (\$600,000)
- 2011-2012 **Nelson, L. E.**, Apea, V., Poku, T., Bailey, M. M., Wilton, L., Malebranche, D. J., Cobbinah, M., & Adu-Sarkodie, Y.
 Title: Kumasi & Accra Project to Prevent AIDS: An Integrated Biomedical, Behavioral, Social and Structural Approaches to HIV Prevention among Men Most At Risk in Ghana
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Sponsor: Grand Challenges Canada, CRS0024-0101 (\$100,000)
- 2011-2012 **Nelson, L. E.**, Siddiqi, A., Regan, R., & Mayer, K. H.
 Title: Identifying Municipal-Level Social/Structural Predictors of HIV Infection among Black Men who have sex with Men
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Sponsor: HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN) (\$35,000)
- 2010-2011 **Nelson, L. E.** & Mayer, K. H.
 Title: The Impact of Non-Affirming Church Environments on the Health Behaviors of Black Men who have sex with Men
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Sponsor: HPTN (\$35,000)
- 2010-2011 **Nelson, L. E.**, Comfort, M., McCreedy, L., Malebranche, D., & Gesink, D.
 Title: Exploring African-American Youth's Experiences as Co-Parents and Sex Partners
 Role: Sub-Award Principal Investigator
 Sponsor: University of California San Francisco, Center for AIDS Prevention Studies & National Institute for Child Health and Development (\$25,000)

- 2008-2011 Doniger, A. S., Humiston, S., **Nelson, L. E.**, Schaffer, S., Szilagyi, P., Bennett, N.
 Title: Monroe County, New York School Based Influenza Prevention Project.
 Role: Co- Investigator
 Sponsor: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U01 IP000195 (\$600,000)
- 2004-2008 **Nelson, L. E.**, Morrison-Beedy, D., & Aten, M.
 Title: Partner-Type Influence on Condom Use in Adolescent Girls
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Sponsor: National Institute of Nursing Research, F31NR008964 (\$122,506)

B. Internal Research Support

B1. Internal - (Active)

- 2017-2018 **Nelson, L. E.**, Abdillahi, I., Owino, M., Rana, J., Crean, H., Kip, K., & Schiffito, G.
 Title: Pilot Implementation Trial of Accelerated Resolution Therapy to Mitigate Effects of Post-Traumatic Stress and HIV Stigma on HIV Symptom Distress in African, Caribbean and Black Canadians
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Sponsor: University of Rochester Center for AIDS Research (\$50,000)
- 2017-2018 **Nelson, L. E.** & Ma, Q.
 Title: Investigating the Replication Feasibility of Measuring Tenofovir + Emtricitabine in Dried Blood Spots to Estimate HIV PrEP Adherence
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Sponsor: University of Rochester Center for AIDS Research (\$10,000)
- 2017-2018 **Nelson, L. E.**, & Williams, G. C.
 Title: Pilot Randomized Controlled Trials of a Decision Support Intervention Adapted for HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Adoption and Adherence among African, Caribbean and Black Canadian STI Clinic Patients.
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator
 Sponsor: University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry/School of Nursing HIV/AIDS Program of Excellence Grant (\$50,000)
- 2016-2017 **Nelson, L. E.**, Zhang, N., Coury-Doniger, P., Urban, M., Donko-Hanson, J., Crean, H., M., Senn, T., & McMahon, J.
 Title: An Estimation of 10-year Seroconversion Hazard in Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic Patients at High Risk for Infection
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Source: Dean's Endowed Fellowship in Health Disparities, University of Rochester School of Nursing
- 2016-2017 **Nelson, L. E.**, Coury-Doniger, P. A., Urban, M., Zhang, N., Donko-Hanson, J., Crean, H., Wilton, L., Senn, T., & McMahon, J.
 Title: Enhanced STD/HIV Surveillance-based Criteria for Predicting Likelihood of HIV Infection at Time of Service in a Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Source: Dean's Endowed Fellowship in Health Disparities, University of Rochester School of Nursing

B2. Internal - (Under Review)

No current entries

B3. Internal - (Completed)

- 2016-2017 **Nelson, L. E.,** Alio, A., & Ndoye, O.
Title: Feasibility and Acceptability of Using a Mobile Application for HIV Symptom Monitoring, Clinical Follow-up and Peer Support among HIV Infected MSM in Ghana
Role: Principal Investigator
Sponsor: Center for AIDS Research, University of Rochester
- 2014 **Nelson, L. E.,** Wilton, L., Sa, T., Zhang, N.
Title: The Nyansapo Experience: Implementation Feasibility and Acceptability of an Evidence-Based HIV Prevention Intervention Socioculturally Adapted for Men who have Sex with Men in Ghana
Role: Principal Investigator
Sponsor: University of Rochester School of Nursing
- 2012-2013 **Nelson, L. E.,** Thach, C. T., Shelton, M., Mogos, M., & Zhang, N.
Title: Examining the impact of relationship quality and stress on pregnancy and birth outcomes of Black adolescent parents.
Role: Principal Investigator
Sponsor: University of South Florida College of Nursing
- 2010-2011 **Nelson, L. E.,** McCready, L. T., & Gesink, D.
Title: A Relational Health Assessment of Urban Adolescent and Young Adult Mothers and Fathers
Role: Principal Investigator
Sponsor: Bertha J. Rosenstadt Nursing Research Fund, Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing (\$5,000)
- 2010-2011 Tang, S., **Nelson, L. E.,** Wong, J. P., & McCready, L. T.
Title: Social Justice Curriculum in Nursing: Challenges, Opportunities, and Possibilities.
Role: Co-Investigator
Sponsor: Nursing Education Research Development Fund Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing (\$10,000)
- 2006 **Nelson, L. E.**
Title: A Qualitative Descriptive Exploration into the Condom Use Decisions of Young Black Mothers: Perspectives on the Fathers of their Children.
Role: Principal Investigator
Sponsor: University of Rochester, Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender and Women's Studies (\$700)

2005 **Nelson, L. E.**, North, S., & Morrison-Beedy, D.
Title: Understanding the Sexual Risk Taking and Parenting Experiences of Black
 Adolescent Mothers: Perceptions and Perspectives on the Fathers of their Children.
Role: Principal Investigator
Sponsor: University of Rochester, Family Research Roundtable

B4. Internal – (Submitted, not funded)

Johnson, B., & **Nelson, L. E.**

Title: Estimating Optimal HIV Testing Frequencies for African, Caribbean and Black
 Communities in Peel Region, Canada
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Sponsor: University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry/School of Nursing
 HIV/AIDS Program of Excellence Grant

Nelson, L. E., McMahon, J., Coury-Doniger, P. A., Williams, G. C., & Urban, M.

Title: Development and Pilot Feasibility of a Smartphone-Based Decision-Aid to
 Support High Quality Decision Making for the Adoption of HIV Pre-
 Exposure Prophylaxis in High Risk MSM
Role: Principal Investigator
Sponsor: Center for AIDS Research, University of Rochester

PUBLICATIONS

A. Peer-Reviewed Articles

A1. Published

1. Kushwaha, S., Lalani, Y., Maina, G., Ogunbajo, A. A., Wilton, L., Agyarko-Poku, T., Adu-Sarkodie, Y., Boakye, F. & **Nelson, L. E.** (2017). "But the moment they find out that you are MSM...": A qualitative investigation of HIV prevention experiences among men who have sex with men (MSM) in Ghana's health care system. *BMC Public Health*. Advanced online publication. doi: xxx-xx-xxxx.
2. Maina, G., Strudwick, G., Lalani, Y., Boakye, F., Wilton, L., & **Nelson, L. E.** for the KAPPA Study Team (2017). Characterizing the structure and functions of social networks of men who have sex with men in Ghana, West Africa: Implications for Peer-Based HIV Prevention. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*. Advanced online publication. doi: 10.1016/j.jana.2017.07.005.
3. Ogunbajo, A., Kershaw, T., Kushwaha, S., Boakye, F. Wallace-Attipah, N. D., & **Nelson, L. E.** (2017). Barriers, Motivators, and Facilitators to Engagement in HIV Care Among HIV-infected Ghanaian Men who have Sex with Men (MSM). *AIDS & Behavior*. Advanced online publication. doi:10.1007/s10461-017-1806-6
4. **Nelson, L.E.**, Wilton, L., Moineddin, R., Zhang, N., Siddiqi, A., Sa, Ting, Harawa, N., Regan, R., Penniman Dyer, T., Watson, C. C., Koblin, B., del Rio, C., Buchbinder, S., Wheeler, D. P., & Mayer, K. H. for the HPTN 061 Study Team. (2016). Economic, legal and social hardships associated with HIV risk among Black men who have sex with men in six US Cities. *Journal of Urban Health*, 93, 170-188. doi: 10.1007/s11524-015-0020-y.
5. **Nelson, L. E.**, Wilton, L., Zhang, N., Thach, C. T., Regan, R., Penniman Dyer, T., Ndoye, O., Kushwaha, S., Sanders, E., & Mayer, K. H. (2016). Childhood exposure to religions with high prevalence of members who discourage homosexuality is associated with HIV risk behaviors and

HIV infection in adult Black men who have sex with men. *American Journal of Men's Health*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1177/1557988315626264.

6. **Nelson, L. E.**, Wilton, L., Agyarko-Poku, T., Zhang, N., Aluoch, M., Thach, C. T., Hanson, S. O. & Adu-Sarkodie, Y. (2015). The association of HIV Stigma, HIV/STD knowledge, and sexual risk behaviors among adolescent and adult men who have sex with men in Ghana, West Africa. *Research in Nursing & Health*, 38, 194-206. doi: 10.1002/nur.21650
7. **Nelson, L. E.**, Wilton, L., Agyarko-Poku, T., Zhang, N., Zou, Y., Aluoch, M., Apea, V., Hanson, S. O., & Adu-Sarkodie, Y. (2015). Predictors of condom use among peer social networks of men who have sex with men in Ghana, West Africa. *PLoS ONE*, 10(1): e0115504. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0115504.
8. **Nelson, L. E.**, Thach, C. T., Shelton, M., & Boyer, C. (2014). Co-parenting relationship experiences of Black adolescent mothers in active romantic partnerships with the biological fathers of their children. *Journal of Family Nursing*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1177/1074840714560753.
9. Abbas-Dick, J., Stern, S. B., **Nelson, L. E.**, Watson, W., & Dennis, C-L. (2014). Coparenting Breastfeeding Support and Exclusive Breastfeeding: A Randomized Controlled Trial. *Pediatrics*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1542/peds.2014-1416.
10. **Nelson, L. E.**, Thach, C. T., Pathak, Y., & Adu-Sarkodie, Y. (2014). Tackling big problems with small particles: Nano-based rapid biosensors for detecting sexually transmitted infections in sub-Saharan Africa. *Technology & Innovation*, 16 (3-4), 249-257. doi: 10.3727/194982414X14138187301731.
11. **Nelson, L. E.**, Walker, J. J., DuBois, S., & Giwa, S. (2014). Your blues ain't like mine: Integrative anti-racism in HIV prevention intervention research with Black men who have sex with men in Canada and the U.S. *Nursing Inquiry*, 21, 278-282. doi: 10.1111/nin.12055.
12. **Nelson, L. E.**, Thach, C. T., & Zhang, N. (2014). Gender equity predicts condom use among adolescent and young adult parents in Toronto, Canada. *Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality*, 23, 19-26. DOI: 10.3138/cjhs.2451.
13. **Nelson, L. E.**, McCready, L. T., Gesink, D., Morales, K. A., Morrison-Beedy, D., & Boakye-Yiadom, N. (2013). Associations between co-parenting, gender equity attitudes and sexual risk among adolescent mothers and the biological fathers of their children. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 52, S68.
14. **Nelson, L. E.**, Morrison-Beedy, D., Kearney, M. H., & Dozier, A. (2012). Black adolescent mothers' perspectives on sex and parenting in non-marital relationships with the birth fathers of their children. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecological, & Neonatal Nursing*, 41, 82-91.
15. Eyre, S. L., **Nelson, L. E.**, Santo, T. D., & Tran, D. (2012). 2. A study of vernacular partner terms: Possible cultural cues to condom use. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 50, S7.
16. **Nelson, L. E.**, Morrison-Beedy, D., Kearney, H., & Dozier, A. (2011). Always, never, or sometimes: Examining variation in condom-use decision making among Black adolescent mothers. *Research in Nursing & Health*, 34, 270-281.
17. **Nelson, L. E.** (2011). Couples, gender, and power: Creating change in intimate relationships: A review. *Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy*, 37, 327-328.

18. **Nelson, L. E.**, Morrison-Beedy, D., Kearney, H., & Dozier, A. (2011). Sex-partner type taxonomy use among urban African-American adolescent mothers. *Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality, 20*, 1-11.
19. **Nelson, L. E.**, Morrison-Beedy, D., Kearney, M., & Dozier, A. (2010). Categorical and Conditional Condom Use Decision Making Among Black Adolescent Mothers in the US. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 46*, S30.
20. **Nelson, L. E.**, Morrison-Beedy, D., Kearney, M., & Dozier, A. (2010). The Rules of Engagement: Exploring use of a sexual partner-type taxonomy by Black adolescent mothers in the US. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 46*, S5-S6.
21. **Nelson, L. E.**, & Morrison-Beedy, D. (2008). Sex partner type and condom use in African-American adolescent mothers: A literature review. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing, 21*, 213-219.
22. **Nelson, L. E.**, & Morrison-Beedy, D. (2008). Research team training: Moving beyond the job description. *Applied Nursing Research, 21*, 159-164.
23. Volpe, E. M., **Nelson, L. E.**, Kraus, R., & Morrison-Beedy, D. (2007). Adaptation and refinement of the HIV knowledge questionnaire for use with adolescent girls. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, 18*, 57-63.
24. Morrison-Beedy, D., **Nelson, L. E.**, & Volpe, E. (2005). HIV risk behaviors and testing rates in adolescent girls: Evidence to guide clinical practice. *Pediatric Nursing, 31*, 508-514.
25. Morrison-Beedy, D., & **Nelson, L. E.** (2004). HIV prevention intervention in adolescent girls: What is the state of the science? *Worldviews on Evidence Based Practice, 1*, 165-175.

A2. Manuscripts Currently in Review

1. **Nelson, L. E.**, McMahon, J., Leblanc, N., Braksmajer, A., Crean, H., Smith, K., & Xue, Y. Advancing the case for nurse practitioner based models to accelerate the scale up of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis. Submitted to *Journal of Advanced Nursing*. Status: Under peer review.
2. **Nelson, L. E.**, Tharao, W., Husbands, W., Sa, T., & Zhang, N., Kushwaha, S., & Kaul, R. for the KALI Study Team. The epidemiology of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections in African, Caribbean and Black men in Toronto, Ontario. Submitted to *BMC Infectious Diseases*. Status: Revise and Resubmit.
3. Wheeler, D. P., Beachamp, G., Fields, S. D., **Nelson, L. E.**, Wilton, L., Chen, Y. Q., Emel, L. M., Hightow-Weidman, L., Hucks-Ortiz, C., Kuo, I., Lucas, J., Magnus, M., Piwowar-Manning, E., Shoptaw, S., Watkins, P. & Mayer, K. H. Pre-exposure prophylaxis initiation and adherence among Black MSM I three US Cities: Results from the HPTN 073 study. Submitted to: PLoS One. Status: Under peer review.
4. Dyer, T. V. Khan, M. R., Regan, R., **Nelson, L. E.**, Harawa, N. T., Wilton, L., Wang, L., Peng, L., Ou, S. S., & Shoptaw, S. S. Trajectories in substance use, HIV-related sexual risk behaviors, and psychosocial vulnerabilities among Black men who have sex with men and Black men who have sex with men and women in six US cities: A cohort study design using repeated measures. Submitted to: *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. Status: Under peer review.
5. Scott, H., Vittinghoff, E., Irvin, R., Liu, A., **Nelson, L. E.**, del Rio, C., Magnus, M., Manheimer, S., Fields, S. D., Kuo, I., Shoptaw, S., Grinsztejn, B., Sanchez, J., Wakefield, S.,

Fuchs, J., Wheeler, D. P., Mayer, K. H., Koblin, B., & Buchbinder, S. Development and validation of the personalized sexual health promotion (SexPro) HIV risk prediction model for men who have sex with men in the US. Target Journal: *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome*. Status: In HIV Prevention Trials Network internal peer review.

6. Hutchinson, C. S., Hucks-Ortiz, C., White, C. M., Davis, J. M., Lucas, J. P., Fields, S. D., & **Nelson, L. E.** Good participatory practices in HIV prevention research trials with Black men who have Sex with men: Lessons from HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN) 061 and 073. Submitted to *Contemporary Clinical Trials*. Status: Under initial peer review.

A3. Manuscripts in Progress

1. **Nelson, L. E.**, Iveniuk, J. D., Husbands, W., Tharao, W., Odhiambo, J., Luyombya, H., Ryan, S., & Calzavara, L. Social and economic hardships associated with poor HIV clinical outcomes among HIV-positive Africans, Caribbeans and Blacks living in Ontario, Canada. Target Journal: *AIDS Research & Human Retroviruses*.
2. **Nelson, L. E.**, Husbands, W., Tharao, W., Sa, T., Zhang, N., Nguemo, J., Kushwaha, S., & Kaul, R. for the KALI Study Team. Multifactorial Predictors of HIV Testing and HIV Infection among African, Caribbean and Black Men in Canada: A Classification and Regression Tree Analysis. Target Journal: *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*
3. Absalom, D. D., Mbuagbaw, L., & **Nelson, L. E.** HIV among Men who have sex with men in West Africa & and the African Canadian Diaspora: Implications for South to North Transfer of Innovations in HIV Prevention Research. Target Journal: *World Journal of AIDS*
4. **Nelson, L. E.**, Williams, G. C., Kulich, M., Emel, L., Wilton, L., Watkins, P., Hightow-Weidman, L., Shoptaw, S., Magnus, M., Mayer, K. H., Fields, S. D., & Wheeler, D. P. for the HPTN 073 Study Team. Self-determination theory predictors of condom use and adherence to HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis among Black men who have sex with men – HPTN 073. Target Submission: *AIDS & Behavior*.
5. **Nelson, L. E.**, Wilton, L., Williams, G. C., Mayer, K. H., Kulich, M., Watkins, P., Fields, S. D. & Wheeler, D. P. for the HPTN 073 Study Team. Client centered care coordination: A self-determination theory-based adaption of an evidence based public health strategy for HIV prevention – HPTN 073. Target Submission: *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services*.
6. **Nelson, L. E.**, Williams, G. C., Kulich, M., Emel, L., Wilton, L., Beachamp, G., Hightow-Weidman, L., Shoptaw, S., Magnus, M., Mayer, K. H., Fields, S. D., & Wheeler, D. P. for the HPTN 073 Study Team. Care coordination quality-related predictors of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis adherence and program retention in Black men who have sex with men - HPTN 073. Target submission: *Clinical Infectious Diseases*.
7. **Nelson, L. E.**, Kulich, M., Emel, L., Wilton, L., Beachamp, G., Hightow-Weidman, L., Shoptaw, S., Magnus, M., Mayer, K. H., Fields, S. D., & Wheeler, D. P. for the HPTN 073 Study Team. A descriptive study of care coordination activities, time, costs and outcomes in a multisite study of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis for Black men who have sex with men – HPTN 073. Target Submission: *International Journal of Care Coordination*.

8. Ogunbajo, A., Kershaw, T., Kushawaha, S., Dromo, N., Boakye, F., **Nelson, L. E.** She is like a mother to me: Perspectives of patient-provider relationships from Ghanaian men who have sex with men (MSM) living with HIV.

B. Books and Book Chapters

B1. In Progress

Eyre, S. L. & **Nelson, L. E.** Teenage Love: Adolescents' cultural constructions of sexual and romantic relationships.

B2. Published

Nelson, L. E., & Malebranche, D. J. (2017). Comprehensive primary health care with HIV positive gay men. In L. Wilton (Ed.), *Understanding Prevention for HIV Positive Gay Men: Innovative Approaches in Addressing the AIDS Epidemic*. New York: Springer Publishing.

Malebranche, D. J., & **Nelson, L. E.** (2016). Intersections of race, culture, and sexuality on health of MSM. In J. Schneider & V. Silenzio (Eds.), *The Gay and Lesbian Medical Association Handbook of LGBT Health*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger Publishers.

Nelson, L. E. (2014). Foreword. In L. Wilton, R. Palmer & D. C. Maramba (Eds.), *Understanding HIV and STI Prevention for College Students*. New York: Routledge.

Nelson, L. E., & Morrison-Beedy, D. (2012). Conducting intervention research in public health settings. In B. M. Melnyk & D. Morrison-Beedy (Eds.), *Designing, Conducting, Analyzing and Funding Intervention Research for Publication: A Practical Guide for Success*, (pp. 247-254). New York: Springer.

C. Scientific Reports and Monographs

Bayoumi, A. M., Degani, N., Remis, R. S., Walmsley, S. L., Millson, P., Loutfy, M., Daly, T., **Nelson, L. E.,** Gardner, S., Challacombe, L., Mishra, S., Bierman, A. S. (2011). HIV Infection. In A. S. Bierman's (Ed.), *Project for an Ontario Women's Health Evidence-Based Report*, Vol 2. Toronto.

Nelson, L. E., Coury-Doniger, P., & Witkiewicz, B. (2003). Exploring HIV Risks among Black and Latina Women in Rochester, New York: Rapid Assessment, Response and Evaluation (RARE) Rochester.

SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

A. International Academic Research Presentations

2017 Wilton, L., **Nelson, L. E.,** Beauchamp, G., Magnus, M., Shoptaw, S., Hightow-Weidman, L., Chen, Y., Piwowar-Manning, E., Hendrix, C., Marzinke, M., Hucks-Ortiz, C., Mayer, K. H., Fields, S. D., Wheeler, D. P. *Mental Health Vulnerabilities Mediate Effects of Socio-Cultural Factors on PrEP Initiation/Non-Initiation and Adherence among Black MSM in 3 US Cities – HPTN 073*. International AIDS Conference, Paris France.

Wilton, L., **Nelson, L. E.,** Beauchamp, G., Magnus, M., Shoptaw, S., Hightow-Weidman, L., Chen, Y., Piwowar-Manning, E., Hendrix, C., Hucks-Ortiz, C., Mayer, K. H., Fields, S. D., Wheeler, D. P. *Structural Barriers, Mental Health, and PrEP Initiation/Non-Initiation and Adherence among Black MSM in 3 US Cities – HPTN 073*. International AIDS Conference, Paris France.

Wilson, C., Walcott, R., James, L., Dryden, O., Wilton, L., & **Nelson, L. E.** *If it Don't Fit, Don't Force It: In Search of HIV Prevention Theory for African, Caribbean, and Black Communities in Canada*. Canadian Association of HIV Research Conference. Montreal QC; Canada

Nelson, L. E., Rana, J., Abdillahi, I., Peters, E., Lee, Z., Wilson, C., James, L. *A-C-B, Easy as 1-2-3? Complexities in Advancing HIV PrEP Program Science with African, Caribbean, and Black Canadian Communities*. Canadian Association of HIV Research Conference. Montreal QC; Canada

Nelson, L. E., Tharao, W., Wilton, L., James, L., Chambers, L. *Intersectionality and Syndemics in the HIV Response in African, Caribbean and Black Communities in Canada*. Canadian Association of HIV Research Conference. Montreal QC; Canada

2016 Rana, J., **Nelson, L. E.**, Tan, D., & Bogoch, I. *Prescribing PrEP: Who? When? How?* Ontario HIV Treatment Network Conference. Toronto ON; Canada.

Blitz, S., **Nelson, L. E.**, Betts, A., & Brophy, J. *Improving Engagement and Retention in HIV Care*. Ontario HIV Treatment Network Conference. Toronto ON; Canada.

Nelson, L. E., Kalichman, S., Scahill, M. *The Art of Adoption: How to Implement Evidence-Based Programs/Interventions for HIV Prevention and Care*. Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN) Conference. Toronto ON; Canada.

Nelson, L. E. *Political Ecology of Health: A Lens for Understanding HIV Impact on African, Caribbean and Black Communities*. OHTN Conference. Toronto ON; Canada.

Nelson, L. E., Asamoah, A., Scarlett, D., Dryden, O., Mbuagbaw, L., Strudwick, G. *Integrating Research and Public Health/Program Practice to End the Epidemic in African, Caribbean and Black Communities*. Ontario HIV Treatment Network Conference. Toronto ON; Canada.

Ogunbajo, A., Kershaw, T., Boakye, F., Wallace-Atiapah, N., **Nelson, L. E.** *Self-Disclosure of HIV-Status: Perception and Experiences of Ghanaian Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) Living with HIV*. National STD Prevention Conference, Atlanta GA; United States.

Ogunbajo, A., Kershaw, T., Boakye, F., Wallace-Atiapah, N., **Nelson, L. E.** *Barriers to and facilitators of engagement in HIV care among adult Ghanaian men who have sex with men (MSM) living with HIV*. National STD Prevention Conference, Atlanta GA; United States.

Kushwaha, S., **Nelson, L. E.**, Wilton, L., Ogunbajo, A., Agyarko-Poku, T., & Adu-Sarkodie, Y. *Barriers, assets and pathways to HIV prevention for men who have sex with men in Ghana: Perspectives from patients and healthcare providers*. International AIDS Conference, Durban South Africa.

Wheeler, D. P., Fields, S. D., **Nelson, L. E.**, Hightow-Weidman, L., Magnus, M., Shoptaw, S., Beauchamp, G., Emel, L., Piwowar-Manning, E., Chen, Y., Watkins, P., & Mayer, K. H. for the HPTN 073 Study Team. *Correlates for levels of self-reported PrEP adherence among Black men who have sex with men in 3 U.S. cities*. International AIDS Conference, Durban South Africa.

Wheeler, D. P., **Nelson, L. E.** et al. *Client centered care coordination (C4) utilization and PrEP acceptance among Black men who have sex with men in 3 US cities*. International AIDS Conference, Durban South Africa.

Hightow-Weidman, L., Magnus, M., Shoptaw, S., Emel, L., Beauchamp, G., Piwowar-Manning, E., Mayer, K. H., **Nelson, L. E.**, Watkins, P., Fields, S. D., & Wheeler, D. P. *Significant health comorbidities in Black men who have sex with men presenting for a US PrEP study*. International AIDS Conference, Durban South Africa.

Ogunbajo, A., **Nelson, L.E.**, & Kershaw, T. S. *Experiences of stigma in a sample of HIV-positive Ghanaian men who have sex with men (MSM): A qualitative study*. 2016 International AIDS Conference, Durban South Africa.

Ogunbajo, A., **Nelson, L.E.** & Kershaw, T. S. *Barriers to and facilitators of antiretroviral therapy (ART) engagement among adult Ghanaian men who have sex with men (MSM) living with HIV*. 2016 International AIDS Conference, Durban South Africa.

Nelson, L. E., Tharao, W., Husbands, W., Sa, T., Zhang, N., Pierre-Pierre, V., & Kaul, R. *Social, Behavioral and Clinical Predictors of Sexually Transmitted Infections among African, Caribbean, and Black Men in Toronto, Canada*. Caribbean Studies Association Annual Conference. Port Au Prince, Haiti.

Nelson, L. E., Tharao, W., Husbands, W., Sa, T., Zhang, N., Pierre-Pierre, V., Kushwaha, S., & Kaul, R. for the KALI Study Team. *HIV and Other Sexually Transmitted Infections Among African, Caribbean and Black Men in Toronto, Canada*. Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research. Winnipeg, Manitoba: Canada.

Calzavara, L., Tharao, W., Liu, J., Daftary, A., Burchell, A., Loufty, M., Kaul, R., Mbulaheni, T., Blot, S., **Nelson, L. E.**, Husbands, W., Ryan, S., & Leonard, L. *Understanding HIV Transmission among Persons from African, Caribbean and Black Communities in Canada: Comparison of those Infected Prior to and After Arrival*. Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research. Winnipeg, Manitoba: Canada.

Mbulaheni, T., Luyombya, H., Loemba, H., **Nelson, L. E.**, Wadham, M., Kaul, R., Baidoobonso, S., Gaudry, S., Pierre-Pierre, V., Tharao, W., & Husbands, W. *En Avant: Implementing an Impact-Focused HIV/AIDS Research Strategy for African, Caribbean and Black Communities in Ontario*. Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research. Winnipeg, Manitoba: Canada.

Wheeler, D. P., Fields, S. D., Watkins, P., **Nelson, L. E.**, Wilton, L., Beachamp, G., Hightown-Weidman, L., Magnus, M., Shoptaw, S., & Mayer, K. H. *HPTN 073: PrEP Uptake and Use by Black Men who have Sex with Men in 3 U.S. Cities*. 2016 Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections. Boston, MA.

Nelson, L. E., Kushwaha, S., Ogunbajo, A., Pass, K. M., Rowley, B., Giwa, S. O., Hernandez, S., Driffin, D. D. *Sex, Stigmas, and Systems: Global Issues on HIV in Young MSM*. 2016 Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections. Boston, MA.

Nelson, L. E. *Antibody Mediated Prevention: Implications for HIV Prevention with Black Men who have Sex with Men*. National African-American MSM Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and Other Health Disparities. Los Angeles, CA.

Nelson, L. E. *Biomedical HIV Prevention: Where we've been and where we're going?* National African-American MSM Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and Other Health Disparities. Los Angeles, CA.

2015 Rowley, B., Lucas, J. P., Watson, C. C., **Nelson, L. E.**, Fields, S. D., Wheeler, D. P. *Client Centered Care Coordination: Development and Implementation of a Multi-Level Intervention Model to Support the HIV Sexual Risk Reduction and PrEP Adherence Goals of BMSM*. National HIV Prevention Conference. Atlanta GA.

Nelson, L. E., Wilton, L., Agyarko-Poku, T., Zhang, N., Aluoch, M., Thach, C. T., Hanson, S. O. & Adu-Sarkodie, Y. *Associations of HIV Stigma and HIV/STD Knowledge with Sexual Risk*

Behaviors among Adolescent and Adult Men who have Sex with Men in Ghana, West Africa. Association of Nurses in AIDS Care Conference. Chicago, IL.

Chyzyy, B., Dennis, C-L., **Nelson, L. E.**, Stinson, J., & Vigod, S. *Mobile Phone Based Peer Support to Prevent Postpartum Depression in Adolescent Mothers: A Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial.* International Conference on Youth Mental Health. Montreal, QC.

Nelson, L. E., & Watson, C. C. *Multicultural Competence in Recruiting Black Men who have Sex with Men for HIV Prevention Research.* HIV Vaccine Trials Network Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

- 2014 **Nelson, L. E.** *Human Rights, Self-Determination and HIV Prevention with MSM in Ghana, West Africa: Implications for HIV Nursing Research and Practice.* Association of Nurses in AIDS Care 27th Annual Conference. Miami, FL.

Nelson, L. E., Wilton, L., Agyarko-Poku, Aluoch, M., Apea, V., Hanson, S. O., Zhang, N., & Adu-Sarkodie, Y. *Correlates of condom use among close social networks of men who have sex with men in Ghana, West Africa.* Poster presented at 20th International AIDS Conference, Melbourne, Australia.

Makoroka, L., Husbands, W., Tharao, W., **Nelson, L. E.**, Liu, J., Loufty, M., Rebappagada, A., Thomas-Pavanel, J., Kaul, R., & Remis, R. S. *Patterns and predictors of HIV testing among heterosexual Black men in Toronto.* 23rd Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research, St. Johns New Foundland and Labrador, Canada.

Nelson, L. E., & Hutchinson, C., S. *Beyond health: Research addressing social, political and economic issues affecting Black gay men.* National African-American MSM Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and Other Health Disparities, Orlando, FL: Jan 2014.

- 2013 **Nelson, L. E.** *Conducting intervention research with African Diaspora youth: Lesson from the field and outlooks for the future.* 2013 Ontario HIV Treatment Network Conference, Toronto, ON.

Nelson, L. E. *Towards Improved Health Outcomes for MSM in African and African Diaspora communities.* 2013 Ontario HIV Treatment Network Conference, Toronto, ON.

Nelson, L. E., McCready, L. T., Gesink, D., Morales, K. A., Morrison-Beedy, D., & Boakye-Yiadom, N. *Associations between co-parenting, gender equity attitudes and sexual risk among adolescent mothers and the biological fathers of their children.* Annual Meeting of the Society for Adolescent Medicine, Atlanta, GA.

- 2012 Wilton, L., Shoptaw, S., Williams, J. K., Irvin, R., **Nelson, L. E.**, Penniman, T., Wheeler, D. P., Mayer, K. H., Watson, C. C., Elharrar, V., Sullivan, P., Wang, L., & Cummings, V., on behalf of the HPTN 061 Study Team. *Socio-cultural and psychological factors as predictors of HIV sexual risk behavior in Black men who have sex with men from 6 US cities.* 19th International AIDS Conference, Washington, DC.

Nelson, L. E., Bailey, M. M., Wilton, L., Giwa, S., Apea, V., & Agyarko-Poku, T. *HIV, sexual identity politics, and the colonization of sex and sexuality narratives in Ghana.* Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference. St. Johns, New Foundland and Labrador, Canada.

- 2010 **Nelson, L. E.**, Morrison-Beedy, D., Kearney, H., & Dozier, A. *The rules of engagement: Exploring use of a sexual partner-type taxonomy by Black adolescent mothers in the U.S.* Annual Meeting of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine. Toronto, Ontario, Canada: Apr 2010.
- 2009 **Nelson, L. E.**, Wilton, L., & Bailey, M. M. *Black sexualities in the African diaspora.* Fifth Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora. Accra, Ghana.
- 2008 **Nelson, L. E.**, & Morrison-Beedy, D. *What's love got to do with it? Considering an evolution based explanation for selective sexual risk taking among Black adolescent mothers.* Annual Meeting of Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

B. National and Regional Academic Research Presentation

- 2015 **Nelson, L. E.** *Queer Eye for the African Guy: Recognizing and Resisting the Neo-Colonial Enterprise in HIV/STD Prevention with Men who have Sex with Men in Ghana.* Intimacies and Assemblages Symposium, Frederick Douglas Institute for African & African American Studies, University of Rochester. Rochester, NY.
- 2014 **Nelson, L. E.**, Wilton, L., Zhang, N., Thach, C., Dyer, T. P., Regan, R., & Mayer, K. H. *Pathways from Non-Affirming Childhood Religious Affiliations to Adulthood HIV Risk in Black Men who Have Sex with Men.* 18th Annual National Center for AIDS Research Conference. Providence, RI.
- 2013 **Nelson, L. E.** *The grand challenge: Scaling up multi-level HIV prevention for men who have sex with men in Ghana, West Africa.* St. Jude Research Center International HIV Series. Tampa, FL.
- Nelson, L. E.** *Political ecology as a lens for understanding geographic variations in HIV risk among Black men who have sex with men.* 2013 Health, Hope, and Healing Conference. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2012 **Nelson, L. E.**, Wilton, L., Giwa, S., Bailey, M. M., Apea, V., & Agyarko-Poku, T. *Don't make me over: Advancing an anti-colonial, African centered approach to HIV prevention research among men in Ghana.* 2012 Black Gay Research Summit. New Orleans, LA.
- 2007 **Nelson, L. E.**, & Morrison-Beedy, D. M. *Input on the recruitment and retention strategies for HIV risk research with young African-American mothers: What researchers need to know.* Association of Nurses in AIDS Care 20th Annual Research Conference. Orlando, FL.
- 2006 **Nelson, L. E.**, & Morrison-Beedy, D. *HIV risk reduction in adolescent girls: Prevention research and primary care.* Annual Association of Nurses in AIDS Care Clinical Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- 2005 **Nelson, L. E.**, & Morrison-Beedy, D. *Training needs and methods in HIV prevention research.* 17th Annual Scientific Sessions of Eastern Nursing Research Society. New York, NY.
- Nelson, L. E.** & Roberson, M. *Prevention interventions for young Black men who have sex with men: Program evaluation of Many Men Many Voices.* 2005 Black Gay Research Summit. New York, NY.
- Nelson, L. E.** *Intervention fidelity from a trainer's perspective.* 2005 Capacity Building and Research Translation Conference. Center for HIV Prevention, University of Connecticut. Storrs, CT.

- 2004 **Nelson, L. E.** *RARE Project-Rochester: Findings and strategies for future successful applications of Rapid Assessment, Response and Evaluation Methodology.* National RARE Project Summit, U.S. Office of HIV/AIDS Policy. Washington, DC.

C. National, Regional and Local Invited Presentations

- 2016 **Nelson, L. E.** *The Trauma Factory. Stigma and the Production of Traumatic Stress.* International Research Conference on Stigma. Washington, DC.
- Nelson, L. E.** *Addressing the Impact of Intersecting Stigmas and HIV Prevention and Treatment Outcomes among Men who have Sex with Men.* White House Meeting on HIV Stigma: Research for a Robust Response. Washington, DC.
- 2014 **Nelson, L. E.** *Using Research and Data to Improve the HIV Care Continuum.* 16th Annual ViiV Community Summit. Miami, FL.
- Nelson, L. E.** *Opportunities in Research to move Black MSM along the HIV Care Continuum.* National Webinar Hosted by US Department of Health & Human Services, Office of HIV/AIDS and Infectious Disease Policy. Washington, DC.
- 2013 **Nelson, L. E.,** Mermin, J., Wharton, M. J., & Dixon, C. A. *The United States National HIV/AIDS Strategy: Updates and Strategies for Black Gay Men.* National African American MSM Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and Other Health Disparities, Los Angeles CA.
- 2011 **Nelson, L. E.** *HIV Prevention Research for Black Men who Have Sex with Men: Identifying Priorities.* National Institutes of Health, Rockville, MD.
- Thompson, G., & **Nelson, L. E.** *Adolescent Parenting: Opportunity for Positive Change.* Adolescent Pregnancy Interagency Network Annual Conference. Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- Nelson, L. E.,** & Thompson, G. *Bridging Adolescent Clinical Care and Research: Strategies for Success.* Adolescent Pregnancy Interagency Network Annual Conference. Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- Nelson, L. E.** *Parenting Inequity and Sexual Risk: The Case for Family Wellness among Teen Moms and Dads.* The Hospital for Sick Children. Social Work Rounds. Toronto, Ontario.
- Nelson, L. E.** *Finding Fathers not Fault: Examining Barriers to Engaging the Fathers of Children Born to Teen Moms.* Toronto Public Health Lunch and Learn Series. Toronto, Ontario.
- Nelson, L. E.** *Sex, Parenting, and The Hood: Toward Healthy Relationships for Black Teen Moms and Dads.* Annual Meeting of the Black Physician's Association of Ontario. Toronto, Ontario.
- 2010 **Nelson, L. E.** *Think Again: Reconsidering Motivations for Sex and Sexual Risk among Urban Young Single Mothers.* Sexual Health Promoters Annual Meeting: Toronto Public Health. Toronto, Ontario.
- Nelson, L. E.** *Think Again: Reconsidering Motivations for Sex and Sexual Risk among Urban Young Single Mothers.* 2010 Annual General Meeting of the Sex Information and Education Council of Canada. Toronto, Ontario.
- Nelson, L. E.** *Global Perspectives on Sexual Health.* 2010 Globally Interested Nurses Conference: University of Toronto. Toronto, Ontario.
- 2009 **Nelson, L. E.** *Influences of Sexual Partner-Type on Condom use Decision Making by Black Adolescent Mothers.* The Hospital for Sick Children, Division of Adolescent Medicine. Toronto, Ontario.

- Nelson, L. E.** Anti Oppression and Anti-Racism in Community Based Research. 2009 Research with Pride Forum, University of Toronto. Toronto, ON.
- 2008 **Nelson, L. E.** *Health Disparities: How will Rochester Bridge the Racial Divide?* Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency and Perinatal Network of Monroe County. Rochester, New York.
- Nelson, L. E.** *The Black Clergy's Response to the Disproportionate STD/HIV Burden Among Blacks in Rochester, New York.* African-American Health Coalition & Grace United Methodist Church. Rochester, NY.
- Nelson, L. E.** *The Prevalence of STD/HIV Rates Among Blacks in Rochester, NY.* African American Health Providers of Rochester. Rochester, NY.
- Nelson, L. E.** *2008 National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Town Hall Meeting. Black Men Latino Men Health Crisis, Inc.* Rochester Primary Care Network. Rochester, NY.
- 2006 **Nelson, L. E.** *HIV/AIDS and Blacks in America: An update.* General meeting of the Rochester Area Task Force on AIDS. Rochester, NY.
- 2003 **Nelson, L. E.,** Coury-Doniger, P., & Witkiewicz, B. *Rapid Assessment, Response and Evaluation of HIV risks in women of color.* 26th National RARE Project Final Presentation of Epidemiological Data. Rochester, New York.

TEACHING

A. Course Lectures – Undergraduate

University of Rochester, School of Nursing

2015	NUR 356	Population Health
2016	NUR 356	Population Health
2017	NUR 356	Population Health

University of South Florida, College of Nursing

2014	NUR 4636	Community/Public Health Nursing, Global Health didactic
2014	NSP 3640	Introduction to Military and Veteran's Health
2013	NSP 3640	Introduction to Military and Veteran's Health
2013	NUR 4636	Community/Public Health Nursing, Global Health didactic
2013	NUR 4636L	Community/Public Health Nursing, Global Health clinical
2012	NSP 4485	Interdisciplinary Perspectives in HIV/AIDS

University of Toronto, Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing

2012	NUR 461	Primary Health Care: Urban Health (Adolescent Focus)
2010	NUR 461	Primary Health Care: Urban Health (Adolescent Focus)
2009	NUR 461	Primary Health Care: Access and Equity in Health

B. Courses Lectures – Graduate

University of Rochester, School of Nursing

2017	- Epidemiology and Population Health Research	
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University of South Florida, College of Nursing

2013	NGR 7982	Health Policy Issues in Nursing and Healthcare
2012	NGR 7982	Health Policy Issues in Nursing and Healthcare

University of Toronto, Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing

2012	NUR 1035	Critical Perspectives in Public and Population Health
2011	NUR 1030	Advanced Practice in Health Emergency Preparedness
2009	NUR 1035	Critical Perspectives in Public and Population Health

Federal University of Mato Grosso do Sul, School of Public Health, Brazil
2010 Advanced Practice Nursing in Urban Primary Health Care

Federal University of Acre, School of Nursing, Brazil
2010 Advanced Practice Nursing in Rural Primary Health Care

C. Guest Lectures

Term	Course No.	Title	Institution
Fall 2009	PAS 43095 Graduate	Fast Girls? Examining Motivations for Sexual Risk Taking Among Black Adolescent Mothers in the USA	Kent State University, Dept. of Pan African Studies
Fall 2009	NUR 461 Undergrad	Nursing Research in Community Health	University of Toronto Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing
Fall 2009	NUR 1077 Graduate	How Can You Convince Others That A Research Topic Is Important	University of Toronto Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing
Winter 2010	NUR 461 Undergrad	Nursing Research: Studying Adolescent Co-Parent Dyads	University of Toronto Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing
Winter 2011	NUR 1077 Graduate	The Thirteenth Month: Reflections on the First Year as a Junior Faculty	University of Toronto Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing
Winter 2011	NUR 1085 Graduate	Complexity in Co-Parent Functioning among Adolescents	University of Toronto Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing
Winter 2011	NUR 1040 Graduate	Racist, Classist, and Sexist Social Constructions of Black Motherhood	University of Toronto Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing
Fall 2011	NUR 1052 Graduate	Perinatal Nursing Science and Teen Health: Closing the Gaps	University of Toronto Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing
Fall 2011	NUR 1100 Graduate	Advance Practice Nursing in HIV Prevention in Global Contexts	University of Toronto Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing
Fall 2011	CHL 5105 Graduate	Qualitative Approaches to the Study of Social Determinants of Health in Cultural Context	University of Toronto Dalla Lana School of Public Health
Fall 2011	NUR 461 Undergrad	New Nursing Approaches to Teen Perinatal Health Promotion	University of Toronto Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing

D. Research Supervision and Mentoring

D1. Masters:

1. Student: **Adedotun Ogubajo, MPH**
Barriers, Motivators, Facilitators related to Engagement in HIVcare among Ghanaian men who have sex with men (MSM) living with HIV: A Qualitative Study
Institution: Yale University, School of Public Health
Role: MPH Thesis Committee Member, 2014-2016
2. Student: **David Absalom, MPH**
Adapting a smartphone based peer support intervention for use with HIV positive African, Caribbean and Black men who have sex with men
Institution: McMaster University, School of Public Health
Role: Research Mentor, OHTN ACB Chair Scholars Program, 2016 – present

D2. Doctoral:

1. Student: **Martez Smith, MSW**
Investigating family-centered care coordination to improve HIV care continuum outcomes in House and Ball Communities
Institution: University of Rochester, School of Nursing
Role: Chair, PhD Committee, 2017-present
2. Student: **Faith Lambert, RN**
An investigation of the adaption and implementation of smartphone-based pediatric-to-adult care transition protocol for use with HIV positive adolescents
Institution: University of Rochester, School of Nursing
Role: Chair, PhD Committee, 2016-present
3. Student: **Barbara Chyzzy, RN**
Nursing support self-management of postpartum depression among homeless/unstably housed adolescent mothers in Toronto
Institution: University of Toronto, Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing
Role: PhD Committee Member, 2012-present
4. Student: **Marilyn Aluoch, RN, FNP**
An examination of approaches to the sexual health care of adolescents by public health nurses in Ghana, West Africa
Institution: University of South Florida, College of Nursing
Role: PhD Committee Member, 2012-2016.
5. Student: **Carloyn DeLoache, RN, FNP, DNP**
Caregiver management of diarrhea in children under age 5 in Chitré, Panama.
Institution: University of South Florida, College of Nursing
Role: Chair, DNP Committee, 2012-2013 (*Successful final defense*)
6. Student: **Yasmin Lalani, PhD**
The impact of gender relations on the experience of HIV prevention among urban and Riparian men and women in Peru
Institution: University of Toronto, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education
Role: PhD Committee Member, 2010-2013 (*Successful final defense*)
7. Student: **Jennifer Abass, PhD, RN**
A randomized controlled trial evaluating the effectiveness of an education and support intervention for partners of breastfeeding women to improve rates of exclusive breastfeeding in Toronto
Institution: University of Toronto, Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing
Role: PhD Committee Member, 2010-2013 (*Successful final defense*)
8. Student: **Gillian Strudwick, PhD, RN, MS**
Evaluating the effect of a training and technical assistance intervention on improving comfort with using smartphone technology for HIV prevention among sexual health clinics nurses

Institution: University of Toronto, Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing
Role: Mentor, OHTN ACB Chair Scholars, 2016-present (*Successful final defense*)

9. Student: **Anna Artymowicz**
A photovoice investigation on the HIV prevention needs of Muslim gay and non-gay identified men who have sex with men in Ghana

Institution: University of Rochester, School of Medicine & Dentistry
Role: Research Mentor, 2016 – present

10. Student: **Judith Odhiambo**
The impact of HIV criminalization laws on HIV prevention engagement behaviors of African, Caribbean and Black communities in Ontario, Canada

Institution: University of Toronto, Dalla Lana School of Public Health
Role: Mentor, OHTN ACB Chair Scholars, 2016 – present

11. Student: **Sameer Kushawaha**
Understanding the Impact of Healthcare Climate on HIV Prevention and Healthcare-Seeking Behaviors of Men who have Sex with men in Ghana

Institution: University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine
Role: Research Mentor, 2014 – present

D3. Post-Doctoral Fellows:

1. Fellow: **Chen Zhang, PhD, MPH**
Estimating population impact of evidence-based HIV prevention program scale up for key populations

Institution: University of Rochester, School of Nursing,
Role: Co-Mentor, 2017-present

2. Fellow: **Pascal Djiadeu, PhD**
Investigating stigma and the production of traumatic stress on antiretroviral treatment effects in HIV positive African, Caribbean and Black Canadians

Institution: University of Rochester, School of Nursing,
Role: Mentor, 2017-present

3. Fellow: **Natalie Leblanc, PhD, RN, MPH**
Couples-based HIV testing interventions in public health settings

Institution: University of Rochester, School of Nursing,
Role: Co-Mentor, 2016-present

4. Fellow: **Chia Tha Thach, PhD**
Development of nanoparticle-based devices for rapid detection of urethral gonorrhea and chlamydia infections in MSM in Ghana

Institution: University of South Florida College of Nursing
Role: Mentor and Research Supervisor, 2013-2014

5. Fellow: **Trisha Tulloch, MD**
Assessing the health needs of adolescent and young adult fathers attending outpatient OB/GYN with adolescent others in Toronto

Institution: The Hospital for Sick Children, Division of Adolescent Medicine
Role: Mentor and Research Supervisor, 2011-2012 (completed fellowship)

D4. Junior Faculty

1. Name: **Ciann Wilson, PhD**
Use of smartphone-based care coordination support to improve retention and self-management of adolescents transitioning from pediatric to adult HIV care
Title: Assistant Professor
Institution: Wilfrid Laurier University, Department of Psychology
Role: Mentor, OHTN ACB Chair Scholars Program, 2016 – present
2. Name: **Lawrence Mbuagbaw, PhD, MPH**
Title: Assistant Professor
Estimating optimal clinical trial designs for evaluating population-level implementation science outcomes in HIV prevention and treatment research
Institution: McMaster University, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics
Role: Mentor, OHTN ACB Chair Scholars Program, 2016 – present
3. Name: **OmiSoore Dryden, PhD**
Using a Black queer diasporic analytic lens to study factors affecting implementation of mobile health interventions targeted to African, Caribbean and Black Canadians in public health settings
Title: Assistant Professor
Institution: Thorneloe University (Canada)
Role: Mentor, OHTN ACB Chair Scholars Program, 2016 – present
4. Name: **Geoffrey M. Maina, PhD, RN**
Integrating substance use treatment to optimize treatment outcomes of HIV-positive Black and Aboriginal people living in Canadian Prairies communities
Title: Assistant Professor
Institution: University of Saskatchewan, School of Nursing (Canada)
Role: Mentor, OHTN ACB Chair Scholars Program, 2016 – present

D7. Clinician Scientists

1. Name: **Jesleen Rana, MD**
Implementation of Acceleration Resolution Therapy for Brief Treatment of Traumatic Stress Symptoms in People Living with HIV
Title: Staff Physician
Institution: True North Medical Centre, Toronto Canada
Role: Mentor, OHTN ACB Chair Scholars Program, 2016 - present

D8. U.S. Department of State Fulbright Commission, Research Scholars

1. Fellow: **Omar Ndoye, PhD**
Increasing Effective Psychotherapeutic Depression Treatments and Interventions for Injection Drug Users Living with HIV/AIDS
Role: Mentor and Research Supervisor

Institution: Cheikh Anta Diop University (Senegal) and University of Rochester

2. Fellow: **Marilyn Aluoch, RN, FNP**

An examination of approaches to the sexual health care of adolescents by public health nurses in Ghana, West Africa

Role: Mentor and Co-Supervisor

Institution: Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology (Ghana) and University of South Florida

AFFILIATIONS AND COMMITTEES

A. Professional Organizations

2017-present Fellow, American Academy of Nursing
2017-present Chair, Research Committee, Association of Nurses in AIDS Care
2016-2017 Vice Chair, Research Committee, Association of Nurses in AIDS Care
2010-present Distinguished Practitioner and Fellow, U.S. National Academies of Practice
2010-present Member, HIV Prevention Trials Network
2010-present Member, International Association of Adolescent Health
2004-present Member, Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society
2003-present Member, Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine
2002-present Member, Association of Nurses in AIDS Care

B. Service: University Wide

University of Rochester

2014-present University of Rochester International Advisory Council
2015-2017 University of Rochester President's Commission on Race
2015-present Member, University of Rochester Faculty Senate
2017-present Senate Executive Committee, University of Rochester Faculty Senate
2017-present Chair, Senate Subcommittee on UR Faculty Club Improvements, University of Rochester Faculty Senate
2017-present Member, Executive Council on Diversity & Inclusion, University of Rochester Medical Center

University of South Florida (USF)

2012-2014 USF Health, International Working Group
2012-2014 USF World, Brazil Partnerships Strategy Committee

University of Toronto

2010-2012 Steering Committee, The Mark S. Bonham Centre for Sexual Diversity Studies, University College, University of Toronto

C. Service – Schools of Nursing

University of Rochester School of Nursing

2017-present Research Council
2017-present Faculty Diversity Officer
2015-present PhD program sub-committee
2015-present Academic Misconduct Subcommittee, RN to BS Program

University of South Florida College of Nursing

2012-2014 Military and Veteran's Affairs Committee

University of Toronto, Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing

2010-2012 Academic Advisor, Master of Nursing Program, Clinical Stream

2010-2011 Curriculum Committee

2009-2012 School of Graduate Studies Appointments Committee

2009-2012 Novel Influenza A H1N1 Faculty Planning Committee

2009-2012 Faculty Advisor, Graduate Nursing Student Society

2009-2012 Academic Selections Committee

D. Committees – National, Regional or Local

2016 Co-Chair and NYS AIDS Advisory Council Liaison, Black MSM Advisory Group
New York State Department of Health, AIDS Institute

2016-present Member, New York State AIDS Advisory Council, Subcommittee to End-the-Epidemic
New York State Department of Health, AIDS Institute

2011-present Member, Board of Directors
Sexual Information and Education Council of Canada

2011-present Member, Ontario African/Caribbean Track Research Development Team Public Health
Agency of Canada, HIV/AIDS Epidemiology Section

2009-2011 Member, National HIV/AIDS Strategy Research Committee
Coalition for a National AIDS Strategy
amfAR: The Foundation for AIDS Research & HIV Medical Association

2008-2011 Member, Expert Work Group on HIV Prevention among Black Gay Men.
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Technical
Information and Communication Branch

E. Committees – International

2017-present Member, Adolescent HIV Implementation Science Alliance
Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health

F. Reviewing Activities

F1. Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

2017-present AIDS Care
2015-present Sexuality Research and Social Policy
2015-present BMC Public Health
2015-present BMC Global Health
2014-present Journal of Religion & Health
2014-present PLoS ONE
2014-present Annals of Epidemiology
2014-present Journal of Adolescent Health
2014-present AIDS & Behavior
2013-present Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality
2012-present Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services
2011-present Research in Nursing & Health
2011-present Sexually Transmitted Infections

2011-present Social Science & Medicine
 2009- present Nursing Inquiry
 2008- present Journal of Obstetric, Gynecological, and Neonatal Nursing
 2006-present Applied Nursing Research

F2. Editorial Board Contributions

2015-present Editorial Board Member, Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care
 2011-present Editorial Board Member, Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality
 2010- present Editorial Board Member, Journal of Homosexuality

F3. Research Grant Review Panels

2016-present National Institute of Health, Center for Scientific Review, Behavioral and Social Science Approaches to Preventing HIV/AIDS (BSPH) Study Section
 2016-present National Institute of Health, Center for Scientific Review, Implementation Science Special Emphasis Study Panel (ZRG1 AARR-F (93) S)
 2015-present Florida Blue Foundation, Sapphire Community Impact Awards
 2014-present Canadian Institute of Health Research, Men & Boys Team Grant Program
 2013-present Florida Blue Foundation, IMPACT Community Grants
 2012 Grand Challenges Canada, Rising Stars in Global Health
 2012 NIH/NIAAA National Institute Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
 2009- 2011 HIV Prevention Grant Proposals, Michigan Department of Community Health

F4. Research Conferences

2012 Abstract Reviewer, XIX International AIDS Conference Washington, DC
 2009-2014 Conference Planning Committee Member, National African American MSM Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and other Health Disparities.
 2009-present Program Review Committee Member, Black Gay Research Summit. Atlanta, GA 2010; New Orleans, LA 2012
 2005- present Research Review Committee Member, Annual Scientific Sessions of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care

F5. Other Professional/Community Service Activities

2010-2012 Advisor, Black Daddies Club, Toronto, ON
 2010-2012 Member, Young Parents No Fixed Address Network
 2010-present Member, Behavioral Science Interest Group, Office of HIV/AIDS Network Coordination, National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases
 2009 – 2011 Member, Prevention Research Advocacy Working Group
 Community HIV/AIDS Mobilization Project & Black Gay Research Group
 2008-2016 Faculty Mentor, Creating Responsible Intelligent Black Brothers (CRIBB) Leadership Program; National AIDS Education & Services for Minorities
 2003-2016 Black Gay Research Group

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

2004-present Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), New York License #334540

PRESS CITATIONS

- Jan 2017 PrEP: A Dream Deferred. *Poz Magazine*.
- May 2016 30 Years of AIDS: What's Next? *Community Health Magazine*. Online article available at www.communityhealthmagazine.com/mind_and_body/years-of-aids-what-s-next/article_1b76de0a-0aed-11e6-8e76-a7540dd1e4ca.html
- May 2016 Combatting HIV Stigma: UR Nursing professor's research presented at the White House may lead to bold changes in healthcare. *NURSING Magazine*, Volume 1, 14-15.
- Nov 2014 The Power of Partnerships- Alum LaRon Nelson returns home as Dean's Endowed Fellow in Health Disparities. *NURSING Magazine*, Fall Issue, 6-7.
- May 2013 New Frontiers Against AIDS. *Rochester Review*, May-June 2013, 46-47.
- July 2012 LaRon Nelson—Canada's Rising Star in Global Health. *Canadian Journal of Nursing Leadership*, 25, 15-25.
- June 2012 Exploring African American Fatherhood. *The New York Times Online: Photography, Video, and Visual Journalism Section*.
- October 2011 An ounce of prevention: LaRon Nelson's fight against AIDS in Ghana. *Pulse Volume 4, Issue 2*. Toronto, Ontario
- October 2011 Targeting the invisible world of men who have sex with men. *OutWords Magazine*. Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- July 2011 Jenkins alumni battle spread of HIV in Africa. *Savannah Morning News*. Savannah, Georgia.
- July 2011 Savannah native receives grant to combat the spread of AIDS. *The Savannah Tribune*. Savannah, Georgia
- July 2011 Hometown nurse receives global health award. *Savannah Herald*. Savannah, GA.
- July 2011 Bloomberg researcher named one of Canada's rising stars in Global Health. *Morning Post*, Toronto, Ontario
- April 2011 City Building: People are Toronto's infrastructure & Black Daddies Club strengthens at risk fathers. *Yonge Street Media*. Toronto, Ontario.
- April 2010 Leading by example can be a powerful motivator. *University of Toronto Bulletin*. Toronto, Ontario.
- April 2010 Texting for sexual health advice. *Toronto Star Newspaper*. Toronto, Ontario.
- October 2009 Risking it all for the baby's daddy: Why do African American teen moms shun

condoms at the risk of contracting HIV/AIDS or STIs to have sex with the fathers of their children. *Pulse, Volume 2, Issue 2*. Toronto, Ontario.

- July 2009 Strike puts sexual health at risk. *Toronto Star Newspaper*. Toronto, Ontario.
- Dec 2008 LaRon Nelson: A new role brings a fresh perspective. *Democrat and Chronicle Newspaper*. Rochester, New York.
- April 2008 AIDS advocates in New York fight racial and economic disparities. *HIV Youth Project*. New York, New York.
- March 2008 Silence about HIV gives life to persistent killer. *Democrat and Chronicle Newspaper*. Rochester, New York.
- Feb 2008 Lack of interest in HIV programs for minorities chided. *Democrat and Chronicle Newspaper*. Rochester, New York.