

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Education**

Ph.D., Counseling Psychology, 1996

Department of Educational Psychology (APA-accredited)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

M.S., Student Personnel Services & Counseling, 1980

Upsala College, East Orange, NJ

B.A., Psychology, 1977

Upsala College, East Orange, NJ

### **Professional License**

Licensed Psychologist, South Carolina #783

### **Certification**

HOPE Trainer, HIV Office for Psychology Education (HOPE)

American Psychological Association, 2010-2014

### **Honors and Awards**

2021 University Award of Excellence for Community Engagement

2020 Jack Miller Award for Service, College of Education, Georgia Southern University

2017 Jefferson Silver Cup Service Award, Committee on Psychology and AIDS,  
American Psychological Association

2010 Invited Member, Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology (LIWP),  
American Psychological Association

2009 David B. Larson Fellow in Health & Spirituality, John W. Kluge Center,  
U.S. Library of Congress, Washington, DC

2002 African American Professors Program Service Award  
University of South Carolina

2002 South Carolina Educational Opportunity/TRIO Programs, Service Recognition,  
University of South Carolina

1997 Inter-American Society of Psychology (SIP) Graduate Research Award, dissertation  
study on African American healing traditions. São Paulo, Brazil

Spring 1994 published List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1984 Kappa Delta Pi, Education Honor Society

**Academic Teaching and Administrative Experience**

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| 6/20-present | <i>Professor, Counselor Education Program, Department of Leadership, Technology, and Human Development, College of Education, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA</i>  |
| 8/09-5/20    | <i>Associate Professor, Counselor Education Program, Department of Leadership, Technology, and Human Development, College of Education, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA</i>  |
| 8/11-8/15    | <i>Faculty Affiliate, Rural Health Research Institute (RHRI), Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA</i>  |
| 8/10 -8/12   | <i>Graduate Program Coordinator, Counselor Education Program, Department of Leadership, Technology, and Human Development, coordinated all program activities and served as the program liaison between the department and the College of Graduate Studies. Program coordinator implements all policies and procedures of the Graduate Committee and the College of Graduate Studies pertaining to graduate education at Georgia Southern University</i> |
| 8/04-7/09    | <i>Assistant Professor, Counselor Education Program, Department of Leadership, Technology, and Human Development, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA</i>  |

- 8/02-8/04 *Temporary Assistant Professor, Counselor Education Program, Department of Leadership, Technology, and Human Development, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA*
- 12/97-8/02 *Lecturer & Intern Clinical Supervisor, APA Pre-doctoral Internship Program in Psychology and Counselor Education, Counseling and Human Development Center, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC*
- 8/95-11/97 *Visiting Curriculum Coordinator, coordinated course offerings with university-wide general education requirements, recruited and advised undergraduate minors, developed new courses with program faculty, and developed a study abroad initiative for the African Diaspora Studies component of a Ford Foundation grant-initiative, Afro-American Studies and Research Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
- 1/93-11/97 *Visiting Teaching Associate, Afro-American Studies and Research Program, taught Introduction to African-American Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

### **Clinical/Counseling Experience**

- 12/98 -present *Private Practice (part-time ), Holistic Health Associates, psychological assessment, individual, couples, family counseling; faith-based organization consulting, healthcare organization, and training and technical assistance consulting*
- 12/97 – 8/02 *Staff Psychologist/Outreach Coordinator, psychological assessment, counseling and psychotherapy with individuals, couples, families, and groups. Conducted training seminars and psycho-educational workshops; developed, organized, scheduled, and evaluated the Center's outreach programs. Counseling and Human Development Center, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC*
- 1/96-1/97 *Clinical Counselor, contractual services: provided assessment, counseling, and psychotherapy to clients referred by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), primary populations: families, adolescents, and children, coordinated wrap-around services with school counselors. Center Point, Counseling and Personal Development Services: A Division of the Mental Health Center, Champaign, IL*

- 1/94-6/95 *Director of Outpatient Services*, outpatient treatment services for adults, adolescents, forensic client populations, substance users or chemically dependent. Hired, trained, and supervised a staff of 17 full and part-time clinical counselors and outreach staff. Liaison to Champaign County Corrections, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Center Point Counseling and Personal Development Services. Prairie Center for Substance Abuse, Champaign, IL
- 4/93-8/93 *Addictions Counselor*, residential treatment program (20 capacity), provided assessment, individual, and group psychotherapy to clients who were substance abusers or chemically dependent, adult population, Prairie Center for Substance Abuse, Champaign, IL
- 8/90-8/91 *APA Pre-doctoral Intern*, provided assessment, counseling and psychotherapy to adult individuals, couples, and families, co-facilitated Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACOA) group, specialized training in counseling supervision. Counseling and Human Development Center, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- 8/88-12/88 *Pre-doctoral Advanced Group Practicum*, co-facilitated a support group for interracial and cross-cultural couples, Communiversity/YMCA, Champaign, IL
- 8/85-5/86 *Pre-doctoral Advanced Practicum*, assessment, individual counseling and psychotherapy, adult population, Psychological Services Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 1/80-7/81 *Lead Counselor*, Educational Opportunity Program, recruited, advised, facilitated college transition of undergraduate at-risk students, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ
- 8/78-12/79 *Counseling Intern*, Educational Opportunity Fund Program, Upsala College, East Orange, NJ
- 8/77-5/78 *Counseling Practicum*, Educational Opportunity Program, Upsala College, East Orange, NJ

### **Student Affairs Experience**

- 8/91-8/92 *Program Coordinator*, Campus Alcohol Drug Education Program, set up the campus alcohol drug education program funded by a FIPSE grant, initiated peer-educators training program, media campaign, and collaborative partnerships across university

academic and student affairs departments, Counseling Center, South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC

- 1/89-8/91 *Area Coordinator* (1500 occupancy, 3 residence halls), managed overall services, student residential life functions for an area comprising three residence halls. Supervised 3 full-time residence hall directors, 1 administrative assistant, 3 graduate assistants, coordinated building and food services operations, University Housing, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 8/88-12/88 *Graduate Assistant*, Minority Student Programs, Residence Life, University Housing, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 1/86-7/88 *Resident Director* (500 occupancy, international graduate residence hall), managed residence hall services, coordinated building services operation, supervised 1 full-time administrative assistant, 15 part-time graduate student workers, University Housing, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 8/81-12/85 *Resident Director* (200 occupancy, undergraduate residence hall), managed residence hall services, coordinated building services operation, supervised 12 resident advisors, University Housing, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 6/83-8/83 *Conference Coordinator*, summer conference housing, Conference Housing Office, University Housing, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 6/84-8/84

### **Teaching Statement**

Teaching is an inspiring yet challenging practice. I believe my knowledge, skills, and disposition as a teacher, mentor, and clinical supervisor create the atmosphere for learning. I believe in the ability of all students to learn and adjust my teaching practice to connect with diverse learning styles and delivery methods.

Courses taught at Georgia Southern: 2002-present  
 COUN 7131 Student Services in Higher Education  
 COUN 7132 Contemporary College Student-*online*\*  
 COUN 7133 Administration and Leadership in Higher Education  
 COUN 7134 Ethics and Professional Issues in Student Services-*hybrid*\*  
 COUN 7332 Theories of Counseling- *online*\*  
 COUN 7333 Counseling Skills  
 COUN 7335 Counseling Assessment and Appraisal-*online*\*  
 COUN 7334 Group Dynamics  
 COUN 7737 Counseling Practicum  
 COUN 7738/7739 Internship in Community Counseling

COUN 7798/7799 Internship in Higher Education Student Services  
 COUN 8590 Special topics: Religion and Mental Health- *online*\*  
 COUN 8590 Special topics: Education Research and Program Evaluation  
 COUN 8590 Directed Individual Study  
 EDLD 7331 Foundations of Student Affairs-*online*\*  
 EDLD 7430 American Higher Education-*online*\*  
 EDLD 8535 College Student Development- *online*\*  
Committee Chair  
 ESPY 8839 Action Research in School Psychology-*online*\*

Doctoral Committee member (Georgia Southern University)

Takeshia Brown, EdD, candidate, Curriculum Studies, CFR, ongoing  
 Renee Jenkins, EdD, candidate, Curriculum Studies, CFR, ongoing  
 Delores Quasie-Woode, PhD, Community Health, JPHC Public Health, completed 5/21  
 Tahiri'h Pleasant, EdD candidate, Curriculum Studies, CFR, completed 12/19  
 Fernando Marshall Aker, EdD, Higher Education Administration, LTHD, completed 5/16  
 Victoria Webbert, EdD, Curriculum Studies, CFR, completed 1/08  
 Theresa Martin, EdD, Curriculum Studies, CFR, completed 7/09  
 Michele Taylor, EdD, Higher Education Administration, LTHD, completed 5/07

Educational Specialist (EdS) Committee

Kimberly McGuire, EdS Counselor Education, completed 8/13

Guest Lectures

3/07 & 10/07	PSYC 4436 Theories of Psychotherapy, Multicultural therapies, Psychology Department, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA
10/96	EDPSY 360 Introduction to Counseling and Psychotherapy, African American healing traditions: Implications for counseling and psychotherapy, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
10/95 & 10/96	NUSC 204 Cultural Health issues through the Life Span, African American healing traditions: Midwives & nurses, School of Nursing, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
11/96	African American healing traditions: Midwives & nurses, Women's History Month Lecture, Parkland Community College, Nursing Program, Champaign, IL
3/95	Introduction to Criminology, Substance abuse and addiction: 1995 National Drug Control Strategy, Parkland Community College, Champaign, IL

### **Scholarship Statement**

A primary research interest is to investigate ways diverse cultures interpret mental health, healing, and illness recovery to prevent misdiagnosing as psychopathology culturally relevant and responsive healing and coping strategies that can facilitate personal strengths, positive emotions, and behavior change.

Research Interests:

- Ethnopsychology
- Rural Health Disparities
- Health and Spirituality
- Cultural Strengths and Resilience
- Positive Psychology
- Psychology and Visual Arts

Co-Principal Investigator, Rural HIV Health Provider Perspectives Survey 5/18-present  
Multilevel investigation of rural healthcare providers' views on community-and individual-level factors associated with HIV-related health disparities.

Project Director, Hurston Gullah Geechee Project 11/05-present  
This multi-year project explores the cultural history, identity and traditions of a unique group of African Americans called Gullah/Geechee people. Gullah Geechee communities are located in the tidewater regions of Georgia, North and South Carolina and northeast Florida. Anthropologist/folklorist Zora Neale Hurston's 1940 ethnographic fieldwork in this community serves as inspiration for the project. The Hurston/Gullah Geechee Project consist of an interdisciplinary advisory team (history, visual arts, psychology, and education). Advisors also include elders and younger descendants of Gullah Geechee communities. A documentary is in development, which includes curriculum guides for K-12 through higher education. Also, the project publishes *Dust Tracks*, biennial newsletter featuring project highlights.

Project Coordinator, One-Room School Oral History Project 1/07-10/08  
College of Education initiative interview series with elder educators to preserve the history of one-room school education as part of Georgia Southern University's centennial celebration. Video series documents alumni of the Oak Grove School, 1925, Tattnall County, Georgia. Retrieved from <https://bit.ly/2XonlZT>

Project Director, Healing Quilt Project 3/07-3/08  
The complex ritual of quilt making was an integral part of rural family life and folk culture. Quilt making was a socialization tool connecting community and bridging generations while preserving quilt designs, techniques, and borrowed forms. The Healing Quilt project is an artistic expression by NYAR conference attendees to symbolically create pathways to healing minds, spirits, families and communities who experienced the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. Working with bits of cloth material, quilt pieces represent survival and adaptability and relate human qualities such as hope, courage, justice, resilience, and resourcefulness. The Healing Quilt speaks to the

common bonds between us. After the conference, the 300 piece quilt was assembled and prepared for display, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual National Youth-At-Risk (NYAR) conference hosted by College of Education, Georgia Southern University.

### **Editorial Activities**

Editorial Board, [PsycCRITIQUES](#), 2009-2017

Editor, *Dust Tracks*, Biennial newsletter of the Hurston/Gullah Geechee Project

#### **Ad Hoc Reviewer**

*American Journal of Public Health*

*Open Theology*

*Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology*

*Journal of Diversity in Higher Education*

*Journal of Rural Mental Health*

*Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*

*American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*

*New York University Press, psychology & religion*

### **Dissertation**

Parks, F.M. (1997). *Attribution models of helping and coping: A transgenerational theory of African American traditional healing* (Doctoral dissertation, University of Illinois at Urbana, 1996). Dissertation Abstracts International, 57(8-A), 3624.

### **Publications**

#### **Book**

Parks, F.M., Felzien, G.S., & Jue, S. (Eds.). (2017). *HIV/AIDS in Rural Communities: Research, Education, and Advocacy*. New York: Springer Publishing.

#### **Manuscripts in progress**

Smallwood, S.W. & Parks, F.M. Myths and misinformation about HIV/AIDS in rural communities. Manuscript in progress.

Parks, F.M. Challenges and opportunities for HIV/AIDS behavioral healthcare in rural settings. Manuscript in progress.

Parks, F. M. Making a way out of no way: Cultural strengths, health disparities, and postpartum families. Manuscript in progress.

#### **Articles, book chapters, and essays**

Parks, F.M. & Smallwood, S.W. (2021). Courtesy stigma and self-care practices among rural HIV/AIDS healthcare providers. *Journal of HIV/AIDS and Social Services*, DOI:10.1080/15381501.2021.1922116

Slocumb, T., Quasie-Woode, D., & Parks, F. (Fall 2020). Commentary on suicide prevention: The role we play. In J. Telfair (Ed.), *Eagles Talking About the Public's*



- Health*. Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health, Georgia Southern University. Retrieved from <https://jphcoph.georgiasouthern.edu/opr/etaph/>
- Wang, S. & Parks, F.M. (Eds.) (2018, March). Past, present, and future of HIV/AIDS science and practice in psychology. *Psychology and AIDS Exchange Newsletter*. Retrieved from <http://www.apa.org/pi/aids/resources/exchange/index.aspx>
- Parks, F.M. (2018). Ways culturally relevant and responsive healing and coping strategies support the success of African American children. *Being Black is not a risk factor: Statistics and strength-based solutions in the State of Georgia*. Silver Spring, MD: National Black Child Development Institute. Retrieved from <https://www.nbcdi.org/beingblack>
- Parks, F.M. (2016). Commandment keeper church: Zora Neale Hurston. Film Essay. *National Film Preservation Board*, Library of Congress. Retrieved from <https://bit.ly/2BV6ABw>
- Parks, F.M., Zea, M.C., & Mason, M.A. (2014). Psychotherapy with members of Latino/Latina religious and spiritual traditions (pp. 399-421). In P. S. Richards, A.E. Bergin (Eds.), *Handbook of Psychotherapy and Religious Diversity* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Parks, F.M. (2013). Frames of mind: Biblical imagery, positive psychology of African Americans and Gullah Geechee sea island people and their culture (pp.115-121). In L. King-Hammond (Ed.), *Ashé to Amen: African Americans and Biblical Imagery*. New York: Museum of Biblical Art.
- Parks, F.M. (2013, fall). Promoting social justice and empowerment in Northern Thailand's Hill Tribe villages. *IRCEP International Counselling Connection, CACREP publication*. Retrieved from <https://bit.ly/2VoHpyK>
- Parks, F. M. (2010). Archetypes. In I. B. Weiner & W. E. Craighead (Eds.) *The Corsini Encyclopedia of Psychology* (4<sup>th</sup> Ed.). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- Caldwell-Colbert, A.T., Parks, F. M., & Eshun, S. (2009). Positive psychology: African American strengths, resilience, and protective factors (pp.375-384). In H. Neville, B. Tynes, & S. Utsey (Eds.), *Handbook of African American Psychology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Parks, F.M. (2007). Working with narratives: Coping strategies in African American folk beliefs and traditional healing practices. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 15 (1), 135-147.

- Parks, F.M. (2002). Standing their ground: Black women's sacred daily lives (pp. 158-172). In C. Higgs, E. Ferguson, & B. Moss (Eds.) *Stepping forward: Black women in the African diaspora*. Athens: Ohio University Press.
- Parks, F.M. (2003). The role of African American folk beliefs in the modern therapeutic process [Special section]. *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*, 10 (4), 456-467.
- Parks, F.M. (2000). When troubled waters rise: African American folk healing and the Bible (pp. 661-670). In V. Wimbush (Ed.) *African Americans and the Bible*. New York: Continuum International Publishing.
- Parks, F.M. (1999, May). Creencias y prácticas Afro-Americanas tradicionales de la salud en los Estado Unidos. *Psykhé: Revista de la Escuela de Psicología*, 8(1), 75-81.
- Parks, F. M. (1998). Models of helping and coping: A transgenerational theory of African American traditional healing. *Revista Interamericana de Psicología*, 32 (1), 95-110.
- Book & Film Reviews
- Parks, F. M. (2017). Let's keep taming the plague: The ongoing struggle of citizens, science, and AIDS. [Review of the book *How to Survive a Plague: The Inside Story of How Citizens and Science Tamed AIDS*. D. France]. *PsycCRITIQUES*, 62(20). Retrieved from <https://bit.ly/2EAuYKy>
- Parks, F.M. (2014). Awakening the muse: Creativity and trauma [Review of the book *Mended by the Muse: Creative Transformations of Trauma*]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology*, 59(36). Retrieved from the PsycCRITQUES database.
- Parks, F. M. (2012) Heavy lifting by Humanitarian work psychology [Review of the book *Humanitarian Work Psychology*]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 28 (47). Retrieved from the *PsycCRITIQUES* database.
- Parks, F.M. (2007, May 2). A study of identity, privilege, and disquieting power: The story of Idi Amin [A review of the film *The Last King of Scotland* (2006) director Kevin Macdonald]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 52(18). Retrieved from the *PsycCRITIQUES* database.
- Parks, F.M., Zinskie, C., & Battle, D.A. (2007, January 3). Multiple ways of knowing: Quantitative and qualitative research methods in education [Review of the *Handbook of Complementary Methods in Education Research*]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, Vol. 52 (1), Article 9. Retrieved from the *PsycCRITIQUES* database.

Parks, F.M. (2006, April 5) The art of diagnosis and cultural diversity in psychology [Review of the DVD/Video *The Culture of Emotions: A Cultural Competence and Diversity Training Program* (2005) producer Harriet Koskoff]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 51(14), Article 16. Retrieved from the *PsycCRITIQUES* database.

Parks, F.M. (2005, September 8). As the pendulum swings: Personal construct psychology in motion [Review of the book *The essential practitioner's handbook of personal construct psychology*]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 50 (36), Article 10. Retrieved from the *PsycCRITIQUES* database.

### **Conference Presentations**

#### **International**

Parks, F.M. (2020, March 7). *Indigenous healing: Gullah Geechee cultural responses to historical, social, and political realities*. International Gullah Geechee and African Diaspora Conference. Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC.

Parks, F.M. (2008, March). *Gullah tales: Cultural identity and narrative analysis*. Poster session presented at the 2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference. Chicago, IL.

Parks, F.M., Delegate (2007, September-October). Professionals specializing in mental health invited to participate in bilateral exchanges with professional counterparts in China and Tibet. Co-leaders: F. M. Jacobsen, MD, MPH Medical Director and L. Comas-Díaz, Ph.D. Executive Director, Transcultural Mental Health Institute/ George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Services.

Parks, F.M. (1997, July). *African American healing traditions in the United States*. In A. T. Caldwell-Colbert (Chair), Cultural issues relevant to psychological intervention. Paper presented at the 26th Interamerican Congress of Psychology, São Paulo, Brazil.

#### **National**

Parks, F.M. (2020, August 24-26). [Webcast]. Panel discussion: *Using your voice in public spaces: Letters to the editor and social media*. Advancing Psychology through Advocacy. Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology Conference. American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Parks, F.M. (2020, March 2) *Challenges and opportunities for providing HIV/AIDS and behavioral healthcare in rural settings*. 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services, Atlanta, GA.

- Parks, F.M. & Smallwood, S (2019, September). *Further examining health provider self-care and intersectionality of gender, poverty, and HIV status*. Plenary session at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural HIV Research and Training Conference, Savannah, GA.
- Parks, F.M. (2019, August). *Challenges and opportunities for providing HIV/AIDS and behavioral healthcare in rural settings*. In M. Ulibarri and K. Gamarel (Co-Chairs), Addressing the opioid and HIV epidemics among low-income people in rural communities. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Parks, F.M., Smallwood, S., & Mitchell, C. (2018, September). *Optimizing rural health service delivery: Examining health provider self-care and intersectionality of gender, poverty, and HIV status*. Plenary session at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural HIV Research and Training Conference, Savannah, GA.
- Parks, F.M. (2018). *HIV/AIDS and behavioral healthcare in rural settings*. Presentation at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural HIV Research and Training Conference, Savannah, GA.
- Parks, F.M. (2018, August). *Obstacles and opportunities for providing HIV/AIDS and behavioral healthcare in rural settings*. Presentation at the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual National Association for Rural Mental Health Conference (NRHA), New Orleans, LA.
- Parks, F.M. & Wang, S.C., (Co-Chairs), (2017, August). *Past, present, and future of HIV/AIDS science and practice in psychology*. Symposium conducted at the 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC. [Video file] Retrieved from <https://youtu.be/9DEYE4RxEol>
- Parks, F.M. (2015, October). Barriers to mental health access in rural communities. In S. Jue (Chair), Bridging the mental health gap across the HIV care continuum. Symposium conducted at the Rural HIV Research and Training Conference, Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, GA.
- Parks, F.M. (2015, September). *Identity and agency: Lessons from the life of Robert Smalls*. In E. Campbell (Chair), Three women scholars guarding Gullah: Honoring Carter G. Woodson's vision and documenting cultural history in the South Carolina Low Country. Symposium conducted at the Association for the Study of African Life and History (ASALH) Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Parks, F.M. (2015, June). *Mental health service barriers in rural U.S. Southern communities*. Symposium conducted at #ScholarFest, The John W. Kluge Center, Library of Congress, Washington, DC.
- Parks, F. M. (2013, March). *The Bible and healing traditions of the Gullah Geechee people*. In L. King-Hammond (Chair), Ashé to amen: African Americans and

- Biblical Imagery. Symposium conducted at the Museum of Biblical Art, New York, NY.
- Parks, F. M. (Discussant), (2013, May). Panel discussion about the book *Momma, I can't smile: A Gullah doctor's life journey*. Symposium conducted at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual South Carolina Gullah Festival, Academic Forum, Historic Grand Army Hall, Beaufort, SC.
- Parks, F.M. (2009, May). African Americans and the Bible in American culture. Paper presented at Consulting Scholars' Conference, Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD.
- Parks, F.M. (2008, August). Psychotherapeutic implications of Tibetan folk healing. In L. Comas-Diaz (Chair), *Psychotherapeutic implications of emotional healing in Tibet*. Symposium conducted at the 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Parks, F.M. (2007, December). How culture and tradition can help mothers and daughters talk about avoiding early pregnancy and STD. *Mothers in the Fight Against AIDS*. Presentation at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the African Advocates Against AIDS, Raleigh, NC.
- Parks, F. M. (2007, November). Rethinking strategies and competencies required to help women change at risk behaviors: An innovative culturally-derived strategy for prevention and intervention. Invited presentation at the annual meeting of the Women and HIV/AIDS Prevention Strategies Workgroup, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office on Women's Health, Palm Beach, CA.
- Parks, F.M. (Chair), (2006, August). Moving forward after Katrina: Addressing social justice and mental health needs. Symposium conducted at the 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Parks, F.M. (2006, May). African American folklore and the role of superstition. In R. Pazant (Chair), Gullah culture and traditions. Symposium conducted at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the South Carolina Gullah Festival, Academic Forum, Historic Tabernacle Baptist Church, Beaufort, SC.
- Parks, F.M. (2005, March) Cultural competency in mental health practices: Healing themes in intervention and treatment with African American families. Presentation at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual National Youth-At-Risk Conference, Savannah, GA.

- Parks, F.M. (2004, November) Preserving identity and culture in Gullah Geechee communities. Paper presented at Diversity Challenge Conference, Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture, Boston College, Boston, MA.
- Parks, F.M. (2003, May). *Zora Neale Hurston's Sanctified Church: Gullah traditions in sacred daily life*. In D.E. Washington (Chair), Naming ourselves through memory, spirit, and song. Symposium conducted at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual South Carolina Gullah Festival, Academic Forum, Beaufort, SC.
- Parks, F.M. (2002, May). Remembering community: Gullah religious traditions. D. E. Washington (Chair), Presentation at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Gullah Festival of South Carolina, Academic Forum, Beaufort, SC.
- Parks, F.M. (2000, April). *Folk healing and the Bible*. Paper presented at the African Americans and the Bible International Conference, Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY.
- Parks, F.M. (1999, August). Roles and organization in African American folk healing. In M. C. Zea (Chair), Spirituality in indigenous African traditions in the Americas. Paper presented at a symposium at the 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Parks, F.M. (1997, August). African American traditional healing beliefs and practices. In T. Moore (Chair), *Traditional healing among ethnic minorities: Approaches to community empowerment*. Paper presented at a symposium conducted at the 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Parks, F.M. (1996, September). A transgenerational theory of African American traditional healing: Women & spirituality. Poster session presented at the American Psychological Association Women's Health Conference, Washington, DC
- Parks, F.M. (1996, August). Attribution models of helping and coping: A transgenerational theory of African American healing traditions. Paper presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association of Black Psychologists, Chicago, IL.

### Regional

- (2020, Sept 30) *How Pandemics have Changed the World* [Panel] [Webcast]. U.S. HIV Epidemic: What you need to know from history. Panel discussion about global pandemics and lessons learned from history. Department of History, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

- (2020, May 21) *Beyond COVID: Real Talk About Health in the 12<sup>th</sup>* [Panel] [Webcast]. Panel discussion about health care disparities and inequities in the 12<sup>th</sup> district rural Georgia communities.
- Parks, F.M. (2019, February). *Evolution of Black American culture*. Panel Discussion, Office of Multicultural Affairs, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA
- Parks, F.M. (2018, January). *How does your belief system/faith/religious preference impact your mental health?* Let Me Save You the Trouble Panel Discussion, Three Tree Coffee House, Statesboro, GA
- Parks, F.M. (2013, September). *HIV/AIDS: Children, youth, and families*. Presentation at the Rural HIV Education and Training Conference, Georgia Southern University, Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, GA
- Parks, F.M. (2013, March). *Women's emotional health*. Presentation at the 2013 Women of Color Empowerment Summit, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA
- Parks, F.M. (2012, November). *Emotional intelligence*. Presentation at the LGBTQ & Allies Conference, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA
- Parks, F. M. (2012, September). *Mental health intervention strategies for the HIV/AIDS infected population*. Presentation at the Rural HIV Education and Training Conference, Georgia Southern University, Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, GA
- Parks, F.M. (2005, March) *Integrity and ethical practices*. Presentation at the GASPP/SCCEOPP Annual Spring Training Conference. Savannah, GA.

**Keynotes, Lectures, TEDx Talks, Podcasts, Webcasts and Media Interviews**

- (2021, February 22) *Harnessing the Power of Cultural Strengths in Healthcare Practice*. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Diversity, Inclusivity, and Cultural Awareness Forum, College of Health Sciences, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD
- (2020, September 30) *HIV/AIDS Pandemics: What you need to know from history*. *Pandemics: Lessons from History*, History Department, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA  
[https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=1581689875347021&ref=watch\\_permalink](https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=1581689875347021&ref=watch_permalink)
- (2020, September) *Mental health impact of COVID-19, The Common Good*, WRUU 107.5 FM, Savannah, GA  
<https://www.wruu.org/broadcasts/19921>
- (2019, June) *My love-hate relationship with the South* [Video file]. *TEDxSavannah*  
<https://youtu.be/xlQBLGIPzqg>

- (2019, March) HIV and Rural Healthcare. Turning Research into Prevention (TRIP), National Center for HIV/AIDS Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, GA
- (2018, December). World AIDS Day Brown Bag [Webcast]. HIV/AIDS, Behavioral Health and Rural Healthcare. Health Disparities Office, American Psychological Association, Washington, DC
- (2018, November) Scientific briefing: HIV/AIDS and Rural Healthcare, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Office of AIDS Research (OAR), Rockville, MD
- (2017, December) World AIDS Day [Webcast]. Discussion following the screening of documentary film [Wilhemina's War](#). Film highlights issues of HIV/AIDS in rural South Carolina. Sponsors: Health Disparities Office, Office on Children, Youth & Families, State Advocacy Office, Women's Programs Office, Office on Ethnic Minority Affairs, and Office on Socioeconomic Status, American Psychological Association, Washington, DC
- (2017, November) APA Practice Organization. (Producer). Featured guest. Psychology, HIV/AIDS and Opportunities in Integrated Care [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from <http://www.apapracticecentral.org/business/podcasts/hiv-aids.aspx>
- (2017, October) Closing Keynote [Webcast]. Making a way out of no way: Cultural strengths, health disparities, and postpartum families, GOLD Perinatal Online Conference, Vancouver, BC
- (2017, September) Featured interview. Culture, healing, and postpartum mental health [Video file], GOLD Perinatal Online Conference. Retrieved from <https://youtu.be/L-LPpsCoNNU>
- (2017, July) Opening Keynote, Making a way out of no way: Cultural strengths, health disparities, and postpartum families, Postpartum Support International Conference, Philadelphia, PA
- (2016, October) Connecting humanity through the art of storytelling [Video file]. **TEDxGeorgiaSouthernU** Retrieved from <https://youtu.be/jpoHCJf4-Vk>
- (2015, January) How culture connects to healing and recovery [Video file]. **TEDx Augusta** Retrieved from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q9Tkb879dsY>
- (2014, April) Keynote, Self-care in the midst of it all, Sexual Assault Survivors Conference, Statesboro, GA



- (2009, December) Invited Lecture, African American healing traditions: Gullah Geechee people and their African culture. Whitthall Pavilion, Library of Congress, Washington, DC
- (2007, November) Lecture, In a sacred place: Tibetan Buddhist nuns' ancient practices of mind. Brown Bag Lecture Series, Women and Gender Studies Program, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA
- (2007, April) Gallery talk, Folklore, psychology, and healing: Responding to the work of Afro-Cuban artist Maria Magdalena Campos-Pons, Public Education Programs, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN
- (2006, August) Lecture, Zora's Dust Tracks: 1940 Commandment Keeper's Church Services, Library of Congress historic film, Hurston/Gullah Geechee Project Educational Program, Beaufort County Middle School, Beaufort, SC
- (2006, May) Lecture, Zora's Dust Tracks: 1940 Commandment Keeper's Church Services, Library of Congress historic film, Hurston/Gullah Geechee Project Educational Program at Beaufort County Library, Beaufort, SC
- (2006, February) Lecture, A Celebration: Zora Neale Hurston's 1940 Commandment Keeper's Church, Library of Congress historic film, Hurston/Gullah Geechee Project Educational Program, Historic Grand Army Hall, Beaufort, SC
- (2004, July) Keynote, Ronald E. McNair Post baccalaureate Achievement Program Scholars' Luncheon, Georgia Southern University
- (2003, February) Keynote, Making real the dream: King's vision of beloved community, Black History Month, Historic Mather School Anniversary Luncheon, Technical College of the Low Country (TCL), Beaufort, SC
- (2000, March) Gallery talk, Spirituality and faith in black women's sacred daily lives, Women's History Month Lecture Series, York W. Bailey Museum, Penn Center, St. Helena Island, SC
- (1999, March) Gallery talk, Spirituality and women, International Women's Festival, The Field Museum, Chicago, IL
- (1999, January) Lecture, Lunacy or legacy? African American folk healing traditions, Collaborative Learning Center, Columbia College, Columbia, SC
- (1998, April) Keynote, Women and business: Is there a place for spirituality? American Business Women's Association, Triad Chapter Awards Banquet, Columbia, SC

- (1998, February) Lecture, Lunacy or legacy? African American folk healing traditions, Black History Month Lecture, Co-sponsored by the Office of Continuing Education and African American Students Association, University of South Carolina, Beaufort, SC
- (1997, January) Keynote, Making real the dream: King's vision of beloved community. 12th Annual Martin Luther King Day Community Prayer Breakfast at First United Methodist Church, Champaign, IL
- (1996, May) Gallery talk, African-derived healing traditions of Gullah Geechee sea island people: Responding to the work of African American artist Carrie Mae Weems' Sea Island series, Public Education Programs, East Gallery, Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois at Urbana
- (1994, April) Lecture, A transgenerational theory of African American healing traditions. Afro-American Studies and Research Program, University of Illinois at Urbana
- (1994, March) Lecture, African American healing traditions: The role of women. Women's History Month Lecture Series, Women's Studies Department. Illinois State University, Bloomington, IL

#### **Workshops and Webinars**

- 1/18            Webinar, Challenges and Opportunities for providing HIV/AIDS and Behavioral Healthcare in Rural Settings. Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) for MAI Continuum of Care (CoC) Pilot, Integration of HIV Medical Care into Behavioral Health Programs (MAI-CoC) project, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- 4/16            Study Abroad is a Mind Trip  
Office of International Programs and Services  
Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA
- 10/13          College Student Development: Sanford's Challenge and Support Theory  
First Fridays Staff Development Series, GSU Student Activities Division  
Student Affairs and Enrollment Management
- 8/12            College Success Strategies: Act like a Man, Think like a Lady,  
Pathways to Success Program, African American Male Initiative, Office of Multicultural Affairs, Georgia Southern University,  
Statesboro, GA
- 8/08            Self Care in the Midst of It All: Anchors of Integrity™  
Holiday Inn-Midtown, Savannah, GA

- 4/06 Using Media to Empower Community Action  
Board of Directors' Retreat, Sapelo Island Cultural and Revitalization Society (SICARS), Sapelo Island, GA
- 3/04 Anchors of Integrity™: A Model for Implementing Ethical Practices.  
20<sup>th</sup> Annual MAP/MRO Conference, Multicultural Student Center,  
Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA
- 3/04 Women's Emotional Health, Ministers' Spouses and Widowers  
Organization Annual Retreat, African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church  
7<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District, Hilton Head, SC
- 2/03 A Narrative Approach to Incorporating African American Folk Beliefs in  
Counseling and Psychotherapy, Georgia Licensed Professional Counselor  
Association, Savannah, GA
- 11/02 Taking Care of Yourself in the Midst of It All  
GSU Annual Financial Aid Staff Development, Nessmith Continuing  
Education, Statesboro, GA
- 3/02 Taking Care of Yourself in the Midst of It All  
Post-Trauma Response: Mental Health Tools for Communities in Crisis  
sponsored by the South Carolina Mental Health Association, Columbia, SC
- 5/00 Bridging the Gap: Cross-Cultural Competency. Columbia Area Mental  
Health Center, Columbia, SC
- 12/98 Self-Care: A Holistic Model for Helping Professionals. TRIO Programs,  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- 11/98 Mental Health and Spirituality. Chaplains' Association. University of South  
Carolina, Columbia, SC
- 5/97 Training workshop for hospital chaplains on African American healing  
beliefs and coping strategies, Champaign-Urbana Ministerial Alliance  
Annual Workshop, Covenant Medical Center, Champaign, IL
- 4/97 Self-care as self-love. Women of Color Conference.  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 6/96 Training workshop for case managers and community health workers on  
African healing beliefs and coping strategies, Champaign-Urbana Public  
Health District

4/96 African American families, Champaign County, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

**Grants**

\$10,000 Rural HIV Conference Grant, ViiV Healthcare, June 2019, Funded

\$1,000 Faculty Development Summer Award, Georgia Southern University, February 2011, Not funded

\$9,966 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Public Programs: Consultation Grants for Television Projects. March 2006, Not Funded. Grant no longer offered by NEH after 2006.

\$9,000 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Public Programs: Consultation Grants for Television Projects. March 2005, Not Funded. Revised for resubmission

\$1,000, Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities (MUCIA) toward travel costs to explore potential institutional linkages for study and research abroad opportunities with a focus on the history and culture of Afro-Brazilians. São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, and Bahia Brazil, July 1997, Funded

\$100, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Illinois travel costs to present a paper at the Counseling Psychology, Division 17 Great Lakes Regional Conference, University of Notre Dame, Funded

**Advisory Boards, Steering Committees, Work Groups**

Work Group, Public Health/Services. Opioid Crisis: Addressing Racial, Ethnic and Socioeconomic Disparities, American Psychological Association. 6/19-present

Work Group, HIV/AIDS Rural Health Disparities Initiative, addressing disparities at the intersection of mental health care, poverty, gender, and HIV status in rural U.S. communities. American Psychological Association, Health Disparities Office, HIV/AIDS Programs. 5/17-5/20

Advisory Council, Southeast AIDS Education and Training Center (SE AETC), advise programs and processes of the SE AETC central office regarding 8 state U.S. southeast region. Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN 7/19-present

Advisory Board, Community Collaboration Committee, Georgia AIDS Education and Training Center (GAETC), Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA 6/19-present

Steering Committee, Southeast AIDS Education and Training Center (SE-ATEC), HIV training and technical assistance to providers in the 8 state U.S. southeast region. Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN 10/16-6/19

Work Group, Evaluation Planning, Southeast AIDS Education and Training Center (SE ATEC), Evaluation methodologies team for HIV training and technical assistance programs in the 8 state southeast region. 10/17 -9/18

Advisory Board, African Americans and Biblical Imagery Project 4/09-3/13  
This interdisciplinary advisory board (art history, religion, psychology, and anthropology) consulted on an art exhibition and related scholarly publications addressing the African American experience and the Bible in American culture; project partnership between the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) and the Museum of Biblical Art (MOBIA), New York City.

Advisory Board, Community Health Access Network for Grassroots Education and Screening (CHANGES) 9/10-9/11  
The purpose of this program is to increase access to health education, prevention screening, and early detection by establishing a sustainable community network of educators, students, community organizations, and churches to take physical and mental health screening and education health fairs throughout Bulloch County, Georgia, a largely rural area. Sponsored by the Rural Health Research Institute (RHRI), Georgia Southern University

Steering Committee, *African American HIV Awareness Campaign*, Champaign-Urbana Public Health District, Champaign-Urbana, IL 1/95-12/97

### **Service Activities**

*International*: South Carolina Rotary Club of the Low Country service project to Chiang Mai, Thailand. Volunteered in rural ethnic-minority Hill Tribe villages, Eyeglass and Mobile Health Clinic; One-room school educational supplies distribution, 2013

#### *National-level:*

Grant reviewer

- ViiV Healthcare, Positive Action Southern Initiative (PASI), 2020
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA),
  - 2018-2019
- Office on Women's Health, Office of Public Health & Science, Department of Health & Human Services (HHS), 2009

#### *State-level:*

*Team Member*, Georgia Department of Public Health (GA-DPH), Infectious Disease Division Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes); knowledge-sharing network, led by expert teams using multi-point videoconferencing to conduct virtual clinics with healthcare providers, 2019-present

Georgia Assessments for Certification of Educators (GACE) ©  
 Member, Bias Review Committee 2006-2007  
 Member, Content Advisory Committee 2006-2007  
 Member, Marker Selection (School Counseling, School Psychology) 2006

*Local Region:*

*Member, TEDx Savannah Speaker Selection Committee, 2020*

Georgia Southern University

*Member, Adhoc Committee on Faculty Emotional Health, 2021*  
*Member, Academic Standards Committee, 2020-2022*  
*Candidate, Faculty Senate President-elect, 2020*  
*Member, Faculty Senate, 2019-2022*  
*Member, Student Success Committee, 2018-2020*  
*Member, Educator Preparation Committee, spring 2019*  
*COE Candidate, Campus Life Enrichment Committee (CLEC), 2016*  
*Member, GSU Presidential Search and Screen Committee, 2009*  
*Executive Board, Women & Gender Studies Program, CLASS, 2006-2009*  
*Member, Continuing Education and Public Service Dean Search Committee, 2005*

Rural Health Research Institute (RHRI)

*Chair, RHRI Research Seed Grant Program Committee, fall 2013*

College of Education

*Member, CFR Faculty Search Committee, 2020-present*  
*COE Graduation Marshal, Hanner Fieldhouse, fall 2017*  
*Founding Chair, Rural HIV Research and Training Conference, 2012-present*  
*Member, Faculty Executive Committee (FEC), 2016-2018*  
*Member, Technology Committee, 2015-2017*  
*Member, COE Diversity Task Force, 2014-2018*  
*Member, Curriculum Committee, 2011-2014*  
*\*Special project facilitator, GSU Military Resource Center at Nesmith-Lane Conference Center, assisted with the establishment of the new center per the request of COE Dean, included mentoring a counselor education graduate student as outreach coordinator, spring/summer 2012*  
*Co-Chair, National Youth-At-Risk Conference 2005-2008*  
*Member, Faculty Executive Committee, 2008-2010*  
*Member, Educational Specialist Degree Ad Hoc Committee, 2009*  
*Member, Centennial Celebration Committee, 2007*  
*Member, Student Affairs Committee 2005-2008*  
*Alternate, Graduate Committee, College of Graduate Studies 2004-2007*  
*Member, Search Committee Student Success Advisement Center 2004-2005*  
*Member, Student Success Center Advisory Committee, COE 2004-2007*

Department of Leadership, Technology & Human Development:*Member, School Psychology Search Committee, 2018-2019**Chair, Counselor Education Faculty Search Committee, 2014-2015**Co-Chair, Counselor Education Faculty Search Committee, spring 2014**Member, Counselor Education Faculty Search Committee, 2013-2014**Program Coordinator, Counselor Education Program, 2010-2012**Chair, Committee of Tenured Faculty, spring 2010**Chair, Counselor Education Faculty Search Committee 2005-2006**Member, Program Action Team (PAT) 2003-2012**Member, Southeastern Cross-Cultural Conference Planning Committee 2002 –2008*Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management:*Faculty member, Student Judicial Board 2006-2008**Faculty member, Student Leadership Advisory Board 2002- 2005*University of South Carolina*Member, President's Interfaith Advisory Committee 1998-2002**Member, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration Planning Committee 1998-2002**Member, Campus Residency Advisory Committee 2002***Professional Membership**

2019-present Georgia Psychological Association (GPA)

1997-present American Psychological Association (APA)

Division 17 Society of Counseling Psychology

Division 35 Society for the Psychology of Women

Division 45 Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, &amp; Race

2010-2011 Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA)

2004- 2006 National Clearinghouse for Leadership Programs (NCLP)

1998-2007 Georgia Licensed Professional Counselor Association (GLPCA)

2002-2006 Georgia College Personnel Association (GCPA)

**APA Professional Association Activities***Member, Adhoc LIWP Conference Planning Committee, 2021**Candidate, Committee on Rural Health, 2019**Chair, Committee on Psychology and AIDS (COPA), 2017**Chair-elect, Committee on Psychology and AIDS (COPA), 2016**Member, Committee on Psychology and AIDS (COPA), 2015-2017**Advocate, APA Public Interest Directorate's Capitol Hill Lobbying Day, 2015**Member, Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology (LIWP), 2010**Nominee, APA Public Interest/Individual Cultural Diversity Seat, Commission on Accreditation (CoA), 2007**Candidate, Member-at-Large (African American slate), Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, & Race, Division 45, 2007**Member, Task Force for Multicultural Training 2005-2007*

\*Board of directors' advisers on mental health needs of Hurricane Katrina survivors  
*Member*, Division 45 Membership Committee 2006-2007  
*Nominee*, Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice (CAPP), 2005

**Professional Development Activities**

(2019-present) GA-DPH Infectious Disease ECHO –people living with infectious diseases

(2017-2019) Southeast AIDS Education & Training Center (SE AETC) weekly webinar series on HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, and care continuum

(2018, October) Neuropsychiatry: A Comprehensive Update, Harvard Medical School & Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

(2017, November) Integrating Mental Health and Primary Care, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

(2016, August) Leadership through Challenging Times, American Psychological Association Convention, Denver, CO

(2015, November) Psychology in the Public Interest Leadership Conference, American Psychological Association, Washington DC

(2015, August) Integrating Mental Health Treatment into the Patient-Centered Medical Home, American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, CA

(2012, August) HOPE Ethics Training Program, Ethical Issues and HIV/AIDS mental health services, HIV Office on Psychology Education, American Psychological Association, Washington, DC

(2012, June) Practice of Mind Body Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

(2010, September) HOPE Training Program, HIV Office on Psychology Education, American Psychological Association, Washington, DC

(2010, August) Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology (LIWP), Committee on Women in Psychology, Women's Program Office, American Psychological Association, Washington, DC

(2010, June) Secret Lives: Quest for Authenticity Healing from Trauma, Compulsivity & Eating Disorders, River Oaks Hospital, Continuing Education Program, New Orleans, LA.

(2008, August) Qualitative Approaches to Culturally Competent Evidence Based Practice, Pre-conference, American Psychological Association Convention, Boston

(2008, April) Politically-Based Trauma: Implications for Counseling Psychologists, Pre-



conference, American Psychological Association, Boston, MA

(2008, May). Meditation and Psychotherapy, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

(2007, January) National Multicultural Conference and Summit, Seattle, WA

(2006, August) American Psychological Association Convention, New Orleans, LA

(2005, January) National Multicultural Conference and Summit, Los Angeles, CA

(2003, March) Counseling Techniques for Reducing Anxiety, Cross Country University.

(2002, August) Counseling Victims of Sexual Abuse. Cross Country University

(2001, November) Trends in Family Therapy and Mental Health Practice.  
Family Service Center of South Carolina