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EDUCATION:

Doctorate of Philosophy in Clinical Health Sciences 2013, University of MS Medical Center, Jackson, MS, **Title:** A Quantitative Study of African American Young Adults' Knowledge and Attitudes Towards Condom Use and HIV/STDs in Mississippi **Advisor:** Robin Rockhold, Ph.D., Merchant Food Service Scholarship Recipient

Master's of Public Health 2004, Concentration: Health Education, Promotion and Behavioral Change, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS, Presto Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration 2002, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS
Jackson State University Healthcare Administration Scholarship Recipient, Presto Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Post Baccalaureate Certification Program 2013, Tougaloo College, Jackson, MS, Health Informatics Management and Systems (HIMS)

CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAININGS:

Phlebotomist Certification #:45947-pt13

Waived Rapid HIV Testing and Prevention Counseling Certification 2008

Substance Abuse and Infectious Disease: Cross Training for Collaborative Systems of Prevention, Treatment and Care (SAMHSA) 2008

HIV Testing Promotional Strategies Skills Building Training 2008

Reducing HIV Stigma through Social Marketing Skills Building Training 2008

Recruitment and Retention Strategies Skills Building Training 2008

Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling Training (MS State Department of Health) 2009

Trained Facilitator for SiHLE, HIV Prevention Intervention for African American Teenage Girls (Center for Disease Control and Prevention) 2010

Ask, Screen, Intervene (ASI) Module 1-4 Training (Center for Disease Control and Prevention) 2010

HIV Prevention Counseling Course: Addressing Issues of Youth Training 2010

STD/HIV Instructor Training (MS State Department of Health) 2010

Community Planning Group Training (MS State Department of Health) 2010

Comprehensive Risk Counseling and Services Training (MS State Department of Health) 2011

Trained Facilitator for NIA, HIV Prevention Intervention for African American Men (Center for Disease Control and Prevention) 2011

Trainer of Trainers for Waived Rapid HIV Testing and Prevention Counseling **Certification** (Center for Disease Control and Prevention) 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:

University of Memphis, Department of Healthcare Leadership

Clinical Assistant Professor 2018-Present

Practice excellence in teaching and instruction. Demonstrate evidence of professional growth and academic currency. Carry out the responsibilities specific to the area, department and/or program. Contribute to the University by participation in service activities. Contribute to the local community by participation in service activities. Follow

approved policies and procedures in the conduct of all instructional activities. Use effective motivation to help stimulate a personal desire to learn the subject/skill(s). Meet and assist students during office hours or by appointment at other reasonable times.

Undergraduate Courses

1. HCL 4010 Healthcare Statistics and Research
2. HCL 3010 Healthcare Financial Management
3. HCL 3020 Healthcare Informatics and Technology
4. HLSC 4530 Epidemiology
5. HCL 3040 Contemporary Healthcare Delivery Systems
6. HCL 4000 Policy Issues in Health Services, Delivery and Advocacy
7. HCL 4605 Internship in Health Care Leadership

Jackson State University, Department of Healthcare Administration

Assistant Professor 2013 – 2017

Practice excellence in teaching and instruction. Demonstrate evidence of professional growth and academic currency. Carry out the responsibilities specific to the area, department and/or program. Contribute to the University by participation in service activities. Contribute to the local community by participation in service activities. Follow approved policies and procedures in the conduct of all instructional activities. Use effective motivation to help stimulate a personal desire to learn the subject/skill(s). Meet and assist students during office hours or by appointment at other reasonable times.

Undergraduate Courses

8. HCA 311 Public Health and Epidemiology
9. HCA 310 Health Economics and Payer Systems
10. HCA 440 Health Management and Information Systems
11. HCA 482 Management Care and Integrated Systems
12. HCA 365 Hospital Acute Care Services
13. HCA 340 HCA of Ambulatory Services
14. HCA 498 Contemporary Issues in HCA

HCA Online Degree Course Developer and Instructor

I have re-designed the following courses from the traditional classroom offerings to online learning formats:

1. HCA 311 Public Health and Epidemiology
2. HCA 310 Health Economics and Payer Systems
3. HCA 440 Health Management and Information Systems
4. HCA 482 Management Care and Integrated Systems

Student Advisement

Assist HCA students in their growth and development by constructing meaningful educational plans which are compatible with their life goals.

PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERIENCE AT NON-TEACHING INSTITUTIONS:

Clinical Quality Assurance Director

Open Arms Healthcare Center 2011-2013

Provide and coordinate services designed to decrease the prevalence of sexually transmitted diseases and HIV/AIDS; prepare and review reports that provides information and data regarding sexually transmitted diseases and HIV/AIDS in the Jackson, MS MSA; conduct behavior modification and risk reduction sessions; provide prevention counseling, testing and referral service; gather, analyze and monitor data regarding communicable diseases in the Jackson, MS MSA; reconnect patients who are lost to care back to the clinic; provide HOPWA application and ADAP application assistance and provide DIS with information regarding Partner Notification for patients infected with sexually transmitted diseases and HIV/AIDS.

Health and Wellness Center Manager

My Brother's Keeper Wellness Center 2010-2012

Implemented educational programs and services relative to sexually transmitted diseases and HIV/AIDS; coordinated with other Community-based Organizations to provide capacity building assistance to HIV Positive African Americans from diverse high risk populations; prepare written products including reports and debriefing documents addressing sexually transmitted diseases and HIV/AIDS in the Jackson, MS MSA; delegate responsibilities to staff; train and evaluate new and current staff; coordinate events and office activities; intervene as a crisis counselor- resolving staff matters; receive and respond to needs of staff, patients and the general public through providing information and assistance where needed; knowledgeable of federal and state requirements for services provided to the medically underserved.

Research Scientist

My Brother's Keeper, Inc. 2008-2009

Coordinated and conducted safer sex workshops related to STDs and HIV/AIDS at various sites; conducted workshops consisting of theory based intervention for specific populations, regional health programs and community prevention activities to heighten awareness of STDs and HIV/AIDS in Mississippi; provided rapid HIV testing, prevention counseling and referral services; lead testing with children entering Head Start; provided screening such as :diabetes, cholesterol, blood pressure and BMI to the populations who are underrepresented/underserved.

Project Coordinator – Physical Health Awareness Training (P.H.A.T)

My Brother's Keeper Wellness Center, Jackson, MS 2008-2009

Managing day to day project operations, assign duties to staff and conduct Anthropometric testing.

Student Researcher

University of MS Medical Center, Dept. of Family Medicine, Jackson, MS 2007-2008

The coordination of survey distribution, data input and analysis of results and to follow-up supportive strategies with local providers, Department of Mental Health Central Office staff and other project personnel.

Graduate Research Assistant

Center for Excellence in Minority Health, Jackson, MS 2006-2007

Assist the Principal Investigator and Project Coordinator set up operations for the project; assisting with day-to-day activities, inter-phase with health care organizations in the state, conduct internet research and prepare correspondence for potential research participants.

Graduate Research Assistant

Southern Community Cohort Study, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS 2004-2006

Assist the Principal Investigator with day-to-day responsibilities in the field management of research interviewers, reviewing daily field management reports, flagging potential errors and need for action, making site visits to Community Health Centers, and placing bio-specimen requests to Vanderbilt Comprehensive Cancer Center Laboratory.

G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery Veteran Medical Center 2002

Internship (350 hours) **Responsibilities:** Filed memos, letters, contracts, and typed company correspondence. Provided office management support in the form of compiling statistical reports and scheduling all appointments. Evaluating and recording LPN and RN unplanned leave time and made sure license was current in the nurses' file.

Jackson Hinds Comprehensive Health Center 2001

Internship (1000 hours) **Responsibilities:** Processed medical claims, performed data entry of insurance claims, patient registration, system encoding, data processing, entering patient encounters and charges for payment.

Jackson State University Research Lab Assistant 2000

Mentor: Dr. Carolyn Howard

Responsibilities: Performed studies to identify a relationship between genetic tissue and carcinogens. Analyzed data for a variety of research projects and presented the research at the University of Alabama. Developed feedback

information on the performance evaluation system for clinical test. Performed radiation studies on cancerous tissue. Assisted in overall lab management. Responsible for maintenance of health and safety rules.

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Abstract Reviewer

2020 American Public Health Association (APHA) Abstract Reviewer: HIV/ AIDS Program (5 Abstracts)

2019 American Public Health Association (APHA) Abstract Reviewer: HIV/ AIDS Program (5 Abstracts)

2018 American Public Health Association (APHA) Abstract Reviewer: HIV/ AIDS Program (5 Abstracts)

Journal Reviewer

2019 Article Editor SO-18-2240 - Effect of the Use of Cell Phone Technology for Intervention Program on HIV Risk Perception among Community-dwelling In-School Adolescents in Nigeria

2019 Manuscript Reviewer ID SO-19-2174, entitled "Comparing parametric models and Cox regression model for the HIV/AIDS survival data: An application to a retrospective study in Ntcheu district in Malawi."

2018 Article Editor SO-15-0694 entitled: The process of writing a constructivist dissertation: A constructivist inquiry into the meaning of pregnancy of African American women infected with HIV"

Online Journal of Rural and Urban Research – 2018 Article Editor OJRUR-PH-16-007 Entitled: Step N2 Life: A Pilot Investigation on the Benefits of Community-Developed Intervention to Reduce Hypertension in Mississippi

Directors of Health Promotion and Education Preceptor

DHPE received supplemental funding to support the Health Equity Internships. The funding is from the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention (DHDSP). The mission of the CDC DHDSP is to provide public health leadership to improve cardiovascular health for all, reduce the burden, and eliminate disparities associated with heart disease and stroke. The Internship Program was for the 2015-2016 Fall, Spring and Summer cohorts which two HCA students were selected as part of the cohorts. **Students: Kiana Moore and Evan Peters**

Faculty Judge and Case Developer for the Office of Population Health at the University of Mississippi Medical Center

The RICE Bowl is designed to unite a diverse pool of graduate students from multiple academic disciplines to address complex rural health issues. The competition provides an experiential learning opportunity for students to work in interdisciplinary teams to tackle a realistic case scenario. Comprised of three teams of students representing twelve academic disciplines (medicine, nursing, dentistry, pharmacy, physician assistant, public health, health informatics and information management, physiology and biophysics, psychology, business, law, and social work), a panel of similarly interdisciplinary faculty will develop the case scenario and judge the teams' strategic responses before a live studio audience. Schools participating in this novel event will include Belhaven University, Jackson State University, Mississippi College, the University of Mississippi, and the UMMC.

Jackson State University School of Public Health Institute of Epidemiology and Health Services Research and the Center for AIDS Research at Emory University Lunch and Learn Scientific Presentation: Topic: Global Learning: HIV/AIDS in the Dominican Republic

CDC's HIV Treatment Works Campaign Co-Host for Jackson, MS (March 2017). As part of the campaign, Jackson State University Department of Healthcare Administration, ACRIA and American Institutes for Research (AIR) worked with CDC to develop and implement local community engagement strategies for Jackson, MS. This

invaluable partnership allowed the community to come together to share ideas on how to engage and disseminate messages about care and treatment to people living with HIV in Jackson, MS.

HCA Health Education Seminars (2016 and 2017). The HCA Health Education Seminar is conducted each year as a part of National Public Health Week. The seminar's speakers are Healthcare professionals with many years of experience. The HCA Seminar is committed to providing students with education on administration, prevention, early detection and treatment of chronic diseases.

JSU Global Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, Summer 2016, Amount Awarded, \$5,000.
Internationalization Course Enhancement to HCA 311 Public Health and Epidemiology:
Course Modules Description:

Each module covers different topics and consist of learning objectives, reading assignments with the PowerPoint presentation, lecture notes if applicable, discussion questions and writing assignments. This course currently has a total of 8 modules. **The new learning module to be developed will be dedicated to studying Health Disparities in Chinese Americans with Hypertension.**

Module 9: Health Disparities in Chinese Americans with Hypertension.

- Factors associated with health disparities in Chinese Americans with hypertension
- Sociocultural Factors
- Environmental Factors
- Health Behaviors
- Health Literacy

Jackson State University Institute for Undergraduate Research, Funding Period: 10/01/2016-05/01/2017, Project: HCA Cares Initiative, Role: Project Director/Mentor, Amount Awarded, \$5,000.

HCA Cares Initiative: Posters in the Rotunda at the Mississippi State Capital (Showcasing Undergraduate Research in Mississippi)

“SPRING BREAK KICK-OFF: STD/HIV EDUCATION AND SEXUAL HEALTH KITS DISSEMIATION INITIATIVE AMONG JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS”

The objective of this project is to increase knowledge about STD and HIV transmission, decrease risky behaviors and to increase sexual health (condom use) of students attending Jackson State University. The initiative was a three day event beginning on Wednesday and ending on Friday in the JSU Student Center from 11am until 1pm. Each table consisted of the sign-in sheets, STD/HIV fact sheets, a bowl filled with candies and sexual health kits. A total of 379 sexual health kits and STD/HIV facts sheets were distributed to students attending Jackson State University and the initiative reached a small portion of the community.

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Dangerfield, D.T., Johnson, D., **Hamlin-Palmer, S.** *et al.* Prevalence and Correlates of Rectal Douching and Enema Use Among Black Sexual Minority Men and Black Transwomen in the Deep South. *Arch Sex Behav* **49**, 1915–1922 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-019-01605-w>

Hamlin-Palmer, Shemeka, Addison, Clifton. A Quantitative Study of African American Young Adults' Knowledge and Attitudes towards Condom Use and HIV/STDs in Mississippi. *The Journal of Behavioral Health* 2012; 1(2): 118-126. doi:10.5455/jbh.20120328011808

Hawkins, M, Sturdevant N, Johnson W, Duncan DT, Hamlin-Palmer S, Gipson JA, Hickson DA. The relationships between experiences of discrimination and Gonorrhea-Chlamydia among Black MSM in the Deep South: The MARI Study. *Sexually Transmitted Infections. Under Review.*

Hawkins, M, Johnson W, Ye H, Hamlin-Palmer S, Gipson JA, Hickson DA. Discrimination and Depressive Symptoms among Black MSM in the Deep South: The MARI Study. Soc Sci Med. *Under Review*.

Peer-reviewed published abstracts:

Hamlin-Palmer, S. (Oct. 2017). “Factors Contributing to the Increase in HIV and STD Transmission among African American Young Adults in Mississippi”. **Mississippi Public Health Association (MPHA) Conference**, Jackson, MS.

Hamlin-Palmer, S. (Nov. 2017). "Health Disparities in World Cultures, HIV/AIDS in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic: A Faculty Led Global Health Study Abroad Program at Jackson State University School of Public Health". **American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference, Atlanta, GA.**

Knott, J, **Hamlin-Palmer, S.** (March 2015). A New Phenomenon: High Risk Students Graduating High School. **2015 Program Reach, Inc. / New York Medical College Conference on Contemporary Issues in Adolescent Health.** Westchester Marriott, Tarrytown, New York.

Hamlin-Palmer, S. (November 2013). Open Arms Healthcare Center: Mississippi’s First Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Healthcare Center: A Novel and Holistic Approach to Address LGBTI Health. **American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference, Baltimore, Maryland.**

Hamlin-Palmer, S. (October 2012). Contributing Factors for HIV Infections among African American Female Adolescents and Young Adults. **American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference, San Francisco, CA.**

Hamlin-Palmer, S. (August 2011). Importance of African American Women Advocating for Sexual Health. **National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA.**

Hamlin-Palmer, S. (August 2011). Importance of Providing HIV/AIDS Prevention to Young African American Females in the Deep South. **National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA.**

Hamlin-Palmer, S. (August 2010). Challenges African American Female Adolescent and Young Adults Face: Contributing Factors for HIV Infections in Mississippi among this Population. **National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA**

Hamlin, S. (April 2001). Healthcare Management. **National Association of African American Studies (NAASA), Houston, Texas**

Hamlin, S. (August 1998). Cytocrome P450. **University of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama.**

RESEARCH AND TEACHING ABROAD:

2017 Faculty Led Study Abroad Program (2 Weeks, Gaborone, Botswana)

JSU Passport to the World Program- Health Disparities in World Cultures, Learning Beyond Boundaries (10 students)

The "Health Disparities in World Cultures" program will explain how epidemiological research methods are used as a tool to study the health of populations, to define the term epidemiology and to explain and • provide examples of key aspects of the definitions: determinants, distribution, population, health phenomena, morbidity, mortality, aims, and levels. Also, students will learn about the foundations of epidemiology, such as how epidemiology functions as an interdisciplinary field and the methods and procedures of quantification used in population research. Finally, students will be introduced to important studies in which epidemiologists identified risk factors for cancer, heart disease, HIV/AIDS, and other conditions.

2016 Faculty Led Study Abroad Program (2 Weeks, Salvador Da Bahia, Brazil)

JSU Passport to the World Program – Health Disparities in World Culture, Learning Beyond Boundaries (8 students)

This faculty led program taught students how to articulate key public health and healthcare concepts as it related to the Brazilian culture. Students analyzed key issues in global health from the perspective of a number of disciplines which included: demographic and epidemiological transitions of healthcare, the burden of diseases, the impact of key health conditions on individuals and on communities, and critical issues in organizations and the delivery of health services in Brazil. The overall goal for this program was to outline the determinants of health and risk factors for conditions important to global health.

2015 Faculty Led Study Abroad Program (2 Weeks, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic)

JSU Passport to the World Program- Health Disparities in World Cultures, Learning Beyond Boundaries (17 students)

Epidemiological research methods were very important for this program including its foundation and how it is used to identify risk factors for cancer, heart disease, HIV/AIDS, etc and how it is used as a tool to study health populations. The program also expounded on cultural competence and health disparities in the United States and to identify similarities. The program also discussed the difference in food quality assurance in the United States and the Dominican Republic and learned to identify and compare environmental risk factors of the United States and Dominican Republic.

PRESENTATIONS:

Hamlin-Palmer, S. (Oct. 2019). “Healthcare Delivery Lecture”. (Group from India). Center for International Education Services. **University of Memphis**

Hamlin-Palmer, S. (July 2019). “Healthcare Management Lecture”. (Group from India). Center for International Education Services. **University of Memphis**

Hamlin-Palmer, S. (Oct. 2017). “Factors Contributing to the Increase in HIV and STD Transmission among African American Young Adults in Mississippi”. **Mississippi Public Health Association (MPHA) Conference**, Jackson, MS.

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Hamlin-Palmer, S. (November 2013). Open Arms Healthcare Center: Mississippi’s First Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Healthcare Center: A Novel and Holistic Approach to Address LGBTI Health. **American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference, Baltimore, Maryland.**

Hamlin-Palmer, S. (October 2012). Contributing Factors for HIV Infections among African American Female Adolescents and Young Adults. **American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference, San Francisco, CA.**

Hamlin-Palmer, S. (January 2012). HIV and STD among African American Women in Mississippi. Mississippi Child Welfare Conference, Jackson, MS.

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Hamlin-Palmer, S. (August 2011). Importance of Providing HIV/AIDS Prevention to Young African American Females in the Deep South. **National HIV Prevention Conference**, Atlanta, GA.

Hamlin-Palmer, S. (August 2010). Challenges African American Female Adolescent and Young Adults Face: Contributing Factors for HIV Infections in Mississippi among this Population. **National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA**

Hamlin, S. (April 2001). Healthcare Management. **National Association of African American Studies (NAASA), Houston, Texas**

Hamlin, S. (August 1998). Cytocrome P450. **University of Alabama**, Birmingham, Alabama.

Hamlin-Palmer, S. (monthly presenter). HIV 101, HIV and Teen Pregnancy, ABC's and 123's of HIV/AIDS and STDs. The YMCA Copiah County Adolescent Offender's Program. Crystal Springs, MS 2010-2015

Hamlin-Palmer, S. (monthly presenter). HIV 101, HIV and Teen Pregnancy, ABC's and 123's of HIV/AIDS and STDs. The YMCA Rankin County Adolescent Offender's Program. Rankin, MS 2010-2015

Event Specialist Jackson State University

Designed and implemented modern educational and enrichment community programs for young adults concerning HIV and AIDS at Jackson State University Student Union (National Association of Health Services Executive Project).

GRANTS:

Jackson State University Institute for Undergraduate Research, Funding Period: 10/01/2016-05/01/2017, Project: HCA Cares Initiative, Role: Project Director/Mentor, Amount Awarded, \$5,000. **Funded**

Jackson State University Global Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, Funding Period: 07/01/2016-08/15/2016, Amount Awarded, \$5,000. **Funded**

2016 Grant NumberU01/PS005114-04 (Hamlin-Palmer, Shemeka): "Minority HIV/AIDS Research Initiative (MARI) to Build Capacity and Research Capacity in Disproportionately Affected Black and Hispanic Communities and Among Historically Underrepresented Researchers" (Requested funding 500,000 not funded). **Not Funded**

2017 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation ID 61257: (Hamlin-Palmer, Shemeka): New Connections: Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming 2017. Healthcare Administration Cares Project. (Requested funding 50,000). **Not Funded**

SGA-DFA-PY-12-02, U.S. Department of Labor Employment & Training Administration YouthBuild Grant, West Jackson Community Development Corporation 09/2014- 09/2018. **Funded**

Extramural, Jump Start Jackson Project, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation 12/2009 - 12/2013. **Funded**

Extramural, Project CHANGE: Creating a Healthier Mississippi One Community at aTime!, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 09/2011 - 09/2014 **Funded**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention **Grant Number: 5U22PS000506** *Young Health Intervention for Men (yHIM) Project* Funding Period: 09/30/2006–09/29/2011, Title: Program Coordinator. **Funded**

Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of STD/HIV Prevention, Education and Prevention Branch **Grant Number: 3719** *Health Intervention for Men (HIM) Project*. Funding Period: 01/01/2009–2/28/2010, Title: Program Coordinator. **Funded**

Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of STD/HIV Prevention, Education and Prevention Branch **Grant Number: 3720** *Internet Health Intervention for Men (iHIM) Project* Funding Period: 01/01/2009–2/28/2010 Title: Program Coordinator. **Funded**

Grant Number: U50/CCU425135 (Colomb, Mark) Funding Period: 09/30/2005-09/29/2010 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities Community Based Approaches to Capacity Building Assistance (CBA2) Project. Role: Research Scientist (80% Effort). **Funded**

Grant Number: 5U65/PS0022517 (Colomb, Mark) Funding Period: 09/30/2010-06/29/2015 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, Division of STD Prevention Project. SIHLE/HIM, Project Role: Project Coordinator (100% Effort). **Funded**

RECONGITIONS, INTERVIEWS AND QUOTES:

Featured in the University of Mississippi Medical Center 2019 Fall Graduate Magazine

Featured in JSU Global Connections Magazine: Why Faculty Incorporate Study Abroad in Courses

Natalie McGill of The Nation's Health a Publication of the American Public Health Association. November 2013. Mississippi's First Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Healthcare Center. A Noveland Holistic Approach to Address LGBTI Health.

Interviewer: Daniel Cherry. (May 2012). FDA Could Approve At-Home HIV Test. Dr. Shemeka Hamlin-Palmer Demonstrates How To Use an OraQuick Rapid HIV Test. Mississippi Public Broadcasting Company. Published May 17, 2012.

First Lady Michelle Obama February 9, 2011 "Let's Move Speech" in Alpharetta, GA quotes: "I think **Shemeka Hamlin-Palmer**, a mom from Jackson, Mississippi, put it best when she said, I want my son to have a long and healthy life. Therefore, I need to teach him healthy ways of living and he'll be able to teach his kids the same thing."

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2016 Notable Alumni Panelist Moderator - Jackson State University

2016 Online Journal of Rural and Urban Research Article Editor

2015 Fall Faculty Seminar Panelist (Passport to the World: Civic and International Engagement)

2015 Preceptor for the Cohort of the Directors of Health Promotion and Education (DHPE) Health Equity Internship Program

2015 Faculty Elect to participate in the JSU Passport to the World Faculty Led Study Abroad Program for the School of Public Health

2015 Faculty Elect Judge from the School of Public Health for the inaugural Rural Interdisciplinary Case Experience (RICE) Bowl Competition

2015 Faculty Marshall for Undergraduate Commencement for the School of Public Health

2014 Faculty Elect to participate in the JSU Passport to the World Faculty Led Study Abroad Program for the College of Public Service

Fall 2014 Notable Alumni Panelist –Jackson State University College of Public Service

2014 Faculty Elect Judge from the College of Public Service for the inaugural Rural Interdisciplinary Case Experience (RICE) Bowl Competition

2014 Faculty Marshall for Undergraduate Commencement for the College of Public Service

UMMC Myrlie Evers-Williams Institute for the Elimination of Health Disparities 2014 Discussion Leader

Jackson State University- Dean's List Scholar (Undergraduate and Graduate)

Recipient of Presto Foundation Scholarship 1998-2004 (Undergraduate and Graduate)
Recipient of the Health Care Administration Scholarship 1999-2002
Recipient of the Merchant Food Service Scholarship 2010-2012
Member of the Bridges to Baccalaureate Degree Program (JSU)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Association of University Programs in Health Administration Member (AUPHA)
Connect 2 Protect Memphis Coalition (C2P)
Mississippi Community Planning Group (MCPG)
Mississippi Rural Health Association (MRHA)
Mississippi Public Health Association (MPHA)
American Public Health Association (APHA)
Alpha Epsilon Lambda Professional Honor Society (JSU)
Alpha Kappa Mu National College Honor Society (JSU)
Society of Public Health Educators (JSU)
American College of Healthcare Executives
National Association of Health Services Executives
MS HIV Planning Group (MSHPG)
Healthcare Administration Association Advisor (Jackson State University)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

University of Memphis:

- Student Activity Fee Allocation Committee Member (SAFAC) 2018 – Present
- Arts and Health Committee Member 2019 – Present
- Warm Welcome Volunteer 2018 – Present
- Student Research Forum Judge 2018 – Present
- Office of First-Generation Student Success Workgroup (OFHSS)
- CHS Undergraduate Council Member

Departmental – School of Health Studies Healthcare Leadership Program

- Healthcare Leadership and Administration Association (HCLAA) Faculty Advisor
- SHS Rise Against Hunger Volunteer (FH118, 3/04/2018)
- HCL Search Committee Chair (2019)

Community:

- Sheffield High School HIV 101 Presentation –Partnership with St. Jude
- Connect to Protect Memphis Coalition Member (CP2) in conjunction with St. Jude Research Hospital
- USU Health Equity Action Group
- Memphis Women’s Mentorship Network
- UoM Interdisciplinary Center for Public Health and Race Network
- UofM Geeter Partnership Member

Jackson State University:

Departmental

- HCA Student Orientation Committee Member (2015 – present)
- Undergraduate Program Policies Committee (2016 – present)
- School of Public Health National Public Health Week Planning Committee Member (2015– present)
- Healthcare Administration Association Advisor (2016 – present)

College

- School of Public Health Retreat Planning Committee (2016)
 - School of Public Health CEPH Committee Member (2016)
 - JSU Passport to the World Curriculum Development Committee Member (2015)
 - JSU Passport to the World Committee Member (2014 – present)
 - Rural Interdisciplinary Case Experience Faculty\ Judge Member (2015- present)
-