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1976 M.S., Clinical Psychology

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B.S., Psychology, Cum Laude

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Behavioral and Community Health Sciences Program

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HONORS

- 1. 1999-2000 Working Group for Applied Sociocultural Research Branch. Division of Cancer Control and Population Science, National Cancer Institute.
- 2. 1997-1998 Committee on Cancer Research Among Minorities and the Medically Underserved, National Academy of Science, Institute of Medicine.
- 3. 1997 Working Group for Behavioral Sciences, Office of Research on Women's Health, Task Force on the NIH Women's Health Research Agenda for the 21st Century, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, New Orleans, LA.
- 4. 1993-1994 Committee on Preventing Nicotine Addiction in Children & Youths, National Academy of Science, Institute of Medicine.

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- LSUHSC Minority Based Community Clinical Oncology Program (MB-CCOP) U10CA063845; NIH; \$2,618,642, June 1, 2009-May 31, 2014, (Co-Principal Investigator, Co-Director, Education and Community Outreach).
- Hospital Cessation Program The Louisiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program: Public Hospital System Tobacco Control Initiative. \$878,000/year, July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009, (Principal Investigator).
- Hospital Cessation Program #SPH 03-78-156; Louisiana Public Health Institute; \$1,500,000/year; July 1, 2003 June 30, 2008 (Principal Investigator).
- Partners in Health: The Women's Health Network # 97267-09; Baptist Community Ministries; \$279,374; March 01, 2000 February 28, 2002 (Principal Investigator).
- Supplement to LSUMC-Minority Based Clinical Community Oncology Program 2U10CA63845-04 Minority Investigator; NCI; \$247,981; June 1, 1998 May 31, 2002 (Co-Principal Investigator).
- Louisiana Tobacco Control Program: Resources & Research for Action & Prevention. Centers for Disease Control: CDC-IMPACT Grant; Louisiana Office of Public Health # 52482; \$547,990.00; June 1, 1998 November 30, 1999 (Principal Investigator).
- Lower Mississippi River Interagency Cancer Study: Environmental Protection Agency # R825548-01; \$1,170,000.00; June 1, 1997 September 30, 2000 (Co-Principal Investigator).

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African Americans in Clinical Research: Culture, Community & Collaboration, Regional Conference: NCI – # 1R13 CA74436-01; \$50,000.00; December 1, 1996 to November 30, 1997 (Principal Investigator).

- Partners in Health: The Breast and Cervical Health Cooperative: Daughters of Charity West Central Region Foundation #DOC-SMT; \$255,540.00; November 1, 1996 February 28, 2000 (Principal Investigator).
- Physician Training: A Key to Minority Recruitment; National Cancer Institute #NIH 1R03 CA73335-02; \$138,639.00; October 1, 1996 September 30, 1998 (Principal Investigator).
- Decreasing Psychosocial Morbidity among Low and Moderate Income Breast Cancer Patients: Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation # 9620; \$49,961; October 1, 1996 September 30, 1998 (Principal Investigator).
- Partners in Health: The Breast and Cervical Health Cooperative: Louisiana Office of Public Health DHH # 16539, CDC # U57CCU6; \$20,000; October 1, 1996 September 30, 1997 (Principal Investigator).
- Minority Based Community Clinical Oncology Program: NCI # 5U10 CA63845-06; \$1,007,349; August 12, 1994 May 31, 2002 (Investigator).
- A Survey of Tobacco Use among Cajun Population: Louisiana Office of Public Health, Division of Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Contract, \$8,000; July 1, 1994 June 30, 1995.
- Decreasing Psychosocial Morbidity Among African American Breast Cancer Patients: A Feasibility Study. Louisiana Office of Public Health, Division of Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Contract; \$8,000; July 1, 1994 June 30, 1995.
- Cancer Information Service; National Cancer Institute # N02-CO-8113; \$2,754,564; November 15, 1993 October 14, 1999. (Co-Principal Investigator).
- Beliefs and Behaviors Regarding Cancer and its Causes. Louisiana Cancer & Lung Trust Fund Board. \$34,814; July 1, 1991 June 30, 1992.
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- Pilot of a school-based smoking prevention program for ninth graders. Louisiana cancer & Lung Trust Fund Board. \$39,763; May 1, 1987 January 31, 1989.
- Investigation to determine the most effective school-based smoking prevention program for seventh and eighth grade students: A Pilot. Cancer Association of Greater New Orleans. \$3000; September 1983 September 1984.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Thomas, S.M. "Systems Targets and Approaches: Identifying Smokers and Implementing Evidence-Based Practices." Translational Cancer Medicine Symposium, July 2012, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Thomas, S.M. "The Tobacco Control Initiative: What Can Happen when Healthcare Delivery Systems 'Do the Right Thing'." Multi-State Collaborative for Health Systems Change Webinar, March 2012.
- Thomas, S.M. "Patient and Family Centered Care Initiative." 15th Annual Health Care Effectiveness Forum, January 2012, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Thomas, S.M. "Implementing System Level Strategies for Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence in a Public Hospitals Network: Merging Recommendations and Reality." Multi-State Collaborative for Health Systems Change Conference, October 2010, Atlanta, GA.
- Thomas, S.M. "The Tobacco Control Initiative: A Systems Approach to Guideline Implementation in a Public Hospital Network." Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Office on Smoking and Health Meeting, October 2010, Atlanta, GA.
- Thomas, S.M. "Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence in LSU HCSD: Past, Present and Future." LSU Health Care Services Division Quarterly Meeting, July 2009, Baton Rouge, LA.

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Thomas, S.M. "Translating Science into Practice: The HCSD Tobacco Control Initiative." Spring Quarterly Statewide Health Care Effectiveness Forum, March 2007, Baton Rouge, LA.

- Thomas, S.M. "Careers in Psychology." Keynote speaker. Southern University, Department of Psychology and Rehabilitation Counseling Programs, 6th Annual Career Day, March 03, 2000, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Thomas, S.M. "Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Research Collaborative." Presentation to the U.S. Surgeon General, Davis Satcher, M.D., Ph.D. Leo S. Weil Memorial Lecture, *The Surgeon General's Prescription for a Healthier America*; January 2000, New Orleans, LA.
- Thomas, S.M. "Participation in cancer clinical trials: Moving beyond the barriers." ECOG Cancer Prevention & Symptom Management Retreat, October 1999, Boston, MA.
- Thomas, S.M. "Health Related Tobacco Issues." Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus Tour of Louisiana; February 1999.
- Thomas, S.M. "Increasing minority involvement in cancer clinical trials: Moving beyond the barriers, A national perspective on the problem." Comprehensive Cancer Center of Wake Forest University, September 1997, Winston-Salem, NC.
- Thomas, S.M. "Behavioral Science in Cancer Control: Theory and Application." LSUMC–Stanley S. Scott Cancer Grand Rounds; July 1997, New Orleans, LA.
- Thomas, S.M. "The Need for Minorities and Women in Clinical Trials." Panel Presentation, NIH: Risks/Benefits in Research Conference; February 1997, Bethesda, MD.
- Thomas, S.M. "African American Children: Smoke and Tobacco Free." Senate Resolution No. 20 Study of the Tobacco Industry: Its Impact on the Health and Economy of the State, January 1997, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Thomas, S.M. "Tobacco and Health in Louisiana." Louisiana State Senate Committee, Hearing on Tobacco, January 1997, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Thomas, S.M. "Prevention in Louisiana: What Can We Do?" Panel Discussion, Women's Health: Prevention is the Best Medicine Symposium, Pennington Biomedical Research Center, March 1996, Baton Rouge, LA.

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Thomas, S.M. "Reaching disenfranchised and minority women." Pennington Research Institute, Women's Health: Prevention is the Best Medicine, March 1996, Baton Rouge, LA.

- Thomas, S.M. "Cultural adaptations for overcoming barriers to minority recruitment in clinical trials." National Cancer Advisory Board, A Conference on the Recruitment and Retention of Minority Participants in Clinical Cancer Research, January 1996, Washington, D.C.
- Thomas, S.M. "Men Only: Prostate Cancer." Presentation to LSUMC–Department of Psychiatry; April 1995, New Orleans, LA.
- Thomas, S.M. "Psychosocial Services Available to Cancer Patients of the Medical Center of Louisiana, New Orleans, Campus." Report to the Cancer Committee of MCL-NO; January 1995, New Orleans, LA.
- Thomas, S.M. "Issues Among African American Youth." Presentation to President's Cancer Panel; November 1994, San Francisco, CA.
- Thomas, S.M. "Ethnic/Cultural Considerations in Nutrition Counseling." Presentation to LSUMC RNs enrolled in "Nutrition in Ambulatory Care"; April 1994, New Orleans, LA.
- Thomas, S.M. "Tobacco Use: The Preventable Crisis." Presentation to Dillard University; April 1994, New Orleans, LA.
- Thomas, S.M. "Cultural Diversity in Research." NIH: "Recent Trends in Human Subjects Research"; February 1994, New Orleans, LA.
- Thomas, S.M. "Telephone survey of Cancer-Related Behaviors (Women Only)." Presentation to Cancer Committee of the Medical Center of Louisiana; December 1993, New Orleans, LA.
- Thomas, S.M. "Cultural diversity in the treatment of cancer patients." Cancer Among Louisiana's African-American Population: Targeting Programs for the Medically Underserved, 1993, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Thomas, S.M. "Never taking the first cigarette: Prevention." Health on the Homefront, symposium presented by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health, Chronic Disease Program; March 1993, New Orleans LA.

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Thomas, S.M. "Linking clinical preventive services with primary care." American College of Preventive Medicine 9th Annual Meeting, Keynote Address. Baltimore, MD, March 1991.

Thomas, S.M. "Substance Abuse: Tobacco and its Effects." Symposium: *Threats to the African-American Community;*" March 1990, Baton Rouge, LA.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Schuler Adair, E., Thomas, S.M., Cunningham, S., Celestin, M., Jarrett, D., & Jones-Lange, K. "Availability of Smoking Cessation Services in Louisiana." 11th World Conference on Tobacco OR Health; August 2000, Chicago, IL.
- Thomas, S.M. "SELECT: Recruitment strategies and minority recruitment." SWOG SELECT Workshop, August 2000, Rosemont, IL.
- Thomas, S.M. "Behavioral Oncology Program." Stanley S. Scott Cancer Center Strategic Planning Retreat, May 2000, New Orleans, LA.
- Thomas, S.M., Fick, A.C., Holleran, S.A., Hayden, J., & Brown, A. "Attitudes Toward Cancer Prevention Trials in Low-Income African-American Patients and Resident Physicians." SBM 21st Annual Scientific Sessions; April 2000, Nashville, TN.
- Thomas, S.M., & Cunningham, S. "Populations Study Program." Office of the Attorney General, November 1999, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Thomas, S.M., Fick, A.C., Miles-Ruffin, C., Levine, E., Couturié, M.N., Rovaris, T., & Holleran, S.A. "Psychosocial Distress in Low to Moderate Income Breast Cancer Patients." Association of Oncology Social Work, 15th Annual Conference; May 1999, New Orleans, LA.
- Thomas, S.M., Holleran, S.A., Hayden, J., Sullivan, J.W., Pollard, S., Sartor, O., & Rayford, W. "Enhancing Recruitment of African-American Men to a Prostate Cancer Screening Event." The American Society of Clinical Oncology, 35th Annual Meeting; May 1999, Atlanta, GA.
- Thomas, S.M., Fick, A.C., Miles-Ruffin, C., Levine, E.A., Hayden, J., Holleran, S.A., Couturié, M.N., Lifsey, D., & Brown, A. "Psychosocial Distress in Newly-Diagnosed, Low-Income Brest Cancer Patients. The Society of Behavioral Medicine, 12th Annual Scientific Sessions; March 1999, San Diego, CA.
- Thomas, S.M., Holleran, S.A., Hayden, J., Sullivan, J.W., Pollard, S., Sartor, O., & Rayford, W. "Enhancing Recruitment of African-American Men to a Prostate

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- Cancer Screening Event." Health Care Services Division, Louisiana Office of Public Health; December 1998, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Thomas, S.M. "African American Participants in Cancer Clinical Trials." National Black Leadership Initiative on Cancer Meeting; November 1998, Atlanta, GA.
- Thomas, S.M., Ryan, D., Fick, A., Hayden, J., Couturié, M.N., & Brown, A. "Educating the Public about Clinical Trials: The Role of the Regional Conference." American Association for Cancer Education, 32nd Annual Meeting; November 1998, Portland, OR.
- Thomas, S.M., Fick, A., Hayden, J.D., & Brown, A. "Analysis of the knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs of residents and patients regarding participation in cancer prevention clinical trials." American Association for Cancer Research, 89th Annual Meeting; March 1998, New Orleans, LA.
- Thomas, S.M., Fick, A.C., & Duckworth, M.P. "Health behaviors as a function of smoking status, ethnicity and gender." Society for Behavioral Medicine, 18th Annual Scientific Sessions; April 1997, San Francisco, CA.
- Thomas, S.M. "Contemporary issues involving risks/benefits in research." Tulane University Medical Center, February-March 1997, New Orleans, LA.
- Thomas, S.M. Panel Presentation, "The Need for Minorities and Women in Clinical Trials." National Institutes of Health Conference, February 1997, New Orleans, LA.
- Thomas, S.M., & Fick, A.C. "Adherence to Recommended Screening Practices for Breast Cancer: Intrapersonal, Environmental and Economic Factors." Third International Congress of Behavioral Medicine; July 1994.
- Fick, A.C. & Thomas, S.M. "Family Influences on Intentions to Smoke Among African American Young Adolescents." Health Promotion; February 1994, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Thomas, S.M., Fick, A.C., Flowers, A. "Know Your Population: The Role of Ethnicity, Income and Gender in Health Promotion." Health Promotion; February 1994, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Thomas, S.M. & Fick, A.C. "Popular Epidemiology: Health Locus of Control and Beliefs About Cancer." NIH: Symposium on *Health Research and Needs to Ensure Environmental Justice*; February 1994, Arlington, VA.

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Dignan, M., Thomas, S.M., Stotts, R.C. "Development of a Public Health Education Program for Prostate Cancer Among African American." American Association for Cancer Education. November 1993; Houston, TX.

- Thomas, S.M., Stotts, R.C., Dignan, M. "Increasing Minority Participation in Prostate Cancer Screening." Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy; November 1993; Atlanta, GA.
- Thomas, S.M., Fick., A.C. "Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices Regarding Prostate Cancer: A Comparison Across Age, Ethnicity, and Sex." Psycho-Oncology V: Psychosocial Factors in Cancer Risk and Survival; October 1993; New York, NY.
- Absi, M.A. & Thomas, S.M. "Health locus of control: What effect does it have on Health behavior and the intention to perform healthy behaviors?" Southwestern Psychological Association; April 1992; Austin, TX.
- Absi, M.A. & Thomas, S.M. "Perceived Vulnerability and Maintenance of Smoking Behavior." Southwestern Psychological Association; April 1992; Austin, TX.
- Clark, S., Henderson, J.A., Thomas, S.M. "Smoking status and smoking-related knowledge in an African-American adult population." Southeastern Psychological Association; March 1992; Knoxville, TN.
- Fick, A.C., Thomas, S.M., Henderson, J.A. "Health Beliefs About Cancer and Cigarette Smoking in an Africans-American Female Population." Southeastern Psychological Association; March 1992; Knoxville, TN.
- Thomas, S.M. "Empowering Our Communities Against Cancer: Your Assignment for Today." College of Sciences Symposium. Southern University, February 1992, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Thomas, S.M. "Deterring the Onset of Smoking: An Approach to Cancer Central & Prevention. Minority Issues Colloquium Series." Long Island State University, November 1991, Bronx, NY.
- Thomas, S.M. "Empowering African Americans Against Cancer: Emerging alternatives." National Black Leadership Initiative on Cancer, Southeastern Regional Conference, April 1991.
- Absi, M., Thomas, S.M., Fick, A.C., Henderson, J. "Attitudes toward smoking: Factor analysis." Southeastern Psychological Association, March 1991.

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Fick, A.C., Thomas, S.M. "The effects of assertiveness and self-esteem on intentions to smoke: African-American adolescents." Southeastern Psychological Association, March 1991.

- Henderson, J., Thomas, S.M., Fick, A.C. "Smoking status and attitudes towards smoking in an African-American adolescents." Southeastern Psychological Association, March 1991.
- Thomas, S.M., Fick, A.C., Henderson, J. "Deterring Onset of Smoking: Impact of Prevention Program on Knowledge and Attitudes." Society of Behavioral Medicine, 12th Annual Meeting, March 1991.
- Fick, A.C., Thomas, S.M. "Self-esteem and cigarette smoking among black adolescents." Louisiana Psychological Association, November 1990.
- Henderson, J., Thomas, S.M. "An investigation of the relationship between stress, coping, and tobacco use among black adolescents." Louisiana Psychological Association, November 1990.
- Thomas, S.M. "Cancer and Tobacco Use of Blacks in Louisiana." Southern University Department of Psychology Annual Symposium, April 1990.
- Thomas, S.M., Fick, A.C., Henderson, J. "Useful components of a school-based smoking prevention program: Student perceptions." Society of Behavioral Medicine, Eleventh Annual Meeting, April 1990.
- Fick, A.C., Thomas, S.M. "Determinants of smoking status of black urban adolescents." American Psychological Association 97th Annual Convention, New Orleans, August 1989.
- Fick, A.C., Thomas, S.M., Henderson, J. "Assessment of attitudes toward school-based health promotion programs." Southeastern Psychological Association, Washington, D.C., 1989.
- Thomas, S.M. (symposium chair and presenter) "Minority health in Louisiana: Cancer, Cardiovascular disease and HTL viruses." Southeastern Psychological Association, 1989.
- Henderson, J., Thomas, S.M., Fick, A.C. "Assessing behaviors of underserved populations: Cultural sensitivity and readability." Southeastern Psychological Association, March 1989.

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- Doherty, K. & Thomas, S.M. "Refusing cigarette offers: The effects of age and smoking status." Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, November 1987.
- Thomas, S.M., Camp, C.J., & Chawkin, H. "Spaced-retrieval as a memory enhancement intervention with an Alzheimer's disease client." Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, November 1987.
- Thomas, S.M., Doherty, K., Fick, A. "Demographic and situational variables influencing substance use among urban Black adolescents." American Psychological Association, August 1987.
- Savoie, T., Thomas, S.M., Sutker, P., K., Jr. "Differences in peak blood alcohol concentrations in women and men: an artifact of methodology." Southeastern Psychological Association, March 1987.
- Thomas, S.M. Symposium chair, "Sickle cell Disease: Perspectives on treatment." Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, November 1986.
- Savoie, Thomas, S.M., Sutker, P., Goist, K., Jr. "Responses to acute alcohol intoxication in female and male offspring of alcoholic fathers." Eastern Psychological Association, April 1986.
- Thomas, S.M., Doherty, K.D., Wilcox, J. "Factors influencing adolescent's attitudes toward cigarette smoking." Southeastern Psychological Association, March 1986.
- Moody, S.C., Doherty, K.D., Wilcox, J. "Patterns of substance use among urban, Black seventh and eighth graders." Association for the Advancement of Behavior therapy, November 1985.
- Doherty, K. & Thomas, S.M.C. "The most effective responses to smoking persuasions." Louisiana Psychological Association, October 1985.
- Thomas, S.M.C., Doherty, K., Richards, W., & Hunter R. "The use of social skill indicators to predict success in a token economy." Southeastern Psychological Association, March 1985.
- Lethermon, V.R., Moody, S.C., Williamson, D.A., Wozniak, P. "Social skill assessment in children: Racial bias and the SST-C." Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, 1984.

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Camp, C., Dean, S., Dorval, B., Hill, S., Moody, S., & Stringer, S. "Applied development psychology: A symposium presentation." Louisiana Psychological Association, 1983.

- Clemow, L.P., Moody, S.C., Seay, W., & Michael, M. "The language of assertion." Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, 1983.
- Moody, S.C., Chairperson. Symposium: "Applied developmental psychology: A new horizon." Southeastern Psychological Association, 1983.
- Moody, S.C., Williamson, D.A., Granberry, S.W., Lethermon, V.R., Michael, M.A. "The social skills of children: A comparison across age, race, and sex." Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, 1983.
- Williamson, D.A., Moody, S.C., Granberry, S.W., Lethermon, V.R., & Blouin, D.C. "Criterion-related validity of a role-play social skill test or children." Southeastern Psychological Association, 1983.
- Clemow, L.P., Jensen, B., & Moody, S.C. "Improving self-report assessment of assertion: Adding situational specificity and the ability to discriminate assertion and aggression." Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, 1982.
- Granberry, S.W., Williamson, D.A., Moody, S. C., Lethermon, V.R., Michael, M.A. "Role play assessment for children's social skills: A standardized procedure." Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, 1982.
- Lethermon, V.R., Williamson, D.A., Moody S.C., Granberry, S.W., Lemanek, K., & Bodiford, C. "Social skill assessment in children: Toward a socially valid instrument." Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, 1982.
- Lineberger, M.H., & Moody S.C. "Factors influencing the assertive behavior of Blacks." Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, 1982.
- Murphy, J.K., Williamson, D.A., Buxton, A.E., Moody, S.C., Absher, N., & Warner, M. "The long-term effects of spouse involvement upon weight loss and maintenance." Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, 1982.
- Moody, S.C. Guest lecturer, William E. Boardman Annual Colloquium, University of Georgia, 1981.
- Moody, S.C. "Social skills of Black children and adolescents: A components analysis." Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, 1981.

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- Murphy, J.K., Williamson, D.A., Buxton, A, Moody, S.C., Absher, N., & Warner, M. "The effects of spouse involvement and contingency contracting upon weight loss." Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, 1980.
- Moody, S.C. Symposium chairperson and presenter, "Attitudinal, situational, and demographic variables affecting the assertive responses of minorities." Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, 1979.
- Moody, S.C. "Assertiveness for women in the business world." National Association for Women Accountants, 1979.

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Women's Health: Research on Gender, Behavior & Policy

AFFILIATIONS

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American Association for Cancer Education, Inc.

American Psychological Association (APA)*

American Public Health Association (APHA)*

American Society of Preventive Oncology (ASPO)

American Society of Psychosocial and Behavioral Oncology/AIDS

Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy

Multistate Collaborative for Health Systems Change

National Steering Committee*

National Black Leadership Initiative on Cancer (NBLIC)

Southeastern Region

Chairperson, Louisiana Coalition (1993-1998)

Society for Health Education (SOPHE)*

Society of Behavioral Medicine

Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology

Southeastern Psychological Association

Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG)*

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*Currently Active

Community

Arts Council of New Orleans

Board of Directors (2002-2006)

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority – (1972- present)

Alpha Beta Omega Chapter

African American Women of Power and Purpose (AAWPP)

Charter Member

American Cancer Society (New Orleans Chapter)

Board of Directors, Secretary (1993-1994)

Public Education Committee, Chair, Adolescent Education (1989 - 1993)

Booked for Life, Ladies Literary Club

Cancer Association of Greater New Orleans

Board of Directors (Public Education Committee) (1981 - 1984)

Franklin Avenue Baptist Church - Member

Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies

Board of Directors (2003-2007)

Community Advisory Board (2013)

Jack & Jill of America – Member

New Orleans Chapter (1994-2009)

The Links, Incorporated

Charter Member of Pontchartrain Chapter (New Orleans 1994-present)

Vice President (2011-12)

President (2013-15)

Susan G. Komen for the Cure

New Orleans Chapter – Charter Member

Race for the Cure - Co-Chair (1995)

Executive Committee (1992-1998)

Traveler's Aid Society of Greater New Orleans

Board of Directors (1985-1992)

WRBH- Radio for the Blind

Volunteer Reader (2010-present)