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### **EDUCATION**

1997 Ph.D. Health Promotion and Education, University of South Carolina, Arnold School of Public Health, Columbia, SC.  
1993 M.A. Microbiology, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.  
1991 B.S. Natural Science, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1997 to present. *Associate Professor*, Department of Public Health. College of Health, Education & Human Development, Clemson University, Clemson, SC.  
2004 to present. *Adjunct Associate Professor*, Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior, Arnold School of Public Health, USC, Columbia, SC.  
1996 to 1997. *Program Manager*, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Columbia, SC.  
1995 to 1996. *Research Assistant*, University of South Carolina Prevention Center, Columbia, SC.  
1993 to 1994. *Research Assistant*, University of South Carolina, Columbia.

### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Association for Cancer Education, 2002-Present.  
American Public Health Association. 1991-Present.  
South Carolina Cancer Alliance, Chair, Data Needs Subcommittee, 2003-2004.  
South Carolina Public Health Association. 1993-1997.

### **STATE AND REGIONAL TASK FORCES & COMMITTEES**

South Carolina Cancer Alliance, 2002-present.  
South Carolina State Central Cancer Registry Advisory Board, Surveillance Committee SC DHEC. 2000-Present.  
South Carolina Hispanic/Latino Health Coalition. 2001-Present.  
South Carolina Colorectal Cancer Advisory Group, SC DHEC. 1999-2001.  
South Carolina Women's Cancer Coalition. 1995-Present.  
South Carolina Osteoporosis Coalition. 1998-1999.  
South Carolina Women's Cancer Coalition, State Risk Factors Committee. 1996-2000.  
American Cancer Society Best Chance Network, Breast and Cervical Cancer Program. 1995-1999.  
Anderson County Women's Health Group. Healthy People 2000 Initiative. 1997-1999.  
Oconee County Southern Appalachian Leadership Initiative for Cancer Task Force. 1997-2001.  
Anderson Regional Medical Center, Health Education Training Advisory Committee, 1997-2000.  
South Carolina DHEC Cancer Cluster Advisory Committee, SC DHEC. 1993-1996.

## **PUBLICATIONS (Articles and Chapters)**

**Mayo RM.** *Cancer and the Environment in Cancer Prevention and Care In South Carolina A Plan for Action, 1999-2004* (1999). SC DHEC.

**Mayo RM.** *Cancer and the Environment in: The Long Range Plan for Cancer in South Carolina.* (1996). SC DHEC.

## **Reports/Documents**

**Mayo, RM, Parker VG, Sherrill WS.** *Screening for Risks for Diabetes Among Women of Childbearing Years, Evaluative Report.* (2002).

Holder BJ, **Mayo RM, Parker VG, Sherrill W.** *The Economic Burden of Injury in the Upstate of South Carolina, a Report.* (2000).

**Mayo RM.** *Attributional Style and Fatalism toward Breast Cancer in Rural Elderly Women.* Dissertation. July, 1997.

Bolick S and **Mayo RM.** *Cancer Cluster Study in the Town of Roebuck, South Carolina, a Report.* June, 1997.

**Mayo RM** and Meyers, P. *Why Are There So Many Cases of Cancer in My Neighborhood?* *Epidemiology Notes.* September, 1996;91: 300-301.

**Mayo RM** and Whitten, K. *Cancer in Your Community,* 1995. Brochure. SC DHEC.

## **Published Manuscripts**

**Mayo RM, Sherrill WW, Crew L.** *Attitudes and Perceptions of Hispanic Patients and Health Care Providers in the Treatment of Hispanic Patients: A Review of the Literature.* *Hispanic Healthcare International,* 2007; 5(2):64-72.

Sherrill W, Crew L, **Mayo RM, Mayo WW, Rogers BL and Haynes DF.** *Educational and health services innovation to improve care for rural Hispanic communities in the USA.* *Education for Health. Journal of Remote and Rural Health.* November, 2005; 18 (3): 356-367.

Lee C, **Mayo RM, Willoughby D.** *Breastfeeding in Rural America.* *Korean Journal of Women's Health.* March, 2004; 11(1): 5-11.

Barron, F, Hunter A, **Mayo RM, Willoughby D.** *Acculturation and Adherence: Issues in working with clients of Mexican origin.* *Journal of Transcultural Nursing.* 2004; 15 (4): 331-337.

**Mayo RM, Sherrill WW, Crew L, Watt P, Mayo WW.** *Connecting Rural Hispanic and African American Women to Breast Cancer Screening Services: the Avon Health Connector Project.* *Journal of Cancer Education* 2004; 19:123-126.

Kemper K, Rainey C, Sherrill W, **Mayo RM.** *Guidelines for Public Health Practitioners Serving as Student Preceptors.* *Journal of Health Promotion Practice.* April, 2004 5(2)160-173.

Baer B, Hunter A, **Mayo RM, Meehan N.** *A Quick Reference to Malaria Treatment for Health-Care Providers.* *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.* 2004; 15(4): 331-337.

**Mayo RM, Erwin D, Spitler H.** *Implications for Breast and Cervical Cancer Control for Latinas in the Rural South: A Review of the Literature.* *Journal of Cancer Control: Cancer, Culture and Literacy Supplement.* Sept/Oct, 2003, 10 (5).

**Mayo RM, Parker VG, and Hunter A.** *Fatalism toward Breast Cancer among Ghanaian Women.* *Health Care for Women International.* August, 2003 24(7)608-616.

Parker VG, **Mayo RM, Logan BN, Holder BJ, Smart PT.** *Environmental Toxins and Diabetes Mellitus: An Environmental Connection? A Review of the Literature.* *Diabetes Spectrum* 2002;15(2),109-115.

- Mayo RM**, Ureda JR, Parker V. *Importance of Fatalism in Understanding Mammography Screening in Rural Elderly Women*. Journal of Women and Aging. 2001;13(1) 57-72.
- Mayo RM** and Rainey CR. *What We Think They Think: Health Professionals Views of Nutritional Beliefs and Practices of Low-income Older Women*. Journal of Nutrition for the Elderly, 2001;20(4), 19-41.
- Crew L, **Mayo RM**, Mayo WW. *Avon Health Connector Project: Connecting Low-income Women to Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening*. The South Carolina Nurse, Journal of South Carolina Nursing. 2002:Jan/Feb, 8-9.
- Spitler H, **Mayo R**, and Parker VG (2001) *Lets Begin With the Worst: Patterns of Breast, Cervical, Colorectal and Prostate Cancer in the Appalachian Region of South Carolina*. Ethnicity and Disease. 2001;11(1) 51-59.
- Erkes EB, Parker VG, Carr RL, **Mayo RM**. *An Examination of Critical Care Nurses Knowledge and Attitudes Regarding Pain Management In Hospitalized Patients*. Pain Management Nursing. 2001: Jun;2(2):47-53.
- Sherrill WW, **Mayo RM**, Parker VG, Holder BH. *The Status of Injury in Upstate South Carolina*. Journal of the South Carolina Medical Association, 2001(May): 204-210.
- Rainey CR, **Mayo RM**, Haley-Zitlin V, Kemper KA, Cason KL. *Nutritional Beliefs, Attitudes and Practices of Elderly, Rural Southern Women*. Journal of Nutrition for the Elderly. Winter 2000/01;20(2), 3-27.

#### **Peer Reviewed Conference Proceedings**

- Mayo, RM**, Sherrill WW, Zhang YY, Torres M. Haynes D. 2007. American Association for Cancer Education (AACE) Meeting “Provider Perceptions of Latino Patients in Cancer Care Settings”. Birmingham, AL.
- Mayo, RM**, Sherrill WW, Crew L, Garcia E. 2006 American Association for Cancer Education (AACE) Meeting “Reducing Breast Cancer Disparities Through a Multi-pronged Approach to Outreach, Education and Screening” October , 2006. San Diego, CA.
- Crew L, **Mayo, RM**. Promotores de Salud de Oconee: Lay Health Advisors for Latinos in Oconee County, SC. National Nursing Centers Consortium. Best Practices in Nurse Managed Health Centers. October 10-12, 2005. Albuquerque, NM.
- Crew, L, **Mayo RM**. A community intervention to reduce obesity and related illnesses for low-income rural populations. The 13th Primary Care for the Underserved Conference. KY. March 10-13, 2005.
- Crew, L., **Mayo, R.**, Mayo, W., Haynes, D., Sherrill, W. W., and Adams, C. (2005). Accessible & culturally competent Hispanic health care. Health Professions: The Lifeline to America’s Health. First All-Grantee Conference. HRSA. June 1-3, 2005. Washington, DC.
- Mayo RM**, Hunter A, Parker VG. 2002 *American Association for Cancer Education (AACE) Meeting* “Fatalism toward Breast Cancer Among the Women of Ghana.” (poster presentation, October, 2002) Toronto, CA.
- Mayo RM**, Crew L, Mayo WW, Watt PJ, Garcia E, Ackerman K. 2002 *American Association for Cancer Education (AACE) Meeting*. “Developing Community Partnerships With Rural Latina Women: The Avon Health Connector Project.” (October, 2002) Toronto, CA.
- Mayo RM**, Mayo WM, Garcia E and Campbell K. *South Carolina Hispanic Health Issues Conference: Eliminating Health Disparities Through the Life Cycle*. “Festival del Otoño: Successes of a Family Community Outreach Project.” February, 2001.

- Podium Presentation. Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Crew L, **Mayo RM**, Watt PJ, Mayo WW. *Tenth Annual Conference on Primary Care to the Underserved*. Bismarck, ND. June, 2002. Podium Presentation. "The Avon Health Connector Project."
- Mayo RM**, Mayo WM and Campbell K. 2000 American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. November 2000. Oral Presentation: "*Festival del Otoño*" *Successes Of A Health Promotion Campaign With Rural Hispanic Women.*"
- Mayo RM**, Parker VP, Holder BJ, Logan B. *Diabetes Initiative of South Carolina Annual Conference*. Poster Presentation: Diabetes Mortality in Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties. MUSC, Charleston, SC, October, 2000.
- Mayo RM** and Spitler H. *American Public Health Association, 1999 Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL. November, 1999. Oral Presentation: "Let's Begin With the Worst: Correlates of Prostate, Breast, Cervical and Colorectal Cancers."
- Mayo RM** and Rainey C. *American Public Health Association, 1999 Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL. November, 1999. Poster Presentation: "What We Think They Think: Providers' Views of Nutritional Beliefs and Practices in Low-Income Women."
- Rainey C, **Mayo RM**, Cason K, Witthoef JS and Kemper K. . *American Public Health Association, 1999 Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL. November, 1999. Poster Presentation: "Views Of Low-Income, Older Women Concerning Nutritional Practices And Information Needs."
- Mayo RM** and Spitler H. *Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, 1999 Annual Meeting*. Nashville, TN. April 1999. Presented Paper "Social Networks of Women at Risk for Breast Cancer in Two Rural Communities."
- Rainey C, Kemper K, **Mayo RM**. *American Public Health Association, 1998 Annual Meeting*. Washington, DC. November 1998. Poster Presentation: "Improvement of Nutritional Practices Among Low-Income, Older Women Residing in South Carolina."
- Mayo RM** and Nickerson B. *Integrating Public Health Programs for Cancer Control. 1997 Centers for Disease Control Conference*. September 1997. Oral Presentation: "Mobilizing State and Agency Around a Cancer Cluster Study" at the annual meeting of the CDC Cancer Conference."
- Mayo RM** and Ureda J. *American Public Health Association, 1997 Annual Meeting* Indianapolis, IN. November 1997. Oral Presentation: "Attributional Style and Fatalism toward Breast Cancer in Rural, Elderly Women."
- Mayo RM**. *American Public Health Association, 1996 Annual Meeting* New York, NY. November 1996. Presented and facilitated Roundtable Discussion: "Why are There So Many Cases of Cancer in my Neighborhood: Mobilizing State and Agency around a Cancer Cluster Study."
- Mayo RM**. *American Public Health Association, 1996 Annual Meeting* New York, NY. November 1996. Poster presentation: "Utilizing GIS and Cancer Registry Data for a Cancer Cluster Study."
- Mayo RM**. *American Public Health Association, 1995 Annual Meeting* San Diego, CA. October 1995. Presented and facilitated Round-table Discussion: "Cancer Clusters: A Community Approach". A Public Health Education and Health Promotion Program in South Carolina.

### Invited Lectures and Symposia

- Mayo RM.** Cultural Issues among Latinos in SC, Implications for Public Service, December, 2006. Presented to Bi-Annual Public Service Conference, Clemson University.
- Mayo RM, Garcia, E.** Cultural Issues among Latinos in SC, Implications for Health Care Providers, November, 2006. Presented to Upstate SC Area Health Education Centers staff.
- Mayo RM, Mayo WW, Adams C.** *South Carolina Summit on Latino Migration.* "Accessible and Culturally Competent Primary Health Care among Latinos in Upstate of South Carolina". March, 2004. Xalapa, Vera Cruz, Mexico.
- Mayo RM.** *The Breast Cancer Summit. Carolina Medical Review* "Cultural Issues among Hispanics in South Carolina." September, 2002. Columbia, SC.
- Mayo RM, Mayo WW, and Crew L, and Watt PJ.** *South Carolina Hispanic Health Conference: Making Connections to Promote Healthy Latino Communities.* "Partnerships for Success with Rural Latino Communities" June, 2002. Columbia, SC. Issues
- Crew L, Mayo RM, Watt PJ, Mayo WW.** "The Avon Health Connector Project." Avon Breast Care Fund Conference. Washington, DC. April 23-25, 2002.
- Spitler H. and Mayo RM.** *American Public Health Association, 1998 Annual Meeting.* Washington, DC. November 1998. Invited paper presentation: "Comparing Stage of Diagnosis and Sociodemographic Patterns for Breast, Cervical, Colorectal, and Prostate Cancer In South Carolina Using GIS Mapping."
- Mayo RM** *South Carolina Women's Cancer Coalition Annual Meeting.* Columbia, SC. May, 1997. Podium Presentation: "Cancer in Your Community" to health professionals and members of state-wide coalition at annual state conference.
- Mayo RM** *Public Health 101: Presentation to South Carolina Women Legislators.* November, 1995. Podium Presentation: "Cancer Clusters in South Carolina" to group of state women lawmakers.
- Mayo RM and Nickerson B.** *Cancer Care Choices: Across the Healthcare Continuum* Medical University of South Carolina, College of Nursing Charleston, SC. May, 1995. Podium Presentation: "Populations at Risk: Who, What, When, and Where?" to group of oncology nurses and health professionals at annual state conference.
- Mayo RM** *South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control* September, 1994 to July, 1997. Presented, "Cancer in Your Community" Program to health professionals, worksite employees, neighborhood and private citizens groups.

## **GRANTS**

### **Extramural funding**

- Hebert J (PI), Ureda J, Brandt H, Adams S, **Mayo RM**. NCI SC Cancer Disparities Community Network 1 U01-CA114601-01 \$239,551 (subcontract from USC) (April 2005-March, 2010).
- Hebert J, Brandt, H (PI), **Mayo, RM**, Sharpe P. (January, 2008-December, 2009)  
SCCDCN: HPV Vaccine Acceptability and Promotion in Faith-Based Settings  
NCI SC Cancer Disparities Community Network; \$8,162 (subcontract from USC)
- Griffin S (PI) , **Mayo RM**. Spartanburg Adolescent Vaccination Program: TDaP, Meningitis, HPV Evaluation Plan; Duke Endowment (October, 2007-September, 2008)  
\$3,600 (subcontract from SC Dept. of Health and Environmental Control)
- Mayo RM**, Crew, L. Promotora Training for Latina Women in the Upstate; \$27,103.00  
Komen (Susan G.) Breast Cancer Foundation (April, 2004-March, 2005)
- Mayo RM**, Sherrill WW, Parker VG. The South Carolina Study of Cancer Survivors -SCS-I. American Cancer Society. \$157,000 (June, 2002-October, 2003)
- Mayo RM**; Dye CJ, Hebert J (PI), Ureda J, Brandt H, Adams S. Prevention Research Center's Cancer Prevention and Control Network. Centers for Disease Control (through USC, Prevention Center). \$68,718 (September, 2002-September, 2004)
- Hunter A, Crew L, **Mayo RM**, Adams C, Sherrill W, Parker V, Mayo W, Watt PJ.  
Accessible and Culturally Competent Hispanic Health Care, Department of Health Research Services Administration (HRSA), \$524,273 (2002-2005).
- Crew L, Watt PJ, **Mayo RM**. Mobile Breast Cancer Screenings. Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. \$19,646. (January, 2002-December, 2002,).
- Crew L, **Mayo RM**. Overcoming Access Barriers for Low-Income Women Through the Use of a Mobile Medical Unit. Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. \$23,174. (2004)
- Crew L, **Mayo RM**. Providing Outreach to Hispanic Women through Promotoras and Partnerships. Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. \$28,738. (2004)
- Mayo RM** and Campbell K. (2000). The Hispanic Community Development Initiative. American Cancer Society. \$10,000.
- Crew L, **Mayo RM**, Watt-Gilstrap P. (2000) The Avon Health Connector Project. Avon Breast Care Fund. \$69,809.
- Mayo RM** and Parker VG. (2000) Public Education for Stroke Prevention Among Hispanic and Minorities in the Upstate. Tri-State Stroke Belt Consortium Grant. \$2,000
- Logan B, **Mayo RM**, Parker V, Holder B, Smart P, Goldstein K. (1999) Community Health Improvement Project (CHIP). Orangeburg Regional Hospital. \$80,000
- Mayo RM** and Campbell KP. (1998) Oconee County Southern Appalachian Leadership Initiative on Cancer, Hispanic Outreach Project. Susan G. Komen Foundation. \$9,400.
- Rainey C, Kemper K, **Mayo RM**, Spitler HD, Witthoeft J, Cason K. (1998)  
Improvement of Nutritional Practices Among Low-Income, Older Women Residing in South Carolina. Alliance 2020, Kellogg Foundation. \$15,000
- Mayo RM**. (1996) Attributional Style and Fatalism toward Breast Cancer. South Carolina Public Health Association Student Award Project. \$800

### **Intramural funding**

- Mayo RM**. (2000) Proposal to Develop an International Health Experience for Public Health Science Students. The Mary M. Lohr Endowment Fund. \$5,120.
- Mayo RM** and Spitler H. (1999) Stage of Diagnosis and Sociodemographic Patterns for

Breast, Cervical, Colorectal and Prostate Cancer in South Carolina. College of HEHD Research Support Program. \$3,000.

Rainey C, Kemper K, **Mayo RM**, Parker V. (1998) Innovative Approaches to Disease Prevention Through Behavior Change. College of HEHD Research Support Program. \$4,287.50

**Mayo RM**, Spittler H and Crane M. (1997) Stage of Diagnosis and Sociodemographic Patterns for Breast, Cervical, Colorectal and Prostate Cancer in South Carolina. Greenville Hospital System/Clemson University Cooperative Research Initiation Proposal. \$8,400.

**Mayo RM** and Hoeffler M. (1997) Social Networks among Older Women in Cherokee and Union Counties. University Research Grant Committee Grant. \$3,000.

### **Invited Reviews of Manuscripts**

Journal Reviewer: *Health Promotion Practice*, Journal of the Society of Public Health Education 2000-present. Manuscript reviewer.

Book Manuscript: Kotch J. (2001) Maternal and Child Health: Programs, Problems, and Policy in Public Health. Aspen Publishers, Inc. MD.

Book Manuscript: Lundy K. (1999) Chapters: History of Public Health and Pediatric Health in Nursing in the Community. Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

Report Manuscript: South Carolina Cancer Facts and Figures, 2001-2002. SC Central Cancer Registry. (2001).

### **UNIVERSITY TEACHING**

#### **Courses Taught**

1997-present Clemson University, Department of Public Health Sciences.  
International Health (HLTH 470); Research Methods (HLTH 490); Maternal and Child Health (HLTH 410); Applied Behavioral Change Strategies (HLTH 450/650); Social Epidemiology (HLTH 315); Women's Health (HLTH 310); Introduction to Public Health (HLTH 202); Special Needs of High Risk Children (HLTH 411); Health Science Internship (HLTH 420); Epidemiology (HLTH 380)

Graduate course (lectures): Research Methods, Women's Health

July 1995-August 1995 University of South Carolina, School of Public Health. Columbia, SC. Teaching Assistant, "Public Health Promotion and Education Concepts"

September 1993-May 1994 University of South Carolina, School of Public Health. Columbia, SC. Teaching Assistant, "Personal. and Community Health"

September 1991-May 1993 University of Arkansas, Department of Biological Sciences. Fayetteville, AR. Teaching Assistant, Microbiology, Embryology, and Biology Laboratories.

#### **Dissertation and Thesis Committees**

America Chavez Martinez. Ph.D. Student in Food Science and Human Nutrition. Started program Spring semester 2005. (expected grad, 2010)

Claire Kirkpatrick. M.S. student enrolled in the Food Science and Human Nutrition Department. (Graduated Fall 2006)

Stephanie Jean Ruiz Non-thesis MS program in NURSING that was begun Spring, 2005.

Ana Beatriz Yanes Graduated May 2005.

Nancy B Smith enrolled in a Non-thesis MS program in NURSING. Spring, 2003.

- Bertha Stauff, Nursing Graduate Student (MSN/NP). Clinical Problem. Hispanic Health Assessment of Migrant versus Immigrant Health Needs. Spring, 2003.
- Florencia Barron, Nursing Graduate student (MSN/NP). Clinical Problem: Breast Cancer Screening Practices among Hispanic Women. Spring, 2003.
- Tanya Pusey, Nursing Graduate Student (MSN/NP). Clinical Problem. Recognition and Assessment of Pain In ICU Patients Experiencing Short-term Intubation. Spring, 2002.
- Holly Helms, Nursing Graduate student (MSN/NP). Graduate Thesis: Comparative Study of Efficacy of Pap Smear Technique among Primary Care Providers. Spring, 2002.
- Robert Wood, Nursing Graduate Student (MSN/NP). Graduate Thesis: Comparison of Breastfeeding Practices in Rural and Urban Women. 2000
- DiannaLee Waterman, Nursing Graduate student (MSN/NP). Graduate Thesis: Examination of Breastfeeding Practices of Primiparous Women. Summer, 2001
- Alyssa Elgin, Joanna Stafford. "Hispanic Women: Outreach Project" Senior Honors Thesis Faculty Mentor, Fall, 1999.
- Oonagh Nechodom-Nursing Graduate Student (MSN/NP, Candidate) Graduate Thesis: Evaluation of Type of Diabetes Education and effects on Hospital Readmission rates. Spring, 1999.
- Barbara McGeachie, Nursing Graduate student (MSN/NP). Thesis involved Examination of Differences in Women's Breast Cancer Feeding Practices by Delivery Type. Spring, 1999.

### **Related Advising/Teaching Activities**

- Co-Director for Language and International Health degree major. Responsible for coordination of 50+ students in new degree program; advising; internship placement; study abroad program.
- Advisor, Department of Public Health Sciences. Responsible for advising of 15-25 Public Health Science majors per semester.
- Advisor. Departmental Honors Students. Currently supervise Honors research and thesis projects for 2-4 Honors students per year.
- Participant, Distance Education, Delivery of On-line coursework." DCIT, Clemson University, 2007.
- Participant, "Promoting Higher-Level Thinking among Students." Faculty Development Workshop. Office of Teaching Effectiveness. November, 2001. Clemson University.
- Participant, "Using On-Line Discussions in the Classroom." Faculty Development Workshop. Office of Teaching Effectiveness. May, 2000. Clemson University.
- Participant, "Writing Across the Curriculum." Faculty Development Workshop. Office of Teaching Effectiveness. May, 1999. Clemson University.
- Participant, "Professional Development for Women." Asheville, NC, December, 1998. Office of Continuing Education, Clemson University.
- Participant, "Improving Oral Communication in the Classroom." Faculty Development Workshop. January, 1997. Clemson University.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Advisory Board, SC Central Cancer Registry, Surveillance Committee. 2001-present.
- Advisory Board, Partnership for Cancer Prevention, Hispanic Health Coalition. 2001-2003..
- Advisory Board, Colorectal Cancer Committee, American Cancer Society. 2000-2002.
- Advisory Board, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Upstate Education Committee. 2001-

2002.

Member, Multidisciplinary Research Team, Community Health Improvement Project:(CHIP) Investigation of Excess of Diabetes, Cerebrovascular Disease in Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties. Department of Public Health, School of Nursing, Clemson University, SC State University, Medical University of South Carolina. 1997-1999.

Advisory Board, Anderson Area Medical Center, Health Education Training Committee. November,1997-2000.

Member, Anderson County Women's Health Group. Healthy People 2000 Initiative. August, 1997.

Member, Oconee County Cancer Coalition (formerly SALIC). August, 1997-2000. American Cancer Society, Relay for Life Volunteer. 1995, 2000.

Volunteer, Best Chance Network, Breast and Cervical Cancer Program, 1995-1997.

### **University Committee Positions**

President's Commission on the Status of Women, Chair, 2007-present.

Provost's Faculty Advisory Committee, 2007-present.

University Student Conduct Review Committee, 2006-present.

Faculty Senate, College of HEHD, Lead Senator. Spring 2004-present.

Faculty Senate, College of HEHD, Alternate Senator, Spring 2002-2004.

College Academic Advising Committee. Fall 2001-present.

College Honors and Awards Committee. Fall, 2000-Present.

Chair, Departmental Curriculum Committee. Fall, 1999-2000.

Departmental Search and Screen Committee. Spring, 1999-Present.

Departmental Chair's Advisory Committee. Fall, 1998-Present.

College Health Education Subcommittee, Fall, 1997.

College of HEHD Summer Leadership Institute Planning Committee, Spring, 1999-Summer, 1999.

University Academic Grievance Committee; Chair of Academic Grievance Hearing, 1998-2000.

### **Other Professional Service**

Research Evaluation Consultant, Independent Evaluation of the South Carolina Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Initiative (USC School of Public Health, funded by Dept. of Social Services) 1998-2002.

Collaborator, Upstate Research Coordinator for Partners in Cancer Prevention Project, (USC School of Public Health, funded by NCI) 2001-2002.

### **Honors**

Cancer, Culture and Literacy Institute, Trainee, Moffitt Cancer Center, January, 2002-2003.

Award of Distinction, National Scholars Program, March, 2008.