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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**EDUCATION**

**Undergraduate:**  
1965-1968 Loma Linda University BSN Nursing  
Loma Linda, CA 1968

**Graduate:**  
1975 New York University MA Nursing  
New York City, NY 1975  
1982 New York University PhD Nursing  
New York City, NY 1982

**Other Relevant Training:**

1980-1981 Teachers College Predoctoral Fellowship in Measurement and  
Columbia University Evaluation  
1980-1982 University of Maryland Predoctoral Instrument Development  
Multi-Site:  
• Cape Cod  
• Orlando  
• San Diego  
1991-1992 University of Pennsylvania Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Neonatal  
School of Nursing Nursing Research Institute: 150 CEU's  
2006 (Summer) Mercy Hospital Official Parish Nursing Course  
Pittsburgh, PA 40.2 hours  
2017 JBI Training University of Texas @ University of Pittsburgh

**APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS**

**Academic:**  
September 2017- Pitt School of Nursing- Community Engagement Coordinator  
present  
July 1, 2017 University of Pittsburgh Associate Professor-Clinical Translational  
Science Institute-University of Pittsburgh

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July 2003-present	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing	Associate Professor, Department of Health Promotion and Development
1994-June 2003	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing	Assistant Professor, Department of Health Promotion and Development
1999-2004	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing	Associate Director, Research Development and Dissemination Core, Coordinator, Dissemination Activities (CRCD, NIH/NINR)
1994-1999	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing	Director, Research Development and Dissemination Core, Center for Research in Chronic Disorders (CRCD)
1994-1996	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing	Assistant Professor Associate Director, Center for Nursing Research
1993-1994 (Summer)	State University of New York New Paltz, NY	Adjunct Associate Professor Nursing Research
1988-1994	Lehman College City University of New York Department of Nursing Bronx, NY	Clinical Faculty Associate Department of Nursing
1974-1976	Lehman College City University of New York Department of Nursing Bronx, NY	Project Director NIMH Training Grant
1989-1991	Lehman College City University of New York Bronx, NY	Clinical Faculty Associate Department of Nursing
1985-1986, City and 1988	University of New York City College School of Nursing New York, NY	Adjunct Associate Professor Nursing Research
1981	College of New Rochelle School of Nursing New Rochelle, NY	Adjunct Assistant Professor Nursing Research
1981	Fairleigh Dickinson University Department of Nursing Rutherford, NY	Adjunct Assistant Professor Nursing Research
1981	Hostos Community College City University of New York Bronx, NY	Curriculum Consultant

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1977-1978	Pace University Graduate School of Nursing Briarcliff Manor, NY	Instructor Medical-Surgical Nursing and Nursing Research
<b>Non-Academic:</b>		
1986-1994	NYC Health & Hospital Corp. New York, NY	Associate Director Nursing Research
1981-1986	Mt. Sinai Hospital Medical Center New York, NY	Assistant Director Nursing Research and Clinical Research Center
1979-1980	National League for Nursing New York, NY	Consultant Test Development
1971-1974	Westchester School of Nursing Westchester County Medical Ctr. New York Medical College Valhalla, NY	Instructor Medical-Surgical Nursing
1969-1970	Harlem Hospital Center NYC Health & Hospital Corp. New York, NY	Staff Nurse Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
1970	Long Island Jewish Medical Ctr. New Hyde Park, NY	Staff Nurse Adult ICU/Coronary Care Unit
1968-1969	University of Southern California Los Angeles County Medical Ctr. Los Angeles, CA	Staff Nurse Pediatric ICU

### **LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**

<b>Licensure</b> Registered Nurse:	210753	New York
	47850	Pennsylvania

### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

1970-present	American Nurses Association
1975-present	Sigma Theta Tau
1982	ANA Council of Nurse Researchers
1982	Research Conference Planning Committee
1987-1989	New York State Nurses' Association Council of Nurse Researchers
1989	New York Academy of Sciences
1990-1992	Chairperson, New York State Nurses' Association Council of Nurse Researchers
1991-present	National Association of Neonatal Nurses

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1992-present Fellow, American Academy of Nursing/Panel on Adolescents, Child & Family Panel Member, Child Health Panel  
 1994-present Eastern Nursing Research Society  
 1994-present Society of Behavioral Medicine  
 1995 National Black Nurses Association  
 1996 Member, Chi Eta Phi Sorority  
 1996-present Member, Society of Behavioral Medicine  
 1997-2016 President, ANA Ethnic Minority Fellowship Program Advisory +Alumni Association  
 1997-present Member, Society for Research in Adolescence, SRA  
 1997-2012 Member, Council on Contemporary Families  
 1997-2012 Member, Society in Child Research and Development  
 2000-present Member, Society for Prevention Research  
 2000-present Member, Pennsylvania State Nurses Association  
 2001-2003; Member, The Society for Menstrual Cycle Research  
 2017-present Member, The Society for Menstrual Cycle Research  
 2001-2018 Member, Council on Advancement in Nursing  
 2002-20014 Member, Society for the Study of Human Development  
 2010-2012 Member, International Society of Nurses in Genetics (ISONG)  
 2010-2017 Member, International Family Research Association  
 2016-2017 Member, Research Committee, International Family Research Association

## **HONORS**

1975 Mabel K. Staupers Award for Nursing Achievement in Research, Chi Eta Phi Sorority  
 1983-1986 New York Heart Association Nursing Research Grant Award  
 1993 Who's Who in American Women  
 1994 NYC Department of Health Commissioner's Award Research Preceptor of the Year  
 1997 Community Service Award of the Pittsburgh Black Nurses' in Action; Chapter National Black Nurses' Association  
 1999 Estelle Osborne Certificate Achievement Award, New York University Division of Nursing  
 2001 Chancellor's Distinguished Public Service Award, University of Pittsburgh  
 2006 Pennsylvania Council on Women's 50 Influential Women of Color, State of PA  
 2012 African American Leadership Award, Wilksburg, PA  
 2019 Pittsburgh Courier Woman of Excellence Award-2019

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Refereed Journals**

(\*) Data-based publications

**Doswell, W.** (1974). Sickle cell disease: Pre- and post-op implications. *Nursing* 74, 4 (6), 18-22.  
**Doswell, W.** (1976). Clinical simulation in nursing: Nora L., a patient with hypertension. *RN Magazine*, 39(5), 39-45.  
**Doswell, W.** (1977). Clinical simulation in nursing: Karen M., a patient with burns. *RN Magazine*, 40(5), 59-64.  
**Doswell, W.** (1989). The process of measuring patient outcomes. *The Journal of the New York State Nurses Association*, 20(3), 20-21.  
 Shortridge, L., **Doswell, W.**, Evans, M., Levin, R., & Millor, G. (1989). Report of the 1989 Delphi: Survey of nursing research categories in New York State. *The Journal of the New York State Nurses Association*, 20(3), 15-19.\*  
**Doswell, W.** (1989). Nursing research needs of the Black Americans: 1989 and beyond. *Journal National Black Nurses Association*, 3 (1), 45-53.

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- Doswell, W.**, et al. (1991). Survey of nursing research in New York State: XIII. *The Journal of the New York State Nurses Association*, *22*(3), 23-24. New York, NY: New York State Nurses Association.\*
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- Doswell, W.** (1993). The Nursing Research Internship Program: Providing research training in the clinical setting. *The Journal of the New York State Nurses Association*, *24*(3), 11-14.
- Doswell, W.** & Vandestienne, G. (1996). The use of focus groups to examine pubertal concerns in preteen girls: Initial findings and implications for practice and research. *Pediatric Nursing*, *19*, 103-120.\*
- Doswell, W.** (1996). Career mobility: Equipping nurses for health care beyond the year 2000. *Journal of National Black Nurses Association*, *8*, 2, 79-88.
- Doswell, W.**, Millor, G., Thompson, H, & Braxter, B. (1998). Self-image and self-esteem in African-American preteen girls: Implications for mental health. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*, *19*, 71-94.\*
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- Doswell, W.** (1999). Adolescent sexuality in girls. In *Health status of African Americans in Pittsburgh*. Bang, R., & Mason (Eds.). Pittsburgh, PA: The Pittsburgh Urban League.
- Doswell, W.** (2000). Promotion of sexual health in the American cultural context: Implications for health promotion in African American girls. *Journal of the National Black Nurses= Association*, *2*, (1), 51-57.
- Doswell, W.**, & Braxter, B. (2002). Risk-taking behaviors in early adolescent minority women: Implications for research and practice. *Journal of Obstetrical, Gynecological and Neonatal Nursing*, *31* (4), 2-9).
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- Jones, M.A., Schenk, E.A., Kitutu, J. M., Sereika, S.M., **Doswell, W. M.** & Dunbar-Jacob, J. (2003). Ethnic differences in adherence to antihypertensive medications: a prospective study. *Circulation*, *108* (17, Suppl. IV), IV-381.\*
- Doswell, W.**, **Kouyate, M.** & Taylor, J. (2003). Spirituality: A Missing Piece in Preventive Medicine: The Health of African American Adolescent Girls and Early Sexual Behavior. *American Journal of Health Studies*, *18*(4), 195-202.
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- Agbemenu, K., Terry, M. A., Hannan, M., Kitutu, J., & **Doswell, W.** (2015). Attitudes and beliefs of African immigrant mothers living in the US towards providing comprehensive sex education to daughters aged 12–17 years: A pilot study. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 1-7. doi:10.1007/s10903-015-0292-z
- Tull ES, **Doswell WM**, Cort MA. Spirituality moderates the relationship of psychosocial stress to metabolic risk factors among Afro-Caribbean immigrants in the US Virgin Islands. *J Racial Ethn Health Disparities*. 2015; 2(1):132-138.
- Agbemenu, K., Devido, J., Hannan, M., & **Doswell, W.** (2016). Exploring the experience of African immigrant mothers providing reproductive health education to their daughters aged 10 to 14 years. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*. doi:10.1177/1043659616681848
- Doswell, W.**, Braxter, B., & Beaudoin, E., (2016). Perceived stress and ways of coping In African, African American, and Afro-Caribbean students. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 50(Suppl.), S1-D335. DOI.10.1007/s12160-015-9766-4. \*
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- Doswell, W. M.**, Gibson, J. L., Braxter, B. J., Kregg-Byers, C. M., Payne, J., & Shayo, N. (2018). Promoting Healthy Eating Among African-American School-Aged Girls in a Community Setting. *Journal of National Black Nurses' Association : JNBNA*, 29(2), 40–43.

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Devido, J.A., Devido, **Doswell, W.M.** BJ Braxter, MA Terry, D Charron-Prochownik. (2019). Exploring the experiences, challenges, and approaches of parish nurses in their community practice. *Journal of Holistic Nursing* 37 (2), 121-129.

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Riesch, S., Jianghong, L., Kaufmann, P., **Doswell, W.**, Cohen, S. & Vessey, J. (July/August, 2019). Preventing adverse health outcomes among children and adolescents by addressing screen media practices concomitant to sleep disturbance. *Nursing Outlook*, 67(4), 492-496.

Hagan Thomas, T., Kaselitz, E., Vetterly, S., Doswell, W. & Braxter, B., Kaselitz, E., Vetterly, S. Who is Listening? Self-Advocacy Experiences of Black Women in the Perinatal Period" –Midwifery & Women's Health, accepted for publication, March, 2024.

### Referred - Research Group Authored Papers

**Doswell, W. et al.** Nursing Ethics Committee, Department of Nursing (1989). Mount Sinai Hospital. The Ethics Survey: An important step promoting nursing ethics. The Journal of the New York State Nurses Association, 20 (4), 4-8).\*

Dunbar-Jacob, J., Erlen, J., Schlenk, E., Ryan, C., Sereika, S., & **Doswell, W.** (2000). Adherence in chronic disease. *Annual Review of Nursing Research*, 18, 48-90.

### Invited Journal Papers

**Doswell, W.** (1978). Sick cell anemia: You can do something to help. *Nursing* 78, 8, 65-68, 70.

**Doswell, W.** & Evan, J.M. (1988). Editorial: *The Journal of the New York State Nurses Association*, 19(3), 3.

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**Doswell, W.** (1999). Sexually risky behavior in adolescents was reduced by a safer sex, condom based intervention. *Evidenced-Based Nursing*, 2 (1), 14.

**Doswell, W.** Health disparities: Two Pathways [Editorial] *Research in Nursing & Health*, 25, (1-2). Invited editorial.

**Doswell, W.** (2002). Point/Counterpoint: Preoperative Fasting: One size may not fit all. *American Journal of Nursing*, 102, (6), pp. 58, 61.

**Doswell, W.** (October, 2002). The National Child Study. *SRCD Developments*, 45 (4), 1, 11.

### Invited Book Chapters

**Doswell, W.** (1982). Patient with burns. *Nursing Decision Volume 2*. Philadelphia, PA: J.B. Lippincott.

**Doswell, W.** (1989). Physiologic responses to stress. *Annual Review of Nursing Research Volume 7*. (pp. 51-69). New York, NY: Springer Publications.

**Doswell, W.** (1999). Adolescent sexuality in girls. In *Health Status of African Americans in Pittsburgh*. (Bang, R. & Mason, M., Eds.) . Pittsburgh, PA: The Pittsburgh Urban League

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**Doswell, W.** (2003). Promoting Healthy Sexuality in Adolescence. In Gullotta, T. (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Health Prevention*. New York: Plenum Publishers.

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Agbemenu, K., Hannan, M., Kitutu, J., Terry, M. & **Doswell, W.** (Dec. 4, 2017). "Sex will make your

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fingers grow thin and then you die”: The interplay of culture myths, and taboos on African Immigrant mothers’ perceptions of reproductive health education with their daughters aged 10-14 years. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-017-0675-4>.  
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### Other Publications

**Doswell, W.** (1978-1979). Founding Co-editor, ANA Ethnic Minority Fellowship Program Newsletter, Fellowship.  
**Doswell, W.** (1985). Notes from a clinical nurse research. *Nurses' Education Fund Newsletter*.  
Ventura, M., **Doswell, W.**, Moody, L., & et al. (2001). Selected chlorinated compounds and the relationship to breast cancer. *Nursing Leadership Council Report #1*. Arlington, VA: Chlorine Chemistry Council.

### RESEARCH

Major research interest is in pubertal development and early sexual behavior linkage in preadolescent and early adolescent girls and in the development of theoretically-based and culturally centered interventions to reduce early sexual behavior; maternal morbidity, interrelationships of social media, depression and puberty in early teen girls; healthy eating behavior/habits in school-age tween African American girls, healthy eating behavior in teen male athletes, and development of cultural theories for study of health disparities in African Americans.

### Research Grants Received

1978-1979	Principal Investigator: Hassles and Uplifts and Hypertension. Pace University, Faculty Scholarly Research Grant Award.
1979-1980	Principal Investigator: Repression-Sensitization & Black/White Blood Pressure. American Nurses' Foundation AJN Scholarly Research Award, American Nurses' Foundation. [\$2,700.00]
1983-1986	Principal Investigator: <u>Hassles and Uplifts: A study of Minor Life Stress with implications for Essential Hypertension</u> . New York Heart Association Nursing Research Grant Award [\$10,000.00]
1986-1990	Principal Investigator: <u>Q-Sort study of Minor Life Stresses with implications for Essential Hypertension</u> . Sigma Theta Tau. [\$3,000.00]
1989-1990	Principal Investigator: <u>Strengthening hospital nursing: A program to improve patient care</u> . Robert Wood Johnson/Pew Charitable Trusts. [\$50,000.00]
1991-1992	Principal Investigator: <u>Physiologic and Behavioral Effects of Swaddling Cocaine-Exposed Neonates</u> . American Nurses' Foundation. [\$2,700.00]
1992-1993	Principal Investigator: <u>Physiologic and Behavioral Effects of Swaddling Cocaine-Exposed Neonates</u> . National Association of Neonatal Nurses. [\$2,000.00]
1992-1994	Principal Investigator: <u>An Exploratory Study of Contextual Stress, Family Intactness, Self-Image and Pubertal Timing in 9-13 Year Old African-American Girls</u> . NYC Health & Hospital Corporation. [\$6,000.00]
1993-1994	Pilot Principal Investigator: <u>An Exploratory Pubertal Timing Study - Phase 2: Self-Esteem and Hormonal Correlates of Contextual Stress, Family Intactness, Self-Image and Pubertal Timing in 9-13 Year Old African-American Girls</u> . NIH, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Columbus University, Dr. Charles Frances, PI. [\$20,000.00]
1994-1999	Core Director, Research Development and Dissemination Core: <u>Center Grant for Nursing Research in Chronic Disorders</u> . Principal Investigator: Jacqueline Dunbar-Jacob. NINR. [\$1,304,084.00]

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- 1994 Principal Investigator: Psychosociobiologic Aspects of Puberty in Preteen Girls. University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Center for Nursing Research Seed Grant. [\$1,000.00]
- 1994 Principal Investigator: Psychosociobiologic Aspects of Puberty in Preteen Girls. University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Health Promotion and Development Seed Grant. [\$3,000.00]
- 1994 Principal Investigator: Psychosociobiological Aspects of Puberty in Preteen African-American Girls. University of Pittsburgh Faculty Development Fund. [\$14,000.00]
- 1995 Principal Investigator: Preteen Pubertal Influences on Accelerated Sexual Behavior. Blue Cross/Blue Shield. [\$5,000.00]
- 1996 Principal Investigator: Psychosociobiological Aspects of Puberty in Preteen Girls. Policy Implications. University of Pittsburgh Center for Social and Urban Research. [\$4,000.00]
- 1997-2000 Principal Investigator: Models of Early Teen Sexual Behavior. #1K01 NR00112 01; NIH/NINR. [\$265,000]
- 1998 Principal Investigator: Family Context, Depressive Symptoms and Quality of Life During Female Pubertal Transitions. Center for Research in Chronic Disorders. [\$5,008.00]
- 1999-2002 Principal Investigator: Pilot Intervention: A Risk Reduction Clinical Trial of a Health Promotion Intervention for School-age Girls. University of Pittsburgh Central Research Faculty Development Fund. [\$15,999.00]
- 2001-2006 Principal Investigator: The NIA Intervention: A Randomized controlled Clinical Trial. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. [\$1,691,051.00]
- 2002-2003 Principal Investigator: A High School Minority Supplement to the NIA Intervention: A Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development [\$6,063.00]
- 2002-2003 Principal Investigator: Influences of the conceptualization and processing of racial stereotypes on the intended sexual behavior of AA early adolescents: A pilot study. [\$7,500.00]
- 2004-2009 Assistant Core Director-Research Development & Dissemination Core-P30 Grant, NIH/NINR Center for Research in Chronic Disorders: Dr. J. Dunbar-Jacob, PI.
- 2005-2010 Co-Investigator: NIH/NICHHD R01 Grant: Ready Girls: Reproductive Health Intervention for Girls with Diabetes; Dr. Denise Charron-Prochownik, PI
- 2005-2006 Principal Investigator. A Pilot Study: Focus Group, Instrument Psychometrics; BlackBerry Intervention Feasibility to decrease Intimate Partner Violence in Pregnant and Non Pregnant African American Teens. \$8,000.00; \$1050.00.
- 2005-2006 Principal Investigator. A Pilot Study: Perceptions of Family Context in Risky Adolescent Behavior. University of Pittsburgh School of Social Center for Race & Social Problems \$2,000.
- 2005-2006 Co-Principal Investigator. Values for Life Program in 3 Pittsburgh Public Schools. Pittsburgh Board of Education, Dr. Jerome Taylor, Principal Investigator. \$167,000.
- 2006-2009 Co-Investigator. The ABCD-iet Program: Intervening with Minority Youth. [Lisa Bernardo, PI]. \$230,000. DOH Health Resources and Services Administration.
- 2007-2009.1.1 Principal Investigator. PDAC: Protecting Daughters Against Cancer. Oncology Nursing Society, \$10,000.
- 2009-2012 Project Uplift: Using Parish Nursing to Reduce Behavioral Health Risks in Urban Communities. Staunton Farms Foundation, \$55,019.
- 2009-2010 A Parish Nurse Intervention Model: The Wilkinsburg Community Health Initiative to Reduce A Behavioral Health Disparity In Wilkinsburg-NIH/University of Pittsburgh Center for Translational Research Pilot Project. \$25,000.
- 2008-2010 PADOH Work Diversity Grant, Pennsylvania Department of Health, Dr. J. South-Paul, P.I.; W. Doswell Co-Investigator.
- 2008-2010 PADOH Cultural Competency Grant. Pennsylvania Department of Health, Dr. J. South-Paul, P.I. W. Doswell , co-investigator
- 2011-2013 Constantino, R. The feasibility of an online HELPP Intervention for Intimate Partner Abuse Survivors. ANF. {Dr. Willa Doswell, co-investigator}.

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- 2010-2015 Erlen, J. (PI). Technology: Research in Chronic & Critical Illness. W. Doswell, Recruitment Resource Group. NIH/NINR.
- 2015-2016 Devido, J., Assistant Professor, Duquesne University School of Nursing, "Wise Women: An Untapped Community Resource," Duquesne University Faculty Scholar Award. [Consultant].
- 2017-18 University of Pittsburgh Research Council: "Teaching Healthy Eating in Low-Resource Neighborhoods: The Kids Can Cook Program" (\$5,000)/
- 2018 Verma, A. & Doswell, W. A Male Athlete study of Sleep and Athletic Performance. U. of Pittsburgh Student Research Scholarship (\$1,000).
- 2019-2020 Sleep Correlates of social media type and use in tween AA Girls. SON-Sleep Hub/HPD, \$6000.00
- 2021-2023 Hagan, T., Doswell, W. & Braxter, B. Teresa Hagan Thomas, PhD, RN Co-Investigators: Betty Braxter, PhD, CNM, RN, FAAN, Willa Doswell, PhD, RN, FAAN. Self-Advocacy and Improving Maternal Health of Pregnant Women. SON Women's Health Research Hub, \$7,500.00.

### Community Based Health Promotion Grants

- 1994-2010 Bruno Grant Funds. School of Nursing, University of Pittsburgh. [\$15,952.00]
- 1997-2002 NIA Group Educational Grant. The NIA Girls Self-Development Group. PNC Bank. [\$1,800.00]
- 1998 NIA Group Educational Project-Lincoln School. Youth Place. [\$3,500.00]
- 2002-2003 NIA-3 Teen Group. Housing Opportunities Unlimited. Hill District, Pittsburgh [\$6,500.00]
- 2006-2008 NIA Girls' Ministry Group, Wilksburg, PA. [FISA Foundation--\$8,000]
- 2007-2008 FISA Foundation Grant: Preteen/Teen Girls' Health Promotion Grant. [\$8,000]
- 2014 University of Pittsburgh GSPH-Center for Health Equity Grant-"Kids Can Cook" [\$500]
- 2017-2018 University of Pittsburgh Research Council: "Teaching Healthy Eating in Low-Resource Neighborhoods: The Kids Can Cook Program" (\$6,000)
- 2017-18 Wilksburg Community Development Corp: Health Promotion/Reading for Preteen Girls in Wilksburg Library (\$500)
- 2023-2024 Exploring in Women Experiences during, Pregnancy, L&D, and Postpartum. Dr. Betty Braxter, PI. CoInvestigators: Dr. Alice Cline, Dr. Trisha Cousins, **Dr. Willa Doswell**, and Dr. Claudia Kregg-Byers. Funding: University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Indirect sources \$600.00.
- 2022-2023 Hagan Thomas, T., Kaselitz, E., Vetterly, S., Doswell, W. & Braxter, B., Who is Listening? Self-Advocacy Experiences of Black Women in the Perinatal Period. \$6000-School of Nursing Pilot.
- 2023 Hagan Thomas, T., Vetterly, S., Kaselitz, E., Doswell, W. & Braxter, B. "Self-Advocacy among Black Women during the Perinatal Period: Prevalence and Relationship to Patient Experiences
- 2023-2024 Constantino, R., Braxter, B., **Doswell, W.**, & Brown, M. Year of Well Being: Enhancing Resilience and Health Span through Listening Sessions. \$24,000.7-1-23 to 6-30-24.
- 2023 Dara Mendes-PI. Multilevel and Community-Partnered Approaches to Advance Racial Equity in Reproductive Health and Well-being for Black Populations. Momentum Scaling Grant, University of Pittsburgh-submitted fall, 2023. \$198,000. Doswell, W., A Community data collection co-inves investigator.
- 2023-2024 The formal title of the Women Experiences study: Exploring in Women Experiences during, Pregnancy, L&D, and Postpartum. Dr. Betty Braxter, PI. Co-Investigators: Dr. Alice Cline, Dr. Trisha Cousins, **Dr. Willa Doswell**, and Dr. Claudia Kregg-Byers. Funding: University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Indirect sources \$600.00.

### Other Scholarly Activities

- 1983-1990 Advisory Board under Consultation, Member, Hostos Community College Nursing Program, Bronx, NY

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- 1983-1993 Advisory Board Member, Pace University Lienhard School of Nursing, Center for Nursing Research, Pleasantville, NY
- 1986-87 Member, Program Planning Committee Research Development Conference, Pace University, Lienhard School of Nursing, Pleasantville, NY
- 1986-87 Participant, American Nurses' Association Convention, Anaheim, CA
- 1986-1994 Member, Research Review Committee, NYC Health & Hospital Corporation
- 1986-1994 Chair, NYC Health & Hospital Corporation, Nursing Research Advisory & Review Committee
- 1992-1994 Developed First Nursing Research Intern Program for a 21 Facility Multi-Hospital System
- 1994-96 Member, Kuehn Award Research Committee Consultant, Central Research Faculty Development Fund, with Virginia University
- 1994-1997 Member, Magee Women's Hospital Internal Review Board
- 1994-1995 Member, Greater Pittsburgh VA Nursing Research Conference Planning Committee
- 1995-1996 Member, Eastern Nursing Research Society Planning Conference
- 1997-1999 Member, Eastern Nursing Research Society Finance Committee
- 1999-present Member, Adolescent Research Issues Symposium Planning Committee, Society for Research in Adolescence
- 2002-2005 Member, Federal Advisory Committee, National Child Study NIH/NICHD
- 2002 Member, NIH/NINR Minority K01 Awards Ad hoc Review Panel
- 2005 Member, Special Emphasis Panel, NIH/NIDDK IRG
- 2003-2006 Ad Hoc Member, NIH/NINR Children and Family IRG Review Panel
- 2006-2010 Member, NIH/NINR Children and Family IRG Review Panel
- 2006-2010 Member, NIH/NINR Children and Family IRG Review Panel
- 2005-2010 Member, NIH/NLM CTSR Committee
- 2006-present Review Member, NIH/NCMHD training grant/LRP panels
- 2009-2010 Research Mentor, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing CRCD Grant Writing Workshop (Summer program)
- 2007-present Advisory Committee Member and Mentor, CTSI Grant, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.
- 2009-2010 Member, PADOH grant on Work Force Diversity-University of Pittsburgh Dept of Family Medicine, School of Medicine
- 2009-2010 Member, PADOH grant on cultural competence among Students in the Health Professions University of Pittsburgh Dept of Family Medicine, School of Medicine.
- 2009-2010 Member, Society for Clinical and Translational Science.
- 2009-2010 Research Mentor: University of Pittsburgh First Experiences in Research Program. (2009-2010).
- 2006-present Research Mentor/Member: University of Pittsburgh Magee Women's Research Institute Summer Research College and High School Summer Research Intern Program.
- 2009-2010 Research Mentor, 4 senior students-Calloman Leadership Summer Internship-The Ellis School (Summer program).
- 2010 to present Secondary Appt. as Research Mentor, University of Pittsburgh Institute for Clinical Research Education CTSI Multidisciplinary Clinical Research Scholars Program.
- 2009-2010 Member, Society of Behavioral Medicine Health Decision Making SIG, 2009-2010.
- 2009/2010 Reviewer, University of Pittsburgh Magee Women's Research Institute Amy Roberts Grant Award Committee member
- 2010-present Member, University of Pittsburgh CTSI CEED Committee; CEED Grant Review Committee and Associate Professor, CTSI
- 2010-2015 Ad hoc Reviewer, NICHD K23 Training Grants/R01 Grants
- 2015-present Reviewer, NIH LRP training grants.
- 2014-present Mentor FAME High School Scholar Summer Internship Program
- 2010-present Mentor MWRI Summer High School Research Internship Program

**Journal Reviewer and Editorial Activities**

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1992-1996 Reviewer, Nursing Outlook  
 1996-present Reviewer, Journal of the Society of Pediatric Nursing  
 1997-present Member, Editorial Review Board, Research in Nursing and Health  
 1997-present Reviewer, Journal of Advanced Nursing  
 1997-1998 Consulting Editor, Journal of National Black Nurses Association  
 1998-2000 Reviewer, Nursing Research  
 1999-2003 Editorial Review Board, American Journal of Nursing  
 1999-2005 Reviewer, Advances in Nursing Science  
 Reviewer, Journal of Scholarly Nursing Inquiry  
 2005 to 2010 Reviewer, Journal of the Society of Research on Adolescence, the American Journal of Nursing,  
 and the Journal of Advanced Nursing, Journal for Specialists in Pediatric Nursing.  
 2006-2010 Editorial Board, American Journal of Nursing  
 2008-2010 Reviewer Child Development  
 2009-2010 Clinical Trials Journal  
 2010-2012 Associate Editor-Feature Articles. SRA On-line Newsletter .  
 2008-2010 Board member, Nursing Outlook  
 2017-18 Journal of Black Studies  
 2017-18 Journal of Advanced Nursing  
 2024 Reviewer, Journal of Pediatric Nursing

### Research Consultation

1987 Consultant, Faculty Research Development, Hampton University, Hampton, VA.  
 1987 Hampton Institute School of Nursing Consultant, Faculty Research Development, Hampton, VA.  
 1990-1994 Doctoral Student Dissertations from New York University, Teachers College, Columbia University  
 and Yale University.  
 1994 Research Consultant: National Black Nurses Association National Conference. The design of  
 community-based health research: A study of the systemic and personal barriers preventing  
 African-American low income women from completing immunizations for their 0-2 year old  
 children, National Black Nurses Association, Washington, DC.  
 1995 Nursing Research Development, University of Ghent, Ghent, Belgium.  
 1997 How to Critique Research: Critical Care Nursing Journal Club, UPMC.  
 1997 Center for Nursing Research Consultation Department of Advanced Nursing Education. West  
 Indies, Mona, Kingston, Jamaica.  
 2000-2005 Shondra Williams, doctoral student, Southern University School of Nursing, Baton Rouge, LA.  
 2006-2008 Dr. Nnenn Olahete, Dissertation Committee, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA  
 2006-2008 Dr. Aletha Akers, K-12 Scholar, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine  
 2007-2008 Dr. Beatty, CEED recipient, CTSI, adolescent behavior/cardiovascular risks.  
 2008-2009 Dr. Nina Olahete, postdoctoral student/faculty member, University of Connecticut-Storrs  
 2008-2009 Dr. Gurtham Rao, Children's Hospital, University of Pittsburgh K award applicant.  
 2015 Dr. Jeannette South-Paul-University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Dept. of Family  
 Medicine-"The Maikaru Project".  
 2018-2020 Research Consultant-Strong Women/Strong Girls Evaluation Project  
 2016-present Member, Gwen's Girls Advisory Council  
 2017-2020 Member Advisory Committee, Strong Women/Strong Girls/Pittsburgh

### Research Conference Abstract Reviewer

#### Local

1985 ANA Council of Nurse Researchers' Annual Research Conference  
 1994 Kuehn Research Award Committee, School of Nursing, University of Pittsburgh

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1995-1997 Greater Pittsburgh Veterans Administration Hospital Research Conference

**Regional/National**

1982 American Nurses' Association, Council of Nurse Researchers Review Panel  
2001 ENRS Research Abstracts Review Group  
2002 Society for Menstrual Cycle Research  
2008 Society for Research in Child Development  
2009 Society of Behavioral Medicine Research Reviews  
2010/2014 Society of Behavioral Medicine  
2017-present Society of Behavioral Medicine

**Research Grant Reviews**

1991-1994 NIH/IRG Nursing Research Study Section  
1997-1999 Ad hoc reviewer, NIH/SBIR  
1998 Present NIH/NINR Ad hoc Nursing Research Study Section  
1999 Ad hoc reviewer, NIH/NINR K01 Review Panel  
2002-2007 Member, Federal Advisory Committee, National Child Study NIH/NICHD  
2002 Member, NIH/NINR Minority K01 Awards Ad hoc Review Panel  
2002 Member, NIH/NINR Minority K01 Awards Ad hoc Review Panel  
2003 Ad Hoc Member, NIH/NINR Children and Family IRG Review Panel  
2005 Member, Special Emphasis Panel, NIH/NIDDK IRG  
2003-2006 Ad Hoc Member, NIH/NINR Children and Family IRG Review Panel  
2006-2010 Member, NIH/NINR Children and Family IRG Review Panel  
2005-2009 Member, NIH/NLM CTSR Committee  
2006-present Review Member, NIH/NCMHD training grant/LRP panels  
2020-present Reviewer, CANS Research Meeting Abstracts

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

**International**

**Doswell, W.** (1991, June). The Future of Nursing Research: International Implications. Keynote Paper presented at the Third Quadrennial Health Seminar of the Trinidad & Tabago Registered Nurses Association, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad.

**Doswell, W.** (1993, April). Hassles and Uplifts: Daily Life Stressors in Hypertensives. Paper accepted for presentation, International Society of Hypertension in Blacks, Nairobi, Kenya.

**Doswell, W.** (1994, June). Contextual Stress, Father-Absence, Self-Image and Pubertal Timing in African-American Preteen Girls. Paper accepted for presentation at Women's Health Conference, Gaborn, Botswana.

**Doswell, W.** (1995, June). Family structure, stressors and pubertal development. The Second International and Interdisciplinary Health Research Symposium, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

**Doswell, W.** (1995, November). Psychosociobiological aspects of puberty in preteen girls and Hormonal correlates of psychosociobiological aspects of puberty in preteen girls. Conference on Conflict and Development in Adolescence, Gent, Belgium. (paper and poster presentation)

**Doswell, W.** (1996, June). Preteen Pubertal Influences on Accelerated Sexual Behavior. Paper presented at the International Research Conference, Ocho Rio, Jamaica.

**Doswell, W.** (1996, November). Preteen Pubertal Influences in Accelerated Sexual Behavior. Durhan, South Africa. Paper accepted.

**Doswell, W.** (1997, August). The girl child: Health promotion from preadolescence through young adulthood. Symposium, International Women's Health Conference, Frenchman's Reef, St. Thomas, V.I.

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- Doswell, W.** (1997, April). Establishing a Center for Research in Chronic Disorders. International Research Conference, University of the West Indies, Mona, Kingston, Jamaica.
- Doswell, W.** (1999, July). Models of Early Teen Sexual Behavior. 11th Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Nursing Faculty, Nassau, Bahamas.
- Doswell, W.** (2000, June). Quality of life during the lifespan. CRCSD Symposia UWI International Research conference, Ochos, Rios, Jamaica.
- Doswell, W.** (2002, May). Women's Health Across the Lifespan. Keynote Address, International Research Conference, University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica.
- Doswell, W.** (2005, July). Sigma Theta Tau International Research Conference, Paper presentation, Kona, Hawaii.
- Doswell, W., Braxter, B. & Ren, D.** (July, 2007). "An interdisciplinary study of heterosocial behavior and sexual behavior in adolescent girls. Sigma Theta Tau International Research Conference, Vienna, Austria.
- Doswell, W. & Braxter, B.** (July, 2009). "Another look at heterosocial behaviors: One side of the early intimate sexual behaviors Coin. " Sigma Theta Tau 20<sup>th</sup> International Nursing Research Congress. Paper presentation. Vancouver, CA.
- Braxter, B., **Doswell, W.** Intimate sexual behavior among Middle School Girls."(August, 2009) National Black Nurses' Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- Braxter, B., **Doswell, W. & Ren, D.** (July, 2009). "Another look at heterosocial behavior: One side of early sexual behavior, International Sigma Theta Tau International Conference, Vancouver, B.C.
- Braxter, B., **Doswell, W., Kregg-Byers, C. & Ren, D.** (August 2010). "Baby, Think It Over." National Black Nurses' Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Gary, F., **Doswell, W. & Jackson, J.** (May 2011). "Nurse-Police Interventions with Mentally Ill Children and Adolescents." Presentation at the International Council of Nurses meeting, Valetta, Malta
- Matambanadzo, A., Constantino, C., **Doswell, W.** Braxter, B. (Sept. 2014); A global health collaboration: Evaluating the level of anxiety and depression in Zimbabwean refugees. U.S. Conference on African Immigrant Health, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Doswell, W.** (October 10, 2015). Plenary Session Address: "Addressing Health Disparities in Women of Color." University of the Virgin Islands, CERC Conference, St. Thomas, V.I.
- Doswell, W.** (August, 2015). Text Messaging intervention on IPV Prevention in male and female college students. International Family Nursing Association convention, Odensk, Denmark. Accepted.
- Braxter, B., Constantino, R., **Doswell, W., & Ren, D.** (August, 2015). Comparing face-to-face and e-mail intervention for intimate partner violence survivors. International Family nursing conference, Odensk, Denmark.. Accepted.

## National

- Doswell, W.** (1982, July). Minority Researchers. Nursing Research Symposium, ANA Convention.
- Doswell, W.** (1983, January). Developing Faculty Research. Speaker at Nursing Research Workshop for Faculty, Loma Linda University School of Nursing, Loma Linda, CA.
- Doswell, W.** (1984, October). The Role and Responsibilities of the Nurse Researcher in a Clinical Research Center: Piggybacking a Nursing Study to a Medical Research Protocol. Presentation at the Association of Clinical Pharmacologists Nursing Conference, Boston, MA.
- Doswell, W.** (1985, May). The Mature Research Environment. Presentation at the Research Facilitator's Conference, Lexington, KY.
- Doswell, W.** (1985, May). Developing a nursing ethics committee. 5th Annual Distinguished Nurse Lecture and Symposia: Ethics Conference, Virginia Mason Hospital, Seattle, WA.
- Doswell, W.** (1987, May). Research and Practice in Nursing: The Creative Imperative. National Nursing Research Development Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Doswell, W.** (1987, August). Getting Started in Clinical Nurse Research. National Black Nurses' Association Convention, Los Angeles, CA.

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- Dowell, W.** (1988, March). Development of an Instrument to Measure Nurse's Conformity in Blood Pressure Measurement. University of Maryland, Measurement Workshop Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Dowell, W.** (1988, April). Stress, Coping Processes and Health Outcomes: New Directions for Theory Development and Research. Presentation at the Stress and Health Outcomes Research Conference, University of Rochester School of Nursing, Rochester, NY.
- Dowell, W.** (1988, April). Pressing Research Priorities. Harlem Hospital Centennial National Health Conference, New York, NY.
- Dowell, W.** (1994, February). A Study of the systemic and personal barriers preventing African-American low income women from completing immunizations for their 0-2 year old children. A concept paper presented at A National Invitational Conference: The Design of Community-Based Health Research, Washington, DC.
- Dowell, W., Baldwin, M., Bougness, G., Carpenter, S., Hunter, V., & O'Rourke, H.** (1995, August). A study of the systemic and personal barriers preventing African-American low income women from completing immunizations for their 0-2 year old children. Paper presented at the convention workshop session of the National Black Nurses' Association, Washington, DC.
- Dowell, W.** (1995, March). Psychosociobiologic Aspects of Puberty in Preteen African-American Girls. Presented at Society for Research in Adolescence Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Dowell, W.** (1995, June). Family Structure, Stressors and Pubertal Development. The Second International and Interdisciplinary Health Research Symposium, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.
- Dowell, W.** (1997, June). Health Promotion in Adolescent Risk Behavior. Hartman Conference Symposium; New London, CT.
- Dowell, W.** (1999, July). "The NIA Girls' Group: A Health Promotion Intervention." Chi Eta Phi National Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Dowell, W.** (1999, September). Models of Early Teen Sexual Behavior. State of the Science Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Dowell, W.** (2002, July). Add Health Workshop on Sexual Behavior Research. Add Health Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Dowell, W.** (2005, July). Premarital Sexual Behavior in African American Girls. Sigma Theta Tau, Montreal, Canada.
- Akers AY, Gold MA, Corbie-Smith, Switzer GE, **Dowell W**, George, AE. (August 17 – 20, 2008). Skirting the issue: Communication about contraception and abortion in African-American families. (Reproductive Health 2008, Annual Meetings of the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals (ARHP), the Society of family Planning, and the Planned Parenthood Federation of the American national Medical Committed (PPNMC), Washington D.C.
- Dowell, W. & Braxter, B.** (July, 2007). An interdisciplinary study of sexual behavior in adolescent girls. Sigma Theta Tau International Conference, Vienna, Austria.
- Braxter, B.J., **Dowell, W.M.**, & Ren. D. (2010, April). *Heterosocial behaviors and adolescent sexual behavior*. Paper presented at the 31st Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.
- Braxter, B., **Dowell, W.**, Everett, A., & Ren, D. (August, 2009). Preliminary Evaluation of Body Mass Index and intimate sexual behaviors among middle school girls: Is there a link? Paper presented at the Society for Research on Child Development, Denver, Co.
- Braxter, B., **Dowell, W.**, Everett, A. & Ren, D. (August, 2009). "Preliminary evaluation of body mass and body Index, National Black Nurses' Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- Braxter, B., **Dowell, W.** & Ren, D. (March 7, 2010). Social contexts, heterosocial behaviors and adolescent sexual behavior. Paper presentation at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting & Scientific Session of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.
- Barakat, L., Ewing, L., **Dowell, W.**, & Davison, K. (March 7, 2010). "Development and Implementation of Family Centered Intervention: Challenges experienced, Solutions Identified, and Lessons Learned." Symposia, Society of Behavioral Medicine National Meeting, Seattle, Washington. (Dowell paper: Implementing a Grandmother Child Care Intervention). Symposia Paper presentation at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting & Scientific Session of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.

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- Braxter, B., **Doswell, W.**, Ren, D. & Wu, K. (April, 2009). "Obesity issues, Pubertal development, and the risk of engaging in early intimate sexual behaviors among middle school girls." Society for Research in Child Development Conference. Denver, Colorado.
- Braxter, B., **Doswell, W.** Intimate sexual behavior among Middle School Girls."(August, 2009) National Black Nurses' Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- Braxter, B., **Doswell, W.** & Ren, D. (March 7, 2010). Social contexts, heterosocial behaviors and adolescent sexual behavior. Paper presentation at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting & Scientific Session of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.
- Barakat, L., Ewing, L., **Doswell, W.**, & Davison, K. (March 7, 2010). "Development and Implementation of Family Centered Intervention: Challenges experienced, Solutions Identified, and Lessons Learned." Symposia, Society of Behavioral Medicine National Meeting, Seattle, Washington. (Doswell paper: Implementing a Grandmother Child Care Intervention). Symposia Paper presentation at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting & Scientific Session of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.
- Braxter, B., **Doswell, W.**, Ren, D. & Wu, K. (April, 2009). "Obesity issues, Pubertal development, and the risk of engaging in early intimate sexual behaviors among middle school girls." Society for Research in Child Development Conference. Denver, Colorado.
- Kregg-Byers, C., **Doswell, W.** & Braxter, B. (August, 2008). "My Bibi: Discussions with Grandmothers Raising Teen Granddaughters." National Black Nurses' Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Braxter, B., **Doswell, W.**, & Ren, D. (July, 2009). "Another look at heterosocial Behaviors: One side of the early intimate sexual behavior coin. Sigma Theta Tau International Conference, Vancouver Canada.
- Braxter, B., **Doswell, W.**, Everett, A. & Ren, D. (August, 2009). "Preliminary evaluation of body mass and body Index, National Black Nurses' Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- Doswell, W.** Exploring the DOWE in IPA (2010, September). State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research, Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C. September 27-29, 2010.
- Doswell, W.** "A Parish Nurse Intervention Model." NIH/Substance Abuse/Mental Health Services(SAMHSA)-"Weaving the Tapestry of Health: Improving Behavioral Health in Diverse Populations through Science and Cultural Sensitivity" March 24-26, 2011, Rockville, Md.
- Braxter, B.J., **Doswell, W.M.**, Fleming, R., Constantino, R., Matambanadzo, A., & Wu, L. (April, 2012). A collaboration to evaluate the impact of a Teen Dating Violence (TDV) Information program on High School students' TDV knowledge. Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.
- Constantino, R.E., **Doswell, W.M.**, Braxter, B.J., Burroughs, J.A., Cruz, D. De la. And Wu, L. (2013) Enhancing Protective Factors and Reducing Risks in Relationship Violence through TMI. 2013 American Academy of Nurses 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Conference, Washington, D.C. - Poster Presentation.
- Devido, J., **Doswell, W.**, (Summer, 2014). "Exploring the role of the Parish Nurse in providing diabetes education and preconception counseling to African American Women Using a Community-Engaged Mixed Methods Approach." American Association of Diabetic Educators.
- Doswell, W.** (April, 2015). Faith Community Nurses: Reducing Behavioral Health Risk in Urban Communities: A workshop presentation. Westerburg Conference on Faith Community Nursing. Memphis, Tenn.
- Constantino, R.E., **Doswell, W.M.**, & Braxter, B. (2015, September- accepted). Multicomponent intervention: From face-to-face to TMI in intimate partner violence. Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, Washington, D.C. Accepted.
- Doswell, W.**, Braxter, B., Constantino, C. & Wu, L. (October, 2015). "Teen Dating Violence. Poster Presentation. Duquesne University Justice for Vulnerable Populations-McGinley Symposium: The Face of the Person who experiences violence." Pittsburgh, PA.
- Doswell, W.**, Braxter, B. & Beaudain, E. (April, 2016). Perceived Stress and Ways of Coping in African, American, Caribbean and African Immigrant Students. Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.

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## Regional

- Doswell, W.** (1982, February). Nursing Research Seminar, Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York City.
- Doswell, W.** (1983, December). Nursing Research in the Clinical Setting. Gustave Levy Lecture Series. Speaker at Levy Library, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City, NY.
- Doswell, W.** (1983, December). Nursing Research - Where Do I Begin? Speaker at National Black Nurses' Association Research Day, Queens, NY.
- Doswell, W.** (1984, February). Nursing Research in Progress at a Clinical Setting. Speaker at Sigma Theta Tau - Upsilon Chapter Meeting, New York University, New York City.
- Doswell, W.** (1984, June). Developing a Nursing Research Program to Change Clinical Practice. Speaker at Third Annual Research Day, Brooklyn VA Hospital, Brooklyn, NY.
- Doswell, W.** (1984, October). Hassles and Uplifts: An Exploratory Study of Minor Life Stress with Implications for Essential Hypertension. Speaker at New York Heart Association Nursing Research Seminar, New York City.
- Doswell, W.** (1984, November). The Research Process: Next Step Beyond Quality Assurance. Presentation at Harlem Hospital Department of Nursing, Nursing Supervisors' Council, New York, NY.
- Doswell, W.** (1984, November). Nursing Research: Getting Started. Presentation at the William Patterson College, Sigma Theta Tau Meeting Nursing Research Days, Patterson, NJ.
- Doswell, W.** (1985, March). A Nursing Ethics Survey of Staff Nurses: A Preliminary Report. Presentation at the Metropolitan Area Deans Schools of Nursing and Directors of Nursing Meeting, New York, NY.
- Doswell, W.** (1985, October). Nursing Research: The possibilities. Presentation at Sigma Theta Tau Research Day, Seton Hall University, Rutgers University, West Orange, NJ.
- Doswell, W.** (1986, April). An Ethics Survey of Staff Nurses. Presentation at the Ethics Research Conference, William Patterson College, Wayne, NJ.
- Doswell, W.** (1986, November). Panel on Nursing Research in a Clinical Setting. Speaker at City University of New York Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Research Day, New York, NY.
- Doswell, W.** (1987, March). Women and Stress. Speaker at Conference on Women, Science and Technology: Is There a Gender Gap?, Lehman College, New York, NY.
- Doswell, W.** (1987, April). Clinical Nursing Research in a Service Setting. Speaker at Sigma Theta Tau Research Day, Lehman College, New York, NY.
- Doswell, W.** (1987, May). Quality of Care: Nursing's Gift to the Public Health. Keynote speaker at National Nurses' Day, Morrisania Neighborhood Family Care Center, Bronx, NY.
- Doswell, W.** (1988, March). Applying Nursing Research Methods to Quality Assurance. Invitational Conference for Nurse Executives: Coping with the Nursing Shortage, White Plains, NY.H
- Doswell, W.** (1988, June). Nursing Research in Clinical Settings. Keynote speaker Fifth Annual Practice Oriented Nursing Research Conference, Jack D. Weiler Hospital of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY.
- Doswell, W.** (1989, May). A Study of Daily Life Stressors in Black Female Hypertensives. Presentation at the New York City Department of Health, Health Research Training Program Seminar.
- Doswell, W.** (1990, May). Direction of Nursing Research: Issues in the Urban Setting. Presentation at Nursing Practice: Issues in the Urban Setting: A Nursing Conference by Municipal Hospital/Bronx Community College, Bronx, NY.
- Doswell, W.** (1991, May). Getting Involved in Clinical Research. Keynote Presentation at Nurses' Day, Morrisania Neighborhood Family Care Center, Bronx, NY.
- Doswell, W.** (1991, May). Nursing Research: The Clinician's Role. Distinguished Nurse Lecturer Keynote Presentation at Nurses' Day, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY.
- Doswell, W.** (1991, June). The Process of Conducting Nursing Research: An Developmental Approach. Keynote Presentation at the First Annual Research Conference: Integrating Clinical Practice and Research. SUNY Health Sciences Center, Brooklyn, NY.

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- Doswell, W.** (1991, November). The Research Process in the Clinical Setting. Nursing Grand Rounds, SUNY Health Science Center, Brooklyn, NY.
- Doswell, W.** (1992, May). The Value of Nursing Research. Presentation at the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, NY.
- Doswell, W.** (1992, June). Demystifying Clinical Research. Presentation at the SUNY Health Sciences College of Nursing and Health Sciences Hospital, Brooklyn, NY.
- Doswell, W.** (1993, May). Demystifying Nursing Research. Keynote Presentation at the Coler Memorial Hospital Research Day Colloquium: Nursing Research in Long-Term Care, Roosevelt Island, New York, NY.
- Doswell, W.** (1993, May). Nursing Research: Implications for the Future. Keynote Presentation at the City University of New York Research Day, New York, NY.
- Doswell, W.** (1995, February). Career Mobility: 1995 and Beyond. Ninth Black Nurses' Symposium, University of California-SF, San Francisco, CA.
- Doswell, W.** (1997, April). Preteen Pubertal Influences in Accelerated Sexual Behavior. Accepted for poster presentation at the Eastern Nursing Research Society meeting, Boston, MA.
- Doswell, W.** (2000, April). Reproductive Health During Pubertal Transitions: Testing a Theoretical Model @ Symposia on Diversity in Methodologies for Reproductive Health Research, Eastern Nursing Research Society, Newport, RI.
- Doswell, W.** (2002, July). Reclaiming Our Children's Education: Uniting Families, Communities, & Schools. Milwaukee, WI. Invited Presentation.
- Doswell, W.,** Charron-Prochownik, D., Hines, T., & Patrick, T. (2000, April). Testing a Theoretical Model of Early Sexual Behavior. @ Symposia Diversity in Methodologies for Reproductive Health Research, Eastern Nursing Research Society Meeting, Newport, R.I.
- Braxter, B., **Doswell, W.**, A. Everett, D. Ren (April, 2009). Preliminary Evaluation of Body Mass Index and Intimate Sexual Behaviors Among Middle School Girls: Is there a link?." Southern Research Conference, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Doswell, W.M.,** Wu, L., Braxter, B.J., Fleming, R., Constantino, R., & Matabanadzo, A. (2012, March). The Impact of Teen Dating Violence curriculum on high school students. Presented at ENRS conference, New Haven, CT.
- State/Regional/Local**
- Doswell, W.** (1995, October). Physiological and behavioral effects of swaddling cocaine-exposed neonates: A pilot study. Greater Pittsburgh VA Research Conference, Pittsburgh PA.
- Doswell, W.** (1996, November). Preteen Pubertal Influences in Accelerated Sexual Behavior. Greater Pittsburgh VA Research Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Doswell, W.,** Portis, S., & Jemison, T. (1996, December). The NIA Group: A Workshop for Preadolescent Girls. Duquesne University Center of Diversity. Pittsburgh, PA.
- Doswell, W.** (1999, May). The NIA Intervention Study Project: A presentation at the DHHS/University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Doswell, W.** (2001, May). "A Preliminary Structural Equation Model of Sexual Behavior." HBCU Teleconference. Pittsburgh, PA.
- Braxter, B., **Doswell, W.,** Everett, A. & Ren, D. (February, 2009). "Preliminary evaluation of body index and intimate sexual behavior among Middle School girls: Is there a link?. Eta Chapter Research Nite, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Braxter, B., **Doswell, W.** & Ren, D. (May, 2009). "Preliminary evaluation of body index and intimate sexual behaviors among middle school girls: Is there a link? District 6, Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Braxter, B.J., **Doswell, W.H.,** & Ren, D. (2011, February). *Heterosocial behaviors and adolescent sexual behavior*. Paper presentation at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Scholarly Presentations Symposium, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Doswell, W.** (June, 2011). Walter Allen Memorial Lecture-University of Pittsburgh. "Grandmothers Raising Grandchildren: Is it Better the Second Time Around?". Kaufman Auditorium, Hill District, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Doswell, W.** (March, 2012). Teen Dating Violence: The Dangerous Choices Program." School of Social Work

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RAP Group, University of Pittsburgh.

- Wu, L., **Doswell, W.**, Constantino, R., & Braxter, B. (2014). Dating Violence. Undergraduate Research at the Capitol Pennsylvania (URC-PA). Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.- Poster Presentation.
- Doswell, W.** (10-26-2018). Academically-based Community Engagement. University of Pittsburgh Idea Exchange Conference. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- Beaudin, E., **Doswell, W.** & Braxter, B. (1-29-18). Individualism-Collectivism of Black Ethnic Groups and Perceived Stress. School of Nursing Scholarly Presentation Poster Session. (January 29, 2018).

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS: Local, Regional, National, International**

- Doswell, W.** (1985, December). Observer Factors in BP Measurement. Poster presentation at the New York State Nurses' Association Convention, Albany, NY.
- Doswell, W.** (1985, December). Hassles and Uplifts: An Exploratory Study to Examine the Role of Minor Life Stress in Hypertensives. Poster presentation at the ANA Council of Nurse Researchers Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Doswell, W.** (1986, May). An Ethics Survey of Staff Nurses. Poster presentation at the International Nursing Research Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- Doswell, W.** (1986, April). An Ethics Survey of Staff Nurses. Poster presentation at the NIMH Conference, Washington, DC.
- Doswell, W.** (1997, April). Preeteen Pubertal Influences in Accelerated Sexual Behavior. Accepted for poster presentation at the Eastern Nursing Research Society meeting, Boston, MA.
- Doswell, W.** (1997, June). Urinary Endocrine Measurements During Female Puberty Onset. Accepted for poster presentation. Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, Chicago, IL.
- Doswell, W.** (1998, April). Urinary Endocrine Measurements During Female Puberty Onset. Accepted for poster presentation. Eastern Nursing Research Society, Rochester, NY.
- Doswell, W.** (1998, June). Family Context, Depressive Symptoms and Quality of Life During Female Pubertal Transitions. American Nurses' Association Ethnic Minority Fellowship Program Workshop, Poster Session. San Diego, CA.
- Doswell, W.** (1998, June). Family Context, Childrearing Practices and Early Puberty: Implications for Clinical Practice. Accepted for poster presentation. American Nurses Association Convention Council on Nursing Research, San Diego, CA.
- Doswell, W.** (1999, April). Models of Early Teen Sexual Behavior. Accepted for poster presentation. Eastern Nursing Research Society, New York, NY.
- Doswell, W.** (2001, October). Selected Chlorinated Compounds and the Relationship to Breast Cancer. American Academy of Nursing Poster Session. Washington, DC.
- Kim, Yung, & **Doswell, W.** (2002, April). Testing a Model of Early Sexual Behavior: Use of Structural Equation Model. Poster presentation. Eastern Nursing Research Society, Harrisburg, PA.
- Doswell, W.** (2001, October). Fifteenth year celebration. NINR Nursing Research Symposium. Models of Early Teen Sexual Behavior: The Theory of Reasoned Action Model. Poster presentation. Washington, DC.
- Doswell, W.** (Presenting author), Jones, M., Schlenk, E., Sereika, S., Kitutu, J., Tull, E., & Dunbar-Jacob, J. (2002, November). Ethnic differences in adherence to antihypertensive medication: A prospective study. American Academy of Nursing Annual Conference Poster Session, Naples, FL.
- Williams, S., **Doswell, W.**, Braxter, B. & Ren, D. (2008). Worry Now to prevent later: A study of African American girls and HPV." Southern Nursing Research Society, Baton Rouge, LA.
- A. Akers, J. Chang, **W. Doswell**, M. Gold, H. Wiesenfeld and J. Bost. "BMI and Adolescent Sexual Behaviors." February, 2008, Society of Adolescent Medicine Conference, Greensboro, N.C
- Gary, F. & **Doswell, W.** (May, 2007). International Model for Workforce Diversity. International Council of Nurses, Yokohama, Japan.
- Gary, F., **Doswell, W.** & Yarandi, D. (2008). A Road Map for Success: Models for Educating Ethnic Minority Nurses in Substance Abuse and mental health services in the United States. World Congress of Psychiatry, Prague, Czech Republic.

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- Dowell, W.** & Braxter, B. (October, 2008). Preliminary evaluation of body mass index and intimate sexual behavior among middle school girls” Is there a link? Greater Pittsburgh V.A. Research Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Dowell, W.** & Kregg-Byers, C. (December, 2007). A Discussion with African American Grandmothers about Intergenerational Care Giving of Teen Granddaughters. University of Pittsburgh Center for Aging Research, Poster session.
- Dowell, W.** & K. Ziska, C. West, C. Jenner. Preventing Teen Dating Violence-A Pilot Study; Diabulemia-A Pilot Study; Racial Differences in Learning Style and Teaching Teens Risk Prevention Behaviors. First Experiences in Research, Chevron Science Center, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Dowell, W.** (Fall, 2007). Cultural aspects of school-age child nutrition: The African American Child. School Nurse Conference, Cannonsburg, PA.
- Dowell, W.** & Kregg-Byers, C. (August 6, 2008). My Bibi: Grandmothers Raising Granddaughters. National Black Nurses Association Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Braxter, B., **Dowell, W.**, Everett, A. & Ren, D. (February, 2009). “Preliminary evaluation of body index and intimate sexual behavior among Middle School girls: Is there a link?. Eta Chapter Research Nite, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Monge, A., Braxter, B., **Dowell, W.**, Everett, A. & Ren, D. (August, 2009). “Is there a relationship between obesity, sexual behavior and smoking in adolescent African American females? “ Poster session presented at First Experiences in Research Event, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Roche, B., **Dowell, W.**, Braxter, B., Roche, B. & Thornton, J. (2009). “Parish Nurses: Reducing Behavioral Health Risk in Urban Communities.” Sigma Theta Tau, Eta Chapter, Research Poster Session., Pittsburgh, PA
- Sullivan, S., **Dowell, W.** (April, 2010). “The Epigenetics of Pubertal Timing.” Poster session presented at First Experiences in Research Event, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Fazio, C., & **Dowell, W.** (April, 2010).” CTSI: Community-Based Parish Nurse Intervention to Reduce Behavioral Health Risk in Wilkinsburg.” Poster session presented at First Experiences in Research Event, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Honsaker, S., **Dowell, W.** & Braxter, B. (April, 2010). “The effect of self-perceived maturing on smoking, obesity, and sexual behavior in adolescent girls.” Poster session presented at First Experiences in Research Event, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Chen, Zhanjun, Braxter, B., & **Dowell, W.** (April, 2010). “Research on sexual behavior of African American Teenage Girls.” Poster session presented at First Experiences in Research Event, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Brennan, K. & **Dowell, W.** (April, 2012).” Community-Based-Wilkinsburg Food Insecurity Project.” Poster session presented at First Experiences in Research Event, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Kirsten Thomas & **Dowell, W.** (April, 2012).”Parish Nurse Project Uplift study: An Intervention to Reduce Behavioral Health Risk in AA Women.” Poster session presented at First Experiences in Research Event, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Linden Wu (SRI) & **Dowell, W.** (April, 2012). Teen Dating Violence: Dangerous Choices.” Sigma Theta Tau Research Night, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing.
- (TDV) Information Program on High School Students? TDV Knowledge” 33rd Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.
- Dowell, W.** School of Nursing Scholarly Presentation Poster Session. (November, 2014). “Taking a Program on Healthy Habits to a Research Proposal-The Wilkinsburg Experience. “ University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing (2016).
- Lynch, K., **Dowell, W.** (October 9, 2018). Characterizing the Female Adolescent Transition: A Perfect Storm of Social Media, Depression, and Pubertal Onset. Magee Women’s Research Institute Summit, Convention Center, Pittsburgh PA.
- Lowery, B. & **Dowell, W.** (October 9, 2018). Factors Related to Obesity in Urban African American Girls. Magee Women’s Research Institute Summit, Convention Center, Pittsburgh PA.

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### **Discussant/Symposia Chair**

- 1993 Chair, Paper presentation session: "Psychosociobiologic Aspects of Pubertal Timing in Preadolescent Girls: Implications for Nursing Practice and Nursing Research". American Nurses' Association International Council of Nurse Researchers Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 1997 Health Promotion in Adolescent Risk Behavior. Hartman Conference Symposium, New London, CT
- 1997 Girl Child: Health Promotion from Preadolescence Through Young Adulthood. Symposium, International Women's Health Conference, Frenchman's Reef, St. Thomas, VI.

### **Advisory Boards**

- 2001-present Community Research Advisory Boards, Center for Minority Health, GSPH, University of Pittsburgh
- 2001-present Inaugural Federal Advisory Committee of the NIH/NICHD National Child Study
- 2000-present Chair National Advisory Committee-ANA Ethnic Minority Fellowship Program (SAMSHA training grant)
- 2010-2011 SRA-Feature Editor, Newsletter;
- 2006-present SBM, Member of **Family and Spirituality SIGS**
- 2010-present Member, National CTSI Nursing Committee;
- 1994-present Member, American Academy of Nursing/Child/Family SIG,
- 1994 to present Member, Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS); Adolescent Health SIG
- 2010 to present Member, ISONG
- 2007-present University of Pittsburgh CTSI CEED/K12 Research Scholarship Advisory Committees
- 2010-present School of Medicine Diversity Working Group
- 2015-present Member, Advisory Board, Gwen's Girls, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2018-present Member, Advisory Board, Strong Women/Strong Girls-Pittsburgh, PA
- 2016-present Member University of Pittsburgh Internal Advisory Board: Homewood and Hill District CEC's.
- 2017-1/2024 Pitt School of Nursing Community Education Coordinator

### **General Formal School Consultations**

- 1981 Curriculum Consultant, ADN Nursing Program, Hostos Community College, City University of New York, New York, NY
- 1995 Research Consultant, Nursing Research, Brussels, Belgium
- 2000 Research Consultant, Department of Nursing, University of the West Indies
- 2012 Graduate Program Consultant, Prairieview College, Houston, Texas

### **Research Mentorships**

#### Supervision of the following current students/student mentorship programs:

- University of Pittsburgh-UPCI Doris Duke Scholars (2)
- University of Pittsburgh First Experiences in Research Students ( a total of 36)
- University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Student Research Interns (a total of 20)
- Magee Women's Research Institute Summer High School Student Research Interns (a total of (23 thru 2023)
- Magee Women's Research Institute Summer College Student Research Interns (a total of 19 thru 2016)
- The Ellis School Calloman Leadership Student Research Interns (10)
- The FAME Student Research Interns (16 thru 2019)
- NYC Department of Health (10)

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## **TEACHING**

### **Courses Taught**

1995-present	NUR 2001: Nursing Research - 4 credits
1994-1998	NUR 2002: Nursing Research Practicum - 2 credits
1996-1997	NUR 0067: Introduction to Nursing Research (Basic research course for RN to BSN
2000, 2002	undergraduate students)
2003-2004	
1995-2003	NUR 2001: Nursing Research - 3 credits
2002-2003	AFRCNA 0010: African American Health Issues (Undergraduate College of Arts and Science course in African-American health issues)
Spring 2003-present	NUR 3040: Adolescent Research Specialty Seminar (Doctoral seminar in adolescent health research)
Fall/Spring/Summer 2009-2010	NUR 3040: Adolescent Research Specialty Seminar (Doctoral seminar in adolescent health research); Nur 0067-Intro. To Nursing Research; Family Theory Nursing
2009-present	NUR 2518/3218 Family Theory Nursing
2011-2012	Nur 3049 Doctoral Research Seminar
2012-present	Nur 2010-2210 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in Culturally Diverse Populations.
2011	Nur 1134 Transitions in Professional Nursing
Fall 2015-present	HRS 1095- Community Connector course
Fall 2015-present	Nur1128c-Community Nursing-school clinicals
Spring 2016-present	NURNP2518-Family Theory Nursing-online; Nur 2010-1070 and 1200-Health Promotion; HRS 1095 and Nur 1138c-School Clinical in Community Nursing
Fall 2016-to the present	Nur 0001-1120 Freshman Seminar
Spring 2016 to the present	Nur 0053-Freshman Nursing Seminar, NurNP 2010

### **Invited Lectures in Ongoing Courses**

1987	Graduate course in Nursing Service Administration: "The Quality Assurance-Research Link," Lehman College, Department of Nursing, Bronx, NY
1988	Graduate Course in Nursing Research: "The Research Role of the Clinical Nurse Specialist", Lehman College, Department of Nursing, Bronx, NY
1993,1994	Graduate Course in Nursing Research: "Developing a research question/research instruments", Lehman College, SUNY
1994	NUR 1067: Introduction to Research in Nursing; "Research Utilization"
1995	NUR 3027: Structure of Nursing Knowledge: Using the Media to Present Research.
1995-1997	PSY 10531: Issues and Problems of Children and Families; Puberty and its Health Implications"
1997	NUR 3110: "Instrumentation in Nursing Research: Theory Based Research"
1997	NUR ATC 2134: "Cultural Diversity Assessment and the ANP Role"
1998-2003	NUR 2049/3049: Nursing Research Proposal Seminar
2000-2002	NUR 3049: Research Seminar in Acute Disorders
2003-2014	NUR 3049: Research Seminar in Adolescent Research
2003-2010	NUR 3049 Doctoral Dissertation Seminar
2013-present	Nur 1128c Community Nursing

### **Doctoral Theses Committees**

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Chair: 2  
Member: 6

**SERVICE Exhibits service in state, regional and/or national professional organizations (chair, officer, committee member, Board of Directors expected)**

1991-1994	NYC Department of Health Student Research Mentoring Program; Award in 1993.
1994-1995	Member, Health Care Research Network, University of Pittsburgh Institute for African- American Family
1996-present	Equipoise
1996-present	Black Faculty Forum
1997	Chancellor's Diversity Initiative and Task Force
1997-present	Member, Task Force, Center for Minority Health, Graduate School of Public Health
1997-2000	Advisory Committee Member, High Mark Blue Cross/Blue Shield, University of Pittsburgh SIS/Chancellor's Office
1999-2001	Member, University Senate Committee on Anti-Discriminatory Policy
2000-2002	Ad hoc Member, University Curriculum on Graduate Studies Committee Member, Graduate Faculty, Community Research Advisory Committee, Center for Minority Health, GSPH, University of Pittsburgh
2002-2005	Member, Child Care Task Force, University of Pittsburgh
2013-present	Member, University of Pittsburgh Women's Taskforce
2013-present	Member, CTSI-University of Pittsburgh
2006-2016	ANA Ethnic Minority Fellowship Program (SAMSHA training grant), Chair 2006-
2006-2015	National Advisory Committee); SRA-Feature Editor, Newsletter; SBM, Member of Family/Spirituality SIGS; Member, CTSI Nursing Committee; AAN-Family SIG, ENRS, member, SIG on Adolescent health.
2012-2013	
2013-2018	Member, ISONG
2002-present	Member of AAN/AAN-Child/Family Sig.
2017-present	Member, UPitt Community Engagement Center Advisory Committee
2018-present	Coordinator Pitt SON Community Engagement & Committee

**AWARDS RECEIVED FOR TEACHING, RESEARCH OR SERVICE**

Allegheny County Community Citation of Recognition-2007

Nett Teaching Award Spring 2012

Pittsburgh Courier--Woman of Excellence-Pittsburgh-2019

**School of Nursing Committees**

1994-1995	Member, Evaluation Committee Observer/Consultant, Affirmative Action Committee Member, Kuehn Research Awards Committee Chair, Evaluation Committee Critical Thinking Taskforce University Representative Member, Greater Pittsburgh Nursing Research Day Planning Committee Leader, Adolescent Scholarship Group
1995-1997	Member, Continuing Education Committee
1996-1997	Critical Thinking Task Force

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1997-1998	Member, Policy Committee
1998-1999	Member, Information Technology Committee
1997-1998	Ad hoc member, Affirmative Action Committee
1998-1999	Member, Barnes Scholarship Committee
1998-1999	Member, Audio-Visual Media Committee
1998-2000	Member, Advancement, Promotion, Progression Committee
2002-2003	Chair, Doctoral Progression and Graduation Committee Admissions
2010-2012	Progression Committee-Faculty
2018-2019	Faculty Advisor, VITALS Student Nurse Organization
2020-2024	Faculty Advisor, Black Student Nurse Association
2023-present	Member, Reproductive Health Scholarship Group
2010-present	Member, Health Promotion & Development Scholarship Group

**University of Pittsburgh Committees**

2010-present	Member, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Diversity Committee
2012-present	Member, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine-CTSI Committee
2014-2016	Chair, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Diversity Committee
2017-18	Member, SON Evaluation/Steering Committee
2017-present	University of Pittsburgh Community Engagement Center Internal Advisory Committee
2010-present	Pitt GSPH CRAB Research-Community Committee

**2020-present**

**Community Activities**

1991-1993	Community Representative, Hunter College, CCNY Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects from Research Risks
1994-1995	Member, Curriculum Taskforce, Gateway School District, Dr. Tony Foriska, Convener
1994-1995	Member, Gateway Middle School Parent-Teacher Organization
1994-1995	Member, Mosside Middle School Parent-Teacher Organization
1996-2000	Chair, Gateway 2000 Communication Skills Task Force
1996-present	Member, Gateway 2000 Executive Committee
1996-1997	Member, Chi Eta Phi Sorority
1994-1998	Leader, Children's Division Sabbath School, Ethnan Temple S.D.A. Church, Wilksburg, PA
1997-1998	Co-leader, Women=s Ministries, Ethnan Temple S.D.A. Church, Wilksburg, PA
1998-2000	Health Secretary, Ethnan Temple S.D.A. Church, Wilksburg, PA
1998-present	Director, Drama Ministries, Ethnan SDA Church
1999-present	Member, BWHOLE, African American Women=s Health Research Committee
1999-2002	Board Member, Pittsburgh Action Against Rape
2000-2004	Chairman, Ethnan School Board, Pittsburgh, PA
1994-1998	Leader, Children's Division Sabbath School, Ethnan Temple S.D.A. Church, Wilksburg, PA
2009-2010	Weed n Seed Committee-Wilksburg PA
2009-2010	Weed n Seed Prevention and Health Sub-committee Co-Chair “-Wilksburg PA
2010-present	Creator/Developer of the Wilksburg Community Health Initiative
2005-present	Facilitator –Ethnan Temple Young Girls’ Book Club (ETYGBC).
2009-present	University Research Mentor, The Ellis School Calloman Leadership Program
2006-present	Research Mentor, MWRI Summer High School/College Research Intern Program

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2015-present Research Mentor, FAME High School Summer Student Intern Program  
2017-present Member, UPitt Community Engagement Center Advisory Committee  
2017-present Chair Pitt-SON Community Engagement Committee  
2019-present Ethnan Temple Church Food Distribution Program/Church Reopening Committee

### Professional Organizational Committee and Board Activities

1991-1993 Member, Chair NYSNA Council for Nursing Research  
1992-present NYSNA, Board of Trustee Member, Foundation of the New York State Nurses' association, Albany, NY  
1992-present Member, American Academy of Nursing/Child-Family Interest Group  
1992-1996 Child Health Panel Member, American Academy of Nursing, Washington, DC  
2002-present Member, Special Interest Group on Ethnic/Racial Issues in Research, Society of Behavioral Medicine  
1997-present Adolescent and Young Adult Expert Panel Member, American Academy of Nursing, Washington, DC  
1997-present Member, Research Study Group, Society for Research on Adolescence  
1998 Member, Research Awards Committee, Easton Nursing Research Society  
2002-present Board Member, Pennsylvania State Nurses' Association Cabinet on Professional Development  
2002 Member, National Environmental Health Association  
2002-2005 Editor, AAN Adolescent and Young Adult Expert Panel Newsletter, *Adolescent Times*  
2010-present Member, Society for Behavioral Medicine Child & Family SIG  
2011-present Member, International Society of Nurses in Genetics (ISONG)  
2014-2016 Member, AAN Fellow Selection Committee  
2012-2016 Chair, American Nurses' Association EMFP National Advisory Committee  
2016-present Member, American Nurses' Association EMFP Alumni Association  
2015-present Member, American Psychiatric Nursing Association

### Professional Development/Continuing Education

1989 Issues in Nursing Research 6th Annual Conference, University of Utah School of Nursing, Park City, UT  
1994-1997 Pittsburgh VA Nursing Research Conference, Vista Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA  
1994 Control of the Onset of Puberty. International Conference, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA  
1994 PSY 2560: Human Cardiovascular Psychophysiology  
1995 EPIDEM 2181: Design Clinical Trials  
1995 PSY 2520: Psychoneuroimmunology  
1995 International Conference on Conflict and Development in Adolescence, University of Ghent, Ghent, Belgium  
1996 Parse Theory of Human Becoming - Level 1. The Institute of Human Becoming, Pittsburgh, PA  
1996 EPIDEM 2711: Physiology in Women  
1996 STAT 2261: Survival Analysis  
1996 PIA 3050: Practicum in Qualitative Research  
1996 Reva Rubin Lectureship Series. The Magee Womens' Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA  
1997 Chancellor's Cultural Diversity Workshop  
1997 Faculty Teaching Development Workshop  
1997-1998 NUR 3026: Nursing Theory

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1997-1998 Clinical Trials Intervention  
1997 NUR 3016: Theory Development  
1999 Family Research Practicum  
1999 PSY 3468: Structural Equation Modeling  
2000 PSY 3418: Meta-Analysis Methods  
2000 Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN  
2002 Society for Research in Adolescence National Conference, New Orleans, LA  
2003 Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL  
2004 Society for Sexuality Research  
2010 Overview of Epigenetics-Columbia University, New York City (March 30-31)  
2010 Workshop on Genetics for Social Workers-NIH, Bethesda MD (Aug 8-13)  
2012 Family Research Week Institute University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill July 2011)  
2012 mHealth Research Institute (July 29-Aug 3), Northeastern U.-Boston, MA  
2012 NIH/NIDA Jackson Lab Research Institute on Genetics of Drug Addiction, Aug-18-23).  
2015 NINR Big Data Workshop  
Summer, 2012 UNC, -Family Nursing Research Seminar, Week of July 18-22, 2011  
Summer 2011 University of Pittsburgh - CRSP workshop on Epigenetics for Social/Behavioral Scientists, July  
July26-28, 2011 Columbia Epigenetics; NIH Genetics for SW; Jackson Lab/NIDA Genetics of Addiction  
Summer 2012 University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Research Methods Seminars  
1-20-2013 Internet-Based Educational Module-PI training .  
Oct. 2014 Quality Improvement: Design Implications-E. Schlenk-SON-Univ. of Pittsburgh  
9-23-2015 Child Abuse Recognition: State of PA –Provider #CACE000025  
7-20-2015 Big Data in Symptoms Research Methodologies Boot Camp, NIH Foundation for Advanced  
Education in the Sciences.  
8-4-2015 “The Impact of Racism on the Health and Well-being of the Nation.” Univ. Pittsburgh-GSPH  
Center for Health Equity and the University Office of Health Sciences Diversity  
9-1-2015 “Racism: The Silent Partner in High School Dropout and Health Disparities.” Univ. of  
Pittsburgh-GSPH Center for Health Equity and the University Office of Health Sciences  
Diversity.  
11-16-2015 “Research Methodology Series: Systematic Reviews”-Univ. of Pittsburgh School of Nursing,  
2017 JBI Distiller Workshop  
2018-2019 Pitt School of Social Work Center for Race & Social Problems monthly Seminar  
2018-19 Member School of Nursing Sleep Hub/ Dept. of Health Promotion-Scholarship Group  
2019 Webinar: Promise of Adolescence

### **Completed Doctoral Students Dissertation, Advisor, Chair and Committee member**

Julie Cha, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, 2009

Doctoral advisor/Doctoral Committee Chair, 2001-2005

Dr. Julie Cha, Assistant Professor, Emory University-Atlanta, GA 2010-2011

Betty Braxter, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing

Dissertation Committee member, 1998-2003

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