

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Part I

### PERSONAL DATA

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### EDUCATION

<b>Year</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Location</b>
2019	Master of Health Science	The Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health	Baltimore, Maryland
2014	Doctor of Philosophy	Johns Hopkins School of Nursing	Baltimore, Maryland
2008	Bachelor of Science Nursing (Honors)	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Teaneck, New Jersey

### CURRENT LICENSES

<b>Year</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>
2010-Present	State of Maryland	RN	03/28/2023

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Years</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Location</b>
2022-Present	Associate Professor	The Johns Hopkins University	Baltimore, Maryland
2021-Present	Associate Faculty	School of Nursing The Welch Center for Prevention, Epidemiology, and Clinical Research	Baltimore, Maryland
2019-Present	Joint Faculty Appointment	The Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology	Baltimore, Maryland
2017-Present	Core Faculty	Johns Hopkins Center for Health Equity	Baltimore, Maryland
2017-Present	Chief Executive Officer	The African Research Academies for Women	United States & Ghana
2016-2022	Assistant Professor	The Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing	Baltimore, Maryland

<b>Years</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Location</b>
2015-2016	Assistant Research Professor	Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing	Atlanta, Georgia
2015	Research Associate	The Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing	Baltimore, Maryland
2014-2015	Special Volunteer	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)	Bethesda, Maryland
2012-2014	Program Manager	Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing Helene Fuld Leadership Program for the Advancement of Patient Safety & Quality	Baltimore, Maryland
2010-2015	Graduate-Student	The Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing	Baltimore, Maryland
2010-2011	Research Nurse	Nurse-Led Heart Failure Care Transition Intervention for African Americans (R21NR011056)	Baltimore, Maryland
2008-2009	Registered Nurse	Inova Fairfax Hospital, Cardiac Telemetry Unit	Falls Church, Virginia

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2019-present	Fellow, American Heart Association, Council on Cardiovascular Nursing
2018-present	Fellow, Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association
2020	World Heart Federation Salim Yusuf Emerging Leaders Programme
2019	Fellow, American Academy of Nursing
2019	Miriam E. Brailey Award, The Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health
2018	Nancy Fink Award, The Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health
2016	American Heart Association Martha Hill New Investigator Award
2015	PhD Manuscript Award for Best Published Paper, The Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing
2015	Lawrence W. Green Paper of the Year Award (For "Developing Behavioral Theory with the Systematic Integration of Community Social Capital Concepts" with Drs. Laura Samuel and Cheryl Dennison Himmelfarb), Health Education & Behavior
2014	Winning Abstract Award (Data-based Category), Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association
2014	Teaching Innovation Award (for The Helene Fuld Leadership Program for the Advancement of Patient Care Quality and Safety, Program Director, C. Dennison Himmelfarb), Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing

## **RESEARCH**

### **Sponsored Projects**

09/2021-08/2026	A Cardiometabolic Health Program LINKED with Community Health WorkErs and Mobile HeAlth TelemonitoRing To reduce Health DisparitieS (LINKED-HEARTS PROGRAM), Co-PI, 20% effort. National Institute of Minority Health Disparities. (Yvonne Commodore-Mensah & Cheryl Dennison Himmelfarb (PIs). Total Direct Costs, \$2.5 million
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10/2021-09/2025 Home Blood Pressure Telemonitoring Linked with Community Health Workers to Improve Blood Pressure (LINKED-BP), 20% effort. American Heart Association Health Equity Research Network(HERN) on Prevention of Hypertension. Role: PI. Total Direct Costs, \$2,639,998.00

09/2020-08/2022 A Virtual Cardiometabolic Health Program for African Immigrants: The Afro-DPP Program, 10% effort. Role: PI (Pilot). Awarded to Sarah Szanton, PI. Hopkins Center to Promote resilience in persons and families living with multiple chronic conditions (the PROMOTE Center)

09/2020-02/2022 Development of an Interactive team-based care Electronic Health Record System. Role: Co-Investigator. Awarded to RADECT Inc. (1R44MD014095-01 ). 25% effort. Total Direct Costs, \$224,150

07/2020-06/2021 The Tele-SMARTBP Program: A Mixed Methods Pilot Study. Role: Principal Investigator. The Johns Hopkins Catalyst Award Program. Total Award Amount: \$74,998

06/2020-06/2021 Evaluating the Efficacy of Community Outreach Screening for Cardiovascular Disease in High-Risk Populations. Pfizer Global Medical Grants. Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association, Madison, Wisconsin. Role: Co-Investigator. Effort In kind

04/2020-03/2025 Johns Hopkins Center for Mobile Technologies to Achieve Equity in Cardiovascular Health, Co-Investigator, 10% effort. American Heart Association Strategically Focused Research Network (Seth Martin & David Newman-Toker (PIs). Total Direct Costs, \$2.5 million

05/2019-08/2022 Cardiovascular Health Initiative. RESOLVE To Save Lives. L. Appel, PI, Role: Co-Investigator, 10% effort, Vital Strategies. Total Direct Costs: \$3,200,000.

09/2018-01/2022 Addressing Hypertension Care in Africa (ADHINCRA) Study. PI: Yvonne Commodore-Mensah. Principal Investigator. 5% effort. The Johns Hopkins University JHU Alliance for a Healthier World. Total Direct Costs, \$250,000.

08/2017-07/2020 Johns Hopkins Clinical Research Scholars Program (5KL2TR001077-05). (Yvonne Commodore-Mensah) Trainee, 75% effort

2016-2019 Yvonne Commodore-Mensah New Nurse Faculty Fellowship. PI: Commodore-Mensah, Yvonne. Principal Investigator. Maryland Higher Education Commission. \$20,000.

2016-2019 African Immigrants' Perceptions and Attitudes Toward Cardiovascular Health. PI: Commodore-Mensah, Yvonne. Principal Investigator. Sigma Theta Tau International Inc. \$4,915.

09/2015-08/2020 Comparative Effectiveness of Health System vs. Multilevel Interventions to Reduce Hypertension Disparities. L. Cooper, PI. Role: Co-Investigator, NIH / PCORI (UH2 HL130688), Direct Costs, Year 1: \$650,000.

09/2012-06/2014 Cardiovascular Disease Risk of West African Immigrants and the Effect of Acculturation Role: Principal Investigator, PI 1P30NR011409, Center of Excellence for Cardiovascular Health, 75% effort, Total Direct Cost: \$6,000.

## SCHOLARSHIP

### Publications

#### Peer-reviewed Journal Articles(\*data-based)

1. \*Baptiste DL, Turkson-Ocran RA, Ogungbe O, Koirala B, Francis L, Spaulding EM, Dennison Himmelfarb C, **Commodore-Mensah Y**. Heterogeneity in Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factor Prevalence Among White, African American, African Immigrant, and Afro-Caribbean Adults: Insights From the 2010-2018 National Health Interview Survey. *J Am Heart Assoc*. 2022 Sep 20;11(18):e025235. doi: 10.1161/JAHA.122.025235. Epub 2022 Sep 8. PMID: 36073627.
2. Khoong EC, **Commodore-Mensah Y**, Lyles CR, Fontil V. Use of Self-Measured Blood Pressure Monitoring to Improve Hypertension Equity. *Curr Hypertens Rep*. 2022 Aug 24;1–15. doi: 10.1007/s11906-022-01218-0. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 36001268; PMCID: PMC9399977.
3. Mensah D, Ogungbe O, Turkson-Ocran RN, Onuoha C, Byiringiro S, Nmezi NA, Mannoh I, Wecker E, Madu EN, **Commodore-Mensah Y**. The Cardiometabolic Health of African Immigrants in High-Income Countries: A Systematic Review. *Int J Environ Res Public Health*. 2022 Jun 29;19(13):7959. doi: 10.3390/ijerph19137959. PMID: 35805618; PMCID: PMC9265760.
4. Ogungbe O, **Commodore-Mensah Y**, Dennison Himmelfarb CR, Ferguson C, Martin K, Davidson PM. COVID-19: Lessons Learned and a Need for Data Driven Decision Making. *Heart Lung Circ*. 2022 Jul;31(7):905-909. doi: 10.1016/j.hlc.2022.05.004. PMID: 35752453; PMCID: PMC9221316.
5. Isakadze N, Marvel FA, **Commodore-Mensah Y**, Martin SS, Michos ED. Starting a Research Career in Cardiology: Advice for Fellows in Training and Early-Career Cardiologists. *Methodist Debakey Cardiovasc J*. 2022 Jun 3;18(3):49-58. doi: 10.14797/mdcvj.1108. PMID: 35734153; PMCID: PMC9165677.
6. \*Nmezi NA, Turkson-Ocran RA, Tucker CM, **Commodore-Mensah Y**. The Associations between Depression, Acculturation, and Cardiovascular Health among African Immigrants in the United States. *Int J Environ Res Public Health*. 2022 May 30;19(11):6658. doi: 10.3390/ijerph19116658. PMID: 35682247; PMCID: PMC9180644.
7. \*Ogungbe O, Cazabon D, Ajenikoko A, Jeemon P, Moran AE, **Commodore-Mensah Y**. Determining the frequency and level of task-sharing for hypertension management in LMICs: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *EClinicalMedicine*. 2022 Apr 15;47:101388. doi: 10.1016/j.eclinm.2022.101388. PMID: 35480075; PMCID: PMC9035722.
8. \***Commodore-Mensah Y**, Mok Y, Gottesman RF, Kucharska-Newton A, Matsushita K, Palta P, Rosamond WD, Sarfo FS, Coresh J, Koton S. Life's Simple 7 at Midlife and Risk of Recurrent Cardiovascular Disease and Mortality after Stroke: The ARIC study. *J Stroke Cerebrovasc Dis*. 2022 Apr 22;31(7):106486. doi: 10.1016/j.jstrokecerebrovasdis.2022.106486. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35468496.
9. \*Ostchega Y, Hughes JP, Kit B, Chen TC, Nwankwo T, **Commodore-Mensah Y**, Graber JE, Nguyen DT. Differences in hypertension and stage II hypertension by demographic and risk factors, obtained by two different protocols in US adults: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 2017-2018. *Am J Hypertens*. 2022 Mar 25;hpaco42. doi: 10.1093/ajh/hpaco42. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35333925.
10. \*Ogungbe O, Turkson-Ocran RA, Koirala B, Byiringiro S, Liu X, Elias S, Mensah D, Turkson-Ocran E, Nkimbeng M, Cudjoe J, Baptiste D, **Commodore-Mensah Y**. Acculturation and Cardiovascular Risk Screening among African Immigrants: The African Immigrant Health Study. *Int J Environ Res Public Health*. 2022 Feb 23;19(5):2556. doi: 10.3390/ijerph19052556. PMID: 35270252; PMCID: PMC8909198.

11. **Commodore-Mensah Y**, Loustalot F, Himmelfarb CD, Desvigne-Nickens P, Sachdev V, Bibbins-Domingo K, Clauser SB, Cohen DJ, Egan BM, Fendrick AM, Ferdinand KC, Goodman C, Graham GN, Jaffe MG, Krumholz HM, Levy PD, Mays GP, McNellis R, Muntner P, Ogedegbe G, Milani RV, Polgreen LA, Reisman L, Sanchez EJ, Sperling LS, Wall HK, Whitten L, Wright JT, Wright JS, Fine LJ. Proceedings From a National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Workshop to Control Hypertension. *Am J Hypertens*. 2022 Mar 8;35(3):232-243. doi: 10.1093/ajh/hpab182. PMID: 35259237; PMCID: PMC8903890.
12. Colvin CL, Kalejaiye A, Ogedegbe G, **Commodore-Mensah Y**. Advancing Equity in Blood Pressure Control: A Response to the Surgeon General's Call-to-Action. *Am J Hypertens*. 2022 Mar 8;35(3):217-224. doi: 10.1093/ajh/hpab187. PMID: 35259236; PMCID: PMC8903884.
13. \*Ogunwole SM, Turkson-Ocran RN, Boakye E, Creanga AA, Wang X, Bennett WL, Sharma G, Cooper LA, **Commodore-Mensah Y**. Disparities in cardiometabolic risk profiles and gestational diabetes mellitus by nativity and acculturation: findings from 2016-2017 National Health Interview Survey. *BMJ Open Diabetes Res Care*. 2022 Feb;10(1):e002329. doi: 10.1136/bmjdr-2021-002329. PMID: 35168940; PMCID: PMC8852664.
14. Hannan JA, **Commodore-Mensah Y**, Tokieda N, Smith AP, Gawlik KS, Murakami L, Cooper J, Koob S, Wright KD, Cassarino D, Arslanian-Engoren C, Melnyk BM. Improving hypertension control and cardiovascular health: An urgent call to action for nursing. *Worldviews Evid Based Nurs*. 2022 Feb;19(1):6-15. doi: 10.1111/wvn.12560. Epub 2022 Feb 8. PMID: 35137506.
15. Tsao CW, Aday AW, Almarzooq ZI, Alonso A, Beaton AZ, Bittencourt MS, Boehme AK, Buxton AE, Carson AP, **Commodore-Mensah Y**, Elkind MSV, Evenson KR, Eze-Nliam C, Ferguson JF, Generoso G, Ho JE, Kalani R, Khan SS, Kissela BM, Knutson KL, Levine DA, Lewis TT, Liu J, Loop MS, Ma J, Mussolino ME, Navaneethan SD, Perak AM, Poudel R, Rezk-Hanna M, Roth GA, Schroeder EB, Shah SH, Thacker EL, VanWagner LB, Virani SS, Voecks JH, Wang NY, Yaffe K, Martin SS. Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics-2022 Update: A Report From the American Heart Association. *Circulation*. 2022 Feb 22;145(8):e153-e639. doi: 10.1161/CIR.000000000001052. Epub 2022 Jan 26. PMID: 35078371.
16. \*Ogungbe O, Kumbe B, Fadodun O, Latha T, Meyer D, Asala A, Davidson PM, Dennison Himmelfarb CR, Post WS, **Commodore-Mensah Y**. Subclinical myocardial injury, coagulopathy, and inflammation in COVID-19: A meta-analysis of 41,013 hospitalized patients. *Int J Cardiol Heart Vasc*. 2022 Jan 4:100950. doi: 10.1016/j.ijcha.2021.100950. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35005211; PMCID: PMC8723832.
17. Ogguniyi MO, **Commodore-Mensah Y**, Ferdinand KC. Race, Ethnicity, Hypertension, and Heart Disease: JACC Focus Seminar 1/9. *J Am Coll Cardiol*. 2021 Dec 14;78(24):2460-2470. doi: 10.1016/j.jacc.2021.06.017. PMID: 34886968.
18. \*Mannoh I, Turkson-Ocran RA, Mensah J, Mensah D, Yi SS, Michos ED, **Commodore-Mensah Y**. Disparities in Awareness of Myocardial Infarction and Stroke Symptoms and Response Among United States- and Foreign-Born Adults in the National Health Interview Survey. *J Am Heart Assoc*. 2021 Dec 7;10(23):e020396. doi: 10.1161/JAHA.121.020396. Epub 2021 Nov 30. PMID: 34845927.
19. \*Nkimbeng M, Nmezi NA, Baker ZG, Taylor JL, **Commodore-Mensah Y**, Shippee TP, Szanton SL, Gaugler JE. Depressive Symptoms in Older African Immigrants with Mobility Limitations: A Descriptive Study. *Clin Gerontol*. 2021 Sep 16:1-13. doi: 10.1080/07317115.2021.1976893. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34528489.
20. Mannoh I, Hussien M, **Commodore-Mensah Y**, Michos ED. Impact of social determinants of health on cardiovascular disease prevention. *Curr Opin Cardiol*. 2021 Sep 1;36(5):572-579. doi: 10.1097/HCO.0000000000000893. PMID: 34397464.

21. \*Nwokeji U, Spaulding E, Shan R, Turkson-Ocran R, Baptiste D, Koirala B, Plante T, Martin S, **Commodore-Mensah Y**. Health Information Technology Use Among Persons With Self-reported Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease: Analysis of the 2011-2018 National Health Interview Survey. *J Med Internet Res* 2021;23(8):e23765. DOI: 10.2196/23765
22. \*Tankumpuan T, Sindhu S, Perrin N, **Commodore-Mensah Y**, Budhathoki C, Padula W, Himmelfarb CD, Davidson PM. A multi-site Thailand heart failure snapshot study. *Heart Lung Circ*. 2021 Aug 5;S1443-9506(21)01155-0. doi: 10.1016/j.hlc.2021.07.010. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34364801.
23. \***Commodore-Mensah Y**, Lazo M, Tang O, Echouffo-Tcheugui J, Ndumele CE, Nambi V, Wang D, Ballantyne C, Selvin E. High burden of subclinical and cardiovascular disease risk in adults with metabolically healthy obesity: The Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) study. *Diabetes Care*. 2021 May 5;dc202227. doi: 10.2337/dc20-2227. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33952606.
24. \*Koirala B, Turkson-Ocran RA, Baptiste D, Koirala B, Francis L, Davidson P, Himmelfarb CD, **Commodore-Mensah Y**. Heterogeneity of cardiovascular disease risk factors among Asian immigrants: Insights from the 2010 to 2018 National Health Interview survey. *Journal of the American Heart Association*. 2021 Jul 6;10(13):e020408. doi: 10.1161/JAHA.120.020408. Epub 2021 Jun 29. PMID: 34182790.
25. \*Gleason KT, **Commodore-Mensah Y**, Wu AW, Kearns R, Pronovost P, Aboumatar H, Dennison Himmelfarb CR. Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) learning builds capacity and improves competence for patient safety among global learners: A prospective cohort study. *Nurse Educ Today*. 2021 Sep;104:104984. doi: 10.1016/j.nedt.2021.104984. Epub 2021 May 26. PMID: 34058646; PMCID: PMC8316390.
26. \*Marseille B, **Commodore-Mensah Y**, Davidson P, Baker D, D'Aoust R, & Baptiste D. Improving hypertension knowledge, medication adherence, and blood pressure control: A feasibility study. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*. 2021 Apr 19. doi: 10.1111/jocn.15803. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33872425.
27. Ogungbe O, Byiringiro S, Adedokun A, Seal S, Dennison Himmelfarb CR, Davidson PM, **Commodore-Mensah Y**. Medication adherence interventions for cardiovascular disease in low- and middle-income countries: A systematic review. *Patient Preference and Adherence*. 2021 Apr 29;15:885-897. doi: 10.2147/PPA.S296280. PMID: 33953548; PMCID: PMC8092634.
28. Casey DE, Daniel DM, Bhatt J, Carey RM, **Commodore-Mensah Y**, Holmes AP, Wozniak G, Wright JT. Controlling High Blood Pressure: An evidence-based blueprint for change. *Am J Med Qual*. 2021 May 20. doi: 10.1097/01.JMQ.0000749856.90491.43. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34038915.
29. \***Commodore-Mensah Y**, DePriest K, Samuel LJ, Hason G, D'Aoust R, Slade E. Prevalence and characteristics of foreign-born and United States-born health care professionals, 2010-2018. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2021 Apr 1;4(4):e218396. doi: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2021.8396. PMID: 33914048; PMCID: PMC8085726.
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scientific statement from the American Heart Association. *Circulation*. 2021 Mar 9;143(10):e763-e783. doi: 10.1161/CIR.0000000000000947. Epub 2021 Jan 25. PMID: 33486973.

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36. \*Sreenivasan J, Khan MS, Khan SU, Hooda U, Aronow WS, Panza JA, Levine GN, **Commodore-Mensah Y**, Blumenthal RS, Michos ED. Mental health disorders among patients with acute myocardial infarction in the United States. *Am J Prev Cardiol*. 2020 Dec 8;5:100133. doi: 10.1016/j.ajpc.2020.100133. PMID: 34327485; PMCID: PMC8315415.
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## Conference Meetings/Presentations

### International

- 2022 **Commodore-Mensah Y**. Cardiovascular Health Among Immigrant, Displaced, and Unhoused Populations, Virtual. Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association Health Equity Summit. Invited Speaker
- 2022 **Commodore-Mensah Y**. Unique Perspectives: Psychosocial Stress in Diverse Populations Lifestyle Medicine Intensive Session II: Moving Beyond Theory to Practice. American College of Cardiology 2022(ACC2022). April 2, 2022. Washington, D.C. Invited Speaker
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- 2019 **Commodore-Mensah, Y**. Team based care to improve high blood pressure control: evidence summary and implementation strategies. American College of Medical Quality 2019 (Invited Speaker)
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- 2014 **Commodore-Mensah, Y.**, Dennison Himmelfarb, C. R. The AFRO-CardiAC study: Examining the cardiovascular disease risk profile of West African immigrants residing in the United States, Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association, 2014, Atlanta, GA (Podium Presentation)
- 2015 **Commodore-Mensah, Y.**, Berko, C. A., Sampah, M. E., Cudjoe, J., Himmelfarb, C. D. The "Afro- Cardiac Study" identifies high burden of cardiovascular disease risk in West African immigrants in the United States. American Heart Association Epi|Lifestyle 2015, Baltimore, MD (Poster Presentation)
- 2013 **Commodore-Mensah**, Himmelfarb, C. R, Mark, H., Farley, J. E., Provider Prevention of CVD in an Urban HIV Practice: Room for Improvement. Association of Nurses in AID Care (ANAC) Conference, Atlanta, GA (Podium Presentation)
- 2011 Nguyen, T.H., Samuel, L., **Commodore-Mensah, Y.**, Szanton, S. L., Walton Moss, B. Community based cardiovascular interventions in vulnerable populations: A systematic review. International Network for Doctoral Education in Nursing (INDEN), University of Malta, Malta, (Poster Presentation)

## National

- 2022 Defining Black Immigrant Justice:Policy Solutions to Create a Welcoming, Equitable, and Just Immigration System Congressional Black Caucus 51<sup>ST</sup> Annual Legislative Conference. Invited Panel Discussant
- 2022 Million Hearts® Learning Lab webinars: Ensuring Health Equity in Preventing Cardiovascular Disease (Invited Speaker)

- 2021 Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association Health Equity Summit. Health Disparities and Social Determinants of Health: Community Assessments and Tools. (Invited Speaker)
- 2021 National Hypertension Control Initiative Community Health Center Webinar. Partner with Communities: Social Determinants of Health and Center Community Linkages. November 10, 2021.(Invited Speaker)
- 2021 Release The Pressure: Her Heart Summit. May 8, 2021. (Invited Speaker)
- 2021 Virtual Conference on African Immigrant Health 2021. The Heart of the Matter: Advancing the Heart Health of African Immigrants. (Invited Keynote Speaker)
- 2021 Partnering with patients using self-measured blood pressure and collaborative communication – Step 3 in Hypertension Control. Target:BP CME Webinar. (Invited Speaker)
- 2021 Smith AP. Controlling high blood pressure: An evidence-based blueprint for change. Population Health Leadership Series: PopTalk Webinars. Paper 29.<https://jdc.jefferson.edu/phlspoptalk/29> . (Invited Speaker)
- 2020 COVID-19: Epidemiology & cardiovascular considerations. Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association Annual Symposium. (Invited Speaker)
- 2019 Team based care to improve high blood pressure control: Evidence summary and implementation strategies. American College of Medical Quality 2019 (Invited Speaker)
- 2019 How to improve hypertension control through team-based care. Target:BP Webinar. (Invited Speaker)
- 2016 Social determinants of cardiometabolic risk factors (hypertension, diabetes, hyperlipidemia) in African immigrants: A retrospective analysis of the 2010-2014 National Health Interview Survey. United States Conference on African Immigrant and Refugee Health; East Elmhurt, NY (Oral Presentation)
- 2016 Social, economic and cultural determinants of cardiovascular disease risk in African immigrants. Northwest Regional Conference on African Immigrant Health. Seattle, WA (Plenary Session)
- 2016 Cardiovascular disease risk-factors in African immigrants: An analysis of the 2013-2014 National Health Interview Survey, Seattle, WA (Oral Presentation)
- 2014 Cardiovascular disease risk among West African immigrants in the US: The AFRO-CardiAC study, American Heart Association Epidemiology and Prevention (EPI) and Nutrition, Physical Activity and Metabolism (NPAM) Scientific Sessions, San Francisco, CA (Oral Presentation)



## **EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Editor of Journals**

2022	Guest Editor "2 <sup>nd</sup> edition: The Health of African Migrants: The Burden, Determinants, and Solutions. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
2022-present	Hypertension, Editorial Board
2021-present	American Journal of Hypertension, Editorial Board
2021-present	Journal of Advanced Nursing, Editor
2020-2021	Plos One, Academic Editor
2021	Guest Editor "The Health of African Migrants: The Burden, Determinants, and Solutions. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

### **Peer Review Activities**

2021-present	Journal of Advanced Nursing
2020-present	Plos One
2017-present	Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, Reviewer
2015-present	Ethnicity and Disease, Reviewer
2015-present	BMC Public Health, Reviewer
2018	Heart
2017-2019	Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association, Abstract Review
2016	Ethnicity and Health, Reviewer
2015	Journal of American Heart Association, Reviewer
2014	European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing, Reviewer
2014	BMJ Open

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Society/Association Membership and Leadership**

2022-present	American Heart Association Baltimore and Greater Maryland, Board Member
2021-present	Target: BP Advisory Board Member
2021-present	National Hypertension Control Initiative, Board Member
2021-present	American Heart Association Epidemiology Statistics Committee, Member
2020-present	American Medical Association Validated Device Listing Advisory Group
2020-present	National Hypertension Control Roundtable, Steering Committee Member
2019-present	American Heart Association Open Science Committee, Member
2019-present	Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association, Member of Board of Directors
2017-present	US Conference on African Immigrant Health, Steering Committee Member
2011-present	American Heart Association (Cardiovascular Nursing Council), Member
2010-present	Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association, Member
2010- present	Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honors Society, Member
2018-2019	American Heart Association/American College of Cardiology Hypertension Measures Set Update Writing Committee

## National Committees

2022-present	American Heart Association/American College of Cardiology Social Determinants of Health Data Standards Writing Committee
2022-present	Core Quality Measures Collaborative (CQMC) Health Equity Workgroup

## Service at Johns Hopkins University

2022-present	PhD Admissions and Progressions Committee
2022-present	BIRCWH Advisory Committee
2021-present	Johns Hopkins School of Nursing Bylaws and Nominations Committee, Chair
2020-2021	Johns Hopkins University Task Force on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Research
2019-present	Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities Study, Manuscript Reviewer
2019-present	Johns Hopkins School of Nursing Wellness Committee, Member
2017-present	Cardiometabolic Health Interest Group, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Co-lead
2017-present	PhD Curriculum Committee, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Member
2016-present	Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Scientific Review Committee
2019-2020	Johns Hopkins School of Nursing Strategic Planning Committee 2020-2025, Master's Entry in Nursing Faculty Representative
2013	Dean of Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing Search Committee, Invited Member
2011-2013	Diversity Committee, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Invited Member

## Community Service

2020-present	Howard County Racial Equity Task Force, Public Health & Environmental Policy, Chair
2021	Johns Hopkins Medicine: COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic, Volunteer Vaccinator

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**Part II**

**EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Classroom Instruction**

**Johns Hopkins University, School of Nursing**

Fall 2022	NR. 210.608.8301. The Research Process and Its Application to Evidence-Based Practice
Spring 2022	NR.110.891.0101. Responsibilities & Activities of the Nurse Scientist, 18 students
Fall 2021	NR.210.818.8101. Clinical Data Management and Analyses, 57 students
Spring 2021	NR.210.818.8101. Clinical Data Management and Analyses, 44 students
Fall 2020	NR.120.529 Population and Public Health Nursing, Graduate, 60 students
Summer 2020	NR.210.606 Biostatistics for Evidence-Based Practice, Doctoral, 59 students. NR.210.817 Analysis and Evaluation of Individual and Population Health Data, Doctoral, 50 students.
Spring 2020	NR.120.519 Population Health Leadership, Graduate, 60 students.
Fall 2019	NR.120.519 Population Health Leadership, Graduate, 72 students
Spring 2019	NR.120.519 Population Health Leadership, Graduate, 48 students
Fall 2018	NR.120.519 Population Health Leadership, Graduate, 73 students
Spring 2018	NR.120.519 Population Health Leadership, Graduate, 42 students
Fall 2017	NR.120.519 Population Health Leadership, Graduate, 43 students
Spring 2017	NR.120.519 Population Health Leadership, Graduate, 68 students

**Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health**

Spring 2020	PH.380.895 MPH Practicum: PFRH, Graduate, 1 Students. Lecture.
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**MENTORING AND STUDENT ADVISING**

**Student Advisement**

2022-present	Faith Metlock, PhD student Thomas Hinneh, PhD student
2021-present	Samuel Byiringiro, PhD Student
2020-present	Haskins, Laura, MSN, MPH Student
2019-present	Ogungbe, Oluwabunmi, PhD Student
2019-2020	Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Entry into Nursing, Research Honors (1 Student)
2018-2019	Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Entry into Nursing, Research Honors (1 Student)
2017-2018	Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Entry into Nursing, Research Honors (1 Student)

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### Dissertation Committee Member

Samuel Byiringiro, Doctor of Philosophy	Johns Hopkins School of Nursing. A pilot study exploring the health system determinants of hypertension care in Ghana. 2021-present. Dissertation Committee Member
Sabrina Elias, Doctor of Philosophy	Johns Hopkins School of Nursing. Multiethnic Perspectives of Shared Decision Making in Hypertension. 2021-present. Dissertation Committee Member
Prince Bawuah, Doctor of Public Health	Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Individual and Community-Level Factors Associated with Telehealth Utilization Among Vulnerable Medicare Beneficiaries During The COVID-19 Pandemic. 2021-present. 2021-present. Dissertation Committee Member, Alternate
Michael Peters, Doctor of Philosophy, Public Health	Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Measuring Health Systems Performance: Effective coverage of hypertension management services in Bihar, India. 2020-present. Thesis Advisory Committee Member
Ruth-Alma Turkson- Ocran, Doctor of Philosophy, Nursing	Johns Hopkins School of Nursing. Biopsychosocial Determinants of Stress and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors in Foreign- and US- Born Adults, 2017-2019, Dissertation Committee Member
Manka Nkimbeng, Doctor of Philosophy, Nursing	Johns Hopkins School of Nursing. Understanding Physical Function in African Immigrants: The Roles of Acculturation and Discrimination, 2017-2019, Dissertation Committee Member
Debra Mukaz, Doctor of Philosophy in Medical Science	University of Delaware. Acculturation And Diabetes In African Migrants to The United States (U.S.), 2017-2019, Dissertation Committee Member
Sabena Thomas, Doctor of Philosophy in Social and Behavioral Sciences	West Virginia School of Public Health. An Examination of Cardiovascular Health among Afro-Caribbean Immigrants in New York City, 2014-2018, Dissertation Committee Member
Nwakaego Ada Nmezi, Doctor of Philosophy	University of Florida. Associations of Severity Of Depression Symptoms, Perceived Stress, And Acculturation With Cardiovascular Health Among African Immigrants Living In The United States, 2015-2019, Dissertation Committee Co-Chair

Oluwawunmi Obisesan,  
Doctor of Health  
Education

A.T Still University. An Examination of the Uptake of the Pap Smear Test Among African Women Immigrants in the United States: A Secondary Data Analysis of the National Health Interview Survey. 2013-2016, Dissertation Committee Member

**Postdoctoral**

Xiaoyue Liu

Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing / Center for Cardiovascular and Chronic Care. 2021

Nishit Patel, MD, MPH  
Postdoctoral Fellow

Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing / Center for Cardiovascular and Chronic Care. 2018-2019