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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Social Work, Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, NC	Fall 2019
Study Abroad, Fudan University, Shanghai, China	Summer 2017
Associate of Arts, Fayetteville Technical Community College, Fayetteville, NC	December 2016

RESEARCH INTEREST

My research interests focus on improving the biopsychosocial-spiritual aspect of patients living with Sickle Cell Disease through the lens of Social Medicine, Medical Sociology and Social Work. I seek to influence health outcomes through social research, and to impact the current healthcare policy and advocacy framework of the current public healthcare system as it relates to Sickle Cell Disease.

Interests:

- Social Determinants of Health
- Barriers to Care
- Health Equity
- De-stigmatization of Sickle Cell Disease
- Medical Discrimination and Racism
- Public Health and Public Health Policy
- Health Advocacy/Community Health Care
- Patient Centered Outcomes Research

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research: Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, NC	Summer 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ronald E. McNair Scholars Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program Summer Research Experience/Internship • Impact analysis of Social Media Usage and Nigerian Students • Analyzed and communicated data that would prove addiction to social media, and the impact of its usage on academic performance, privacy, and security and the overall influence on Nigerian user's daily lives. • Research chosen to be presented at an international conference in Bangkok, Thailand 	

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Patient Advocate, Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc.	1989-Present
Events Coordinator, Association of Black Social Workers	2017-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded two scholarships 	
Member, National Association of Social Workers	2017-Present
Member, North American Association of Christian Social Workers	2017-Present
Member, Council on Social Work Education	2017-Present
Member, Sickle Cell Community Consortium	2018-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded travel grant for undergraduate research 	
Member, American Public Health Association	2018-Present

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Advocate/Volunteer, Community Health Interventions, Inc.	2004-Present
Planning Committee Member, Cayenne Wellness Center	2018-Present
Member, Wellness Ambassadors (Fayetteville State University)	2018-Present
Patient Advocate, Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc.	2016-Present

TRAINING

Southern Regional Area Health Education Center	
• Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment	September 2018
Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc.	
• Sickle Cell Counselor/Educator	October 2018
• Certified Community Health Worker	March 2017
• Patient Centered Peer Facilitator	February 2016
Cincinnati Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center	
• Certified Hemoglobinopathy Counselor	April 2017

INVITED TALKS/EVENTS

Presenter, MTMI Conference, Bangkok, Thailand	December 2018
Poster Presenter, State of NC Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium	November 2018
Public Policy Member, EveryLife Foundation for Rare Diseases, Community Congress	October 2018
Presenter, Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc. 46 th Annual Convention	October 2018
Community Expert, Health Equity Impact Assessment, NC Sickle Cell Program	August 2018
Panelist, North Carolina Central University School of Nursing Sickle Cell Workshop	August 2018
Facilitator, National Sickle Cell Disease Advocate Network Workshop	August 2018
Speaker, Duke University School of Medicine First Year Medical Students Orientation	August 2018
Panelist, Lonzie Lee Jones Patient Advocacy Symposium, SCDA Conference	October 2017
Panelist, Duke University School of Nursing Sickle Cell Conference, Durham, NC	October 2017
Keynote, Community Health Interventions, Inc. Sickle Cell Summit	May 2017
Keynote, <i>A Patient's Perspective</i> , Carolina Collaborative Community Care Meeting	August 2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Community Expert, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, Los Angeles, CA	December 2018
Community Expert, BlackDoctor.org	October 2018
Community Expert, Sickle Cell Disease Coalition, Baltimore, MD	October 2018
Advisory Board Member, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, Jersey City, NJ	October 2018
Research Advocate, Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute, Atlanta, GA	February 2017
Advisory Board Member, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, Jersey City, NJ	March 2017
Advisory Board Member, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, Jersey City, NJ	November 2017