
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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EDUCATION/TRAINING *(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.)*

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY
St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY	B.S.	1985-1989	Biology/Chemistry-minor
SUNY at Syracuse, Syracuse, NY	M.D.	1989-1994	Medical School
University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI	Residency	1994-1998	Psychiatry Residency
University of California, Los Angeles, CA	Post-Doc	1999-2001	Research Post-Doc

A. Personal Statement

As a mid-level research scientist, I have been conducting cutting-edge quality HIV biobehavioral research since 1999. In addition to my training in cross cultural psychiatry, I have completed a 2-year National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)-funded Post Doctoral Fellowship and was in the first cohort of trainees for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) *Minority AIDS Research Initiative* (MARI) training program. I have also participated in the National Institutes of Health (NIH) *African American Mental Health Research Scientists* (AAMHRS) training program. Through these opportunities, I have been able to increase my knowledge and hone my research skills in culturally congruent biobehavioral HIV interventions for diverse populations including African American and Latino men who have sex with men (MSM), African American women, and mental health disparities. As an HIV interventionist, my research focuses on understanding psychological and socio-cultural factors that affect positive behavior change, including historical barriers and trauma histories among ethnic and sexual minorities. I have been mentored and have collaborated with senior intervention experts, working on large multi-site studies such as the four-city NIMH-funded Eban project for African American sero-discordant couples and the HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN) 061, a community-level, multi-component feasibility intervention study for black MSM. My independent research has included developing and testing the Men's Health Project, an HIV risk reduction intervention for HIV-positive Black and Latino MSM, and my current two interventions for Black MSM entitled, *Men of African American Legacy Empowering Self* (MAALES) and the *Enhanced Sexual Health Intervention for Men* (ES-HIM). MAALES focuses on HIV risk reduction among Black bisexual men, while ES-HIM focuses on a vulnerable population by examining biological markers of stress among HIV-positive bisexual men with histories of childhood sexual abuse and intimate partner violence. Additionally, I am mentoring a young investigator who received a diversity supplement to my parent grant to develop and HIV risk reduction intervention for monolingual Spanish speaking Latino MSM. I have also examined substance abuse and trauma histories among African American and Latina women and have developed the *Females of African American Legacy Empowering Self* (FemAALES) intervention for African American women with HIV at-risk male partners. I am extremely well trained in correlates of health disparities, theoretical models of behavioral change, curriculum development and process evaluation measures.

B. Positions and Honors

Positions and Employment

1999-01 Post Doctorate Research Funding, National Institute of Mental Health Training Grant
2003 Merit Promotion, Assistant Research Psychiatrist-Step II, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, UCLA

- 2004 Associate Director of the UCLA Sexual Health Program, Department of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences
- 2005 Merit Promotion, Assistant Research Psychiatrist-Step III, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, UCLA
- 2006 Assistant Professor in Residence-Step III, Department of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, UCLA
- 2006 Program Director of Training & Education, Prevention & Clinical Research Core, UCLA AIDS Institute Executive Committee,
- 2007 Training Director & Community Liaison, Center for Culture, Trauma & Mental Health Disparities
- 2008 Assistant Professor in Residence-Step IV, University of California, Los Angeles, July 2008-Present

Other Experience and Professional Memberships

- 2000 Manuscript Peer Reviewer for Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology
- 2004 Manuscript Peer Reviewer for *AIDS And Behavior*
- 2008 Manuscript Peer Reviewer for *Journal Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*
- 2008 Manuscript Peer Reviewer for *Culture, Health and Sexuality*
- 2009 Grant Reviewer for National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH); Washington, D.C.
- 2010 Editorial Board Member for *Journal of Injury and Violence Research*

Honors

- 1985 Valdiserri Air Force Scholarship
- 1985-89 State of New York-Regents Scholarship
- 1985-89 Presidential Scholar, St. Lawrence University
- 1986 Tri Beta Biology Honorary
- 1988-89 Historian, Tri Beta Biology Honorary
- 1989 Cum Laude Graduate, St. Lawrence University
- 1989 Phi Beta Kappa, St. Lawrence University
- 1994 The Marc H. Hollender, M.D.-Psychiatry Award
- 1998 Outstanding Psychiatry Resident Award, Hawaii Residency Program
- 2003 International Travel Grant-*Domestic Violence and HIV in South Africa*, UCLA AIDS Institute
- 2003-05 Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), *Minority AIDS Research Initiative Trainee*
- 2005 NIH Loan Repayment Program (LRP), *National Center on Minority Health & Health Disparities* (NCMHD) -Health Disparities Scholar, July 2005
- 2006 NIH, NIMH, & DHHS, *African American Mental Health Research Scientist (AAMHRS)* Associate Trainee. March 2005-February 2006
- 2008 The National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD) Travel Scholarship – *NIH Health Disparities Summit*, December 16-18, 2008

C. Selected Peer-Reviewed Publications (Selected from 24 peer-reviewed publications)

Most relevant to the current application

1. Wyatt, G.E., Myers, H.F., Williams, J.K., Kitchen, C.R., Loeb, T., Carmona, J.V., Wyatt, L.E., Chin, D., & Presley, N. (2002). Does a history of trauma contribute to HIV risk for women of color? Implications for Prevention and Policy. *American Journal of Public Health*, 92(4), 660-665. PMID: PMC1447133
2. Loeb, T.B., Williams, J.K., Carmona, J.V., Rivkin, I., Wyatt, G.E., Chin, D., & Asuan-O'Brien, A. (2002). Child sexual abuse: Associations with the sexual functioning of adolescents and adults. *The Annual Review of Sex Research*, 13, 307-345.
3. Liu, H., Longshore, D., Williams, J.K., Rivkin, I., Loeb, T., Warda, U.S., Carmona, J., & Wyatt, G. (2006). Substance abuse and medication adherence among HIV-positive women with histories of child sexual abuse. *AIDS and Behavior*, 10(3), 279-286.
4. Williams J.K., Wyatt, G.E., Liu, H., Rivkin, I., Ramamurthi, H.C., & Li, X. (2008). Risk reduction for HIV-positive African American and Latino men with histories of childhood sexual abuse. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 37(5), 763-772.
5. Williams JK, Wyatt GE, Liu H, Rivkin I, Ramamurthi HC, Li X. (2008). Risk reduction for HIV-positive African American and Latino men with histories of childhood sexual abuse. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 37(5): 763-772.

Additional recent publications of importance to the field (in chronological order)

1. Williams, J.K., Ramamurthi, H.C., Manago, C., & Harawa, N.T. (2009). Learning from successful interventions: A culturally congruent HIV risk–reduction intervention for African American men who have sex with men and women. *American Journal of Public Health*, 99(6), 1008-1012. PMC Journal – In Process
2. Wyatt, G.E., Williams, J.K., & Myers, H.F. (2008). African-American sexuality and HIV/AIDS: Recommendations for future research. *Journal of the National Medical Association*, 100(1), 44-51.
3. Harawa, N.T., Williams, J.K., Ramamurthi, H.C., Manago, C., Avina, S., & Jones, M. (2008). Sexual behavior, sexual identity, and substance abuse among low-income bisexual and non-gay-identifying African American men who have sex with men. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 37(5), 748-762. PMID: PMC2574823
4. Williams, J.K., Wyatt, G.E., Myers, H.F., Presley, N., & Warda, U.S. (2008). Patterns in relationship violence among African American women: Future research and implications for intervention. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma*, 16(3): 296-310.
5. Harawa, N.T., Williams, J.K., Ramamurthi, H.C., & Bingham, T.A. (2006). Perceptions towards condom use, sexual activity, and HIV disclosure among HIV-positive African American men who have sex with men: Implications for heterosexual transmission. *Journal of Urban Health*, 83(4), 682-694. PMID: PMC2430483
6. Williams, J.K., Else, R.N., Hishinuma, E.S., Goebert, D.A., Chang, J.Y., Andrade, N.N., & Nishimura, S.T. (2005). A confirmatory model for depression among Japanese American and part-Japanese American adolescents. *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 11(1), 41-56.
7. Wyatt, G.E., Carmona, J.V., Loeb, T.B., & Williams, J.K. (2005). HIV-positive black women with histories of childhood sexual abuse: Patterns of substance use and barriers to health care. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 16, 9-23.
8. Williams, J.K., Wyatt, G.E., Resell, J., Peterson, J., & Asuan-O'Brien, A. (2004). Psychosocial issues among gay- and non-gay-identifying HIV-seropositive African American and Latino MSM. *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 10(3), 268-286.
9. Williams, J.K. & Goebert, D. (2003). Assessing sexual health behaviors of resident physicians and graduate students. *Academic Psychiatry*, 27(1), 44-49.
10. Williams, J.K., Goebert, D., Hishinuma, E., Miyamoto, R., Anzai, N., Satoru, I., Yanagida, E., Nishimura, S., Andrade, N., & Baker, F. (2002). A conceptual model of cultural predictors of anxiety among Japanese American and part-Japanese American adolescents. *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 8(4), 321-334.

D. Research Support

Ongoing Research Support

2P20MD000182-06

Norris (PI)

09/30/02-05/31/12

NIH/NCMHD

UCLA/Drew Project Export- Reducing HIV Risk Behaviors and Psychosocial Stressors among Bisexual African American men

The goal of this five-year study is to expand and test the MAALES HIV risk reduction intervention among Black men.

Role: Co-PI

1 R34MH077550-01A2

Williams (PI)

09/07-08/11

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

An Intervention for Black Men at Risk

The goal of this study is to develop and test an HIV risk reduction intervention for HIV-positive Black MSMW with histories of CSA.

Role: PI

5U01 AI069424

Currier (PI)

12/01/08-11/30/10

NIH/NIAID

HIV Prevention Trials Network: 061 Feasibility Study of a Community-Level, Multi-Component, Intervention for Black Men Who Have Sex with Men

The goal of this study is to determine the feasibility and acceptability of a multi-faceted intervention among Black MSM to prepare for a community-level randomized trial to test the efficacy of the intervention in reducing HIV incidence.

Role: Co-Investigator

1R13MH089835-01 Williams (PI) 3/25/2010-2/28/2015
NIH/NIMH

Health, Hope and Healing: A National conference on HIV among Black MSM and MSMW

The goal of the H3 conference series, with an annual meeting over five years, aims to advance HIV biobehavioral research, mentor junior investigators, and foster community based participatory collaborations.

Role: PI

1P50MH073453 - 01A1 Wyatt (PI) 07/06-06/11
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Collaborative Center for Trauma and Mental Health Disparities (CCTMHD)

The goal of this five-year, multi-ethnic and multi-disciplinary Center is to investigate the prevalence and impact of traumatic experiences on PTSD, depression and concomitant biological processes in ethnic minority populations.

Role: Training Coordinator

5 D43 TW007278 Wyatt (PI) 07/05-02/11

Fogarty International Collaborative Program

UCLA/South Africa Trauma Research Training Program

A multi-disciplinary training program for research in trauma, injury and the effects on health and mental health.

Role: Training Coordinator

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BW07-DREW-812 Harawa (PI) 10/07-04/10

California HIV Research Program (formerly UARP)

Females of African American Legacy Empowering Self (FemAALES) Project

The goal of this study is to develop and test a community-based intervention aimed at lowering HIV sexual and drug risk behaviors among African American women with male partners at risk for HIV.

Role: Co-PI