

# Curriculum Vita

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## **EDUCATION**

- 1985 EdD, Counseling Psychology  
University of Virginia  
Charlottesville, Virginia  
Dissertation: *Demographic Variables Influencing Racial Identity of African-American College Students in Predominately White Universities*
- 1979 MEd, Counseling Psychology  
James Madison University  
Harrisonburg, Virginia
- 1977 BS, Psychology  
James Madison University  
Harrisonburg, Virginia

## **POST-DOCTORAL EDUCATION**

- 1991-1993 Postdoctoral Fellow and Project Director, Cardiovascular Epidemiology  
Funded by NIH  
Howard University, Division of Epidemiology and Cancer Control  
Washington, DC
- 1987-1990 Research Associate  
Social Psychology Behavioral Medicine/Research & Graduate Training Group  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2004-Present Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  
Associate Professor, Department of Health Behavior  
University of Kentucky College of Public Health  
Lexington, Kentucky

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

(continued)

- 2002-2004 Associate Professor and Extension Health Specialist  
University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension  
Lexington, Kentucky
- 2002-2004 Director  
Health Education through Extension Leadership (HEEL) Program  
University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension  
Lexington, Kentucky
- 1999-2002 Assistant Professor and Extension Health Specialist  
Texas Agricultural Extension Service  
Family Development and Resource Management  
Texas A&M University  
College Station, Texas
- 1996-1999 Visiting Assistant Professor of Health Education  
Texas A&M University Department of Health & Kinesiology  
College Station, Texas
- 1993-1996 Assistant Professor of Health Education  
University of Maryland Department of Health Education  
College Park, Maryland
- 1993-1996 Director, Minority Health Research Laboratory  
University of Maryland  
College Park, Maryland

## **INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- February 1992 Staff Assistant, American-African International Collaborative Scientists  
Symposium  
Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, West Africa
- December 1991 Data Collection Trainer, Hypertension Field Study  
Cameroon, West Africa

## **SELECTED SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

### **National**

Guest Editor, *Addiction*. Menthol Special Supplement 2009-

Member, AAMC-ASPH Medical School Objectives Panel on Cultural Competence, December 2008-present

Member, Doctoral Competency Model Development Project Executive Committee, Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH), 2008-present

Member, Doctor of Public Health Education Steering Committee, Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH), 2008-present

Liaison, National Board of Public Health Examiners (NBPHE), Certified in Public Health Examination (CPH) December 2007-present

Guest Editor, *Addiction* (Supplement 2), October 2007

Abstract Reviewer, NIH/National Cancer Institute's Health Disparities Research Methods Training Symposium, July 2006

### **University of Kentucky**

Member, University Committee on Academic Planning and Priorities (UCAPP), 2008-present (Provost's appointment)

Member, Outreach and Engagement Subcommittee for Promotion and Tenure Guidelines, September 2008-present (Provost's appointment)

Member, Interprofessional Education Committee, March 2008-present

Member, African American Research Institute Advisory Committee, 2007-present (Provost's appointment)

Member, University Commission on Strategic Planning and Priorities, 2006-present  
Member, Engagement Subcommittee, 2006-present (Provost's appointment)

Chair, Diversity Committee, College of Public Health, December 2004-present

Member, East Regional Issues Quick Response Team, University of Kentucky, June 2003-May 2005

Chair, Program Planning Committee, Kentucky Cooperative Extension Heart and Soul, In-Service Training, September 11, Lexington, Kentucky, and September 18, 2003, Princeton, Kentucky

Chair, Program Planning Committee. Building a Toolkit for a Local Response Toward a Healthy Kentucky: Addressing Chronic Disease. (In-Service Training), Lexington Kentucky, March 2003

Advisory Board Member, Southeast Center for Agricultural Health and Injury Prevention,  
University of Kentucky College of Public Health, 2000-present

**External**

Invited Member, Tobacco Disparities Workgroup for Kentucky's Tobacco Prevention and  
Cessation Program, January 2008-present

Social Determinants of Health and Equity Center in Louisville, Kentucky. Interview by National  
Public Radio, September 2008

Board Member, American Heart Association, May 2004-April 2005

Member, Kentucky Cardiovascular Disease Coalition, Executive Board, 2002-2004

Board Member, Southern Rural Development Center, SERA 19, 2002-present

Member, Grant Advisory Board, Kentucky State University Cooperative Extension, 2005-2006

Abstract Reviewer, National Cancer Institute's Society for Research on Tobacco, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Meeting, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual SRNT European Conference, March 20-23, 2005, Prague, Czech  
Republic.

Member, Tobacco Health Disparities Research Network, Sponsored by National Cancer  
Institute and American Legacy Foundation, April 2003-present.

Scientific Reviewer, Community Networks to Reduce Cancer Disparities through Research,  
Education and Training, National Cancer Institute, Division of Extramural Activities Review  
Meeting November 8-10, 2004, Washington DC.

Member, Tobacco and Health Disparities Conference Planning Team, NCI, Member, 2001-  
2002.

**TEACHING/ADVISING**

Course Director, CPH 648 Health and Culture (3 credit hours). 2005-present

Course Director, CPH 940 Health Related Behaviors-Models and Application-2009

Course Director, CPH 993 Foundations of Public Health Practice-2009

MPH Capstone Committee Member

Kara Cecil – 2006-2008

George Moorman – 2006-2008

Erica Bell- 2009

DrPH Capstone Committee Member

LeChrista Finn-Health Behavior 2009

PhD Dissertation Committee Member

Andrew Horne – Gerontology

Laura Stephenson – Gerontology 2009

#### Independent Study Mentoring

LaTonia Peters, DrPH Student (Health Behavior concentration), Spring 2009  
Marcia Butler, DrPH Student, (Health Behavior concentration), Fall 2008

#### Graduate Assistant Mentoring

Charlotte Baker, DrPH Student, (Epidemiology concentration), Fall 2008-present  
Vivian Lasley Bibbs, DrPH Candidate (Health Behavior concentration), Fall 2008-present  
Angela Moore, MPH, Lymon T. Johnson Fellowship (Health Behavior) 2009

### **SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

(Also cited as **Jouridine LA**)

Alexander LA, et al. Occupational Status, Worksite Cessation Programs and Quitting Behaviors for Menthol and Non Menthol Smokers in the United States, accepted pending revisions for *Addiction*, (commissioned paper) (NIH) 2009.

Mendiondo, **Alexander LA**, et al. Differences in Health Risk Profiles for Menthol and Non Menthol Smokers: Findings from the National Health Interview Survey, accepted pending revisions review for *Addiction*, (commissioned paper) (NIH) 2009

**Alexander LA**, et al. Smoking among Hispanic agricultural workers in California and the US, 1999-2003. In development, January 2010

Clayton RR, Flaherty BP, **Alexander LA**. Conceptual and methodological issues for research on tobacco-related health disparities. In Alexander LA, Clayton RR, Flaherty BP (Eds). *Conceptual and Methodological Issues for Research on Tobacco-Related Health Disparities. Addiction* 102 (Supplement 2), 1-4, October 2007.

Lu HI, Palmgreen P, Zimmerman RS, Lane DR, **Alexander LA**. Personality traits as predictors of intentions to seek online information about STDs and HIV/AIDS among junior and senior college students in Taiwan. *CyberPsychology & Behavior* 9(5), 577-583, October 2006.

Shavers VL, Fagan P, **Alexander LA**, et. al. Workplace and home smoking restrictions and racial/ethnic variation in the prevalence and intensity of current cigarette smoking among women by poverty status, TUS-CPS 1998-1999 and 2001-2002. *J Epidemiol Community Health*, Volume 60, Number 8, p. 34-43, 2006.

McMillan CE, **Jouridine LA**, Song EY, Molstad S. Female college students' attitudes toward male and female condom use, *Louisiana Education Research Journal*, Volume XXVIII, Number 2, 2002/2003.

**Jouridine LA**, Green S. Extending our reach: strategic opportunities for Cooperative Extension to promote infant health through sudden infant death syndrome preventive education, *Journal of Extension*, Volume 39, Number 3, 2001.

**Jackson LA**, Adams-Campbell LL. Associations of John Henryism and social support on blood pressure and heart rate among black college students. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, Volume 17, Number 1, 1994.

Johnson EH, **Jackson LA**. What is the significance of black-white differences in risky sexual behavior? *J Nat'l Med Assoc*, Volume 10, October 1994.

**Jackson LA**, Adams-Campbell LL. The influence of psychosocial factors on body mass in African-American women. *Annals of Behavior Medicine (Proceedings)*, Volume 16, 1994.

## TEXTBOOKS

**Alexander LA**, et al. Tobacco-Related Health Disparities.funded by the National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute. In development, December 2009-present

### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

(Also cited as **Jouridine LA** and **Jackson LA**)

**Alexander LA**, et al. Expert Panelist, Migrant Farmworkers Sampling Methodology Meeting, ETR Associates/Tobacco Research Network on Disparities (TReND), funded by NCI and American Legacy Foundation, March 14, 2008, Los Angeles, CA

**Alexander LA**. Keynote Address, Tobacco Public Policy Center Conference, Capital University Law School, Columbus, Ohio, October 1, 2007.

**Alexander LA**. Scientific Panel Lead and Moderator, Tobacco Public Policy Center Conference, Capital University Law School, Columbus, Ohio, October 1, 2007.

**Jouridine LA**. *The Role of Humor in Reducing Risky Lifestyle Behaviors That Influence Chronic Disease*, Chi Epsilon Sigma Annual Meeting, Kentucky Leadership Center, Jabez, Kentucky, April 25, 2004.

**Jouridine LA**, McMillan C. *The Role of Cultural Competence in Health Education, Promotion and Evaluation*, (Workshop). American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2004.

**Jouridine LA**. *Laugh and the Whole World Laughs with You...* Keynote Address, Seventh Annual Women's Wellness Forum, East Jessamine High School, Nicholasville, Kentucky, March 6, 2004.

**Jouridine LA**, Rennakamp D. *The Development of Heart and Soul*, Priester National Extension Health Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, 2004.

**Jouridine LA**, Tanner BO, Lasley-Bibbs VM. *Health Education Thru Extension Leadership: A Blueprint for Success*. Fifth International Symposium, Future of Rural Peoples-Rural Economy, Healthy People, Environment, Rural Communities, Saskatoon, Canada, October 19, 2003.

- Jouridine LA.** *Women's Anger and Stress.* University of Kentucky 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Health Conference, Lexington, Kentucky, September 23, 2003.
- Jouridine LA,** Lasley-Bibbs VM. *The Land-Grant Institution's Role in Rural Health.* Western Kentucky University School of Nursing, Bowling Green, Kentucky, June 13, 2003.
- Jouridine LA.** *The Role of Homemakers as Leaders in the HEEL Program.* State Homemakers Meeting, Owensboro, Kentucky, April 29, 2003.
- Jouridine LA.** *Women and Cardiovascular Disease.* Chi Epsilon Sigma, Annual Meeting, Kentucky Leadership Center, Jabez, Kentucky, April 25, 2003.
- Jouridine LA.** *Healthy Children's Indoor Environments.* Kentucky Association for Family and Consumer Sciences, Lexington, Kentucky, March 27, 2003.
- Jouridine LA.** *Health Issues.* Tri-State Meeting, Kentucky-Indiana-Ohio, Boone County Extension Office, Burlington, Kentucky, November 2002.
- Jouridine LA.** *African-American Women's Health.* 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Health Conference, Lexington, Kentucky, September 2002.
- Jouridine LA,** Janssen JJ. *Cultural Diversity for Worksites.* Rockdale Power Plant, Rockdale, Texas, (4 sessions) February, March & April 2002.
- Jouridine LA.** *Children's Indoor Air Quality.* Texas Cooperative Extension Child Care Conference, Texas Southern University, Houston Texas, February 2002.
- Jouridine LA,** Pike L, Russell S. *Cross Cultural Issues in Breaking the Intergenerational Cycle of Violence.* Children Youth and Families at Risk (CYFAR), New Orleans, Louisiana, 2002.
- Jouridine LA.** *The Development of a Rural African-American Church-Based Curriculum Using Parents as Change Agents to Delay Adolescent Sexual Activities.* National Rural Health Association (NRHA) 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural Minority Health Conference, Austin, Texas, December 2001.
- Jouridine LA,** Guidry JG. *Development of a Rural African-American Church-Based Initiative.* 7<sup>th</sup> Rural Minority Health Conference, San Antonio, Texas, December 2001.
- Jouridine LA,** Collins KT. *Cross-Agency Collaboration to Develop Partnerships for Research Opportunities.* 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Associations of Minority Professor (RAMP), New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2001.
- Jouridine LA.** *Working Effectively with Multicultural Audiences.* Family & Consumer Sciences Meeting, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension, Lexington, KY., December 2001.
- Jouridine LA.** *Cultural Competence: What Is It, and Where Do I Get Some: Strategies For Understanding & Measuring Health Disparities.* University of Minnesota, School of Public Health, Maternal and Child Health Program, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 2001.

**Jouridine LA.** *Reaching Underserved and Unserved Populations*, National Satellite Video Conference, New York State Office for the Aging, Albany, New York, June 2001.

**Jouridine LA.** *Working with Low-Income Audiences.* Cornell Extension Nutrition Faculty & Staff Conference, Casowasco, New York, May 2001.

**Jouridine LA.** *East Meets West Culture Simulation: A Diversity Training Workshop for Extension Specialists*, Priester National Extension Health Conference, Dallas, Texas, May 2001.

**Jouridine LA.** *Creating Cultural Competence in Leadership Coalitions.* Yoakum County Connection, Leadership Training, Ruidoso, New Mexico, May 2001.

**Jouridine LA.** *Using Cooperative Extension as a Collaborative Partner in Program Planning.* 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Fiesta Educativa, El Paso, April 2001.

**Jouridine LA.** *Why Do Black People Shout?* Black History Month Guest Lecture for Baylor College of Dentistry faculty and students, Dallas, February 2001.

**Jouridine LA.** *Developing Cultural Competencies for Health Education, Practice and Service.* Priester Extension Health Conference, Colorado, May 2000.

**Jouridine LA.** *Anger is Killing Us: Hypertension and African-Americans.* 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Minority Health Conference, Texas Department of Health, Dallas, December 2000.

## **GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**

### **Awarded**

**Alexander, LA** (Co-Investigator) Consultant, Secondhand Smoke Simulation Study (SHS-SIMS) Kentucky Pilot in cooperation with Neil Klepis (PI) NIH Funded Award to ETR and Associates, 2009

**Alexander, LA** (PI). Tobacco Demonstration Project, Kentucky Department for Public Health, 7/1/2008-3/31/2009. **\$65,000.**

**Alexander LA** (PI). Exploring organizational, cultural, and individual barriers associated with the utilization of a worksite tobacco cessation program. American Legacy, National Cancer Institute, 2007-09. **\$75,000.**

**Alexander LA** (Co-Investigator), Johnson A (PI). OVAR/GEC Interdisciplinary Transitions in Aging Care. 9/1/07-8/31/09. The Health Resources and Services Administration. **\$5,000**

**Jouridine LA** (Co-Investigator/Academic Partner). The African American Church's Role in Tobacco Norm Change, Innovative, Developmental and Exploratory (IDEA) grant, Tobacco Related Disease Research Program (TRDRP). University of California, 2005. **\$112,589**

**Jouridine LA**, Guidry J (PI). The Development of a Rural African-American Church-Based Curriculum Using Parents as Change Agents to Delay Adolescent Sexual Activities, Texas Department of Health, 2001. **\$275,000**

**Jouridine LA** (PI). Breaking the Intergenerational Cycle of Violence. (Subcontract). Children Youth and Families at Risk (CYFAR) National Network for Health, 2001. **\$7,000**

**Jouridine LA** (PI). Substance Abuse Prevention Education for Youth, Professional Development Training Grant, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, 2000. **\$5,000**

**Jouridine LA** (PI). Needs Assessment for Cultural Diversity Awareness, Baltimore Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, AIDS Administration, 1995-1998. **\$90,000**

**Jouridine LA** (PI). Investigating Health Seeking Behavior in African-American Adolescents in Annapolis, Maryland, National Clearinghouse on Alcohol and Drug Information, 1993-1994. **\$17,000**

### ***MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS***

Kentucky Rural Health Association, 2006-present  
American Public Health Association, 1995-present  
Kentucky Specialist Association, 2002-2003

### ***UNIVERSITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT***

Volunteer Consultant, Toyota African Americans for Success, Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky, 2009-

Instructor, National Science Foundation Girls in Science/Research Summer Program, University of Kentucky, June 2004.

Governor's Task Force on Economic Status of Women, American Association of University Women (AAUW), Bluegrass Central Branch, Health and Well Being Committee, Coordinating Chair, April, 2004-March 2005.

Health Kentucky Pilot Program for Kentucky Extension Homemakers, August 2002-April 2004.

New Zion Community Health Fair Speaker, New Zion Methodist Church for New Zion Cooperative Extension Homemakers, November 9, 2003.

Northern Area Extension Homemakers Annual Meeting, Family & Consumer Sciences Welcome Address, Covington, Kentucky, October 7, 2003.

Bluegrass Area Extension Homemakers Annual Meeting, Family & Consumer Sciences Welcome Address, Cynthia, Kentucky, October 3, 2003.

Kentucky Action: 2003 Kentucky Tobacco Revolution, Louisville, October 2003.

State Rural Health Association Meeting, Frankfort, Kentucky, June 2003.

Board Member, James Madison University Honors Program, 2000-2005.