**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Part 1**

**PERSONAL DATA**

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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

2019 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, MD

2012 Masters of Public Health (MPH) Boston University Boston, MA

2008 Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA

**CURRENT LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION**

Year Source Type License Number

2012 - Present Maryland Board of Nursing RN R203386

2010 - Center for Hope and Healing Rape Crisis N/A Lowell, MA Counselor

2008 - Present Massachusetts Board of Nursing RN RN283939

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Year Position Institution Location

2021 – Present Assistant Professor University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN

School of Public Health

2020 - Present Affiliate Assistant Professor University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN

School of Nursing

2019 - 2021 Robert L. Kane University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN

Postdoctoral Fellow School of Public health

2017 - 2018 PLAN 4 SUCCESS-DM Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, MD

Study coordinator School of Nursing

2014 - 2015 CAPABLE ESRD Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, MD

Study Coordinator School of Nursing

2012 - 2017 Research Nurse Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, MD

School of Nursing

2011 Technical Assistant Zambia Center for Applied Lusaka, Zambia

Research and Development

2010 - 2012 Psychiatric Nurse Northeast Behavioral Health Lowell, MA

2009 - 2012 Community Health Nurse Lowell Community Health Center Lowell, MA

2008 - 2009 Registered Nurse Genesis Healthcare Nursing Lowell, MA

and Rehabilitation Center

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2021 Adjunct Faculty, Health Equity Team (HET) IMPACT Collaboratory

2020 Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program; National Institute on Aging (NIA)

2019 Director of Research; Crown Campaign Collaboration Durham, NC

2019 Best Abstract; International Network for Doctoral Education in Nursing (INDEN) Biennial conference. Calgary, Alberta, Canada

2018 Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Award; Nurses Educational Funds Inc.

2017 Nurse Faculty for the Future Fellowship Program; JHU School of Nursing.

2017 Gertrude T. Hodges Scholarship; JHU school of Nursing Black Student Nurses Association.

2016 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Research Scholar

2016 Sigma Theta Tau International Honor society

2012 All-star Youth; Mankon Cultural and Development Association, America

2011 Academic Excellence and Community Service; Mankon Cultural and Development Association, America

2011 Outstanding Volunteer Service, African Cultural Association, Lowell, MA

2010 Merit Scholarship; Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA

2008 Magna cum Laude; University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA

2006 Elizabeth Battey Marchese Memorial Scholarship; University of Massachusetts Amherst

2004 Eliot Presbyterian Church Scholarship; Eliot Church, Lowell, MA

**RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL GRANTS**

**Sponsored Projects**

Years Project

2020 - 2021 Administrative supplement: Improving Outcomes for Families and Older Adults: Adult Day Service Plus Program, Lauren Parker, Principal Investigator, Postdoctoral fellow 34% effort, funded by National Institute on Aging (NIA) R01 AG049692

2020 - 2021 The African Immigrant Dementia Education Project, Manka Nkimbeng, Joseph Gaugler & Mr. Wynfred Russel, Principal Investigator, funded by Columbia Center for Interdisciplinary Research on Alzheimer’s Disease Disparities (CIRAD), $35,000. *Application and project rescinded because it is similar to the Hopkins RCMAR award.*

2020 - 2021 The African Immigrant Dementia Education Project, Manka Nkimbeng, Joseph Gaugler & Wynfred Russel, Principal Investigator, funded by Johns Hopkins Alzheimer’s Disease Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (JHAD-RCMAR), $24,801

2018 - 2020 Utilizing Senior Companions to Enhance Dementia Care Services and Supports, Joseph Gaugler, Principal Investigator, Postdoctoral fellow, 5% effort, funded by NIA/NIH R61 AG061903

2019 - 2021 The African Immigrant Memory Loss Assessment Project in Hennepin County MN, Joseph Gaugler Manka Nkimbeng, Wynfred Russell, funded by the University of Minnesota Program in Health Disparities, $25,000

2018 - 2020 Understanding physical function in older African immigrants: the roles of acculturation and racial discrimination, Manka Nkimbeng, Principal Investigator, funded by the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship 1F31AG057166-01, $89,048

2018 - 2019 Functional disability (Physical function) in Older African Immigrants: The roles of acculturation and Racial Discrimination, Manka Nkimbeng, Principal Investigator, funded by Johns Hopkins School of Nursing Center for Innovative Care in Aging, $2,500

2007 - 2008 A Comparison of Health Care Systems: The United States and the United Kingdom, A capstone project, Manka Nkimbeng, Principal Investigator, funded by the University of Massachusetts Amherst Commonwealth Honors Program, $1000

**Sponsored Consulting/Technical Expertise**

2020 - 2021 COVID Community Coordinator for the African American and African Immigrants Community, Wynfred Russell, Principal Investigator, Co-Investigator 10% effort, funded by Minnesota Department of Health, $687,000

**Educational/ Training Grants**

2020 - 2022 Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program, funded by National Institute on Aging (NIA)

June 2019 Travel Award to 2019 International Network for Doctoral Education in Nursing (INDEN) Biennial conference in Calgary Canada, $1,000

May 2018 Isabel Hampton Robb Scholarship, from Nurses Educational Funds Inc. $10,000

2017 – 2019 Nurse Faculty for the Future Fellowship, Hae Ra Han, Nurse Faculty Fellow funded

Maryland Higher Education NSP-II-17-107

2017 – 2018 Predoctoral Clinical Research Training Program TL1 Trainee Award, from John Hopkins University Institute for Clinical and Translational Research and Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, TL1 TR001078, $39,376

2016 - 2020 Health Policy Research Scholars, from Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, $120, 000

**Unsponsored Projects/Pro bono Projects**

2021 - 2022 HIVE- HIV/ AIDS Health Navigation Program, Manka Nkimbeng, Technical Advisor, Funded by the Ryan White Minority AIDS Initiative Grant through the Maryland Department of Health to Patcha Foundation and Immigrant Community Services, $139,000.

2017 - 2019 The African Immigrant Health Study, Yvonne Commodore-Mensah, Principal Investigator, Co-investigator

2017 - 2018 Feasibility of transporting biologic samples to the lab by mail: A pilot study, Sarah Szanton, Research Coordinator

2011 - 2011 Zambia Chlorhexidine Application Trial (ZamCAT), David Hamer & Katherine Semrau, Research Assistant/Technical Assistance Intern, funded by Bill& Melinda Gates Foundation

**Grants in review**

2022 - 2025 NIA R25AG071468, Diverse Interdisciplinary Geriatrics Research Training Program PI, Martinez, Iveris, Multiple Principal Investigator (Expert panelist).

2022 – 2027 NIA K01 AG076807-01, Developing a Culturally Immersive Psychoeducational Intervention for Black Immigrant Older Adults with Dementia and Their Caregivers: The Black Immigrant Project, Nkimbeng, PI

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**Peer reviewed Publications**

1. Zimmerman, S. Gaugler, J.E. & **Nkimbeng, M.** (Accepted) COVID-19 Vaccination and Implementation Science: How One Can Benefit the Other. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association.* [Editorial]
2. Okoye, S M., Szanton, S.L., Perrin, N. A., **Nkimbeng, M.,** Schrack, J.A., Han, H. & Spira, A.P. (Accepted) Objectively Measured Sleep and Physical Function: Associations in Low-Income Older Adults with Disabilities. *Sleep Health*
3. **Nkimbeng, M.,** Nmezi, N. A., Baker, Z.B., Taylor, J.L., Commodore-Mensah, Y., Shippee, T.P., Szanton, S.L & Gaugler, J.E. (Accepted) Depressive Symptoms in older African Immigrants with Mobility Limitations: A Descriptive Study. Clinical Gerontologist
4. Birkeland, R.W., McCarron, H.R., **Nkimbeng, M.,** Gaugler, J.E. Exploring Memory Care Clinics in Minnesota: A Qualitative Analysis (Accepted). J*ournal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology*
5. Han HR, Miller H, **Nkimbeng M**, Budhathoki C, Mikael T, Rivers E, Gray J, Trimble K, Chow S, Wilson P. (Accepted). Trauma informed interventions: A systematic review. *PLOS One*.
6. Turkson-Ocran, R., **Nkimbeng, M.,** DaSol, D.E., Hwang, A, Aryitey, A. & Hughes, V. (Accepted). Promoting Meaningful Interpersonal Relationships in Nursing Practice. Journal of Christian Nursing. Professional Issue.
7. Rosebush, C.,Stabler, H., Louwagie, K.,**Nkimbeng, M.,** Fields, N., Jutkowitz, E.; Shippee, T.; Gaugler, J. (*In Press)* The Porchlight Project: A Pilot Study to Adapt the Senior Companion Program to Enhance Memory Care Services and Supports. *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*
8. Liu M, Hou T, **Nkimbeng M,** Li Y, Taylor JL, Sun X, Tang S, Szanton SL.(2021) Associations between symptoms of pain, insomnia and depression, and frailty in older adults: A cross-sectional analysis of a cohort study. *Int J Nurs Stud.* doi: 10.1016/j.ijnurstu.2021Manka.103873. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33621722.
9. Ogungbe O, Turkson-Ocran RA, **Nkimbeng M,** Cudjoe J, Miller HN, Baptiste D, Himmelfarb CD, Davidson P, Cooper LA, Commodore-Mensah Y. (2021). Social determinants of hypertension and diabetes among African immigrants: the African Immigrants Health Study. *Ethnicity & Health.* 2021 Feb 8:1-13. doi: 10.1080/13557858.2021.1879026. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33550838.
10. Morales, J. F., & **Nkimbeng, M.** (2021). An Exploration of the Relationship between Diabetes and Depression among Immigrants in the United States. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. doi:10.1007/s10903-020-01132-0
11. Zmora, R., Mitchell, L. L., Bustamante, G., Finlay, J., **Nkimbeng, M.,** & Gaugler, J. E. (2021). Dementia Caregivers' Experiences and Reactions to Remote Activity Monitoring System Alerts. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing,* *47*(1), 13-20. doi:10.3928/00989134-20201208-03
12. **Nkimbeng, M**., Commodore-Mensah, Y., Angel, J. L., Bandeen-Roche, K., Thorpe, R. J., Han, H., . . . Szanton, S. L. (2020). Longer Residence in the United States is Associated with More Physical Function Limitations in African Immigrant Older Adults. *Journal of Applied Gerontology,* 073346482097760. doi:10.1177/0733464820977608
13. Cudjoe, J., **Nkimbeng, M.,** Turkson-Ocran, R., Commodore-Mensah, Y., & Han, H. (2020). Understanding the Pap Testing Behaviors of African Immigrant Women in Developed Countries: A Systematic Review. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. doi:10.1007/s10903-020-01119-x
14. Granbom, M., **Nkimbeng, M.,** Roberts, L. C., Gitlin, L. N., Taylor, J. L., & Szanton, S. L. (2020). “So I am stuck, but it´s OK”: Residential reasoning and housing decision-making of low-income older adults with disabilities in Baltimore, Maryland. *Housing and Society,* 1-17. doi:10.1080/08882746.2020.1816782
15. **Nkimbeng, M.,** Taylor, J. L., Roberts, L., Winch, P. J., Commodore-Mensah, Y., Thorpe, R. J., . . . Szanton, S. L. (2020). “All I know is that there is a lot of discrimination”: Older African immigrants’ experiences of discrimination in the United States. *Geriatric Nursing*. doi:10.1016/j.gerinurse.2020.08.002
16. **Nkimbeng, M.,** Cudjoe, J., Han, H., & Rodney, T. (2020). Creating a community of researchers: Fostering global collaboration for doctoral prepared nurses and nursing students. *Journal of Professional Nursing*. doi:10.1016/j.profnurs.2020.04.007
17. **Nkimbeng, M.,** Turkson-Ocran, R.-A., Thorpe, R. J., Szanton, S. L., Cudjoe, J., Taylor, J. L., & Commodore-Mensah, Y. (2019). Prevalence of functional limitations among foreign and US-born Black older adults: 2010–2016 National Health Interview Surveys. *Ethnicity & Health*, 1–13. doi: 10.1080/13557858.2019.1661357
18. Commodore-Mensah, Y., Turkson-Ocran, R.A., Nmezi, N. A., **Nkimbeng, M.,** Cudjoe, J., Mensah, D. S., Cooper, L. A. (2019). Commentary: Engaging African Immigrants in Research – Experiences and Lessons from the Field. *Ethnicity & Disease*, *29*(4), 617–622. doi: 10.18865/ed.29.4.617
19. Han, H.-R., **Nkimbeng, M.,** Ajomagberin, O., Grunstra, K., Sharps, P., Renda, S., & Maruthur, N. (2019). Health literacy enhanced intervention for inner-city African Americans with uncontrolled diabetes: a pilot study. *Pilot and Feasibility Studies*, *5*(1). doi: 10.1186/s40814-019-0484-8
20. Han, H.-R., Mckenna, S., **Nkimbeng, M.,** Wilson, P., Rives, S., Ajomagberin, O., Sharps, P. (2019). A Systematic Review of Community Health Center Based Interventions for People with Diabetes. *Journal of Community Health*, *44*(6), 1253–1280. doi: 10.1007/s10900-019-00693-y
21. Delva, S., **Nkimbeng, M.,** Chow, S., Renda, S., Han, H.-R., & D’Aoust, R. (2019). Views of regulatory authorities on standards to assure quality in online nursing education. *Nursing Outlook*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.outlook.2019.06.011>
22. Hughes, V., Delva, S., **Nkimbeng, M.**, Spaulding, E., Turkson-Ocran, R.-A., Cudjoe, J., Han, H.-R. (2019). Not missing the opportunity: Strategies to promote cultural humility among future nursing faculty. *Journal of Professional Nursing*. doi: 10.1016/j.profnurs.2019.06.005
23. Cudjoe, J., Turkson-Ocran, R.-A., Ezeigwe, A. K., Commodore-Mensah, Y., **Nkimbeng, M.,** & Han, H.-R. (2019). Recruiting African Immigrant Women for Community-Based Cancer Prevention Studies: Lessons Learned from the AfroPap Study. *Journal of Community Health*, *44*(5), 1019–1026. doi: 10.1007/s10900-019-00677-y
24. Mossburg, S., Agore, A., **Nkimbeng, M.,** & Commodore-Mensah, Y. (2019). Occupational Hazards among Healthcare Workers in Africa: A Systematic Review. *Annals of Global Health*, *85*(1). doi: 10.5334/aogh.2434
25. Taylor, J. L., Roberts, L., Hladek, M. D., Liu, M., **Nkimbeng, M.,** Boyd, C. M., & Szanton, S. L. (2019). Achieving self-management goals among low-income older adults with functional limitations. *Geriatric Nursing*, *40*(4), 424–430. doi: 10.1016/j.gerinurse.2019.01.003
26. **Nkimbeng, M.,** Cudjoe, J., Turkson-Ocran, R.-A., Commodore-Mensah, Y., Thorpe, R. J., & Szanton, S. L. (2019). Disparities in the Prevalence and Correlates of Disability in Older Immigrants in the USA: A Systematic Review of the Literature. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, *6*(3), 552–562. doi: 10.1007/s40615-018-00554-9
27. Crews, D. C., Delaney, A. M., Taylor, J. L. W., Cudjoe, T. K., **Nkimbeng, M.,** Roberts, L., … Szanton, S. L. (2019). Pilot Intervention Addressing Social Support and Functioning of Low Socioeconomic Status Older Adults with ESRD: The Seniors Optimizing Community Integration to Advance Better Living with ESRD (SOCIABLE) Study. *Kidney Medicine*, *1*(1), 13–20. doi: 10.1016/j.xkme.2018.12.001
28. **Nkimbeng, M.,** Roberts, L., Thorpe, R. J., Gitlin, L. N., Delaney, A., Tanner, E. K., & Szanton, S. L. (2018). Recruiting Older Adults with Functional Difficulties into a Community-Based Research Study: Approaches and Costs. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 073346481878661. doi: 10.1177/0733464818786612
29. Pherson, E., Roth, J., **Nkimbeng, M.,** Boyd, C., & Szanton, S. L. (2018). Ensuring safe and optimal medication use in older community residents: Collaboration between a nurse and a pharmacist. *Geriatric Nursing*, *39*(5), 554–559. doi: 10.1016/j.gerinurse.2018.03.004
30. Taylor, J. L. W., Campbell, C. M., Thorpe, R. J., Whitfield, K. E., **Nkimbeng, M**., & Szanton, S. L. (2018). Pain, Racial Discrimination, and Depressive Symptoms among African American Women. *Pain Management Nursing*, *19*(1), 79–87. doi: 10.1016/j.pmn.2017.11.008
31. Smith, P. D., Boyd, C., Bellantoni, J., Roth, J., Becker, K. L., Savage, J., **Nkimbeng, M** & Szanton, S. L. (2016). Communication between office-based primary care providers and nurses working within patients’ homes: an analysis of process data from CAPABLE. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, *25*(3-4), 454–462. doi: 10.1111/jocn.13073
32. Barton-Burke, M., Cavaretta, J. **A., Nkimbeng**, M. J., Nowacka, J. E., & al, e. (2006). Black women and breast cancer: A review of the literature.*Journal of Multicultural Nursing & Health, 12*(2), 11-20. Retrieved from https://search.proquest.com/docview/220293405?accountid=11752

**Non peer reviewed**

**Blogs/Op-eds**

Nkimbeng, M & Esiaka, D.( 2021) “Silence supports the system”: Practical Strategies to Address Issues of Diversity and Social Justice in Aging Research, Practice and Education**.** https://issuu.com/gerontologynews/docs/june\_2021/7?fr=sOGUzYjExMDQ4MzM

**Nkimbeng, M.** & Roney, T. (2020). “Physical,” Not Social Distancing— Problematic Language Surrounding the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Johns Hopkins Nursing Magazine. July 8, 2020 https://magazine.nursing.jhu.edu/2020/07/physical-not-social-distancing-problematic-language-surrounding-the-covid-19-pandemic/*

McCarron, H., Birkeland, R., Baker, Z G., Johnson, E., **Nkimbeng, M.**, Stabler, H., Millenbah, A., Peterson, C. (2020). Forum on long-term care financing: summary report [White Paper].

**Nkimbeng, M** (2018). Nurse-pharmacist collaboration can cut costs and improve care for community-dwelling older adults. *Cells to society, Summer 2018*

**Books/Book chapters**

**Nkimbeng, M;** Parker, J.L. (2021) Diverse, Culturally Rich Approaches to Family Care in the United States in Bridging the Family Care Gap. *Editor.* Joseph E. Gaugler. *Publisher.* Elsevier.

**In Review:**

1. Tseng, H.H., **Nkimbeng, M,** & Han, H. Gender differences in psychosocial characteristics and diabetes self-management among inner-city African Americans. Collegian
2. Hansen, B., Whitehouse, C., **Nkimbeng, M.,** Beer, K., Mackintosh, K. & Wright, R. Capturing the value and core concepts of the clinical research nurse. *Journal of Research in Nursing*
3. **Nkimbeng, M;** Han, H; Szanton, S; Alexander, K ; Davey-Rothwell, M; Giger, J; Gitlin, L; Joo, J; Koeuth, S; Marx, K; Mingo, C; Samuel, L; Walker, J; Wenzel, J; Parisi, J. Exploring challenges and strategies in partnering with community-based organizations to advance intervention development and implementation with older adults. The Gerontologist

**In preparation**

1. **Nkimbeng, M.,** Akumbom, A., Thorpe Jr, R., Shippee, T.P., Szanton, S.L., Gaugler, J.E. Where to retire? Experiences of Older African Immigrants in the United States.
2. **Nkimbeng, M.,** Rumala, B.B, Coleman, C., Richardson, C.M. & Taylor, J.L. The person Beneath the Hair: Hair Discrimination, Health and Wellbeing.

**Peer reviewed Presentations**

**International/National**

2021 **Nkimbeng, M.,** Akosah, K.O., Rosebush, C.E., Russell, W. Gaugler, J.E. (podium). The African Immigrant Memory Loss Project (AIMLP): A Community-University Partnership. African Immigrant Health Virtual Conference. September 8-9, 2021.

2020 **Nkimbeng, M.,** Nmezi, N., A.; Baker, Z.G., Taylor, J. L., Commodore-Mensah, Y., Shippee, T.P., Szanton, S.L. & Gaugler, J.E. [poster] Depressive Symptoms in Older African Immigrants: A Descriptive Study the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. United States. November 4-7, 2020 <https://www.eventscribe.net/2020/GSAAnnual/>

2020 **Nkimbeng, M.,** Russell, W., Shippee, T.P. & Gaugler, J.E. [poster] The African Immigrant Memory Loss Project (AIMLP): A Community- University Partnership. The Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. United States. November 4-7, 2020 <https://www.eventscribe.net/2020/GSAAnnual/>

2020 **Nkimbeng, M.,** Taylor, J.L., Roberts, L., Winch, P.J., Commodore-Mensah, Y., Thorpe Jr, R.J., Han, H., Szanton, S.L. [accepted podium presentation and later Streaming Symposia]. “All I know is that there is a lot of discrimination”: Older African Immigrants’ Experiences of Discrimination in the United States. The Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. United States. November 4-7, 2020 <https://www.eventscribe.net/2020/GSAAnnual/>

2020 LaFave, S., **Nkimbeng, M.,** Akosionu, O., & Szanton, S. [accepted podium presentation and later Streaming Symposia]. *Experiences of Racial Discrimination among Community-Dwelling Older Adults of Color and Nursing Home Staff of Color.* The Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. United States. November 4-7, 2020 <https://www.eventscribe.net/2020/GSAAnnual/> \***Symposium Chair**

2019 **Nkimbeng, M.,** Commodore-Mensah, Y., Angel, J.L., Bandeen-Roche, K. Thorpe Jr, R.J., Han, H., Winch, P, J., Szanton, S.L. [poster]. Longer residence in the United States and More Discrimination are associated with Functional Limitations in older African Immigrants. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting. Austin Texas. Nov 13-17th 2019.

2019 **Nkimbeng, M**., Coleman, S., Rumala, B. [Panel presentation] Racial Discrimination, regardless of Form Impacts Health Outcomes across the Lifespan. Black Communities. September 9-11, 2019 Durham, NC.

2019 **Nkimbeng, M.,** Rumala, B.[Panel presentation] Racial Discrimination, regardless of Form Impacts Health Outcomes across the Lifespan. American Public Health Association Annual Scientific meeting. Philadelphia, PA. Nov. 2-6th 2019

2019 **Nkimbeng, M.**, Cudjoe, C., Han, H. & Rodney, T. [Accepted poster presentation]. Creating a Community of Researchers: Fostering Global Collaboration for Doctoral Prepared Nurses. International Network for Doctoral Education in Nursing (INDEN) Biennial Conference. Calgary, AB. July 23-25th 2019. **\**Best student abstract***

2018 **Nkimbeng, M.,** Taylor, J.L., Parker, L., & Szanton, S. [podium presentation]. Pain and Discrimination in African Americans. Evidence from the MIDUS Milwaukee Cohort. Gerontological Society of American 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston MA. November 14-18

2018 **Nkimbeng, M.,** Turkson-Ocran, R., Thorpe Jr, R.J., Szanton, S.L., Cudjoe, J., Taylor, J.L., Commodore-Mensah, Y. [poster]. Prevalence of Functional Limitations among Foreign and U.S. born Black older adults: 2010-2016 National Health Interview Surveys. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting 2018. Seattle, Washington. June 24-26

2018 **Nkimbeng, M.,** Commodore-Mensah, Y. & Szanton, S. [poster]. Exploring the relationships between acculturation, discrimination and function in older African immigrants: a dissertation study. Translational Science 2018. Washington, D.C. April 19-21.

2017 **Nkimbeng, M.,** Cudjoe, J., Turkson-Ocran, R., & Szanton, S. [poster]. Prevalence and correlates of disability in older immigrants in the United States: A systematic review. American Public Health Association Annual Scientific meeting. Atlanta, GA. Nov. 4-8th 2017

**\**Finalist for the American Public health association Aging and Public Health Section Nobu Maeda International Research Award***

2016 Cudjoe, J., **Nkimbeng M.,** & Turkson-Ocran, R. [Poster]. The determinants of breast and cervical cancer screening behaviors among African immigrant women in industrialized nations: a critical literature review. The 21st International Council on Women’s Health Issues (ICOWHI) Congress 2016. Baltimore MD. November 6 – 9, 2016

2016 **Nkimbeng, M.** [podium presentation] Factors associated with functional limitations in African immigrants in the 2010-2014 National Health Interview Surveys. 4th annual United States Conference on African Immigrant and Refugee Health, USCAIRH 2016. New York, NY, Sept. 15th -18th 2016.

2015 **Nkimbeng, M.,** Savage, J. & Szanton, S. [Accepted] Fall Prevention in the Community Aging in Place: Advancing Better Living for Elders (CAPABLE) program. Population Health Alliance Forum. Washington DC, Dec 2-4th 2015.

2015 **Nkimbeng, M.,** & Szanton, S. [podium presentation] CAPABLE: Community Aging in Place Advancing Better Living for Elders. Population Health Alliance Forum. Washington DC, Dec 2-4th 2015.

**Regional**

2020 **Nkimbeng, M.,** Russell, W., Mccarron, H.R., MPH; Bustamante, G., Shippee, T.P. & Gaugler, J.E. The African Immigrant Memory Loss Project: A Community- University Partnership. Annual Power of Partnership Putting Results to Action. St. Paul, MN. February 10th 2020.

2018Waligora, K., **Nkimbeng, M**., Ajomagberin, O., Maruthur, N., Renda, S., Sharps, P., & Han, H. [Poster] *A patient-centered, health literacy-focused self-management program for low-income African Americans with uncontrolled type 2 diabetes.* 2nd annual Patient-Provider Collaboration. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. June 15th 2018

2017 **Nkimbeng, M.,** Roberts, L., Lawrence, A., Delaney, A., Gitlin, L., Thorpe, R., Tanner, E., & Szanton, S. [Poster] *Recruiting Older Adults with Functional Difficulties and Low-income into a Community-based Research Study: Approaches and Costs*. Johns Hopkins University 10th Annual Research on Aging Showcase. Baltimore, MD. March 31st 2017.

2012 **Nkimbeng, M**. [poster] Zambia Chlorhexidine Application Trial (ZamCAT) *Technical Assistance Intern*. Boston University School of Public Health Student Practicum Abstracts. Boston, MA Spring 2012 April 26th 2012

2008 **Nkimbeng, M.** [poster]Comparison of Health Care Systems: *The United States and the United Kingdom.*14th Annual Massachusetts Statewide Undergraduate Research Conference. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. Friday, May 2, 2008.

**Invited Research Talks**

2021 **Nkimbeng, M.** Addressing Health Inequities through Real Reform- The Immigrant Memory Collaborative. Mayo Clinic Conference on Brain Health and Dementia 2021, Friday October 29th 2021.

2021 **Nkimbeng, M.** Mind and Body: Building Community to Improve Function with Older African Immigrants.

University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Health Equity Workgroup Fall General Meeting. Thursday October 14th 2021

2021 **Nkimbeng, M.** Racism and Racial Discrimination: The African immigrant Experience. University of Minnesota School of Nursing Office of Nursing Research Seminar, Thursday March 4th 2021. (22 attendees)

2020 **Nkimbeng, M.** Racism, Natural Hair and Health Impacts. People with Lived Experience Institute conference <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OngTWIf7aI8&list=PLCQY75kBh0ZO0UlwsNi9WekM3tuR0_pe8&index=7&t=1196s> December 18th & 19th 2020.

2020 **Nkimbeng, M**. Discrimination and Ageism for older African immigrants. Minnesota Leadership Council on Aging’s 2020 Virtual Summit Series. Theme- Improving Health Equity for Minnesota’s Older Adults. Wednesday December 9, 2020. (>250 attendees)

2020 **Nkimbeng, M.** Racism and Racial Discrimination: The African immigrant Experience. UMN Health Policy and management Seminar, Friday September 25, 2020. (>50 attendees)

**Invited Professional Service Talks**

09/27/21 Panelist, *We are here! Being visible, staying visible* Panel Discussion on September 28 2021, 1pm hosted by Black in Gerontology and Geriatrics (BIGG)

**EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

2021: Geriatric Nursing

2020: Health Education & Behavior (1)

2020: The Gerontologist (1)

2020: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Research Scholar Program Application. (12, 4)

2020: Abstract reviewer Aging and Health section. American Public Health Association Conference

2019: Journal of Applied Gerontology (2)

2019: Abstract reviewer Health Sciences, Behavioral and Social Sciences & Nursing Sections for Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting

2019: Abstract reviewer Aging and Health section. American Public Health Association Conference

2018: Abstract reviewer Aging and Health section, Public Health Nursing section. American Public Health Association Conference

2018: Geriatric Nursing (2)

2017: Student Reviewer. The Gerontologist

2017: Student Reviewer. Biological Research for Nursing

2017: Abstract reviewer. International Doctoral Education Network Biennial conference

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

2020-present Co-lead Webinar Taskforce, Gerontological Society of America Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization

2018 – Present International Network for Doctoral Education in Nursing

2017 – Present American Public Health Association

2017 – Present Gerontological Society of America, Student member

2017 - 2019 Academy Health, Student Member

2016 – Present Sigma Theta Tau International Honor society

2016 American Association of Colleges of Nursing Student Policy Summit Academy

2016 Graduate Nursing Student Academy

2015 African Research on Ageing Network, University of Oxford, UK

**PEER REVIEWED TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

2019-2020 University of Utah Grant Writing Coaching Group Study (Virtual). NIH grant #U01 GM132366.

This is a 5-month long, writing-intensive, small group, coaching experience designed to refine their proposal writing skills and facilitate timely submission of their proposals

Summer 2021 Alzheimer’s Summer Interdisciplinary Research Institute. August 9-13, 2021. Chicago, Illinois.

2021-2022 Health Equity Leadership & Mentoring Program Fellowship. The goal of this program is to enhance the academic excellence and leadership capacity of diverse faculty and health disparities researchers at the University of Minnesota to reduce health inequities.

**Part II**

**EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**CLASSROON INSTRUCTION**

**Co-teaching**

Fall 2020 NURS 4321 (001) Public Health Nursing

**Teaching Assistant**

Spring 2017 NR.120.509. 0201. Promoting Health in Older Adults

Spring 2018 NR.120.509. 0201. Promoting Health in Older Adults

Spring 2018 NR.110.502. 8101 online. Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology for Advanced Nursing Practice

Spring 2018 NR. 210.600.8101 online. Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology for Advanced Nursing Practice

**Guest Lectures/** **Seminar Facilitator/Training**

Fall 2021 Guest Lecturer; Introduction to Epidemiology; University of Minnesota School of Nursing

Summer 2021 Developed and implemented; “To Postdoc or Not … Considerations for Making Decisions about Postdoctoral Training” session at the 2021 RWJF Health Policy Research Scholars at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health’s 2021 Summer Institute, July 29th 2021

Summer 2021 Presenter; “Introduction to Monitoring and Evaluation” at the Brooklyn Park City sponsored Grant writing Workshops. Saturday June 26th 2021.

Spring 2021 Guest Lecturer; Introduction to Epidemiology; University of Minnesota School of Nursing

Fall 2020 Judge; Semi Finals: Interprofessional Geriatric Case Competition; University of Minnesota

Spring 2018 Guest Lecturer; Culture of Health: Nurses’ role in Health Advocacy; Johns Hopkins School of Nursing

Spring 2017 Interprofessional Education session 2: Understanding Professional Roles and Responsibilities (8 medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy students) March 1st 2017; Johns Hopkins University

Fall 2017 Interprofessional Education session 3: Understanding Professional Roles and Responsibilities (7 Medicine, Nursing and Public Health students) Nov. 9th, 2017; Johns Hopkins University

2014 CAPABLE-C Training, Canberra, Sydney Australia (via Zoom technology)

2013 MiCAPABLE Training, Saginaw, MI (via Adobe Connect, Zoom technology)

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

2021 **Member,** University of Minnesota School of Public Health Executive Public Health Administration & Policy MPH Program Admissions committee.

2020 **Affiliated faculty and peer mentor,** University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Health Equity Work Group

2020 – 2021 **Lead,** Gerontological Society of America Emerging Scholars Program Webinar Task Force

2019 – 2020 **Member,** Gerontological Society of America Emerging Scholars Program Webinar Task Force

2019 **Member**, University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Health Equity Work Group Community Engagement Committee

2019 **Director of Research**, Crown Campaign

2018 - 2020 **Student Board Member,** International Network for Doctoral Education in Nursing

2016 - 2017 **Ethics Chair,** PhD Student Organization, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing,

2016 - 2017 **Member,** Johns Hopkins School of Nursing Student Senate

2016 - 2018 **Member,** Johns Hopkins School of Nursing Doctoral Interest Group

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2020 Board Member, the African Career, Education & Resource, Inc. (ACER) <https://acerinc.org/>

2020 Member, Minnesota Cameroonian community organization

2019 Member, Mankon Cultural and Development Association of Minnesota

2016 - 2019 Member, Annual Pan African Festival Planning Committee

2013 – 2019 Member, Mankon Cultural and Development Association of the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia Area

2013 - 2016 Volunteer, My Sister’s Place Women’s Center, Baltimore, MD

2013 – 2016 National secretary for culture and Development, Mankon Cultural and Development Association of North America

2012 Volunteer, Urban Alliance Career Day Speaker, Baltimore, MD

2010 – 2012 Volunteer, Rape Crisis Center, Lowell, MA

2003 – 2011 Volunteer, Lowell Winter, Folk and/or African Festivals, MA

2002 – 2012 Member, Cameroonians of Lowell Association

2002 – 2012 Member, Mankon Cultural and Development Association of New England

Assistant Social Secretary and Secretary from 2007 – 2012

2002 – 2012 Member, African Choir, Elliot Presbyterian Church, Lowell, MA

2002 – 2012 Member of the African Cultural Association, Lowell, MA.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE MEDIA APPEARANCES**

9/30/21 Moderator, *Addressing Disparities in Adult Vaccinations community conversation* Streamed on social median with over 200views.

5/29/21 Panelist*, Lets Talk you & Your Health conversation* with Immigrant Community Services Inc. and Patcha Foundation. Streamed live of Afrique Today TV with over 70 views. <https://www.facebook.com/afriquetoday/videos/311806280420098>

2/8/21 Panelist, Keeping *it Simple: Why We Should Take the COVID Vaccine community conversation* Streamed on social median with over 19,000views. <https://www.facebook.com/henry.costa.712/videos/4230573540303450/>

12/12/20 Presentation of the African Career, Resources and Education Inc. COVID-19 Community Coordinators program and hotline on KMOJ-89.9FM Minneapolis

9/22/20 CROWN Campaign Community Leader LaShawn Hill converses with Director of Research Dr. Manka Nkimbeng. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZvXZM3gAr0s&t=28s>

5/14/20 Panelist on Deeper Than Hair Conversation

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/98h6dJut1GdOR7fI7ULhX5AePofaT6a80HdKqftby0aXjOL0eeOneHLwAIy9NiRB> Password: 4s=7=3?2

5/6/20 Moderated “Keeping Children engaged during Lockdown” Aired live on Afrique Today TV with over 800 views. <https://www.facebook.com/afriquetoday/videos/247577469986372/>

4/29/20 Moderated “Parents of children with disabilities dealing with COVID-19 pandemic” Aired live on Afrique Today TV with over 500 views <https://www.facebook.com/afriquetoday/videos/525341354808215/>

4/16/20 Moderated “Posttraumatic stress syndrome and COVID-19 in immigrant communities” session with a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner. Aired live on Afrique Today TV with over 900 views <https://www.facebook.com/afriquetoday/videos/224396818827860/>

4/14/20 Moderated “Coping with Covid-19” with a Psychologist and City Councilman for minority and Immigrant communities. Aired live on Afrique Today TV with over 1000 views <https://www.facebook.com/853408964841988/videos/260957401607089/>

3/14/20 Presentation of the African Immigrant Memory Loss Project on KMOJ-89.9FM Minneapolis

**MENTORSHIP/ADVISING**

2021-2022 Faculty Advisor to 3 UMN MPH students

2021 PhD program application Advisor for Olu

Spring 2021 Community Research Mentor, Siri Fobanjong, NU 631The Scientific Inquiry for Evidence-Based Practice, Regis College

Fall 2020-present Community Research Mentor, Nelly Azefor, Dr.PH candidate, Capella University

Fall 2020- present Research mentor, Annick Kelly, DNP student Capella University

Spring 2020 Qualitative research mentor for Bukola Bakare, MAcc, PhD Candidate North Dakota State University, Department of Logistics and Transportation- Mixed Methods Research.

Spring 2020 Committee member for Andrew Alberth, Arundhathi P. Sasikumar & Kayla Chapman’ Masters in Public Health Practicum Project: The African Memory Loss Project team at the University of Minnesota School of Public Health.

Spring 2020 Grant application mentor for Rumana S. Rabbani MHA, PhD Student, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Positive)

2019- Present Mentor High school students in the Minds Matter program, Minneapolis, Minnesota https://mindsmattermn.org/

2017-2018 American public Health Association, Public Health Nursing Section students’ mentor