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EDUCATION:

Cornell University, Ph.D. Human Service Studies (Program Evaluation/Policy Analysis), January 1991

Howard University, B.S., Human Development (Adolescence), *magna cum laude*, June 1984

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

- 1998 - present **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** Community Health Education, Hunter College, Program in Urban Public Health, NYC
- Teach graduate courses: Urban Health & Society, Community Organizing for Health, Community Health Assessment, Qualitative Research Methods, and Capstone Seminar; Teach undergraduate courses: AIDS & Society, Theory & Practice of Health Education; Adolescent Health. Developed course: A Multi-Disciplinary Look at the South Bronx and Harlem: Two Communities in the Balance of Hope & Despair; Coordinator of Field Placement.
- 2005 – 2009 **TRACK COORDINATOR** Community Health Education, Hunter College, Program in Urban Public Health, NYC
- Responsible for oversight and administration of all undergraduate and graduate admissions, advisement coordination, course scheduling, adjunct recruitment and hiring, and coordination of curriculum for twelve full time faculty.
- 2000 - 2002 **VISITING PROFESSOR** Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, Department of Preventive Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, CA
- Participated in the Collaborative Research in Ethnic Minority Communities Program, a three year summer fellowship program designed to support research that will inform the development of public health interventions to prevent and reduce HIV/AIDS in communities of color.
- 1996 **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR**, Health Education, Queens College, NYC
Taught undergraduate course: Urban Health Issues (Spring)
- 1996 **CO-CONVENOR**, Union Institute Graduate School, Cincinnati, Ohio
Taught five day intensive seminar: Research: Approaches and Methods for Use with Textual Data
- 1995 - 1998 **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR**, Community Health Educ, Hunter College, NYC
Taught graduate courses: HIV/AIDS Case Management (Summer); Research and Evaluation in Community Health Education (Fall)

1995 - 1998

DIRECTOR, TRAINING & COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Hunter College Center on AIDS, Drugs & Community Health, NYC

Responsibilities included administrative oversight of unit which consisted of a church-based alternatives to violence project, a high school-based HIV/AIDS peer education project, a college-based AIDS peer education project, a community-based evaluation capacity building project; a domestic violence prevention program for adolescent females; a community health promotion initiative within Urban Horizons, a multi-service economic development project, and a HUD-sponsored university and community partnership project; model program development; grant writing and contract monitoring; technical assistance, coalition building and networking with community groups and institutions; and collaboration with other Directors in overall administration of Center.

1990 - 1995

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

VNS Home Care "First Steps Program", New York, NY

Developed, implemented and evaluated all components of a comprehensive program in Harlem, NYC providing home health care, family case management, parent assistance and training, early childhood development, and out-patient drug treatment services to substance abusing mothers and their families.

Responsibilities included fiscal administration of a \$1.2 million budget; hiring, supervision and development of 18 FTE staff positions; public and private grant writing; process and outcome evaluation; community outreach and collaboration with other service providers.

1989 - 1990

SENIOR PROGRAM COORDINATOR

New York AIDS Consortium, New York, NY

Monitored New York State Department of Health/AIDS Institute contracts for fiscal and programmatic accountability; provided technical assistance to contracting agencies; developed and reviewed RFPs; supervised program coordinators; planned, implemented and evaluated an AIDS demonstration project in East New York section of Brooklyn.

1989

RESEARCH SCIENTIST

State University of New York - Downstate
Health Science Center, Brooklyn, NY

Conducted research instrument development, pilot testing, data collection; recruited, trained and supervised interviewers for an investigation of attitudes and behaviors related to women's fertility decision-making and their risk for sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV.

CONSULTANT RESEARCH AND EVALUATION EXPERIENCE:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Title</u>
United Community Centers, Inc. 613 New Lots Avenue Brooklyn, NY	2010-2011	Evaluation Consultant
Bronx Lebanon Hospital Diabetes Management Initiative Bronx, NY	2009-2010	Evaluation Consultant
New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene New York, NY	2008-2009	Evaluation Consultant
U.S. Caribbean Twinning Initiative Trinidad	2006	Training Consultant
New York AIDS Coalition New York, NY	2003-2004	Consultant
Parent Services Project, Inc. Fairfax, CA	1999-2003	Evaluation Consultant
Ms. Foundation New York, NY	1999	Evaluation Consultant "Collaborative Fund for Healthy Girls/Healthy Women"
Cornell University Ithaca, NY	1997	Evaluation Consultant "Iris House"
Ms. Foundation New York, NY	1997	Evaluation Trainer
State University of New York Downstate Health Science Ctr. Brooklyn, NY	1996-1997	Evaluation Consultant "HIV/AIDS Peer Training Institute"
Federation of Protestant Child Welfare Organizations New York, NY	1996	Evaluation Consultant 'The Pioneer Project'
State University of New York Downstate Health Science Ctr.	1989	Research Scientist Brooklyn, NY
Community Service Society New York, NY	1988	Research Consultant
Department of Consumer Economics & Housing, Cornell University	1986	Research Consultant

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Cornell University 1986 Evaluation Auditor
Ithaca, NY

NYS Dept. of Social Services 1985 Evaluation Consultant
Adult Protective Services
Training Project
Ithaca, NY

Grants:

Co-PI (with Roderick Watts), Predicting Future Civic and Political Engagement from the Experiences of High School and College Students, CUNY Collaborative Incentive Research Grant. (\$30,000, awarded 9/11)

Level II Faculty, Research in HIV Intervention: Skills for the Community (RHISC) “Minority Researcher Skills in Youth, Community, Family and HIV”, Bea Krauss et al, Co-PIs (NIMH Training Grant). (\$951,610, over 4 years, awarded, 7/08)

Faculty Coordinator (Manhattan), CUNY Community Partnership for Public Health, Marilyn Aguirre-Molina, PI, New York State Health Foundation. (Lehman College funded \$ 532,579 for 2 years, awarded 3/08)

Principal Investigator: New York State Department of Health/AIDS Institute: AIDS Education and Outreach Program – school-based Initiative (\$100,000 continuing project grant since 1995, renewed 7/02)

Principal Investigator: PSC-CUNY: A Comparative Case Study of African American Girls in an Urban and Suburban Context (\$3,386 awarded 4/00)

Principal Investigator: Bronx Lebanon Hospital/Taft High School Academy of Health College Exploratory Program in Public Health (\$14,000 awarded 3/00, renewed 6/01)

Principal Investigator: University of California San Francisco Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, Collaborative HIV Prevention in Ethnic Minority Communities “Awareness and Experience of Oppression, Dating Violence, and HIV Risk Behaviors among African American and Latino/a High School Students” (\$25,000 awarded 2/00)

Principal Investigator: New York City Council Speaker’s Fund for Public Health Research, Individual Investigator Award “Awareness and Experience of Oppression, Dating Violence, and HIV Risk Behaviors among African American and Latino/a High School Students” (\$300,000 awarded 4/01, 3 yrs)

Publications:

Roberts, L. (forthcoming, 2012). On becoming a teen mom: A dialogue between the researched and the researcher. Accepted for publication in forthcoming anthology, *Do You Feel Me?: Exploring Black American Gender and Sexuality through Emotion and Feeling*. Robinson, Bianca Christel and Woodruff, Jennifer (Eds.)

Olden, K, Isaac, L, Roberts, L. (2011). Neighborhood-specific epigenome analysis: The pathway forward

to understanding gene-environment interactions. *NC Med J*, 72; 2: 125-127.

Roberts, L. (2008). Adolescent female sexuality. In John Hartwell Moore (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism. Vol. 1*. Detroit: Macmillan Reference. 10-13.

Roberts, L., Ross, L. Kuumba, M.B. (2005). The reproductive health and sexual rights of women of color: still building a movement. *NWSA Journal*, 17;1: 93-98.

Roberts, L., Curtain, S., Lozada, L., Krauss, B., & Kaplan, R. (2005). *Young women's jail mental health project (Project H.O.P.E., Holding Onto Positive Energy): Final project report*. New York, NY: New York Community Trust.

Roberts, L. (1999). Creating a new framework for promoting the health of African American female adolescents: Beyond Risk-taking. *Journal of the American Medical Women's Association*. 54: 3; 126-28.

Freudenberg, N., **Roberts, L.**, Richie, B., Taylor, R., McGillicuddy, K. (1999). Coming up in the Boogie Down: The role of violence in the lives of adolescents in the South Bronx. *Health Education and Behavior*, December 1999. Received Best Article of the Year Award.

Roberts, L. (1999). Workshop Report: Community-based Interventions. *Conference Proceedings: Working Together to Combat Urban Asthma*. New York: The Center for Urban Epidemiologic Studies at the New York Academy of Medicine.

Roberts, L. (1990). *The Presence and Absence of Farm Worker Families in the Migrant Stream: A Comparative Case Study*. Dissertation, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University.

Greene, J.C., Doughty, J., Marquart, J. Ray, and **Roberts, L.** (1988). Qualitative audits in practice. *Evaluation Review*, 12:4.

Roberts, L. et al. (1996) *Reaching Out to Reach Up*. Training Module prepared for New York State AIDS Institute Adolescent Initiative Project. New York, NY: Hunter College.

Roberts, L. and Fullwood, C. (1996) *New York City AIDS Fund Evaluation Partnership Training Modules* (a six-part series). New York, NY: Hunter College.

Roberts, L. (1990). *Supportive Housing for Persons Living with AIDS and ARC: A National Survey Report*. New York, NY.

Roberts, L. (1989). *HIV Attitudes Study and Handbook: A Guide for Research Interviewers*. Brooklyn, NY: State University of New York, Health Science Center. "Fertility-related behaviors of women at risk for HIV". A Washington; DC: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (Howard L. Minkoff, Principal Investigator).

Roberts, L. (1986). Mixed experimental designs. In W.M.K. Trochin and J.M. Marquart (Eds.) *Essays on Evaluation, Validity, Design and Analysis*, Vol. II, Ithaca, NY: Department of Human Service Studies, Cornell University.

Editorial Work:

Guest Co-Editor, Special Issue on Women of Color and Reproductive Justice, *Off Our Backs*, Spring 2007.

Co-Editor, Cluster Issue on Women of Color and Reproductive Health, *NWSA Journal*, Spring 2005.

Reviewer, *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 2004

Reviewer, *AIDS and Behavior*, 2002

Reviewer, *Meridians: Feminism, Racism and Transnationalism*, 2000.

Reviewer, *Health Education and Behavior*, 1999.

Reviewer, *Health Education and Behavior* Special Issue: Health Education for Urban Populations, March, 1997.

Human Service Studies Department Editor, *Cornell Journal of Social Relations*, 1984-1985.

Professional & Community Service:

Invited Panelist: The Politics of Health Care Reform, October 8, 2009, CUNY Graduate Center.

Invited Panelist: Young Women of Color, Violence, Abuse, Trauma & the Link to HIV. February 6, 2009. Sponsored by the Young Women of Color HIV/AIDS Coalition.

Guest Lecturer: The Intersection of Race, Class and Gender in Adolescent Dating Relationships: A Reproductive Justice Framework for Preventing Intimate Partner Violence and HIV/AIDS, April 15, 2008, Columbia University Center for Study of Race and Ethnicity.

Invited Guest Speaker, "A Dialogue on Seeking Reproductive Justice for Young Women of Color: Resisting Multiple Oppressions and Intimate Partner Violence", Harvard School of Public Health Women, Gender and Health Speaker's Series, April 8, 2008.

Presenter, National Leadership Summit on Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health, "The relationship between experienced race, class and gender discrimination, dating violence, and sexual behavior in adolescent heterosexual dating relationships: Implications for the prevention of dating violence and HIV/AIDS", Office of Minority Health 20th Year Anniversary, Washington, DC, January 9-11, 2006.

Symposium Panelist, American Psychological Association Annual Convention, "Flipping the Script: Alternative Visions from HIV/AIDS Research with Women and Girls of Color", Honolulu, Hawaii, August 1, 2004.

Invited Presenter, Dangerous Intersections: Current and Future Research Perspectives on HIV and Violence Against Women Exploratory Symposium (sponsored by Guggenheim and UN AIDS/WHO, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD, June 15-17, 2004.

Plenary Facilitator, Gender and Justice in the Gene Age: A Feminist Meeting on New Reproductive and Genetic Technologies, "Charting a path towards protection of women's rights and responsible governance of reproductive and genetic technologies", New York, NY, May 7, 2004.

Panelist, *SisterSong* Reproductive Health and Sexual Rights Conference, "Participatory Community-Based Research for the Grassroots" Atlanta, GA, November 15, 2003.

Workshop facilitator, *SisterSong* Reproductive Health and Sexual Rights Conference, “Social Inequalities, Dating Violence and HIV Sexual Risk Taking among African American and Latina/o Adolescents”, Atlanta, GA, November 15, 2003.

Lead oral presenter, 2003 CDC National HIV Prevention Conference, “The Intersection of Race, Ethnicity, Class and Gender in Adolescent Dating Relationships”, Atlanta, GA, July 30, 2003.

Symposium Panelist, The HIV Epidemic is Not Over: What Research on Power, Gender, and Sociocultural Context Tell Us about Women’s and Girl’s Risk, Association of Women in Psychology National Conference, Jersey City, NJ, March 8, 2003.

Lead oral presenter with Lisa Fortuna, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting: “Social Inequalities, Dating Violence and HIV Sexual Risk Taking among African American and Latino/a Adolescents”, Philadelphia, PA, November 12, 2002.

Lead poster presenter with Lisa Fortuna, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting: “African American Female Adolescent Health in an Urban and Suburban Context”, Philadelphia, PA, November 11, 2002.

Lead Presenter with Lisa Fortuna, National Black Child Development Institute Annual Conference: “Triple Jeopardy: The Risks of Dating Violence for Young Women of Color”, Miami, FL, October 8, 2001.

College Exploratory Program in Urban Public Health, a collaboration with Taft High School, Bronx Lebanon Hospital with support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Fall 2000-Spring 2001.

President’s Listening to Communities Forum, Hunter College/American Council on Education (ACE), May 13, 1999.

Invited Expert, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Hispanic Agenda for Action Meeting: Executive Order 12900, Atlanta, GA, March 31, 1999.

Guest Presenter with Brenda Seals, CUNY Faculty Development Seminar: Balancing the Curriculum for Gender, Race, Class, and Ethnicity, New York City, March 30, 1999.

COPC Panel of Experts, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, meeting held February 17, 1999, Washington, DC.

College Representative, National Curriculum Development Committee convened by the Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Community Outreach Partnership Program, 1998.

Girls and Violence, workshop presented at Hunter College School of Social Work’s School-based Mental Health Program, New York City, December 11, 1998.

Community and University Partnerships: The Rewards and Trials of Transformation. Annual Community Outreach Partnership (COPC) Conference, St. Louis, MO, September 23-24, 1998.

Beyond Words: Gender Messages. Seventh Annual Statewide HIV/AIDS Policy Conference, New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute, Albany, NY, February 26, 1997.

Evaluation Capacity Building for Community Based AIDS Service Organizations, poster presented with Katherine Haynes-Sanstadt (UCSF) at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, November 20, 1996.

Cultivating Peer Leadership: An Evolving Model of Health Education for College Students on an Urban Campus, paper presented at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, November 20, 1996.

Being Responsible Actors for Change, workshop presented at the ProVisions V conference sponsored by The Northeast Regional Multicultural Conference on HIV/AIDS, Hartford, CT, June 12-14, 1996.

Global Multi-Cultural Management Team, Teaneck Public Schools, 1995- 2000.

Joining hands: an interdisciplinary conference on working families affected by chemical dependence, ' moderator, ACD/Headstart, Visiting Nurse Service First Steps Program, New York City, April 25, 1994.

Team Work: Holding Families Together without Tearing Staff Apart, poster presentation at National Association of Perinatal Addiction Research and Education conference, Chicago, December 11, 1993.

Drug-exposed Infants and Children: a Family-Centered Approach, paper presented at conference sponsored by National Black Child Development Institute, NYC, October 21, 1993.

Women and Children: Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention Strategies for Pregnant Women and Women with Children, Panelist, teleconference, New York State Office Mental Health, March 31, 1993.

Helping Chemically Dependent Women in Traditional Agencies, an Institute for Agency Managers and Staff at Hunter College School of Social Work, New York City, February 22, 1993.

Maternal Substance Abuse: Moving from Crisis to Challenge to Change, paper presented at National Symposium on Child Victimization, Washington, DC, May 21, 1992.

Panelist, Children and HIV Briefing for Grant Makers, sponsored by Hasbro Children's Foundation and the National Community AIDS Partnership, Miami, Florida, January 25, 1992.

Quality Assurance Work Group, Preventive Services Program Development, Child Welfare Administration, New York City, 1992.

Health, Mental Health and Social Service Focus Group, Manhattan Borough President's Office, New York, NY, 1991-92.

Member, Board of Directors, Living the Dream, Inc., 1990-1995

Member, Transitional Board of Directors, Housing Works, Inc. 1990

Evaluation Consultant, Health Force: Women Against AIDS, Bronx Community College, City University of New York, Bronx, NY 1990.

Program developer and implementer of a "Saturday School" enrichment program for inner-city students, Howard University, Washington, DC, 1981.

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Academic and Professional Honors

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United Nations Association USA, New Jersey Division, Women's Rights, Empowerment and Gender Equity Award, United Nations Day, 2004

City University of New York Chancellor's Distinguished Professor Award, 2000 & 2001

New York City Councilwoman C. Virginia Fields' "Empowering Young Women" Proclamation Award, March 25, 1997.

Community and Professional Affiliations:

Friends of Teaneck's Historic Burial Ground, Founding President, since June 2006

SisterSong: Women of Color Reproductive Health Collective, Member, Management Circle/Board, since 2002

People's Organization for Progress, Bergen County Chapter, member since 2003

New York City HIV Prevention Planning Group, appointed member, 2002-2004

New Jersey Special Child Care Initiative/Bergen's Promise, Member, Board of Trustees, 2002 - 2004

Youth Force, Member, Board of Directors, September 2002 – 2003.

Society for Public Health Education, Greater New York Chapter, member, Adolescent and School Health Section, 2001

American Public Health Association, member, 1996 – present, co-chair, Adolescent Health Committee, Maternal Child Health Section, 2001-2006

National Black Child Development Institute (New York Affiliate), member since 1981