

# Shawna Shipley-Gates, PhD, MPH, CHES

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Qualitative researcher with over ten years of experience in applied research, strategic learning, and impact-driven evaluation. Expertise in mixed methodological triangulation with proficiency in complex instrument design, creative recruitment, human-centered data collection and analysis, and innovative dissemination of key findings

## SKILLS

Qualitative & Quantitative Research | Monitoring & Evaluation | Data Collection (Qualtrics, Google Forms, Zoom, Otter.ai) | Data Management (Google Sheets, Microsoft Excel, DistillerSR) | Data Synthesis & Analysis (R, Atlas.ti, Python, SPSS) | Data Visualization & Storytelling (Canva, Scalar, Tableau) | Quality Assurance & Regulatory Compliance | Oral and Written Communication | Versatile Writing (Microsoft Word, Google Docs, EndNote, Zotero, Wix) | Project Management (Google Calendar, Microsoft Outlook, Asana, Monday.com) | Advocacy | Public Speaking & Presentation (Microsoft PowerPoint, Google Slides) | Creativity and Innovation (ChatGPT, Gemini) | Critical & Analytical Thinking | Problem-Solving | Collaboration (Slack, Zoom, Microsoft Teams) | Leadership | Community Engagement | Stakeholder Empathy & Management | Adaptability & Flexibility

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies** | University of Kansas | May 2024

- Dissertation Title: *“Uses of the Digital Erotic: Black Feminist Resistance and its Influence on the Sexual Health Behaviors of Black Women”*
- Dissertation Committee Chair: Dr. Alesha Doan

**Graduate Certificate in Health Psychology** | University of Kansas | May 2021

**M.P.H. in Community Public Health** | New York University | May 2009

**B.A. in Psychology with Pre-Medicine Concentration** | Spelman College | May 2006

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### Research Experience

**POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER** | University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Department of Gender and Women’s Studies | July 2024-Present

Project Title: The Black gURL Erotic Project (Sponsoring Professor: Aria Halliday, PhD)

- Develop a systematic review on existing digital sexual health interventions that utilize community-engaged research methods for design, piloting, implementation, evaluation, and dissemination
- Analyze the measured impact of existing digital sexual health interventions on the sexual health behaviors among Black college women
- Conduct two focus groups with the priority population to obtain feedback on the development of a digital sexual health intervention

**RESEARCH COORDINATOR** | University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion | August 2023- January 2024

Project Title: Black Pelvic Floor Therapy Experience Project (Principal Investigator: Shemeka Thorpe, PhD)

- Assisted principal investigator with design of online data collection tool
- Led and tracked recruitment efforts for 50 Black Pelvic Floor therapists to share their experiences via online survey, providing data that informed a published report

**RESEARCHER & HEALTH EDUCATOR | University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS**

Workshop Title: The Age of Pleasure Sexual Health Workshop Series, Fall 2023

- Led a formative evaluation with ten stakeholders via focus groups and surveys for the development of a comprehensive sexual and reproductive health workshop series for Black college women
- Curated and implemented a series of three workshops based on evaluation findings
- Collected participant feedback via 30 open-ended surveys to evaluate impact of workshop series

**DOCTORAL RESEARCHER | University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS | March 2022- May 2024**

Project Title: Uses of the Digital Erotic: Black Feminist Resistance and its Influence on the Sexual Health Behaviors of Black Women

- Utilized digital ethnography and case studies to identify, analyze, and interpret the cultural production of Black women within digital erotic spaces
- Designed and implemented mixed-method research using 36 semi-structured online interviews via Zoom and 337 online surveys with Black women who engage in digital erotic cultural production
- Developed an outcome evaluation plan with qualitative and statistical analysis that accurately measured the positive impact of digital erotic cultural production on the pleasure-based sexual health behaviors among Black women
- Disseminated research findings through three professional conferences, six scholarly manuscripts, and a [Scalar-based digital storytelling project](#)

**GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT | University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS**

Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies | May 2022- May 2024

Project Title: Black Feminist Digital Erotic Resistance (Faculty Investigator: Katie Batza, PhD)

- Initiated a narrative review on the existing literature and research on Black feminist digital erotic resistance among Black women
- Invited by the guest editors of a peer-reviewed journal to submit findings to a special issue focused on Black sexuality in online spaces

**RESEARCH & EVALUATION CONSULTANT | KC CARE Health Center, Kansas City, MO**

February 2019- August 2019

Project Focus: Evaluate Service Satisfaction among Black Patients Living with HIV/AIDS

- Moderated two focus groups with 15 Black patients living with HIV/AIDS to assess service satisfaction
- Presented results to health center leadership, HIV case managers, and healthcare professionals, which prompted corrective HIV service planning, implementation, and evaluation practices

Project Focus: Increase Health Center Engagement within Black Communities

- Held interviews with five local chapter presidents from historically Black sororities to discuss engagement barriers, concerns, and strategies
- Presented findings with the health center's Chief Marketing & Development Officer, which inspired a collaborative event for American Heart Month co-hosted by the health center and local chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

Project Focus: Improve Health Center Relationship with Black Transwomen

- Elevated community-engaged learning by organizing focus groups and interviews with five stakeholders and ten Black transgender women on survival, health care needs, and HIV contraction/transmission to improve health center and community relationships
- Leveraged research findings to launch two programming efforts with stakeholders and a pharmaceutical company that focused on mental health support, gender affirming care, HIV prevention, and community services for Black transwomen

**RESEARCHER & HEALTH EDUCATOR | KC CARE Health Center, Kansas City, MO**

Community Prevention Services Department | January 2016-December 2016

Study Title: Represent Your Cupcake: A sex-positive workshop promoting HIV/AIDS awareness from the Black feminist perspective

- Conducted a focus group with six stakeholders, consisting of Black women at-risk for or living with HIV/AIDS, to formatively evaluate the design of a pleasure-based HIV Prevention workshop
- Designed and evaluated the workshop using post-surveys to measure its impact on confidence to engage in specific HIV prevention-related behaviors, demonstrating a statistically significant 14.5% increase in workshop participant confidence
- Contributed to industry knowledge by presenting research at two professional conferences and reporting findings to the health center board.

**RESEARCH COORDINATOR | KC CARE Health Center, Kansas City, MO**

Community Prevention Services Department | June 2013-October 2014

Study Title: Messages 4 Men: Exploring New Health Information for our Communities

- Obtained feedback via focus groups with ten stakeholders to evaluate the design of HIV prevention messaging for Black men who have sex with men
- Successfully executed a research recruitment strategy by building collaboration between the community advisory board, research team, and marketing staff, leading to the recruitment of 300 participants.
- Worked with a subcontract site liaison to support data collection efforts, respond to data quality assurance issues, and implement corrective actions to ensure data integrity

**RESEARCH ASSOCIATE | Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY**

Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, COMSKIL Laboratory | Feb 2008- Sept 2011

Study Title 1: Communication Skills Training and Research Laboratory (Principal Investigator: David Kissane, MD) | May 2010- Sept 2011

Study Title 2: Development of a Clinical Trial Specific Question Prompt List. (Principal Investigator: Richard Brown, PhD) | Feb 2008-May 2010

Study Title 3: Seeking Informed Consent to Phase I Cancer Clinical Trials: Identifying Oncologists' Communication Strategies (Principal Investigator: Richard Brown, PhD), Feb 2008-May 2010

Study Title 4: The Communication of Genetic Risk to Adolescent Daughters of Women with Breast Cancer (Principal Investigator: David Kissane, MD) | Feb 2008-May 2010

- Evaluated the efficacy of communication skills training on oncology physicians' behavioral adaptation and skill retention through pre- and post-intervention conversations with patients
- Ensured research studies and databases followed all IRB regulations and hospital policies for conducting clinical research
- Co-facilitated in-depth focus groups and interviews with cancer patients to capture feedback on their experiences with doctor-patient communication
- Generated technical reports and compliance documentation tailored for Principal Investigators, sponsoring agencies, and Institutional Review Boards
- Co-executed qualitative data analysis by developing comprehensive coding manuals and operational definitions
- Collaborated with principal investigators on the preparation of manuscripts, posters, and oral presentations

**RESEARCH INTERN | Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, NY**

Department of Epidemiology and Population Health | November 2008-November 2010

Study Title: Promoting Post-Treatment Surveillance among African American Breast Cancer Survivors.

Principal Investigator: Hayley Thompson, PhD (Funding Source: Komen for the Cure).

- Assisted with the development and editing of a video intervention targeting breast cancer survivors
- Co-facilitated 10 in-depth interviews with African American female breast cancer survivors to inform the project's formative evaluation phase

**Digital Humanities Experience & Relevant Projects**

**RESEARCH FELLOW & CURATOR | University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS**

Institute for Digital Research in Humanities | Fall 2022-Spring 2023

Project Title: **Uses of the Digital Erotic Digital Storytelling Project**

- Curated a Scalar-based digital storytelling project to translate complex doctoral research findings into community-accessible, engaging, and applicable knowledge mobilization

**RESEARCH & EVALUATION CONSULTANT | University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS**

Department of English | August 2022

Project Title: The Project on the History of Black Writing: Black Lit Network

- Collaborated with department staff to develop an evaluation plan based on desired outcomes
- Facilitated three focus groups with 20 Black literary professionals to formatively evaluate the design of a digital archive project

**SOCIAL MEDIA ASSOCIATE | Women, Gender, and Families of Color Journal**

University of Illinois Press, Champaign, IL | Fall 2020- Spring 2021

- Strategically managed the journal's X presence (formerly known as Twitter), transforming the account into a community-engaging digital archive that resulted in 85% growth in followers

**Teaching & Instructional Experience**

**ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR**

**Psychology of Gender | Avila University, Kansas City, MO | Department of Psychology/Department of Women and Gender Studies | Spring 2026 (In-person)**

**Health Psychology** | Avila University, Kansas City, MO | Department of Psychology  
Fall 2025 (In-person)

**Gendered Media** | Avila University, Kansas City, MO  
School of Visual and Communication Arts/Department of Women & Gender Studies  
Fall 2025 (In-person)

**The Politics of Physical Appearance** | University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS  
Dept of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies | Fall 2024-Spring 2025 (In-person/online)

#### **INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD**

**Gender, Sexuality, and Health** (Course Designer) | University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies | Spring 2023 (In-person)

**Sex and Gender in New Media** | University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS  
Spring 2022-Spring 2023 (In-person/online)

**Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies** | University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS  
Summer 2021-Spring 2022 (In-person/online)

#### **GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT**

**Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies** | University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS  
Dept of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies | Fall 2020-Spring 2021 (In-person/online)

#### **CO-FACILITATOR**

**Teaching at a Predominantly White Institution** | University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS  
Center of Teaching Excellence | Fall 2021(online)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Submitted/Under Review Manuscripts**

**Shiple-Gates, S.** Digital Erotic Resistance: A Black Feminist Strategy Against Sexual Oppression. [Manuscript under review].

**Shiple-Gates, S.** Digital Erotic Resistance and Sexual Health Promotion among Black Women: A Narrative Review [Submitted].

#### **Journal Articles**

**Shiple-Gates, S.** (October 2025). Celebrating the lives and strategies of Black women digital erotic cultural producers. *Journal of Positive Sexuality*, 11(2), 73-92. <https://doi.org/10.51681/1.1121>

Fisher, C.L., Maloney, E., Glogowski, E., Hurley, K., **Edgerson<sup>1</sup>**, S., Lichtenthal, W., Kissane, D., & Bylund, C.L. (2014). Talking about familial breast cancer risk: Topics and strategies to enhance mother-daughter interactions. *Qual Health Res*, 24(4), 517-535.

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<sup>1</sup> The last name of Edgerson was my maiden name.

Fisher, C., Maloney, E., Bylund, C., Lichtenthal, W., **Edgeron, S.**, & Kissane, D. (2012). Will I get it? High-risk mothers' experiences of challenging conversations with their daughters and strategies to enhance their interactions. *Psycho-Oncology*, *21*, 30-31.

Maloney, E., **Edgeron, S.**, Robson, M., Brown, R., Offit, K., Bylund, C., & Kissane, D. (2012). What women with breast cancer discuss with clinicians about risk for their adolescent daughters. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*, *30*(4), 484-502.

Bylund, C.L, Fisher, C.L., Brashers, D., **Edgeron, S.**, Glogowski, E.A., Boyar, S.R., Kemel, Y., Siegel, B., Spencer, S., & Kissane, D. (2012). Sources of uncertainty about daughters' breast cancer risk that emerge during genetic counseling consultations. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*, *21*, 292-304.

Brown, R.F., Bylund, C.L., **Edgeron, S.**, Li, Y., & Butow, P.N. (2012). Testing the utility of a cancer clinical trial specific Question Prompt List (QPL-CT) during oncology consultations. *Patient Education and Counseling*, *88*(2), 311-317. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pec.2012.02.009>

Brown, R.F., Shuk, E., Leighl, N., Butow, P., Ostroff, J., **Edgeron, S.**, & Tattersall, M. (2011). Enhancing decision making about informed consent to cancer clinical trials: Development of a question prompt list. *Journal of Supportive Care in Cancer*, *19*(8), 1227-1238.

Brown, R.F., Shuk, E., Butow, P., **Edgeron, S.**, & Tattersall, M. (2010). Identifying patient information needs about cancer clinical trials using a Question Prompt List. *Patient Education and Counseling*, *84*(1), 69-77. <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.pec.2010.07.005>

### **Reference Entries**

**Shiple-Gates, S.** (2022). National survey of sexual health and behaviors. In J.M. Duquaine-Watson (Ed.), *Women's Health: Understanding Issues and Influences* (pp. 463-464). ABC-CLIO/Greenwood Press.

**Shiple-Gates, S.** (2022). Representations of women's health in popular culture. In J.M. Duquaine-Watson (Ed.), *Women's Health: Understanding Issues and Influences* (pp. 517-519). ABC-CLIO/Greenwood Press.

### **Book Chapters**

**Shiple-Gates, S.** (2024). A Black woman's guide to erotic self care. In J. Boulware, R. Mathis, C. West-White, and K. Yusef (Eds.), *Mamas, Martyrs, and Jezebels: Myths, Legends, and Other Lies You've Been Told about Black Women* (pp. 193-195). Black Lawrence Press.

**Shiple-Gates, S.** (2023). Black feminist digital erotic resistance as a harm reduction strategy to impact the sexual health behaviors of Black women. In R. Davis Moss (Ed.), *Black Women's Reproductive Health and Sexuality: A Holistic Public Health Approach* (pp. 87-96). APHA Press.

**Shiple-Gates, S.** (2023). 'WAP:' Erotic Revolutionary Hip-Hop by Cardi B and Megan Thee Stallion. In K. Fairclough, B. Halligan, S. Rambarran, and N.H. Persley (Eds.), *Diva: Feminism and Fierceness from Pop to Hip-Hop* (pp.160-175). Bloomsbury Academic.

**Shiple-Gates, S.** (forthcoming). Uses of the Digital Erotic: Black Women's Resistance Against Sexual Oppression. In S.A. Smythe (Ed.), *Transnational Black Studies*. Liverpool University Press.

## **Public Scholarship**

**Shibley-Gates, S.** (2021, July 2). An interview with DeAsia Paige, author of ‘The College Diaries’ Pt. 2. *The Project on the History of Black Writing*.

<https://projecthbw.ku.edu/uncategorized/an-interview-with-deasia-paige-pt-2/>

**Shibley-Gates, S.** (2021, June 15). An interview with DeAsia Paige, author of ‘The College Diaries’ Pt. 1. *The Project on the History of Black Writing*.

<https://projecthbw.ku.edu/uncategorized/an-interview-with-deasia-paige-pt-1/>

**Shibley-Gates, S.** (2021, March 29). Book Review: ‘The College Diaries: How a Budding Black Feminist Found Her Voice.’ *The Project on the History of Black Writing*.

<https://projecthbw.ku.edu/uncategorized/book-review-the-college-diaries/>

**Shibley-Gates, S.** (2021, January 19). Get your freak on: ‘Heaux Tales’ reclaims the erotic. *Bitch Media*.

<https://www.bitchmedia.org/article/jazmine-sullivan-heaux-tales-reclaims-the-erotic>

## **FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **LYMAN T. JOHNSON POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP**

University of Kentucky | 2024-2026

### **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN AMERICAN DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP | 2023-2024**

### **THE HALL CENTER FOR THE HUMANITIES APPLIED HUMANITIES BOOT CAMP**

University of Kansas | May 2023

### **THE HALL CENTER FOR THE HUMANITIES APPLIED HUMANITIES SUMMER FELLOWSHIP | University of Kansas | 2023**

### **OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES SUMMER RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP**

University of Kansas | 2023

### **INSTITUTE FOR DIGITAL RESEARCH IN THE HUMANITIES MICRO GRANT**

University of Kansas | March 2023

### **GRADUATE STUDIES SCHOLARLY DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

University of Kansas | November 2022

### **INSTITUTE FOR DIGITAL RESEARCH IN THE HUMANITIES FELLOWSHIP**

University of Kansas | Fall 2022-Spring 2023

### **INSTITUTE FOR POLICY & SOCIAL RESEARCH DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP**

University of Kansas | Fall 2022-Spring 2023

### **THE CENTER FOR BLACK, BROWN, AND QUEER STUDIES FELLOWSHIP**

Fall 2022-Spring 2023

### **CHANCELLOR’S DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP**

University of Kansas | Fall 2019-Spring 2020

## AWARDS AND HONORS

**COUNCIL OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS AND PROQUEST DISTINGUISHED DISSERTATION AWARD NOMINEE** | June 2025

**MARNIE AND BILL ARGERSINGER AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION**  
**University of Kansas** | 2024-2025

**OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS TRAILBLAZER AWARD**  
**University of Kansas** | May 2024

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

### Invited Presentations

**Shibley-Gates, S.** (2025, November 2-5). *The influence of digital erotic resistance on the sexual health behaviors among Black women.* [Conference presentation]. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

### Oral Presentations

**Shibley-Gates, S.** (2025, November 13-16). *Black women's digital erotic cultural production as Black feminist resistance against sexual oppression.* [Conference presentation]. National Women's Studies Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**Shibley-Gates, S.** (2025, October 6-8). *The influence of digital erotic resistance on the sexual health behaviors among Black women.* [Conference presentation]. National Sexual Health Conference, virtual.

**Shibley-Gates, S.** (2022, November 10-13). *Uses of the digital erotic: Black queer women's resistance against sexual oppression.* [Conference presentation]. National Women's Studies Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

**Shibley-Gates, S.** (2023, November 3-6). *Uses of the digital erotic: Black queer women's resistance against sexual oppression.* [Conference presentation] Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

**Shibley-Gates, S.** (2022, June 2-3). *Uses of the digital erotic: Black queer women's resistance against sexual oppression.* [Conference presentation]. KU LGBTQ Research Symposium, virtual.

**Shibley-Gates, S.** (2021, October 15). *Represent your cupcake: A sex-positive workshop promoting HIV/AIDS awareness from the Black feminist perspective.* [Conference presentation]. (Presented at the National Women's Studies Association Conference, virtual.

**Edgeron, S.** (2017). *Represent your cupcake: A workshop for women focused on sex-positivity and HIV/AIDS awareness from the female perspective.* [Conference presentation]. University of Missouri-Kansas City Women of Color Leadership Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Fisher, C., Maloney, E. K., Glogowski, E., Hurley, K., **Edgeron, S.**, Lichtenthal, W., Kissane, D. and Bylund, C. L. (2013). *Challenging conversations for high-risk mothers and their daughters and communication strategies to enhance their interactions.* [Paper presentation]. Annual meeting of the International Communication Association, virtual.

Fisher, C., Maloney, E., Bylund, C., Lichtenthal, W., **Edgerson, S.** & Kissane, D. (2012). *Will I get it? High-risk mothers' experiences of challenging conversations with their daughters and strategies to enhance their interactions.* [Paper presentation]. Conference of the American Psychosocial Oncology Society, Miami, FL.

Bylund, C., Fisher, C., Brashers, D., Brown, R., **Edgerson, S.**, & Kissane, D. (2010). *Mother's uncertainty about their daughter's breast cancer risk and prevention strategies.* [Paper presentation]. IPOS World Congress of Psycho-Oncology, Quebec, Canada.

Brown, R., Shuk, E., **Edgerson, S.**, & Bylund, C. (2009). *Developing a clinical trial specific question prompt list.* [Paper presentation]. International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, Miami Beach, FL.

### **Poster Presentations**

**Shiple-Gates, S.** (2022, November 6-9). *Uses of the digital erotic: Black feminist resistance and its potential impact on the sexual health behaviors of Black women.* [Poster session]. American Public Health Association Conference, Boston, MA.

**Shiple-Gates, S.** (July 2019). *Don't be a label whore: Focusing less on societal standards and more on sexual behavior.* [Poster session]. National Sexual Health Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Edgerson, S.** (September 2017). *Represent your cupcake: A sex-positive workshop for black women promoting HIV/AIDS awareness from the female perspective.* [Poster session]. United States Conference on AIDS, Washington, D.C.

**Edgerson, S.** (July 2017). *Represent your cupcake: A sex-positive workshop for black women promoting HIV/AIDS awareness from the female perspective.* [Poster session]. National Sexual Health Conference, Denver, CO.

**Edgerson, S.** & Dyson, R. (July 2011). *Responding to anger: Development and evaluation of a communication skills training module.* [Poster session]. Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Clinical Research Professionals Week, New York, NY.

**Edgerson, S.** & Horner, J. (July 2010). *Communication skills training and research laboratory.* [Poster session]. Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Clinical Research Professionals Week, New York, NY.

Brown, R F., Shuk, E., **Edgerson, S.** & Bylund C L. (April 2010). *Development of a clinical trial specific question prompt sheet: Meeting patient information needs.* [Poster session]. NCI-ASCO Cancer Trial Accrual Symposium, Bethesda, MA.

### **TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS**

**CITI PROGRAM HUMAN RESEARCH BASIC COURSE**  
University of Kentucky | August 2025

**CERTIFIED HEALTH EDUCATION SPECIALIST** | October 2016-Present

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

**GRADUATE STUDENT MENTOR** | University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY  
Department of Gender and Women's Studies | Fall 2025-Spring 2026

**CO-FOUNDER & GRADUATE STUDENT MENTOR** | University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS  
KU Front Porch Collective | Fall 2021- Present

**CO-FOUNDER** | University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS  
KU Black Feminist Collective | Spring 2021- Spring 2024

**GRADUATE STUDENT LIASION** | University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS  
Center of Teaching Excellence Revolutionizing Academia Workshop | Spring 2021

**GRADUATE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE** | University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS  
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee | Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
Fall 2020-Spring 2023

**MENTOR** | University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS  
Graduate Student of Color Network | Fall 2019-Spring 2024

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**BOARD MEMBER & PROGRAM COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR**  
Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey, Kansas City, MO | March 2026-Present

**MENTOR & EVENT VOLUNTEER** | HBCU Walking Billboard, Kansas City, MO  
Nov 2018-Present

**PRESIDENT** | National Alumnae Association of Spelman College- Metropolitan Kansas City  
Chapter, Kansas City, MO | April 2017-February 2021

**AIDS WALK KC TEAM CAPTAIN** | KC CARE Health Center, Kansas City, MO  
January 2017-April 2019

**VICE CHAIR** | Prevention Committee | Kansas City Transitional Grant Area (TGA)  
Comprehensive HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council, Kansas City, MO  
July 2015-July 2018

**URBAN CO-CHAIR** | Women and their Male Partners Committee  
Missouri Comprehensive Prevention Planning Group | March 2015-August 2019

**DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH VOLUNTEER**  
Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center, Kansas City, MO | April 2012-December 2012

**HIV/AIDS WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP VOLUNTEER**  
AIDS Service Center NYC, New York, NY | October 2007-March 2008

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

**The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, University of Kansas Chapter 171** | Fall 2023-Present

**American Association of University Women** | September 2023-Present

**The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality** | August 2022-Present

**National Women's Studies Association** | February 2021-Present

**Women of Color Sexual Health Network** | July 2017-Present

**American Public Health Association** | August 2016-Present

**National Alumnae Association of Spelman College** | June 2006-Present