

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic qualifications

2014	PhD Nursing	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
2014	Certificate Teaching Fundamentals	University of Pittsburgh, PA
2009	MPH- Behavioral and Community Health Science	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
2007	M.S. Nursing	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
2004	B.S. Nursing	University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
2004	General Studies and Nursing	Erie Community College, Buffalo, NY

Current Appointment

January, 2015-present	Assistant Professor The State University of New York, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
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Previous Professional Employment

2009-2014	Nursing Supervisor ManorCare Health Services of Pgh Med Bridge and Skilled Nursing Pittsburg, PA
2008-2009	Staff Nurse Royal Care Medical Staffing, Pittsburgh, PA
2006-2007	Staff Nurse UPMC Montefiore Hospital Physical Medicine and Rehab, Pittsburgh, PA
2006	Staff Nurse Millard Fillmore Gates Hospital, Medical Surgical – Acute Geriatrics Buffalo, NY

Professional and Academic Awards and Honors

UB School of Nursing Excellence in Research Award	2023
UB School of Nursing Excellence in Research Award	2020
Society for Family Planning Change maker Award	2019
Society for Family Planning	2018
Society for Family Planning	2017
Association of Black Nursing Faculty	2017
Patricia H. Garman Behavioral Health Nursing Endowment Fund	2015
Gregory J. Dimitriadis Mentoring Fellowship	2015
Faculty Internationalization Fund	2015
Civic Engagement Research Fellowship 2015-16	2015
GAANN Fellowship (Dept. of Education P200A120097)	2014
Sigma Theta Tau Eta Chapter Dissertation Research Award	2013

Professional Licensing and Certifications

American Heart Association CPR Certification: 2004-present
 Certified Transcultural Nurse- Advanced (CTN-A): 2016-present

Research Under Review

1. Smart Phone Based Contraceptive Use Educational Intervention for African Refugee Women (PI: Kafuli Agbemenu)
 Funding source: New York Health Foundation Special Projects Fund
 \$295,000
 Role: **Principal Investigator**

Current Research

Developing and Testing a Smart Phone based contraceptive use educational intervention for African Immigrant Women with Low Literacy (PI: Kafuli Agbemenu)
Funding source: National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities
\$457,567
Role: Principal Investigator

Contraceptive Intention in African Immigrants: A Cross-Sectional Survey Study (PI: Kafuli Agbemenu)
 Funding Source: University at Buffalo, Center for Global Health Equity
\$7,000
Role: Principal Investigator

Visual Augmentation of a Family Planning Intervention for African Refugee Women (PI: Kafuli Agbemenu)
 Funding source: University at Buffalo, School of Nursing, Patricia H. Garman Behavioral Health Nursing Endowment Funds
\$12,000
 Role: **Principal Investigator**

Completed Research

1. Family Planning Intervention Video Augmentation for African Refugee Women. (PI: Kafuli Agbemenu)
 Funding source: UB School of Nursing Patricia H. Garman Behavioral Health Nursing Endowment Fund
 01/01/2022-12/20/2022. \$12,000
 Role: **Principal Investigator**

2. Development of a Smartphone-based Family Planning Intervention for African Refugee Women with low literacy. (PI: Kafuli Agbemenu) Funding source: University of Buffalo Clinical and Translational Science Institute, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), National Institutes of Health (NIH) under award number UL1TR001412 (Timothy Murphy, PI) to the University at Buffalo. 01/01/2021-12/31/2021. \$40,375.
Role: **Principal Investigator**
3. Reproductive Health Advisory Committees for the African Refugee Community (RHACARC) Community Partnership Development Seed Grant Program. Principal Investigator.
Funding source: University of Buffalo Clinical and Translational Science Institute, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), National Institutes of Health (NIH) under award number UL1TR001412 (Timothy Murphy, PI) to the University at Buffalo. 01/01/2021-12/31/2021. \$5,000.
Role: **Principal Investigator**
4. Fertility desires and demand for modern contraception among African immigrants in the US
Funding source: Society of Family Planning (PI: Mobolaji Ibitoye)
01/01/2021– 12/30/2021. \$7,490
Role: **Mentor**
5. Attitudinal determinants of contraceptive non-use in Appalachia
Funding source: Society of Family Planning (PI: Samantha Auerbach)
01/01/2020 – 12/30/2021. \$7,500
Role: **Mentor**
6. Changemaker Grant for Proposal Development (PI: Kafuli Agbemenu)
Funding source: the Society of Family Planning, 10/1/2019 – 06/30/2021. \$73,000.
Role: **Principal Investigator**
7. Family planning in Appalachia: An assessment of unmet needs in the context of the opioid epidemic.
(PI: Gretchen Ely)
Funding source: Society of Family Planning, 6/1/2018 – 5/31/2019. \$74,990.00.
Role: **Co-Investigator**
8. Determining Risky Sexual Behaviors and Reproductive Health Needs of Opiate-using Women in Rural Appalachia: A Secondary Data Analysis, (PI: Gretchen Ely)
Funding source: Society of Family Planning, 07/14/2017-01/15/2018. \$24,963.
Role: **Co- Investigator**
9. Reproductive Health Outcomes of African Refugee Women living in Western New York: A Secondary Data Analysis of Birth Certificate Data. Principal Investigator. Funded by the Association of Black Nursing Faculty, 08/01/2017-07/31/2018. \$500.00
Role: **Principal Investigator**
10. A Comprehensive Examination of the Reproductive Health Status of African Refugee women living in the U.S., (PI: Kafuli Agbemenu)
Funding source: UB School of Nursing Patricia H. Garman Behavioral Health Nursing Endowment Fund, 01/01/2016-12/20/2017. \$8,832.00
Role: **Principal Investigator**
11. Mentorship in Biomarkers for Stress: Applications in Vulnerable Populations.(Pls: Kafuli Agbemenu, Adrian Juarez, the late Ellen Volpe).

Funding source: Center for Civil Engagement and Public Policy, Gregory J. Dimitriadis Mentoring Fellowship, 11/2015-11/2016, \$7,500

Role: Co-PI

12. Exploring the Reproductive Health Education Needs of Somali Bantu Refugee Women Living in Buffalo, NY: A Pilot Study, (PI: Kafuli Agbemenu). Funding source: Center for Civil Engagement and Public Policy, May 2015-May 2016, \$5,000

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding Summary

Date/Role	Project /Title	Funding Body	Amount
07/19/2023-12/31/2024	Developing and Testing a Smart Phone based contraceptive use educational intervention for African Immigrant Women with Low Literacy	R21: National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities	\$457,567
05/15/2023-05/15/2024	Contraceptive Intention in African Immigrants: A Cross-Sectional Survey	University at Buffalo, Center for Global Health Equity	\$7,000
01/01/2022-12/20/2023 Principal Investigator	Family Planning Intervention Video Augmentation for African Refugee Women	UB School of Nursing Patricia H. Garman Behavioral Health Nursing Endowment Fund	\$12,000
01/01/2021-07/31/2023 Principal Investigator	Development of a Smartphone-based Family Planning Intervention for African Refugee Women with low literacy	University at Buffalo Clinical and Translational Science Institute, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), National Institutes of Health (NIH)	\$40,375
01/01/2021-12/31/2021. Principal Investigator	Reproductive Health Advisory Committees for the African Refugee Community (RHACARC) Community Partnership Development Seed Grant Program	University at Buffalo Clinical and Translational Science Institute, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), National Institutes of Health (NIH)	\$5,000
10/1/2019 – 06/30/2021. Co-Principal Investigator	Change Maker Grant	Society of Family Planning	\$73,000
6/1/2018 – 5/31/2019.	Family planning in Appalachia: An assessment of unmet needs in the context of the opioid epidemic.	Society of Family Planning	\$74,990

07/14/2017-01/15/2018 Co-Principal Investigator	Determining Risky Sexual Behaviors and Reproductive Health Needs of Opiate-using Women in Rural Appalachia: A Secondary Data Analysis	Society of Family Planning	\$24,963
Principal Investigator 08/01/2017-07/31/2018	Reproductive Health Outcomes of African Refugee Women living in Western New York: A Secondary Data Analysis of Birth Certificate Data	Association of Black Nursing Faculty	\$500.00
Principal Investigator 01/01/2016-12/20/2017.	A Comprehensive Examination of the Reproductive Health Status of African Refugee women living in the U.S	UB School of Nursing Patricia H. Garman Behavioral Health Nursing Endowment Fund,	\$8,832.00
Co-Investigator. 11/2015-11/2016	Mentorship in Biomarkers for Stress: Applications in Vulnerable Populations.	Center for Civil Engagement and Public Policy, Gregory J. Dimitriadis Mentoring Fellowship, ,	\$7,500
Principal Investigator May 2015-May 2016,	Exploring the Reproductive Health Education Needs of Somali Bantu Refugee Women Living in Buffalo, NY: A Pilot Study	Center for Civil Engagement and Public Policy,	\$5,000

International Research Collaborations

1. **Bukola (Oladunni) Salami**, PhD, RN, Professor of Nursing, Director RIG, Vice-President Research Innovation - Signature Research Areas, Faculty of Nursing at University of Alberta, Canada, (2020 – present).
2. Eunice Ndirangu, PhD, Professor and Dean, Aga Khan University, Nairobi, Kenya (2018 – present).
3. Timothy X. Brown PhD. Professor and Director of Research, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University Africa, Rwanda (2019 – present).

Publications – Peer Review Journals (* = Data based research; + = co-authored with student)

Under Review

1. Associations between Psychosocial Factors and Oral HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Acceptability among Ghanaian Immigrants in the United States of America (2022) Aidoo-Frimpong, G.; **Agbemenu, K.**; Collins, L. ; Morse, G.D.; Orom, H. ; Abu-Ba'are, G.R.& Nelson, L.E. (In review- AIDS and Behavior).
2. Amy Alspaugh, A.; Swan, L.E.T.; Auerbach, S.L.; Bartmess, M.; **Agbemenu, K.** & Ely, G.E (2022). Exploring the Prevalence and Nature of Mistreatment in Health Care among Women in Appalachia. (In review-Culture, Health, & Sexuality).
3. Dyer, E & **Agbemenu, K.** (2022). “Many models of success as possible”: Integration and Assimilation of Somali Bantu living in a North Eastern American City. (In review- Journal of Immigration and Refugee Studies).
4. Pereira, T.& **Agbemenu, K.** (2022). Women's Lived Experiences with Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome Diagnosis: An Integrative Review. (In review- Journal of Clinical Nursing)
5. Amutah-Onukagha, N., **Agbemenu, K.**, N. Cederbaum, J., Fletcher, F., Abara, W. (2022). Project DASH: (Divas Against the Spread of HIV/AIDS): Results of a pilot study on HIV risk and Mother- Daughter Communication among HIV+ Mothers with African American Daughters. (In review- Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care).

Published and In Press

Articles (Refereed, Data based*, students+)

1. Durfee, S., Nazarenko, D. N., & **Agbemenu, K.** (2025). Perceptions of rural access to prenatal care in the United States by patients, nurses, midwives, and physicians: An integrative review. *MCN: The American Journal of Maternal/Child Nursing*, 50(1), 30–38. <https://doi.org/10.1097/NMC.0000000000001062>
2. Nazarenko, D. N., Daniel, A. L., Durfee, S., & Agbemenu, K. (2024). Parent-identified gaps in preparation for the postpartum period in the United States: An integrative review. *Birth*, birt.12832. <https://doi.org/10.1111/birt.12832>
3. *Judelsohn, A., Lemke, M., Hna, N., Raja, S., Scates, J., & Agbemenu, K. (2024). Co-constructing knowledge and space with refugee communities: Lessons from the Western New York refugee health summit. *Social Sciences*, 13(8), 390. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci13080390>
4. *Aidoo-Frimpong, G., **Agbemenu, K.**, Adzrago, D., Akyirem, S., Boateng, S., & Nelson, L. E. (2023). The Promise of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis - Examining Awareness, Knowledge, and Willingness to use Different Modalities Among US-Based African Immigrants. *Journal of immigrant and minority health*, 10.1007/s10903-023-01515-z. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-023-01515-z>
5. *Aidoo-Frimpong, G., Turner, D., Collins, R. L., Ajiboye, W., **Agbemenu, K.**, & Nelson, L. E. (2023). WhatsApp-appropriate? Exploring "WhatsApp" as a Tool for Research Among Ghanaian Immigrants in the United States. *Journal of racial and ethnic health disparities*, 1–8. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-023-01664-9>

6. *Huslage, M., Ely, G. E., Nugent, W. R., Auerbach, S., & **Agbemenu, K.** (2023). Reproductive Autonomy in Appalachia: An Investigation into Perceived Contraceptive Pressure. *Journal of interpersonal violence*, 38(9-10), 6985–7011. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605221140035>
7. Daniel, A. L., Auerbach, S., Nazarenko, D., **Agbemenu, K.**, & Lorenz, R. (2023). An Integrative Review of the Relationship Between Intrauterine Devices and Bacterial Vaginosis. *Nursing for women's health*, 27(2), 141–151. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nwh.2023.01.007>
8. *Alspaugh, A., Swan, L. E. T., Auerbach, S. L., Bartmess, M., **Agbemenu, K.**, & Ely, G. E. (2023). Mistreatment in health care among women in Appalachia. *Culture, health & sexuality*, 1–17. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13691058.2023.2176547>
9. *Aidoo-Frimpong, G., Collins, R. L., **Agbemenu, K.**, Orom, H., Morse, G. D., & Nelson, L. E. (2022). Barriers to HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Uptake and Ways to Mitigate Them: Perspectives of Ghanaian Immigrants in the United States. *AIDS education and prevention*, 34(3), 209–225. <https://doi.org/10.1521/aeap.2022.34.3.209>
10. **Agbemenu, K.**, De Rosa, C., Mencia, J., Aidoo-Frimpong, G., & Ely, G. (2022). Family Planning Studies in US based African Immigrant and Refugee Women: A Scoping Review. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 33(3), 416–426. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10436596211072891>
11. Aidoo-Frimpong, G., Orom, H., **Agbemenu, K.**, Morse, D. G., Collins, R. L., & Nelson, E. L. (2022). *Awareness, perceptions, and willingness to use Pre-exposure Prophylaxis among US-based Ghanaian immigrants: A qualitative study. AIDS Patient Care and STDs.* <https://doi.org/10.1089/apc.2021.0156>
12. *Swan, L.E.T., Hales, T., Ely, G.E., Auerbach, S.L., & **Agbemenu, K.** (2021). Validation of the Short-Form Reproductive Coercion Scale with Appalachian Women. DOI: [10.1016/j.contraception.2021.04.024](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.contraception.2021.04.024)
13. Salami, B.; Fernandez-Sanchez, H.; Fouche, C.; Evans, C.; Sibeko, L.; Tulli, M.; Bulaong, A.; Kwankye, S.O.; Ani-Amponsah, M.; Okeke-Ihejirika, P.; Gommaa, H.; **Agbemenu, K.**; Ndikom, C.M.; Richter, S. (2021). A Scoping Review of the Health of African Immigrant and Refugee Children. *Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health*, 18, 3514. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18073514>
14. *Aidoo-Frimpong, G., **Agbemenu, K.** & Orom, H. (2021) A review of cultural influences on risk for HIV and culturally-responsive risk mitigation strategies among African immigrants in the US. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. DOI: [10.1007/s10903-020-01138-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-020-01138-8)
15. *Auerbach, S., **Agbemenu, K.**, Lorenz, R. & Ely, G. (2020). A Review of Unintended Pregnancy in Opioid-Using Women: Implications for Nursing. *Journal of Addictions Nursing* (In press).
16. *Ely, G.E, Staton, M. Hales, T.W., **Agbemenu, K.** & Linn, B. (2020). Contraceptive use in Appalachian women who use drugs and were recruited from rural jails. *Social Work in Health Care*. DOI: [10.1080/00981389.2020.1769249](https://doi.org/10.1080/00981389.2020.1769249)
17. ***Agbemenu, K.**, Aidoo-Frimpong, G., Auerbach, S. & Jaffri, A. (2020). HIV Attitudes and Beliefs in African Refugee Women. *Ethnicity and Health*. DOI: [10.1080/13557858.2020.1740175](https://doi.org/10.1080/13557858.2020.1740175)
18. ***Agbemenu, K.**, Auerbach, S., Wang, H. & Ely, G. (2020). Family Planning Use Trends in African Refugee Women. *Journal of Public Health Nursing*. DOI: [10.1111/phn.12725](https://doi.org/10.1111/phn.12725)
19. *Swan, L., Auerbach, S., Ely, G., **Agbemenu, K.**, Mencia, J., & Araf, N. (2020). Family planning practices in Appalachia: Focus group perspectives on service needs in the context of regional substance abuse. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph17041198>

20. *Ely, G. E., Hales, T.W., **Agbemenu, K.** (2019). An Exploration Of The Experiences Of Florida Abortion -- Fund Service Recipients From 2001-2015. *Journal of Health and Social Work* DOI: [10.1093/hsw/hlaa012](https://doi.org/10.1093/hsw/hlaa012)
21. **Agbemenu, K.** Banke-Thomas, A. Ely, G. & Johnson-Agbakwu, C. (2019) Avoiding obstetrical interventions among US-based Somali migrant women: A qualitative study. *Ethnicity & Health*, DOI: [10.1080/13557858.2019.1613519](https://doi.org/10.1080/13557858.2019.1613519)
22. ***Agbemenu, K.**, Auerbach, S. & Shelton, J. (2019). Reproductive Health Characteristics of African Refugee Women: Introduction to an At-Risk Population in Western New York. *Journal of the Association of Black Nursing Faculty*, 13 (1), 4-6.
23. ***Agbemenu, K.**, Auerbach, S., Murshid, N., Amutah-Onukagha, N. & Shelton, J. (2019). Reproductive Health Outcomes in African Refugee Women: A Comparative Study. *Journal of Women's Health*. <http://doi.org/10.1089/jwh.2018.7314>
24. *Banke-Thomas, A.O., **Agbemenu, K.**, Agbakwu-Johnson, C. (2018). Factors Associated with Access to Maternal and Reproductive Health Care among Somali Refugee Women Resettled in Ohio, United States: A Cross-Sectional Survey. *Journal of Immigrant Minority Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-018-0824-4>
25. *Ely, G. E., Hales, T.W., Jackson, D.L., Kotting, J., **Agbemenu, K.** (2018). Access to Choice: Examining Differences between Adolescent and Adult Abortion Fund Patients. *Journal of Health and Social Care in the Community*, DOI: 10.1111/hsc.12582
26. ***Agbemenu, K.**, Kitutu, J., Hannan, M., Terry, M.A. Doswell, W. (2017). "Sex will make your fingers grow thin and then you die": The Interplay of Culture, Myths, and Taboos on African Immigrant mothers' perceptions of reproductive health education with their daughters aged 10-14 years". *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, DOI: 10.1007/s10903-017-0675-4.
27. *Covington-Ward, Y.; **Agbemenu, K.**; Matambanadzo, A. (2017). "We feel like it was better back home": Stress, Coping and Health in a U.S. Dwelling African Immigrant Community. *Journal of Health care for the Poor and Underserved*.
28. ***Agbemenu, K.** Volpe, E.M., and Dyer, E. (2017). Reproductive Health Decision Making among U.S. dwelling Somali Bantu Refugee Women: A Qualitative Study. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, DOI: 10.1111/jocn.14162.
29. ***Agbemenu, K.**, Devido, J., Terry, M. A., Hannan, M., Kitutu, J., & Doswell, W. (2016). Exploring the Experience of African Immigrant Mothers Providing Reproductive Health Education to Their Daughters Aged 10 to 14 Years. *J Transcult Nurs*. doi: 10.1177/1043659616681848
30. **Agbemenu, K.** (2016), Acculturation and Health Behaviors in African Immigrants Living in the United States: An Integrative Review. *Journal of the Association of Black Nursing Faculty*, 27 (3), 67-73.
31. *Yang, K., Woome, G.R., **Agbemenu, K.**, Williams, L. (2014). Relate Better and Judge Less: Poverty Simulation Promoting Culturally Competent Care in Community Health Nursing, *Nursing Education in Practice*, 14 (6), 680-685.
32. ***Agbemenu, K.** and Schlenk, E.A. (2011), An Integrative Review of Comprehensive Sex Education for Adolescent Girls in Kenya, *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, 43: 54-63.

Publications – Books and Chapters

1. **Agbemenu, K. and Scott, K.** (2015, 2017). *Liberian Cultural Perspectives Content Set*. Lipincott Advisor. Wolters Kluwer Health.

2. Vahapoğlu, Lisa. (2019). "The 'Healthy Immigrant Effect': Alive and Well in the Reproductive Outcomes of African Refugee Women." Global Health Equity Research in Translation. Eds. Agbemenu, Frimpong Boamah, Kordas, and Raja. Community of Excellence in Global Health Equity.

Inventions/Intellectual Property

1. Agbemenu, K. (2022). Family Planning for African Refugee Women Audio intervention module.

Manuscripts – in preparation and planned

1. Aidoo-Frimpong, G., Collins, R. L., **Agbemenu K.**, Orom, H., Morse, D. G., & Nelson E. L. (2023). Barriers and facilitators to Pre-exposure Prophylaxis uptake among Ghanaian immigrants.
2. **Agbemenu, K.**, Laki, K., Aidoo-Frimpong, G., Mongo, A., Dawes, S., & Tumiel-Berhalter, L. (2023). Improving birth outcomes in refugee women using a pregnancy support program: Report from the Priscilla Project in Buffalo, New York.
3. Aidoo-Frimpong, G., **Agbemenu K.**, Orom, H., Morse, D. G., Collins, R. L., & Nelson E. L (2023). Barriers and facilitators to Pre-exposure Prophylaxis uptake among Ghanaian immigrants.
4. **Agbemenu, K.** (2023) Using Whatsapp to recruit African immigrant and refugee women for reproductive health research. (In preparation for Journal of Transcultural Nursing)
5. **Agbemenu, K.** & Aidoo-Frimpong (2023). Recruiting African refugee women for reproductive health research: Success and Challenges. (In Preparation for Journal of Community Health)
6. **Agbemenu, K.**, Ely, G.E, Auerbach, S., Staton, M. Hales, T.W., & Linn, B. (2023). Reproductive Health Utilization and Sexual Risk among Substance-Abusing Women in Rural Appalachia (In preparation for Journal of Substance Use).

Conference Presentations – Keynote Addresses and Invited Papers/Lectures (* = Data based research; + = co-authored with student)

International

(Refereed, Data based*)

1. **Agbemenu, K.**, Hashim Salim, A., Nazarenko, D.N., Durfee, S. (2024, April). *Family planning education for African immigrant women in Buffalo, NY: A Pilot study Zoom intervention approach* [Oral Presentation]. Kenya Medical Association, Kisumu, Kenya. *+
2. **Agbemenu, K.**; Aidoo-Frimpong, G. ; & Nazarenko, D. (2022). Effects of COVID-19 on Contraceptive Use and Reproductive Healthcare Access in the US-Based African Immigrant Population. 1st International Conference on Promoting Health to Accelerate Action on Sustainable Development Goals, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa. *+

3. **Agbemenu, K.**; Doerzbacher, M.; Hequembourg, A.; Nazarenko, D. (2022). A Qualitative Assessment Of A Mentoring Program For Black Students With Community-based Nurse Leaders. 33rd International Nursing Research Congress, Sigma Theta Tau International, Edinburgh, Scotland. *+
4. ***Agbemenu, K.**, Auerbach, S., Aidoo-Frimpong, G., Brown, T., Wang, H. & Ely, G. (2019, June). Family Planning Beliefs and Behaviors Among African Refugee Women. Poster presentation at the 2019 North American Refugee Health Conference, Toronto, Canada. *+
5. **Agbemenu, K.**, Auerbach, S., Murshid, N., Shelton, J. & Amutah-Onukagha, N. (2018, June). Prenatal Health Outcomes in African Refugee Women: A Comparative Study. Poster presentation at the 2018 North American Refugee Health Conference, Portland, Oregon. *+
6. **Agbemenu, K.** (2015, November). "Sex will make your fingers grow thin and then you die": The Interplay of Culture, Myths and Taboos on African Immigrant mothers' perception of how living in the U.S. changes the reproductive health education conversation with their daughters' ages 10-14 years. Poster presentation at the 43rd Biennial Convention, Sigma Theta Tau International, Las Vegas, Nevada. *
7. **Agbemenu, K.** (2014, April). HIV/AIDS, STIs and Teen Pregnancy: The Role of Mother-Daughter Reproductive Health Education for Girls Ages 10-14 years: Examining Research Evidence versus Societal Practice. Podium presentation at the 42nd Annual Kenya Medical Association Scientific Conference, Watamu, Malindi District, Kenya, East Africa. *

National

1. **Agbemenu, K.**, Amutah-Onukagha, N., Olorunsaiye, C. (2025, April). *Testing the Feasibility and Acceptability of a Culturally Tailored Intervention to Enhance Family Planning Knowledge in African Refugee Women with low Literacy* [Poster presentation]. Eastern Nursing Research Society, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
2. **Agbemenu, K.**, Nazarenko, D.N., Durfee, S., Hashim Salim, A., Adams, B. (2025, April). *A Mixed Methods Evaluation of the Nurse Nourish Program for Young African American Families* [Poster presentation]. Eastern Nursing Research Society, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
3. Schwartz, S., Lorenz, R., Sperlich, S., **Agbemenu, K.** (2025, April). *Examining Factors Affecting Bonding Among Mothers Whose Newborn is in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) During the Initial Weeks of Postpartum* [Poster presentation]. Eastern Nursing Research Society, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
4. **Agbemenu, K.**, Nazarenko, D.N., Durfee, S., Aidoo-Frimpong, G., Daniel, A.L., Ely, G.E. (2024, April). *Development of a family planning video intervention for African refugee women with low- literacy living in the United States* (Poster presentation). Eastern Nursing Research Society, Boston, MA, United States. *+
5. Durfee, S. Nazarenko, D.N., **Agbemenu, K.**, (2024, April). *Stakeholder perceptions of rural access to prenatal care: An integrative review* (Poster presentation). Eastern Nursing Research Society, Boston, MA, United States. *+
6. **Agbemenu, K.** (2023, April). COVID-19-Related Disruptions in Reproductive Healthcare in an African Immigrant Population: A Cross-Sectional Survey. *Eastern Nursing Research Society*. Philadelphia, PA. *+

7. **Agbemenu, K.** (2022, April) Conducting Research in US-based African Immigrant and Refugee Communities: Ethical Implications and Cultural Considerations. Invited Panel Presentation at the 13th Annual Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) Global Health Conference, Virtual. *+
8. Aidoo-Frimpong G., Adzrago, D., Collins, R.L., **Agbemenu, K.**, & Nelson, E. L. (2022, March). Willingness to use different HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis delivery modalities among Ghanaian immigrant women in the US. Consortium of Universities for Global Health Annual Global Health Conference [Virtual], (Poster presentation). - Finalist for the Lancet Student Global Health Poster Competition*+
9. Aidoo-Frimpong G., Adzrago, D., Collins, R.L., **Agbemenu, K.**, & Nelson, E. L. (2022, January). Examining interest in HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis delivery modalities among Ghanaian immigrant women in the US. 2022 Center for HIV Identification, Prevention, and Treatment Services (CHIPTS) HIV Next Generation Virtual Conference, (Oral presentation). *+
10. **Agbemenu, K.** (2021, October). Centering the Reproductive Health of African Refugee Women: Results from a Community-based Family Planning Survey. 47th Annual Conference of the Transcultural Nursing Society, Albuquerque, New Mexico. *
11. Auerbach, S., Ely, G.E., & **Agbemenu, K.** (2021, October). Perceptions of abortion accessibility in Appalachia: Individual, social, and structural barriers to care. American Public Health Association Conference, Sexual and Reproductive Health Section, *American Public Health Association, Sexual and Reproductive Health Section*, Denver, CO. *+
12. Aidoo-Frimpong, G., **Agbemenu, K.**, Nelson, E. L., Anteh, E., & Morse, D. G. (2021, October). *HIV knowledge, risk perceptions, and testing among US-based Ghanaian immigrants*. Annual Meeting & Expo, American Public Health Association, Denver and online, (Oral presentation). *+
13. Aidoo-Frimpong G., **Agbemenu, K.**, Nelson, E. L., & Orom, H. (2021, October). *Willingness to use PrEP among Ghanaian immigrants in the US: A qualitative study*. Annual Meeting & Expo, American Public Health Association, Denver and online, (Poster presentation). *+
14. Aidoo-Frimpong, G., **Agbemenu, K.**, Nelson, E. L., Morse, D. G., & Collins, R. L. (2021, September). *Exploring the feasibility of WhatsApp for research among US-based Ghanaian immigrants*. The Health and Human Services Administration and the United States Coalition on African Immigrant Health Virtual Conference on African Immigrant Health, (Oral presentation). *+
15. **Agbemenu, K.** (2021, September). When God Wants”: Family Planning Intention and Use in a Sample of African Refugee Women. The Health and Human Services Administration and the United States Coalition on African Immigrant Health Virtual Conference on African Immigrant Health, and online (Oral presentation).*
16. **Agbemenu, K.** (2021, May). Intro to African Immigrant Women's Health and Reproductive Care. Multicultural AIDS Coalition, Boston, MA. Virtual Conference
17. **Agbemenu, K.**, Auerbach, S., Wang, H., Ely, G., Borrero, S. (2021, April). Contraceptive Use in African Refugee Women: A Survey-Based Study. Eastern Nursing Research Society. Virtual Conference. *+

18. Auerbach, S., Swan, L.E.T., **Agbemenu, K.**, Araf, N.R., & Ely, G.E. (2020, March). Provider-level barriers to accessing family planning in Appalachia: Focus group interviews with community stakeholders. Eastern Nursing Research Society. Boston, MA (Conference canceled). *+
19. Aidoo-Frimpong G., **Agbemenu, K.**, Nelson, E.L., Orom, H. (2020, December) Exploring Awareness, Perceptions, and Willingness to Use Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis among US-Based Ghanaian Immigrants: A Qualitative Study. CUGH 2021 Virtual Conference. *+
20. **Agbemenu, K.** (2019, April). Family Planning Use Trends in African Refugee Women living in the U.S.: A Quantitative Analysis. Podium presentation at the 31st Annual Scientific Sessions Eastern Nursing Research Society Providence, Rhode Island. *
21. Auerbach, S., **Agbemenu, K.**, & Lorenz, R. (2019, April). A Review of unintended pregnancy in opioid-using women: Implications for nursing. *Eastern Nursing Research Society*. Providence, RI. *+
22. **Agbemenu, K.** (2018, October). Maternal Health among Refugees and Immigrants. Invited Panel Presentation at the 2nd Annual Black Health Movement Conference, Harvard University, and Boston, Massachusetts. *
23. **Agbemenu, K.** (2017, October). The Reproductive Health Experiences of U.S. Dwelling Somali Bantu Women. Podium presentation at the 43rd Annual Transcultural Nursing Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.*
24. **Agbemenu, K.**, Covington-Ward, Matambanadzo, A. (2016, September). Lessons from the Field: Recruiting for Qualitative Research Studies in African Immigrant and Refugee Communities. Presentation at the U.S. Conference on African Immigrant and Refugee Health, East Elmhurst, New York.
25. **Agbemenu, K.** (2015, October). Exploring the experience of African immigrant mothers providing reproductive health education to their daughters' ages 10-14 years. Podium presentation at the 41st Annual Transcultural Nursing Conference, Portland, Oregon.*
26. **Agbemenu, K.** (2014, September). The Interplay of Culture and Adolescent Sexual Risk Behaviors: The Experience of African Immigrant Mothers Teaching Reproductive Health Education to Daughters Ages 10-14 Years Old. Podium presentation at the 2nd United States Conference on African Immigrants and Refugee Health (USCAIH-2), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. *
27. **Agbemenu, K.** (2014, October). Acculturation, Health Behaviors and African Immigrants in the United States: An Integrative Review. podium presentation at the 40th Annual Transcultural Nursing Conference, Charleston, South Carolina.
28. **Agbemenu, K.** (2013, October). An Examination of the attitudes and beliefs of Sub-Saharan African immigrant mothers towards providing comprehensive sex education to their daughters ages 12-17 years. Poster presentation at the 39th Annual Transcultural Nursing Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico. *
29. **Agbemenu, K.** (2012, April). Efforts to eliminate Health Disparities. Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh Representative. Podium presentation at the Minority Health Month Congressional Briefing: Kidney Health Disparities Congressional Briefing, Washington, DC.*

1. **Agbemenu, K.**, Nazarenko, D.N., Durfee, S., Ali, N., Goldsmith, A., Ely, G.E. (2025, April). *Real Talk: Navigating Choices, and Change: A Qualitative Study Exploring Family Planning Decision-Making* [Poster presentation]. Professional Nurses Association of Western New York, Amherst, NY, United States.
2. Nazarenko, D.N., Durfee, S., **Agbemenu, K.** (2025, May). *Peripartum Synthetic Oxytocin Exposure and Breastfeeding Outcomes: An Integrative Review Update* [Poster presentation]. Professional Nurses Association of Western New York, Amherst, NY, United States.
3. Durfee, S., Nazarenko, D.N., **Agbemenu, K.** (2025, April). *Maternal Health Trends in Erie County, NY: A Health Information Exchange Data Analysis* [Poster presentation]. Professional Nurses Association of Western New York, Amherst, NY, United States.
4. **Agbemenu, K.**, Nazarenko, D.N., Durfee, S., Hashim Salim, A. (2024, April). *Supporting African American maternal-health: The development of a community-based breastfeeding education intervention* (Poster presentation). Professional Nurses Association of Western New York, Amherst, NY, United States. *+
5. **Agbemenu, K.**, Nazarenko, D.N., Durfee, S., Hashim Salim, A. Overton, S., Adams, B. (2024, April). *Developing a community-based breastfeeding educational intervention to improve maternal health for young, low-income African Americans* (Poster presentation). University at Buffalo, School of Nursing Research Day in Buffalo, NY. *+
6. Addo, M., **Agbemenu, K.**, Daniels, D., Yates, M., Nazarenko, D.N., Durfee, S., Hashim Salim, A. (2024). *Contraceptive use, pregnancy intention, and pregnancy fatalism among young adult African immigrants living in the United States* (Poster presentation). J. Warren Perry Poster Day, University at Buffalo School of Public Health and Health Professions, Buffalo, NY, United States. *+
7. **Agbemenu, K.**, Nazarenko, D.N., Aidoo-Frimpong, G., Daniel, A.L., Ely, G.E. (2023, April). *Family planning and contraceptive acceptability among African immigrant men living in the United States* (Poster presentation). University at Buffalo, School of Nursing Research Day in Buffalo, NY. *+
8. Nazarenko, D.; Daniel, A. & **Agbemenu, K.** (2022). Gaps in Parent Preparation for Navigating the Postpartum Experience in the United States: An Integrative Review. University at Buffalo, School of Nursing Research Day. *+
9. Daniel, A.; Auerbach, S.; Nazarenko, D.; **Agbemenu, K.** & Lorenz, R.(2022). Intrauterine Device Use and Bacterial Vaginosis: An Integrative Review. University at Buffalo, School of Nursing Research Day. *+
10. Auerbach, S. ; Alspaugh, A.; Swan,L.; **Agbemenu, K.**; & Ely, G.(2022). Contraceptive Stigma and Associated Factors in an Appalachian Sample. University at Buffalo, School of Nursing Research Day. *+
11. **Agbemenu, K.** , St. Vil, C. & Dawes, S. (2021,October). Reproductive Health Advisory Committee for the African Refugee Community (RHACARC). 2021 Clinical and Translational Research Virtual Colloquium. University at Buffalo, New York.
12. **Agbemenu, K.** (2021, October). Vasectomies are Evil!- Engaging the African Refugee Community to increase family planning knowledge. *Lunch & Learn, School of Nursing, University at Buffalo Center for Nursing Research.*
13. **Agbemenu, K** & Aidoo-Frimpong, G. (2021, June). Career Path and Challenges. Bio-STEM Scientific
14. Discovery Series, CLIMB UP/iSEED Summer Research Program, University at Buffalo, New York.

15. Auerbach, S., **Agbemenu, K.**, Ely, G.E., Hequembourg, A., & Lorenz, R. (2021, April). Attitudinal antecedents to contraceptive nonuse: An integrative review. *University at Buffalo, School of Nursing Research Day*. *+
16. Auerbach, S., **Agbemenu, K.**, & Ely, G.E. (2020, November). Perceptions of Abortion Accessibility in Appalachia. University at Buffalo, School of Nursing Virtual Poster Session. *+
17. **Agbemenu, K.**, de Rosa, C., Mencia, J. J., Aidoo-Frimpong, G., Ely, G., Borrero, S. (2020, November 13). Family planning research in African immigrant and refugee women: A scoping review. University at Buffalo 2020 School of Nursing Virtual Poster Session. <http://nursing.buffalo.edu/research/center-for-nursing-research/call-for-abstracts.html>*+
18. Auerbach, S. & **Agbemenu, K.**, Ely, G. (2020, April). Unmet Needs for Contraception among Appalachian Women. *Nursing Research & Scholarly Activities Conference of the Professional Nurses Association of Western New York, American Nurses Association-New York, and Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing*. Buffalo, NY. (Conference cancelled due to COVID 19). *+
19. Aidoo-Frimpong, G, **Agbemenu, K.**, Przybyla, S. Title: *HIV/AIDS among African Immigrants in the United States (US): A Literature Review*. Center for AIDS Research.2019 World AIDS Day Symposium. University of Rochester, Rochester, New York. *+
20. **Agbemenu, K.**, Auerbach, S., Aidoo-Frimpong, G., Brown, T., Wang, H., Gretchen, E. (2019). *Family planning beliefs and behaviors among African refugee women*. Community for Global Health Equity Symposium, University at Buffalo, New York. *+
21. Auerbach, S., **Agbemenu, K.**, & Lorenz, R. (2019, April). A Review of unintended pregnancy in opioid using women: Implications for nursing. *University at Buffalo, School of Nursing Research Day*. Buffalo, NY. *+
22. **Agbemenu, K.**, Auerbach, S. & Jaffri, A. (2019, April). HIV Knowledge and Attitudes in African Refugee Women. *Nursing Research & Scholarly Activities Conference of the Professional Nurses Association of Western New York, American Nurses Association-New York, and Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing*. Buffalo, NY. *+
23. **Agbemenu, K.** (2018, April). The Impact of Treatment Perspective on the Reproductive Health Decisions of African Refugee Women. Invited Podium presentation at the 5th Annual WNY Refugee Health Summit, Buffalo, NY.
24. **Agbemenu, K.**, Auerbach, S., Murshid, N., Shelton, J., & Amutah-Onukagha, N. (2018, April). Labor and delivery outcomes in African refugee women: A comparative study of reproductive health outcomes. *Nursing Research & Scholarly Activities Conference of the Professional Nurses Association of Western New York, American Nurses Association-New York, and Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing*. Buffalo, NY. *+
25. **Agbemenu, K.**, Kayembe, S., Kearney, C., Nguyen, J., Penksa, S., Privitera, S. (2018, April). Development of a Survey to examine reproductive health concerns of African Refugee women living in Buffalo, NY. *Nursing Research & Scholarly Activities Conference of the Professional Nurses Association of Western New York, American Nurses Association-New York, and Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing*. Buffalo, NY. *+
26. Auerbach, S., & Shelton, J., **Agbemenu, K.** (2018, April). Assessing unintended pregnancy in Erie County: Racial disparities and missed opportunities. *University at Buffalo School of Nursing Research Day*. Buffalo, NY. *+
27. **Agbemenu, K.** & Johnson-Agbakwu, C. (2017, September). Recruiting African Refugee Women for Community-Based Reproductive Health Studies: Successes and Challenges. Communities of Excellence, Two Year Program Review, SUNY, UB.

28. **Agbemenu, K.** Volpe, E.M., Juarez, A. (2017, April). Spit Camp: Integrating Salivary Bioscience into Behavioral, Developmental and Health Science Research. Poster presentation at the 30th Annual Nursing Research and Scholarly Activities Conference. Professional Nurses Association of Western New York, Amherst, NY.
29. **Agbemenu, K.**, Covington-Ward, Y., Matambanadzo, A. (2016, April). "We feel like it was better back home." Stress, Coping, and Health in a U.S. Dwelling African Immigrant Community. Poster presentation at the 28th Annual Scientific Sessions Eastern Nursing Research Society Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
30. Loomis, D.; Sessanna, L.; Grinslade, S.; McDonald, P.; **Agbemenu, K.** (2016, April). University at Buffalo School of Nursing Million Hearts Initiative. Poster presented at the UB School of Nursing Research Day.
31. **Agbemenu, K.** (2016, April). Somali Bantu Refugee Women in a Reproductive Health Study: Addressing Recruitment Concerns. Poster presentation at the 29th Annual Nursing Research and Scholarly Activities Conference. Professional Nurses Association of Western New York, Amherst, NY.
32. Scates, J.M.; Griswold, K.S.; Kefi, P.; Kim, I.; **Agbemenu, K.**; Ram, P.K. (2015, June). Leveraging UB-Community Partnerships for Refugee Health. Presented at the 1st Annual Rochester Global Health Symposium, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY.*
33. **Agbemenu, K.** (2014, May). Ethical Concerns: Recruiting African Immigrant Mothers in the Community to discuss Reproductive Health Communication with their Daughters ages 10-14 years. Presented at the 3rd Annual Adolescent Health Research Symposium, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC, Pittsburgh, PA.
34. **Agbemenu, K.** (2012, April). An Examination of the attitudes and beliefs of immigrant African mothers towards providing comprehensive sex education to their daughters. Presented at the Health Disparities Poster Competition, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
35. **Agbemenu, K.** (2012, June). Development and Content Validity Testing of a Survey examining the Attitudes and Beliefs of Immigrant African mothers towards engaging in sexual communication with daughters' ages 10-14 years. Presented at the 3rd Annual PhD Research Day, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.*
36. **Agbemenu, K.** (2011, September). An Examination of the attitudes and beliefs of immigrant African mothers towards providing comprehensive sex education to their daughters. Presented at the 2nd Annual Rita M. McGinley Symposium: Face of the Immigrant, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA. *

Media releases

Print

Pfeifer, G. M. (2019). In the News: Study finds healthy immigrant effect for maternal outcomes in African refugees. *AJN, American Journal of Nursing*, 119(8), 14. <https://doi.org/10.1097/01.NAJ.0000577380.91705.ac>

Online

1. University at Buffalo. (2019). *African refugee women have healthier pregnancies than U.S. women. The likely reason? An unhealthy U.S. culture.* Newswise. <https://www.newswise.com/articles/african-refugee-women-have-healthier-pregnancies-than-u-s-women-the-likely-reason-an-unhealthy-u-s-culture>
2. Newkirk, D. (2019). *UB professors discuss 'new perspectives on women's health.'* The Spectrum. <https://www.ubspectrum.com/article/2019/11/ub-professors-discuss-new-perspectives-on-womens-health>
3. Robinson, M. (2017). *For immigrant mothers delivering 'The Talk,' facts trump culture.* University at Buffalo News Center. <https://www.buffalo.edu/news/releases/2017/01/035.html>

4. Robinson, M. (2017). *Some African immigrant moms adapt sex ed quickly*. Futurity. <https://www.futurity.org/african-mothers-sex-ed-1344672-2/>
5. Robinson, M. (2017). *Study: Treating refugees from western perspective leaves providers and patients lost in translation*. University at Buffalo News Center. <https://www.buffalo.edu/news/releases/2017/12/020.html>

Other Media Mentions

1. Sittler, D. (2022). *Roe v. Wade: UB experts available to discussion decision and impact*. University at Buffalo News Center. <https://www.buffalo.edu/news/releases/2022/06/026.html>
2. Gambini, B. (2018). *Adolescent abortion-fund patients face more barriers than adults*. University at Buffalo News Center. <https://www.buffalo.edu/news/releases/2018/08/007.html>
3. Voxitatis Press Release. (2017). It's fact more than culture in 'the talk.' *Voxitatis Blog*. <https://news.schoolsdo.org/2017/01/its-fact-more-than-culture-in-the-talk/>

Teaching Experience at the State University at Buffalo

Graduate Courses Taught

Ethics for Healthcare Professionals	Spring/Fall 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Evaluating Research Evidence for Healthcare	Spring 2017 & 2018, 2023
Interpreting Healthcare Policy	Fall 2017 & 2018

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Public Health Nursing for Population Health	Fall 2015-2019
Family Nursing	Fall 2015 & 2016

Teaching Experience at the State University at New York

Guest Lecturer

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention within Populations	Spring 2015 & 2016
Evaluating Research Evidence for Healthcare 1	Fall 2015
Diversity in Early Childhood/Childhood Education	Fall 2015, Fall 2019 & 2020
Health Disparity Solutions for the 21 st Century	Fall 2016 & Fall 2017
CHB 522, Refugee Health	Spring 2022

Research Students

Masters

1. **Advisor**, Mercy Mwangi , “*Parenting styles of Kenyan immigrants in Phoenix, AZ,*” April 2018.

Doctoral

1. **Mentor**, Gloria Aidoo-Frimpong. PhD in Public Health, **Graduation award recipient**, *Exploring the Acceptability and Potential Use of Oral Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (Prep) For HIV Prevention among Ghanaian Immigrants in the United States Of America*, (Dissertation Committee Member) May 2022.
2. **Mentor, Samantha Auerbach. PhD in Nursing.** *Pregnancy Attitudes and Sociostructural Factors in Contraceptive Nonuse: Implications for Contraceptive Autonomy.* (Dissertation Committee Member) May 2023.

Organizational Membership and Offices Held

Society of Family Planning, Member	2019-present
Association of Black Nursing Faculty (ABNF), Member	2017-present
Eastern Nursing Research Society, Member	2016-present
Western New York Professional Nurses Association, Member	2015-present
Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, Member	2013-present
Transcultural Nursing Society, Member	2012-present
Sigma Theta Tau International-Gamma Kappa and Eta Chapters, Member	2007-present
American Nurses Association, Member	2006-present

Appointed Offices Held

Co-Chair for Emerging Scholars Grant, Society of Family Planning	2019-present
Member , Education Committee, Society of Family Planning	2023-present
Scholarship Committee , Chi Eta Phi, Iota Eta Eta Chapter	2021-present
Research Committee , Professional Nurses Association of Western New York	2016-present

Professional Service

Conferences

Abstract Reviewer

Conference Abstract Reviewer for American Public Health Association	2019-present
Conference Abstract Reviewer for Eastern Nursing Research Society	2019- present
Conference Abstract and Grant Reviewer for the Society of Family Planning	2019- present
Conference Abstract Reviewer for Journal of Transcultural Nursing	2016-present

Panel Moderator

Panel Moderator for the 7 th Annual WNY Refugee Health Summit, Buffalo, NY <i>Mental Health and Social Connectedness during the Covid-19 Pandemic</i>	2021
Panel Moderator for the 8 th Annual WNY Refugee Health Summit, Buffalo, NY <i>Culturally Responsive Health: Best Practices for Healthcare Providers</i>	2022

Journal Reviewer

Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health	2023-present
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Health & Social Care in the Community	2020- present
Journal of Migration and Health	2020-present
Public Health in Practice	2021-present
Journal of Family Social Work	2020-present
Reproductive Health	2020-present
SN Social Sciences	2019-present
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health	2019-present
Journal of International Migration and Integration	2016-present
Journal of Cultural Diversity	2016-present
Journal of Nursing Scholarship	2015-present
Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health	2015-present
Journal of Transcultural Nursing	2014- present
Journal of Women's Health	2013-present
Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved	2012-present

Consultation

Jewish Family and Children's Service Pittsburgh, PA	2014-2017
Somali Bantu Community Organization	2016-2019
Community Farm Grant	

Service to The State University at Buffalo

University Wide

Co- Lead , Community Excellence in Global Health Equity Refugee Health and Wellbeing Big Ideas Team	2020-present
Member , Refugee Health Strategic Advisory Group	2015-present
Member , Immigrant and Refugee Research Institute	2015-present
Affiliate , Gender Institute	2016-present
Fellow , Global Health Equity	2017-present
Member , Triad Healthcare Recruiting Scholarship for Health Professions	2019-present
Member , Maureen R. L. Mussenden Scholarship Committee	2018-present

School of Nursing

Member , Faculty Search Committee for School of Nursing	2020-2022
Member , PhD Committee	2017-2022
Member , Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI) Mentorship Committee	2020-present
Faculty Advisor , Multicultural Nursing Student Organization (MNSO)	2015-present
Member , Undergraduate Admissions Committee	2015-2018
Member , UB Graduate Faculty	2015-present

