

**Mary Jones Wilson, MPH**

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**EDUCATION**

**Univ. of SC- Arnold School of Public Health** Columbia, SC, Aug 2021  
**Doctor of Philosophy-Health Services Policy & Management**

**Univ. of SC- Arnold School of Public Health** Columbia, SC, Dec 2009  
**Master of Public Health-Health Services Policy & Management**

**University of South Carolina** Columbia, SC, May 2008  
**Bachelor of Science in Chemistry**  
**Minor in Psychology/Cognate in Dance**

**HONORS**

**USC:** Life Scholarship (2004-2008)  
**USC:** Richard T. Greener Scholar (2004-2008)  
**USC:** The Outstanding Achievement & Student Triumph (T.O.A.S.T.) Award (2005)  
**USC's Alcohol & Drug Programs:** Gamecocks Advocating the Mature Management of Alcohol & Other Drugs (G.A.M.M.A.) Leadership Award (2006)  
**USC's Sorority Council:** Community Service Award (2006)  
**National Pan-Hellenic Council:** Leadership Award (2007)  
**Black Graduate Student Association:** Leadership Award (2009)  
**The Free Medical Clinic:** Volunteer Appreciation Award (2009)  
**SCDHEC and Arnold School of Public Health HSPM Dept.:** Michael D. Jarrett Scholarship Award (2009-2010)  
**Midwest Academy:** Graduate of Organizing for Social Change Training Program (2013)  
**USC:** M. Stuart Hunter Outstanding Teaching Award Nominee (2016)

**SKILLS**

**Computer:** Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher and PowerPoint.  
**Laboratory:** Proficient in Laboratory Safety, Measurements, and Recording & Analyzing/Evaluating Data  
**Professional:** Program Development & Management, Capacity Building, Community Organizing  
**Data:** Collection and Analysis using NVIVO, SAS, STATA

**CERTIFICATIONS**

**NOSORH:** Grant Writing Institute Certification (2010)  
**CDC & Emory University:** Certified Healthy Lifestyles Coach (2016)  
**Smarter Lunchrooms Movement:** Certified Trainer and Technical Assistance (2016)  
**Oldways- A Taste of African Heritage:** Facilitator (2017)

**RESEARCH TRAINING**

APHA Student Assembly Peer Reviewer APHA's Annual Meeting (2020)  
CITI Collaborative Institutional Training (2013, 2017, 2020)  
Human Research Curriculum (2013, 2017, 2020)

**MEMBERSHIPS & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

ASPH Dean's Student Advisory Council HSPM Representative (2020-2021)  
ASPH Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Student Executive Committee (2019-2021)  
South Carolina Public Health Association (2016- 2020)  
SC FoodShare (2015-2020)  
Eat Smart Move More Richland County Coalition (2009- Present )  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (2005- Present)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**University of South Carolina- Health Promotion Education and Behavior** Sept 2021 –  
**Assistant Research Professor** Columbia, SC

- Oversee research study operations of the Nutrition Eating With Soul Study/ Dietary Guidelines: 3 Diets Study

**University of South Carolina- Prevention Research Center** Oct 2017 – Aug 2021  
**Project Manager** Columbia, SC

**Nutritious Eating With Soul Study/Dietary Guidelines: 3 Diets Study**

- Oversee the recruitment and retention of African American adults in a clinical trial comparing different dietary patterns on changes in cardiovascular disease risk factors/type 2 diabetes
- Oversee community engagement and partnership efforts
- Recruit, train and manage project staff on project standard operating procedures for intervention classes and clinical labs
- Oversee data collection and management

**University of South Carolina**  
**Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities** Sept 2012 – Oct 2017  
**Capacity Building Director** Columbia, SC

**Childhood Obesity Prevention in SC Communities Grant**

- Oversee the development, implementation, and evaluation using qualitative and quantitative methods of the capacity building program for food systems change related to childhood obesity prevention for USC and community leaders and members in SC
- Develop and implement an interdisciplinary undergraduate minor in nutrition and food systems change for USC students, and a public health nutrition graduate certificate program at USC
- Network to create service-learning opportunities, field placements, and graduate assistantships for students in community-based childhood obesity prevention
- Develop case studies of developing practice-based evidence for childhood obesity prevention
- Provide support to farmer's market and community garden projects of community sub-grantees
- Supervise and train community organizers and volunteers in community settings
- Member of Eat Smart Move More SC's Training & Education Committee and assisted with planning of Obesity Summit (2012-2014)
- Engage with Nutrition Educators, School Administration and Food Service to improve childhood eating behaviors in school settings

**Nutrition Center**

- Oversee planning and evaluation of annual nutrition symposium
- Write policy, practice, and research briefs
- Chair and coordinate efforts of Nexus of Food and Environmental Justice Workgroup
- Increase the competitiveness of USC faculty in external funding by providing pre-award services (services ended July 2017)
- Organize and assist with identifying researchers in the field of nutrition to present at Nutrition Center Seminars
- Served as member of Southeastern Consortium for Research in Food Security

**SNAP-Ed Evaluation Grant**

- Support and provide feedback on Summer Food Service Program in partnership with the Department of Education
- Health Eating and Active Living Strategy Implementer and trainer for health care settings and SNAP- Ed Nutrition Educators of SNAP-Ed Implementing Agencies
- Certified trainer and technical assistance provider for Smarter Lunchrooms Movement

- Assist schools and nutrition educators in review and implementation of Smarter Lunchroom Movement Strategies

**University of South Carolina- University 101  
Instructor**

**August 2015 – Dec 2017  
Columbia, SC**

- Instructor for Freshman Public Health majors during the Fall Semester
- Foster student success, development, and transitions into, through, and out of the University of SC

**Palmetto Health/Prisma Health  
Health Educator (PRN)**

**April 2012 – Present  
Columbia, SC**

- Facilitator for Diabetes Prevention Program and Healthy Lifestyles Coach
- Educate the community about outreach programs through door-to-door community outreach, health fairs, community events, and contact with community organizations
- Conduct various health screenings and assessments including Body Mass Index and Body Fat Percentage analyses
- Develop cognitive behavior pre and post assessments for the evaluation of the Healthy U Program, analyze and report on findings
- Conducted Teen Talk sessions with students at Crayton Middle and A.C. Flora High School on, but not limited to, the following topics:
  - Self-esteem
  - Communication
  - Disease and Myths
  - Continuing Education
  - Healthy Relationships
  - Team Building
  - Decision Making
  - Media Influence
  - Responsibility and Accountability
  - Peer Pressure
  - Smoking Cessation
  - Career Exploration

**SCORH- The Benefit Bank of SC  
Regional Director & Director of National Service**

**Jan 2010 – June 2012  
Lexington, SC**

- Oversaw and directed efforts in building local collaborations or coalitions and maintain a working relationship within the assigned region on a community level that would include, but not be limited to, those with DDHS and DSS divisions, United Ways, business, and other health care, community and faith-based organizations
- Constructed and documented process plans for implementing state-wide projects
- Developed and implemented statewide models for site service and customer support
- Served as grant administrator of mini-grants for sites statewide
- Assisted with program grant-writing activities and management of work groups
- Instrumental in securing over \$500,000 in grant funding
- Trained and directed efforts of ten Tax Coordinators to provide free tax filing services to low and moderate income families and individuals
- Coordinated and managed national AmeriCorps Volunteers In Service To America (VISTA) community and capacity building statewide project for eight members
- Oversaw and directed the recruiting and establishment of new Benefit Bank sites in partnership with National Service Volunteers and two Regional Coordinators
- Directly assisted vulnerable populations to complete applications to ensure that their households had access to meals and quality health care
- Certified Community Trainer

**The Regional Medical Center  
Administrative Resident**

**Aug 2009 – Dec 2009  
Orangeburg, SC**

- Pioneered enhancement of Patient Education Program
- Assisted with development of federal grant submissions

- Attended weekly meetings and leadership seminars with Vice Presidents and directors to devise strategies for maintaining full hospital compliance with Joint Commission standards
- Assisted Vice President of Compliance with administrative tasks related to the hospital operations

**University of South Carolina**

**Institute for Partnerships to Eliminate Health Disparities**

**Oct 2008 – Dec 2009**

**Graduate Research Assistant**

**Columbia, SC**

- Assisted with coordination and implementation of community events to include health fairs and recruiting efforts at SC Historically Black Colleges & University's Grad School Fairs
- Supported W.K. Kellogg Public Health Fellowship and Development Program as an evaluator and mentor for program participants
- Provided support to the Director on components of health disparities research initiatives including monitoring current science, conducting literature reviews, data collection analysis, report writing, and developing presentations
- Served as a member of Scientific Review Committee for grant operations relating to the Soldier Health Promotion to Examine and Reduce Health Disparities (SHPERHD) project in partnership with Fort Jackson Army Military Installation
- Attended conferences and bi-monthly staff and Health Disparities Research Network meetings
- Assisted with the planning of the Clyburn Lecture Series and organization of poster session

**University of South Carolina**

**Gamecocks Advocating the Mature Management of Alcohol & Other Drugs**

**March 2004 - Dec 2008**

**Peer Educator/President**

**USC-Columbia, SC**

- Conducted alcohol and drug education workshops with college freshman
- Charged with becoming familiar with all aspects of the organization and its purpose
- Maintained and encouraged positive relationships within organization by organizing team-building workshops and weekend retreats
- Represented organization at leadership workshops, seminars and retreats
- Networked with various departments of the University to increase peer education services offered
- Assisted in planning and coordination of events such as Safe Spring Break Week and monthly fun-filled substance free events

**PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS**

1. Turner-McGrievy GM, **Wilson MJ**, Bailey S, et al. Effective recruitment strategies for African-American men and women: the Nutritious Eating with Soul study. *Health Educ Res*. Published online February 13, 2021. doi:10.1093/her/cyab003
2. Merrell M, Crouch E, Browder J, Workman L, **Wilson M**, Malbouf A, Silverman A. Home visiting caregiver satisfaction and engagement in South Carolina. *Journal of Health Visiting*. Published online 2021. <https://doi.org/10.12968/johv.2021.9.6.253>
3. Crouch E, Radcliff E, Merrell MA, Bennett KJ, **Wilson M**. Examining racial–ethnic differences in positive childhood experiences among rural children. *Journal of Rural Mental Health*. Published online 2021:No Pagination Specified-No Pagination Specified. doi:10.1037/rmh0000185
4. Bernhart J, Turner-McGrievy GM, Eustis S, **Wilson MJ**, Hutto B, Wilcox S, Frongillo E, Murphy EA. Sensor-measured physical activity is associated with decreased cardiovascular disease risk in African Americans. 2020 - Lifestyle Medicine - Wiley Online Library. Accessed August 23, 2021. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/lim2.16>

5. Crimarco A, Dias CH, Turner-McGrievy GM, **Wilson M**, Adams S, Macaуда M, Blake C, Younginer, N. Outcomes of a short-term dietary intervention involving vegan soul food restaurants on African American adults' perceived barriers, benefits, and dietary acceptability of adopting a plant-based diet. *Food Quality and Preference*. 2020; 79:103788. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foodqual.2019.103788>.
6. Turner-McGrievy G, Wilcox S, Frongillo EA, Murphy A, Hutto B, Williams K, Crimarco A, **Wilson M**, Davey M. The Nutritious Eating with Soul (NEW Soul) Study: Study design and methods of a two-year randomized trial comparing culturally adapted soul food vegan vs. omnivorous diets among African American adults at risk for heart disease. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*. 2020;88:105897. doi:10.1016/j.cct.2019.105897
7. Botchway, M., Turner-McGrievy, G. M., Crimarco, A., **Wilson, M. J.**, Davey, M., Wilcox, S., & Frongillo, E. A. (2020). "They Eat What They Eat, I Eat What I Eat": Examining the Perspectives and Experiences of African Americans Who Adopt Plant-Based Diets. *American Journal of Lifestyle Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1559827620908850>

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Sentman, C., Bernhart, J., Turner-McGrievy, G., **Wilson, M.** (2021) NEW Soul in the Neighborhood: Recruiting African Americans to a Diet Program. Presented as a poster presentation for the NIH Virtual Workshop - *Food Insecurity, Neighborhood Food Environment, and Nutrition Health Disparities: State of the Science*. September 21-23, 2021.
2. **Wilson, M.J.** (2021) Cost Effectiveness Analysis of the NEW Soul Study. Accepted for virtual oral presentation at the Plant-based Prevention of Disease Conference. June 2021. 2. Wilson, M.J. (2021) The NEW Soul Study- Addressing the Disparity of Heart Disease in African Americans. SC DHEC Chronic Disease Prevention Annual Conference, oral panel presentation. June 2021.
3. **Wilson, M.J.** (2021) The NEW Soul Study: Addressing the Disparity of Heart Disease in African Americans. SC Eat Smart Move More Annual Leadership Summit, oral panel presentation. May 2021.
4. **Wilson, M. J.**, Turner-McGrievy, G.M., Bailey, S., Bernhart, J. (2021) Conducting Clinical assessments for the NEW Soul Study during COVID-19. Accepted for research spotlight presentation at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting. April 14-17, 2021.
5. Turner-McGrievy GM, **Wilson M**, Bailey, S, Bernhart JA, Wilcox S, Frongillo EA, Murphy A, Hutto B. Effective recruitment strategies for African American men and women: The Nutritious Eating with Soul study. Society of Behavioral Medicine annual meeting, research spotlight, to be presented April 2021.
6. Bernhart, J.A., Turner-McGrievy, G.M., Eustis, S., **Wilson, M.**, Hutto, B., Wilcox, S., Frongillo, E., Murphy, E.A. (2021) Sensor-measured physical activity is associated with decreased cardiovascular disease risk in African Americans. Accepted for research spotlight presentation at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting. April 14-17, 2021.
7. **Wilson, M.** (2020) APHA Annual Meeting and Expo. Abstract Reviewer for APHA- Student Assembly program. October 24-28, 2020.
8. Turner-McGrievy GM, **Wilson M**, Davey M, Crimarco A, Botchway M, Hutto B, Frongillo EA, Murphy A, Wilcox S. The Nutritious Eating with Soul Study: 6-month changes in body weight and blood pressure

comparing a vegan vs. low-fat soul food dietary intervention, International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity annual meeting, oral presentation, to be presented June 2019.

9. Crimarco A, Turner-McGrievy GM, **Wilson M.** (2019, March). *Association of Physical Functioning and Mental Well-being with Adiposity in a Dietary Intervention.* Poster presentation at the Nutrition Symposium, Columbia, SC.
10. Turner-McGrievy GM, **Wilson M,** Davey M, Crimarco A, Botchway M, Hutto B, Frongillo EA, Murphy A, Wilcox S. The Nutritious Eating with Soul Study: 6-month changes in body weight and blood pressure comparing a vegan vs. low-fat soul food dietary intervention. University of South Carolina Nutrition Symposium, oral presentation, March 2019.
11. Mikayla Nelson, Gabrielle Turner-McGrievy, Ph.D., M.S., R.D., Anthony Crimarco, M.S., **Mary Wilson,** M.P.H. Examining the relationship between baseline self-efficacy for healthy diets and fruit and vegetable consumption in the Nutritious Eating with Soul (NEW Soul) Study. VPR Undergraduate Summer Research Symposium, poster presentation, July 2018.
12. **Mary Wilson,** M.P.H.,<sup>1</sup> Gabrielle Turner-McGrievy, Ph.D., M.S., R.D.,<sup>1</sup> Anthony Crimarco,<sup>1</sup> Sara Wilcox Ph.D.,<sup>1</sup> Edward Frongillo, Ph.D,<sup>1</sup> Angela Murphy, Ph.D.,<sup>2</sup>  
Effective recruitment strategies for enrolling African American adults in nutrition intervention research studies. University of South Carolina Clyburn Lecture Series, poster presentation, April 2018.
13. **Mary Wilson,** M.P.H.,<sup>1</sup> Gabrielle Turner-McGrievy, Ph.D., M.S., R.D.,<sup>1</sup> Anthony Crimarco,<sup>1</sup> Sara Wilcox Ph.D.,<sup>1</sup> Edward Frongillo, Ph.D,<sup>1</sup> Angela Murphy, Ph.D.,<sup>2</sup>  
Effective recruitment strategies for enrolling African American adults in nutrition intervention research studies. University of South Carolina Nutrition Symposium, poster presentation, March 2018.
14. Draper, C., Pope, H., **Wilson, M.,** Craig, J. and Jones, S. (2017, November). *Community Organizing for Food Systems Change: Lessons Learning from Community Organizers and Community Members that were Organized.* Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
15. **Wilson, M.** (2016, July). *Childhood Obesity Prevention in SC Communities: Capacity Building and Community Organizing for Food Systems Change Year 4 Results.* Poster session presentation at the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior, San Diego, CA.
16. **Wilson, M.** (2015, April). *Successes and Challenges of the SNAP Healthy Bucks Program- A Photo Voice Project.* Poster presentation at the Annual Clyburn Lecture Series, Columbia, SC.
17. **Wilson, M.** (2014, March). *Childhood Obesity Prevention in SC Communities: Capacity Building and Community Organizing for Food Systems Change.* Panelist at the Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities' Annual Nutrition Symposium, Columbia, SC.
18. **Wilson, M.,** Draper, C., Williams, L. Neely, L., and Tanner, C. (2013, October). *Community Organizing.* Oral Presentation for Eat Smart Move More SC Obesity Summit, Columbia, SC.

## GUEST LECTURES

### University of South Carolina

- Spring 2021: Course HSPM 500- Introduction to Health Care Management and Organization. "Health Disparities Research and Cultural Competency" (Instructor: Melinda Merrell)
- Fall 2020: Course HSPM 846- Advanced Topics in Health Policy and Management-II. "Continuum of Care: Primary Care" (Instructor: Elizabeth Crouch)
- Spring 2020: Course HPEB 513- Race, Ethnicity, and Health: Examining Health Inequalities. "The Intersection Between Racial Health Disparities and Nutrition" (Instructor: Lucy Annang Ingram)
- Spring 2016: Course HPEB 489- Food Systems Capstone Seminar. "Community Organizing for Food

- Systems Change” (Instructor: Sonya Jones)
- Spring 2016: Course: SOWK 422- Advocacy for Social and Economic Justice. “Uncovering Our Values. Using Photo Voice for Community Improvement. Community Organizing 101. Creating Healthy Communities through Advocacy. Messaging and Framing Your Campaign. Strategic Planning.” (Instructor: Sudie Nallo)
- Fall 2015: Course: HPEB 701- Concepts and Methods in Health Promotion. “Theory in Action- Community Building and Organization” (Instructor: Rachel Davis)
- Fall 2015: Course: HPEB 488- Food Systems. “What is a Food System?” (Instructor: Sonya Jones)
- Spring 2014: Course HPEB 748- Community Health Development. “Community Health Development in Practice” (Instructor- Andy Pope)

#### **Allen University**

- Spring 2016: Course: ENGL 314- Advance Composition: Food Justice and Food Futures. “Uncovering Our Values. Using Photo Voice for Community Improvement. Community Organizing 101. Creating Healthy Communities through Advocacy. Messaging and Framing Your Campaign. Strategic Planning.” (Instructor: Lillian Reeves)

#### **Benedict College**

- Fall 2015: Course: Social Work Field Preparation. “Uncovering Our Values. Using Photo Voice for Community Improvement. Community Organizing 101. Creating Healthy Communities Through Advocacy. Messaging and Framing Your Campaign. Strategic Planning.” (Instructor: Sharon Brown)

#### **WRITINGS**

- Wilson, M. and Jones, S. (2016, July). *An Overview of the Building Capacity through Community Organizing Certificate Program*. Retrieved from [www.sc.edu/study/colleges\\_schools/public\\_health/documents/july\\_brief\\_final.pdf](http://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/public_health/documents/july_brief_final.pdf)
- Wilson, M. and Jones, S. (2015, July). *The State of Nutrition and Food-Systems Change in SC*. Retrieved from [www.sc.edu/study/colleges\\_schools/public\\_health/documents/state\\_of\\_nutrition\\_and\\_food\\_systems\\_change\\_in\\_sc\\_minor\\_mjw\\_es.pdf](http://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/public_health/documents/state_of_nutrition_and_food_systems_change_in_sc_minor_mjw_es.pdf)

#### **VOLUNTEER**

##### **Journey United Methodist Church Health & Wellness Ministry Member** **Sept 2017- Present Columbia, SC**

- Assist with the development and implementation of health promotion and wellness initiatives
- Provide health education presentations as requested
- Organized donation drive for domestic violence survivors at Sistercare

##### **Carolina School for Inquiry Volunteer and Friends of CSI (PTA) Member** **Aug 2015- Present Columbia, SC**

- Support fundraising efforts
- Chaperone for field studies
- Volunteer in school and with community outreach activities

##### **University of South Carolina Consortium for Latino and Immigration Studies Health Disparities Community Forum(s) Committee Member** **May 2012 - Sept 2012 Columbia, SC**

- Assisted with recruitment of target population
- Responsible for site identification and conducting site visits
- Provided recommendations on forum content and facilitators

- Assisted with forum(s) evaluation
- Provided participants with information on available resources and health care services

**SC Mission 2011** **Jan 2011- Aug 2011**  
**Vendor and Education Committee Member** **Columbia, SC**

- Organized vendor and education efforts for a 2-day health medical services event that served approximately 2,000 patients across the midlands areas
- Assisted patients in applying for Medicaid, SNAP, TANF, and Voter Registration using The Benefit Bank of SC online application completion tool

**SC Mission 2010** **August 2010**  
**Counselor** **Greenville, SC**

- Assisted patients in applying for Medicaid and SNAP using The Benefit Bank of SC online application completion tool

**Classy L.A.D.Y.** **Feb 2009 – Dec 2009**  
**Program Facilitator** **Columbia, SC**

- Responsible for conducting sessions on sexual health, pregnancy prevention, and leadership
- Participated in various leadership trainings and program meetings
- Participated in the recruitment of young ladies ages 17-22 in the 29203 zip code area

**Bethel A.M.E. Church –Spring into Health Community Health Fair** **March 2009**  
**Coordinator** **Columbia, SC**

- Organized community members and formed planning committee
- Prepared and facilitated survey for community members to express concerns and desired information
- Solicited and received sponsorship from Palmetto Health, Wal-Mart, & Publix
- Organized public relations, publicity, and fundraising efforts
- Involved and received support from local businesses to serve as vendors
- Recruited local and University organizations to serve as volunteers

**Annual James E. Clyburn Health Disparities Lecture Series** **April 2009**  
**Planning Committee Member** **Columbia, SC**

- Organizer of Poster Session and Abstract Submissions
- Abstract Booklet Editor
- Co-Author of Social Determinants of Health: Framing the Issues
- Solicited support in the form of donations

**South Carolina Telemedicine Summit** **February 2009**  
**Representative** **Columbia, SC**

- Assisted in the evaluation of Conference
- Co-Author of South Carolina Telemedicine Summit Compendium

## LEADERSHIP

**Bethel A.M.E. Church Faith Activity and Nutrition (F.A.N.) Ministry** **Jan 2010 – Dec 2014**  
**President** **Columbia, SC**

- Organizer of “A Healthier You” Farmer’s Market for congregation and surrounding community
- Organized activities and distribute information to help the congregation understand health as an integral part of the faith of the Christian Church
- Promoted the health concerns of the congregation

**Bethel A.M.E. Church** **Jan 2011- Jan 2012**



**Steward Board Member**

**Columbia, SC**

- Served in the highest office that a layman can hold in the A.M.E church
- Responsible for overseeing all financial matters of the church
- Attended quarterly church conferences
- Contributed to reports detailing an exact account of all money or other provisions collected

**Bethel A.M.E. Church Sanctuary Choir**

**Jan 2011- Jan 2012**

**Treasurer**

**Columbia, SC**

- Kept actual records of income and disbursement on a monthly basis
- Planned, presented, and managed the annual operating budget for the calendar year

**Black Graduate Student Association (B.G.S.A.)**

**July 2009-Dec 2009**

**Service & Recognition Chair**

**USC-Columbia, SC**

- Organized community service projects in partnership with USC programs/events and community-based organizations
- Lead efforts for recognition of members for their accomplishments at key events
- Assisted with planning of the National BGSA Southeast Regional Conference as host chapter

**Health Executive Student Association (H.E.S.A.)**

**(Affiliated with American College of Healthcare Executives-ACHE)**

**Sept 2008-Dec 2009**

**Fundraising Chair**

**USC-Columbia, SC**

- Set policies, priorities, and goals for fund-raising programs for the current school year
- Recruited key volunteer leadership and solicitors for the organization's fund-raising campaigns
- Met with Executive Board monthly to set funding agenda

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

**June 2007 - June 2008**

**Iota Chi Chapter President**

**USC-Columbia, SC**

- Familiar with all aspects of the Sorority on a local, regional, and national level
- Served as a delegate for all state, regional and national conferences
- Presided over all chapter and executive board meetings and managed all chapter activities
- Participated in various leadership trainings and retreats