

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., University of Texas School of Public Health, Behavioral Science/Health  
Promotion with concentration in Epidemiology and Biostatistics, May 2008

M.A. & B.S., Prairie View A&M University, May 1999 and December 1997

### **FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION**

- Social inequalities, health disparities and social change
- Developing interventions within the communities
- The organization, evaluation and redesign of health services
- The role of multi-level models in public health
- Analyze data in STATA, SPSS & SAS

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Elementary Statistics	Aging, Death and Dying	Statistics
Drugs, Health and Alcohol	Epidemiology and Diseases	Nutrition
Nutrition & Environment	Research Methods I & II	Health Science
Introduction to Research	Utilization to Research	Health & Wellness
Paradigms of Health I & II	Health Education	Job Readiness
Introduction to Psychology	Leadership and Conflict	Critical Thinking
Impact of Domestic Violence among Women and Children		

### **TEACHING WORK EXPERIENCE**

2008- Present	Assistant Professor, Department of Health & Human Performance, Prairie View A&M University
2006- 2008	Adjunct Professor, Department of Social Science, University of Houston
2006- 2008	Adjunct Professor, Department of Arts and Science, University of Phoenix
2007- 2008	Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychology, Our Lady of the Lake University
2007- 2008	Adjunct Professor, Department of Social Science, DeVry University

### **FORMER EMPLOYMENT NOT TEACHING RELATED**

Contract Therapist, Preferred Counseling of Texas (Houston Independent School District/Venture, Texas Youth Commission/Southwest Key Program, Health Partners/Pain Management), 1999-2008

Lead Counselor/Clinician, Institute for Excellence, Houston Community College System, 2000-2006

### **EDITORIAL & REVIEW BOARDS**

Proposals Reviewer, National Association for Multicultural Education (N.A.M.E.), 2008  
Invited Editor, N.A.M.E., 2008

### **SERVICE**

Board Member, N.A.M.E., 2008

Faculty Fellow, PVAMU, University College 2008- present

Board Member, Safe Hands (HIV) 2008- present

Program Evaluator (community and faith-based) for American Psychology Association, 2008- present

Health & Human Performance, PVAMU, Curriculum and Development Committee, 2008- present

Health & Human Performance, PVAMU, Research and Grant Committee, 2008- present

Health & Human Performance, PVAMU, Recruitment Committee, 2008- present

PVAMU Military Family Committee, 2009-present

### **ONLINE COURSE DEVELOPMENT**

HLTH 3013- Nutrition

HLTH 3093- Drugs & Health

HLTH 5103- Nutrition & Environment

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- Member, American Public Health Association
- Member, Research Association of Minority Professors
- Member, Texas Counseling Association
- Member, Advisory Board and Editorial Committee, Social Science for Minority Research, American Psychological Association
- Member, World Affairs Council (international affairs and issues)
- Member, PAHPERD Student Organization
- Member, Texas Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance/TAPHERD

## GRANTS

**Branch-Vital, A.** Wilson, B., Hale, W. & Ford, K. Factors Associated with Condom Use among African-American Students Attending a Historical Black College in Texas. Health Disparities Scholar Network - **Principal Investigator** (2009-2010)

Hale, W., **Branch-Vital, A.**, & Ford, K. (In Review). Evaluation of college student health using the National College Health Assessment. Health Disparities Scholar Network.- **Co-investigator** (2009-2010)

Wilson, B., Branch-Vital, A. Development of a Multifaceted Wellness Program for Collegiate African-American Women. Health Disparities Scholar Network.- **Co-investigator** (Submitted)

Ford, K., Branch-Vital, A. & Hale, W.. Predictors of Smoking Initiation and Maintenance and Spit Tobacco Use among Students attending a Historically Black University. Health Disparities Scholar Network.- **Co-investigator** (Submitted)

## PUBLICATIONS

**Branch-Vital, A.**, Hale, W. & Mason, E. (2009). Relationship between Condom Use Knowledge and Condom Use among African-American Women in Harris County, Texas *The Western Journal of Black Studies*, 33(1)-Spring 2009 p16-22.

**Angela Branch-Vital**, Maria Fernandez, Michael Ross, Wenyaw Chan, Willie Smith (2009). Condom Use Knowledge and Condom Use among African-American Women: Evidence from a Cross-Sectional Study in Harris County, Texas *National Forum of Multicultural Issues Journal* 6(1) 1-11.

<http://www.nationalforum.com/Electronic%20Journal%20Volumes/Branch-Vital.%20Angela%20Condom%20Use%20among%20African-American%20Women-NFMIIJ-6-1-09.pdf>

**Branch-Vital, A.** Hale, W., Collins, D., William, I. & Holmes, L. (August, 2009) Condom Use among African-American Women: A Theoretical Basis for HIV Prevention Guided by the Theory of Planned Behavior. *National Forum of Multicultural Issues Journal* <sup>(in press)</sup>

**Branch-Vital, Angela**, Factor Associated with Condom Use Among African-American Women in Harris County. *Proquest*, Health Science Library Science (serving the University of Pittsburg and UPMC), University of Texas School of Public Health, DAI-B 69/02, p. , Aug 2008 Publication # 3301310  
<http://gradworks.umi.com/33/01/3301310.html>

Hale, W., & **Branch-Vital, A.** (October, 2009). Emphasizing assessment and evaluation of student health at historically black colleges and universities. *National FORUM of Multicultural Issues Journal*. <sup>(in press)</sup>

### PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Branch-Vital**, A., Wilson, B. & Hale, W. (2009). Correlates of Condom Use among African-American Women in Harris County, Texas . Annual Conference for the National Association for Multicultural Education (NAME). <http://www.coe.unt.edu/system/files/1062/1064/Final2009Program.pdf>

**Branch-Vital**, A., & Hale, W. (2009). Condom Use among College Students at a Historical Black College. Submitted for presentation at the Annual Conference of Texas Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (TAPHERD). <http://www.docstoc.com/docs/15206833/wwwtahperdorg>

Wilson, B., **Branch-Vital**, A. (2009). Examining the Impact and Conditions of Health and Wellness on Diverse Communities. Annual Conference for the National Association for Multicultural Education (NAME)

Hale, W., **Branch-Vital**, A., & Hoffman-Miller, P. (2009). An exploration of ideas to improve college health on HBCU campuses. Presented at the 2009 Annual Conference for the National Association for Multicultural Education (NAME).

Hale, W., **Branch-Vital**, A., & Hoffman-Miller, P. (2009). Examining health risk behaviors within an HBCU population. Accepted for presentation at the Annual Conference of Texas Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (TAPHERD).

### WORK IN PROGRESS

#### Publications

Larry Holmes, Jr., Doriel Ward , Gbadebo Ogungbade, **Angela Branch-Vital** , John Balogun, Franklin Opara, Matthew Muma, Jobayer Hossain. Racial/ethnic disparities in diabetes mellitus in a sample of United States non-institutionalized residents: Impact of lifestyle and socio-demographic factors. *International Journal of Epidemiology* (In review)

**Branch-Vital**, **Angela**, Fernandez, Maria, Ross, Michael, Chan, Wenyaw. Correlates of Condom Use among African-American Women in Harris County, Texas *The Journal of African-Americans Studies Journal*<sup>(In review)</sup>

Hale, W., **Branch-Vital**, A., & Vassar, M. (2009). Stretching as an Intervention to Reduce State-Anxiety and Increase Exercise Self-Efficacy prior to Physical Activity *Journal of Coaching Education*.<sup>(In review)</sup>

Holmes, L., Foldi, B., & **Branch-Vital**, A. (2009). Clinical epidemiologic characterization of orthopedic and neurologic manifestations and treatment patterns in children with leukodystrophies. *Journal of Pediatric Neurology*.<sup>(In review)</sup>

**Grants**

Hale, W., **Branch-Vital, A.**, Ford, K., & Martin, Q. (In Review). Reducing geographical determinates for improvement of the energy balance equation in underserved populations, National Institute of Health Grant.