

Curriculum Vitae

ANGELA BRANCH-VITAL, PH.D.

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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
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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
2007- 2008	Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychology, Our Lady of the Lake University

EDITORIAL & REVIEW BOARDS

Invited Manuscript Reviewer, Journal of African-American Studies (2011)
Invited Manuscript , Educational Foundation (2011)
Invited Manuscript Reviewer, Californian Journal of Health Promotion (2011)
Proposal Review, TAMU Health and Kinesiology P60 (2010-11)
Invited Proposals Reviewer, National Association for Multicultural Education (N.A.M.E.), 2008

SERVICE

Faculty Fellow, PVAMU, University College 2008-2009 and 2011-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	HLTH 2003 –Health & Wellness

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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

Branch-Vital, A, & Sharon McWhinney. Designing a Healthy Living Program to Reduce Obesity among Faculty, Staff and Students at Prairie View A&M University.

Funding Source: USDA/CARC
\$301,995 (9/1/11-2011-12/31/2014)

Principal Investigator

Sharon McWhinney & **Angela Branch-Vital.** Enhancing Experimental Experience in Nutrition and Health.

Funding Source: USDA

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\$149,999 (9/1/11-2011-8/31/2014)

Co- Investigator

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.

Funding Source: NIH/Health Disparities Scholar Network - Mini-grant TAMU
\$6,666 (2009-2010)

Principal Investigator

Hale, W., **Branch-Vital, A.**, & Ford, K. Evaluation of college student health using the National College Health Assessment.

Funding Source: NIH/Health Disparities Scholar Network - Mini-grant TAMU
\$6,666 (2009-2010)

Co-investigator

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)

SERVICE GRANTS

Angela Branch-Vital & Angel Jefferson. Healthy Challenge Workshop.

Funding Source: J&J of America
\$4,000 (2012)

Principal Investigator

Angel Jefferson & Angela Branch-Vital. Budget Fit Workshop.

Funding Source: J&J of America
\$3,000 (2012)

Co- Investigator

PUBLICATIONS

Hale, W., **Branch-Vital, A.**, & Ford, K. (In Press). A brief report of college student health within a Historically Black College and University. *Texas Public Health Association Journal*.

Hale, W., Vassar, M., & **Branch-Vital, A.** (In Press). Stretching as an intervention to

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reduce state-anxiety and increase self-efficacy prior to exercise. *Applied Research in Coaching and Athletics Annual*.

Branch-Vital, A. Hale, W., Collins, D., William, I. & Holmes, L. (2010) 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*, 7, 1-7 *National Forum of Multicultural Issues Journal*

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-NFMIJ-6-1-09.pdf>

Hale, W., & **Branch-Vital, A.** (2010). Emphasizing assessment and evaluation of student health at historically black colleges and universities. *National Forum of Multicultural Issues Journal*, 7, 1-7.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Branch-Vital, A., Hale, W., & Ford, K. (2011). *A brief report of college student health at a Historically Black College and University*. Accepted for presentation at the American College of Sports Medicine's Annual Conference (ACSM), Denver, CO.

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>

Hale, W. & Branch-Vital, A. (2010). *Measuring the built environment for physical activity in a rural minority community*. Presented at the Annual Conference for the Research Association of Minority Professors (RAMP).

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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).
