Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

Salimah Hanan El-Amin

Certification

National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc
Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES)
April 2009
CHES# 15904

Education

Name: North Carolina Central University
Address: 1801 Fayetteville St. Durham, NC 27707
Dates of Attendance: 1995-1999
Degree or certification earned: Bachelor of Science in Biology

Name: Drexel University
Address: 1505 Race Street, Bellet Building, Philadelphia, PA 19102
Dates of Attendance: 2003-2005
Degree or certification earned: Masters in Pubic Health (MPH)

Name: Florida A& M University
Address: 1700 Lee Hall Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32307
Dates of Attendance: 2006-2011
Degree or certification earned: Doctor of Public Health (DrPH)

Employment History

Chair, Department of Public Health Sciences 2012-present
Assistant Professor 2011-2012
Department of Public Health Sciences
Saint Augustine's University
Center of Allied Health & Health Disparities Institute
1315 Oakwood Ave
Gordon Health Center
Raleigh, NC 27610
Term: August 2011-present

Leadership

- Set goals with faculty members in the form of planned faculty portfolio.
- Conduct annual performance review of faculty and staff.
- Make merit recommendations to the dean.
- Evaluate faculty members for promotion/tenure and pre-tenure contract renewal decisions in accordance with university policy.

- Guide development of junior faculty in terms of promotion and tenure.
- Work with division members to prepare for, and respond to, their post-tenure reviews.
- Coordinate the completion of academic and governance tasks required of academic area members within the division.
- Represent the department to internal and external academic communities, alumni, business and industry, government, foundations, and the general community.
- Promote and enhance the image of the department through participation in appropriate professional and academic organizations.

Administrative

- Schedule classes, including developing plans of study.
- Recruit, train, and develop faculty, and adjunct faculty, professional staff, and support staff to meet the needs of the department.
- Oversee administrative assistants and work study students.
- Hire and manage adjuncts.
- Manage the department's budget as determined by the dean.
- Interact with advisory board committees that are most closely aligned with the department's programs and courses or delegate that responsibility to an appropriate faculty member.
- Actively promote department programs within the university, at other institutions in the greater Raleigh/Durham region.
- Participate in monthly management committee meetings.
- Handle student grievances, complaints, cases of plagiarism and other cheating, etc.

Academic

- Teach 3 courses per semester
- Publish in peer reviewed academic journals.

Adjunct Faculty Member
Human Performance and Sports Science Department
Winston Salem State University
601 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Winston-Salem, NC 27110
Term: 2005-2011

Responsibilities: Teaching two online courses: Introduction to Community Health and Concepts of Fitness and Health; advising students; serving as a member of a faculty team that conducts research about HIV/AIDS beliefs among students at Historically Black Colleges and Universities; developing and implementing web-based courses.

Graduate Research Assistant
Institute of Public Health
207-C FSH Science Research Center
Florida A&M University
Tallahassee, FL 32307

Term: 2006-2011

Duties included: Assisting with the evaluation of numerous multimillion-dollar grants; serving as a mentor to MPH students; intermittently teaching Planning and Administration course;

conducting qualitative research; conducting program evaluations; assisting with research studies.

Health Education Consultant
Big Bend Area Health Education Specialist
325 John Knox Road, Bldg M, STE 200
Tallahassee, Fl 32303
Term 2008-2010

Duties included: Assisting with the ATTAC-IT smoking cessation program for youth; training health profession students; conducting health fairs; assisting with programs for the elderly; assisting with obesity prevention programs for children, program planning; conducting needs assessments, grant writing and program evaluation.

Adolescent Medicine Research Assistant
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
3400 Civic Center Blvd # 439, Philadelphia, PA 19104-5127
Term 2004-2005

Duties included: Conducting face-to-face interviews with high-risk minority MSM populations; conducting face-to-face interviews with organizations that work with MSM populations; organizing meetings with community based organizations and The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; developing a lesbian/gay/bi-sexual/transgender friendly resource list; providing education to LGBT groups about HIV/AIDS.

Disease Investigation Specialist Assistant
1400 Lombard St
Philadelphia, PA 19146
Term: May-June 2004, 1 month (MPH practicum)

Duties included: Presenting educational STD power point to high school students in public high schools; assisting with making STD test kits; assisted with data entry of STD test results; assisting with gathering specimens; providing education related to STDs and STD resources in the city of Philadelphia.

Assistant Project Coordinator
Piedmont Alliance for Cancer Research and Education, Maya Angelou Institute for the Improvement of Child and Family Education
Winston Salem State University
601 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Winston-Salem, NC 27110
Term – 1 year 2002-2003

Duties included: Community mapping of minority faith based outlets; researching effects of faith on cancer patient and their families; conducting meetings with faith based outlets and Winston Salem State University.

Honors and Awards

Undergraduate Research Day Mentor Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Research Day, April 13,2012 Saint Augustine's College

Keynote speaker at the NC State University chapter of the Minority Association of Pre-Health Students (MAPS) 1st Annual Minority Health Disparities Conference October 16, 2012.

Second place award recipient at the Florida A & M University Graduate Feeder Conference Student Research Forum October 9, 2008 for outstanding poster in population studies "*Examining Perceptions about Black Infant Mortality: A Qualitative Analysis of Eight Florida Counties*"

Professional Societies

North Carolina Public Health Association - 2011
American Public Health Association, 2004 - current
Philadelphia Public Health Association 2003-current
Florida Public Health Association 2008-2011

Professional Service

Alliance of AIDS Services – Board of Directors Member, 2012-present

National Institute of Environmental Health and Science Scholars Program Committee 2013-present

Wake Health Literacy Coalition Committee 2012-present

Planning Committee for the National Women & Girls HIV Awareness Day of Pampering & Health Education. Tallahassee, Fl, March 7th, 2009.

Community Baby Shower Event Planner- Tallahassee, Fl, December 5th, 2009

Teaching Activities

A. Taught Introduction to Community Health and Concepts of Fitness & Health online from 2005 – 2011
B. Taught Public Health Ethics, Global Health Fall 2011, 2012, 2013
C. Taught Essentials of Health Behavior, Public Health Toxicology, and Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Spring 2012, 2013
D. Taught Public Health Biology Fall 2012
E. Taught PHS 420 and 421 Public Health Internship 2012-2013 academic year
F. Taught Health Disparities in America : Policy Implications Summer 2013
G. Experience with online course and curriculum development

Scholarship and Research

Brown, C. W., Shepperson, J., Gopalan,H., El-Amin,S. (2012). HIV: Facts, fiction, and the impact on behavior of students at an Historically Black College/University*. International Journal of Health Promotion and Education* 50(2), 61-67.

Close .F, Suther, S. Foster, A. El-Amin, S. (in press) Community Perceptions of Black Infant Mortality: A Qualitative Inquiry. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* **.**

El-Amin, S., Suther,S., Kiros,G.(submitted August 2013) Practice patterns for the elicitation of sexual histories among nurses in Florida. *Journal of Best Practices in Health Professions Diversity: Research, Education and Policy.*

S.Suther, F.Close,C. Harris, P.Brown, S.El-Amin et al.(2008). Black Infant Health Practice Initiative 2008, published by Florida A & M University.

Poster Presentations

"A Descriptive Exploratory Analysis of Adolescent AIDS Trends and Geographic Barriers to Services in Philadelphia, PA Zip Codes", presented at Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA. May 2005.

"A Descriptive Exploratory Analysis of Adolescent AIDS Trends and Geographic Barriers to Services in Philadelphia, PA Zip Codes", presented at Winston Salem State University, Winston Salem, NC. October 2005.

"Strike Out Against Breast Cancer", presented at Bond Community Health Center, Tallahassee, Fl. October 2007.

"*Examining Perceptions about Black Infant Mortality: A Qualitative Analysis of Eight Florida Counties*', present at Florida A & M University, Tallahassee, FL. October 9, 2008.
" *Examining Perceptions about the Link Between Genetic Risk and Chronic Diseases*" presented at the American Public Health Associations Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA. November 8,2009.

A Multi-level Analysis of Black Infant Mortality in 8 Florida Counties- Workshop presentation February 26, 2009. Third National Leadership Summit on Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health. National Harbor Maryland

"Sexual History Elicitation Practices among Providers of STD Services in Florida" presented at the American Academy of Health Behavior Meeting in Austin, Texas, March 18-21, 2012.

"Sexual History Elicitation Practices among Providers of STD Services in Florida" presented at 2012 National STD Prevention Conference, Minneapolis Minnesota , March 13-15,2012.

Paper Presentations

"Sexual History Elicitation Practices among Providers of STD Services in Florida" presented at the 5th Annual Health Disparities Conference at teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York, March15-16, 2013.

Grantsmanship

Submitted as Principal Investigator Health Literacy Rx a National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities grant in June 2012 for 1.25 million dollars (unfunded)

Submitted as Principal Investigator Diabetes and Obesity: Achieving better health status in African American males through health literacy (funded for $312,000)

Academic Committees

Curriculum Council 2012-2014

Institutional Review Board (IRB) 2012-2014

Academic Policies Committee 2012-2014

Transformative Education Program Committee 2012-2014