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EDUCATION

August, 2001	Ph.D.	Michigan State University College of Social Science Medical Sociology
August, 1993	M.P.A.	Western Michigan University Master of Public Administration, Health Administration concentration.
August, 1984	B.S.P.H.	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, School of Public Health, Bachelor of Science in Public Health Emphasis in Public Health Nutrition.
August, 1983	B.S.	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Bachelor of Science in Zoology.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jan, 2005 - Present	Assistant Professor, Tenure System Appointment
July 1996 - 2005	Director (Instructor rank; Promoted to Asst. Professor rank, Fixed Term Dec 2001) <i>Michigan State University, College of Nursing, Office of Student Affairs</i> Administrative responsibilities for the Office of Student Affairs: Including staff supervision, planning, and reporting. Instructor for elective course (Multicultural Aspects of Care: Keys to Cultural Competency) and content lectures (HIV and Diversity issues).
Aug 1994 - July 1996	Assistant Director (Instructor rank) <i>Michigan State University, College of Nursing, Office of Student Affairs</i> Administrative position with faculty privileges. Responsible for the development and implementation recruitment and retention programs directed at students in the College of Nursing. Administrative responsibilities for the Office of Student Affairs in support of the Director; including staff supervision, planning, and reporting. Originator and instructor for elective course, Multicultural Aspects of Care: Keys to Cultural Competency. Supervision of tutorial staff and graduate assistants.
Jan 1992 - Aug 1994	Supportive Services Specialist (Specialist rank) <i>Michigan State University, College of Nursing, Office of Student Affairs</i> Responsible for the development and implementation of the student recruitment

and retention programs in the College of Nursing. Supervisor of tutorial staff and graduate assistants.

- Mar 1989 - Health Education Coordinator
Jan 1992 *Michigan Department of Corrections, Bureau of Health Care Services.*
New position established to develop and implement AIDS education and prevention program for Department staff and inmates. Responsible for the comprehensive prevention services including development and supervision of Prisoner Partner Notification Program and Inmate Peer Education Program, associated staff person and inmate educators.
- Dec 1987 - Adolescent Health Coordinator
Mar 1989 *Ingham County Health Department, Adolescent Health Services.*
Developed and coordinated education and outreach programs aimed at reducing adolescent pregnancy and other high risk behaviors. Responsible for the Peer Education Program, High Risk Adolescent Program, and Clinical Services. Management of Health Department's Willow Plaza Teen Services including supervision of and administrative duties for all program staff.
- Jan 1987 - AIDS Education Coordinator
Dec 1987 *Ingham County Health Department, Communicable Disease Control Unit.*
Responsible for the overall development of a comprehensive AIDS education program as the Department's first AIDS Educator. Worked with health department units, numerous agencies, and community based organizations to facilitate and provide education about the prevention of AIDS and HIV. Presentations to over 5000 persons including staff of the Michigan Department of Civil Service and Michigan Department of Education. Represented the health department on numerous task forces as well as serve as media liaison.
- Aug 1987 - Assistant Area Director
May 1984 *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Department of Residence Life*
Served as assistant to the Area Director for residence hall which housed 1500 students. Hiring and supervision and administration of residence hall office staff (eight persons). Jointly supervised, with Area Director, resident assistant staff of twelve.
- May 1984 - Resident Director
Aug 1984 *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Upward Bound Program*
Resident life supervision of 75 minority high school students during the summer program. Provided academic, personal, and social counseling. Supervision of tutors and counseling staff (comprised of eight people). Coordination of building management and care.

ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- NUR 110, Exploring Nursing, Cultural Competence, Fall, 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006
- NUR 340, Foundations of Nursing Practice, guest lecturer, Fall 2005, Spring 2006
- NUR 901, Nursing Knowledge Development, guest lecture, Fall 2005
- NUR 810, Community Based Care, on line lecture, Health Disparities, Spring, 2004
- NUR 491, Keys to Cultural Competence, Course Chair, Spring 2002, Spring 2004
- NUR 490, Independent Study, Eonet Brooks, Depression and African American Women
- NUR 491, Fundamentals of Nursing: An Introduction, Course - Chair Spring 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Fall 2003
- NUR 319, Guest Lecture, Health Disparities Research, March 13, 2003
- NUR 803, On line Guest Lecture, Cultural Competence, Fall, 2003
- NUR 410, Guest Lecture, Cultural Competence, Feb. 18, 2002
- CHM 891, Reproductive Health – Guest Lecture, November 1, 2001
- CHM 543, Human Development – Guest Lecture, Cultural Influences in Growth and Development, May 29, 2001
- NUR 413, Issues and Trends in Nursing - panel member, Opportunities and Challenges in Nursing, November 24, 1997
- CHM 543, Human Development - panel member, Issues in Life Span Development in Families of Various Ethnicities in the US, July 3, 1997
- NUR 491, Multicultural Aspects of Health Care - Course chair, 1995 – 1998 (spring semesters); Spring 2002
- NUR 413, Issues in Professional Nursing – Guest lecture, Minorities in Nursing, April 4, 1993
- NUR 543, Human Sexuality – Guest Lecture, HIV and Women, February 7, 1995
- NUR 491 - Guest lecture, HIV and Women, March 17, 1993
- Spring 1996 & Fall 1997, Independent Study Supervision, Multicultural Aspects of Care

ACADEMIC COMMITTEES

- Doctoral Program Committee, Cynthia Manns, Department of Sociology, Clifford Broman, PhD, Chair, 2004 - current
- Doctoral Program Committee, Adjoke Ayoola, Audrey Gift, Chair, 2004 - current
- Doctoral Program Committee, Heidi Bearup, Millie Horodynski, Chair, 2005 - current
- Masters Thesis Committee, Karen Williams, Thesis Title: Developing the Experimental Course: “Revealing the Invisible Man: Using Biomedical Mental Health Knowledge, Personal Reflection and the Examination of Personal Narratives within Film/Documentary Sources to Develop Culturally Competent Providers of Mental Health Care to African-American Clients” College of Social Science, Harry Perlstadt, PhD, Chair, Successful Defense, Spring 2004
- Scholarly Project Committee, member, December 1996-April 1997, Carol Perryman, “Guidelines for Obtaining A Secondary Assessment of Abused African American and Hispanic Women in Primary Care Settings”.

MISCELLANEOUS STUDENT SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

- 2004, 2005 Mentor, McNair Summer Research Opportunities Program, Lauren Ramsey, The Mental Health Consequences of Pregnancy Loss: Investigating the Role of Miscarriage and Abortion in African American Women

2004 Mentor, Mowbray Scholar Program, Melissa Huntley

AWARDS

2004 Nominee, University Outstanding Supervisor Award, Michigan State University Offices of Human Resources, Certificate of Nomination and Letter of Commendation

2003 Recipient, All-University Diversity in Excellence Award, Sustained Effort Toward Excellence in Diversity category

1998-2001 Fellow, American Sociological Association/National Institutes of Mental Health, Minority Fellow Program.

1996-97 Fellow, Michigan State University Leadership Initiative, Office of the President (Mentor, Marilyn Rothert, PhD, RN, FAAN).

1987 Outstanding volunteer - Health Services, American Red Cross, Great Lakes Chapter

1986 Cofounder's Research Award, University of North Carolina School of Medicine

1986 Finalist - Holderness Fellowship Award, University of North Carolina

1983 Society of Janus - Leadership and Service Award, University of North Carolina

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

College of Nursing

2005, Michigan State University College of Nursing, Research Committee

2005, Michigan State University, College of Nursing, Search Committee Associate Dean / Director of Doctoral Program

1999-2004, Michigan State University, College of Nursing, Bachelor's Program Committee, Ex officio

1999-2004, Michigan State University, College of Nursing, Master's Program Committee, Ex Officio

1996-2004, Michigan State University, College of Nursing, Student Advisory Council, Faculty Advisor

1994-2004, Minority Nursing Student Organization, Faculty Advisor (name changed to Prenursing Student Organization – 2003)

2001- present, Christian Nursing Students Fellowship, Faculty Advisor

1994-2003, Michigan State University, College of Nursing, Diversity Task Force, former Chair

2000-2001, Michigan State University, College of Nursing, Appointment, Reappointment, Promotion, Evaluation, and Tenure (ARPETA) Committee

1996-2000, Michigan State University, College of Nursing, Development Committee.

1996-1999, Michigan State University, College of Nursing, Student Affairs Committee, Ex Officio

1996-1999, Michigan State University, College of Nursing, Curriculum Committee, Ex Officio.

1992-1994, Chair, Michigan State University, College of Nursing, HIV Task Force

University

2004 - present, College of Nursing representative, University Committee on Academic Policy

1996-present, MSU IDEA Coordinators Committee, Office of the Provost

1996-2004, Undergraduate Assistant Deans Committee, Office of the Vice Provost

1996-2004, University Minority Graduate Recruitment Advisory Committee, The Graduate School

1994-2004, Recruitment and Supportive Services Advisory Committee, Office of the Vice

President

1994-present, Black Faculty and Administrator Association

1988-89, Michigan State University, Tobacco Use Policy Coalition

1988-1993, Chair, Michigan State University, AIDS Education Project, Multicultural Advisory Committee

Community

2004, 2005, MI Department of Community Health, Infant Mortality Coalition Network

2003, 2005 Member, Senator Debbie Stabenow Military Academy Selection Panel

2003, Member, Michigan Consortium for Minority Health and Academic Development

1997-2002, Ingham County Family Planning Advisory Committee, Ingham County Health Department

1995-2001, Co-Chair, Ingham County Infant Mortality Task Force, Ingham County Health Department

1990-1993, MI Department of Public Health, Program Review Panel

1989, City of Lansing, Homeless Youth Advisory Committee

1988, Michigan Capitol Girl Scout Association Communicable Disease Committee

1988, Lansing School District Home Economics Advisory Committee

1988, MI Department of Civil Service, HIV Task Force

1988, Adolescent School Based Prevention Providers Committee

1987, Greater Lansing AIDS Education Coalition, founder

1987-89, City of Lansing Communicable Disease Task Force

1987-89, Ingham County Health Department, Sexually Transmitted Disease Advisory Committee

RESEARCH

Principle Investigator, Race, Age, and Psychosocial Health Risks in Pregnancy. NIH Minority Supplement to R01 - Etiologic Heterogeneity in Preterm Delivery (Pregnancy Outcomes in Community Health-POUCH), Claudia Holzman, Principal Investigator (\$144,000, Year I 2004-2005; \$162,000Year II 2005-2006, funded).

Co- Investigator, Development of an Evidenced-Based Family Intervention to Reduce Risk of Unintended Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases among Adolescent Females on Medicaid. Anne Teitleman, Principle Investigator, Michigan Department of Community Health, December 2003-2005, (\$340,000, funded).

Principle Investigator, The Contribution of Cultural Competence to Health Disparities: An Empirical Investigation. MSU African American Health Research Initiative, December, 2002, (\$48,000; funded; January, 2003-December, 2003; No Cost extension – June 30, 2004).

Co-Investigator, Etiologic Heterogeneity in Preterm Delivery (Pregnancy Outcomes in Community Health-POUCH), Psychosocial Group, Claudia Holzman, Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health. 7/1/02-6/30/06. (Continuation funding--\$1,231,572).

Principle Investigator, The Pregnancy Consequences of Racial Discrimination: A Study of Pregnancy Outcomes among Insured Women of Color. Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation, May, 2002 (not funded).

Co-Investigator, Social and Systematic Factors Influencing Participation in the Michigan WIC Program: A Qualitative Study. Vence Bonham, Principle Investigator. Funded by MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, Research Initiative Fund, 9/1/00-8/31/01. (\$26,093; funded).

Co-Investigator, Families of Color Utilizing Services at Ele's Place. Jane Turner, Principle Investigator. US Department of Health & Human Services, Public Health Services, Health Resource Services Administration (\$105,085; 1997, funded).

Co-Investigator, Vaginal Douching and Genital Tract Infection. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation, Claudia Holzman, Principal Investigator (\$3,500; 1997, funded).

Co-Principal Investigator, (1996, October). Training for Effective Screening for ATOD Use in Pregnant Women. Linda Beth Tiedje, Principal Investigator, Michigan Department of Community Health (\$22,025; not funded).

Programmatic/Training Proposals

Principal Investigator, LEAP Initiative: Learning, Excelling and Attaining Professionalism in Nursing Education. Michigan Department of Education (\$111,746, funded - 2001-2002; \$102,297 - renewed 2002-2003; \$68,321 - renewed 2003-2006).

Office of Provost, Michigan State University, University Diversity Funds/ MSU IDEA. (Annually funded 1993-2001--\$10,000; 1995-\$12,000; 2003 - \$15,000; 2004 - \$15,000; 2005 - \$10,000).

Office of Provost, Michigan State University, Visiting Minority Professors Program. (funded 1996-1999--\$4,000, 1997-\$4,000; 2003 - \$4,300; 2006 - \$4300).

Co-Principal Investigator, Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowship Program Grant. U.S. Department of Education, 7/1/95-6/30/98 (\$165,501; funded).

Co-Principal Investigator, Distance Mentoring: A Model for Minority Graduate Students. Funded by US Minority Graduate Student Mentoring Proposal through Michigan State University, Dept. of Urban Affairs Programs (\$3,350; funded 1996).

Principal Investigator, (1996, February) FIND and SEND Project. US Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Services, Health Resources Services Administration (not funded).

Principal Investigator, FIND and SEND Project. Office of Minority Equity, Michigan Department of Education, 4/1/94-4/1/95 (\$86,294; not funded).

Principal Investigator, Select Student Support Services Competitive Grant Program - FIND and SEND. Michigan Department of Education - State of Michigan Office of Minority Equity. 8/93-4/94 (\$240,856; not funded).

CONSULTANCY

Summer, 2005, Michigan Department of Community Health and Michigan Public Health Institute, Design, coordinate and analyze data for statewide focus groups (11 communities at risk for African American infant deaths) as part of the State Infant Mortality Coalition Network

PUBLICATIONS

Walters, J., Canady, R., & Stein, T. (1994). Evaluating Multicultural Approaches in HIV/AIDS Educational Material. *AIDS Education and Prevention: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 6(3), 55-56.

Canady, R.B. (2001). The Intersection of Mental Health, Pregnancy and Race: A Contextual Investigation of Relationships between Social Factors and Maternal Psychological Distress. Dissertation Abstracts International Section A: Humanities and Social Sciences. Feb. 2002, Vol. 62 (7-A): 2583.

Canady, R.B. & Broman, C.B. (2003). Marital Disruption and Health: Investigating the Role of Divorce and Differential Outcomes. *Sociological Focus*, 36 (3): 241-255).

Canady, R.B., Broman, C.B. & Holzman, C. (2005) Race, Perceived Discrimination and Symptoms of Depression in Pregnancy. Under review.

PUBLICATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Holzman, C., Levanthal, J.M., Qiu, H., Jones, N.M., Wang, J., & BV Study Group (2001). Factors Linked to Bacterial Vaginosis in Non-pregnant Women. *American Journal of Public Health*, 91(10), 1664-1170 (Acknowledgement of BV Study Group: **Renee Canady**, Rachel Fisher, Glynda Moorer, Mindy Smith).

Holzman, Claudia, Eyster, Janet, Tiedje, Linda Beth, Roman, Lee Anne, Seagull, Elizabeth, and Rahbar, Mohammad Hossein. 2006 (accepted Sept 2005). A Life Course Perspective on Depressive Symptoms in Mid-Pregnancy. *Maternal and Child Health Journal* (Acknowledgement of Prematurity Study Group: Nigel Paneth, Rachel Fisher, Lynn Reuss, Bertha Bullen, David Kallen, Eric Devos, Joseph Marshall, Karen Friderici, **Renee Canady**, and Pat Senagore)

PRESENTATIONS AND TRAINING

Academic Presentations

Canady, R.B., Saint Arnault, Denise, Currier, Connie (2005, October 28). Developing Intercultural Competency in Nursing Students: The Study Abroad Experience. MSU Best Practices in Diversity Conference, East Lansing, MI

Canady, R.B. (2005, September 30). How Race and Pregnancy are Lived in America: An Analysis of Focus Group Discussions with African American Mothers. Fetal Infant Mortality Review Statewide Conference, Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B., Saint Arnault, Denise, Currier, Connie (2005, September 26). Developing Intercultural Competency in Nursing Students: The Study Abroad Experience. MSU Student Success Conference, East Lansing, MI

- Canady, R.B. (2005, July 28). Interpreting Diversity through Poverty. MSU College of Veterinarian Medicine, East Lansing, MI
- Canady, R.B. (2005, May 11). Cultural Competence as Informed by the Lived Experiences of Race: An Analysis of Focus Groups with Low-Income Mothers. MSU College of Nursing, Research Symposium, East Lansing, MI
- Canady, R.B. (2005, May 3). No Biases? Disparities in Health Care. Hawthorne Center, Continuing Medical Education Program, Northville, MI
- Canady, R.B. (2005, April 27). Diversity Initiatives: Beginning the Journey, Sustaining the Effort. CIC Best Practices in Diversity Conference, Pennsylvania State University, PA
- Canady, R. B. (2005, April 26). Negotiating Differences: Keys to Building Diverse Relationships. Angela Hospice, Livonia, MI.
- Canady, R.B. (2005, April 12). No Biases? Disparities in Health Care. Sunrise Health Systems Grand Rounds, Las Vegas, NV.
- Canady, R.B. (2005, January 29) Our Clients, Ourselves: Serving Diverse Families, Lansing, MI. Expectant Parents Organization Annual Conference, Lansing, MI.
- Canady, R.B. (2004, Oct 22) Our Clients, Ourselves: Serving Diverse Families, Saginaw Transition Center, Saginaw, MI.
- Canady, R.B. (2004, Oct 1 & Sept 30) Our Clients, Ourselves: Serving Diverse Families, Saginaw County Health Department, Regional Workshops, Saginaw, MI.
- Canady, R.B. (2004, Sept 29) Our Clients, Ourselves: Serving Diverse Families. Nurse Family Partnership, State Coordinators meeting, Grand Rapids, MI
- Canady, R.B. (2004, Aug 25) Cultural Competency, An Introduction. MSU College of Nursing, Camp RN, LEAP Initiative
- Canady, R.B. (2004, June 17) Beyond the Rhetoric: Cultural Competence as a Model for Strengthening Interventions. Michigan Abstinence Programs/Michigan Teen Outreach Programs Statewide In-service. Brighton, MI.
- Canady, R.B. (2004, April 21) Pursuing Diversity: Continuing the Journey, Sustaining the Effort. Potter's House Schools Teacher In-service. Grand Rapids
- Canady, R.B. (2004, March 24) Cultural Awareness and Healthcare. Global Perspectives Conference, Lansing Community College, Lansing, MI.
- Canady, R.B. (2004, January 23) How's Your Cultural Competence: MLK Day Address, MSU College of Nursing, East Lansing, MI.
- Canady, R.B. (2004, January 15) Cultural Awareness in Health Care-MLK Day Address, Sparrow Health System, Lansing, MI.
- Canady, R.B. (2003, Nov 18) Diversity and Multicultural Issues in Health Settings. Hospice of Lansing, Holding On for Dear Life Conference, Grand Ledge, MI.
- Canady, R.B. (2003, Oct 17). Diversity Initiatives - Continuing the Journey: Sustaining the Effort. MSU Best Practices Conference, East Lansing, MI.
- Canady, R.B. (2003, Sept 25). Our Infants at Risk: Our Culture at Work (Plenary Session & Facilitated break out session on Racism and Health Care). Saginaw Infant Mortality Summit, Saginaw, MI.
- Canady, R.B. (2003, Sept 12). Diversity Initiatives: Continuing the Journey, Sustaining the Effort. Beaumont Hospital, Detroit, MI.
- Canady, Renee B. (2003, April 22). Cultural Diversity and Tolerance. Hawthorn Center Continuing Medical Education. Northville, MI.
- Canady, Renee B. (2002, September 20). Keys to Cultural Competence: A Division of Nursing In-Service, Pontiac, MI.
- Canady, Renee B. (2002, May 7). Can Cultural Competence Prevent Health Disparities /

Child Death and Fetal Infant Mortality Review Boards State Meeting. Bellaire, MI.

Canady, Renee B. (2002, April 26). AIDS Update, 2002: A Community Response. Chi Eta Phi, Professional Nursing Sorority, Regional Meeting. Lansing, MI

Canady, Renee B., (2001, August 18). The Intersection of Mental Health, Pregnancy, and Race: Investigating the Impact of Marital and Socioeconomic Status on Maternal Psychological Distress. Paper presentation American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA

Canady, R.B. (2000, August 13). The Role of Social Factors in Maternal Psychological Well-Being in Pregnancy Outcomes. Paper presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Canady, R.B. (1999, April). Marital Status and Health: Investigating the Role of Divorce in Differential Outcomes. Paper presentation at the North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH.

Lay Presentations

Canady, R.B. (2005, November 11). You are Already Beautiful: A Discussion of Beauty and Self Esteem. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sister to Sister Workshop for adolescent girls, Lansing Community College, Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (2005, September 17). Cultural Competency and Grief Counseling, Ele's Place, Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (2005, March 18). The Benefits of Diverse Health Care Professionals in the Workplace: Owning our Own, Grand Rapids Black Nurses Association, Grand Rapids, MI

Canady, R.B. (2005, January 29). Cultural Competency and Grief Counseling, Ele's Place, Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (2004, Feb. 7; 2003, June 10 & August 12). Cultural Competency and Grief Counseling, Ele's Place, Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (2002, April 20). Cultural Competency and Grief Counseling, Ele's Place, Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (2001, October 18). Cultural Competency and Grief Counseling, Ele's Place, Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (2001, October 5). A Conversation About the Last Nine Months, MSU Women's Resource Center, East Lansing.

Canady, R. (2001, May 1) Women Matter-Celebrating Women Achieving Excellence. MSU Women's Resource Center, East Lansing.

Canady, R.B. (2000, April 13). Opening Remarks, Eighth Annual African American Female Conference, MSU, East Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (2000, Nov. 16) Expected Parenting Organization, Issues of Culture and Diversity, Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, MI

Canady, R.B. (1999, October 30). Nursing: The Career of a Lifetime, MSU, SET Day, East Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1999, June 21). The People Behind our Assumptions: Diversity and Health Care, MSU, College of Human Medicine, East Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1999, April 14). HIV Issues for People of Color, MSU, Holden Hall Black Caucus, East Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1999, February 13). Women's Health Issues, MSU, King-Chavez-Parks Program, East Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1999, February 12). The Nursing Major and Career Overview, MSU, Alumni Distinguished Scholarship Sessions, East Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1999, February 8). Health Careers Issues in the 21st Century, MSU,

Upward Bound Program, East Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1998, June 23). Cultural Competency: The African American Community HM543 (Human Development and Behavior in Society), MSU, College of Human Medicine, East Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1998, June 17). Adolescent Responsibility: HIV/AIDS and Pregnancy Prevention. Union Missionary Baptist Church, Rites of Passage Program, East Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1998, April 22). "Diversity and the Worksite: Beyond Rhetoric." Meijer Corporation, Grand Rapids, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1998, April 17). Convener, College of Nursing Diversity Day, East Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1998, April 15). Convener, Ingham County Infant Mortality Summit, Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1998, February 17). Health Careers at Michigan State University. Minority Allied and Health Professional Society, East Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1997, October 2). Panel Member, "Strategies for Admission Success," Michigan High School Counselor's Clinic, MSU, East Lansing, MI.

Keilman, L.J., & Canady, R.B. (1997, April 8). Best Practices: Minority Student Mentoring Conference, The Effectiveness of Distance Mentoring for Minority Graduate Nursing Students, Dept. Of Urban Affairs, MSU, East Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1997, April 1 & October 17). King-Chavez-Parks Program, College Visitation, MSU, East Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1997, September 17). Cultural Diversity and Sensitivity Workshop, Ele's Place, Volunteer Training, Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1997, June 12). Diversity Workshop: Issues of Difference, Meijer Corporation, Human Resource Staff, Grand Rapids, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1996, August 9-11). African American Response to AIDS, American Red Cross, Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1996, March 22 & November 11). Career Planning Workshop: King-Chavez-Parks College Days Program, MSU, East Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1996, May 11). Ele's Place Volunteer Training. Issues of Diversity, Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1996, Apr. 10). The People Behind Our Assumptions. Michigan Family Independence Agency (formerly D.S.S.), Annual State Conference, Traverse City, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1996, Jan. 23). Health Careers in the 90's Talent Search Program, MSU, Flint, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1996, Jan. 8-10). African American Response to AIDS. American Red Cross, Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1996, Jan. 19). Lecture, HIV and Women, NUR 543, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. & Canady, A. (1995, March 24). The People Behind Our Assumptions. Michigan Department of Social Services. Annual State Conference, Flint, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1995, January 26). Multicultural Aspects of Care. Michigan Department of Corrections, Lansing, MI.

Taylor, K., Canady, R.B., & Selanders, L.S. (1994, Sept. 30). An analysis of undergraduate nursing minority student admission, retention, and graduation rates: 1989-1994. Michigan State University College of Nursing 40th Anniversary Celebration. East Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1993, August 10-12) American Red Cross Instructor Training, Grand Rapids, MI, African American Response to AIDS.

Canady, R.B. (1993, June 11) Spartan Foods, Inc. Grand Rapids, MI, Diversity in the Workplace.

Canady, R.B. (1993, May 20) Greater Lansing/Flint Employee Assistance Programs Associations, Flint, MI, HIV and the Workplace.

Canady, R.B. (1993, April 20) Allen Street Elementary School, Health Seminar, Postponing Sexual Involvement, How to Say No.

Canady, R.B. (1993, April 15). Roleplay video for HIV interviews. Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, OMERAD, East Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1993, April 14). Issues of Teen Sexuality and HIV. Wayne State University HIV and the Family Conference, Detroit, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1993, March 6) Grand Rapids REACH, Inc., Black Male Conference, Teen Sexuality

Canady, R.B. (1993, February 17) King Chavez Parks Talent Search Program, Lansing, MI, HIV Basics.

Canady, R.B. (1992, December 17) E. Lansing High School Parent Teacher Association, Talking to Your Child About HIV.

Canady, R.B. (1992, December 12) King Chavez Parks Talent Search Program, Flint, MI, HIV Basics.

Canady, R.B. (1992, November 11). HIV and Substance Abuse. University of Michigan, Blacks in Health Professions, Ann Arbor, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1992, November 11) Media Manipulation, Allen Street Elementary School, Health Seminar, Lansing, MI.

Canady, R.B. (1992, October 23) MI Department of Education/MI Department of Public Health, Statewide Coalition on Adolescent Concerns, Annual Conference, key note address ("But do you Love Me"/Teen Sexuality).

Canady, R.B. (1992, October 16-18) American Red Cross, HIV African American Program, Instructor candidate training, Detroit, MI

Canady, R.B. (1992, October 7) National Black Social Workers, Lansing, MI, Multicultural Issues of HIV Counseling

Canady, R.B. (1992, October 3) MI Department of Education, Teen Parent ACE Program, Parent Kick-off Conference, Key note Address, Baldwin, MI

Canady, R.B. (1992, September) Pastor's Conference of Greater Lansing, HIV and the African American Community

Canady, R.B. (1992, September 25). Wayne State University HIV and Psychosocial Issues Conference, Sociocultural Consideration in Early Intervention of HIV, Detroit, MI

Canady, R.B. (1992, September 23) Child Abuse Prevention Services, Annual Parent University, Talking to your Child about HIV

Canady, R.B. (1992, September 9). Ferris State University Residence Life Staff, Diversity Training, Big Rapids MI

Canady, R.B. (1992, April 25) Lansing School District, Mother Daughter Conference, Keynote address.

Canady, R.B. (1992, January 6-10) MI Department of Corrections, Infection Control, Train the Trainer Program.

MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

January 2, 1990, WKAR TV, MI at Risk, AIDS and Prisons

March 3, 1990, Public Access TV, Metro Reports, MSU Department of Urban Affairs, Teens

and HIV

April 4, 1991, WLNS TV News interview, HIV and Prisons

November 11, 1989, WILX TV, Lansing Live, AIDS Update

September 1, 1989, WKAR Radio, Teen Pregnancy

December 12, 1988, WLNS TV, Homeless Youth

September 17, 1988, WHQQ Radio, MI Children's Charter Radio Show, Teen Sexuality

January 8, 1988, WSYM TV, At Risk Youth Documentary

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

2005 - present Board of Directors, Expectant Parents Organization

2001-present, Board of Directors, Sparrow Home Health Board

2001-2003, 1993-1996, Board of Directors, Mid-Michigan Chapter, American Red Cross, Mid-Michigan Chapter

1991- 2003, Board of Directors, Ele's Place (A Center for grieving children), past President & Vice President

1991-2003, American Red Cross, Instructor Trainer for the African American HIV Education Program

1997-2003, Member, Advisory Committee FOCUS Program, Ele's Place

1989-Present, General Member, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

2001-present, Chair, Grants Committee, Pentecostal Outreach Church of God in Christ

1995-2001, Board of Directors, Greater Lansing Area Ronald McDonald House

1997-2001, Cabinet Member, Capital Campaign, Ronald McDonald House

1991, Board of Directors, Boarshead Public Theater

1989-1997, Sustaining Member, Junior League of Lansing, 1992, Chair, Future Planning Committee, 1991, Chair, Public Relations Committee

1989-1995, Board of Directors, National Council on Alcoholism, Lansing Regional Area

1988-1989, Lansing Health Foundation, Festival of Trees Committee

1987-1992, Board of Directors, Lansing Area AIDS Network, past President.

1987-1992, Board of Directors, Michigan Festival, Inc.

1987-1990, Board of Directors, President, Lansing Area AIDS Network

1987-1990, general member, Optimist International Club

1987-1989, Lansing School District Mentor, Dwight Rich Junior High School

1984-1994, Aerobics Instructor - Living Well Lady, Aerobics Plus, Trinity AME Church