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Expertise Areas:

Transcultural Topics

- Health disparities
- Black feminist theories
- Transcultural health care
- International health

Cultural Groups

- African American
- Native Americans-Navajo, Hopi, Pima
- Various groups of the African diaspora

Clinical Topics

- Health promotion
- Public/community health
- HIV/AIDS/STIs
- Sexual Health
- Women's health

Research Methodology

- Ethnography
- Community Based Participatory Research
- Qualitative Methods

Languages spoken, read/write*

- English

Select Publications

Journal Articles

Shambley-Ebron, D., Dole, D., & Karikari, A. (2014). Cultural preparation for womanhood in urban African American girls: Growing strong women.

Journal of Transcultural Nursing. Online 6 May 2014.

Doi:

10.1177/1043659614531792

Shambley-Ebron, D.Z. (2009). My sister, myself: Culture and health for African girls: Community action for HIV/AIDS prevention. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*.20: 28-36.

Shambley-Ebron, D.Z. & Boyle, J.S. (2006). In our grandmothers' footsteps: Perceptions of being strong in African American women with HIV/AIDS. *Advances in Nursing Science*,29(3),195-206.

Shambley-Ebron, D.Z. & Boyle, J.S. (2005). Self-care and mothering in African American women with HIV/AIDS. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, 28(1), 42-60.

Book

Shambley-Ebron, D.Z. (2011). Rites of passage: Cultural paths for HIV/AIDS prevention in African American girls. In A. Lemelle, W. Reed, & S. Taylor, *Handbook of African American health: Social and behavioral interventions*. New York, NY: Springer Science+Business Media, LLC

1. What Sparked my Interest in Transcultural Nursing

I have had the opportunity to travel, live, and work in almost every region of the United States, and have lived and visited in Europe, Africa, and Asia. During these experiences, I have lived with and cared for those whose culture differed greatly from my own. These life experiences were very meaningful to me. I became interested in Transcultural nursing as a discipline in the 1980s when working on my Master's degree and followed this interest into doctoral study. I became a member of the Transcultural Nursing society in the 1990s and became engaged with the regional chapter in Georgia. I have developed and taught classes in Transcultural Nursing and have incorporated Transcultural Nursing knowledge into many classes that I have taught.

2. Present/Future Directions

My current research is focused on developing and testing culturally and developmentally appropriate risk reduction interventions for African American adolescents in inner-city communities.

3. Favorite Transcultural Story

The highlight of my transcultural life story thus far has been my journey to Tanzania, East Africa in the Summer of 2012. It had been my lifelong dream to visit the continent of Africa, to the home of my ancestors. I spent much of my time there learning the culture and lifeways of the people, practicing Swahili, and making lifelong friends. This photograph was taken with Dr. Edith Tarimo, nursing faculty at Muhimbili University, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

