

CURRICULUM VITAE

SHAWN M. BEDIAKO

EDUCATION

Master's Certificate	in progress 2013	University of Baltimore, Public Administration Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Science of Clinical Investigation
Ph.D.	2002	Stony Brook University, Social/Health Psychology
M.A.	2000	Stony Brook University, Psychology
M.S.	1997	Florida A&M University, Community Psychology
B.S.	1994	University of Central Arkansas, Psychology

Experience in Higher Education

2016 – present	University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Affiliate Associate Professor, Africana Studies
2015	The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Visiting Scientist, Division of Hematology
2014 – 2018	University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Affiliate Associate Professor, Language, Literacy and Culture
2011 – present	University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Associate Professor, Community Psychology/Behavioral Medicine
2005 – 2011	University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Assistant Professor, Community Psychology/Behavioral Medicine
2003 – 2005	University of Cincinnati, Assistant Professor, Health Psychology
2002 – 2003	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Carolina Postdoctoral Fellow for Faculty Diversity, Psychology
2000 – 2001	Community College of Philadelphia, Minority Fellow, Behavioral Sciences

Honors Received

2015	Marilyn E. Demorest Faculty Advancement Award (UMBC)
2014	Sickle Cell Champion Award Honoree, Sickle Cell Disease Association of America
2009 – 2010	SIPID/PRIDE Fellow, Functional Genomics of Blood Disorders, National Heart, Lung, & Blood Institute (University of Texas at Dallas)
2008 – 2013	National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities Loan Repayment Award
2007	Senior Fellow, National Center for Health Behavioral Change, Urban Health Institute and Morgan State University

2006	African American Mental Health Research Scientists Grant-Mentoring Scholar, National Institutes of Mental Health
2002	Health Policy Scholar in Residence, Ithaca College
1997	National Student Scholar, Association of Black Psychologists
1996 – 2001	W. Burghardt Turner Fellowship, Stony Brook University
1995	Fogarty International Research Training Fellow (Cameroon), Howard University Cancer Center

Research Support

Pending	\$1,697,215, National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation, Co-Investigator (Expanding Community Living and Participation for Individuals with Disabilities through Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports; PI – Nancy Miller)
Pending	\$30,000, DNA Genotek, Principal Investigator (Epigenetics of Sickle Cell Disease Stigma)
Pending	\$500,594, National Science Foundation, Co-Investigator (Smart Vaso-occlusive Monitoring Interface System for Real-time Individualized Sickle Cell Disease Health; PI – Gymama Slaughter)
2017 – 2018	\$3,000, Foundation for Rehabilitation Psychology, Project Director (Dissertation Award to Lakeya McGill; Health-Related Quality of Life in Adults with Sickle Cell Disease: The Role of Illness Intrusiveness and Perceived Control)
2017 – 2018	\$1,500, Supplement for Undergraduate Research Experiences (Rosemary Do), UMBC Office of the Vice President for Research, Principal Investigator (Body Mass Index and Cardiovascular Risk in Sickle Cell Disease)
2012 – 2013	\$19,500, UMBC Office of the Vice President for Research, Principal Investigator (Interdisciplinary Approaches for Measuring Sickle Cell Disease Stigma)
2011 – 2015	\$817,493, National Heart Lung and Blood Institute, Principal Investigator (Clinical Implications of Sickle Cell Disease Stigma - 1K07HL108742)
2011 – 2012	\$3,000, American Psychological Association, Principal Investigator (Applied Social Psychology Intensive Research Experience: Increasing Access to the Psychology Pipeline for High School Students of Color)
2011	\$1,133, National Collegiate Athletic Association, Principal Investigator (Perceptions of the NCAA Sickle Cell Trait Policy among Division I Student-Athletes)
2010 – 2011	\$1,500, Undergraduate Research Assistantship Support, UMBC Office of Sponsored Programs, Principal Investigator (Perceptions of the NCAA Sickle Cell Trait Policy among Division I Student-Athletes)

2010	\$4,000, Research Seed-Funding Initiative, UMBC Office of the Vice President for Research, Co-Investigator (Social Attitudes toward Genetic Testing for Sickle Cell Anemia)
2010 – 2011	\$19,857, UMBC Office of Sponsored Programs, Principal Investigator (Daily Assessment of Perceived Stigma in Adults with Sickle Cell Disease)
2010 – 2011	\$14,932, National Science Foundation, Principal Investigator (Black Graduate Conference for Students in Psychology)
2008 – 2009	\$26,000, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute/American Institutes for Research, Site Coordinator (Adult Sickle Cell Quality of Life Measurement Information System Field Test)
2008 – 2009	\$54,842, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Principal Investigator (Employment Status, Health Care Utilization, and Mental Health Outcomes among Young Adult Men with Sickle Cell Disease)
2006	\$5,000, UMBC Summer Faculty Fellowship, Principal Investigator (Psychometric Properties of an Instrument to Assess Sickle Cell-Specific Stigma)
2005 – 2008	\$20,000, Maryland Higher Education Commission Henry C. Welcome Fellowship Grant, Awardee
2004 – 2005	\$13,473, University of Cincinnati University Research Council, Principal Investigator (Stigma in Sickle Cell Disease)
2003 – 2004	\$6,452, University of Cincinnati University Research Council, Principal Investigator (Sociocultural Context of Sickle Cell Disease in African American Adults)

Ph.D. Students

Lakeya McGill, in progress, Advisor (Psychology)
Sheila Prados, in progress, Advisor (Language, Literacy and Culture)
Neena Cassell, 2015, Advisor (Psychology)
Lacy Fabian, 2009, Co-Advisor (Psychology)

Ph.D. Committees

Tiffany Beason, in progress, Committee Member
Faizah Carr, in progress, Committee Member, UMBC (Public Policy)
Raha Sabet, in progress, External Committee Member, University of Miami
Antione Taylor, in progress, Committee Member
Kendall Moody, in progress, External Committee Member, Norfolk State University
Tahira Mahdi, 2018, Committee Member
Faren Grant, 2016, Committee Member
Mana K. Ali, 2015, External Examiner, Howard University
Preston Greene, 2014, Committee Member
Jill Scheibler, 2013, Committee Member
Megan Hosey, 2012, Committee Member
Shauna Pollard, 2012, Committee Member

Kristina Schumann, 2012, Committee Member
Elena Welsh, 2012, Committee Member
Colleen Schreyer, 2012, Committee Member
Jessy Warner-Cohen, 2011, Committee Member, UMBC
Karl Maxwell, 2010, Committee Member, UMBC (Public Policy)
Jennifer Prichard, 2010, Committee Member
Tara Smith, 2010, Committee Member
Stacey Sandusky, 2010, Committee Member
Carrington Rice, 2010, Committee Member
Burel Goodin, 2009, Committee Member
Thais Rogatko, 2009, Committee Member
Nicole Yee, 2009, Committee Member
Debra Malfi, 2009, Committee Member
Jade Wolfman, 2009, Committee Member
Harriette Wimms, 2008, Committee Member
Marianna Litovich, 2008, Committee Member
Claire Ackerman, 2008, Committee Member
Allana Roach, 2008, External Examiner, Howard University
Denise Cooper, 2007, Committee Member
Regina Sims, 2007, External Examiner, Howard University
Leigh Gemmell, 2007, Committee Member
Erinn Green, 2005, Committee Member, University of Cincinnati
Heather Lehmkuhl, 2005, Committee Member, University of Cincinnati
Laura Roush, 2005, Committee Member, University of Cincinnati
Elizabeth A. Getzoff, 2004, Committee Member, University of Cincinnati
Bridgette Peteet, 2004, Committee Member, University of Cincinnati
Terry Sterry, 2003, Committee Member, University of Cincinnati

Master's Students

Ishita Arora, in progress, Advisor
Breanna Holloway, in progress, Advisor
Lakeya McGill, 2016, Advisor
Neena Cassell, 2010, Advisor

Master's Committees

Jason Ashe, in progress, Committee Member
Elaina McWilliams, in progress, Committee Member
Taylor Darden, in progress, Committee Member
Shayla Thrash, 2013, Committee Member
Magda Parmut, 2013, Committee Member
Jill Scheibler, 2012, Committee Member
Letitia Travigliani, 2012, Committee Member
Galina Portnoy, 2012, Committee Member
Mollie Sprung, 2012, Committee Member
Mauli Shah, 2012, Committee Member
Onna Van Orden, 2010, Committee Member
Shauna Pollard, 2009, Committee Member
Elena Welsh, 2009, Committee Member
Megan Hosey, 2009, Committee Member
Burel Goodin, 2007, Committee Member
Natasha D. Buchanan, 2004, Committee Member, University of Cincinnati
Amanda Flowers, 2004, Committee Member, University of Cincinnati

Undergraduate Students

Josh Chukwumaeze, USM-LSAMP Summer Research Experience, 2018, Mentor
Shirin Parsa, Independent Research Experience, 2018-present, Mentor
Huda Majid, Independent Research Experience, 2018-present, Mentor
Anthony Owusu, Independent Research Experience, 2018, Mentor
Jenny Torres, Independent Research Experience, 2017-2018, Mentor
Noor-Ul-Ain Naeem, Independent Research Experience, 2017-present, Mentor
Rosemary Do, Independent Research Experience, 2017-present, Mentor
Gordon McIntire, Independent Research Experience, 2017-present, Mentor
Nicholas Bellamy, Independent Research Experience, 2017-2018, Mentor
Philip Adejumo, Summer Research Fellow, 2016-2017, Mentor
Chey Harris, ASCEND Scholar (Morgan State University), 2016, Host Mentor
Bernard Little, McNair Honors Program (UMBC), 2016-2017, Mentor
Bradley Nguyen, Independent Research Experience, 2015-2016, Mentor
Marianne Gadiano, Independent Research Experience, 2015-2016, Mentor
Ekene (Janet) Okeke, Independent Research Experience, 2015-2016, Mentor
Oluwatomisin Adepoju, Summer Research Fellow, 2015, Mentor
Tiwatope Tope-Banjoko, Summer Research Fellow, 2015, Mentor
Robert Flint, Summer Research Fellow (Livingstone College), 2014, Mentor
Brionna Morgan, Summer Research Fellow (Livingstone College), 2014, Mentor
Emma Matthews, McNair Honors Program (UMBC), 2017, Mentor
Faith Evans, McNair Honors Program (UMBC), 2014, Mentor
Monika Karki, Summer Research Fellow, 2013, Mentor
Tiffany Francois, Summer Research Fellow (High Point University), 2013, Mentor
Oladoyin Ajifowoke, Summer Research Fellow, 2013, Mentor
Palmira Mangae, Summer Research Fellow, 2013, Mentor
Chelsea White, Summer Research Fellow (SUNY-Purchase), 2013, Mentor
Maurcia Braddy, Summer Research Fellow (Jackson State), 2013-2014, Research Mentor
Nuha Farah, Summer Research Fellow (Jackson State), 2012, Research Mentor
Mercedes Randall, Undergraduate Research Award Scholar, 2011-2012, Mentor
Danielle Harrison, McNair Honors Program (UMBC), 2011-2012, Mentor
Donna Huynh, McNair Honors Program (UMBC), 2011-2012, Mentor
Charlene Cleland, Undergraduate Research Scholar, 2010, Mentor
Dana Daniel, Interdisciplinary Studies Major, 2010-2011, Co-Advisor
Kikelomo Idowu, Applied Research Experience, 2010, Mentor
Akwaugo Amuchie, Independent Research Experience, 2010, Mentor
Toria Banks, Interdisciplinary Studies Major, 2009-2010, Co-Advisor
Elizabeth Arias, Interdisciplinary Studies Major, 2009-2011, Co-Advisor
Tahira Mahdi, Undergraduate Research Award Scholar, 2009-2010, Mentor
Dhivya Pahwa, Independent Research Experience, 2009-2010, Mentor
Kiam Graham, Summer Research Fellow (South Carolina State), 2009, Mentor
Antione Taylor, McNair Honors Program (UMBC), 2009, Mentor
Jarred McDonald, Undergraduate Research Scholar, 2009, Mentor
Urooj Zulfiqar, Interdisciplinary Studies Major, 2008-2011, Co-Advisor
Seth Vacek, UMBC Honors College, 2008, Co-Mentor
Corie Peterson, Summer Research Fellow (Michigan State), 2008, Research Mentor
LaWanda Hill, Summer Research Fellow (Southern University), 2008, Research Mentor
Edgar Sullivan, Interdisciplinary Studies Major, 2007-2008, Co-Advisor
Alexandra Chambers, Interdisciplinary Studies Major, 2007-2008, Co-Advisor
Cathryna Brown, Interdisciplinary Studies Major, 2007, Co-Advisor
Jessie Espinoza, Independent Research Experience, 2006-2007, Mentor
Peter Hanna, Independent Research Experience, 2006-2007, Mentor
Neena Williams, Independent Research Experience, 2006-2007, Mentor

Leah Betman, Independent Research Experience, 2005-2006, Mentor
Anthony Harbour, Departmental Thesis (University of Cincinnati), 2004-2005, Mentor
Charlene Jackson, McNair Program (University of Cincinnati), 2004-2005, Mentor

High School Students

Tiffani Scott, Reservoir High School (Howard County) G/T Program, 2006-2007, Mentor

PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, AND CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Peer-Reviewed Works**

- **Articles**

Chukwumaeze, J., & Bediako, S. M. (in preparation). Spiritual growth mediates the relationship between stress and perceived oppression in college students.

Bediako, S. M., & Owusu, A. (in preparation). Racial centrality and sickle cell disease pain: The moderating effect of private regard.

Bediako, S. M., & Naeem, N. (in preparation). Self-esteem and the perceived impact of sickle cell anemia.

Bediako, S. M., & Do, R. (in preparation). Body mass index and diastolic blood pressure in sickle cell patients: A longitudinal analysis.

Bellamy, N., & Bediako, S. M. (in preparation). Internalized stigma, anxiety, and the frequency of sickle cell disease pain episodes.

McIntire, G., Torres, J., & Bediako, S. M. (in preparation). Optimism mediates the stress-physical activity association among college students.

Bediako, S. M., Adejumo, P., & Wang, Y. (in preparation). Stigma and sickle cell disease pain: A microlongitudinal analysis.

Ogunsile, J., Bediako, S. M., Nelson, J. Cichowitz, C., Yu, T., Carroll, C. P., Stewart, K. J., Naik, R., Haywood Jr., C., and Lanzkron, S. (under review). Metabolic syndrome and cardiovascular risk in sickle cell disease.

Robbins, M. A., McGill, L. S., Holloway, B. M., & Bediako, S. M. (under review). More than just pain: The mediating role of psychological symptoms in sickle cell disease.

Bediako, S. M., & Lanzkron, S. (under review). Stigma consciousness and pain-related health care use in sickle cell disease.

Holloway, B. M., McGill, L. S., and Bediako, S. M. (2017). Depressive symptoms and sickle cell disease pain: The moderating role of internalized stigma. *Stigma and Health*, *2*, 271-280.

Bediako, S. M., & Harris, C. (2017). Communalism moderates the association between racial centrality and emergency department utilization for sickle cell disease pain. *Journal of Black Psychology*, *43*, 659-668.

Mathur, V.A., Kiley, K.B., Pejsa, M., Haywood, C., Bediako, S., Lanzkron, S., Buenaver, L.F., Edwards, R.R., Haythornthwaite, J.A., and Campbell, C.M. (2016). Multiple-levels of suffering: Discrimination in health care settings is associated with greater laboratory pain sensitivity in sickle cell disease. *Clinical Journal of Pain*, *32*, 1076-1085.

Jonassaint C. R., Beach, M. C., Haythornthwaite, J. A., Bediako, S. M., Diener-West, M., Strouse, J. J., Lanzkron, S., Onojobi, G., Carroll, C. P., and Haywood, C. (2016). The association between educational attainment and patterns of emergency department utilization among adults with sickle cell disease. International Journal of Behavioral Medicine, *23*, 300-309.

Bediako, S. M. (2016). Interpersonal contexts of communication between sickle cell disease patients and providers. Southern Medical Journal, *109*, 573-575.

Bediako, S., Lanzkron, S., Diener-West, M., Onojobi, G., Beach, M. C., and Haywood Jr., C. for the IMPORT Investigators (2016). The measure of sickle cell stigma (MoSCS): Initial findings from the IMPORT study. Journal of Health Psychology, *21*, 808-820.

Bediako, S. M., and King-Meadows, T. (2016). Public support for sickle-cell disease funding: Does race matter? Race and Social Problems, *8*, 186-195.

Bediako, S. M., Nelson, J., Cichowitz, C., Yu, T., Carroll, C. P., Stewart, K. J., Naik, R., Haywood Jr., C., and Lanzkron, S. (2015). Metabolic syndrome risk among adults living with sickle cell disease. Blood, *126*, 3405.

Haywood Jr., C., Lanzkron S., Bediako, S., Strouse, J., Haythornthwaite, J., Carroll, C. P., Diener-West, M., Onojobi, G., Beach, M. C., for the IMPORT Investigators (2014). Perceived discrimination, patient trust, and adherence to medical recommendations among persons with sickle cell disease. Journal of General Internal Medicine, *29*, 1657-1662.

Haywood Jr. C., Diener-West, M., Strouse, J. J., Carroll, P., Bediako, S., Lanzkron, S., Haythornthwaite, J., Onojobi, G., and Beach, M. C. (2014). Perceived discrimination in health care is associated with a greater burden of pain in sickle cell disease. Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, *48*, 934-943.

Haywood Jr., C., Bediako, S., Lanzkron, S., Diener-West, M., Strouse, J., Haythornthwaite, J., Onojobi, G., and Beach, M. C., for the IMPORT Investigators (2014). An unequal burden: Poor patient-provider communication and sickle cell disease. Patient Education and Counseling, *96*, 159-164.

Haywood Jr., C., Lanzkron, S., Diener-West, M., Haythornthwaite, J., Strouse, J., Bediako, S., Onojobi, G., and Beach, M. C. for the IMPORT Investigators. (2014). Attitudes towards clinical trials among patients with sickle cell disease. Clinical Trials, *11*, 275-283.

Bediako, S. M., & Moffitt, K. R. (2011). Race and social attitudes about sickle cell disease. Ethnicity & Health, *16* (4-5), 423-429.

Bediako, S. M., & Neblett, E. W. (2011). Optimism and perceived stress in sickle cell disease: The role of an Afro-cultural social ethos. Journal of Black Psychology, *37*, 234-253.

Bediako, S. M., Lattimer, L., Haywood, Jr., C., Ratanawongsa, N., Lanzkron, S., & Beach, M. C. (2011). Religious coping and hospital admissions among adults with sickle cell disease. Journal of Behavioral Medicine, *34*, 120-127.

Haywood, Jr., C., Beach, M. C., Bediako, S. M., Carroll, C. P., Lattimer-Nelson, L., Jarrett, D., & Lanzkron, S. (2011). Examining the characteristics and beliefs of hydroxyurea users and non-users among adults with sickle cell disease. American Journal of Hematology, *86*, 85-87.

Lattimer, L., Haywood, C., Lanzkron, S., Ratanawongsa, N., Bediako, S. M., & Beach, M. C. (2010). Problematic hospital experiences among adult patients with sickle cell disease. Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, *21*, 1114-1123.

Bediako, S. M. (2010). Psychosocial predictors of employment status among African American adults with sickle cell disease. Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, *21*, 1124-1137.

Haywood, C. Jr., Lanzkron, S., Ratanawongsa, N., Bediako, S. M., Lattimer, L., & Beach, M. C. (2010). Hospital self-discharge among adults with sickle cell disease: Associations with trust and interpersonal experiences with care. Journal of Hospital Medicine, *5*, 289-294.

Haywood, C. Jr., Lanzkron, S., Ratanawongsa, N., Bediako, S. M., Lattimer, L., Powe, N. R., & Beach, M. C. (2010). The association of provider communication with trust among adults with sickle cell disease. Journal of General Internal Medicine, *25*, 543-548.

Bediako, S. M., & Haywood, C. Jr., (2009). Sickle cell disease in a "post-racial" America. Journal of the National Medical Association, *101*, 1065-1066.

Ratanawongsa, N., Haywood, C., Jr., Bediako, S. M., Lattimer, L., Lanzkron, S., Hill, P. M. Powe, N. R., & Beach, M. C. (2009). Health care provider attitudes towards patients with acute vaso-occlusive crisis due to sickle cell disease: Development of a scale. Patient Education and Counseling, *76*, 272-278.

Griffith, D. M. & Bediako, S. M. (2007). The National Negro Health Movement: Policy implications for minority health and health inequities. Harvard Health Policy Review, *8*, 89-99.

Bediako, S. M. & Griffith, D. M. (2007). Eliminating racial/ethnic health disparities: Reconsidering comparative approaches. Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice, *2*, 49-62.

Bediako, S. M., Lavender, A., & Yasin, Z. (2007). Racial centrality and health care utilization among African American adults with sickle cell disease. Journal of Black Psychology, *33*, 422-438.

Green, B. L., Lewis, R. K., & Bediako, S. M. (2005). Reducing and eliminating health disparities: A targeted approach. Journal of the National Medical Association, *97*, 25-30.

Bediako, S. M., & Friend, R. M. (2004). Illness-specific and general perceptions of social relationships in adjustment to rheumatoid arthritis: The role of interpersonal expectations. Annals of Behavioral Medicine, *28*, 203-210.

Bediako, S. M., Kwate, N. O. A., & Rucker, R. (2004). Dietary behavior among African Americans: Assessing cultural identity and health consciousness. Ethnicity & Disease, *14*, 527-532.

Gil, K. M., Carson, J. W., Porter, L. S., Scipio, C., Bediako, S. M., & Orringer, E. (2004). Daily mood and stress predict pain, health care use, and work activity in African American adults with sickle cell disease. Health Psychology, *23*, 267-274.

- **Non-Peer-Reviewed Works**

CBC's Introduction of September as Sickle Cell Awareness Month. CBCF News, Washington, DC: Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Vol. 8, Number 3 (September 2006), p. 19.

- **Letters to the Editor**

Sickle cell. Washington Times, November 29, 2006.

Sickle cell patients need more services. Baltimore Sun, November 18, 2006.

- **Conference Proceedings**

Reconceptualizing "Health Disparities" in African American communities. Proceedings of the Ithaca College Symposium on the Politics of Race, Culture, and Health, Ithaca, NY: Ithaca College. November 2002.

- **Chapters in Books**

Race and social attitudes about sickle cell disease. Genetics and Global Health: Sickle Cell Disease and Thalassaemia (pp. 119-125), Abingdon, United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis (2012).

Psychosocial aspects of sickle cell disease: A primer for African American psychologists. Handbook of African American Psychology (pp. 417-427), Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications (2009).

Presentations

- **Conference/Poster Presentations (Refereed)**

Shawn M. Bediako, Julie Nelson, Cody Cichowitz, Tiffany Yu, C. Patrick Carroll, Kerry J. Stewart, Rakhi Naik, Carlton Haywood, Jr., and Sophie Lanzkron. *Metabolic syndrome risk among adults living with sickle cell disease*. 57th American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting & Exposition, Orlando, FL (December 2015)

Shawn M. Bediako, Julie A. Nelson, Maurcia Braddy, Robert Flint, Brionna Morgan, Sophie Lanzkron. *Employment Perceptions among Adults with Sickle Cell Disease: An Application of Self-Discrepancy Theory*. 9th Annual Sickle Cell Disease Research and Educational Symposium & Annual National Sickle Cell Disease Scientific Meeting, Hollywood, FL (April 2015)

Gyasi Moscou-Jackson, Patrick Finan, Patrick Carroll, **Shawn Bediako**, Kasey Bond, Jennifer Haythornthwaite. *Adaptive Positive Affect Regulation Attenuates the Effect of Poor Sleep on Pain in Sickle Cell Disease*. Annual meeting of the American Pain Society, Tampa, FL (May 2014)

Vani Mathur, Carlton Haywood, Jr., **Shawn Bediako**, Robert R. Edwards, Claudia Campbell, Jennifer Haythornthwaite. *Discrimination in Health Care Settings is Associated with Greater Clinical and Laboratory Pain in Sickle Cell Disease*. Annual meeting of the American Pain Society, Tampa, FL (May 2014)

Shawn M. Bediako, Vani Mathur, Jennifer Haythornthwaite, Claudia Campbell. *Ethnic Identity Attitudes and Pain Sensitivity in Sickle Cell Disease*. Annual meeting of the American Pain Society, Tampa, FL (May 2014)

Nuha Farah, Yelena Dubovaya, Nicholas Viktor, Karimi Mwaniki, **Shawn M. Bediako**. *Healthcare Allocations for Genetic Blood Disorders: Distributive Justice or Prejudice?* Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students, San Jose, CA (November 2012)

Shawn M. Bediako, Tyson King-Meadows. *Public Support for Sickle Cell Disease Funding: Health Policy Implications of an Analogue Study*. Annual meeting of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Baltimore, MD (September 2012)

Shawn M. Bediako, Neena Cassell, Merve Gurlu, Brittney Walker. *Sickle Cell Disease Pain and Mood: Findings from a Daily Diary Study*. 33rd Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA (April 2012)

Carlton Haywood, Jr., Sophie Lanzkron, Gladys Onojobi, Ben Ajiboye, **Shawn Bediako**, Charles Jonassaint, Marie Diener-West, Jennifer Haythornthwaite, J. J. Strouse, Tanita Woodson, Mary Catherine Beach. *Perceived Discrimination among Patients with Sickle Cell Disease: Association with Clinical Outcomes*. 2nd Meeting of the Worldwide Initiative on Social Studies of Hemoglobinopathies, Atlanta, GA (March 2012)

Shawn Bediako, Khori-Jon Allen, Brandy Jackson, Evan Raines, Hashim Gibril, Krista St. Louis. *Resource Allocations for Genetic Blood Disorders: Findings from a Preliminary Study*. 2nd Meeting of the Worldwide Initiative on Social Studies of Hemoglobinopathies, Atlanta, GA (March 2012)

Shawn M. Bediako, Neena Cassell. *Perceived Stigma and Sickle Cell Disease Pain: Preliminary Findings from a Diary Study*. 6th Annual Sickle Cell Disease Research and Educational Symposium & Annual National Sickle Cell Disease Scientific Meeting, Hollywood, FL (March 2012)

Shawn M. Bediako, Carlton Haywood, Jr., Gladys Onojobi, Sophie Lanzkron, Ben Ajiboye, Marie Diener-West, Jennifer Haythornthwaite, J.J. Strouse, Tanita Woodson, Mary Catherine Beach. *Perceived Stigma among Persons with Sickle Cell Disease: Association with Perceived Disease Severity and Healthcare Utilization*. 6th Annual Sickle Cell Disease Research and Educational Symposium & Annual National Sickle Cell Disease Scientific Meeting, Hollywood, FL (March 2012)

Raymona H. Lawrence, **Shawn M. Bediako**. *Social and Behavioral Implications of the NCAA-Mandated Sickle Cell Trait Testing Policy*. 6th Annual Sickle Cell Disease Research and Educational Symposium & Annual National Sickle Cell Disease Scientific Meeting, Hollywood, FL (March 2012)

Onaopemipo B. Ajiboye, Sophie Lanzkron, Mary Catherine Beach, **Shawn M. Bediako**, Carlton Haywood, Jr. *Costs of Sickle Cell Disease-Related Priapism in the United States: Review of the Nationwide Inpatient Sample (1998-2007)*. Annual meeting of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Memphis, TN (September 2011)

Illness Intrusiveness and Health Outcomes among Men with Sickle Cell Disease. Symposium on Psychosocial Determinants of African American Male Health Status. American Psychological Association 117th Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario (August 2009)

Ishmeal M. Conteh, **Shawn Bediako**. *Do Race and Gender Influence Public Perceptions of Sickle Cell Disease?* UMBC 12th Annual Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement Day, Baltimore, MD (April 2008)

Carlton Haywood, Jr., Lakshmi Lattimer, Neda Ratanawongsa, Sophie Lanzkron, **Shawn Bediako**, Patrick S. Duggan, Peter Hill, Neil R. Powe, Mary Catherine Beach. *Past Interpersonal Experiences with Medical Care and Trust in the Medical Profession among Adults with Sickle Cell Disease*. National Institutes of Health Sickle Cell Program, Washington, DC (September 2007)

Neda Ratanawongsa, Lakshmi Lattimer, **Shawn Bediako**, Carlton Haywood, Jr., Sophie Lanzkron, Patrick S. Duggan, Peter Hill, Neil R. Powe, Mary Catherine Beach. *Attitudes of Health Care Providers towards Sickle Cell Patients with Acute Vaso-Occlusive Crisis*. National Institutes of Health Sickle Cell Program, Washington, DC (September 2007)

Are Public Attitudes towards Sickle Cell Disease Related to Psychosocial Outcomes? National Institutes of Health Sickle Cell Program, Washington, DC (September 2007)

Shawn Bediako, Neda Ratanawongsa, Carlton Haywood, Jr., Lakshmi Lattimer, Sophie Lanzkron, Neil R. Powe, Mary Catherine Beach. *Religious Coping and Pain Self-Management among Adults with Sickle Cell Disease*. National Institutes of Health Sickle Cell Program, Washington, DC (September 2007)

Mary Catherine Beach, Sophie Lanzkron, Lakshmi Lattimer, Neda Ratanawongsa, Carlton Haywood, **Shawn Bediako**, Peter Hill, Patrick Duggan, & Neil Powe. *Clinical and Patient-Reported Measures of Healthcare Quality for Sickle Vaso-Occlusive Crisis*. 30th Annual Meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine, Toronto, Canada (April 2007)

Mary Catherine Beach, Sophie Lanzkron, Lakshmi Lattimer, Neda Ratanawongsa, Carlton Haywood, **Shawn Bediako**, Peter Hill, Patrick Duggan, & Neil Powe. *Experience of Respect and Pain Management among Adult Patients with Sickle Cell Disease During Vaso-occlusive Crisis*. 30th Annual Meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine, Toronto, Canada (April 2007)

Sickle Cell Disease and an Afrocultural Social Ethos. African Heritage Studies Association, Tampa, FL (October 2006)

Perceived Stigma, Pain, and Psychosocial Adjustment in Sickle Cell Disease. National Institutes of Health Sickle Cell Program, Memphis, TN (April 2006)

Race and Culture in Sickle Cell Disease. Sickle Cell Treatment and Research Update Symposium, Denver, CO (October 2005)

Spirituality and Optimism in Adults with Sickle Cell Disease. Annual meeting of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Baltimore, MD (September 2005)

Racial Identity in Sickle Cell Disease: Implications for Health Psychology. Annual convention of the Association of Black Psychologists, Miami, FL (August 2005)

Racial Identity and Health Care Utilization among Adults with Sickle Cell Disease. Society of Behavioral Medicine's Twenty-Sixth Scientific Sessions, Boston, MA (April 2005)

Racial Identity and Psychosocial Adjustment among Adults with Sickle Cell Disease. Annual meeting of the National Institutes of Health Sickle Cell Program, Covington, KY (April 2005)

Analysis of Dietary Behavior among African Americans: The Salience of Cultural Identity and Health Consciousness. Annual convention of the Association of Black Psychologists, San Diego, CA (August 2002)

- **Conference/Poster Presentations (Non-Refereed)**

LaWanda Hill, Corie Peterson, **Shawn Bediako**. *Predictors of Willingness for Prenatal Genetic Testing for Sickle Cell Anemia among African Americans*. The Leadership Alliance National Symposium, Hartford, CT (July 2008)

Sociocultural Context of Psychological Adjustment to Sickle Cell Disease. Sickle Cell Adult Provider Network's First Annual Symposium, Covington, KY (April 2005)

- **Other Professional Presentations**

- **Invited Lectures, Workshops, & Keynote Presentations**

The Psychological Science of Health: An Interdisciplinary Imperative. University of Mississippi Department of Psychology Colloquium on Psychological Science, Oxford, MS (August 2018)

Public Humanities and Health Justice: A Social Science Perspective. UMBC Research Forum, Baltimore, MD (May 2018)

Recent Advances in Understanding Sickle Cell Disease Stigma. Sickle Cell ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) Telementoring Clinic, Northeast Region Sickle Cell Disease Treatment Demonstration Program (February 2018)

Let's Talk about Sickle Cell: Interpersonal Communications. Sickle Cell Partners of the Carolinas Day Conference, Charlotte, NC (September 2017)

Broadening Participation in STEM: Ongoing Publication Needs and Opportunities. Center for the Advancement of STEM Leadership Fellows Residency, Washington, DC (August 2017)

Stigma in Sickle Cell Disease. Sickle Cell ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) Telementoring Clinic, Northeast Region Sickle Cell Disease Treatment Demonstration Program (December 2016)

(Mis)understanding Opioid Prescriptions: An Interpersonal Expectations Approach. 2nd Annual Sickle Cell Disease Symposium, Carolinas HealthCare System, Charlotte, NC (September 2016)

Transformed Scholarship: Abundant, Prolific, and Productive. Workshop Leader for the Association of American Colleges & Universities' Preparing Critical Faculty for the Future (PCFF) Writing Retreat, Leesburg, VA (May 2016)

The Heart and Soul of Behavioral Science. Keynote speaker for the 31st annual Mae P. Claytor/Martin D. Jenkins Undergraduate Behavioral Science Research Conference, Morgan State University (April 2016)

Uncovering the Institutional Impact of Scholars from Historically Underrepresented Backgrounds: The Power of Intention. Keynote speaker for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's New Connections Spring Regional Meeting, University of Maryland Consortium on Race, Gender and Ethnicity (April 2016)

A Requiem for Bygone Research Paradigms: What We Can Learn from Sickle Cell Disease Stigma. Howard University College of Medicine, Dean's Interdisciplinary Research Conference (September 2013)

Translating Research to Policy. Centers for Disease Control Public Health Webinar Series on Hemoglobinopathies (August 2012)

Success Strategies for Diverse Junior Faculty. 17th Annual National HBCU Faculty Development Symposium, New Orleans, LA (October 2010)

Creating a Research Agenda. Preparing Future Faculty Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, Chapel Hill, NC (September 2010)

Applications of Kobi Kambon's Work. National Conference on African/Black Psychology, Tallahassee, FL (September 2010)

Black Men and Mental Health. State of Black Men in America Conference, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ (March 2007)

Race, Culture, and Health. Coppin State University, Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Baltimore, MD (April 2006)

- **Colloquia**

The Curious Case of Sickle Cell Anemia: Why Health Psychology Matters. Department of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA (April 2011)

Mental Health in Sickle Cell Disease: A Search for the Sociocultural. NIMH/COR Program, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD (April 2006)

Health Disparities in the African American Community: Three Solutions. Center for Closing the Gap, Cincinnati, OH (April 2005)

Take Two Doses of Racial Identity and Call Me in the Morning: Sickle Cell Disease among African American Adults. University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Department of Psychology, Baltimore, MD (January 2005)

Race and Masculinity in Sickle Cell Disease. University of Cincinnati, Department of Sociology, Cincinnati, OH (October 2004)

Racial Identity and Health Services Use: Implications for Adolescents with Sickle Cell Disease. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH (October 2004)

Power, Culture, and Health Disparities. University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Division of Epidemiology, Minneapolis, MN (May 2003)

Power, Culture, and Health Outcomes: Health Disparities, Where Art Thou? Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, New Haven, CT (March 2003)

Illness-Specific and General Perceptions of Social Relationships in Adjustment to Chronic Illness: The Role of Interpersonal Expectations. University of Cincinnati, Department of Psychology, Cincinnati, OH (March 2003)

There's a Right and a Wrong Way to Love Somebody: Interpersonal Processes in the Context of a Chronic Illness. Institute of African American Research, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC (October 2002)

The Ontogeny of Health Disparities in African American Communities. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC (May 2002)

Service to the Department

2017	Chair, Jasmine Abrams Contract Renewal Committee
2017 – 2018	Psychology Department Advisory Committee
2015	Faculty Advisor, Psychology Club
2012 – 2017	Community Psychology Track, Director
2010 – 2011	Behavioral Medicine Track, Interim Director
2009	Clinical/Behavioral Medicine Faculty Search Committee, Co-Chair
2007 – 2011	Ethnic and Cultural Diversity Committee, Co-Chair
2007	Department Faculty Representative, Reception for Academically-Talented African American Students
2007	Department Faculty Representative, Reception for Newly Admitted Undergraduate Students
2005 – present	Human Services Psychology Faculty Committee
2005 – 2012	Community & Applied Social Psychology Faculty Committee
2005 – present	Behavioral Medicine Faculty Committee
2005 – 2006	Merit Review Committee

Service to the University

2018	Co-Facilitator (with Danyelle Ireland), "Managing Diversity in the Classroom", College of Engineering and Information Technology Junior Faculty Workshop
2018 – present	Chair, University Research and Creative Achievement Council
2017 – present	Facilitator, Collective for the Interdisciplinary Promotion of Health Equity Research (CIPHER)
2017 – 2018	Member, Public Policy Faculty Search Committee
2017	Member, University Research and Creative Achievement Council
2017	Co-Facilitator (with Marie DesJardins), "Unearthing Implicit Bias", HR Training Diversity Workshop for Faculty & Staff
2015 – present	Member, Honors College Advisory Board
2014	Co-Chair, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Health Equity Search Committee
2013 – present	Member, MARC U*STAR Steering Committee
2013 – 2014	Member, Associate Director for Pedagogical Innovation, Research and Assessment Search Committee
2012 – 2013	Member, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Dean Search Committee
2011 – present	Faculty Advisor, Ethiopian-Eritrean Student Association
2010 – present	Member, UMBC Executive Committee for the Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement of Underrepresented Minority Faculty
2010 – 2015	Welcoming Speaker, Freshmen and Transfer Student Orientation Course Selection Day
2008 – present	Health Professions Evaluation Committee

2008 Scholar Selection Panel, France & Merrick Scholars Program
 2006 – 2007 Guest Speaker, Shriver Center Cecil County Visit Day
 2006 Proposal Reviewer, McNair Scholars Summer Research Program
 2006 Judge, 28th Annual Graduate Research Conference

Service to the Community

2018 – present Voting Judge, Howard County Board of Elections
 2017 – present Member, Muslim Anti-Racism Collaborative
 2017 Grant Proposal Reviewer, Sickle Cell Disease Association of America
 2017 – present Volunteer Chess Instructor, Black Student Achievement Program Saturday Math Academy, Howard County Public Schools
 2017 – present Volunteer Chess Instructor, Bollman Bridge Elementary School, Savage, MD
 2017 – present Parent Advisory Board Member, *Noor Kids*
 2012 – 2015 Advisory Board Member, *Achievement Counts* Speaker's Bureau, Maryland Business Roundtable for Education
 2011 – 2016 Chair, Maryland Statewide Steering Committee on Comprehensive Services for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease (Gubernatorial Appointee)
 2011 Grant Proposal Reviewer, Greater Rochester Health Foundation, Rochester, NY
 2010 – present Member, Oversight Committee, Maryland Sickle Cell Disease Treatment Demonstration Project (iHOMES)
 2009 Research & Evaluation Workshop Leader (with Dharma Cortés and Anna Adachi-Mejia), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Community Health Leaders annual meeting, Washington, DC
 2009 Featured Guest, *The Marc Steiner Show*, WEEA-88.9 FM radio, Baltimore, MD (Topic: Sickle cell disease)
 2009 Featured Guest, *Taking it to the Street with Tony Richards*, WHUR-96.3 FM radio, Washington, DC (Topic: Sickle cell awareness)
 2009 Organizer, Sickle Cell Educational Briefing, Maryland State Legislature, Annapolis, MD
 2008 – 2015 *Achievement Counts* Speaker's Bureau, Maryland Business Roundtable for Education
 2007 – present Advisory Board Member-At-Large, Sickle Cell Center for Adults at Johns Hopkins
 2007 – 2010 Co-Chair, Maryland Statewide Steering Committee on Comprehensive Services for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease (Gubernatorial appointee)
 2006 – 2009 Research Committee Chair, People Before Profit Community Health Care Project, Washington, DC

Service to the Profession

2017 – present Review Panelist, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program
 2017 – present Proposal Reviewer, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute
 2017 External Program Reviewer, Salisbury University Department of Psychology
 2016 Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation
 2015 Grant Reviewer, ASCEND Center for Biomedical Research (Morgan State)
 2015 Review Panelist, PSC/CUNY Research Awards (City University of New York)
 2012 – 2016 Advisory Board Member, Center for the History of Psychology
 2011 – 2015 Early Career Scholars Committee, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
 2011 – 2015 President, Greater Baltimore Association of Black Psychologists
 2011 – 2012 Topic Area Work Group Lead, NHLBI-HRSA Hemoglobinopathies Uniform Medical Language Ontology Development Project
 2010 – 2012 Program Committee Chair, National Convention Coordinating Committee, Association of Black Psychologists
 2010 Coordinator, Black Graduate Conference for Students in Psychology

- 2010 Research Sponsor, APS/Psi Chi Summer Research Program
- 2009 Invited Participant, NHLBI Sickle Cell Disease Awareness and Education Strategy Development Workshop
- 2009 Panelist, *Careers in Psychology Roundtable*, DC Association of Black Psychologists Professional Development Series, Trinity University, Washington, DC
- 2009 – 2011 Member, Hemoglobinopathy Certification Course Curriculum Subcommittee, Hemoglobinopathy Trait Educator Counselor Network
- 2009 – 2012 Member, Policy Work Group, Community-Based Public Health Caucus, American Public Health Association
- 2009 – 2011 Academic Advisory Board, McGraw-Hill Higher Education Contemporary Learning Series
- 2009 – 2012 Behavioral and Social Scientist Volunteer, SES-Related Cancer Disparities Program, *American Psychological Association*
- 2008 Grant Reviewer, United Kingdom Economic & Social Research Council
- 2008 – present Reviewer, National Academies Ford Diversity Fellowships Program
- 2008 Grant Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2007 – 2008 Conference Organizer, *Inez Beverly Prosser Memorial Symposium on Black Women in Psychology*, University of Cincinnati
- 2007 Advisory Board, NIMH-COR Training Grant, Morgan State University
- 2007 Volunteer Mentor, Preparing Future Faculty Summer Institute
- 2007 Grant Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel ZHL1 CSR-0 (F1), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
- 2006 – present Steering Committee Member, Black Graduate Conference for Students in Psychology
- 2005 – 2006 Grant Reviewer, Scientific Review Group 2006/05 MPRC-B, National Institute of General Medical Sciences
- 2005 Coordinator, Black Graduate Conference for Students in Psychology
- 2002 – 2006 Editorial Consultant, *Journal of Black Psychology*

Ad-hoc Reviewer

American Journal of Public Health
BMC Hematology
Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology
Ethnicity & Disease
Ethnicity & Health
Health Psychology
Journal of Black Psychology
Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings
Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology
Journal of Genetic Counseling
Journal of Genetic Psychology
Journal of General Internal Medicine
Journal of Health Care for the Poor & Underserved
Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice
Journal of Health Psychology
Journal of the National Medical Association
Journal of Pediatric Nursing
Journal of Sickle Cell Disease and Hemoglobinopathies
Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology
Pediatric Hematology and Oncology
Psychology of Women Quarterly
Race and Social Problems