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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

9/2010 -

Associate Professor of Africana Studies

Associate Professor of Human Ecology

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ

PRIOR APPOINTMENTS

7/2014 – 8/2017

Associate Director, The Center for Race and Ethnicity

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ

7/2006 – 8/2010

Assistant Professor of Sociomedical Sciences

Mailman School of Public Health

Columbia University, New York, NY

9/2004 – 7/2006

Associate Research Scientist in Sociomedical Sciences

Mailman School of Public Health

Columbia University, New York, NY

9/2001-8/2004

Postdoctoral Fellow

Division of Cancer Prevention & Control

Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY

EDUCATION

2002

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

Advisor: Beverly Greene

St. John's University, Queens, NY

1994

B.A., Psychology, *cum laude*

Carleton College, Northfield, MN

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Year Awarded

2023 Directeurs d'Etudes Associés, Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris

2022 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow, Newberry Library, Chicago

2022	Visiting Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies, Toulouse, France (declined)
2020	Baird Society Scholar in Residence, American Art Museum, Smithsonian Institution
2017	George E. Burch Fellowship in Theoretic Medicine, Smithsonian Institution (declined)
2017	EURIAS (European Institutes for Advanced Study): IMéRA, Aix-Marseille University, France
2016	Short-term Research Fellow, Black Metropolis Research Consortium, University of Chicago
2016	Senior Research Fellow, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution
2012	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Young Leaders Award
2012	Invited Participant, National Institutes of Health Common Fund “Focus Forward” Workshop
2002	NIH – National Center on Minority Health & Health Disparities Scholar (LRP)

GRANT FUNDING

Current, External

5/1/2021– 4/30/2024

1G13LM013561-01

Principal Investigator: “The corner liquor store: race, retail, and health risk in urban African American communities”

National Institutes of Health

Direct costs: \$150,000

Completed, External

9/1/2017 – 8/31/2021

1G13LM012463-01

Principal Investigator: “Race and the transformation of the food environment: Fast food, African Americans, and the color line, 1955-1995”

National Institutes of Health

Direct costs: \$150,000

9/2015 – 5/2017

Principal Investigator: “The City as Health Policy”

Research Conference

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Direct costs: \$126,939

9/2009 – 8/2013

Principal Investigator: “Immunologic Effects and a Structural “Countermarketing” Intervention: Racism, the HPA axis, and African American health”

National Institutes of Health - The NIH Director's New Innovator Award

Direct costs = \$1,500,000

7/2009 – 12/2012

Principal Investigator: “On the content of our character: The myth of meritocracy and African American health”

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – Investigator Award in Health Policy

Direct costs = \$334,975

9/2007 – 8/2009

Principal Investigator: “Studying spatial associations between the density of schools and the density of fast food outlets”

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – Healthy Eating Research & New Connections

Direct costs = \$99,963

9/2004 – 8/2007

Principal Investigator: “Cultural and Contextual Determinants of Alcohol Use Among African American Women: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Breast Cancer Risk”

Department of Defense; Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs

Direct costs = \$375,000

Completed, Internal

11/2015 – 11/2016

Co-Investigator: “The Black body in White space: Does racialized fear inhibit health-promoting use of public space?”

(M. Goodman, PI)

Ferguson Academic Fund, Washington University in St. Louis

Direct costs= \$15,500

7/2015 – 5/2016

Principal Investigator: “Race and the American hamburger”

Research Council, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Direct costs = \$1,350

8/2011 – 8/2013

Principal Investigator: “An fMRI study of racism”

Vice President for Research and Economic Development, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Direct costs = \$0 (in-kind support towards MRI usage)

2008 – 2010

Principal Investigator: “Towards a GIS model of institutional racism”

Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Program (seed grant), Columbia University

Direct costs = \$15,000

2008 - 2010

Principal Investigator: “Assessing reliability of participant self-report for access to neighborhood facilities”

Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Program (microgrant), Columbia University

Direct costs = \$3,500

2007 – 2009

Principal Investigator: “When does place matter? Racial segregation, neighborhood perceptions, and health status among African Americans”

Diversity Research Fellowship, Columbia University

Direct costs = \$20,000

2006 – 2008

Principal Investigator: “Exploring the Experience of Internalized Racism among African Americans”

Calderone Prize for Junior Faculty, Columbia University

Direct costs = \$8,150

PUBLICATIONS

* denotes student author

Sole-Authored Books

Kwate, N.O.A. (2023). *White Burgers, Black Cash: Fast Food from Black Exclusion to Exploitation*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Kwate, N.O.A. (2019). *Burgers in Blackface: Anti-Black Restaurants Then and Now*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, Forerunners Series.

Edited Books

Kwate, N.O.A., (Ed.) with photographs by Camilo J. Vergara. (2021). *The Street: A Photographic Field Guide to American Inequality*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Kwate, N.O.A. (2021). The corner liquor store: Rethinking toxicity in the Black metropolis. *Journal of Medical Humanities*, 42(3), 307-323.

Kwate, N.O.A. (2020). Festival in the time of COVID-19. *Gastronomica*, 20(3), 14.

Kwate, N.O.A., & Threadcraft, S. (2017). Dying fast and dying slow in Black space: Stop and Frisk's public health threat and a comprehensive necropolitics. *Du Bois Review*, 14(2), 535-556.

Kwate, N.O.A. (2017). The Race Against Time: Lived time, time loss, and Black health opportunity. *Du Bois Review*, 14(2), 497-514.

Thompson, A.B., Goodman, M.S., & Kwate, N.O.A. (2016). Does learning about race prevent substance abuse? Racial discrimination, racial socialization and substance use among African Americans. *Addictive Behaviors*, 61, 1-7.

Kwate, N.O.A., & Loh, J.M. (2016). Fast food and liquor store density, co-tenancy, and turnover: Vice store operations in Chicago, 1995-2008. *Applied Geography*, 67, 1-13.

Kwate, N.O.A., & Goodman, M.S. (2015). Racism at the intersections: Gender and socioeconomic differences in the experience of racism among African Americans. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 85(5), 397-408.

Kwate, N.O.A., & Threadcraft, S. (2015). Perceiving the Black female body: Race and gender in police constructions of body weight. *Race and Social Problems*, 7(3), 213-226.

Kwate, N.O.A., & Goodman, M.S. (2015). Cross-sectional and longitudinal effects of racism on the mental health of urban African Americans. *American Journal of Public Health*, 107, 711-718.

Brenner, P.S., LeBlanc, J.L., Roman, A.M., & Kwate, N.O.A. (2015). Safety and solidarity after the Boston Marathon bombing: A comparison of three diverse Boston neighborhoods. *Sociological Forum*, 30(1), 40-61.

Kwate, N.O.A., & Goodman, M.S. (2014). An empirical analysis of White privilege, social position and health. *Social Science & Medicine*, 116, 150-160.

- Kwate, N.O.A. (2014). "Racism Still Exists": A public health intervention using racism "countermarketing" outdoor advertising in a Black neighborhood. Journal of Urban Health, 91(5), 851-872.
- Martins, M.C*, Diaz, J.E*, Valino, R*, Kwate, N.O.A., & Abraido-Lanza, A.F. (2014). Havens of risks or resources? A study of two Latino neighborhoods in New York City. Journal of Urban Health, 91(3), 477-488.
- Kwate, N.O.A., Goodman, M.S., Jackson, J*, & Harris, J*. (2013). Spatial and racial patterning of real estate broker listings in New York City. The Review of Black Political Economy, 40(4), 401-424.
- Kwate, N.O.A., Loh, J.M., White, K., & Saldana, N.T.*. (2013). Retail redlining in New York City: Racialized access to day-to-day retail resources. Journal of Urban Health, 90(4), 632-652.
- Kwate, N.O.A., & Meyer, I.H. (2011). On sticks and stones and broken bones: Stereotypes and African American health. Du Bois Review, 8 (1), 191-198.
- Kwate, N.O.A., & Meyer, I.H. (2010). The myth of meritocracy and African American health. American Journal of Public Health, 100(10), 1831-1834.
- Kwate, N.O.A., & Loh, J.M. (2010). Separate and unequal: The influence of neighborhood and school characteristics on spatial proximity between fast food and schools. Preventive Medicine, 51(2), 153-156.
- Kwate, N.O.A., Meyer, I.H., Eniola, F.*, & Dennis, N.* (2010). Individual and group racism and problem drinking among African American women. Journal of Black Psychology (36)4, 446-457.
- Kwate, N.O.A., & Meyer, I.H. (2009). Association between residential exposure to outdoor alcohol advertising and problem drinking among African American women in New York City. American Journal of Public Health, 99(2), 228-230
- Kwate, N.O.A., Yau, C.Y., Loh, J.M., & Williams, D.* (2009). Inequality in obesigenic environments: Fast food density in New York City. Health & Place, 15, 364-373.
- Edwards, T.A., Thompson, H.S., Kwate, N.O.A., Brown, K., McGovern, M.M., Formana, A., Kapil-Paira, N., Jandorf, L. Bovbjerg, D.H., & Valdimarsdottir, H.B. (2008). Association between temporal orientation and attitudes about BRCA1/2 testing among women of African descent with family histories of breast cancer. Patient Education and Counseling, 72, 276-282.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2008). Fried Chicken and Fresh Apples: Racial Segregation as a Fundamental Cause of Fast Food Density in Black Neighborhoods. Health & Place, 14(1), 32-44.
- Kwate, N.O.A., Jernigan, M.*, & Lee, T.H.* (2007) Prevalence, proximity, and predictors of alcohol ads in Central Harlem. Alcohol & Alcoholism, 42(6), 635-640.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2007). Take one down, pass it around, 98 alcohol ads on the wall: Outdoor advertising in New York City's Black neighborhoods. International Journal of Epidemiology, 36, 988-990.
- Kwate, N.O.A., & Lee, T.H.* (2007). Ghettoizing outdoor advertising: Neighborhood disadvantage and ad panel density in African American communities. Journal of Urban Health, 84, 21-31.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2005). The heresy of African-centered psychology. Journal of Medical Humanities, 26(4), 215-235.

- Kwate, N.O.A., Thompson, H.S., Valdimarsdottir, H.B., & Bovbjerg, D.H. (2005). Brief report: Etiological attributions for breast cancer among African American and European American women. Psycho-Oncology, *14*, 421-425.
- Guevarra, J.S., Kwate, N.O.A., Tang, T.S., Valdimarsdottir, H.B., Freeman, H.P., & Bovbjerg, D.H. (2005). Acculturation and Its Relationship to Smoking and Breast Self-Examination Frequency in African American Women. Journal of Behavioral Medicine, *28*(2), 191-199.
- Thompson, H.S., Wahl, E., Fatone, A., Brown, K., Kwate, N.O.A. & Valdimarsdottir, H. (2004). Enhancing the Readability of Materials Describing Genetic Risk for Breast Cancer. Cancer Control, *11*(4), 245-253.
- 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.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2003). Cross-validation of the Africentrism Scale. The Journal of Black Psychology, *29*(3), 308-324. doi: 10.1177/0095798405281025
- Kwate, N.O.A., Valdimarsdottir, H.B., Guevarra, J.S., & Bovbjerg, D.H. (2003). Experiences of racist events are associated with negative health consequences for African American women. Journal of the National Medical Association, *95*(6), 450-460.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2001). Intelligence or Misorientation?: Eurocentrism in the WISC-III. The Journal of Black Psychology, *27*(2), 221-238. doi: 10.1177/0095798401027002005

Editorials in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Kwate, N.O.A. (2010). What does food mean to Black men? Annals of Behavioral Medicine, *39*(1), 98.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2002). Re: Race, socioeconomic status, and breast cancer treatment and survival. Journal of the National Cancer Institute, *94*(16), 1254.

Book Chapters

- Kwate, N.O.A. (2017). "Racial Steering" and "Black Codes". In: Arsenal of Exclusion & Inclusion. T. Armbrorst, D. D'Oca, & G. Theodore, (Eds.). New York, Barcelona: Actar.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2015). Retail messages in the ghetto belt. In: Race and Retail: Consumer Culture, Economic Citizenship, and Power. M.Bay, & A.Fabian, (Eds.). New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2013). Racial segregation and the marketing of health inequality. In: Beyond Discrimination: Racial Inequality in a Postracist Era. F.C. Harris & R.C. Lieberman, (Eds.). NY: Russell Sage.
- Kwate, N.O.A., Yau, C.Y., Loh, J.M., & Williams, D.* (2011, reprint). Inequality in obesigenic environments: Fast food density in New York City. Reprinted in: Taking Food Public: Redefining Foodways in a Changing World. P. Williams-Forsen, & C. Counihan, (Eds.). NY: Routledge.
- Anglin, D.M., & Kwate, N.O.A. (2009). Social and Cultural Factors in the Cognitive and Clinical Assessment of African American Adults. In: The Handbook of African American Psychology. H.A. Neville, B.M. Tynes, & S.O. Utsey, (Eds.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

- Thompson, H.S., Kwate, N.O.A. (2006). Genetic testing attitudes in the United States and Africa: The role of underdevelopment in perceived disadvantages and concerns about abuses. In: About Cancer in Africa: From Epidemiology to Biomedical Research Applications and Perspectives. A. Ly & D. Khayat, (Eds.). Paris: L'Institut National du Cancer.
- Utsey, S.O., Walker, R.L., & Kwate, N.O.A. (2005). Quantitative research in a multicultural context: Practical applications for research with ethnic minority populations. In: Strategies for Building Multicultural Competence in Mental Health and Educational Settings. M. Constantine, & D.W. Sue, (Eds.). New York: Jossey-Bass.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2003). The projection of Eurocentrism in projective testing. In: African-centered Psychology: Culture-focusing for Multicultural Competence. D.A. Azibo, (Ed.). Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.

Other academic publications (not peer-reviewed)

- Kwate, N.O.A. (2018). Disorder is in the eye of the beholder. perspectives: Journal Réseau français des Instituts d'études avancées. (17), 34-35.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2017). Charlottesville and America's racial past present. *Fellows: Le Regard de Chercheurs Internationaux sur L'actualité*. Vol 28.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2007). Cultural sensitivity. Invited entry in: Encyclopedia of Epidemiology. S. Boslaugh, (Ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2003). African-American Alternative Medicine: Using Alternative Medicine to Prevent and Control Chronic Diseases. (Book Review). Journal of the National Medical Association, 95(9), 997.

Creative

- Kwate, N.O.A. (2023). Wither the Forty Ounce? Catalog essay, *Everlasting Plastics*, US Pavilion at the Venice Architecture Biennale.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2021). It takes a long time. In: Black Food: Stories, Art, and Recipes from Across the African Diaspora. B. Terry, (Ed.). New York: Penguin Random House.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2021). Is It Safe? Self-published artists' book. Stocked for retail by Printed Matter, New York, NY & Art Metropole, Toronto, Canada; Acquired for library collection, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2020). Racism in real estate. Mmuseumm, New York City (Exhibit & catalog).

Kwate, N.O.A. (2020). Untitled essay, Edra Soto exhibit, *Open 24 Hours*. Crystal Bridges Museum, AR.

Invited Public writing

- Kwate, N.O.A. (2017). Fast food's urban invasion. Works in Progress, *The American Scholar*, Spring 2017.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2016). Black lives matter in environmental justice. *The Huffington Post*, February 2.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (Sept/Oct 2014). Racism's compounded effects over time mean poorer health for African

American elders. *Aging Today*, 35(5).

Kwate, N.O.A. (2013). McDonald's exploitative roots go deep. Corporate Accountability International, stopcorporateabuse.org.

SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS & PRESENTATIONS

Conferences Organized

May 2016 The City as Health Policy. The Heldrich Hotel, New Brunswick, NJ

Invited Keynotes and Panel Presentations

- 2020 Why this is a horrific but hopeful time for population health: The Intersection of COVID-19 and racism. (Panelist). National Academy of Medicine Annual Meeting. (virtual)
- 2020 Through the COVID-19 Magnifying Glass: An Examination of Racial and SES Disparities in the U.S. (Panelist). School of Global Public Health, NYU. (virtual)
- 2019 Museum of the Streets: Religious visions, public memorials, political effigies, historical tableaux and commercial signage found in Black and Latinx neighborhoods of America (Camilo J. Vergara) (Panelist). Parsons School of Design, The New School.
- 2019 400 Years of Inequality: Breaking the Cycle of Systemic Racism. (Panelist). Boston University.
- 2016 Toxic: A Symposium on Exposure, Entanglement, and Endurance. (Panelist). Yale University.
- 2015 Food Policy for Breakfast: Race, Racism and Food Justice: Advancing a More Equitable Food System in New York City. (Panelist). City University of New York, NYC.
- 2012 Shady Retail: The Ghetto Retrovirus. Food for Black Thought Conference. The Center for African and African American Studies. (Keynote) University of Texas, Austin.
- 2012 Successful Strategies for Obtaining Research Funding. RWJF New Connections Symposium (Panelist & Moderator). Princeton, NJ.
- 2012 University and Community Partnerships. Urban Change through Education, Health, and Environment (Panelist). University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey & New Jersey Institute of Technology. Rutgers University, Newark.
- 2011 A field guide to inequality. Krueckeberg Doctoral Conference (Keynote). Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University.
- 2011 Cancer Health Disparities Program Meeting (Panelist). National Institutes of Health.

Invited Colloquia

- 2023 Book Talk Forum, CUNY Urban Food Policy Institute
- 2023 Barbara Bates Center for the Study of the History of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania
- 2021 Annual James H. Cassidy Lecture in the History of Medicine, National Library of Medicine
- 2021 Vincentian Chair of Social Justice Lecture Series, St. John's University

2020	Henry and Janet Claman Endowed Professorship in the Medical Humanities, Center for Bioethics and Humanities, University of Colorado
2020	(Cancelled due to COVID-19) Salon on Inequality, Adelphi University
2020	Seminar, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Yale University School of Public Health
2019	Grand Rounds, CUNY School of Public Health, NYC
2017	Dept. Seminar, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Yale University School of Public Health
2016	Center on Health Risk & Society, American University, Washington, D.C.
2016	Black Metropolis Research Consortium, International Museum of Surgical Science
2015	The Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
2014	New Science on Race, Discrimination and the Social Lives of Black Americans, Research Center for Group Dynamics, ISR, University of Michigan
2012	Race & Retail: Consumer Culture, Economic Citizenship, and Power, Rutgers University
2012	Food, Culture, and Sustainability: New Directions for American Studies, Columbia University
2011	Dept. seminar, Nutrition Sciences, Rutgers University
2011	American Conference on Diversity, Princeton, NJ
2010	Fifth Annual Faculty Forum on Race and Ethnicity, Rutgers University
2010	Racial Inequality in a Post-Racial World?, Russell Sage Foundation, NYC
2009	Emerging Directions in African and African American Diaspora Studies, Rutgers University
2009	Dept. seminar, Family & Social Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York
2009	Brown bag seminar, Marin Institute, San Rafael CA
2007	Grand Rounds, HIV Center for Comprehensive Care, St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Ctr, NYC
2005	22 nd annual Multicultural Symposium, University of South Carolina
2004	Dept. seminar, Psychology, Skidmore College
2004	Dept. seminar, Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University
2003	Dept. seminar, Community Health and Social Medicine, City University of New York
2003	Annual Conference, The Center for Africana Studies, Central Connecticut State University

National and International Peer-Reviewed Conferences

- Kwate, N.O.A. (2020- cancelled due to COVID-19). Racist roadside restaurants: Stereotyping and American food tourism. Perugia Food Conference, Perugia, Italy.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2019). The corner liquor store: Public health nuisance or racial project? 49th Annual Conference, Urban Affairs Association. Los Angeles, CA.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2018). Sambos, coons, mammies and slaves: Restaurant branding and the consumption of Black domination. French Association of American Studies. Nice, France.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2017). Fast food and the Black consumer market. 7th International Conference on Food Studies. Rome, Italy.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2017). From exclusion to exploitation: fast food, public health, and the Black consumer market. 14th International Conference on Urban Health. Coimbra, Portugal.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2017). Race and neighborhood determinants of health: Panelist for RIM, Race in the Marketplace. 2017 Marketing & Public Policy Conference. Washington, DC.
- Kwate, N.O.A., & Loh, J.M. (2016). Fast food and liquor store density, co-tenancy, and turnover: Vice store operations in Chicago, 1995-2008. AACORN—African American Collaborative Obesity Research Network. Philadelphia, PA.

- Kwate, N.O.A. (2015). They don't sell that shit in the White neighborhood: Racial projects in corner store liquor outlets. 45th Annual Meeting, Association of Black Sociologists. Chicago, IL.
- Kwate, N.O.A., Yau, C.Y., Loh, J.M. (2010). Spatial proximity of fast food and schools in New York City. Fruit and Vegetable Summit International: EGEA (the International Conference of the Health Benefits of Fruit and Vegetables). Brussels, Belgium.
- Kwate, N.O.A., Cueva, S., & Campbell, A. (2010). Methodological issues in measuring neighborhood-level exposures. The 31st Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Meeting. Seattle, WA.
- Saldaña, N.T., & Kwate, N.O.A. (2010). Investigating school food environments: Point-of-sale marketing to youth at fast food restaurants. The 31st Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Kwate, N.O.A., & Loh, J.M. (2009). Neighborhood conditions and fast food density in New York City. International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity. Lisbon, Portugal.
- Kwate, N.O.A., Yau, C.Y., Loh, J.M., & Williams, D. (2008). Inequality in obesigenic environments: Fast food density in New York City. Fruit and Vegetable Summit International: EGEA (the International Conference of the Health Benefits of Fruit and Vegetables), and IFAVA (the International Fruit and Vegetable Alliance). Paris, France.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2008). Studying spatial associations between the density of schools and the density of fast food outlets. Healthy Eating Research 3rd Annual Grantee Meeting. St. Paul, Minnesota.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2008). How socioeconomic status relates to health (or doesn't relate, or only slightly relates): Conceptual issues in measurement. The 29th Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Saldaña, N.T., & Kwate, N.O.A. (2008). Predictors of fast food restaurant sales in New York City. The 29th Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2007). Inequality in a bottle: Themes in Outdoor Alcohol Advertising in Central Harlem, New York City. The 28th Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Kwate, N.O.A., Davis, N., Hatch, S., & Meyer, I.H. (2006). What do we mean by racism? Conceptual and measurement issues in discrimination and stigma among African Americans. The Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars—Stigma, Prejudice and Discrimination Conference. New York, NY.
- Jernigan, M., & Kwate, N.O.A. (2006). Spatial relationship between outdoor alcohol advertisements and schools in Central Harlem. The 27th Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2005). Assessing the local alcohol environment: Conducting a census of advertising spaces in Central Harlem, New York City. Era of Hope Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- Kwate, N.O.A. (2005). Fast food restaurant density in Brooklyn, NYC. (*Best Visual Presentation*). The 26th Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Meeting, Boston, MA.

Kwate, N.O.A., Valdimarsdottir, H.B., & Bovbjerg, D.H. (2003). Ethnic differences in etiological attributions for breast cancer among healthy African American and European American women. (*Citation Paper*). The 24th Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT.

Walker, R., Cokley, K., Kwate, N.O.A., Thompson, S.N., Utsey, S.O., & Williams, R.L. (2002). From antiquity to the present: The role of the new professional. The 34th Annual Convention of The Association of Black Psychologists, August 2002, San Diego, CA

Kwate, N.O.A., Valdimarsdottir, H.B., & Bovbjerg, D.H. (2002). Experiences of racist events have negative health consequences for African American women. The 23rd Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.

TEACHING

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Appointments to Graduate Faculties

E.J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy
Department of Sociology
Department of Nutritional Sciences

Undergraduate Courses

Spring 2021	Seminar in Africana Studies
Fall '19-'20	Urban Society & Environment
Spring 2019	The Corner Store
Spring '19-'21	Psychology of the Black Experience
Spring '15-'16	Capstone in Human Ecology
Spring 2013	Research Methods in Human Ecology
Spring 2012	From the 'Hood (University-wide Byrne First-Year Seminar)
F/S 2011- 2015	Segregation and Health

Internal Guest Lectures (Course names)

Fall 2019	The Lloyd Gardner Fellowship in Leadership and Social Policy
Spring 2013	Colloquium Landscape Architecture
Spring 2013	Obesity: Biology, behavior, and management
Spring 2011	Race and Environment

External Guest Lectures (Course names)

Spring 2018	The Long 1980s, Sorbonne Université, Paris, France
Fall 2017	Encounters with Social Scientists, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Marseille, France
Spring 2017	Topics in Domestic Policy Analysis: Race and Public Policy, Princeton University

Columbia University, Department of Sociomedical Sciences

Graduate Courses

Spring 2007, 2008 Introduction to Sociomedical Sciences (team-taught)
 Fall 2006, 2007 Social and Economic Determinants of Health

Guest Lectures (Course names)

Fall 2008 Research Data Coordination: Principles & Practices (graduate, Dept. of Biostatistics)
 Fall 2007 Sociology of Health and Illness (undergraduate, Dept. of Sociology)
 Spring 2007 Introduction to Sociomedical Sciences (graduate, Dept. of SMS)
 Spring 2007 Health Psychology and Public Health (graduate, Dept. of SMS)

MENTORING

Postdoctoral Training Programs & Fellows

2013 - Faculty member, Postdoctoral Training Grant in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy & Aging Research

Undergraduate Students

2019 - 2020 Grace Alt, Lloyd C. Gardener Fellowship
 2012 - 2013 Lilian Chung, George H. Cook Scholars Program, Rutgers

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

Name	Institution	Degree/Requirement	Year	Role
Tammy Lee	Columbia Univ.	MPH	2006	Chair
Ghairunisa Galeta	Columbia Univ.	MPH & IMSD program	2006	Chair & Mentor
Meghan Jernigan	Columbia Univ.	MPH & IMSD program	2007	Chair & Mentor
Sydney McKinney	Columbia Univ.	MPH	2007	Chair
Donya Williams	Columbia Univ.	MPH	2007	Chair
Alicia Lukachko	Columbia Univ.	Ph.D.	2007-2009	Committee member
Karen Florez	Columbia Univ.	Ph.D.	2008	Oral examiner
Evelyn Addo	Columbia Univ.	MPH	2008	Chair
Madina Agenor	Columbia Univ.	MPH	2008	Secondary Chair
Shekinah Elmore	Columbia Univ.	MPH	2008	Chair
Zoe Feldman	Columbia Univ.	MPH	2008	Chair
Nelson Saldaña	Columbia Univ.	MPH	2008	Chair
Sharese Porter	UMDNJ-NJIT	Ph.D.	2011-2013	Committee member
Amanda Berhaupt	Rutgers Univ.	Ph.D.	2012 -2016	Committee member
Idit Fast	Rutgers Univ.	Ph.D.	2014 - 2016	Qualifying paper committee
Alexandra Demshock	Rutgers Univ.	Ph.D.	2017 – 2021	Qualifying paper committee
Jomaira Salas Pujols	Rutgers Univ.	Ph.D.	2018 - 2019	Qualifying paper committee

Marilyn Baffoe-Bonnie	Rutgers Univ.	Ph.D.	2019 - 2021	Qualifying paper committee
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Positions, Peer Reviewed Journals

3/2021 -	Editorial Board (Inaugural) <i>Mwendo - Journal of the Pan African Scientific Research Council</i>
1/2017 -	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Urban Health</i>
2015 - 2017	Editorial Board, <i>Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology</i>
2004 - 2008	Editorial Consultant, <i>Journal of Black Psychology</i>
2005 - 2007	Book Review Editor, <i>Journal of Black Psychology</i>

Ad hoc Review, University Presses

University of North Carolina Press
University of Chicago Press

Ad hoc Review, Peer Reviewed Journals

American Anthropologist
American Journal of Public Health
American Journal of Preventive Medicine
Appetite
Applied Geography
BioMed Central
Cancer
Cancer Control
Childhood Obesity
City & Community
Du Bois Review
Environment & Planning A
European Journal of Social Science Research
Health & Place
Health Psychology
Journal of Black Psychology
Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences
Journal of the National Medical Association
Preventive Medicine
Public Health Nutrition
Self and Identity
Social Currents
Social Forces
Social Psychology Quarterly
Social Science & Medicine
Social Science Research
Theory & Psychology
Women & Health

Standing Study Section Membership, External Funders

June 2012 - SPIP: Social Psychology, Personality and Interpersonal Processes. Center for Scientific
2016 Review, National Institutes of Health.

Yearly Ad Hoc Review, External Funders

2020 – French Institutes for Advanced Study Fellowship Programme
2022

Ad Hoc Review, External Funders

2021 NIH Special Emphasis Panel: 2021/10 ZLMI LT-P (01), G13 Applications
2021 Social science subcommittee, Pan-African Research Council
2019 NIH Special Emphasis Panel ZMDI XLN (L3): NIH Health Disparities Loan Repayment
2018 NIH-CSR Anonymization in Peer Review Project
2017 NSF Division of Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences
2017 European Institutes for Advanced Studies (EURIAS) Fellowship Program
2017 NIH Health Disparities and Equity Promotion (HDEP)
2016 NIH Director's Early Independence Awards
2015 RWJF New Leadership Programs
2012 NIH Special Emphasis Panel 2012/10 ZRGI RPHB-Q (02)
2012 NIH Nursing and Related Clinical Sciences Study Section
2011 RWJF Healthy Eating Research (Round 6)
2010 RWJF Healthy Eating Research (Round 4)
2009 CDC Grants for Public Health Research (Dissertation) PAR07-231
2007 NIH Special Review Panel - ZMHI ERB-B (02) S: Fellowships and Dissertation Grants I
2007 CDC Mentored Public Health Research Scientist Development Award (K01)
2006 NIH Special Review Panel - MBRS Behavioral Science Program
2004 NIH Special Emphasis Panel ZMHI ERB - B(01)
2004 University Committee on Research Awards: Psychology. City Univ of NY, Hunter College

Invited Consultancies and Research Affiliations

2017 Advisory board member, Race in the Marketplace Research Network, American University
2016 Interboro + Balmori: Newark, NJ Riverfront Park Design- Downtown Landscape Architecture
& Planning Services
2015 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Leadership Programs Design Advisory Committee
2010 - Member, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, Rutgers University
2010 Advisory board member, "A dataset for the study of the social determinants of health",
P. Muennig, Principal Investigator
2009 Consultant, NYC Dept of Health, Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Use Prevention, Care and
Treatment
2008 - 2010 Center for the Study of Social Inequality & Health, Columbia University
2008 Working group on the social/biological interface in health research
2007 - 2008 RWJF-HSS, Working group on African American history and the health & social sciences
2006 - 2007 RWJF-HSS, Working group on stigma, discrimination and prejudice
2007 - 2010 The Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars (RWJF-HSS), Columbia University

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2021 -	Member, Rutgers Research Council
2020	Grant Reviewer, Center for COVID-19 Response and Pandemic Preparedness
2016	AAUP-AFT's Committee on Gender and Race Equity
2015	Invited keynote, SEBS EOF 3 rd Annual RU Researching Symposium
2015	Faculty mentor, Office for the Promotion of Women in Science
2014	Ad-Hoc Planning Committee, Global Urbanism, Centers for Global Advancement and International Affairs
2012	Advisory Committee, Women and Health Initiative, Institute for Women's Leadership, Rutgers
2012	Participant, Healthy-Eating Courtyard Focus Group, Institute of Food, Nutrition and Health
2012	Committee chair, Website redevelopment, Department of Human Ecology
2012	Curriculum Revision, Department of Human Ecology
2012	Curriculum Revision, Methods Workgroup, Department of Human Ecology
2011	Admissions Reviewer, Project L/EARN
2011	Invited speaker, Project L/EARN summer program
2010-2011	Search committee member, Assistant Professor in Environmental Law & Policy, Dept. Human Ecology, Rutgers
2010-2011	Search committee member, Chair of Department of Nutritional Sciences, Rutgers
2010	Invited speaker and speed mentor, Project L/EARN 20 th Anniversary Conference, Rutgers
2010	Invited speaker, 2010 Science Fair, Women in Science, Engineering and Math, Rutgers
2010	Search committee member, Associate Research Professor, Department of Human Ecology,
2009	Selection committee member, Association of Black Sociologists Student Paper Competition
2009	Selection committee member, HIV Center Junior Investigator Publication Award. New York State Psychiatric Institute
2009	Participant, Urban Health Environmental Scan, Mailman School of Public Health
2008	Consultant, Urban Design Lab, Columbia University, Earth Institute
2008 - 2010	Program Coordinator, Initiative for Maximizing Student Diversity, Columbia University
2007 - 2010	Interviewer, Health & Society Scholars Program Finalists, Columbia University
2006 - 2009	Director, Social Science Research in Public Health MPH track, Dept. of SMS
2006 - 2007	Department of Sociomedical Sciences MPH Program Structure Committee
2006 - 2007	Department of Sociomedical Sciences MPH Program Structure Committee, Faculty survey workgroup
2006 - 2009	MPH Track Directors Committee
2005 - 2008	Co-Director, Community Scholars Program, Dept. of SMS
2005 - 2006	Department of Sociomedical Sciences Strategic Planning Committee
2005 - 2006	Department of Sociomedical Sciences Strategic Planning Committee, Mission workgroup

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2020	Invited panelist, Food as a Form of Protest, Chicago Public Library (virtual)
2014-2019	Invited speaker, Super Camp, GrassRoots Foundation, West Orange, NJ
2014	Invited speaker, Science Apprenticeship Program, Monell Chemical Senses Center, Philadelphia
2012	Invited speaker, People's Organization for Progress, Newark, NJ
2011	Invited speaker, Health Academy Internship Program, Brooklyn Health Disparities Center, SUNY Downstate Medical Center
2010	Invited speaker, FoodprintNYC, Studio-X, NYC
2008	Invited speaker, Gotham Academy High School, Brooklyn, NY
2007	Invited speaker, East Side Housing Settlement After-school program, New York, NY

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2021 *The Washington Post*, “In free talk, scholar looks at how racism has historically affected Black people’s health”
- 2020 Interviewed by France 2 (French national news network)
- 2020 *The Post and Courier*, “Reckoning with the legacy of Jestine’s Kitchen, and the black cook storyline at its center”
- 2020 *CNN*, “Cream of Wheat is reviewing its black mascot after Aunt Jemima and others acknowledged their racist roots”
- 2019 *WGBH*, “Everything I Know: Meet the 4-Generation Hardware Store Staying Put in Mattapan”
- 2018 *The Atlantic*, “Being Black in America Can Be Hazardous to Your Health”
- 2016 Interviewed by Deutschlandradio (German National Public Radio)
- 2014 *Ebony* magazine (online). “When gentrification brings racism to the ‘hood.”
- 2013 *Colorlines.com* “Series of Brooklyn billboards put racial inequity on display.”
- 2013 *thegrio.com* “Are chain stores avoiding black neighborhoods?”
- 2012 *The Amsterdam News*. Dr. Naa Oyo A. Kwate aims to makes connection between racism and health.