

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Formal Education

Post Doctorate

University of South Carolina; School of Public Health, Eastern Carolina HIV Prevention Collaboration, 1995-1996

Doctorate of Education

University of Tennessee at Knoxville; Health Education, August, 1995, Minor areas of study; Curriculum and Instruction, Research and Statistics

Master of Education

Georgia College at Milledgeville; Health and Physical Education; August, 1989

Bachelor of Science

Georgia College at Milledgeville; Community Health Education; June, 1988

Academic Experience

Associate Professor– Mercer University, School of Medicine, Department of Community Medicine, 2006-Present

Professor of Education - Augusta State University, Department of Kinesiology and Health Science, Awarded 2006

Community Associate Professor– Mercer University, School of Medicine, Department of Community Medicine, 2005-Present

Associate Clinical Professor, Researcher - Department of Medicine, Medical College of Georgia, 2002-2004

Associate Professor of Education, Senior Graduate Faculty - Augusta State University, Department of Kinesiology and Health Science, 2001-Present

Assistant Professor of Education - Augusta State University, Department of Kinesiology and Health Science, 1996-2001

Graduate Teaching Associate - The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Department of Health and Safety Science, 1992-1994

Instructor - Georgia College at Milledgeville, Department of Health and Physical Education, 1989-1991

Graduate Research Assistant - Georgia College at Milledgeville, Department of Health and Physical Education, The Innovative Teaching Center for Adolescent Needs, 1989-1990

Professional Experience

Co-Chair, Cullum Lecture Series, 2006 – Health and Healthcare in the New Millenium, Augusta State University, 2005-2006

Grant Reviewer – National Institutes of Health, National Centers for Minority Health and Health Disparities, 2005 - Present

Editor – *Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association*, 2004-Present

Professional Experience, Continued

Consultant, Georgia's Nutrition and Physical Activity Initiative – Georgia Department of Human Resources, 2004-Present

Evaluation Consultant – Georgia Department of Human Resources, Public Health Division, Statewide HIV/AIDS Evaluation Advisory Committee, 2002-Present

Grant Proposal Consultant – Georgia Department of Education, 2002-Present

Research Consultant – Medical College of Georgia, Center for Healthcare Improvement, 2000-Present

Member, Executive Board - Georgia Public Health Association, 2001-Present

Member of the Editorial Board, *AIDS Education and Prevention: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 2001-Present

Member of the Editorial Board - *Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Journal*, 2000-Present

Assistant Editor - *Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Journal*, 1998-2000

Manuscript Reviewer - McGraw-Hill Publisher, 1997-Present

Grant Development Consultant - University of South Carolina School of Public Health, 1997

Statistical Consultant - Jasper County, Georgia School District, 1999

Manuscript Juror - *Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Journal*, Dr. Richard Harrison, Editor, 1996-Present

AIDS Educator / Researcher - University of South Carolina, School of Public Health, Eastern Carolina HIV Prevention Collaboration, 1995-1996

Manuscript Juror - *AIDS Education and Prevention: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, Dr. Francisco Sy, Editor, 1995-Present

Freelance Technology Consultant - 1995-Present

Case Manager - Child and Family Services, Knoxville, Tennessee, 1995

Research Consultant - Georgia College at Milledgeville, Georgia Department of Education, 1990

Victim-Witness Assistant - Victim-Witness Assistance Program, Chatham County, Georgia, District Attorney's Office, 1988

Health Education Consultant - 1989-Present

Service Experience

Co-Chair, Cullum Lecture Series, Health and Healthcare in the New Millenium, Augusta State University, Spring 2006

Graduate Coordinator - Department of Kinesiology & Health, Augusta State University – 2005-Present

Coordinator of Online M.Ed. Program in Health and Physical Education - Augusta State University, 2005-Present

Honors Thesis Advisor - Augusta State University, 2005

Editor, *Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association* – Georgia Public Health Association, Luthersville, Georgia, 2004 – Present

Coordinator of M.Ed. Program in Health and Physical Education, Health Science Track - Augusta State University, 2003-Present

Graduate Thesis Advisor - Augusta State University, 1996-Present

Chair, Intellectual Properties Committee – Augusta State University, 2004 – Present

Georgia Statewide HIV/AIDS Evaluation Advisory Committee Georgia Department of Human Resources, Public Health Division, 2002-Present

Faculty Development Institute, Committee Chair - Augusta State University, 1998-2003

Chair, Oversight Committee on Human and Animal Research - Augusta State University, 2001-Present

Poster Juror – Medical College of Georgia Blue Cross, Blue Shield Student Poster Competition, 2001 & 2002

Webmaster, Georgia Public Health Association, 2000-Present

<http://www.gapha.org>

Web Master, Augusta State University College of Education, 1998-2003

http://www.aug.edu/school_of_education/

Web Master, Augusta State University Department of Kinesiology and Health Science, 1998-2003

<http://www.aug.edu/khswww/>

Web Development Consultant, Augusta State University, 1997-Present

School Health Education Advocate, American Association for Health Education; HIV Prevention and CSHE Project, 1997 – 2002

Faculty Advisor, Kappa Alpha Order, EN Chapter, Georgia College at Milledgeville, 1991-1992

Volunteer Instructor, American Red Cross, 1986-1989

American Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance

- Chair, Community Health Council, Health Section

Augusta State University

- Cullum Lecture Series 2006 Co-Chair
- Faculty Development Institute, 2002-Present
- Faculty Development Institute, Chair, 1998-2001
- Intellectual Properties Committee, 1999-2000, 2002-2003
- Oversight Committee on Human and Animal Research – 1998-2001
- Oversight Committee on Human and Animal Research, Chair, 2001-Present
- Physical Facilities and Safety, 2001-Present
- Policy and Advocacy Committee, 2002-Present
- Program Advisory Committee, 2002-Present
- Statewide HIV/AIDS Evaluation Advisory Committee, 2002-Present

Georgia Public Health Association

- Editor, *Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association*, 2004-Present
- Strategic Planning Committee, 2001-Present
- Web Master, 2000-Present

Research Underway

- Using GIS Technology to Examine Colorectal Cancer in Georgia
- The Use of Geographic Information Systems in Understanding Health Data Among the Aged in Georgia
- Scholastic Aptitude Test Scores, Between-State Comparisons, and Poverty: An Issue of Interpretation (*In Revision*)
- The Utility of IRB Regulations in Health Education Research
- Online Teaching: An Issue of Reward and Punishment

Published Work

Thomas, M., Gillespie, W., Bronson, J., Harrison, S., Medeiros, R., Hawkins, M., Maclean, R, & Woeltje, K.F. (2005). Focus group data as a tool in assessing effectiveness of a hand hygiene campaign. *American Journal of Infection Control*, 33(6), 315-376 .

Thomas, M., Rogers, R., & Maclean, R. (2003). Physician perceptions and knowledge of the legal and ethical issues regarding HIV/AIDS confidential disclosure in managing persons with HIV/AIDS at an academic medical center (AMC). *The Internet Journal of Law, Healthcare and Ethics*. Available: <http://www.ispub.com>

Thomas, M., Rogers, R., & Maclean, R. (2003). Collecting data from physicians via web-based surveys: Recommendations for improving response rates. *The Internet Journal of Medical Informatics*. Available: <http://www.ispub.com>

Thomas, B. M., & Funke, B. (2002). Anthrax: A resource for educators. *Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Journal*, 35(3), 24-26.

Debess, E & **Thomas, B. M.** (2000). Zoonotic Pathogens: An Introduction. *University of Pittsburgh Supercourse in Epidemiology, the Internet and Global Health*. Available: <http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/>

Thomas, B. M. & Debess, E. (2001). Antimicrobial Resistance and Public Health. *University of Pittsburgh Supercourse in Epidemiology, the Internet and Global Health*. Available: <http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/>

Thomas, B. M. (2000). Epidemiology of Emerging Infectious Diseases: An Examination of Global Threats from a Public Health Education Perspective. *University of Pittsburgh Supercourse in Epidemiology, the Internet and Global Health*. Available: <http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/>

Rockett, I.R.H., & **Thomas, B. M.** (1999). Reliability and sensitivity of suicide certification in higher income countries. *Psychological Abstracts*, 86(9), 27812.

Rockett, I. R. H., & **Thomas, B. M.** (1999). Reliability and sensitivity of suicide certification in higher income countries. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, 29(2), 141-149.

Sy, F. S., Rheaume, C., Choi, S. T., Heybruck, K. L., **Thomas, B. M.**, Pendleton, K. T., Lacson, R. S., & Taylor, D. J. (1999). Using focus groups in developing HIV prevention strategies for youth in rural communities. *Journal of HIV/AIDS Education and Prevention in Children and Adolescents*, 2 (3/4), 73-89.

Thomas, B. M. (1998). Components of successful health promotion initiatives. *Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Journal*, 32 (1), 17-19.

Thomas, B. M. (1997). Health perspectives: Internet resources in the health sciences. *Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Journal*, 31 (3), 28-29.

Published Work, Continued

Thomas, B. M. (1997). Health education and academia: Thinking about connections. *Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Journal*, 31 (2), 44-46.

Thomas, B. M. (1997). AIDS among the incarcerated and detained. *Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Journal*, 31(1). 40-43.

Awards, Honors, and Recognition

International Who's Who in Professions, 2000

Recognition of Professional Excellence and Meritorious Service, Southern District of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, March, 2000

1998-1999 College University Health Educator of the Year, Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Jekyll Island, Georgia, May 6, 1999

Certificate of Merit, 1997-1998, American Association for Health Education, HIV Prevention and CSHE Program

Grant Development Experience

Augusta State University – Special Initiative Funding: Technology in the Classroom – Funded (\$450)

Medical College of Georgia – Using Geographic Information Systems to Assess Need Relative to Colorectal Cancer in the State of Georgia – Funded 2004 (\$25,000)

Faculty Research and Development – American Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance – Funded 2004 (\$180)

Georgia Commission on Women – Osteoporosis: Online Resources for Georgians – Not Funded

Medical College of Georgia (Co-PI) – Hand Hygiene: A Healthcare Quality Imperative - Funded (\$34,250)

Augusta State University – Special Initiative Funding: Technology in the Classroom – Funded (\$7,500)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Announcement 768: HIV, STDs, and TB Related Applied Research Projects, 1997 - Approved; Not Funded

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Announcement 774: Young Women at Risk: Prevention of Unplanned Pregnancies, HIV, and Other Sexually Transmitted Diseases, 1997 - Approved; Not Funded

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Announcement 751: Improving Sampling and Sexual Behavior Measurement Methods in HIV Behavioral Intervention Research, 1997 - Approved; Not Funded

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Announcement 601: Prevention of HIV infection in Youth at Risk: Developing Community-Level Strategies That Work, 1996 - Approved; Not Funded

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Announcement 627: Replication of Effective HIV Behavioral Interventions, 1996 - Approved; Not Funded

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - SIP- 1-96: Evaluation of HIV Prevention Initiative 305: Technical Assistance and Training by National and Regional Minority Organizations, 1996 - Approved; Not Funded

Grant Development Experience, Continued

National Library of Medicine - HIV/AIDS Information Network for Rural Outreach in South Carolina: A Collaborative Approach, 1996 - Not Funded

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control - HIV / AIDS in South Carolina Prisons: Capacity Building and Education - Funded (\$5,500)

Courses Taught in Public Health

Advanced Health and Wellness
Advanced Research and Statistics
Community Planning and Administration
Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
Educational Technology
Electronic Portfolio Development
Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Health Care Delivery in the U.S.
Health Policy and Administration
Human Diseases
Human Sexual Behavior
Instructional Assessment and Evaluation
Personal Health and Wellness
Population Health and Epidemiology
Public Health Planning and Administration
Public Health Practice
Research Statistics
Thesis Research and Applied Projects

Current and Former Professional Affiliations

American Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance
American Association of Health Education
American Public Health Association
American Social Health Association
Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance
Georgia Public Health Association
International Society of Malthus
Population Reference Bureau
Society for Public Health Education

Conference / Community Presentations

Research Methods: An Introduction - Medical College of Georgia, Department of Emergency Medicine
Augusta, GA
August, 2005

Choosing Study Subjects, Sample Size, and Statistical Power - Medical College of Georgia, Department of
Emergency Medicine
Augusta, GA
June, 2005

Research Ethics and the IRB - Medical College of Georgia, Department of Emergency Medicine
Augusta, GA
March, 2005

- Using Geographic Information Systems to Understand Health Indicators in Georgia** -Georgia Public Health Association Annual Convention
Savannah, Georgia
September, 2004
- Using Geographic Information Systems to Understand Health Indicators in Georgia** Presentation to Medical Directors and Staff, Blue Cross, Blue Shield of Georgia
Atlanta, Georgia
March, 2004
- Physician Perceptions and Knowledge of the Legal and Ethical Issues Regarding HIV/AIDS Confidential Disclosure in Managing Persons with HIV/AIDS at an Academic Medical Center (AMC)** – American Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance
Savannah, GA
February, 2003
- Collecting Data from Physicians via Web-Based Surveys: Recommendations for Improving Response Rates** – American Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance
Savannah, GA
February, 2003
- Education and Prevention of Obesity** – Community Lecture Series
Georgia Prevention Institute
Medical College of Georgia
October, 2003 Augusta, Georgia
- For Safety's Sake: Wash your Hands** – Wanda Gillespie, Janice Bronson, Michael Hawkins, Regina Medeiros, C. Bystrom, **McKinley Thomas**, Bret Burch, Steve Harrison, Keith Woeltje
Association of Professionals in Infection Control 30th Annual Educational Conference and International Meeting
San Antonio, TX
June 2003.
- A Multifaceted Campaign to Reduce Cases of Methicillin Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* in Intensive Care Units at a Teaching Hospital (Poster Presentation)** - **McKinley Thomas**, Brent Burch, Janis Bronson, Wanda Gillespie, Steven J. Harrison, Michael Hawkins, Ross Maclean, Regina Medeiros, Keith Woeltje
Georgia Public Health Association Annual Convention
Augusta, Georgia
September, 2003
- Barriers to Hand Hygiene in Intensive Care Units and Control of Methicillin Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*** - **McKinley Thomas**, Brent Burch, Janis Bronson, Wanda Gillespie, Steven J. Harrison, Michael Hawkins, Ross Maclean, Regina Medeiros, Keith Woeltje
Georgia Public Health Association Annual Convention
Augusta, Georgia
September, 2003
- Weighing In: The Issue of Weight in Georgia** – Presentation to Medical Directors and Staff, Blue Cross, Blue Shield of Georgia
Atlanta, Georgia
March, 2003

The Hand Hygiene Campaign - Barrs J, Burch B, Gillespie W, Hawkins M, Krauss J, Maclean R, Medeiros R, Harrison S, **McKinley T**, Woeltje K.
University HealthSystem Consortium 'Leadership to Transform the Clinical Enterprise' Conference.
Baltimore.
October 3-4, 2002.

Anthrax Alert: What Every Educator Should Know – **McKinley Thomas** & Barbara Funke
Annual convention of the Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance
Pine Mt., Georgia
April 7, 2002

For Safety's Sake: Wash Your Hands: A Continuous Quality Improvement Project
UHC Clinical and Economic Imperative for Patient Safety Conference
Barrs J, Burch B, Gillespie W, Hawkins M, Krauss J, Maclean R, Medeiros R, Harrison S, **McKinley T**, Woeltje K.
Chicago, Illinois
October, 2001

Technology: The Human Factor
Georgia Public Health Association Annual Convention
Savannah, Georgia
September, 2001

Building Online Learning Communities: Basics Skills for Educators
Educational Workshop for Richmond County Educators
Augusta, Georgia
October 20, 2000

Web Enhanced Education: Building Global Learning Communities
Annual convention of the Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance
Jekyll Island, Georgia
April 14, 2000

Web Enhanced Education: Building Global Learning Communities
Richmond County Board of Education, Curriculum Conference
Augusta, Georgia
January 19, 2000

23rd Annual Learning Support Programs Conference, University System of Georgia, Luncheon Speaker
Augusta, Georgia
April 19, 1999

International Health: Current Trends and Issues
Annual convention of the Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance
Jekyll Island, Georgia
October 11, 1997

Conference / Community Presentations, *Continued*

AIDS: What Every Student Should Know

First annual Sharing the Wealth in College/High School Physical Education conference
 Augusta State University
 Augusta Georgia
 April 8-9, 1997

Reliability and Sensitivity of Suicide Certification in Higher Income Countries - I. R. H. Rockett and McKinley Thomas

125th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association
 Indianapolis, Indiana
 November 9-13, 1997

Toward True Suicide Rates: A Cross-National Study - I. R. H. Rockett and McKinley Thomas

Annual meeting of the American Public Health Association
 New York, New York
 November, 1996

Prison Based AIDS Education: A Need for Unique Approaches

Annual South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental
 Control Conference on STDs and HIV
 Columbia, South Carolina
 November 6-8, 1996

International Variation in Elderly Female Suicide Rates: Real or Artifactual? - B. McKinley Thomas and I.

R. H. Rockett - 1995
 American Public Health Association
 San Diego, California
 November, 1995

Conferences and Workshops Attended

Annual Georgia Public Health Association Convention.....	2006
Annual Georgia Public Health Association Convention.....	2005
Georgia Department of Public Health Obesity Initiative Workshop.....	2004
Annual Georgia Public Health Association Convention.....	2004
Annual Georgia Public Health Association Convention.....	2003
American Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance	2003
Annual Georgia Public Health Association Convention.....	2002
International Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases	2002
IRB 101: A Traveling Road Show.....	2002
American Public Health Association Meeting and Exposition	2001
Annual Georgia Public Health Association Convention.....	2001
Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance	2001
Teaching and Learning with Advanced Technology	2001
Annual Georgia Public Health Association Convention.....	2000
International Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases	2000
Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance	2000
National HIV/AIDS Prevention Conference.....	1999
Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance	1999

Conferences and Workshops Attended, <i>Continued</i>

Annual South Carolina STD/HIV Conference	1998
International Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases	1998
Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance	1997
STDs and HIV: Collaboration	1997
AIDS Update: Where the Future is Taking Us	1996
Behavioral Intervention Strategies	1996
HIV/AIDS American Red Cross Instructor Training	1996
HIV/AIDS: Resources for Educators	1996
Qualitative Evaluation of HIV/AIDS Prevention Programs	1996
Reducing the Risk HIV/AIDS Prevention Program	1996
STDs and HIV: Visions of Change	1996
Teacher Learner Workshop	1996
Focus Group Research	1995-1996
AIDS in the Community: The Churches Response	1995
STDs and HIV: Weaving the Threads of Diversity	1995
HIV/AIDS Prevention Strategies	1989
Cultural Sensitivity	1988

Extracurricular Training

- **Learning ArcGIS Part 1**, Environmental Systems Research Institute, 2004
- **Learning ArcGIS Part 2**, Environmental Systems Research Institute, 2004
- **Research Methodology and Ethics, Tier 4 (Advanced)**, Medical College of Georgia, 2003
- **IRB 101: Traveling Road Show**, Medical College of Georgia, 2002
- **Clinical Research Education Program – Tier 3 Credential**, Medical College of Georgia, 2002
- **Faculty Development Institute Participant**, Connecting Teachers with Technology, University System of Georgia, 1998-1999
- **Bell South Faculty Development Program**, Augusta State University, 1996-1997.
- **Technology Training – 1996-Present**