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- 1993 University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
 Doctor of Philosophy in Health and Human Performance
 Major: Health Behavior
 Minor areas: Educational Measurement and Statistics; Medical Sociology; Qualitative Research Methods
 Dissertation: A Survey of Genetic Counseling Professionals in the Southeastern United States: Actual versus Perceived Roles
- 1990 University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
 Master of Science in Health Science Education
 Thesis: Cultural and Socioeconomic Factors that Influence Infant Feeding Practices Among International Students at the University of Florida
- 1984 The Ohio State University
 Bachelor of Science in Allied Medical Professions
 Major: Medical Dietetics.

CERTIFICATES

- 2012 Qualitative Research, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 2014 Distance Education Leadership and Management, University of West Georgia

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Obesity and weight management, health literacy, nutrition education, health technology, men's health, gender health disparities, community-based participatory research, qualitative and mixed methods research.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE/REGISTRATION/CERTIFICATION

Registered Dietitian, American Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Licensed Dietitian, Florida

FELLOWSHIPS

Fellow, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Fellow, American School Health Association

First Fellow, Weight Management Dietetics Practice Group, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1998–present Associate Professor, Department of Health Science Education, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.
- 1993-1998 Assistant Professor, Department of Health Science Education, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.
- 1984-1989 Public Health Nutritionist, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.
- 1984-1989 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Clinical and Community Dietetics, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
- 1984-1987 Pediatric Nutrition Consultant, Shands Hospital, Department of Neonatology University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

Current Editorial Responsibilities

- Editor, *ICHPER-SD Journal of Research*
- Reviewer, *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*
- Reviewer, *Lancet*
- Reviewer, *American Journal of Public Health*
- Reviewer, *Health Education and Behavior*
- Reviewer, *International Electronic Journal of Health Education*
- Reviewer, *Ethnicity and Health*
- Reviewer, *Journal of the National Medical Association*
- Reviewer, *Contemporary Clinical Trials*
- Reviewer, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*
- Reviewer, *The Health Educator*
- Reviewer, *Journal of American School Health*
- Reviewer, *Medical Science Monitor*

PUBLICATIONS

Select Referred Articles

1. **James DCS**, Harville C, Efunbimi O, Martin M. Health Literacy Issues Surrounding Weight Management among African American Women: A Mixed Methods Study. *Journal of Human Nutrition and Dietetics*. Published online ahead of print, June 1, 2014 DOI: 10.1111/jhn.12239
2. Wirth CK, **James DCS**, Fafard M, Ochipa K. Developing Weight Management Messages and Interventions for Baby Boomer Men. *American Journal of Men's Health*. 2014. 8(2): 1-9
3. Wilson MN, Rahman SM, Lopez, WA, Kiros GE, **James DCS**, Dignan M. Perceived Parental Support and Self-efficacy for Avoiding Sedentary Behaviors and Overweight Status among School Children.
4. *Universal Journal of Public Health*. 2014. 2(1):1-9.
5. **James, DCS**. Weight loss strategies used by African American women: Possible implications for tailored messages. *Journal of Human Nutrition and Dietetics*. 2013: 6(1):71-7.
6. **James DCS, Pobe J, Brown L, Oxidine D**. Using the Health Belief Model to Develop Culturally Appropriate Weight Management Materials for African American Women. *Journal of the American Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*. 2012 112:664-670.
7. **James DCS, Misra**. Use of Multiple Group Path Analysis to Examine Predictors of Body Satisfaction among African American Males and Females. *The Health Education Monograph Series*. 2012, 29(1): 56-63.
8. **James DCS**, Vadaparampil ST, Chen WW, Joshi G. The Potential Role of Health Educators in the Oncology Workforce. *The Health Education Monograph Series*. 2011; 28(1):38-48.
9. **James DCS**, Wirth CK. Minding My Own Business: Community Attitudes towards Underage Drinking. *The Health Educator*. 2010; 42(2): 57-64.
10. **James DCS**. Cluster Analysis Defines Distinct Dietary Patterns for African American Men and Women. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*. 2009; 109(2): 255-262.
11. **James DCS**, Lessen R. Position of the American Dietetic Association: Promoting and Supporting Breastfeeding. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*. 2009, 109(11):1926-1942.

12. **James DCS**, Chen WW, Sheu, JJ. Type of Tobacco Product Used: Are There Differences Between University and Community College Students? Journal of Drug Education. 2007; 37(4): 371-384.
13. **James DCS**, Bonds JR. Obesity Status and Body Satisfaction: Are There Differences Between African American College Females at Black and White Universities? The Health Educator. 2006; 38(1), 1-8.
14. **James DCS**, Chen WW, Sheu, JJ. Comparison of Three Tobacco Survey Methods with College Students: A Case Study. International Electronic Journal of Health Education. 2005; 8, 119-124.
15. **James DCS**, Dobson B. American Dietetic Association's Position Paper: Promoting and Supporting Breastfeeding. Journal of the American Dietetic Association, 2005: 105(5), 810-818.
16. **Barr E**, Rienzo B, Pigg RM, **James DCS**. Exceptional Students and Sexuality Education: Teachers' Beliefs, Professional Preparation, and Practices. Journal of School Health. 2005; 75(3), 99-104.
17. **James DCS**. Factors Influencing Dietary Intake among African Americans: Application of A Culturally Sensitive Model. Ethnicity and Health, 2004; 9(4), 349-368.
18. **James DCS**. Gender Differences in Weight Perception, Body Satisfaction, and Obesity Status Among African Americans. Health Educator, 2004; 36(2), 1-7.
19. **James DCS**, Chen WW, Lindsey R. Evaluation of a Tobacco Prevention Curriculum for Elementary School Children. The Health Educator, 2003; 35(1), 3-8.
20. **Adams TLA**, **James DCS**. Teachers speak: promoting curriculum integration with success, Florida Educational Leadership, 2003; Fall, 44-48.
21. **James DCS**. Gender Differences in BMI and Weight Loss Strategies Among African Americans. Journal of the American Dietetic Association, 2003; 103(10),1360-1362.
22. **James DCS**, Chen WW. A Population-Based Hepatitis B Vaccination Coverage Survey Among Asian and Pacific Islander American Students in Alachua County, Florida. Journal of Asian and Pacific Islander Health, Summer-Autumn 9(2). 2001; 188-194.
23. **Misra R**, **James DCS**. Factors associated with breastfeeding duration and initiation in Missouri. Journal of the American Dietetic Association. 2000; 100(9):1071-1073.
24. **Brey R**, **James DCS**. Perception of Alcoholism: The Impact of personal characteristics. Journal of School Health. 1999; 69(4):165166.
25. **Secombe K**, Walters KB, **James DCS**. "Welfare mothers" welcome reform, urge compassion. Family Relations April 1999, v.48, 2, 197-206.
26. **Secombe K**, **James DCS**, Walters, KB. "They think you ain't nothing: The social construction of welfare mothers. Journal of Marriage and the Family. 1998; 60:849-865.
27. **James DCS**. Improving the diets of African-Americans: Challenges and opportunities. The Eta Sigma Gamma: Monograph Series. 1998; Fall: 29-37.
28. **James DCS**, Adams T.L. Curriculum integration in nutrition and mathematics. Journal of School Health, 1998; 68(1): 3-11.
29. **James DCS**. Educational diagnosis of the nutritional needs of African-Americans. The Eta Sigma Gamma: Monograph Series. 1998; Spring: 11-16.
30. **James DCS**, Rienzo BA, Frazee C. Using focus group interviews to develop a nutrition education video for high school students. Journal of School Health, 1997; 67(9), 376-379.
31. **James DCS**. Coping with a new society: The psychosocial problems of immigrant youth. Journal of School Health, 1997; 67(3), 98-101.
32. **James DCS**, Rienzo BA, Frazee C. Using focus group interviews to assess barriers and motivators to healthy eating among adolescents. The Health Educator, Journal of Eta Sigma Gamma, 1996; 28(1), 28-32.
33. **James DCS**, Rienzo BA, Frazee C. Use of focus group interviews to understand school meal choices. The Journal of School Health, 1996; 66(4), 128-131.
34. **James DCS**, Adams T.L. Connecting nutrition and mathematics: The 5 A Day For Better Health Plan. Journal of School Health, 1996; 66(3), 119.
35. **James DCS**. The role of health educators in the genetic revolution. The Health Educator, Journal of Eta Sigma Gamma, 1995; Fall, 17-22.
36. **James DCS**, Crandall LA, Rienzo BA, Trottier RW. Roles of physicians, genetic counselors, and nurses in the genetic counseling process. The Journal of the Florida Medical Association, Inc. 1995; 82(6), 403-410.
37. **James DCS**, Randall LA, Rienzo BA, Trottier RW. Professional preparation of individuals who provide genetic counseling services. Journal of Genetic Counseling, 1995; 4(1), 49-63.

38. **James DCS**. Ethical issues of scientific inquiry in health science education: The new faculty member's perspective. The Eta Sigma Gamma: Monograph Series, 12(2), 1994, 124-133.
39. **James DCS**. The Human Genome Initiative: Implications for the comprehensive school health program. Journal of School Health, 1994; 64(2): 80-82.
40. **James DC**, Jackson RT, Probart CK. Factors affecting breast-feeding prevalence and duration among international students. Journal of the American Dietetic Association, 1994; 94(2): 194-196.

Books

1. **James DCS**. Human Nutrition: An Applied Approach. Caduceus International, Inc. (In progress)
2. **James DCS**. The Right Size for Me: A Weight Management Guide for African American Women. The American Dietetic Association. 2013
3. **James, DCS** (Editor). Nutrition and Well-Being: A-Z. 2 vols. New York: Macmillan Reference, Thompson/Gale. 2004. 654 pages.

Books, Co-authored

1. **James DCS**, Rienzo BA, Frazee C. Teacher's Guide: HIGH FIVE: A Nutrition Promotion Program for High School Youth. Tallahassee, FL: Florida Department of Education, 1996. 72 pages.

Books, Contributor of Chapter(s)

1. **James DCS**. Wellness and Nutrition. In Christie, C. & Mitchell, S. (Eds.), The Florida Dietetic Association Handbook of Medical Nutrition Therapy: The Florida Diet Manual 2011 Edition. Florida Dietetic Association, 2011 (in press).
2. **James DCS**. Wellness. In Christie, C. & Mitchell, S. (Eds.), The Florida Dietetic Association Handbook of Medical Nutrition Therapy: The Florida Diet Manual 2011 Edition. Florida Dietetic Association, 2011 (in press).
3. **James D**. Wellness and Nutrition. In Christie, C. & Mitchell, S. (Eds.), The Florida Dietetic Association Handbook of Medical Nutrition Therapy: The Florida Diet Manual 2000 Edition. Florida Dietetic Association, 2000, pp. A5.1-A5.8
4. **James D**. Physical fitness and athletic performance. In Christie, C. & Mitchell, S. (Ed.), The Florida Dietetic Association Handbook of Medical Nutrition Therapy: The Florida Diet Manual 2000 Edition. Florida Dietetic Association, 2000, pp. A6.1-A6.12.
5. **James D**. Wellness. In Guyer L (Ed.), The Florida Dietetic Association Handbook of Medical Nutrition Therapy: The Florida Diet Manual. Florida Dietetic Association, 1995, pp. A6.1-A6.6
6. **James D**. Nutrition, physical fitness and athletic performance. In Guyer L (Ed.), The Florida Dietetic Association Handbook of Medical Nutrition Therapy: The Florida Diet Manual. Florida Dietetic Association, 1995, pp. A6.7-A6.18.

CREATIVE WORKS

1. **Rienzo BA**, Frazee, C, **James DCS**, Maple, M. HIGH FIVES: A Nutrition Promotion Program for High School Youth (video). Tallahassee, FL Florida Department of Education, 1996. The Florida Public Relations Association Award of Distinction (Category: Film/Video-Public Service/ over one minute).
2. **James DCS**. Keepers of the Temple: A Spiritually Based Health and Wellness Curriculum. Florida Department of Health, 2001 (140 pp).

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

International

1. **James DCS**. Helping African Women Find Reliable Information on the Internet. 19th IUHPE World Congress on Health Promotion and Health Education. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. June 10-15, 2007.

2. **James DCS**, Chen WW, Wirth CK. Minding My Own Business: Community Attitudes toward Underage Drinking and Substance Abuse. 9th IUHPE World Congress on Health Promotion and Health Education. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. June 10-15, 2007.
3. **James DCS**, Bonds J. Body Shape and Weight are Major Concerns for African American College Females. 19th IUHPE World Congress on Health Promotion and Health Education. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. June 10-15, 2007.
4. **Chen WW, James DCS**, Sheu JJ. Evaluation of a Peer-Initiated Tobacco Control Program Targeted to College Students. 46th ICHPER-SD Conference, Istanbul, Turkey. November 9-13, 2005.
5. **James DCS**. Factors Influencing Dietary Intake among African Americans. 18th Annual Conference on Health Promotion and Health Education, Melbourne, Australia, April 25-29, 2004.
6. **James DCS**. Gender Differences in Weight Perception, Body Satisfaction, and Obesity Status among African Americans. 18th Annual Conference on Health Promotion and Health Education, Melbourne, Australia, April 25-29, 2004.
7. **Chen WW, Sheu JJ, James DCS**. Impact of a Peer-Initiated Tobacco Control Program on Tobacco Use Among College Students. 18th Annual Conference on Health Promotion and Health Education, Melbourne, Australia, April 25-29, 2004.
8. **Sheu JJ, Chen WW, James DCS**. The prevalence of different tobacco product use among Florida college students. Global Action for Tobacco Free Future Conference, Helsinki, Finland, August 3-8, 2003.
9. **Chen WW, James DCS, Sheu JJ**. Preliminary evaluation of a tobacco control initiative on college campuses. Global Action for Tobacco Free Future Conference, Helsinki, Finland, August 3-8, 2003.
10. **James DCS**. Mobilizing Ethnic Minority Communities in the Fight against Tobacco. 44th ICHPER-SD Conference, Taipei, Taiwan, June 26-29, 2002.
11. **James DCS**. Gender Differences in Weight Loss Strategies among African Americans 44th ICHPER-SD Conference, Taipei, Taiwan, June 26-29, 2002.
12. **Chen WW, James DCS, Shue JJ, Troxler C**. Comparison of Health Survey Methods on College Students. 44th ICHPER-SD Conference, Taipei, Taiwan, June 26-29, 2002.
13. **Seccombe K, James D, Battle-Waters K**. "It's A Miserable Life to Me: Welfare Recipients' Views of the System and It's Reform," American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada, August 9-13, 1997.
14. **James DCS**. "Factors That Influence Breastfeeding Duration and Initiation among International Students." International Council for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport & Dance 38th World Congress, Gainesville, Florida, July 14, 1995.
15. **James DCS**. "Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of the Human Genome Project: Implications for Health Education and Health Promotion. International Council for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport & Dance 38th World Congress, Gainesville, Florida, July 14, 1995.
16. **James DCS**. "Human Genome Technologies: Implication for Developing Countries." Caribbean Studies Association 19th Annual Conference, Merida, Mexico, May 23-29, 1994.

National

1. **James DCS, Mathurin M, Agudelo, M**. The Role of First Generation College Students in Caring for Older Relatives. American Public Health Association. November 4, 2014.
2. **James DCS**. Weight Loss Challenges for African American Women. FNCE. Houston, TX. October 22, 2014.
3. **James DCS**. Right Size for Me: Theoretical Development of a Weight Management Program for African American Women. SOPHE. Orlando, FL, April 18, 2013.
4. **James DCS**. Developing Theoretically Based Weight Management Materials for African American Women. AAHPERD. Boston, MA. March 15, 2012.
5. **Wirth C, James DCS**. Barriers and Motivators to Weight Loss among Baby Boomer Men. AAHPERD. Boston, MA. March 15, 2012.
6. **Weng C, Sheu JJ, Chen W, James DCS, Pigg M, Huang I**. Predictors of Unhealthy Weight Control Behavior among High School Students. AAHPERD. Boston, MA. March 15, 2012.
7. **James DCS, Vadaparampil S, Chen W, Joshi G**. Preparing Health Education Majors for Cancer Prevention and Control. AAHPERD. San Diego, CA. April 1, 2011.
8. **James DCS, Wirth C**. Community Attitude towards Underage Drinking. AAHPERD. San Diego, CA. March 31, 2011.

9. Wirth C, **James DCS**. Weight Perception and Preferences of Baby Boomer Men. AAHPERD. San Diego, CA. April 1, 2011.
10. Martin M, **James DCS**. Parental Perspective on Child's Eating Habits and Weight Status. AAHPERD. San Diego, CA. March 30, 2011.
11. Wirth C, **James DCS**. I Eat Because It's There: Identifying Barriers and Motivators to Healthy Eating Among Baby Boomer Men. AAHPERD Convention. San Diego, CA. April 1, 2011.
12. **James DCS**. Impact of Health Literacy on the Use of the Nutrition Facts Panel among African American Women. American Dietetic Association Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, San Diego, CA. September 27, 2011.
13. Wirth KC, **James DCS**. Barriers and Motivators to Physical Activity among Overweight and Obese Baby Boomer Men. American Public Health Association. Denver, CO. November 8, 2010.
14. **James DCS**. Development of Culturally Appropriate Weight Management Materials for African American Women. American Dietetic Association Food and Nutrition Conference and expo, Boston, MA, November 7, 2010.
15. Martin M, **James DCS**. Parental Perspectives on Children's Physical Activity and Weight Status. Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS). Charlotte, NC. November 6, 2010.
16. **James DCS**, Misra R. Structural Equation Modeling Shows Differences in Body Satisfaction between African American Men and Women. Society for Behavioral Medicine. San Diego, CA. March 29, 2008.
17. **James DCS**, Chen WW, Sheu JJ. Smoking Behaviors of Community College and University students. American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, November 4-8, 2006.
18. **James DCS**. Finding Dieting Information on the Internet. American Dietetic Association Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, Chicago, IL October 27, 2008.
19. **James DCS**. Weight Loss Strategies Used by Obese African Women. American Dietetic Association Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, Chicago, IL October 27, 2008.
20. **James DCS**, Chen WW, Sheu JJ. Smoking behaviors of community college and university students. American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, November 4-8, 2006.
21. **James DCS**. Cluster Analysis Defines Distinct Dietary Patterns Among African-American Men and Women. American Dietetic Association Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, Honolulu, Hawaii, September 16-19, 2006.
22. **Price A**, **James DCS**. Physical Activity among Graduate Students Preparing for Health-Related Careers versus Those in Other Fields of Study. American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention, April 2006, Salt Lake City, UT.
23. **James DCS**, Bonds J. Dieting Behaviors of African American College Students. American Dietetic Association Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, St. Louis, MO, October 22-25, 2005.
24. **James DCS**, Bonds J. Body satisfaction and dieting habits among African American college students. American Public Health Association Philadelphia, PA, December 10-14, 2005.
25. **James DCS**, Chen WW. Focus group research on mosquito-borne diseases control and prevention in Florida. American Public Health Association Philadelphia, PA, December 10-14, 2005.
26. **James DCS**, Chen WW, Sheu JJ. Smoking Prevalence, Choice of Tobacco Products, and Attitudes towards Smoking Cessation between University and Community College Students. American Public Health Association Philadelphia, PA, December 10-14, 2005.
27. **Sheu JJ**, Chen WW, **James DCS**. Validation of the Florida Annual College Tobacco Survey (FACTS). American Public Health Association Philadelphia, PA, December 10-14, 2005.
28. **James DCS**. Factors influencing food choices, attitudes towards weight, and dietary intake among African Americans: Application of a culturally sensitive model. American Dietetic Association Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, Anaheim, CA, October 2-5, 2004.
29. **James DCS**. Cultural, Social, and Environmental Factors that Impact Food Choices, Dietary Intake, and Nutrition-Related Attitudes among African American. American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, November 6-10, 2004.
30. **James DCS**. Gender differences in BMI status and body weight satisfaction among African Americans. American Dietetic Association Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, San Antonio, TX, October 25-29, 2003.

31. **James DCS**, Misra R. Factors that Affect Body Satisfaction among African Americans. American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA, November 15-19, 2003.
32. **James DCS**. Gender Differences in Weight Loss Strategies among African Americans. American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 9-13, 2002.
33. **Brown EJ, James DCS**. Town and Gown Meet in Rural America: The Columbia-Suwannee Cancer Prevention Outreach Project. American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 9-13, 2002.
34. **Weiler RM, Pigg RM, James DCS**. Perceptions of Florida SCHP Coordinators Concerning Program Achievements, Future Goals, and Barriers to Improvements. American School Health Association, Albuquerque, NM, November 7-11, 2001.
35. **James DCS**, Chen SS. A Population-Based Survey of Hepatitis B Vaccination Coverage Survey among Asian and Pacific Islander American Students in Alachua County, Florida. American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA, October 21-25, 2001.
36. **James DCS**, Lindsey R, Chen WW. Evaluation of the Effectiveness of an Elementary School Tobacco Prevention Curriculum. American School Health Association, New Orleans, LA, October 25-29, 2000.
37. **James DCS**. Weight Loss Strategies Used by African Americans. American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, November 12-16, 2000.
38. **James DCS**. Use of Preventive Health Services by African Americans. American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, November 12-16, 2000.
39. **James DCS**, Lindsey R, Chen WW. Evaluation of the *Eglin Long-Horn of Nightshade County* curriculum. American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, November 12-16, 2000.
40. **James DCS**. "Marketing and Promoting Dietary Change among African Americans." American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL, November 7-11, 1999.
41. **James, DCS**. "Dietary Patterns of African American Compared to National Recommendations." American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL, November 7-11, 1999.
42. **James DCS**. "Identifying the Nutrition Education Needs of African Americans." American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL, November 7-11, 1999.
43. **James DCS**, Adams TLA, Seabert D. "Developing Effective Strategies for Conducting Surveys, Focus Groups, and Field Research in Schools." American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL, November 7-11, 1999.
44. **James DCS**. "Improving the Diets of African Americans: A Food-focused Approach." American Dietetic Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, Atlanta, GA, October 18-21, 1999.
45. **James DCS**, Adams TLA, Seabert D. "Effective Strategies for Conducting Field Research in Schools." American School Health Association, Kansas City, MO, October 27-31, 1999.
46. **Shivley A., Weiler R, James DCS, Bobroff L**. A Survey of Perceived Health Education Competence of Family and Consumer Sciences Agents in Florida, AAHPERD, Boston, MA, April 22, 1999.
47. **Misra R, James DCS**. "Breastfeeding Practices Among Adult Black and White Women." American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, November 15-19, 1998.
48. **Misra R, James DCS**. "Factors Affecting Breast Feeding Practices Among Adolescents in Missouri." American School Health Association, Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 7-13, 1998.
49. **Brey RA, James DCS**. "Perceptions of Alcoholics: The Impact of Personal Characteristics." American School Health Association, Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 7-13, 1998.
50. **Seccombe K, James DCS, Battle-Waters K**, "It's a Trap: Living and Surviving Welfare." National Council on Family Relations, Arlington, Virginia, November 5-10, 1997.
51. **James DCS**, Brey RA, "Strategies to Increase Cultural Competency Among Preservice School Health Teachers." American School Health Association, Daytona Beach, FL, October 22-26, 1997.
52. **James DCS**. "Developing Nutrition Education Media For School-aged Children." American School Health Association, Daytona Beach, FL, October 22-26, 1997.
53. **James DCS**, Adams TL, "Mathematics and Nutrition: A Healthy Connection." American School Health Association, Daytona Beach, FL, October 22-26, 1997.
54. **James DCS**. "Barriers and Motivators to Dietary Change among African Americans." American Public Health Association, Indianapolis, IN, November 9-13, 1997.
55. **James DCS**. "Developing Nutrition Education Materials for Adolescence." American Public Health Association, Indianapolis, IN, November 9-13, 1997.

56. **James DCS**. "Coping With A New Society: The Unique Psychosocial Problems of Immigrant Youth." American Public Health Association, Indianapolis, IN, November 9-13, 1997.
57. **Seccombe K, James D, Battle-Waters K, Wilson M**. "So You Think I Drive A Cadillac? The Social Construction of Welfare Moms," National Council on Family Relations Council, Kansas City, Missouri, November 7-10, 1996.
58. **James DCS**. "Adjusting To a New Society: The Mental Health of Immigrant Children." American School Health Association 70th National School Health Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, October 1996.
59. **James DCS**. "America's Other Children: The Nutritional Needs of Immigrant Children." American School Health Association 70th National School Health Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, October 1996.
60. **James DCS**, Rienzo BA, Frazee C. "Developing A Nutrition Promotion Packet For High School Students." American School Health Association 69th National School Health Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 25-29, 1995.
61. **James DCS**, Adams T.L. "The 5-A-Day for Better Health Plan and Mathematics: A Healthy Connection." American School Health Association 69th National School Health Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 25-29, 1995.
62. **Frazee C, Rienzo BA, James DCS**. Changing Teens Eating Habits. Society for Nutrition Education 28th Annual Meeting, July 17, 1995.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2014- Member, ICHPER-SD Executive Committee
- 2014 Chief Scientific Officer, 56th ICHPER-SD World Congress
- 2010-2012 Historian, Eta Sigma Gamma National Health Science Honorary
- 2004-2006 Professional Issues Delegate (Research), House of Delegate, American Dietetic Association.
- 2003-2005 President, McKnight Doctoral Fellows Alumni Association
- 2002-2005 ASHA Research Council, Member -At-Large
- 2000-2003 Member, AAHE Multicultural Involvement Committee
- 1999-2000 Chair, Nominating Committee, Florida District Dietetic Association.
- 1998-1999 Chair, Legislative Committee, Gainesville District Dietetic Association, Gainesville, Florida.
- 1998-1999 Chair, Nominating Committee, Gainesville District Dietetic Association, Gainesville, Florida.
- 1998-1999 Chair, Nominating Committee, Council on Food and Nutrition, American School Health Association.
- 1997-1998 President, Gainesville District Dietetic Association, Gainesville, Florida.
- 1996-1998 Chair, Food and Nutrition Council, American School Health Association.
- 1996-1997 President-elect, Gainesville District Dietetic Association, Gainesville, Florida.
- 1995-1996 Vice Chair, Council on Food and Nutrition, American School Health Association.
- 1995-1996 Chair, Membership Committee, Gainesville District Dietetic Association.
- 1995-1996 Co-chair, National Nutrition Month Committee, Gainesville District Dietetic Association
- 1994-1995 Vice Chair, Nutrition Education and School Food Service Council, American School Health Association.

AWARDS/HONORS

- 2014 Faculty Leadership Award, Department of Health Education and Behavior, University of Florida
- 2010 Faculty Leadership Award, Department of Health Education and Behavior, University of Florida
- 2009 First Weight Management DPG Fellow, Aramark Corporation, American Dietetic Association
- 2006 Professional Issues Delegate Award, American Dietetic Association.
- 2002 Faculty Research Award, Department of Health Science Education, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.
- 2001 Faculty Research Award, Department of Health Science Education, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.
- 2000 Teacher of the Year, College of Health and Human Performance
- 1999 Recognition of Service Award, American Dietetic Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1999 Faculty Research Award, Department of Health Science Education, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

- 1998 Emerging Leader, American Dietetic Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1998 Emerging Leader, Florida Dietetic Association, Tallahassee, Florida.
- 1997 Faculty Research Award, Department of Health Science Education, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.
- 1997 McKnight Junior Faculty Development Fellowship (1997-1998), Florida Education Fund, Tampa, Florida.
- 1996 Teaching Improvement Program (TIP) Award, University of Florida.
- 1996 Florida Public Relations Association Award of Distinction for the “High Five” video project (Category: Film/Video-Public Service/Over One Minute), Barbara A. Rienzo (PI) and Delores C.S. James (Co-PI).
- 1993 Roderick J. McDavis Academic Excellence Award, The Black Graduate Student Organization, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.
- 1992 Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year, Department of Health Science Education, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.
- 1992 Black Graduate Student Organization Thesis Award, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.
- 1991 Outstanding Young Woman of America.
- 1991 Presidential Recognition for Academic Excellence, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.
- 1990 Florida Endowment Fund for Higher Education McKnight Doctoral Fellowship Award (1990-1993).
- 1990 Presidential Recognition for Academic Excellence, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.