Curriculum Vitae
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Education
Ph.D., Counseling Psychology, 1996
Department of Educational Psychology (APA-accredited)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Dissertation: *Attribution models of helping and coping: A transgenerational theory of African American traditional healing*

M.S., Student Services & Counseling, 1980
Upsala College, East Orange, NJ

B.A., Psychology, 1977
Upsala College, East Orange, NJ

Professional License
Licensed Psychologist, South Carolina

Certification
HOPE Trainer, HIV Office on Psychology Education (HOPE)
American Psychological Association

Honors and Awards
2009 David B. Larson Fellow in Health & Spirituality, John W. Kluge Center,
Library of Congress, Washington, DC

2002 African American Professors Program Service Award
University of South Carolina

2002 South Carolina Educational Opportunity/TRIO Programs, Service Recognition,
University of South Carolina

1997 Interamerican Society of Psychology (SIP) Graduate Research Award, dissertation study on African American healing traditions. São Paulo, Brazil

Spring 1994 published List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1984 Kappa Delta Pi, Education Honor Society

Academic Teaching and Administrative Experience

8/09-present *Associate Professor of Counselor Education (tenured*), Department of Leadership, Technology, and Human Development, College of Education, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

8/11-present *Faculty Affiliate*, Rural Health Research Institute (RHRI), Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

8/10 -8/12 *Graduate Program Coordinator*, Counselor Education Program, Department of Leadership, Technology, and Human Development, coordinated all program activities and served as the program liaison between the department and the College of Graduate Studies. Program coordinator implements all policies and procedures of the Graduate Committee and the College of Graduate Studies pertaining to graduate education at Georgia Southern University

8/04-7/09 *Assistant Professor (tenure-track)*, Counselor Education, Department of Leadership, Technology, and Human Development, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

8/02-8/04 *Temporary Assistant Professor*, Counselor Education, Department of Leadership, Technology, and Human Development, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

12/97-8/02 *Lecturer & Intern Clinical Supervisor*, APA Pre-doctoral Internship Program in Psychology and Counselor Education, Counseling and Human Development Center, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

8/95-11/97 *Visiting Curriculum Coordinator*, coordinated course offerings with university-wide general education requirements, recruited and advised undergraduate minors, developed new courses with program faculty, and developed a study abroad initiative for the African Diaspora Studies component of a Ford Foundation grant-initiative, Afro-American Studies and Research Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1/93-11/97 *Visiting Teaching Associate*, Afro-American Studies and Research Program, taught Introduction to Afro-American Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Clinical Experience

12/98 -present *Private Practice* (part-time), Holistic Health Associates, psychological assessment, individual, couples, family counseling, and organization consultation.

12/97 – 8/02 *Counseling Psychologist/Outreach Coordinator,* psychological assessment, counseling and psychotherapy for individuals, couples, families, and groups. Conducted training seminars and psycho-educational workshops; developed, organized, scheduled, and evaluated the center's outreach programs. Counseling and Human Development Center, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

1/96-1/97 *Clinical Counselor*, contractual services, provided assessment, counseling, and psychotherapy to clients referred by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), primary populations: families, adolescents, and children, coordinated wrap-around services with school counselors. Center Point, Counseling and Personal Development Services: A Division of the Mental Health Center, Champaign, IL

1/94-6/95 *Director of Outpatient Services*, managed outpatient treatment services for adults, adolescents, forensic client populations who were substance abusers or chemically dependent. Hired, trained, and supervised a staff of 17 full and part-time clinical counselors and outreach staff. Agency liaison to Champaign County Corrections, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Center Point Counseling and Personal Development Services; Prairie Center for Substance Abuse, Champaign, IL

4/93-8/93 *Addictions Counselor*, residential treatment program (20 capacity), provided assessment, individual, and group psychotherapy to clients who were substance abusers or chemically dependent, adult population, Prairie Center for Substance Abuse, Champaign, IL

8/90-8/91 *APA Pre-doctoral Intern,* provided assessment, counseling and psychotherapy to adult individuals, couples, and families, co-facilitated Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACOA) group, specialized

training in counseling supervision. Counseling and Human Development Center, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

8/88-12/88 *Pre-doctoral Advanced Group Practicum*, co-facilitated a support group for interracial and cross-cultural couples, Communiversity/YMCA, Champaign, IL

8/85-5/86 *Pre-doctoral Advanced Practicum*, assessment, individual counseling and psychotherapy, adult population, Psychological Clinic, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1/80-7/81 *Lead Counselor*, Educational Opportunity Program, recruited, advised, facilitated college transition of undergraduate at-risk students, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ

8/78-12/79 *Counseling Intern*, Educational Opportunity Fund Program, Upsala College, East Orange, NJ

8/77-5/78 *Counseling Practicum*, Educational Opportunity Program, Upsala College, East Orange, NJ

Student Affairs Experience

8/91-8/92 *Program Coordinator*, Campus Alcohol Drug Education Program, set up the campus alcohol drug education program funded by a FIPSE grant, initiated peer-educators training program, media campaign, and collaborative partnerships across university academic and student affairs departments, Counseling Center, South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC

1/89-8/91 *Area Coordinator* (1500 occupancy), managed overall services, student residential life functions for an area comprising three residence halls. Supervised 3 full-time residence hall directors, 1 administrative assistant, 3 graduate assistants, coordinated building and food services operations, University Housing, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

8/88-12/88 *Graduate Assistant***,** Minority Student Programs, Residence Life, University Housing, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1/86-7/88 *Resident Director* (international graduate residence hall) 500 occupancy, managed residence hall services, coordinated building services operation, supervised 1 full-time administrative assistant, 15 part-time graduate student workers, University Housing, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

8/81-12/85 *Resident Director* (undergraduate residence hall) 200 occupancy, managed residence hall services, coordinated building services operation, supervised 12 resident advisors, University Housing, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

6/83-8/83 *Conference Coordinator*, summer conference
6/84-8/84 housing, Conference Housing Office, University Housing, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Teaching Statement

Teaching is an inspiring yet challenging practice. I believe my knowledge, skills, and dispositions as a teacher, mentor, and clinical supervisor create the atmosphere for learning and shapes learners' behavior. I believe in the ability of all students to learn and adjust my teaching practice to connect with diverse learning styles and delivery methods.

Courses taught at Georgia Southern: 2002-present
COUN 7131 Student Services in Higher Education
COUN 7132 Contemporary College Student- *online**
COUN 7133 Administration and Leadership in Higher Education
COUN 7134 Ethics and Professional Issues in Student Services-*hybrid**
COUN 7333 Models and Techniques in Counseling & Psychotherapy
COUN 7335 Individual Analysis- *online**
COUN 7334 Group Dynamics
COUN 7737 Counseling Practicum
COUN 7738/7739 Internship in Community Counseling
COUN 7798/7799 Internship in Higher Education Student Services
COUN 8590 Special topics: Religion and Mental Health- *online**
COUN 8590 Special topics: Education Research and Program Evaluation
COUN 8590 Directed Individual Study

Doctoral Committees (Georgia Southern University, COE)
Michele Taylor, Ed.D. Higher Education Administration, LTHD, completed 5/07
Victoria Webbert, Ed.D. Curriculum Studies, CFR, completed 1/08
Theresa Martin, Ed.D. Curriculum Studies, CFR, completed 7/09

Educational Specialist Committees
Kimberly McGuire, Ed.S. Counselor Education, completed 8/13

Guest Lectures
3/07 & 10/07 Multicultural therapies, PSYC 4436 Theories of Psychotherapy, Department of Psychology, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

10/96	ED PSY 360 Introduction to Counseling and Psychotherapy, African American healing beliefs: Implications for counseling and psychotherapy, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
10/95 & 10/96	NUSC 204 Cultural Health issues through the Life Span, African American folk healing: Midwives & nurses, School of Nursing, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
11/96	African American folk healing: Midwives & nurses, Women's History Month Lecture, Parkland Community College, Nursing Program, Champaign, IL
3/95	Introduction to Criminology, Substance abuse and addiction: 1995 National Drug Control Strategy, Parkland Community College, Champaign, IL

Invited Lectures and Keynotes

(2014, April) Keynote, Self-care in the midst of it all. Sexual Assault Survivors Conference, Statesboro, GA

(2009, December) Lecture, African American healing traditions: Gullah Geechee people and their African culture. Whitthall Pavilion, Library of Congress, Washington, DC

(2007, November) In a sacred place: Tibetan Buddhist nuns' ancient practices of mind, Brown Bag Lecture Series, Women and Gender Studies Program, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

(2007, April) Folklore, psychology, and healing: Responding to the work of Afro-Cuban artist Maria Magdalena Campos-Pons, Public Education Programs, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN

(2006, August) Lecture/discussion, Zora's Dust Tracks: 1940 Commandment Keeper's Church Services, Library of Congress historic film, Hurston/Gullah Geechee Project Educational Program, Beaufort County Middle School, Beaufort, SC

(2006, May) Lecture/discussion, Zora's Dust Tracks: 1940 Commandment Keeper's Church Services, Library of Congress historic film, Hurston/Gullah Geechee Project Educational Program at Beaufort County Library, Beaufort, SC

(2006, February) Lecture/discussion, A Celebration: Zora Neale Hurston's 1940 Commandment Keeper's Church, Library of Congress historic film, Hurston/Gullah Geechee Project Educational Program, Historic Grand Army Hall, Beaufort, SC

(2004, July) Keynote, Ronald E. McNair Post baccalaureate Achievement Program Scholars' Luncheon, Georgia Southern University

(2003, February) Keynote, Black History Month, Historic Mather School Anniversary Luncheon, Technical College of the Low Country (TCL), Beaufort, SC

(2000, March) Gallery Talk, Spirituality and Faith in Black Women's Sacred Daily Lives, Women's History Month Lecture Series, York W. Bailey Museum, Penn Center, St. Helena Island, SC

(1999, March) Gallery Talk, Spirituality and Women. International Women's Festival, The Field Museum, Chicago, IL

(1999, January) Brown Bag Lecture, Lunacy or Legacy? African American Folk Beliefs and Healing Practices. Collaborative Learning Center, Columbia College, Columbia, SC

(1998, April) Keynote, Women and Business: Is There a Place for Spirituality? American Business Women's Association, Triad Chapter Awards Banquet, Columbia, SC

(1998, February) Lecture, Is It Lunacy or Legacy? African American Folk Healing, Black History Month Lecture, Co-sponsored by the Office of Continuing Education and African American Students Association, University of South Carolina, Beaufort, SC

(1997, January) Keynote, Making Real the Dream: King's Vision of Beloved Community. 12th Annual Martin Luther King Day Community Prayer Breakfast at First United Methodist Church, Champaign, IL

(1996, May) Gallery Talk, Folk traditions: Healing beliefs among African Americans, East Gallery, Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois at Urbana

(1994, April) Brown Bag Lecture, A Transgenerational Theory of African American Healing Traditions. Afro-American Studies and Research Program, University of Illinois at Urbana

(1994, March) Lecture, African American Healing Traditions: The Role of Women. Women's History Month Lecture Series, Women's Studies Department. Illinois State University, Bloomington, IL

Scholarship Statement

A primary research interest is to investigate ways diverse cultures interpret mental health, healing, and illness recovery to prevent misdiagnosing as psychopathology culturally relevant mental, emotional and behavioral responses that can facilitate personal strengths and positive mental and physiological health outcomes.

Research Interests:

- HIV Related Mental Health Issues
- Health and Spirituality
- Positive Psychology
- Ethnopsychology: Cultural Competency and Cultural Responsiveness
- Health Disparities
- Psychology of Women
- Psychology and Visual Arts

Project Director, Hurston/Gullah Geechee Project 11/05-present
This multi-year project explores the cultural history, identity and traditions of a unique group of African Americans called Gullah/Geechee people. Gullah Geechee communities are located in the tidewater regions of Georgia, North and South Carolina and northeast Florida. Anthropologist/folklorist Zora Neale Hurston's 1940 ethnographic fieldwork in this community serves as inspiration for the project. The Hurston/Gullah Geechee Project consist of an interdisciplinary advisory team (sociology, history, visual arts, art history, literature, psychology, and education). Advisors also include elders and younger descendants of Gullah Geechee communities. A documentary is in development, which includes curriculum guides for K-12 through higher education. Also, the project publishes *Dust Tracks*, biennial newsletter featuring news and project highlights. Educational programs are presented to schools, community organizations, and other public venues.

Project Coordinator, One-Room School Oral History Project 1/07-10/08
This College of Education initiative is an interview series with elder educators to preserve the history of one-room school education as part of Georgia Southern University's centennial celebration. Video series documents alumni of the Oak Grove School, 1925, Tattnall County, Georgia.

Project Director, Healing Quilt Project 3/07-3/08
The complex ritual of quilt making was an integral part of rural family life and folk culture. Quilt making was a socialization tool connecting community and bridging generations while preserving quilt designs, techniques, and borrowed forms. The Healing Quilt project is an artistic expression by NYAR conference attendees to symbolically create pathways to healing minds, spirits, families and communities who experienced the devastation of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Working with bits of cloth material, quilt pieces represent survival and adaptability and relate human qualities such as hope, courage, justice, resilience, and resourcefulness. The Healing Quilt speaks to the common bonds between us. After the conference, the 300 piece quilt was assembled and prepared for display and transport, 18th Annual National Youth-At-Risk (NYAR) conference hosted by Georgia Southern University.

Editorial Activities

Editorial Board, *PsycCRITIQUES,* 2007-2008; 2012-present
Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books
Editor, *Dust Tracks*
Biennial newsletter of the Hurston/Gullah Geechee Project, 2005-present
External Reviewer, psychology & religion, New York University Press, 2006
Ad Hoc Reviewer:
Journal of Diversity in Higher Education, 2008-2010, 2012-present
Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology, 2004, 2012
American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 2007
PsycCRITIQUES, 2004-2007
Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books
Professional Psychology: Research, Practice, and Training, 2006

Advisory Boards

Member, Community Health Access Network for Grassroots Education and Screening (CHANGES) 9/10-9/11
The purpose of this program is to increase access to health education, prevention screening, and early detection by establishing a sustainable community network of educators, students, community organizations, and churches to take physical and mental health screening and education health fairs throughout Bulloch County, Georgia, a largely rural area. Sponsored by the Rural Health Research Institute (RHRI), Georgia Southern University

Consulting scholar, African Americans and Biblical Imagery Project 4/09 – 3/13
An interdisciplinary advisory board (art history, religion, psychology, and anthropology) collaborate regarding an art exhibition and associated scholarly activities and publications addressing the African American experience and the Bible in American culture; project partnership between the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) and the Museum of Bible Art (MOBIA) in New York City.

Publications

Parks, F.M. (1997). *Attribution models of helping and coping: A transgenerational theory of African American traditional healing* (Doctoral dissertation, University of Illinois at Urbana, 1996). Dissertation Abstracts International, 57(8-A), 3624.

Peer-reviewed

Parks, F.M. (2013, Fall). Promoting social justice and empowerment in Northern Thailand's Hill Tribe villages. *IRCEP Connection, CACREP publication*. Retrieved from http://67.199.126.156/index.cfm/article_promoting-social-justice-and-empowerment-in-northern-thailands-hill-tribe-villages

Parks, F.M. (2007). Working with narratives: Coping strategies in African American folk beliefs and traditional healing practices. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 15 (1), 135-147.

Parks, F.M**.** (2003). The role of African American folk beliefs in the modern therapeutic process. *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*, 10 (4), 456-467.

Parks, F.M. (1999, May). Creencias y prácticas Afro-Americanas tradicionales de la salud en los Estado Unidos. *Psykhe: Revista de la Escuela de Psicologia*, 8(1), 75-81.

Parks, F. M. (1998). Models of helping and coping: A transgenerational theory of African American traditional healing. *Revista Interamericana de Psicologia*, 32 (1), 95-110.

Book Chapters

Parks, F.M., Zea, M.C., & Mason, M.A. (2014). Psychotherapy with members of Latino/Latina religious and spiritual traditions. In P. S. Richards, A.E. Bergin (Eds.), *Handbook of Psychotherapy and Religious Diversity* (2nd ed.). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Parks, F.M. (2013). Frames of mind: Biblical imagery, positive psychology of African Americans and Gullah Geechee sea island people and their culture. In L. King-Hammond (Ed.). *Ashé to Amen: African Americans and Biblical Imagery*. New York: Museum of Biblical Art.

Parks, F. M. (2010). Archetypes. In I. B. Weiner & W. E. Craighead (Eds.) *The Corsini Encyclopedia of Psychology* (4th Ed.). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Caldwell-Colbert, A.T., Parks, F. M., & Eshun, S. (2009). Positive psychology: African American strengths, resilience, and protective factors (pp.375-384). In H. Neville, B. Tynes, & S. Utsey (Eds.), *Handbook of African American Psychology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Parks, F.M**.** (2002). Standing their ground: Black women's sacred daily lives (pp. 158-172). In C. Higgs, E. Ferguson, & B. Moss (Eds*.) Stepping forward: Black women in the African diaspora*. Athens: Ohio University Press.

Parks, F.M**.** (2000). When troubled waters rise: African American folk healing and the Bible (pp. 661-670). In V. Wimbush (Ed.) *African Americans and the Bible*. New York: Continuum International Publishing.

Conference Proceedings

Parks, F.M. (2004). *"De Lawd heps dem what heps demsef:" Preserving identity and culture in Gullah/Geechee communities*. Proceedings of the 2004 Diversity

Challenge Conference. Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture, Boston, MA: Boston College.

Book & Film Reviews (Editorially reviewed)

Parks, F. M. (2012) Heavy lifting by Humanitarian work psychology [Review of the book *Humanitarian Work Psychology*]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, Vol. 28 (47), Article 9. Retrieved from the *PsycCRITIQUES* database.

Parks, F.M. (2007, May 2). A study of identity, privilege, and disquieting power: The story of Idi Amin [A review of the film *The Last King of Scotland* (2006) director Kevin Macdonald]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 52(18), Article 18. Retrieved from the *PsycCRITIQUES* database.

Parks, F.M., Zinskie, C., & Battle, D.A. (2007, January 3). Multiple ways of knowing: Quantitative and qualitative research methods in education [Review of the *Handbook of Complementary Methods in Education Research*]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books,*Vol. 52 (1), Article 9. Retrieved from the *PsycCRITIQUES* database.

Parks, F.M**.** (2006, April 5) The art of diagnosis and cultural diversity in psychology [Review of the DVD/Video *The Culture of Emotions: A Cultural Competence and Diversity Training Program* (2005) producer Harriet Koskoff]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books,* 51(14), Article 16. Retrieved from the *PsycCRITIQUES* database.

Parks, F.M. (2005, September 8). As the pendulum swings: Personal construct psychology in motion [Review of the book *The essential practitioner's handbook of personal construct psychology*]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 50 (36), Article 10. Retrieved from the *PsycCRITIQUES* database.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Parks, F.M. Psychotherapeutic implications of Tibetan folk healing practices. Manuscript in preparation.

Unpublished manuscript

Parks, F.M., Tobach, E. & Caldwell-Colbert, A. T. (2007). Calling on all silent minorities: Voicing Katrina and New Orleans. Unpublished manuscript.

Conferences Presentations

International

Parks, F.M. (2008, March).*Gullah tales: Cultural identity and narrative analysis*. Poster session presented at the 2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference. Chicago, IL.

Parks, F.M., Delegate (2007, September-October). Professionals specializing in mental health invited to participate in bilateral exchanges with professional counterparts in China and Tibet. Co-leaders: F. M. Jacobsen, MD, MPH Medical Director and L. Comas-Díaz, Ph.D. Executive Director, Transcultural Mental Health Institute/ George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Services.

Parks, F.M. (1997, July). *African American healing traditions in the United States.* In A. T. Caldwell-Colbert (Chair), Cultural issues relevant to psychological intervention. Paper presented at the 26th Interamerican Congress of Psychology, São Paulo, Brazil.

National

Parks, F. M. (2013, March). *The bible and healing traditions of the Gullah Geechee people.* In L. King-Hammond (Chair), Ashé to amen: African Americans and Biblical Imagery. Symposium conducted at the Museum of Bible Art, New York, NY.

Parks, F. M. (Discussant), (2013, May). Panel discussion about the book *Momma, I can't smile: A Gullah doctor's life journey*. Symposium conducted at the 27th Annual South Carolina Gullah Festival, Academic Forum, Historic Grand Army Hall, Beaufort, SC.

Parks, F.M. (April, 2009). Invited scholars' conference. African Americans and the Bible in American culture, Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD.

Parks, F.M. (2008, August). Psychotherapeutic implications of Tibetan folk healing. In L. Comas-Diaz (Chair), *Psychotherapeutic implications of emotional healing in Tibet*. Symposium conducted at the 116th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Parks, F.M. (2007, December). How culture and tradition can help mothers and daughters talk about avoiding early pregnancy and STD*. Mothers in the Fight Against AIDS.* Presentation at the 4th Annual Conference of the African Advocates Against AIDS, Raleigh, NC.

Parks, F. M. (2007, November). Rethinking strategies and competencies required to help women change at risk behaviors: An innovative culturally-derived strategy for prevention and intervention. Invited presentation at the *annual meeting of the Women and HIV/AIDS Prevention Strategies Workgroup*, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Office on Women's Health, Palm Beach, CA.

Parks, F.M. (Chair), (2006, August). *Moving forward after Katrina: Addressing social justice and mental health needs*. Symposium conducted at the 114th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Parks, F.M**.** (2006, May). *African American folklore and the role of superstition*. In R. Pazant (Chair), Gullah culture and traditions. Symposium conducted at the 20th Anniversary of the South Carolina Gullah Festival, Academic Forum, Historic Tabernacle Baptist Church, Beaufort, SC.

Parks, F.M. (2005, March) *Cultural competency in mental health practices: Healing themes in intervention and treatment with African American families*. Presentation at the 16th Annual National Youth-At-Risk Conference, Savannah, GA.

Parks, F.M. (2004, November) *Preserving identity and culture in Gullah/Geechee Communities.* Paper presented at Diversity Challenge Conference, Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture, Boston College, Boston, MA.

Parks, F.M. (2003, May). *Zora Neale Hurston's Sanctified Church: Gullah traditions in sacred daily life*. In D.E. Washington (Chair), Naming ourselves through memory, spirit, and song. Symposium conducted at the 17th Annual South Carolina Gullah Festival, Academic Forum, Beaufort, SC.

Parks, F.M. (2002, May). *Remembering community: Gullah religious traditions*. D. E. Washington (Chair), Presentation at the16th Annual Gullah Festival of South Carolina, Academic Forum, Beaufort, SC.

Parks, F.M. **(**2000, April*). Folk healing and the Bible*. Paper presented at the African Americans and the Bible International Conference, Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY.

Parks, F.M. (1999, August). *Roles and organization in African American folk healing*. In Maria C. Zea (Chair), Spirituality in indigenous African traditions in the Americas. Paper presented at a symposium at the 107th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Parks, F.M. (1997, August*).* African American traditional healing beliefs and practices. In T. Moore (Chair), *Traditional healing among ethnic minorities: Approaches to community empowerment.* Paper presented at a symposium conducted at the 105th Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Parks, F.M. (1996, September). *A transgenerational theory of African American traditional healing: Women & spirituality.* Poster session presented at the American Psychological Association Women's Health Conference, Washington, DC

Parks, F.M. (1996, August). *Attribution models of helping and coping: A transgenerational theory of African American traditional healing.* Paper presented at the 28th Annual Convention of the Association of Black Psychologists, Chicago, IL.

Regional

Parks, F.M. (2013, September). *HIV/AIDS: Children, youth, and families.* Presentation at the Rural HIV Education and Training Conference, Georgia Southern University, Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, GA

Parks, F.M. (2013, March). *Women's emotional health*. Presentation at the 2013 Women of Color Empowerment Summit, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

Parks, F.M. (2012, November). *Emotional intelligence*. Presentation at the LGBTQ & Allies Conference, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

Parks, F. M. (2012, September). *Mental health intervention strategies for the HIV/AIDS infected population*. Presentation at the Rural HIV Education and Training Conference, Georgia Southern University, Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, GA

Parks, F.M. (2005, March*) Integrity and ethical practices*. Presentation at the GASPP/SCCEOPP Annual Spring Training Conference. Savannah, GA.

Workshops conducted

10/13 College Student Development: Sanford's Challenge and Support Theory
First Fridays Staff Development Series, Student Activities Division
Student Affairs and Enrollment Management
Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

8/12 College Success Strategies: Act Like a Man, Think Like a Lady
Pathways to Success Program, African American Male Initiative,
Multicultural Student Center,
Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

8/08 Self Care in the Midst of It All: Anchors of Integrity™
Holiday Inn-Midtown, Savannah, GA

4/06 Using the Media to Empower Community Action
Board of Directors' Retreat, Sapelo Island Cultural and Revitalization Society (SICARS), Sapelo Island, GA

3/04 Anchors of Integrity™: A Model for Implementing Ethical Practices.
20th Annual MAP/MRO Conference, Multicultural Student Center,
Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

3/04 Women's Emotional Health. Ministers' Spouses and Widowers Organization Annual Retreat, African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church 7th Episcopal District, Hilton Head, SC

2/03 A Narrative Approach to Incorporating African American Folk Beliefs in Counseling and Psychotherapy, Georgia Licensed Professional Counselor Association, Savannah, GA

11/02 Taking Care of Yourself in the Midst of It All
GSU Annual Financial Aid Staff Development, Nessmith Continuing Education, Statesboro, GA

3/02 Taking Care of Yourself in the Midst of It All
Post-Trauma Response: Mental Health Tools for Communities in Crisis sponsored by the South Carolina Mental Health Association, Columbia, SC

5/00 Bridging the Gap: Cross-Cultural Competency. Columbia Area Mental Health Center, Columbia, SC

12/98 Self-Care: A Holistic Model for Helping Professionals. TRIO Programs, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

11/98 Mental Health and Spirituality. Chaplains' Association. University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

5/97 Training workshop for hospital chaplains on African American healing beliefs and coping strategies. Champaign-Urbana Ministerial Alliance Annual Workshop. Covenant Medical Center, Champaign, IL

4/97 Self-care as self-love. Women of Color Conference.
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

6/96 Training workshop for case managers and community health workers on African healing beliefs and coping strategies, Champaign-Urbana Public Health District

4/96 African American families, Champaign County, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

Grant Support

$100,000, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Midcareer Consultants Program, pre-proposal under review, January, 2014

Faculty Development Summer Award, Georgia Southern University, February 2011, Not funded

$9,966 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Public Programs: Consultation Grants for Television Projects. March 2006, Not Funded. Grant no longer offered by NEH after 2006.

$9,000 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Public Programs: Consultation Grants for Television Projects. March 2005, Not Funded. Revised for resubmission

$1,000, Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities (MUCIA) toward travel costs to explore potential institutional linkages for study and research abroad opportunities with a focus on the history and culture of Afro-Brazilians. São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, and Bahia Brazil, July 1997, Funded

$100, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Illinois travel costs to present a paper at the Counseling Psychology, Division 17 Great Lakes Regional Conference, University of Notre Dame, Funded

Professional Service Activity

International: South Carolina Rotary District Exchange to Chiang Mai, Thailand. Volunteer services in rural area ethnic-minority Hill Tribe villages including Rotary Eyeglass and Mobile Health Clinic and educational projects for one-room schools, 2013

Federal-level: Grant reviewer, Office on Women's Health, Office of Public Health & Science, Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS), Washington, DC, 2009

State-level: Georgia Assessments for Certification of Educators (GACE) ®

Member, Bias Review Committee 2006-2007
Member, Content Advisory Committee 2006-2007
Member, Marker Selection (School Counseling, School Psychology) 2006

Georgia Southern University

Member, Presidential Search and Screen Committee, 2009
Executive Board, Women & Gender Studies Program, CLASS, 2006-2009
Member, Continuing Education and Public Service Dean Search Committee 2005-06
Rural Health Research Institute (RHRI):
Chair, RHRI Research Seed Grant Program, fall 2013
College of Education:
Founding Chair, Rural HIV Research and Training Conference, 2012-present
Member, Curriculum Committee, 2011-present
Special project facilitator, GSU Military Resource Center at Nessmith-Lane Conference Center, assisted with the establishment of the new center per the request of COE Dean,

included mentoring a counselor education graduate student as outreach coordinator, spring/summer 2012
Co-Chair, National Youth-At-Risk Conference 2005-2008
Member, Faculty Executive Committee, 2008-2010
Member, Educational Specialist Degree Ad Hoc Committee, 2009
Member, Centennial Celebration Committee, 2007
Member, Student Affairs Committee 2005-2008
Alternate, Graduate Committee, College of Graduate Studies 2004-2007
Member, Search Committee Student Success Advisement Center 2004-2005
Member, Student Success Center Advisory Committee, COE 2004-2007
Department of Leadership, Technology & Human Development:
Co-Chair, Counselor Education Faculty Search Committee, 2013-2014
Program Coordinator, Counselor Education Program, 2010-2012
Chair, Committee of Tenured Faculty, spring 2010
Chair, Counselor Education Faculty Search Committee 2005-2006
Member, Program Action Team (PAT) 2003-present
Member, Southeastern Cross-Cultural Conference Planning Committee 2002 –2008
Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management:
Faculty member, Student Judicial Board 2006-2008
Faculty member, Student Leadership Advisory Board 2002- 2005

University of South Carolina
Member, President's Interfaith Advisory Committee 1998-2002
Member, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration Planning Committee 1998-2002
Member, Campus Residency Advisory Committee 2002

Professional Membership

1997-present	American Psychological Association (APA)
	Division 17 Society of Counseling Psychology
	Division 35 Society for the Psychology of Women
	Division 45 Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues
2010-2011	Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA)
2004- 2006	National Clearinghouse for Leadership Programs (NCLP)
1998-2007	Georgia Licensed Professional Counselor Association (GLPCA)
2002-2006	Georgia College Personnel Association (GCPA)

Professional Association Activities
Member*,* Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology (LIWP), American Psychological Association, 2010-present
Nominee, Public Interest/Individual Cultural Diversity Seat, Commission on Accreditation (CoA), American Psychological Association, Washington, DC 2007
Candidate, Member-at-Large (African American slate), Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues, Division 45, American Psychological Association, Washington, DC 2007

Member, APA Task Force for Multicultural Training 2005-2007
Board of directors' advisers on mental health needs of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita survivors, American Psychological Association, Washington, DC
Member, APA Division 45 Membership Committee 2006-2007
Representative for Division 45, Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice (CAPP) and Practice Directorate "106" meeting, 2006 APA convention, New Orleans, LA
Nominee, Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice (CAPP) American Psychological Association, Washington, DC 2005

Professional Development Activities

(2012, August) HOPE Ethics Training Program, Ethical Issues and HIV/AIDS mental health services. HIV Office on Psychology Education, American Psychological Association, Washington, DC

(2012, June) Practice of Mind Body Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

(2010, September) HOPE Training Program, HIV Office on Psychology Education, American Psychological Association, Washington, DC

(2010, August) Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology (LIWP), Committee on Women in Psychology, Women's Program Office, American Psychological Association, Washington, DC

(2010, June) Secret Lives: Quest for Authenticity Healing from Trauma, Compulsivity & Eating Disorders, River Oaks Hospital, Continuing Education Program, New Orleans, LA.

(2008, August) Qualitative Approaches to Culturally Competent Evidence Based Practice, Pre-conference, American Psychological Association Convention, Boston, MA

(2008, April) Politically Based Trauma: Implications for Counseling Psychologists, Pre-conference, American Psychological Association, Boston, MA

(2008, May). Meditation and Psychotherapy, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

(2007, January) National Multicultural Conference and Summit, Seattle, WA

(2006, August) American Psychological Association Convention, New Orleans, LA

(2005, January) National Multicultural Conference and Summit, Los Angeles, CA

(2003, March) Counseling Techniques for Reducing Anxiety, Cross Country University.

(2002, August) Counseling Victims of Sexual Abuse. Cross Country University

(2001, November) Trends in Family Therapy and Mental Health Practice.
Family Service Center of South Carolina

*Professional References available upon request