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## COMMUNICATION SCIENTIST \* HEALTH EQUITY RESEARCHER \* COMMUNICATION CONSULTANT

Accomplished professional with academic, executive, clinical, and research experience, acting both independently and in collaboration with a diverse team to investigate, elucidate, and mitigate health inequities in care delivery and reduce racial disparities in disease outcomes by creating and delivering innovative solutions and improving communication culture.

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

SCIENTIFIC APPOINTMENTS	
Research Associate, Dissemination and Implementation Science, Adult and Child Consortium for Health Outcomes Research and Delivery Science (ACCORDS), University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus	2017 - 2018
Co-Director, Innovation Corps (I-Corps) Program, Colorado Clinical & Translational Sciences Institute (CCTSI), University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus	2017 -
Instructor of Medicine, School of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus	2019
Associate Director, Health Equity, School of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus	2019 -
Assistant Professor of Medicine, School of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus	2019 -
Associate Director, Scale-Up & Sustainability, Colorado Clinical & Translational Sciences Institute (CCTSI), University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus	2020 -

Appointed Member, Vascular Disease Section Leadership Council, American College of Cardiology (ACC)	2022-2025
Appointed Member, Committee for Scientific Sessions Program, Representative of the Council on Clinical Cardiology, American Heart Association (AHA)	2022 - 2024
Appointed Member, Science & Advisory Council, Wellory Health	2022-2024

CONSULTING		
Human Centered Design Innovation & Dissemination Science Coach, Colorado Health Innovation Community (CHIC)	2021 -	
Health Equity, Dissemination & Implementation, and Communication Consultant, Aspen Labs	2020 -	
Dissemination Scientist, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center	2018 - 2021	
Healthcare Implementation, Rocky Mountain Public Health Training Center, Center for Public Health Practice, Colorado School of Public Health	2018 - 2020	
Regional Project Manager, Clinical Services, Medavante-Prophase, LLC	2016 - 2018	

### CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

#### Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center (Formerly Williamsburg Community Hospital)

Nurse Aide & Unit Secretary, Medical/Surgical Unit, Williamsburg, VA

- Recorded and transcribed physician orders.
- Performed routine patient care.

### **EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy, Communication Studies (Area of Concentration: Health Communication and Health Disparities)** University of Georgia; Athens, GA

**Executive Master of Business Administration, Marketing** 

New York Institute of Technology; Old Westbury, NY

**Bachelor of Science, Marketing** 

Hampton University; Hampton, VA

Certified Professional in Learning & Performance (CPLP). Granted by the Association for Talent & Development (ATD)

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

**McNeal DM**, Fehling K, Ho PM, Kaboli P, Shimada S, Saini S, Youles B, Albright K. Engaging Stakeholders in Identifying Access Research Priorities for the Department of Veterans Affairs [published online ahead of print, 2022 Mar 29]. J Gen Intern Med. 2022;10.1007/s11606-021-07195-5. doi:10.1007/s11606-021-07195-5

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Shen L, Seung S, Andersen KK, **McNeal, D**. (2017). The psychological mechanisms of persuasive impact from narrative communication. Studies in Communication Sciences, 17(2), 165-181.

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