

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME GAIL E. WYATT, Ph.D.		POSITION TITLE Professor	
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EDUCATION/TRAINING ( <i>Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.</i> )			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY
Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee	B.A.	1965	Psychology
Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee	M.A	1967	Clinical Psychology
University of California, Los Angeles, California	Ph.D.	1973	Educational Psychology

### A. PERSONAL STATEMENT

I was one of the first NIMH funded early career investigators to be funded for 17 years to develop a protocol to examine the socio cultural context of sexual decision making among African American men and women which set the template for my career. The Wyatt sex History Questionnaire, a semi structured interview first copyrighted in 1984, is used worldwide to assess consensual and non consensual sexual experiences as they relate to HIV/STI transmission. Over the past 35 years, my work has identified gender and cultural beliefs that contradict HIV prevention messages and which are associated with heightened sexual and drug related risk taking, developing a conceptual framework to use in interventions with African Americans and testing culturally congruent interventions to increase the proportion of condom use and to reduce psychological distress among HIV positive men and women with histories of sexual abuse and trauma. I was the initiator of the Phodiso project and have attended all Fogarty meetings. I was also the initiator of a multi-disciplinary team that developed and tested the first culturally congruent intervention for HIV sero-discordant African American couples in four cities with NIMH in a U10 grant mechanism for the past 8 years. This is the first and largest intervention developed and tested for self identified heterosexual male and female couples, which represents the most common mode of HIV transmission in the world. The organization and management of a national study has enhanced my experience in working with large datasets with geographical distinctions important to assess as moderators of HIV related outcomes. The measures developed to assess consensual and non consensual sexual experiences as well as the culturally congruent content and design were adapted from earlier work from my team. Further, the mentoring of new investigators in culturally congruent HIV research has also been an important asset to past and current studies. I am also principal investigator of our team that was awarded an ARRA funded HIV Translational Training Grant and has 4 Scholars. In addition to the 8 scholars from universities in South Africa who have received funding from our team's Fogarty funded Phodiso Training Project, both new investigators funded to conduct domestic and international research will be informed by both the process, design and outcome of this application promoting implementation of an HIV intervention for under represented populations if it is funded.

My research has generated over 150 publications, 5 books and 9 Congressional documents that can influence the implementation, funding and policies related to evidence based interventions that address the needs of communities that serve HIV infected and at risk populations. My collaboration with the multi disciplinary research team and HIV service and research organizations with whom I have worked with for up to 30 years brings experience and commitment needed to conduct the proposed study.

### B. POSITIONS AND HONORS

#### Positions and Employment

1990 – Present Professor, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute, Dept. of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences  
1990 – Present Director, UCLA Sexual Health Program  
1995 – Present Associate Director of Behavioral Science, AIDS Institute

1999-Present Associate Director, Drew Medical Center AIDS Institute (DREWCARES)

### **Academic and Professional Honors**

1980 – 1990 NIMH Research Scientist Career Development Awards  
1990 – 1998 NIMH Research Scientist Award  
1982 – 1987 NIMH Maternal and Child Prevention Research Committee  
1980 – 1982 Board of Ethnic Minority Affairs  
1989 Diplomat, American Board of Psychology  
1991 Founding Clinical Fellow, American Academy of Clinical Sexologists  
1991 Distinguished Service Award, California Professional Society for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse  
1992 – Present Executive Committee for Divisions 12 and 3  
1992 – 1993 Fellow of 5 Divisions of American Psychological Association  
1992 – 1993 National Academy of Science Panel of Child Abuse and Neglect  
1994 – 1995 Executive Committee, Association of Black Psychology  
1995 Outstanding Scholarship, Southern California Association for Black Psychologists  
1993 Distinguished Contributors to Research on Public Policy, The American Psychological Association  
1995 Distinguished Research, Society for Ethnic and Cultural Studies, American Psychological Association  
1995 The Carolyn Sherif Award, The Psychology of Women, American Psychological Association  
1998 Outstanding Research, Helen Margulies Mehr, Ph.D. Award. California Psychological Association (CPA)  
1999 Distinguished Scientific Achievement, CPA  
1999 Outstanding Research, National Institute Domestic Violence  
2000 Distinguished Contributors to Psychology, CPA  
2004 Professional Achievement Award, UCLA, Medical Alumni  
2005 Lifetime Achievement, Los Angeles City Council, 2005; Woman of Distinction, American Association of Academic Women  
2005 Lifetime Achievement, American Psychological Association  
2009 Committee on Women in Psychology Leadership Award, American Psychological Association  
2010 U.S. National Committee for the International Union for Psychological Science  
2010 Congressional Briefing in Washington D.C.  
2010 Masters of Health Care Award, Recycling Black Dollars

### **C. SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

1. **Wyatt, G.E.**, LeFranc, E., Tucker, M.B. (1992). Sexual Decision Making among Jamaican Adolescents. *The Handbook for AIDS Prevention in the Caribbean*. Research Triangle, North Carolina: Family health International, AIDSTECH.
2. **Wyatt, G.E.**, Myers, H.F., Williams, J.K., Ramirez-Kitchen, C., Loeb, T., Vargas Carmona, J., Wyatt, L., Chin, D., Presley, N., (2002). Does a History of Trauma Contribute to HIV Risk for Women of Color? Implications for Prevention and Policy. *American Journal of Public Health*, 92(4), 660-665. PMID: PMC1447133.
3. Loeb, T.B., Williams, J.K., Carmona, J.V., Rivkin, I., **Wyatt, G.E.**, Chin, D., Asaun-O'Brien, A. (2002). Child Sexual Abuse: Associations with the Sexual Functioning of Adolescents and Adults. *Annual Review of Sex Research*, 13:307-345.
4. **Wyatt, G.E.**, Longshore, D., Chin, D., Carmona, J.V., Loeb, T.B., Myers, H.F., Warda, U., Liu, H.H., Rivkin, I., (2005). The Efficacy of an Integrated Risk Reduction Intervention for HIV-Positive Women with Child Sexual Abuse Histories. *AIDS & Behavior*, 8(4), 453-462.

5. Myers, H.H., **Wyatt, G.E.**, Loeb, T.B., Liu, H.H., Carmona, J.V., Warda, U., Longshore, D., Rivkin, I., Chin, D., (2006). Severity of Child Sexual Abuse, Post-Traumatic Stress and Risky Sexual Behaviors among HIV-Positive Women. AIDS & Behavior, 10 (2), 191-199.
6. NIMH Multisite HIV/STD Prevention Trial for African American Couples Group (2008). Eban HIV/STD Risk Reduction Intervention: Conceptual Basis and Procedures. Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes, 49:1, S15-S27.
7. NIMH Multisite HIV/STD Prevention Trial for African American Couples Group (2008). Eban Health Promotion Intervention: Conceptual Basis and Procedures. Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes, 49:1, S28-S34. PMID: PMC2814167.
8. NIMH Multisite HIV/STD Prevention Trial for African American Couples Group (2008). Measure of HIV/STD Risk-Reduction: Strategies for Enhancing the Utility of Behavioral and Biological Outcome Measures for African American Couples. Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes, 49:1, S35-S41. PMID: PMC2824260.
9. Myers, H.F., Sumner, L.A., Ullman, J.B., Loeb, T.B., Carmona, J.V., **Wyatt, G.E.**, (2009). Trauma and Psychosocial Predictors of Substance Abuse in Women Impacted by HIV/AIDS. Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research. 36(2):233-46.
10. **Wyatt, G.E.**, Williams, J.K., Henderson, T., Sumner, L., (2009). On The Outside Looking In: Promoting U.S. African American Investigator-Initiated HIV/AIDS Research. American Journal of Public Health. Apr; 99 (Suppl. 1), S48-S53.
11. **Wyatt, G.E.**, (2009). Enhancing Cultural and Contextual Intervention Strategies to Reduce HIV/AIDS among African Americans. American Journal of Public Health. 99(11): 1941-5.
12. Glover, D., Loeb, T.B., Carmona, J.V., Sciolla, A., Zhang, M., Meyers, H., **Wyatt, G.E.**, (2010). Childhood Sexual Abuse Severity and Disclosure Predict Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms and Biomarkers in Ethnic Minority Women. Journal of Trauma and Dissociation, 11:2, 152-173.
13. NIMH Multisite HIV/STD Prevention Trial for African American Couples Group (2010). Risky Sexual Behavior and Correlates of STD Prevalence among African American HIV Serodiscordant Couples. AIDS and Behavior. (In Press).
14. NIMH Multisite HIV/STD Prevention Trial for African American Couples Group (2010). Prevalence of Child and Adult Sexual Abuse and Risk Taking Practices Among HIV Serodiscordant African American Couples. AIDS and Behavior. (In Press).
15. El-Bassel, N., Jemmott, J.B., Wingood, G.M., **Wyatt, G.E.**, Pequegnat, W., Landis, J.R., Bellamy, S.L. (2010). NIMH Multisite HIV/STD Prevention Trial for African American Couples Group: A Cluster Randomized Trial. Archives of Internal Medicine. (In Press).

## **D. RESEARCH SUPPORT**

### **Ongoing Research Support**

5 U10 MH064404 (Wyatt)

07/01/2001 - 09/30/2011

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

HIV/STD Risk Prevention Trial for African American Couples

This interactive U10 Government Cooperative with University of Pennsylvania, Columbia and Emory Universities is a five-year randomized clinical trial with 535 African American, sero-discordant couples.

1 D43 TW007278 (Wyatt)

07/01/2005 – 02/28/2011

Fogarty International Collaborative Program  
UCLA/South Africa Trauma Research Training Program

A multi-disciplinary training program for research in trauma, injury and the effects on health and mental health will be developed. Eight fellows, two per year, have been trained to conduct research that addresses the biological, social and psychological factors related to trauma, injury and its effects. This grant will be re-submitted.

1 P50 MH073453 (Wyatt)

08/01/2006 - 07/31/2011

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)  
Center for Culture, Trauma and Mental Health Disparities (CCTMHD)

This five-year, multi-ethnic and multi-disciplinary Center will investigate the prevalence and impact of traumatic experiences on PTSD, depression and concomitant biological processes in ethnic minority populations in five studies.

1 R25 MH080664 (Wyatt)

05/08/2009 – 04/30/2011

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)  
HIV/AIDS: Translational Approaches and Health Disparities (HATT)

This ARRA funded award trains four post-doctoral/early career investigators to conduct their research on under-represented populations.

1 R34 MH077550 (Williams)

09/2007 – 08/2010

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

An Intervention for Black Men at Risk

An R34 Grant to develop and test an HIV risk reduction intervention for HIV-positive African American MSMW with histories of child sexual abuse.

AI28697 (Chen)

01/01/1998 – 02/28/2013

CFAR

UCLA Center for AIDS Research Grant  
UCLA AIDS Institute

The major goals of the Consultation Core are to provide consultation to faculty, Core clinicians, trainees and researchers regarding behavioral science issues related to risky sexual and drug related practices and treatment adherence; to integrate basic with behavioral science in projects, grants, conferences and decisions about HIV prevention and intervention; and to help to build collaborations with community based organizations, and other universities

### **Completed Research Support**

CH05-LA-608 (Mitsuyasu)

11/01/2005 - 06/30/2009

University Wide AIDS Research Program (UARP)

California Collaborative HIV/AIDS Research Centers-Network for AIDS Research in Los Angeles  
(CCHARC-NARLA)

The UCLA California AIDS Research Center

State of California funded AIDS Center at UCLA

Supports administration, core virology laboratory, outreach activities, seed grants, and 4 specific research projects on innovative interventions for treatment and prevention of HIV.