

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

PROMOTION RECOMMENDATION

University of Michigan-Flint
School of Health Professions and Studies
Department of Health Sciences and Administration

Shandowyn Parker, assistant professor of health education, Department of Health Sciences and Administration, School of Health Professions and Studies, is recommended for promotion to associate professor of health education, with tenure, Department of Health Sciences and Administration, School of Health Professions and Studies.

Academic Degrees:

Ph.D.	2000	University of Alabama at Birmingham
M.A.	1995	University of Alabama at Birmingham
B.A.	1993	University of South Alabama

Professional Record:

2000 to present	Assistant Professor, Department of Health Sciences and Administration, School of Health Professions and Studies, University of Michigan-Flint
1999 to 2000	Teaching Assistant, School of Public Health, University of Alabama at Birmingham
1998 to 2000	Project Coordinator, Department of Health Behavior, School of Public Health, University of Alabama at Birmingham
1996 to 2000	Health Educator, Department of Health Behavior, School of Public Health, University of Alabama at Birmingham
1994 to 1995	HIV/AIDS Educator, The Children's Hospital of Alabama, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Dr. Shandowyn Parker's commitment to student learning and preparation of health education students for their professional careers is noted not only in her primary teaching courses, but across her teaching and advising work. She excels in all areas of teaching responsibility and is exemplary in her creative use of classroom assignments and helping students translate theory into the practice of health education.

Research: Dr. Parker has successfully demonstrated significant achievement in scholarship of integration and scholarship of application. Her involvement in grant activities has been remarkable. There is a clear indication that she has the desire and ability to contribute to the health education and promotion literature.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Agho, A. O., Mosley, B., Rivers, P., and Parker, S. L. (under revision). "Utilization of Mammography Services Among Elderly African American Women." Health Education.

Cowdery, J., and Parker, S. L. (in press). "Application of a Web Based Tailored Health Risk Assessment in a Worksite Population." Health Promotion Practice.

DiClemente, R. J., Wingood, G. M., Harrington, K., Lang, D., Davies, S., Hook, E. W., Oh, M. K., Crosby, R., Hertzberg, V., Bush, A., Hardin, J. L., Parker, S. L., and Robillard, A. G. (2004). "Efficacy of an Intervention to Reduce HIV Sexual Risk Behaviors and STDs Among African American Adolescent Females: A Randomized Controlled Trial." Journal of the American Medical Association, 292(2):171-179.

DiClemente, R. J., Parker, S. L., Huggins, N., and Hornbuckle, D. (1996). "The Biopsychosocial Treatment and Prevention in HIV Disease Among Injection Drug Users." In Crawford, Isaiah and Fishman, Baruch (Eds.), Psychosocial Interventions in HIV Disease. Northvale, NJ: Jason Aronson, Inc, 193-213.

DiClemente, R. J., Parker, S. L., and Wingood, G. M. (1998). "Psychosocial Sequelae Associated With Genital Herpes." Virus and Life: The International Journal of Clinical Virology, (17):10-13.

Service: Dr. Shandowyn Parker has served at all levels of the university as well as the community and has integrated her service with her teaching and scholarship. Dr. Parker has a record of excellent service that goes well beyond expectations for her current rank.

Eternal Reviewers:

Reviewer (A)

"The two publications are the highest quality in terms of the quality of writing and of the journal and the impact of the publications in how it advanced our understanding of HIV and AIDS among African Americans."

Reviewer (B)

"Dr. Parker has been quite successful in obtaining funding and working on funded projects."

Reviewer (C)

"Also, based on the extent and quality of her accomplishments, I have no doubt that Dr. Parker will continue to make significant, long-lasting contributions to the profession, university and broader community through her teaching, research and service activities." "Once again, this degree of activity and success is greater than that of the majority of her peers in the field."

Reviewer (D)

"Given the diversity of tasks and responsibilities as a faculty member in the School of Health [sic], the candidate has been very busy and certainly has engaged her responsibilities as a teacher at her institution and a professional who is committed to the health of minority communities, especially in terms of such health issues as cancer, HIV and diabetes."

Reviewer (E)

"The writing sample of Dr. Parker's work that has been provided titled 'Coping with genital herpes: The behavioral needs of infected individuals' was published in *The International Journal of Virology* in 1998. The article is a review paper of the epidemiology and the behavioral needs of individuals with genital herpes. It is a scholarly, well written, thoughtful, well documented paper and presents useful and feasible courses of action for effective management of genital herpes."

Reviewer (F)

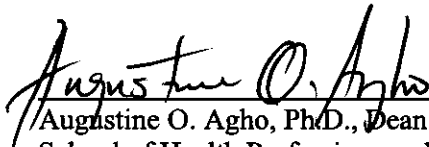
"Dr. Parker is the named PI or Co-PI on \$2.3 million and \$467,000 of pending research projects respectively. Similarly ranked faculty members at major research institutions usually take 2-3 years longer to achieve the level of research dollars Dr. Parker has amassed."

Reviewer (G)

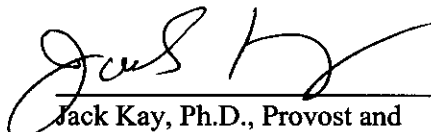
"... according to the author contribution section, Dr. Parker is acknowledged for data acquisition, critical revision of the manuscript and administrative, technical or material support. She was a health educator and project coordinator on Drs. DiClemente and Wingood's studies. The DiClemente, Parker, Huggins and Hornbuckle chapter is a well-written review of the literature and call for addressing the psychological sequelae of HIV disease and substance."

Summary of Recommendation:

Shandowyn Parker's activities are characterized by exemplary integration of her scholarship and service with her teaching. Her connectedness to the community uniquely contributes to the goals of the School of Health Professions and Studies and the University of Michigan-Flint. Dr. Parker's further professional development may be enhanced by the dissemination of peer reviewed publications of projects in process. The committee enthusiastically and unanimously recommends Shandowyn Parker for promotion to the rank of associate professor of health education, with tenure, Department of Health Sciences and Administration, School of Health Professions and Studies.


Augustine O. Agho, Ph.D., Dean
School of Health Professions and Studies

Recommendation endorsed by:


Jack Kay, Ph.D., Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs


Juan E. Mestas, Ph.D., Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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