

Lena Hatchett, PhD

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PROFILE

Dr. Hatchett has more than ten years teaching and research experience to reduce health disparities among ethnic/racial minorities in the US and Africa. Her recent work includes a community health outreach project aimed at implementing culturally relevant approaches to prevent overweight/obesity for underserved African American communities.

MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Community-based approaches for chronic disease prevention
- Promotion of physical activity

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science <i>State University of New York The College at New Paltz</i> Psychology and Black Studies (<i>Cum Laude</i>)	1992
Master of Arts <i>State University of New York at Stony Brook</i> Social and Health Psychology	1996
Doctorate of Philosophy <i>State University of New York at Stony Brook</i> Social and Health Psychology	1997

HONORS AND AWARDS

Fogarty International Minority Research Fellowship, <i>University of Harare, Zimbabwe Africa</i>	1994
W. Burghardt Turner Fellowship, <i>State University of New York at Stony Brook</i>	1992-1997
University of Maryland Faculty Fellowship <i>University of Maryland Baltimore County</i>	1997 – 1998
AIDS International Training and Research Program <i>University of Illinois-Chicago and University of Malawi</i>	2001
National Center on Minority Health Program <i>University of Illinois- Chicago</i>	2002
World Heart Federation International Teaching Seminar <i>Cardiovascular Epidemiology and Prevention, Tunisia</i>	2005

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

1. Griffin, KW, Wadhwa, NK, Friend, R, Suh, H, Howell, N, Cabralda, T, Jao, E, Hatchett, LA, Eitel, PE. (1994). Severity of Illness, Functional Status and Symptom Reports in CAPD and In-center Hemodialysis Patients. Peritoneal Dialysis International, 14, S67.

2. Griffin, KW, Wadhwa, NK, Friend, R, Suh, H, Howell, N, Cabralda, T, Jao, E, Hatchett, LA, Eitel, PE. (1994). Comparison of Quality of Life in Hemodialysis and Peritoneal Dialysis Patients. Advances in Peritoneal Dialysis, 10, 104-108.
3. Eitel, P, Hatchett, L, Friend, R, Griffin, K, Wadhwa, N. (1995). Burden of Self-care in Seriously Ill Patients: Impact on Adjustment. Health Psychology, 14, 457-463.
4. Hatchett, L, Wadhwa, NK, Symister, P, Friend, R, Suh, H, Cabralda, T, Aprile-Forlenza, S, Jao, E. (1996). Quality of Life and Disease Severity in Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) and Hemodialysis (HD) Patients. Peritoneal Dialysis International, 16, S88.
5. Friend, R, Hatchett, L, Wadhwa, N, Suh, H. (1997). Serum Albumin and Depression in End-Stage Renal Disease. Advances in Peritoneal Dialysis, 13, 15-157.
6. Friend, R, Hatchett, L, Schneider, MS, Wadhwa, NK. (1997). A Comparison of Attributions, Health Beliefs, and Negative Emotions as Predictors of Fluid Adherence in Renal Dialysis Patients: A Prospective Analysis. Annals of Behavioral Medicine. 19(4), 344-347.
7. Hatchett, L, Friend, R, Symister, P, Wadhwa, K. (1997). Interpersonal Expectations, Social Support and Adjustment to Chronic Illness. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 73, 560-573.
8. Hatchett, L, Kaponda, C, Chihana, C, Levy, J. Health-seeking Patterns for AIDS in Malawi (2004) AIDS Care 16(7) 827-833.

RECENT EXPERIENCE

NIMH Postdoctoral Fellow <i>Department of Psychology University of Illinois at Chicago</i>	2000-2003
Adjunct Faculty <i>School of Public Health University of Illinois at Chicago</i>	2001-2006
Assistant Professor <i>Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine Neiswanger Health Policy and Bioethics Loyola University Medical Center</i>	2005-