

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Personal**

Date of Birth:	September 28, 1963
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### **Education**

Harvard University	A.B. in Psychology, <i>magna cum laude</i> , 1986
University of California, Los Angeles	M.A. in Clinical Psychology, 1988 Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, 1992
Educational Testing Service	Post-doctoral Research Fellow, 1992-93

### **Professional Experience**

**Equity Scholar, Urban Institute**, January 2022 – present. As part of the Urban Institute's inaugural class of Equity Scholars, conduct research and policy analysis to advance health and healthcare equity. Serve as co-principal investigator for “*Unequal Treatment at 20*,” an initiative to assess national progress toward eliminating healthcare inequities and offer new ideas and strategies to accelerate progress. Research interests include uprooting structural racism in healthcare, assessing housing mobility as a health equity strategy, and accelerating healthcare workforce diversity.

**Chief of Psychology in the Public Interest, American Psychological Association**, November 2019 – October 2021. Provide executive leadership regarding all public interest issues at APA and lead the Public Interest Directorate, whose mission is to apply psychological science to address critical social issues. Manage a professional staff of 29 individuals who maintain APA's visible leadership to advocate for the needs of communities of color, women, people with disabilities, older adults, LGBTQ+ populations, children and families, immigrants, and other marginalized populations. Responsible for managing strategic initiatives, responding to Public Interest boards and committees, and providing senior executive leadership in collaboration with Chiefs of the Science, Practice, and Education Directorates. Construct and oversee budgets averaging \$3-4 million annually.

**Executive Director and co-Founder, National Collaborative for Health Equity**, August 2014 – October 2019. Establish and provide senior leadership for the National Collaborative for Health Equity, whose mission is to catalyze the kinds of partnerships necessary across multiple sectors to advance health equity movements. Responsible for overseeing the administration, programs, and strategic plan of the organization. Other key duties include fundraising, marketing, and community outreach. In addition, provide visible leadership in the health equity field. In this capacity, also frequently speak at conferences and events to target audiences, write articles for key publications, appear in multiple media platforms, and generally build support for health equity initiatives. Other functions include, but are not limited to:

- Maintaining fiscal oversight and integrity of the organization;
- Assuring that the organization has a long-range strategy which achieves its mission, and toward which it makes consistent and timely progress;
- Providing leadership in developing programs, organizational and financial plans with the National Collaborative's Advisory Committee, as well as the New Venture Fund Board of Directors and staff, and carrying out plans and policies authorized by the board;
- Maintaining official records and documents, and ensuring compliance with federal, state and local regulations;
- Maintaining a high level of knowledge of significant developments and trends in the health equity field, and playing a visible role as a thought leader;
- Managing program staff, interns, and fellows;
- Identifying new and emerging research and policy issues;
- Overseeing the preparation and distribution of written materials, including research reports, brochures, fact sheets, and other publications;
- Overseeing program and budget development and management;
- Developing proposals to secure new funding for projects or program activities, and maintaining excellent relationships with relevant health foundations, government agencies, and other potential funders; and,
- Meeting with Congressional staff, federal agency officials, and senior staff at outside organizations to discuss activities and advance health equity issues.

**Co-Director, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Leaders National Program Center**, November 2015 – October 2019. Co-direct inaugural flagship leadership program center for the Foundation, providing senior leadership and directing a team of 21 staff members and consultants. Responsibilities include contributing to and directing program content (including training and technical assistance), establishing and overseeing program operations, budget, program participant recruitment and selection, and grant compliance. Other key responsibilities include:

- Establishing and supporting a 12-member National Advisory Committee;
- Overseeing an annual budget of \$4.25 million;
- Collaborating with other RWJF National Program Centers and RWJF Coordinating Center;
- Serving as a national ambassador and spokesperson for the program and other RWJF leadership opportunities;
- Managing program subgrants and contracts; and
- Mentoring program participants.

**Vice President and Director, Health Policy Institute, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies**, September 2008 – July 2014. Directed all programs and activities of the Joint Center Health Policy Institute, a research and policy organization whose mission is to inform federal, state and local policies to eliminate racial and ethnic health inequities. Raised over \$17 million from diverse funding sources including the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and others. Specific functions and duties included, but were not limited to:

- Establishing overall program direction, objectives, and strategic plan;
- Overseeing annual institute budget exceeding \$3.5 million per year;
- Managing diverse professional staff of 6 FTE positions;
- Establishing institute goals and benchmarks, evaluating programs, and implementing course-correction as necessary;
- Overseeing research programs, including an unprecedented analysis of the economic costs associated with health inequities and a series of analyses of leading House and Senate health-care reform bills to assess their potential impact on health inequities;
- Establishing and maintaining successful relationships with external organizations such as government agencies, private philanthropic organizations, professional and scientific associations, research institutions, community-based organizations, and others; and,
- Providing leadership in the health equity research and policy field via public speaking, Congressional briefings and testimony, publications, and other activities.

**Research Director and co-Founder, The Opportunity Agenda**, August 2004 – August 2008. With three partners (Alan Jenkins, Phoebe Eng, and Bill Lann Lee), co-founded a communications, research, and policy organization whose mission is to build the national will to expand opportunity in the United States. Specific accomplishments and duties included, but were not limited to:

- Helping establish The Opportunity Agenda's organizational mission, vision, goals, objectives, structure and processes;
- Conceiving and directing The Opportunity Agenda's signature research product, *The State of Opportunity in America*, originally released in February 2006 and updated in February, 2008, which compiled a large array of social and economic research to assess opportunity in the United States, particularly among historically marginalized groups such as women, communities of color, and low-income groups;
- Co-editing, along with Alan Jenkins, a volume of essays from leading scholars to explore inequality across a variety of domains, including economic mobility, education, criminal justice, and health, entitled *All Things Being Equal: Instigating Opportunity in an Inequitable Time*, published by the New Press (New York); and,
- Conceiving and directing an analysis of state strategies to eliminate racial and ethnic health care inequities, published by the Commonwealth Fund.

**Senior Program Officer, Institute of Medicine (IOM), Division of Health Sciences Policy, National Academy of Sciences**, October, 1997 – July 2004. Served as Study Director for several high-profile IOM studies focused on racial and ethnic health disparities. Managed staff and oversaw budgets ranging from \$600,000 to \$1,100,000 for each study. Developed work plan, assembled and facilitated the work of distinguished interdisciplinary study committees, and prepared reports which resulted in the follow publications from the National Academies Press:

- *In the Nation's Compelling Interest: Ensuring Diversity in the Health Care Workforce* (2004);
- *Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities* (2003);
- *The Right Thing to Do, The Smart Thing to Do: Increasing Diversity in the Health Care Workforce* (2001);
- *Promoting Health: Intervention Strategies from Social Science and Behavioral Research* (2000);
- *The Unequal Burden of Cancer: Assessing NIH Programs and Research Among the Medically Underserved* (1999).

**Director, Public Interest Policy, American Psychological Association**, November, 1995 - October, 1997. Directed APA's public interest policy advocacy involving Congress and federal agencies. Policy activities included advocacy for health, mental health, social services, and civil rights concerns for women, minority, and underserved populations. Manage professional staff, including three doctoral level policy officers, and oversee four budgets totaling nearly \$800,000 annually.

**Legislative and Federal Affairs Officer, Public Policy Office, American Psychological Association**, September, 1994 - November, 1995. Responsible for development and implementation of APA's advocacy efforts in public interest policy, including HIV/AIDS policy, ethnic minority issues, youth violence, and workplace safety and health.

**Congressional Science Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, sponsored by the American Psychological Association**, September, 1993 - August, 1994. Served as a legislative assistant to Rep. Robert C. Scott (D-Va.), responsible for legislative activity on elementary and secondary education, higher education, crime and violence prevention, and labor.

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Educational Testing Service**, Princeton, N.J., September, 1992 - August, 1993. Conducted independent research on stress and adjustment of African-American and European-American college students attending six predominantly black and predominantly white universities.

### **Honors and Awards**

**Morehouse School of Medicine**, Daniel S. Blumenthal Health Equity Champion Award, November 2021.

**American Public Health Association**, Cornely Award for social activism, November 2013.

**Association of Black Cardiologists**, Herbert W. Nickens Epidemiology Award, September 2010.

**American Public Health Association, Community Health Planning and Policy Development Section**, Vision Award for Excellence in Health Planning, November 2009.

**Congressional Black Caucus** Congressional Leadership in Advocacy Award, April 2009.

Fellow, **National Academy of Social Insurance**, 2009-present.

**American Psychological Association**, Presidential Citation, recognizing “outstanding leadership to promote health and mental health,” November 2005.

**Rainbow/PUSH Coalition**, “Health Trailblazer” award, recognizing “outstanding leadership in research on healthcare equity,” June 2004.

**Institute of Medicine** “Cecil” Award for Research, recognizing outstanding contributions to the Institute of Medicine, awarded October 2003.

**Congressional Black Caucus** “Healthcare Hero” Award, recognizing “stewardship of the IOM Study on Understanding and Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Healthcare,” awarded April 2002.

**American Psychological Association**, Early Career Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology in the Public Interest, awarded August 2002.

**National Academy of Sciences**, Individual Staff Award, awarded May, 2000, recognizing “highest standards of service.”

**Los Angeles Society of Clinical Psychologists** Dissertation Research Award, awarded January, 1991.

**Ford Foundation** Dissertation Fellowships, Dissertation Fellow, awarded April, 1990.

**Institute of American Cultures** Fellowship Program, Predoctoral Fellow, in conjunction with the UCLA Center for Afro-American Studies, awarded March, 1989.

**Ford Foundation** Predoctoral Fellowships, Predoctoral Fellow, awarded April, 1986.

**Harvard College Scholarship**, 1983-1986.

**National Merit Scholarship** for Outstanding Negro Students, awarded March, 1981.

### **Professional Activities**

Member, **Board of Directors**, and Treasurer, the **Poverty and Race Research Action Council**, April 2010 – present.

Co-Chair, **Advisory Committee to the Maryland Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities**, June 2019 – December 2022.

Member, **Maryland Task Force on Racial Reconciliation**, November 2018 – December 2020.

Member, **American Psychological Association Membership Board**, April 2105 – December 2016.

Vice-Chair, **Research and Evaluation Workgroup, Maryland Health Disparities Collaborative**, April 2012 – April 2014.

Member, **National Advisory Council on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health**, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, February 2008 – June 2010.

Member, **Board of Directors, Community Catalyst**, September 2007 – September 2011.

Member, **Advisory Board, The California Endowment Health Journalism Fellowship Program**, September 2005 – present.

Member, **American Psychological Association Board on the Application of Psychology in the Public Interest**, January 2004 – December 2006.

Member, **Board of Directors, America's Health Together**, a bipartisan public policy educational group committed to coordinating solutions to the challenges of the current crisis in health care, co-chaired by former U.S. Senator and Democratic Presidential candidate Bill Bradley (D-NJ) and former U.S. Senator David Durenberger (R-MN), January 2004 – January 2008.

Member, **Advisory Committee, W.K. Kellogg Scholars in Health Disparities**. October 2000 – present.

Member, **Editorial Board** of the journal, *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*, an electronic journal sponsored by the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI). Internet address: <http://www.asap-spssi.org/>, July 2000 – June 2005.

Member, Fellowship **Oversight Committee, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues** (Division 9 of the American Psychological Association). January 1998 – November 2003.

Member, **Fellowship Advisory Panel, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Congressional Science Fellowship Program**. February 1998 – June 2002.

Chair, **Social Policy Committee, Society for Community Research and Action** (Division 27 of the American Psychological Association). May, 1998 – May, 2000.

Member, “Kitchen Cabinet”, Advisory Panel to American Psychological Association President-elect Richard Suinn, August, 1998 – August, 2000.

### **Professional Memberships**

American Psychological Association  
American Public Health Association  
National Academy of Social Insurance  
Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues  
Society for Community Research and Action  
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

### **Invited Congressional Testimony**

Smedley, BD. “Meeting the Moment: Improving Access to Behavioral and Mental Health Care,” testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Subcommittee of the Education and Labor Committee, April 15, 2021.

Smedley, BD. “Addressing Racial and Ethnic Health Inequities: Tri-Committee Discussion Draft for Health Care Reform,” testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives Energy and Commerce Committee, Health Subcommittee, June 23, 2009.

Smedley, BD. “Addressing Racial and Ethnic Health Care Disparities,” testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives Energy and Commerce Committee, Health Subcommittee, March 24, 2009.

### **Presentations**

Smedley, BD. “Race, Place, and Chronic Disease: ‘Inverting the Lens’ to Address the Roots of Health Inequities,” David Blumenthal Memorial Lecture, Morehouse School of Medicine, April 7, 2021.

Smedley, BD. “Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders in the Era of COVID-19: With a Special Focus on the Impact of the Pandemic on Communities of Color,” workshop convened by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's Forum on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders, November 23, 2020.

Smedley, BD. “Race, Place, and Chronic Disease: Preventing Illness and Promoting Health,” National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's Forum for Children's Well-Being 2020 Fall Meeting Keynote: Place, Race, and Chronic Disease, October 2, 2020.

Smedley, BD. “Leveraging Our Influence: Inspiring State-Level Action Toward Improving Conditions for Health and Well-Being,” closing keynote address at 2019 CDC Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity (DNPAO) National Training, Atlanta, GA, May 8, 2019.

Smedley, BD. “Place, Race, and Chronic Disease: Working Together to Address the Roots of Health Inequities.” Keynote presentation at Communities Joined in Action National Conference, Seattle, WA, April 25, 2019.

Smedley, BD. “Place, Race, and Health: Connecting History to Understand Health Inequities.” Keynote presentation at Cleveland Office of Minority Health 2019 Health Equity Symposium, Cleveland, OH, April 4 2019.

Smedley BD. Panelist at National Academy of Medicine (NAM), NAM Culture of Health Program Stakeholder Meeting, “Why Anchor Institutions and Health Equity.” Washington, DC, March 12, 2019.

Smedley BD. “Building Multi-Sectoral Alliances to Advance Health Equity: Issues and Opportunities.” Keynote presentation at Maryland Public Health Association conference, October 30, 2018.

Smedley, BD. “Advancing Oral Health Equity: The Power of Multi-Sector Alliances.” Keynote presentation at DentaQuest Foundation Oral Health 2020 Network National Conference. Denver, CO, October 25, 2018.

Smedley, BD. “Promoting African-American Health and Well-Being Through Upstream Approaches,” presentation at National Medical Association annual conference. Washington, DC, September 12, 2018.

Smedley, BD. Panelist at National Association of Black Journalists Convention, “Health in All Beats.” Detroit, MI, August 3 2018.

Smedley, BD. “Understanding Health Inequities: The Importance of Place.” Keynote Presentation at Healthy York County Coalition semi-annual conference. York, PA, June 7, 2018.

Smedley, BD. “Mobilizing Health: Meeting People Where They Are.” Keynote presentation at 5th Biennial Minority Health Summit Conference, Arkansas Minority Health Commission. Little Rock, AR, April 13, 2018.

Smedley, BD. “Place, Race, and Health: Understanding the Roots of Health Inequities.” Keynote presentation at University of Illinois College of Applied Health Sciences Distinguished Lecturer Series. Champaign, IL, April 6, 2018.

Smedley, BD. “The Health Opportunity and Equity (HOPE) Measures.” Keynote presentation at 2018 Robert A. Catlin Memorial Lecture at the Rutgers University Bloustein School. New Brunswick, NJ, March 27, 2018.

Smedley, BD. “Race, Place, and Health: Research to Inform Place- and People-Based Interventions,” keynote presentation at Healthy Flint Research Coordinating Center first annual Healthy Flint Research Symposium. Flint, MI, March 9, 2018.



Smedley, BD. “Undoing the Health Consequences of Racism,” ML King Day celebration keynote speaker at Washington University School of Medicine. St Louis, MO, January 15 2018.

Smedley, BD. “Health Equity: Our Past, Our Future.” The David Satcher, MD, Ph.D. Health Equity Series, Morehouse School of Medicine, Transdisciplinary Collaborative Center for Health Disparities Research. Atlanta, GA, November 14, 2017

Smedley, BD. “The Past, Present, and Future of the Health Equity Movement.” Keynote presentation at Ohio Commission on Minority Health’s 30th Anniversary and 2017 Statewide Health Expo Celebration, Columbus, OH, March 27, 2017.

Smedley, BD. “Race, Racism, and Health Equity: Finding the Path Forward.” Keynote presentation at Xavier University 10th Anniversary Health Disparities Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 16, 2017.

Smedley BD. “Health Equity Within Reach: Advancing Science and Practice,” Keynote Presentation at the National Medical Association’s Annual Regional Convening, Washington, DC, April 16, 2016.

Smedley BD. “Place Matters for Children’s Health: Addressing Inequities Community by Community,” keynote presentation at 29th Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavior Health, Tampa, FL, March 14, 2016.

Smedley, BD. “Psychological Science and Health Equity: Advancing the Movement,” keynote presentation at inaugural American Psychological Association Public Interest Leadership Conference, Washington, DC, November 14, 2015.

Smedley, BD. “Advancing Health Equity: Addressing the Needs of Marginalized Populations through a Focus on Social Determinants,” keynote presentation at Eighth Annual Psychology Day at the United Nations, “Reducing Health Inequalities Within and Among Countries: Psychology’s Contributions to the United Nations,” United Nations Headquarters, New York, NY, April 30, 2015

Smedley, BD. “Building Stronger Communities for Better Health,” keynote presentation at National Science Foundation Minority Faculty Development Workshop, Cambridge, MA, March 23, 2010.

Smedley, BD. Panelist, National Association of Black Journalists’ Media Institute on Health, Health Disparities and Health Policy, Washington, DC, March 4, 2010.

Smedley, BD. Panelist, “Know What Counts,” Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions, Congressional Briefing, Washington, DC, March 2, 2010.

Smedley, BD. “Building Stronger Communities for Better Health,” keynote presentation at University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, February 17, 2010.

Smedley, BD. Panelist, National Academy of Social Insurance Conference, "Beyond the Bad Economy: Jobs, Retirement, Health, and Social Insurance," Washington, DC, January 22, 2010.

Smedley, BD. "Building Stronger Communities for Better Health," keynote presentation at Gulf Coast Medical Society-Cobb Institute Conference, "Health Equity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," Sarasota, FL, January 8, 2010.

Smedley, BD. "Building Stronger Communities for Better Health," keynote presentation at NIH Academy, Bethesda, MD, November 17, 2009.

Smedley, BD. "Building Stronger Communities for Better Health," keynote presentation at "Faces of a Healthy Future" conference, Winston-Salem, NC, November 6, 2009.

Smedley, BD. Panelist, Institute for Alternative Futures Congressional Briefing, "Health Equity in the Context of Health Care Reform," Washington, DC, October 21, 2009.

Smedley, BD. Panelist at Demos Conference, "It's Sick: Why Health Care Reform Matters to Young People," Washington, DC, October 15, 2009.

Smedley, BD. Panelist at press conference, "The Need to Achieve Equity in Health Care Reform," National Press Club, Washington, DC, October 6, 2009.

Smedley, BD. Panelist at BET News Forum on Health Reform, Washington, DC, September 22, 2009.

Smedley, BD. Panelist at 2009 Health Care for Public Housing Residents National Conference, Washington, DC, July 22, 2009.

Smedley BD. Panelist for Kaiser Family Foundation webcast, "Today's Topics In Health Disparities - State Initiatives to Reduce Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities," Washington, DC, May 15 2008, available at [http://www.kaisernetwork.org/health\\_cast/hcast\\_index.cfm?display=detail&hc=2613](http://www.kaisernetwork.org/health_cast/hcast_index.cfm?display=detail&hc=2613).

Smedley BD. "Identifying and Evaluating Equity Provisions in State Health Care Reform," presentation at Congressional briefing sponsored by the Alliance for Health Reform and the Commonwealth Fund, Washington, DC, May 12, 2008.

Smedley BD. "Eliminating Racial Ethnic Disparities in Health and Health Care: An Action Agenda," invited address for Daniel Ray Symposium, Western University, Ontario California, April 17, 2008.

Smedley BD. "Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?" Moderator of panel discussion at American Public Health Association meeting, November 6, 2007.

Smedley BD. "Achieving Equity in New York's Health Care System," invited plenary presentation at Sixth International Conference on Urban Health (ICUH 2007), Baltimore, Maryland, November 1, 2007.

Smedley BD. "Achieving Equity in Health Care: The Time is Now," keynote presentation at Health Disparities Research Symposium "Grasping Concepts, Preparing Steps, Making Changes," Bowie State University, June 29, 2007.

Smedley BD. "Social and Economic Determinants of Health Disparities," presentation at panel discussion, "The Health and Wellness of the African-American Male," Congressional Black Caucus Spring Health Braintrust, Washington, DC, April 20, 2007.

Smedley BD. Eliminating Health Care Inequality. Presentation at panel discussion, "Improving African-Americans' Access to Affordable, High-Quality Health Care," National Urban League, Washington, DC, April 19, 2007.

Smedley BD. Transformative Leadership: Community Clinics and Health Care Equity, plenary keynote at Community Clinic Initiative conference, "Enhancing Collaborative Leadership," San Francisco, CA, March 27, 2007.

Smedley BD. Reviewing the National Health Care Disparities Report: What Progress Did We Make From 2005 to 2006?, presentation at panel discussion, National Medical Association Eighth National Colloquium on African American Health, Washington, DC, March 24, 2007.

Smedley BD. Looking Back, Moving Forward: Progress and Challenges in the Effort to Eliminate Health Care Disparities, invited presentation, Grantmakers In Health's (GIH) 2007 Annual Meeting on Health Philanthropy, *Knowledge to Action: Applying What We've Learned to Improve Health*, Miami, FL, February 14, 2007.

Smedley BD. In the Nation's Compelling Interest: Ensuring Diversity in the Health Care Workforce. Invited keynote address at conference, "National Partnership Conference for the State Loan Repayment Program," sponsored by the Division of State, Community, and Public Health, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Washington, DC, July 23, 2004.

Smedley BD. In the Nation's Compelling Interest: Ensuring Diversity in the Health Care Workforce. Invited keynote address at conference, "Diversity in the Health Care Workforce: Leading the Way for a Healthy Nation," sponsored by the Division of Health Careers Diversity and Development, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Washington, DC, March 18, 2004.

Smedley BD. Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care. Presentation at conference, "Consumer Choice: Social Welfare and Health Care Policy," sponsored by the University of Illinois College of Law and the College of Medicine at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL, March 9, 2004.

Smedley BD. Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care. Lecture at UCLA Center for Research, Education, Training, and Strategic Communication on Minority Health Disparities, Los Angeles, CA, February 26, 2004.

Smedley BD. Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care. Invited presentation before U.S. DHHS Secretary's Primary Health Care Policy Fellows, Washington, DC, February 10, 2004.

Smedley BD. Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care. Invited presentation at conference, "Making Links to the African American Community: Strategies for Outreach," sponsored by the Medtronic Foundation and the Black Women's Health Imperative, Washington, DC, February 6, 2004.

Smedley BD. Health Care Disparities, Diversity in the Health Workforce, and the Business Community. Presentation and panel discussion at Congressional briefing, "Fortune 100 Companies Partner to Reduce and Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities," sponsored by the Washington Business Group on Health, November 19, 2003.

Smedley BD. Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care. Keynote presentation at conference "Disparities in Health Care – Closing the Gap: The Role of Community Organizations and Leaders," sponsored by the National Conference for Community and Justice, November 14, 2003, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Smedley BD. Institutional and Policy-level Strategies for Increasing the Diversity of the U.S. Health Care Workforce. Presentation at conference, "Erasing the Color Line: Philanthropy's Role in Eliminating Health Disparities," sponsored by Grantmakers in Health, November 6, 2003, Washington, DC.

Smedley BD. Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care. Keynote presentation at conference "Reducing Cancer Disparities Symposium: Meeting the Needs of the Community," sponsored by the University of Washington School of Medicine, Bell Harbor Conference Center, October 18, 2003, Seattle, WA.

Smedley BD. Unequal Treatment: The Role of Data Collection and Monitoring in Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care. Presentation during plenary panel at conference, "Colorblind Racism? The Politics of Controlling Racial and Ethnic Data," October 3, 2003, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.

Smedley BD. Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care. Keynote presentation at Florida Society of Health System Pharmacists' annual conference, August 8, 2003.

Smedley BD. Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care. Keynote presentation at the Center for Research on Minority Health, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, June 27, 2003.

Smedley BD. Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care. Keynote presentation at Rainbow/PUSH annual convention, Chicago, IL, June 24, 2003.

Smedley BD. Racial and Ethnic Data: Why We Collect It, How We Use It. Briefing for U.S. Congress sponsored by the American Sociological Association, May 28, 2003, Washington, DC.

Smedley BD. The Role of Academic Medical Centers in Eliminating Health Disparities. Plenary symposium at Second National Forum of the National Center of Excellence in Women's Health, May 13, 2003, Vienna, VA.

Smedley, BD. Health Care Inequality. Speech at rally, "Cover the Uninsured," sponsored by the U.S. Congressional Black Caucus, Congressional Hispanic Caucus, Congressional Native American Caucus, and Congressional Asian and Pacific American Caucus, April 29, 2003, Washington, DC.

Smedley BD. Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care. Invited presentation at Bouve College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, April 24, 2003.

Smedley BD. Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care. Invited presentation at Southeastern Regional Meeting of the Student National Pharmacy Association, Richmond, VA, April 13, 2003.

Smedley BD. Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care. Invited keynote presentation at meeting of the National Conference for Community and Justice, Chicago, IL, April 4, 2003.

Smedley BD. Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care. Invited presentation at American Medical Student Association Annual Convention, "Transforming the Culture of Medicine," Arlington, VA, March 22, 2003.

Smedley BD. Stereotypes and Inequality in Medical Care. Invited presentation at Congressional Black Caucus Health Braintrust briefing, "Racism in Medicine and Public Health," Washington, DC, March 18, 2003.

Smedley BD. Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care. Invited presentation at Diabetes Epidemic Action Council Meeting, Washington, DC, March 14, 2003.

Smedley BD. Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care. Invited keynote presentation at Intercultural Cancer Council National Network Educational Forum, "Elimination of Health Disparities: The Planning and Implementation of Strategic Alliances," Washington, D.C., February 23, 2003.

Smedley BD. Discussant at panel, “Medicare and Disparities: What do We Know?,” National Academy of Social Insurance, “Strengthening Community: Social Insurance in a Diverse America,” Washington, DC January 31, 2003.

Smedley BD. “Inequality in Health Care Access and Utilization: The Role of Public and Private Insurance in Mitigating Racial and Socioeconomic Disparities in Healthcare.” Invited presentation at colloquium, “Santé, Minorités, Précarité: Inégalités Sociales en Matière de Santé Publique,” Toulouse, France, December 18, 2002.

Smedley BD. “Health Disparities as a Health Care Right.” Invited presentation at Congressional Black Caucus Issue Forum, “A More Perfect Union – Advancing a Health Care Right,” sponsored by Rep. Jessie L. Jackson Jr., September 13, 2002, Washington, DC.

Smedley BD. “Health Care Disparities and the Politics of Policy Making.” Invited presentation at the Congressional Black Caucus-NAACP-Kellogg Foundation symposium, “Mobilizing for the Health Movement: Activism, Advocacy and Agitation,” September 10, 2002, Washington, DC.

Smedley BD. “Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care.” Invited presentation at the American Psychological Association 110<sup>th</sup> Convention, August 24, 2002, Chicago, IL.

Smedley BD. “Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care.” Invited presentation before the American Cancer Society’s Minorities and Medically Underserved Policy Review Group, August 12, 2002, Washington, DC.

Smedley BD. “Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care.” Invited presentation before the U.S. DHHS Secretary’s Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality, July 10, 2002, Washington, DC.

Smedley BD. “Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care.” Invited presentation before U.S. DHHS Secretary’s Primary Health Care Policy Fellows, June 10, 2002, Washington, DC.

Smedley BD. “Data Collection and Monitoring Needs to Assess Discrimination in Health Care Settings.” Invited testimony before Congressional Black Caucus Health Braintrust (Chair: Del. Donna Christian-Christiansen, D-VI), April 30, 2002, Washington, DC.

Smedley BD. “Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care.” Invited testimony before Congressional Black Caucus Health Braintrust (Chair: Del. Donna Christian-Christiansen, D-VI), April 12, 2002, Washington, DC.

Smedley BD. “Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care.” Invited presentation at Virginia Commonwealth University, sponsored by the VCU African American Studies Program, April 8, 2002, Richmond, VA.

Smedley BD. "Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care." Invited presentation at Morgan St. symposium, "Eliminating Health Disparities: An Ecological Framework," April 2, 2002, Baltimore, MD.

Smedley BD. "Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care." Invited presentation at the Student National Medical Association 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Medical Education Conference, March 29, 2002, Houston, TX.

Smedley BD. "Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care." Invited presentation before the U.S. DHHS National Advisory Committee on Minority Health," March 21, 2002, Washington, DC.

Smedley, B.D. "Understanding and Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care." Invited presentation at *Race in 21<sup>st</sup> Century America: A Second National Conference*, East Lansing, MI, April, 2001.

Smedley, B.D. "Capitalizing on Social Science and Behavioral Research to Improve the Public's Health: An Institute of Medicine Report." Chair of symposium at American Psychological Association annual convention, Washington, D.C., August 2000.

Smedley, B.D. "The Committee on Cancer Research Among Minorities and the Medically Underserved: Preparing the Report – It's Issues and Controversies." Invited presentation, Second Annual Cancer Care Symposium, *Reaching Medically Underserved Populations: Low Literacy and Culturally Specific Barriers*, Chicago, IL, November 12, 1999.

Smedley, B.D. Findings and Recommendations of the Institute of Medicine study, "The Unequal Burden of Cancer," invited presentation at the Congressional Black Caucus Health Brainturst session, *Building New Bridges to Mental Wellness*, Washington, D.C., September 17, 1999.

Smedley, B.D. "Transforming the Affirmative Action Debate: Policy Implications." Invited presentation at presidential miniconvention symposium, *Scaling the Summit – Building a Multicultural and Multiethnic Society*, American Psychological Association annual convention, Boston, MA, August 1999.

Smedley, B.D. "Psychology, Racism, and Public Policy." Invited presentation at closing session, American Psychological Association Public Interest Miniconvention on Psychology and Racism, Chicago, Illinois, August, 1997.

Smedley, B.D. Applications of behavioral and social science research to welfare reform policies: Opportunities for community psychologists at state and local levels. Invited presentation at preconference symposium "SCRA and the Woods Hole Experiment: Applying Community Psychology to Policy", at the Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference, Columbia, S.C., May 1997.

Smedley, B.D. Applications of behavioral and social science research to U.S. federal violence prevention policies. Invited presentation at symposium, "The Use of Research in Federal Policy Making", at the Eastern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., April, 1997.

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Smedley, B.D., Barone, C., Palenicek, J.G., Valencia Greene, L. Training psychologists for effective public interest advocacy. Workshop presentation at American Psychological Association annual convention, Toronto, Canada, August, 1996.

Smedley, B.D., Psychological perspectives on affirmative action: Who benefits? Moderator, invited panel discussion at American Psychological Association annual convention, Toronto, Canada, August, 1996

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Smedley, B.D. Campus climate perceptions, feelings of alienation, and academic performance among African American college students attending historically Black and predominantly White universities. Presentation at roundtable discussion, annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Pittsburgh, October, 1993.

Smedley, B.D. Racial identity and attitudes, psychosocial stress, and academic achievement among African-American college students. Paper presented at symposium, "Attitudes, ethnic identity, and achievement among African-American and Latino college students", annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, April, 1992.

Smedley, B.D. African-American college student adjustment and perceptions of the social, academic, and racial climate at a predominately White university. Presentation at the annual Ford Foundation Fellowship Conference, Washington, D.C. November, 1991.

Smedley, B.D. The college environment, stress, racial identity, and adaptational outcomes among African-American undergraduates: The hidden cost of the B.A. Presentation at colloquium sponsored by the Center for Afro-American Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, May, 1991.

Smedley, B.D., and Prillerman, S.L. Preliminary results of the Stress and Success Among Black Students Project. Presentation at colloquium sponsored by the Center for Afro-American Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, April, 1990.



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