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EDUCATION:

PhD Public Health-Community Health Promotion and Education
Walden University, 2012

MPH Public Health – Healthcare Organization and Policy
University of Alabama- Birmingham, 1998

BS Allied Health Administration
University of Alabama- Birmingham, 1993

POSITION:

2015 – Present Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, Human Development
and Family Studies

2013 – 2015 Assistant Director of Family and Consumer Sciences,
Alabama Cooperative Extension System

2007-2013 Extension Specialist / Program Coordinator for Family and
Child Development

2003 – 2007 Applications Consultant for Medical Imaging

2002 – 2003 Instructor

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION:

Registered Radiology Technologist 1993 – present

FUNDED GRANTS AND CONTRACTS:

2015-2016 Principal Investigator. *Even After October: My Life Matters*. Breast Cancer Awareness. Susan G. Komen North Central Alabama. **\$19,548.78**

2015 Contract with Alabama Department of Senior Services. Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) **\$89,142.00**

2011- 2016 **Co-Project Director/Co-Principal Investigator/ Principal (2013-2016)**. J. Kerpelman, Principal Director/Investigator. *Auburn University Sustainable Community Project*. Children, Youth, and Families at Risk

Sustainable Community Project (CYFAR) & National Institute of Food and Agriculture - USDA. **\$638,719.50.**

2011-2012 Co-Investigator. Principal Investigator, J. Ellison, Co-Investigators, E. Myers, C. Zizza, S. Pope, & L. Byrd. Technology Enhanced Education and Support for Rural Caregivers for the Elderly. Funded by the Office for the Vice President for Research. **\$6,000.**

2011-2012 Principal Investigator. Co-Investigator, E. Crayton. *Prostate Cancer Awareness* Alabama Department of Public Health / Centers for Disease Control. **\$71,300.**

2010-2013 Co-Principal Investigator & Project Director for Alabama. Co-Principal Investigator & Project Director for LA, K. Cyrus. *Preparing Families for Future Health and Wealth Challenges* **USDA/NIFA** Collaboration with Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA Total: \$264,733.11. ACES subcontract award: **\$82,952.47.**

2010- 2012 Project Director. P. Brown, Principal Investigator. *PROSPER Partnerships.* Iowa State/Funded by CDC and Annie E. Casey Foundation. **\$294,764.**

2010-2011 Principal Investigator. Co-Investigator, E. Crayton. *Prostate Cancer Awareness* Alabama Department of Public Health / Centers for Disease Control. **\$74,000.**

2010 Principal Investigator. Co-Investigator, E. Crayton. *Prostate/Colorectal Cancer Awareness* Alabama Department of Public Health / Centers for Disease Control. **\$80,000.**

2007-2009 Co-Principal Investigator. Co-Investigators, J. Wells & K. Ellison. *Healthy Families Healthy Communities: Caring for Caregivers.* AAES & ACE. **\$394,396.**

HONORS and AWARDS:

Certificate of Appreciation: 2009 United States Department of Agriculture

National Institute of Health (NIH) Office of Extramural Research- Certificate of Completion – 2008

Governor Riley: Proclamation for Respite Awareness Month; November 2008. ACES as a partner with Alabama Lifespan Respite Resource Network.

Visiting Scholar: 2008 United States Department of Agriculture, the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (USDA CREES)

Presidential Honors: 1998 University of Alabama-Birmingham

PUBLICATIONS:

Curriculum: 2015 Preparing Families for Future Health and Wealth Challenges. Lead Authors: Cyrus, K., & Gibson, J.

Gibson, J. & Snodgrass, J. (2014). The Relationship of Health Literacy to the Stress Level of Informal Caregivers. *The International Journal of Literacies*, 20(4).

Ellison, K.J., Gibson, J., Myers, E., & Zizza, C. (2009). Caring for Caregivers: Evaluation of a State-wide Program for Caregiver Education. *Southern Online Journal of Nursing Research*, 9(2), (abstract)

Curriculum: HE-850 Alabama Home Caregivers: A Resource to Assist the Home Care Provider, Aug 2007. Lead Authors: Gibson, J., & Crayton, E. Contributing Authors: Barnes, D., Centrallo, C., Ellison, J., Herndon-Jones, H., Johnson, J., Struempler, B., Weese, J., Wilken, C., & Wissert, L.

REGIONAL, NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL, PROGRAMS/CONFERENCES

Gibson, J., Yaling, M., Pittman, J., Kerpleman, J. & Wells-Marshall, J. (2014). *Adolescent Substance Use: Direct and Interactive Parental and School Impacts*. Poster Session. 122nd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Gibson, J. (2013). *Correlations of Health Literacy to the Stress Level of Informal Caregivers for People with Type 2 Diabetes*. Paper Session. 2013 International Literacies Conference, Rhodes, Greece.

Cyrus, K., Gibson, J., & Sanders-Hunter, T. (2010). *Does Caregiving Change Family Dynamics or Does Family Dynamics Change Caregiving?* 2010 Multi-State Conference, Nashville, TN.

Gibson, J. & Crocker, A. (2009). *Working Group Session: eXtension Family Caregiving Community of Practice (CoP)*. New Orleans, LA.

Hosier, F., Crocker, A., & Gibson, J. (2009). *A Creative Approach to Generating eXtension Publications in the Family Caregiving CoP. Your Gateway to the Future of Cooperative eXtension*. eXtension National Conference. St. Louis, MO.

Gibson, J. & Ellison, K. (2008). 7th Annual Diabetes and Obesity Conference: *Linking Partners to Address Diabetes and Obesity*. Strategies for Caregivers. Prattville, AL.

Elrod, B. & Gibson, J. (2008) *Lunch-n-Learn for Caregivers*, Washington, DC.

EXTENSION OUTREACH AND EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS:

Gibson, J. (September, 2011) Congregational Care: I'm Aging Now What Do I Do? Huntsville, AL.

Gibson, J. (March, 2011). Caregiver Training for Home Caregivers: Aging. Huntsville, AL.

Cyrus, K., Gibson, J., & Sanders-Hunter, T. (September, 2010). Does Caregiving Change Family Dynamics or Does Family Dynamics Change Caregiving? 2010 Multi-State Conference. Nashville, TN.

Gibson, J. & Akins, L. Program Trainers (October, 2010). Caregiving: Addressing the Needs of Older Adults and Caregivers. Richmond, VA.

Gibson, J. (October, 2009). *Family Caregiving*. Exhibits by Communities of Practice and Institution Teams. Your Gateway to the Future of Cooperative eXtension. eXtension National Conference. St. Louis, MO.

Hosier, F. Crocker, A., & Gibson, J. (October, 2009). *A Creative Approach to Generating eXtension Publications in the Family Caregiving CoP*. Your Gateway to the Future of Cooperative eXtension. eXtension National Conference. St. Louis, MO.

Gibson, J. & Crocker, A. (April, 2009). Working Group Session: eXtension Family Caregiving Community of Practice (CoP). New Orleans, LA.

Gibson, J. (March, 2009). Caregiver Training for Home Caregivers: Aging and Caregiving (Centre, AL)

Ellison, K.-presented the poster, Gibson, J., Myers, E., & Zizza, C. (October, 2008) *Promotion of Healthy Families and Healthy Communities with a Caring for Caregiver Programs*. American Public Health Association National Conference. San Diego, CA

Gibson, J. (September, 2008). Caregiver Training. Aging and Caregiving. (Eutaw, AL)

Gibson, J. (July, 2008). Caregiver Training for Home Caregivers: Aging and Caregiving. (Decatur, AL)

Gibson, J. (June, 2008). Caring for Caregivers: Projection for the Aging. (Saraland, AL)

Gibson, J. (May, 2008). 18th Annual Making the Older Years Golden: I'm Aging...What do I Do? (Selma, AL)

Gibson, J. (May, 2008). Caring for Caregiver: Senior Outlook and Projections. (Anniston, AL)

Gibson, J. (April, 2008). Caregiver Training. Aging & Caregiving. (Demopolis, AL)

Gibson, J. & Ellison, K. 7th Annual Diabetes and Obesity Conference: Linking Partners to Address Diabetes and Obesity. Strategies for Caregivers. (Prattville, AL)

Gibson, J. (March, 2008). Statewide Caregiving Workshop. Aging & Caregiving. (Auburn, AL)

Elrod, B. & Gibson, J. (February, 2008). Lunch-and-Learn for Caregivers (Washington, DC)

Elrod, B., Gibson, J., & Britnall-Peterson, M. (February, 2008) eXtension Family Caregiving Community of Practice National Launch Exhibit. (Washington, DC)

Gibson, J. (December, 2007). Caring for Caregivers: Senior Outlook and Projections. (Dadeville, AL)

EXTENSION DEPARTMENT SERVICE:

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| 2015-2018 | Extension Committee on Organization and Policy, National Health Literacy Action Team |
| 2015 | Chaired National Search Committee for 4-H Assistant Director |
| 2014 | Appointed by the Governor to the Caregiving Task Force for Alabama |
| 2012 | Served on the Selection Committee for the Director of Extension |
| 2009 | Served on the Selection Committee for the Associate Director of Extension |

CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEES:

2010 Multi-State Caring for the Caregiver: Meeting Needs, Demands, and Expectation through Education, Nashville TN (September, 2010).

Healthy People, Healthy Communities: Reducing Health Disparities (April, 2010) Mobile, AL
2009 Extension Human Sciences Network Conference. (April, 2009) New Orleans, LA.
Linking Partners to Address Diabetes & Obesity in Alabama (April, 2008) Montgomery,
AL. Alabama Home Caregiver: Caring for Caregivers (March, 2008) Auburn, AL.

COMPLETED PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS:

Lead 21: Leadership for the 21st Century (February 2015)

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) (June, 2014)

American Evaluation Association Summer Institute (June 2013)

Certification Program for Sponsored Projects Administration (March 2013)

Evidence-Based Program: All STARS Facilitator Training (September, 2011)

Evidence-Based Program: Life Skills Facilitator Training (September, 2011)

Evidence –Based Program: Strengthening Families Program Facilitator: For Parents and Youth 10-14 (January, 2011)

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) (June, 2008)

National Medicare Training Program. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Servicers (August, 2008).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS and AFFILIATIONS:

Executive Committee Member for eXtension Family Caregiving Community of Practice
(Jan 2009-Jan 2010)

Health Content Leader –eXtension Family Caregiving Community of Practice
(2009-2010)

National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (2008-present)

Alabama Radon Advisory Board (Alabama EPA)

Alabama Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition (ACCCC)

American Public Health Association (APHA)

Alabama Respite Association

American Registry of Radiology Technologist (ARRT)

UAB National Public Health Alumni Association