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EDUCATION:

- 1996 Ph.D. Iowa State University, Human Nutrition
 Doctoral dissertation: *Selected Factors Related to Calcium Intake and Change in Calcium Intake Resulting From Health Belief Model and Health Locus of Control-based Intervention Among 45-54 year old Women.*
- 1992 M.S. Eastern Illinois University, Food and Nutrition/Dietetics
 Masters thesis: *Infant Feeding Practices and Attitudes of Selected Kenyan Mothers in the United States.*
- 1990 B.S. Mundelein College, Food and Nutrition/Dietetics

POSITIONS HELD:

- 2012-Present College of Human Science, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
Professor of Nutrition
- 2009-2012 School of Human Ecology, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA.
Professor of Nutrition
- 2007-2008 Sabbatical leave at the Yale Griffin Preventive Research Center
Visiting Scholar
- 2005-2008 School of Human Ecology, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA.
Associate Professor
- 1998-2004 School of Human Ecology, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA.
Assistant Professor

Duties: Teach nutrition, conduct research, and offer service to the University and the community. Developed the following courses: Nutrition throughout the Life Cycle (Graduate class). On-line and traditional classroom methods used; World Food Problems –Web-based (Graduate class); Nutrition education for educators; Understanding Childhood Obesity: Identification, treatment, and prevention. Nutrition and Aging; Changed the format for Community Nutrition; Human Nutrition; Nutrition Education.

- 1996-1998 Consulting Dietitian, WIC-CH Community Opportunities, Inc., Carroll, IA
- 1993-1996 Research Assistant, Food Science and Human Nutrition, Iowa State University, Ames, IA
- 1993 Internship, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL
- 1990-91 Graduate Assistant, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL.
Duties: Taught, graded, and led nutrition courses discussion groups.

PUBLICATIONS (Refereed Journals)

Murimi, MW. Chrisman, M., Kelly Hughes, K., Taylor, C., Kim, Y., and L. McAllister, T. (2014) Effects of School-Based Point-of-Testing Counselling on Health Status Variables among Rural Adolescents. Health Education Journal –in press

Murimi, MW., Chrisman, M., McAllister, T. (2014) McDonald, O. Fostering Healthy Lifestyles in the African American Population. Health Education and Behavior, <http://heb.sagepub.com/content/early/2014/06/26/1090198114540465>

Katz, DL. **Murimi, MW.** Pretlow, RA. Sears, W. (2012) Exploring Effectiveness of Messaging in Childhood Obesity Campaigns. Childhood Obesity. Vol. 8, No. 2: 97-105

Walker, MH. **Murimi, MW.** Kim, Y. Strimbu, B. (2012). The effect of point-of-testing nutrition counseling on blood pressure, fasting blood glucose, serum cholesterol, and body mass index among rural, elderly subjects. The Journal of Nutrition in Gerontology and Geriatrics Volume 31 Issue 2: 146-157.

Katz DL, **Murimi MW**, Gonzalez A, Njike V, Green LW. (2011) From Controlled Trial to Community Adoption: The Multi-site Translational Community Trial. American Journal of Public Health: Vol 101: e17-e27.

Murimi, MW. Harpel, T. (2010) Practicing preventive health: The underlying culture among low income rural populations, Journal of Rural Health Vol 26, 273-282.

Murimi, MW. Dodge, CM. Pope, J. Erickson, D. (2010) Factors that Influence Breastfeeding Decisions Among Women Infants and Children Participants from Central Louisiana, The Journal of American Dietetic Association Vol 110, issue 4, 624-627.

Murimi, MW, Sample, AD., Hunt, AE. (2008). Nutrition Instruction in Seventh Grade: A Comparison of teachers with and without FCS Background, Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences Vol. 100, No. 3, 22-27

Murimi, MW, Guthrie, J. Landry, D. Paun, MM. (2008). The Use of Personal Data Assistants in assessing Nutrition Knowledge and Selected Dietary Habits of Adolescents Attending Randomly Selected Middle Schools in Louisiana. The Journal of Child Nutrition & Management Vol.32, issue 2, 1-7

Murimi, MW, Sample, AD., Guthrie, J. Landry, D. (2007). Nutrition Education in Team Nutrition Middle Schools: Teacher's Perceptions of Important Topics to be Taught and Teaching Curriculum Used. The Journal of Child Nutrition & Management 31(2) 1-9

Murimi, M., Colvin, J., Liner, K., Guin, J., & Guthrie, J. (2006) Methodology to Evaluate the Outcomes of Team Nutrition Initiatives in Schools, Contractor and Cooperator Report No. (CCR-20) 101 pp, June 2006
<http://WWW.ers.USDA.gov/publications/ccr20/DBGen.htm>

Marie, S.A., Hunt, A. E., Gerald, B. L., **Murimi, M. W.** (2004). Vending Machine Practice in Louisiana High Schools. Journal of Child Nutrition & Management. 28 (1), 1-8.

Murimi, M. W. (2004). Dietary Habits and Body Size Perception of Elementary School Children. Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences, 96(2), 45-51.

Murimi, M.W. (2001). Short-term Nutrition Intervention Increases Calcium Intake Among 45-54 Year Old Women. Journal of Nutrition for the Elderly, 20 (3), 1-12.

Murimi, M. W. (2004). African American Cultural foods. ADA Nutrition Care Manual. 2004 Available at www.nutritioncaremanual.org.

Manuscripts under Review:

Murimi, M, Christman, M Macalister T (under review) Fostering Healthy Lifestyles in the African American Population: The fight against Diabetes. Submitted to the Journal of Health Education & Behavior

DiJasho, J., **Murimi, M.** (under Review) The Relationship between Socioeconomic Status, Food Availability and Food Cost in Washington D.C. Submitted to the Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior

Fremin, Am; **Murimi, M.** Díaz Rios, KL; Rutledge, JM; McCollum, HR; Pope, J. The effects of point-of-testing nutrition counseling on anthropometric and laboratory values of adolescents living in a rural setting. Submitted to the Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior

Murimi, M; Chrisman, M; McCollum, H. When Healthy Is Not a Viable Choice: Factors Influencing Adolescent Food Choices. Submitted to the Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior

Murimi, M; McCollum, H; Díaz Rios,KL; Chrisman, M; Mcdonald, O. When Healthy is Not a Viable Choice: Perspectives of School Food Service Managers and Cooks.

ABSTRACTS (Refereed Journals)

Murimi, MW, Weatherspoon, L., Oldewage-Theron, W., Eddu (2014). Sustainable interventions to combat food insecurity and related malnutrition in developing countries an oral presentation at the Annual conference for the society of Nutrition education and Behavior in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Murimi, MW, Kim Y., McCollum H (2012). Making Healthy Choices the Preferred Choices in School settings. A poster presentation at the annual conference for the International Society for Behavioral Nutritional and Physical Activity conference at Austin Texas.

Murimi MW. (2012) The Relationship between selected dietary behaviors and the nutritional status of rural residents from northern Louisiana. A poster presentation at the annual conference for the Art and Science of Health Promotion in San Diego.

Murimi MW. ((2012) Practicing Preventive Health: Creating a Culture of Sustainable Wellness in Rural Areas. Oral presentation at the National Health Promotion Summit in Washington DC

Murimi, MW. (2010) How to get published in JNEB. Oral presentation at the Society for Nutrition Education 43rd Annual Conference in Reno Nevada. July **(Invited)**

Murimi, MW. (2009) How to get published in JNEB. Oral presentation at the Society for Nutrition Education 42nd Annual Conference in New Orleans LA. July **(Invited)**

Murimi, MW (2009) Fostering Healthy Lifestyles in Rural Areas: Train the Trainer Approach. Oral presentation at the Society for Nutrition Education annual conference. New Orleans, LA July 2009.

Murimi, MW. (2008) How to get published in JNEB. Oral presentation at the Society for Nutrition Education 40th Annual Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. July JNEB 40, (suppl 4) S80 (Invited)

Murimi, MW. (2007) How to get published in JNEB. Oral presentation at the Society for Nutrition Education 40th Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois. July JNEB 39, (suppl 4) S16 (Invited)

Gerald, BL., Martine JA., Pope JF., **Murimi MW.** (2007) Bottled Water Practices of Louisiana Healthcare Facilities. Journal of American Dietetic Association, 107 (A-68)

Murimi, MW. (2007) Combating Obesity and Related Chronic Diseases: Ecological Approach. Annals of Nutrition & Metabolism 51 (suppl 1), P679

Landry, LD., **Murimi, MW.** (2006). Comparison of Chinese and American University Students Knowledge of Risk Factors for Nutrition-Related Chronic Disease. Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior 38, (Suppl 4), S63

Murimi, M., Bassler, E., Brown, LB. (2006). Across the Globe to your own Backyard: Best Practices for Online Nutrition Education. Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior, 38 (Suppl 1) S12

Murimi, M. W., Guthrie, J., Liner, K. (2005). What is a Healthy School environment and How Do we Assess It? Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior. 37 (Suppl 1) 033

Murimi, M. W., Guthrie, J., Cullen, K., Sugerman, S. (2004). More and Better School Nutrition Research: Improving Measurement is the First Step! Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior. 36 (Suppl 1) S19

McNatt, M., Molaison, E.F., Pope, J.F., and **Murimi, M.W.** (2002). Validation of a Stage of Change Algorithm to Assess Readiness to Change Fluid Intake Habits in Hemodialysis Patients. Journal of the American Dietetic Association, 102 (9), A-57.

Murimi, M.W. (2001). Assessment of Dietary Fat-reducing Behavior, Frequency of Eating out, Physical Activity Level, and Hours Spent Watching Television Among Head Start Parents. Journal of the American Dietetic Association, 101 (9), A-82.

PRESENTATIONS TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/GROUPS

Murimi, M.W., Weatherspoon, L., Oldewage-Theron, W., Lungu, E. (2014). Sustainable interventions to combat food insecurity and related malnutrition in developing countries an oral presentation at the Annual conference for the society of Nutrition education and Behavior in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Murimi, MW. (2014) How to get published in JNEB: Preparation of systematic review papers. Oral presentation at the Society for Nutrition Education 47th Annual Conference in Milwaukee Wisconsin. July (Invited)

Seth Selorm Klobodu, Matthew Chrisman, **Murimi, MW, (2014)** Knowledge, Self-efficacy and Attitudes of African-American Adults Towards Type 2 Diabetes: A Longitudinal Community-based Study, a poster presentation during the annual conference of the art and science of health promotion in Colorado Springs Colorado

Murimi, MW, Chrisman, M., McAllister T. (2014). The Effect of School-Based Point of Testing Counseling Intervention on Weight Status, Blood Lipid Profile, and Blood Pressure among Rural Adolescents. An oral presentation at the annual conference for the society of public health education in Baltimore Maryland March

Murimi, M. (2014) Structuring your Manuscript for Publication. An oral presentation to the Vaat University of Technology in South Africa, January 8. **(Invited)**

Murimi, M. (2014) Tackling Causes of Food Insecurity: Interdisciplinary Approach. An oral presentation at Kenyatta University, January 15-16. **(Invited)**

Murimi, MW. (2013) How to get published in JNEB: The importance of using reliable and valid instrument. Oral presentation at the Society for Nutrition Education 46th Annual Conference in Portland OR. July (Invited)

McAllister, T., **Murimi MW.** (2013) School-based Assessment of Dietary Intake, Physical Activity, and Self-perception of Weight Status among Rural Adolescents. A poster presentation at the annual conference for the International Society of Nutrition and Physical activity. Ghent Belgium, May 22-25

Murimi, MW. (2012) Fostering Healthy Lifestyles among African American Population: Fight Against Diabetes. A poster presentation at the 2012 Summit on the Science of Eliminating Health Disparities. National Harbor, Maryland, December 17-19.

Murimi, MW. (2012) Tackling Causes of Global Food Insecurity. Oral presentation at the Pears Foundation Alumni Workshop in Nutritional Sciences Hebrew University in Jerusalem, September 2-9 **(Invited)**

Murimi, MW. (2012) How to get published in JNEB. Oral presentation at the Society for Nutrition Education 45th Annual Conference in Washington DC. July **(Invited)**

Murimi, MW. (2011) How to get published in JNEB. Oral presentation at the Society for Nutrition Education 44th Annual Conference in Kansas City MO. July
(Invited)

Murimi, MW. (2010) How to get published in JNEB. Oral presentation at the Society for Nutrition Education 43rd Annual Conference in Reno Nevada. July
(Invited)

Walker, MH. **Murimi, MW.** Kim, Y. Strimbu, B. (2010). The effect of point-of-testing nutrition counseling on blood pressure, fasting blood glucose, serum cholesterol, and body mass index among rural, elderly subjects. Poster presentation at the 20th annual Art and Science of Health Promotion Conference, Hilton Head Island., March 2010.

Murimi, MW. (2009) How to get published in JNEB. Oral presentation at the Society for Nutrition Education 42nd Annual Conference in New Orleans LA. July
(Invited)

Murimi, MW (2009) Fostering Healthy Lifestyles in Rural Areas: Train the Trainer Approach. Oral presentation at the Society for Nutrition Education annual conference. New Orleans, LA July 2009.

Murimi, MW (2009) Translating Clinical Information to Foster Healthy Lifestyles in marginalized population: Mentoring Approach. Poster presentation at the CTSA conference: Improving Health with Communities: The Role of Community Engagement in Clinical and Translational Research. Natcher Conference Center, NIH Campus. Bethesda, MD May 2009

Murimi, MW (2008) Closing the Disparity Gap: Community-based Health Outreach Project. Oral presentation at the NIH summit: The Science of Eliminating Health Disparity. National Harbor, Maryland. December

Murimi, MW (2008) Complex Issues Call for Complex Strategies: Multifaceted Approach to Foster Healthy Lifestyles in a rural Setting. Oral presentation at the Southern Obesity Summit in Birmingham Alabama. November.

Murimi, MW. (2008) How to get published in JNEB. Oral presentation at the Society for Nutrition Education 41st Annual Conference in Atlanta Georgia. July
(Invited)

Murimi, MW. (2007) Sustainable Healthy Lifestyles in Rural Areas: Mentoring Approach. A poster presentation at the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Women's Health Conference, Washington DC. August

Murimi, MW. (2007) How to get published in JNEB. Oral presentation at the Society for Nutrition Education 40th Annual Conference in Chicago , Illinois. July
(Invited)

Murimi, MW (2007) Nutrition Transition in the Different Hemispheres: Trends, Challenges and Interventions. Session organizer and moderator at the Society for Nutrition Education 40th Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois. July

Murimi, MW. (2007) Combating Obesity and Related Chronic Diseases: Ecological Approach. Poster presentation at the 10th European Nutrition Conference, Paris, France. July

Murimi, MW. (2007) The role of Schools, and Families, in fighting the Obesity Epidemic. Oral presentation to the superintendent and administrators of Caddo and Bossier city Parish Schools. May 2007 (**Invited**)

Murimi, M. W. (2007) Nutrition Intervention for adolescents: Childhood Obesity Prevention. Oral presentation to the Teachers high school teachers and the Grenada Food and Nutrition Council and department of Education (**Food and Agricultural Organization Consultancy**) April 2007

Murimi, M. W., Fife, G. B., Coyne, J. B. (2007). Community Nutrition in the Rural Setting: Train the Trainer Model. Poster presentation at the Community-Campus Partnerships for Health 10th anniversary conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. April

Landry, LD., **Murimi, MW.** (2006). Comparison of Chinese and American University Students Knowledge of Risk Factors for Nutrition-Related Chronic Disease. Poster presentation at the Society of Nutrition Education Annual Conference, San Francisco, California July 2006

Murimi, M. W., Bassler, E., Brown, LB. (2006). Across the Globe to your own Backyard: Best Practices for Online Nutrition Education. Oral presentation at the Society for Nutrition Education Annual Conference, San Francisco CA, July 2006 (**Invited**)

Murimi, M. W., Guthrie, J. (2006) Development of a Methodology to Evaluate Effects of School Wellness Implementation in Schools. Poster presentation at the National Obesity Conference, Bethesda, MD. June 2006.

Murimi, M.W. (2006). The role of dietitians in the fight against Childhood Obesity: Lessons learned. Oral presentation to the Northeast Louisiana Dietetic Association. (**Invited**)

Murimi, M. W. (2006) Nutrition Intervention for adolescents: Childhood Obesity Prevention. Oral presentation to the Grenada Food and Nutrition Council and department of Education (**Food and Agricultural Organization Consultancy**)

Murimi, M. W. (2006). Combating Chronic Disease: Ecological Approach. Poster presentation at the 16th Annual Art and Science of Health Promotion Conference, Las Vegas Nevada., March 2006

Murimi, M. W., Guthrie, J., Liner, K. (2005). What is a Healthy School environment and How Do we Assess It? Oral presentation at the Society of Nutrition education Annual Conference, Orlando, FL. July 2005

Murimi, M. W. (2005) Childhood Obesity. Oral presentation to the Alpha Delta Kappa teachers' sorority. Ruston Louisiana **(Invited)**

Murimi, M. W. (2005) Childhood obesity: The role of the dietitian. Oral presentation to the Central Louisiana Dietetic Association, Alexandria Louisiana. **(Invited)**

Murimi, M. W. (2005). The importance of early intervention in fight against childhood obesity. Oral presentation at the Christ Community Church in Ruston Louisiana. **(Invited)**

Murimi, M. W. (2005). Cardiovascular Diseases and Women. Oral presentation at the monthly meeting of the American Association of University Women, Ruston Louisiana. **(Invited)**

Murimi, M. W. (2004). The Role of the Community, School Environment, and the Family in Fighting the Obesity Epidemic. Oral presentation at the Louisiana Early Childhood Association Annual Conference, Monroe Louisiana, October 2004.

Murimi, M. W., Guthrie, J., Cullen , K., Sugerman, S. More and Better School Nutrition Research: Improving Measurement is the First Step! Oral presentation at the Society for Nutrition Education Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah July 2004.

Murimi, M. W. (2004) Dietary Habits and Body Size Perception of Elementary School Children. Oral presentation sponsored by the Woman's Foundation in Lafayette Louisiana. **(Invited)**

Murimi, M. W. (2004). *The Effect of The School Environment and Food System on Food Choices, Physical Activity and Weight Status of School-aged Children.* Oral presentation at the Obesity Prevention Planning Workshop sponsored by USDA Washington DC.

Tucker, J.S., Hunt, A.E., **Murimi, M.W.**, Molaison, E.F. *Evaluation of Nutritional Related Aspects of Advance Directives and the Role of the Dietitian in End-life Planning and Decision Making in a Southern VA Hospital.* Poster presentation at

the Louisiana Dietetic Association annual conference. Baton Rouge, LA, April 2003.

McNatt, M., Molaison, E.F., Pope, J.F., and **Murimi, M.W.** *Validation of a Stage of Change Algorithm to Assess Readiness to Change Fluid Intake Habits in Hemodialysis Patients.* Poster presentation. American Dietetic Association Food & Nutrition Conference & Exhibition. Philadelphia, PA, October 2002.

Marie, S. A., & **Murimi, M.W.** *Elderly Nutrition Programs.* Poster presentation. Louisiana Dietetic Association annual conference. Lafayette, LA, April 2002.

Murimi, M.W. *AIDS in Africa.* Oral presentation. National Association of African American Studies conference. Houston, TX, February 2002.

Murimi, M.W. *Iron Deficiency Anemia and Its Effect on Mortality, Intellectual Development and Work Productivity in Developing Countries: An Overview and Implications.* Oral presentation. National Association of African American Studies conference. Houston, TX, February 2002.

Murimi, M.W. *Assessment of Dietary Fat-reducing Behavior, Frequency of Eating out, Physical Activity Level, and Hours Spent Watching Television Among Head Start Parents.* Poster presentation. American Dietetic Association Food & Nutrition Conference & Exhibition. St Louis, MO, October 2001.

Molaison, E., & **Murimi, M.W.** *Head Start Participation: Focus group interviews.* Poster presentation. Louisiana Dietetic Association annual conference. Lafayette, LA, April 2001.

Dagar, M., & **Murimi, M.W.** *Diabetes Knowledge of Public Elementary School Teachers.* Poster presentation. Louisiana Dietetic Association annual conference. Baton Rouge, LA, April 2000.

Culpepper, A., & **Murimi, M.W.** *Effect of Nutrition Education on Food Intake Among Special Head Start School Children.* Poster presentation. Louisiana Dietetic Association annual conference. Baton Rouge, LA, April 2000.

Murimi, M.W. *Factors Related to Calcium Intake among 45-54 Year Old Women.* Oral presentation. Society for Nutrition Education. Montreal, Canada, July 1997. Iowa State University

Murimi, M.W., Dow, R.R. *Infant Feeding Practices and Attitudes of Selected Kenyan Mothers in the United States.* Poster presentation. Society for Nutrition Education. Washington, D.C., July 1992. Eastern Illinois University.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Louisiana Tech **Research Award 2011**

Eastern Illinois **Outstanding Alumni Award 2010**

Society for Nutrition Education **Mid-Career Award 2010**

Louisiana Tech **Research Award 2009**

Louisiana Tech **Scholarly Activity Award 2006**

Friend of Dubach High School 2006 Award: For contributions to Health and Education

Dr. Harvey Lewis Professorship in Human Ecology 2009-2012

Mrs. Glenn Murphy International Award, Iowa State University, 1995.

Pearl Swanson Graduate Scholarship, Iowa State University, 1993.

Dow-McNubb Graduate Scholarship, Eastern Illinois University, 1991.

Research Scholarship, Eastern Illinois University, 1991.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

1. American Dietetic Association (Registered Dietitian)
2. Society of Nutritional Education (Chair of the Division of International Nutrition Education, Chair of the Nominating Committee, Member of the Planning Committee for the annual conference, Associate Editor of JNEB)

PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARLY SERVICE

1. **Vice President** for the Society of Nutrition Education and Behavior (July 2014-July 2015)
2. USDA-NIFA Childhood obesity **Panel Manager** 2013-2014
3. **Director at Large** for the Society for Nutrition Education Board July 2011-July 2014
4. **Associate Editor** Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior 2008-Present
3. **Board member** for Linking the Parish Mobile Clinic 2011-2012
4. **Advisory Board Member** for the Lincoln Health Foundation Advisory Board 2009 –2012
5. **Member** of Minden Head Start Health Council 2000- 2012
7. **Academic Scholar** of Capital University of Medical School, Beijing,

China National Association of African American studies Exchange Program (Summer 2002)

8. Food Agricultural Organization **consultant** for the Grenada secondary schools nutrition intervention 2006; Grenada West Indies

Grant Reviewer

9. USDA (NIFA) Grant review **panelist** 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
10. USDA (Higher Education Enhancement) Grant review **Panelist** 2009
11. NIH AD HOC **reviewer** 2009
12. USDA-NIFA Childhood obesity **Panel Manager 2013-2014**

GRANTS FUNDED

Murimi, MW. Youth4Health outreach grant, submitted to the Department of Health and Human Service, Office of Rural Health Policy, \$450,000 (Role-Principal Investigator).

Murimi, MW. Kim Yensoo (2010) Menu Modification for Lincoln Parish Child Nutrition Program: a planning grant \$30,000 (Role Principle Investigator)

McCollum. H., **Murimi, M.**, Colvin, J., Yates, A., & Kim, Y. (2011). Development of a Parents' Academy for Lincoln Parish Schools and Parental Health and Educational Support Network. \$53,543. Funded by the Lincoln Health Foundation. (Role Co investigator and mentor of a new faculty).

McCollum. H., **Murimi, M.**, Yates, A., & Kim, Y. (2011-2013). Innovative Diabetes Self-Management Intervention \$80,000. Funded by Louisiana Board of Regents System. (Role Co investigator and mentor of a new faculty).

Murimi, MW., Douglas, L., Brown L. (2009) Diabetes Intervention Aimed at Total Enhancement of Community Health (DIATECH) Submitted to the Department of Health and Human Service, Office of Rural Health Policy, \$375,000 (Role-Principal Investigator).

MW Murimi, Fife B, Higgins E. (2005) Dubach Health Outreach Project. Funded by Department of Health and Human Service, Office of Rural Health Policy, \$567,633 (Role-Principal Investigator).

Becky Caraway, **MW Murimi**, Donna Fuller, Sally Thigpen. (2004-05) Fostering Healthy Lifestyles: Addressing Childhood Obesity and Related Issues in Louisiana Schools. Submitted to BoR SELECT grant \$22,290 (Role Co-Investigator)

MW Murimi, Colvin J, Higgins E. (2004) A pilot project to investigate The Effect of the School Environment and Food System on Food Choices, Physical Activity

and Weight Status of School-Aged Children, submitted to NRI-USDA \$100,000. (Role: Principal Investigator)

MW Murimi, Colvin J, Higgins E. (2003) Methodology to Evaluate Food Intake and Policy Effects of Team Nutrition Program in Schools, funded by Economic Research Services, ERS-USDA \$25,000. (Role: Principal Investigator)

MW Murimi (2003) Train the Trainer Nutrition and Exercise Program, funded by Center for Rural Development Summer Faculty Grant, \$ 3356. (Role: Principal Investigator)

EF Molaison, AE Hunt, B Gerald, **MW Murimi** (2002) Enhancing Student Learning Through Development of a Nutrition Assessment Laboratory, funded by Board of Regents Support Fund, \$20, 249. (Role: Co-Investigator)

MW Murimi (2002) Factors that Influence Dietary Behavior and Weight Concerns of Chinese Students, funded by University Research, \$1,000. (Role: Principal Investigator)

MW Murimi (2001) After-School Obesity Prevention Program Among Head Start Children, funded by the College of Applied and Natural Sciences, \$636. (Role: Principal Investigator)

MW Murimi, EF Molaison (2000) Needs Assessment for Head Start Participation in Webster and Claiborne Parishes: Focus Group Interviews, funded by the College of Applied and Natural Sciences, \$433. (Role: Principal Investigator)

MW Murimi (2000) The Effect of Parents Participation in a Nutrition Intervention in Combating Obesity in At-Risk Head Start Children, funded by University Research, \$900. (Role: Principal Investigator)

MW Murimi (1999) Travel Grants for Emerging Faculty, Funded by the Louisiana Board of Regents, \$500. (Role: Principal Investigator)

MW Murimi, B Garner (1998) Elementary School Children's Perception of Current and Ideal Body Sizes and Their Effects on Diet Intake, funded by the School of Human Ecology, \$700. (Role: Principal Investigator)

MW Murimi, B Garner (1998) Elementary School Children's Perception of Current and Ideal Body Sizes and Their Effects of Diet Intake, funded by the College of Applied and Natural Sciences, \$750. (Role: Principal Investigator)

B Garner, **MW Murimi** (1998) An Introduction to the Research Process: Interviewing, Data Collection, and Data Entry, funded by the College of Applied and Natural Sciences, \$750. (Role: Co-Investigator)

MW Murimi (1991) Research Scholarship. Eastern Illinois University, \$500.

SPECIAL TRAINING IN NUTRITION

2004 Certificate of Training in Childhood and Adolescent Weight Management offered by the Commission on Dietetics Registration, Little Rock Arkansas.