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I. General Research Interest

- A. Nutritional health and diet related disease outcomes of older African American women, specifically custodial grandparents
 - i. Food security in older African American women
 - ii. Dietary intake and diet quality women
 - iii. Nutrition as a means of addressing social isolation in older African American women

- B. Reducing racial and ethnic health disparities in older African Americans
 - i. Foundational exploration of dietary intake and diet quality

- C. Exploring social determinants of health related to diet, nutrition and disease outcomes
 - i. Stress, sleep, food environment, transportation, social support in older African Americans

- D. Improving access to healthy food in marginalized communities

II. Current Research Projects

- A. Examining nutrition, nutritional outcomes and the nutrition environment of custodial African American grandmothers in metropolitan Atlanta

III. Research Skills

- A. Interdisciplinary research
- B. Community-based Participatory Research
- C. Community Engaged Scholarship
- D. Quantitative research methodologies
 - i. R Software, STATA, ArcGIS
- E. Qualitative research methodologies
 - i. CAQDAS Atlas.ti Software & NVivo
- F. Dietary Assessment Methodology
- G. Interdisciplinary School-based Nutrition Interventions