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Ann Kibble Beckett is an Assistant Professor of Nursing at Oregon Health and Science University School of Nursing, a position she has held since September 1994.

Dr. Beckett earned her undergraduate degree from Columbia Union College in Takoma Park, Maryland, her Masters Degree from The Catholic University of America, in Washington, DC, and her Ph.D. from Oregon Health & Science University, in Portland, Oregon. Her doctoral dissertation was entitled *“Surviving an Adolescent Violence Trajectory: an African American Perspective.”*

Prior coming to OHSU, Dr. Beckett taught at Howard University, College of Nursing in Washington, DC for 21 years. She also served as a clinical specialist at the Psychiatric Institute of Washington, child and adolescent program, in Washington, DC.

Her research has focused in the area of community violence within the African American (AA) adolescent populations; ADHD and AA families; and the cultural experiences of faculty of color working for the majority culture institutions.

Dr. Beckett is a member of Sigma Theta Tau, National Honor Society of Nursing; the American Psychiatric Nurses Association, the Oregon Psychiatric Nurses Association, the National League of Nursing, and the Urban League of Portland.

She has served on the Multnomah County NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) Board of Directors, the Portland Police Bureau’s Crisis Intervention Team Advisory Committee, AMHSA (Adult Mental Health Substance Abuse Advisory Council and the Community Advisory Committee at Kaiser Center for Health Research