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Prior to the current appointment, Dr. Burnett served as Director of the Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Planning (OIRAP) at Spelman College. As Director of OIRAP, Dr. Burnett was responsible for initiating research to advance the college's strategic plan, and for producing research reports in support of assessment and planning operations throughout the institution.

A graduate of Duke University (Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, 1987), Dr. Burnett has promoted faculty-student research collaboration as the model for undergraduate education in the social sciences. As a scientist-practitioner in women's health, she has published articles on religious-based tolerance for spousal abuse and development of ethnic identity. Her current research focuses on behavioral factors involved in HIV risk taking. Dr. Burnett has been licensed as a psychologist since 1987 and has served as a program evaluator on local, regional, and national research projects.