
Marla B. Hall, PhD, MCHES

Associate Professor

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EDUCATION

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| 2012 | PhD | Health Education Texas A&M University College Station, TX Dissertation: <i>Evaluation of Cultural Competence and Health Disparities Knowledge and Skill Sets of Public Health Department Staff</i> |
| 2007 | MA | Health Education East Carolina University Greenville, NC |
| 2005 | BS | Health Education & Promotion East Carolina University Greenville, NC |

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAININGS

- Master Certified Health Education Specialist
 - Program to Increase Diversity in Cardiovascular Health-Related Research (PRIDE - CVD) -- National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
 - BB&T Faculty Leadership Fellows Program
 - National Institutes of Health (NIH) Grant Writing 101
 - Community Health Assessment Institute
 - Quality Matters: Improving Online Courses
 - Career Advocate Network Training
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Health Equity
- Cultural Competence
- Community-Based Participatory Research
- Chronic Disease Prevention & Self-Management

* Denotes student research collaborators throughout document

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021 – Present MPH Program Director

*Dept. of Public Health
East Carolina University*

Tasks include administering the MPH program in partnership with department faculty and staff, and in collaboration with local and regional stakeholders. In addition to overseeing recruitment, admissions, curriculum, and student services activities and processes, and representing the department in various internal and external committees. Moreover, guiding strategic planning in alignment with the missions of the department, school, university, and the *Council on Education for Public Health*.

2020 – Present Associate Professor (Tenured)

*Dept. of Public Health
East Carolina University*

Tasks include teaching in the MPH program (concentration: Community Health & Health Behavior), mentoring students and conducting investigator-initiated research. In addition to assisting with curricula development and providing university, professional, and community service.

2019 – Present Online MPH Program Coordinator

*Dept. of Public Health
East Carolina University*

Tasks include coordination of program course distribution, applicant admissions, and marketing. In addition to communicating with the Graduate School regarding curricular logistics and developing reports related to academic performance outcomes.

2019 – Present Faculty Affiliate

*Center for Health Disparities
East Carolina University*

Tasks include actively engaging in organizational related initiatives in the areas of collaborative and interdisciplinary research, community engagement, and education.

2019 – 2021 Community Health & Health Behavior Concentration Coordinator

*Dept. of Public Health
East Carolina University*

Tasks include the review of admissions applications, preparation of degree audits in partnership with the Graduate School and Registrar's Office, curricula modification oversight and approval, and approval of graduation applications.

2015 – 2018 Adjunct Professor

*Dept. of Health Education and Promotion
East Carolina University*

Tasks include teaching undergraduate level core courses; and mentoring students with an interest in Public Health Education careers and professional development engagement.

2014 – 2020 Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track)

*Dept. of Public Health
East Carolina University*

Tasks include teaching in the MPH program (concentration: Community Health & Health Behavior), mentoring students and conducting investigator-initiated research. In addition to assisting with curricula development and providing university, professional, and community service.

2013 – 2014 Postdoctoral Research Scientist

*Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

*Biomedical Biotechnical Research Institute
North Carolina Central University*

National Cancer Institute funded (NCI #5U54CA156735-03) joint institution partnership postdoctoral position working with investigators collaborating on community-based, cancer prevention and control interventions targeting minority populations. Tasks included outreach, conceptualizing next research steps, writing and securing grant funding; and preparing manuscripts. In addition to operations such as facilitating the Community Advisory Board meetings, Data Safety Monitoring Committee activities and NIH progress reporting.

2012 – 2014 Adjunct Professor

*Dept. of Public Health Education
North Carolina Central University*

Taught undergraduate level core and general education required courses. Mentored and counseled students with an interest in Public Health Education careers; and professional development engagement.

2009 – 2012 Graduate Research Assistant

*Dept. of Health and Kinesiology
Texas A&M University*

Providing leadership for research, education, and community engagement to address local, state, and national efforts to eliminate ethnic and rural health disparities. The duties were broad, including practitioner and collegiate educator professional development, through training, certification, and mentoring. In addition to community-based participatory research

activities involving individuals from underserved and underrepresented populations. Funding (NIMHD #1P20MD002295-01) provided by the *National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities*.

2007 – 2009 Public Health Educator II

*Franklin County Health Department
Louisburg, NC*

This was a consultative and administrative position that entailed planning and implementing health education programs. I was responsible for developing, organizing and implementing health education programs with and through the health department and county staff, to meet the needs of the community. The work also involved preparing and selecting educational materials; and conducting presentations to increase the community's capacity of specific health problems and issues, as well as the submission and delivery of grants. Within this organization, I was also the county's *Healthy Carolinians* and *Statewide Health Promotion* Coordinators.

2006 – 2007 Public Health Educator I

*Hertford County Public Health Authority
Winton, NC*

Through the Northeastern North Carolina Partnership for Public Health, the Diabetes Sentinel Project was designed as a holistic, culturally competent, faith-based diabetes prevention, education, monitoring, and management program. It achieved its objectives by focusing on peer-based modeling and lifestyle change around specific behaviors such as weight reduction, diet modification and disease management among African Americans.

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Published

Farr DE, *Battle DA, **Hall MB**. (2021) Using Facebook Advertisements for Women's Health Research: Methodology and Outcomes of an Observational Study. *JMIR Formative Research*. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.2196/31759>.

Hall MB, Winterbauer N, Tucker-McLaughlin M, Rafferty A, Greene G, *Klinger C, *Dodson S. The Creation of a Program of Engagement and Outreach for COVID-19 Among African Americans Through Community-Academic Partnerships. *Journal of Community Health*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10900-021-01008-w>.

Hall MB, Vos P. (2019). Comparison of Cancer Fatalism among Rural Smokers and Nonsmokers. *Journal of Community Health*, 44:215–221.

*Wynn KJ, Martin RJ, **Hall MB**. (2018). Assessing Hazardous Drinking Behaviors and its Associated Demographic Differences among a sample of College Students in a Personal

Health Class. *The Health Education Monograph Series*.

Hall MB, Vos P, Bess JJ, *Reburn KL, *Locklear GD, *McAlister J, Bell RA. (2018). Cervical Cancer Screening Behaviors and Perceptions of Medical Mistrust among Rural Black and White Women. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 29(4): 1368-1385.

Antoine-LaVigne D, Addison CC, McCoy P, McGill D...**Hall MB**, Norris K. (2018). Reaching Community Residents to Facilitate Community Engagement: Findings from the Jackson Heart Study Community Outreach Center. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine and Public Health*, 2(2): 38-47. DOI: 10.5455/ajpmph.20180313102747.

Hall MB, Guidry JJ, Jones LA. (2017). Mobile Mammography Unit Utilization: Perceptions and Interests among African American Women. *American Journal of Health Research*, 5(6): 193-197. DOI: 10.11648/j.ajhr.20170506.15

Hood S, **Hall MB**, Dixon C, Jolly D, Linnan L. (2017). Organizational-level Recruitment of Barbershops as Intervention Study Sites: Health Promotion among Black Men. *Health Promotion Practice*. DOI: 10.1177/1524839917696715.

Hall MB, *Eden T, Bess JJ, Landrine H, Corral I, Guidry JJ, Efird J. (2017). Rural Shop-based Health Program Planning: A Formative Research Approach among Owners. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 4(3):507-514. DOI: 10.1007/s40615-016-0252-x.

Landrine H, Corral I, Lee JGL, Efird JT, **Hall MB**. (2016). Residential Segregation and Racial Disparities in Cancer: A Systematic Review. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. Epub ahead of print. DOI: 10.1007/s40615-016-0326-9

Kearney G, Hu H, Xu X, **Hall MB**, Balanay JA. (2016). Estimating the prevalence of heat-related symptoms and sun safety related behavior among Latino farmworkers in eastern North Carolina. *Journal of Agromedicine*, 21(1):15-23. DOI: 10.1080/1059924X.2015.1106377.

Corral I, Landrine H, **Hall MB**, Bess J, Mills K, Efird J. (2015). Overweight, obesity, and residential segregation among African-American adults. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 3:169. DOI: 10.3389/fpubh.2015.00169.

Landrine H, Corral I, **Hall MB**, Bess J, Efird J. (2015). Self-rated health, objective health, and racial discrimination among African-Americans: Explaining inconsistent findings and testing health pessimism. *Journal of Health Psychology*, 1-11. DOI: 10.1177/1359105315580465.

Hall MB, Carter-Francique AR, Lloyd SM, *Eden T, Zuniga A, Guidry JJ, Jones LA. (2015). Bias Within: Examining the Role of Cultural Competence Perceptions in Mammography Adherence. *SAGE Open*, 5 (1):1-7. DOI: 10.1177/2158244015576547.

Hall MB, Guidry JJ, McKyer EL, Outley C, Ballard D. (2014). Association Analysis of Reported Attitudes and Culturally Competent Behavior Engagement among Public Health Department Employees. *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice*, 7(3):15-24.

Hall MB, Guidry JJ, McKyer EL, Outley C, Ballard D. (2014). Assessment of Health Disparities Related Academic Preparation among Public Health Department Staff. *Education in Medicine Journal*, 6(3): e5-12. DOI:10.5959/eimj.v6i3.255.

Hood S, Linnan L, Jolly D, Muqueeth S, **Hall MB**, Dixon C, Robinson S. (2014). Using Formative Research Results and PRECEDE Planning Approach to Develop a Physical Activity Intervention for African American Men Who Visit Barbershops: Results from the FITShop Study. *American Journal of Men's Health*. DOI: 10.1177/1557988314539501

Hall MB, Carter-Francique AR, Guidry JJ. (2013). Mammography Screening Knowledge and Self-Efficacy among African American Women. *International Journal of Research in Health Sciences*, 1(3): 116-121.

Hall MB, Guidry JJ, McKyer EL, Outley C, Ballard D. (2013). Continuing Education Effects on Cultural Competence Knowledge and Skills Building among Health Professionals. *Online Journal of Health and Allied Health Sciences*, 12(2): 3.

Hall MB, Guidry JJ. (2013). Literature Review of Cultural Competence Curriculum within the United States: An Ethical Implication in Academic Preparational Programs. *Education in Medicine Journal*, 5(1): e6-13. DOI: 10.5959/eimj.v5i1.37

Hall MB, Guidry JJ. (2012). Health Disparities Research Capacity-Building Endeavor among Historically Black Colleges and Universities' Faculty and Students. *Journal of Research Association of Minority Professors*, 2(12): 52-58.

Under Peer Review

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Lloyd S, Jones L, Carter-Francique AR, **Hall MB**, Zuniga A, Guidry JJ. (2013). *Accessibility and availability of breast health services in Houston/Harris County: What is keeping African American and Hispanic women out?* AVON Foundation for Women Breast Cancer, The Center for Health Equity and Evaluation Research (CHEER), The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Poster: Peer Reviewed

*Battle DA, Farr DE, **Hall MB**. *Health Survey Recruitment Research Using Social Media*. ECU Research & Creative Achievement Week 2021, Greenville, North Carolina.

Hall MB, Mwachofi AK, *Collier CB, *Thomas KL. *Development of a Physical Activity Intervention using the Socioecological Model Framework: Formative Evaluation among Rural African American Women*. American Association for Cancer Research: 12th AACR Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved 2019, San Francisco, California.

*Matos-Cunningham K, **Hall MB**. *Is Mental Health a Public Health Problem?*. 146th American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting 2018: Society for the Analysis of African American Public Health Issues (SAAPHI). San Diego, CA.

Hall MB, Vos P, Bess JJ, *Reburn KL, *Locklear GD, *McAlister J, Bell RA. *Cervical Cancer Screening Behaviors and Perceptions of Medical Mistrust among Rural Black and White Women*. 11th AACR Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved 2018, New Orleans, California.

Hall MB, Guidry JJ, Jones LA. *Mobile Mammography Unit Utilization: Perceptions and Interests among African American Women*. AACR New Horizons in Cancer Research: Research Propelling Cancer Prevention and Cures 2017, Shanghai P.R. China.

Hall MB, Guidry JJ, Jones LA. *Examining the Role of Cultural Competence in Mammography Adherence: Perceptions of African American Residents of Harris County, Texas*. American Association for Cancer Research: 10th AACR Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved 2017, Atlanta, Georgia.

Hall MB, Bess JJ, Landrine H, Corral I, Efird J. *Shop-based Health Program Planning: Perceptions among Rural Owners using a Formative Research Approach*. Society of Behavioral Medicine: 38th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions 2017, San Diego, California.

Landrine H, Corral I, Bess J, **Hall MB**, *Reburn K, *Locklear G, *Milton E, Efird J. *Racial Disparities in Healthcare-Provider Advice to Quit Smoking*. Society of Behavioral Medicine: 38th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions 2017, San Diego, California.

Bess J, *Eden T, **Hall MB**, Landrine H, Corral I, Guidry JJ, Efird J. *Shop-based Health Program Planning: Perceptions among Rural Barbers and Stylists using a Formative Research Approach*. College of Health & Human Services Research Day 2016, University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

Hall MB, Jolly D, Dixon C, Linnan L. *Reaching African American Men in all the Right Places: FITShop Barbershop Recruitment Results*. Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) 67th Annual Meeting. Charlotte, NC.

Bess J, Corral I, Landrine H, **Hall MB**, Yan H. *Cancer Disparities do not Increase Cancer-Screening Intentions among African-Americans*. Society of Behavioral Medicine: 37th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions 2016, Washington, DC.

*Eden T, **Hall MB**. Ask a friend: Minority Recruitment in Designing Health Promotion Programs. College of Health & Human Services Research Day 2015, University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

Corral I, Landrine H, **Hall MB**, Bess J. Relationship between Self-rated Health and Objective Health Indicators among African-Americans. Society of Behavioral Medicine: 36th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions 2015, San Antonio, Texas.

Landrine H, Corral I, Bess J, **Hall MB**. Assessing the Health of African-Americans: The Trouble with Telephone Surveys. Society of Behavioral Medicine: 36th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions 2015, San Antonio, Texas.

Zuniga A, Carter-Francique AR, Lloyd SM, **Hall MB**, Guidry, JJ, Jones LA. The influence of Culture on Fears and Misconceptions of Preventative Breast Health Services among Hispanic/Latina Women: A Qualitative Analysis. Women's Health 2014: The 22nd Annual Congress. Washington, District of Columbia.

Hood S, **Hall MB**, Muqueeth S, Scarlett R, Dixon C, Jolly D, Robinson S, Linnan, L. Formative Research Leading to the Development of Barbershop Health Intervention. *Pursuing Health Equity Through Translational Research and Partnership* Health Disparities Conference 2013, Durham, North Carolina

Guidry JJ, **Hall MB**. The Development of a Community Institutional Review Board (IRB): The Role of Community as Change Agents and Protection of At-Risk Targeted Participants. *Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH)* 15th Annual Anniversary Conference 2012, Houston, Texas.

Hall MB, Mazac T, Zuniga A. Faculty and Student Health Disparities Research Capacity Building. 2010 Joint Conference of the *Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)* & the *Prevention Research Centers (PRC)* Program, Atlanta, Georgia.

Oral: Peer Reviewed

Winterbauer N, **Hall MB**, *Klinger C, *Dodson S, Rafferty A, Tucker-McLaughlin M. Lessons Learned in Development and Activation of an Organizational Network for Rapid Response to COVID-19 Epidemic in African American Communities. American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting 2021: *Public Health Education and Promotion (PHEHP)*.

*Klinger C, Tucker-McLaughlin M, Rafferty A, **Hall MB**, *Dodson S, Winterbauer N. Enhancing Culturally Relevant Communication to Minority Communities through Community-engaged Partnership Networks: A COVID-19 Example. American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting 2021: *Public Health Education and Promotion (PHEHP)*.

*Dodson S, Rafferty A, Tucker-McLaughlin M, **Hall MB**, *Klinger C, Winterbauer N. Survey Dissemination through a Community Organizational Partnership Network: Results from a

COVID-19 Evaluation in Eastern North Carolina. American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting 2021: *Public Health Education and Promotion (PHEHP)*.

Tucker-McLaughlin M, Winterbauer N, **Hall MB**, Rafferty A, *Dodson S, *Klinger C. And now for this special report: Video news segments as a tool to inform an at-risk community about COVID 19. American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting 2021: *Public Health Education and Promotion (PHEHP)*.

Alexander M, Cellucci LW, **Hall MB**, Muller DH. Transformative Leadership: Interdisciplinary Linkages for Leadership Development. 2017 Proceedings: International Textile and Apparel Association, Inc. St. Petersburg, Florida.

Dixon C, Linnan L, Jolly D, **Hall MB**, Li Jiang, Scarlett R, Hood S. Cutting out Health Disparities by Reaching African American Men in Barbershops: Who enrolled in the FITShop study. 2014 CDC National Conference on Health, Communication, Marketing and Media. Atlanta, Georgia.

Hall MB. An Assessment of Culturally Competent Health Care Encounters: Implication of System Approaches to Promote Health Equity Professional Development. *Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)* 63rd Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

Hall MB. Combating Health Disparities from Within: An Evaluation of the Effects of Workforce Attitudes on the Delivery of Culturally Competent Care. *Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)* 2012 Midyear Scientific Conference. Nashville, TN.

Hall MB. Students Improving Health Outcomes of Ethnic and Racial Minority Population through Self-Initiated Preparation. 2012 *Student Research Week (SRW)*. College Station, TX.

Hall MB. Development of an Evaluation of Cultural Competence and Health Disparities Knowledge and Skill Sets of Public Health Department Staff. 31st Annual *Research Association of Minority Professors (RAMP)* Conference 2012. Houston, TX.

Hall MB, Guidry JJ. Attitudes, Knowledge, and Self-efficacy of Mammography Procedures among African American Women: A Qualitative Analysis. 139th American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting 2011: *Black Caucus of Health Workers (BCHW)*. Washington, District of Columbia.

Hall MB. Graduate Health Disparities Certificate Program: A Texas A&M University System Initiative. 30th Annual *Research Association of Minority Professors (RAMP)* Conference 2011, Baltimore, Maryland.

Guidry JJ, **Hall MB**. The Development of a Health Disparities Certificate Program for Public Health Administrators. 40th *Conference of Minority Public Administrators (COMPA)* 2011, Fort Worth, Texas.

Hall MB, Guidry JJ. Faculty and Student Health Disparities Research Capacity Building. 29th

Annual *Research Association of Minority Professors (RAMP)* Conference 2010, Houston, Texas.

INVITED GUEST SPEAKER/LECTURER

Summer Biomedical Research Program (SBRP) Health Sciences Graduate Programs Presentation. East Carolina University, 2022. Greenville, North Carolina.

“Xenophobia in the Time of Covid: Diversity Dialogue Series”. *Ledonia Wright Cultural Center*. East Carolina University, 2020. Greenville, North Carolina.

“Marla Mae to Dr. Hall: How did I get here?”. NURS 4140: *Research in Nursing*. East Carolina University, 2017. Greenville, North Carolina.

“CBPR: Health Disparities in Eastern North Carolina”. HLTH 3020: *Health Disparities*. East Carolina University, 2017. Greenville, North Carolina.

“Transtheoretical Model, Theory of Reasoned Action & Theory of Planned Behavior”. MPH 6013: *Behavioral Sciences and Health Education*. East Carolina University, 2015. Greenville, North Carolina.

“Conducting a Needs Assessment”. MPH 6600: *Planning for Public Health Programs*. East Carolina University, 2014. Greenville, North Carolina.

“What’s Next After Graduation”. *Society of Future Health Educators*. North Carolina Central University, 2013. Durham, North Carolina.

GRANTS

Extramural Community Funding

2020-2021 *NC Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities* \$50,000
Funds used to build awareness and support among African Americans for COVID-19 prevention, testing, contact tracing, and isolation supports initiatives in Pitt County. Role: Health Education Consultant

2008-2009 *United Way: Community Impact Grant* \$1,080
Monetary contribution was used to purchase health education publications for community and clinical distribution. Role: Proposal Developer

2007-2009 *Susan G. Komen Foundation* \$12,370
Enabled training of volunteers, workshops and in-services to educate women about breast health, in both churches and worksites. Role: Program Coordinator and Evaluator.

2007-2009 *NC Statewide Health Promotion Program* \$42,434
Funding was used to support community-based programs promoting policy and environmental

changes that supported increased physical activity, healthy eating and tobacco cessation. Role: Proposal Developer, Program Coordinator and Evaluator

2007-2009 *Governor's Taskforce for Healthy Carolinians* \$24,096
Frankly Healthy is a partnership between several agencies whose mission is to improve health status and prevent premature death and injury for residents of the county regardless of age, race, income or educational level through a collaborative community effort. Role: Proposal Developer, Program Coordinator and Evaluator

2007-2008 *Wake Electric: Operation Round Up Grant* \$1,000
Funding was used for an adolescent asthma education initiative to provide children with medicinal tutorials, self-management education and interactive reading materials by nursing staff. Role: Proposal Developer and Evaluator

2007-2008 *Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust* \$38,298
Representatives from local, African American churches were trained to use the Ray of Hope (Reclaiming Your Health for Purposeful Living) Promotion Kit. The kit contained detailed information to implement faith-based health programs about nutrition, diabetes, cancer, physical activity, heart health, and mental health. Role: Program Coordinator and Evaluator

Funded Academic Research Proposals

2022-2026. North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation. *Growing a Diverse Public Health Workforce for Rural North Carolina*. Role: Co-I. \$1,315,000.

2020-2021. NC DHHS. *COVID-19 African American Community Engagement*. Role: Subcontractor/Consultant. \$49,940.

2020-2021. East Carolina University Research and Graduate Studies. *Breast Density Awareness Project*. Role: Co-I. \$1500.

2017-2018. East Carolina University Research and Graduate Studies. *Developing a Physical Activity Intervention for Older African American Women residing in Eastern North Carolina*. Role: Co-Principal Investigator. \$5000.

2016-2017. East Carolina University Research and Graduate Studies. *Psychometric integrity of measures of cancer fatalism and medical mistrust among African Americans in eastern North Carolina*. Role: Principal Investigator. \$9,000.

2016-2017. East Carolina University Center for Health Disparities. *Psychometric integrity of measures of cancer fatalism and medical mistrust among Caucasians in eastern North Carolina*. Role: Principal Investigator. \$3000.

2014-2017. East Carolina University Internal Research and Graduate Studies. *Establishing a foundation for community-based participatory research with barbershops and beauty salons in eastern North Carolina*. Role: Principal Investigator. \$88,500

2013-2014. NC TraCS Institute and NHGRI. Pilot Project Funding: *Black Family Reunion Colorectal Cancer Prevention Project*. Role: Postdoctoral Research Associate. \$50,000.

2011-2012. Leonard D. Ponder Endowed Chair Mini Grant. *Collateral Damage: Children's Mental Health the Price of Parental Incarceration*. Role: Graduate Research Assistant; Developed 80% of the grant proposal. \$1500

Submitted Academic Research Proposals

2020 Submitted, NIH/NIMHD. *Factors Influencing Disparate Impacts of COVID-19 in Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations*. Role: Co-I. \$415,945. (Non-funded)

2019 Submitted, NIH/NINR. *Development and Implementation of a Physical Activity Intervention among Rural African American Women using the Socioecological Model Framework*. Role: PI. \$1,327,500. (Non-funded)

2018 Submitted, NIH/NIMHD. *Promoting Physical Activity Among Rural African American Women Through the Shared Use of Community Facilities*. Role: PI. \$331,875. (Non-funded)

2018 Submitted, Women for Women Pitt County. *SLAY: Sisters Living Actively and Youthfully*. Role: PI. \$24,200. (Non-funded)

2018 Submitted, ECU Research and Creative Activities Award. *SLAY: Sisters Living Actively and Youthfully*. Role: PI. \$6250. (Non-funded)

2017 Submitted, ECU Brody School of Medicine. *SLAY: Sisters Living Actively and Youthfully*. Role: PI. \$24,200. (Non-funded)

2017 Submitted, HRSA. *Developing a Public Health Social Work Dual Masters Degree Program*. Role: Co-Investigator. \$299,266. (Non-funded)

2017 Submitted, NIH/NHLBI. *Promoting Physical Activity Among Rural African American Women Through the Shared Use of Community Facilities*. Role: PI. \$654,034. (Non-funded)

2016 Submitted, NIH. *Facilitating African Americans' and American Indians' Examination of their Health*. Role: Co-Investigator. \$2,940,110. (Non-funded)

2016 Submitted, Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust. *Diabetes Awareness & Advocacy*. Role: Co-I. \$372,461. (Non-funded)

2016 Submitted, ECU Interdisciplinary Research Award: *Effect of Exercise Training on Sympathetic Reactivity and Microvascular Function: Association to Social Context in African American and Caucasian Women*. Role: Co-I. (Non-funded)

2016 Submitted, NIH/NCI, R03: *Increasing Colorectal Cancer Screening Intentions among*

African Americans. Role: Co-PI. \$147,500. (Non-funded)

2016 Submitted, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health. *Increasing Physical Activity and Nutrition among African American Women in the Salon Setting: A Pilot Study. Role: PI. \$250,000. (Non-funded)*

2015 Submitted, NIH/NIMHD, R15: *Conquering Diabesity through Smart Students and Smart Phones. Role: Co-I. \$296,635.00. (Non-funded)*

2015 Submitted, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, New Connections – Junior Investigators. *Perceptions of the African American General Public Regarding the Incorporation of Health Programming within the Shop-setting. Role: PI. \$100,000. (Non-Funded)*

2014 Submitted, AcademyHealth/Aetna Foundation – Scholars in Residence Fellowship. *Perceptions of the African American General Public Regarding the Incorporation of Health Programming within the Shop-setting. Role: PI. \$15,000. (Non-Funded)*

2013 Submitted. NCI, U54 Mechanism Pilot Project Funding: *Extending the FITShop Study to Investigate Age and Neighborhood Factors Influencing Physical Activity Initiation and Maintenance Effects among African American Men. Role: PI. \$200,000. (Invited/announcement rescinded)*

2011 Submitted. NIH/NIMHD, P60: *Establishing a Health Disparities Institute within the Texas A&M System. Role: Graduate Research Assistant; Developed 60% of Research Education & Training Core proposal. (Non-funded)*

2011 Submitted. Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT). *Cancer Consortium of HBCUs: Community Capacity Building Cancer Prevention and Control Endeavor. Role: Developed 60% of the grant proposal. Revised and Resubmission, December 2011. (Non-funded)*

2011 Submitted. Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT), *African American Intergenerational Cancer Prevention and Control Project. Role: Developed 40% of the grant proposal. Revised and Resubmission, December 2011. (Non-funded)*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

East Carolina University

- UNIV 4990: University Studies Practicum
- MPH 6013: Behavioral Sciences & Health Education
- MPH 6035: Interdisciplinary Rural Health
- MPH 6050: Independent Study
- MPH 6052: Independent Study
- MPH 6991: Professional Paper I
- MPH 6992: Professional Paper II

- MPH 7031: Grant Writing in Public Health
- HLTH 3020: Health Disparities

North Carolina Central University

- HEDU 1531: Personal Health
- HEDU 3420: Principles of School Health
- HEDU 2200: Health Behavior for Effective Living

Texas A&M University

- HLTH 335: Human Diseases
- HLTH 236: Race, Ethnicity & Health

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

East Carolina University

- MPH 6035: Interdisciplinary Rural Health
- MPH 7031: Grant Writing in Public Health
- HLTH 3020: Health Disparities

Texas A&M University

- Honors HLTH 236: Race, Ethnicity & Health
- HLTH 632: Program Evaluation
- *Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) & Health Disparities Course Alignment*
- *Texas Education Agency (TEA) & Health Disparities Course Alignment*

ACADEMIC ADVISING & MENTORING

1. East Carolina University

Research Advisement

Alice Schenall (Doctor of Public Health; Fall 2022 – Present)

Title: *TBD*

Kayla Stanley (Master of Public Health; Spring 2023)

Title: *Effective Strategies to Improve Mental Health Care and Increase Help-Seeking Behaviors Among College Students and Young Adults: A Systematic Literature Review*

Lindsey McCallum (Master of Public Health; Fall 2022 – Spring 2023)

Title: *Geospatially Analyzing Alcohol Purchase Survey Results for Sociodemographic Trends*

Brandon Stroud (Master of Public Health; Fall 2022 – Spring 2023)

Title: *Impacting Vegetable Consumption and Purchasing Patterns: A Process Evaluation of a Produce Prescription Program with Food-Literacy Focused Nutrition Education*

Hunter Smith (Master of Public Health; Fall 2022 – Spring 2023)
Title: *Impact of Organizational-led Strategies on STI Screening Access and Uptake among Rural LGBTQ Populations: A Systematic Literature Review*

Nina Isastia (Master of Public Health; Fall 2022)
Title: *Impact of System Level Strategies to Improve Maternal Health among African Americans: A Systematic Literature Review*

Briana Smith (Master of Public Health; Fall 2022)
Title: *Effective Programming to Increase the Initiation and Maintenance of Breastfeeding among African American Women: A Systematic Literature Review*

Valerie McConnell (Master of Public Health; Summer 2022)
Title: *A Systematic Literature Review of Doula Utilization to Reduce Maternal Mortality among African American Women*

Chyna Locklear (Master of Public Health; Summer 2022 – Fall 2022)
Title: *A Systematic Literature Review of Physical Education Programs That Effectively Reduce the Risk of Childhood Obesity in School Age Children*

Shanise Davis (Master of Public Health; Summer 2022 – Spring 2023)
Title: *Effective Combined CBPR Programming to Improve Physical Activity Engagement and Healthy Food Consumption among Rural African Americans: A Systematic Literature Review*

Jasmine Harris (Master of Public Health; Spring 2022 – Fall 2022)
Title: *Effectiveness of North Carolina Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs: A Systematic Literature Review*

Jacob Mitrious (Master of Public Health; Spring 2022 – Summer 2022)
Title: *Academic Demographics of College Students and its Influence on Smoking Behaviors: A Systematic Literature Review*

Summer Warner (Master of Public Health; Spring 2022 – Summer 2022)
Title: *The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Adolescent Mental Health: A Systematic Literature Review*

Tamika Gilchrist (Master of Public Health; Spring 2022)
Title: *Electronic Cigarette Prevention Programs and Campaigns Among Youth in the US: A Systematic Literature Review*

Star Lawrence (Master of Public Health; Fall 2021 – Spring 2022)
Title: *A Systematic Literature Review of Effective Programs that Utilize Beneficial Strategies to Alleviate Mammography Barriers among Low-income African American Women*

Stephanie Wilkerson (Master of Public Health; Fall 2021 – Spring 2022)
Title: *Physical Activity Engagement Barriers amongst Low-Income Hispanic Populations: A*

Systematic Literature Review

Kersten Cope (Master of Public Health; Fall 2021 – Spring 2022)

Title: *The Relationship Between Behavioral Lifestyle Factors and the Increased Cancer Burden in Ghana*

Danielle Jusko (Master of Public Health; Fall 2021 – Spring 2022)

Title: *A Systematic Review on Chlamydia Programs and Interventions Among Female Adolescents*

Nautica Mason (Master of Public Health; Fall 2021 – Spring 2022)

Title: *A Systematic Literature Review of Interventions that Address Barriers to Healthy Eating among Rural African American Families*

Jobert Exsatel (MS Environmental Health; Fall 2021 – Present)

Title: *Toward Assessing Heat Stress Risk: Comparing Wet Bulb Globe Temperature Index versus Corrected Air Temperature*

Kendra Fennell (Master of Public Health; Summer 2021 – Fall 2021)

Title: *Quality Improvement of Healthy Beginnings Program in Alamance County*

Eric T. Gabriel (Master of Public Health; Summer 2021)

Title: *Perceptions of Medical Discrimination and Subsequent Health Services Utilization among African Americans: A Systematic Literature Review*

Margaret Matthews (Master of Public Health; Summer 2021)

Title: *Service Delivery Models of Doulas During the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Paul Groseclose (MS Environmental Health; Spring 2021 – Present)

Title: *TBD*

Ijaneé Bobbitt (Master of Public Health; Fall 2020 – Spring 2021)

Title: *The Impact of Burnout, Clinician Bias, and Stereotyping: A Systematic Literature Review*

Briana Hudson (Master of Public Health; Fall 2020 – Spring 2021)

Title: *Impact of Reentry and Transition Programs on Recidivism, Health Outcomes, and Health Care Access for Formerly Incarcerated Individuals: A Systematic Literature Review*

Corshonda Johnson (Master of Public Health; Fall 2020 – Spring 2021)

Title: *Analyzing Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors Towards Electric Vehicles in African American Communities*

Ashlyn Listecky (Master of Public Health; Fall 2020 – Spring 2021)

Title: *Mammography Screening among Younger Women: A Systematic Literature Review*

Deryn Smith (Master of Public Health; Summer 2020 – Fall 2020)

Title: *Examining Trends in Pitt County Alcohol Purchase Surveys from 2017-2019*

Meghan Pergola (Master of Public Health; Summer 2020 – Fall 2020)

Title: *Parental Perceptions of the MMR Vaccination and How Perceptions Impact Adherence: A Literature Review*

Henna Patel (Master of Public Health; Summer 2020 – Fall 2020)

Title: *Association of Health Care Access and Immunization Adherence among North Carolina Populations Receiving the Annual Flu Vaccination in 2018*

Khalia Stewart (Master of Public Health; Spring 2020 – Summer 2020)

Title: *HPV Beliefs and Behaviors Surrounding College Aged Females*

Abigail Hubbard (Master of Public Health; Fall 2019 – Spring 2020)

Title: *Assessing Perceptions of the Importance of Cultural Competence and Behavior Engagement among Clerical and Clinical Staff within a Student Health Center*

Desireé Wynn (Master of Public Health; Fall 2019 – Spring 2020)

Title: *A Systematic Literature Review to Explore the Association between Nutritional Behaviors and Oral Health Outcomes among Low-income Children*

Jarecia Jacobs (Master of Public Health; Fall 2019 – Spring 2020)

Title: *Sexual Health Education of Women in African American and Native American Communities: Assessing Awareness, Perceptions, and Barriers to the conversation*

Jordyn Volkan (Master of Public Health; Summer 2019 – Fall 2019)

Title: *CAHPS Clinician & Group Survey: Care Coordination Analyses among Family Medicine Practices*

Tinesha Weaver (Master of Public Health; Summer 2019 – Fall 2019)

Title: *Food Insecurity among Rural Hospital Employees*

Krystin Ross (Master of Public Health; Summer 2019 – Fall 2019)

Title: *A Survey Exploration into Vaccination Intentions of Parents in the United States*

Payton Dean (Master of Public Health; Spring 2019 – Summer 2020)

Title: *Biofeedback in Eastern North Carolina Youth At-Risk for ACEs*

Kienan Whetstone (Master of Public Health; Spring 2019 – Fall 2019)

Title: *Public Health Integration within Clinical Care Curricula: A Systematic Literature*

Jessica Blackwell (Master of Public Health; Fall 2018 – Spring 2019)

Title: *Assessing Parental Knowledge and Accessibility of Resources for Parents with Children that Display Problematic Social Behaviors*

Kristen Duke-Sewell (Master of Public Health; Spring 2018 – Summer 2018)
Title: *Patient-Provider Communication Satisfaction and Barriers Among Prenatal Patients: A Systematic Review*

Keylynne Matos-Cunningham (Master of Public Health; Fall 2017 – Spring 2018)
Title: *Is Mental Health a Public Health Problem?*

Kristyn Wynn (Master of Public Health; Fall 2017 – Spring 2018)
Title: *Hazardous Drinking Behaviors among College Students: HLTH 1000*

Emily Stroud (Master of Public Health; Fall 2017 – Spring 2018)
Title: *Does Perceived Medical Mistrust Influence an Individual's Obtainment of a Primary Care Provider?*

Annie MacLellan (Master of Public Health; Fall 2017 – Fall 2017)
Title: *Impact of Interpreter Services on Hispanic Patients: A Systematic Literature Review*

Fene' Willis (Master of Public Health; Fall 2016 – Spring 2017)
Title: *Quality of Care of Pediatric Cancer Patients Receiving Care On-study versus Off-study*

Mari Hawkins (Master of Public Health; Fall 2016 – Spring 2017)
Title: *What are the Dietary and Physical Activity Behaviors of Health Intended Majors?*

Melissa Harrell (Master of Public Health; Fall 2016 – Spring 2017)
Title: *Project Upstream: A Formative Evaluation to Gauge Community Readiness in Wayne County, NC to Prevent, Evaluate and Treat Adverse Childhood Events (ACEs)*

Kara Rice (Master of Public Health; Fall 2016 – Spring 2017)
Title: *PTSD Prevention Programs Implemented by the United States Military: A Systematic Literature Review*

Floydesha Teel (BS University Studies; Fall 2016)
Title: *Neighborhood Racial Segregation and Dietary Behaviors among Low-income African Americans*

Ciarra Dortche (Master of Public Health; Fall 2015 – Spring 2016)
Title: *Religious Affiliation and Malaria: What do Female Caretakers know and do they Prevent Disease?*

Jaleeka Rudd (Doctor of Medicine; Spring 2015 – Summer 2015)
Title: *Sexual Health Intervention among Rural Adolescents*

Nnenna Akaronu (Doctor of Medicine; Spring 2015 – Summer 2015)
Title: *Sexual Health Intervention among Rural Adolescents*

Graduate Academic Advisement

Jessica Such (Master of Public Health: Fall 2023 – Present)
Jessica Grooms (Master of Public Health: Fall 2023 – Present)
Ayouna Wilson (Master of Public Health: Spring 2023 – Present)
Shardae McKoy (Master of Public Health: Spring 2023 – Present)
Jessica Trotman (Master of Public Health: Fall 2022 – Present)
Amaris Avalos (Master of Public Health: Fall 2022 – Present)
Jessica Jordan (Master of Public Health: Fall 2022 – Present)
Gabrielle Funderburk (Master of Public Health: Spring 2022 – Fall 2022)
Marcia Thomas (Master of Public Health: Spring 2022 – Present)
Caitlyn Faul (Master of Public Health: Spring 2022 – Present)
Kayla Stanley (Master of Public Health: Spring 2022 – Present)
Kate Freed (Master of Public Health: Fall 2021 – Present)
Jada Ferrell (Master of Public Health: Fall 2021 – Fall 2021)
Briana Smith (Master of Public Health: Fall 2021 – Fall 2022)
Lillian Canady (Master of Public Health; Fall 2021 – Fall 2021)
Valerie McConnell (Master of Public Health; Spring 2021 – Summer 2022)
Derrick Almond (Master of Public Health; Fall 2020 – Spring 2022)
Kersten Cope (Master of Public Health; Fall 2020 – Spring 2022)
Danielle Jusko (Master of Public Health; Fall 2020 – Spring 2022)
Mansi Trivedi (Medical Doctor/Master of Public Health; Spring 2020 – Spring 2021)
Stephanie Wilcher (Medical Doctor/Master of Public Health; Spring 2020 – Fall 2020)
Ryan Accomazzo (Medical Doctor/Master of Public Health; Spring 2020 – Fall 2020)
Ijaneé Bobbitt (Master of Public Health; Fall 2019 – Spring 2021)
Margaret Matthews (Master of Public Health; Fall 2019 – Summer 2021)
Leah Taylor (Master of Public Health; Fall 2019 – Spring 2020)
Jarecia Jacobs (Master of Public Health; Spring 2019 – Spring 2020)
Victoria Edwards (Master of Public Health; Fall 2018 – Spring 2020)
Shavette Campbell (Master of Public Health; Fall 2018 – Spring 2020)
Ann Craig (Master of Public Health; Fall 2017)
Mackenzie Brown (Master of Public Health; Fall 2017)
Keylynne Matos-Cunningham (Master of Public Health; Fall 2016 – Spring 2018)
Kali Guest (Master of Public Health; Fall 2016 – Spring 2018)
Jimmé Patterson (Master of Public Health; Fall 2016 – Spring 2018)
Ashley Owens (Master of Public Health; Fall 2015 – Fall 2016)
Jamila McAlister (Master of Public Health; Fall 2015 – Spring 2017)
Kristen Duke (Master of Public Health; Fall 2015 – Spring 2016)
Kristie Hicks (Master of Public Health; Spring 2015 – Fall 2016)
Jody Quint (Master of Public Health; Spring 2015 – Fall 2017)
Ciarra Dortche (Master of Public Health; Fall 2014 – Spring 2016)

Graduate Research Assistant Supervisor

Jamila McAlister (Master of Public Health; Fall 2016 – Spring 2017)
Tiffany Eden (Master of Public Health; Fall 2014 – Fall 2015)

2. North Carolina Central University

Undergraduate Academic Advisement

Shenekaule Shipman (BS Public Health Education; Spring 2013 – Spring 2014)

James Echols (BS Public Health Education; Fall 2012 – Spring 2014)

Tia Willis (BS Public Health Education; Fall 2012 – Spring 2014)

James Owens (BS Public Health Education; Fall 2012 – Spring 2014)

Graduate Teaching Assistant Supervisor

Danyelle Dawson (MA Psychology; Spring 2013)

Tiffany Taylor (MA Psychology; Fall 2012)

3. Texas A&M University

Mentor/Directed Studies Supervisor

Dathan Appling (BS Sports Management; Spring 2011)

Undergraduate Academic Advisement

Ashton Remo (BS Community Health; Fall 2010 – Fall 2011)

Student Paper Advisement

Remo, Ashton (2011). Developing an Effective Mentoring Program to Increase HBCU Faculty & Student Capacity to Conduct Health Disparities Research.

Appling, Dathan (2011). Racial Discrimination in Hiring Practices of Athletic Coaching.

SERVICE/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Member, GlaxoSmithKline Foundation, Scholarship Review Committee, East Carolina University, 2022 – Present.

Member, Executive Director Search Committee, Office of Online Learning, Academic Outreach, and Academic Innovation, East Carolina University, 2022.

Member, Graduate Program Directors Committee, Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University, 2021 – Present.

Member, Graduate Program Directors Committee, Graduate School, East Carolina University, 2021 – Present.

Member, Graduate Recruiting and Marketing Group, Graduate School, East Carolina University, 2021 – Present.

Member, Student Services Coordinator Search Committee, Department of Public Health, East

Carolina University, 2021.

Member, CEPH Reaccreditation Steering Committee, Department of Public Health, East Carolina University, 2021 – Present.

Peer Observer, Faculty Peer Observation, Department of Public Health, East Carolina University, 2021 – Present.

External Reviewer, Academic Program Review External Committee, BS Public Health Education, North Carolina Central University, 2021.

Chair, MPH Admissions Committee, Department of Public Health, East Carolina University, 2021 – Present.

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Public Health, East Carolina University, 2020 – Present.

Concentration Coordinator, Community Health & Health Behavior Concentration, Department of Public Health, East Carolina University, 2019 – 2021.

Coordinator, Online MPH Program, Department of Public Health, East Carolina University, 2019 – 2021.

Peer Observer, Faculty Peer Observation, School of Dental Medicine, East Carolina University, 2017 – Present.

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Health Education and Promotion, East Carolina University, 2017 – 2018.

Consultant, Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities, NC Department of Health and Human Services, 2017 – 2020.

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Public Health, East Carolina University, 2017 – 2019.

Chair, Evaluation Committee (IPAR Unit Assessment), Department of Public Health, East Carolina University, 2016 – 2018.

Member, Student Affairs Advancement Council, Division of Student Affairs, East Carolina University, 2016 – 2018.

Chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of Public Health, East Carolina University, 2015 – 2016.

Member, Chair Search Committee, Department of Public Health, East Carolina University, 2015 – 2016.

Member, Alumni Relations Advisory Committee, Department of Public Health, East Carolina University, 2015 – 2016.

External Reviewer, Faculty Personnel Action Committee (Junior Faculty Reappointment), School of Health Sciences, Oakland University, 2015 – 2016.

Faculty Liaison, Public Health Graduate Student Organization, Department of Public Health, Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University, 2015 – 2016.

Faculty Advisor, Proud Pirates Who Parent, East Carolina University, 2015 – 2018.

Member, Advisory Committee: Search for Chair of the Department of Public Health, Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University, 2015.

Member, Public Health Graduate Certificate Committee, Department of Public Health, East Carolina University, 2015 – Present.

Member, MPH Admissions Committee, Department of Public Health, East Carolina University, 2015 – 2021.

Member, 40 Under 40 Leadership Committee, Division of Student Affairs, East Carolina University, 2015 – 2016.

Faculty Mentor, Interprofessional Health Sciences Student Leadership Council, East Carolina University, 2014 – 2016.

Member, Student Issues Task Force, Department of Public Health, East Carolina University, 2014 – 2016.

Consultant, Trident University International, College of Health Sciences, Council on Education for Public Health – Self Study, 2014 – 2015.

Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Public Health, East Carolina University, 2014 – 2015, 2019 – Present.

Course Director, Special Topics, Department of Public Health, East Carolina University, 2014 – 2015.

Coordinator, UNC Wilmington & East Carolina University Joint Student Research Week, Wilmington NC, 2014 – 2015.

RESEARCH & COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Member, West Greenville Health Council, 2020 – Present.

Evaluation Consultant, Jackson State University, 2016 – 2018.

Consultant, North Carolina Community Action Association, 2014 – 2017.

Evaluation Consultant, Center for Health Equity and Evaluation Research (CHEER), M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, 2012 – 2014.

Organizer, 2nd Annual Health Disparities Research Symposium, Prairie View A&M University, April 2012.

Consultant, HoustonWorks. DHHS Health Care Innovation Challenge, Houston TX, 2011 – 2012.

Organizer, Health Disparities Research Symposium, Prairie View A&M University, April 2011.

Consultant, Pee Dee Healthy Start, Florence SC, March 2011 – 2012.

Consultant, Change Happens!. Helping Youth Prevent Engaging in Risky Behavior (HYPE), Houston TX, 2009 – 2011.

Consultant, Change Happens!. The Mentoring Activities to Children of Hope (MATCH), Houston TX, 2009 – 2011.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Fellowship Applicant Reviewer

ASPPH/CDC Public Health Fellowship Program, 2023

Journal/Abstract Reviewer

Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, 2015 – Present

North Carolina Medical Journal, 2015 – Present

Journal of Public Health Management and Practice, 2015 – Present

American Journal of Evaluation, 2013 – Present

Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice, 2012 – Present

Online Journal of Public Health Informatics, 2011 – Present

Journal of Health Education & Behavior, 2010 – Present

Texas Public Health Journal, 2010 – Present

Grant Reviewer

North Carolina Central University/UNC Lineberger – NCI U54 Renewal Funding, 2019.

North Carolina Central University/UNC Lineberger – NCI U54 Sub-award Funding, 2017.
NHLBI – PRIDE Annual Meeting. Bethesda MD, 2016.
PRMHD-P20, Health Disparities Mini Grant Funding, Texas A&M University, 2010.
United Way of Franklin County. Community Impact Grant. Louisburg NC, 2008.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- National Rural Health Association, 2017 – Present
- American Association for Cancer Research, 2017 – Present
- North Carolina Public Health Association, 2015 – 2017
- International Cancer Screening Network, 2015 – 2017
- American Heart Association, 2015 – 2017
- Society of Behavioral Medicine, 2014 – 2017
- Interprofessional Health Sciences Student Leadership Council, East Carolina University, 2014 – 2016
- Center for Health Disparities, East Carolina University, 2014 – 2017
- Carolina Community Network (CCN), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2013 – 2014
- Transdisciplinary Center for Health Equity Research (TCHER), Texas A&M University, 2012 – Present
- American Public Health Association, 2011 – Present
- AcademyHealth, 2011 – 2012
- Society for Public Health Education, 2009 – Present
- Research Association of Minority Professors, 2009 – 2012
- Governor’s Task Force for Healthy Carolinians, 2007 – 2009
- North Carolina Statewide Health Promotion, 2007 – 2009

ACHIEVEMENTS, AWARDS & HONORS

University/College/Department Level

- 2020 Promotion and Tenure, Department of Public Health, Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University
- 2016 BB&T Faculty Leadership Fellows Program, Office for Faculty Excellence, East Carolina University
- 2015 40 Under 40 Leadership Award Recipient, Division of Student Affairs, East Carolina University
- 2012 Carolina Community Network Trainee, Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2012 Outstanding Research Regarding Diversity Award (1st Place), Student

Research Week (SRW), Texas A&M University

2012 Graduate Assistance Travel Grant, Dept. of Health & Kinesiology, Texas A&M University

2011 Graduate Student Research and Presentation Grant, Office of Graduate Studies, Texas A&M University

2010 Graduate Assistance Travel Grant, Dept. of Health & Kinesiology, Texas A&M University

2010 Graduate Student Research and Presentation Grant, Office of Graduate Studies, Texas A&M University

National Level

2015 Program to Increase Diversity in Cardiovascular Health-Related Research (PRIDE-CVD), National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (***2 year traineeship***)

2012 Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) 21st Century Student Scholarship for Conference Support

2012 Writing and Reviewing for Scientific Journals Live Course and Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Travel Award

2011 AcademyHealth/Aetna Foundation Minority Scholars Program Awardee