

Education

- Dr.P.H. University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL; Environmental Health Sciences, 2006
Dissertation: *A Geographic Study of Childhood Cancers Near Hazardous Waste Sites in Florida.*
- M.P.H. University of South Florida, Tampa, FL; Epidemiology, 1999
- B.S. East Carolina University, Greenville, NC; Urban & Regional Planning, 1987

Professional Experience/Employment

- 2023-Present Professor, Department of Public Health, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 2018-2023 Associate Professor, Department of Public Health, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 2011-2018 Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 2009-11 Environmental Epidemiologist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA
- 2004-09 Environmental Epidemiologist, State of Florida, Department of Health, Tallahassee, FL
- 1992-2004 Environmental Health Supervisor, Martin County Health Department, Stuart, FL
- 1987-92 Land Use Planner, Martin County Growth Management Division, Stuart, FL

Professional Certifications

- 2017-2019 American Council-Certified Indoor Environmental Consultant (#1711011)
- 2013-2017 Audiometric Technician/CAOHC Hearing Conservation
- 2012-2022 CDC, NIOSH – Pulmonary Function Technician, Spirometry (#112)
- 1995-present Registered Environmental Health Professional (#68473)
- 1989-present State of Florida, Certified Building Contractor (CBC046597)

Continuing Development

- 2025 Introduction to Using Generative AI in Public Health, Johns Hopkins University (certificate)
- 2024 Foundations of User Experience (UX) Design, Google (certificate)
- 2023 Introduction to Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis, Johns Hopkins University (certificate)

Selected Awards, Honors and Recognition

- 2023 ECU Service Award
- 2021 ECU, Treasured Pirate Award
- 2020 ECU, Distinguished Graduate Faculty Mentor Award
- 2019-20 Albert Schweitzer Fellowship, Mentor
- 2019 ECU, Author Recognition (book)
- 2019 US EPA, Environmental Asthma Partnership Recognition (Vidant-ECU)
- 2018-19 Albert Schweitzer Fellowship, Mentor (inaugural scholarship recognition)
- 2017 State of North Carolina, Asthma Champion Award - NC Asthma Alliance
- 2013-21 ECU, Author Recognition Award
- 2011 Outstanding Public Health Surveillance Project Award, CDC
- 2009 Environmental Mentor Award, CDC Environmental Public Health Leadership Institute
- 2007-8 Environmental Public Health Leadership Institute Fellow, CDC
- 2005-8 Outstanding Student Mentor (Florida A&M University)
- 2003 Emerging Environmental Public Health Leader, CDC/ATSDR
- 2000 Senator Ken Pruitt, Medallion of Excellence, State of Florida
- 2000 Prudential - Davis Productivity Award, State of Florida

Professional Organization Memberships

- 2021-present Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Member
- 2016-present Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR), Member
- 2012-present North Carolina Public Health Association (NCPHA), Member
- 2000-present National Environmental Health Association, Technical Advisory Committee, Member
- 2000-present American Public Health Association (APHA), Member

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

Peer-Reviewed Publications

2025

Kearney GD. Occupational hazards of farming: An Overview. In: Meggs W, Langley R, eds. *Farm Toxicology*. 1st ed. Springer; 2025: Chapter 23. doi:10.1007/978-3-031-80441-0.

Kearney GD, Imai S, Jones K, Pokhrel LR. Climate Change Perspectives and the Rural Paradox: Insights from Eastern North Carolina. *Journal of Rural Sociology*. (Under review).

Kearney GD, Hisel J, Staley J. *Effectiveness, Challenges and Best Practices of Toolbox Talks: A Scoping Review*. MDPI-Safety. (Under Review)

2024

Kearney GD, Romano N, Doub A. Fatal injuries among landscaping and tree care workers: Insights from NIOSH and state-based FACE reports. *J Safety Res*. 2024;91:393-400. doi:10.1016/j.jsr.2024.10.005.

Kearney GD, Imai S, Doub A, & Langley R. (2024). Fatal incidents among tree care workers in the United States: A case series approach. *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene*, 1–9. DOI: 10.1080/15459624.2024.2366214 <https://doi.org/10.1080/15459624.2024.2366214>

Ubah CS, Pokhrel LR, Williams JE, Akula SM, Richards SL, **Kearney GD,** Wiliams A. Antibacterial efficacy, mode of action, and safety of a novel nano-antibiotic against antibiotic-resistant *Escherichia coli* strains. *Sci Total Environ*. Published online March 12, 2024. doi:10.1016/j.scitotenv.2024.171675

Ubah CS, **Kearney GD,** Pokhrel LR. Asthma May Not be a Potential Risk Factor for Severe COVID-19 Illness: A Scoping Review. *Environ Health Insights*. 2024;18:11786302231221925. Published 2024 Jan 3. doi:10.1177/11786302231221925

2023

Kearney GD, Imai S. Occupational fatalities among grounds maintenance workers in the United States (2016-2020). *Am J Ind Med*. 2023; 66(9):750-758. doi:10.1002/ajim.23507.

Fields M, Balanay JAG, Byrd BD, **Kearney GD,** Richards SL. Retrospective Assessment of Preparedness for Mosquito Control Post-Hurricane Florence in North Carolina. *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*. 2023;17:e511. doi:10.1017/dmp.2023.168

Kearney GD, Hylock R, Park YM, et al. Regional Trends of COVID-19-Like Illness-Related Emergency Department Visits in North Carolina (March 1, 2020–November 30, 2020). *North Carolina Medical Journal*. 2023;84(1). [doi:10.18043/001c.67819](https://doi.org/10.18043/001c.67819)

Michaud K, Iverson G, Reiskind MH, **Kearney GD,** Richards SL. Brief Review of Japanese Encephalitis Virus: Recommendations Related to North Carolina Swine Farms and Wider Implications for Swine Farming. *Parasitologia*. 2022; 2(4):302-312. <https://doi.org/10.3390/parasitologia2040025>

2022

Mizelle E, Larson KL, Bolin LP, **Kearney GD.** Fluid Intake and Hydration Status Among North Carolina Farmworkers: A Mixed Methods Study. *Workplace Health & Safety*. August 2022. doi:10.1177/21650799221117273. PMID: 36002982

Jadotte YT, Caron RM, **Kearney GD**. Ecosystemic Theory, Practice, and Policy: Training Recommendations for Environmental Public Health. *Am J Prev Med*. 2022 Jan;62(1):135-144. doi: 10.1016/j.amepre.2021.09.004. PMID: 34774390.

Wambui D, Obi ON, Iverson G, O'Brien, **Kearney GD**. Environmental Exposure to Respirable Particles and Estimate Risk of Sarcoidosis: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *MedRxiv*. Preprint posted online April 22, 2022. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.04.19.22274019>

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Kearney GD, Jones K, Park YM, Howard R, Hylock R, Wall B, Clay M, Schmidt P, Silvernail J. COVID-19: A Vaccine Priority Index Mapping Tool for Rapidly Assessing Priority Populations in North Carolina. *Online J Public Health Inform*. 2021 Dec 24;13(3):E13. doi: 10.5210/ojphi.v13i3.11617. PMID: 35082975; PMCID: PMC8765798.

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Knechtges PL, **Kearney GD**, Richards SL. Revisiting the Importance of Risk Communication for Public Health Practitioners. *J Public Health Manag Pract*. 2021 Nov-Dec 01;27(6):537-538. doi: 10.1097/PHH.0000000000001311. PMID: 33729196.

2020

Kearney GD. Preparing for the Health Impacts of a Changing Climate. *N C Med J*. 2020 Sep-Oct;81(5):301-306. doi: 10.18043/nmc.81.5.301. PMID: 32900889. Guest Editor.

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Kearney GD, Arcury TA, Quandt SA, Talton JW, Arnold TJ, Sandberg JC, Wiggins MF, Daniel SS. Respiratory Health and Suspected Asthma among Hired Latinx Child Farmworkers in Rural North Carolina. *Int J Environ Res Public Health*. 2020 Oct 29;17(21):7939. doi: 10.3390/ijerph17217939. PMID: 33138070; PMCID: PMC7662586.

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Kearney GD. (September 25, 2024) *Landscaping and Tree Care Workers FACE Database*: Update: NIOSH, Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation.

Kearney GD, Jones K, Park YM, Howard R, Hylock, R, Wall B, Clay M, Schmidt P, Silvernail J. (July, 2022). *COVID-19: Development of a Vaccine and Distribution Priority Mapping Tool for Health Departments in North Carolina*. National Environmental Health Association, Spokane WA

Arnold TJ, Canaledis-Gamino V, Cabrera J, Carbajal MC, Arcury TA, Sandberg JC, Quandt SA, Daniel SS, **Kearney GD**. (February, 2020). *The Role of Youth Advocates in Sharing Research Results: The Hired Child Farmworker Study*. NIEHS Partnerships in Environmental Public Health Annual Meeting. Durham, NC

Kearney GD, Arnold TJ, Arcury TA, Talton JW, Sandberg JC, Quandt SA, Wiggins MF, Daniel SS. (February, 2020). *Respiratory Health Problems among Hired Latinx Child Farmworkers in North Carolina*. NIEHS Partnerships in Environmental Public Health Annual Meeting. Durham, NC

Arcury TA, Arnold TJ, Quandt SA, Chen H, **Kearney GD**, Sandberg JC, Talton JW, Wiggins M, Daniel SS (September 2020). *Work safety culture of Latinx child farmworkers in North Carolina, USA*. International Symposium on Work in Agriculture, France.

Sandberg JC, Arnold TJ, Arcury TA, **Kearney GD**, Quandt SA, Wiggins MF, Talton JW, Daniel SS. (November 2020). *Change in employment status of Latinx child farmworkers from 2017 to 2018: Implications for health status*. American Public Health Association. (San Francisco; virtual).

Wambui DW, **Kearney GD**. (April, 2019). *Differences in Perceptions and Risk of Climate Change between Rural and Urban Counties in North Carolina*. Association for Prevention Teaching and Research. Cleveland, OH.

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Kearney GD, & Dunlop, T. (2008). *Becoming the Healthiest Nation in a Healthier World, Bringing it Home: EH professionals, state, and local efforts.* ASTHO-NACCHO Joint Conference, Sacramento, California.

Kearney GD. (2007). *Disease Mapping in Florida: Using the Rapid Inquiry Facility (RIF) to Evaluate Birth Defects in Florida.* National Environmental Health Conference, 71st Annual Educational Conference, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Kearney GD. & Young, L. (2007). *Environmental Public Health Tracking: Characterizing Air Quality and Health Outcomes in Florida Using Spatial Modeling Data.* Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Kearney GD, Kite-Powell A., & Harris D. (2007). *Preparing for Tomorrow's Public Health Challenges, An Introduction to Using Demographic Data with GIS.* Florida Epidemiology Conference, Daytona Beach, Florida.

Kearney GD. (2006). *Using the Rapid Inquiry Facility to Evaluate Birth Defects in Florida.* Spatial Epidemiology Conference, London, United Kingdom.

Kearney GD & Dunlop T. (2009). *Environmental Public Health Tracking: A Local Perspective.* Environmental Public Health Tracking Workshop, Washington, District of Columbia.

Kearney GD & Duclos C. (2009). *Healthy People in a Healthy Environment, Building the EPHT Network in Florida through collaborations and partnerships.* National Environmental Public Health Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

Kearney GD & Young, L. (2009). *Risk Analysis, The Evolution of a Science, Assessing the Association Between Public Health and Environmental Factors.* Society for Risk Analysis, Baltimore, Maryland.

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Kearney GD (2008). *Environmental Public Health Tracking.* University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Summer Seminar Series, Miami, Florida.

Kearney GD & Scott K. (2006). *Translating Data into Knowledge to Meet New Challenges, Environmental Exposure to Lead Developing Disability as an outcome, Environmental Health Tracking, Florida.* Environmental Public Health Tracking Workshop, Anaheim, California.

Presentations: National/Regional/State

Kearney GD (May 8, 2024) *From County to Campus: Reflections from an Environmental Health Practitioner*. Keynote speaker: Florida Environmental Health Association, Annual Education Meeting, Crystal River, Florida.

Kearney GD (March 7, 2024) *Fatal Incidents Among Landscaping and Tree Care Workers: Insights from NIOSH and State-based FACE reports*. NORA Interdisciplinary Webiner Spring 2024 Series. NC Occupational Safety Health Education and Research Center. UNC, Chapel Hill, NC

Kearney GD. (September 25, 2024) *Landscaping and Tree Care Workers FACE Database: Update*: NIOSH, Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation.

Kearney GD. (October 31, 2023). *Occupational Fatalities Among Grounds Maintenance Workers: Sources, Risks and Prevention Strategies*. Yale University, Occupational and Environmental Medicine Residents Series.
Kearney GD. (September, 2023). *Landscaping and Tree Care Fatalities: Insights from FACE Reports*. NORA Council Meeting. Cincinnati, OH.

Kearney GD. (September, 2023). *Fatalities in the Landscaping Services Industry: Insight from FACE Reports*. NIOSH FACE Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA.

Kearney GD. (April 2021). *Health Impacts of Climate Change: A Discussion on Population Vulnerability*. NC BREATHE - Clean Air Carolina Conference. Virtual.

Kearney GD. (April, 2021). *Health Equity and the Climate Crisis in North Carolina*. NC BREATHE, Clean Air Carolina Conference. Virtual.

Kearney GD. (February, 2021). Rural Health Symposium, Eastern AHEC. *Climate Equity: Global is Local*. Greenville, NC. Virtual.

Cowin P, **Kearney GD**, Hickey T, et al., (February, 2021). *SWARM: A Regional Health System's Intervention Approach to Addressing COVID-19 Outbreaks in Nursing Homes and Adult Care Homes in Rural Eastern N.C.* Unified Quality Improvement Symposium. Virtual.

Kearney GD. (April, 2020). Clean Air Carolina Conference. Climate Change and Public Health. Charlotte, NC. Virtual.

Kearney GD. (November, 2020). Laupus Library Author Recognition Awards. Greenville, NC. Invited Keynote Speaker.

Kearney GD, et al., Panel Discussion (March, 2019). *"More than one story," / "Más de una historia,"* Sponsored by ECU Joyner Library, Student Action with Farmworkers and the College of Health and Human Performance's Department of Health Education and Promotion.

Kearney GD. (October, 2019), Environmental Fall Lecture Series. *Recognizing the Public Health Impacts of Climate Change in Eastern NC*. Duke University, Durham, NC

Kearney GD. (November, 2018): Duke University, Environmental Fall Forum, Durham, NC. *Climate Change and Health*. Duke University, Durham, NC

Kearney GD, Blount T. (August, 2017). *Working to Reduce the Pediatric Asthma Burden In Eastern North Carolina*. Pediatrics Grand Rounds. Brody School of Medicine.

Kearney GD. (August, 2017). *Asthma Field Research*. Center for Health and Human Environment Meeting. NCSU, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Kearney GD. (May, 2017). *The Importance of Asthma Research*. North Carolina Asthma Summit. NC Asthma Alliance. Burlington, North Carolina.

Kearney GD. (March, 2017). *The Impacts of Climate Change and Public Health*. Carolina Nature Coalition and Sierra Club, Croatan Group, New Bern, North Carolina.

Kearney GD. (November, 2017). *Climate Change: An Eastern NC Perspective*. Sierra Club, Greenville, North Carolina.

Kearney GD. (December, 2016). *Childhood Asthma Program*. Duke University: Asthma Conference, Durham, North Carolina.

Kearney GD. (September, 2016). *Reducing Asthma among Rural and Underserved Children in Eastern N.C.* NC Forum on Sustainable In-Home, Asthma Management, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Balanay J. & **Kearney GD**. (September, 2016). *Noise Assessment among University Students*. North Carolina Public Health Association Conference, New Bern, North Carolina.

Kearney GD. (September, 2016). *How Environmental Health Professionals Can Play a Critical Role in Reducing Childhood Asthma*. North Carolina Public Health Association Conference, New Bern, North Carolina.

Kearney GD. (November, 2015). *Results of Noise Exposure among Grounds Maintenance Workers at Multiple Universities in N.C.* NORA Interdisciplinary Seminar Series, Chapel-Hill UNC, North Carolina.

Kearney GD. (2015). *Eastern Carolina Asthma Prevention Program*. Jean Mills Health Disparities Symposium, Greenville, North Carolina.

Kearney GD. (March, 2015). *Asthma Among Low-income Children in Rural eastern N.C.* N.C. Asthma Summit, Burlington, North Carolina.

Mannarino A. & **Kearney GD**. (March, 2015). *Noise Exposure among University Landscapers*. Carolinas American Industrial Hygiene Association, Charlotte, North Carolina .

Kearney GD. (March, 2014). *MPH/MD Degree at ECU*. Symposium on Health Careers for Undergraduate Students and Advisors, Greenville, North Carolina.

Kearney GD. (2014). *Environmental Intervention among Underserved Children with Asthma in N.C.* Global Health Program Lecture, Brody School of Medicine, Greenville, North Carolina.

Kearney GD. (January, 2013). *Epidemiology and Disease Surveillance*. Pitt County Health Department, Greenville, North Carolina.

Kearney GD. & Johnson L. (2013). *ECAPP: Community based, environmental intervention asthma research project*. NC Asthma Alliance, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Kearney GD. (2010). *America's Healthcare Policy through the Lens of Environmental Health, Environmental Public Health Tracking: How it Informs Health and Healthcare Decisions.* Research Triangle Environmental Health Collaborative, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Kearney GD. (2008). *60 Years of Environmental Health Education and Promotion, Adding Value: Environmental Public Health Tracking and the Development of Nationally Consistent Environmental Health Indicators for Florida.* Florida Environmental Health Association, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

Kearney GD. (2007). *Celebrating 60 Years of Environmental Health Excellence, Public Health Tracking: 201.* Florida Environmental Health Association, Orlando, Florida.

Kearney GD. (2006). *Using the Rapid Inquiry Facility to Evaluate Birth Defects in Florida.* Spatial Epidemiology Conference, London, United Kingdom.

Kearney GD. (2006). *An Introduction to the Rapid Inquiry Facility (RIF) and its use in the Environmental Public Health Tracking Program.* Florida Statewide Epidemiology Seminar, Florida.

Kearney GD, Johnson, D., & DuClos, C. (2005). *Environmental Public Health Tracking and Trends in Environmental Medicine.* Florida Environmental Health Association, Annual Education Conference, Jacksonville, Florida.

Kearney GD. (2005). *The Environmental Public Health Tracking Program: Focus on Florida.* National Environmental Health Association, 69th Annual Educational Conference, Providence, Rhode Island.

Kearney GD, Johnson D & DuClos, C. (2005). *Environmental Public Health Tracking in Florida Update: Linking Environmental Hazard Data with Health Outcome Data.* Florida Environmental Health Association, Annual Education Conference, Tampa, Florida.

Selected Poster Presentations

Kearney GD, Imai S, Fang X, Doub A (November, 2023). *Occupational Fatality Rates Among Grounds Maintenance Workers in the U.S. (2016-2021).* American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA

Kearney GD, Bynum M, Pokhrel L, Sousan S, Imai S. (August, 2023). *Enough is Enough! Reasons for Leaving Job Among Environmental Health Workforce in the United States (2021-2022).* National Environmental Health Association (NEHA), Annual Educational Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Kearney GD, Bynum M, Imai S, Sousan S, Pokhrel L. (August, 2023). *How do you Stack Up? A Profile of the Environmental Health Workforce in the United States (2021-2022).* National Environmental Health Association (NEHA), Annual Educational Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Bynum M, **Kearney GD.** (August, 2023). *Insights on Diversity in the Environmental Health Workforce Through Future Practitioners.* National Environmental Health Association (NEHA), Annual Educational Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Doub A, **Kearney GD,** Romano N. (April, 2023). *National Assessment of Fatality Reports Among Landscaping and Tree Trimming Workers in the United States (1987-2023).* ECU, Student Research and Creative Achievement Week.

Ubah C, **Kearney GD,** Pokhrel L. (April, 2023). *Risk of COVID-19 Infections among Patients with Asthma. A Scoping Review of the Literature.* ECU, Student Research and Creative Achievement Week.

Aborio E., Pokhrel L, **Kearney GD**. (April, 2023). *Human Health Effects of Lead in the Environment*. ECU, Student Research and Creative Achievement Week.

Kearney GD, Imai S, Bell R, Lazorick S, Richards SL, Muldrow JA, Kang JA. (November 2022). *Attitudes and Risk Perceptions towards Climate Change Among Rural and Underserved Counties in Eastern North Carolina*. APHA, Boston MA. *Accepted*.

Kearney GD, Jones K, Park YM, Howard R, Hylock, R, Wall B, Clay M, Schmidt P, Silvernail J. (July 2022). *COVID-19: Development of a Vaccine and Distribution Priority Mapping Tool for Health Departments in North Carolina*. National Environmental Health Association, Spokane WA.

Wambui DW, **Kearney GD**, Iverson G, O'Brien K, Ogugua O. Sarcodosis in North Carolina (April, 2022). East Carolina University, Research and Creative Achievements Week. Greenville, NC.

Bynum M, **Kearney GD**, Bailey EJ, Keene KL.(April, 2021). *A Meta-Synthesis of Environmental Justice Topics in North Carolina: 1965-2021*. NC BREATHE Conference. Virtual.

Kearney GD, Wall BT, Hickey T, et al., (February, 2021). *Collaborative Leadership: COVID-19, ENC Population Health Surveillance & Mapping Project*. Unified Quality Improvement Symposium. Virtual.

Kearney GD et al., (February, 2020). Respiratory Health among Latinx Children Farmworkers. NIEHS, Partnership for Environmental Public Health Conference (Durham, NC).

Arnold, TA, et al., (February, 2020). The Role of Youth Advocates in Sharing Research Results: The Hired Child Farmworker Study. NIEHS, Partnership for Environmental Public Health Conference (Durham, NC).

Fields M, Balanay J, **Kearney GD**, Byrd B, Richards SL (2020) Retrospective assessment of preparedness for mosquito control post-Hurricane Florence in North Carolina. Hurri-Con Conference (Greenville, NC).

Blount T, Morreale M, Lee S, **Kearney GD**, Unanka (September 2019). Medical-Legal Partnership to Address the Social Determinants of Health in Rural, Eastern North Carolina (National Harbor, MD).

Wambui D, **Kearney GD** (April, 2019). Undiagnosed Asthma among Hispanic Child Farmworkers in North Carolina. Research and Creativity Week (RCAW). East Carolina University.

Kearney GD, Jones K. (April 2019). *Climate Change Vulnerability Among Eastern North Carolinians*. ECU, College of Health and Human Performance. Earth Day event. (poster).

Kearney GD. (April, 2019). *Climate Change and Population Vulnerability Among Rural, North Carolinians*. Association of Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR). Cleveland, OH.

Kearney GD, Obi ON, Maddipati V, Mohan A, Malur A, Carter JC, Thomassen MJ. (April 2018). *Sarcoidosis Deaths in the United States: 1999-2016*. Chicago Ill.

Kearney GD. (December, 2017). *Climate Change through the Lens of Rural, Eastern North Carolina*. American Public Health Association (APHA). Atlanta, GA.

Kearney GD. (February, 2016). *Reducing racial and asthma disparities among children in eastern North Carolina*. REACH - Quality Improvement, Greenville, North Carolina.

Dieu H. & **Kearney GD.** (March, 2016). Asthma and Coal-fired Power Plants: An ecological Approach. NC BREATHE Conference, Charlotte, N.C.

Wei L. & **Kearney GD.** (March, 2016). Characterizing Mercury (Hg) Emission Vapors from Coal-fired Power Plants in N.C. (2010-2013). NC BREATHE, Charlotte, N.C.

Kearney GD. (April, 2015). *Title IV Air Pollution Sources in North Carolina*. UNC-W: Research Day, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Kearney GD. (June, 2014). *Eastern Carolina Asthma Prevention Program*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, USPHS Conference. Raleigh, North Carolina.

Kearney GD. (2014). *Sun Protection Behavior among Latino Farmworkers*. 28th Annual Yash P. Kataria Internal Medicine Research Day, Greenville, North Carolina.

Kearney GD. (2008). *Using Census Data to Examine Socio-Demographics around National Priority List (NPL's) Hazardous Waste Sites in Florida*. Florida Department of Public Health, GIS Showcase., Florida.

Kearney GD. & Blackmore C. (2009). *The Florida Environmental Public Health Tracking Program*. University of Florida, College of Health Professionals, Seminar Series, Gainesville, Florida.

Kearney GD. (2010). *Environmental Health Surveillance at CDC*. University of Georgia, College of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology Seminar Series, Athens, Georgia.

Kearney GD. (2011). *Environmental Public Health Tracking: Efforts towards Building a National Surveillance Network*. Grand Rounds, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina.

Press and Media Coverage (2017-Present)

University

Sayewich N. June, 7, 2021. Mapping COVID-19: ECU, Vidant and Dartmouth partnership targeted ethical vaccine distribution.

<https://news.ecu.edu/2021/06/11/mapping-covid-19/>

Buday K. December 1, 2020. *Pirate Profiles: Faculty Spotlight*.

<https://news.ecu.edu/2020/12/01/greg-kearney/>

Dilda KR. November 19, 2019. Laupus Library Author Recognition Awards: Invited Key Speaker.

<https://hsl.ecu.edu/2019/11/19/laupus-library-recognizes-136-health-sciences-authors/>

Carrea S. Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Program: *Graduate student, earns first Schweitzer Fellowship at ECU*. The East Carolinian. April 23, 2018

http://www.theeastcarolinian.com/news/article_7435415a-476b-11e8-b8f4-0f894c3cc960.html

Graduate Student, Constantine Unanka (2019-2020) receives Schweitzer Fellowship Award.

<https://ncschweitzerfellowship.org/fellows/>

Ellis A. June 22, 2017. *New partnership to address health impacts of devastating storms in the East*.

<https://news.ecu.edu/2017/06/22/better-breathing/>

National/State

Climate Change and Public Health

News and Observer. April 21, 2016. Opinion and Commentary. *Protecting health of North Carolinians means addressing Climate Change*. Kearney GD and Neuspiel N.

<https://www.newsobserver.com/opinion/op-ed/article73150047.html>

Health, Equity and the Climate Crisis in North Carolina. April 19, 2021. NC BREATHE You Tube. *Health Impacts of Climate Change*.

<https://www.newsobserver.com/opinion/>

Truitt, B. March 23, 2017. WNCT TV *Climate Change's Effect on Health*.

<https://www.wnct.com/news/climate-change-could-increase-health-risks/>

Clabby C. March 23, 2017. NC Health News. *Local Knowledge Key in Responding to Climate Change*.

<https://www.northcarolinahealthnews.org/>

Pediatric Asthma

Phillips, K. March 29, 2018. Media Release. *Children in Eastern NC Experience Higher Asthma-Related Emergency Department Visits*.

<https://nciom.org/children-in-eastern-north-carolina-experience-higher-asthma-related-emergency-department-visits/>

Knopf T. April 27, 2018. *Asthma Rates highest Among Poor Minority Communities in Eastern N.C.*

<https://www.northcarolinahealthnews.org/2018/04/27/asthma-rates-highest-among-poor-minority-communities-in-eastern-n-c/>

Pitt Partners for Health. November 16, 2017. Facebook Live.

<https://www.facebook.com/PittPartnersForHealth/videos/>

Pediatric Asthma: YouTube Training Video.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NcjtEqMFsMY&list=FLk0nuqlkvG9XquQwIdsT_CA&index=1

Funded Research Projects and Contracts

- 2023-2025: NIH. NIEHS R42. Development of an Integrated Smartphone/Resistive Nano sensor for Onsite Biomonitoring of Exposure to Pesticides. Phase II. \$1,200,000. PI (Wang). Role: PI (**Kearney**).
- 2021-2023: CDC, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). Development and Cognitive testing of toolbox talks for landscaping and tree care workers. \$41,600. Role: PI (**Kearney**)
- 2021-2022: Community Health Needs Assessment and Visualization. Foundation for Health Leadership and Innovation / Eastern Area Health Education Center (NC AHEC). \$67,086. Role: PI (**Kearney**)
- 2020-2021: NC House Bill 1043; CARES ACT Funding. Eastern NC COVID-19 Mapping Project (aka Development of a Geospatial Analysis Mapping and Vaccine Distribution Network). \$1,280,000. Role: PI (**Kearney**)
- 2020–2021: NC Department of Health and Human Services. Pitt County Community Prevention And COVID-19 Testing (ComPACT) Study.. \$500,000. PI (Kipp). Role: co-Investigator (**Kearney**).
- 2017-2019: Blue Cross Blue Shield of N.C.-Legal Aid of North Carolina. Medical Legal Partnerships and the Social Determinants of Health. PI: (Moralla). \$434,000. Role: co-Investigator (**Kearney**).
- 2016-2021: R01. National Institutes of Health. Hired Youth Farmworkers, Injuries and Work Safety Climate \$3,744,238.00. Arcury (PI). Role: co-PI (**Kearney**).
- 2016-2017: Brody Brothers Seed Grant Awards, ECU. Environmental Asthma among Rural and Underserved Children. Brody Brothers Endowment Foundation. \$44,194. Role: PI (**Kearney**).
- 2015-2016: Vidant Medical Center Foundation. Reducing Racial and Ethnic Asthma Disparities among Children and Teenagers in Pitt County. \$10,000. Role: PI (**Kearney**).
- 2014-2015: CDC/NIOSH to UNC-CH. Occupational Noise and Sun Exposure among Outdoor Workers. Total Worker Health.. \$8,000. Role: PI (**Kearney**).
- 2014-2016: A Community-wide Public Health Risk Assessment of Vulnerable Water Infrastructure in Coastal Cities, U.S. Dept. of Commerce - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). \$184,007. PI (Flye). Role: Co- Investigator (**Kearney**).
- 2013-2014: Vidant Edgecombe Hospital. Efforts to Improve Respiratory Health among High-Risk Children with Asthma in Edgecombe County.. \$9,965. Role: PI (**Kearney**).

- 2013-2014: SE Center for Agricultural Health and Injury Feasibility Projects in Agricultural Health & Safety University of Kentucky/National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH). Sun protection Behavior among Hispanic Farmworkers. \$14,108. Role: PI (**Kearney**).
- 2012-2013: North Carolina Healthy Homes Assessment Project, Principal Investigator, NC Department of Health and Human Services. \$24,000. Role: PI (**Kearney**).
- 2012-2013: Environmental Asthma in Eastern N.C. Engaged Outreach Scholars Academy (EOSA). \$5,000. Role: PI (**Kearney**).

Grants and Awards Not Funded (09/2022)

- 2022-2023: UNC-CH, Carolina Center for Total Worker Health® and Well-Being. A Multi-level Assessment Approach to Identify Factors Leading to Fatal Occupational Injuries among Hispanic/Latino Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers. \$11,932. Role: PI (**Kearney**).
- 2022-2025: The Ethnic and Rural Health Disparities Program: Training the Next Generation of Public Health Leaders. HRSA. \$1,499,111. Bailey (PI). Role: co-PI (**Kearney**).

TEACHING

Current Courses (Taught, Co-Taught and/or Developed* - 2018-Present)

*Includes course syllabus, guidelines and policies.

Doctoral-level

- 2020-present PUBH 9000, Dissertation Research (Developed/Taught)
- 2020-present PUBH 8003, Issues and Case Studies in Occupational Medicine (co-Developed)
- 2020-present HUMS 7021, Independent Study, (Co-Taught)
- 2020 PUBH 8002, Public Health Microbiology, Water and Food Safety (co-Developed)
- 2018-present PUBH 8110, Emerging Issues in Env. & Occ. Health (Developed/Taught)
- 2019-present PUBH 8684, Applied Field Practicum (Developed/Taught)
- 2018-present PUBH 8125, Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology (Developed/Taught)

Masters-level

- 2017-present MPH 7031, Topics in Public Health (Taught)
- 2015-present MPH 6052, Independent Study (Taught)
- 2011-present MPH 6010, Fundamentals of Environmental Health (Developed/Taught)
- 2011-present MPH 6991, Professional Paper I (Taught)
- 2011-present MPH 6992, Professional Paper II (Taught)

Previous Courses Taught, Co-Taught and/or Developed* (2011-2017)

*Includes course syllabus, guidelines and policies.

Masters-level

- 2017-2018 MPH 6035, Interdisciplinary Rural Health (Co-Taught)
- 2014-2018 MPH 7200, Principles of Public Health Surveillance (Developed/Taught)
- 2011- 2019 MPH 6011, Introduction to Epidemiology (Taught)

Other Teaching

2016 EHST 2110, Environmental Health (Taught)
2014 Pulmonary Function Test (Spirometry), M-1 medical student (Co-lead/Taught)
2011-2020 MCBI 7401: Medical Micro & Immunology, M-2 medical students (Co-lead/Taught)

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Directed Graduate Student Research: Master's level (MPH)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Student Name</i>	<i>Project Title</i>
2023-2024	Anna Doub	<i>Injuries and Fatalities in NC Farming, Logging and Fishing (2017-2023)</i>
2022-2023	Hannah Mariani	<i>Raising Awareness About Lead Poisoning Prevention Among Childcare Providers in Pitt County</i>
2022-2023	Sarah Mariani	<i>Identifying Outdoor Occupations at High Risk for Tick-borne Disease Exposure: Literature Review</i>
2020-2021	Brooklyn Lipscombe	<i>Analysis of CHA's & Health Outcomes in Eastern North Carolina</i>
2020-2021	Janice Pittman	<i>COVID-19 and Internet Service: Discovering Correlations among Hispanic/Latinos in Eastern NC</i>
2019-2020	Constantine Unanka	<i>Assessment of Breakthrough Occurrences in Respirator Filter Cartridge using Dimethoate</i>
2019-2020	Gabriel Beattie-Sergio	<i>The Role of Environmental Health in the Medical-Legal Partnership</i>
2019-2020	Sara Stevens	<i>Examining the lung function of farmers in North Carolina</i>
2018-2019	Taylor Davis	<i>NC Farmers' Respiratory Protection Compliance: A Cross-Sectional Study</i>
2018-2019	Edward Hill	<i>Hydroxyurea Treatment Adherence among Patients with Sickle Cell Anemia: Systematic Review</i>
2018-2019	John Carter	<i>Pulmonary Embolism Mortality in North Carolina (2008-2016)</i>
2017-2018	Ashley Berkner	<i>Evaluating Occupational Injuries among Latino Workers in the Forestry Industry</i>
2017-2018	Matthew Pittman	<i>Correlation of Cytokines and FeNO Levels in a Small Pediatric Sample: A Pilot Study</i>
2016-2017	Ravichandra Nisha	<i>Assessment of Airway Inflammation and Perception of Asthma Control Among College Students</i>
2016-2017	Mary Peaks	<i>Targeting Agricultural Health and Safety Information Dissemination for Young Farmers: A Mixed-Methods Approach</i>
2016-2017	Linda Wei	<i>Sampling for Environmental Triggers in Homes of Children with Moderate to Severe Asthma in Rural Eastern NC</i>
2016-2017	Elizabeth Gates	<i>Venomous and Non-Venomous Animal related Human Fatalities due to Animals in the United States: 1999-2014</i>
2015-2016	Nicole Beck	<i>ECU Groundskeepers: Assessing noise and sun exposure</i>
2015-2016	Lacey Brown	<i>MRSA Decolonization Protocol Compliance Rate in Vidant Medical Center</i>
2015-2016	Troy McCallister	<i>Noise Levels among Spectators at Sporting Events</i>
2015-2016	Holly Dieu	<i>Characterization of Asthma-Related Emergency Visits in North Carolina: 2000-2014</i>
2015-2016	Austin Rice	<i>Mortality and Death Certificates in N.C.</i>
2014-2015	Sarah Bajwa	<i>Indoor Environmental Assessment in homes of Coharie Native Americans</i>
2014-2015	Truman Vereen	<i>Potential health hazards associated with laboratory animal veterinarians</i>
2014-2015	Adam Mannarino	<i>Factors associated with crashes among aerial pesticide applicators in the United States (1995-2013)</i>
2014-2015	Daniel L. Allen	<i>A descriptive study of farm-related injuries presenting to emergency departments in North Carolina: 2008-2012</i>
2014-2015	Bhavani Vasoya	<i>Behaviors and attitudes towards sun exposure in North Carolina rural adolescents</i>
2013-2014	Patricia Blackmon	<i>Providing primary care in a behavioral health treatment center: Does it improve access to physical health care?</i>
2013-2014	Alfred Justin	<i>Distance as a determining factor in the access to adequate primary care for residents of eastern NC.</i>
2012-2013	Samantha Kimney	<i>The epidemiological investigation of HIV in seasonal/migrant farmworkers in NC and their perception of home test kits</i>
2012-2013	Matthew Prentice	<i>Assessment of lung function, respiratory symptoms among poultry farmers and workers</i>
2012-2013	Anne Evans	<i>Farmers use of personal protective equipment in Pitt and Greene Counties</i>
2012-2013	Annelise Rogers	<i>The use of PPE among farmers in eastern NC</i>
2012-2013	James Miller	<i>Surveillance of injuries and emergency department visits following Hurricane Irene in eastern NC</i>
2012-2013	Lorenzo Hopper	<i>Male perceptions on risk factors previously associated with African American infant mortality and adverse birth outcomes</i>
2012-2013	Devika Srivista	<i>Migrant farmworker housing violations in Florida (2011-2012)</i>
2012-2013	Michaela Penix	<i>Knowledge and attitudes of infant milk feeding options among African-American grandmothers in Lenoir Co., NC</i>
2012-2013	Tiffany Cox	<i>West Greenville Community Garden Network: Assessing Knowledge, Attitudes and Behavior of Community Participants</i>
2011-2012	Lauren Hendricks	<i>Identifying the stressors affecting farm families in two eastern NC Counties</i>

Directed Student Research: Doctorate-level (DrPH and PhD)

<i>Years</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Dissertation Title</i>	<i>Role</i>
2022-2025	<i>Dekoda Murphy</i>	<i>The Effects of Air Pollution During Lockdown Mandates and the Association of Pollution and Respiratory Illnesses Related ED Visits in NC</i>	<i>Committee</i>
2022-2025	<i>Linda Sharpe</i>	<i>Health Risk Assessment of Arsenic and Manganese Contamination in West Virginia's Public Water Systems</i>	<i>Committee</i>
2021-24	<i>Aida Rodriquez</i>	<i>Understanding Barriers in Respiratory Equipment Implementation Among Wildland Firefighters</i>	<i>Chair</i>
2020-24	<i>Ashlee Davis</i>	<i>Risk Assessment of Multiple Heavy Metal Exposures from E-cigarette Use Among Adults and Adolescents</i>	<i>Committee</i>
2022-24	<i>Maurica Bynum</i>	<i>Diversity, Ethics, and Training Needs in the U.S. Environmental Health Workforce</i>	<i>Chair</i>
2022-23	<i>Emily Potter</i>	<i>Starting at the source: the public health importance of a healthy watershed: Case studies from the Rivanna River Watershed Demonstrating How Forests Impact Watersheds, Water Quality, and Equitable Health</i>	<i>Chair</i>
2022-	<i>Dekoda Murphy</i>	<i>The Effect of Air Pollution During Lockdown Mandates and the Association of Air Pollution and COVID-19-Like Illness-Related Emergency Department Visits in North Carolina (March 1, 2020-November 30,2020)</i>	<i>Co-Chair</i>
2022-23	<i>Chukwudi Ubah</i>	<i>Hospital Acquired Infections Using Novel Nanotechnology: Implications for Public Health</i>	<i>Committee</i>
2022-23	<i>Elizabeth Abioro</i>	<i>Lead in the Environment and Human Health Impacts of Children with Lead in Pitt County</i>	<i>Co Chair</i>
2018-21	<i>David Wambui</i>	<i>Epidemiology of Sarcoidosis in North Carolina</i>	<i>Chair</i>
2018-22	<i>Heidi Knecht</i>	<i>Risk Assessment of Forestry Workers in US: Injuries, Fatalities, and Hazards Impacting Occupational Health</i>	<i>Committee</i>
2018-22	<i>Danielle Carter</i>	<i>Comparison of Wetbulb Globe Temperature Indices from Local Heat Stress Monitor and Regional Weather Station Data for Agricultural Settings in Eastern NC</i>	<i>Committee</i>
2017-20	<i>Elizabeth Mizzelle</i>	<i>Examination of Culture, Place and Environmental Heat Stress on Fluid Intake and Hydration Status among Latino Farmworkers</i>	<i>Committee</i>

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SERVICE

Service to the Department of Public Health (DPH)

2024	Biostatistics Search Committee, Member
2023	Unit Code Proposal (Ad-hoc Committee), Member
2022	Faculty Search Committee (Department Chair), Member
2019-present	Promotion and Tenure Committee, Member
2018	Faculty Search Committee, Environmental & Occupational Health (Position #2), Chair
2017	Faculty Search Committee (Department Chair), Member
2017-present	DrPH, Environmental and Occupational Health program, Founder/Director
2017-present	Curriculum Committee (DrPH), Environmental and Occupational Health, Chair
2017	Faculty Search Committee, Environmental & Occupational Health (Position #1), Chair
2017-present	DrPH, Env & Occ Health Program Accreditation and Assessment, Co-Chair
2015-21	Public Health Foundations and Practice Graduate Certificate, Founder/Director
2015-18	DrPH Degree Formulation and Approval Committee, co-Chair
2012-19	Marketing Committee, Founder and past-Chair
2012	Faculty Search Committee (Epidemiology), Chair
2011-18	Evaluation Committee (TRACDAT/IPAR)
2011-present	Community Advisory Board, Participant/Member
2011-13	Curriculum Committee (MPH), Member

Service to the University

2022-present	Friends of Laupus Library Committee
2021-present	Faculty Senate, Senator (Alternate)
2021-22	Graduate Faculty Mentor Award Committee, Member
2017-present	BSOM, Graduate Studies Committee, Member
2016-present	University Environment Committee, Member (appointed)
2016-present	Graduate School, Program Directors and Coordinators, Member
2015	BSOM, Faculty Search Committee, Dean of Diversity and Inclusion, Member
2015-19	BSOM, Medical School Admissions Committee, (Interviewer)
2015-16	School of Public Health Advisory Panel, Member
2011-present	NC Agromedicine Institute, Affiliate Member

Other Institutional Service Activities

2017-present	Graduate mentor to junior faculty, graduate and doctoral students.
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Service to North Carolina and Community

2023-present	Sharpe's Warrior Foundation, Greenville, Volunteer
2022-present	ReLeaf, Advocates for a greener Greenville, Board Member
2017-present	NC Sierra Club, Cypress Group, Member
2013-present	NC Asthma Alliance, Member
1962-present	Weaver's Chapel Methodist Church, Littleton, NC

Professional Organization Service and Special Service Appointments

2021-Current	CDC, NIOSH, NORA Services Sector Council, Landscaping Safety Workgroup
2021-Current	National Environmental Health Association, Technical Advisory Committee (appointed)
2019-20	NC General Assembly, Legislative Cancer Research Advisory Panel (appointed)
2012-present	Consulting Editor, Environmental & Occupational Health, Journal of Public Health Management and Practice

Other Professional Service: Peer Reviewed Journals and Grants

2023	SSM – Qualitative Research in Health
2022	JAMA
2021	American Journal of Industrial Medicine
2021	Journal of Public Health Informatics
2018-22	North Carolina Medical Journal
2019	Environmental Health Perspectives
2019	American Center of Oriental Research Fellowship Post-Doc
2019	Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
2019	Annals of Epidemiology
2019	Environmental Science and Pollution Research
2019	NCSU, Center for Health and Human Environment (CHHE), Community Pilot Grant
2018	Journal of Sports Medicine
2018	American Thoracic Society (ATS) and European Society Respiratory, Workshop Report
2018	National Journal of Environmental Health
2018	Frontiers in Public Health
2016-18	Journal of Agromedicine
2011-present	Journal of Public Health Management and Practice