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**Education**

Graduate Certificate Organizational Leadership

August 2021 St Louis University

Graduate Certificate Organizational Development

May 2020 St Louis University

Ph.D. 2001 Health Policy Analysis and Management

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Dissertation Topic: Patient and Physician Decision Making in Treatment Options for Coronary Artery Disease

M.S. 1999 Biometry/Statistics

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Thesis Topic: The Generalized Logit Model: A Model for Fitting Low Prevalence Binary Response Data

B.S. 1994 Biology, Cum Laude

Minor: Mathematics

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

**Leadership Training and Certifications**

## January 2022-December 2024: Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence

## Spring 2021: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace Certificate-

### University of South Florida Muma College of Business

Spring 2021 Racial Equity Institute, Measuring Racism Training

Spring 2021: Diversity Awareness Partnership, Inclusive Leadership Training

Spring 2020: Certified in Mental Health First Aid

Fall 2019- December 2021: Community Development Fellowship with local community partner-Better Family Life

June 2018 [Academy for Innovative Higher Education Leadership](https://georgetown.asu.edu/)*:* [*Leading Innovation: A Seminar for Department Chairs*](http://info.ithaka.org/acton/ct/10452/s-12ff-1802/Bct/l-0f2e/l-0f2e:b4a/ct1_0/1?sid=TV2%3AM2rNaiibA)

2011-2013 CIC Academic Leadership Program Fellow

**Professional Memberships**

1998 - Present American Public Health Association

Member -ByLaws committee 2019-2023

Latino Caucus

2017-present American College of Healthcare Executives

National Association of Health Services Executives

2020-2023: Research Committee member

2005-Present Association of University Programs in Health Management

Chair of Global Health Management Forum (2018-2020)

Board member 2021-present

2015-present Society for the Analysis of African American Public Health Issues

Member: Public Relations Committee

2019-Present National Organizational Development Network

2021-present American Society for Quality

**Honors and Awards**

2021 Alpha Omega, Public Health Honors Society

2014-2016 Distinguished Honors Faculty, Schreyer Honors College, PSU

2012-2015 Africana Research Center Advisory Board PSU

2015 PSU Multicultural Resource Center Diversity Award

2014 University Way Pavers Diversity Award

2010 Penn State College of Health and Human Development Diversity Award

2007 Selected as the Santa Fe Complex Systems Summer School Fellow

1995 State University of New York Fellowship

1994 New Mexico Biological Society Award

Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society

1992 Minority Access to Research Careers Fellowship

**Employment**

1/2022-present Professor of Public Health

Associate Dean for Community Engagement

Endowed Chair for Health Equity

College Health, Community and Policy

University of Texas, San Antonio

7/2017 – 12/2021 Professor of Health Management and Policy

Department Chair

Director of Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives-SLU College for Public Health and Social Justice -School of Public Health

2020-Present Faculty Affiliate, Saint Louis University Center for Healing Justice

8/2010-present Co-founder and Director and Research and Evaluation for Weer Africa

<http://www.weerafrica.org/>

7/2011-6/2017Associate Professor with Tenure

Department of Health Policy and Administration & Demography

Associate Professor of Public Health Sciences

Director: Pan University Network for Global Health

The Pennsylvania State University

8/2005-6/2011Tenure TrackAssistant Professor

Department of Health Policy and Administration

The Pennsylvania State University

7/2002-8/2005 Research, Evaluation and Epidemiology Division

Community Based Evaluation Team Leader

Department of Public Health, Metropolitan Nashville

7/2001-6/2002 Research Associate

Department of Surgery, Meharry Medical College

7/1999-6/2001 Graduate Research Assistant

Weill College of Medicine, Cornell University

**Funding**

Awarded

2022-2023 Project ReFocus Anti-racism dashboard initiative. Sub-contract from UCLA/CDC. BeLue site director 220,000

2021-2022 Local Community‐Based Workforce to Increase COVID‐19 Vaccine Access HRSA 1 G32HS42670‐01‐00 $804,073.00: Role PI 30%

July 1, 2021-June 30 2022

2021 SLU Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning Innovation- Inclusive Pedagogy Grant : $2500

2020-2021, Engaging African immigrant communities in mental health services research and practice. Washington University Clinical and Translational Research Funding Program.  Role: Principal Investigator. $50,000

# 2019-2020, Evaluation of the St Louis Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma (ReCast) program (Lead Evaluator with Keon Gilbert). $150,000

2018-2019 Principal Investigator: Evaluation of Immigrant Health Services Assessment, St Louis. Lutheran Foundation 20,000.

2018-2025 Evaluator: NICHD UG3 HD096929 [ITEST: INNOVATIVE TOOLS TO EXPAND YOUTH-FRIENDLY HIV SELF-TESTING](https://projectreporter.nih.gov/project_info_description.cfm?aid=9618360&icde=41529881&ddparam=&ddvalue=&ddsub=&cr=1&csb=default&cs=ASC&pball=), (PI Iwelunmor) $3,186,293. Role: Evaluator

2016-2018 Co-Investigator- role: evaluator (PI: M. Hecht) Marketability of a Technology-based intervention to increase HPV Vaccination in safety-net clinics. SBIR, Centers for Disease Control (15% time). $250,000

2015-2020, Co-Principle Investigator (PI-L. Francis): *Healthy bodies project: Modifying family and preschool environments to prevent obesity in rural PA* (30% time) ($4,574,335) USDA

2015-2016, Principal Investigator (Oni co-PI):*Patient Workload and HIV and Diabetes comorbidity in South Africa*. Pan University for Global Health Funding, $12,500

2015-2018, Principle Investigator: Family focus on Diabetes in Senegal *Fulbright Research Award in (Regional) XA-Sub-Saharan, Africa*

2016-2018, Principal Investigator: USDA PA Tracks, Nutrition Education in Underserved Populations ($107,500) annually.

2011-2012, Principal Investigator: USDA PA Tracks, Nutrition Education, *Adapting the about eating curriculum to an FQHC setting* ($50,000)

2010-2011, Co-Investigator/evaluator: *Data coordination and analyses center for the Community and Child Health Network*, (PI-M. Chinchilli) funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Development ($495,080): Role: To evaluate the community-academic partnership

2009-2010, Principal Investigator: PSU Social Science Research Institute, *Cardiovascular risk in West Africa 2009-2010* ($15,400)

2009-2010, Principle Investigator: *Expanding healthy outcomes program for uninsured diabetic patients (Year 2)*, Hamilton Health Center ($10,000)

2010, Principal Investigator: PSU Africana Research Center, *Building interventions for cardiovascular risk reduction among low-income African American and Latina mothers in Harrisburg* ($6,040)

2009-2010, Principal Investigator: Penn State Faculty Fellows Grant, *Studying diverse populations*($15,000)

2003-2009, Co-Investigator (Methodologist): National Institute of Mental Health, *Capacity building research for HIV/AIDS stigma in South Africa*, (PI-C. Airhihenbuwa) ($360,000)

2004-2009, Co-Investigator: *Using motivational interviewing to increase colorectal cancer screening in diverse populations* (NIH-NINR, R01)

2008-2009, Co-Principle Investigator: Analyzing the civic and health outcomes of adolescents involved in service learning experiences, (Co-PI-N. S. Webster) funded by the TASC The After School Corporation ($12,800)

2008, Principal Investigator: *Schreyer Honors College Course Development Award* ($2,000)

2006-2007, Principal Investigator: PSU Methodology Center seed grant: *Exploring methodology for creating adaptive interventions for minority populations with cardiovascular disease* (15% time) ($18,000)

2006-2007, Principal Investigator: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, *Investigating racial and ethnic disparities in the quality and location of care.* (30% time) ($48,561)

2006, Principal Investigator: PSU Africana Research Center, *Exploring cardiovascular risk in Sub-Saharan Africa* ($5,000)

2003-2005, Co-Director: Community Outreach Core, Meharry Medical College EXPORT grant. Represented Nashville/Davidson County Public Department. *Responsible for evaluation of health disparities behavioral interventions* (20 % time)

2002-2005, Evaluator: REACH 2010, Researcher/evaluator for the CDC- funded racial and ethnic approaches to health (REACH) Nashville site (20% time)

**Other Evaluation Activities:**

2022-present: Evaluation of Deaconess Racial Healing Fund initiative

2006-2011: Evaluator/Lead Evaluator: Kellogg Health Scholars Postdoctoral program

2008-2010: Lead Evaluator: Highmark Foundation, *Evaluating the health outcome diabetes program- diabetes care for the uninsured* ($10,000/year)

**Refereed Journal Articles (Peer-reviewed)**

\*indicates publications led by graduate/medical students

Anakwe A, Ortiz K, KotelchuckM, BeLue R. Preconception Health Indicators among Adult U.S. Men: Race/Ethnicity Variations and Temporal Trends.'. Andrology In Press

Rhonda BeLue1, Kelly D. Taylor2, Adaobi Anakwe3, Natalie Bradford1, Alyssa Coleman4, Malik Ahmed5, and DeBorah Ahmed6Putting Culture First in Community-Based Organizational Strategic Planning. Organizational Development Journal

BeLue, Kuzmik, Dix, Luckett, Resnick, Boltz.. Exploration of the Cultural Appropriateness of Family-centered Function-focused Care Intervention. Dementia-Accepted

Paudel, Boltz, Kumiz, Resinick BeLue, Clinical Factors Associated With the Quality of Interactions Between Staff and Hospitalized Older Patients With Dementia. Accepted

Boltz, Kuzmic, ..Mogle ,BeLue, Leslie, Resnik. Testing an Intervention to Improve Post-hospital Outcomes in Persons Living with Dementia and Their Family Care Partners Innovation in Aging

Jerik Leung, Lily McMorrow, Rhonda BeLue and Elizabeth Baker. Structural and health system determinants of health outcomes in systemic lupus erythematosus: Understanding the mechanisms underlying health disparities. Frontiers in Public Health

Howard S, BeLue R, Van de Klundert Editorial: The Role of Financing, Delivery & Policy Innovations in Decreasing Chronic Disease Burdens. In Press Frontiers in Public Health

Emilia J. Fields, Suellen Hopfer \*, Jennifer R. Warren, Rhonda Belue, Joel Lebed, Michael L. Hecht Underserved Women’s HPV Vaccine Narratives: Individual and Structural Motivators and Barriers. Accepted to Vaccine

Francis LA, Nix RL, BeLue R, et al. Designing a childhood obesity preventive intervention using the multiphase optimization strategy: The Healthy Bodies Project. *Clinical Trials*. 2023;0(0). doi:[10.1177/17407745231167115](https://doi.org/10.1177/17407745231167115)

Anakwe, A., Xian, H., BeLue, R., & Xaverius, P. (2022). Men’s preconception health and the social determinants of health: What are we missing? Frontiers in Reproduction. https://doi.org/10.3389/frph.2022.955018 2.

Anakwe, A., BeLue, R., Xian, H., & Xaverius, P. (2022). Men’s preconception health and fertility planning: A latent class analysis approach. American Journal of Men’s Health. doi: 10.1177/15579883221135764 3

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Elewonibi, B., Farris, A., Moise, R., Olaleye, F., & BeLue, R. (2022). Evaluation of a Breast Cancer Screening Program in Nigeria using the Evaluability Assessment Model. *The Columbia University Journal of Global Health*, *12*(1). https://doi.org/10.52214/cujgh.v12i1.8888

Adaobi Anakwe, Wilson Majee, Ifeolu David, and Rhonda BeLue. Uncertainty: A qualitative study of African American experiences during COVID-19 pandemic. In press at Sociological Perspectives

Anakwe A, , Majee W, Ponder M. BeLue R COVID-19 and Crisis Communication among African American Households. in Press Families, Systems, & Health

BeLue R, Rozier M, Vogt C., Howard S. Teaching future health care leaders about the role of social determinants of health in healthcare. In press. Journal for Health Administration Education

Mark Gaynor, Rhonda BeLue, Frank Patejdl, Maxwell Martin, Clare Vogt, and Dr. J.E. Tuttle-Newhall. Blockchain and Population Health. *In press* Journal of Public Health

Boltz M, Kuzmik A, Resnick B, BeLue R. Recruiting and Retaining Dyads of Hospitalized Persons with Dementia and Family Caregivers [published online ahead of print, 2021 Aug 12]. *West J Nurs Res*. 2021;1939459211032282. doi:10.1177/01939459211032282

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Uzoaru F, Nwaozuru U, Ong JJ, Obi F, Obiezu-Umeh C, Tucker JD, Shato T, Mason SL, Carter V, Manu S, BeLue R, Ezechi O, Iwelunmor J. Costs of implementing community-based intervention for HIV testing in sub-Saharan Africa: a systematic review. Implement Sci Commun. 2021 Jul 5;2(1):73. doi: 10.1186/s43058-021-00177-y. PMID: 34225820; PMCID: PMC8259076.

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BeLue R, Barnes A, Manu S, Luckett C, Adam B. Culturally Responsive Psychiatric Services for Refugee and Immigrant Adolescents: Are Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists Prepared to Serve Refugee Children? A Focus on African Refugee Families. Health Equity. 2021 May 13;5(1):306-309. doi: 10.1089/heq.2020.0117. PMID: 34036213; PMCID: PMC8139254.

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Boltz, Marie et al. “Disparities in Physical and Psychological Symptoms in Hospitalized African American and White Persons with Dementia.” *Journal of aging and health* vol. 33,5-6 (2021): 340-349. doi:10.1177/0898264320983210

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Davis DJ, Chaney C., BeLue R. Why “We Can’t Breathe” During COVID-19. Journal of Comparative Family Studies In press

Anakwe A, Green J, BeLue R. Perceptions of Cultural Competence and Utilization of Advanced Practice Providers. J Allied Health. 2021 Spring;50(1):54-60. PMID: 33646250.

BeLue R, Wirth L, Steormer A, Alexander S. The Community Analytics Academy Pilot: A Community-Academic Partnership for Building Community Health Care Analytic Capacity. *Journal of Primary Care & Community Health*. January 2020. doi:[10.1177/2150132720932408](https://doi.org/10.1177/2150132720932408)

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Walker RE, NDao F, BeLue R. Exploring the Concept of Food Insecurity and Family Hunger in Senegal, West Africa. Int Q Community Health Educ. 2019 Jun 26:272684X19858015.

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\*Noel-London K, Breitbach A, Belue R. [Filling the Gaps in Adolescent Care and School Health Policy-Tackling Health Disparities through Sports Medicine Integration.](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30428510) Healthcare (Basel). 2018 Nov 13;6(4).

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Anakwe, Gilbert, Majee "Fathering in a Pandemic: Low-Income Black Fathers Discuss Parenting and Navigating Social and Mental Health Stressors during COVID-19" Under Review- Social Science and Medicine

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**Educational and Community Presentations**

2022 April St Louis University, Adolescent Psychiatry Grand Rounds

2021 November St Louis Organizational Development Network-Workshop Speaker  
*Applying a Culturally-Grounded, Trauma-Informed Approach to OD Consulting*

2021 October Cultural Humility for Healthcare providers SLU PA and MD programs

2021 June: Mental Health and Stress among Black Law Enforcement. National Organization of Black Law Enforcement, Regional Conference

2020 July University of Missouri-Guest Speaker, CLIMB Internship Program

2018 , November Presentation on Diversity for Health Professions-School of Allied Health, SLU

2020, Invited Speaker: SIUE Global Health Symposium

2016, April Invited Panelist: Global Health and the African Diaspora-Binghamton University

2015, November Invited Speaker-Huddle with the Faculty: Local Health-Global Health

2015, June Invited Speaker: Diabetes Screening Day, M’Bour, Senegal

2014, October MNMC Grand Rounds on Health Disparities

2014, November: Guest Speaker: PSU GlobMed Benefit Dinner

2013, Spring: Guest Panelist: Cultural Empowerment of Women Seminar

2012, February: Guest Lecture: Global Medical Brigades

**Selected Abstracts and Peer Reviewed , Invited Presentations**

Accepted- APHA 2023

UT leadership talk

SLU talk-Juliet

**CDC talk- Methods**

**AUPHA -Panel 2023**

**APHA 2022-Poster RECAST**

**BeLue R. Cultural Appropriateness of an Intervention to Promote Functional Recovery From Hospitalization: Caregiver Views. Gerontological Society of America, November 2021**

BeLue, Wiltshire, Davis, Ramirez The intersection of Global Health management and Cultural Fluency education. AUPHA Annual meeting 2021

Moderator: AUPHA Panel on Addressing Systematic Racism in Health Education -June 26th 2020

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Ream, S, BeLue, R, Ladage, J, Pediatric refugee disease complexity and emergency department utilization,  poster presentation, 2020 North American Refugee Health Conference, Sept 17-19, 2020.

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BeLue R. Diabetes and Family in Senegal; Non-communicable Disease in Africa Conference the University of Cheikh Anta Diop (Feb 2020)

BeLue R, Rozier M, Walter M, Howard S. *Teaching Social Determinants of Health to Future Health Care Leaders.* AUPHA 2019 Meeting, New Orleans Louisiana. Oral Presentation.

BeLue, R and Murry VM " *Adapting a Family Based Diabetes Management Program for African American Women with comorbid Diabetes and Breast Cancer***"** **2019 SAAPHI Annual Scientific Symposium & Poster Session to be held on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at the SAAPHI /APHA pre-conference meeting in Philadelphia, PA. Poster presentation.**

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BeLue, R and Taylor "**Access to Preventive Care Among Black Children in the US over the past 14 years"** **2018 SAAPHI Annual Scientific Symposium & Poster Session to be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at the SAAPHI /APHA pre-conference meeting in San Diego, CA. Poster presentation,**

Joe S, Motley R. BeLue, R,. "***Home Grown STL: A Place-Based, Community Science Model to Promote the Well-Being of Black Males*"** **2018 SAAPHI Annual Scientific Symposium & Poster Session to be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at the SAAPHI /APHA pre-conference meeting in San Diego, CA. Oral presentation**

BeLue, NDao, Hillemeier (2017) Corner Stores and Social Determinants of Health Poster presentation at the APHA annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.

BeLue, R. (2015, March). *Patient workload and HIV and diabetes comorbidity in South Africa*. Oral presentation given at the Center for Chronic Disease in Africa annual meeting, Cape Town, South Africa.

Foley, E. (Medical Student), & BeLue, R. (2015). *Identifying barriers and enablers in the dietary management of type 2 diabetes in M’Bour, Senegal.* Oral presentation at the APHA annual meeting, Chicago Il.

Young, S. (MS Student), BeLue, R., & Gorenflo, N. (2014). *Asset mapping for a local CHNA*. Poster presentation at the APHA annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.

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Acosta, P. (MS Student), BeLue, R., & Hillemeier, M. M. (2010). *Exploring the relationship between media exposure and condom usage among Ghanaian adolescents*. Poster presentation at the Population Association of America annual meeting, Dallas, TX.

Degboe, A. N. (PhD student), BeLue, R., & Hillemeier, M. M. (2009). *Mental health outcomes in immigrant children?* Oral Presentation at the APHA annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

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Meyers, K. (MS student), & BeLue, R. (2009). *Latent class structure of caregiver strain in parents of children diagnosed with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder: The role of race/ethnicity and gender*. Presented at the APHA annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

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BeLue, R. (2009, March). *Race and community based research*. Panelist at the OSU-Pitt Conference on Minority Health. Ohio State University [Role: Panelist.]

BeLue, R. (2008). *Racial and ethnic disparities in the location and quality of care for cardiovascular risk conditions*. Podium presentation at the AcademyHealth annual meeting, Washington, DC.

BeLue, R. (2008). *Comorbidy mental health and obesity in adolescents*. Podium presentation at the AcademyHealth annual meeting, Washington, DC.

BeLue, R., et al. (2008, March). *The promise of translational behavioral science: Using basic science findings, innovative methodologies and new theoretical perspectives to build better behavioral interventions*. Symposium presentation at the Society of Behavioral Medicine annual meeting, San Diego, CA.

BeLue, R., & Taylor, K. D. (2008). *A return to understanding sense of community: The sense of community scale and differential item functioning by race-ethnicity*. Presented at the International Conference on Community Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal. [Role: Prepared presentation and Taylor, K. D. presented presentation.]

BeLue, R. (2007, September). *The application of latent class analysis to the examination of stages of change in obesity-related behaviors*. Poster presented at the American College of Epidemiology annual meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

BeLue, R. (2007, June). *Racial/ethnic disparities in patient perceived quality of hospital care*. Poster presented AcademyHealth annual meeting, Orlando, FL.

BeLue, R. (2007, May). *Using dynamical systems methodology to inform and improve community-based participatory research for health disparities*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Science annual meeting, Washington, DC.

BeLue, R. (2007, April). *Racial/ethnic disparities in location and quality of care for chronic health conditions.* Abstract presented at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) Biennial Symposium on Statistical Methods, Decatur, GA.

**Manuscripts Reviewed**

*Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice*, 2012-Present

*Ethnicity and Disease*, 2009-Present

*Ghana Medical Journal*, 2009-Present

*Globalization and Health*, 2009-Present

*Health Education and Behavior*, 2009-Present

*Journal of Adolescent Health*, 2009-Present

*Journal of the American Medical Association*, 2008-Present

*Prevention Science*, 2008-Present

*American Journal of Public Health*, 2007-Present

*Journal of Women’s Health*, 2007-Present

*Journal of the National Medical Association*, 2006-Present

*Health Promotion International*

*PLOS*

*Pediatrics*

**Grant Reviews**

NIMH R01/R01 Clinical Trials to Test the Effectiveness of Treatment, Preventive, and Services Interventions ,June 2020

NIH NCI P20 Review Panel Regional Center of Research Excellence for NCDs in LMIC Fall 2017

NIMH Interventions in Families and Children Study Section (NIMH) [Standing reviewer], 2012-2015

NIMHD Health Disparities P20, P50, and R01Grants, 2007, 2012

National Institutes of Health (NIC), Director's Opportunity for Research in Five Thematic Areas applications, 2010

National Institutes of Health (NIC), Challenge Grant Mail-In Reviewer, 2009

National Institutes of Health (NIC), Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program [Standing reviewer], 2005-Present

**Teaching**

*UTSA*

PUB 4053 Healthcare Systems

*Saint Louis University*

HMP Population Health Management -Undergraduate course Fall 2020-Fall 2021

HMP Executive Graduate Health Economics 2020-Online

HMP Undergraduate -Business Sectors in Health Care-2020

HMP Undergraduate Health Care Strategy 2018

HMPPopulation Health Management -MPH/MHA 2019

HMP Executive Graduate Health Care Organization – Online

HMP MPH Capstone-Spring 2018

*Pennsylvania State University*

HHD 297A: Cultural conversations ambassadors: Engaging students in conversations about health and social justice through the arts, 2016, Spring

HPA 523 Graduate Population Health Management annually, 2014-Present, Both online and residential

HPA 440: Honors epidemiology annually: Undergraduate Program, 2009-2014

HPA 523: Managerial epidemiology annually: MHA Program, 2005-2014

HPA 523: Managerial epidemiology online: MHA Program, 2013

HPA 597B: Graduate Program Evaluation, 2014

HPA 497A: Hands-On health care (Co-Taught Undergraduate Service Learning Course), 2010

HPA 57: Consumer choices in health care 2010, 2011

HPA 597: Complexity science in the social sciences (Graduate Level Methods Course), 2008

HPA 440: Introduction to epidemiology annually,Undergraduate Program, 2006-2008

**Guest Lecture/Speaking Expertise**

Organizational Development in Community Based Organizations/Community Engagement

Crisis Leadership/Leadership

Diversity, Cultural Humility, Equity and Inclusion in Healthcare

Various research methods (systems science, CBPR, Group-based statistical models, translating research to policy)

Social Determinants of Health and Healthcare

Population health/Population Health Management

Health in Diverse Families (Sub-Saharan Africa, US, Immigrant and Refugee Communities)

**Global Service**

Pan University Network for Global Health: A thematic engagement network created in response to the need for multidisciplinary collaboration to address global health and other global challenges, Director

Penn State Global Health Minor/College of Medicine Global Health Scholars –Senegal, Site Director

IES Abroad London Program Review, Committee Member, 2016

Masters in Public Health Program, University of Cape Town, South Africa, Thesis Examiner, 2016, 2020

**Local and Community Service**

Community:

SAGE board

Trainer for Tree Center Equity and Policy Training-University of New Mexico -2019-present

Grant writer and Company Member- Afriky Lolo- West African Dance Company

Board Member: Restore St Louis Health Connection 2019-2021

Board Member of St. Louis City Health Department 2017-2021

Chair of Board 2021

A Table for Four: Boys and Girls Club of Greater STL Coordinating Committee 2018 -2020

Women’s Leadership Circle: Boys and Girls Club 2018 -2020

Board Member and OD Consultant-Better Family Life 2021

Coordinating Committee: Better Family Life, Black Dance USA 2019-2021

College/University:

UT Health San Antonio: 12th annual CTSA Translational Research Seminar

SLU College for Public and Social Justice: Leadership Team

SLU College for Public and Social Justice: Director of Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives

HHD, HPA Department Head Search Committee, Chair

HHD Cultural Conversations Committee (A week-long festival on the intersection of arts, health and social justice.), Chair and Organizer

Health Disparities Assistant Professor Search Committee, Chair, 2014-2015

BBH Global Health Research Assistant/Director of Minor Search Committee, Member, 2014

HHD College Ombudsperson, Penn State University, 2013-2017

SROP Mentor, 2012

Center for Research on Family Research in Diverse Context, Colloquium and Celebration Planning

Committee, Faculty Affiliate, 2009-2010

Global Leadership Initiative (Department Representative), Member, 2009-2012

McNair Mentor, 2008, 2011-2012

BBH/HPA Health Immigrant (Cluster Hire) Faculty Search Committees, Member, 2008-2010

HHD Scholarship Committee, Member, 2008-2010

HHD Diversity Achievement Award Committee, Member, 2008

HHD Methodology Strategic Planning Committee, Member, 2007

University:

SLU McNair Advisory Board 2017-2021

PSU Global Health Engagement Network Implementation Committee, Member, 2014-Present

PSU Family Research Symposium, Advisory Board, 2014-2015

WUN funded initiative on: Understanding non-communicable/communicable disease syndemics in transitional societies [Penn State Representative], 2013-2014

PSU Africana Research Center, Advisory Board, 2012-Present

Global Health Scholars Faculty Committee (Hershey), Member, 2012-Present

Student Fulbright Review Team

Member, 2013-2015

Schreyer Honor College Faculty Committee, Member, 2010

Other University Service:

Faculty Fellow: SLU Office of Diversity and Community Engagement 2020-2021

SLU HMP 2017-19 Faculty Search- Chair

HPA Assistant or Associate Faculty Search Committee, Member, 2015-2016

HPA Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2011-Present

Chair, 2014-2016

HPA Masters in Health Administration Committee, 2010-2012

A Woman’s Concern, 2011

MHA Advisor, 2010

HPA Honors Advisor, 2009-Present

NOMMO – Dance Group (Choreography), 2009

HPA Undergraduate Committee, Member, 2007-Present

HPA Ad Hoc Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee, Member, 2010

HPA Immigrant Faculty Search Committee, Member, 2008-2010

HPA Colloquium Committee, Member, 2007

HPA Faculty Mentoring Committee, Member

Public Health and Social Justice Consulting

1. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Anti-Racism Consortium Expert Panel Member
2. Act 315 feasibility consultant (with Gorenflo consultants), Centre/Lehigh County Pennsylvania
3. Evaluation of anti-racism grant foundation funding

Profession:

APHA -Committee on ByLaws member 2018-2021

AUPHA -Chair-Global Health Management Forum 2018-2020

African Review of Internal Medicine: Editorial Board July 2016-present

Ethnicity and Health: editorial Board July 2017-present

Journal of Race and Policy: Issue on Health among Black Families

Special Issue Editor, 2014

Academy Health, Health Disparities Interest Group

Chair/co-chair 2010- 2012

Data Safety and Monitoring Board, The Center of Excellence in Disparities Research and Community Engagement (CEDREC) is a consortium between Weill Cornell Medical College, Hunter College School of Nursing, City University of New York- School of Nursing, Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center, and the Center for Healthful Behavior Change at New York University School of Medicine, 2010-2013

Centers for Disease Control, Expert Panel for Evaluation Methods for a national Teen Data Violence Prevention Program, Member, 2010

Kellogg Health Scholars Postdoctoral Program

Evaluator, 2009-2011; Lead Evaluator, 2011-2012

**Student Mentoring**

Advisor for UTSA Black Health Professionals-student organization: 2022**-**present

*Visiting Scholars Mentor/PhD committee member for PSU-University of Ghana PhD Student Training Program in Demography*

Grace Frempong & Mawuli Kushitor, 2015-2016

Ernest Kwabena & Raphael Awuah, 2013-2014

Summer Students

Student Research Opportunities Program

University of Illinois, Gloria Frank, 2012

University of Arizona, Beatrice Abiero, 2009

Hampton University, Lavona Gorham, 2006

Penn State McNair Scholars Program

Eden Araya, 2015-2016

Chelsea Doub, 2011-2012

Janay Jeter, 2008-2009

Supervisor for Medical/MPH Student Research Projects

Clayton Adams 2019: Latent class analysis of infant prematurity risk in MBour Senegal

Sunita Manu& Emylea Adams: 2018: Developing Local Diabetes Associations in Senegal

Houda Bowman 2017: Diabetes Encounters in the Emergency Department, MBour Senegal

Kenny John 2016: Trauma in a semi-rural medical center in Senegal.

Samantha Docos 2016: Effectiveness of Community diabetes screenings for identifying new diabetes cases in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Nicole Hammond: The role of traditional healers in diabetes management in Senegal.

Lindsay Basic, 2015: HIV comorbidities in the hospital of M’Bour, Senegal

Zachary Hutchinson, 2015: Pre-term labor in a regional hospital pediatrics unit in M’Bour, Senegal

Julia Marsala, 2015: Emergency department utilization in the hospital of M’Bour, Senegal

Kristen Berger, 2014: The culture of exercise in and diabetes in M’Bour, Senegal

Evan Foley, 2014: The role of culture in the dietary management of DM in M’Bour, Senegal, West Africa

Daniel Brigg, 2013: The role of exercise in diabetes management in M’Bour, Senegal, West Africa

Corrine Landis, 2013: Weight status and glycemic control in M’Bour, Senegal

Elizabeth Wallace, 2013: Hypertension and glycemic control in M’Bour, Senegal

The table below shows thesis projects supervised:

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| **Student** | **Role** | **Area** | **Year** | **Degree** | **Project Title** |
| Kemba Noel-London | Chair | HMP | 2021 | PhD | School Health Policy and Youth Trauma |
| Adaobi Anakwe | Member | Epidemiology | 2021 | PhD | Men’s preconceptual Health |
| Sunita Manu | Chair | HMP | 2017- In progress | MPH/PhD | Immigrant and refugee Health Services Utilization |
| Beatrice Abiero | Chair | HPA | 2016 | PhD | Internal migration and health in Indonesia |
| Phylicia Bediako | Chair | HPA | 2016 | PhD | Multiple perspectives on adolescent risk behavior in South Africa |
| William Bleser | Member | HPA | 2016 | PhD | Children’s flu vaccine policy |
| Bilikisu (Reni) Elewonibi | Chair | HPA | 2017 | PhD | Geography, culture nativity status and chronic conditions |
| Katelyn Holmes | Member | HPA | 2017 | PhD | Breast cancer screening in the US and Africa |
| Gwen McGan | Member | Nursing | 2014 | PhD | Caregiver strain among the elderly. |
| Joel Winnick | Member | SPSY | 2014 | PhD | Effect of longitudinal growth trajectories of metabolic control on academic achievement of adolescents with type 1 diabetes |
| Yewande Sofolahan | Member | BBH | 2013 | PhD | Childbearing decisions and HIV status among women in Nigeria |
| Min Jung Kim | Member | IND/ENGR | 2012 | PhD | Statistical quality methods to monitor and transform healthcare data |
| Arnold Degboe | Member | HPA | 2011 | PhD | Adolescents in immigrant families: |
| Juliet Iwelunmor | Member | BBH | 2011 | PhD | Examining child malaria diagnosis and treatment practices at an outpatient clinic in southwest Nigeria |
| Jung Yung Kim | Member | HPA | 2011 | PhD | Organizational structure and change process outcomes in facility-based and home-based long-term care |
| Azza AbuDagga | Chair | HPA | 2009 | PhD | A multilevel analysis of organizational and market predictors of patient assessments of inpatient hospital care |
| Darigg Brown | Member | BBH | 2009 | PhD | Reducing HIV and AIDS stigma among university students in South Africa |
| Tammy Root | Member | HD FS | 2008 | PhD | Racial disparities in children’s use of special education and mental health services |
| Yu Bai | Member | HPA | 2007 | PhD | Latent class analysis with informative priors |
| Sarah Wilkie | Member | HPA | 2016 | MS | Diabetes risk Perceptions and Depressive symptoms |
| Gloria Frank | Chair | HPA | 2015 | MS | HIV Screening Outcomes among Black Americans? |
| Sara Young | Chair | HPA | 2015 | MS | HIV screening behaviors among Back Americans |
| Chelsie White | Chair | HPA | 2012 | MS | Is sleep behavior influenced by perceived discrimination? |
| Brendon Colaco | Chair | HPA | 2011 | MS | Group based methods for assessing metabolic risk |
| Kyle Myers | Chair | HPA | 2010 | MS | Latent class structure of caregiver strain in parents of children diagnosed with ADHD: The role of race/ethnicity, gender, education, and income |
| Paola Acosta | Chair | HPA | 2009 | MS | Exploring the relationship between media exposure and condom usage among Ghanaian adolescents |
| Afeez Hassan | Member | HPA | 2008 | MS | Disparities in children’s health services utilization. |
| Sarah Galang | Thesis Supv. | BIOL/HPA | In progress | UG Honors | Adverse childhood experiences and health care utilization |
| Phoebe Canagarajah | Thesis Supv. | BBH | 2016 | UG Honors | Family systems and diabetes management in Senegal |
| Wilton Smith | Thesis Supv. | BIOL | 2016 | UG Honors | Hospital characteristics and infection rate in PA |
| Rhoda Moise | Thesis Supv. | BBH | 2015 | UG Honors | Cardiovascular risk in Haitian immigrants in the US |
| Jordan Derk | Thesis Supv. | HPA | 2012 | UG Honors/Minor | Cardiovascular risk in children |
| Shauna Suthersan | Thesis Supv. | HPA | 2012 | UG Honors | A meta-analysis of hospital infection control strategies |
| Kelly Bohm | Thesis Supv. | BIO ENGR/HPA | 2011 | UG Honors | An evaluation of inflammatory biomarkers and cancer occurrence |
| Steve Maggio | Thesis Supv. | HPA | 2010 | UG Honors | Medical homes in US children |
| Jonathan Licktus | Thesis Supv. | HPA | 2009 | UG Honors/Minor | The relationship between allostaic load and child health |
| Devin Magee | Thesis Supv. | HPA | 2009 | UG Honors | Diabetes management strategies at a clinic for the uninsured |
| Joy Powell | Thesis Supv. | BBH/HPA | 2008 | UG Honors/Minor | Smoking habits in a regional sample of African Americans |
| Galean Ritter | Thesis Supv. | Pre-Med/HPA | 2007 | UG Honors/Minor | Health policy and medical school training: A literature review |