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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023 - present **Assistant Professor of Practice**, The University of Texas at San Antonio
Department of Public Health
- 2021 - present **Senior Lecturer**, The University of Texas at San Antonio †
Department of Public Health
Courses taught:
HTH 3553: Emotional Wellness*
HTH 3713: Effective Messaging in Public Health*
PUB 4053: Health Care System
HTH 4543: Environmental Health and Safety*
HTH 4921: Health Capstone
HTH 4936: Internship in Health
- 2018-2021 **Lecturer II**, The University of Texas at San Antonio
Department of Public Health (2020 - 2021)
Courses taught:
PUB 4053: Health Care System
HTH 4543: Environmental Health and Safety*
HTH 2413: Introduction to Community and Public Health
- Department of Sociology (2018 - 2019)
Courses taught:
SOC 1043: Introduction to Public Health*
SOC 4053: Health Care System*
SOC 4073: Social and Behavioral Theories in Public Health*
SOC 4683: Health Disparities*
- 2015; 2018 **Adjunct Lecturer**, Oakland University School of Education & Human Services
EST 541: Crisis Intervention and Prevention of Self-harm
(combined undergraduate and graduate section)
- 2014 **Adjunct Lecturer**, Oakland University School of Health Sciences
PH 600: Introduction to Environmental Health Science* (graduate course)

*Denotes new course preparation or transition of course to a new modality

† All courses taught at UTSA are undergraduate only

EDUCATION

MPH	Master of Public Health, Environmental Health Science concentration Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health at Georgia Southern University
Graduate Certificate	Occupational Safety and Environmental Compliance JPHCOPH & Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Information Technology
BS in Health Science	Community Health major College of Health and Human Sciences at Georgia Southern University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021-present	Internship Coordinator, Department of Public Health, UTSA
2018-present	Faculty Member (full-time fixed-term-track), UTSA
2015-2018	Health and Wellness Coordinator, Oakland University University Recreation & Well-being
2014-present	Instructor, Mental Health First Aid-USA
2012-2015	Grant Program Manager & Trainer, Oakland University Grizzlies Response: Awareness & Suicide Prevention (GRASP) Funded by SAMHSA's Garret Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Grant
Summer 2012	Graduate Intern, AOEC Occupational Health Internship Program Project: Health Effects among Current and Former Employees of the Department of Energy's (DOE) Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant from Chemical and Radiologic Exposures
2011- 2012	Graduate Assistant & SASSI Administrator, Alcohol and Other Drugs Programs Dean of Students Office, Georgia Southern University
2010-2011	Graduate Assistant Resident Director Department of Housing, Georgia Southern University
2010	HIV Counselor and Peer Educator, Health Services, Georgia Southern University

AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

2023	Recipient, UTSA President's Distinguished Faculty Achievement - Teaching Excellence
2022	HCAP Nominee for UTSA President's Distinguished Faculty Achievement - Teaching Excellence HCAP Nominee for the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation Professor Award HCAP Nominee for the Texas Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award
2021	HCAP Nominee for UTSA President's Distinguished Faculty Achievement - Teaching Excellence
2017	Top 100 Mental Health First Aid Instructors in the USA

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Preceptor for Practicum or Internship

2023	Luzero Ortega, BS in Public Health, UTSA Internship
2022	Priscilla Serrano, BS in Public Health, UTSA Internship
2018	Leah Diederichs, MPH, Oakland University Practicum: Student Health and Wellness: Stopping Stigma Around Mental Health Elise Doppel, MPH, Oakland University Practicum: Smoking Cessation and Prevention at Oakland University

Independent Study

2019	Jordan Minugh, BS in Public Health (Epidemiology), junior standing "A Public Health Approach to Vaccine-Preventable Illnesses in the US" Samira Soto-Rivera, BS in Public Health (Epidemiology), junior standing "Exploring the Family Dynamic in Modern Horror Films"
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Honors Contracts

2023	Marcos Bonilla, HTH 4543: Environmental Health and Safety Jawaher Hussein, HTH 4543: Environmental Health and Safety
2021	Abram Mijares, PUB 4053: Health Care System
2020	Luis Delgado, SOC 4053: Health Care System Kaela Maldonado, SOC 4683: Health Disparities

2019 Valeria Pacheco, SOC 4053: Health Care System
 Amirali Valizadehtalat, SOC 4053: Health Care System
 Jimmi Nelson-Reid, SOC 4073: Social & Behavioral Theories in Public Health

2018 Christian Paleracio, SOC 4683: Health Disparities
 Gabriella Gonzalez, SOC 4053: Health Care System
 Neal Mody-Bailey, SOC 4053: Health Care System

CERTIFICATIONS

2021 Certificate in Effective College Instruction (ACUE/ACE 20-week program)

2017-present Certified Health Education Specialist (ID #29273)

2014-present Certified Instructor, Mental Health First Aid-USA
 Adult and Youth curricula
 Higher Education and Older Adults supplements

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2023 - present HCAP Undergraduate Student Success Faculty Fellowship

2023 UT System: Microcredentials within the University Ecosystem - A Primer
 UTSA Teaching and Learning with AI course

2022 UTSA Experiential Learning Peer Mentor Team
 Summer Media Institute, Center for Injury Research and Policy, Nationwide Children's Hospital

2021 ACUE Microcredential on Inclusive Teaching for Equitable Learning
 UTSA Academic Innovation Academy

2020-21 ACUE Teaching Fellowship

2019 UTSA Teaching Online Academy Course
 UTSA First-Generation Conference

2016-2018 Oakland University Conference on Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity

SERVICE

2023-present HCAP Faculty Champion, Department of Public Health
 UTSA HCAP FTT Transition Peer Mentoring Team Facilitator

2022-2023 FTT Representative, Departmental Faculty Advisory and Annual Review Committee

	Chair, Departmental Public Health Week Planning Committee
2022	Invited Speaker, ADTS Shared Experiences Forum
2021-present	Co-Committee Chair, UTSA Student Wellbeing Committee HCAP Wellbeing Committee UTSA Internship Advisory Council
2019-present	Mental Health First Aid instructor with UTSA SGA partnership
2019	Faculty Presenter, UTSA Fall Leadership Takeover (presentation: Be Well to Lead Well)
2018-2022	Faculty Advisor, Black Health Professions Student Organization
2018-present	Faculty Advisor, Public Health Society Student Organization
2017-2018	Oakland University Suicide Prevention Endowment Committee Supporting Students' Emotional Health Faculty Learning Community
2017	OUWB School of Medicine Future Physician Summer Enrichment Program Lecturer
2016-2018	Oakland University Title IX University Conduct Committee
2015-2018	Oakland University Wellbeing Committee
2015	Invited Speaker, OU Center for Multicultural Institute Women's Conference
2014-2018	Oakland County Youth Suicide Prevention Task Force, Oakland County, Michigan
2008- 2012	Crisis Advocate, Statesboro Regional Sexual Assault Center, Statesboro, Georgia

SPONSORED PROJECTS

Tobacco-Free Generation Campus Initiative Grant, American Cancer Society and the CVS Health Foundation
Award amount: \$20,000
Role: Principal Investigator (2017-2018)

Garret L. Smith Suicide Prevention Grant, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Federal award amount: \$305,772, University match amount: \$305,772 over 3 years
Role: Program Manager (2012-2015)

REFEREED WORKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Wallace, E. (2023). Lightning Session: Challenges and Opportunities for an Undergraduate Public Health Internship Program. Texas Society for Public Health Education Annual Conference, Austin, TX.

Jostock, C., **Wallace, E.**, Spence, K. (2018). Students' Emotional Health: Creating a Campus Community of Support. Oakland University Instructional Fair.

Jostock, C., Ferrari, T., Carver, C. **Wallace, E.** (2018). Are you equipped to support your students' emotional health? Poster presented at the Great Lakes Regional Student Success Conference, Detroit, MI.

Hawley, L., MacDonald, M., **Wallace, E.**, Smith, J., Wummel, B., & Wren, P. (2015). Baseline assessment of campus-wide general health status and mental health: Opportunity for tailored suicide prevention and mental health awareness programming. *Journal of American College Health*, 64, 174-183.

MacDonald, M. G., Hawley, L., **Wallace, E.**, Wren, P., & Wummel, B. (2015). Undergraduate college students' experience with suicide, suicide-related knowledge, and connection to campus: Implications for the development of suicide prevention programming. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Atlanta, GA.

MacDonald, M. G., Hawley, L., **Wallace, E.**, Wren, P., & Wummel, B. (2015). College faculty, staff, and students' perceived preparedness for suicide intervention. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Science, Las Vegas, NV.

MacDonald, M. G., Connally, D., **Wallace, E.**, Hawley, L., & Wren, P., & Wummel, B. (2014). College students' knowledge about suicide information: Implications for campus suicide prevention programming. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Science, Las Vegas, NV.