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Education

B.A. (1998-2002) University of Colorado
International Affairs; Spanish Language and Literature

M.P.H. (2005-2007) University of Arizona
Maternal and Child Health

Ph.D. (2009-2013) Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine
Department of Global Community Health and Behavioral Sciences
Community Health Sciences

Academic, Professional, and Research Appointments

Academic appointments

2013-2014 Instructor of Clinical Medicine, Department of Medicine, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

2014- 2018 Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, Department of Medicine, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

2018 Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, Department of Medicine, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

2014- 2018 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Global Community Health and Behavioral Sciences, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

2018- Associate Professor, Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, Louisiana State University School of Public Health; Center for Healthcare Value and Equity and Section of Community and Population Medicine, Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

- 2018- Adjunct Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, Department of Medicine, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA.
- 2018- Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Global Community Health and Behavioral Sciences, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

Professional appointments

- 2003-2004 AmeriCorps Volunteer in Service to America (VISTA). Site: New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity, New Orleans, LA.
- 2004-2005 Development Coordinator, New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity, New Orleans, LA.
- 2005-2007 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Arizona College of Public Health, Division of Health Promotion Sciences, Tucson, AZ. (Mentors: Dr. Nicolette Teufel-Shone and Jill Guernsey de Zapien).
- 2007 Research Assistant, Centro de Estudios en Salud y Sociedad, Colegio de Sonora, Hermosillo, Mexico. (Mentor: Dr. Patricia Arranda Gallegos)
- 2007-2008 Project Coordinator, Border Health Service Learning Institute, University of Arizona College of Public Health, Division of Health Promotion Sciences, Tucson, AZ.
- 2006-2007 Graduate Student Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona College of Public Health, Division of Health Promotion Sciences, Tucson, AZ.
- 2008-2010 Associate Director, REACH NOLA Mental Health Infrastructure and Training Project, Department of Medicine, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA.
- 2010-2018 Director, Louisiana Community Health Worker Institute, Department of Medicine, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA.
- 2014-2018 Director, Brinton Family Health and Healing Center at Ruth Fertel/Tulane Community Health Center, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA.
- 2018- Director, Louisiana Community Health Worker Institute, Center for Healthcare Value and Equity, Louisiana State University, New Orleans, LA.
- 2020- Assistant Director, Center for Healthcare Value and Equity, Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA.
- 2022- Director, Center for Healthcare Value and Equity, Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

2023- Co-Director, MD/MPH Program Louisiana State University Schools of Medicine and Public Health, New Orleans, LA.

Membership in Professional Organizations

2002- Member, Sigma Iota Rho International Studies Honor Society
2006- Member, American Public Health Association (APHA)
Community Health Planning and Policy Development Section
Community Health Worker Section
2007- Member, Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health
2011- Member, Louisiana Community Health Outreach Network (LACHON)
2019- Member, National Association of Community Health Workers

Awards and Honors

1998-2002 Citizen's Fellowship Foundation Scholarship recipient
1998-2002 Dean's List, University of Colorado
2005-2007 HRSA Maternal and Child Health Fellow, University of Arizona College of Public Health
2007 Best MPH Internship Presentation, University of Arizona
2007 University of Arizona College of Public Health Mangotich Scholarship
2010-2011 Tulane University School of Public Health Jack Aron Scholarship
2011-2013 Tulane University School of Medicine Leventhal Fellowship
2013 Tulane University 34 Award for leadership, service and academic excellence
2014 American Public Health Association Community Health Planning and Policy Development Section Award for Community Engagement
2014 Team Science Award, Association for Clinical and Translational Science, Community Partners in Care Council (Team Member)
2014 1st Place Poster Presentation, National AHEC Organization 2014 Conference
2015-2018 Early Career Professorship, Tulane School of Medicine
2016 Visiting Scholar Award Recipient, LA Clinical & Translational Science Center
2017 Visiting Faculty Residency, A Studio in the Woods
2019-2022 Robert Wood Johnson Interdisciplinary Research Leaders Fellow
2020 Chairpersons' Recognition Award, APHA Community Health Planning and Policy Development Section
2022 Robert Wood Johnson Interdisciplinary Research Leaders Fellowship Cohort 4 Award for Most Impactful Team
2022 Robert Wood Johnson Interdisciplinary Research Leaders Fellowship Cohort 4 Award for Most Collaborative Team
2022 Louisiana Community Health Outreach Network Recognition Award
2023 LSU Health Chancellor's Excellence Award
2024 LSU School of Public Health Allen A. Copping Award for Excellence in Teaching

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Clerkship Director

Community Health Clerkship, (1 credit hour, 12 contact hours monthly) Tulane University School of Medicine. Monthly 2013- 2018. Required course for 3rd and 4th year medical students. Developed and delivered curriculum for this new, required, non-clinical rotation focused on social determinants of health, cultural humility, and community-academic partnership. Developed community partnerships and coordinated placements for 15-20 students monthly.

Course Director

Health Education and Health Promotion Program Planning (3 credit hours). Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. Taught Fall and Spring 2014-2017. Graduate level, required course for MPH students in Global Community Health and Behavioral Sciences track. Guided students through development of public health problem statements, goals and objectives, logic models, program budgets, and project timelines. Introduced community assessment techniques and strategies for effective community engagement in program development and delivery.

Course Director

Program Planning and Development, (3 credit hours) LSU School of Public Health. Teach once per year in Fall, 2020- present. Graduate level, required course for MPH students in Behavioral and Community Health Sciences. Guide students through development of public health problem statements, goals and objectives, logic models, program budgets, and project timelines. Introduce behavioral theories, community assessment techniques, and strategies for effective community engagement in program development and delivery.

Instructor

Cultural Competence in Health Care (3 credit hours). Tulane University School of Medicine. Spring 2019. Required course for students in Master of Clinical Science in Research program, medical and health professional students. Provided lectures focused on CLAS standards, community engagement in research, cultural humility, and community health workers. Coordinated guest speakers.

Proposal Development Independent Study (1 credit hour). LSU School of Public Health. Fall 2021. Guided PhD student through process of developing the basic components of a research grant application including formulation of a research question, developing specific aims, writing an abstract, and developing program goals and objectives.

Applied Systematic Review Analysis and Development. Independent Study (3 credit hours). LSU School of Public Health. Fall 2022. Supported PhD student to conduct a systematic Review including following PRISMA guidelines to identify relevant literature, appraise and synthesize data, consolidate results, and produce a manuscript.

Public Health Project Management (3 credit hours) LSU School of Public Health. Co-teach (with S. Phillippi) once per year in Spring, 2026- present. Required course for CHSP MPH students. Present lectures and facilitate activities on leadership, project management, developing job descriptions, interviewing, and community engagement.

Teaching Assistant

Maternal and Child Health Policy, (3 credit hours) University of Arizona College of Public Health. Graduate level. Fall 2006. Graduate level required course for MPH students in Maternal and Child Health. Graded assignments and mentored students.

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Maternal and Child Health, (3 credit hours). University of Arizona College of Public Health. Fall 2006, Fall 2007. Graduate level required course for MPH students in Maternal and Child Health. Graded assignments, mentored students, delivered lecture on family planning.

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Maternal and Child Health, online version. (3 credit hours). University of Arizona College of Public Health. 2007. Graduate level. Converted course content into online format by developing discussion boards and voicing over power point presentations.

Guest Lectures

“Corporate social responsibility: Possibilities for improving global health.” (1 contact hour) Guest lecture for Introduction to Global Health, University of Arizona College of Public Health. Spring 2008. Undergraduate level. Discussed how corporate social giving programs can be leveraged to improve health and education among farmworker communities.

“Community-based health assessment.” (3 contact hours) Guest lecture for Community Organization Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. Spring 2011 Graduate level. Provided overview of techniques for conducting community health assessments focused on identifying assets and how these assets can be leveraged to develop community health programs.

“Community health service delivery models.” (1 contact hour) Guest lecture for Community Organizing. Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. Once each year, Fall 2011-Fall 2013. Graduate level. Provided an overview of the Federally Qualified Health Center system and discussed other forms of community health services delivery including mobile medical units.

“Strategies for community engagement in research.” (3 contact hours). Guest lecture for Cultural Competence in Health Care. Tulane University School of Medicine. Spring 2012. Graduate level. Discussed how clinicians can collaborate with community organizations to increase relevance of and participation in research.

“Strategies for success in community-based work.” (3 contact hours). Guest lecture for Community Health Elective. Tulane University School of Medicine. Spring 2012. 4th year medical students. Described how medical students and clinicians can collaborate with community organizations to address community-identified health problems.

“Community health workers: Building capacity to address health disparities.” (3 contact hours). Guest lecture for Cultural Competence in Health Care. Tulane University School of Medicine. Once each Spring, 2012-2015. Graduate level. Provided an overview of the community health worker workforce and described how community health workers can be involved in interventions and research to promote health equity.

“Administrative and policy assessment in program planning.” (3 contact hours) Guest lecture for Health Education and Health Program Planning. Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. Fall 2013. Graduate level. Reviewed strategies for aligning program development plans with existing policy and administrative structures.

“Community Health Workers and Making the Most of Community Based Care.” (3 contact hours). Instructor for Interdisciplinary Research Seminar. Tulane University School of Medicine. Quarterly 2013-2015. 3rd and 4th year medical students. Delivered an overview of the community health worker workforce, supervision techniques, and facilitated discussion about how community health workers can support care for underserved populations.

Foundations in Medicine Ethics Seminar. (3 contact hours). Facilitator. Tulane University School of Medicine. 3 times per year, 2013-2017. Required seminar for 1st year medical students. Facilitated discussion of ethical issues in healthcare related to delivery of care and research.

“Rethinking ‘compliance:’ Approaches for promoting patient behavior change.” (1 contact hour). Guest lecture for Social Context in Medicine Program. Tulane University School of Medicine. Fall 2014. Internal medicine residents. Described the relationship between social issues and health behaviors and discussed the consequences of labeling patients as “non-compliant.”

“Focus on the 90 percent: Why and how to address social determinants of health in health care.” (1 contact hour). Guest lecture for Social Context in Medicine Program. Tulane University School of Medicine. Fall 2014. Internal medicine residents. Described the relationship of social issues and health outcomes and discussed practical strategies that physicians can employ to Better understand patients’ social backgrounds.

“Overview of social determinants of health in New Orleans.” (1 contact hour). Guest lecture for Foundations in Medicine. Tulane University School of Medicine. Once each Fall, 2014-2017. 1st year medical students. Provided an overview of the current status of social issues in New Orleans including food deserts, access to transportation, education, and incarceration.

“Racism and social determinants of health.” (1 contact hour) Guest lecture for Introduction to Public Health. Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. Fall 2017. Undergraduate public health students. Described how common forms of institutionalized racism are related to social determinants of health and poor health outcomes.

“Community health worker training and leadership development in New Orleans.” (3 contact hours). Guest lecture for Training Methodologies for health Professionals in Developing Countries. Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. Once each Winter Intersession, 2014-2019. Graduate level. Provided an overview of the community health worker Workforce domestically and described local policy and programmatic efforts to support the workforce.

“Incarceration as a social determinant of health.” (3 contact hours) Guest lecture for Critical Consciousness in Medicine Seminar. LSU School of Medicine. 2nd year medical students. Teach once each year, Fall 2020- present. Describe the relationship between social issues, health, and incarceration. Organize and introduce guest panelists including physicians who treat incarcerated patients and community partners.

“Community health worker’s contributions to improving health care quality.” (3 contact hours). Guest lecture for Principles of Healthcare Quality. LSU School of Public Health. Once each Spring, 2021-2023. Provided an overview of how community health workers support improved quality of care and described local policy and programmatic efforts to support the workforce.

“Overview of social determinants of health in Louisiana.” (2 contact hours). Guest lecture for Culture and Diversity for Physician Assistant Studies program. LSU School of Allied Health Professions. 1st year physician assistant studies students. Once each Fall, 2023-present. Provided an overview of social determinants of health in Louisiana including access to housing, poverty, transportation, education, and incarceration.

“Overview of patient navigation.” (3 contact hours). Lecture with C. Adkins for Student Run Community Clinics Patient Navigation Program. LSU School of Medicine. Fall 2024. Provided overview of patient assistance programs, making referrals, and community organizations that address social determinants of health.

Curriculum Development/Implementation

Developed curriculum and over 20 community site placements for Tulane Community Health Clerkship (1 credit hour, 12 contact hours monthly) a required course for 3rd and 4th year medical students at Tulane School of Medicine. 2013.

Led revision of Health Education and Health Promotion Program Planning (3 credit hours) curriculum at Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. 2014.

Led revision of Program Planning and Development (3 credit hours) curriculum at LSUHCS-New Orleans. 2020.

Community Training

LSU Community Health Worker Core Competency Training (40-80 contact hours). 30 cohorts, 440 students since 2011, including 19 cohorts, 350 community health workers trained since the COVID-19 pandemic began. As the only state-recognized community health worker training program, provide training in core competencies including conducting outreach, communication, community assessment, advocacy, health system navigation, health education, and capacity building. Community health worker employers throughout the state request this training and trainees have gone on to work for the Louisiana Office of Public Health, LSU Shreveport, Resilience Force, Ashe Community Center, City of New Orleans, Healthy Blue, Aetna, Louisiana Primary Care Association, the Formerly Incarcerated Transitions Clinic, DePaul Community Health Centers, Ochsner, Volunteers of America, Women With A Vision, Tulane Community Health Center, Access health, Tulane School of Public Health, and Capital Area Human Services District, among other agencies.

Creation of Enduring Teaching Materials

1. **Wennerstrom A.** Louisiana Community Health Worker Institute Core Competency Training Program. May 2012. 80 contact hour program developed as part of U.S. Department of Labor grant. Available through Louisiana Community Health Worker Institute at LSUHSC-New Orleans.
2. **Wennerstrom A.** HRSA/Texas AHEC East Behavioral Health and Primary Care Integration Community Health Worker Training Manual. October 2013. 56 contact hour program developed as part of HRSA grant. Available through Louisiana Community Health Worker Institute at LSUHSC- New Orleans.
3. **Wennerstrom A.** Ochsner CMS Innovation Stroke Care Project Lay Health Educator Training Manual. March 2013. 40 contact hour program developed as part of CMS/CMMI Innovation grant program. Available through Louisiana Community Health Worker Institute at LSUHSC- New Orleans.
4. Sugarman M, Haywood C, **Wennerstrom A.** Louisiana Community Health Worker Institute Online Core Competency Training Program. September 2020. 40 contact hour curriculum

developed for delivery of live online training, with 40 hours of supplementary training activities. Available through Louisiana Community Health Worker Institute at LSUHSC- New Orleans.

Students Trained

Medical Students

1. William Vail, Tulane University, 2013-2016
Formative research for development of a post-prison transition clinic; Academic mentor for Albert Schweitzer Fellowship
Outcome: First author on a peer-reviewed paper, co-author on two national presentations
2. Brain Yu, Tulane University, 2014-2015
Formative research for development of a post-prison transition clinic
Outcome: Data collected resulted in a peer-reviewed paper
3. Katelyn Yoder, Tulane University, 2016-2018
Qualitative research on health care experiences of formerly incarcerated women.
Outcome: Co-author on a national presentation, data collected resulted in a peer-reviewed paper
4. Kristen Whalen, Tulane University, 2016-2018
Qualitative research on health care experiences of formerly incarcerated women
Outcome: Co-author on a national presentation, data collected resulted in a peer-reviewed paper
5. Charlotte McClean, Tulane University, 2016-2018
Qualitative research on health care experiences of formerly incarcerated women
Outcome: Co-author on a national presentation, data collected resulted in a peer-reviewed paper
6. Lauren Nguyen, Tulane University, 2020-2024
Qualitative evaluation of a peer support group for formerly incarcerated individuals.
Outcome: First author on a peer-reviewed paper and co-author on two others
7. William Boles, LSUHSC, 2020-2024
Qualitative evaluation of a peer support group for formerly incarcerated individuals.
Outcome: First author on two peer-reviewed papers and co-author on another
8. Tina Nguyen, LSUHSC, 2021-2023
Qualitative research on the experiences of birthing during incarceration
Outcome: Project closed due to inability to recruit
9. Anwei Polly Gwan, LSUHSC, 2021-2023
Qualitative research on the experiences of birthing during incarceration
Outcome: Project closed due to inability to recruit
10. Haley Beavers Khoury, LSUHSC, 2023- present
Analysis of qualitative data on healthcare providers' experiences of providing care to incarcerated patients

Outcome: Best student presentation at LSU Medical Research Day, first author on a peer-reviewed paper

MPH Students

1. Amy Jackson, Tulane University, 2012-2013
Qualitative research on community health worker training outcomes
Outcome: Data collected resulted in a peer-reviewed paper
2. April Schmidt, Tulane University, 2012-2013
Qualitative research on community health worker training outcomes
Outcome: Data collected resulted in a peer-reviewed paper
3. Danielle Walden, Tulane University, 2012-2013
Qualitative research on community health worker training outcomes
Outcome: Data collected resulted in a peer-reviewed paper
4. Sarah Batta, Tulane University, 2012-2014
Qualitative research on community health worker training outcomes
Outcome: Co-author on a peer-reviewed paper, co-author on a national presentation
5. Hilary Ervin, Tulane University, 2013
Adaptation of community health worker training modules
Outcome: Successful completion of project
6. Adam Bradley, Tulane University, 2014
Schweitzer fellowship at Luke's House New Orleans
Outcome: Successful project completion, employment at Luke's House
7. Kiera Wallace, Tulane University, 2014-2015
Support for community health worker conference development
Outcome: Successful execution of conference
8. Miranda Pollock, Tulane University, 2016-2018
Research on community leadership development institute
Outcome: Co-author on two peer-reviewed papers, co-author on two national presentations
9. Julia Silver, Tulane University, 2016-2018
Research on community leadership development institute
Outcome: Co-author on two peer-reviewed papers, co-author on two national presentations
10. Symone Brown, Tulane University, 2016-2017
Research on community health worker certification
Outcome: Data collected resulted in a peer-reviewed paper
11. Christy Nguyen, LSU School of Public Health, 2023
Practice Experience with Envision project
Outcome: Successful completion of practice experience

12. Homa Komyabi, LSU School of Public Health, 2023
Practice Experience with Louisiana Community Health Worker Institute
Outcome: Successful completion of practice experience

Doctoral Students

1. Ashlee Walker, Tulane University, 2015-2017
Qualitative research on intimate partner violence
Outcome: Co-author on peer-reviewed paper, co-author on a national presentation
2. Rebecca Atkinson, LSUHSC SPH, 2019-2022
Quantitative research on behavioral health services use in Louisiana prisons
Outcome: Completion of dissertation
3. Jarrod Wall, Tulane University, 2019- present
Qualitative evaluation of a peer support group for formerly incarcerated individuals
Outcome: Co-author on two peer-reviewed papers
4. Sara Crosby, LSUSPH 2020-2021: Graduate research assistant
Examining health effects of incarceration
Outcome: Data collected supported development of a legislative report
5. Casey Thomas, LSUSPH 2020-2022
Qualitative research on school-based health center impact on youth behavior
Outcome: Completion of dissertation, first author on a peer-reviewed paper
6. Lisa Moses, LSUSPH 2020-2023
Exploration of social support among young women with breast cancer
Outcome: Completion of dissertation
7. Olivia Sugarman, LSUSPH 2018-2022
Community-academic partnered research; evaluation of HIV support programs for people transitioning from incarceration.
Outcomes: Twelve peer-reviewed publications, completion of dissertation
8. Willandra Whiting, LSUSPH 2021-present
Major advisor for PhD
Outcome: Dissertation prospectus in progress
9. Kelsey Witmeier, LSUSPH 2022-present
Major advisor for PhD; mentor an evaluation of a national community health worker training and technical assistance center
Outcome: Dissertation prospectus in progress; 4th place poster presentation award at LSUHSC Graduate Research Day; presentations at two APHA Annual Meetings; one peer-reviewed publication
10. Dakshu Jindal, University of South Carolina 2022-2023
Study of community health worker roles in Medicaid Managed Care
Outcome: Co-author on three publications

Dissertation committees

Student: Rebecca Atkinson
Institution: LSUHSC, SPH, BCHS
Title: Assessing outcomes among individuals with serious mental illnesses incarcerated in Louisiana correctional facilities
Period: 2019- 2022
Role: Member

Student: Lisa Moses
Institution: LSUHSC, SPH, BCHS
Title: The relationship between perceived social support and quality of life among young women with breast cancer
Period: 2020-2023
Role: Member

Student: Casey Thomas
Institution: LSUHSC, SPH, BCHS
Title: A mixed methods approach to explain the relationship between school-based health centers and education outcomes
Period: 2020-2022
Role: Member

Student: Olivia Sugarman
Institution: LSUHSC, SPH, BCHS
Title: HIV outcomes after release from state corrections: Examining the effects of two pre-release interventions
Period: 2020-2022
Role: Member

Student: Willandra Whiting
Institution: LSUHSC, SPH, BCHS
Title: Racial differences in sexual behavior and risk factors among women in mid-life (title in development)
Period: 2023- present
Role: Chair

Student: Meaghan Donewar
Institution: LSUHSC, SPH, BCHS
Title: Urban-rural differences in social isolation (title in development)
Period: 2022- present
Role: Member

Student: Kelsey Witmeier
Institution: LSUHSC, SPH, BCHS
Title : Community health workers roles in suicide prevention
Period: 2024-present
Role: Chair

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Grants and Contracts

Share Our Strength

Tulane Community Health Center Food Policy & Program Initiative

9/1/09-8/31/10

Grant amount: \$50,000

Role: PI

50% effort

Share Our Strength

Tulane Health Center Community Health Worker SNAP program

11/1/10-10/31/11

Grant amount: \$10,000

Role: PI

0% effort

US Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration

EA-21147-10-60-A-22

Louisiana Community Health Worker Training Institute

12/1/10- 5/31/12

Grant amount: \$250,000

Role: PI

50% effort

Puentes New Orleans

Public Leaders Fellowship Program Evaluation

7/1/12-9/30/12

Contract amount: \$2,000

Role: PI

2% effort

Office of Minority Health

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Mississippi Institute for Improvement of Geographic Minority Health

9/1/09-2/28/12

Prime awardee: University of Mississippi Medical Center

Total grant: \$17,197,062; Grant to Tulane University: \$538,000

Role: Co-Investigator

25% effort

PI: Jones

Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services

1C1CMS331043-01-00

A Comprehensive Stroke Care Model Through the Continuum of Care

7/1/12-6/30/15

Prime awardee: Ochsner Health Systems

Total grant: \$3,867,000

Role: Site PI

20% effort

PI: Gaines

HRSA

6U77HP25319-01-01

CHW Behavioral Health Primary Care Integration Project

9/30/12-9/29/16

Prime awardee: University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston

Grant amount: \$486,394

Role: Site PI

10% effort

PI: Shelton

Office on Violence Against Women

2013-UW-AX-0004

Women's Health Education and Promotion

10/1/13-9/30/15

Prime awardee: Women With a Vision

Grant amount: \$265,000

Role: Site PI

2% effort

PI: Borden

Tulane Center for Public Service

Safe Spaces: Fostering Equitable Partnerships to Prevent Violence

1/1/14-6/30/15

Grant amount: \$4,000

Role: Dual PI with Theall

0% effort

Tulane Newcomb College Institute

Safe Spaces: Fostering Equitable Partnerships to Prevent Violence

1/1/14-9/30/15

Grant amount: \$2,425

Role: Dual PI with Theall

0% effort

CDC

DP005050

Tulane Prevention Research Center

9/30/14-11/30/18

Grant amount: \$4,300,000

Role: Co-Investigator

10% effort

PI: Johnson

Volunteers of America

Ryan White HIV Peer Advocates/Community Health Worker Training

10/1/14-12/31/14

Grant amount: \$10,000

Role: PI

10% effort

PCORI

Pipeline to Proposal, Tier 1

Transitioning from Prisoner to Patient: Addressing Health Care Needs of the Formerly Incarcerated

5/1/15-1/31/16

Grant amount: \$15,000

Role: PI

4% effort

NIH / National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

1R13HD080959-01

Safe Spaces: Fostering Equitable Partnerships to Prevent Violence

8/20/14-7/31/17

Grant amount: \$88,773

Role: Dual PI with Haywood

10% effort

CDC

3U48DP005050-02W1

NOLA LEADs: Leadership Education & Action on health Disparities

9/30/15-3/29/18

Grant amount: \$298,797

Role: PI

25% effort

PCORI

Patient Powered Research Networks

Community Partnered Participatory Research Network Centers of Excellence

10/1/15-3/31/19

Grant amount: \$1,658,268

Role: Co-Investigator

15% effort

PI: Wells

PCORI

Pipeline to Proposal, Tier II

Transitioning from Prisoner to Patient: Addressing Health Care Needs of the Formerly Incarcerated

5/1/16-4/30/17

Grant amount: \$25,000

Role: PI

5% effort

PCORI

PPRN Demonstration Projects

Resiliency Education to Reduce Depression Disparities

Grant amount: \$2,499,988

8/1/16-6/30/20

Role: Co-Investigator

10% effort

PI: Chung

CDC

Community Health Worker Certification Project

10/1/16-6/30/17

Contract amount: \$200,000

Role: Dual PI with Rush

10% effort

Baton Rouge Area Foundation

Resilient Baton Rouge

7/1/17-10/31/18

Grant amount: \$47,253

Role: Site PI

25% effort

PI: Keegan

PCORI

Pipeline to Proposal, Tier III

Transitioning from Prisoner to Patient: Addressing Health Care Needs of the Formerly Incarcerated

8/1/17-7/31/18

Grant amount: \$50,000

Role: PI

20% effort

CDC

Community Health Worker Return on Investment Study

9/1/17-3/31/19

Contract amount: \$111,721

Role: Dual PI with Rush

3% effort

Louisiana Medicaid

Louisiana Community Health Worker Workforce Expansion

12/1/18-6/30/23

Contract amount: \$1,143,430

Role: PI

10-75% effort (depending on availability of other funding and funder needs)

Louisiana Medicaid

Louisiana Pre-Release Enrollment Program Evaluation

1/1/19-12/31/19

Contract amount: \$161,665

Role: Dual PI with Bachhuber

20% effort

RWJF

Interdisciplinary Leaders Fellowship
Examining the effects of carceral exposure on health services use
9/15/19-9/14/23
Grant amount: \$349,125
Role: Multiple PIs with Reilly and Armstrong
13% effort

RWJF

Community health worker MCO population health strategy evaluation
2/15/20-2/14/23
Grant amount: \$248,686
Role: PI
20% effort

Greater New Orleans Foundation

Community Health Worker Employment Expansion
5/1/20-12/31/21
Grant amount: \$59,886
Role: PI
0% effort

Greater New Orleans Foundation

Louisiana Contact Tracing Support Initiative
1/1/21-6/30/22
Grant amount: \$40,057
Role: PI
0% effort

NIH

2R01DA013806-21
The Impact of HCV Treatment in HIV/HCV Co-infected and HCV Monoinfected Incarcerated Persons Elimination
9/30/20-8/31/25
Subcontract from Johns Hopkins University: \$1,474,815
Role: Co-I
5% effort
PIs: Thomas, Irvin

Office of Minority Health

Advancing Health Literacy to Enhance Responses to COVID-19
7/1/21-6/30/24
Subcontract from City of New Orleans: \$199,896
Role: Site PI
15% effort
PI: Harris

CDC

CHWs for COVID Response and Resilient Communities-TA Grant

8/31/21-8/30/25

Subcontract amount from Wisconsin Dept. of Public Health: \$910,672

Role: Site PI/Evaluation lead

30% effort

PI: Pesik

CDC

CHWs for COVID Response and Resilient Communities

8/31/21-8/30/24

Subcontract amount from Louisiana Office of Public Health: \$905,427

Role: Site PI/Evaluation lead

40% effort

PI: Arceneuax

Greater New Orleans Foundation

Community Health Worker Training Expansion

9/1/22-5/31/23

Grant amount: \$59,738

Role: PI

0% effort

Louisiana Medicaid

Center for Healthcare Value and Effectiveness

7/1/23-6/30/26

Contract amount: \$2,848,088

Role: PI

10-75% effort (depending on availability of other funding and funder needs)

Volunteers of America

Terraces on Tulane Community Health Worker Program Evaluation

3/1/24-4/30/25

Contract amount: \$75,000

Role: PI

10%

New York Health Foundation

Community Health Worker Policy Partnership Initiative

11/1/24-4/30/26

Subcontract amount from University of South Carolina: \$25,984

Role: Site PI

2% Effort

CDC

Strengthening Public Health Systems and Services through National Partnerships: Category B

8/1/24-7/30/26

Subcontract amount from Wisconsin Dept. of Public Health: \$119,818

Role: Site PI/Evaluation lead

8% effort

PI: Pesik

CDC

Strengthening Public Health Systems and Services through National Partnerships: Category B Supplemental

8/1/24-7/30/26

Subcontract amount from Wisconsin Dept. of Public Health: \$100,000

Role: Site PI/Evaluation lead

5% effort

PI: Pesik

CDC

Strengthening Public Health Systems and Services through National Partnerships to Improve and Protect the Nation's Health; Category C: Community Health Worker Organizations and Programs

8/1/24-7/30/26

Subcontract amount from University of South Carolina: \$80,000

Role: Site PI/Evaluation lead

2% effort

PI: Smithwick

Johnson & Johnson Foundation

Community Health Worker Network Evaluation

1/1/25-12/31/25

Subcontract amount from University of South Carolina: \$40,000

Role: Site PI

5% Effort

Under review**NIH**

Enhance: A Virtual Training for Community Health Workers in Social Media Skills

7/1/26-6/30/28

Role: Co-I

5% effort

PI: Ocasio

Unfunded Research

Life Beyond Bars PhotoVoice Project

2019-2023

Role: Co PI with G. True and A. Niyogi

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1. [New training for community health workers](#) Tulane University New Wave. January 31, 2011.

2. [Herman Wallace, freed after 41 years in solitary, dies at 71](#), The New York Times. October 4, 2013.
3. [Herman Wallace dies at 71, ex-inmate held in solitary for 41 years](#), Los Angeles Times. October 8, 2013.
4. [APHA members building momentum](#), APHA Newswire. April 8, 2015.
5. [CHPPD Section Ups Medicaid Expansion](#), The Nation's Health. May 1, 2016.
6. [Mass Incarceration as a Public Health Issue](#), Unprisoned: Exploring How Mass Incarceration Impacts Health and Wellbeing. September 14, 2016.
7. "The Prevention Research Center's New Orleans Leadership Education and Action on Health Disparities Project." Invited guest. Health Matters, 102.3 WHIV. New Orleans, LA. December 9, 2016.
8. Cruel and Unusual. Documentary about Angola 3, directed by Vadim Jean. Invited appearance. 2017.
9. [The Formerly Incarcerated Transition Clinic](#), All Rise Legal Hour Radio Show, 102.3 WHIV. October 17, 2017.
10. [NOLA LEADs project trains community health leaders](#), Tulane University School of Public Health News. May 9, 2018.
11. [Resilience building is transferable in communities after disaster](#) Tulane University School of Public Health News. August 14, 2018.
12. [Medical care is too expensive and difficult to access in Louisiana prisons, report says](#) WWNO New Orleans Public Radio. May 20, 2021.
13. Voice of the Experienced: A conversation with Professor Andrea Armstrong and Professor Ashley Wennerstrom. From Chains to Change Podcast. July 10, 2022
14. [Can scalable, evidence-based community health worker programs help narrow healthcare disparities and improve Louisiana's national health ranking?](#) Healthcare Journal of New Orleans. November/December 2022.
15. Healthcare after incarceration. LSU Health First Fridays podcast. February 3, 2023.
16. Life Beyond Bars Photovoice Exhibit. Opened at Southern University New Orleans. November 1, 2023.
17. A Conversation with Team Louisiana. RWJF Interdisciplinary Research Leaders Promising Practices for Health Equity Podcast. November 6, 2025.

Research Review Committees

2015 Community Health Worker Core Consensus (C3) Project Readers Panel

- 2016 National Institute of Child Health and Development
Academic/Community Partnership (R13) Special Emphasis Panel
ZHD1 DSR-W (51)
- 2016 National Institute of Child Health and Development
CBPR (R03) Special Emphasis Panel
ZHD1 DSR-W (50)
- 2019 Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Impact of Community Health Worker Certification on Workforce and Service
Delivery for Asthma and Other Selected Chronic Diseases
- 2020 National Institutes of Health Center for Scientific Review
Community Interventions to Address the Consequences of the COVID-19
Pandemic Among Health Disparity and Vulnerable Populations
ZRG PSE-W(56)
- 2021 National Institutes of Health Center for Scientific Review
Community Interventions to Address the Consequences of the COVID-19
Pandemic Among Health Disparity and Vulnerable Populations
ZRG1 HDM-H 58 (R)
- 2022 National Institute on Minority Health Disparities
Special Emphasis Panel on Research Centers in Minority Institutions
ZMD1 MLS (A1)
- 2022 Academy Health
Abstract Reviewer for Annual Research Meeting
- 2022 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Academy Health
Grant Reviewer for Research on Transforming Health Systems Proposals

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

Local/Regional

1. **Wennerstrom A**, Arranda Gallegos P, Guernsey de Zapien J, Sabo S, Ortega Velez I. Creating a model of corporate social responsibility to improve the health of migrant farmworkers in Sonora, Mexico. Border Health: Information for Action VII Conference. Rio Rico, AZ. April 17, 2007.
2. **Wennerstrom A**, Ingram M, Sabo S, Guernsey de Zapien J. Arizona community health worker advocacy study. Border Health: Information for Action VII Conference. Rio Rico, AZ. April 17, 2007
3. Springgate B, **Wennerstrom A**, O'Toole E. Collaboration and building capacity: Promoting resilience and mental health care in a post- disaster setting. Mississippi Interfaith Disaster Task Force Mental Health Summit. Biloxi, MS. May 21, 2009.
4. Springgate B, **Wennerstrom A**, Allen C, Dunn D, Meyers D, Centanni, A. Promoting post-disaster mental recovery through evidence-based and novel practices. Mississippi

Interfaith Disaster Task Force Community Wellness Conference. Biloxi, MS. May 26, 2010.

5. **Wennerstrom A**, Price-Haywood E, Harden-Barrios J, Duquette E, Singer T, Bui T, DeSalvo K. Diabetes education for Vietnamese Americans: A primary care-based community health worker intervention. Society of General Internal Medicine Southern Regional Meetings. New Orleans, LA. February 19, 2011.
6. **Wennerstrom A**, Bui T, Harden-Barrios J, Price-Haywood E, Diabetes education for Vietnamese Americans: A primary care-based community health worker intervention. Delta Regional Institute Conference. Jackson, MS. June 17, 2011.

National

1. **Wennerstrom A**, Guernsey de Zapien J, Arranda Gallegos P, Ortega Velez I, Sabo S, Ingram M, Taren D. Corporate social responsibility in agriculture: Can it work in Sonora, Mexico? American Public Health Association 135th Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. November 7, 2007.
2. **Wennerstrom A**, Guernsey de Zapien J, Ingram M, Sabo S. Community health worker advocacy study. American Public Health Association 135th Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. November 5, 2007.
3. **Wennerstrom A**, Guernsey de Zapien J, Rosales C, Taren D. Peak oil and decreasing agricultural outputs: Exposing an impending public health crisis? American Public Health Association 136th Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. October 28, 2008.
4. **Wennerstrom A**, Springgate B, Butler, B. Collaboration and capacity building: Sustainable methods for promoting resilience and addressing mental health needs in a post-disaster setting. American Public Health Association 137th Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. November 9, 2009.
5. **Wennerstrom A**, Springgate B. Participatory development of a community health worker training institute in post-Katrina New Orleans. American Public Health Association 138th Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. November 2, 2010.
6. Springgate B, **Wennerstrom A**. Practical options for addressing post-disaster mental illness. Anxiety Disorders Association of America 31st Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. March 26, 2011.
7. Gibson K, **Wennerstrom A**. Addressing health disparities by uniting community health workers: Development of the Louisiana Community Health Outreach Network. Unity Community Health Worker Conference. New Orleans, LA. May 18, 2011.
8. **Wennerstrom A**. Participatory development of a community health worker training program in New Orleans. Unity Community Health Worker Conference. New Orleans, LA. May 18, 2011.

9. Gibson K, **Wennerstrom A**. Addressing health disparities by uniting community health workers: Development of the Louisiana Community Health Outreach Network. American Public Health Association 139th Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. October 31, 2011.
10. **Wennerstrom A**, Springgate B. Participatory and social media to engage youth in mental health help-seeking behaviors. American Public Health Association 139th Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. October 31, 2011.
11. **Wennerstrom A**, Springgate B. Competencies and advocacy: A pilot community health worker training program in New Orleans. American Public Health Association 139th Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. October 31, 2011.
12. **Wennerstrom A**, Batta SE, Springgate B. Strategies for developing community health worker training programs to address physical and mental health disparities. Summit on the Science of Eliminating Health Disparities. National Harbor, MD. December 17, 2012.
13. Sanders T, **Wennerstrom A**, Bui T, Harden-Barrios J, Price-Haywood E, Thompson E, McCraw I, Boldin L, Booker B. Improving diabetes management for Vietnamese Americans. Summit on the Science of Eliminating Health Disparities. National Harbor, MD. December 17, 2012.
14. **Wennerstrom A**, Scarbrough A, Hargrove L, Calista J, Rush C, Shelton S. Personalizing care for behavioral disorders through integration of community health workers into primary care. Anxiety and Depression Association of America Conference 2014. Chicago, IL. March 28, 2014.
15. **Wennerstrom A**, Dunn D, Springgate B. Supporting post-disaster recovery and resilience in New Orleans and beyond through community academic partnerships. American Public Health Association 142nd Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. November 17, 2014.
16. Haywood C, Feist D, Jenkins R, **Wennerstrom A**. Supporting community health workers in New Orleans and beyond: Expansion of the Louisiana Community Health Outreach Network. American Public Health Association 142nd Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. November 18, 2014.
17. **Wennerstrom A**, Hargrove L, Scarbrough A, Shelton S. Enhancing care delivery through integration of behavioral health-focused community health workers into primary care. American Public Health Association 142nd Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. November 19, 2014.
18. **Wennerstrom A**, Hargrove L, Clynes C, Minor S, Rohr D, Shelton S. Screening, support, and slashing stigma: Preparing community health workers to address behavioral health in primary care. American Public Health Association 143rd Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. November 3, 2015.
19. Vail W, Henderson N, Niyogi A, Springgate B, Yu B, **Wennerstrom A**. Trying to put the best foot forward: Understanding the medical difficulties encountered by newly released prisoners in Louisiana. American Public Health Association 143rd Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. November 3, 2015.

20. Rush C, Sabo S, Smithwick J, **Wennerstrom A**. State policymakers considering community health workers: Some lessons learned in multi-state meetings. American Public Health Association 143rd Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. November 3, 2015.
21. **Wennerstrom A**, Theall K, Haywood C, Elimam D, Jackson C. Using community-based participatory research to prevent family violence: Replicable processes from the Safe Spaces Project. American Public Health Association 143rd Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. November 4, 2015.
22. **Wennerstrom A**, Haywood C, Theall K. Safe spaces: A community health worker-led approach to addressing intimate partner violence. Community Campus Partnerships for Health Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. May 13, 2016.
23. **Wennerstrom A**, Haywood C, Theall KP, Walker A. Community health workers leading efforts to prevent intimate partner violence: The Safe Spaces Project. American Public Health Association 144th Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. October 31, 2016.
24. Niyogi A, Vail W, Henderson N, **Wennerstrom A**. From the prison to the clinic: Creating the Formerly Incarcerated Transitions clinic in New Orleans. American Public Health Association 144th Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. November 1, 2016.
25. **Wennerstrom A**, Henderson N, Niyogi A, Martin D, Reilly B, Tatum T, Sugarman M, Covington R, Logan J, McTighe, L, Most W, Springgate B. Building partnerships with formerly incarcerated people: Lessons learned from the Prisoner to Patient project. Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute Annual Meeting. Arlington, VA. November 1, 2017.
26. **Wennerstrom A**, Silver J, Pollock M, Gustat G. Addressing health disparities through an innovative community leadership training program. American Public Health Association 145th Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 7, 2017.
27. McLean C, Whalen K, Yoder K, **Wennerstrom A**, Niyogi A, Breland C, Borden S. Supporting healthy re-entry: A qualitative study of formerly incarcerated women's health care needs. American Public Health Association 145th Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 7, 2017.
28. Bhuiya A, Fournier D, Robinson J, **Wennerstrom A**. If you want to go far, go together: State level efforts to expand integration of the community health worker workforce. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting. Seattle, WA. June 25, 2018.
29. Simmasalam R, Smith J, **Wennerstrom A**. Community-academic partnerships: How mental health research and program development benefits from peer, caregiver, and community co-leadership. NAMI Convention. New Orleans, LA. June 29, 2018.
30. Wilkinson G, **Wennerstrom A**, Hernandez W, Fox D, Cottoms N. Gaining ground: National Association of Community Health Workers plan for grassroots networking and leadership development. American Public Health Association 147th Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. November 4, 2019.

31. **Wennerstrom A.** Ohly S. State CHW networks and coalition development: The good, the bad, and the ugly. American Public Health Association 147th Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. November 5, 2019.
32. Sugarman OK, Page K, Bachhuber M, Springgate BF, **Wennerstrom A.** The Louisiana Pre-release Medicaid Enrollment Program and Evaluation: Methods, Findings, & Recommendations. National Network of Public Health Institutes Annual Conference 2020. New Orleans, LA; 2020. (Conference Postponed).
33. Sugarman M, Haywood C, Ezouah P, **Wennerstrom A.** Building Policy & Infrastructure Support for Community Health Workers-a Vital Workforce in Louisiana. National Network of Public Health Institutes Annual Conference 2020. New Orleans, LA; 2020. (Conference Postponed).
34. **Wennerstrom A,** Sugarman M, Ezouah P, Haywood C. What to Do When You Can't Find the Workforce: Methods for Engaging Community Health Workers. Accepted for presentation. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting. Boston, MA; 2020. (Conference Postponed).
35. Sugarman OK, Bachhuber MA, Page K, Springgate BF, **Wennerstrom A.** Results from Louisiana's Pre-release Medicaid Enrollment Program Evaluation. Accepted for presentation. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting. Boston, MA. 2020. (Conference Postponed).
36. Sugarman M, Ezouah P, Haywood C, **Wennerstrom, A.** Partners in workforce development: Supporting and expanding the community health worker workforce in Louisiana. American Public Health Association 148th Annual Meeting. 2020. October 27, 2020. Virtual.
37. Sugarman M, Haywood C, Arceneaux C, Haywood C, **Wennerstrom A.** Making sure we get it right: CHWs and allies working together to develop workforce policy in Louisiana. American Public Health Association 149th Annual Meeting. October 24, 2021. Virtual.
38. **Wennerstrom A,** Haywood C, Sugarman M, Smith D, Rush C, Wilkinson G. How are Medicaid managed care organizations supporting community health workers? Results from a national study. American Public Health Association 149th Annual Meeting. October 24, 2021. Virtual.
39. Sugarman OK, Wendell D, **Wennerstrom A,** Bachhuber MA, Robinson WT. Examining pre-release interventions on HIV outcomes 12 months after release from Louisiana state corrections. American Public Health Association 150th Annual Meeting. November 7, 2022. Boston, MA.
40. Niyogi A, Boles W, Nguyen L, Wall J, Van Dall A, **Wennerstrom A.** Mental health, incarceration, and developing peer support groups for formerly incarcerated people. Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health 16th Annual Academic & Health Policy Conference. April 13, 2023. Raleigh, NC.
41. **Wennerstrom A,** Sugarman OK, Reilly B, Armstrong A, Whittington A, Bachhuber MA. Health services use among formerly incarcerated Louisiana Medicaid members within one year of release. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting. June 26, 2023. Seattle, WA.

42. Witmeier K, Wortmann K, Holderby-Fox LR, Haywood C, **Wennerstrom A**. “By us for us”: Lessons learned in developing a national training and technical assistance center by and for community health workers. American Public Health Association 151st Annual Meeting. November 13, 2023. Atlanta, GA.
43. Wolf L, Bristol SE, Morales M, **Wennerstrom A**, Jackson M. Growing a national coalition to sustain the community health worker workforce. American Public Health Association 151st Annual Meeting. November 13, 2023. Atlanta, GA.
44. Adkins C, Haywood C, **Wennerstrom A**. How are Louisiana community health workers impacted by policy and pandemics? Results of a state workforce study. American Public Health Association 151st Annual Meeting. November 14, 2023. Atlanta, GA.
45. Rohan E., Townsend J, Torres A, Thompson HL, Holman D, Reza A, Tharpe FS, Caple EL, **Wennerstrom A**. Engaging community health workers and promotores de salud: Exploring public perceptions and community perspectives. American Public Health Association 152nd Annual Meeting. October 27, 2024. Minneapolis, MN.
46. Witmeier K, Wortmann K, Holderby-Fox LR, Ohly SL, **Wennerstrom A**. How are community health workers supporting one another? Perspectives from a national training and technical assistance center. American Public Health Association 152nd Annual Meeting. October 29, 2024. Minneapolis, MN.
47. **Wennerstrom A**, Adkins C, Juneau SC, Haywood C, Whittington A, Bachhuber MA. Uptake of Medicaid billing for community health worker services in Louisiana 2022-2023. Poster presentation. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting. June 8, 2025. Minneapolis, MN.
48. Scott M, Adkins C, **Wennerstrom, A**. Aging with options: Transforming health in a community residence in New Orleans. National Association of Community Health Workers Unity Conference. July 31, 2025. Columbus, OH.
49. Wolf L, Bristol SE, Ohly S, Jackson S, Estrada H, Sanchez-Espinoza L, **Wennerstrom A**. Strengthening CHW futures: A toolkit to support CHW-led financial sustainability strategies. American Public Health Association 153rd Annual Meeting. November 2, 2025. Washington, DC.
50. **Wennerstrom A**, Adkins C, Witmeier, Haywood C, Whittington A, Bachhuber MA. Evaluation of Louisiana Medicaid coverage for community health worker services (2022-2023). American Public Health Association 153rd Annual Meeting. November 3, 2025. Washington, DC.

International

1. **Wennerstrom A**, Tatum T, Martin D, Lenane Z, Reilly B, Niyogi A. The Prisoner to Patient Initiative: Addressing re-entry as public health issue. International Society for Justice Research. Atlanta, GA. July 28, 2018.

CME Presentations

1. "Contextual considerations for providing community-based care in New Orleans." Invited presentation. Primary Care Grand Rounds. Tulane University School of Medicine. New Orleans, LA. August 11, 2014.
2. "Implementing health care services to support re-entry in the era of mass incarceration." Tulane Department of Medicine Grand Rounds with A, Niyogi. New Orleans, LA. August 22, 2018.
3. "Improving Care Quality and Reducing Costs: The Case for Community Health Workers in Louisiana and Beyond." LSU School of Medicine Grand Rounds. August 23, 2019.
4. "Improving Care Quality and Reducing Costs: The Case for Community Health Workers in Louisiana and Beyond." East Jefferson General Hospital Grand Rounds. Virtual. March 16, 2021.

Invited presentations and seminars

1. "Development of a community health worker training program for community capacity building." Invited presentation. Association of American Medical Colleges Spencer Foreman Award Finalist Panel for Tulane University. New Orleans, LA. August 2, 2010.
2. "Responding to the needs of the Vietnamese community after the oil spill." Invited panelist. Louisiana State University & Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Conference. New Orleans, LA. August 10, 2010.
3. "Understanding and utilizing best practice models in the response and recovery phases of the oil spill crisis." Invited panelist. Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals Behavioral Health Summit. Chalmette, LA. October 1, 2010.
4. "Tearing down the silos: Collaboration and partnership." Moderator. Community Food Security Coalition Conference. New Orleans, LA. October 16, 2010.
5. "Diversity and dedication: Highlighting the work of Louisiana's community health workers." Moderator. Unity Community Health Worker Conference. New Orleans, LA. May 17, 2011.
6. "New Orleans Community Health 101." Invited presentation. AmeriCorps Delta Service Corps. New Orleans, LA. May 18, 2012.
7. "Post-disaster mental health and community health training strategies." Invited presentation. National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Worker Education and Training Program Scoping Meeting. New Orleans, LA. June 25, 2012.
8. National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences-Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Workshop on Deepwater Horizon Research. Invited participant. Research Triangle Park, NC. July 25-26, 2012.

9. "Panthers and political prisoners in Louisiana's penal institutions." Invited presentation. Foundations of Sociology Course (SOC 2010). Tulane University, New Orleans, LA. September 21, 2012.
10. "Considerations for conducting research in New Orleans: Community context and safety strategies." Invited training for Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine Prevention Research Center student research assistants. New Orleans, LA. September 26, 2012.
11. "Considerations for conducting research in New Orleans: Community context, cultural humility, and professionalism." Invited training for Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine Mary Amelia Center student research assistants. New Orleans, LA. October 3-4, 2012.
12. "Practicing cultural humility in service learning." Invited presentation. Public Health and Service Learning Internship Seminar. Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. New Orleans, LA. October 10, 2012.
13. "Integrating community health workers into health care teams: Improving quality and containing costs." Moderator. American Public Health Association 140th Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. October 29, 2012.
14. "Community health workers: An assets-based approach to improving community mental health." Invited presentation. World Learning Study Abroad International Honors Program. New Orleans, LA. January 24, 2013.
15. "Best practices and policies for community health worker leadership development." Moderator American Public Health Association 141th Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. November 4, 2013
16. "Engaging partners to advance the community health worker workforce: Massachusetts and New England." Moderator. American Public Health Association 141th Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. November 4, 2013.
17. "Addressing limited health literacy in community-based public health practice." Invited presentation. Albert Schweitzer Fellowship monthly fellows meeting. New Orleans, LA. November 24, 2013.
18. "Introduction to community-based participatory research." Invited presentation. Tulane Stress and Environment Collaborative on Health Disparities. New Orleans, LA. February 18, 2014.
19. "Reflections on the life, death, and legacy of my best friend, political prisoner Herman Wallace." Invited presentation. Southern University Law Week. Baton Rouge, LA. March 20, 2014
20. "Cultural humility in community service." Invited presentation. National Exchange Club 96th Annual Convention. New Orleans, LA. July 11, 2014.

21. "Community health workers: The state of the evidence." Invited presentation. Milbank Memorial Fund, Reforming States Group Regional Meeting. New Orleans, LA. November 6, 2014.
22. "Integrating community health workers into systems of care: Bridging the community and the clinic." Moderator. American Public Health Association 142nd Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. November 17, 2014.
23. "Community health workers in mental health: Lessons learned for training and practice." Invited webinar. Minnesota Community Health Worker Alliance. December 16, 2014.
24. "Health indicators and epidemiological country profiles for Vietnam, South Africa, and Argentina." Invited presentation. World Learning Study Abroad International Honors Program. New Orleans, LA. January 15, 2015.
25. "Practical approaches to confronting racism and social injustice in health." Invited presentation. Tulane Maternal and Child Health and Tulane Prevention Research Center Communication Center. New Orleans, LA. March 25, 2015.
26. "Considerations for providing community service in New Orleans." Invited presentation. AVODAH Jewish Service Corps. New Orleans, LA. April 13, 2015.
27. American Cancer Society National Patient Navigation Meeting. Invited participant. American Cancer Society. Atlanta, GA. May 6, 2015.
28. "Contextual considerations for providing community service in New Orleans." Invited presentation. AVODAH Jewish Service Corps. New Orleans, LA. September 1, 2015.
29. "Community health worker state network strategic planning: How and why." Invited panelist. Sanofi Community Health Workers Webinar Series. Virtual. September 16, 2015.
30. "Community health workers improving federally qualified health centers: What can Louisiana learn from the rest of the nation?" Invited presentation. Louisiana Primary Care Association Annual Meeting. Baton Rouge, LA. October 8, 2015.
31. "Promoting CHWs as change agents in reducing health disparities and/or impacting social determinants of health." Moderator. American Public Health Association 143rd Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. November 2, 2015.
32. Community health workers: What can Louisiana learn from the rest of the nation? Invited presentation. Louisiana Health Care Delivery System Study Committee. Baton Rouge, LA. November 13, 2015 .
33. "Developing health care services and research in partnership with formerly incarcerated persons." Invited presentation. Re-Entry Alliance of Louisiana conference. New Orleans, LA. December 11, 2015.
34. "The role of community health workers and their value in improving health outcomes." Invited presentation. Louisiana Public Health Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. March 31, 2016

35. "Case study for building trust: Community Partnered Participatory Research Network Centers of Excellence." Invited presentation. Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute. Building Trustworthiness in PCORnet Meeting. Washington, DC. March 29, 2016.
36. "Community involvement in recovering from disruption." Invited panelist. City Accelerator Program, New Orleans Health Department. New Orleans, LA. May 4, 2016.
37. "Mass incarceration as a public health issue." Health Racism, and Communication Seminar Series. Tulane Prevention Research Center. New Orleans, LA. September 14, 2016.
38. "Promoting CHWs and their role in addressing and supporting mental health." Moderator. American Public Health Association 144th Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. October 31, 2016.
39. "Social determinants of health and dental health in New Orleans." Invited presentation. LSU School of Dentistry. New Orleans, LA. November 14, 2016.
40. "Outreach and interventions for health behavior change." Moderator. American Heart Association Scientific Sessions. New Orleans, LA. November 15, 2016.
41. "Responsive healthcare: Identifying and addressing the needs of formerly incarcerated persons." Health Racism, and Communication Seminar Series. Tulane Prevention Research Center. New Orleans, LA. February 17, 2017.
42. "Practical approaches to confronting racism in primary care." Tulane University School of Medicine Primary Care Week. New Orleans, LA. October 3, 2017.
43. "Best practices in patient engagement: Lessons learned from the Prisoner to Patient project." Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute Pipeline to Proposal Awardee Convention. Chicago, IL. October 12, 2017.
44. "Community resilience and psychiatry's role following a disaster. Invited panelist. American Psychiatric Association IPS Conference. New Orleans, LA. October 20, 2017.
45. "Social determinants of health and their role in dental health." Invited presentation. LSU School of Dentistry. New Orleans, LA. February 27, 2018.
46. "Overview of the U.S. public health system and the Tulane community health clerkship." Invited presentation for visiting Chinese medical students and professors. Tulane School of Medicine. New Orleans, LA. August 7, 2018.
47. "Novel approaches to population health." Invited panelist. New Orleans Behavioral Health Council. New Orleans, LA. August 22, 2018.
48. "Career advice and lessons learned for doctoral students in public health." Invited presentation for doctoral seminar. Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. New Orleans, LA. October 8, 2018.

49. "Racism, policy, and social determinants of health." Invited presentation. Formulation of public health policy class. Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. New Orleans, LA. March 18, 2019.
50. "Community Health Workers 101." Invited presentation with C. Haywood. Louisiana Department of Health. Baton Rouge, LA. April 2, 2019.
51. "Advocacy and policy skills: Building on the strengths of CHWs and allies." Invited presentation with D. Fox and G. Wilkinson. Unity Conference. Las Vegas, NV. April 15, 2019.
52. "Collaborating with Community Agencies to Support Education on Social Determinants of Health." Invited workshop. National Collaborative for Education on the Social Determinants of Health Conference. Chicago, IL. May 7, 2019.
53. Expert testimony to Louisiana House Health and Welfare Committee regarding Senate Resolution SCR 70: Louisiana Community Health Worker Workforce Study Committee. Baton Rouge, LA. May 29, 2019.
54. "Mission Possible: Using CDC Tools to Build Your CHW Infrastructure." Invited webinar presentation with C. Barbero, D. Fox, and F. Redondo. ICF International and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. July 9, 2019.
55. "Improving Medicaid Member Engagement." Invited presentation for Louisiana Medicaid Academy. August 16, 2019.
56. "Community Health Workers: A Powerful Resource for Improving Behavioral Health and Improving Community Resilience." Invited presentation with J. Smithwick. Southeastern Coastal Center for Agricultural Health and Safety. State of the Science Meeting. St. Petersburg, FL. September 26, 2019.
57. "A Human Centric Approach to Overcoming Social Determinants of Health: The Power of Community Health Workers." Invited webinar panelist. Shared Purpose Connect. Virtual. October 23, 2019.
58. "To Certify or Not to Certify: Insight on States' Experiences with Creating Community Health Worker Certification Programs." Invited webinar for the National Association of Community Health Workers. March 11, 2020.
59. "Results of an Evaluation of Louisiana's Pre-Release Medicaid Enrollment Program." Invited webinar for Louisiana Medicaid Managed Care Organizations. Virtual. April 22, 2020.
60. "The Role of Community Health Workers in Improving Mental Health." Invited webinar for Billion Minds Institute. Virtual. April 24, 2020.
61. "Results of an Evaluation of Louisiana's Pre-Release Medicaid Enrollment Program." Invited webinar for Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections. May 7, 2020.

62. "Examining the effects of carceral exposure on health." Invited presentation with A. Armstrong and B. Reilly for Robert Wood Johnson Interdisciplinary Research Leaders program. May 29, 2020.
63. "National Association of Community Health Workers Policy Committee Overview." Invited presentation with D. Fox. National Association of Community Health Workers Annual Meeting. Virtual. August 27, 2020.
64. "Reflecting on whiteness: Strategies and skills for promoting anti-racism in research and practice." Invited presentation with K. Call, B. Brinkman, and A. Rufa for Robert Wood Johnson Interdisciplinary Research Leaders Annual Meeting. October 13, 2020.
65. "CHWs innovating to address health and social disparities." Moderator. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Virtual meeting. October 26, 2020.
66. "Update on examining the effects of carceral exposure on health." Invited presentation with A. Armstrong and B. Reilly for Robert Wood Johnson Interdisciplinary Research Leaders program. December 4, 2020.
67. "CHWs 101." With C. Haywood. Louisiana Well-Ahead, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Virtual. April 22, 2021.
68. "Health care access and quality for people incarcerated in Louisiana." LSU Emergency Medicine Residency Program. New Orleans, Louisiana. May 13, 2021.
69. "Community health workers' contributions to promoting health equity." With C. Haywood. Louisiana Medicaid Health Equity Action Team. Virtual. May 17, 2021.
70. Expert testimony to Louisiana House Health and Welfare Committee on legislative report HCR91: Adequacy of Healthcare in Louisiana Prisons. Baton Rouge, LA. May 19, 2021.
71. "Collaborative approaches to community health worker workforce development in Louisiana and beyond. Invited presentation with C. Haywood, C. Rush, D. Smith, and V. Genes for National Association of Chronic Disease Directors Health Equity Council. Virtual. May 20, 2021.
72. "National Association of Community Health Workers Annual Policy Roundtable." Invited presentation with D. Fox. National Association of Community Health Workers Unity Conference. Virtual. July 28, 2021.
73. "Community health workers: Partners in the pursuit of equity, professional education, and pandemic response." Invited presentation with D. Smith. National Collaborative for Education to Address the Social Determinants of Health. Virtual. August 4, 2021.
74. "Building capacity for community health worker-centered evaluation and research." Presentation with F. Redondo, P. Jewell, K. Rodela, C. Haywood, K. Johnson, N. Wiggins, S. Mayfield-Johnson, K. Maes, and L. Rosenthal. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Virtual. October 24, 2021.

75. "Advancing national policy to support community health workers' health equity roles." Presentation with D. Fox, R. Rabani, and A. Hafeedh bin Abdullah. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Virtual. October 25, 2021.
76. "Community health workers' roles in Medicaid Managed Care: Results from a national study." Invited presentation for Center for Health Care Strategies Promoting Health Equity Through Primary Care Innovation in Medicaid Managed Care seminar series. Virtual. November 23, 2021.
77. "Community health workers for COVID response and resilient communities rapid assessment results." Invited presentation for CDC CCR 2110/2109 team. Virtual. February 2, 2022.
78. "Community health workers for COVID response and resilient communities rapid assessment results." Invited workshop for CDC 2109 recipients. March 21, 2022.
79. "Louisiana community health workers for COVID response." Invited presentation for OASH Region 6. March 21, 2022.
80. "How are Medicaid Managed Care Organizations supporting community health workers? Results from a national study." Invited presentation with C. Haywood for National Association of Community Health Workers National Public Health Week seminar series. April 5, 2022.
81. "Overview of medical care in Louisiana prisons." Invited panelist with A. Armstrong, A. Niyogi, B. Reilly and N. Kumar. VOTE seminar. New Orleans, Louisiana. April 6, 2022.
82. "Climate change and mental health." Invited panelist with C. Haywood, D. Meyers, and B. Springgate. Project ECHO Climate Change and Health Seminar Series. Virtual. May 4, 2022.
83. "Community Health Workers in Medicaid 101 and Policy Panel on Lessons from the States." Invited panelist. Wichita State University. Virtual. June 8, 2022.
84. "Overview of Medicaid-supported health services use within one year among people released from incarceration in Louisiana between 2017 and 2019." Invited presentation with A. Armstrong and B. Reilly for Robert Wood Johnson Interdisciplinary Research Leaders program. July 22, 2022.
85. "National Association of Community Health Workers Annual Policy Roundtable." Invited presentation with D. Fox. National Association of Community Health Workers Unity Conference. Virtual. August 3, 2022
86. "How are Medicaid Managed Care Organizations supporting community health workers? Results from a national study." Invited presentation for United Health Care. Virtual. August 19, 2022.
87. U.S. DHHS Region 6 Regional Director Community Health Worker Listening Session. Invited participant. New Orleans, LA. November 15, 2022.

88. Partners in Health-U.S. expert roundtable on Medicaid coverage of community health worker service. Invited participant. Virtual. November 30, 2022.
89. "A national overview of community health worker certification and a case study of Louisiana." Invited presentation with C. Haywood. Mississippi Community Health Worker Association. Jackson, MS. December 6, 2022.
90. "Disseminating health equity research." Invited panel with R. Salcedo and C. Hill Robert Wood Johnson Interdisciplinary Research Leaders annual meeting. New Orleans, LA. January 26, 2023.
91. "Collaboration on community health worker financing in Louisiana." Invited panel with M. Jackson and T. Ingram. Envision Equity Center Community of Transformation. Virtual presentation. April 11, 2023.
92. Expert testimony to Louisiana House Health and Welfare Committee regarding HB 587 Louisiana Community Health Worker Workforce Board. Baton Rouge, LA. April 25, 2023.
93. "Overview of social determinants of health in Louisiana." Invited keynote address. Louisiana Healthy Communities Coalition Annual Summit. Virtual. April 26, 2023.
94. Expert testimony to Louisiana House Appropriations Committee regarding HB 587 Louisiana Community Health Worker Workforce Board. Baton Rouge, LA. May 8, 2023.
95. Expert testimony to Louisiana Senate Health and Welfare Committee regarding HB 587 Louisiana Community Health Worker Workforce Board. Baton Rouge, LA. May 24, 2023.
96. "Collaborative approaches to Community Health Worker Workforce Development." Invited keynote address. Oklahoma Community Health Worker Coalition. Oklahoma City, OK. June 2, 2023.
97. "Evaluating state efforts to advance health equity." Invited panelist. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting. June 27, 2023. Seattle, WA.
98. "Moving from 'on' to 'with': Strategies for meaningful community health worker engagement in research and evaluation". Workshop with N. Wiggins, C. Haywood, K. Rawlinson, P. Jewell, R. Strater, S. Covington-Kolb, S. Mayfield-Johnson. National Association of Community Health Workers Unity Conference. August 4, 2023. Austin, TX.
99. "Creating a new table to promote community health worker participation in research and evaluation. Workshop with N. Wiggins, C. Haywood, K. Rawlinson, P. Jewell, R. Strater, S. Covington-Kolb, S. Mayfield-Johnson National Association of Community Health Workers Unity Conference. August 5, 2023. Austin, TX.
100. "History of Founding the National Association of Community Health Workers." Invited panel with D. Fox, L.R. Holderby-Fox, C. Haywood, F. Redondo, J. Smithwick, N. Cottoms, W. Hernandez, G. Wilkinson, and M. Begay. National Association of Community Health Workers Unity Conference. August 4, 2023. Austin, TX.

101. "Community health workers and Medicaid policy in Louisiana and Beyond." Invited presentation with C. Haywood for Louisiana Medicaid and Louisiana Office of Public Health. September 22, 2023. Virtual.
102. "Collaborative approaches to supporting the community health worker workforce." Invited keynote presentation. Illinois Community Health Worker Association 1st Annual Summit. September 29, 2023. Champaign, Illinois.
103. "Lessons learned in developing new Medicaid payment strategies for community health workers." Invited presentation for Illinois Community Health Worker Association 1st Annual Summit. September 29, 2023. Champaign, Illinois.
104. "Strengthening community health worker allyship." Invited presentation with C. Haywood, G. Hirsch, and LR Holderby-Fox. Envision community health Worker technical assistance webinar series. October 26, 2023. Virtual.
105. "Engaging community health workers to promote health literacy and achieve health equity." Invited keynote presentation with C. Haywood. University of Alabama Birmingham School of Medicine Center for Translational Science Annual Community Engagement Institute Symposium. October 31, 2023. Virtual.
106. "Community health worker core competency training." 60-hour workshop presented with C. Haywood, C. Adkins, and CA Haywood. January- February 2024. Virtual.
107. "Community health worker core competency training." 60-hour workshop presented with C. Haywood, C. Adkins, and CA Haywood. April- May 2024. Virtual.
108. "Using data to support community health workers." Invited keynote presentation with C. Haywood. Envision Community Health Worker Sustainability Summit. April 16, 2024. Spokane, WA.
109. "Community health workers in rural communities." Invited presentation with C. Haywood. Medicaid Evidence-based Decisions Conference. Oregon Center for Evidence-based Policy. May 8, 2024. Portland, OR.
110. "Mass incarceration as a public health issue." Center for Community Health Alignment Seminar Series. University of South Carolina School of Public Health. May 23, 2024. Virtual.
111. "Community health workers' role in addressing mass incarceration as a public health issue." Invited presentation. Southeast Community Health Worker Network. June 18, 2024. Virtual.
112. "Community health worker core competency training." 60-hour workshop presented with C. Haywood, C. Adkins, and CA Haywood. July- August 2024. Virtual.
113. "Louisiana community health worker workforce overview." Invited presentation. Louisiana Community Health Worker Workforce Board. Baton Rouge, LA August 8, 2024.
114. "Founders panel." Invited presentation. National Association of Community Health Workers Annual Meeting. Virtual. August 21, 2024.

115. "New options for financing community health worker services in Louisiana." Invited presentation. Taking Aim at Cancer in Louisiana Board Meeting. Virtual. September 26, 2024.
116. "Overview of Louisiana Medicaid billing for CHW Services: 2022-2023." Invited presentation. Louisiana Community Health Outreach Network 12th Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. November 15, 2024.
117. "Initial findings from analysis of Louisiana Medicaid billing for CHW Services: 2022-2023." Invited presentation. Louisiana Community Health Worker Workforce Coalition. Virtual November 18, 2024.
118. "Key takeaways from two years of Louisiana Medicaid claims for CHW services." Invited presentation. Louisiana Community Health Worker Workforce Board. Baton Rouge, LA. November 20, 2024.
119. "Community health worker core competency training." 60-hour workshop presented with C. Haywood, C. Adkins, and C.A. Haywood. January-February 2025. Virtual.
120. "Engaging community health workers to improve health outcomes in rural communities." Invited presentation for Louisiana Well-Ahead, Journey to Improving Health Outcomes: A Roadmap for Rural Hospitals Seminar Series. Virtual. February 13, 2025.
121. "Considerations for funding community health workers under Medicaid to support substance use treatment." Invited presentation for Louisiana Department of Health Substance Use and Infectious Disease Steering Committee. Virtual. February 24, 2025.
122. "Community health worker core competency training." 60-hour workshop presented with C. Haywood, C. Adkins, and CA Haywood. March-April 2025. Virtual.
123. "Transforming care delivery through integrated teams." Moderator. Healthy State: Creating a Thriving Louisiana Through Patient-Centered Care. American Journal of Managed Care Institute for Value Based Medicine. New Orleans, LA. April 10, 2025.
124. "Improving health among incarcerated populations." Invited presentation. Albert Schweitzer Fellowship monthly fellows meeting. New Orleans, LA. July 15, 2025.
125. "Community health worker core competency training." 60-hour workshop presented with C. Haywood, C. Adkins, and C.A. Haywood. June-July 2025. Virtual.
126. "Best practices in academic publishing." Invited panelist with A. Gamble, S. Halliburton and L. Shi. Southern Center for Maternal Health. Virtual. September 9, 2025.
127. "Community health worker core competency training." 60-hour workshop presented with C. Haywood, C. Adkins, and C.A. Haywood. September-October 2025. Virtual.
128. "Overview of community health worker credentialing and certification." Invited presentation with H. Khang. Wisconsin Department of Health Services. Virtual. October 6, 2025.

129. "Advancing rural health by leveraging Medicaid and Medicare payment for community health workers." Invited presentation. Louisiana Office of Rural Health. Virtual. November 18, 2025.

Editorial Posts and Activities

Editorial Board

2021- Journal of Ambulatory Care Management

Professional Journal Reviews

American Journal of Preventive Medicine
American Journal of Public Health
Archives of Public Health
BCM Health Service Research
BCM Public Health
BMJ Health & Care Informatics
Critical Public Health (Elevate)
Discover Public Health
Globalization and Health
Ethnicity & Disease
Family & Community Health
Frontiers in Public Health
Health Promotion Practice
Health and Social Care in the Community
Humanities & Social Sciences Communications
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
International Journal of Prisoner Health
Journal of Aging and Social Policy
Journal of Ambulatory Care Management
Journal of Asthma
Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
Journal of Community Health Promotion and Research
Journal of Comparative Effectiveness Research
Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved
Journal of Interprofessional Care
Journal of the Louisiana Public Health Association
Journal of Medical Education and Curricular Development
Journal of Public Health
Journal of School Health
Lancet Global Health
Lancet Primary Care
PLOS One
Preventing Chronic Disease
Preventive Medicine Reports
Public Health Reports
SSM Population Health
Substance Use and Addition Journal
The Solutions Journal
Translational Behavioral Medicine: Practice, Policy and Research
Western Journal of Nursing Research
Women's Health

Book Review

Principles and Foundations of Health Promotion and Education, 6th Edition, Cottrell et al.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Departmental Committees

2020- Member, PhD Admissions Committee, Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, LSU School of Public Health
2020- Member, PhD Examination Committee, Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, LSU School of Public Health
2022-2023 Member, Hiring Committee, Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, LSU School of Public Health
2024 Chair, PhD Program Committee, Community Health Science & Policy, LSU School of Public Health

School Committees

2006 Co-Chair, University of Arizona Public Health Internship Conference Committee
2006-2007 Treasurer, University of Arizona Public Health Student Alliance
2007 Co-Chair, Film Committee, University of Arizona Global Health Alliance
2008 Member, University of Arizona Public Health Academic Integrity Committee
2013-2015 Member, Nominations Committee, Tulane University School of Medicine
2014-2015 Member, Mental Wellness Task Force, Tulane School of Public Health
2018- Member, Faculty Assembly, LSU School of Public Health
2019-2025 Member, Research Committee, LSU School of Public Health
2022-2025 Member, Grievance Committee, LSU School of Public Health
2022-2025 Member, APT Committee, LSU School of Public Health
2023 Member, Hiring Committee, Biostatistics, LSU School of Public Health
2023 Member, Hiring Committee, Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, LSU School of Public Health
2025 Judge, Delta Omega Research Student Research Day
2025 President-elect, Faculty Assembly

University Committees

2023- Member, Student Discipline Committee, LSU Health Sciences Center

Professional Society Committees

2008-2009 Chair, Student Committee, APHA Community Health Planning and Policy Development Section
2009-2012 Section Councilor, APHA Community Health Planning and Policy Development Section
2009-2013 Treasurer, APHA Community Health Planning and Policy Development Section
2010 Member, Host Committee, 2010 Community Food Security Coalition Conference
2010-2013 Member, National Network to Eliminate Disparities in Behavioral Health Lay Advocate Curriculum Development Team
2011 Co-Organizer, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute Advisory Board Louisiana Stakeholder Listening Session
2011 Co-Founder, Louisiana Community Health Outreach Network
2011-2012 Co-Chair, Louisiana Community Health Outreach Network
2011-2016 Chair, Policy Committee, APHA Community Health Workers Section

2013- Member, Annual Conference Planning Committee, Louisiana Community Health Outreach Network

2013-2014 Governing Councilor, APHA Community Health Planning and Policy Development Section

2013-2018 Treasurer, Louisiana Community Health Outreach Network

2014 Chair, New Orleans Host Committee, APHA Community Health Planning and Policy Development Day of Action

2014-2016 Chair-Elect, APHA Community Health Planning and Policy Development Section

2015 Member, Community Campus Partnerships for Health Annual Conference Planning Committee

2016-2023 Member, Founding Board, National Association of Community Health Workers

2016-2018 Chair, APHA Community Health Planning and Policy Development Section

2018-2020 Immediate Past Chair, APHA Community Health Planning and Policy Development Section

2019-2023 Co-Chair, Policy Committee, National Association of Community Health Workers

2020-2022 Member, Intersectional Council Steering Committee, APHA

2021 Advisor, Morehouse School of Medicine National COVID-19 Resiliency Network

2021-2022 Member, Institute for Medicaid Innovation Medicaid Managed Care Annual Survey Workgroup

2022 Member, Strategic Planning Committee, National Association of Community Health Workers

2022-2023 Member, National Community Health Worker Registry Design Project, National Association of Community Health Workers

2022- Community Health Worker Center for Research and Evaluation Researchers Council

2023- Member, Policy Committee, National Association of Community Health Workers

2023- Member, Founders Circle, National Association of Community Health Workers

2023-2024 Member, CDC CHW Sustainable Financing Workgroup, National Association of Community Health Workers

2023-2024 Member, CHW Workforce Study Advisory Group, National Association of Community Health Workers

2024 Member and Subject Matter Expert, Re-Entry Toolkit Development Team, National Association of Community Health Workers

2024 Chair, 12th Annual Conference Planning Committee, Louisiana Community Health Outreach Network

2025

2025- Member, National CHW Policy Working Group

2025- Member, National CHW Training and Technical Assistance Collaborative

Special assignments

2015-2017 Member, State of Louisiana Healthcare Delivery System Study Committee

2018-2020 Member, Community Engagement Committee, Taking Aim at Cancer in Louisiana

2019 Member, State of Louisiana Women's Incarceration Task Force

2019 Member, Loyola School of Law Norway Prison Exchange

2019-2020 Co-Chair, Louisiana Community Health Worker Workforce Study Committee

2020-2021 Member, Louisiana Prison Health Care Study Committee

2020- Co-Chair, Louisiana Community Health Worker Workforce Coalition

2021- Member, Louisiana Department of Health Review, Advise and Inform Board

Administrative Responsibilities

LSUHSC

- 2020-2022 Associate Director, Center for Healthcare Value and Equity
Manage Center staff, budgets, deliverables, and workorders for a \$6 million annual contract with Louisiana Medicaid
- 2022- Director, Center for Healthcare Value and Equity
Manage Center staff, budgets, deliverables, and workorders for a \$6 million annual contract with Louisiana Medicaid. Manage communications with all internal and external partners

Other program

- 2011- Director, Louisiana Community Health Worker Institute
Direct all aspects of the program including curriculum development and training delivery for state-recognized Community Health Worker Core Competency Training program. Manage budgets, develop proposals, and manage all external relationships with community partners, Medicaid managed care organizations, Louisiana Office of Public Health and Louisiana Medicaid

Community Service Activities

- 2002-2003 Volunteer English Teacher, Intercambio de Comunidades, Boulder, Colorado
- 2002-2003 Volunteer, The Counseling Center, Boulder, Colorado
- 2003, 2007 Writing Coach, College Summit, Greeley, Colorado; Thousand Oaks, California
- 2004 Volunteer, New Orleans Young Leadership Council
- 2006 Post-Katrina Construction Volunteer, New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity
- 2009 Member, World Water Corps, Water for People, Guatemala
- 2009-2010 Member, New Orleans Food Policy Advisory Council
- 2010-2011 Member, New Orleans Public Leaders Fellowship, Puentes New Orleans
- 2011-2013 Chair, Community Health Worker Education Committee, Circle of Friends for Early Detection and Education Program, American Cancer Society, New Orleans
- 2011-2016 Volunteer, Resurrection After Exoneration, New Orleans, LA
- 2011-2016 Volunteer, Coalition to Free the Angola 3
- 2014-2020 Member, Advisory Board, Albert Schweitzer Fellowship, New Orleans Chapter
- 2015-2016 Member, Advisory Board, Louisiana Public Health Institute Patient Engagement in Patient Centered Outcomes Research: A MedEd Training
- 2015-2018 Member, Advisory Board, NOLA Partnership for Mental Health, St. Anna's Medical Mission, PCORI Pipeline to Proposal project
- 2015-2018 Member, Board of Directors, Women With A Vision
- 2018-2019 Chair, Advisory Board, Albert Schweitzer Fellowship, New Orleans Chapter
- 2021 Volunteer, Hurricane Ida Recovery, Together Louisiana
- 2021-2025 Member, CHERISH Study Community Advisory Board