

CURRICULUM VITAE

Tekeda Freeman Ferguson, MPH, MSPH, PhD

Current Title: Tenured Associate Professor
Program Chair Epidemiology
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EDUCATION

B.S.	Tulane University, Newcomb College, New Orleans, Louisiana Chemistry	1996
M.P.H.	Tulane University, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, <i>New Orleans, Louisiana</i> Health Communication/Education	1997
M.S.P.H.	University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama Epidemiology	1998
Ph.D.	University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama Epidemiology <i>Dissertation: Generalizability and Predictability of the Metabolic Syndrome Factors of Non-Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus (NIDDM)</i>	2007
Fellowship	American Heart Association, Tahoe City, California Epidemiology and Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease Tahoe Fellow	2009

Fellowship	National Institute of Health National Heart Lung Blood Institute Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine Cardiovascular Genetics and Epidemiology Fellow (Dr. D.C. Rao)	2016 - 2017
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CERTIFICATION

Certified Health Education Specialist (C.H.E.S. #7206)
Red Cross First Aid/CPR, Certification

ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL, AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama

<i>Research Assistant</i> School of Medicine, Department of Preventive Medicine, Coronary Artery Risk Development in Young Adults Coordinating Center (Mentors: Dr. Catarina Kiefe and Dr. O’Dale Williams) - Quality Control Consultant and Quality Control Coordinator, Data Collector Trainer for Physical Exams and cohort study visits, data analytics, site monitor	2000 - 2003
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<i>Instructor</i> School of Public Health Department of Epidemiology	2003 - 2005
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<i>Statistical Center Data Manager/Epidemiologist</i> School of Public Health Department of Biostatistics (Dr. George Howard) -Designed and developed multi-site data entry systems for clinical trial studies. Monitored data quality and coordinated data safety monitoring board reporting.	2003 - 2005
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Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri

<i>Tenure Track Assistant Professor</i> School of Public Health Department of Community Health/Epidemiology	2008 - 2011
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Louisiana State University Health Science Center, New Orleans, Louisiana

<i>Research Assistant Professor</i> School of Public Health Epidemiology Program	2011 - 2019
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Secondary Appointment Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center of Excellence	2015 - Present
Tenure Track Assistant Professor School of Public Health Epidemiology Program	2019 - 2021
Secondary Appointment School of Medicine Department of Physiology	2019 - Present
Tenured Associate Professor School of Public Health Epidemiology Program	2021 - Present
Chair/Program Director School of Public Health Epidemiology Program	2022 - Present
Pfizer/Salvatore Giorgianni Professor of Health Systems School of Public Health	2022 - Present
Director of the Public Health Analytical Center School of Public Health	2022 - Present
Co-Director of the READ Center School of Public Health	2025 - Present
<u>Adjunct Faculty Appointments</u>	
Pensacola Junior College, Pensacola, Florida Department of Mathematics	2007 - 2008
University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida School of Allied Health Department of Biology Masters of Public Health Program	2008 - 2010
Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri School of Public Health Department of Community Health/Epidemiology	2011 - 2015
Xavier University, New Orleans, Louisiana College of Pharmacy Department of Public Health Sciences	2021 - Present

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Public Health Association (APHA) Epidemiology Section	2000 – Present 2008 – Present
American Heart Association (AHA) Council on Epidemiology and Prevention Stroke Council	2008 – Present 2008 – Present 2008 – Present
Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER)	2009 – Present
American College of Epidemiology (ACE)	2011 – Present
Association of Women in Science (AWIS)	2014 – Present
Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA)	2017 – Present

Awards and Honors

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center	3 rd Place Student Research Award	1997
American Heart Association	Student Scholar Award	1998
Congressional Black Caucus	Public Health Fellow	1998 – 1999
University of Alabama at Birmingham	Delta Omega, Abstract Competition Winner	1999
University of Alabama at Birmingham	Comprehensive Minority Faculty and Student Development Program Fellow	1998 – 2002
Saint Louis University	School of Public Health Commencement Marshall	2010-2011
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), Network of Minority Health Research Investigators (NMRI) South Regional Workshop	Junior Investigator Travel Award	2018
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), Network of Minority Health Research Investigators (NMRI) National Meeting	Junior Investigator Travel Award	2019
Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research Journal of the Research Society on Alcoholism	Awarded as a June Article of Public Interest	2020
American Heart Association	Women S.T.E.M. Award	2021

Delta Omega – Alpha Psi Chapter Honorary Society in Public Health	Nominated and Awarded Membership	2021
American Heart Association	2024 AHA Women of Impact Nominee	2024

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Training Workshops and/or Education Conferences

STATA Training 1001. Microtek Training Facility. Washington, D.C. October 2-3, 2012.

Mixed Methods Workshop by Dr. John Creswell. American College of Epidemiology 2013 Annual Meeting. Louisville, Kentucky. September 2013.

Utilizing Medicare/Medicaid Data for Research. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). National Training Program. Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 25-27, 2014.

Propensity Score Analysis Workshop. Society for Epidemiologic Research Annual Meeting. Seattle, Washington. June 2017.

Evidence-Based Public Health: A Course in Chronic Disease Prevention. Louisiana Department of Health, Public Health, Prevention Research Center. National Association of Chronic Disease Directors. Baton Rouge, Louisiana. July 2017.

Population Genetics. Cardiovascular Genetics and Epidemiology Summer Fellow, National Institute of Health National Heart Lung Blood Institute, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine (2016 – 2017).

Louisiana Clinical and Translational Science Center (LA CaTS) Senior Clinical Investigator training. Tulane University. New Orleans, Louisiana. Fall, 2017.

Diversity Training. Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) in Biomedical Sciences Diversity Training Workshop for Graduate Faculty. Louisiana State University Health New Orleans. New Orleans, Louisiana. May 21, 2018.

Grant Writing Workshop. National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney (NIDDK) Diseases, NIH, Network of Minority Health Research Investigators (NMRI) Annual Meeting; Bethesda, Maryland. March 2019.

Dissemination and Implementation Workshop. American College of Epidemiology 2019 Annual Meeting. Pasadena, CA September 8, 2019.

Louisiana Clinical and Translational Science Center (LACaTS) Mock Study Section, Louisiana State University School of Medicine. New Orleans, Louisiana. September 18, 2019.

Race Round the Table. Diversity Workshop, Louisiana State University School of Medicine. New Orleans, Louisiana. September 26, 2019.

Conscious Roots. Diversity and Inclusion Training for School of Public Health. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health. New Orleans, Louisiana. June 2020.

Causal Mediation Analysis. Tyler VanderWeele, Ph.D. Harvard University. Statistical Horizons. June 2021.

Introduction to R, Society for Epidemiology Research Pre-Meeting Workshop. Stephen Mooney, University of Washington School of Public Health. May 16, 2023

Spatial and Spatiotemporal methods for health data analysis. American College of Epidemiology. Annual Meeting Workshop. Rajib Paul, University of North Carolina at Charlotte. September 11, 2023.

Qualitative Science Title: Integrating Qualitative Approaches into Mixed Methods Research. American College of Epidemiology. Annual Meeting Workshop. Presenters: Corrine E. Munoz-Plaza, MPH, Kaiser Permanente and Jessica Vallejo, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine San Gabriel. September 7, 2025.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Overview: I have a vast amount of teaching and mentoring experience ranging from high school to the post-doctoral level. I have taught courses at the junior college, undergraduate, and graduate (masters and doctoral) levels. I have successfully delivered course content in the traditional face to face setting, the on-line platform (synchronous and asynchronous), and hybrid courses. I have been a major contributor to the teaching curriculum and faculty at multiple institutions; having taught over 20 courses and created or re-designed 10 courses.

Curriculum Development/Implementation

University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Principles of Epidemiology (School of Public Health) 1999 - 2000

- 4 credit graduate course.
- Graded homework, exams, tutored students, taught a guest lecture, and facilitated the laboratory sessions.

Chronic Disease Epidemiology (School of Public Health) 2000

- 4 credit graduate course.
- Graded homework and exams and provide two guest lectures.

Introduction to SAS and Statistical Software (School of Public Health)

- 3 credit graduate lecture and lab.
 - Graded exams and tutored students.
- 2000 - 2001

Graduate Course Director

Introduction to SAS Statistical Software (School of Public Health) 2003 - 2005

- 3 credit graduate lecture and laboratory.
- Offered in the Summer Semester.
- Updated lecture notes and quizzes, facilitated lectures and laboratory assignments.

Introduction to Data Collection and Data Management (School of Public Health) 2004 - 2005

- 3 credit graduate lecture and laboratory.
- Offered in the Spring Semester.
- Updated lecture notes, facilitated lectures, laboratory assignments and group projects.

Pensacola Junior College

Undergraduate Course Director

Introductory Statistics (Mathematics Department) 2007 - 2008

- 4 credit lecture.
- Offered in the Spring Semester.
- Facilitated lectures, created lecture notes, assignments, and exams.

Introductory Statistics (Mathematics Department) 2007 - 2008

- 3 credit lecture and laboratory.
- Fall and Spring Semesters.
- Created lectures, lecture notes, homework assignments, and exams.

University of West Florida (UWF)

Undergraduate Course Developer and Director

Biostatistics Prep Course (Biology Department, Public Health Program) 2008 - 2009

- No credit, supplemental course.
- Asynchronous on-line course.
- Created lecture slides, lecture notes, audio visual recordings, and on-line chat room discussion boards.

Graduate Course Developer and Director

Introduction to Public Health On-Line (Biology Department, Public Health Program) 2008 - 2010

- 3 credit undergraduate and graduate lecture.
- On-line asynchronous class.

- Created on-line lectures and teaching modules, lecture notes, assignments, and exams.

Saint Louis University (SLU)

Graduate Course Developer and Director

Principles of Epidemiology (School of Public Health) 2008 - 2011

- 3 credit graduate lecture.
- Offered in Fall Semester.
- Revised lecture, lecture notes, and quizzes, facilitated lectures and laboratory assignments.

Chronic Disease Epidemiology (School of Public Health) 2008 - 2011

- 3 credit graduate lecture.
- Offered in Spring Semester.
- Created lecture notes.

Advanced Epidemiology Methods (School of Public Health) 2009 - 2011

- 3 credit graduate lecture.
- Offered in Spring Semester.
- Created lecture notes.

Epidemiology Capstone (School of Public Health) 2010 - 2011

- 3 credit graduate lecture.
- Offered in Spring Semester.
- Updated lectures and/ lecture notes, and identified and coordinated group projects.

Principles of Epidemiology On-Line (School of Public Health) 2011-2012

- 3 credit graduate asynchronous on-line curriculum.
- Created syllabus, lecture slides, lecture notes, audio visual recordings, and on-line chat room discussion boards and assignments.
- Managed and facilitated on-line learning environment for first on-line course for epidemiology program.

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (LSUHSC)

Graduate Course Developer and Director

Chronic Disease Epidemiology (LSUHSC-Public Health) 2011-Present

- 3 credit graduate lecture.
- Offered in the Spring Semester annually.
- Revised and re-created lectures, lecture slides, and lecture notes.

Advanced Epidemiology Methods I (LSUHSC-Public Health)	2012-Present
• 3 credit graduate lecture and laboratory. • Offered in the Fall Semester annually. • Created syllabus, lecture slides, lecture notes, in-class lab assignments, homework, and group projects.	
Advanced Epidemiology Methods II (LSUHSC-Public Health)	2014-Present
• 3 credit graduate lecture and laboratory. • Offered in the Spring Semester annually. • Created course, syllabus, lecture slides, lecture notes, in-class lab assignments, homework, and group projects.	
Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology (LSUHSC-Public Health)	2017-Present
• 3 credit graduate lecture. • Offered in the Spring Semester bi-annually. • Created course syllabus, lecture slides, lecture notes, in-class exercises, homework's, and group projects.	
Epidemiologic and Biostatistical Methods in Public Health (LSUHSC-Public Health)	2025-Present
• 4 credit graduate online, asynchronous class. • Offered in the Summer. • Created course lecture slides, lecture notes, forum discussions, homework's, and videos.	
<u>Graduate Course Director</u>	
Epidemiology Seminar (LSUHSC-Public Health)	2015, 2016
• 1 credit graduate seminar. • Offered in the Spring Semester. • Coordinated speakers across a semester theme and provided additional lectures.	
Journal Club (LSUHSC-Public Health)	2020, 2023-Present
• 1 credit graduate (PhD) seminar. • Offered every Semester. • Coordinated critical reviews of the literature and provide special topic lectures.	
Survey Methods (LSUHSC-Public Health) Co-Course Director	2024 - 2025
• 3 credit graduate (PhD) lecture. • Offered in the Spring Semester bi-annually. • Revised course syllabus, lecture slides, lecture notes, in-class exercises, homework's, and group projects.	
Causal Inference (LSUHSC-Public Health)	2026
• 2 credit graduate (PhD) lecture. • Offered in the Spring Semester. • Revised course syllabus, lecture slides, lecture notes, in-class exercises, homework's, and group projects.	

School of Medicine Graduate Course Developer and Director

Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP)

2017 – 2019

Clinical Epidemiology Laboratory (LSUHSC – School of Medicine)

- 1 credit undergraduate laboratory.
- Offered in the Summer Semester.
- Created course, syllabus, slides, and in-class lab assignments and software demonstrations.

Tiger Scholars Introduction to Epidemiology (LSUHSC – School of Medicine)

2019-Present

- 1 credit undergraduate program.
- Offered annually in the Summer Semester.
- Created syllabus, slides, and in-class assignments.

Interprofessional Education Facilitator

Team Up Interprofessional Education Experience: Developmental Delays (LSUHSC)

2016 - 2021

- LSUHSC Team Up Inter-professional Educational (IPE) Program.
- 2-credit graduate public health curriculum (20 hrs./yr.).
- 10-35 students/yr.
- Assisted in creating an Alcohol case study for IPE health graduate experience.

LSUHSC Off Campus OCIS – Baton Rouge Director

2026 -

- *Masters of Public Health (MPH)*
- *Epidemiology and Population Health*

Departmental / Interdisciplinary Teaching

Department Guest Lectures

Epidemiology and Biostatistical Methods (PUBH – 6210)

Fall 2024

Comparing Disease Frequency, Measures of Association and Estimation
Evaluating Bias
Causal Inference

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health

Social Epidemiology Course (EPID – 6352) - Guest Lecture

Spring 2014-
2022

Introduction to Community Based Participatory Research.

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health

Principles of Epidemiology (EPID 6201) – Guest Lecture

Summer
2017

Study Designs - Cohort Study

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health

Introduction to Global Public Health (PUBP -6300) - Guest Lecture <i>Chronic Disease Around the World: CVD, Diabetes.</i> Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health.	Fall 2016
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Department Seminars

Epidemiology Seminar (EPID – 6213) - Guest Lecture <i>Assessing Regional and Racial Differences in the Association of Stroke Incidence with Smoking Intensity and Smoking Tax.</i> Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health.	Spring 2012
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Epidemiology Seminar (EPID – 6213) - Guest Lecture <i>Assessments of Alcohol Consumption in the Aging in Louisiana: Immunosenescence, HIV, & SocioEnvironmental factors (ALIVE) Study.</i> Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health.	Fall 2016
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Physiology Perspectives on Alcohol Research (PAR) Seminar – Guest Lecture <i>Crash Course on Alcohol Consumption, Patterns of Drinking, & Other Facts.</i> Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Medicine.	Spring 2018
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Physiology Perspectives on Alcohol Research (PAR) Seminar – Guest Lecture <i>Alcohol Consumption, Measurement, Patterns of Drinking, & the NOAH Study.</i> Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Medicine.	Spring 2020
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Physiology Perspectives on Alcohol Research (PAR) Seminar – Guest Lecture <i>Grant Writing: What to Consider when Planning Human Studies Research?</i> Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Medicine.	Fall 2021
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Physiology Perspectives on Alcohol Research (PAR) Seminar – Guest Lecture <i>The basics of statistical modeling in human studies.</i> Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Medicine.	Fall 2022
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Students Trained

Major Professor

Dissertation Committee Chair, and Dissertation Committee Member
PhD Major Professor, Lu Zhang 2017 (Dissertation Award Winner)
Program/Department: Epidemiology
Title: “Chemotherapy Utilization and Breast Cancer, Survival, by Race and Tumor Subtype”
Current Position: Assistant Professor at Clemson University

Dissertation Committee Chair, and Dissertation Committee Member
PhD Major Professor, Erika Rosen 2022
Program/Department: Epidemiology

Title: “The Interaction of Sugar Intake and Alcohol Use on Liver Injury Among People Living with HIV (PLWH)”

Current Position: Post-Doc at University of California Berkeley

Dissertation Committee Member and Administrator

PhD Major Professor, Almetra Granger

Program/Department: Community Health Science and Policy

Title: “Doula Support and Black Maternal Health: An Analysis of Impact and Integration in Louisiana”

Research Advisor -Dissertation Committees

PhD Committee Member, Symielle Gaston, MPH (LSUHSC, 2016)

Program/Department: Epidemiology

Title: “Socioeconomic Status, Psychosocial Stress and Depressive Symptoms in Women”

Current Position: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

PhD Committee Member, Danielle Legeai, MPH (LSUHSC, 2019)

Program/Department: Epidemiology

Title: “The Effects of Neighborhood Environment on Asthma Perceived Stress, and Telomere Length in Youth”

Current Position: Washington State Department of Health

PhD Committee Member, Dayana Rojas, MPH (LSUHSC, 2019)

Program/Department: Epidemiology

Title: “ Healthcare-Associated Infections in People Living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)”

Current Position: University of Miami School of Medicine

PhD Committee Member, Vincent Maffei (LSUHSC, 2019)

Program/Department: Microbiology

Title: “ Alcohol-associated Intestinal Dysbiosis and CD8+ T-cell Activation and Immunosenescence during HIV Infection”

Current Position: LSU-New Orleans Medical School

PhD Committee Member, Jonquil Poret, MS (LSUHSC, 2023)

Program/Department: Physiology

Title: “ Chronic binge alcohol in SIV infection: impact of adipose tissue stiffness on metabolic dysfunction.”

PhD Committee Member, Pratibha Shrestha, MPH (LSUHSC, 2023)

Program/Department: Epidemiology

Topic: Breast Cancer Survival and Treatment: Influences of Socioeconomic status, Oncotype DX use, Stage, Race, Rural-urban area, Age, Distance to Radiation therapy facility

Current Position: Post-doc at Washington University in St. Louis

PhD Committee Member, Brianna Bourgeois, MS (LSUHSC, 2023)

Program/Department: MD/PhD Physiology

Topic: HIV and at-risk alcohol leads to reductions in functional skeletal muscle mass

Current Position: LSU New Orleans Medical School

PhD Committee Member, Ashley Fenton (LSUHSC, 2025)

Program/Department: Behavior and Community Health Sciences

Topic: Understanding the Pathways Linking Household Food Insecurity to Obesity: The Role of Dietary Intake and Depression

PhD Committee Member, Taylor Fitzpatrick-Schmidt, MS (LSUHSC, 2025)

Program/Department: MD/PhD Physiology

Topic: Alcohol Moderates the Effect of Cardio metabolic risk and Cognition

Current Position: LSU New Orleans Medical School

PhD Committee Member, Eden Gallegos, MS (LSUHSC, 2026)

Program/Department: MD/PhD Physiology

Topic: Chronic binge alcohol (CBA) disrupts mitochondrial remodeling, decreases markers of OXPHOS, and increases lipid accumulation in the liver of high fat/sucrose diet

PhD Committee Member, Julius Tonzel, MPH

Program/Department: Epidemiology

Topic: The Impact of Health Disparities in Patients Hospitalized with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Louisiana

PhD Advisor

Erica Washington, MPH

Program/Department: Epidemiology

Muhammed Jawal, MPH

Program/Department: Epidemiology

Shengdi Wen, MPH

Program/Department: Epidemiology

Research Advisor – Masters Thesis Committees

MS Biomedical Sciences — Physiology, Committee Member, Alicia Ray-Botello (LSUHSC, 2017)

Title: “ Biomarkers of Stress Reactivity and Alcohol Craving in Patients Living with HIV”

Current Position: Tulane Graduate Student

Graduate Research Project Advisor

Rubalcava, Daniel (SLU, MSPH 2009) Title: “Hospital Admission for Acute Asthma Exacerbation in Obese Versus Non-Obese Children”.

Greevy, Jon (SLU, MSPH 2010) Title: “Rapid Opt-Out HIV Screening in a Pediatric Emergency Department: An Implementation and Improvement Trial”.

Lehmann, Gloria (SLU, MPH 2010) Title: “ Enuresis Associated With Sleep Disordered Breathing in Children With Sickle Cell Anemia”.

Olorunda, Olufemi and Lui, Weijian (SLU, MPH 2011) Title: “Effect of the Perception of the Built Environment on the use of Mass Transit and Physical Activity in older adults”.

Dupuis, Megan (LSUHSC, MPH 2014) Title: “New Orleans Vaccine and Spay/Neuter Compliance Survey”.

Rayeed, Nabil (LSUHSC, MPH 2014) Title: “Survey of Patient’s Perspective on the Decision-Making Process for Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICD)”.

Seals, Katherine Jane (LSUHSC, MPH 2015) Title: “Oral Public Health in Louisiana”.

Harbin, Brittney (LSUHSC, MPH 2018) Title: “Efficacy of a Holistic Behavioral Intervention in Reducing Risky Coping Mechanisms Among Persons Living with HIV”.

Beckett, Sadie (LSUHSC, MPH 2018) Title: “Assessing the Effectiveness if a Behavioral Intervention to Increase Knowledge of Alcohol and Decrease Alcohol Consumption among People Living With HIV”.

Sawadogo, Wendemi (LSUHSC, MPH 2019) Title: “Differences in Hypertension Prevalence and Control by Alcohol Use Severity Among People Living with HIV”.

Beauchamp, Alicia (LSUHSC, MPH 2019) Title: “Examining the Association between Violent School Environment and Sexual Risk Behavior Among Youth”.

Practicum Advisor

Cutting-Egger, Allison (Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, MPH 2013). Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Chronic Disease Unit
Title: “Chronic Disease Epidemiology in Louisiana’s Office of Public Health: A Practicum Experience”.

Ahir, Riya (Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, MPH 2023). Louisiana State University Health Science Center-Comprehensive Alcohol HIV/AIDS Research Center.
Title: “Association between current smokers and alcohol use in people living with HIV”.

Vastano, Ally (Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, MPH 2025). Louisiana State University Health Science Center-Comprehensive Alcohol HIV/AIDS Research Center.

Visiting Intern Scholar

Pulgarin, Shalom Gomez
University of Antioquia, Infection and Cancer Group, Medellín, 050010, Colombia (2019-2020)
Title: Association of Alcohol Use and Breast Cancer by Menopausal Status among Colombian Women

Mentor

Postdoc Mentor (LSUHSC 2016-2017)

Danos, Denise, MPH, PhD

LSUHSC Summer Youth Research Internship Program Mentor (LSUHSC 2017)

Kharalampiev, Alexandra, Tulane University, Project: A Comparison Between Phosphatidylethanol and Self-Reported Alcohol Use in the WELL Program.

Post baccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) Mentor
Datri, Paula – Summer 2018 Rotation

Research Project (LSUHSC 2018-2019)

Kumar, Sunayana Udaya, LSUHSC, Epidemiology, Project: Non-invasive Maneuvers for Evaluation of Diastolic Dysfunction in Patients with Exertional Dyspnea

- American Heart Association Student Award

Research Project (LSUHSC 2018-2019)

White, Simone, LSUHSC, Epidemiology, Project: Examining Self-Efficacy and Readiness to Change in Regards to Alcohol Use Disorders: the WELL Program

LSUHSC Summer Youth Research Internship Program Mentor (LSUHSC 2020)

Williams, Haley, Howard University, Project: Alcohol Use among PLWH during COVID-19: The New Orleans Alcohol Use in HIV Study

- Research Day First Place Award

Post baccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) Mentor

Davis, Sheldon– (LSUHSC 2020-2021), Project: Association of Alcohol Consumption on Plasma Viral Load and Proviral Load in People Living with HIV (PLWH): The New Orleans Alcohol Use in HIV (NOAH) Study

LSUHSC Summer Youth Research Internship Program Mentor (LSUHSC 2021)

Brown, Angelle, Howard University, Project: Alcohol Use and Physical Activity among PLWH

- Research Day First Place Award

LSUHSC Summer Youth Research Internship Program Mentor (LSUHSC 2022)

Umeozulu, Stacey, Louisiana Health Sciences Center, School of Medicine, Project: Alcohol Use and Physical Activity among PLWH

LSUHSC Summer Youth Research Internship Program Mentor (LSUHSC 2022)

Islam, Farhana, Xavier University, Project: Alcohol and Food Environments & Alcohol Misuse among PLWH

- Research Day Third Place Award

LSUHSC Summer Youth Research Internship Program Mentor (LSUHSC 2023)

Shaeera F. Rahman, Loyola University, Project: Associations of the Alcohol Environment, Stigma and Alcohol Use among People with HIV

LSUHSC Summer Youth Research Internship Program Mentor (LSUHSC 2025)

Morial, Margeaux M., Howard University, Project: The Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine Among Colorectal Cancer Patients

LSUHSC Summer T32 Research Mentor (LSUHSC 2025)

Runnels, Sierra, LSU New Orleans Medical School, Project: Social Support Moderating the Effects of Discrimination and HIV-Related Stigma on Alcohol Use in People with HIV

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Grants and Contracts

ACTIVE:

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) 2 P60 AA09803-32-6809

Ferguson (PI) 09/15/2025– 08/31/2030

Comprehensive Alcohol Research Center (CARC)

Environmental and Psychological Stressors Underlying Anxiety & Depression; Factors in Alcohol Associated Comorbidities in PWH

The goal of this research component is to use an innovative approach to better understand the intersection between alcohol misuse, community factors of health, anxiety and depression and age-related comorbidities over time among PWH. CARC has a research focus on the bi-directional translational investigation of the interaction of alcohol use disorders (AUD), Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), and antiretroviral therapy (ART) in non-human primates and human subjects.

Role: RC Principal Investigator (8%) **Total Budget: \$423,598**

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) 2 P60 AA09803-32

Molina (PI) 09/15/2025– 08/31/2030

Comprehensive Alcohol Research Center (CARC)

Administrative Core

CARC has a research focus on the interaction of alcohol use disorder (AUD), human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and antiretroviral therapy (ART). The translational focus is the impact of at-risk alcohol consumption on risk for comorbidities in a longitudinal cohort of in-care virally suppressed persons living with HIV (PLWH). The Administrative Core provides oversight, supports data management and analysis, and funds pilot projects to promote novel research investigations.

Role: Investigator/Associate Director Data Management and Analysis (10%) **Total Budget: \$7,277,095**

National Cancer Institute (NIC) U541187110

Wood (PI) 09/1/2023 – 8/31/2028

U.S. and Low- and Middle-Income Country (LMIC) HIV-Associated Malignancy Research Centers, Kaposi Sarcoma in the Era of ART in Africa Program (KEAAP)

The goal of the project is to build a collaborative network between the Cancer Diseases Hospital (CDH) and University Teaching Hospitals (UTH) in Zambia, the Ocean Road Cancer Institute (ORCI) in Tanzania, and the Stanley S Scott Cancer Center at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-New Orleans (LSUHSC-NO) to conduct cutting edge research that will lead to a better understanding of KS.

Role: Investigator (5%) **Total Budget: \$920,550**

PREVIOUSLY FUNDED

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) 1R21AA030206-01

Ferguson Co-(PI) 9/1/2022/– 08/31/2025

Interaction of Biopsychosocial Stress, Alcohol Misuse, and Neurobehavioral Sequelae of COVID-19

Our overarching hypothesis is that alcohol misuse increases the risk and severity of PACS. To test this hypothesis, our research team is conducting an ambidirectional study leveraging the New Orleans Alcohol Use and HIV (NOAH) longitudinal study cohort including both PLWH and HIV-negative individuals.

Role: RC Principal Investigator (10%) **Total Budget: \$441,000**

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) 2 P60 AA09803-22-6893

Ferguson (Co-PI) 12/20/2019/– 12/19/2024

Comprehensive Alcohol Research Center (CARC)

Community and Interpersonal Stress, Alcohol, and Chronic Comorbidities Among PLWH

The goal of this research component is to determine the impact of community and interpersonal stress on behavioral and chronic comorbidities among PLWH, and the unique role that alcohol use plays in the pathways. CARC has a research focus on the bi-directional translational investigation of the interaction of alcohol use disorders (AUD), Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), and antiretroviral therapy (ART) in non-human primates and human subjects.

Role: RC Principal Investigator (15%) **Total Budget: \$475,674**

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) 2 P60 AA09803-22

Molina (PI) 12/20/2019– 12/19/2024

Comprehensive Alcohol Research Center (CARC)

Administrative Core

CARC has a research focus on the interaction of alcohol use disorder (AUD), human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and antiretroviral therapy (ART). The translational focus is the impact of at-risk alcohol consumption on risk for comorbidities in a longitudinal cohort of in-care virally suppressed persons living with HIV (PLWH). The Administrative Core provides oversight, supports data management and analysis, and funds pilot projects to promote novel research investigations.

Role: Investigator/Associate Director Data Management and Analysis (10%) **Total Budget: \$7,328,842**

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) 2 P60 AA009803-27S3

Ferguson (PI) 09/01/2020 – 08/31/2022

Comprehensive Alcohol Research Center (CARC) Administrative Supplement

Title: RC1 Community and Interpersonal Stress, Alcohol, and Chronic Comorbidities Among PLWH. Impact of COVID-19.

The supplement will investigate the impact of COVID-19 related stress on psychiatric and medical comorbidities, drinking behavior, and risk for comorbidities in persons living with HIV and HIV seronegative subjects enrolled in the New Orleans Alcohol and HIV study.

Role: RC 1 Principal Investigator (10%) **Total Budget: \$99,789**

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

5U01AA020795-09

Fiellin (PI) Yale University

01/01/2020– 9/30/2022

COMPAAAS: Financial Incentives, Randomization with Stepped Treatment (FIRST) Trial

The goal of the Financial Incentives, Randomization with Stepped Treatment (FIRST) Trial is to compare onsite CM plus stepped care versus treatment as usual (TAU) in a randomized clinical trial of 348 HIV-infected patients with unhealthy alcohol use at seven HIV clinics.

Role: Investigator (5%)

Total Budget: \$92,275

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

5UH2AA026198-02

Molina (PI)

09/01/2017– 08/31/2019

Alcohol & Metabolic Comorbidities in PLWHA: Evidence Driven Interventions ALIVE-Ex Study

The ALIVE-Ex study focuses on testing the prediction that people living with HIV/AIDS and alcohol use disorder have decreased skeletal muscle functional metabolic mass that may be associated with clinical signs of metabolic dysregulation. The study will complete an exercise intervention to improve metabolic dysregulation among PLWH.

Role: Investigator (8%)

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

5 U01 AA021995-03

Molina (PI)

09/15/2012– 08/31/2019

HIV / AIDS & Alcohol-Related Outcomes; Translational Evidence-Based Interventions

U01 is a wellness project focusing on alcohol intervention among persons living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and alcohol use disorders (AUD).

Role: Investigator (10%)

National Cancer Institute (NCI)

P30 CA076292-17S4

Ferguson (Pilot PI)

02/01/2017– 01/31/2019

Meade, Cathy (PI)

Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities (GMAP) Program

Pilot -Long-term burden of childhood risk factors and adult cancer

The overall objective of this study is to examine the effect of specific early life, childhood and adolescent risk factors on the type and frequency of cancer development by analyzing cancer registry data linked with The Bogalusa Heart Study.

Role: Pilot Principal Investigator (10%)

National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)

P20MD004817

Ferguson (Pilot PI)

03/01/2016 – 12/28/2018

Scribner, Richard (PI)

Identifying Social Determinants of Disparities in Inflammatory Cancer

The overall goal of the project is to address the social determinants of health disparities as they relate to the modifiable, social and nutritive stressors in the community environment of the Ninth Ward of New Orleans in particular, and the Mid-South region in general.

Role: Investigator/PI Pilot Project (5%)

National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)

1 U54 GM104940

Ferguson (Pilot PI)

01/01/2017 – 12/31/2017

Cefalu, William (PI)

Louisiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Center

A Pilot Study to Improve Patient Outcomes Among Breast Cancer Patients by Increasing Early Detection and Intervention of Cardiotoxicity

The overall objective of this study was to evaluate prospectively the pre-clinical risk and identification of early cardiac damage among breast cancer patients across chemotherapy regimens.

Role: PI -Pilot Project

LSU's Improving Clinical Outcomes Network (LSU ICON)

Fontham/Culbertson (PI) 11/1/11 - 06/30/2015

The goal of this project was to create a collaborative effort of the Louisiana State University academic health science and health care delivery institution to improve the care of patients in Louisiana by utilizing biostatistics and epidemiological methods to investigate large databases from hospitals and clinics across the state.

Role: Medical Epidemiologist Investigator

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

U58-DP000769

Chen (PI) 06/30/12 - 06/29/2014

National Program of Cancer Registries

The major goals of this project were (i) to enhance the Louisiana Tumor Registry to maintain the standards of completeness, timeliness and high quality of its cancer incidence data; and (ii) to use registry data for evaluating CDC-funded early detection programs, guiding statewide cancer control plans and policies as well as for patient outcomes and etiologic studies.

Role: Investigator/ Chronic Disease Epidemiologist

Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals

Ferguson (PI) 10/15/11 - 08/15/2013

Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Epidemiologist Unit

The goal of this project was to perform all surveillance activities, including data collection, development and implementation of surveillance plans and to provide and disseminate health-related chronic disease data for the State for the Community Transformation Grant Program, Coordinated Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Program, and the Louisiana Tobacco Control Program.

Role: Principal Investigator

Saint Louis County Health Department

Ferguson (PI) 05/15/10-05/30/2012

CDC Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW) Evaluation team

The goal of this project was to complete portions of the evaluation of the St. Louis County CPPW grant focusing on surveillance and the qualitative evaluation of the social network in the area of tobacco prevention in St. Louis County.

Role: Principal Investigator

Ryan White Part A Funding St. Louis Health Department

Ferguson (PI) 03/01/09 - 03/30/2010

St. Louis Transitional Grant Area HIV Health Services Planning Council Support Office

The goal of this project was to provide the logistical, administrative, and epidemiologic support for the Metro St. Louis Transitional Grant Area HIV Health Services Planning Council.

Role: Principal Investigator

National Heart Lung and Blood Institute & Amgen, Barr Pharmaceuticals

Moreland (PI) 05/01/04 - 10/30/05

Treatment of Early Aggressive Rheumatoid Arthritis (TEAR)

The goal of this project was to conduct a randomized clinical trial to determine if it is better to treat all early RA patients with combination methotrexate therapy and which combination is better.

Role: Program Manager/Data Manager

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

2 U01 NS38529-04A1

Benavente (PI)

12/01/03 – 10/30/05

Secondary Prevention of Small Subcortical Strokes (SPS3)

The goal of this project was to collect data necessary to complete the design of a two by two block randomized trial investigating the safety and efficacy of antiplatelet and antihypertensive agents in the prevention of secondary stroke, major vascular events, and cognitive decline among patients with small subcortical stroke.

Role: Program Manager/Data Manager

National Heart Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI)

N01HC95095

Williams (PI)

03/01/2000 – 03/31/2003

Coronary Artery Risk Development in Young Adults (CARDIA)

CARDIA is longitudinal epidemiologic study examining how heart disease develops in young adults, beginning in 1986 with a group of 5115 black and white men and women aged 18-30 years.

Role: Quality Control Coordinator/Research Associate

NON-FUNDED (last 4 years)

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), Co-Principal Investigator, \$1,833,991

Integrated behavioral and physical intervention to improve cardiometabolic health and decrease at-risk alcohol use

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), LSUHSC Site Principal Investigator, \$223,000

Investigating concentrated disadvantage-mediated associations of COVID-19 morbidity and mortality with community burden due to PM2.5 and air toxics emissions (2021)

National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD), Principal Investigator, \$367,499

Multilevel Analysis of Environmental Exposures and Chronic Conditions among Minority and Marginalized Communities (2021)

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), Co-Principal Investigator, \$ 3,776,018

NOLA COVID-19 Community Adaptive Responsive Engaged Strategy (CARES) (2020)

Health Effects Institute (HEI), Co-Principal Investigator, \$223,000

Investigating concentrated disadvantage-mediated associations of COVID-19 morbidity and mortality with community burden due to PM2.5 and air toxics emissions (2020)

National Cancer Institute (NCI), Investigator, \$402,543

Social Determinants of Disparities in Hepatocellular Carcinoma (2020)

National Cancer Institute (NCI), Co-Investigator, \$268,056

Development of mobile patient education game to promote adherence to oral therapy for breast cancer patients (2020)

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), Principal Investigator, \$80,000
Loan Repayment Program -Title: *Neighborhood Environment, Interpersonal Stress, Alcohol, and Chronic Comorbidities among People Living with HIV* (2020)

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Site Principal Investigator, \$25,853
Epidemiologic and Ethnographic Analysis of Air Pollution Emissions Impacts on COVID-19 Cases among Marginalized Communities (2020)

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Invited Conference Talks, Presentations and Seminars

National

1. **Freeman T**, Stewart K, and Saag M. Adherence in the Age of Highly Active Anti-Retroviral Therapy (HAART): Racial and Gender Differences. National HIV Prevention Conference. Atlanta, Georgia. 1999.
2. Molina PE, Simon L, Welsh DA, Amedee AM, Siggins RW, **Ferguson TF**, Brashear MM, Primeaux SD. Mechanisms Underlying Risk for Comorbidities Associated with At-Risk Alcohol Consumption; Metabolic Instability in Persons Living with HIV (PLWH). 42nd Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting; Minneapolis, Minnesota. June 2019.
3. **Ferguson T**. Reduced Alcohol Use and Improving Coping Behaviors in Persons Living with HIV: the WELL Program. 43rd Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting; New Orleans, Louisiana. June 21, 2021.
4. **Ferguson TF**. Alcohol Use and Co-Morbidities in People Living with HIV(PLWH). University of Washington. Addictive Behaviors Department of Psychology Seminar Speaker. Seattle, Washington. July 2021.

5. **Ferguson TF.** Biopsychosocial Approach to Understanding Alcohol and HIV. American College of Epidemiology. ACE In Action: Brown Bag Series, Virtual Presentation, March 11, 2022.
6. **Ferguson TF.** Psychobehavioral Consequences and Alcohol Use Among People with HIV During the Pandemic. NIH National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. Virtual Forum on COVID-19 Research. January 26-27, 2023.
7. **Ferguson TF.** Environment, Stress, and Alcohol Misuse Among Vulnerable Populations. National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN) Annual Meeting. Washington D.C. September 21, 2023.
8. **Ferguson TF.** A Biopsychosocial Approach to Understanding Alcohol Misuse and HIV. University of Nebraska Medical Center, School of Public Health. Guest Lecturer Epidemiology Seminar. January 24, 2024.

Regional

9. **Ferguson TF.** Metabolic Syndrome and Coronary Artery Risk in Young Adults. National Medical Association and Mound City Medical Forum, 2010 Region V Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO. April 2010.
10. **Ferguson TF,** Dano D, Simonsen NR, Leonardi C, Yu Q, Wu X, Scribner RA. Racial Disparities in Late Stage Breast Cancer Diagnosis: Assessing Geographic Variation and Ecological Risk. 12th Annual UAB Health Disparities Research Symposium, Birmingham, AL. May 2017
11. **Ferguson TF.** Long-term Burden of Childhood Risk Factors and Adult Cancer. Preliminary Findings of Bogalusa Heart Study Linkage with the Louisiana Tumor Registry. National Cancer Institute Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities (GMaP) Program Regions 2 Retreat. New Orleans, LA. January 2018.
12. **Ferguson TF.** Place-Matters: Neighborhood Influences on Alcohol Use and Clinical Outcomes among PLWH. University of Florida, SHRAC Center for Translations HIV Research, Gainesville, FL. November 2019.
13. **Ferguson TF.** Biopsychosocial Approach to Understanding Alcohol and HIV in the time of COVID-19. 14th ADACE Scientific Retreat. New Orleans, LA. May 2021.
14. **Ferguson TF.** Social Landscapes, Alcohol, and Health: Exploring the Environmental Impact on Vulnerable Populations. Empower. Gulf South Women's Health Forum. Tulane University School of Public Health, December 13, 2026.

State

15. What are the Odds? Center for Tobacco Policy and Research, Summer Training Institute. St. Louis, MO. July 2009.
16. Real Discussion with Real people about real issues in minority health. Office of Minority Health, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. St. Louis, MO. July 2010.

Local

17. Case Managers Needs Assessment. Ryan White Metro St. Louis HIV Health Services Planning Council. St. Louis, MO. January 2011.
18. Multiple Methods Investigating Cardiovascular Disease Risk. Louisiana Public Health Institute, Division of Evaluation and Research. New Orleans, LA. September 2014.
19. Assessments and Measurements of Alcohol Consumption in Aging People Living with HIV. Dillard University, New Orleans, LA. April 2017.

University

20. *Progress of CARC/ALIVE Translational Data Collection*. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center of Excellence 7th Scientific Retreat. New Orleans, LA. April 2016.
21. *Improving Patient Outcomes Among Breast Cancer Patients by Increasing Early Detection and Treatment of Chemotherapy Cardiotoxicity*. Washington University, School of Medicine. Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE). NHLBI/NIMHD Mid-year Meeting 2017. St. Louis, MO. January 2017.
22. *Risk of CVD in HIV Mediated Through Alcohol Use*. Washington University, School of Medicine. Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE). St. Louis, MO. August 2017.
23. *Rethink Your Drink: Impacts of Alcohol on Public Health*. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health. 4th First Fridays. September 2020.
24. *Understanding the Contextual and Multilevel Analysis of Alcohol Use and Co-Morbidities in People Living with HIV(PLWH)*. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Medicine. Department of Physiology Seminar. March 2021.

25. *My Interests in Public Health and Chronic Diseases.* Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health. Bachelor of Science in Public Health Program. Public Health Seminar. March 2022.

Editorial Posts and Reviewer Activities

Journal Reviews

<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>BMC Psychiatry</i>
<i>Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research</i>	<i>HIV Medicine</i>
<i>Atherosclerosis</i>	<i>Environmental Research and Public Health</i>
<i>AIDS Behavior</i>	<i>Obesity</i>
<i>Annals of Epidemiology</i>	<i>PLOS One</i>
<i>BioMed Central</i>	<i>Public Health</i>
<i>Childhood Obesity</i>	

Grant Review Panel

NIH, Population and Public Health Approaches to HIV/AIDS Study Section (PPAH)	2024
NIH, Population and Public Health Approaches to HIV/AIDS Study Section (PPAH)	2023
NIH, National Institute Minority Health and Disparities (K-Awards)	2022
NIH, National Cancer Institute (U54)	2022
NIH, Epidemiology and Population Health Branch, Division of AIDS, Behavioral, and Population Sciences, National Institutes of Health (F-Awards)	2022
NIH, F18 Fellowships: Epidemiology and Population Sciences Review Panel	2022
Men's Minority Health Project	2022
LSU School of Medicine Grant Program	2015 - 2016 2020 – 2021
HSC Wide Intramural Research Program (WIRP) Grant	2023

Conference Abstract Reviews

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting- Epidemiology Section	2014 - 2020
American College of Epidemiology	2015 - 2023
Society for Epidemiologic Research	2017, 2021- Present
Research Society on Alcohol	2022 - Present

Research Competitions

LSU Veterinary School Research Data	2016 - 2017
LSU Health New Orleans Graduate Research Day	2015 – Present
LSU Health New Orleans – Summer Research Poster Session Judge	2019
American College of Epidemiology Poster Session Judge	2019

Meetings, Panels, Workshops Led or Organized

Conference Symposium Organizer and Panel Moderator

Early Career Planning Committee for Epidemiology Congress of the Americans 2016; Miami, Florida. USA (June 2016) Early Career Forum Facilitator	2016
American College of Epidemiology (ACE) Planning Committee for the National 2020 American College of Epidemiology Annual Meeting; College Park, Maryland (September 2020) Mixed Methods Workshop Facilitator	2019 - 2020
Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA) Session. Examining and Addressing Intersections of Risk Among Drinkers Living with HIV Through Innovative Interventions. 43rd RSA Annual Scientific Meeting; New Orleans, Louisiana. USA, (June 2020) Accepted	2020
American College of Epidemiology (ACE) Education Committee Webinar (June 2020) Title: Transitioning Into the Virtual Learning Environment Webinar	2020
American College of Epidemiology (ACE) Planning Committee for the National 2021 American College of Epidemiology Annual Meeting; Virtual Meeting Theme From Womb to Tomb: insights from Health Emergencies.	2021
American College of Epidemiology (ACE) Planning Committee for the National 2022 American College of Epidemiology Annual Meeting; Hybrid In-Person and Virtual Meeting Theme “Pandemic of Misinformation: Building Trust in Epidemiology”.	2022
American College of Epidemiology (ACE) Planning Committee for the National 2023 American College of Epidemiology Annual Meeting Theme “Climate Change & Health”.	2023
Research Society on Alcohol, Planning Committee for the National 2026 Research Society on Alcohol Planning Committee. San Antonio, Tx June 20-24, 2026.	2026

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

National Committees

Research Advisory Boards

Multicenter AIDS Cohort Study (MACS) / Women's Interagency HIV Study (WIHS) Combined Cohort Study (MACS/WIHS-CSS) Observational Study Monitoring Board (OSMB) Member	2024 – Present
Informing and Promoting Shared decision-making for HIV Prevention and Alcohol Reduction (SHARE) Community Advisory Board Member	2024- Present

State Advisory Committees and Boards

Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals	
Coordinated Chronic Disease Epidemiology and Evaluation Workgroup	2012 - 2013
Community Transformation Grant Steering Committee	2012 - 2013
LA Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Leadership Group	2012 - 2014
LA Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) Workgroup	2012 - 2015

Science Advisor

Epidemiology Advisor to the Louisiana Department of Health, Chronic Disease Prevention and Control	2011 - 2013
Centers for AIDS Research (CFAR) Scientific Working Group - HIV and Aging Across the Lifespan	2020
LA Wastewater Surveillance Program - CDM Smith	2021
Louisiana Alzheimer's Coalition -BOLD Monitor & Evaluate workgroup	2024 - Present

Professional Institution/Society Service

National Committees and Workgroups

American Heart Association: Interdisciplinary Committee on Prevention Publication Committee 2011 – 2012	2010 - 2013
American Public Health Association, Epidemiology Section, Leadership committee	2013 - 2017
American Public Health Association, Epidemiology Section, International Meeting Planning Committee Member	2014

American College of Epidemiology, Planning Committee for Epidemiology Congress of the Americans 2016	2016
Cross-Cohort Collaboration Consortium National Heart Lung Blood Institute	2017 - Present
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Minority Research Center on Tobacco & Addiction's National Advisory Board	2019
American College of Epidemiology, 2020 National Annual Meeting Planning Committee "Advancing Health Equity - Epidemiologic Research, Education, Policy and Practice"	2019 - 2020
Research Society on Alcoholism Diversity Committee, Data Sub-Committee	2019 - Present
American College of Epidemiology, Education Committee Vice-Chairman	2019 - 2020
American College of Epidemiology, 2021 National Annual Meeting Planning Committee "From Womb to Tomb: Insights from Global Health Emergencies"	2020 - 2021
American College of Epidemiology, 2022 National Annual Meeting Planning Committee "Pandemic of Misinformation: Building Trust in Epidemiology"	2021 – 2022
American College of Epidemiology, 2023 National Annual Meeting Planning Committee "Climate Change and Health"	2022 – Present
American College of Epidemiology, Education Committee Chairman	2020 - Present
Research Society on Alcoholism Publications Committee	2021 - Present

Regional Committees

Association of Women in Science – Southern Louisiana Chapter Secretary and Executive Board Member	2016 - Present 2016 -2018
St. Louis Regional Planning Council Needs Assessment Committee Member	2009
Education and Prevention Committee Member	2010

State Committees

Louisiana Public Health Association, Epidemiology Section Lead	2022 - Present
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University Service

University Appointments and Committees

University of West Florida, Master of Public Health Steering Committee	2007 - 2009
Saint Louis University, Presidential Award Proposal Reviewer	2010
Saint Louis University, President's Diversity Council	2009 - 2011
Saint Louis University, School of Public Health Commencement Marshall	2010 - 2011
Louisiana State University Health Science Center, Comprehensive Alcohol Research Center, Intramural Center Committee (ICC)	2015 - Present
Louisiana State University Health Science Center, Faculty Senator, Louisiana Health Sciences Center	2016 - 2021
Louisiana State University Health Science Center, Graduate School Recruitment Committee	2018 - Present
Louisiana State University Health Science Center, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center of Excellence	2015 - Present
Louisiana State University Health Science Center, Faculty Senate President Elect and then President Louisiana Health Sciences Center	2020 - 2021
Louisiana State University Health Science Center – New Orleans, School of Medicine Admissions Committee Member	2023 - Present
Louisiana State University Health Science Center – New Orleans, Patient Care - Strategic Planning Committee Member	2023 - Present

School Committees

Saint Louis University – SPH, Education Strategy Sub-committee	2008 - 2009
Saint Louis University – SPH, National Children's Study Principal Investigator Search Committee	2010
Saint Louis University – SPH, Division of Epidemiology Admissions Officer	2008 - 2011

Saint Louis University – SPH, Recruitment and Retention: Diverse Faculty and students Task Force	2009 - 2011
Louisiana State University Health Science Center, School of Public Health Education Strategic Planning Committee	2014
Louisiana State University Health Science Center, School of Public Health Recruitment and Open House Committee – Chair	2012 - 2014
Louisiana State University Health Science Center, School of Public Health By-Laws, Nominations, and Election Committee –Chair	2012 - 2016
Louisiana State University Health Science Center, School of Public Health Grievance Committee	2013 - 2017
Louisiana State University Health Science Center, School of Public Health Administrative Council	2016 - Present

Program Committees

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health, Epidemiology PhD Exam Committee –Chair	2012 - 2017
Louisiana State University Health Science Center, School of Public Health Epidemiology Faculty Assembly Rep	2016 – 2021
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health, Epidemiology PhD Exam Committee	2017 - Present
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Medicine, Department of Physiology, Perspectives in Alcohol Research Mentor	2017 - Present
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health, Epidemiology Search Committee	2022 - Present

Community Service Activities

National Campaign

American Heart Association Mid-West Affiliate	
Minority Council Member and Community Ambassador	2009 - Present
New Orleans American Heart Association Passion Committee	2009 - Present
AHA National Meeting Community Career Panelist	2016

Community Outreach and Education Events

AARP/Advocate Town Hall event with Drs Figueroa and Hales Sponsored by the Advocate on Having a Safe Mardi Gras with COVID	Feb 2022
African American AIDS Alliance Member Chairperson	2009 – 2011
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Alpha Beta Omega Chapter Target IV - Environmental Ownership Chair – Direct lead to 4 Subcommittees Target II - Women’s Healthcare and Wellness Chair – Direct lead to 6 Health Focused Subcommittees New Orleans ABO Brenda Owens Wellness Walk Planning Committee – Brenda Owens Walk Registration Chair New Orleans ABO Brenda H. Owens Wellness Event Planning Committee – Event Chair Assistant Financial Secretary Membership Chair/Co-Chair	2000 - Present 2012 - Present 2016 -2018 2019 – 2022 2013 – 2018 2013-2018 2019, 2022 2022 2021-Present 2021-Present
American Cancer Society Volunteer	2014 – 2018
American Red Cross Certified HIV Education and Prevention Instructor Certified African American HIV Education and Prevention Instructor Certified in CPR	2010 2010 2013 - Present
Beacon Light Baptist Church of Hammond’s Community Conversations surrounding the COVID19 vaccine and pandemic Panel Participant Virtual -Zoom and Facebook Live	Jan 2021
Black AIDS Institute: Black Women and HIV Volunteer	2019 - Present
Catholic Charities Midtown Board Member and Volunteer	2010 2014 – Present
Celebration Church Volunteer Transformation Life Center Community Outreach Volunteer Life Group Leader Serve Day Volunteer	 2017 - 2019
Daughters of Charity Toys for Tots Volunteer Food Drive Volunteer	2018 – 2019

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated Panel Participant Virtual –Zoom and Facebook Live Understanding the COVID-19 Vaccine: Just the Facts	Feb 2021
Disaster Management during COVID-19 for the Nursing Home Subcommittee of Louisiana's COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C2OVIMqYMs8	Mar 2022
Fast Track Cities Stigma Committee New Orleans Planning Council	2023 - Present
Friends of Lafitte Greenway –Environmental Ownership Volunteer	2016 – 2021
Greater New Orleans – Alpha Beta Omega Charitable Foundation Member Treasurer	2012 – Present 2023 - Present
Heart N Hands – Healthy Heart Program Promotion (New Orleans, LA) Volunteer	2015, 2016, 2017
Jack and Jill of American, Incorporated South Central Region – Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico Community Panel on COVID-19	Feb 2022
Jack and Jill of American, Incorporated Member - New Orleans Chapter Protocol Chair - New Orleans Chapter Regional Appointment – 2022 Area Work Day Co-Chair Regional Appointment - South Central Region Protocol Committee Regional Appointment - South Central Region Awards and Courtesies Chair Awarded March Top Model Awarded Distinguished 2023 Member of the Year – NOLA Chapter	2018 – Present 2020-2023 2022 2022 – Present 2022 – Present 2023 2023 2024
The Links Incorporated Member - Health and Human Services Facet	2010
National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Conference Planning Committee	2012 – Present
Newcomb Alumni Association Town Mom	2013 – 2015
New Orleans Chapter of the Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Advisory Board Member President/Chair	2020 - Present 2022 – Present April 2020
New Orleans City Council, COVID-19 Mask Give-away Volunteer	

Organizer and Site Lead

NO AIDS Walk	2012 - 2014
School of Public Health Team	2016 - 2019
Comprehensive Alcohol Research Team	2019
CARC Alcohol Awareness Booth	
Saint Louis Striving to Reduce Youth Violence Everywhere (STRYVE) Data and Assessment Committee	2011
St. Francis County Freeman Thanksgiving Food Pantry Drive	2017, 2019
Tulane University Women’s Association	2012 – 2016 2022 – Present
Tulane University School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine Alumni Association	2012 – Present
United Way of Mississippi Food Pantry Volunteer	2019
University of Alabama at Birmingham National Alumni Society	2010 – 2012, 2020 - Present
Women With A Vision (WWAV) WWAV - Friends Planning Committee	2013-2015