



## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Initial Appointment at LSUHSC:** 1999  
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**Date of Appointment:** 7/1/2023

#### **Education:**

University of Louisiana at Lafayette Lafayette, LA	BA	1997	Interpersonal/Public Communication
University of New Orleans New Orleans, LA	MA	2003	Health Promotion
Southern University and A&M College Baton Rouge, LA	Ph.D.	2019	Public Policy
Tulane University New Orleans, LA	MS	2024	Clinical Research

#### **Certifications:**

National Commission for Certified Health Education Credentialing, Inc.	CHES	2006
Florida Certification Board for Tobacco Treatment Specialists	NCTTS	2012

## **Academic, Professional, and Research Appointments**

### Academic Appointments

12/2013 – 6/2020	<i>Instructor, Behavioral and Community Health Sciences (BCHS), School of Public Health (SPH), Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (LSUHSC), New Orleans, LA</i>
7/2020 – 7/2023	<i>Assistant Professor (Research Track), BCHS, SPH, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA</i>
7/2023 – Present	<i>Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Community Health Science and Policy, SPH, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA</i>
12/2024 – Present	<i>Full Member, Graduate School, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA</i>

### Professional Appointments

1/1998 – 12/1999	<i>Program Manager, America Reads Challenge, Office of Lieutenant Governor, Baton Rouge, LA</i>
1/1999 – 6/2002	<i>Program Specialist, Louisiana Tobacco Control Program Resource and Evaluation Center (LTCP-REC), Stanley S. Scott Cancer Center (SSSCC), LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA</i>
6/2002 – 5/2003	<i>Project Coordinator, LTCP-REC, SSSCC, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA</i>
8/2004 – 4/2005	<i>Training Coordinator, Tobacco Control Initiative (TCI), SPH, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA</i>
4/2005 – 8/2006	<i>Implementation Specialist, TCI, SPH, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA</i>
8/2006 – 2/2009	<i>Implementation Manager, TCI, SPH, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA</i>
3/2009 – 8/2013	<i>Program Manager, TCI, SPH, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA</i>
9/2013 – 8/2017	<i>Associate Program Director, TCI, SPH, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA</i>
9/2017 – Present	<i>Program Director, TCI, SPH, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA</i>
7/2023 – Present	<i>Assistant Director, Cancer Research Workforce Development Office, LSU LCMC Health Cancer Center, New Orleans, LA</i>

### **Awards and Honors**

8/2011 – 6/2013	<i>Fellow, Research to Reality Mentorship Program, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health (NIH)</i>
8/2020 – 7/2022	<i>Fellow, National Research Mentoring Network Grant Writing Coaching Groups Study, University of Utah, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, NIH</i>
7/2021 – 8/2021	<i>Fellow, Summer Institute on Randomized Behavioral Clinical Trials, Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research, NIH</i>
7/2022 – 7/2024	<i>Fellow, Summer Institute on Research in Implementation Science, University of California San Francisco, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, NIH</i>
2025	<i>Recipient, Chancellor's LSU Health Excellence Award, LSU Health New Orleans</i>

### **Teaching Awards:**

2023	<i>The Allen Copping Excellence in Teaching Award</i>
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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **Clerkship Director**

*Research in Public Health* (1 credit hour), School of Medicine (SoM), LSUHSC. 2019.

Introduced behavioral and social science research principles to address longstanding and emerging challenges in public health, including the methods, designs, theories, analytics, challenges, and outcomes.

*Tobacco Control* (1 credit hour), SoM, LSUHSC. 2019.

Introduced the fundamentals of clinical examination related to screening and treatment of tobacco use, as well as the fundamentals of public health research principles.

### **Formal Course Responsibilities**

#### Guest Lecturer

"Tobacco Control in Louisiana" (1 contact hour) for Community Analysis and Ecology (3 credit hours), BCHS, SPH, LSUHSC. 2009.

Discussed tobacco control efforts in Louisiana, particularly community and healthcare systems interventions.

"Searching and Reviewing Public Health Literature" (1 contact hour) for MPH Seminar (1 credit hour), BCHS, SPH, LSUHSC. 2013 – 2016.

Discussed the process and best practices for searching and reviewing public health literature using LSUHSC Resources. Also discussed best practices for communicating public health data to the general public, law and policymakers, and the media.

"Applied Models, Theories, and Frameworks: *The Louisiana Tobacco Control Initiative*" (1 contact hour) for Behavioral Science Theories in Public Health (3 credit hours), BCHS, SPH, LSUHSC. 2014 – 2020.

Discussed the use of theory in the development, implementation, and evaluation of the Louisiana Tobacco Control Initiative. Also discussed the use of behavioral health theories in health behavior change interventions that employ social media.

"New Media in Public Health Practice" (1 contact hour) for Ph.D. Seminar (1 credit hour), BCHS, SPH, LSUHSC. 2015.

Discussed traditional and new media, and the use of social media in the context of health communication and public health practice.

"New Media in Public Health Practice" (1 contact hour) for Health Communication (3 credit hours), BCHS, SPH, LSUHSC. 2015 – 2017.

Discussed traditional and new media, and the use of social media in the context of health communication and public health practice.

"Cross Cultural Communication" (1 contact hour) for Basics of Public Health and Ethics (1 credit hour), BCHS, SPH, LSUHSC. 2017 – 2019.

Discussed the meaning of culture, methods of communication, and strategies for communicating more effectively with different cultures.

"Tobacco Control in Louisiana" (1 contact hour) for Cancer Epidemiology (3 credit hours), EPID, SPH, LSUHSC. 2022.

Discussed tobacco control efforts in Louisiana, particularly community and healthcare systems interventions.

"Tobacco Control in Louisiana" (1 contact hour) for Cancer Epidemiology (3 credit hours), EPID, SPH, LSUHSC. 2023, 2024, 2025.

Discussed tobacco control efforts in Louisiana, particularly community and healthcare systems interventions.

Course Co-Director

BCHS 6214 Health Communication (3 credit hours), BCHS, SPH, LSUHSC. Offered once per year. 2015 – 2016.

Examines the history, technologies, theories, research, and current events associated with social media use in public health practice to develop applied skills to select, plan, implement, and evaluate social media tools and interventions.

BCHS 7700 PhD Seminar (1 credit hour), BCHS, SPH, LSUHSC. Offered once per year. 2020 – Present.

Prepares students to conduct research and teach in the social and behavioral science areas of public health and academic settings and integrates state-of-the-art theory, designs, and analysis approaches to examine current problems in public health.

Course Director

BCHS 6700 MPH Seminar (1 credit hour), BCHS, SPH, LSUHSC. Required course offered twice a year. 2017 – 2018.

Examined a variety of current events and topics related to behavioral and community health.

BCHS 6400 Independent Study: Infographics in Public Health (1 credit hour), BCHS, SPH, LSUHSC. Independent Study. 2018.

Examined the principles of data visualization and infographic design, a form of health communication, for public health practice, and the application of these principles through the development of infographics for identified target populations.

BCHS 6214 Health Communication (3 credit hours), BCHS, SPH, LSUHSC. Required course offered once per year. 2018 – Present.

Examines the history, technologies, theories, research, and current events associated with the use of social media in public health practice to develop applied skills to select, plan, implement, and evaluate social media tools and interventions.

PUBH 6130 Building Bridges: Communication and Collaboration in Public Health (3 credit hours), Community Health Science and Policy (CHSP), SPH, LSUHSC. Core course. 2024 – Present.

Providing a foundation in the science, practice and research of effective public health communication – from planning and implementation, to monitoring and evaluation and scientific study.

**High School, Undergraduate, and Graduate Practice Experiences**

Undergraduate Students

McKayla Rose Mandina, BSPH Candidate, Xavier University of Louisiana

- Spring, 2026 Project: Data Management, Evaluation, and Visualization

Graduate Students

Simone White, MPH Candidate, LSU Health New Orleans

- Summer, 2019 Project: Data Management, Evaluation, and Visualization

## High School, Undergraduate, Medical, Graduate Student Research Projects

### High School Students

LSUHSC SoM Summer Research Mentorship Program

Hannah Guichet, Haynes Academy

- Summer 2017 Project: Awareness and Utilization of Tobacco Cessation Services among Disadvantaged Minority Female Smokers. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner.
- Summer 2018 Project: Characteristics of Smokers Who Intend to Use E-Cigarettes as a Cessation Aid in Comparison to Those Who Do Not Intend to Use as a Cessation Aid.

Kelsey Lain, Ben Franklin

- Summer 2018 Project: A Review of E-Cigarette Use during Pregnancy.

Theresa Nguyen, De LaSalle

- Summer 2021 Project: Smoking and Mental Health: Associations Between Adolescent E-Cigarette Use and Feelings and Behaviors Toward Suicide. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner.

### Undergraduate Students

Xavier University of Louisiana Summer Research Mentorship Program

Arylsse Rodney, Xavier University of Louisiana

- Summer 2017 Project: Differences among High Risk (Pre-diabetic) Smokers Seen in Public Hospitals.

LSUHSC SoM Summer Research Mentorship Program

Brian Washington, University of New Orleans

- Summer 2019 Project: Differences in Patient-Provider Communication Between Smokers and Nonsmokers. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner.
- Summer 2020 Project: Effective Patient-Provider Communication and Perceived Quality of Care among Current Smokers.

Patrick Daley, Louisiana State University

- Summer 2020 Project: The Relationship between E-cigarette Information Seeking and Trusted Sources of Information on E-cigarettes and Respective Use.

Naija Nelson, Villanova University

- Summer 2021 Project: Examining Differences in Reasons Why Former versus Current Teenage E-Cigarette Users Smoke.

Firdaous Ningbinnin, Xavier University of Louisiana

- Summer 2022 Project: Smoking and Reproductive Health: The Association Between Tobacco Cessation and Impaired Female Fertility.

Laila Flores, Xavier University of Louisiana

- Summer 2022 Project: The Association Between Covid-19 and Vaping Among Young Adults Ages 18 to 24 Caused by Pandemic Related Stressors.

Jack Wang, LSU Health New Orleans

- Summer 2023 Project: Association between Peer Perception of E-cigarette Use and Location of Survey Completion among High Schoolers in 2021 and 2022. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner.

Haneen Awadallah, Xavier University of Louisiana

- Summer 2023 Project: Differences in E-Cigarette Ad Exposure Between 2020 and 2022 Among U.S. High School Students.

Kaylie Nguyen, Xavier University of Louisiana

- Summer 2025 Project: Analyzing Tobacco Use and Opioid Misuse Regarding Urban vs. Rural Areas.

*LSU Health New Orleans School of Public Health Practice Experience*

Augustine Tseng, LSU Health New Orleans

- Summer 2025 Project: Quality of Life among Adult E-Cigarette Users Diagnosed with COPD in the United States.

*Louisiana Cancer Research Center Summer Undergraduate Cancer Research Experience*

Randy Hamilton, Undergraduate Student at Xavier University of Louisiana

- Summer 2024 Project: How Environmental Risk Factors Drive Differences in Prostate Cancer Stages at Diagnosis.

Tessa Peterson, Undergraduate Student at Tulane University

- Summer 2025 Project: Food insecurity, smoking, and colorectal cancer: Relationship between food insecurity, tobacco use, and colorectal cancer rates by geography.

### Graduate Students

*LSU Health New Orleans School of Public Health*

Ting Luo, Ph.D. Candidate

- The Effects of Smoking Cessation on Cardiometabolic Biomarkers in African American Diabetic Smokers. LSUHSC Graduate School Annual Research Day, New Orleans, LA, 2021. 10 MT Oral Presentation Selection.

Mirandy Li, M.D./Ph.D. Candidate

- Fall 2020 – Spring 2022: Research Assistant
  - Inductee, LSUHSC Delta Omega Honor Society, School of Public Health, 2022
  - Translational Research Award, LSUHSC School of Medicine, 2022
  - Project: Minority Stress among LGBTQ Smokers in the Deep South: A Mixed Methods Study. Delta Omega Poster Competition. School of Public Health, 2022. 1st Place Winner.
  - Scholar, Southwest Louisiana Area Health Education Center, 2021
  - Project: The Effect of Minority Stress on Nicotine Dependence Level among LGBTQ Smokers in the Deep South. LSUHSC Graduate School Annual Research Day, New Orleans, LA, 2021. 10 MT Oral Presentation Selection.
  - Funding Award, PRIDE Network's Social Innovation and Impact for Project: Minority Stress, Mental Health, and Social Support among LGBTQ Smokers in the Deep South), 2021
  - Scholar, Point, 2020
  - Scholar, American Society of Nephrology Kidney, 2019
  - Project: The Effects of Smoking Cessation on Cardiometabolic Biomarkers in African American Diabetic Smokers. LSUHSC Graduate School Annual Research Day, New Orleans, LA, 2018. 10 MT Oral Presentation Selection.

Taylor Herring, MPH Candidate

- Fall 2021 – Fall 2022: Research Intern
  - Differences in dental advice to quit smoking between current traditional cigarette, current electronic cigarette, and current dual users. LSUHSC Graduate School Annual Research Day, New Orleans, LA, 2021. 5 MT Oral Presentation Selection.

Almetra Grainger, PhD Candidate

- Fall 2022 – Present: Research Assistant

Prashun Chanda, MD Candidate

- Fall 2023 – Present: Research Assistant

### **Doctoral Advisees**

Student: Dana Smiles, PhD Candidate  
 Institution: LSUHSC, SPH, CHS  
 Period: Fall 2022 – Present

Student: Ty-Runet Bryant, PhD Candidate  
 Institution: LSUHSC, SPH, CHS  
 Period: Fall 2022 – Present

Student: Almetra Granger, PhD Candidate  
 Institution: LSUHSC, SPH, CHS  
 Period: Fall 2021 – Present

### **Thesis and Dissertation Committees**

#### Thesis Committees

Student: Kennedy Dorsey, MS Candidate  
 Institution: LSUHSC, SPH, Biostatistics  
 Title: Investigating the Use of Biomarkers to Explain Disease Occurrence Related to Smoking  
 Period: August 16, 2021 – May 18, 2023  
 Role: Member

#### Dissertation Committees

Student: Mariella Gastañaduy, PhD Candidate  
 Institution: LSUHSC, SPH, CHS  
 Title: Factors Influencing Receipt of Falls Health Services in Primary Care among Community-Dwelling Older Adults at Risk for Falls  
 Period: February 1, 2020 – May 13, 2021  
 Role: Member

Student: Renee Underwood, Ph.D. Candidate  
 Institution: LSUHSC, SPH, CHS  
 Title: Exploring Successful Implementation of Organizational Supports on Employee Health Behavior at The Worksite Environment  
 Period: March 1, 2020 – December 16, 2021  
 Role: Member

Student: Mirandy Li, MD Ph.D. Candidate  
 Institution: LSUHSC, SPH, CHS  
 Title: Minority Stress, Mental Health, and Social Support Among LGBTQ Smokers in the Deep South  
 Period: November 1, 2020 – May 19, 2021  
 Role: Member

Student: Ashley Fenton, Ph.D. Candidate  
 Institution: LSUHSC, SPH, CHS  
 Title: Evaluating Free Lunch Distribution Centers Among High School Students During COVID-19  
 Period: August 1, 2021 – May 15, 2025  
 Role: Member

Student: Abdulla Al-Mamun, Ph.D. Candidate  
 Institution: LSUHSC, SPH, Biostatistics  
 Title: Bayesian Analyses and the Design of Aggregated Group Sequential N-of-1 Clinical Trials  
 Period: January 1, 2025 - Present  
 Role: Member

Student: Dana Smiles, PhD Candidate  
 Institution: LSUHSC, SPH, CHS  
 Title: Exploring Relationships Between Social Media Use, Perceived Social Support, and Self-Rated Mental Health Among U.S. Adults  
 Period: Fall 2023 – Present  
 Role: Chair

Student: Ty-Runet Bryant, PhD Candidate  
 Institution: LSUHSC, SPH, CHS  
 Title: TBD  
 Period: Fall 2023 – Present  
 Role: Chair

Student: Almetra Granger, PhD Candidate  
 Institution: LSUHSC, SPH, CHS  
 Title: TBD  
 Period: Fall 2023 – Present  
 Role: Chair

### **Postdoctoral Fellows**

LSUHSC SPH

Julie Martin, PhD

- Fall 2024 - Present

## **RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Grants and Contracts**

#### *Funded Applications*

Number: 726509  
 Agency: Louisiana Tobacco Control Program, Bureau of Primary Care and Rural Health, Office of Public Health, Department of Health and Hospitals, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
 Title: Using Interactive Voice Response (IVR) Technology to Strengthen Quit-line Cessation Services  
 Period: October 1, 2013 – April 30, 2015  
 Award: \$118,120  
 Role: Co-Investigator  
 PI: Sarah Moody-Thomas, Ph.D., LSUHSC School of Public Health  
 Effort: 10%

Number: 158700126A  
 Agency: Health Care Services Division, LSU Health System  
 Title: Innovative Research Center: I Raise the Rates - Increasing Adult Immunization Rates in Louisiana  
 Period: October 1, 2014 – May 30, 2017  
 Award: \$546,720  
 Role: Co-Investigator  
 PI: John Couk, MD, LSU Health Care Services Division  
 Effort: 10%

Number: 158700130A  
 Agency: Consortium for Health Transformation, Louisiana Department of Health and Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Public Health  
 Title: Louisiana Tobacco Control Initiative Interventions  
 Period: January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2019  
 Award: \$150,000  
 Role: Principal Investigator  
 Effort: 10%

Number: 158700126A  
 Agency: Health Care Services Division, LSU Health System  
 Title: Innovative Research Center: I Raise the Rates - Increasing Adult Immunization Rates in Louisiana  
 Period: June 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018  
 Award: \$75,000  
 Role: Co-Investigator  
 PI: John Couk, MD, LSUHSC School of Public Health  
 Effort: 10%

Number: 108  
 Agency: Louisiana Cancer Research Center  
 Title: Development of an Interactive Voice Response (IVR) Smoking Cessation Intervention during Pregnancy  
 Period: May 1, 2018 – March 31, 2020

Award: \$64,796  
 Role: Principal Investigator  
 Effort: 10%

Number: 104  
 Agency: Louisiana Cancer Research Center  
 Title: Using Low-dose Computed Tomography (LDCT) Cancer Screening to Increase Smoking Cessation among African Americans  
 Period: May 1, 2018 – April 30, 2020  
 Award: \$70,000  
 Role: Co-Investigator  
 PI: Tung-Sung Tseng, DrPH, LSUHSC School of Public Health  
 Effort: 10%

Number: 970  
 Agency: Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco Free Living, Louisiana Public Health Institute, Louisiana Cancer Research Center  
 Title: The Louisiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program: Public Hospital System Tobacco Control Initiative  
 Period: July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019  
 Award: \$1,000,000  
 Role: Principal Investigator  
 Effort: 85%

Number: 970  
 Agency: Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco Free Living, Louisiana Public Health Institute, Louisiana Cancer Research Center  
 Title: The Louisiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program: Public Hospital System Tobacco Control Initiative  
 Period: July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020  
 Award: \$1,000,000  
 Role: Principal Investigator  
 Effort: 85%

Agency: Louisiana Clinical and Translational Science Center  
 Title: Confluent Disparities in Modifiable Health Behaviors in People Living with HIV throughout Louisiana  
 Period: July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020  
 Award: \$235,438  
 Role: Co-Investigator  
 PI: David Welsh, LSUHSC School of Medicine  
 Effort: 10%

Number: 970  
 Agency: Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco Free Living, Louisiana Public Health Institute, Louisiana Cancer Research Center  
 Title: The Louisiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program: Public Hospital System Tobacco Control Initiative

Period: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021  
 Award: \$1,000,000  
 Role: Principal Investigator  
 Effort: 85%

Number: PH-22-158-002  
 Agency: Louisiana Cancer Research Center  
 Title: The Louisiana Tobacco Control Initiative  
 Period: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023  
 Award: \$1,000,000  
 Role: Principal Investigator  
 Effort: 10%

Agency: LA CaTS Roadmap Scholars Program  
 Title: Promoting Implementation of Interventions to Improve Tobacco Cessation in Healthcare (PITCH) for Rural Populations  
 Period: July 2022 – June 2024  
 Award: \$183,500  
 Role: Principal Investigator  
 Effort: 75%

Number: R25HL126146 (Sub-Award 13968sc)  
 Agency: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
 Title: A Qualitative Study of Factors Associated with Quitting Smoking Among African Americans Diagnosed with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease  
 Period: November 2022 – February 2024  
 Award: \$12,297  
 Role: Principal Investigator  
 Effort: 3%

Number: PH-22-158-002  
 Agency: Louisiana Cancer Research Center  
 Title: The Louisiana Tobacco Control Initiative  
 Period: July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024  
 Award: \$1,227,836  
 Role: Principal Investigator  
 Effort: 10%

Number: PH-22-158-002  
 Agency: Louisiana Cancer Research Center  
 Title: The Louisiana Tobacco Control Initiative  
 Period: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025  
 Award: \$1,145,532  
 Role: Principal Investigator  
 Effort: 10%

Number: 1R01MD019690-01  
 Agency: National Cancer Institute  
 Title: Effectiveness of a multilevel integrated intervention for LDCT lung cancer screening and smoking cessation among African Americans  
 Period: October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2028

Award: \$2,377,934  
 Role: Co-Investigator  
 Effort: 10%  
 PI: Tung-Sung Tseng, DrPH, LSUHSC, School of Public Health

Agency: Louisiana Cancer Research Center  
 Title: Reducing Health Differences in Lung Cancer Screening  
 Period: June 1, 2024 – May 31, 2025  
 Award: \$50,000  
 Role: Consultant  
 Effort: 0%  
 PI: Michael Hoerger, PhD, Tulane University

Number: PH-22-158-002  
 Agency: Louisiana Cancer Research Center  
 Title: The Louisiana Tobacco Control Initiative  
 Period: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026  
 Award: \$1,145,532  
 Role: Principal Investigator  
 Effort: 10%

*Recent Non-Funded Applications (Last Three Years)*

Agency: National Cancer Institute  
 Title: Youth Enjoy Science in New Orleans, Louisiana (YES-NOLA!) Research Education Program in Cancer Biology, Genomics, and Health  
 Submission: September 2023  
 Funds Request: \$1,651,265  
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator  
 PI: Fern Tsien, MD, LSUHSC, School of Medicine

Agency: National Cancer Institute  
 Title: Promoting Implementation of Interventions to Improve Tobacco Cessation in Healthcare (PITCH) for Rural Populations  
 Submission: February 2024  
 Funds Request: \$803,478  
 Role: Principal Investigator

Agency: National Cancer Institute  
 Title: Impact of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems on Triple Negative Breast Cancer Outcomes: An Investigation through Intermediate Biomarker Outcomes  
 Submission: April 2024  
 Funds Request: \$100,000  
 Role: Co-Investigator  
 PI: Qingzhao Yu, PhD, LSUHSC, School of Public Health

Agency: National Institute for Minority Health and Health Disparities

Title: Tulane Program to Advance Representation of Minoritized Groups in Health Research (ARMHR)  
 Submission: February 2025  
 Funds Request: \$125,305  
 Role: Advisory Committee  
 PI: Katherine Theall, PhD, Chelsea Singleton, PhD, Lina Moses, PhD  
 Agency: National Institute for Minority Health and Health Disparities

Agency: National Cancer Institute  
 Title: Identifying Effective and Efficient Strategies to Increase the Use of Evidence-Based Tobacco Treatment among Adult Community Health Center Patients  
 Submission: May 2025  
 Funds Request: \$12,665,221  
 Role: Co-Investigator  
 PI: Danielle McCarthy, PhD and Hasmeena Kathuria, MD, University of Wisconsin

Agency: National Cancer Institute  
 Title: Collaborative for Optimization Methods (COMET) to Accelerate Development of Higher-Impact Intervention for Tobacco Control and Beyond  
 Submission: May 2025  
 Funds Request: \$100,000  
 Role: Advisory Committee  
 PI: Linda Collins, PhD, New York University

Agency: LSU Health Science Center-Wide Intramural Research Program (WIRP)  
 Title: Improving Medication Prescription, Adherence, and Cessation Treatment for COPD Smokers (IMPACT)  
 Submission: September 2025  
 Funds Request: \$74,539  
 PI: Michael D. Celestin Jr. PhD

### Major Area of Research

I work to prevent cancer by promoting smoking cessation through healthcare delivery research, dissemination and implementation science, and optimization of behavior change interventions for high-prevalence smokers at greater risk of smoking-related diseases.

### Journal Publications

#### Refereed – Published

1. Moody-Thomas, S., Schuler-Adair, E.B., Cunningham, S., **Celestin, M.D.**, Brown, C. (2002). Louisiana Tobacco Control: Creating Momentum with Limited Funds. *American Journal of Public Health*; 92(6): 936–937.
2. Moody-Thomas, S; Horswell, R., **Celestin, M.D.**, Dellinger, A.B., Kaiser, M., Butler, M. (2011). Awareness and Implementation of the 2000 US Public Health Service Tobacco Dependence Treatment Guideline in a Public Hospital System. *Population Health Management*; 14(2): 79-85.

3. Moody-Thomas, S., **Celestin, M.**, Horswell, R. (2013). Use of systems change and health information technology to integrate comprehensive tobacco cessation services in a statewide system for delivery of healthcare. *Open Journal of Preventive Medicine*; 3: 75-83.
4. Moody-Thomas, S., **Celestin, M.D.**, Tseng, T.S., Horswell, R. (2013). Patient tobacco use, quit attempts, and perceptions of healthcare provider practices in a safety-net healthcare system. *Ochsner Journal*; (13)3: 367-74.
5. Purcell, E.P., Mitchell, C., **Celestin, M.D.**, Evans, K.R., Haynes, V., McFall, A., Troyer, L., Sanchez, M.A. (2013). Research to Reality (R2R) Mentorship Program: Building Partnership, Capacity, and Evidence. *Health Promotion Practice*; 14(3): 321-327.
6. Tseng, T.S., Moody-Thomas, S., Horswell, R., Yi, Y., **Celestin, M.D.**, Jones, K.D. (2014). Using a health informatics system to assess the effect of a federal cigarette tax increase on readiness to quit among low-income smokers, Louisiana, 2009. *Prev Chronic Dis*;11: E52.
7. **Celestin, M.D.**, Hart, A., Moody-Thomas, S. (2014). Partnering with Health Care Systems to Assess Tobacco Treatment Practices and Beliefs among Clinicians: Evaluating the Process. *Preventing Chronic Disease*; 11:130277.
8. Moody-Thomas, S., Nasuti, L., Yi, Y., **Celestin, M.D.**, Horswell, R., Land, T.G. (2015). Effect of systems change and use of electronic health records on quit rates among tobacco users in a public hospital system. *Am J Public Health*, Vol. 105, No. S2, pp. e1-e7.
9. **Celestin, M.D.**, Tseng, T.S., Moody-Thomas, S., Yi, Y., Jones-Winn, K., Hayes, C., Guillory, D. (2016). Effectiveness of group behavioral counseling on long-term quit rates in primary health care. *Transl Cancer Res*;5(Suppl 5): S972S982.
10. Hayes-Watson, C., Nuss, H., Tseng, T.S., Parada, N., Yu, Q., **Celestin, M.D.**, Guillory, D., Jones-Winn, K., Moody-Thomas, S. (2017). Self-management practices of smokers with asthma and/or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: A cross sectional survey. *COPD Research and Practice*; 3(3): 1-7. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40749-017-0022-0>.
11. **Celestin, M.D.**, Ferguson, T., Ledford, E.C., Tseng, T.S., Carton, T.W., Moody-Thomas, S. (2018). Differences in Treating Tobacco Use across National, State, and Public Hospital System Surveys. *Prev Chronic Dis*;15:170575.
12. Hayes-Watson, C., Nuss, H., **Celestin, M.D.**, Tseng, T.S., Parada, N., Yu, Q., Moody-Thomas, S. (2018). Health beliefs associated with poor disease self-management in smokers with asthma and/or COPD. *J. Asthma*; 1–8.
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  78. Wang, J., **Celestin MD**, Dorsey, K., Granger A., Bryant T, Yu Q., Tseng TS. Influence of peer perception and survey location on E-cigarette use in 2021 and 2022 high school students. American Physician Science Association Meeting; February 2024.
  79. Wang J, Granger A, Dorsey K, Yu Q, Tseng TT, Bryant T, **Celestin Jr MD**. Association between Peer Perception of E-cigarette Use and Location of Survey Completion among High Schoolers in 2021 and 2022. Cancer Advocacy Group of Louisiana (CAGLA) NeauxCancer Conference, March 2024, New Orleans, LA.
  80. Wang J, **Celestin Jr MD**, Dorsey K, Granger A, Bryant T, Yu Q, Tseng TT. Influence of Race and Peer Perception on E-cigarette Use: Results from a National Survey of among High School Students. Xavier University of Louisiana's 17<sup>th</sup> Health Disparities Conference, April 2024, New Orleans, LA.
  81. **Celestin MD**, Bryant T, Tseng TS, Jones-Winn K, Yu Q. Knowledge and Implementation of Tobacco Control Practices in Rural Louisiana Community Health Centers. Association for Clinical and Translational Science Meeting; April 2024, Las Vegas, NV.
  82. Hamilton R, Rizvi N, Yang X, **Celestin M**, Bryant T-Y, Granger A, Tseng T-Y, Wu X-C, Yu Q. How Environmental Risk Factors Drive Racial Disparities in Prostate Cancer Stages at Diagnosis. LSU Health New Orleans 21<sup>st</sup> Annual School of Medicine Summer Research Program Symposium, July 2024, New Orleans, LA.
  83. Granger A, Gross T, Bryant T-R, Thierry A, and **Celestin MD Jr**. Utilizing PRAMS to Examine WIC and non-WIC Participants' Smoking Prevalences in Louisiana. Louisiana Cancer Research Center (LCRC) 2024 Annual Scientific Retreat, July 2024, New Orleans, LA.
  84. Granger A, Gross T, Bryant T-R, Thierry A, and **Celestin MD Jr**. Examining the Association between Maternal Stress and Smoking Status. Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Annual Meeting, March 2025, New Orleans, LA.
  85. Nguyen, K., Granger, A., Bryant, T., Martin, J., Mao, B., Tseng, T., Yu, Q., **Celestin, M**. Tobacco and opioid use by geography: Association of tobacco use and opioid use disorder (OUD) with urban vs. rural settings. LSU Health New Orleans 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual School of Medicine Summer Research Program Symposium, July 2025, New Orleans, LA.

86. Peterson, T., Granger, A., Bryant, T., Martin, J., Tseng, T., Yu, Q., **Celestin, MD. Jr.** Food insecurity, smoking, and colorectal cancer: Relationship between food insecurity, tobacco use, and colorectal cancer rates by geography. LSU Health New Orleans 22nd Annual School of Medicine Summer Research Program Symposium, July 2025, New Orleans, LA.
87. Xiang, X., Bam, A., Rizvi, N., **Celestin, MD. Jr.**, Bryant, T., Tseng, T., Yu, Q. Transportation infrastructure & breast cancer stage: Impact of proximity to transportation infrastructure on diagnosis stage of triple negative breast cancer (TNBC) in Louisiana. LSU Health New Orleans 22nd Annual School of Medicine Summer Research Program Symposium, July 2025, New Orleans, LA.
88. **Celestin, MD. Jr.**, Martin J, Yu Q, Shelley D, Collins L, Tseng T-S, Arnold C. Low cessation intervention in rural health centers: Exploring implementation barriers through clinician perspectives using the theoretical domains framework. Academy Health Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Clinical Care Settings: System-Level Interventions poster session, December 14–17, 2025, National Harbor, MD.
89. **Celestin, MD Jr.**, Tseng, A., Martin, J., Tseng, T-S., Yu, Q. *Quality of Life among Adult E-Cigarette Users Diagnosed with COPD in the United States*. Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT) Annual Meeting, 2026.
90. Martin, J., Bryant, T-R., **Celestin, MD Jr.** *What Do Your Parents Say About Vaping? A Content Analysis of Parent-Offspring Drug Talks About E-Cigarette Use*. Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT) Annual Meeting, 2026.

#### Invited Presentations and Seminars

- Implementing Evidence-based Interventions within Healthcare Systems: Experiences from the R2R Mentorship Program National Cancer Institute Research to Reality Cyber-Seminar. Oral Presentation, October 2012, Online.
- Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence: Considerations for Women of Childbearing Age, Pregnant and Postpartum Mothers. Louisiana Alliance for Life Conference. Oral Presentation, March 2014, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Louisiana Tobacco Cessation: Implementing Referrals and Leveraging Resources. Louisiana Primary Care Association's 31st Annual Continuing Education Conference. Oral Presentation, October 2014, Shreveport, LA.
- Tobacco Cessation Practices and Beliefs among Clinicians in a Public Hospital System. American Public Health Association (APHA) 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition. Oral presentation, November 2014, New Orleans, LA.
- Tobacco Control Policy in Louisiana, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network 2019 Louisiana Policy Forum - Improving Cancer Outcomes in Louisiana. Oral Presentation, December 2019, Baton Rouge, LA.
- To Smoke or Not to Smoke: That is not really a question! LSU Health New Orleans Campus Assistance Program's Great American Smoke-out Day Lunch and Learn Series. Oral Presentation, November 2021, New Orleans, LA.
- Preventing and Treating Tobacco-related Cancers: Smoking Cessation in Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Pregnant Women. Louisiana Cancer Research Center and Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco Free Living World Cancer Day Webinar. Oral Presentation, February 2022, Online.
- Tobacco Use: Cessation Concerns, Best Practices, and Resource Challenges in Region 6. The Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco-Free Living (TFL) Webinar. Oral Presentation, June 2022, Online.

- Focusing on Priority Populations – LSES and Rural populations. Promising Practices Conference on Community Health. Louisiana Cancer Research Center. Panel Presentation, June 2023, Ruston, LA.
- Systems Serving Disparate Populations: Identifying Smokers and Implementing Evidence-Based Practices. Frontiers: University of Kansas Clinical and Translational Science Institute. Oral Presentation, June 2023, Online.
- Professional Development. LSU Health New Orleans 2023 Summer Research Program Weekly Seminar Series. Oral Presentation, July 2023, New Orleans, LA.
- Evaluating/Measuring Progress. Florida Department of Health Bureau for Tobacco Free Florida Health Systems Change Symposium. Panel Presentation, November 2023, Orlando, FL.
- Clearing the Air: Integrating Tobacco Cessation into HIV Care. The Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco-Free Living (TFL) Webinar. Oral Presentation, December 2023, Online.
- Knowledge and Implementation of Tobacco Control Practices in Rural Louisiana Community Health Centers. Oral Presentation. Association for Clinical and Translational Science Meeting; April 2024, Las Vegas, NV.
- The Integration of Oral Health and Smoking Cessation. Louisiana Department of Health Well-Ahead Project ECHO Webinar. Oral Presentation, May 2024, Online.  
<https://vimeo.com/948720562?share=copy>
- Listening to Researchers – New Developments in Research and Technology. Promising Practices Conference on Community Health. Louisiana Cancer Research Center. Panel Presentation, June 2024, Grambling, LA.
- Smoking Prevention and Cessation. Healthy State Summit, Ochsner Health. Panel Presentation, October 2024, New Orleans, LA.
- What's the Risk? Vaping as a Military Service Member. Belle Chasse Naval Air Station. Oral Presentation, October 2024, Belle Chasse, LA.
- Tobacco Control: A Pathway to Improving Population Health in Louisiana. Tulane University Peer Health Educators Meeting. Oral Presentation, October 2025, Online.
- Advancing Smoking Cessation in People Living with HIV: Evidence-Based Treatment and Research Insights. South Central AIDS Education and Training Center Program. Oral Presentation, November 2025, Online.
- Lung Cancer Lunch & Learn: Tobacco Cessation Resources in Louisiana. Xavier University of Louisiana, RCMI Center for Cancer Research. Oral Presentation, November 2025, Online.
- Tobacco Use and Lung Cancer. The Cancer Advocacy Group of Louisiana's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual NeauxCancer Conference: Accelerating Cancer Care through Innovation and Advocacy. Panel Presentation, March 2026, New Orleans, LA.
- Don't Wait – Small Cell Lung Cancer Needs Fast Action. African American Lung Cancer Patient and Caregiver Summit, HEAL Collaborative. Panel Presentation, April 2026, New Orleans, LA.

## **Videos, Electronic Media, and Multimedia**

### Podcasts

- **Celestin M.** (Interviewee). Assessing Tobacco Treatment Practices and Beliefs among Clinicians. (2014, May 22). *Podcasts at CDC*.  
<https://tools.cdc.gov/medialibrary/index.aspx#/media/id/302779>

### Television Interviews

- Great American Smokeout Day: 10 Tips to Quit Smoking. (2022, November 9). *Fox 8's Morning News* [Television Broadcast]. New Orleans, LA: WVUE Broadcasting.
- New law to reduce types of vape products for sale. (2023, November 3). *Fox 8's Noon News* [Television Broadcast]. New Orleans, LA: WVUE Broadcasting. <https://www.fox8live.com/video/2023/11/03/new-law-reduce-types-vape-products-sale/>
- World No Tobacco Day: Lung Cancer and Screening. (2024, May 31). *News Channel 5's Midday Show* [Television Broadcast]. Alexandria, LA: KALB Broadcasting. <https://www.kalb.com/video/2024/05/31/world-no-tobacco-day/>
- The Discrete Pouch: Smokeless Nicotine Patches and How They Compare to Other Nicotine Products. (2024, September 16). LSU Tiger TV. Baton Rouge, LA: YouTube. <https://youtu.be/hlSk82jTRtA?si=zAsMNZaMkASzkRSV>
- Great American Smokeout Day: Tips to Quit Smoking. (2024, November 21). *Fox 8's Morning News* [Television Broadcast]. New Orleans, LA: WVUE Broadcasting. <https://www.fox8live.com/video/2024/11/21/great-american-smokeout/>
- World Cancer Day (2025, February 5). *Fox 8's Morning News* [Television Broadcast]. New Orleans, LA: WVUE Broadcasting. <https://www.fox8live.com/video/2025/02/04/world-cancer-day/>.
- Men's Health Week (2025, June 4). *Fox 8's Morning News* [Television Broadcast]. New Orleans, LA: WVUE Broadcasting. <https://www.fox8live.com/video/2025/06/04/national-mens-health-month-cancer/>

### Radio Interviews

- Dangers of smoking and the best ways to quit. (2018, July 1). *WWL First News with Tommy Tucker* [Radio Broadcast]. New Orleans, LA: WWL Broadcasting.
- Vaping-Related Illness. (2019, January 29). *WWL First News with Tommy Tucker* [Radio Broadcast]. New Orleans, LA: WWL Broadcasting.
- Understanding Louisiana's New Smoking Cessation Benefit. (2023, July 7). *WWL First News with Tommy Tucker* [Radio Broadcast]. New Orleans, LA: WWL Broadcasting.
- A shocking number of kids are using tobacco, and vaping is a big reason why (2023, October 18). *WWL First News with Tommy Tucker* [Radio Broadcast]. New Orleans, LA: WWL Broadcasting. <https://www.audacy.com/podcast/wwl-first-news-with-tommy-tucker-34f17/episodes/a-shocking-number-of-kids-are-using-tobacco-and-vaping-is-a-big-reason-why-b8161>.

### News Articles

- Research and the Community. (2021, August 25). Louisiana Cancer Research Center [Website]. <https://www.louisianacancercenter.org/news/building-a-bridge-between-the-research-lab-and-community-populations>.
- Insurers must provide six months of smoking cessation treatment under new Louisiana law. (2023, July 3). *Times Picayune* [Website]. [https://www.nola.com/news/louisiana-law-requires-insurance-to-cover-smoking-treatment/article\\_2ff9d2a6-15d0-11ee-b8bb-4f8106f4c312.html#tncms-source=featured-3](https://www.nola.com/news/louisiana-law-requires-insurance-to-cover-smoking-treatment/article_2ff9d2a6-15d0-11ee-b8bb-4f8106f4c312.html#tncms-source=featured-3)
- Understanding Louisiana's New Smoking Cessation Benefit. (2023, July 12). Louisiana Cancer Research Center [Website]. <https://www.louisianacancercenter.org/news/understanding-louisianas-new-smoking-cessation-benefit>
- New Orleans doctor is developing a program to help smokers quit. Here's how. (2024, August 11). *Times Picayune* [Website].

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- Louisiana Tobacco Control Initiative: Focused on Prevention. (2025, February 4). Louisiana Cancer Research Center [Website]. <https://www.louisianacancercenter.org/news/louisiana-tobacco-control-initiative-focused-on-prevention>

### **Research Review Committees**

- 2018 Pilot Project Award, Louisiana Clinical and Translational Science (LA-CaTS) Center.
- 2018 BUILD Award, Xavier University of Louisiana.
- 2023 Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health (PATH) Study Request for Proposals, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health.
- 2024 BUILD Award, Xavier University of Louisiana.

### **Editorial Posts and Activities**

2013 – 2015	<i>Board Member, Journal of Health Promotion Practice</i>
2016 – Present	<i>Reviewer, Preventing Chronic Disease Journal</i>
2016 – Present	<i>Reviewer, Journal of Health Promotion Practice</i>
2016 – Present	<i>Reviewer, Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice</i>
2016 – Present	<i>Reviewer, Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved</i>
2017 – Present	<i>Reviewer, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs Section</i>
2017 – Present	<i>Reviewer, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting Public Health Education &amp; Health Promotion Section</i>
2019 – Present	<i>Reviewer, Annals of Epidemiology</i>
2022 – Present	<i>Reviewer, Perspectives in Public Health</i>
2024 – Present	<i>Reviewer, Journal of the Louisiana Public Health Association</i>

## **SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION**

### **University/Institutional Service**

#### Departmental Committees

2015	<i>Member, Behavioral and Community Health Sciences Admissions Committee</i>
2016 – 2024	<i>Chair, Behavioral and Community Health Sciences Admissions Committee</i>

#### School Committees

2015 – Present	<i>Member, Community Engagement and Workforce Development Sub-committee</i>
2017 – Present	<i>Member, Public Health for All Committee</i>
2017 – 2023	<i>Reviewer, Culminating Experience</i>
2018 – 2022	<i>Secretary, Faculty Assembly</i>
2019 – 2020	<i>Member, Bachelor of Science in Public Health Workgroup</i>
2021 – Present	<i>Member, Strategic Planning Leadership Sub-Committee</i>
2022 – 2024	<i>President, Faculty Assembly</i>
2022 – 2024	<i>Member, Administrative Council</i>
2024 – 2025	<i>Member, Faculty Assembly Executive Board</i>
2024 – 2025	<i>Member, Faculty Assembly By-laws, Nominations, and Elections Committee</i>

University Committees

2017 – 2023 *Facilitator*, Center for Inter-Professional Education  
 2018 – 2019 *Member*, IT Classroom Polling Subcommittee

Special Assignments

2017 – Present *Clinical Lead*, Tobacco Control, Health Care Effectiveness Team, LSU Health New Orleans, Health Care Services Division  
 2023 – Present *Member*, Community Outreach and Engagement Office, Louisiana Cancer Research Center and LSU LCMC Health Cancer Center  
 2023 – Present *Member*, Cancer Research Training and Education Coordination Office, Louisiana Cancer Research Center and LSU LCMC Health Cancer Center  
 2024 – Present *Member*, LSU LCMC Health Cancer Center Executive Committee  
 2024 – Present *Member*, LCRC Executive Leadership Team

**State**

2017 – Present *Scientific Advisor*, Promoting Quitting among Adults and Youth Statewide Strategic Planning Committee, Louisiana Department of Health (LDH)  
 2017 – Present *Member*, Eliminating Tobacco Related Differences Among Special Population Groups Statewide Strategic Planning Committee, LDH  
 2021 – Present *Member*, Leadership Academy for Wellness and Tobacco-Free Recovery – Health Systems Change Committee, LDH  
 2022 – Present *Member*, Scientific Advisory Board, Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco Free Living, Louisiana Public Health Institute  
 2022 – Present *Member*, Community Health Improvement Plan Public Health Threats Working Group, New Orleans Health Department  
 2025 – Present *Delegate*, Youth Tobacco and Nicotine Cessation Task Force, Louisiana Department of Health (LDH)

**National**

2025 – Present *Co-leader, Communication Subcommittee*, Treatment Research Network, Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco  
 2023 – 2025 *Member, Communication Subcommittee*, Treatment Research Network, Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco  
 2025 – Present *Member-at-Large*, Board of Directors, Council for Tobacco Treatment Training Programs

**Professional Organizations**

2016 – Present *Member*, American Public Health Association  
 Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs Section  
 Public Health Education and Health Promotion Section  
 2016 – Present *Member*, Society for Public Health Education  
 Tobacco Control & Prevention Community of Practice Committee  
 2017 – Present *Member*, Academy Health  
 Public Health Systems Research Interest Group  
 2018 – Present *Member*, Louisiana Public Health Association  
 2020 – Present *Member*, Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco  
 Treatment Research Network  
 2020 – Present *Member*, Society for Health Communication

2021 – Present      *Member, Consortium for Cancer Implementation Science*  
                                 *Complex Multilevel Interventions Workgroup*  
                                 *Learning Healthcare Systems as Natural Laboratories Workgroup*  
                                 *Policy Implementation Workgroup*

2021 – 2022      *Member, Society for Implementation Research Collaboration*

2023 – 2024      *Member, Southern Society for Clinical Investigation*

**Community Service Activities**

1995 – Present      *Member, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.*

2023 – Present      *President, Pastoral Council, All Saints Catholic Church of New Orleans*

2024 – Present      *Ambassador, American Cancer Society Men Wear Pink of New Orleans Campaign*