

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**Pamela K. Xaverius, PhD**

Date of preparation: January 2016

**PERSONAL DATA:**

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**EDUCATION:**

<u>Years</u>	<u>Degree/Major</u>	<u>Institution/Location</u>
2017 (in progress)	M.Ed, Adult Education	Park University, Parkville, MO
<i>Thesis:</i> Exploring the role of poverty on enrollment, retention, and graduation from community college.		
2014	M.B.A., Health Care Management	Park University, Parkville, MO
1997-2001	Ph.D., Behavioral Psychology	University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

*Thesis:* Evaluating the impact of intergenerational activities on elder's engagement in two settings.

*Doctoral committee:*

Mark Mathews, PhD, Chair, Professor, Departments of Applied Behavioral Science and Gerontology  
 Donald Baer, PhD, Roy A. Roberts Distinguished Professor, Department of Applied Behavioral Science  
 Vincent Francisco, PhD, Assistant Professor, Work Group for Community Health and Development  
 Glen White, PhD, Professor, Research Center on Independent Living  
 Mary Lee Hummert, PhD, Professor, Communication Studies and Gerontology

1995-1997	M.A.	Human Development	University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
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*Thesis:* Increasing attendance at a senior center through public postings.

*Master's committee:*

Mark Mathews, PhD, Chair, Professor, Departments of Applied Behavioral Science and Gerontology  
 Donald Baer, PhD, Roy A. Roberts Distinguished Professor, Department of Applied Behavioral Science  
 Mary Lee Hummert, PhD, Professor, Communication Studies and Gerontology

1985-1989	B. A.	Psychology	DePaul University, Chicago, IL
1983-1985	A.A.	General Education	Lake County Community College

**HONORS**

2007	Best Poster: Differences Between	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> National Summit on
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	Women at Higher and Lower Risk for An Unintended Pregnancy	Preconception Health and Health Care
2003-2005	Health Disparities Scholar	National Institutes of Health
1997-1998	University's Women's Club Scholarship	University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

### **ACADEMIC & SERVICE APPOINTMENTS:**

#### **Saint Louis University (2005-2016)**

Positions:	Associate Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, 2015-Present
	Assistant Professor of Epidemiology, 2010-2015
	Assistant Research Professor of Family and Community Medicine, 2005-2010
	Adjunct Assistant Professor of Epidemiology, 2008-2010
Position:	Director, Maternal Child Health program, 2015-Present
Position:	University Senator, 2008-Present

#### **Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (2002-2005)**

Position:	Maternal Child Health Epidemiologist, 2002-2005
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#### **Park University (1997-Present)**

Position:	Adjunct Online Professor, 1997-Present
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#### **University of Missouri, Kansas City (2001-2002)**

Position:	Assistant Professor, 2001-2002
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#### **Business and Technology Association (2000-2001)**

Position:	Manager of Education and Research, 2000-2001
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#### **University of Kansas (1995-2001)**

Position:	Graduate Research Assistant, 1995-1999
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#### **University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business (1987-1995)**

Positions:	Associate Director of Career Service, 1993-1995
	Manager of Counseling Services, 1987-1993

### **GRANTS/FUNDING:**

<b><u>Source:</u></b>	Autism Speaks
<b><u>Title:</u></b>	<i>Cooperative Agreement-Autism Treatment Network (ATN) Site</i>
<b><u>Period:</u></b>	September 1, 2014 – August 31, 2017
<b><u>Amount:</u></b>	\$400,000
<b><u>Role:</u></b>	Co-Primary Investigator (joined grant in July of 2015)

<b><u>Source:</u></b>	Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences at Washington University
<b><u>Title:</u></b>	<i>Pilot Study: Estimating the Effect of Well Baby Care on Selected Outcomes</i>
<b><u>Period:</u></b>	June 1, 2015 – May 31, 2016
<b><u>Amount:</u></b>	\$49,230 (direct: \$49,230; indirect: \$0)
<b><u>Role:</u></b>	Primary Investigator

**Source:** Missouri Foundation for Health  
**Title:** *Using Women's Voices To Raise Awareness About Infant Mortality Among Non-Traditional Gatekeepers*  
**Period:** December 2014-November 2015  
**Amount:** \$167,449 (direct: \$159,744; indirect: \$7,705)  
**Role:** Primary Investigator

**Source:** Missouri Foundation for Health  
**Title:** *Weaving Together Support for at Risk Women Before, During, and After Pregnancy*  
**Period:** December 2014- November 2015  
**Amount:** \$15,761 (direct: \$13,942; indirect: \$1,818)  
**Role:** Co-Investigator

**Source:** Centene Corporation  
**Title:** *The impact of CentAccount on primary value drivers and the influence of selected implementation strategies*  
**Period:** July 16, 2012- Dec 2013  
**Amount:** \$101,262 (direct: \$85,130; indirect: \$22,134)  
**Role:** Co-Investigator

**Source:** St. Louis Regional Health Commission: Community and University Health Research Partnership  
**Title:** *Reproductive Life Plans: A pilot study*  
**Period:** Jan 2012 – Mar 2014  
**Amount:** \$100,000 (direct: \$100,000; indirect: \$0)  
**Role:** Principal Investigator

**Source:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: REACH Core  
**Title:** *REACHing Healthy Babies through Healthy Women*  
**Period:** Oct 2010 – Sep 2012  
**Amount:** \$63,595 (direct: \$50,473; indirect: \$13,123)  
**Role:** Principal Investigator (subcontract)

**Source:** St. Louis Regional Health Commission: Community and University Health Research Partnership  
**Title:** *Advancing Interconception Wellness Among At-Risk Post-Partum Women*  
**Period:** Oct 2010 – Sep 2011  
**Amount:** \$99,070 (direct: \$99,070; indirect: \$0)  
**Role:** Principal Investigator

**Source:** March of Dimes, Regional Office  
**Title:** *CenteringPregnancy®: Education, Information, and Implementation*  
**Period:** Jan 2009 – April 2012  
**Amount:** \$206,778 Total Costs (direct: \$193,409; indirect: \$13,369)  
**Role:** Principal Investigator

**Source:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
**Title:** *Immigrant and Racial Disparities in Reproductive Health*

**Period:** Jun 2008 – Jun 2009  
**Amount:** \$54,932 Total Costs (direct: \$49,046; indirect: \$5,886)  
**Role:** Principal Investigator

**Source:** March of Dimes, Regional Office  
**Title:** *CenteringPregnancy®: Step One- Basic Information*  
**Period:** Jan 2008- Dec 2008  
**Amount:** \$24,925 Total Costs (direct: \$24,925; indirect: \$0)  
**Role:** Principal Investigator

**Source:** Internal Departmental Funds, St. Louis University  
**Title:** *Preconception Care in a Clinical Setting.*  
**Period:** Jan 2007-Jun 2008  
**Amount:** \$5,000 Total Costs  
**Role:** Principal Investigator

**Source:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
**Title:** *Missouri State Infant Mortality Collaborative*  
**Period:** 2004-2006  
**Amount:** \$5,000 Total costs  
**Role:** Principal Investigator

**Source:** National Institutes of Health: Loan Repayment Program  
**Title:** *Addressing Disparities in Birth Outcomes in Missouri*  
**Period:** 2003-2005  
**Amount:** \$36,000 Total Costs  
**Role:** Principal Investigator

**Source:** American Legacy Foundation  
**Title:** *Creating a Social Marketing Campaign for 18-24 year olds in the U.S. Military.*  
**Period:** 2003-2005  
**Amount:** \$100,000 Total Costs  
**Role:** Principal Investigator

**Source:** Department of Defense  
**Title:** *A Model DoD Systems Approach for Tobacco*  
**Period:** 2000-2005  
**Amount:** \$2,714,350 Total Costs  
**Role:** Project Manager

**Source:** National Institute on Aging, Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)  
**Title:** *Where did Grandma go? Locating wanderers with dementia. (R43 AG 15273)*  
**Period:** 1997-1998  
**Amount:** \$99,996 Total Costs  
**Role:** Graduate Research Assistant

**Source:** National Institute of Aging, Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)  
**Title:** *Healthcare suites: A home care alternative for elders. (R45 AG11517)*  
**Period:** 1995-1998  
**Amount:** \$558,236 Total Costs

**Role:** Graduate Research Assistant

### **GRANTS UNDER DEVELOPMENT**

**Source:** Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute  
**Title:** Comparative Assessment of Three Delivery Models of Group Prenatal Care  
**Period:** *If funded:* September 1, 2016- August 31, 2019  
**Amount:** \$1,870,110 (direct: \$1,572,222; indirect: \$297,889)  
**Role:** Primary Investigator  
**Status:** *Under Development*

### **PEER –REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS – ARTICLES**

1. Tenkku Lepper, L., Lluca A., Mayer A., Patel N., Salas J., **Xaverius P.**, & Kramer B. (2016). Socioeconomic status, alcohol use, and pregnancy intention in a national sample of women. Prevention Science, 17, 24-31. Epub ahead of print, retrieved on 8/31/15
2. **Xaverius P.**, Alman C., Holtz L., & Yarber L. (2016). Risk Factors Associated with Prenatal Care and Very Low Birth Weight in a Large Urban Area, Stratified by Adequacy of Prenatal Care. Maternal Child Health Journal, 20, 623-629. Epub ahead of print, on November 4, 2015.
3. **Xaverius P.**, Salas J., Leung F., Woolfolk C., Wu J., & Chang JJ. (2014). Predictors of Size for Gestational Age in St. Louis City and County. BioMed Research International: Obstetrics and Gynecology Subject Area, Article ID 51587, 8 pages (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2014/515827>).
4. **Xaverius P.**, Salas J., Kiel D., & Woolfolk D. (2014). Very Low Birth Weight and Perinatal Periods of Risk: Disparities in St. Louis. BioMed Research International: Obstetrics and Gynecology, Subject Area, Article ID 547234, 7 pages (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2014/547234>).
5. **Xaverius P.**, Grady M. (2014). Centering Pregnancy in Greater St. Louis: A systems level analysis. The Scientific World Journal, Article ID 285386, 10 pages (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2014/285386>).
6. Dong G., Qian Z., DeClue R., Wang J., Chen W., Ma W., Trevathan E., **Xaverius P.**, DeClue R., Wiese A., Langston M., Liu M., Wang D., & Ren W. (2013). Association between ambient air pollution and prevalence of stroke and cardiovascular diseases in 33 Chinese communities. Atmospheric Environment, 77, 968-973.
7. Dong G., Qian Z., Wang J., Trevathan E., Mae W., When W., **Xaverius P.**, Buckner-Petty S., Ray A., Liua M., Wang D., Reng W., & Chang J. (2013). Residential Characteristics and Household Risk Factors and Respiratory Diseases in Chinese Women: the Seven Northeast Cities (SNEC) Study. Science of the Total Environment, 463-464, 389-394.
8. **Xaverius P.**, Salas J., & Kiel D. (2013). Differences in pregnancy planning between women aged 18-44, with and without diabetes: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System analysis. Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice, 99, 63-68. (PMID: 23122724, Epub 2012 Nov 2).
9. **Xaverius P.**, Salas J. (2013). Surveillance of preconception health indicators in behavioral risk factor surveillance system: emerging trends in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Journal of Women's Health, 22, 203-209. (PMID: 23428283, Epub 2013 Feb 21.)
10. Dong G., Qian Z., **Xaverius P.**, Maalouf S., Parker J., Yang L., Liu M., Wang D., Ren W., Smickes M., Fu Q., Wang J., Zelicof A., & Trevathan E. (2013). Association between Long Term Air Pollution and Increased Blood Pressure and Hypertension in China. Hypertension, 61, 578-584. (PMID: 23357184, Epub 2013 Jan 28).
11. Salas J., **Xaverius P.**, & Chang JJ. (2012). Does a medical home influence the effect of low birthweight on health outcomes? Maternal and Child Health Journal, 16 Suppl 1: S143-S150. (PMID: 22447500, ePub online, March 2012)

12. **Xaverius P.**, Salas J., & Tenkku L. (2010). Preconception wellness: Differences in health by immigrant status. Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, 14, 216-222. (PMID: 21161383, Published online on 12/15/2010).
13. **Xaverius P.**, Tenkku L., Salas J., & Morris D. (2009). Exploring health by reproductive Status: An epidemiological analysis of preconception health. Journal of Women's Health, 18, 49-56. (PMID: 19105688774)
14. **Xaverius P.**, Tenkku L., & Salas J. (2009). Differences between women at higher or lower risk for an unintended pregnancy. Women's Health Issues, 19, 306-312. (PMID: 19733800)
15. Tenkku L., Morris D., Salas J., **Xaverius P.** (2008). Racial disparities in pregnancy-related drinking reduction. Maternal Child Health Journal, 13, 604. (PMID: 8780169)
16. Morris D., Tenkku L., Salas J., **Xaverius P.**, & Mengel M. (2008). Exploring racial disparities in drinking reduction and cessation by pregnant women. Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, 32, 505-512. (PMID:18302726)
17. **Xaverius P.**, Homan S., Nickelson P., & Tenkku L. (2007). Disparities rank high in prioritized research, systems and service delivery needs in Missouri. Maternal and Child Health Journal, 11, 5, 511-516. (PMID:17318403)
18. **Xaverius, P.**, & Mathews, R.M. (2003). Evaluating the impact of intergenerational activities on elder's engagement and expressiveness levels in two settings. Journal of Intergenerational Relationships, 1, 53-69.
19. Altus, D. E., Mathews, R. M., **Xaverius, P. K.**, Engelman, K. K., & Nolan, B. A. D. (2000). Evaluating an electronic monitoring system for people who wander. American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease, 15, 121-125.
20. Altus, D., **Xaverius, P.**, Mathews, R. M., & Kosloski, K. (1999). Evaluating the impact of elder cottage housing on residents and their hosts. Journal of Clinical Geropsychology, 8, 117-137.
21. **Xaverius, P.**, Altus, D., & Mathews, R.M. (1999). Malnutrition of elders: A review of the literature and suggestions for a comprehensive treatment program. Journal of Nutrition for the Elderly, 19, 41-48.
22. **Xaverius, P.**, & Mathews, R. M. (1999). Attracting new participants to senior center activities: Publicly posted announcements. Activities, Adaptation, and Aging, 24, 55-59.
23. **Xaverius, P.** (1998). Increasing engagement of older adults in social and leisure activities. Activities, Adaptation, and Aging, 22, (4), 9-14.
24. Jason, L., Ji, P., Anes, M., & **Xaverius, P.** (1992). Assessing cigarette sales rates to minors. Evaluation and Health Professions, 15, 375-384.

#### **PUBLICATIONS - NEWSLETTER ARTICLES, BOOK REVIEWS, LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, AND BLOGS**

1. **Xaverius, P.** (2012). Modern medicine: Putting the mind back into the body. Review of A Psychodynamic Understanding of Modern Medicine: Placing the Person at the Center of Care (Ed. Maureen O'Reilly-Landry). Published by PsycCRITIQUES, San Francisco, CA.
2. **Xaverius, P.** (2012). Being healthy now matters later to moms and babies. Published online by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Human Capital Blog. Accessed on 11/8/2012 at [http://www.rwjf.org/en/blogs/human-capital-blog/2012/11/being\\_healthy\\_nowma.html](http://www.rwjf.org/en/blogs/human-capital-blog/2012/11/being_healthy_nowma.html)
3. Lovegreen, S., Simoes E., Hutcheson K., & **Xaverius, P.** (2002). Older Women in Missouri: A Health Status Report. Jefferson City, MO: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Office on Women's Health and Office of Epidemiology.
4. **Xaverius, P.**, Billows, B., Jason, L., & King, C. (1996). Research on the sale of smokeless tobacco to minors. [Letter to the editor.] Tobacco Control, 5, 69b-70. (PMID:8795864)
5. **Xaverius, P.**, Altus, D., & Mathews, R.M. (1997). Family-based housing for older adults with special needs. The Community Psychologist, 30, (1), 21-22.

6. **Xaverius, P.** (1996, Fall). Increasing engagement at a senior nutrition meal site. ABA Behavioral Gerontology SIG Newsletter, 16, (2), 1.

### **MISSOURI FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH – PUBLICATION**

1. **Xaverius P.**, Kiel D., Tenkku L., & Triana-Tremain B. (2011). Final report: Advancing women and infants health. A funded project for the Missouri Foundation for Health. Accessed online on October 19, 2011 at <http://www.mffh.org/mm/files/advancingwomenshealth.pdf>

### **MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES- PUBLICATIONS**

1. **Xaverius P.**, Zhu, B., Homan, S., & Lin, M. (2005). An Epidemiologic Analysis of the Perceived Excess in Infant and Fetal Deaths for St. Charles County, Missouri in 2003: Data from the Linked Birth/Death Data Set. Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services report, Jefferson City, Missouri.
2. Pagoada J., **Xaverius P.**, Phillips P., & Zhu B. (2003). An epidemiologic analysis of the perceived excess in infant and fetal deaths in O'Fallon, Missouri: 2003 update. Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services report, Jefferson City, Missouri.
3. Lovegreen S., Simoes E., Hutcheson K., & **Xaverius P.** (2002). Older Women in Missouri: A Health Status Report. Jefferson City, MO: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Office on Women's Health and Office of Epidemiology, Jefferson City, Missouri.

### **PUBLICATIONS Under Review**

1. Elliott M., Litteken C., Wang X., Wirth L., & **Xaverius P.** (2015). The role of breastfeeding in moderating the association between gestational diabetes mellitus and later diabetes mellitus: A national cross-sectional study. Journal of Diabetes Medication and Care, (In Revision).
2. Tenkku L., Salas J., & **Xaverius P.** (2015). Maternal Characteristics That Influence Heavy or Binge Drinking Cessation Among Five Race/Ethnicity Groups of Pregnant Women. Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health. (Under Review).
3. **Xaverius P.**, Wombaugh L., Ward, C., Salas, J., Baney E., Young J., Berkemeier J., & Prinzing L. (2015). Evaluation of improvements in death certificate accuracy using an electronic system. Public Health Reports, (Under review).

### **PUBLICATIONS Invited/In Preparation:**

1. **Xaverius P.**, Salas J., Woolfolk D., Kiel D. & Weaver N. (2015). Evaluating infant death during the “infant health” period of risk in St Louis: Where is the Excess? Public Health Reports, (In preparation).
2. Christopher K. & **Xaverius P.** (2015). An exploratory study of the impact of physical activity on health outcomes in obese women. (In preparation)
3. Woolfolk C., **Xaverius P.**, & Flick L. (2015). The effect of multiple maternal chronic conditions on neonatal mortality by gestational age. (In preparation.)
4. **Xaverius P.**, Zander T., & McCollum, B. (2015). Racial disparities among a cohort of women in group prenatal care (empowerment, mistrust, depression, and stress). (In preparation).
5. **Xaverius P.** Flick, L., Woolfolk C., Ackermann N., Tobo B. & Noguchi A. (2015). Very low birthweightbirths in Missouri, 2010-2012: The need to identify four levels of birth hospitals in Missouri. (In preparation.)
6. **Xaverius P.**, Flick L., Woolfolk C., Ackermann N., Tobo B. , & Noguchi A. (2015). Very low birthweight births in Missouri, 2010-2012: The impact of birth at a level III NICU on Neonatal Mortality. (In preparation.)

7. **Xaverius P.**, Kiel D., Salas J., & Brocksmith C. (2015). Reproductive Life Plans: A pilot study. *American Journal of Public Health* (In preparation).
8. **Xaverius P.**, Salas J., Woolfolk C., Kortland T., Parker N., Wood K., & Wang J. (2015). Preconception health: A comparison of health behaviors by life stage. *Preventive Medicine*, (In preparation).
9. **Xaverius P.**, Quasie-Woode D., Xiao T., Nwosu C., Stamatakis K., & Salas J. (2015). Exploration of perception, attitude, and management of weight among women of reproductive age. *Journal of Womens Health*, (In Preparation)
10. Kiel D., **Xaverius P.**, & Copanas K. (2015) Community Needs Assessment for Preconception Health and Health Care: Triangulating Public Health, Clinical Practice, and Consumer Needs. (In preparation).
11. **Xaverius P.**, Kiel D., Tenkku J., & Triana-Tremain B. (2015). Facilitating the dissemination of evidence-based practice for preconception health through an ecological and life course framework. *American Journal of Public Health*, (In preparation).
12. **Xaverius P.**, Kiel D., Tenkku J., Triana-Tremain B. (2015). Epidemiology and readiness to address infant mortality: Where the rubber meets the road. *American Journal of Public Health*. (In preparation).
13. **Xaverius P.**, Kiel D., Homan S., Gulley L., & Copanas K. (2015). Women's knowledge attitudes and beliefs about preconception health. *Qualitative Health Research*. (In preparation).
14. **Xaverius P.**, Tenkku J., Salas J. (2015). Are women receiving preconception care at every encounter? *Maternal and Child Health Journal*. (In preparation).
15. Tenkku L., Swift C., Lee M., Turnure M., Salus J., **Xaverius P.**, & Kramer B. (2015). Women of poverty, binge drinking and pregnancy risk in an examination of NHANES data. (In preparation).
16. Copanas K., Kiel D., & **Xaverius P.** (2015). The Role of Convening People in Community Needs for Women, Children, and Families. (In preparation).
17. Espiritu J., Allemyar A., Patrick S., Elliott M., **Xaverius P.**, & Helwani M., (2014). Factors Associated with an Emergency Department or Urgent Care Visit for Asthma, United States, 2010. (In preparation).

### TEACHING:

2014-present	MCH Epidemiology (EPI 522)	SLU-CPHSJ
2013-present	Mission & Practice of Public Health (PUBH-501-Small Group Lead Discussant)	SLU-CPHSJ
2011-present	Epidemiology Capstone (EPI 625)	SLU-CPHSJ
2010-present	Social Epidemiology (EPI525)	SLU-CPHSJ
2012-Present	Epidemiology Methods II (EPI 502)	SLU-CPHSJ
2007-2011	Epidemiology and Biostatistics (Phase I curricular requirement for medical students: Small Group Lead Discussant)	St. Louis University, School of Medicine
2003-present	Human Growth and Development (PS121)	Park University (Online instructor)
2003-present	Adult Development and Aging (PS222)	Park University (Online instructor)
2003-2005	Introductory Psychology (PS101)	Park University (Online instructor)
2003-2005	Social Psychology (PS301)	Park University (Online instructor)
2003-2005	Human Sexuality (PSPS309)	Park University (Online instructor)
2003-2005	Behavioral Research Methods (PS305)	Park University (Online instructor)
1997-2002	Human Growth & Development	Park University (Classroom instructor)

### STUDENT ADVISING/MENTORSHIP



2015- Present	Doctoral Advisor and Chair	Beth Tobo
2013- Present	Doctoral Advisor and Chair	Woolfolk, Candace
2012- Present	Doctoral Advisor and Chair	Christopher, Kara
Fall 2015	MSPH Thesis Advisor and Chair	Lori Holtz
Thesis: <i>“Prevalence of Astrovirus in a pediatric case-control population”</i>		
Spring 2014	MSPH Thesis Committee	Yumi Turmelle, MD
Thesis: <i>“Risk Factors Associated with Liver Transplant Among Children and Adolescents”</i>		
Spring 2014	MSPH Thesis Committee	Joseph Espiritu, MD
Thesis: <i>“Supine Sleep Time as a Predictor of Severity of Obstructive Sleep Apnea”</i>		
Spring 2013	MSPH Thesis Advisor and Chair	Memon, I.
Thesis: <i>“The Association between Parathyroid Hormone Levels and hemoglobin in Diabetic and Non-Diabetic participants in the National Kidney Foundation-Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP).”</i>		
March 2015	MPH Oral Exam Committee Chair	Elaine Murray
March 2015	MPH Oral Exam Committee Member	Xin Wang
March 2015	MPH Oral Exam Committee Member	Sarah Markwell
March 2015	MPH-MCH Oral Exam Committee Chair	Yismay Hailegirgis
March 2015	MPH Oral Exam Committee Chair	Andrew Adams
March 2015	MPH Oral Exam Committee Chair	Carlin Harp
March 2014	MPH Oral Exam Committee Chair	Young, Jeffrey
March 2014	MPH Oral Exam Committee Chair	Murphy, Terrence
March 2014	MPH Oral Exam Committee Member	Wilson, Jordan
March 2014	MPH Oral Exam Committee Member	Schaefer, Caroline
March 2014	MPH Oral Exam Committee Member	Guck, Katherine
March 2014	MPH Oral Exam Committee Member	Fox, Josephine
March 2013	MPH Oral Exam Committee Chair	Klick, Eric
March 2013	MPH Oral Exam Committee Chair	Turnure, Matthew
March 2013	MPH Oral Exam Committee Chair	Santhanam, Nisha
March 2013	MPH Oral Exam Committee Chair	Humayon, Waqas
March 2013	MPH Oral Exam Committee Member	Bowe, Benjamin
March 2012	MPH Oral Exam Committee Member	Bocox, Mary
March 2012	MPH Oral Exam Committee Member	Kammrath, Anna
March 2012	MPH Oral Exam Committee Member	Melton, Ellena
March 2012	MPH Oral Exam Committee Member	Doyon, Gregory
March 2012	MPH Oral Exam Committee Member	Tariq, Nimra
March 2012	MPH Oral Exam Committee Member	Gomez, Jennifer
March 2012	MPH Oral Exam Committee Member	Yang, Laiji
March 2012	MPH Oral Exam Committee Member	Wu, Jiayi
March 2012	MPH Oral Exam Committee Member	Rice, Bridget
Oct 2012	Doctoral Oral Exam Committee	Beth Rotter
Project: <i>Assessing the Dose of the Healthy Start Program and Prenatal Care Adequacy and their Effects on Birth Outcomes.</i> At-Large member.		
Summer 2012	Co-Preceptor with Dr. Kiel	Salem A.

Project: Ms. Salem worked on a community-based project to train clinical providers in how to talk with their patients briefly about ‘reproductive life planning.’

Summer 2012                      Co-Preceptor with Dr. Kiel                                      Bendert K.  
Project: Ms. Bendert worked on a community-based project to train local public health practitioners in how to talk with women intensively about ‘reproductive life planning.’

2009-2010                      Internship Preceptor    Salas J.  
Project: Ms. Salas worked on a grant application with an internal university collaborator, regarding alcohol misuse among university athletes, which ultimately resulted in funding.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS:**

2016	Co-Presenter	Presentation to Lindenwood University as part of Sibley day: “ <i>Where Hope is Not Enough</i> ” (Co-presenter Dr. Kiel)
2015	Guest lecturer	Presentation to “MCH 1” a required course for the MCH curriculum plan, discussing the <i>Perinatal Periods of Risk Analytic methodology</i>
2015	Co-Presenter	Presentation to Missouri Foundation for Health: “ <i>Where Hope is Not Enough</i> ” (Co-presenter Dr. Kiel)
2014	Co-Presenter	Lunch and Learn presentation at Barnes Jewish Hospital: “ <i>Reliability and Validity of Psychometric Tests in Population Level Studies</i> ” (Co-presenter Dr. Flick)
2013	Presenter/Convenor	Presentation to the Missouri Task Force on Prematurity and Infant Mortality regarding recommendations from the Data and Metrics group.
2013	Guest Lecturer	Presentation to “Qualitative Methods” (HDFS 9420) a course at the University of Missouri that examines qualitative research approaches appropriate for the study of nursing phenomena. (Co-presenter Dr. Homan).
2012	Presenter	Presentation to “Our Community Our Health” a joint program sponsored by Saint Louis University and Washington University. <i>Improving Health Outcomes in St. Louis: Emerging Research Strategies to Address Health Disparities</i> . (4/17/12)
2012	Presenter	Presentation to “Missouri Task Force on Prematurity and Infant Mortality” a gubernatorial task force. <i>Prematurity and infant mortality in Missouri: A look at women’s health and the impact on perinatal outcomes</i> . (Co-presenters, Drs. Tenkku, Kiel, & Tremain). (4/16/12)
2012	Presenter	Presentation sponsored by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, entitled: Aspects of Health and Health Care in Diverse Communities. <i>What's new about 'Preconception' health?</i> (4/3/12)
2012	Presenter	Presentation to CityMatCH Perinatal Periods of Risk (PPOR) Learning Network Call. <i>The PPOR approach in St. Louis: Community action based on a decade of data</i> . (Co-presenter, Ms. J Salas) (2/27/12)
2011	Presenter	Why do babies die? Smoking and Perinatal Health Conference. Sponsored by the Missouri Bootheel Healthy Start Regional Consortium. ( <i>CenteringPregnancy®: What’s it about and what’s it doing in Missouri?</i> ) (4/15/2011)

2011	Presenter	Presentation to residents at Grace Hill Community Health Center. <i>Information Session on Innovations to Prenatal Care</i> (Co-presenter, Ms. MA Grady) (1/21/2011).
2011	Presenter	Presentation to residents at Phelps Health Care Center. <i>Information Session on Innovations to Prenatal Care</i> (Co-presenter, Ms. MA Grady) (5/24/10).
2010	Presenter	Perinatal Collaborative. Sponsored by the Maternal, Child and Family Health Association (12/10/2010).
2010	Presenter	Prematurity Summit. Sponsored by the Missouri Chapter of the March of Dimes. ( <i>CenteringPregnancy®: What's it about and what's it doing in Missouri?</i> ) (11/17/2010)
2010	Presenter	MCH Epidemiology Course (CMH 522) (Instructor: Dr. D. Kiel). <i>What Can We Do To Improve Maternal and Child Health.</i> (6/10/10)
2010	Presenter	Presentation to residents at MidWest ObGyn. <i>Information Session on Innovations to Prenatal Care</i> (Co-presenter, Ms. MA Grady) (5/24/10)
2010	Presenter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Maternal Child and Family Health Coalition: Adolescent Health- A time to prepare to prevent. <i>Constructive and Destructive Preconception Behaviors in the Emerging Adult Woman</i> (co-presenter, Dr. L. E. Tenkku). (4/29/10)
2010	Presenter	Presentation at Nurses for Newborns Foundation. <i>Information Session on Innovations to Prenatal Care</i> (Co-presenter, Ms. MA Grady) (1/25/10)
2010	Presenter	Presentation to residents at St. John's Hospital. <i>Information Session on Innovations to Prenatal Care</i> (Co-presenter, Ms. MA Grady). (12/8/09)
2009	Presenter	Annual Research Symposium, St. Louis University, School of Medicine, Department of Family and Community Medicine. <i>Cutting Edge Research in Maternal and Child Health.</i>
2009	Presenter	Presentation at Belleville Family Medicine Residency. <i>Information Session on Innovations to Prenatal Care</i> (Co-presenter, Ms. MA Grady) (4/22/09)
2009	Presenter	Presentation at People's Community Health Center. <i>Information Session on Innovations to Prenatal Care</i> (Co-presenter, Ms. MA Grady). (3/4/09)
2006-2008	Presenter	Thomas Jefferson Middle School- Science Club, Jefferson City, MO. <i>Social Science: An introduction.</i>
2008	Presenter	Presentation Family Care Health Center. <i>Information Session on Innovations to Prenatal Care</i> (Co-presenter, Ms. MA Grady) (10/15/08)
2008	Presenter	Presentation St. Mary's Women's Wellness and Perinatal Center/SLU CARE. <i>Information Session on Innovations to Prenatal Care</i> (Co-presenter, Ms. MA Grady) (10/10/08)
2008	Presenter	Presentation at Grace Hill Health Care. <i>Information Session on Innovations to Prenatal Care</i> (Co-presenter, Ms. MA Grady) (9/12/08)
2008	Presenter	Presentation at Myrtle Hilliard Davis Health Care.

2008	Presenter	<i>Information Session on Innovations to Prenatal Care</i> (Co-presenter, Ms. MA Grady). (8/26/08) Presentation at Serenity Women's Clinic. <i>Information Session on Innovations to Prenatal Care</i> (Co-presenter, Ms. MA Grady) (6/5/08)
2008	Presenter	Presentation at Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation. <i>Information Session on Innovations to Prenatal Care</i> (Co-presenter, Ms. MA Grady) (6/3/08)
2008	Presenter	Presentation at St. Louis City, Department of Health. <i>Information Session on Innovations to Prenatal Care</i> (Co-presenter, Ms. MA Grady). (5/1/08)
2008	Presenter	Presentation at LaClinica. <i>Information Session on Innovations to Prenatal Care</i> (Co-presenter, Ms. MA Grady) (4/22/08)

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

1. Member, Think Tank, Infant Mortality Collective Impact Efforts in greater St. Louis (1/1/16 – Present)
2. Member, Public Health Interagency Task Force for Infrastructure, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (12/1/14-5/31/14).
3. Convenor, Data and Metrics Subgroup of the Missouri Task Force on Prematurity and Infant Mortality (11/1/13-12/31/13)
4. Ex-Officio Member of the Missouri Task Force on Prematurity (12/1/11- 12/31/13), a task force established through the Missouri Legislature.
5. Member of the St. Louis Maternal, Child and Family Health Coalition (2009-Present).

**GRANT REVIEW PANEL:**

January 2016	Reviewer	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Pregnancy Risk and Monitoring Survey
November 2015	Reviewer	Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences (ICTS); Translational Research Funding Program
October 2015	Reviewer	Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City (HCF); Safety Net Health Care
November 2013	Reviewer	Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences (ICTS); Translational Research Funding Program
November 2012	Reviewer	Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences (ICTS); Translational Research Funding Program
October, 2010	Reviewer	Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City (HCF); Safety Net Health Care
July, 2010	Reviewer	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry- Special Emphasis Panel

**JOURNAL REVIEWER:**

2003 - present	Manuscript Reviewer	<u>Maternal and Child Health Journal</u>
2007 - present	Manuscript Reviewer	<u>Journal of Women's Health</u>
2008 - present	Manuscript Reviewer	<u>Women's Health Issues</u>
1997 - 1999	Manuscript Reviewer	<u>Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis</u>

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

1. **Xaverius P**, Kiel D., Banard E., & Carter C. (Fall 2016). Where hope is not enough. Abstract submitted to the 2016 CitMatCH Leadership and MCH Epidemiology Conference, September 14-16, 2015 (under review).
2. Christopher K., & **Xaverius P**. (Fall 2016). Examining the impact of 5% weight loss and physical activity on biomarkers of health: an exploratory study. Abstract submitted to the 2016 CitMatCH Leadership and MCH Epidemiology Conference, September 14-16, 2015 (under review).
3. Tenkku Lepper L, Kramer B, Joseph M, Magnusen E, Toor A, **Xaverius, P**, Link C, Wright J. Does Urban/Rural Residence Modify the Risk for an Alcohol-Exposed Pregnancy: a multi-state comparison of PRAMS 2009-2011. Abstract submitted to the MCH Epidemiology Conference, September 14-16, 2016, Philadelphia, PA (under review)
4. Tobo B., **Xaverius P**., Guild C., Hinyard L., & Halloran, D. (Spring 2016). Do late preterm infants utilize healthcare more than term infants throughout infancy? Abstract submitted to the 2016 Southern Regional Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 18-20, 2016 (accepted as oral presentation).
5. Tobo B., **Xaverius P**., Guild C., Halloran D., & Hinyard L. (Spring 2016). Does the relationship between late preterm birth and healthcare utilization differ by race? Abstract submitted to the Southern Regional Meetings, New Orleans, LA, February 18-20, 2016 (accepted as poster presentation).
6. **Xaverius, P**. Zander T., & McCollum B. (Fall 2015). Racial disparities among a cohort of women in group prenatal care: Empowerment, mistrust, depression, and stress. Abstract submitted to the 2015 CityMatCH Annual Urban MCH Leadership Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, September 27-30, 2015 (accepted oral presentation).
7. Christopher K. & **Xaverius P**. (Fall 2015). An exploratory study of the impact of physical activity on health outcomes in obese women. Abstract submitted to the 2015 CityMatCH Annual Urban MCH Leadership Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, September 27-30, 2015 (accepted oral presentation).
8. Woolfolk C., **Xaverius P.**, & Flick L. (Fall 2015). The effect of multiple maternal chronic conditions on neonatal mortality by gestational age. Abstract submitted to the 2015 CityMatCH Annual Urban MCH Leadership Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, September 27-30, 2015 (accepted oral presentation).
9. Quasie-Woode D., Nwosu C., Xiao T., **Xaverius P.**, Stamatakis K., & Salas J. (Fall 2015). Exploration of perception, attitude and weight management among women of reproductive age. Abstract submitted to the 2015 CityMatCH Annual Urban MCH Leadership Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, September 27-30, 2015 (accepted oral presentation).
10. **Xaverius P.**, Flick L., Woolfolk C., Ackermann N., Tobo B. & Noguchi A. (Spring, 2015). Very low birthweight births in Missouri, 2010-2012: The need to identify four levels of birth hospitals in Missouri. Abstract submitted to the 2015 CityMatCH Annual Urban MCH Leadership Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, September 27-30, 2015 (accepted oral presentation).
11. **Xaverius P.**, Flick L., Woolfolk C., Ackermann N., Tobo B., & Noguchi A. (Spring, 2015). Very low birthweight births in Missouri, 2010-2012: The impact of birth at a level III NICU on Neonatal Mortality. Abstract submitted to the Pediatric Science Days 2015 Research Symposium, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO, April 16, 2015 (accepted oral presentation).
12. **Xaverius P.**, Kiel D., & Salas J. (September 2014). Reproductive Life Plans: A pilot study. Abstract accepted for an oral presentation conducted at the annual CityMatCH meeting in Phoenix, AZ, September 17-19, 2014.
13. **Xaverius P.**, Salas J., Woolfolk C., Leung F., Yuan J., & Chang JJ. (2013). Predictors of Size for Gestational Age in St. Louis City and County. Abstract submitted for a poster presentation at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA, March 20-23, 2013.
14. **Xaverius P.**, & Salas J. (December, 2012). PPOR-Setting the stage for community assessment. In **P**.

- K. Xaverius** and D. Kiel (co-chairs), Across the Great Divide: The Role of Coalitions and Researchers in Promoting Preconception Care Across Practice, Community and Governmental Sectors. Invited abstract session conducted at the annual CityMatCH meeting in San Antonio, TX, December 12-14, 2012.
15. Kiel D., **Xaverius P.**, & Copanas K. (December, 2012). Community Needs Assessment for Preconception Health and Health Care: Triangulating Public Health, Clinical Practice, and Consumer Needs. In **P. K. Xaverius** and D. Kiel (co-chairs), Across the Great Divide: The Role of Coalitions and Researchers in Promoting Preconception Care Across Practice, Community and Governmental Sectors. Invited abstract session conducted at the annual CityMatCH meeting in San Antonio, TX, December 12-14, 2012.
  16. Copanas K., Kiel D., & **Xaverius P.** (December, 2012). The Role of Convening People in Community Needs for Women, Children, and Families. In **P. K. Xaverius** and D. Kiel (co-chairs), Across the Great Divide: The Role of Coalitions and Researchers in Promoting Preconception Care Across Practice, Community and Governmental Sectors. Invited abstract session conducted at the annual CityMatCH meeting in San Antonio, TX, December 12-14, 2012.
  17. **Xaverius P.**, Tenkku L., Kiel D., & Tremain B. (December, 2012). Infant Mortality and Community Readiness in Missouri: Where the Rubber Meets the Road. In **P. K. Xaverius** and D. Kiel (co-chairs), Across the Great Divide: The Role of Coalitions and Researchers in Promoting Preconception Care Across Practice, Community and Governmental Sectors. Invited abstract session conducted at the annual CityMatCH meeting in San Antonio, TX, December 12-14, 2012.
  18. **Xaverius P.**, Kiel D., Gulley L., & Copanas K. (December, 2012). Women's Knowledge, Attitudes and Beliefs Regarding Preconception Health. In **P. K. Xaverius** and D. Kiel (co-chairs), Across the Great Divide: The Role of Coalitions and Researchers in Promoting Preconception Care Across Practice, Community and Governmental Sectors. Invited abstract session conducted at the annual CityMatCH meeting in San Antonio, TX, December 12-14, 2012.
  19. **Xaverius P.**, & Salas J. (2012). Surveillance of Preconception Indicators in BRFSS: Emerging Trends in the 21st Century. Poster presentation accepted to the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology (MCH Epi) Conference in San Antonio, TX December 12-14, 2012.
  20. Tenkku L., **Xaverius P.**, Lluca A., Mayer A., Patel N. (2012). Does a Woman's SES Influence Her Alcohol Use and Pregnancy Intention? Oral presentation accepted to the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology (MCH Epi) Conference in San Antonio, TX December 12-14, 2012.
  21. **Xaverius P.**, Kiel D., Tenkku L., & Triana-Tremain B. (2012). Facilitating Dissemination of Evidence-Based Practice for Preconception Health Through an Ecological and Life Course Framework. Abstract accepted for a poster presentation at the 140<sup>th</sup> annual APHA meeting in San Francisco, CA, October 27-31, 2012.
  22. **Xaverius P.**, Salas J., & Kiel D. (2012). Prevalence of Preconception Lifestyle Behaviors Between Women With and Without Diabetes. Abstract accepted for a poster presentation at the 140<sup>th</sup> annual APHA meeting in San Francisco, CA, October 27-31, 2012.
  23. Kiel D., **Xaverius P.**, Copanas K., & Filonow C. (2012). Assessing Preconception Health Practices of Women, Primary Care Providers, Agencies and Health Departments: An Academic-Community Partnership. Abstract accepted for an oral presentation at the 140<sup>th</sup> annual APHA meeting in San Francisco, CA, October 27-31, 2012.
  24. **Xaverius P.**, Kiel D., Copanas K., & Gulley L. (2012). Advancing Interconception Wellness Among At-Risk Post-Partum Women. Abstracted accepted for poster presentation at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Institute of Public Health meeting in Saint Louis, MO, October 8, 2012.
  25. **Xaverius P.** & Salas J. (2011, June). Preconception Health: Has the 2006 Call to Action Been Acted Upon? Abstract accepted for oral presentation at the 3rd National Summit on Preconception Health and Healthcare, Tampa, FL. June 12-14, 2011.
  26. **Xaverius P.** (2011, April). Centering in Greater Saint Louis: What do Health Care Providers Think?

- Invited paper for oral presentation at Centering Healthcare Institute Symposium, Chicago, IL, April 28-29, 2011.
27. **Xaverius P.**, Tenkku L., & Salas J. (2010, November). Preconception health of women with and without chronic health conditions. Poster presentation accepted for presentation at the 138<sup>th</sup> annual APHA meeting in Denver, CO.
  28. **Xaverius P.**, Salas J., & Tenkku L. (2009, November). Preconception wellness: The effects of social indicators and immigrant status. Poster presentation accepted for presentation at the 137<sup>th</sup> annual APHA meeting in Philadelphia, PA.
  29. Tenkku L., Salas J., & **Xaverius P.** (2009, December). Maternal characteristics that influence drinking cessation upon becoming pregnant. Abstract accepted for oral presentation at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Maternal Child Health Epidemiological Conference, Atlanta, GA. December 9-11, 2009.
  30. **Xaverius P.**, Salas J., & Tenkku L. (2008, December). A Population-Based Study of Preconceptional Health Among Women with Diabetes. Poster presentation accepted for presentation at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual MCH Epidemiology Conference, Atlanta, GA.
  31. **Xaverius P.** & Salas J. (2008, October). Preconception Wellness: Differences in Health by Immigrant Status. Oral presentation accepted for presentation at the American Public Health Association 136<sup>th</sup> annual meeting in San Diego, CA.
  32. **Xaverius P.**, Morris D., Tenkku L., & Salas J. (2007, December). Are Women Intending a Pregnancy Healthier than Women Not Intending a Pregnancy? Oral presentation accepted for presentation at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual MCH Epidemiology Conference, Atlanta, GA.
  33. **Xaverius P.**, Tenkku L., Salas J., & Morris D. (2007, December). Exploring Health Risks Among Women by Pregnancy Intention. Poster presentation accepted for presentation at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual MCH Epidemiology Conference, Atlanta, GA.
  34. Tenkku L., **Xaverius P.**, Salas J., & Morris D. (2007, December). Disparate Health Risks by Reproductive Status. Poster presentation accepted for presentation at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual MCH Epidemiology Conference, Atlanta, GA.
  35. **Xaverius P.**, Tenkku L., Morris D., & Salas J. (2007, November). Preconception: Who's at risk for a pregnancy? Oral presentation accepted for presentation at the American Public Health Association 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
  36. In **P. K. Xaverius** (moderator), (2007, November). Epidemiologic Methods Roundtable. Roundtable conducted at the annual American Public Health Association 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
  37. **Xaverius P.**, Tenkku L., & Salas J. (2007, October). Differences Between Women at Higher and Lower Risk for an Unintended Pregnancy. Poster accepted for presentation at The 2<sup>nd</sup> National Summit on Preconception Health and Health Care, Oakland, CA. *BEST POSTER AWARD*
  38. Tenkku, L., Morris, Daniel, Salas J., **Xaverius, P.**, & Mengel, M. (2007, November). Exploring drinking patters of White and Black pregnant and non-pregnant women. Poster accepted for presentation at the American Public Health Association 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA.
  39. Tenkku L., **Xaverius P.**, Morris D., & Salas J. (2007, October). Exploring Differential Quit Rates in Alcohol Consumption Between Black and White Pregnant Women. Poster accepted for presentation at The 2<sup>nd</sup> National Summit on Preconception Health and Health Care, Washington DC.
  40. **Xaverius P.**, (2006, December). Disparities Rank High in Prioritized MCH Research Agenda in Missouri. In P. Beuscher (chair), Disparities and pregnancy outcomes. Symposium conducted at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual MCH Epidemiology Conference, Atlanta, GA.
  41. **Xaverius P.** (2006, March). What Can We Do To Improve Infant Health?: An Epidemiological Look at Infant Mortality In Missouri. Paper presented at 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Continuing Medical Education Conference: Innovative approaches and best practices in caring for the medically underserved. St. Louis, MO.
  42. **Xaverius P.**, Hubbs J., & Feyerharm R. (2005, December). Quality Assurance regarding the training of health care providers in brief tobacco counseling for women: Reliability and validity of instruments. Poster presented at the 2005 11<sup>th</sup> Annual MCH Epidemiology Conference, Miami, FL.

43. **Xaverius P.** & Garikapaty, VSP. (2005, December). Racial disparities regarding reproductive tract infections and birth outcomes in high risk regions of Missouri. Poster presented at the 2005 11<sup>th</sup> Annual MCH Epidemiology Conference, Miami, FL.
44. **Xaverius P.**, Kabeer N., & Zhu B. (2005, May). Missouri: Selecting State Level Priorities. In P. Nichelson (Title V Director), 2005 Maternal and Child Health Priority Needs in Missouri. Presentation delivered at the 2005 Priorities Needs meeting, Jefferson City, MO.
45. **Xaverius, P.** (2005, February). Brief Tobacco Intervention: Assessment of Training Service Providers. In S. Abelman (chair), High-Risk Pregnancies — Assessing and Addressing the Risks. Workshop conducted at the 2005 AMCHP National Conference, Washington, DC.
46. **Xaverius P.** (2004, October). Education and partnership regarding fetal alcohol syndrome. Poster presented at the Missouri Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Lake Ozark, MO.
47. **Xaverius P.**, Stockbauer, J., and Zhu, B-P. (2003, December). Syphilis Infection Around the Time of Pregnancy. Poster session presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual MCH Epidemiology conference, Phoenix, AZ.
48. **Xaverius P.**, & Taylor, J. (2002, November). Comprehensive Community Plan for Military Bases. In H.A. Lando (chair), Department of Defense Comprehensive Tobacco Intervention Program: Project Star. Symposium conducted at the 2002 National Conference on Tobacco or Health, San Francisco, CA.
49. **Xaverius P.**, Taylor J., Haddock K., Talcott W., Schmidt L., & Lando H. (2002, February). Reducing Smoking in the Military: Methodological and Pragmatic Issues. Poster session presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting for the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Savannah, GA.
50. Taylor J.E., Haddock C.K., Poston W.S.C., & **Xaverius P.K.** (2002, February). Attitudes towards restrictions on public smoking: a national survey. Poster session presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting for the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Savannah, GA.
51. **Xaverius P.**, Smagner, J., Nolan, B., & Mathews, R. M. (2000, May). Intergenerational Activities at a Special Care Unit. In R. M. Mathews (chair), Applied behavior analysis in dementia care settings. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavior Analysis, Washington, D.C.
52. **Xaverius P.**, & Mathews, R. M. (1999, May). Increasing engagement at a senior center through intergenerational activities. In D. Altus (chair), Behavioral gerontology: Increasing engagement and independence of older adults. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavior Analysis, Chicago, IL.
53. **Xaverius P.**, & Mathews, R. M. (1998, May). Attracting new membership to senior center recreation programs. In R. M. Mathews (chair), Advances in behavioral gerontology: Intervention in community and residential settings. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavior Analysts, Orlando, FL.
54. Mathews R. M., **Xaverius, P.**, Koslowski, K., & Altus, D. (1998, November). Home Care Suites: Evaluation of an alternative residential care option. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of American, Pittsburgh, PA.
55. **Xaverius P.**, Mathews, R. M., Altus, D. A., & Menke, S. (1997, December). New housing choices: The homecare suite and Echo housing. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Governor's Conference on Aging, Wichita, KS.
56. **Xaverius P.**, & Mathews, R. M. (1997, November). Increasing attendance at a senior center through public postings. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, OH.
57. R. M. Mathews, Altus, D., & **Xaverius, P.** (1997, November). Elder cottage housing: Evaluation of a H.U.D. Demonstration Project. In J. Sykes (chair), Housing, residential care and assisted living. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, OH.



58. **Xaverius P.**, Billows W., Jason L., & King C. (1997, May). Research on the sales of smokeless tobacco to adolescents. In P. K. Xaverius (chair), Behavior analysis of adolescents' nicotine use in the community. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Chicago, IL.
59. **Xaverius P.**, Altus D., & Mathews R. M. (1997, May). The impact of elder cottage housing on older adults and their caregivers. In R.M. Mathews (chair), Behavior analysis with older adults: Home, community and residential settings. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Chicago, IL.
60. Gallegos T., **Xaverius P.**, & Mathews R. M. (1997, May). Community outreach efforts to save a low income senior meal site. In R.M. Mathews (chair), Behavior analysis with older adults: Home, community and residential settings. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Chicago, IL.
61. Mathews R. M., Altus D., Gnotta N., & **Xaverius P.** (1996, May). The impact of elder cottage housing on older adults and their caregivers. In R.M. Mathews (chair), Behavior analysis with older adults: Home, community and residential settings. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, San Francisco, CA.

### **MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE:**

2015- Present	Director	Director of the MCH-MPH program in the College for Public Health and Social Justice
2014- 2015	Secretary	Faculty Assembly, Saint Louis University, College for Public Health and Social Justice
2012- Present	Academic Advisor	Academic advisor for Epidemiology and MCH MPH students
2013	Member	Academic Integrity Hearing Committee
2012- Present	Senator	Faculty Senate, Saint Louis University, College for Public Health and Social Justice
2005-Present	Member	American Public Health Association
2010-2011	Senator	Faculty Senate, Saint Louis University, School of Medicine
2010-Present	Member	Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP)
2010-2011	Member	Centering Health Institute: National Symposium Planning Committee
2008-2011	Member	Residency Research Committee, Saint Louis University, School of Medicine, Department of Family and Community Medicine
2009	Reviewer	Annual Resident Research Symposium, Saint Louis University, School of Medicine, Department of Family and Community Medicine
2007-2008	Member	Planning Committee, Maternal Child Health Leadership Conference, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL
1994-2002	Member	American Psychological Association
1995-2009	Member	Association of Behavior Analysis
2005-2009	Member	Society for Behavioral Medicine
1996-1999	Member	Committee on Graduate Curriculum, University of Kansas, Department of Human Development and Family Life
1997-2003	Member	Disabilities Special interest Group Planning Committee, Society for Community Research and Action
1992-Present	Member	Counseling Psychologists Press
1995	Member	Fifth Biennial Conference Planning Committee
1992-1995	Member	Midwest College Placement Association
1993-1995	Big Sister	Friends First, Mercy Home for Boys and Girls

1992 Volunteer Neon Street, Day center for homeless youth, Chicago, IL

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

2010 Perinatal Periods of Risk (PPOR) (two day course). San Antonio, TX Sponsored by the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP).

2008 Network Analysis: An Introduction University Consortium for Political and Social Research (one week short course by S. Wasserman). Ann Arbor, MI

2008 Hierarchical Linear Modeling University Consortium for Political and Social Research (one week short course by A. Sayer). Amherst, MA

2004 MCH Epidemiology Sponsored by Maternal & Child Health Bureau/ CDC Training(one week short course). Chicago, IL

2003 Mental and Behavioral Health Care Quality Measurement Sponsored by the Maternal Child Health Programs (two-day short course). Tempe, AZ

**OTHER EMPLOYMENT:**

**Public Health Epidemiologist** Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Maternal Child and Family Health, Jefferson City, MO (November 2002 – October 2005). Responsibilities included assessing needs, supporting prioritization processes, evaluating interventions and identifying health related factors of interest within the broad area of maternal and child health. Design and implement epidemiological studies in collaboration with department staff, and state and national data gathering agencies. Provided direct consultation to program staff in appropriate methods for the collection and analysis of epidemiological data relating to injury prevention, nutrition and maternal and child health issues. Directed efforts in the dissemination of technical reports relating to maternal and child health related risk factors and disease indicators.

**Manger of Education and Scientific Research** Business Technology Association, Kansas City, MO (January 2000 – August 2001). Responsibilities included providing research, analysis, and written summaries of all benchmarking studies: financial benchmarks and models for the office equipment industry; compensation and benefits packages for office equipment industry; and internet strategies and costs. Developed, planned and implemented the delivery of all education classes (class room settings, teleconference, and internet based) on numerous topics, including pricing services, recruiting and rewarding employees, and developing business plans. Assisted in the management of a budget in excess of \$1,000,000.

**Research Assistant** The University of Kansas, Department of Human Development and Family Life, Lawrence, KS, (August 1995 – December 1999). Responsibilities included providing research, analysis, and written summaries of: alternative home-based health care options for older adults (1995-1998); community based initiatives to increase attendance at a seniors meals site (1996); community centers attempt to increase attendance of older adults at health and social programs (1997); community centers attempt to increase engagement between elders and children from a local school (1998-1999); and a system to track the location of adults with developmental disabilities or Alzheimer's Disease who might wander away and get lost (1998-1999).

**Program Volunteer** Douglas County Senior Services, Inc., Lawrence, KS (September 1995 – June 1999). Responsibilities included: developed and implemented a study

to evaluate attendance at social activities; founded a new intergenerational program between members of the senior center and school children.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

The University of Kansas, Department of Human Development and Family Life, Lawrence, KS, (Fall 1996-2000). Assisted Professor Mark Mathews in teaching an undergraduate course on adult development and aging (HDFL 342) and research on human behavior (HDFL 308). Assisted Professor Glen White in teaching an undergraduate course on community psychology (HDFL 150/151).

**Associate Director**

The University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business, Office of Career Services, Chicago, IL, (November 1993 - August 1995). Responsibilities included: created and managed career development and student-related placement services for 1200 MBA students; marketed students to prospective employers around the world through initiating corporate visits and advising recruiters; consulted employers on how to develop recruiting strategies; researched and analyzed trends in the job market; developed and maintained the Career Services Library which serviced 50,000 requests per year from students, staff, alumni and employers; directed the professional development of all counseling staff; coordinated the design and production of all office publications, valued at \$80,000.

**Manager of Counseling Services**

The University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business, Office of Career Services, Chicago, IL, (August 1987 - November 1993). Responsibilities included: counseled MBA students, their significant others, and alumni on career goals and job strategies, interpreted the results of the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and the Strong Interest Inventory to help clients make informed career decisions; hired, trained and supervised all personnel in the Career Services Library; coordinated the interview training program which included offering 426 career-specific video-taped mock interviews; managed a \$8,000 budget for resources and personnel; promoted from Career Information Counselor in July, 1989.

**Administrative Assistant**

DePaul University, Chicago, IL, (June 1986 - August 1987). Responsibilities included: assisted students and employers in the job search.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

- Preconception Health
- Quality Prenatal Care
- Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology
- Community Development