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Education

Graduate Certificate

May 2020 Organizational Development
St Louis University
May 2021(anticipated) Organizational Leadership
St Louis University

Ph.D. 2001 Health Policy and Management
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Dissertation Topic: Patient and Physician Decision Making in Treatment Options for
Coronary Artery Disease

M.S. 1999 Biometry/Statistics
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Thesis Topic: The Generalized Logit Model: A Model for Fitting Low Prevalence Binary
Response Data

B.S. 1994 Biology, Cum Laude
Minor: Mathematics
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Leadership Training and Certifications

Spring 2020: Certified in Mental Health First Aid
Fall 2019: Semester long course in Contemporary Leadership Development
Fall 2019- Present: Community Development Fellowship with local community partner-Better Family Life June
2018 Academy for Innovative Higher Education Leadership: *Leading Innovation: A Seminar for Department Chairs*
2012-2013 CIC Academic Leadership Program Fellow

Professional Memberships

1998 - Present Academy Health
 Health Disparities Interest Group (Co-chair), 2010-2012
 American Public Health Association
 Member -ByLaws committee

2017-present American College of Healthcare Executives

National Association of Health Services Executives
2020-2021: Research Committee member

2005-Present Association of University Programs in Health Management
Chair of Global Health Management Forum (2018-2020)

2015-present Society for the Analysis of African American Public Health Issues
2019-Present St Louis Organization Development Network

Honors and Awards

2014-2016 Distinguished Honors Faculty, Schreyer Honors College, PSU
2012-2015 Africana Research Center Advisory Board PSU
2015 PSU Multicultural Resource Center Diversity Award
2014 University Way Pavers Diversity Award
2010 Penn State College of Health and Human Development Diversity Award
2007 Selected as the Santa Fe Complex Systems Summer School Fellow
1995 State University of New York Fellowship
1994 New Mexico Biological Society Award
Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society
1992 Minority Access to Research Careers Fellowship

Employment

7/2017 - Professor of Health Management and Policy
Department Chair
Director of the Safety-net Healthcare, Advocacy, Research and Policy (SHARP) initiative.
Co-Director of Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives-SLU College for Public Health and Social Justice -Public Health

8/10-present Co-founder and Director and Research and Evaluation for Weer Africa
<http://www.weerafrica.org/>

7/2011-6/2017 Associate Professor with Tenure
Department of Health Policy and Administration & Demography
Associate Professor of Public Health Sciences
Director: Pan University Network for Global Health
The Pennsylvania State University

8/2005-6/2011 Tenure Track Assistant Professor
Department of Health Policy and Administration
The Pennsylvania State University

7/2002-8/2005 Research, Evaluation and Epidemiology Division
Community Based Evaluation Team Leader
Department of Public Health, Metropolitan Nashville

7/2001-6/2002 Research Associate
Department of Surgery, Meharry Medical College

7/1999-6/2001 Graduate Research Assistant
Weill College of Medicine, Cornell University

Funding

Awarded

2020-2021, Engaging African immigrant communities in mental health services research and practice. Washington University Clinical and Translational Research Funding Program. Role: Principal Investigator. \$50,000

2019-2020, Evaluation of the St Louis Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma (ReCast) program (Lead Evaluator with Keon Gilbert). \$150,000

2018-2019 Principal Investigator: Evaluation of Immigrant Health Services Assessment, St Louis. Lutheran Foundation 20,000.

2018-2022 Evaluator: NICHD UG3 HD096929 ITEST: INNOVATIVE TOOLS TO EXPAND YOUTH-FRIENDLY HIV SELF-TESTING, (PI Iwelunmor) \$1,186,293. Role: Evaluator

2016-2018 Co-Investigator- role: evaluator (PI: M. Hecht) Marketability of a Technology-based intervention to increase HPV Vaccination in safety-net clinics. SBIR, Centers for Disease Control (15% time). \$250,000

2015-2020, Co-Principle Investigator (PI-L. Francis): *Healthy bodies project: Modifying family and preschool environments to prevent obesity in rural PA* (30% time) (\$4,574,335) USDA

2015-2016, Principal Investigator (Oni co-PI): *Patient Workload and HIV and Diabetes comorbidity in South Africa*. Pan University for Global Health Funding, \$12,500

2015-2018, Principle Investigator: Family focus on Diabetes in Senegal *Fulbright Research Award in (Regional) XA-Sub-Saharan, Africa*

2016-2018, Principal Investigator: USDA PA Tracks, Nutrition Education in Underserved Populations (\$107,500) annually.

2011-2012, Principal Investigator: USDA PA Tracks, Nutrition Education, *Adapting the about eating curriculum to an FQHC setting* (\$50,000)

2010-2011, Co-Investigator/evaluator: *Data coordination and analyses center for the Community and Child Health Network*, (PI-M. Chinchilli) funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Development (\$495,080): Role: To evaluate the community-academic partnership

2009-2010, Principal Investigator: PSU Social Science Research Institute, *Cardiovascular risk in West Africa 2009-2010* (\$15,400)

2009-2010, Principle Investigator: *Expanding healthy outcomes program for uninsured diabetic patients (Year 2)*, Hamilton Health Center (\$10,000)

2010, Principal Investigator: PSU Africana Research Center, *Building interventions for cardiovascular risk reduction among low-income African American and Latina mothers in Harrisburg* (\$6,040)

2009-2010, Principal Investigator: Penn State Faculty Fellows Grant, *Studying diverse populations* (\$15,000)

2003-2009, Co-Investigator (Methodologist): National Institute of Mental Health, *Capacity building research for HIV/AIDS stigma in South Africa*, (PI-C. Airhihenbuwa) (\$360,000)

2004-2009, Co-Investigator: *Using motivational interviewing to increase colorectal cancer screening in diverse populations* (NIH-NINR, R01)

2008-2009, Co-Principle Investigator: Analyzing the civic and health outcomes of adolescents involved in service learning experiences, (Co-PI-N. S. Webster) funded by the TASC The After School Corporation (\$12,800)

2008, Principal Investigator: *Schreyer Honors College Course Development Award* (\$2,000)

2006-2007, Principal Investigator: PSU Methodology Center seed grant: *Exploring methodology for creating adaptive interventions for minority populations with cardiovascular disease* (15% time) (\$18,000)

2006-2007, Principal Investigator: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, *Investigating racial and ethnic disparities in the quality and location of care*. (30% time) (\$48,561)

2006, Principal Investigator: PSU Africana Research Center, *Exploring cardiovascular risk in Sub-Saharan Africa* (\$5,000)

2003-2005, Co-Director: Community Outreach Core, Meharry Medical College EXPORT grant. Represented Nashville/Davidson County Public Department. *Responsible for evaluation of health disparities behavioral interventions* (20 % time)

2002-2005, Evaluator: REACH 2010, Researcher/evaluator for the CDC- funded racial and ethnic approaches to health (REACH) Nashville site (20% time)

Contracts:

Other Evaluation Activities:

2006-2011: Evaluator/Lead Evaluator: Kellogg Health Scholars Postdoctoral program

2008-2010: Lead Evaluator: Highmark Foundation, *Evaluating the health outcome diabetes program- diabetes care for the uninsured* (\$10,000/year)

Refereed Journal Articles (Peer-reviewed) *indicates publications led by graduate/medical students

Kuzmik, A. Boltz M, Resnik B. BeLue R., et al. Evaluation of the Caregiver Preparedness Scale in African American and White Caregivers of Persons with Dementia After Hospitalization. In press.

Alexander SJ, BeLue R, Kumsic A, Boltz M, "The Evolution of Cultural Competence Theories In Nursing Curricula – An Integrative Review. *Journal of Nursing Education and Practice*, In Press

Boltz M, Kuzmik A, Resnick B, Trotta R, Mogle J, BeLue R, Leslie D, Galvin JE.

Pain Incidence, Treatment, and Associated Symptoms in Hospitalized Persons with Dementia . *Pain Management Nursing*.. In press

Davis DJ, Chaney C., BeLue R. Why “We Can’t Breathe” During COVID-19. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* In press

*Anakwe, A., Green, J. & BeLue, R. (2020). "Cultural Competence and Utilization of Advanced Practice Providers: A First Look at the National Health Interview Survey". *Journal of Allied Health*. In press.

BeLue R., Wirth L, Stoermer A. The Community Analytics Academy Pilot: A Community-Academic Partnership for Building Community Analytic Capacity in Safetynet Healthcare settings. In press.

*Cai M, Liu E, Zhang R, Lin X, Rigdon SE, Qian Z, Belue R, Chang JJ. Comparing the Performance of Charlson and Elixhauser Comorbidity Indices to Predict In-Hospital Mortality Among a Chinese Population. *Clin Epidemiol.* 2020 Mar

* Hammond N., BeLue R, Elewonibi BM. NDao F. Et al. Treatment of Non-Communicable Disease by Traditional Healers in Senegal. *International Journal of Noncommunicable Disease.* In press

*Moise, R, BeLue R., Elewonibi BM., et al. Exercise habits among Persons Living with Diabetes in Senegal (in press) *Journal of Global health.*

BeLue R, NDao F, McClure S, Alexander S, Walker The Role of Social Issues on Food Procurement among Corner Store Owners and Shoppers. *Ecol Food Nutr.* 2019 Sep 2:1-12

Walker RE, NDao F, BeLue R. Exploring the Concept of Food Insecurity and Family Hunger in Senegal, West Africa. *Int Q Community Health Educ.* 2019 Jun 26:272684X19858015.

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Green JC, BeLue R, Boakye EA, Choi E, Vaughn MG. Armed Conflict in Central America and Immigrant Health in the United States. *Ann Glob Health.* 2018 Nov 5;84(4):654-662. doi: 10.9204/aogh.2373.

*Noel-London K, Breitbach A, Belue R. Filling the Gaps in Adolescent Care and School Health Policy-Tackling Health Disparities through Sports Medicine Integration. *Healthcare (Basel).* 2018 Nov 13;6(4).

Boltz M, Kuzmik A, Resnick B, Trotta R, Mogle J, BeLue R, Leslie D, Galvin JE. Reducing disability via a family centered intervention for acutely ill persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias: protocol of a cluster-randomized controlled trial (Fam-FFC study). *Trials.* 2018 Sep 17;19(1):496. doi: 10.1186/s13063-018-2875-1

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Zhao J, Zhang B, Yang S, Mei H, Qian Z, Liang S, Zhang Y, Hu K, Tan Y, Xian H, Belue R, Jordan SS, Xu S, Zheng T, Du Y. Maternal exposure to ambient air pollutant and risk of oral clefts in Wuhan, China. *Environ Pollut*. 2018 Jul;238:624-630. doi: 10.1016/j.envpol.2018.03.053. Epub 2018 Mar 31.

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Issues and Solutions for Collecting Biological Specimen in Longitudinal Studies: Experience from the Community Child Health Network Research Network. *J Health Care Poor Underserved*. 2016;27(1):339-351.
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- *Elewonibi, B. M., & BeLue, R. (2015, April). Prevalence of complementary and alternative medicine in immigrants [Epub ahead of print]. *Journal of Immigration Minor Health*.
- BeLue, R., Schafer, P., O'Campo, P., Chung, B., & Vance, M. (2014). Evaluation of the community child health research network (CCHN) community-academic partnership. *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice*, 7(5), 51-66.
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Anakwe A, BeLue R, Majee W. Where is the Playbook? Parent-child risk communication during COVID-19 among Black families

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*Elewonibi BM, BeLue R. Moise R. Evaluability Assessment of a Breast Cancer Screening Program in Nigeria

*Noel-London, K, Belue R, Ortiz K, Adverse Childhood Experiences in Youth Athletes: The Impact of ACEs on Sport Participation in the Youth Population.

BeLue R et al A community-based participatory research project to increase the understanding of the health concerns of African immigrant communities in urban Missouri

*Bouhnam H and BeLue R. Emergency Encounters among patients with diabetes seeking emergency care in Senegal, West Africa.

*Anakwe A. Davy O, Xaverius P BeLue R. Who that is? determinants of paternal involvement with nonresidential children

Hecht M., BeLue R., Ray A3, Hopfer S., Miller-Day M.5, Mckee F HPV Vaccine Intent among Adult Women Receiving Care at Community Health Centers.

Ucheoma Nwaozuru, Wakilat Tijani, Titilola Gbajabiamila, Oliver Chukwujekwu Ezechi, Adesola Z Musa, Jami Curley, Rhonda BeLue and Juliet Iwelunmor-Ezepue. Short-term effect of a combination income-generating intervention on HIV risk- reduction among adolescent girls in Nigeria: results from a quasi-experiment" to be

considered for publication in *Frontiers in Reproductive Health*, section Adolescent Reproductive Health and Well-being.

BeLue R, Green J, Anakwe A. Factors related to insurance status among Senegalese women.

Boltz M, Resnick B, Kuzmik A, Mogle J, Jones RJ, Arendacs R, BeLue R., Cacchione P, Galvin J. Pain Incidence, Treatment, and Associated Symptoms in Hospitalized Persons with Dementia

Juliet Iwelunmor, Oliver Ezechi, Stacey Mason, Chisom Obiezu-Umeh, Titi Gbajabiamila, Ucheoma Nwaozuru, David Oladele, Rhonda BeLue, Joseph D. Tucker Rethinking HIV self-testing promotion for young people within the context of youth-inspired narratives: implications for HIVST scale-up

Florida U Uzoaru, MSc; Ucheoma Nwaozuru, Ph.D; Jason J Ong, Ph.D; Felix A Obi, MS.c; Chisom Obiezu-Umeh, MPH; Thembekile Shato, Ph.D; Stacey Mason, MPH; Rhonda BeLue, Ph.D; Joseph D Tucker, Ph.D, MD; Victoria Carter, MSW; Sunita Manu, MPH; Oliver Ezechi, Ph.D, MD; Juliet Iwelunmor, Ph.D Costs of implementing community-based intervention for HIV testing in sub-Saharan Africa: A systematic review

Boltz M, BeLue R. Resnik B et al Disparities in Physical and Psychological Symptoms in Hospitalized African American and White Persons with Dementia

Working Papers (Draft Available Upon request)

Barnes, A DO, Smith, E, BA, Johnson, F. PhD, Rhonda Belue Ph.D., Evaluation of a Juvenile Justice Center Trauma Informed Care intervention: Can a Comfort Room Reduce Acute Distress among Juvenile Justice Center Residents?

BeLue R, Rozier M, Howard S. Teaching future health care leaders about the role of social determinants of health in healthcare.

BeLue R. Ortiz K Noel-London KC, Cacari-Stone L. Factors related to Health Care Planning among Children of Color.

BeLue R, Taylor KD, Ahmed D. Uplifting Black Organizations to Uplift the Black Community

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Non-Peer Reviewed Reports and Essays

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Elewonibi BM and BeLue R. Field Report: Collecting Data on the Influence of Culture and Indigenous Knowledge on Breast Cancer among Women in Nigeria. *IK: Other Ways of Knowing* journal. Spring 2017.

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Books and Book Chapters

BeLue R, Davis T (acknowledgement Michaila Dix). *Social Determinants of Health: Health Promotion for Diverse Populations*. Chapter in *Population Health Management for Health Professionals: Strategies, Tools, Applications and Outcomes (In Progress)* (Hewitt et al)

Elewonibi B, Pooransingh S, Greaves N, Skall L, BeLue R, Oni O, Murphy M and Samuels A. Provider workload and multiple morbidities in the Caribbean and South Africa. In *Global Health Collaboration* (pp.51-63). Springer, Cham (2018)

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Student and Community Presentations

2020 July	University of Missouri-Guest Speaker, CLIMB Internship Program
2018 , November	Presentation on diversity for Health Professions-School of Allied Health, SLU
2020,	Invited Speaker: SIUE Global Health Symposium
2016, April	Invited Panelist: Global Health and the African Diaspora-Binghamton University
2015, November	Invited Speaker-Huddle with the Faculty: Local Health-Global Health
2015, June	Invited Speaker: Diabetes Screening Day, M'Bour, Senegal
2014, October	MNMC Grand Rounds on Health Disparities
2014, November:	Guest Speaker: PSU GlobMed Benefit Dinner
2013, Spring:	Guest Panelist: Cultural Empowerment of Women Seminar
2012, February:	Guest Lecture: Global Medical Brigades

Selected Abstracts and Peer Reviewed , Invited Presentations

Moderator: AUPHA Panel on Addressing Systematic Racism in Health Education -June 26th 2020

- Co-presenter (with K. Enard): SLU Competency Model. CAHME Mentorship Circle Education Series. April 2020
- Ream, S, BeLue, R, Ladage, J, Pediatric refugee disease complexity and emergency department utilization, poster presentation, 2020 North American Refugee Health Conference, Sept 17-19, 2020.
- Ream, S, BeLue, R, Ladage, J, Pediatric refugee disease complexity and emergency department utilization, accepted for oral presentation, Ninth Annual Saint Louis University Primary Care Symposium, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, April 15, 2020. Event cancelled due to SARS-CoV-2 epidemic.
- BeLue R. Diabetes and Family in Senegal; Non-communicable Disease in Africa Conference the University of Cheikh Anta Diop (Feb 2020)
- BeLue R, Rozier M, Walter M, Howard S. *Teaching Social Determinants of Health to Future Health Care Leaders*. AUPHA 2019 Meeting, New Orleans Louisiana. Oral Presentation.
- BeLue, R and Murry VM " *Adapting a Family Based Diabetes Management Program for African American Women with comorbid Diabetes and Breast Cancer*" 2019 SAAPHI Annual Scientific Symposium & Poster Session to be held on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at the SAAPHI /APHA pre-conference meeting in Philadelphia, PA. Poster presentation.
- BeLue, R and Manu S " *A community-based participatory research project to increase the understanding of the health needs of African immigrant communities* " 2019 SAAPHI Annual Scientific Symposium & Poster Session to be held on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at the SAAPHI /APHA pre-conference meeting in Philadelphia, PA. Poster presentation.
- BeLue, R and Taylor "Access to Preventive Care Among Black Children in the US over the past 14 years" 2018 SAAPHI Annual Scientific Symposium & Poster Session to be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at the SAAPHI /APHA pre-conference meeting in San Diego, CA. Poster presentation,
- Joe S, Motley R. BeLue, R., " *Home Grown STL: A Place-Based, Community Science Model to Promote the Well-Being of Black Males*" 2018 SAAPHI Annual Scientific Symposium & Poster Session to be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at the SAAPHI /APHA pre-conference meeting in San Diego, CA. Oral presentation
- BeLue, NDao, Hillemeier (2017) Corner Stores and Social Determinants of Health Poster presentation at the APHA annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- BeLue, R. (2015, March). *Patient workload and HIV and diabetes comorbidity in South Africa*. Oral presentation given at the Center for Chronic Disease in Africa annual meeting, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Foley, E. (Medical Student), & BeLue, R. (2015). *Identifying barriers and enablers in the dietary management of type 2 diabetes in M'Bour, Senegal*. Oral presentation at the APHA annual meeting, Chicago IL.
- Young, S. (MS Student), BeLue, R., & Gorenflo, N. (2014). *Asset mapping for a local CHNA*. Poster presentation at the APHA annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Bediako, P. (PhD student), & BeLue, R. (2014). *Family immigrant status and developmental delay among prematurely born children in the 2011-2012 national survey of children's health*. Poster presentation at the APHA annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.

- BeLue, R., Miranda, P. Y., Elewonibi, R., & Hillemeier, M. M. (2014). *The association of generation status and health insurance among US children*. Poster presentation at the Population Association of America 2014 Conference, Boston, MA.
- Malhorta, A. (Undergraduate Student), BeLue, R., & Figaro, M. K. (2012). *Developing a pilot stress reduction intervention for African Americans with type 2 diabetes*. Poster presentation at the 140th American Public Health Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- BeLue, R., Diouf, F., Okoror, T., & Diaw, M. (2010). *Beliefs about diabetes management in M'bour, Senegal?* Poster presentation at the APHA annual meeting, Denver, CO.
- Degboe, A. N. (PhD student), & BeLue, R. (2010). *Hypertension control among diabetics in ambulatory care*. Poster presentation at the Academy Health annual meeting, Boston, MA.
- Acosta, P. (MS Student), BeLue, R., & Hillemeier, M. M. (2010). *Exploring the relationship between media exposure and condom usage among Ghanaian adolescents*. Poster presentation at the Population Association of America annual meeting, Dallas, TX.
- Degboe, A. N. (PhD student), BeLue, R., & Hillemeier, M. M. (2009). *Mental health outcomes in immigrant children?* Oral Presentation at the APHA annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Degboe, A. N. (PhD student), & BeLue, R. (2009). *African Americans and Caribbean Blacks in the U.S.: Do perceived neighborhood factors affect their self-reported physical health differently?* Oral Presentation at the APHA annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Meyers, K. (MS student), & BeLue, R. (2009). *Latent class structure of caregiver strain in parents of children diagnosed with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder: The role of race/ethnicity and gender*. Presented at the APHA annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- BeLue, R. (2009). *The role of race and ethnicity in epidemiologic research*. Round table presentation at the American College of Epidemiology 2009 Conference, Washington, DC. [Role: Co-chair.]
- BeLue, R. (2009, March). *Race and community based research*. Panelist at the OSU-Pitt Conference on Minority Health. Ohio State University [Role: Panelist.]
- BeLue, R. (2008). *Racial and ethnic disparities in the location and quality of care for cardiovascular risk conditions*. Podium presentation at the AcademyHealth annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- BeLue, R. (2008). *Comorbidity mental health and obesity in adolescents*. Podium presentation at the AcademyHealth annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- BeLue, R., et al. (2008, March). *The promise of translational behavioral science: Using basic science findings, innovative methodologies and new theoretical perspectives to build better behavioral interventions*. Symposium presentation at the Society of Behavioral Medicine annual meeting, San Diego, CA.
- BeLue, R., & Taylor, K. D. (2008). *A return to understanding sense of community: The sense of community scale and differential item functioning by race-ethnicity*. Presented at the International Conference on Community Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal. [Role: Prepared presentation and Taylor, K. D. presented presentation.]
- BeLue, R. (2007, September). *The application of latent class analysis to the examination of stages of change in obesity-related behaviors*. Poster presented at the American College of Epidemiology annual meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

BeLue, R. (2007, June). *Racial/ethnic disparities in patient perceived quality of hospital care*. Poster presented AcademyHealth annual meeting, Orlando, FL.

BeLue, R. (2007, May). *Using dynamical systems methodology to inform and improve community-based participatory research for health disparities*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Science annual meeting, Washington, DC.

BeLue, R. (2007, April). *Racial/ethnic disparities in location and quality of care for chronic health conditions*. Abstract presented at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) Biennial Symposium on Statistical Methods, Decatur, GA.

Manuscripts Reviewed

Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice, 2012-Present

Ethnicity and Disease, 2009-Present

Ghana Medical Journal, 2009-Present

Globalization and Health, 2009-Present

Health Education and Behavior, 2009-Present

Journal of Adolescent Health, 2009-Present

Journal of the American Medical Association, 2008-Present

Prevention Science, 2008-Present

American Journal of Public Health, 2007-Present

Journal of Women's Health, 2007-Present

Journal of the National Medical Association, 2006-Present

Health Promotion International

PLOS

Pediatrics

Grant Reviews

NIMH R01/R01 Clinical Trials to Test the Effectiveness of Treatment, Preventive, and Services Interventions, June 2020

NIH NCI P20 Review Panel Regional Center of Research Excellence for NCDs in LMIC Fall 2017

NIMH Interventions in Families and Children Study Section (NIMH) [Standing reviewer], 2012-2015

NIMHD Health Disparities P20, P50, and R01 Grants, 2007, 2012

National Institutes of Health (NIC), Director's Opportunity for Research in Five Thematic Areas applications, 2010

National Institutes of Health (NIC), Challenge Grant Mail-In Reviewer, 2009

National Institutes of Health (NIC), Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program [Standing reviewer], 2005-Present

Teaching

HMP Executive Graduate Health Economics 2020-Online

HMP Undergraduate -Business Sectors in Health Care-2020

HMP Undergraduate Health Care Strategy 2018

HMP Population Health Management -MPH/MHA 2019

HMP Executive Graduate Health Care Organization - Online

HHD 297A: Cultural conversations ambassadors: Engaging students in conversations about health and social justice through the arts, 2016, Spring
HPA 523 Graduate Population Health Management annually, 2014-Present, Both online and residential
HPA 440: Honors epidemiology annually: The Pennsylvania State University, Undergraduate Program, 2009-2014
HPA 523: Managerial epidemiology annually: The Pennsylvania State University, MHA Program, 2005-2014
HPA 523: Managerial epidemiology online: The Pennsylvania State University, MHA Program, 2013
HPA 597B: Graduate Program Evaluation: The Pennsylvania State University, 2014
Hands-On health care (Co-Taught Undergraduate Level Service Learning Course), 2010
HPA 57: Consumer choices in health care 2010, 2011
HPA 597: Complexity science in the social sciences (Graduate Level Methods Course), 2008
HPA 440: Introduction to epidemiology annually: The Pennsylvania State University, Undergraduate Program, 2006-2008

Global Service

Pan University Network for Global Health: A thematic engagement network created in response to the need for multidisciplinary collaboration to address global health and other global challenges, Director
Penn State Global Health Minor/College of Medicine Global Health Scholars –Senegal, Site Director
IES Abroad London Program Review, Committee Member, 2016
Masters in Public Health Program, University of Cape Town, South Africa, Thesis Examiner, 2016, 2020

Local and Community Service

Community:

Trainer for Tree Center Equity and Policy Training-University of New Mexico
Grant writer and Company Member- Afriky Lolo- West African Dance Company
Board Member: Restore St Louis Health Connection 2019-present
Board Member of St. Louis City Health Department 2017-present
Coordinating Committee: Better Family Life, Black Dance USA -2019
Women's Leadership Circle: Boys and Girls Club 2018 -present
A Table for Four: Boys and Girls Club of Greater STL Coordinating Committee 2018 -present
OD consultant-Better Family Life

Other University Service

SLU HMP 2017-19 Faculty Search- Chair
HPA Assistant or Associate Faculty Search Committee, Member, 2015-2016
HPA Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2011-Present
Chair, 2014-2016
HPA Masters in Health Administration Committee, 2010-2012
A Woman's Concern, 2011
MHA Advisor, 2010
HPA Honors Advisor, 2009-Present
NOMMO – Dance Group (Choreography), 2009
HPA Undergraduate Committee, Member, 2007-Present
HPA Ad Hoc Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee, Member, 2010
HPA Immigrant Faculty Search Committee, Member, 2008-2010
HPA Colloquium Committee, Member, 2007
HPA Faculty Mentoring Committee, Member

College

SLU College for Public and Social Justice: Leadership Team
SLU College for Public and Social Justice: Director of Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives
HHD, HPA Department Head Search Committee, Chair
HHD Cultural Conversations Committee (A week-long festival on the intersection of arts, health and social justice.), Chair and Organizer
Health Disparities Assistant Professor Search Committee, Chair, 2014-2015
BBH Global Health Research Assistant/Director of Minor Search Committee, Member, 2014
HHD College Ombudsperson, Penn State University, 2013-2017
SROP Mentor, 2012
Center for Research on Family Research in Diverse Context, Colloquium and Celebration Planning Committee, Faculty Affiliate, 2009-2010
Global Leadership Initiative (Department Representative), Member, 2009-2012
McNair Mentor, 2008, 2011-2012
BBH/HPA Health Immigrant (Cluster Hire) Faculty Search Committees, Member, 2008-2010
HHD Scholarship Committee, Member, 2008-2010
HHD Diversity Achievement Award Committee, Member, 2008
HHD Methodology Strategic Planning Committee, Member, 2007

University:

SLU McNair Advisory Board 2017-present
PSU Global Health Engagement Network Implementation Committee, Member, 2014-Present
PSU Family Research Symposium, Advisory Board, 2014-2015
WUN funded initiative on: Understanding non-communicable/communicable disease syndemics in transitional societies [Penn State Representative], 2013-2014
PSU Africana Research Center, Advisory Board, 2012-Present
Global Health Scholars Faculty Committee (Hershey), Member, 2012-Present
Student Fulbright Review Team
Member, 2013-2015
Schreyer Honor College Faculty Committee, Member, 2010
Population Health Track Monthly Brown Bag (developed and organized), Chairperson, 2010
Methodology Center, Faculty Affiliate, 2010
Department of BioBehavioral Health Assistant Professor, Courtesy Appointment, 2010
Department of Public Health Sciences, College of Medicine, Courtesy Appointment, 2010
Comprehensive Studies Program Board, Member, 2007-2008

Profession:

APHA -Committee on ByLaws member 2018-2021
AUPHA -Chair-Global Health Management Forum 2018-2020
African Review of Internal Medicine: Editorial Board July 2016-present
Ethnicity and Health: editorial Board July 2017-present
Journal of Race and Policy: Issue on Health among Black Families
Special Issue Editor, 2014
Academy Health, Health Disparities Interest Group
Chair/co-chair 2010- 2012
Data Safety and Monitoring Board, The Center of Excellence in Disparities Research and Community Engagement (CEDREC) is a consortium between Weill Cornell Medical College, Hunter College School of Nursing, City University of New York- School of Nursing, Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center, and the Center for Healthful Behavior Change at New York University School of Medicine, 2010-2013

Centers for Disease Control, Expert Panel for Evaluation Methods for a national Teen Data Violence Prevention Program, Member, 2010
Kellogg Health Scholars Postdoctoral Program
Evaluator, 2009-2011; Lead Evaluator, 2011-2012

Graduate Student Mentorship

Student	Role	Area	Year	Degree	Project Title
Kemba Noel-London	Chair	HMP	2017-	PhD	In process-School Health Policy and Youth Trauma Prevention
Sunita Manu	Chair	HMP	2019-	PhD	In process- Immigrant and refugee Health Services Utilization
Beatrice Abiero	Chair	HPA	2016	PhD	Internal migration and health in Indonesia
Phylicia Bediako	Chair	HPA	2016	PhD	Multiple perspectives on adolescent risk behavior in South Africa
William Bleser	Member	HPA	2016	PhD	Children's flu vaccine policy
Bilikisu (Reni) Elewonibi	Chair	HPA	2017	PhD	Geography, culture nativity status and chronic conditions
Katelyn Holmes	Member	HPA	2017	PhD	Breast cancer screening in the US and Africa
Gwen McGan	Member	Nursing	2014	PhD	Caregiver strain among the elderly.
Joel Winnick	Member	SPSY	2014	PhD	Effect of longitudinal growth trajectories of metabolic control on academic achievement of adolescents with type 1 diabetes
Yewande Sofolahan	Member	BBH	2013	PhD	Childbearing decisions and HIV status among women in Nigeria
Min Jung Kim	Member	IND/ENGR	2012	PhD	Statistical quality methods to monitor and transform healthcare data
Arnold Degboe	Member	HPA	2011	PhD	Adolescents in immigrant families: Disparities in health status and health care access and utilization
Juliet Iwelunmor	Member	BBH	2011	PhD	Examining child malaria diagnosis and treatment practices at an outpatient clinic in southwest Nigeria
Jung Yung Kim	Member	HPA	2011	PhD	Organizational structure and change process outcomes in facility-based

					and home-based long-term care
Azza AbuDagga	Chair	HPA	2009	PhD	A multilevel analysis of organizational and market predictors of patient assessments of inpatient hospital care
Darigg Brown	Member	BBH	2009	PhD	The diffusion of prescription drugs for Alzheimer's disease among medicare beneficiaries
Sule Ochai	Member	HPA	2008	PhD	Reducing HIV and AIDS stigma among university students in South Africa
Tammy Root	Member	HD FS	2008	PhD	Racial disparities in children's use of special education and mental health services
Yu Bai	Member	HPA	2007	PhD	Latent class analysis with informative priors
Sarah Wilkie	Member	HPA	2016	MS	Diabetes risk Perceptions and Depressive symptoms
Gloria Frank	Chair	HPA	2015	MS	HIV Screening Outcomes among Black Americans?
Sara Young	Chair	HPA	2015	MS	HIV screening behaviors among Black Americans
Chelsie White	Chair	HPA	2012	MS	Is sleep behavior influenced by perceived discrimination?
Brendon Colaco	Chair	HPA	2011	MS	Group based methods for assessing metabolic risk
Kyle Myers	Chair	HPA	2010	MS	Latent class structure of caregiver strain in parents of children diagnosed with ADHD: The role of race/ethnicity, gender, education, and income
Paola Acosta	Chair	HPA	2009	MS	Exploring the relationship between media exposure and condom usage among Ghanaian adolescents
Afeez Hassan	Member	HPA	2008	MS	Disparities in children's health services utilization.
Sarah Galang	Thesis Supv.	BIOL/HPA	In progress	UG Honors	Adverse childhood experiences and health care utilization
Phoebe Canagarajah	Thesis Supv.	BBH	2016	UG Honors	Family systems and diabetes management in Senegal
Wilton Smith	Thesis Supv.	BIOL	2016	UG Honors	Hospital characteristics and infection rate in PA

Rhoda Moise	Thesis Supv.	BBH	2015	UG Honors	Cardiovascular risk in Haitian immigrants in the US
Jordan Derk	Thesis Supv.	HPA	2012	UG Honors/Minor	Cardiovascular risk in children
Shauna Suthersan	Thesis Supv.	HPA	2012	UG Honors	A meta-analysis of hospital infection control strategies
Kelly Bohm	Thesis Supv.	BIO ENGR/HPA	2011	UG Honors	An evaluation of inflammatory biomarkers and cancer occurrence
Steve Maggio	Thesis Supv.	HPA	2010	UG Honors	Medical homes in US children
Jonathan Licktus	Thesis Supv.	HPA	2009	UG Honors/Minor	The relationship between allostatic load and child health
Devin Magee	Thesis Supv.	HPA	2009	UG Honors	Diabetes management strategies at a clinic for the uninsured
Joy Powell	Thesis Supv.	BBH/HPA	2008	UG Honors/Minor	Smoking habits in a regional sample of African Americans
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Grace Frempong & Mawuli Kushitor, 2015-2016
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Summer Students

Student Research Opportunities Program

University of Illinois, Gloria Frank, 2012
University of Arizona, Beatrice Abiero, 2009
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Chelsea Doub, 2011-2012
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Supervisor for Medical/MPH Student Research Projects

Clayton Adams: Latent class analysis of infant prematurity risk in MBour Senegal
Sunita Manu & Emylea Adams: 2018: Developing Local Diabetes Associations in Senegal
Houda Bowman 2017: Diabetes Encounters in the Emergency Department, MBour Senegal

Kenny John 2016: Trauma in a semi-rural medical center in Senegal.
Samantha Docos 2016: Effectiveness of Community diabetes screenings for identifying new diabetes cases in Sub-Saharan Africa.
Nicole Hammond: The role of traditional healers in diabetes management in Senegal.
Lindsay Basic, 2015: HIV comorbidities in the hospital of M'Bour, Senegal
Zachary Hutchinson, 2015: Pre-term labor in a regional hospital pediatrics unit in M'Bour, Senegal
Julia Marsala, 2015: Emergency department utilization in the hospital of M'Bour, Senegal
Kristen Berger, 2014: The culture of exercise in and diabetes in M'Bour, Senegal
Evan Foley, 2014: The role of culture in the dietary management of diabetes in M'Bour, Senegal, West Africa
Daniel Brigg, 2013: The role of exercise in diabetes management in M'Bour, Senegal, West Africa
Corrine Landis, 2013: Weight status and glycemic control in M'Bour, Senegal
Elizabeth Wallace, 2013: Hypertension and glycemic control in M'Bour, Senegal