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TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT

EDUCATION

2017-2022	University of Nebraska Medical Center <i>Doctor of Philosophy – Epidemiology</i> Mentor: Shinobu Watanabe-Galloway, PhD
2015-2017	University of South Florida, Tampa <i>Master of Public Health - Epidemiology</i> Mentor: Ronee` Wilson, PhD
2011-2014	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign <i>Bachelor of Science - Interdisciplinary Health Sciences</i> Mentor: Krystal Andrews, MS.Ed

ACADEMIC CERTIFICATIONS

YEAR	DEGREE	INSTITUTION	FIELD OF STUDY
2024	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Certification	Arizona State University	Community-Engaged and Community-Based Participatory Research
2024	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Certification	Arizona State University	GCP – Social and Behavioral Research Best Practices for Clinical Research
2023	Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL) Associate	Arizona State University	Teaching as Research
2023	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Certification	Arizona State University	Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research; Social & Behavioral Research (Group 2)
2021	Teaching Online Course Certification	University of Nebraska Medical Center	Online Teaching
2018	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Certification	University of Nebraska Medical Center	Biomedical Responsible Conduct of Research
2017	Certified in Public Health (CPH)	University of South Florida, Tampa	Public Health General
2017	Applied Biostatistics Certification	University of South Florida, Tampa	Biostatistics

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

YEAR	DEGREE	INSTITUTION	FIELD OF STUDY
2023	Certificate	National Council for Mental Wellbeing	Youth Mental Health First Aid Training
2021	Certificate	Coursera (Online)	COVID-19 Contact Tracing
2021	Certificate	Great Plains ToP Facilitators	Technology of Participation (ToP) Facilitation Methods
2018	Scientific Writing Series	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)	MMWR Intensive Writing Training Webinars
2017	Certificate	Medical Reserve Corps	Psychological First Aid Training
2017	Certificate	Passport to Partner Services Track D: Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS) Training	Disease Investigation
2017	Certificate	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): ICS-100, 200, and 700	Emergency Preparedness

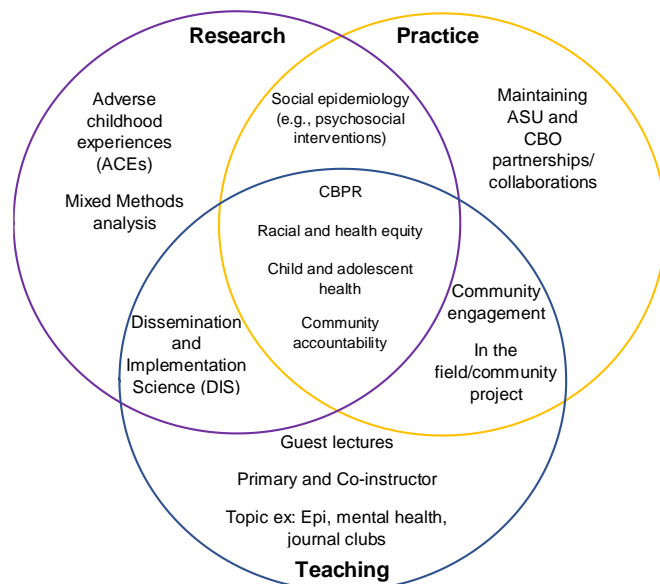
PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2023-present	<p>Presidential Postdoctoral Scholar Arizona State University (Phoenix, AZ)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core member of the Maternal Child Health Translational Research Team (MCHTRT) which brings researchers, clinicians, community members, and students together in efforts to create practical and sustainable solutions to addressing many MCH health outcomes Engage in a variety of professional development opportunities aligned with tenure-track faculty goals (e.g., publications, trainings, research projects)
2021-2022	<p>Public Health Project Coordinator CityMatCH (Omaha, NE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary coordinator for the Institute for Equity in Birth Outcomes that helped teams implement data-informed, community-driven strategies to address birth inequities
2017-2019	<p>CSTE/CDC Applied Epidemiology Fellow (Omaha, NE) Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (Atlanta, GA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborated with the Douglas County Health Department in monitoring, interpreting, and evaluating infectious disease data. Disseminated data and analysis results via surveillance and field investigation reports.

RESEARCH AND HONORS

Key research interests:

- Adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)
- Positive childhood experiences (PCEs)
- Racial and health equity
- Community-based participatory research (CBPR)
- Dissemination and implementation science (DIS)
- Social epidemiology (e.g., Psychosocial interventions)
- Mixed-methods analysis
- Fatherhood in MCH



Population of interest: Children and adolescents, African-Americans, historically and intentionally excluded groups

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2024 **Fatherhood Support in MCH Project (PI: Kiara Lyons, PhD, MPH, CPH)**
Arizona State University (ASU) (Phoenix, AZ)
 - Collaborate with The State of Black Arizona, South Phoenix Healthy Start, Our Mothers and Us, Father Matters, Inc., and community champions to investigate the experiences of Black fathers and involved males in prenatal/postnatal care settings. Perspectives from providers will also be assessed. We will conduct a mixed-methods, community-based participatory research study that aims to evaluate, update, and implement a father-inclusive conceptual model in healthcare settings to help address more upstream change that actively engages fathers in the prenatal/postnatal care space.
- 2023 **Caring for the Caregivers Project (PI: Cady Berkel, PhD)**
Arizona State University (ASU) (Phoenix, AZ)
 - Assist with qualitative data analysis, data interpretation, and dissemination efforts for a project that focuses on supporting families impacted by an incarcerated parent.
- 2023-present **ACEs Prevention Collaborative Project – Co-Investigator/Collaborator**
Arizona State University (ASU) (Phoenix, AZ)
 - Collaborate with the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), ACEs Consortium, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission, and The Faithful City in efforts to address three main goals: (1) Strengthen PACEs surveillance infrastructure and data collection capacity in AZ; (2) Implement and sustain ACEs prevention strategies; and (3) Use data to inform changes and adaptations to surveillance and prevention strategies
- 2020-2023 **Leading Equity Research Project (PI: Chad Abresch, PhD) – Research Coordinator**
University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) (Omaha, NE)
 - Collaborated with CityMatCH and partners on a variety of qualitative and mixed-methods research projects
 - Assisted in writing and editing manuscripts that focus on health equity, maternal and child health, and leadership
- 2020 **Independent Study**
University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) (Omaha, NE)

- 2019-2021

 - Literature review on measuring adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)

Graduate Research Assistant
University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) (Omaha, NE)

 - Provided aid to the CityMatCH Principal Investigator in research design that helps strengthen public health leaders and organizations to promote equity and improve the health of urban women, families, and communities
 - Conducted literature reviews, qualitative interviews and qualitative analysis
 - Assisted in writing and editing manuscripts that focus on health equity, maternal and child health, and leadership
- 2016-2017

Graduate Research Assistant
University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)

 - Assisted the USF Assistant Vice President for Health and Wellness with a federally mandated training program on violence against women and alcohol and drug education
 - Implemented online training programs for all new graduate and undergraduate USF students
 - Monitored and assessed compliance of mandated training programs
 - Developed completion reports and communicate with the USF Office of Compliance
- 2016-2017

Graduate Research Volunteer
Research towards implementing technology-based prevention with positives (Tampa, FL) [NIMH-1R21MH108468-01A1; Dr. Stephanie Marhefka (PI)]
- 2016

Independent Study (PI: Rita DeBate, PhD)
University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)

 - Qualitative and quantitative analysis of the Beginning College Survey of Student Engagement (BCSSE)-2014 and National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE)-2015 Combined Report Study for the University of South Florida students while focusing on wellness variables

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020

Carruth J. Wagner, MD Scholarship
University of Nebraska Medical Center
- 2020

Gamma Omicron Chapter of Delta Omega Honorary Society
University of Nebraska Medical Center
- 2019

Jackson Lewis Scholarship Award
University of Nebraska Medical Center

FUNDED GRANTS AND PROJECTS

1. **The Lozier Foundation**
11/2021-11/2023
BFHWA 2020-2022 Operational Plan
Amount rewarded: \$80,000/ 3 Years (combined)
Role: President and Principal Investigator
2. **United Healthcare – Medicaid**
5/2022
BFHWA 2020-2022 Operational Plan
Amount rewarded: \$50,000/1 year
Role: President and Principal Investigator
3. **Nebraska Medicine**
1/2022
Charitable Givings Request
Amount rewarded: \$2,500/1 year
Role: President and Principal Investigator

Non-funded grant applications

1. **ASU Committee for Campus Inclusion (CCI) Catalyst Grant (Applied 2024)**

Proposal Focus: Supporting a series of community meetings used to strategize and develop a community-based participatory research project to be submitted to a larger grant

Amount requested: \$500

Role: Principal Investigator

2. **Essentials for Childhood: Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences through Data to Action (*Applied in 2023*)**

Proposal Focus: Improve positive and adverse childhood experiences (PACEs) surveillance infrastructure and prevention programs statewide

Amount requested: \$485,000 (Annual/5 years)

Role: Co-Investigator

Principal Investigator: Bin Suh, PhD, RN (Arizona Department of Health Services)

3. **NIH R21 (*Applied in 2023*)**

Proposal Focus: Preventing job burnout: Developing a workplace support model for public health equity workers

Amount requested: \$435,784

Role: Research Coordinator

Principal Investigator: Chad Abresch, PhD (CityMatCH)

4. **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (*Applied in 2021*)**

Grant: Equity-Focused Policy Research: Building Cross-cutting Evidence on Supports for Families with Young Children

Proposal Focus: Tracking social determinants of health (SDOH) and assisting with response programs

Amount requested: \$200,000

Role: Data Coordinator

Principal Investigator: Drissa Toure, PhD (University of Minnesota)

5. **Omaha Community Foundation (*Applied in 2021*)**

Grant: African American Unity Fund

Proposal Focus: Building Telecommunications Support within the African-American Community

Amount requested: \$30,000

Role: President and Principal Investigator

PUBLICATIONS AND SCHOLAR

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

10. **Lyons, K.**, Schmid, K.K., Ratnapradipa, K.L., Tibbits, M., Watanabe-Galloway, S. (2024) Impact of Bullying on Prevalence of ACEs among children and adolescents in the 2016-2019 National Survey of Children's Health. *Child Abuse & Neglect*.151:106733. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2024.106733>
 - 2022 Impact factor: 4.8
 - Contribution: Conceptualization, methodology, data curation, formal analysis, validation, visualization, writing – original draft, writing – review & edit, and approval
9. Gilbert, C., Johnson, M., Karki, B., **Lyons, K.**, Tibbits, M., Toure, D., Rookwood, A.C., Abresch, C. (2023) Preventing job burnout: Could workplace support protect maternal and child health professionals who are doing public health equity work? *Maternal and Child Health Journal*.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10995-023-03846-7>
 - 2022 Impact factor: 2.3
 - Contribution: Conceptualization, validation, writing – review & edit, and approval
8. **Lyons, K.**, Tibbits, M., Schmid, K.K., Ratnapradipa, K.L., Watanabe-Galloway, S. (2023). Prevalence and measurement of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) among children and adolescents in the U.S.: A scoping review. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 153.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2023.107108>
 - 2022 Impact factor: 3.3
 - Contribution: Conceptualization, methodology, data curation, formal analysis, validation, writing – original draft, writing – review & edit, and approval

7. Tibbits, M., Grimm, B., Wheelhouse, C., Maloney, S., Abresch, C., **Lyons, K.**, Palm, D. (2023). Utilizing advocacy to promote the adoption and implementation of medicaid policies that increase insurance coverage among adolescents. *Journal of Adolescent Health*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2023.08.051>
 - 2022 Impact factor: 3.1
 - Contribution: Writing – review & edit, and approval
6. Abresch, C., Gilbert, C., Johnson, M., Karki, B., **Lyons, K.**, Meyer, K., Tibbits, M., & Toure, D. (2023). Understanding the emotional labor of public health equity work: A mixed methods study. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 10(3), 1047–1057. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-022-01292-9>
 - 2022 Impact factor: 3.9
 - Contribution: Conceptualization, methodology, formal analysis, validation, writing – review & edit, and approval
5. Abresch, C., Grimm, B., **Lyons, K.**, Maloney, S., & Tibbits, M. (2022). Who gets included in collective impact: A mixed methods study of 10 CI initiatives. *Community Development*, 53(1), 57-71.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15575330.2021.1941161>
 - 2022 Impact factor: 1.5
 - Contribution: Writing – review & edit, and approval
4. Grimm, B., Ramos, A. K., Maloney, S., Abresch, C., Tibbits, M., **Lyons, K.**, & Palm, D. (2021). The most important skills required by local public health departments for responding to community needs and improving health outcomes. *Journal of Community Health*, 1–8. Advance online publication.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10900-021-01020-0>.
 - 2022 Impact factor: 5.9
 - Contribution: Writing – review & edit, and approval
3. Maloney, S. I., Abresch, C., Grimm, B., **Lyons, K.** & Tibbits, M. (2021). Factors associated with giving birth at advanced maternal age in the United States. *Midwifery*, 102975.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.midw.2021.102975>.
 - 2022 Impact factor: 2.7
 - Contribution: Writing – review & edit, and approval
2. Tibbits, M., **Lyons, K.**, Abresch, C. (2020). The ‘A’ is the weakest link: What local health departments are doing to improve adolescent health. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10995-020-03078-z>.
 - 2022 Impact factor: 2.3
 - Contribution: Writing – review & edit, and approval
1. **Lyons, K.**, Le, L. C., Pham, Y. T. H., Borron, C., Park, J. Y., Tran, C. T., ... & Pelucchi, C. (2019). Gastric cancer: Epidemiology, biology, and prevention: A mini review. *European Journal of Cancer Prevention*. <https://doi.org/10.1097/CEJ.0000000000000480>.
 - 2022 Impact factor: 2.4
 - Contribution: Conceptualization, methodology, formal analysis, validation, writing – original draft, writing – review & edit, and approval

Manuscripts under review:

1. **Lyons, K.** & Suh, B. Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Positive Childhood Experiences (PCEs) on Mental Health Among Children Aged 6-17 (2021-2022). *Journal of Affective Disorders*.
 - 2023 Impact factor: 4.9
 - Contribution: Conceptualization, methodology, data curation, validation, writing – original draft, writing – review & edit, and approval

NON-PEER REVIEW ARTICLES, REPORTS, WHITE PAPERS, POLICY BRIEFS

1. Dokes, J., Baty, M. (ed.), **Lyons, K. (ed.)**, Rivas, K. (ed.), Thompson, S. (ed.), Tofigh, S. (ed.) (2025). Maternal and Infant Health White Paper Series: Increasing Access to Quality Healthcare. The State of Black Arizona

2. Dokes, J., Baty, M. (ed.), **Lyons, K. (ed.)**, Rivas, K. (ed.), Thompson, S. (ed.), Tofigh, S. (ed.) (2024). Maternal and Infant Health White Paper Series: Dismantle Racism and Address Unequal Treatment. The State of Black Arizona
3. **Lyons, K.**, Casanave, L., O'Keefe, A. (2019). 2017 Douglas County STD Epidemiologic Profiles. Douglas County Health Department
4. **Lyons, K.**, Casanave, L., O'Keefe, A. (2018). An Evaluation of Patient Visit Record System (PVRS) for Tracking Key Surveillance Indicators. Douglas County Health Department
5. **Lyons, K.**, Frederick, J., Wessel, C., O'Keefe, A. (2018). Salmonella Oranienburg Outbreak Investigation Report. Douglas County Health Department
6. **Lyons, K.**, Frederick, J., Wessel, C., O'Keefe, A. (2018). Norovirus Outbreak Investigation Report. Douglas County Health Department
7. **Lyons, K.** (2018). Syphilis Summary Report. Douglas County Health Department
8. **Lyons, K.** (2017 & 2018). STD's Among Women in Douglas County. Douglas County Health Department
9. **Lyons, K.** (2017 & 2018). Let's Talk About STD's in Douglas County. Douglas County Health Department
10. **Lyons, K.**, Sudduth B. (2017). Special Project, Youth HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report for the Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County. Pinellas County Florida Department of Health.

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

- 2023 **CityMatCH Maternal and Child Health Leadership Conference**
Prevalence and measurement of adverse childhood experiences (ACE) among children and adolescents in the U.S.: A scoping review, September 2023, Oral Presentation
Bullying and ACE Prevalence of Children and Adolescents: Analyzing the 2016-2019 National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH), September 2023, Oral Presentation
- 2023 **Maternal and Child Health Conference: Maternal and Child Mental Health**
Prevalence and measurement of adverse childhood experiences (ACE) among children and adolescents in the U.S.: A scoping review, April 2023, Oral Presentation
- 2021 **American Public Health Association (APHA)**
Promoting adolescent health by moving evidenced-based recommendations to practice, June 2021, Poster Presentation
- 2020 **American Public Health Association (APHA)**
Intervening in adolescence to improve health across the life course: Perspectives of leaders in local health departments, October 2019, Virtual Abstract Presentation
- 2019 **CSTE Conference**
An evaluation of Patient Visit Record System (PVRS) for tracking key surveillance indicators, January 2019, Poster Presentation
- 2018 **STD Prevention Conference**
Examining extragenital Neisseria gonorrhoeae testing and HIV co-infection among MSM in Douglas County, 2016-2017, February 2018, Poster Presentation
Evaluation of Neisseria gonorrhoeae interview and partner follow-up in Douglas County: A 2016 and 2017 Comparison, February 2018, Poster Presentation
- 2018 **CSTE Conference**
Examining extragenital Neisseria gonorrhoeae testing and HIV co-infection among MSM in Douglas County, 2016-2017, December 2017, Poster Presentation
- 2017 **American Public Health Association (APHA)**
A Digital Divide? Findings on the potential for ehealth programs based on a robust sample of people living with HIV, March 2017, Poster Presentation
- 2017 **USF Research Day 2017**
Predicting college student success: Gender differences in engagement indicators, December 2016, Poster Presentation

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS (LOCAL AGENCIES)

1. Toure, D., **Lyons, K.**, Karki, B., Meyer, K., Abresch, C. (2021). The Emotional Labor of Health and Race Equity Work. Child Health Research Institute (CHRI) Pediatric Academic Workshop Series. Oral presentation.

DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS

1. **Lyons, K.** (2023). Presidential Postdoctoral Scholar Presentation. Arizona State University - MCHTRT (Phoenix, AZ).
2. **Lyons, K.** (2020). Adverse childhood experiences and scoping review update. University of Nebraska Medical Center (Omaha, NE).
3. **Lyons, K.** (2019). Assessing traumatic experiences among youth and adolescents in the U.S.: Qualifying traumatic experiences. University of Nebraska Medical Center (Omaha, NE).
4. **Lyons, K.** (2019). Doctoral Seminar 1: Journal Club. University of Nebraska Medical Center (Omaha, NE).
5. **Lyons, K.** (2019). Assessing traumatic experiences among youth and adolescents in the U.S.: A review of trauma screening measures. University of Nebraska Medical Center (Omaha, NE).
6. **Lyons, K.**, Casanave, L., O'Keefe, A. (2019). An Evaluation of Patient Visit Record System (PVRs) for Tracking Key Surveillance Indicators. Douglas County Health Department (Omaha, NE).

TEACHING, MENTORING, OUTREACH

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 2024 | POP 611 - Implementation Science Population Health (Co-Instructor)
Arizona State University (ASU) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed and co-lecturing an implementation science course with the objective to help students learn about conducting research to support the adoption, implementation, and sustainability of evidence-based interventions in public health, healthcare, and other relevant settings. |
| 2023 | NTR 550 - Advanced Nutrition in the Life Cycle (Guest Lecture)
ASU <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed, coordinated and co-led a lecture, to graduate Nutritional Science students, on ACEs and resilience among youth |
| 2019 | Introduction to Biostatistics and Epidemiology (Instructor)
University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP) (Omaha, NE) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed a summer educational course that consisted of 8 weekly sessions total, 1.5 hours each• Provided 100 SHPEP scholars with introductory public health concepts of epidemiology and biostatistics• Coordinated in-class activities and administered periodic assessments to evaluate the scholars' knowledge retention |
| 2016-2017 | Graduate Assistant
University of South Florida (Tampa, FL) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaborated with professors and co-workers on implementing effective educational methods for the transformed MPH program• Designed and developed both in class and online course activities for 140 students• Assisted with literature reviews and dissemination activities, including manuscripts, conference abstracts, and other knowledge translation products |
| 2016 | Graduate Teaching Assistant
University of South Florida (Tampa, FL) |

- Incorporated public health knowledge and experience to help students grasp the multidisciplinary impact of the health industry
- Evaluated and graded examinations, assignments, and papers, and record grades for 100 students
- Performed administrative tasks in preparation for weekly lectures; Assist with development of teaching materials

ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

ACADEMIC

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| 2024 | MCH Annual Conference Facilitator
MCHTRT |
| 2023-2024 | Strategic Planning Facilitator (Co-Lead with Corrie Whisner, PhD)
MCHTRT SMART Goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporated previous training in the ToP Facilitation Methods approach during MCHTRT meetings to engage members and update the overall team goals to ensure better alignment with the MCHTRT mission statement. |
| 2023-present | Journal Editorial Board
Frontiers in Public Health |
| 2023 | Postdoctoral Training Program Assistant
MS-CEDI Dissemination & Implementation Science Training Program - Cohort 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-collaborated with training mentors and leadership on the coordination and dissemination of presentations, assignments and evaluations for 14 in-person and 30 virtual trainees • Assisted with creating and organizing and managing the Canvas learning platform for training leadership, mentors, and trainees |
| 2023-present | Journal Reviewer
Child and Youth Services Review
Frontiers in Public Health
American Journal of Preventive Medicine |
| 2023 | MCH Annual Conference Facilitator
MCHTRT |
| 2023-present | Leadership Team
MCHTRT |
| 2020-2022 | Conference Abstract Reviewer
CityMatCH (Omaha, NE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed approximately 13-15 abstracts annually for the CityMatCH Conference |
| 2017 | HIV/AIDS Surveillance Intern
Supervised Field Experience-Pinellas County Florida Department of Health (FDOH) (St. Petersburg, FL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased the public's knowledge and awareness of HIV/AIDS, promoting HIV testing and providing the best treatment and care resources for Pinellas County residents • Completed data analysis on HIV/AIDS within vulnerable populations and communicate results via newsletter and other health reports • Explored the influence HIV/AIDS and access to care has on the target population in regards to medical adherence and prevention behaviors • Evaluated what intervention strategies help to significantly reduce the rate of HIV/AIDS infection rates among target populations |

PROFESSIONAL

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| 2024-Present | Standards of Evidence Task Force
Society for Prevention Research (SPR) (Fairfax, VA) |
| 2020-2022 | Training Course in Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Application Reviewer |

	Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and CityMatCH
2017	Outreach and Education Coordinator Help Us Help U, Inc. (HUHU) (St. Petersburg, FL)
2015-2016	Counselor/Assistant Site Supervisor Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA (Tampa, FL)
2014-2015	Caregiver/Home Health Aide Comfort Keepers (Peoria, IL)
2014	Intern with Mobile Outreach Health Clinic Champaign-Urbana Public Health District (Champaign, IL)
2014	Intern with Sexual Health Peers McKinley Health Center's Health Education Program (Urbana, IL)

COMMUNITY

2023-present	Awareness Campaign White Papers Co-Editor The State of Black Arizona (Phoenix, AZ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review white papers focusing on enhancing insights into the causes behind maternal and infant health disparities and bring awareness to the task of implementing equitable practices.
2020-2022	President Black Family Health and Wellness Association (BFHWA) (Omaha, NE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secured multiple grant proposals in 2021 resulting in over \$130k in funding awarded to the organization Established new community-based partnerships to improve health care access to North Omaha families Supervised three student volunteers and interns in the completion of marketing and evaluation activities
2019-2022	Evaluation and Marketing Committees Chair BFHWA (Omaha, NE)
2018-2022	Evaluation and Marketing Committees Member BFHWA (Omaha, NE) <p>Note: Responsibilities during all positions at BFHWA included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist with planning and organizing the annual health events and other local events in efforts to increase awareness of different health issues Promote health education via different media platforms including Facebook and the BFHWA website Evaluate performance measures of screening and additional services provided at the annual health fair and conference Developed database system to collect and assess vendor and volunteer data, as well as services produced to target communities Produce annual health reports and infographics that are distributed to appropriate audiences

MEDIA COVERAGE AND APPEARANCES

- Health fair returns to North Omaha after two years. (2022 March 22). Omaha World Herald. Available at: https://omaha.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/health-fair-returns-to-north-omaha-after-two-years/article_b96aae4e-a6c7-11ec-8910-272afb775207.html

SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND MEMBERSHIPS

WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

2023	An Introduction to Evidence-Based Undergraduate STEM Teaching
2023	Team Science Workshop

2023	The Ecosystem of Health Equity Measures: A Workshop
2023	The Center for Implementation: Inspiring Change 2.0
2023	Bouvier Grant Group: Mastering the K Series
2023	SAS Programming 1: Essentials
2022	Statistical Horizons: Structural Equation Modeling: Part 2
2022	Statistical Horizons: Structural Equation Modeling: Part 1
2021	2021 AMSTAT Nebraska Traveling Course: Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling with Health-Related Outcome Measures
2021	Introduction to Tableau – Washington University in St. Louis
2020	SHARPhub Proposal Prep for NIH and Commercialization
2018	Douglas County Full-Scale Ebola Exercise and Ebola FSE Harvest Contagion Internal Hot Wash
2018	National Ebola Training & Education Center (NETEC): Emerging Infectious Disease Workshops
2018	Mandatory Adolescent Health Project (AHP) Workshop: Dismantling Traditional Teen Pregnancy Prevention Approaches: Moving from a Risks to a Rights Perspective
2018	Advanced Self Care Workshop - Mandatory AHP Training
2018	Public Health Control Douglas County Health Radio Test Drill
2017	CSTE Epi Methods - Rates and Proportions
2017	Behavioral Health Education Center of Nebraska (BHECN) Compassion Fatigue Workshop
2017	SisterSong Training/Workshop

COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient in Microsoft Office Programs (Word, Excel and PowerPoint)
 Experienced with SAS
 Experienced with RedCap
 Familiar with SPSS
 Familiar with Epi Info
 Familiar with MAXQDA

MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

2025-present	American Psychological Association (APA)
2024-present	APHA
2024-present	Society for Prevention Research (SPR)
2024-present	American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
2024-present	ASU African & African American Faculty & Staff Association (AAAFSA)
2024-present	Faculty Women of Color Caucus (FWOCC)
2024-present	Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)
2023-present	New York Academy of Sciences (NYAS)
2023-present	Faculty Women Association (FWA)
2023-present	Arizona ACEs Consortium
2023-present	ASU Maternal Child Health Translational Research Team (MCHTRT)
2022-present	Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER)
2020-present	Gamma Omicron Chapter of Delta Omega Honorary Society
2019-present	CityMatCH
2017-present	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)
2020-2022	Public Health Association of Nebraska (PHAN)
2018-2022	Black Family Health and Wellness Association (BFHWA)
2016-2019	American Public Health Association (APHA)