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EMPLOYMENT

Research Associate Professor, Department of Health Policy & Management, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University 2-16-Present. (Jointly appointed with the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Health Education Sciences) 2015-Present

Deputy Director, Executive MPH Program, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University 2015 – Present

Director, Rollins School of Public Health Distance Learning Initiative. Emory University 2018-2020.

Research Assistant Professor, Department of Health Policy & Management, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University 2007-2015

Director, Master of Science in Public Health Program in Health Services Research. Department of Health Policy & Management, Rollins School of Public Health. Emory University. 2007-2015.

Post Doctorate Fellow, Women’s and Children’s Center, Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health, 2004-2007.

Interim President. The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central and Western North Carolina. Charlotte, NC. 2004.

Research Associate, The Healthcare Advisory Board, Washington, D.C., 1998-1999

EDUCATION

Brown University	A.B., with Honors Major: Public Policy	1998
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University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Ph.D. Major: Health Policy and Administration Minor: Political Science	2004
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HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Leadership Fellow. Glass Leadership Initiative (Competitive Leadership Program), Anti-Defamation League. 2014.

STAR (Science Translated to Action and Results) Award – Honorable Mention. CityMatCH, August, 2009.

Maternal and Child Health Postdoctoral Fellowship. The Women's and Children's Center, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University. 2004-2006.

The Center for Women's Health Research, McMahon Young Investigators Award. March 2004

Woodrow Wilson Fellowship. Johnson & Johnson Dissertation Grant in Women's Health, The Woodrow Wilson Foundation. 2003-2004

Delta Omega (Public Health Honor Society) Professional Development Award, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 2002

Public Health Service Traineeship Award, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, September 2001

The Noah Krieger Memorial Prize for Excellence in Public Policy, Brown University, May 1998

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Leon JS, **Gaydos L**, Kamat N, et al. A Thesis Requirement of the Integrated Learning Experience: Time-to-Graduation and Student Satisfaction in an Online Master of Public Health Program. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*. 2023;0(0). doi:10.1177/23733799221143096

Gaydos L, Alperin M, Leon JS. Creation of an Online Interprofessional Education Module for Executive Public Health Students. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*. 2022;8(1):67-74. doi:10.1177/2373379920969733

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Dalal N, **Gaydos L**, Gillespie S, Calamaro C, Basu R. Environment and Culture, A Cross-Sectional Survey on Drivers of Burnout in Pediatric Intensive Care. *Journal of Pediatric Intensive Care*. 2021. doi: 10.1055/s-0041-1730917. PMID: 36742253

Gaydos L, Alperin M, Leon J. Creation of an Online Interprofessional Education Module for Executive Public Health Students. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*. November 2020. doi: 10.1177/2373379920969733

Alperin M, **Gaydos L**, Phillips J. The Role of Orientation Programs to Prepare Students for Online Learning: A Case Study from an Executive MPH Program. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*. August 2020. 6(4): 239-245. doi: 10.1177/2373379920953375

Walker E, Lang D, Alperin M, Vu M, Barry C, **Gaydos L**. Comparing student learning, satisfaction, and experiences between hybrid and in-person course modalities: A comprehensive, mixed-methods evaluation of five public health courses. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*. October, 2020. 7(1): 29-37 doi: 10.1177/2373379920963660

Gaydos, L., Sommerhalter, K., Raskind-Hood, C. *et al.* Health Care Transition Perceptions Among Parents of Adolescents with Congenital Heart Defects in Georgia and New York. *Pediatr Cardiol* **41**, 1220–1230 (2020). doi:10.1007/s00246-020-02378-z

Newton-Levinson A, Higdon M, Sales J, **Gaydos L**, Rochat R. Context matters: Using mixed methods timelines to provide an accessible and integrated visual for complex program evaluation

data. *Eval Program Plann.* 2020 Jan 22;80:101784. doi: 10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2020.101784. PMID: 32045750.

Blake S, Song M, **Gaydos L**, Cummings J. Prior Authorization Policies and Preferred Drug Lists in Medicaid Plans: Stakeholder Perspectives on the Implications for Youth with ADHD. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research.* September 2019. 46(5): 580-595 doi: 10.1007/s10488-019-00937-y

Cummings J, **Gaydos L**, Mensa-Kwao A, Song M, Blake S. Perspectives on caregiver-focused MHealth Technologies to improve mental health treatment for low-income youth with ADHD. *Journal of Technology in Behavioral Science.* March 2019. 4(1): 6-16. doi: 10.1007/s41347-018-0066-2

Steiner RJ, Swartzendruber A, Cushing K, **Gaydos L**, Pazol K, Holt S, Sales JM. Being on the Safe Side: A Qualitative Study of Condom Use Motivations by Contraceptive Type among Adolescents in Atlanta, GA. *Journal of Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology.* August 2019. 32(4): 388-394. doi: 10.1016/j.jpag.2019.02.122. PMID: 30825541

Walker A, **Gaydos L**, Farzan R, De Castro L, Jonassaint C. Social Media Discussions Provide New Insight about Perceptions of Hydroxyurea in the Sickle Cell Community. February 2019. *American Journal of Hematology.* 2019. 94(5): E134-136. doi: 10.1002/ajh.25430

Landis K, Bednarczyk R, **Gaydos L**. Correlates of HPV vaccine initiation and provider recommendation among male adolescents, 2014 NIS-Teen. *Vaccine.* 2018. 36(24):3498-3504 2018. doi: 10.1016/j.vaccine.2018.04.075. PMID 29752025.

Steiner R, Rasberry C, Sales J, **Gaydos L**, Pazol K, Kramer M, Swartzendruber A. Do Health Promotion Messages Integrate Unintended Pregnancy and STI Prevention? A Content Analysis of Online Information for Adolescents and Young Adults. *Contraception.* April 2018. pii: S0010-7824(18)30147-1 doi:10.1016/j.contraception.2018.04.011. PMID: 29684327

Steiner R, Pazol K, Swartzendruber A, Liddon N, Kramer M, **Gaydos L**, Sales J. Use of Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Among Adolescent and Young Adult Women and Receipt of Sexually Transmitted Infection/Human Immunodeficiency Virus-Related Services. *Journal of Adolescent Health.* 2018. 62(4):417-423. doi: 10.1016/j.jadohealth.2017.10.017. PMID: 29428823

Hu X, Phillips V, Joski P, **Gaydos L**. Association of Healthy Home Environments and low income children's use of Patient-Centered Medical Homes. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care.* 2017 Mar - Apr;31(2):203-214. doi: 10.1016/j.pedhc.2016.08.005. PMID: 27692504

Seeman D, Roushdy-Hammady I, Hardison-Moody A, Thompson W, **Gaydos L**, Hogue C. Blessing Unintended Pregnancy: Religion and the Discourse of Women's Agency in Public Health. *Medicine Anthropology Theory.* 2016. 3(1): 29-54. doi: 10.17157/mat.3.1.168

Lyu PF, Hockenberry JM, **Gaydos L**, Howard DH, Buchman TG, Murphy DJ. Impact of a Sequential Intervention on Albumin Utilization in Critical Care. *Critical Care Medicine.* 2016. 44(7): 1307-1313 doi: 10.1097/CCM.0000000000001638. PMID: 26963324.

Osetinsky B, **Gaydos L**, Leon J. Predictors of completed childhood vaccination in Bolivia. *International Journal of Child and Adolescent Health*. 2015; 8(4): 413-424. PMID: 26609338

Delaney A, George-Dalmida S, **Gaydos L**. "When it's Not Postpartum Depression: Understanding the Postpartum Mental Health Needs of Mothers and How They are Being Met." *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*. 2015. 36(6): 416-423. doi: 10.3109/01612840.2014.1002645. PMID: 26241567

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Liber A, Hockenberry J, **Gaydos L**, Lipscomb J. "The Potential and Peril of Health Insurance Tobacco Surcharge Programs: Evidence from Georgia's State Employees Health Benefit Plan." *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*. 2014. 16(6): 689-696 doi: 10.1093/ntr/ntt216

Gazmararian J, George-Dalmida S, Blake S, Thompson W, and **L Gaydos**. "What New Mothers Need to Know: Perspectives from Women and Providers in Georgia." *Maternal and Child Health Journal*. July. 2013 18(4); 839-851. doi: 10.1007/s10995-013-1308-8. PMID: 23843170.

DiCola L, **Gaydos L**, Druss B, Cummings J. Health Insurance and Treatment of Adolescents with Co-Occurring Major Depression and Substance Use Disorders. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*. 2013. 52(9):953-960. doi: 10.1016/j.jaac.2013.06.012. PMID: 23972697

Wen, H, Cummings J, Hockenberry J, **Gaydos L**, Druss B. "State Parity laws and Access to Treatment for Substance Use Disorder in the United States: Implications for Federal Parity Legislation. *JAMA Psychiatry*. October 2013. doi:10.1001/jamapsychiatry.2013.2169. PMID: 24154931

Roemer E, Kent K, Samoly D, **Gaydos L**, Smith K, Agarwal A, Matson-Kauffman D and R Goetzel. "Reliability and Validity Testing of the CDC Worksite Health Score Card: An Assessment Tool to Help Employers to Prevent Heart Disease, Stroke, & Related Health Conditions." *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine*. 2013. 55(5): 520-526. doi: 10.1097/JOM.0b013e31828349a7. PMID: 23618885

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Gaydos L, Hogue C, Yang Z, Calles D. Racial Disparities in Contraceptive Use Between Student and Nonstudent Populations” *Journal of Women’s Health*. 2010: 19(3):589-595. doi: 10.1089/jwh.2009.1385. PMID: 20136552.

Yang Z, **Gaydos L**. Reasons for and Challenges of Recent Increases in Teen Birth Rates: A Study of Family Planning Service Policies and Demographic Changes at the State Level. *Journal of Adolescent Health*. 2010. 4(6): 517-524. doi: 10.1016/j.jadohealth.2010.03.02. PMID: 20472207

Hogue C, Hertzberg V, Nagamia S, Franklin C, **Gaydos L**, Thompson N, Pullen P, Parrot J, Grant B, Kahn B. Does Anger Trait Affect Cardiovascular Risk Factors in African American Women? *Obstetrics & Gynecology*. 2007. doi:109:S101-S127

Kramer M, Hogue C, **Gaydos L**. Non-Contracepting Behavior in Women at Risk for Unintended Pregnancy: What’s Religion Got to Do with It? *Annals of Epidemiology*. 2007. 5(7):327-34. doi: 10.1016/j.annepidem.2006.10.016. PMID: 17395484

Lifflander A, **Gaydos L**, Hogue C. Circumstances of Pregnancy: Low Income Women in Georgia Describe the Difference Between Planned and Unplanned Pregnancies. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*. 2007;11: 81-89. doi: 10.1007/s10995-006-0138-3. PMID: 17080316

Kramer M, Hogue C, **Gaydos L**. From Timing to Readiness: A New Approach to Understanding Pregnancy Wantedness. *Contraception*. August 2006. 74(2): 188-189. doi: 10.1177/003335490612100209. PMID: 16528948

Gaydos L, Hogue C, Kramer, M. “Riskier Than We Thought: Revised Estimates of Non-Contracepting Women Risking Pregnancy.” *Public Health Reports*. March/April 2006. 121:155-159. doi: 10.1177/003335490612100209PMID: 16528948.

Kramer M, Hogue C, **Gaydos L**. “Noncontracepting Behavior in Women at Risk for Unintended Pregnancy: The Role of Religious Affiliation.” *Contraception*. September 2005 72 (3): 239

Rich J, **Dokson L**, Dickinson BP. "The Economic Cost of Strict Syringe Control." *Medicine and Health Rhode Island*. 81(6): 207-208. June 1998 (Published under maiden name of Laura Dokson)

BOOKS, CHAPTERS, AND REPORTS

Gaydos L and P Page. “Religion and Reproductive Health” in Religion as a Social Determinant of Health. Ed: Idler E. Oxford University Press. 2014

Fried, B. and **L Gaydos**. *World Health Systems Anthology*. Health Administration Press. July 31, 2002. Reprinted in Korean, 2004. Volume II published August, 2012.

Gaydos, L. “Requiring Parental Consent for Birth Control Threatens Teens’ Sexual Health.” In

Issues That Concern You: Birth Control. 2012. Greenhaven Press. Farmington Hills, MI.

Gazmararian J, **Gaydos L**, Beltran A. "Health Profile of Georgia's Children and Youth." Healthcare Georgia Foundation, Publication #22, September 2007

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Gaydos L, Stier B, Khan M, Blemur D, Flowers L. Truth or Dare: Examining Anal Cancer Screening Attitudes and Knowledge among U.S. Gynecologists. Society for Academic Specialists in General Obstetrics and Gynecology. May 2023. Baltimore, MD.

Dalal N, **Gaydos L**, Calamaro C, Cunningham C, Basu R. Burnout in Pediatric Intensive Care. Southeastern Pediatric Research Conference. June 2019. Atlanta, GA.

Gaydos L, Sommerhalter K, Raskind-Hood C, Hsu D, Book W, Van Zutphen A. Parent Perspectives on Transition from Pediatric to Adult-Centered Care for Adolescents with Congenital Heart Defects: Results of a Two-Site Survey. Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs Conference. March 2019. San Antonio, TX.

Steiner R, Rasberry C, Sales J, **Gaydos L**, Pazol K, Kramer M, Swartzedruber A. Do Health Promotion Messages Integrate Pregnancy and STI Prevention? A Content Analysis of Online Information for Adolescents and Young Adults. Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine. March 2018. Seattle, WA.

Gaydos L, Walker A, DeCastro L, Farzan R, Jonassaint C. Methodology for Using Qualitative Social Media Data in Public Health Behavioral Research: A Case Study. American Public Health Association. November 2017. Atlanta, GA.

Walker A, Farzan R, **Gaydos L**, DeCastro L, Jonassaint C. Assessing Perceptions of Hydroxyurea Among Sickle Cell Disease Stakeholders Using Social Media. American Society of Hematology. December 2016. San Diego, CA.

Cummings J, Blake S, Song M, Stover R, Rabinowitz L, **Gaydos L**. School-Based Mental Health Services: Opportunities for Safety-Net Providers to Improve Mental Health Treatment for Low-Income Youth. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting. June 2016. Boston, MA.

Blake S, Stover R, Rabinowitz L, **Gaydos L**, Cummings J. Medicaid Barriers to Providing Mental Health Treatment for Low-Income Youth: Perspectives of Parents and Safety Net Administrator and Providers. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting. June 2016. Boston, MA.

Gaydos, L. Healthcare, Religious Freedom and Reproductive Rights. Invited Presentation. Jewish Council of Public Affairs Annual Meeting. March 2014. Atlanta, GA.

Lyu P, Murphy D, Hockenberry J, **Gaydos L**, Howard D. "Impact of financial incentives and guideline discussions on decreasing albumin use in critical care." Georgia Public Health Association. March 2014. Atlanta, GA.

Hatfield-Timajchy K, **Gaydos L**, Blake S, Kraft J, Crittenden Murray C, Kottke M, Whiteman M, DiClemente, R. "Provider perspectives on counseling and provider-client relationships with young women seeking family planning services." Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine. March 2013, Atlanta, GA.

Gaydos L, George Dalmida, S, Ammons, K. "What New Moms in Georgia Need to Know." Georgia Public Health Association. April 2012. Atlanta, GA.

Levidow N, **Gaydos L**, Kramer M. "Women's Right to Know Act Increases Second Trimester Abortion in Georgia." Georgia Public Health Association. April 2012. Atlanta, GA.

Liber A, **Gaydos L**, Lipscomb J. "The Smoker's Premium: The Effect of Higher Health Insurance Premiums on Tobacco Cessation." Georgia Public Health Association. April 2012. Atlanta, GA.

Coffin C, Cummings J, **Gaydos L**, Lipscomb J. "The Impact of Informal Caregiving on Physical and Mental Health. APHA. 2011. Washington, D.C.

Allen E, Cummings J, **Gaydos L**, Lipscomb J. "Differences in Substance Abuse and Dependence between Veterans and Nonveterans in a National Sample." Academy Health. 2011. Seattle, WA.

Hung P and **L Gaydos**. "Substance Use and Child Health Outcomes among Homeless Mothers in an Atlanta Rehabilitation Center." Break the Cycle. 2011. Atlanta, Georgia.

Crittenden Murray C, Thompson W, Hatfield-Timajchy K, Kraft J, Bergdall A, Blake S, **Gaydos L**, Kottke M, and DiClemente R. "My mama has boyfriends and is still having babies:" Sociocultural aspects of dual protection among young African-American women. APHA. 2011

Gaydos L, Hogue C, Flak A. 2009 APHA Conference. "Does faith affect how southern African-American women use contraception?" November 2009.

Gaydos L, Hogue C, Flak A. 2009 American Public Health Association. "The Role of Faith in Family Planning for African-American Women." November 2009

Gaydos L, Yang Z. 2009 Academy Health Annual Research Meeting. "The Health & Economic Consequences of Abstinence-Only Programs in the United States." June 2009

Gaydos L, Yang Z. 2009 Religion and Public Health Collaborative Symposium. "Are Conservative States Creating More Teen Moms?: the role of religion and policy." April, 2009.

Gaydos L, Hogue C, Smith A. 2009 Religion and Public Health Collaborative Symposium. "An Emerging Field in Religion and Reproductive Health." April 2009.

Hardinson-Moody A, Roushdy-Hammady I, Seeman D, **Gaydos L**, Thompson W. 2009 Religion and Public Health Collaborative Symposium. "Choosing Unintended Pregnancy: Women's Agency, Spirituality, and the Discourse of Public Health." April 2009.

Franklin C, Hogue C, Kahn R, **Gaydos L**, Hertzberg V. 2007 American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. "Does Anger Trait Affect Cardiovascular Risk Factors in African American Women?" May 2007.

Franklin C, Hogue C, Kahn R, **Gaydos L**, Hertzberg V. 2007 American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. "Are Stressful Life Events Associated with Elevated Cardiac C-Reactive Protein in African American Women?" May 2007

Hogue C, **Gaydos L**, Kramer M. 2006 American Public Health Association. "Unintended Pregnancy Risk and Resilience." October 2006.

Lifflander A, **Gaydos L**, Hogue C. 2006 American Public Health Association. "Circumstances of

Pregnancy.” October 2006.

Hogue C, **Gaydos L**, Kramer M. 2006 American Public Health Association. “Is There a Public Health Interest in Whether Pregnancy is Intended?” October 2006.

Gaydos L, Kramer M, Hogue C. 2006 Association of Reproductive Health Professionals. “From Timing to Readiness: A New Approach to Understanding Pregnancy Wantedness.” September 2006.

Gaydos L, Kramer M, Hogue C. 2005 Association of Reproductive Health Professionals. “Riskier than We Thought: Revised Estimates of Women at Risk for Unintended Pregnancy.” September 2005.

Gaydos L. 2004 Center for Women’s Health Research Women’s Health Research Day. “State Mandated Coverage for Contraceptives.” Chapel Hill, NC, March 2004

Fried B, **Gaydos L**. 2002 Congress on Healthcare Management. American College of Healthcare Executives. “Critical Global Health Issues and Healthcare Reform.” Chicago, IL, March 2002

Martin C, **Gaydos L**. CDC HIV Education Planning Session. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. “Reaching and Educating Teenagers.” Los Angeles, CA, April 1998

RESEARCH

National Cancer Institute. U01. CHES: Community, Home-based Education, Screening Services) Strategy for Cervical Cancer Prevention among Women Living with HIV in Nigeria. Co-Principal Investigator. 2022-2027

Georgia Department of Public Health. COVID-19 Interim After-Action Report. 2020-2021 Co-Investigator.

Emory University. Woodruff Health Sciences Center. 2019-2020. Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice Synergy Award. Principal Investigator.

Anonymous Foundation. The Center for Reproductive Health Research in the Southeast (RISE). Translation Core. 2018-2020.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. “Surveillance of Congenital Heart Defects Across the Lifespan.” 2015-2019. Co-Investigator.

Planned Parenthood Federation of America. “Southern Access Project.” 2014 – 2018. Co-Investigator.

State of Georgia. Department of Public Health, Office of Maternal and Child Health. “Qualitative Assessment of Georgia MCH Services for Title V Maternal Child Health Services Renewal.” 2014-2015. Principal Investigator.

Emory University. Pediatric Environmental Health Services Unit. “Self-Administered Home Environmental Assessments.” 2014 – January 2015. Principal Investigator.

State of Georgia. Department of Public Health. “What New Mothers Need to Know.” 2011 – 2013. Principal Investigator

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. “PRAMS-Stillbirth.” 2011-2013. Co-Investigator.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "CDC Worksite HealthScoreCard." 2010-January 2012. Co-Investigator.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "Multiple Perspectives on Dual Protection for Young Women." 2009- 2011. Co-Investigator.

Planned Parenthood Federation of America. "Evaluation of 'My Method' Contraceptive Selection Tool." 2009 – 2010. Principal Investigator.

Emory University. Religion and Public Health Collaborative. "Religion and Reproductive Health" 2006-2013. Co- Principal Investigator.

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. You 4 Life. 2008-2009. Co-Investigator.

Atlanta Women's Foundation. "The Preserving Women's Health Advocacy Project." 2006-2008. Principal Investigator.

United States Department of Agriculture. "POWER Lunches to Increase Nutrition Efficacy among African-American Women Employees Enrolled in the Grady PRISE Physical Fitness Project." 2006-2009. Co-Investigator

Centers for Disease Control. "PRISE: Worksite Fitness for African American Women." 2004-2008. Co-Investigator

The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unwanted Pregnancy. "Local Liaison to Examine Unintended Pregnancy Resources in Georgia." April-May 2007. Principal Investigator.

Healthcare Georgia Foundation. "State of the Union on Child Health in Georgia." January-April 2007. Co-Investigator.

Woodrow Wilson- Johnson & Johnson Dissertation Grant in Women's Health, The Woodrow Wilson Foundation, 2002-2004. Principal Investigator

TEACHING

2021 – Present	HPM 581 – Research Seminar I, Emory University
2018-Present	PRS 533D – Qualitative Analysis & Mixed Methods
2018-Present	PRS 502D – EMPH Thesis Seminar
2015-2017	PRS 534D – Mixed Methods Research and Evaluation
2015-2017	No Course Number – Thesis Advising Seminar for EMPH
2015-2016	PRS 597D – Directed Study
2009- 2015	HPM 581 – Research Seminar I, Emory University
2008-2015	HPM 584 – Directed Thesis Preparation II, Emory University
2007-2015	HPM 583 – Directed Thesis Preparation I, Emory University
2002-2004	HPAA 720 – Management of Human Resources in Health Organizations, Executive MPH Program, UNC Chapel Hill

DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS

2016-2018	Steiner, Riley (Behavioral Sciences & Health Education)
2013-2015	Wen, Hefei (Health Policy and Management)

MASTER'S THESES

- 2023 Han, Anna. Acculturation and Asthma Management and Outcome among Californian Hispanic Adult Population.
- 2022* Smith, Tracy. Structural Competency in Government Organizations through the Lens of New Mexico.
- 2022* Andrews, Ashley. Implementing a Mindful Yoga Program to Address Mental Health Challenges among Atlanta Public School Students
- 2021 Minhas, Sherharyar. Sex Differences in the Prevalence of Coronary Artery Aneurysms and Mortality among Hospitalized Patients in the United States.
- 2020* Reid, Asata. How to Feed a Kid: A Parent's Guide to Unraveling the Phenomenon of Picky Eating
- 2020 DiVitalo, Sandy. Demographic, Contextual and Cultural Barriers to Mental Healthcare Seeking Behavior in the United States among Southeast Asian Women Refugees: A Systematic Review
- 2019* Johnson, Greco. Genesis: Laboratory Data Processing and Analytics System.
- 2019 Russell, Katherine. Religiosity and the Adoption of Sex Education Policies.
- 2019* Tchamako Djonkam, Jimica. Telemedicine and Rural Health.
- 2018* England, Cameron. Case Study to Examine the Implementation of an HIV disease registry.
- 2018 Jones, Rachelle. An Evaluation of High Infant Mortality Rate Among Wealthy Women in Tanzania.
- 2016* Cross, Sarah. Grant Proposal to Study Medical Mistrust and Underutilization of Hospice by African Americans.
- 2016* Landis, Kathryn. Racial/Ethnic Differences in HPV Vaccine Initiation and Provider Recommendation for Adolescent Males.
- 2016 Njoroge, Charlene. Psychological Effects of Race-Based Trauma on Mental Health for African Americans.
- 2016* Payton-Harmon, Angel. HIV-Positive Women of Color in Urban South Carolina Who are Not in Care.
- 2016 Reed, Minda. Examining the Psychological Impact of Breast Cancer on Younger African-American Women.
- 2016* Walker, Aisha. Using social media to examine the opinions and attitudes towards hydroxyurea for the treatment of sickle cell disease among sickle cell communities.
- 2015* Green, Teresa. The Impact of State-Level Autism Laws on Healthcare Utilization.
- 2015 Hu, Xin. Receiving Care in Patient Centered Medical Homes: The Role of Home Environment for Low-Income Families.
- 2015 Koris, Caitlin. Evaluating the FDA's Decision on Avastin.
- 2015 Ng, Carmen. The Impact of Limited English Proficiency on Perceived Self Efficacy and Self-Management among Diabetes Patients.
- 2015 Wrocklage, James. The Impact of the HITECH Act on HIT Adoption Rates.
- 2015 Zhou, Jing. Mastectomy versus Breast Conserving Therapy: Geographic Variation in the U.S.
- 2014 Lyu, Peter. Impact of Financial Incentives and Guideline Discussions on Decreasing Albumin Use in Critical Care
- 2014* Osetinsky, Brianna. Predictors of Completed Childhood Vaccination in Bolivia
- 2014 Qin, Xuanzi. Mammography Screening Guidelines and Screening Behavior
- 2014 Redd, Sara. Making a Choice: The Role of Education in Prenatal HIV Screening among Pregnant Women in Georgia
- 2014* van den Broek, Eline. The Effect of HMOs on Emergency Room Expenditures among Adult Asthma Patients
- 2014* Wongsiriroj, Siriporn. The Impact of Age on Adherence to Cervical Cancer

Screening Guidelines

2013* Herman, Leslie. Does WIC participation predict dental care usage for pregnant women?

2013 Ihiasota, Ijeoma. Racial Difference in Hysterectomy Route

2013 Ji, Xu. Assessing the Effect of Active School Transportation on Obesity Prevention in Chinese Students

2013 Lin, Hollis. Variation in Drug-Eluting Stent Treatment by Patient and Hospital Characteristics

2013, Wong, Tzu-Jung. The Association between Anti-Tobacco Media Exposures and Second Hand Smoking in Luoyang, China

2012 DiCola, Laura. Treatment of Adolescents with Co-Occurring Major Depressive Episode and Substance Use Disorders: The Effect of Insurance

2012* Levidow, Nicole. Women's Right to Know Act Increases Second Trimester Abortion in Georgia.

2012 Liber, Alex. The Smoker's Premium: The Effect of Higher Health Insurance Premiums on Tobacco Cessation.

2012 Saini, Prabhjyot. Screening for Iron Deficiency in Restless Leg Syndrome Patients.

2011 Coffin, Heather. The Impact of Informal Caregiving on Physical and Mental Health.

2011 Hung, Peiyin. Effects of Electronic Health Record Adoption on Hospital Cardiac Risk-Adjusted Mortality Rates.

2011* Perlman, Maris. The Effect of Comprehensive Sex Education on Contraceptive Use Behaviors

2011 Warlick, Andrew. Understanding the Relationship between Retail Clinics & Primary Care Infrastructure.

2010 Allen, Elizabeth. Does PTSD treatment reduce healthcare costs for veterans?

2010 Flak, Audrey. The Role of Religion in Health Decision Making.

2010 Lee, Kyung. Health Insurance and Medical Care Utilization among the Near-Elderly

2010 Sammartino, Cara. The Impact of Obesity on Workplace Productivity.

2010 Wheatle, Katherine. Depression Treatment among International Students.

2010* Yuldasheva, Lola. Does pregnancy intention predict infant care practices related to SIDS? *Thesis Chair

2009 Demir, Berivan. Trends in Mental Health Care Expenditures and Utilization, 1997 – 2006

2009 Kannan, Viji. Effect of Wellness-Motivated Complementary and Alternative Medicine Use on Conventional Medicine Utilization

2009 Neubert, Patrick. Disparities in Emergency Room Wait Times for Chest Pain Patients

2009 Rai, Ashish. Are Comorbidities Associated with Lowering of Perceived Cancer Risk in the Elderly?

2009* Wigington, Charles. Filtering Strategies in an HIV-Positive Population: Screening for Tuberculosis

2008 Erickson, Lindsay. Disentangling the association between obesity and long-term care utilization

2008 Kenline, Carolyn C.. Jumping the Gun: Autologous Bone Marrow Transplantation in Women with Breast Cancer

2008 Lewis, Sarah. Outpatient Depression Visits: Factors Affecting Length of Stay

2008* Smith, Alexandria C.. Barriers to Use: The Importance of Insurance and Other Social Characteristics on a Woman's Use of Emergency Contraceptives

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UNIVERSITY/SCHOOLSERVICE

Deputy Director, Executive MPH Program. RSPH. Emory University. 2015-Present

Chair, RSPH Education Committee. 2022-Present

Executive MPH Departmental Representative, RSPH Education Committee. 2015-2022

Founding Co-Chair, Executive MPH Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee. September 2020-Present

EMPH and HPM Departmental Representative to Rollins School of Public Health Community and Diversity Committee. 2018-Present

Committee Co-Chair, Department of Health Policy & Management Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee. September 2021 - Present

Committee Member, Department of Health Policy & Management Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee. September 2020-2021

Director, Rollins School of Public Health Distance Learning Initiative. 2018-2020

Director, Masters of Science in Public Health Program in Health Services Research. Emory University 2007-2015

Health Policy & Management Departmental Representative, RSPH Faculty Council 2014 – 2020.

Health Policy & Management Departmental Representative, RSPH Education Committee, 2008-2015

Co-Chair, The Rollins School of Public Health/Goizueta Business School Martin Luther King Community Service Awards Committee at Emory University, 2013-2016

RSPH Faculty Representative, Committee to Revise Honor and Conduct Policy. 2011-2012

RSPH Faculty Representative, Rollins School of Public Health Open House, 2008

Committee Member, The Rollins School of Public Health/Goizueta Business School Martin Luther King Community Service Awards Committee at Emory University, 2007-2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

REVIEW ACTIVITIES (MANUSCRIPTS AND GRANT PROPOSAL)

Reviewer for Atlanta Women's Foundation Grant Review Committee 2014 – Present

Grant Reviewer for HRSA 2009 – Present

Grant Reviewer for the National Research Foundation of Ukraine 2023-Present

Reviewer for Religion and Public Health Seed Grants, Emory University. 2007 – 2011

Ad hoc reviewer for Journal of Religion and Public Health 2010 – Present

Ad hoc reviewer for American Journal of Public Health 2010- Present

Ad hoc reviewer for Women's Health Issues 2007 - Present

Ad hoc reviewer for Annals of Epidemiology, 2006 - Present

Ad hoc reviewer for Women's Health Issues. 2006 – Present

Ad hoc reviewer for Maternal and Child Health Journal. 2005 – Present

Ad hoc reviewer for Journal of Women's Health. 2004 – Present

Ad hoc reviewer for Public Health Reports 2005 – Present

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Academy Health 2008- Present

American Public Health Association 2007 – Present

Anti-Defamation League - 2014 - Present

Brown University Alumni Interview Network, 2000 to present

Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies of Georgia, Board of Directors, 2005 to 2008

The Paideia School Alumni Advisory Committee, 2004 to 2006

American College of Healthcare Executives, 2002-2004

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central and Western North Carolina, Board of Directors, 2001-04

CONSULTANT/RESEARCH SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Advisory Board Member, Healthcare without Walls (Medical Home for Homeless Children) Program, 2012-2019

Research/Evaluation Advisor, Innovative Solutions for Disadvantage and Disability, 2011 - Present

Faculty Mentor, Break the Cycle Competitive Program for Research on Environmental Health Disparities, 2011-2018