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EDUCATION

- 2013 PhD** **The Georgia Institute of Technology and The Georgia State University**, Joint Program in Public Policy. Atlanta, GA. Dissertation: *From Policy to Practice: Implementation of Georgia's Medicaid Family Planning Waiver*
- 1996 MA** **The George Washington University**. Washington, DC. Public Policy with a concentration in Women's Studies.
- 1992 BA** **The University of South Carolina**, Columbia, SC. International Studies (with honors).

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2022** **Faculty Member of the Year**, RSPH Student Government Association, Emory University
Emory Women of Excellence Award, *Award for Excellence in Teaching and Pedagogy*, Emory University
- 2021** **Fellow**, *Woodruff Health Sciences Academy Fellowship in Educational Scholarship*, Emory University
- 2021-2022** **Nominee**, *Provost Distinguished Teaching Award*, Emory University
- 2019** **Nominee**, *Provost Distinguished Teaching Award*, Emory University
- 20219**
- 2019-2020** **Fellow**, *Woodruff Health Sciences Academy Teaching Fellowship*, Emory University
- 2018-2019** **Fellow**, *Planning for Success*, Center for Aids Research (CFAR), Emory University
- 2014** **Faculty Inductee**, Delta Omega Phi Public Health Honor Society, Emory University
- 2012** **Teaching Award**, Department of Health Policy & Management, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
- 1989** **Scholar**, The University of South Carolina Community Service Scholarship
- 1987-1988** **Scholar**, United States Congress-Germany Bundestag Youth Exchange Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014-present** **Assistant Research Professor**, Department of Health Policy and Management, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 2013-present** **Director of Graduate Studies**, MPH and MSPH Programs in Health Policy & Management, Department of Health Policy and Management, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.
- 2001-2013** **Senior Associate**, Research Track, Department of Health Policy and Management, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.
- 1995-2001** **Research Scientist**, Center for Health Services Research and Policy, The George Washington University, Washington, DC.
- 1995** **Research Assistant**, Department of Professional Employees, AFL-CIO, Washington, DC.
- 1993-1994** **Paralegal**, Venable, Baetjer, Howard and Civiletti, Washington, DC

GRANT FUNDING

A. Current

Principal Investigator

3 U48 DP006377-01S6 (Blake/Adams, MPI)

09/30/2019-/09/29/2023

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

SIP 19-006. Evaluating Community Clinical Linkage Interventions in the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP)

The evaluation will include a robust mixed methods design to evaluate the implementation, cost, cost-effectiveness and scalability of CCL interventions funded by NBCCEDP to increase cancer-screening completion among medically underserved women. Guided by the AHRQ Clinical-Community Evaluation Roadmap, we will collect qualitative, quantitative, process, costs and outcome data to determine the effectiveness of clinical-community relationships for improving cancer-screening completion among hard-to-reach and unscreened women.

Role: Principal Investigator

CDC Foundation (Blake, PI)

01/01/2022-09/30/2022

Accelerating the Impact of ERASE Maternal Mortality (MM)

This project provides qualitative analytic and training support for states that participate in the CDC maternal mortality ERASE program.

Role: Principal Investigator

Georgia Department of Public Health (Blake, PI)

Analysis of Mental Health-Related Maternal Mortality in Georgia

This project uses state maternal mortality data to assess the contributing factors of mental health related maternal deaths in Georgia between 2017-2019.

Role: Principal Investigator

60055120 EMU (Blake Sub-PI)

09/09/2019-6/30/2021

Northwestern University Subaward/NIH

Clinical Trial of ENhancing Recovery in CHildren Undergoing Surgery (ENRICH-US)

The ENhancing Recovery in CHildren Undergoing Surgery (ENRICH-US) study will implement an enhanced recovery protocol for children undergoing gastrointestinal surgery in 18 US hospitals to evaluate whether it improves clinical outcomes.

Role: Subaward Principal Investigator

National Institutes of Health (Yount)

09/30/2021-09/29/2026

Consortium for Violence Prevention Research, Implementation, and Leadership Training for Excellence (CONVERGE) D43 Training Grant

This proposed Fogarty D43 Training grant seeks to enhance the capacity for research and action on gender-based violence and violence against children in Vietnam. Over the program, we expect to train a total of 115 mentors (n=40), post-doctoral scholars (n=15), and practitioners (n=60) in Vietnam in GBV and VAC research, implementation science, leadership, and science dissemination.

Role: Co-Investigator and Evaluation Director

Co-Investigator

1R01MD016031-01 (Adams/Jamieson, MPI) 09/14/2020-04/30/2025

2.4 Cal Months

NIH NIMHD

\$3,102,756

Minding the Gap: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Reducing Maternal Health Disparities

This study combines a statewide assessment of racial disparities in adverse maternal health outcomes with an evaluation of Georgia's Medicaid Inter-Pregnancy Care Program and a randomized trial of a comprehensive postpartum care system in an urban safety-net hospital.

Role: Co-Investigator

Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (Gazmararian)

06/01/2021-12/31/2022

Assessing Home Visiting programs on social and emotion learning of Georgia's children

The long-term goal of this project is to examine the impact of Georgia's home visiting programs on the social, emotional learning (SEL), and early development of children served by the program to help guide policy decisions including workforce education and training policy.

Role: Co-Investigator

2017001 (Adams)

07/01/2019-07/30/2021

Georgia Department of Community Health (Adams)

Outcomes Evaluation of Planning for Healthy Babies (P4HB)

This study includes an evaluation of the outcomes associated with the Planning for Healthy Babies (P4HB) program, Georgia's Medicaid family planning waiver program. This includes an assessment of the inter-pregnancy care and family planning services provided to P4HB clients.

Role: Co-Investigator

UH3ODO23318-0552 (Dunlop/Brennan, MPI)

09/01/2020-08/31/2022

National Institutes of Health

IMPROVE Maternal Mortality Supplement to the Impact of the Intrauterine and Early Childhood Environment on Neurocognitive and Metabolic Development in African American Youth: Focus on the Gut Brain Axis

This qualitative study uses a community-based participatory research approach to identify facilitators and barriers to equitable and respectful delivery and postpartum care.

Role: Co-Investigator

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Kramer, PI)

09/30/2019-08/31/2023

Strengthening Maternal Mortality Surveillance for Health Equity

This project will build on past work to strengthen state maternal mortality surveillance by implementing, evaluating, and updating a Health Equity Toolkit for pilot state Maternal Mortality Review Committees.

Role: Co-Investigator

B. Pending

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

09/30/2022-9/29/2023

SIP 22-007: Enhancing Public Health Preparedness for Postpartum Women and Working Mothers in Georgia during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Community-Based Participatory Study.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

National Institutes of Health

09/30/2022-09/29/2023

Supplement to Minding the Gap (R01): Examining clinical and public health community strategies to inform the development of targeted clinical-public health-community strategies to meet the needs of women at elevated risk for postpartum SMM

Role: Co-Investigator

C. Completed

Project 00096112 (Gazmararian)

9/15/2020 - 6/15/2021

Emory University – ECRC

Opportunities to Address the Needs of Essential Working Parents and their Children

This project aims to understand and respond to the challenges that essential working parents and their elementary-age children face beginning with the Fall 2020 semester, with the focus on preventing worsening health and education inequalities that might arise during this time.

Role: Co-Investigator

Emory COVID Research Center (ECRC) (Blake, PI)

09/01/2020-7/15/2021

Assessing the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Home Visiting Services in Georgia

This pilot project is conducted in collaboration with the Georgia Department of Public Health, Division of Maternal and Child Health Programs to achieve three major aims: 1) to determine the essential and unmet needs of home visiting programs and their clients during the COVID pandemic; 2) to explore facilitators and barriers to the delivery of home visiting services in Georgia since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic; and 3) to identify strategies for enhancing and adapting home visiting services during the COVID pandemic.

Role: Principal Investigator

Healthcare Georgia Foundation (Blake, Dunlop, MPI)

12/01/2020-9/30/2021

Environmental Scan of Maternal and Child Health Best Practices in Georgia

This project includes a statewide environmental scan of best practices among maternal and child health programs in Georgia. In addition, Emory will work with the Center for Black Women's Wellness to conduct focus groups among Black women with lived experiences, as to produce a white paper to the Foundation that provides program & policy recommendations.

Role: Principal Investigator

Rollins School of Public Health, Dean's Office (Blake, PI)

05/15/2020-11/14/2021

Assessing the Psychosocial Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Maternal and Child Health Services in Georgia

This pilot project assesses the facilitators and barriers to psychosocial and maternal and child health services in Georgia. Using a statewide survey and interview with mothers who were pregnant or delivered during the pandemic, we will address strategies for improving the mental well-being and delivery of maternal and child health services in Georgia.

Role: Principal Investigator

CDC Foundation (Blake, PI)

02/01/2021-09/30/2021

CDC MMRC Rapid Maternal Overdose Review (RMOR) Qualitative Analysis and Training

This project provides qualitative analytic and training support for states that participate in the Rapid Maternal Overdose Review administered by the CDC.

Role: Principal Investigator

Anonymous Foundation (Blake, Hall, Kottke, MPI)

08/01/2017-07/31/2021

Center for Reproductive Health Research in the SouthEast (RISE)

The Changing Landscape of Publicly Funded Reproductive Health Care in Georgia

An interdisciplinary center of scholarship dedicated to building an evidence base and implementing solutions for the social determinants of family planning and reproductive health in the Southeastern United States.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Council of State and Territorial State Epidemiologists (Blake, PI)

03/22/2021-07/31/2021

State Maternal Health Epidemiologist Data Analysis Training

This project involves the development and execution of qualitative analytic trainings for state maternal mortality surveillance teams.

Role: Principal Investigator

CDC Foundation (Blake, PI)

10/15/2019-11/30/2020

CDC MMRC Qualitative Training and Analysis

This project provides qualitative analytic and training support to the CDC and Maternal Mortality Review Information Application (MMRIA) users to build capacity for the analysis of MMRIA data on maternal deaths, to include pregnancy-associated overdose deaths.

Role: Principal Investigator

Georgia Department of Public Health (Blake, PI)

11/01/2019-10/30/2020

Title V and MIECHV Needs Assessment

This project includes a 5-year needs assessment of Georgia's Title V and Mothers, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) programs.

Role: Principal Investigator

60053475 EMU (Blake)

03/15/2019-7/15/2020

Crohns and Colitis Foundation

Subcontract with Northwestern University: *Enhanced Recovery in Children Undergoing Surgery (ENRICH-US) for Inflammatory Bowel Disease Study – Baseline Implementation Assessment (Mehul, PI)*

Using mixed-methods data collection from care providers and patients across 15 study sites, this project will inform the development of an implementation toolkit for a larger scope Enhancing Recovery In Children Undergoing Surgery (ENRICH-US) for IBD study.

Role: Principal Investigator

Emory University Research Committee (URC) (Gazmararian, PI)

08/01/19-07/30/20

Development of a Sleep Education Campaign Targeting Teenagers, Families and Schools

The purpose of this study is to develop qualitative/formative information about teens' healthy sleep behaviors from teenagers, their caregivers, and school administrators.

Role: Co-Investigator

Healthcare Georgia Foundation

Dunlop/Blake (MPI)

12/01/2016-12/31/2019

Evaluation of the "Taking Care of You" Initiative to Support

Evidence-based Approaches to Reduce Adverse Birth and Infant Health Outcomes

This project includes technical assistance and evaluation research for the Healthcare Georgia Foundation's new "Taking Care of You" initiative that focuses on improving infant health outcomes through a focus on perinatal, prenatal, and infant health care. Evaluation activities include analysis of programs' outcome data and qualitative method, including provider interviews and patient focus groups.

Role: Co-Investigator

Emory Center for Faculty Development and Excellence Blake (PI)

2017-2018

Curriculum Mini-Grant

This mini-grant was provided by the Emory Center for Faculty Development and Excellence to develop course material for my women's health policy course (HPM 569) to teach advocacy skills for my students.

Role: Principal Investigator

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Blake (PI)

01/01/2016-08/16/2017

Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH) and CDC

Emory Public Health Preparedness Translation and Dissemination Initiative:

Long-term Care (LTC) Emergency Preparedness Web Portal Expansion Project

This project explores the potential translation and dissemination of the long-term emergency preparedness web portal by engaging with public health and LTC partners in Florida and Georgia. This arm of our study will allow us to assess the prospective prevention dissemination and implementation support resources available to influence the long-term care emergency preparedness delivery system in these states.

Role: Principal Investigator, Project 1

5P01TP000300-05

Blake (PI)

9/30/2013-03/30/2015

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Long-Term Care Emergency Preparedness Portal Project

The purpose of this project was to develop technology, via a web portal, for use in facilitating communication about long-term emergency preparedness among providers, emergency management personnel, and public health agencies.

Role: Principal Investigator

American Cancer Society/Winship Cancer Institute **Blake (PI)**

06/01/15-5/31/16

Transition to Care for Older Women Seeking Cancer Care Services in Safety Net Setting

Using mixed methods, this study explored safety net provider practices and client knowledge about transitions to Medicare for cancer care for older women in Georgia. The major aim of this study was to better inform future research, policy, and intervention programs designed to promote a coordinated transition to cancer screening and treatment among older women using safety net services.

Role: Principal Investigator

National Institutes of Mental Health

Cummings (PI)

08/01/2015-07/31/2016

Understanding the Mental Health Treatment Process for Youth in the Safety Net

Using parent focus groups and semi-structured interviews with providers and administrators in diverse safety-net settings, this study will provide in-depth information about barriers to and facilitators of MH service use among publicly-insured youth. It will also provide information about how the MH treatment process could be improved from the perspectives of parents, providers, and administrators.

Role: Co-Investigator

Office of Population Affairs (OPA)

Dunlop (PI)

10/01/2012-09/30/2015

Outcome and Translatability Evaluation of a Client-Centered Counseling Toolkit in Title X Settings The purpose of this research is to evaluate the impact and translatability of implementation of a comprehensive Contraceptive Counseling and Reproductive Health Promotion (CC-RHP) Toolkit that incorporates evidence-based approaches in the Title X setting. Research activities include provider trainings to implement toolkit in Title X settings and provider interviews regarding program implementation.

Role: Co-Investigator

Alliance for a Healthier Generation

Rask (PI)

01/01/2013-12/31/2014

Evaluation of the Healthier Generation Benefit

In this study, researchers are working with the Alliance for a Healthier Generation, a partnership between the American Heart Association and the William J. Clinton Foundation, to evaluate the Alliance for Healthcare Initiative. This effort brings together health insurance companies and employer groups to offer comprehensive health benefits to eligible children for the prevention, assessment and treatment of childhood obesity. The Alliance for Healthcare Initiative provides eligible children with at least four annual follow up visits with their primary care provider and four visits with a registered dietitian as part of their health insurance benefits.

Role: Co-Investigator

Healthcare Georgia Foundation

Dunlop (PI)

10/01/2012-12/31/2013

Promising Approaches to Improve Infant Health Outcomes

With this research, we served as evaluation trainers for Healthcare Georgia Foundation's four grantees that have implemented pilot grants to improve infant health outcomes. Our work includes technical assistance and overall evaluation training.

Role: Co-Investigator

Georgia Department of Human Resources **Gaydos (PI)** 06/01/2011-03/31/2012

What New Moms Need to Know

This study examined the parenting needs of new mothers in Georgia who have an infant six months of age or less. Topics included well baby care, breastfeeding support, and safe sleep.

Role: Co-Investigator

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **DiClemente/Kottke (MPI)** 09/30/2009-09/29/12

Multiple Perspectives on Dual Protection Use by Young Women

This study explores issues related to dual protection use among young African American women in the South.

Role: Data Analyst

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJ) **Rask (PI)** 01/01/2009-6/30/2011

Evidence for Improvement: Evaluating Quality Improvement Training Programs

This study will use both quantitative and qualitative methods to assess the impact of an academic QI training programs on health professional's knowledge, skills, engagement, and ability to successfully implement QI initiatives.

Role: Co-Investigator

UCB, Inc. **Perry (PI)** 05/01/2008-12/31/2009

Patient and Family Preferences Regarding Expectations for the Use of Antiepileptic Drugs (AED) in Childhood Epilepsy

The goal of this project is to identify attributes related to AED management of newly diagnosed epilepsy, adjunctive treatment, and refractory therapy that are most important to children and families when choosing a treatment option.

Role: Interviewer

Office of Population Affairs **Adams (PI)** 09/01/2007-08/30/2010

Medicaid Family Planning Waivers: Service Delivery, Use and Intended Pregnancy

This project would use a combined quantitative and qualitative approach to assess the impact of section 1115 family planning and broader waivers for parents on barriers to and use of contraceptives and in turn, rates of intended pregnancy.

Role: Co-Investigator

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **Howard (PI)** 09/01/2007-8/30/2013

Improving Disaster Planning for Nursing Home, Home Health, and Dialysis Providers,

The goal of this study is to determine the value of better disaster preparedness planning in nursing homes, home health agencies, and dialysis centers and identify strengths and weakness of existing preparedness plans.

Role: Co-Investigator

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **Escoffery (PI)** 10/01/2006-9/30/2008

Inventory and Assessment of National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program Interventions

The long-term objective of the proposed project is to increase use of effective and evidence-based interventions for recruitment of uninsured and underinsured women and professional development by NBCCEDPs to reduce breast and cervical cancer morbidity and mortality.

Role: Co-Investigator

American Cancer Society **Adams (PI)** 01/01/2005-12/31/2007
Breast and Cervical Cancer in GA: BCCPTA Implementation and Effects

This project would use Medicaid enrollment and claims data linked to the Georgia Comprehensive Cancer Registry to assess the effects of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention Treatment Act of 2000 on the timing of Medicaid enrollment (by stage) and treatment patterns.

Role: Co-Investigator

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality **Gazmararian (PI)** 10/01/2005-9/30/2007
An Organizational Approach to Serving Patients with Low Health Literacy

The purpose of this study is to develop and implement a pharmacy-based intervention to improve the quality of health care services delivered to indigent inner-city minority patients.

Role: Co-Investigator

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality **Atherly (PI)** 09/1/2005-08/31/2006
290-00-0011 Task Order 6

Increasing Chlamydia trachomatis (Ct) screening of young, sexually active women enrolled in commercial health plans

The purpose of this project is to interview commercial health plans to determine “best practices” for screening young, sexually active women for Chlamydia trachomatis.

Role: Co-Investigator

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality **Rask (PI)** 01/01/2005-12/30/2005
NQF Safe Practices in Georgia Hospitals

Adoption of NQF endorsed safe practices in a statewide hospital sample. The specific aims of this project are to describe how hospital adoption of selected patient safety initiatives varies by hospital size, network affiliation academic affiliation and rural or urban location. Key facilitators and key barriers to implementation were also described. Employee assessment of safety culture will be correlated with patient safety outcomes as measured by the AHRQ patient safety indicators.

Role: Co-Investigator

Clear Care Project **Phillips (PI)** 04/01/2004-06/30/2004
Emory Center for Health in Aging

The purpose of this project is to understand the views of Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) and Care Assistants (CAs) regarding providing good care to elderly patients.

Role: Co-Investigator

George Washington University **Blake (PI)** 12/01/2001-06/30/2005
Using Health Care Purchasing to Promote Public Health \$150,000

With a subcontract with The George Washington University, I served as the qualitative lead for a CDC and CMS jointly funded study to examine the public health implications of the implementation of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000.

Role: Principal-Investigator

PUBLICATIONS

A. Select Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals (* denotes senior author)

Blake, L. Joy, Parker, A, **Blake, SC** et al. (2022) Exploring Health Care Provider's Perspectives on Maternal Health and Racial Inequity in Georgia. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing*. 51(4): S82.

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Blake, S. *Using Performance Measures To Improve Management of State Programs: Report of the 2001 ASPE Conference on Performance Measurement.* Prepared for the Office of the Assistance Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, United States Department of Health and Human Services. August 2001.

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

A. Course Instructor

2003-present **Women's Health Policy: A Lifecycle Approach (HPM 569).** Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health

2013-present **Qualitative Methods for Health Services Research (HPM 533).** Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health

2022-present **Foundations of Maternal and Child Health (HPM/EPI 596).** Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health

2021-present **Interprofessional Team Training (PUBH 501).** Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health

2022-present **Public Health Professional Development (PUBH 502).** Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health

- 2015-2016 **Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity (TATTO) program, Emory University**
- 2010-2011 **Introduction to the U.S. Healthcare System (CMPH 500D); Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health**

B. Invited Lecturer

- 2020 **Technology of Fertility Control (GH 541), Department of Global Health, Rollins School of Public Health**
- 2019 **Learning to Be Better Teachers, Advocacy in the Classroom, School of Medicine, Emory University**
- 2019 **Foundations in Maternal and Child Health (BSHE 596), Rollins School of Public Health**
- 2010-present **Access to Healthcare: Measures, Determinants, and Current Issues (HPM 573), Rollins School of Public Health,**
- 2018-present **Public Health Preparedness (EPI 564), Rollins School of Public Health**
- 2019-present **Pharmaceutical Economics and Policy (HPM 553), Rollins School of Public Health**
- 2019-present **Reproductive Health Program Management (GH 539), Rollins School of Public Health,**
- 2014-2018 **Community Needs Assessment (BSHE 524). Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health**

C. Supervisory Teaching

Master's Theses

- 2021 **Dianne Maglaque, MPH. *The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Delivery of Community Resources in Georgia's Home Visiting Program.* Hubert Department of Global Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University. Expected May 2021 (Committee Member)**
- 2020 **Erin Reynolds, MSPH. *The Effect of Rurality on Utilization of Psychotherapy for Perinatal Mood Disorders among Georgia Congenital Heart Defect Medicaid Patients,* Department of Health Policy & Management, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, May 2020. (Committee Chair)**
- 2019 **Katherine Russell, MSPH. *Sex-based education policies in GA.* Department of Health Policy & Management, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, May 2019. (Committee Chair)**
- 2016 **Minda Reed, EMPH. *Examining the psychosocial impact of African American women in Atlanta, GA.* Executive MPH Program, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, December 2016. (Committee Chair)**

- 2016** **Elizabeth Messenger-Jones, MSPH.** *Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Patient Satisfaction with Health Care*, Department of Health Policy & Management, Rollins School of Public Health of Emory University, May 2016. (**Committee Chair**)
- 2016** **Leslie Riddle, MPH.** *Provider Perspectives on Factors Influencing Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment among Georgia's Women's Health Medicaid Enrollees*, Hubert Department of Global Health, Rollins School of Public Health of Emory University, May 2016. (**Committee Member**)
- 2013** **Ijeoma Ihiasota, MSPH.** *Racial Difference in Hysterectomy Route*. Health Policy and Management, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, May 2013. (**Committee Member**)
- 2011** **Maris Perlman, MSPH.** *The Effect of Comprehensive Sex Education on Contraceptive Use Behaviors*. Department of Health Policy and Management, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, May 2011. (**Committee Member**).
- 2008** **Alex Smith, MSPH.** *Emergency Contraception: Insurance as a Barrier to Use*. Department of Health Policy and Management, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, May 2008. (**Committee Member**).
- 2007** **Valerie Ready Johnson, MPH.** *Social Support's Influence on Medication Adherence and Health: Does Health Literacy Matter?* Department of Behavioral Sciences and Health Education, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, May 2007. (**Committee Member**).
- 2004** **Melissa Naser, MPH.** *Experiences and Responses to Delivering Health Care Services to Latino Immigrant Patients in the Health Department Setting: Perspectives from Health Care Providers in Georgia*. Department of Global Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, May 2004. (**Committee Chair**).

Dissertations

- Current** **Chloe Barrera, MPH.** Working title: *Multilevel correlates of maternal mortality by place and race*. Department of Epidemiology, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University. (**Committee member**)
- 2020** **Anna Newton-Levinson, PhD, MPH.** *Examination of Access to Family Planning Services for Low- Income Women*, Department of Behavioral Education and & Health Sciences, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Summer 2020. (**Committee member**)
- 2020** **Sara Redd, PhD, MSPH.** *Implications of Restrictive Abortion Policy on Reproductive Health Outcomes*, Department of Behavioral Education and & Health Sciences, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Summer 2020. (**Committee member**)
- 2018** **Andrea Strahan, PhD, MPP.** *Three Essays on Policies Affecting Women's and Infants'*

Health in the U.S. Department of Health Policy & Management, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, May 2018. (**Committee Member**)

Current Mentoring

Masters: 200+ current MPH and MSPH HPM students each year since 2013

Post-Masters: Varsha Sahoo, Emily Giannars, Nathaniel Barrer-Nitz
Rollins COVID-19 Epidemiology Fellows, Emory COVID-19 Research Collaborative

Post-Doctoral:
2020-present Anna Newton-Levinson, PhD, MPH, Emory University, FIRST Fellow & Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Health Policy & Management, Rollins School of Public Health

2020-present Sara Redd, PhD, MSPH, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Health Policy & Management, Rollins School of Public Health

2020-present Jolinta Lin, MD, Assistant Professor, Emory University, Department of Radiation Oncology

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

A. Public Health Service Activities

2019-present Appointed Member, Georgia Maternal Mortality Review Committee, Georgia Department of Public Health

2020-present Appointed Member, Georgia Maternal Health Research for Action Steering Committee, Johnson & Johnson Corporation, Office of Chief Medical Officer, Women's Health Team & the Center for Maternal Health Equity, Morehouse School of Medicine.

2019 Appointed Member, Maternal and Child Health Advisory Council, Georgia Department of Public Health

2019-present Member, Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), Shared Awareness and Leadership Team, Atlanta Birth Equity Collaborative

2019 Co-founder, Georgia Maternal Mental Health Day, Georgia Capitol May 22, 2019.

2019 Testimony, Senate Appropriations Human Development and Public Health Subcommittee, Maternal Mental Health funding, Georgia Legislature, March 11, 2019

2019-present Advisory Committee member, Women and Gender Interest Group, Academy Health

2020-present Member, Maternal Mortality Stakeholder Advisory Group, Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies of Georgia

- 2018-present** **Member**, Stakeholder Advisory Group, Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies of Georgia
- 2018-present** **Member**, Advocacy Committee, Postpartum Support International, Georgia Chapter

B. Emory University Service Activities

- 2019-2022** **Academic Review Committee, Office of the Provost, Emory University**
- 2019-2021** **Co-Chair, Martin Luther King Community Service Awards**, Emory University
- 2018-present** **Faculty Director, Georgia Association of Healthcare Executives, Emory Chapter, Emory University**
- 2017-2019** **Member, University Faculty Council**, Emory University
- 2018-present** **Faculty Representative, Student Chapter**, Georgia Association of Healthcare Executives, Emory University
- 2015-2019** **Committee Member, Martin Luther King Community Service Awards**, Emory University
- 2018** **Center for Clinical Outcomes Research and Public Health (CORPH) Study Section Reviewer**, Emory University, School of Medicine

B. RSPH Service Activities

- 2019-present** **Chair, Education Committee**, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
- 2013-present** **Director of Graduate Studies, MPH and MSPH programs**, Department of Health Policy & Management, Rollins School of Public Health
- 2019-present** **Chair, DGS-Masters' Programs Committee**, Department of Health Policy & Management, Rollins School of Public Health
- 2014-2019** **Member, Education Committee**, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
- 2020** **Search Committee Member**, Assistant Dean for Diversity and Inclusion, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
- 2018-2019** **Search Committee Member**, Associate Dean for Public Health Practice, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

- 2017-present** **Member, Community and Diversity Committee**, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
- 2018-present** **Member, RSPH CEPH Self-Study Committee**, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
- 2016-present** **Member, Clinical and Research Track (CRT) Committee**, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
- 2016-present** **Faculty member, Community Advisory Board**, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
- 2016-present** **Member, Faculty Council**, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
- 2014-present** **Member and Award Reviewer, Outstanding Practicum Award Committee**, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
- 2014-2015** **Advisory Board Member, Planned Parenthood Southeast Evaluation**, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
- 2006-present** **Faculty Representative, Admissions Committee**, Department of Health Policy & Management, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
- 2006** **Faculty Representative for On-Line Course Evaluations**, Rollins School of Public Health
- 2003-present** **Manager, RSPH Summer Softball Team**

C. PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

- 2008-present** Reviewer, Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved
- 2008-present** Reviewer, Women’s Health Issues
- 2013-present** Reviewer, Journal of Human Lactation
- 2016-present** Reviewer, Maternal and Child Health Journal
- 2016-present** Reviewer, Journal of Women’s Health
- 2017-present** Reviewer, American Journal of Public Health
- 2019-present** Reviewer, American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology

PRACTICE-RELATED CONSULTANCIES

- 2017-2018** **Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies of Georgia**
Prenatal Education Program Evaluation
- 2014** **Lifting Latina Voices Initiative (LLVI), Feminist Women’s Health Center**
LLVI Evaluation
- 2013-2014** **Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta**
Assessing Patient Centered Care among Caregivers of Children with Type 1 Diabetes

- 2007** **Healthcare Georgia Foundation**
 Teenage Pregnancy and Adverse Birth Outcomes: Defining the Problem and Identifying Potential Solutions
- 2004-2005** **Mathematica Policy Research, Inc**
 Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention (HDSP) Policy Project

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“Barriers to Postpartum Care: A Qualitative Study of Patients with Cardiometabolic Pregnancy Conditions Served by a Safety-Net Hospital in Georgia.” Health Services Research Day. Georgia Clinical and Translational Science Alliance (CTSA) and Emory University. May 4, 2022.

“Mitigating the Impact of Implicit Bias on Maternal Morbidity and Mortality for African American Women.” IMPROVE Workshop, National Institutes of Health, February 15, 2022.

“Building the Case for a Medicaid Postpartum Expansion to Address Perinatal Mental Health: Findings from the Georgia COPE Study” Academy Health Annual Meeting Virtual Conference. June 17, 2021

Barriers and facilitators of implementation of Enhanced Recovery Protocols for pediatric inflammatory bowel disease. Oral Presentation. AcademyHealth: Surgical and Perioperative Care Interest Group Session. Virtual Presentation. June 17, 2021.

Perspectives of clinicians, patients, and caregivers on age- and sex-specific enhanced recovery protocols for children undergoing gastrointestinal surgery. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. June 14-17, 2021. Virtual Meeting.

Practical tools for implementation of an enhanced recovery protocol for children undergoing gastrointestinal surgery: key stakeholder perspectives. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. June 14-17, 2021. Virtual Meeting.

Barriers and facilitators of implementation of enhanced recovery protocols (ERPs): Baseline examination of 18 pediatric surgery centers in the United States. AcademyHealth: Dissemination and Implementation Science, Poster Session: Clinical Care Settings: System-level Interventions. Virtual Presentation. December 2020.

“Practical tools needed for implementation of an enhanced recovery protocol for children – provider and patient perspectives.” North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition (NASPGHAN) Annual Meeting. November 6, 2020. Virtual Meeting.

“Scholarship in Health Sciences Teaching: Representing Public Health in the Emory University Woodruff Health Educators Academy.” Association of Schools and Programs in Public Health (ASPPH) Annual Meeting. Washington, DC, March 19, 2020.

“Improving Infant Health in Georgia: Assessment of the Taking Care of You Initiative.” Georgia Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Conference. Atlanta, GA, May 8, 2019.

“Critical Issues in Reproductive Health Policy and Practices in the Southeast.” Nurses for Sexual and Reproductive Health Access, Education, Community (NSRH). Sixth Annual Activist Conference, 2018. Atlanta, GA, October 27, 2018.

“Promoting a Healthy Start for Georgia’s Children and Mothers.” 2018 State of the Public's Health Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. October 18, 2018

“Emergency Preparedness Requirements for Medicare and Medicaid Participating Providers: Are Nursing Homes Ready?” Academy Health Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. June 25, 2018

“Long Term Care Legionella Prevention and Control Strategies: Experiences of Nursing Homes in Florida and Georgia.” Academy Health Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. June 25, 2018

“Women’s Health in Public Health.” Invited Presentation for the Emory University School of Law. LAWS Conference. February 2, 2018.

“State and Community Initiatives to Address Unintended Pregnancies in Georgia.” Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Georgia. Annual Meeting, Dublin, Georgia. October 24, 2017.

“Long Term Care Emergency Preparedness Planning In Florida: Brief Research Results.” Florida Health Care Association Annual Meeting, August 2, 2017

“Long Term Care Emergency Preparedness Planning In Georgia: Sharing Session with Emory University.” Georgia Health Care Association Summer Convention, June 14, 2017

“Transitions to Medicare for Cancer Care Services: A Study of Safety Net Providers in Georgia.” American Association of Cancer Research Annual Meeting. Ft. Lauderdale, FL. September 27, 2016

“Medicaid Barriers to Providing Mental Health Treatment for Low-Income Youth: Perspectives of Parents and Safety Net Administrator and Providers” Academy Health Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. June 27, 2106

“Using Data to Assess Program Outcomes and Build Evaluation Capacity”. Annual Conference of the Georgia Charitable Care Network. Athens, Georgia. May 4, 2015.

“Improving Birth Outcomes through Public-Private-Academic Partnerships” Annual Meeting of the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP). Washington, DC. January 26, 2015

“Climate versus Culture: Barriers to Influenza Vaccination among Nursing Home Staff.” Academy Health. Annual Research Meeting, June 2013.

“Disaster Planning and Preparedness Activities in Florida Nursing Homes.” Florida Health Care Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, August 2012

“Cervical Cancer Screening and Diagnosis: Experiences of Medicaid Enrollees and Implications for Health Reform.” Academy Health Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, June 2012

“Communication is the Key: Improving Disaster Planning in Nursing Homes and Home Health Agencies.” Academy Health Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, June 2012

“Ensuring Quality of Care in Nursing Homes through Disaster Preparedness: The San Diego Area Coordinator Model” Academy Health Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. June 12, 2011

“Knowledge Translation through Training: A Study of Organizational Learning in Quality Improvement.” Academy Health Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. June 13, 2011

“The Implementation of Family Planning Waivers in Six States, Effects on Access and Unintended Pregnancy.” Academy Health Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. , June 12, 2011.

“Emergency Preparedness of Nursing Home Providers: A Qualitative Study.” American Public Health Association Annual Conference. November 8, 2010, Denver, Colorado.

“Women’s Health Waiver Program: A Case Study of Arkansas’ Medicaid Family Planning Expansion.” American Public Health Association Annual Conference, November 9, 2010, Denver, Colorado

“Medicaid Family Planning Expansions: Service, Delivery, Use and Unintended Pregnancy: Results from a Qualitative Evaluation” Women’s Health 2010 Congress, March 28, 2010.

“Improving Disaster Planning for Nursing Home Providers.” 2010 Public Health Preparedness Conference, February 17, 2010

“Facilitators and Barriers to 10 NQF Safe Practices in Georgia Hospitals.” Georgia Public Health Association Annual Meeting, September 6, 2006.

“Breast and Cervical Cancer in Georgia: BCCPTA Implementation and Effects.” American Cancer Society, Reducing Breast and Colorectal Cancer Disparities Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. June 21, 2006

“Evaluation Implications of Different Process Lenses: Transfer, Diffusion, Implementation, Knowledge Utilization & Application.” American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, November 2004.

“State Implementation of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000” Academy Health National Conference, June 2003.

“State Implementation of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000” CDC/CMS Building Partnerships Meeting, October 2002.

“Public Health and Managed Care Collaborations: Opportunities and Challenges for STD and HIV Prevention and Control.” National Coalition of STD Directors Annual Meeting, February 14-15, 2000.

“Public Health and Managed Care Collaborations: The Use of Memoranda of Understanding and the Implications for Sexually Transmitted Diseases” 1998 National STD Prevention Conference, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), San Antonio, TX. December 7, 1998

“The Impact of Medicaid Managed care on the Prevention and Control of HIV and STDs: Opportunities and Challenges for Public Health/Managed Care Collaborations. 11th Annual Texas HIV/STD Conference. Texas Department of Public Health and Texas Health Foundation, Dallas, TX. May 12, 1998.

“Medicaid Managed Care and Women’s Health.” The Future of Managed Care and Women’s Health: New Directions for the 21st Century. National Conference of the United States Public Health Service’s Office on Women’s Health, Washington, DC. January 26, 1998.

“Managed Care and Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for Women” National Conference on Women, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Agency. Atlanta, GA, September 23, 1997.

“Medicaid Managed Care: Changing Health Care Systems” Building Partnerships: A Conference of Involved Federal Officials and Title X Trainers and TA Providers, Office of Population Affairs, United States Public Health Service. Phoenix, AZ. June 18, 1997.