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EDUCATION

- Postdoctoral Fellowship, Health Services, Outcomes and Effectiveness Research** 2016 - 2018
University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), Birmingham, AL
- Doctor of Public Health (DrPH), Health Care Organization and Policy** 2016
University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), Birmingham, AL
- *Dissertation: Measuring reproductive norms and stigma and examining their roles in unintended pregnancy-related health behavior among young adult women*
- Master of Public Health (MPH), Health Policy and Management** 2012
Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- Bachelor of Science (BS), Literature, Media, and Communication** 2010
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

PRINCIPAL POSITIONS HELD

- Research Assistant Professor** Aug 2018 – present
Department of Behavioral Sciences and Health Education, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- Postdoctoral Research Scholar** Aug 2016 – Jul 2018
Department of Psychology, UAB College of Arts and Sciences, Birmingham, AL
- Independent Research Consultant**
- Ibis Reproductive Health Inc. Jun 2017 – Dec 2017
The Sea Change Program, Berkeley, CA Mar 2017 – Jan 2018
- Predoctoral Trainee** Aug 2012 – Aug 2016
Department of Health Care Organization and Policy, UAB School of Public Health, Birmingham, AL
- Policy and Programs Intern** Jun 2011 – Jul 2012
Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Power and Potential (G-CAPP), Atlanta, GA
- Graduate Assistant** Nov 2010 – Sep 2011
Executive Master of Public Health Program, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- Public Health Summer Fellow** Jun 2010 – Jul 2010
Satcher Health Leadership Institute, Morehouse School of Medicine
- Undergraduate Research Assistant** Sep 2007 – May 2009
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Georgia Institute of Technology

CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CERTIFICATIONS

Quality Academy: Leadership for Healthcare Improvement,
Emory University Healthcare Office of Quality and Risk

2011

GRANT OR CONTRACT FUNDED RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Ongoing

NIH NIMH, NIAID Drs. Steven A. Safren and Christina Psaros (PI) 06/01/2019 - present
HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN) 083 Sub-Study
Factors Influencing Adherence to Injectable Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) and Retention in an Injectable PrEP Research Study

Emory University site Collaborators include Dr. Whitney S. Rice

This study qualitatively explores: potential barriers, facilitators, and potentially modifiable issues related to adherence to clinic visits for injectable PrEP (including stigma); preferences and decision making regarding the use of oral versus injectable PrEP, or other biomedical prevention products; and experiences in HPTN 083.

NIH NIGR Bonham Lab Dr. Faith E. Fletcher (PI) 08/23/2018 – present
Genomics Research Participation among Women Living with HIV: A Mixed-Methods Approach to Understanding Women's Perceived Benefits, Harms, and Informational Needs

Co-Investigators: Drs. Vence Bonham, Janet M. Turan, Mirjam-Collette Kempf, Sadeep Shrestha;
Consultant: Dr. Whitney S. Rice

This pilot study goal aims to investigate ethical considerations around genetics research participation (to incl. HIV and other intersecting forms stigma and discrimination) among a national cohort of HIV-positive women.

Anonymous Foundation Drs. Kelli Hall, Kelli Komro and Whitney Rice (PI) 12/2017 – present
Emory University Center for Reproductive Health Research in the Southeast (RISE)
Engaging Georgia's Faith Communities for Promoting Reproductive Health

The goal of the first phase of this long-term project is to plan and develop an intervention to promote positive, healthy attitudes and norms and reduce stigma around reproductive health for underserved people in GA.

Society of Family Planning Research Fund Dr. Whitney S. Rice (PI) 10/2017 – present
2017 Small Research Grant No. SFPRF11-18, \$15,000
State Abortion Access Restrictions and their Relationship to Infant Health: US, 1999-2014

Co-Investigators: Drs. Bisakha Sen & Martha S. Wingate

The study purpose is to evaluate the associations between longitudinal state variation in recently enacted abortion access restrictions with infant health outcomes (birthweight, gestational age, and infant death).

Society of Family Planning Research Fund Dr. Elizabeth Janiak (PI) 03/2018 – present
2017 Interdisciplinary Innovation (I²) Grant - Phase II Application
Abortion Stigma Reduction at the Population Level: Development of a Mass Media Intervention Phase II

Co-Investigators: Jill Clark, Drs. Rachel McCloud, Whitney S. Rice & Vish Viswanath

The proposed study will create and test the efficacy of a web- and social media-based intervention to address abortion stigma among 18-34-year-old cisgender men in romantic dyads at risk for unintended pregnancy.

NIH NIMH R01 MH104114 Dr. Janet Turan (PI) 03/2015 – present
Women's Adherence and Visit Engagement (WAVE) Study (Mechanisms and longitudinal effects of HIV- related stigma on women's adherence and outcomes)

Co-Investigators: Drs. Sheri Weiser, Bulent Turan, Mallory Johnson, Mirjam-Collette Kempf, Deborah Konkle-Parker, Gina Wingood, Tracey Wilson, Carmen Logie & Whitney S. Rice

This study investigates mechanisms and longitudinal effects of intersectional stigmas (overlapping stigmas related to HIV-status, gender, income, race, etc.) on engagement in HIV care, ART adherence and viral load suppression by leveraging the resources of the Women's Interagency HIV Study (WIHS).

Completed

NIH NIMHD Grant Supplement Drs. Bulent and Janet Turan (PI) 07/2017 – 06/2019
Effects of Stigma and Discrimination on Patient-Provider Interactions and Engagement in HIV Care

Co-Investigators: Drs. Mirjam Kempf, C. Ann Gakumo, Faith Fletcher & Whitney S. Rice

This project examines the effects of stigma and discrimination in healthcare settings on patient-provider interactions, engagement in care, treatment adherence, and viral load among women living with HIV.

UAB Center for AIDS Research Dr. Bulent Turan (PI) 04/2017 – 03/2018
2017 Developmental Pilot Grant

Assessing the Effects of Stigma on PrEP Adherence

Co-Investigators: Drs. Scott Batey & Whitney S. Rice

The main study goals are to develop a multi-item measure of PrEP-related stigma and to examine the associations of the new measure of with adherence to PrEP medication and to PrEP clinic visit adherence.

Society of Family Planning Research Fund Dr. Elizabeth Janiak (PI) 08/2017 – 01/2018
2017 Interdisciplinary Innovation (I²) Grant - Phase I Application

Abortion Stigma Reduction at the Population Level: Development of a Mass Media Intervention Phase I

Co-Investigators: Jill Clark & Dr. Vish Viswanath | Scientific Advisory Board Members: Drs. Whitney S. Rice, Deborah Allen, Marlene Gerber Fried, Monica McLemore, and Monika Mitra

The purpose of this planning grant is to develop evidence-based messaging to reduce abortion stigma and to design a follow-up study to rigorously test the efficacy of that messaging in reducing abortion stigma.

Society of Family Planning Research Fund Dr. Whitney S. Rice (PI) 07/2015 – 06/2016
2015 Trainee Grant No. SFPRF9-T5, \$7,500 Mentor: Dr. Janet M. Turan

Examining the Social Context of Reproductive Health Behavior and Outcomes

This project examined health service implications of unintended pregnancy -related norms and stigmas.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Rice WS**, Stringer KL, Sohail M, Crockett KB, Atkins GC, Kudroff K, Batey DS, Hicks J, Turan JM, Mugavero MJ, Turan B. Accessing Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP): Perceptions of Current and Potential PrEP Users in Birmingham, Alabama. *Accepted for publication in AIDS and Behavior.*
2. Fletcher FE, **Rice WS**, Ingram LA, Fisher C. Ethical Challenges Related to Conducting Qualitative Research with African American Women Living with HIV in the South: Lessons from the Field. *Accepted for publication in Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved.*
3. **Rice WS**, Turan B, Fletcher FE, Napoles TM, Walcott M, Batchelder A, Kempf M, Konkle-Parker D, Wilson TE, Tien PC, Wingood G, Neilands TB, Johnson MO, Weiser SD, Turan JM. A Mixed Methods Study of

- Anticipated and Experienced Stigma in Healthcare Settings. *AIDS Patient Care STDs*. 2019; 33(4): 184-195. PMID: 30932700.
4. **Rice WS**, Sheira LA, Greenblatt E, Blodgett M, Cockrill K. The Stigma of Being a Young Parent: Development of a Measurement Tool and Predictors. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. 2019; 28(3): 642-655.
 5. Turan B, **Rice WS**, Crockett KB, Johnson MO, Neilands TB, Ross SN, Kempf MC, Konkle-Parker DJ, Wingood GM, Tien P, Cohen M, Wilson TE, Logie CH, Sosanya O, Plankey M, Golub E, Adimora AA, Parish C, Weiser SD, Turan JM. Longitudinal Associations between Internalized HIV-related Stigma Antiretroviral Treatment Adherence among Women Living with HIV: The Mediating Role of Depression. *AIDS*. 2019; 33: 571-576. PMID: 30702521.
 6. **Rice WS**, Logie C, Napoles TM, Walcott M, Batchelder AW, Kempf M, Wingood G, Konkle-Parker D, Turan B, Wilson TE, Johnson MO, Weiser SD, Turan JM. Perceptions of Intersectional Stigma among Diverse Women Living with HIV in the United States. *Social Science & Medicine*. 2018; 208: 9-17. PMID: 29753137
 7. Crockett KB, **Rice WS**, Turan B. Associations between Multiple Forms of Discrimination and Tobacco Use Among People Living with HIV: The Mediating Role of Avoidant Coping. *JAIDS*. 2018; 78(1): 9-15. PMID: 29373394.
 8. **Rice WS**, Turan B, White K, Turan, J. Norms and Stigma around Unintended Pregnancy in Alabama: Associations with Recent Contraceptive Use and Dual Method Use among Young Adult Women. *Women & Health*. 2018; 58(10): 1151-1166. PMID: 29240532.
 9. Kay ES, **Rice WS**, Atkins GC*, Batey DS, Turan B. Experienced HIV-related stigma in healthcare and other contexts: Associations with psychosocial and health outcomes. *JAIDS*. 2018; 77(3): 257–263. PMID: 29140873.
 10. Epstein AE, **Rice WS**, Goldfarb S, Wingate MS. The Weathering Hypothesis and Stillbirth: Racial Disparities Across the Life Span. *Ethnicity & Health*. 27 Dec 2017. [Epub Ahead of Print] PMID: 29278922.
 11. Turan B, Rogers AJ, **Rice WS**, Atkins GC*, Cohen MH, Wilson TE, Adimora AA, Merenstein D, Adedimeji A, Wentz EL, Ofotokun I, Metsch L, Tien PC, Johnson MO, Turan JM, Weiser SD. Association between Discrimination in Healthcare Settings and HIV Medication Adherence: Mediating Psychosocial Mechanisms. *AIDS and Behavior*. 2017; 21(12): 3431–3439. PMID: 29081045.
 12. **Rice WS**, Burnham K, Mugavero MJ, Raper JL, Atkins GC*, Turan B. Association between Internalized HIV-related Stigma and HIV Visit Adherence. *JAIDS*. 2017; 76(5): 482-487. PMID: 28885270.
 13. Turan B, Hatcher A, Weiser S, Johnson M, **Rice WS**, Turan JM. Mechanisms Linking HIV-Related Stigma, Adherence to Treatment, and Health Outcomes: A Conceptual Framework. *Am J Public Health*. 2017; 107(6):863-869. PMID: 28426316.
 14. **Rice WS**, Turan B, Stringer KL, Helova A, White K, Cockrill K, Turan JM. Norms and Stigma regarding Pregnancy Decisions following an Unintended Pregnancy: Development and Predictors of Scales among Young Women in the U.S. South. *PLoS One*. 2017; 12(3): e0174210. PMID: 28328960.
 15. **Rice WS**, Goldfarb S, Epstein AE, Burrows SL*, Wingate MS. Disparities in Infant Mortality by Race Among Hispanic and non-Hispanic Infants. *Matern Child Health J*. 2017; 21(7): 1581-1588. PMID: 28197819.
 16. Fazeli PL, Turan JM, Budhwani H, **Smith W**, Raper JL, Mugavero MJ, & Turan B. Moment-to-moment associations between acts of discrimination and internalized stigma and moderating factors in people living with HIV: An experience sampling study. *Stigma and Health*. 2017; 2(3): 216-228. PMID: 28966982.
 17. Goldfarb S, **Smith W**, Epstein AE, Burrows SL*, Wingate MS. Disparities in prenatal care utilization among U.S. versus foreign-born women with chronic conditions. *J Immigrant Minority Health*. 2017; 19(6): 1263–1270. PMID: 27221086.
 18. **Smith W**, Turan JM, White K, Stringer KL, Helova A, Simpson T, Cockrill K. Social Norms and Stigma regarding Unintended Pregnancy and Pregnancy Decisions: A Qualitative Study of Young Adult Women in Alabama. *Perspect Sex Reprod Health*. 2016; 48(2):73-81. PMID: 27166869.

19. Turan B, **Smith W**, Cohen MH, Wilson TE, Adimora AA, Merenstein D, Adedimeji A, Wentz EL, Foster AG, Metsch L, Tien PC, Weiser SD, Turan J. Mechanisms for the negative effects of internalized HIV-related stigma on ART adherence in women: The mediating roles of social isolation and depression. *JAIDS*. 2016; 72(2):198-205. PMID: 26885803.
20. Turan J, **Smith W**, White K, Stringer KL, Simpson T, Cockrill K. Exploring the role of reproductive stigmas in pregnancy decision making in Alabama. *Contraception*, 2014; 90(3):342-343. [Published Abstract]

* *Co-authored with a student/mentee*

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Turan J, **Smith WD**. The reproductive stigmas faced by low-income young women in the Deep South. Key Findings Brief. Scholars Strategy Network, Cambridge, MA; 2016.

SELECTED ORAL PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

1. Crockett KB, **Rice WS**, Kudroff K, Hicks J, Batey DS, Fordham M, Rainer W, Eaton E, Mugavero MJ, Turan B. Individual traits, perceived community stigma, and PrEP adherence in two southeastern US community clinics. Accepted for oral presentation at AIDS Impact 14th International Conference, 2019, London, UK.
2. Fletcher FE, **Rice WS**, Gakumo A, Ross SN, Konkle-Parker D, Gustafson D, Wingood G, Ofotokun I, Adimora AA, Weiser SD, Wilson TE, Taylor T, Pence B, Cohen M, Kempf M, Turan JM, Turan B. Barriers and facilitators to positive provider-patient relationships among minority women living with HIV. Accepted for oral presentation at AIDS Impact 14th International Conference, 2019, London, UK.
3. **Rice WS**, Discussant for panel session, “Women’s Reproductive Health: Delivery of Contraception and Abortion Care”. Oral presentation at AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2019, Washington, DC.
4. Pringle J, Mosley E, Woods C, Scott C, **Rice WS**. Laying the groundwork: Abortion-related research in southern faith communities. Panel presentation at the National Abortion Federation Annual Meeting, 2019, Chicago, IL.
5. **Rice WS**, Stringer KL, Sohail M, Crockett KB, Atkins GC, Kudroff K, Batey DS, Hicks J, Turan JM, Mugavero MJ, Turan B. Accessing Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP): Perceptions of Current and Potential PrEP Users in a City in the Deep South. Oral presentation at the National HIV Prevention Conference, 2019, Atlanta, GA.
6. **Rice WS**, Stringer KL, Crockett KB, Atkins GC, Batey DS, Turan B. Intersectional stigmas and HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) uptake: perceptions of current and potential PrEP users in Birmingham, Alabama. Datablitz oral presentation at Intersectional Stigma Pre-Conference Session, 13th International Conference on HIV Treatment and Prevention Adherence, 2018, Miami, FL.
7. **Rice WS**, Turan B, Napoles TM, Walcott M, Batchelder A, Liptrot MJ, Brodie EA, Kempf M, Konkle-Parker D, Wilson TE, Tien PC, Wingood G, Neilands TB, Johnson MO, Weiser SD, Turan JM. A Mixed Methods Study of Anticipated and Experienced Stigma in Healthcare Settings. Oral presentation at AIDS Impact 13th International Conference, 2017, Cape Town, South Africa.
8. Fletcher, F and **Rice WS**. Reproduction and Motherhood Matters for Black Women Living with HIV/AIDS: An Integrated Public Health Framework. Oral presentation at American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting & Exposition, 2017, Atlanta, GA.
9. **Rice WS**, Mugavero MJ, Raper JL, Atkins GC, Turan B. Association between Internalized HIV Stigma and Visit Adherence: Downstream Effects on Antiretroviral Therapy Adherence. Oral presentations at Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality 23rd Annual NRSA Research Trainees Conference, 2017, New Orleans, LA; and 12th International Conference on HIV Treatment and Prevention Adherence, 2017, Miami, FL.

10. **Smith W**, Goldfarb S, Epstein A, Wingate MS. Disparities in Adverse Infant Health Outcomes by Race among Hispanic and Non-Hispanic Infants. Oral presentation at APHA Annual Meeting and Exposition, 2015, Chicago, IL.

SELECTED POSTER PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

1. Redd S, **Rice WS**, Hall KS. Implications of Restrictive Abortion Laws on Unintended Births in the U.S.: A Cross-Sectional Multilevel Analysis. Poster accepted for presentation at the APHA Annual Meeting and Exposition, 2019, Philadelphia, PA.
2. Stringer KL, **Rice WS**, Crockett KB, Atkins GC, Batey DS, Kudroff K, Turan B. 'PrEP is Bae': Psychosocial Benefits of PrEP Empowerment. Poster presented at 13th International Conference on HIV Treatment and Prevention Adherence, 2018, Miami, FL.
3. Turan B, **Rice WS**, Atkins GC, Kempf M, Konkle-Parker D, Sosanya O, Wilson TE, Plankey M, Milam J, Tien PC, Cohen MH, Golub ET, Adimora AA, Wingood G, Parish C, Neilands TB, Johnson MO, Weiser SD, Turan JM. Longitudinal Associations between Internalized HIV-related Stigma Antiretroviral Treatment Adherence among Women Living with HIV: The Mediating Role of Depression. Poster presented at AIDS Impact 13th International Conference, 2017, Cape Town, South Africa.
4. **Rice WS**, Turan B, Engel I, White K, Turan, J. Norms and Stigma around Unintended Pregnancy in Alabama: Associations with Recent Contraceptive Use and Dual Method Use among Young Adult Women. Poster presented at AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2017, New Orleans, LA.
5. Turan B, **Rice W**, Atkins G, Kempf M, Konkle Parker D, Sosanya O, Wilson T, Plankey M, Milam J, Tien P, Cohen M, Golub E, Adimora A, Wingood G, Parish C, Neilands T, Johnson M, Weiser S, Turan J. Longitudinal Associations between Internalized HIV-related Stigma and Antiretroviral Treatment Adherence among Women Living with HIV: The Mediating role of Depression. Poster presented at 12th International Conference on HIV Treatment and Prevention Adherence, 2017, Miami, FL.
6. **Smith W**, Napoles TM, Walcott M, Batchelder A, Kempf M, Wingood GM, Konkle-Parker DJ, Logie C, Turan B, Johnson M, Weiser SD, Turan JM. HIV treatment implications of HIV-related stigma and other intersecting social stigmas for women living with HIV. Poster presented at the Center for AIDS Research Joint Symposium on HIV Research in Women, 2016, Birmingham, AL.
7. **Smith W**, Lechtrek MT, Turan J, Lanzi R, Turan B. Examining the specific effects of stigma experienced within healthcare settings on the well-being of people living with HIV. Poster presented at the International Conference on Stigma, 2016, Washington, DC.
8. **Smith W**, Napoles TM, Walcott M, Batchelder A, Kempf M, Wingood GM, Konkle-Parker DJ, Logie C, Turan B, Johnson M, Weiser SD, Turan JM. Examining the Implications of Intersectional Stigma for HIV Treatment Adherence among Women Living with HIV. Poster presented at the 11th International Conference on HIV Treatment and Prevention Adherence, 2016, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
9. Turan B, **Smith W**, Cohen MH, Wilson TE, Adimora AA, Merenstein D, Adedimeji A, Wentz EL, Foster AG, Metsch L, Tien PC, Weiser SD, Turan J. Depression and Social Isolation Mediate Effect of HIV Stigma on Women's ART Adherence. Poster presented at the Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI), 2016, Boston, MA.
10. Epstein A, **Smith W**, Goldfarb S, Wingate MS. Association of maternal age and race on disparities in risk of fetal death. Poster presented at 143rd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, 2015, Chicago, IL.
11. Goldfarb S, **Smith W**, Epstein A, Wingate MS. Maternal nativity and prenatal care utilization among women with chronic conditions. Posters presented at 28th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research, 2015, Denver, CO and at AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2015, Minneapolis, MN.

12. Cockrill K, **Smith W**, White K, Stringer K, Simpson T, Turan J. Abortion Stigma and Pregnancy Decision-Making: Developing a Community Level Stigma Scale. Poster presented at National Abortion Federation Annual Meeting, 2015, Baltimore, MD.
13. **Smith W**, Stringer K, Cockrill K, White K, Simpson T, Turan J. Reproductive Stigma as a Determinant of Health Decision-Making: the Influence of Community Norms and Expectations in Reproductive Decision-Making in Alabama. Poster presented at UAB 10th Annual Health Disparities Research Symposium, 2015, Birmingham, AL.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. Rice, W.S., *Opportunity & Early Experiences: Public Scholarship in Reproductive Health in the Southeast*. Scholars Strategy Network (SSN) Georgia Chapter Meeting, Atlanta, GA, Feb 11, 2019.
2. Rice, W.S., *Perceptions of Reproductive Stigma and Access to Care among Young Adults in the U.S. Southeast: Implications for Health Equity*. Emory University Center for Reproductive Health Research in the Southeast Seminar, Atlanta, GA, Jun 19, 2018.
3. Rice, W.S., *Implications of Reproductive and HIV-related Stigma for Health Outcomes and Health Service Utilization*. Johns Hopkins University Department of Population, Family, and Reproductive Health Seminar, Baltimore, MD, Sep 18, 2017.
4. Rice, W.S., *Stigma in Reproductive and Women's Health*. Emory Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics Grand Rounds, Atlanta, GA, Mar 17, 2017.
5. Rice, W.S., *HIV Stigma in Healthcare Settings: Health Effects and Mechanisms of Intervention*. New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute Quality of Care Clinical and Consumer Advisory Committee Meetings, New York, NY, Dec 13-14, 2016.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer, Race, Gender, and Social Inequality: Reproductive Health Care in the US Spring 2019
 Women and Gender Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Boston, MA

- Course instructor: Elizabeth Janiak; Format: Remote; Attendees: undergraduate and professional students
- Topic: Measuring and Addressing Reproductive Stigmas in the U.S. Southeast

Guest Lecturer, Politics of Public Health (EH 571) Spring 2019
 Environmental Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

- Course instructor: Richard Doner; Format: in-class only; Attendees: graduate and undergraduate students
- Topic: Framing Reproductive Health Messages for Faith Communities: A Work in Progress and Policy Implications

Guest Lecturer, Behavioral Epidemiology (BSHE 516) Fall 2018
 Behavioral Sciences and Health Education, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

- Course instructor: Dr. Kelli S. Hall; Format: in-class only; Attendees: graduate and professional students
- Topic: Pathways and disparities in the effects of HIV-related stigma and discrimination on health outcomes

Workshop Facilitator, Qualitative Data Workshop Spring 2017 & 2018
 UAB Center for AIDS Research Behavioral and Community Sciences Core, Birmingham, AL

- Workshop organizer: Samantha Whitfield; Format: in-class only; Attendees: students and faculty
- Workshop topics: Overview of qualitative data coding, tips from the field, and a guided example

Invited Panelist, Health Professions and Careers (MCHP 203)

Spring 2014 – 2018

College of Health Sciences, Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL

- Course instructor: Catrina Waters; Format: in-class only; Attendees: undergraduate students
- Panel topics: Identification of available maternal and child health (MCH) careers in a variety of health care settings, and discussion of education, training, and professional organizations for those careers

Guest Lecturer, Qualitative and Mixed Methods Rsch in Public Health (HCO 628/728)

Fall 2017

Department of Health Care Organization and Policy, UAB School of Public Health, Birmingham, AL

- Course instructor: Dr. JM Turan; Format: in-class only; Attendees: graduate and professional students
- Lecture topic: NVivo 11 [qualitative data analysis software] Hands on Practice

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Qual and Mixed Methods Rsch in Pub Hlth (HCO 628/728)

Fall 2013 & 2015

Department of Health Care Organization and Policy, UAB School of Public Health, Birmingham, AL

- Course instructor: Dr. JM Turan; Format: in-class only; Attendees: graduate and postdoctoral students
- Course topics: perspectives, methods, and techniques in qualitative and mixed methods research

Guest Lecturer, Intro to Pub Hlth Systems and Population-Based Health Programs (HCO 600)

Fall 2015

Department of Health Care Organization and Policy, UAB School of Public Health, Birmingham, AL

- Course instructor: Dr. MS Wingate; Format: online and in-class sections; Attendees: graduate students
- Lecture topic: Health Disparities

Guest Lecturer, MCH Summer Internship Orientation

Summer 2015

Alabama MCH Leadership Network, UAB and Alabama State University

- Course instructor: Dr. Anne Turner Henson; Format: in-class only; Attendees: undergraduate students
- Lecture topic: Introduction to Public Health and MCH Policy

Graduate Teaching Assistant, MCH Fundamentals II: Application of Essential MCH Skills

Spring 2015

(HCO 606) Department of Health Care Organization and Policy, UAB School of Public Health, Birmingham, AL

- Course instructor: Dr. Julie Preskitt; Format: online & in-class sections; Attendees: graduate students
- Course topics: needs assessment, program planning, implementation, and evaluation processes

Course Instructor, Intro to Pub Hlth Systems and Population-Based Health Programs (HCO 600)

Fall 2014

Department of Health Care Organization and Policy, UAB School of Public Health, Birmingham, AL

- Format: online and in-class sections; Attendees: graduate students
- Course topics: history, organization, financing, and services of the public health and health care system

Guest Lecturer, Special Topics in Health Education – Peer Education (HE 490/691)

Fall 2014

UAB School of Education, Birmingham, AL

- Course instructor: Kachina Kudroff; Format: in-class only; Attendees: graduate students
- Lecture topic: Understanding reproductive stigma

MENTORSHIP**Primary advisor/chair (thesis/dissertation)**

- Indya Hairston, MPH Candidate, Behavioral Sciences and Health Education, Emory University, 2019

Committee member (thesis/dissertation)

- Sara Redd, MSPH, PhD Student, Behavioral Sciences and Health Education, Emory, 2018 – present

Working Dissertation Title: The effects of Medication Abortion Restrictions on Maternal and Child Health Outcomes in the U.S.

- Michelle Fletcher, MPH Candidate, Global Health, Emory University, 2019
Working Thesis Title: Psychosocial mechanisms that underlie the effects of stigma and discrimination on women's engagement in health and healthcare
- Christine Cooper, MPH Candidate, Global Health, Emory University, 2019
Working Thesis Title: Strategies to reduce sexual and reproductive health stigma
- Jessica Dozier, MPH, Global Health, Emory University, 2018 – 2019
Thesis Title: Even if I deeply disagree...I'm going to continue to love you': Exploring abortion attitudes and pastoral care among Protestant religious leaders in Georgia

Research mentorship (non-thesis/dissertation)

- Sara Redd, MSPH, PhD Student, Graduate Research Assistantship, Behavioral Sciences and Health Education, Emory University, 2018 – present
- Mary Kan, B.A. Student, Summer Undergraduate Research Experience program, Emory College, 2019
- Stevie Burrows, MPH, MPH Program Practicum Advisor, Health Care Organization and Policy, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2015

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Center for AIDS Research Social and Behavioral Science Research Network Meeting Mentee, 2018
- Georgia Tech African American Student Union Social Impact Award, 2018
- AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting Diversity Scholars Network Scholarship Recipient, 2017
- Outstanding Woman UAB Postdoctoral Fellow, UAB Commission on the Status of Women, 2017
- Love of Learning Award, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 2015
- Second Place, Wicked Problem Case Competition, UAB School of Public Health, 2015
- Minority Training Program in Cancer Control Research Doctoral Application Support Award, University of California Los Angeles and University of California San Francisco, 2012
- Office of Minority Educational Development Tower Award, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2009

SELECTED MEDIA OR EDITORIAL COVERAGE

- Featured High-Impact Article, *AIDS Patient Care STDs*. A Mixed Methods Study of Anticipated and Experienced Stigma in Healthcare Settings. 33(4): 184-195. April 2019.
- Guttmacher Institute. Perspectives@50. [Unintended Pregnancy and Stigma in Alabama](#). November 2018.
- Pebody R. *NAM Aidsmap News*. [It's not just HIV stigma – sexism, racism and poverty stigma commonly reported by women living with HIV in the United States](#). June 2018.
- Editor's Pick for the Journal Issue, *JAIDS*. Associations Between Multiple Forms of Discrimination and Tobacco Use Among People Living With HIV: The Mediating Role of Avoidance Coping. 78(1): 9-15. March 2018.
- Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH) Member Research and Reports. [UAB Investigators Develop and Test Scales to Measure Norms and Stigma regarding Pregnancy Decisions](#). March 2017.
- Editor's Pick for the Journal Issue, *JAIDS*. Mechanisms for the negative effects of internalized HIV-related stigma on ART adherence in women: The mediating roles of social isolation and depression. 72(2):198-205. June 2016.

- ASPPH Member Research and Reports. [UAB Scientists Investigate Social Norms and Stigma Regarding Unintended Pregnancy](#). May 2016.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

- SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Justice Collective (2019)
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundations New Connections Network Member (2017 – present)
- Scholars Strategy Network Scholar (2016 – present)
- National Abortion Federation (2015 – present)
- Society of Family Planning Junior Fellow (2014 – present)
- Association of Teachers of Maternal & Child Health [ATMCH] Member (2014 – present)
- AcademyHealth Member (2013 – present)
- American Public Health Association Member (2012 – present)

SERVICE

Committee Service

- Member, Center for Reproductive Health Research in the Southeast (RISE) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee (2019)

Professional Service

- Academic Editor: *PLOS ONE*, 2018 - present
- Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer: *American Journal of Public Health*, *PLOS ONE*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Contraception*, *Stigma and Health*, *BMC Public Health*, *Women's Health Issues*, *AIDS and Behavior*, *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, *Journal of Social Issues*, *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health & Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare*
- Reviewer, 2018 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting Diversity Scholars Network Scholarship
- Judge, UAB Office of Undergraduate Research's Expo in Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Spring 2017, and Summer 2017
- Member, 2018 Emerging Scholar Grant Review Committee, and 2017 Trainee Grant Review Committee, Society of Family Planning Research Fund
- Abstract Reviewer, HIV/AIDS section, American Public Health Association (APHA) 2017 Annual Meeting
- Abstract Reviewer, Sexual and Reproductive Health section, APHA 2017 and 2019 Annual Meeting
- Abstract Reviewer, 2019 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting
- Abstract Reviewer, 2019 Society of Family Planning Annual Meeting

Public Health Service

- Technical assistance to facilitate the development of Alabama Department of Public Health's Title V 5-Year Needs Assessment, 2015
- Technical assistance to support Jefferson County Department of Health in Community Matters 20/20 needs assessment and strategic planning, 2014

Community Service

- Board of Directors, Tomorrow's Luminaries Foundation, Atlanta, GA (2011 – 2014)
- Mentor, Tomorrow's Luminaries Foundation, Atlanta, GA (2009 – 2010)
- Volunteer Attendant, Emergency Care Center, Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, GA (2009)
- Vice President, Georgia Institute of Technology Caribbean Student Association, Atlanta, GA (2009-2010)