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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021-present	Department of Behavioral, Social, and Health Education Sciences (BSHES), Rollins School of Public Health (RSPH), Emory University, Atlanta, GA	Rollins Assistant Professor (<i>tenure track</i>)
2018-2020	BSHES, RSPH, Emory, Atlanta, GA	Research Assistant Professor

INSTITUTIONAL LEADERSHIP

2020-present	Center for Reproductive Health Research in the Southeast (RISE), RSPH, Emory, Atlanta, GA	Director
2024-present	CORAL Center, Morehouse School of Medicine & Emory, Atlanta, GA	Training Core Co-Director

EDUCATION

2012-2016	Department of Health Care Organization and Policy, University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), Birmingham, AL	Doctor of Public Health (DrPH)
2010-2012	Department of Health Policy and Management, Emory, Atlanta, GA	Master of Public Health (MPH)
2006-2010	School of Literature, Media and Communication, Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech), Atlanta, GA	Bachelor of Science (BS)

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

2016-2018	Center for Outcomes and Effectiveness Research and Education (COERE), UAB, Birmingham, AL	Health Services, Outcomes and Effectiveness Research
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SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

2024	Departmental Teaching Award, BSHES, RSPH, Emory University
2023	Faculty Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Leadership Award, RSPH, Emory University
2020	Everyday Hero Award, BSHES, RSPH, Emory University
2019	Emory Institute for Developing Nations Thought Leader Fellowship
2019	Outstanding Young Professional Award, Sexual and Reproductive Health Section, American Public Health Association (APHA)
2019	Inter-Center for AIDS Research Women and HIV Symposium Travel Support

2019 & 2017	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) New Connections Capstone Symposium and Annual Research and Coaching Clinic Travel Support
2018	Georgia Tech African American Student Union Social Impact Award
2018	Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health - Scholar Strategy Network (SSN) Abortion Research Accelerator and Incubator Travel Support
2018	Center for AIDS Research Social and Behavioral Science Research Network Meeting Mentee
2017	AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting Diversity Scholars Network Scholarship
2017	Outstanding Woman UAB Postdoctoral Fellow, UAB Commission on the Status of Women
2012	Minority Training Program in Cancer Control Research Doctoral Application Support Award, University of California Los Angeles and University of California San Francisco
2009	Office of Minority Educational Development Tower Award, Georgia Tech

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Bibliographic Metrics:

Total number of papers: 52

Number of papers with trainee co-author: 25

Number of first and last author papers: 24

Total number of citations: 2560

H-index (GoogleScholar): 23

Peer-Reviewed Original Articles:

- * Trainee co-authors (at the masters student, pre-doctoral fellow, post-doctoral fellow, staff and faculty advisee training stage at the time of publication) are denoted with an asterisk.
- 1. Larsen C*, Njoku O, Labgold K*, Jackson J, Rochat R, **Rice WS**. Barriers to Abortion Access for Young Southerners: A Qualitative Analysis of Case Notes from ARC-Southeast. Accepted for publication in *BMC Public Health*.
- 2. **Rice WS**, Dakwa M*, Filippa S*, Parikh A*, Narasimhan S. "It's like your body is fighting against you": A cross-sectional qualitative interview study of quality of life in U.S. Black women diagnosed with endometriosis. *BMC Women's Health*. 2025 Aug; 25: 401. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12905-025-03942-6>. PMID: [40841635](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/40841635/).
- 3. Cooper HLF, Hall K, Escoffery C, Livingston MD, Sales J, Mullaney A, **Rice W**, Ibragimov U, Kegler M, Sterk C, Ford C, Bowleg L. Charting A Path Forward Toward Integrating Macrolevel Phenomena, Marginalization, and Health Equity Principles into Dissemination and Implementation Science. *Social Science & Medicine*. 2025 Jul. doi: [10.1016/j.socscimed.2025.118344](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2025.118344). PMID: [40592022](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/40592022/).
- 4. Bennett AH, Schulte A, Arcara J, Bardwell J, Cadena D, Chaudhri A, Davis L, Frederiksen B, Labiran C, McDonald-Mosley R, Pliska E, **Rice W**, Valladares ES, Marshall C, Gomez AM. Perception of Having Enough Information to Make Contraceptive Decisions: A Novel Metric of Person-Centered Contraceptive Access. *Women's Health Issues*. 2025 Jun. doi: [10.1016/j.whi.2025.04.003](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.whi.2025.04.003). PMID: [40533272](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/40533272/).

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 - ❖ Received the Charles E. Gibbs Prize for Best Manuscript of 2022 in *Women's Health Issues*
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1. McMahon HV*, Moss RA, Pearce N*, Sehgal S, He Z, Kriete M, Lucier-Julian Z, Redd SK*, **Rice WS**. A Systematic Review of Higher Body Weight as a Risk Factor for Procedural Abortion Complications. Accepted for poster presentation at AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2025, Minneapolis, MN.

2. McMahon HV*, Parikh A*, Narasimhan S, Mosley EA, Redd SK*, **Rice WS**. Abortion Literacy among Adults in the United States: A Scoping Review. Poster presentation at Society for Public Health Education Annual Conference, 2025, Long Beach, CA.
3. Anderson KM*, **Rice WS**, Morshed AB, Sales JM. Provider Preferences for HIV Prevention Shared Decision-making in Family Planning Contexts: Informing Tool Development and Implementation. Poster presentation at the 11th Annual Health Services Research Day, 2025, Atlanta, GA.
4. Redd SK*, Luke AA*, **Rice WS**. Trends in Abortion Inequities in Georgia from 2018-2022: Implications for Access amidst Hyper-Restrictive Early Abortion Ban. Oral presentation in “Generating Evidence to Promote Reproductive Health Policy and Practice” panel at the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, 2024, National Harbor, MD.
5. Luke AA*, Livingston MD, Gómez AM, Bennett A, Sales JM, Redd SK*, **Rice WS**. Assessing experiences of discrimination in family planning settings: An exploratory factor analysis. Poster presentation at the Society of Family Planning (SFP) Annual Meeting, 2024, Detroit, MI.
6. **Rice WS**, Smith-Bankhead NK, Detweiler A*, Thorn S, Cason A, Traylor M, Corcoran C. Tailoring a Peer Mentor Approach for Women in the South. Panel presentation at United States Conference on HIV/AIDS. 2024. New Orleans, LA.
7. Mosley E, McLemore M, Strasser J, Cernich A, **Rice W**. Methodological Issues in Conducting Research in a Post-Roe World. Panel presentation at AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2024, Baltimore, MD.
8. McMahon HV*, Luke AA*, Pearce N*, Redd SK*, **Rice W**. Qualitatively Assessing Anti-Abortion “Sidewalk Counseling” Pamphlets As a Primary Source of Disinformation for Abortion Patients and Support Companions. Poster presentation at AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2024, Baltimore, MD.
9. Redd SK*, McMahon HV*, **Rice WS**. Assessing Trends in Georgia’s Abortion Landscape from 2010-2022. Roundtable presentation at the Georgia Public Health Association (GPHA) Annual Meeting and Conference, 2024, Jekyll Island, GA.
10. McMahon HV*, Parikh A*, Pearce N*, Coffman A, AbiSamra R, Holmes G, Monds C, Redd SK*, **Rice WS**. “Who Am I to Say What You Can Do with Your Body?”: Exploring Policy Views among Abortion-Moderate Georgians.” Poster presentation at the GPHA Annual Meeting and Conference, 2024, Jekyll Island, GA.
11. Lockley A, Karlin J, Martinez A*, Brittner M, **Rice W**. How the Changing Reproductive Health Landscape Has Affected the Trends of Calls on an Abortion and Miscarriage Hotline in the USA. Oral presentation at NAF Annual Meeting, 2024, Washington, DC.
12. McMahon H*, Pearce N*, **Rice W**, Redd S*. National media portrayals of people criminalized for self-managing an abortion: A content analysis. Poster presentation at the APHA Annual Meeting, 2023, Atlanta, GA.
13. McMahon H*, Pearce N*, Redd SK*, **Rice WS**. Closest friends of the court: Assessing the promotion of abortion disinformation in *Dobbs v. JWHO* amici curiae briefs. Poster presentation at the APHA Annual Meeting, 2023, Atlanta, GA.

14. **Rice WS**, Redd SK*, Luke AA*, Arriola KJ, Hall KS, Komro K, Aswani MS. State-level contraceptive access policy variation and preventive health service use outcomes and equity. Oral presentation in “Contraception/women’s health” panel at the APPAM Fall Research Conference, 2023, Atlanta, GA.
15. Larsen CN*, Njoku O, Labgold K*, Rochat RW, **Rice WS**. Barriers to abortion access for young southerners: A qualitative analysis of case notes from ARC-Southeast. Oral presentation at the SFP Annual Meeting, 2022, Baltimore, MD.
 - ❖ Received the Outstanding Researcher in Training Oral Abstract Award
16. **Rice WS**, Redd SK*, Luke AA*, Komro K, Arriola KJ, Hall KS. Dispersion of contraceptive access policies across the United States from 2007 to 2017. Oral presentation in “Reproductive and maternal health: The critical role of health policies and government spending” at the 2022 ASHEcon Conference, 2022, Austin, TX.
17. Dakwa M*, Narasimhan S, **Rice WS**. Perceptions and experiences regarding quality of life amongst Black women diagnosed with endometriosis. Poster presentation at the Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs 2022 Annual Conference, 2022, virtual.
18. Nobel K, Luke AA*, Johnson M, **Rice WS**. Racial disparities in pregnancy options counseling and referral in the US South. Oral presentation at the APHA Annual Meeting, 2021, Denver, CO.
19. Labgold K*, Peterson QT, Njoku O, **Rice W**. In service to adolescents and young adults: Abortion fund cases in six U.S. Southeast states from 2017-2019. Poster presentation at the SFP Annual Meeting, 2021, virtual. Published in Contraception Oct 2021 Issue; 104(4): 458.
20. **Rice WS**, Redd SK*, Luke AA*, Komro K, Arriola KJ, Hall KS. Dispersion of contraceptive access policies across the United States from 2007 to 2017. Accepted for poster presentation at the APHA Annual Meeting, 2021, Denver, CO. Poster presentation at the SFP Annual Meeting, 2021, virtual. Published in Contraception Oct 2021 Issue; 104(4): 468-469.
21. Narasimhan S, Mosley EA, Hall KS, Pringle J*, Dozier JL*, Clarke L*, **Rice W**. Examining gender norms and sexual stereotyping among Southern faith leaders. Poster presentation at the SFP Annual Meeting, 2021, virtual. Published in Contraception Oct 2021 Issue; 104(4): 471.
22. **Rice WS**, Njoku O. Building power in the U.S. Southeast using findings from a Black-led abortion access research partnership. Oral presentation at the Black Maternal Health Virtual Conference, 2021, virtual.
23. Singh K*, Mosley E, Narasimhan S, **Rice WS**. Knowledge justice: Advancing toward community-driven sharing of scientific knowledge in sexual and reproductive health. Workshop presentation at JusticeNOW2020, 2020, virtual.
24. Ghorashi A, Cloud L, Skuster P, Crepps J, Rebouche R, Redd S*, **Rice W**, Hall KS. Leveraging an interdisciplinary public health framework to advance understanding of the impacts of abortion restrictions. Panel presentation at the SFP Annual Meeting, 2020, virtual.
25. Redd S*, Hall KS, Blake S, Hockenberry J, Komro K, **Rice W**. The effects of restrictive abortion policies on infant health outcomes in the U.S. Accepted for oral presentation at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2020, Boston, MA.
26. Mosley EA, Narasimhan S, Dozier J*, Pringle J*, Clarke L*, Blevins J, Komro K, Hall K, **Rice WS**. Intersections of abortion stigma with sexual and gender minority stigma in Southern faith communities. Accepted for oral presentation at Population Association of America, 2020, Washington, DC.

27. Dozier JL*, Hennink M, Mosley E, Narasimhan S, Pringle J*, Clarke L*, Blevins J, James-Portis L, Keithan R, Komro K, Hall, KS, **Rice WS**. “Even if I deeply disagree...I’m going to continue to love you”: Abortion attitudes and pastoral care among Protestant religious leaders in Georgia, USA. Poster accepted for poster presentation at the NAF Annual Meeting, 2020, Washington, D.C. (conference canceled).

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

*Trainee co-authors (at the masters student, pre-doctoral fellow, post-doctoral fellow, staff and faculty advisee training stage at the time of publication) are denoted with an asterisk.

1. Danaux J, Malcolm N, Wilson J, Parikh A*, Redd S*, Rice W, Hart J. [Statewide Contraceptive Access Initiatives: Recommendations Report](#). Coalition to Expand Contraceptive Access (CECA), US; 2024.
2. **Rice WS**, Redd SK*, McMahon HV*, Newton-Levinson A, Narasimhan S, Hartwig S*, Pringle J*. [Mifepristone: Questions and answers with Rollins researchers](#). RSPH, US; 2023.
3. Redd SK*, **Rice WS**. [Twelve-year trends in US state-level contraceptive access policies](#). Policies for Action (P4A) Spark, US; 2021.
4. White K, **Rice WS**. [Abortion deserts could come with Supreme Court's next case](#). The Hill, US; 2021.
5. 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.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

National:

2024	<i>New Opportunities to Expand Access and Equity: Statewide Contraceptive Access Initiatives</i>	Coalition to Expand Contraceptive Access Webinar	Virtual
2024	<i>Mixed method approaches and their application in reproductive health research</i>	Pediatric HIV/AIDS Cohort Study Network (PHACS) Spring 2024 Network Mtg	Rockville, MD
2023	<i>Actionable evidence around reproductive health policy levers for moving health inequities</i>	APHA Annual Meeting and Expo	Atlanta, GA
2023	<i>Key points from Georgia abortion policy evaluation studies: Of peril, perseverance and promise</i>	APHA Annual Meeting and Expo	Atlanta, GA
2023	<i>Reproductive Health Access Meeting with United Nations Rapporteur on Racism</i>	Feminist Women’s Health Center; Center for Reproductive Rights	Atlanta, GA
2023	<i>Approaches in data collection on abortion: Georgia & Southeast -specific efforts</i>	Reproductive Health, Equity and Society Standing Committee, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine	Washington, DC

2023	<i>Estimation of multiyear consequences of Georgia near-total abortion ban for access & evaluation of mitigation strategies</i>	Reproductive Health Research Roundtable Series, United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Hybrid (virtual and Washington, DC)
2023	<i>Justice-Oriented Contraceptive Research: Examples and Opportunities</i>	Contraceptive Technology Conference	Hybrid (Atlanta, GA and recorded)
2023	<i>Contraceptive state of the state</i>	Multiple contraceptive funding agencies	Hybrid (virtual and Omaha, NE)
2022	<i>Social science on abortion in the wake of the Dobbs ruling: A working session; mini panel on new geographic patterns</i>	SFP Annual Meeting Pre-Conference	Baltimore, MD
2022	<i>Intersectional stigma reduction suggestions for health care practice and promotion</i>	Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy, United States HHS	Virtual
2021	<i>Research igniting action: State innovations in advancing a human rights framework for reproductive and maternal health</i>	RWJF Research, Evaluation, and Learning Team	Virtual
Regional/local:			
2024	<i>HIV and Intersecting Stigmas in Healthcare Settings</i>	South Central AIDS Educational Training Center, University of Texas Medical Branch	Virtual
2024	<i>The Future of Reproductive Care in the US</i>	Public Health Conversation, School of Public Health, Boston University	Virtual
2024	<i>U.S. Southeast Reproductive Health Policy: Consequences and Opportunities for Health Service Access and Equity</i>	The Emory Specialized Center of Research Excellence in Sex Differences (SCORE) Women's Health Research Lecture Series	Virtual
2023	<i>Evaluation of State Policy in the Southeast: Consequences and Opportunities for Reproductive Wellbeing</i>	Lister Hill Center for Health Policy, School of Public Health, University of Alabama at Birmingham	Birmingham, AL
2023	<i>Director & center overview</i>	Collaborative for Reproductive Equity Lab Meeting, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Madison-Wisconsin	Virtual

2023	<i>The disproportionate impact of Dobbs: Who really lost?</i>	Health, Equity and Law after Dobbs Conference, American University Law, GW University Law and Public Health, and American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics	Hybrid (virtual and Washington, DC)
2022	<i>Restrictive reproductive health settings in the South: Present and future implications</i>	Southern State Legislator Convening, State Innovation Exchange	Atlanta, GA
2021	<i>Stigma in health care settings and engagement in care among women living with HIV</i>	Seminar, Prevention Science Core, Emory Center for AIDS Research, Emory	Virtual
2020	<i>Sexual and reproductive health stigma research: From implications to intervention</i>	Seminar, BSHES, RSPH, Emory	Virtual
2019	<i>Opportunity & early experiences: Public scholarship in reproductive health in the Southeast</i>	Georgia Chapter Meeting, SSN	Atlanta, GA
2018	<i>Perceptions of reproductive stigma and access to care among young adults in the U.S. Southeast: Implications for health equity</i>	Seminar, RISE, BSHES, Emory	Atlanta, GA
2017	<i>Implications of reproductive and HIV-related stigma for health outcomes and health service utilization</i>	Seminar, Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health, Johns Hopkins University	Baltimore, MD
2017	<i>Stigma in reproductive and women's health</i>	Grand Rounds, Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Emory	Atlanta, GA
2016	<i>HIV stigma in healthcare settings: Health effects and mechanisms of intervention</i>	Clinical and Consumer Advisory Committee Meetings, AIDS Institute, New York State Department of Health	New York, NY

RESEARCH FUNDING

* denotes that this grant was terminated by the funding agency prior to the original scheduled completion date in accordance with executive orders issued by the US president in 2025.

Pending:*Approved/Awaiting Notice of Award*

02/01/2026-01/31/2028	Center for Reproductive Health Research in the Southeast (RISE) renewal	PI 19% effort	Collaborative for Gender and Reproductive Equity (CGRE), Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors	\$100,000 (total)
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Current:

08/17/2023-07/31/2030	U54HD113292 Sub-Project 9753 The CORAL Center Training Core	mPI 20% effort (Tyus D, Morehouse School of Medicine, mPI)	NIH-NICHD	\$1,189,503 (Years 1-3)
08/17/2023-07/31/2030	U54HD113292 Sub-Project 9751 OVAL: Overdoses among pregnant/postpartum people and laws governing drug use in pregnancy	mPI 15% effort (Cooper HLF, Livingston MD, Emory, mPI)	NIH-NICHD	\$2,111,766 (Years 1-3)
08/23/2024-05/31/2029	R61/R33HD117325 An exploratory sequential mixed methods study on pregnancy loss care	Co-I 5% effort (Newton-Levinson A, Emory, PI)	NIH-NICHD	\$1,328,859 (Years 1-2)
09/05/2025-08/31/2027	Structural Determinants of Reproductive and Maternal Health Access in Georgia	Co-Mentor (Redd S, Emory, PI)	Emory BIRCWH Program, NIH	\$136,858 (Year 1)
07/01/2025-06/30/2027	2L60HD103465-03 Finding Implementation Opportunities for Reproductive and Maternal Health in the U.S. Southeast	PI No effort	NIH Division of Loan Repayment-NICHD	\$74,536 (total)
06/01/2025-11/30/2026	Fortify Fund, CGRE	PI No effort	CGRE, Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors	\$15,000 (total)

09/04/2024- 08/31/2026	R21HD111811 Developing and Validating a Measure of Patient-centered Peripartum Contraceptive Care	Co-I 5% effort (Moniz M, University of Michigan, PI)	NIH-NICHD	\$258,301 (Year 1)
08/01/2024- 01/31/2026	G-24-2139671 RISE general operating support award	PI 5% effort	CGRE, Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors	\$150,000 (total)
07/15/2024 – 12/31/2025	Mississippi and Louisiana Mitigation Assessment	Co-I (White K, Resound for Reproductive Health, PI)	The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	\$100,000 (Subcontract only)
01/01/2024- 12/31/2025	5255.03 RISE Renewal	PI 15% effort	Anonymous Foundation ¹	\$2,000,000 (total)
10/01/2024- 09/30/2026	Development, validation, and implementation of a novel measure to assess abortion misinformation acceptance	Mentor No effort (McMahon H, Emory, PI)	Society of Family Planning (SFP)	\$7,500 (total)

Past:

08/01/2024- 03/31/2025	Hurricane Helene Relief for RISE	PI 6% effort	CGRE, Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors	\$5,000 (total)
09/01/2023- 08/31/2024	Supporting self-sourced medication abortion: Mixed method analysis of calls from a clinical support hotline in the United States	Co-I No effort (Karlin J, University of California – Davis, PI)	SFP	\$50,000 (total)
08/07/2023- 07/31/2024	Statewide contraceptive access initiatives: Documenting lessons learned and discovering opportunities	Co-I 5% effort (Hart J, Coalition to Expand Contraceptive Access, PI)	Anonymous Foundation	\$71,000 (subcontract only)
08/01/2022- 07/31/2024	G-22-2127535 RISE general operating support award renewal	PI <1% effort	CGRE, Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors	\$300,000 (total)

¹ The RISE grant agreement between this anonymous nonprofit foundation and Emory University stipulates that "The work of the foundation is strictly confidential," and that the foundation's grants are "given anonymously and should not be publicly disclosed."

07/01/2022- 06/30/2024	2L60HD103465-02 Evaluating potential sexual and reproductive health stigma reduction and policy intervention strategies	PI No effort	NIH Division of Loan Repayment- NICHD	\$100,000 (total)
09/01/2022- 12/31/2023	Abortion in Georgia from 2010-2022: Assessing Trends and Inequities in Abortion Incidence	Mentor (Redd S, Emory, PI)	Emory Maternal and Child Health Center of Excellence	\$12,041 (total)
01/01/2022- 12/31/2023	5255.02 RISE renewal	PI 10% effort	Anonymous Foundation	\$1,000,000 (total)
09/14/2022- 09/13/2023	2022-74184 Mitigating approaches to support long- term abortion care access	Co-I (White K, University of Texas at Austin, PI)	The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	\$20,100 (subcontract only)
08/01/2020- 07/31/2022	RISE general operating support award	PI 1% effort	CGRE Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors	\$300,000 (total)
07/01/2020- 06/30/2022	1L60HD103465-01 Research leadership to address intersecting structural stigmas in HIV prevention and family planning	PI No effort	NIH Division of Loan Repayment- NICHD	\$100,000 (total)
01/01/2021- 12/31/2021	5255.01 RISE continuation/planning award	PI 15% effort	Anonymous Foundation	\$700,000 (total)
06/15/2020- 05/01/2021	Perceptions of mental health among Black youth attending churches in Georgia: Opportunities for stigma reduction	Mentor No effort (Gore J, Emory, PI)	Emory Prevention Research Center	\$1,000 (total)
04/01/2020- 09/30/2023	P4A 77345 Studying the relationship of states' contraceptive-access policies to women's use of preventive health care, their health outcomes and equity	PI 50% effort	RWJF	\$250,000 (total)
09/01/2019- 08/28/2021	SFPRF13-CM12 Research leadership for community- centered strategies to address family planning inequity	PI 15% effort	SFP	\$38,645 (total)
06/01/2018- 05/31/2020	Abortion stigma reduction at the population level: Development of a mass media intervention phase II	Co-I No effort (Janiak E, Harvard, PI)	SFP	\$75,000 (total)

10/01/2017-09/30/2019	SFPRF11-18 State abortion access restrictions and their relationship to infant health: US, 1999-2014	PI 11% effort	SFP	\$15,000 (total)
08/01/2017-07/31/2021	5255 sub-project, Engaging Georgia faith communities for reproductive health	mPI 2018-2021; Conslt. 2017-2018 45% effort (Hall K, Komro K, Emory, mPI)	Anonymous Foundation	\$807,491 (total)
09/01/2016-07/31/2018	5 T32 HS 13852 Postdoctoral Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) in Health Services, Outcomes and Effectiveness Research	Postdoctoral Fellow Stipend and Training Support (Saag K, UAB, PI)	NIH-AHRQ	Full-time stipend, health insurance, tuition, training & travel expenses
07/01/2015-06/30/2016	SFPRF9-T5 Examining the social context of reproductive health behavior and outcomes	PI Effort stipend	SFP	\$7,500 (total)
08/15/2012-04/29/2016	T76MC00008 Predoctoral Trainee Award, UAB Center for Excellence in MCH Policy and Leadership Program	PhD tuition and stipend (Wingate M, UAB, PI)	HRSA	Stipend, health insurance, tuition & travel expenses

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Open Online Education:

Launched Fall 2023	Emory	Public Health Approaches to Abortion	Module Instructor	Coursera	609 students (in Feb 24)
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Graduate Education:

Fall 2025 Fall 2024 Fall 2023 Fall 2022	Emory	BSHE 540: Research Methods in Health Promotion	Course Instructor	Virtual In person	24-28 students
03/24/2025 03/25/2024 02/22/2021	Emory	GH 577: Global Elimination of Maternal Mortality from Abortion (GEMMA) Seminar	Guest Lecturer	In person Virtual	-- 60 students
Fall 2023	Emory	BSHES 714: Proposal Development I	Guest	In person	4 students
10/07/2021	Emory	BSHE 526: Program Planning in Health Promotion	Guest Lecturer	In person	--
02/12/2021	UAB	EPI 690: Population and Health Outcomes Research Seminar Series	Guest Lecturer	Virtual	--

Fall 2020	Emory	BSHE 542: Socio-Behavioral Measurement	Course Instructor	Virtual	36 students
04/09/2020	Emory	BSHE/EPI/GH/HPM 596: Foundations in Maternal and Child Health	Guest Lecturer	Virtual	--
Fall 2019	Emory	BSHE 520: Theory Driven Research and Practice	Co-Instructor	In person	26 students
10/08/2019 09/25/2018	Emory	BSHES 516: Behavioral Epidemiology	Guest Lecturer	In person	--
03/05/2019	Emory	EH 571: Politics of Public Health	Guest Lecturer	In person	--
10/30/2017	UAB	HCO 628/728: Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research in Public Health	Guest Lecturer	In person	--
Fall 2015, Fall 2013	UAB	HCO 628/728: Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research in Public Health	Graduate Research Assistant	In person	--
09/15/2015	UAB	HCO 600: Introduction to Public Health Systems and Population-Based Health Programs	Guest Lecturer	In person	--
Spring 2015	UAB	HCO 606: MCH Fundamentals II: Application of Essential MCH Skills	Graduate Research Assistant	In person	--
Fall 2014	UAB	HCO 600: Introduction to Public Health Systems and Population-Based Health Programs	Course Instruction	In person and virtual	121 students
11/13/2014	UAB	HE 490/691: Special Topics in Health Education – Sexual Health Awareness through Peer Education	Guest Lecturer	In person	--

Undergraduate Education:

11/06/2019	Georgia Tech	SOC 1101: Introduction to Sociology	Guest Lecturer	In person	--
04/03/2019	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	WGS 224: Race, Gender, and Social Inequality: Reproductive Health Care in the US	Guest Lecturer	Virtual	--
02/07/2018, 02/08/2017, 02/10/2016, 02/11/2015, 02/05/2014	Alabama State University (ASU)	MCHP 203: Health Professions and Careers	Guest Lecturer	In person	--

06/01/2015	UAB and ASU	Maternal and Child Health Summer Internship Orientation, Alabama MCH Leadership Network	Guest Lecturer	In person	--
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SUPERVISORY TEACHING/MENTORING

Undergraduate Mentored Research Supervision:

2024	Sophia Browning	Emory Laney Graduate School Summer Opportunity for Academic Research Program
2023-2024	Ankitha Kumar	Undergraduate Research Assistantship, RSPH, Emory
2019	Mary Kan	Summer Undergraduate Research Experience, Emory College of Arts and Sciences

Master's Mentored Research Supervision:

2024-present	Sylvie Prepetit	Graduate Research Assistantship (GRA), RSPH, Emory
2024-2025	Tatiana Matuszewski	GRA, RSPH, Emory
2023-2024	Annika Detweiler	Rollins Earn and Learn (REAL) Program, Emory
2021-2022	Da Hyeun (Diana) Ji	GRA, RSPH, Emory
2020-2021	Vienna Madrid	REAL Program, Emory
2019-2020	Busola Akingbade	REAL Program, Emory
2015	Stevie Burrows	MPH Program Practicum Advisor, UAB

Master's Thesis Chair:

2024-2025	Sylvie Prepetit	MPH Behavioral, Social and Health Education Sciences (BSHES), RSPH, Emory <u>Exploring the Moderating Role of Parent-Child Relationships on Stress, Depression, and Medication Adherence Among Women Living with HIV</u>
2023-2024	Shelby Crosier	MPH BSHES, RSPH, Emory <u>"Part mother, part sister, part champion, part coach": Doulas' experiences in lactation support and interdisciplinary care</u>
2021-2022	Melanie Dakwa	MPH BSHES, RSPH, Emory <u>"It's like your body is fighting against you...": Perceptions and experiences regarding quality of life in Black women diagnosed with endometriosis</u>
2021-2022	Joyce Cheng	MPH BSHES, RSPH, Emory <u>Examining clinical personnel's roles in facilitating person-centered abortion care for minors in the Southeastern United States</u>

2020-2021 Janelle Gore MPH BSHES, RSPH, Emory
Perceptions of Mental Health Among Black Youth Attending Churches in Georgia: Opportunities for Stigma Reduction

Master's Thesis Committee:

2024-2025 Ashley Wilson MPH BSHES, RSPH, Emory
[Exploring the Role of Social Support and Stress in Postpartum Depression Among Black Women: A Secondary Analysis of Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System \(PRAMS\) Data](#)

2023-2024 Denise Martinez MPH BSHES, RSPH, Emory
[Spread Thin: A Qualitative Exploration of Moral Distress Among Labor & Delivery Nurses and Nurse Midwives](#)

2022-2023 Lexi Ouellette MPH Hubert Department of Global Health (HDGH), RSPH, Emory
["It fills my cup to be involved with these things, involved in the community, involved in something that benefits something other than me." Motivation and mobilization experiences of abortion fund volunteers in the United States](#)

2022-2023 Veronica Joseph MPH BSHES, RSPH, Emory
[Education and empowerment: Internalized racism, stigma and sexual health education and the development of Black women's self-esteem and sexual experiences in the American South](#)

2021-2022 Ci'erra Larsen MPH HDGH, RSPH, Emory
[Barriers to abortion access for young southerners: A qualitative analysis of case notes from ARC-Southeast](#)

2021-2022 Michelle Anaba MPH BSHES, RSPH, Emory
[A qualitative study on the C-section experiences of Black women in the Southeast United States](#)

2020-2021 Celeste Ellison MPH HDGH, RSPH, Emory
["I want to be around for her so I got to do it, I don't have a choice": Exploring the role of motherhood in healthcare engagement for women living with HIV in the United States](#)

2019-2020 Michelle Fletcher MPH HDGH, RSPH, Emory
[How women living with HIV \(WLWH\) respond to and manage HIV-related stigma](#)

2019-2020 Christine Cooper MPH HDGH, RSPH, Emory
[Strategies to reduce sexual and reproductive health stigma: A systematic review of interventions to reduce abortion, infertility, contraceptive use, and sexuality stigma](#)

2019-2020 Busola Akingbade MPH HDGH, RSPH, Emory
[A systematic review on the moral and faith-based values surrounding reproductive health stigma in the United States](#)

2018-2019 Jessica Dozier MPH HDGH, RSPH, Emory
["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](#)

Master's Teaching Assistantship Supervision:

2025	Nausheen Ahmed	BSHE 540 TA, RSPH, Emory
2024	Tatiana Matuszewski	BSHE 540 TA, RSPH, Emory
2023	Kaela Jolibois	BSHE 540 TA, RSPH, Emory
2023	Lanelle Nwogalanya	BSHE 540 TA, RSPH, Emory
2022	Lauren Gibson	BSHE 540 TA, RSPH, Emory
2020	Isis Fuller	BSHE 542 TA, RSPH, Emory
2019	Erica Braham	BSHE 520 TA, RSPH, Emory

PhD Program Supervisor and Academic Advisor:

2024-present	Sofia Filippa, MPH	BSHES PhD Program, Emory
2022-present	Hayley McMahon, MSPH, CPH	BSHES PhD Program, Emory
2020-present	Alina Luke, MPH	BSHES PhD Program, Emory
2024-2025	Sarita Parthak, MPH	BSHES PhD Program, Emory

Other Doctoral Mentored Research Supervision/Support:

2025	Maya Thirkill, MPH	Graduate Research Assistantship, RSPH, Emory
2025	Johanna Pringle, MPH	DrPH Program Applied Practical Experience, Georgia State University
2024	Nicole Quinones, MPH	AcademyHealth Diversity Scholars Program
2021	Halley Riley, MPH	Graduate Research Assistantship, RSPH, Emory
2020-2022	Katie Labgold, MPH	Graduate Research Assistantship, RSPH, Emory
2018-2021	Lasha Clarke, MPH	Graduate Research Assistantship, RSPH, Emory
2018-2020	Sara Redd, MSPH	Graduate Research Assistantship, RSPH, Emory
2016-2018	Ghislaine C Atkins, MA	Doctoral Trainee, Lifespan Developmental Psychology Program, UAB

Doctoral Dissertation Chair:

2025-present	Hayley McMahon, MSPH, CPH	BSHES PhD Program, Emory <i>Anatomy of an Infodemic: Characterizing Abortion Misinformation and Disinformation in the United States</i>
2023-present	Alina Luke, MPH	BSHES PhD Program, Emory <i>Exploring Experiences of Discrimination in Family Planning Settings Among Young People in the U.S. Southeast</i>

2024-2025	Sarita Parthak, MPH	BSHES PhD Program, Emory <u>Multi-Level Considerations for Interventions Targeting the Provision of Guideline Concordant Fertility Preservation Services for Reproductive Age Women</u>
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Doctoral Dissertation Committee:

2024-present	Simone Wien, MPH	Epidemiology PhD Program, Emory <i>Evaluating policies in reproductive health: methodological challenges and strategies to address them</i>
2024-present	Aakriti Shrestha, MPH	Health Services Research, Southwest Rural Health Research Center, Texas A&M University <i>Restrictive Reproductive Policies and Positioning: Impacts and Outcomes</i>
2023-present	Octavia Vogel, MPH	Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing PhD Program, Emory <i>The Say Study: Anti-Blackness and the healthcare encounters of Black women in Georgia</i>
2022-present	Katherine Anderson, MPH	BSHES PhD Program, Emory <i>Adaptation and Assessment of a Shared Decision-Making Tool for HIV Prevention in Title X Family Planning Clinics</i>
2022-2024	Wenting Huang, PhD, MS	BSHES PhD Program, Emory <u>HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Access and Preference among Men who have Sex with Men in China</u>
2018-2020	Sara Redd, PhD, MSPH	BSHES PhD Program, Emory <u>Variation in Restrictive Abortion Policies in America: Implications for Maternal and Infant Health and Health Disparities</u>

Doctoral Teaching Assistantship Supervision:

2024	Ashley Wrushen, MPH	BSHE 540 Teaching Assistant (TA), RSPH, Emory
2020	Swathi Sekar, MPH	BSHE 542 TA for TATTO 605, RSPH, Emory

Postdoctoral Research Mentor/Advisor:

2020-2022	Sara Redd, PhD, MSPH	RISE, RSPH, Emory
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Faculty Mentoring:

2024-present	Lasha Clarke, PhD, MPH, Research Investigator	Kaiser Permanente Georgia	Loan Repayment Program Award Mentor
2023-present	Sara Redd, PhD, MSPH, Assistant Professor and Director of Research Translation	RISE, BSHES, RSPH, Emory	BSHES Faculty Mentor & BIRCWH Program Co-Mentor

2023	Ruvani Jayaweera, PhD, MPH, Research Scientist	Ibis Reproductive Health	SFP Changemaker in Family Planning Award Mentor
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Grant Peer-Review Committees:

2025	Contraceptive Misinformation and Disinformation Request for Proposals (RFP)	Ad-Hoc Grant Reviewer	SFP
2025	Changemakers in Family Planning Award	Committee Chair	SFP
2025 2024	Changemakers in Family Planning Award	Ad-Hoc Grant Reviewer	SFP
2024	Policy Research to Advance the Inclusion of Immigrant Families and Children Call for Proposals	Ad-Hoc Grant Reviewer	Policies for Action, RWJF
2023	Leveraging Existing Resources to Document the Impact of Dobbs RFP	Ad-Hoc Grant Reviewer	SFP
2022	Capturing Tradeoffs in Abortion Care using Preference Assessment Methods RFP	Ad-Hoc Grant Reviewer	SFP
2021 2018, 2017	Emerging Scholars in Family Planning/Trainee Award	Ad-Hoc Grant Reviewer	SFP
2021	Public Policy Research to Advance Racial Equity and Racial Justice Award	Ad-Hoc Grant Reviewer	Policies for Action, RWJF
2020	Increasing Access to Medication Abortion Grant	Ad-Hoc Grant Reviewer	SFP

Conference Scientific Review:

2021-2022	NAF 46th Annual Meeting	Scientific Committee Member	NAF
2019, 2017	Sexual and Reproductive Health Section	Ad-Hoc Abstract Reviewer	APHA Annual Meeting
2019	Annual Meeting Scientific Abstract Working Group	Ad-Hoc Abstract Reviewer	SFP Annual Meeting
2019	"Women's Reproductive Health: Delivery of Contraception and Abortion Care" Session	Discussant	AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting
2019	"Women's Health" Theme Review Committee	Ad-Hoc Abstract Reviewer	AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting
2018	Diversity Scholars Network	Ad-Hoc Abstract Reviewer	AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting

2017	HIV/AIDS Section	Ad-Hoc Abstract Reviewer	APHA Annual Meeting
2017, 2015	Office of Undergraduate Research Expo	Judge	UAB

National Committees & Workgroups:

2023-present	Power to Decide Research Advisory Group	Member	Power to Decide
2023-present	Post-Roe Contraceptive Access Strategy Steering Committee	Member	CECA
2022-present	COERE External Advisory Committee	Member	UAB
2022-2025	#WeCount (time-limited reporting of post-Supreme Court decision shifts in abortion volume) Steering Committee	Member	SFP
2024	Medication Abortion Research Priorities Meeting	Attendee	ANSIRH & Ibis Reproductive Health
2022-2023	Type 1 Diabetes and Education Support Study (T1DES) Advisory Board	Member	Kaiser Permanente Georgia
2023	Contraceptive Access Expert Measurement Index Workgroup	Member	Power to Decide
2022	Sexual and Reproductive Wellbeing Measure Planning Workgroup	Member	CECA, Nat. Birth Equity Collab & UCSF
2022	Contraceptive Access Metrics Working Group	Member	CECA & UC Berkeley

Institutional Committees:

2021-present	Office of Evidence Based Learning Advisory Committee	Member	RSPH, Emory
2025	Teaching Award Selection Committee	Member	BSHES, RSPH, Emory
2021-2024	Research Advisory Committee	BSHES Representative	RSPH, Emory
2024	DrPH Program Director Selection Committee	Member	RSPH, Emory
2022-2023	MD/PhD Program Admissions Committee	Interviewer	School of Medicine, Emory
2022	Research Faculty Search Committee	Co-Chair	BSHES, RSPH, Emory
2021	Search Committee, Assistant Director, Research Administration Services	Member	RSPH and School of Nursing, Emory

2021	Field Scholars Award Program Review Committee	Reviewer	Emory Global Health Institute
2020-2024	PhD Application Review Committee	Member	BSHES, RSPH, Emory
2020	Search Committee, Assistant Dean for DEI	Member	RSPH, Emory
2019-2020	Clinical Research Track Faculty Search Committee	Member	BSHES, RSPH, Emory
2019-2020	RISE DEI Committee	Member	RSPH, Emory
2019	Community and Diversity Committee	At-Large Member	RSPH, Emory

Local Boards, Community Health and Education:

2025	Community Advisory Board, She's Mobile: Examining social and structural contexts of migration and HIV risk in the South study	Member	Miranda Hill, PhD, MPH, ANSIRH, UCSF and the She's Mobile Study Team
2024-present	Advisory Board	Member	Amplify GA Collaborative
2021-2024	Board of Directors	Member	Feminist Women's Health Center
2011-2014	Board of Directors	Member	Tomorrow's Luminaries Foundation
2009	Emergency Care Center	Volunteer Attendant	Grady Memorial Hospital

CONSULTANCIES AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

2022	<i>SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Justice Collective v. State of Georgia</i>	Expert Witness on behalf of plaintiffs	Center for Reproductive Rights and American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, Inc.
2019-2020	<i>Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization</i>	Consultant to counsel for plaintiffs	Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP and Center for Reproductive Rights
2017-2018	Engaging Georgia's Faith Communities for Reproductive Health (EnFaith) study	Consultant	RISE, BSHES, Emory
2017-2018	Young Parent Stigma Scale manuscript	Consultant	The Sea Change Program
2017	Cognitive Interviews around List-Experiment on Self-Managed Abortion	Consultant	Ibis Reproductive Health Inc.

2015	Title V 5-Year Needs Assessment	UAB MCH Policy and Leadership Program Trainee	Alabama Department of Public Health
2014	Community Matters 20/20 Needs Assessment and Strategic Planning	Graduate Research Assistant	Jefferson County Department of Health

EDITORIAL BOARDS

2020-2021	<i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> Special Issue, "Social, Structural, and Policy Determinants of Maternal and Child Health and Health Inequities"	Guest Editor
2018-2020	<i>PLOS ONE</i>	Academic Editor

JOURNAL REFEREE ACTIVITY

<i>AIDS</i>	<i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i>
<i>AIDS and Behavior</i>	<i>Journal of Midwifery</i>
<i>American Journal of Public Health</i>	<i>Journal of Social Issues</i>
<i>Archives of Sexual Behavior</i>	<i>Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health</i>
<i>BMC Public Health</i>	<i>PLOS ONE</i>
<i>BMC Women's Health</i>	<i>Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare</i>
<i>Contraception</i>	<i>Sexuality Research and Social Policy</i>
<i>Culture, Health & Sexuality</i>	<i>Social Science & Medicine</i>
<i>Health Equity</i>	<i>Stigma and Health</i>
<i>Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes</i>	<i>Women's Health Issues</i>

MEMBERSHIPS, OFFICE AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2019-present	SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Justice Collective	Member
2015-present	National Abortion Federation	Member
2014-present	SFP	Member
2014-present	Association of Teachers of Maternal & Child Health (ATMCH)	Member
2013-present	AcademyHealth	Member
2012-present	APHA	Member

SELECTED POLICY OR LEGAL CITATION

Amicus Briefs/Court Submissions:

Aug 2025	FDA	2025-P-0377-0001; 2025-P-1576-0001; 2025-P-2162-0001	Signatory, " Reproductive Health Researchers Comment " to Citizen Petition Letters
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Oct 2024	<i>Bryant v. Stein</i>	24-1576 (U.S. 4 th Cir.)	Co-Signer to Brief of Amici Curiae Reproductive Health Researchers Supporting Plaintiff-Appellee and Reversal in Part
Jan 2024	<i>FDA v. Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine</i>	23-235 (U.S. Supreme Court)	Co-Signer to Brief of Over 300 Reproductive Health Researchers as Amici Curiae in Support of Petitioners
Sep 2021	<i>Dobbs v. JWHO</i>	19-1392 (U.S. Supreme Court)	Co-Signer to Brief of Social Science Experts as Amici Curiae in Support of Respondents
Feb 2021	<i>SisterSong v. Kemp</i>	20-13024 (U.S. 11 th Cir.)	Co-Signer to Brief of Amici Curiae in Support of Plaintiffs-Appellees

Cited in Policy, Guideline, Law or Legal Rule:

April 2024	<i>Federal Register</i>	HIPAA Privacy Rule To Support Reproductive Health Care Privacy	Office for Civil Rights (OCR), Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services
July 2022	<i>Overton</i>	SisterSong v. Georgia: Complaint	ACLU
January 2020	<i>United Nations Digital Library</i>	Evidence for eliminating HIV-related stigma and discrimination —Guidance for countries to implement effective programmes to eliminate HIV-related stigma and discrimination in six settings	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
January 2020	<i>United Nations Digital Library</i>	Addressing stigma and discrimination in the COVID-19 response : applying the evidence of what works from HIV-related stigma and discrimination in six settings to the COVID-19 response	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
July 2018	<i>JAMA</i>	Antiretroviral Drugs for Treatment and Prevention of HIV Infection in Adults: 2018 Recommendations of the IAS–USA Panel	International Antiviral Society–USA (IAS-USA)

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE, CITATION AND HIGHLIGHTS

Interviews in Broadcast Media or Podcasts:

October 2024	<i>Health Wanted</i>	Reproductive Health	WABE 90.1 NPR Network
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December 2023	<i>Instagram Live</i>	What does the future of HIV look like for Black Women	Black Women's Health Imperative; Rolling Out Magazine
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Quoted in News Article:

July 2024	<i>Rollins Magazine</i>	Election 2024 Special Edition: Reproductive Reality	Crosier S.
March 2024	<i>Rollins School of Public Health</i>	Experts Offer Vital Insights on Mifepristone Safety, Efficacy, and Access	Crosier S.
December 2023	<i>Rollins School of Public Health</i>	Better Data Needed to Prevent Maternal and Infant Deaths	Crosier S.
Spring 2023	<i>Rollins Magazine</i>	Fighting the maternal mortality crisis	Libers A
August 2022	<i>The Emory Wheel</i>	The aftershock of Roe's downfall: Federal court approves heartbeat bill in Georgia	Oliver M
July 2022	<i>Capital B Atlanta</i>	With Georgia's six-week abortion ban, Black women face dire consequences	Sims S and Snipe M
June 2022	<i>STAT</i>	These researchers study abortion in states likely to ban it. That will make their jobs even harder	Gaffney T
May 2022	<i>CNN</i>	How outlawing abortion could worsen America's maternal mortality crisis	Krishnakumar P and Wolfe D.
July 2021	<i>TheBodyPro</i>	PrEP messaging for Black women must include compassion and respect	Kasadha B

Press Release or Highlight:

April 2024	Profile	Whitney S. Rice	Public Health Post (by Dani Weissert)
April 2023	Faculty and Student Stories	Dr. Whitney Smith Rice	Emory MCH Center of Excellence
July 2022	Rollins News Article	New study examines abortion access in the Southeast	RSPH, Emory
May 2021	Vu Q&A	Dr. Whitney S. Rice on social determinants of health among women	AIDSVu
April 2020	Policies for Action (P4A) News	What we gain by increasing diversity in research: Five new scholars join policies for action	RWJF P4A Program

June 2018	NAM Aidsmap News	<u>It's not just HIV stigma – Sexism, racism and poverty stigma commonly reported by women living with HIV in the United States</u>	Pebody R
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Research Cited in Blogs, News Articles or Broadcasts

Mar 2025	<i>News From The States</i>	<u>For people with higher body weights, abortions can be more costly or out of reach</u>	Resnick S
Jan 2025	<i>Physicians Weekly</i>	<u>Procedural Abortion Risks Unrelated to Higher Body Weight</u>	Physiciansweekly.com
Mar 2024	<i>Sierra Nevada Ally</i>	<u>Abortion pill mifepristone: An explainer and research roundup about its history, safety and future</u>	Miller NS
Nov 2023	<i>Rewire News Group</i>	<u>How Abortion Bans Hinder Pregnancy Counseling</u>	Charles T
Aug 2023	<i>Prevention</i>	<u>Abortion Laws Affect Health in More Ways Than You Think</u>	Landau MD
May 2023	<i>The 19th</i>	<u>Colorado becomes the first state to ban controversial abortion pill reversals</u>	Cleveland C
April 2023	<i>Georgia Public Broadcasting (GPB) News</i>	<u>Georgia doctors on mifepristone rulings: 'This is not going away. It is just changing'</u>	Gratas S
March 2023	<i>11ALIVE</i>	<u>Emory University study shows impact of Georgia's abortion law on women</u>	11alive.com
March 2023	<i>The Atlanta Journal-Constitution</i>	<u>Study: About 9% of would-be abortions eligible under new Georgia law</u>	Hart A
February 2023	<i>National Academy for State Health Policy Blog</i>	<u>State opportunities to improve contraceptive care and access</u>	Atkeson A
January 2023	<i>The Commonwealth Fund</i>	<u>Limiting Abortion Access for American Women Impacts Health, Economic Security: An International Comparison</u>	Seervai S, Gunja M, Zephyrin L, et al
December 2022	<i>Maine Public</i>	<u>How Vermont is providing sex education as the country debates abortion access</u>	Van Dine A
May 2022	<i>USA TODAY</i>	<u>This is America: Experts say abortion bans will impact people of color the most</u>	Hassanein N

May 2022	<i>Orlando Sentinel</i>	In aftermath of Roe leak, Central Florida church leaders share range of abortion views	Stennett D
December 2021	<i>The Independent</i>	The woman behind Mississippi's push to overturn <i>Roe v Wade</i>	Woodward A
November 2021	<i>Mississippi Clarion Ledger</i>	'Even if we win, we lose': Abortion access in Miss. already limited without <i>Roe</i> Challenge	Haselhorst S and Clark M
August 2021	<i>NPR</i>	Long drives, costly flights, and wearying waits: What abortion requires in the South	Varney S
June 2021	<i>ASTHO Experts Blog</i>	Ending the HIV Epidemic: 40 years of progress	Bartels A and Worku T
June 2021	<i>MarketWatch</i>	'I'm thankful that I had my abortion': Supreme Court will hear challenge on Mississippi abortion law — here's what's at stake	Jagannathan M
April 2021	<i>NPR</i>	Opinion: Doctors should be more candid with their patients	Gordon M
March 2021	<i>NPR</i>	Opinion: 5 ways to make the vaccine rollout more equitable	Fletcher FE and Maybank A
October 2020	<i>Teen Vogue</i>	Chrissy Teigen starts crucial conversation about pregnancy loss and reproductive stigma	Nowell C