

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

B.S.	<b>Tulane University, Newcomb College, New Orleans, Louisiana</b> Chemistry	<b>1996</b>
M.P.H.	<b>Tulane University, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine,</b> <i>New Orleans, Louisiana</i> Health Communication/Education	<b>1997</b>
M.S.P.H.	<b>University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama</b> Epidemiology	<b>1998</b>
Ph.D.	<b>University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama</b> Epidemiology <i>Dissertation: Generalizability and Predictability of the Metabolic Syndrome Factors of Non-Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus (NIDDM)</i>	<b>2007</b>
Fellowship	<b>American Heart Association, Tahoe City, California</b> Epidemiology and Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease Tahoe Fellow	<b>2009</b>
Fellowship	<b>National Institute of Health National Heart Lung Blood Institute</b> Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine Cardiovascular Genetics and Epidemiology Fellow (Dr. D.C. Rao)	<b>2016 - 2017</b>

## **CERTIFICATION**

Certified Health Education Specialist (C.H.E.S. #7206)  
Red Cross First Aid/CPR, Certification

## **ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL, AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS**

### **University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama**

#### ***Research Assistant***

**2000 - 2003**

School of Medicine, Department of Preventive Medicine, Coronary Artery Risk  
Development in Young Adults Coordinating Center  
(Mentors: Dr. Catarina Kiefe and Dr. O'Dale Williams)  
- Quality Control Consultant and Quality Control Coordinator, Data Collector  
Trainer for Physical Exams and cohort study visits, data analytics, site monitor

#### ***Instructor***

**2003 - 2005**

School of Public Health  
Department of Epidemiology

#### ***Statistical Center Data Manager/Epidemiologist***

**2003 - 2005**

School of Public Health  
Department of Biostatistics (Dr. George Howard)  
-Designed and developed multi-site data entry systems for clinical trial studies.  
Monitored data quality and coordinated data safety monitoring board  
reporting.

### **Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri**

#### ***Tenure Track Assistant Professor***

**2008 - 2011**

School of Public Health  
Department of Community Health/Epidemiology

### **Louisiana State University Health Science Center, New Orleans, Louisiana**

#### ***Research Assistant Professor***

**2011 - 2019**

School of Public Health  
Epidemiology Program

#### ***Secondary Appointment***

**2015 - Present**

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center of Excellence

**Tenure Track Assistant Professor** **2019 - Present**  
School of Public Health  
Epidemiology Program

**Secondary Appointment** **2019 - Present**  
School of Medicine  
Department of Physiology

**Adjunct Faculty Appointments**

**Pensacola Junior College, Pensacola, Florida** **2007 - 2008**  
Department of Mathematics

**University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida** **2008 - 2010**  
School of Allied Health  
Department of Biology  
Masters of Public Health Program

**Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri** **2011 - 2015**  
School of Public Health  
Department of Community Health/Epidemiology

**Membership in Professional Organizations**

American Public Health Association (APHA) 2000 – Present  
Epidemiology Section 2008 – Present

American Heart Association (AHA) 2008 – Present  
Council on Epidemiology and Prevention 2008 – Present  
Stroke Council 2008 – Present

Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER) 2009 – Present

American College of Epidemiology (ACE) 2011 – Present

Association of Women in Science (AWIS) 2014 – Present

Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA) 2017 – Present

## Awards and Honors

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Student Research Award	1997
American Heart Association	Student Scholar Award	1998
Congressional Black Caucus	Public Health Fellow	1998 – 1999
University of Alabama at Birmingham	Delta Omega, Abstract Competition Winner	1999
University of Alabama at Birmingham	Comprehensive Minority Faculty and Student Development Program Fellow	1998 – 2002
Saint Louis University	School of Public Health Commencement Marshall	2010-2011
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), Network of Minority Health Research Investigators (NMRI) South Regional Workshop	Junior Investigator Travel Award	2018
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), Network of Minority Health Research Investigators (NMRI) National Meeting	Junior Investigator Travel Award	2019
Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research Journal of the Research Society on Alcoholism	Awarded as a June Article of Public Interest	2020

## DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

### Training Workshops and/or Education Conferences

STATA Training 1001. Microtek Training Facility. Washington, D.C. October 2-3, 2012.

Mixed Methods Workshop by Dr. John Creswell. American College of Epidemiology 2013 Annual Meeting. Louisville, Kentucky. September 2013.

Utilizing Medicare/Medicaid Data for Research. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). National Training Program. Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 25-27, 2014.

Propensity Score Analysis Workshop. Society for Epidemiologic Research Annual Meeting. Seattle, Washington. June 2017.

Evidence-Based Public Health: A Course in Chronic Disease Prevention. Louisiana Department of Health, Public Health, Prevention Research Center. National Association of Chronic Disease Directors. Baton Rouge, Louisiana. July 2017.

Population Genetics. Cardiovascular Genetics and Epidemiology Summer Fellow, National Institute of Health National Heart Lung Blood Institute, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine (2016 – 2017).

Louisiana Clinical and Translational Science Center (LA CaTS) Senior Clinical Investigator training. Tulane University. New Orleans, Louisiana. Fall, 2017.

Diversity Training. Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) in Biomedical Sciences Diversity Training Workshop for Graduate Faculty. Louisiana State University Health New Orleans. New Orleans, Louisiana. May 21, 2018.

Grant Writing Workshop. National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney (NIDDK) Diseases, NIH, Network of Minority Health Research Investigators (NMRI) Annual Meeting; Bethesda, Maryland. March 2019.

Dissemination and Implementation Workshop. American College of Epidemiology 2019 Annual Meeting. Pasadena, CA September 8, 2019.

Louisiana Clinical and Translational Science Center (LACaTS) Mock Study Section, Louisiana State University School of Medicine. New Orleans, Louisiana. September 18, 2019.

Race Round the Table. Diversity Workshop, Louisiana State University School of Medicine. New Orleans, Louisiana. September 26, 2019.

Conscious Roots. Diversity and Inclusion Training for School of Public Health. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health. New Orleans, Louisiana. June 2020.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Overview:** I have a vast amount of teaching and mentoring experience ranging from high school to the post-doctoral level. I have taught courses at the junior college, undergraduate, and graduate (masters and doctoral) levels. I have successfully delivered course content in the traditional face to face setting, the on-line platform (synchronous and asynchronous), and hybrid courses. I have been a major contributor to the teaching curriculum and faculty at multiple institutions; having taught over 20 courses and created or re-designed 10 courses.

### **Curriculum Development/Implementation**

## University of Alabama at Birmingham

### Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

***Principles of Epidemiology (School of Public Health)*** 1999 - 2000

- 4 credit graduate course.
- Graded homework, exams, tutored students, taught a guest lecture, and facilitated the laboratory sessions.

***Chronic Disease Epidemiology (School of Public Health)*** 2000

- 4 credit undergraduate course.
- Graded homework and exams and provide two guest lectures.

***Introduction to SAS and Statistical Software (School of Public Health)*** 2000 - 2001

- 3 credit undergraduate lecture and lab.
- Graded exams and tutored students.

### Graduate Course Director

***Introduction to SAS Statistical Software (School of Public Health)*** 2003 - 2005

- 3 credit graduate lecture and laboratory.
- Offered in the Summer Semester.
- Updated lecture notes and quizzes, facilitated lectures and laboratory assignments.

***Introduction to Data Collection and Data Management (School of Public Health)*** 2004 - 2005

- 3 credit graduate lecture and laboratory.
- Offered in the Spring Semester.
- Updated lecture notes, facilitated lectures, laboratory assignments and group projects.

## Pensacola Junior College

### Graduate Course Director

***Introductory Statistics (Mathematics Department)*** 2007 - 2008

- 4 credit graduate lecture.
- Offered in the Spring Semester.
- Facilitated lectures, created lecture notes, assignments, and exams.

***Introductory Statistics (Mathematics Department)*** 2007 - 2008

- 3 credit graduate lecture and laboratory.
- Fall and Spring Semesters.
- Created lectures, lecture notes, homework assignments, and exams.

## University of West Florida

### Undergraduate Course Developer and Director

***Biostatistics Prep Course*** (Biology Department, Public Health Program) 2008 - 2009

- No credit, supplemental course.
- Asynchronous on-line course.
- Created lecture slides, lecture notes, audio visual recordings, and on-line chat room discussion boards.

### Graduate Course Developer and Director

***Introduction to Public Health*** On-Line (Biology Department, Public Health Program) 2008 - 2010

- 3 credit undergraduate and graduate lecture.
- On-line asynchronous class.
- Created on-line lectures and teaching modules, lecture notes, assignments, and exams.

## Saint Louis University

### Graduate Course Developer and Director

***Principles of Epidemiology*** (School of Public Health) 2008 - 2011

- 3 credit graduate lecture.
- Offered in Fall Semester.
- Revised lecture, lecture notes, and quizzes, facilitated lectures and laboratory assignments.

***Chronic Disease Epidemiology*** (School of Public Health) 2008 - 2011

- 3 credit graduate lecture.
- Offered in Spring Semester.
- Created lecture notes.

***Advanced Epidemiology Methods*** (School of Public Health) 2009 - 2011

- 3 credit graduate lecture.
- Offered in Spring Semester.
- Created lecture notes.

***Epidemiology Capstone*** (School of Public Health) 2010 - 2011

- 3 credit graduate lecture.
- Offered in Spring Semester.
- Updated lectures and/ lecture notes, and identified and coordinated group projects.

- Principles of Epidemiology On-Line*** (School of Public Health) 2011-2012
- 3 credit graduate asynchronous on-line curriculum.
  - Created syllabus, lecture slides, lecture notes, audio visual recordings, and on-line chat room discussion boards and assignments.
  - Managed and facilitated on-line learning environment for first on-line course for epidemiology program.

## **Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center**

### **Graduate Course Developer and Director**

- Chronic Disease Epidemiology*** (LSUHSC-Public Health) 2011 - Present
- 3 credit graduate lecture.
  - Offered in the Spring Semester.
  - Revised and re-created lectures, lecture slides, and lecture notes.

- Advanced Epidemiology Methods I*** (LSUHSC-Public Health) 2012 – Present
- 3 credit graduate lecture and laboratory.
  - Offered in the Spring Semester.
  - Created syllabus, lecture slides, lecture notes, in-class lab assignments, homework, and group projects.

- Advanced Epidemiology Methods II*** (LSUHSC-Public Health) 2014 - Present
- 3 credit graduate lecture and laboratory.
  - Offered in the Spring Semester.
  - Created course, syllabus, lecture slides, lecture notes, in-class lab assignments, homework, and group projects.

- Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology*** (LSUHSC-Public Health) 2017 - Present
- 3 credit graduate lecture.
  - Offered in the Spring Semester.
  - Created course syllabus, lecture slides, lecture notes, in-class exercises, homework's, and group projects.

### **Graduate Course Director**

- Epidemiology Seminar*** (LSUHSC-Public Health) 2015, 2016
- 1 credit graduate seminar.
  - Offered in the Spring Semester.
  - Coordinated speakers across a semester theme and provided additional lectures.



## **School of Medicine Graduate Course Developer and Director**

### ***Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP)***

2017 – 2019

#### ***Clinical Epidemiology Laboratory*** (LSUHSC – School of Medicine)

- 1 credit undergraduate laboratory.
- Offered in the Summer Semester.
- Created course, syllabus, slides, and in-class lab assignments and software demonstrations.

### ***Tiger Scholars Introduction to Epidemiology*** (LSUHSC – School of Medicine)

2019 - Present

- 1 credit undergraduate program.
- Offered in the Summer Semester.
- Created syllabus, slides, and in-class assignments.

## **Interprofessional Education Facilitator**

### ***Team Up Interprofessional Education Experience: Developmental Delays*** (LSUHSC)

2016 - Present

- LSUHSC Team Up Inter-professional Educational (IPE) Program.
- 2-credit graduate public health curriculum (20 hrs./yr.).
- 10-35 students/yr.
- Assisted in creating an Alcohol case study for IPE health graduate experience.

## **Departmental / Interdisciplinary Teaching**

### **Department Guest Lectures**

Social Epidemiology Course (EPID – 6352) - Guest Lecture

*Introduction to Community Based Participatory Research.*

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health

Spring 2014,  
2016, 2018, 2020

Principles of Epidemiology (EPID 6201) – Guest Lecture

Study Designs - Cohort Study

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health

Summer 2017

Introduction to Global Public Health (PUBP -6300) - Guest Lecture

*Chronic Disease Around the World: CVD, Diabetes.*

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health.

Fall 2016

## Department Seminars

- Epidemiology Seminar (EPID – 6213) - Guest Lecture Spring 2012  
*Assessing Regional and Racial Differences in the Association of Stroke Incidence with Smoking Intensity and Smoking Tax.* Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health.
- Epidemiology Seminar (EPID – 6213) - Guest Lecture Fall 2016  
*Assessments of Alcohol Consumption in the Aging in Louisiana: Immunosenescence, HIV, & SocioEnvironmental factors (ALIVE) Study.* Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health.
- Physiology Perspectives on Alcohol Research (PAR) Seminar – Guest Lecture Spring 2018  
*Crash Course on Alcohol Consumption, Patters of Drinking, & Other Facts.* Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Medicine.
- Physiology Perspectives on Alcohol Research (PAR) Seminar – Guest Lecture Spring 2020  
*Alcohol Consumption, Measurement, Patters of Drinking, & the NOAH Study.* Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Medicine.

## Students Trained

### Major Professor

Dissertation Committee Chair, and Dissertation Committee Member  
PhD Major Professor, Lu Zhang 2017 (Dissertation Award Winner)  
Title: “Chemotherapy Utilization and Breast Cancer, Survival, by Race and Tumor Subtype”

PhD Major Professor, Erika Rosen  
Project Title: “The Interaction of Sugar Intake and Alcohol Use on Liver Injury Among People Living with HIV (PLWH)”

### Research Advisor -Dissertation Committees

PhD Committee Member, Symbielle Gaston, MPH (LSUHSC, 2016)  
Title: “Socioeconomic Status, Psychosocial Stress and Depressive Symptoms in Women”  
Current Position: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

PhD Committee Member, Danielle Legeai, MPH (LSUHSC, 2019)  
Title: “The Effects of Neighborhood Environment on Asthma Perceived Stress, and Telomere Length in Youth”  
Current Position: Washington State Department of Health

PhD Committee Member, Dayana Rojas, MPH (LSUHSC, 2019)  
Title: “ Healthcare-Associated Infections in People Living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)”  
Current Position: University of Miami School of Medicine

PhD Committee Member, Vincent Maffei (LSUHSC, 2019)

Title: “ Alcohol-associated Intestinal Dysbiosis and CD8+ T-cell Activation and Immunosenescence during HIV Infection”

Current Position: LSU Medical School Student

### **Research Advisor – Masters Thesis Committees**

MS Biomedical Sciences — Physiology, Committee Member, Alicia Ray-Botello (LSUHSC, 2017)

Title: “ Biomarkers of Stress Reactivity and Alcohol Craving in Patients Living with HIV”

Current Position: Tulane Graduate Student

### **Graduate Research Project Advisor**

Rubalcava, Daniel (SLU, MSPH 2009) Title: “Hospital Admission for Acute Asthma Exacerbation in Obese Versus Non-Obese Children”.

Greevy, Jon (SLU, MSPH 2010) Title: “Rapid Opt-Out HIV Screening in a Pediatric Emergency Department: An Implementaiton and Improvement Trial”.

Lehmann, Gloria (SLU, MPH 2010) Title: “ Enuresis Associated With Sleep Disordered Breathing in Children With Sickle Cell Anemia”.

Olorunda, Olufemi and Lui, Weijian (SLU, MPH 2011) Title: “Effect of the Perception of the Built Environment on the use of Mass Transit and Physical Activity in older adults”.

Dupuis, Megan (LSUHSC, MPH 2014) Title: “New Orleans Vaccine and Spay/Neuter Compliance Survey”.

Rayeed, Nabil (LSUHSC, MPH 2014) Title: “Survey of Patient’s Perspective on the Decision-Making Process for Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICD)”.

Seals, Katherine Jane (LSUHSC, MPH 2015) Title: “Oral Public Health in Louisiana”.

Harbin, Brittney (LSUHSC, MPH 2018) Title: “Efficacy of a Holistic Behavioral Intervention in Reducing Risky Coping Mechanisms Among Persons Living with HIV”.

Beckett, Sadie (LSUHSC, MPH 2018) Title: “Assessing the Effectiveness if a Behavioral Intervention to Increase Knowledge of Alcohol and Decrease Alcohol Consumption among People Living With HIV”.

Sawadogo, Wendemi (LSUHSC, MPH 2019) Title: “Differences in Hypertension Prevalence and Control by Alcohol Use Severity Among People Living with HIV”.

Beauchamp, Alicia (LSUHSC, MPH 2019) Title: “Examining the Association between Violent School Environment and Sexual Risk Behavior Among Youth”.

**Practicum Advisor**

Cutting-Egger, Allison (Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, MPH 2013).  
Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Chronic Disease Unit  
Title: “ Chronic Disease Epidemiology in Louisiana’s Office of Public Health: A Practicum Experience”.

**Visiting Intern Scholar**

Pulgarin, Shalom Gomez  
University of Antioquia, Infection and Cancer Group, Medellín, 050010, Colombia (2019-2020)  
Title: Association of Alcohol Use and Breast Cancer by Menopausal Status among Colombian Women

**Mentor***Postdoc Mentor (LSUHSC 2016-2017)*

Danos, Denise, MPH, PhD

*LSUHSC Summer Youth Research Internship Program Mentor (LSUHSC 2017)*

Kharalampiev, Alexandra, Tulane University, Project: A Comparison Between Phosphatidylethanol and Self-Reported Alcohol Use in the WELL Program.

*Post baccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) Mentor*

Datri, Paula – Summer 2018 Rotation

*Research Project (LSUHSC 2018-2019)*

Kumar, Sunayana Udaya, LSUHSC, Epidemiology, Project: Non-invasive Maneuvers for Evaluation of Diastolic Dysfunction in Patients with Exertional Dyspnea

*Research Project (LSUHSC 2018-2019)*

White, Simone, LSUHSC, Epidemiology, Project: Examining Self-Efficacy and Readiness to Change in Regards to Alcohol Use Disorders: the WELL Program

*LSUHSC Summer Youth Research Internship Program Mentor (LSUHSC 2020)*

Williams, Haley, Howard University, Project: Alcohol Use among PLWH during COVID-19: The New Orleans Alcohol Use in HIV Study

*Post baccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) Mentor*

Davis, Sheldon– (LSUHSC 2020-2021)

## RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

### Grants and Contracts

#### **ACTIVE:**

**National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)** 2 P60 AA09803-22-6893

*Ferguson (PI)* 12/20/2019– 12/19/2024

*Comprehensive Alcohol Research Center (CARC)*

*Community and Interpersonal Stress, Alcohol, and Chronic Comorbidities Among PLWH*

The goal of this research component is to determine the impact of community and interpersonal stress on behavioral and chronic comorbidities among PLWH, and the unique role that alcohol use plays in the pathways. CARC has a research focus on the bi-directional translational investigation of the interaction of alcohol use disorders (AUD), Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), and antiretroviral therapy (ART) in non-human primates and human subjects.

**Role: RC Principal Investigator (15%)** **Total Budget: \$475,674**

**National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)** 2 P60 AA09803-22

*Molina (PI)* 12/20/2019– 12/19/2024

*Comprehensive Alcohol Research Center (CARC)*

*Administrative Core*

CARC has a research focus on the interaction of alcohol use disorder (AUD), human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and antiretroviral therapy (ART). The translational focus is the impact of at-risk alcohol consumption on risk for comorbidities in a longitudinal cohort of in-care virally suppressed persons living with HIV (PLWH). The Administrative Core provides oversight, supports data management and analysis, and funds pilot projects to promote novel research investigations.

**Role: Investigator/Associate Director Data Management and Analysis (10%)** **Total Budget: \$7,328,842**

**National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)** 5U01AA020795-09

*Fiellin (PI) Yale University* 01/01/2020– 12/31/2020

*COMPAAAS: Financial Incentives, Randomization with Stepped Treatment (FIRST) Trial*

The goal of the Financial Incentives, Randomization with Stepped Treatment (FIRST) Trial is to compare onsite CM plus stepped care versus treatment as usual (TAU) in a randomized clinical trial of 348 HIV-infected patients with unhealthy alcohol use at seven HIV clinics.

**Role: Investigator (5%)** **Total Budget: \$92,275**

**National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)** R01MH119919-01A1

*Moitra (PI) Brown University* 12/01/2019– 11/30/2024

*Brief Acceptance-based Retention Intervention for Newly Diagnosed HIV Patients*

The objective is to conduct a randomized controlled trial to assess the efficacy of a brief, 2-session acceptance-based behavioral therapy intervention to enhance retention in HIV care. The central hypothesis is that participants' informed disclosure of HIV status to members of their support system, facilitated through increased acceptance of HIV status early in medical care, will increase their longitudinal commitment to care.

**Role: Investigator (5%)** **Total Budget: \$782,097**

**National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)** UH3AA026198  
*Molina (PI)* 09/01/2019– 08/31/2022

Alcohol & Metabolic Comorbidities in PLWHA: Evidence Driven Interventions ALIVE-Ex Study  
The ALIVE-Ex study focuses on testing the prediction that people living with HIV/AIDS and alcohol use disorder have decreased skeletal muscle functional metabolic mass that may be associated with clinical signs of metabolic dysregulation. The study will complete an exercise intervention to improve metabolic dysregulation among PLWH.

**Role: Investigator (8%)** **Total Budget: \$1,064,654**

**National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)** UH3 AA026206  
*Celio (PI) Brown University* 09/20/2019– 08/31/2022

*Translational Methods for Developing and Testing a Multi-Target Brief Intervention to Reduce Alcohol Use and Increase ART Adherence among Racially Diverse PLWH ("Project Unite")*

The objective is to deliver a new behavioral intervention to reduce alcohol use and increase antiretroviral therapy (ART) adherence among PLWH who drink heavily and are ART non-adherent.

**Role: Investigator (5%)** **Total Budget: \$306,367**

**National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)** 2 P60 AA09803-22  
*Comprehensive Alcohol Research Center (CARC)* 06/15/2020 – 12/19/2024

*Administrative Supplement Data Management*

**Role: Investigator (15%)** **Total Budget: \$50,000**

### **UNDER REVIEW:**

**National Institute of Health (NIH) National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA )**

Loan Repayment Program

Title: *Neighborhood Environment, Interpersonal Stress, Alcohol, and Chronic Comorbidities among People Living with HIV*

**Role: Principal Investigator** **Total Budget: \$80,000**

**National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)**

*Comprehensive Alcohol Research Center (CARC) Administrative Supplement*

Title: *RC1 Community and Interpersonal Stress, Alcohol, and Chronic Comorbidities Among PLWH. Impact of COVID-19.*

**Role: RC 1 Principal Investigator (10%)** **Total Budget: \$99,789**

**National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)**

*Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (R21)*

Title: *Multilevel Analysis of Environmental Exposures and Chronic Conditions among Minority and Marginalized Communities*

**Role: Principal Investigator (15%)** **Total Budget: \$367,499**

**National Cancer Institute (NCI)** (Leonardi and Danos)

Leveraging Population-based Cancer Registry Data to Study Health Disparities (R21)

Title: *Social Determinants of Disparities in Hepatocellular Carcinoma (2019)*

**Roles: Co-Investigator (5%)** **Total Budget: \$402,543**

**National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)** (Jennifer Richmond-Bryant)  
Mechanism for Time-Sensitive Research Opportunities in Environmental Health Sciences (R21)  
Title: Epidemiologic and Ethnographic Analysis of Air Pollution Emissions Impacts on COVID-19 Cases among Marginalized Communities  
**Role: LSUHSC Site Principal Investigator (8%) Total Budget: \$25,853**

**Health Effects Institute (HEI)** (Jennifer Richmond-Bryant)  
Air Pollution, COVID-19, and Human Health  
Title: Investigating concentrated disadvantage-mediated associations of COVID-19 morbidity and mortality with community burden due to PM<sub>2.5</sub> and air toxics emissions  
**Role: LSUHSC Site Principal Investigator (10%) Total Budget: \$223,000**

**IN-ACTIVE:**

**National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)** 2 P60 AA09803-22  
*Molina (PI)* 12/15/2014– 12/14/2019  
*Comprehensive Alcohol Research Center (CARC)*  
CARC has a research focus on the interaction of alcohol use disorders (AUD), Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), and Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) in non-human primates and human subjects. The current project cycle includes clinical studies that will facilitate bi-directional translational investigation of AUD, HIV/AIDS, and ART comorbid conditions and their exacerbation in an underserved cohort of persons living with HIV/AIDS.  
**Role: Investigator/ Associate Director -Analytic Core (10%)**

**National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)** 5UH2AA026198-02  
*Molina (PI)* 09/01/2017– 08/31/2019  
Alcohol & Metabolic Comorbidities in PLWHA: Evidence Driven Interventions ALIVE-Ex Study  
The ALIVE-Ex study focuses on testing the prediction that people living with HIV/AIDS and alcohol use disorder have decreased skeletal muscle functional metabolic mass that may be associated with clinical signs of metabolic dysregulation. The study will complete an exercise intervention to improve metabolic dysregulation among PLWH.  
**Role: Investigator (8%)**

**National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)** 5 U01 AA021995-03  
*Molina (PI)* 09/15/2012– 08/31/2019  
HIV / AIDS & Alcohol-Related Outcomes; Translational Evidence-Based Interventions  
U01 is a wellness project focusing on alcohol intervention among persons living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and alcohol use disorders (AUD).  
**Role: Investigator (10%)**

**National Institute Health –National Cancer Institute**

P30 CA076292-17S4

*Ferguson (Pilot PI)* 02/01/2017– 01/31/2019

*Meade, Cathy (PI)*

Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities (GMaP) Program

Pilot -Long-term burden of childhood risk factors and adult cancer

The overall objective of this study is to examine the effect of specific early life, childhood and adolescent risk factors on the type and frequency of cancer development by analyzing cancer registry data linked with The Bogalusa Heart Study.

**Role: Pilot Principal Investigator** (10%) \$10,000

**National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities**

P20MD004817

*Ferguson (Pilot PI)* 03/01/2016 – 12/28/2018

*Scribner, Richard (PI)*

Identifying Social Determinants of Disparities in Inflammatory Cancer

The overall goal of the project is to address the social determinants of health disparities as they relate to the modifiable, social and nutritive stressors in the community environment of the Ninth Ward of New Orleans in particular, and the Mid-South region in general.

**Role: Investigator/PI Pilot Project** (5%)

**National Institute Health - National Institute of General Medical Sciences**

1 U54 GM104940

*Ferguson (Pilot PI)* 01/01/2017 – 12/31/2017

*Cefalu, William (PI)*

Louisiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Center

A Pilot Study to Improve Patient Outcomes Among Breast Cancer Patients by Increasing Early Detection and Intervention of Cardiotoxicity

The overall objective of this study was to evaluate prospectively the pre-clinical risk and identification of early cardiac damage among breast cancer patients across chemotherapy regimens.

**Role: PI -Pilot Project**

**LSU's Improving Clinical Outcomes Network (LSU ICON)**

*Fontham/Culbertson (PI)* 11/1/11 - 06/30/2015

The goal of this project was to create a collaborative effort of the Louisiana State University academic health science and health care delivery institution to improve the care of patients in Louisiana by utilizing biostatistics and epidemiological methods to investigate large databases from hospitals and clinics across the state.

**Role: Medical Epidemiologist Investigator**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

U58-DP000769

*Chen (PI)* 06/30/12 - 06/29/2014

National Program of Cancer Registries

The major goals of this project were (i) to enhance the Louisiana Tumor Registry to maintain the standards of completeness, timeliness and high quality of its cancer incidence data; and (ii) to use registry data for evaluating CDC-funded early detection programs, guiding statewide cancer control plans and policies as well as for patient outcomes and etiologic studies.

**Role: Investigator/ Chronic Disease Epidemiologist**



**Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals**

Ferguson (PI) 10/15/11 - 08/15/2013

Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Epidemiologist Unit

The goal of this project was to perform all surveillance activities, including data collection, development and implementation of surveillance plans and to provide and disseminate health-related chronic disease data for the State for the Community Transformation Grant Program, Coordinated Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Program, and the Louisiana Tobacco Control Program.

**Role: Principal Investigator**

**Saint Louis County Health Department**

Ferguson (PI) 05/15/10-05/30/2012

CDC Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW) Evaluation team

The goal of this project was to complete portions of the evaluation of the St. Louis County CPPW grant focusing on surveillance and the qualitative evaluation of the social network in the area of tobacco prevention in St. Louis County.

**Role: Principal Investigator**

**Ryan White Part A Funding St. Louis Health Department**

Ferguson (PI) 03/01/09 - 03/30/2010

St. Louis Transitional Grant Area HIV Health Services Planning Council Support Office

The goal of this project was to provide the logistical, administrative, and epidemiologic support for the Metro St. Louis Transitional Grant Area HIV Health Services Planning Council.

**Role: Principal Investigator**

**National Heart Lung and Blood Institute & Amgen, Barr Pharmaceuticals**

Moreland (PI) 05/01/04 - 10/30/05

Treatment of Early Aggressive Rheumatoid Arthritis (TEAR)

The goal of this project was to conduct a randomized clinical trial to determine if it is better to treat all early RA patients with combination methotrexate therapy and which combination is better.

**Role: Program Manager/Data Manager**

**National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke 2 U01 NS38529-04A1**

Benavente (PI) 12/01/03 – 10/30/05

Secondary Prevention of Small Subcortical Strokes (SPS3)

The goal of this project was to collect data necessary to complete the design of a two by two block randomized trial investigating the safety and efficacy of antiplatelet and antihypertensive agents in the prevention of secondary stroke, major vascular events, and cognitive decline among patients with small subcortical stroke.

**Role: Program Manager/Data Manager**

**National Heart Lung and Blood Institute**

Williams (PI) 03/01/2000 – 03/31/2003

Coronary Artery Risk Development in Young Adults (CARDIA)

CARDIA is longitudinal epidemiologic study examining how heart disease develops in young adults, beginning in 1986 with a group of 5115 black and white men and women aged 18-30 years.

**Role: Quality Control Coordinator/Research Associate**

## **NON-FUNDED** (last 4 years)

National Cancer Institute, Co-I, \$377,830

*Social Determinants of Disparities in Hepatocellular Carcinoma (2019)*

National Science Foundation, LSUHSC Principle Investigator, \$471,310

*Characterization of antibiotic-resistant bacteria in the environment and their association with population growth (2019)*

National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities, Co-I, \$2,811,364

*Adolescent Obesity in Cohorts Spanning the Nutritional Transition in Grenada (2019)*

National Institute on Aging, Co-PI, \$2,382,984

*Self-Management for Healthy Aging in People Living with HIV (PLWH); Evidence-Based Interventions (2018)*

National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities, Research Component Co-PI, \$9,208,140

*Louisiana Minority Health and Precision Prevention (LAMP) Center of Excellence (2017)*

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Investigator, \$2,298,936

*Diabetes Disparities: Social Mediation by Metabolic Dysfunction (2017)*

Comprehensive Alcohol HIV Research Center - National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, PI, \$50,000

*Pilot Study: Hazardous Alcohol Use Mediates Increase Risk of CVD Among People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA). (2017)*

National Heart Lung and Blood Institute, Investigator, \$281,568

*HIV-associated Dysbiosis and Lung Disease (2016)*

Patient Centered Outcome Research Institute, PI, \$2,258,614

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44. **Ferguson TF**, Danos D, Leonardi C, Yu Q, Wu X, Scribner RA. Concentrated Disadvantage and Cancer Incidence in Louisiana. American College of Epidemiology Annual National Meeting; New Orleans, Louisiana. September 2017.
45. Danos D, **Ferguson TF**, Simonsen NR, Leonardi C, Yu Q, Wu X, Scribner RA. Implication of Social determinants of Hepatocellular Carcinoma in Louisiana. The Tenth American Association for Cancer Research Conference on Science of Cancer Health Disparities; Atlanta, Georgia. September 2017.
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50. **Ferguson TF**, Kumar S, Danos D. Scribner R. Heart Disease Among Breast Cancer Patients. American Heart Association, EPI/Lifestyle 2018 Scientific Sessions. New Orleans, Louisiana. March 2018.
51. Danos D, Kepper M, **Ferguson T**, Leonardi C, Scribner R. 'Utilizing Electronic Health Records to Evaluate Racial Disparities in Metabolic Syndrome.' Presented at American Heart Association Epi Lifestyle 2018 Scientific Sessions, New Orleans, Louisiana. April 2018.
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- Multilevel Analysis of the Louisiana Tumor Registry Data'. Presented at Xavier University of Louisiana's 11<sup>th</sup> Health Disparities Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana. April 2018.
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  60. **Ferguson TF**, Dano D, Simonsen NR, Leonardi C, Yu Q, Wu X, Scribner RA. Racial Disparities in Late Stage Breast Cancer Diagnosis: Assessing Geographic Variation and Ecological Risk. Minority Women in Research Network Research Symposium; Atlanta, Georgia. October 2018.
  61. Rosen EM, Carr R, Simon L, Brashear MM, Welsh DA, Molina PE, **Ferguson TF**. Lifetime Alcohol Drinking History and Noninvasive Markers of Liver Disease In People Living with HIV: The Role of Hepatitis C. Louisiana Health Sciences Center, Graduate School Research Day. New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2019.
  62. **Ferguson TF**, Carr R, Ronis MJ, Simon L, Brashear M, Siggins RW, Welsh DA, Molina PE. Insulin Resistance in Persons Living with HIV (PLWH); Prevalence and Impact of Alcohol Use on Risk. National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney (NIDDK) Diseases, Network of Minority Health Research Investigators (NMRI) South Regional Workshop; Nashville, Tennessee November 2018.
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- Minority Health Research Investigators (NMRI) Annual Meeting; Bethesda, Maryland. March 2019.
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  65. Ronis MJJ, Watt J, Schuon J, Davis J, Welsh DA, **Ferguson TF**, Molina PE. Reduced Serum Osteocalcin in Alcoholic HIV Patients Does Not Correlate with Systemic Oxidative Stress or Inflammation: Data from the New Orleans Alcohol Use in HIV (NOAH) Study. Gordon Research Conference: Alcohol-Induced End Organ Disease; Ventura, California, March 2019.
  66. Rosen EM, Carr R, Brashear MM, Theall K, Welsh DA, Molina PE, **Ferguson TF**. Current and Lifetime Alcohol Drinking Patterns on Noninvasive Markers of Liver Disease In People Living with HIV: The Role of Hepatitis C. Louisiana Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health, Delta Omega Honors Day. New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2019.
  67. Sawadogo W, Molina PE, Welsh DA, **Ferguson TF**. Differences in Hypertension Prevalence and Control by Alcohol Use Severity Among People Living with HIV. Louisiana Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health, Delta Omega Honors Day. New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2019.
  68. Simone W, Daniels L, Brashear B, Yeh A, Molina PE, **Ferguson TF**. Examining Self-Efficacy and Readiness to Change in Regards to Alcohol Use: the WELL Program. Louisiana Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health, Delta Omega Honors Day. New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2019.
  69. **Ferguson TF**, TheallK , Simon L, Welsh DA, Molina PE. Cardiometabolic Factors Associated With Alcohol Use; the New Orleans Alcohol Use and HIV Study. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting; Minneapolis, Minnesota. June 2019.
  70. Rosen EM, Carr R, Brashear MM, Theall K, Welsh DA, Molina PE, **Ferguson TF**. Current and Lifetime Alcohol Drinking Patterns on Noninvasive Markers of Liver Disease In People Living with HIV: The Role of Hepatitis C. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting; Minneapolis, Minnesota. June 2019.
  71. Siggins RW, Maffei VJ, **Ferguson TF**, Porretta CP, Molina PE, Welsh DA. Alcohol Use and Markers of Gut Leak Positively Associate with CD8+ T-Cell Exhaustion and Senescence in Persons Living with HIV. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting; Minneapolis, Minnesota. June 2019.
  72. Rojas D, Wendell D, **Ferguson TF**, Robinson WT, Trepka MJ, Strafi-Bourgeois SC. 2019. The effect of neighborhood concentrated disadvantage on the association between hospital-associated infection and survival in people living with HIV. American College of Epidemiology Annual Meeting. Pasadena, California. September 2019.
  73. **Ferguson TF**, McDaniel L, Brashear MM, Ernst F, Molina PE. Reduced Alcohol Use and Improved Wellness in Persons Living With HIV: The WELL Program. National Hispanic Science Network Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana. October 2019.
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77. **Ferguson TF**, Theall K, Welsh DW, Molina PE. Multilevel Analysis of Concentrated Neighborhood Disadvantage and Cardiometabolic Factors in People Living with HIV . American Heart Association, EPI/Lifestyle 2018 Scientific Sessions. Phoenix, Arizona. March 2020.
78. **Ferguson TF**, Simon L, Theall K, Welsh DW, Molina PE. Cardiometabolic Factors Associated with Alcohol Use: the New Orleans Alcohol Use in HIV Study. American Heart Association, EPI/Lifestyle 2018 Scientific Sessions. Phoenix, Arizona. March 2020.
79. Simon L, Levitt D, **Ferguson TF**, Lin HY, Brashear M, Welsh DA, Molina PE. Factors Influencing Metabolic Homeostasis In Persons Living with HIV: Implication of Alcohol Use. 43rd Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting; New Orleans, Louisiana. USA, June 20-24, 2020. (Accepted and transition to Virtual)
80. Edwards S, **Ferguson TF**, Gunaldo T, Molina PE. Evidence that Interprofession Education (IPE) Reduces Stigma and Improves Confidence in the Future Team-Based Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder. 43rd Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting; New Orleans, Louisiana. USA, June 20-24, 2020. (Accepted and transition to Virtual)
81. Yeh A, Levitt D, Primeaux S, Brashear M, **Ferguson TF**, Molina PE, Simon L. Circulating Muscle-Enriched Micro RNAs in Persons Living with HIV: Associations with Alcohol Use. 43rd Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting; New Orleans, Louisiana. USA, June 20-24, 2020. (Accepted and transition to Virtual)
82. Pulgarin SG, Rosen EM, Mejia A, Arias WH, Zambrano YT, Orozco CA, Borrero M, Ossa A, Navarro E, Rodas Y, Jaramillo R, Rinaldi S, Romieu I, Torres G, Porter P, Sanchez GI, **Ferguson TF**, Molina PE. Association of Alcohol Use and Breast Cancer by Menopausal Status Among Colombian Women. 43rd Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting; New Orleans, Louisiana. USA, June 20-24, 2020. (Accepted and transition to Virtual)
83. Rosen ER, Theall K, Simon L, Ronis M, Welsh DA, Molina PE, **Ferguson TF**. Biopsychosocial Predictors of Liver Injury Among African-Americans Living with HIV: Differences by Alcohol Drinking Intensity Measured by Phosphatidylethanol (PETH). 43rd Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting; New Orleans, Louisiana. USA, June 20-24, 2020. (Accepted and transition to Virtual)
84. **Ferguson TF**, Theall K, Welsh DA, Molina PE. Concentrated Neighborhood Disadvantage and Cardiometabolic Factors: the Mediating Role of Alcohol Use Disorder. 43rd Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting; New Orleans, Louisiana. USA, June 20-24, 2020. (Accepted and transition to Virtual)

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## Invited Conference Talks, Presentations and Seminars

### National

1. **Freeman T**, Stewart K, and Saag M. Adherence in the Age of Highly Active Anti-Retroviral Therapy (HAART): Racial and Gender Differences. National HIV Prevention Conference, 1999, Atlanta, GA.
2. Molina PE, Simon L, Welsh DA, Amedee AM, Siggins RW, **Ferguson TF**, Brashear MM, Primeaux SD. Mechanisms Underlying Risk for Comorbidities Associated with At-Risk Alcohol Consumption; Metabolic Instability in Persons Living with HIV (PLWH). 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting; Minneapolis, Minnesota. June 2019.
3. **Ferguson T**. Reduced Alcohol Use and Improving Coping Behaviors in Persons Living with HIV: the WELL Program. 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting; New Orleans, Louisiana. USA, June 20-24, 2020. (Accepted)



## Regional

4. **Ferguson TF.** Metabolic Syndrome and Coronary Artery Risk in Young Adults. National Medical Association and Mound City Medical Forum, 2010 Region V Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO. April 2010.
5. **Ferguson TF,** Dano D, Simonsen NR, Leonardi C, Yu Q, Wu X, Scribner RA. Racial Disparities in Late Stage Breast Cancer Diagnosis: Assessing Geographic Variation and Ecological Risk. 12th Annual UAB Health Disparities Research Symposium, Birmingham, AL. May 2017
6. **Ferguson TF.** Long-term Burden of Childhood Risk Factors and Adult Cancer. Preliminary Findings of Bogalusa Heart Study Linkage with the Louisiana Tumor Registry. National Cancer Institute Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities (GMap) Program Regions 2 Retreat. New Orleans, LA. January 2018.
7. **Ferguson TF.** Place-Matters: Neighborhood Influences on Alcohol Use and Clinical Outcomes among PLWH. University of Florida, SHRAC Center for Translations HIV Research, Gainesville, FL. November 2019.

## State

8. What are the Odds? Center for Tobacco Policy and Research, Summer Training Institute. St. Louis, MO. July 2009.
9. Real Discussion with Real people about real issues in minority health. Office of Minority Health, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. St. Louis, MO. July 2010.

## Local

10. Case Managers Needs Assessment. Ryan White Metro St. Louis HIV Health Services Planning Council. St. Louis, MO. January 2011.
11. Multiple Methods Investigating Cardiovascular Disease Risk. Louisiana Public Health Institute, Division of Evaluation and Research. New Orleans, LA. September 2014.
12. Assessments and Measurements of Alcohol Consumption in Aging People Living with HIV. Dillard University, New Orleans, LA. April 2017.

## University

13. *Progress of CARC/ALIVE Translational Data Collection.* Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center of Excellence 7<sup>th</sup> Scientific Retreat. New Orleans, LA. April 2016.

14. *Improving Patient Outcomes Among Breast Cancer Patients by Increasing Early Detection and Treatment of Chemotherapy Cardiotoxicity.* Washington University, School of Medicine. Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE). NHLBI/NIMHD Mid-year Meeting 2017. St. Louis, MO. January 2017.
15. *Risk of CVD in HIV Mediated Through Alcohol Use.* Washington University, School of Medicine. Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE). St. Louis, MO. August 2017.

## **Editorial Posts and Reviewer Activities**

### **Journal Reviews**

<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>BioMed Central</i>
<i>Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research</i>	<i>HIV Medicine</i>
<i>Atherosclerosis</i>	<i>Obesity</i>
<i>AIDS Behavior</i>	<i>Public Health</i>
<i>Annals of Epidemiology</i>	

### **Grant Review Panel**

Men's Minority Health Project	2015 - 2016
LSU School of Medicine Grant Program	2020

### **Conference Abstract Reviews**

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting- Epidemiology Section	2014 - 2020
American College of Epidemiology	2015 - 2020
Society for Epidemiologic Research	2017

### **Research Competitions**

LSU Veterinary School Research Data	2016 - 2017
LSU Health New Orleans Graduate Research Day	2015 - 2017
LSU Health New Orleans – Summer Research Poster Session Judge	2019
American College of Epidemiology Poster Session Judge	2019

## Meetings, Panels, Workshops Led or Organized

### Conference Symposium Organizer and Panel Moderator

Early Career Planning Committee for Epidemiology Congress of the Americans 2016; Miami, Florida. USA (June 2016) Early Career Forum Facilitator	2016
American College of Epidemiology (ACE) Planning Committee for the National 2020 American College of Epidemiology Annual Meeting; College Park, Maryland (September 2020) Mixed Methods Workshop Facilitator	2019 - Present
Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA) Session. Examining and Addressing Intersections of Risk Among Drinkers Living with HIV Through Innovative Interventions. 43rd RSA Annual Scientific Meeting; New Orleans, Louisiana. USA, (June 2020) Accepted	2020
American College of Epidemiology (ACE) Education Committee Webinar (June 2020) Title: Transitioning Into the Virtual Learning Environment Webinar	2020

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### State Advisory Committees and Boards

Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals Coordinated Chronic Disease Epidemiology and Evaluation Workgroup	2012 - 2013
Community Transformation Grant Steering Committee	2012 - 2013
LA Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Leadership Group	2012 - 2014
LA Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) Workgroup	2012 - 2015

### Science Advisor

Epidemiology Advisor to the Louisiana Department of Health, Chronic Disease Prevention and Control	2011 - 2013
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### Professional Institution/Society Service

#### *National Committees and Workgroups*

American Heart Association: Interdisciplinary Committee on Prevention Publication Committee 2011 – 2012	2010 - 2013
American Public Health Association, Epidemiology Section, Leadership committee	2013 - 2017

American Public Health Association, Epidemiology Section, International Meeting Planning Committee Member	2014
American College of Epidemiology, Planning Committee for Epidemiology Congress of the Americans 2016	2016
Cross-Cohort Collaboration Consortium National Heart Lung Blood Institute	2017 - Present
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Minority Research Center on Tobacco & Addiction's National Advisory Board	2019
American College of Epidemiology, National Annual Meeting Planning Committee	2019 - Present
American College of Epidemiology, Education Committee Co-Chairman	2019 - Present
Research Society on Alcoholism, Diversity Committee, Data Sub-Committee	2019 - Present

### ***Regional Committees***

Association of Women in Science – Southern Louisiana Chapter Secretary and Executive Board Member	2016 - Present
St. Louis Regional Planning Council Needs Assessment Committee Member	2009
Education and Prevention Committee Member	2010

### **University Service**

#### ***University Appointments and Committees***

University of West Florida, Master of Public Health Steering Committee	2007 - 2009
Saint Louis University, Presidential Award Proposal Reviewer	2010
Saint Louis University, President's Diversity Council	2009 - 2011
Saint Louis University, School of Public Health Commencement Marshall	2010 - 2011

Louisiana State University Health Science Center, Comprehensive Alcohol Research Center, Intramural Center Committee (ICC)	2015 - Present
Louisiana State University Health Science Center, Faculty Senator, Louisiana Health Sciences Center	2016 - Present
Louisiana State University Health Science Center, Graduate School Recruitment Committee	2018 - Present
Louisiana State University Health Science Center, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center of Excellence	2015 - Present

**School Committees**

Saint Louis University – SPH, Education Strategy Sub-committee	2008 - 2009
Saint Louis University – SPH, National Children’s Study Principal Investigator Search Committee	2010
Saint Louis University – SPH, Division of Epidemiology Admissions Officer	2008 - 2011
Saint Louis University – SPH, Recruitment and Retention: Diverse Faculty and students Task Force	2009 - 2011
Louisiana State University Health Science Center, School of Public Health Education Strategic Planning Committee	2014
Louisiana State University Health Science Center, School of Public Health Recruitment and Open House Committee – Chair	2012 - 2014
Louisiana State University Health Science Center, School of Public Health By-Laws, Nominations, and Election Committee –Chair	2012 - 2016
Louisiana State University Health Science Center, School of Public Health Grievance Committee	2013 - 2017
Louisiana State University Health Science Center, School of Public Health Administrative Council	2016 - 2019

**Program Committees**

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health, Epidemiology PhD Exam Committee –Chair	2012 - 2017
Louisiana State University Health Science Center, School of Public Health Epidemiology Faculty Assembly Rep	2016 - Present

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health,  
Epidemiology PhD Exam Committee 2017 - Present

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Medicine,  
Department of Physiology, Perspectives in Alcohol Research 2017 - Present

## **Community Service Activities**

### ***National Campaign***

American Heart Association Mid-West Affiliate  
Minority Council Member and Community Ambassador 2009 - Present  
New Orleans American Heart Association Passion Committee 2009 - Present  
AHA National Meeting Community Career Panelist 2016

### ***Community Outreach and Education Events***

African American AIDS Alliance  
Member 2009 - 2011  
Chairperson

Catholic Charities Midtown  
Board Member and Volunteer 2010

National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Conference Planning Committee 2010

American Red Cross  
Certified HIV Education and Prevention Instructor 2010  
Certified African American HIV Education and Prevention Instructor 2010  
Certified in CPR 2013 - Present

Saint Louis Striving to Reduce Youth Violence Everywhere (STRYVE)  
Data and Assessment Committee 2011

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated 2000 - Present  
Alpha Beta Omega Chapter 2012 - Present  
Target IV - Environmental Ownership Chair – Direct lead to 4 Subcommittees 2016 -2018  
Target II - Women’s Healthcare and Wellness Chair – Direct lead to 6 Health Focused Subcommittees 2019 – Present  
New Orleans ABO Brenda Owens Wellness Walk Planning Committee 2013-2018  
Brenda Owens Walk Registration Chair 2013-2018

Women With A Vision (WWAV) 2013-2015  
WWAV - Friends Planning Committee

Celebration Church Volunteer Transformation Life Center Community Outreach Volunteer Life Group Leader Serve Day Volunteer	2014 – Present
American Cancer Society Volunteer	2014 - 2018
Heart N Hands – Healthy Heart Program Promotion (New Orleans, LA) Volunteer	2015, 2016, 2017
Friends of Lafitte Greenway –Environmental Ownership Volunteer	2016 - Present
St. Francis County Freeman Thanksgiving Food Pantry Drive	2017, 2019
Daughters of Charity Toys for Tots Volunteer Food Drive Volunteer	2017 - 2019 2018 - 2019
NO AIDS Walk School of Public Health Team Comprehensive Alcohol Research Team CARC Alcohol Awareness Booth	2012 - 2014 2016 - 2019 2019
United Way of Mississippi Food Pantry Volunteer	2019
Black AIDS Institute: Black Women and HIV Volunteer	2019 - Present
New Orleans City Council, COVID-19 Mask Give-away Volunteer Organizer and Site Lead	2020