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**PRESENT POSITION:** Associate Professor, Epidemiology Program  
School of Public Health  
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center

**EDUCATION:**

MS	1989	Biology (Parasitology and Tropical Medicine)	University of Hohenheim, Germany
PhD	1994	Parasitology (Infectious Disease Epidemiology)	University of Bonn, Germany
MPH	1995	Epidemiology	Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

**Postdoctoral Fellowship:**

1995 – 1997	Malaria epidemiology	Tulane University School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, LA
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**Thesis and Dissertation Research:**

Master thesis: Regurgitation as a potential mechanism of pathogen transmission in the biting muscidae *Stomoxys calcitrans* (L.)  
Final grade: Magna cum laude (outstanding).

Doctoral dissertation: Epidemiological and cytogenetical investigations on the malaria vector *Anopheles gambiae* s.l. in two different savanna forms in Cameroon and infection experiments with *Plasmodium falciparum*  
Final grade: Summa cum laude (outstanding plus)

**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:**

- 1990 Project Coordinator for studies to increase the efficiency of mosquito sprays  
Bayer AG, Leverkusen, Germany
- 1991 Field staff supervisor  
WHO/GTZ project on malaria vector control, Northern Cameroon
- 1995 – 1997 Postdoctoral Fellow  
Department of Tropical Medicine, Tulane University School of Public  
Health and Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, LA, USA
- 1997-1998 Assistant Professor and Co-Principal Investigator  
Bremen Institute for Prevention Research and Social Medicine (BIPS),  
Bremen, Germany
- 1999 – 2000 Public Health Epidemiologist  
State of Louisiana, Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public  
Health, Infectious Disease Epidemiology Section, New Orleans, LA, USA
- 1999 – 2003 Adjunct Assistant Professor  
Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health and Tropical  
Medicine, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
- 2000 – 2001 Program Director and Principal Investigator for Louisiana’s Pregnancy Risk  
Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS CDC), New Orleans, LA
- 2000 – 2001 Epidemiology Supervisor  
State of Louisiana, Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public  
Health, Infectious Disease Epidemiology Section, New Orleans, LA, USA
- 2001 – 2004 Epidemiology Manager  
State of Louisiana, Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public  
Health, Infectious Disease Epidemiology Section, New Orleans, LA, USA
- 2004 – 2013 Assistant State Epidemiologist and Program Manager  
State of Louisiana, Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public  
Health, Infectious Disease Epidemiology Section, New Orleans, LA, USA
- 2005 – 2007 Adjunct Assistant Professor  
Epidemiology Program, School of Public Health, Louisiana State Health  
Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
- 2004 – 2007 Epidemiology Consultant for PH preparedness  
O’Brien’s Group, Texas, Mississippi, South Carolina and Houston, TX

2006 – 2014	Adjunct Assistant Professor Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
2008 – 2013	Adjunct Associate Professor Epidemiology Program, School of Public Health, Louisiana State Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
2013 – Current	Associate Professor Epidemiology Program, School of Public Health, Louisiana State Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
2013 – 2014	Infectious Disease Consult Duncan & Sevin, L.L.C., New Orleans, LA
2019 – 2020	Infectious Disease Consult Briney. Foret & Corry law office, LLP, Lafayette, LA

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

### **Membership:**

1988 – 2000	German Society for Parasitology (Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Parasitologie, DGP)
1992 - 2000	German Society for Medical Dokumentation, Statistik and Epidemiology (Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Medizinische Dokumentation, Statistik und Epidemiologie, GMDS),
1996 – 2004	American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
1998 – 2004	German Epidemiological Association (Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft fuer Epidemiologie (DAE))
1999 – 2011	Louisiana Public Health Association (LPHA)
2000 – 2014	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)
2014 – 2020	American College of Epidemiology (ACE)
2014 – Current	Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER)
2014 – Current	International Epidemiology Association (IEA)
2017 – 2020	American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH)

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSES:**

*Mosquito Cytogenetics* WHO Collaborating Center, University of Rome, September 1990

*Graduate Course in Epidemiology*, University of Düsseldorf, Germany, June 1992

*Graduate Summer Course in Infectious Disease Epidemiology*, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, July 1993

*International Workshop on Molecular Epidemiology and Evolutionary Genetics of Pathogenic Microorganisms*, CDC, Atlanta, GA (1 week), 1996

*Epidemiologic Analysis from a Truly Bayesian Perspective*, by Dr. Sander Greenland, UCLA, School of Public Health, Los Angeles, CA, USA, in Muenster, Germany, September 21-22, 1998

*Advanced Evaluation Research* by Dr. Janet Rice, Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Department of Biostatistics, Spring 2002 semester, 3 credit course (Final Grade: A)

*R.A.P.I.D. workshop (PCR analysis for suspected BT agents)*, Idaho Technology and Louisiana Department of Health, May 15 – 17, 2002

*Emergency Responds to Domestic Biological Incidents*, US Department of Justice, Baton Rouge, LA, June 11 – 13, 2002.

*Perinatal Epidemiology* by Dr. Juan Acuna, Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Department of Epidemiology, Fall 2002 semester, 3 credit course (Final Grade: A)

*Epidemiology in Action: Intermediate Methods Course* by Drs. David Kleinbaum, Philip Brachman and others, CDC and Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University, February 24 – 28, 2003

*Public Safety WMD Response – Sampling Techniques and Guidelines*, National Center for Biomedical Research and Training, Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education, Louisiana State University, February 11 – 13, 2004

*Categorical Data and Survival Analysis* by Dr. Fran Mather, Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Department of Biostatistics, January 7 – February 4, 2005.

*IS-00100, IS-00200, IS-00700 and IS-00800 courses on Incident Command System and National Incident Management System*, Emergency Management Institute, Dept. of Homeland Security, April- May, 2006

*Multilevel Data Analysis with SAS* by Dr. Fran Mather, Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Department of Biostatistics, July 31 – August 4, 2006

*South Public Health Leadership Institute*, CDC and Tulane University Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, 2006-2007

*Incident Command System 300 and 400 workshops*, Emergency Management Institute, Dept. of Homeland Security, Jan and Feb, 2008

*Advanced Crisis Leadership Institute*, South Public Health Leadership Institute, Tulane University Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, March 10 -12, 2008

*University Teaching 101*, The Johns Hopkins University and Coursera, online course, May – April 2014

*Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) I models for Infectious Diseases*, Summer Institute in Statistics and Modeling in Infectious Diseases, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, July 9 – 11, 2014

*Stochastic Epidemic Models with Inference*, Summer Institute in Statistics and Modeling in Infectious Diseases, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, July 14 - 16, 2014

*Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) II models for Infectious Diseases*, Summer Institute in Statistics and Modeling in Infectious Diseases, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, July 16 – 18, 2014

*Mediation: Modern Tools to Evaluating Direct and Indirect Causal Effects* by Dr. Jay Kaufman, Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER) talk, November 17, 2014

*Teaching by Case Method: Principles and Practice for Public Health Educators* by Dr. Nancy Kane, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Executive and Continuing Professional Education, June 10 – 12, 2015

*Program funding and grants administration*, NIH Regional Seminar, New Orleans, LA, May 3 -5, 2017

*Critical review and preparation of manuscripts reporting epidemiologic findings*” presented by Dr. Moyses Szklo, Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER) talk, December 6, 2017

*Should I attend this workshop? An introduction to (counterfactual) decision theory*. Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER) workshop, June 19, 2018

*Introduction to Implementation Science*. Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER) workshop, June 19, 2018

*Leveling UP, Distinguishing between the PhD, MPH, BSPH Emphasizing Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes* by Dr. Susan Albertine, LSUHSC Faculty Development Workshop, June 3 & 4, 2019

**SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS:**

- 2019                    Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health, Alpha Psi Chapter
- 2018                    *ACP Quality Connect Champion Award*, American College of Physicians
- 2016                    *Allen A. Copping Award for Excellence in Teaching*, LSUHSC
- 2004                    *Excellence Award*, Children’s Special Health Service, Louisiana Office of Public Health
- 1994 – 1995            *German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)*  
MPH program, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- 1993                    *Boehringer Ingelheim Scholarship*  
Graduate Summer School in Epidemiology, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- 1991                    *German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)*  
Malaria Field Research in Northern Cameroon

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE/RESPONSIBILITIES:****Current:****School of Public Health, Louisiana State University, New Orleans, LA****“Infectious disease epidemiology and Outbreak Investigations”****EPID6214 (Course Director), 2005 – Current (fall semester)****“Chronic disease epidemiology” EPID6223 (Course Director),****2005 – 2011 (spring semester)****“Emergent Epidemiology” EPID6224 (Course Director),****2006 – 2010 (summer semester)****“Principles of Epidemiology” EPID6210 (Course Director),****2012 – Current (fall semester)****“Epidemiology for PH practice” EPID6350 (Course Director)****2014 – Current (spring semester)****“Mathematical Modeling of Infectious Diseases” EPID 7214 (Course Director),****2016 – Current (spring semester)**

**“Epi Seminar” EPID6213 (Course Director)  
2016 (spring semester)**

**Previous:**

School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Tulane University, Department of Global Health Systems

“Introduction to Epidemiology” for the Taiwan MPH Executive Management Program TAELIII for physicians and hospital administrators, July 29 to August 10, 2013 in Taichung, Taiwan

School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Tulane University, Department of Epidemiology

“Introduction to Epidemiology” (Course Director), 2008 - 2013  
(summer, fall and spring semesters)

“EpiInfo workshop” (Lecturer), 2006 – 2011

“The Cell, the Individual and the Community” (Course Director), 2012 – 2013

School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Tulane University (CDC/Tulane Graduated Certified Program, long distance learning program)

“Principles of Epidemiology” (Course Director), 1999 - 2000

University of Bremen (MPH program)

"Case-control studies" (Course Director), 1998

"Epidemiology of chronic and infectious diseases" (Course Co-Director), 1997 - 1998

School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Tulane University (MPH program)

"Parasitological Methods" (Teaching Assistant), 1997

University of Bonn (Medical students):

"Medical Microbiology and Parasitology" and "Advanced Parasitology" (Teaching Assistant), 1993 – 1994

"Medical Microbiology and Parasitology" (Teaching Assistant), 1989 - 1990

**Invited speaker:**

Sept 2013 and Sept 2014	Surveillance lecture, Introduction to Epidemiology (Tulane School of Public Health, and Tropical Medicine, Course Director: Dr. Gerbekristos)
Oct 2013 and Oct. 2014	Maternal, Child and Adolescent Epidemiology, Issues in Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (LSU School of Public Health, Course Director: Dr. Wightkin)
Nov 2013 and Oct 2014	Epidemiology, Essentials of Public Health (LSU School of Public Health Course Director: Dr. Tortu)

Nov 2013 to Nov 2015	Public Health Module (Infectious Disease outbreak in a Nursing home) Interprofessional Education (IPE), LSU Health Science Center
June 2014 to June 2016	Infectious Disease Epidemiology, LSU School of Veterinary Medicine, Drs. Joseph Taboada and David Baker
Aug 2014	“Too close for comfort? The Raccoon Roundworm ( <i>Baylisascaris procyonis</i> ) as an Emergent Public Health Problem in the US” New Orleans Health Department, Mosquito, Rodent and Termite Control, Director: Dr. Claudia Riegel
Oct 2014	Special Seminar on Ebola Viral Disease (EVD), LSUHSC School of Public Health
Oct and Nov 2014	2 lectures on Ebola Viral Disease (EVD), LSUHSC, School of Nursing
Feb 2015 and March 2016	Infectious Disease Epidemiology, LSUHSC, School of Occupational Therapy, Course Director: Dr. Josephine Thompson
Mar 2015	Zoonotic diseases in Wildlife from the Greater New Orleans Area, New Orleans Health Department, Mosquito Rodent and Termite Control, Director: Dr. Claudia Riegel
Mar 2015	“Ebola – lessons learned”, Grand Rounds of the LSU School of Nursing annual Conference, Dr. Lorrie Powell
Oct 2016 to current	Annual presentation: Louisiana Tumor Registry and Cancer cluster investigations Institute for Environmental Communication, Loyola University, New Orleans, Course Director: Dr. Bob Thomas
July 2016	Louisiana Cancer Surveillance and Cancer Incidence Data St. John the Baptist Community meeting
July 2017	Applied Infectious Disease Epidemiology lecture, Epidemiology for Nurses, School of Nursing, Course Director: Dr. Carter
Sept 2018	Zoonotic Diseases in Raccoons and Opossums City of New Orleans, Rodent and Wildlife Academy. Director: Dr. Riegel
Nov 2018	Zoonotic Diseases in Louisiana Raccoons LSU School of Medicine, Infectious Disease Interest Group.



- June 2019 Infectious Disease Epidemiology  
LSUHSC Summer Science Internship Program
- Oct 2019, Nov 2021 Epidemiological studies in Maternal and Child Health  
(LSU School of Public Health, Course Director: Dr. Wightkin)
- Dec 2019 Prevalence of Baylisascaris procyonis and other zoonotic diseases in  
raccoons trapped in New Orleans, 2014-2017  
New Orleans Infectious Disease Citywide talk, Ochsner Main Campus
- May 2020 Outbreak Investigations  
(LSU School of Medicine, Course Director: Dr. P. Honoree)
- June 2020 Infectious Disease Epidemiology  
(LSU School of Nursing, Course Director: Dr. Porche)
- March to June 2020 Six COVID-19 presentations for the LSU Health Foundations and  
School of Public Health
- Oct and Nov 2020 Laboratory tests in the times of the COVID-19 pandemic  
CE for laboratory personnel  
(LSUHSC School of Allied Health Professions, Course Director:  
Daniel Held)
- March 4, 2021 COVID-19 epidemiology and beyond  
(Boston College, Course Director: Dr. Rebecca Frankle)
- May 5, 2022 Epidemics and pandemics, COVID-19 and beyond  
(Boston College, Course Director: Dr. Kurt Straif)

**ACADEMIC ADVISOR/MENTOR:**Erica Washington, MPH: PhD Epidemiology Program

Doctoral advisor, Aug 2017 – to current

Erica Washington, MPH:Academic mentor for Information in Training in Place (I-TIPP) Fellowship on Healthcare  
Associated Infections (HAI) from CSTE/CDC  
June 2016 – July 2017Jose Serrano, MPH: PhD Epidemiology program,

Doctoral advisor, Aug 2015 – Jan 2019

Patrick Maloney, MPH: PhD Epidemiology program,  
Doctoral advisor, Jan 2015 – April 2020

Dayana Rojas, MPH: PhD Epidemiology program,  
Doctoral advisor, Aug 2014 – May 2019

Julius Tonzel, MPH: PhD Epidemiology Program  
Doctoral Advisor, Aug 2018 - current

Martha M. Gastañaduy, MPH: PhD Behavioral and Community Health Program (BCHS)  
Factors influencing receipt of falls health services in primary care among community-dwelling older adults  
Dissertation Committee Member, 2016- 2021

## RESEARCH:

### Grants and Contracts:

NLL1992-1998 (PI Greiser, Co-PI: Straif and Hoffmann) 7/1997 – 12/1999  
States of Lower Saxony and Schleswig Holstein (Germany) 6,675,672 DM (≈ \$ 3,831,835)  
Leukemia and Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma Incidence and Case Control Studies in Northern Germany

FluNearYou – student ambassador outreach project (PI Kaufman, Co-PI **Straif-Bourgeois**)  
9/2014 – 5/2015  
Skoll Global Threats Fund FTE:0.2 \$ 30,310

LSU Healthcare Service Division and American College of Physicians (ACP) work contract: I  
Raise the rate Project to evaluate facilitators and barriers to vaccines...  
5/2015 – 4/2020: annual FTE ranging from 0.04 to 0.1

FluNearYou –student ambassador outreach project 15-0279 (PI Kaufman, Co-PI **Straif-Bourgeois**)  
Oct 1, 2015 - May 31, 2016  
Skoll Global Threats Fund FTE:0.2 \$ 47,000

Louisiana Tumor Registry contract work on suspect cancer clusters and as an official liaison between  
the Office of Public Health and LTR

CDC: NPCR Core, NU58DP006332 annual budget: \$700,000.

June 1, 2016 - May 31, 2016: 0.15 FTE

June 1, 2018 -August 2019: 0.1 FTE

Sept 2019 – June 2020: 0.13 FTE

July 2020 – Current: 0.05 FTE

Characterizing Potable Water Hazards and Resource Needs in Private Well Communities Impacted  
by Extreme Flooding events (PI: Edwards; co-PIs: Katner, Pieper)

RAPID National Science Foundation (NSF) CBET 1760296  
Oct 1, 2017- September 30, 2018 0.03 FTE

Transdisciplinary Research into Detecting and Controlling Lead in Water  
(PI: Katner; co-PI: **Straif-Bourgeois**) \$2,476,875  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) #83937501  
July 2018- February 2022 0.03 FTE

Identification of Factors Impacting Efficacy and Adoption of Low-Cost Point of Use Water Filters  
(PI: Katner co-PI: **Straif-Bourgeois**) \$606,225  
US Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Healthy Homes Technical  
Studies Grant # VAHHU0036-17  
10/2017 - 6/2021 0.02 FTE

Louisiana Medicaid Access for Treatment and Care for Hepatitis C Virus (MATCH) Project  
(PI: Trapido, co-PIs: **Straif-Bourgeois** and Oral) \$185,000  
Contract with Louisiana Department of Health  
9/2019 - 6 /2021 0.1 FTE

Louisiana Comprehensive HCV Monitoring (PI Robinson, co-PIs: Wendell, Trapido and **Straif-Bourgeois**)  
Contract with Gilead: \$233,673  
4/1/2022 – 8/2023 0.05 FTE

#### UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE:

##### Administrative Service:

2020 – Current School of Public Health council member for the Center for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice (CIPECP)

##### Departmental/School committees:

2013 – 2015 Culminating Experience Thesis Advisor for MPH Epidemiology students  
2013 – 2015 Appointment, Tenure and Promotion (APT) committee, member  
2013 – 2015 Grievance committee, member  
2013 Faculty development sub-committee for LSU SoPH strategic plan, member  
2015 – 2019 Curriculum committee, chair

2016 – 2018	Bachelor of Science Steering committee, member
2016 – 2018	CEPH Academic Affairs committee, member
2017 – 2020	Appointment, Tenure and Promotion (APT) committee, member
2019 – Current	Grievance committee, member
2020 – Current	Curriculum committee, member

**University committees:**

2013 – 2016	LSUHSC Emergencies Planning Committee, Pandemic Plan, SoPH Representative
2014 – 2017	Faculty Senate, SoPH Representative
2017 – 2018	Infectious Disease Work Group (IDWG), chair
2019 – Current	Center for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice (CIPECP), School of Public Health Faculty Council member

**State and National committees:**

2004– 2013	Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference (ISSC), member
2007 – 2016	Governor’s State Epidemiology Workgroup (SEW) on Substance abuse data in Louisiana, member
2015 – 2018	Occupational Health Advisory Board (OHIS), member
2018 – Current	Louisiana Healthcare-Associated Infections/Antibiotic Resistance Advisory Committee
2020 - Current	COVID-19 Louisiana Public Health Advisory Committee
2020 - 2021	COVID-19 Louisiana Vaccine Planning Committee

**Editorial Activities:**

1996	Reviewer for the Journal of Medical Entomology
2009	Reviewer for Clinical Microbiology Reviews
2011 – 2017	Member of the ASPH/CDC Alan Rosenfield Global Health Fellowship Program Objective Review Panel,
2014 – 2020	Abstract Reviewer for the American College of Epidemiology (ACE)'s annual meetings
2015 – Current	Abstract Reviewer for the Society of Epidemiologic Research (SER) annual meetings
2015 – 2019	Reviewer for the Journal of the Louisiana State Medical Society
2016 – 2020	LACATS grant reviewer
2018 - Current	Reviewer for the Annals of Epidemiology
2020 - Current	Reviewer for Parasitology
2020 – Current	Reviewer for the Annals of Global Health
2020-Current	Reviewer for the Journal of Vector-Borne and Zoonotic Diseases
2021 – Current	Reviewer for PLOS ONE

**PUBLICATIONS****Book chapters:**

**Straif-Bourgeois S, Tonzel JL, Kretzschmar M (2022): Infectious Disease Epidemiology. Chapter in the “Handbook of Epidemiology (3rd edition) (Editors Pigeot I and Ahrens W) Springer Verlag, Berlin and Heidelberg, in print**

**Straif-Bourgeois S, Ratard R, Kretzschmar M (2013): Infectious Disease Epidemiology. Chapter in the “Handbook of Epidemiology (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) (Editors Pigeot I and Ahrens W) Springer Verlag, Berlin and Heidelberg, Vol. 5, 2041-2119.**

**Straif-Bourgeois S and Ratard R. (2004): Infectious Diseases. Chapter in the “Handbook of Epidemiology. (Editors Pigeot I and Ahrens W) Springer Verlag, Berlin and Heidelberg: 1327-1362.**

**Reports**

Wu XC, Maniscalco L, Zhang L, Yi Y, Lefante C, Ricks L, **Straif-Bourgeois S**, Hsieh MC (eds.) (2018): Cancer Incidence in Louisiana by Census Tract 2006-2014. New Orleans: Louisiana Tumor Registry

Wu XC, Maniscalco L, Zhang L, Yi Y, Lefante C, Ricks L, **Straif-Bourgeois S**, Hsieh MC (eds.) (2019): Cancer Incidence in Louisiana by Census Tract 2005-2015. New Orleans: Louisiana Tumor Registry

Williams D, Peiriera M, Manescalco L, Wu X, **Straif-Bourgeois S**, (2021): Trapido E. Cancer Reporting in St John Parish Cancer Surveillance Project, February 2021.

**Journal Publications:**

*Maloney P, Rung A, Peters E, Broyles S, Couk J, **Straif-Bourgeois S** (2022): Assessing influenza vaccination coverage and predictors in persons living with HIV/AIDS in Louisiana. *Journal of Preventive Medicine and Hygiene in print**

Katner A, Gilliland AE, Pierce G, Peluso V, **Straif-Bourgeois S**, Brisolara K, Pieper K (2021): Observed and Reported Factors Impacting Adoption of and Experience with Point-of-Use Activated Carbon Faucet Mount Water Filters in Louisiana Households. *Public Health Management & Practice* 27(6): 577-587

Afaneh H, **Straif-Bourgeois S**, Oral E, Wennerstrom A, Sugarman O, Robinson WT, Whittington, A, Edward Trapido (2021) :Louisiana Medicaid access for treatment and care for hepatitis C virus (LA-MATCH) project: A cross-sectional study protocol PLoS ONE 16(10): e0257437 <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0257437>

K. C. M, Oral E, **Straif-Bourgeois S**, Rung AL, Peters ES (2020): The effect of area deprivation on COVID-19 risk in Louisiana. PLoS ONE 15(12): e0243028. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0243028>

Gilliland AE, Gholson DM, Boellstorff DE, Pieper KJ, **Straif-Bourgeois S**, Katner A. (2020): Natural disaster emergency response to private water well owner needs: Evaluation of a pilot outreach approach. *Journal of Environmental Health*, September 2020 issue. 2019-JEH-091.

**Straif-Bourgeois S**, Robinson W (2020): About Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). *J of Health Care Finance* Vol 46 no.4, 2020: 5-10 <https://www.healthfinancejournal.com/index.php/johcf/article/view/215/217>

Majeau A, Pronovost H, Sanford A, Cloherty E, Anderson N, Balsamo G, Gee L, **Straif-Bourgeois S**, Herrera C (2020): Raccoons as an important reservoir for *Trypanosoma cruzi*: a prevalence study from two metropolitan areas in Louisiana. *Vector Borne Zoonotic Dis.* April 15. <https://doi.org/10.1089/vbz.2019.2559>

Gilliland AE, Pieper K, **Straif-Bourgeois S**, et al. (2020): Evaluation of Preparedness and Recovery Needs of Private Well Users After the Great Louisiana Flood of 2016. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice: JPHMP*. 2020 Apr. <https://doi.org/10.1097/phh.0000000000001157>

**Straif-Bourgeois S**, Cloherty E, Balsamo G, Gee L, Riegel C (2019). Prevalence of *Baylisascaris procyonis* in raccoons trapped in New Orleans, Louisiana, 2014-2017. *Vector Borne Zoonotic Dis.* Aug 15. <https://doi.org/10.1089/vbz.2019.2498>

Rojas D, Wendell D, Ferguson T, Robinson W, Trepka M, **Straif-Bourgeois S**. (2019). HIV-Associated Comorbidities as Mediators of the Association between People Living with HIV and Hospital.-Acquired Infections. *American Journal of Infection Control* Jul 16. pii: S0196-6553(19)30609-1; <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajic.2019.05.028>

Garrett, K.B., Hernandez, S.M., Balsamo, G., Barron, H., Beasley, J.C., Brown, J.D., Cloherty, E., Farid, H., Gabriel, M., Groves, B., Hamer, S., Hill, J., Lewis, M., McManners, K., Nemeth, N., Oesterle, P., Ortiz, S., Peshock, L., Schnellbacher, R., Schott, R., **Straif-Bourgeois, S.**, Yabsley, M.J. (2019): Prevalence, distribution, and diversity of cryptic piroplasm infections in raccoons from selected areas of the United States and Canada, *International Journal for Parasitology Parasites and Wildlife* 9 : 224 – 233, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijppaw.2019.05.007>

Levitzky E, Gunaldo T, Buehler A, **Straif-Bourgeois S** (2018): Descriptive study of 30-day hospital readmissions for persons 65 and older, Louisiana 2011 – 2014. *Journal of the Louisiana Med. Soc.* Vol. 170:141-145

**Straif-Bourgeois S**, Figueroa J, Taboada J, Baker D (2016): When Nature Strikes! An Unusual Infection in a Child from New Orleans, LA. *AAVMC One Health Case Studies*, released Feb 23, 2016. <http://aavmc.org/One-Health/Case-Studies.aspx>

**Straif-Bourgeois S**, Ratard R (2015): Parkinson Disease Hospitalizations and Mortality in Louisiana, 1999 – 2012. *Journal of the Louisiana Med. Soc.* Vol. 167: 248 - 251

**Straif-Bourgeois S**, Ratard R (2014): Firearm-Related Mortality, Louisiana, 1999-2010. *Journal of the Louisiana Med. Soc.* Vol. 166: 168 – 174.

Mikosz CA, Smith RM, Kim M, Tyson C, Lee EH, Adams E, **Straif-Bourgeois S**, Sowadsky R, Arroyo S, Grant-Greene Y, Duran J, Vasquez Y, Robinson BF, Harris JR, Lockhardt SR, Török TJ, Mascola L and Park BJ (2014): Fungal Endophthalmitis Associated with Compounded Products. *Emerging Infectious Diseases* Vol. 20, No.2: 248-256.

**Straif-Bourgeois S**, Ratard R (2012): Suicide Mortality Rates in Louisiana, 1999-2010. *J. Louisiana Med. Soc.* Vol. 164: 274 - 282.

Yoder J, **Straif-Bourgeois S**, Roy S, Moore T, Visvesvara G, Ratard R, Hill V, Wilson J, Linscott A, Cramer R, Kozak N, Sriram M, Narayanan J, Mull B, Kahler A, Schneeberger C, da Silva A, Poudel M, Baumgarten K, Xiao L, Beach M (2012): Primary Amebic Meningoencephalitis Deaths

Associated with Sinus irrigation Using Contaminated Tap Water. *Clinical Infectious Disease Journal*, August 22: 1-7.

CDC (2012): Fatal Foodborne *Clostridium perfringens* Illness at a State Psychiatric Hospital – Louisiana, 2010. *MMWR* August 17, 2012/61(32): 605-608.

CDC (2012): Notes from the Field: Multistate Outbreak of Postprocedural Fungal Endophthalmitis Associated with a Single Compounding Pharmacy – United States, March – April 2012. *MMWR* May 4, 2012/61(17): 310-311.

Sokol T, Hand J, Stanley E, Holsinger C, Romalewski C, Ejigiri O G, **Straif-Bourgeois S**, Ratard R (2009): Swine-Origin Influenza Virus (SOIV) in Louisiana, 2009. *J. Louisiana Med. Soc.* Vol. 161: 317 – 320.

Andrews-Joseph A, **Straif Bourgeois S** and Ratard RC (2009): Louisiana Autopsy Patterns 1999-2006. *J. Louisiana Med. Soc.* Vol. 161: 97-102.

Sharma A, Weiss EC, Young SL, Stephens K, Ratard R, **Straif-Bourgeois S**, Sokol T, Vranken P and Rubin CH (2008): Chronic Disease and Related Conditions at Emergency-Treatment Facilities after Katrina – New Orleans Area, Louisiana. *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*. Vol. 2: 27 – 32.

Eavey J, Sokol T, **Straif-Bourgeois S** and Ratard R (2007): Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease in Louisiana, 1980-2006. *J. Louisiana Med. Soc.* Vol. 159: 315 – 318.

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