



CURRICULUM VITAE
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Education:

University of Lagos Lagos, Nigeria	BS	2006	Biochemistry
University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan	MPH	2010	Health Management and Policy
Pennsylvania State University State College, Pennsylvania	PhD	2017	Health Policy and Administration Demography

Certification:

University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan	Certificate	2010	Global Health
Pennsylvania State University Administration State College, Pennsylvania	Certificate	2018	Survey Methodology

Academic, Professional, and Research Appointments:

Aug 2012 – July 2017	Research Assistant Health Policy and Administration Pennsylvania State University
Sept 2017 – Aug 2018	Postdoctoral Fellow Global Health and Population Harvard School of Public Health
Sept 2018 – Aug 2020	Research Associate

	Global Health and Population Harvard School of Public Health
Sept 2020 – Nov 2023	Assistant Director Louisiana Comprehensive Cancer Control Program LSUHSC-New Orleans School of Public Health
Nov 2020 – Aug 2024	Assistant Professor- Research Health Policy and Systems Management LSUHSC-New Orleans School of Public Health
Dec 2023 – present	Co-Director Louisiana Comprehensive Cancer Control Program LSUHSC-New Orleans School of Public Health
Aug 2024- present	Assistant Professor- Research Epidemiology and Population Health LSUHSC-New Orleans School of Public Health

Membership in Professional Organizations:

2016 – Present	Member, Population Association of America
2016 – Present	Member, American Public Health Association
2020 – Present	Member, Southeastern Colorectal Cancer Consortium
2021 – Present	Member, American Association for Cancer Research

Awards and Honors:

2012 – 2013	Center for Integrated Healthcare Delivery Systems Scholar, Pennsylvania State University
2013 – 2015	Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Training Fellowship
2014	Pennsylvania State University Africana Research Center Grant Award Recipient, Pennsylvania State University
2015	M.G. Whiting Student Indigenous Knowledge Research Award, Pennsylvania State University
2019	American Public Health Association International Health Section Early Career Professional Research Award

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Course/Clerkship/Residency or Fellowship/CME Directorships

Continuing Education Provider Series Planning Committee Director, Screen Up

November 2020	CRC Tips & Tricks One hour CME, CNE
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November 2020	Key Steps to Improving CRC Screening One hour CME, CNE
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February & March 2021	Improving Patient Outcomes through Data: Cancer Screening Functionality in DRVS Two hours CME, CNE
October 2021	Developing Aims Statement One hour CME, CNE
November 2021	Process Mapping One hour CME, CNE
March-May 2022	Motivational Interviewing Six hour CNE
January 2023	Secret sauce to patient navigation Improving Colorectal Cancer Screening Rates One hour CNE
May 2023	Using Social Determinants of Health Data in Cancer Screening Workflows One hour CNE
May 2024	Turning Awareness into Action: Effective Communication Strategies for Cancer Screening One hour CNE

Curriculum Development/Implementation

Research Methods for Clinic Providers (3 credit hours)
Health Policy and Administration, Pennsylvania State University
May-August 2014
Summer session for clinicians in community hospital in M'bour Senegal. The course introduced research methods and its application across for providers in a clinic setting. The course examined qualitative and quantitative research approaches, experimental design, sampling, measurement, analysis, ethics in research, and research communication.

Basic Statistical Analysis in SPSS
Health Policy and Administration, Pennsylvania State University
August 2014
Summer boot camp workshop for second year student in the Master of Health Administration program. The workshop focused on how data and data analysis can be used for more effective hospital management by giving a brief summary of research methods, how to develop a research question/hypothesis and how to test it. It also covered data management and analysis basics in SPSS basics.

Course director
Health Services Administration (3 credit hours)
HSPM, SPH, LSUHSC.
2021 – 2024. Required course, taught once per year.

This course is designed to provide public health and health professional students with an introduction to the skills needed to manage and lead health care and public health programs, organizations and systems with an emphasis on planning and execution. provide health services and protect health.

Epidemiology (3 credit hours)

EPID, SPH, LSUHSC.

2024- present. Elective course.

This course is designed to provide public health and health professional students with

Undergraduate, Medical, or Graduate Students Trained

Candidate: Allyson Farris
 Candidate Institution: MPH, Epidemiology, LSUHSC
 Role: Research assistant supervisor
 Period: February 2021- January 2022

Candidate: Malesa Pereira, MPH
 Candidate Institution: PhD, Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, LSUHSC
 Role: Research assistant supervisor
 Period: February 2022- July 2022

Candidate: Leah Vaidya
 Candidate Institution: MS, Biostatistics, LSUHSC
 Role: Research assistant supervisor
 Period: October 2022- December 2023

Candidate: Yaqi Zou, MS
 Candidate Institution: PhD, Biostatistics, LSUHSC
 Role: Research assistant supervisor
 Period: October 2022- December 2023

Candidate: Ashley Fenton, MPH
 Candidate Institution: PhD, Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, LSUHSC
 Role: Research assistant supervisor
 Period: March 2024 – July 2024

Thesis and Dissertation Committees

Candidate: Masha Yussuf, MS
 Candidate Institution: Epidemiology and Applied Biostatics, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical University College (KCMC) Moshi, Tanzania
 Title: Trends and predictors of changes in modern contraceptive use among women aged 15 – 49 years in Tanzania from 2004 – 2016: Evidence from Tanzania Demographic and Health Surveys
 Period: May 2018- July 2019
 Role: Thesis Co-chair

Candidate: Martin Rwabilimbo, MS
 Candidate Institution: Epidemiology and Applied Biostatistics, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical University College (KCMC) Moshi, Tanzania
 Title: Predictors of time to contraceptive use after birth among women 15-49 years of age in Tanzania 2015
 Period: May 2018- July 2019
 Role: Thesis Co-chair

Candidate: Michelle Lawrence, MPH
 Candidate Institution: PhD, Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, LSUHSC
 Role: Dissertation committee
 Period: November 2021 – Present

Candidate: Malesa Pereira, MPH
 Candidate Institution: PhD, Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, LSUHSC
 Role: Dissertation committee
 Period: October 2023 – Present

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Grants and Contracts

Funded

Number: NU58DP006759-01-00
 Agency: Center for Disease Control
 Title: Organized Approaches to Increase Colorectal Cancer Screening
 Period: 06/30/2020 – 06/29/2025
 Role: PI
 Effort: 60%
 Award: \$3,000,000

Agency: Louisiana Department of Health
 Title: Increasing Colorectal Cancer Screening Rates in Medicaid Enrollees through improved Office Practices
 Period: 07/01/2021 – 06/30/2024
 Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Terry Birkoff)
 Effort: 10%
 Award: \$334,359

Number: PASD-Team-23-1076339-01-PASD
 Agency: American Cancer Society
 Title: Improving Cervical Cancer Prevention in Louisiana
 Period: 01/01/2024 – 12/31/2028
 Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Michael Hagensee)
 Effort: 10%
 Award: \$1,200,000

Journal Publications

Refereed- Published

1. BeLue R, Miranda P, **Elewonibi B**, & Hillemeier M. The association of generation status and health insurance among U.S. children. *Pediatrics* 134, 307–314 (2014).
2. Whembolua G, Amutah N, **Elewonibi B**, & Mwamba M. Role of parental nativity among Black children in the United States, 2011. *Journal of Race and Policy*. Special Issue (2014).
3. **Elewonibi B** & BeLue R. Prevalence of complementary and alternative medicine in immigrants. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 1-8 (2015).
4. Bleser W, **Elewonibi B**, Miranda P, & BeLue R. Complementary and alternative medicine and influenza vaccine uptake in US children. *Pediatrics* 5, 138 e20154664 (2016).
5. **Elewonibi B**, Thierry A, & Miranda P. Examining mammography use by breast cancer risk, race, nativity, and socioeconomic status. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 1-7 (2016).
6. Amutah-Onukagha N, Gardner M, Doamekpor L, Ramos L, & **Elewonibi B**. Black Immigrant Children, Insurance Status and Neighborhood Characteristics: A Study by Length of Time in the United States Using Data from the National Survey of Children's Health. *J. Race Policy*, 12 (1) 32 (2016).
7. **Elewonibi B** & Miranda P. Using mammograms to predict preventive health services behavior and mortality in women. *Preventive Medicine Reports* 5, 27-32 (2017).
8. Moise R, Conserve D, **Elewonibi B**, Francis L, & BeLue R. Diabetes knowledge, management, and prevention among Haitian immigrants in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. *The Diabetes Educator*, 43, 341–347 (2017).
9. **Elewonibi B** & BeLue R. The influence of socio-cultural factors on breast cancer screening behaviors in Lagos, Nigeria. *Ethnicity and Health* 0, 1–16 (2017).
10. Hutchinson Z, Cisse A, **Elewonibi B**, & BeLue R. Neonatal outcomes in a community hospital in M'Bour, Senegal. *The Columbia University Journal of Global Health* 7(2), 10-15 (2017).
11. Moise R, BeLue R, **Elewonibi B**, Noel-London K, & NDao F. Is Exercise Extra? A Mixed Methods Examination of Cultural Barriers and Enablers of Physical Activity in Management of Type 2 Diabetes in M'Bour, Senegal. *The Columbia University Journal of Global Health* 9(2), (2019).
12. Hammond N, BeLue R, **Elewonibi B**, Moise R, Leuenberger L, & Hughes G. Traditional healers in Senegal: Characteristics and beliefs about treatment of diabetes. *International Journal of Noncommunicable Diseases* 4, 115 (2019).

13. Moise R, Kriengkrai S, Ali AI, Mary H, **Elewonibi B**, Marcelo E, & Wood M. The patient-provider continuum of care: Narratives of people living with co-morbid HIV and diabetes in Northern Thailand. *Journal of Patient Experience* 9, 1-9 (2019).
14. **Elewonibi B**, Sato R, Manongi R, Msuya S, Shah I, & Canning D. The distance-quality tradeoff for women's choice of family planning provider in Tanzania. *BMJ Global Health* 5:e002149 (2020).
15. Sato R, **Elewonibi B**, Manongi R, Msuya S, Canning D, & Shah I. Why women discontinue contraception and what are the post-discontinuation outcomes? Evidence from the Arusha Region, Tanzania. *Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters* 28 (1), 1723321 (2020).
16. **Elewonibi B** & Nkwonta, C. The association of chronic diseases and mammography among Medicare beneficiaries living in Appalachia. *Women's Health* 16, 174550652093302 (2020).
17. Yussuf M, **Elewonibi B**, Rwabilimbo M, Mboya I, & Mahande M. Trends and predictors of changes in modern contraceptive use among women aged 15 – 49 years in Tanzania from 2004 – 2016: Evidence from Tanzania Demographic and Health Surveys. *Plos One* 15(6), e0234980 (2020).
18. **Elewonibi B**, Amour C, Gleason S, Msuya S, Canning D, & Shah I . Estimating the prevalence of induced abortion and understanding abortion practices in a Northeastern Tanzania community through a household survey. *Contraception*. 103 (2), 127-131 (2021).
19. Ryoko S & **Elewonibi B**. Demand for Information on Family Planning among Married Women and Men in Northern Nigeria. *J Gynecol Women's Health*. 20 (4), 556042 (2021).
20. Mahande M, Sato R, Amour C, Manongi R, Farah A, Msuya, **Elewonibi B**, & Shah I. Predictors of contraceptive discontinuation among postpartum women in Arusha region, Tanzania. *Contracept Reprod Med* 15 (6), (2021).
21. Rwabilimbo M, **Elewonibi B**, Yussuf M, Robert M, Msuya S, & Mahande M. Initiation of postpartum modern contraceptive methods: Evidence from Tanzania demographic and health survey. *Plos One*, 16(3), e0249017, (2021).
22. Akinyemi A, Erinfolami T, Adebayo S, Shah I, **Elewonibi B**, & Omoluabi E. Family context and individual characteristics in antenatal care utilization among adolescent childbearing mothers in urban slums in Nigeria. *Plos One*. 16 (11), e0260588 (2021).
23. Amour C, Manongi R, Mahande M, **Elewonibi B**, Farah A, Msuya S & Shah I. Missed opportunity for family planning counselling along the continuum of care in Arusha region, Tanzania. *Plos One*, 16(7), e0250988 (2021).

24. **Elewonibi B**, Farris A, Moise R, Olaleye F, & BeLue R. Evaluability assessment of a breast cancer screening program in Nigeria. *The Columbia University Journal of Global Health*. 12 (1), (2022).
25. **Elewonibi B**, Vazquez-Otero C, Anakwe A, & BeLue R. Impact of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) Medicaid expansion on cancer screening uptake in Louisiana. *The Journal of Louisiana Public Health Association*, 3 (1), (2022).
26. Luo T, **Elewonibi B**, & Williams D. A hospital-based therapeutic food pantry study for people living with cancer in New Orleans. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 31(12), 712 (2023).

Non-refereed-Published

1. BeLue R, **Elewonibi B**, Ndao F, Bracken J, & Docos S. Non-communicable disease and diabetes screening in community settings in low- and middle-income countries: A case study in Senegal, West Africa. *Journal of Health Law & Policy*. Vol. 10 Issue 2, 279-291 (2017).
2. **Elewonibi B** & BeLue R. Field Report: Collecting Data on the Influence of Culture and Indigenous Knowledge on Breast Cancer Among Women in Nigeria. *IK: Other Ways of Knowing*, 3(1), 53–59 (2017).
3. Kendall M, Karlitz J, Sylvester K, Winfrey K, Kaufman R, & **Elewonibi B**. Colorectal Cancer Screening in Louisiana after Medicaid Expansion: A Call to Increase Reimbursement Rates to Avoid Being Functionally Underinsured. *Health Care Finance*. Vol 47, Special Feature 1, 17-18 (2021).

Book Chapters

1. **Elewonibi B**, Pooransingh S, Greaves N, Skall L, BeLue R, Oni O, Murphy M, & Samuels A. Provider workload and multiple morbidities in the Caribbean and South Africa. *Global Health Collaboration* (pp.51-63). Springer, Cham (2018).

Published Abstracts

1. **Bilikisu Elewonibi** and Rhonda BeLue. Prevalence of Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Immigrants. Academy Health 2013 Annual Conference in Baltimore, MD. Poster Presentation.
2. Rhonda BeLue, Patricia Y. Miranda, **Bilikisu Elewonibi**, and Marianne Hillemeier. Reasons for and barriers to obtaining insurance among US children: The role of generation status. Population Association of America (PAA) 2014 Annual Conference in Boston, MA. Poster Presentation
3. **Bilikisu Elewonibi** and Patricia Y. Miranda. The Effect of Mammography on non-Breast Cancer Mortality. American Public Health Association (APHA) 2015 Annual Conference in Chicago, IL. Poster Presentation.
4. **Bilikisu Elewonibi**. Individual and Contextual Predictors of Obesity by Nativity and its Variation across Southeastern Pennsylvania. Population Association of America (PAA) 2016 Annual Conference in Washington, DC. Poster Presentation.

5. **Bilikisu Elewonibi**. The Association of Chronic Diseases and Mammography among Medicare Beneficiaries Living in Appalachia. American Public Health Association (APHA) 2017 Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA. Oral Presentation.
6. **Bilikisu Elewonibi** and Rhonda BeLue. Breast Cancer Knowledge and Screening Practices Among Diverse Women in Lagos, Nigeria. Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) 2018 Annual Conference in New York City, NY. Poster Presentation.
7. **Bilikisu Elewonibi**. Breast Cancer Screening and Health Care System Distrust by Race and Nativity in Philadelphia. Population Association of America (PAA) 2018 Annual Conference in Denver, CO. Poster Presentation.
8. **Bilikisu Elewonibi**, Ryoko Sato, Rachel Manongi, Sia Msuya, Iqbal Shah, and David Canning. The Distance-Quality Tradeoff for Women's Choice of Family Planning Provider in Tanzania in Austin. Population Association of America (PAA) 2019 Annual Conference in Austin, TX. Oral Presentation.
9. **Bilikisu Elewonibi**, Sarah Gleason, Sia Msuya, David Canning, and Iqbal Shah. Patterns and Predictors of Stillbirth, Miscarriage, and Induced Abortion in Urban Tanzania. American Public Health Association (APHA) 2019 Annual Conference in Philadelphia, PA. Poster Presentation.
10. **Bilikisu Elewonibi**, Caroline Amour, Sia Msuya, David Canning, and Iqbal Shah. Estimating the Prevalence of Induced Abortion in Tanzania via Direct Question and List Experiment Methods. American Public Health Association (APHA) 2019 Annual Conference in Philadelphia, PA. Poster Presentation.
11. **Bilikisu Elewonibi**, Nora Miller, Rachel Manongi, Sia Msuya, Iqbal Shah, and David Canning. Exploring Geographic Patterns of Contraception Use in Arusha, Tanzania. Population Association of America (PAA) 2020 Annual Conference in Washington DC. Poster Presentation.
12. **Bilikisu Elewonibi**, Coralia Vazquez-Otero, Adaobi Anakwe and Rhonda BeLue. Impact of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) Medicaid Expansion on Cancer Screening Uptake in Louisiana. Southeastern Colorectal Cancer Consortium 2022 Annual Conference in Irving Texas. Poster Presentation.

Invited Presentations and Seminars

1. Evaluability Assessment of a Breast Cancer Screening program in a Large Metropolitan City in Nigeria. Invited guest speaker at Binghamton University Global Health Conference. Binghamton, New York, 2016
2. The influence of socio-cultural factors on breast cancer screening behaviors in Lagos, Nigeria. Invited guest speaker at Willows Impact Evaluation Speaker Series, Harvard School of Public Health. Boston, MA, 2017.
3. Reducing Cancer Care Inequities: Leveraging Technology to Enhance Patient Navigation. Invited panelist on the President's Cancer Panel. New Orleans, LA. 2023.

Editorial Posts and Activities:

2016 – Present	Reviewer, Preventing Chronic Disease Journal
2022 – Present	Reviewer, Ethnicity and Health
2022 – Present	Reviewer, Plos One
2022 – Present	Reviewer, Journal of the Louisiana Public Health Association

SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION**University/Institutional Service****Departmental committees**

2020- Present	LSUHSC-New Orleans School of Public Health, Health Policy and Systems Management MPH Admissions Committee, member
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School committees

2020 – Present	Member, Faculty Assembly
2022 – Present	Member, Faculty Senate

Administrative Responsibilities

2021- Present	Assistant Director, Louisiana Cancer Prevention and Control Program. Includes the Centers for Disease Prevention and Control state programs to decrease the burden of cancer: Louisiana Breast and Cervical Health Program, Louisiana Comprehensive Cancer Control Program, Louisiana Colorectal Health Program, Louisiana Colorectal Cancer Round Table, and others.
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