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Education: 2008
Ph.D
Texas Woman's University Denton, TX
Health Studies, Community Health
Dissertation: Using photovoice and participatory action research to identify factors which impede and promote health among orphans in Sierra Leone

2003
M.Ed
Northwestern State University Natchitoches, LA
Sport Administration/Health Promotion

2001
B.S.
Northwestern State University Natchitoches, LA
Exercise Science

Certification: 2008
Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) #15718

Work Experience:

Professional **2010-present**
Academic: Georgia Southern University Statesboro, GA
Associate Professor
Teach undergraduate courses, Participate in research and scholarship opportunities, and Participate in service opportunities

2008-2010
University of Northern Colorado Greeley, CO
Assistant Professor-Term
Taught undergraduate & graduate courses, Participated in research and scholarship opportunities, and Participated in service opportunities

2007-2008

Texas Woman's University Denton, TX
Graduate Teaching Assistant
Taught undergraduate courses, Evaluated student progress in course work, and Assisted in course planning

2005-2008

University of North Texas Denton, TX
Lecturer & Undergraduate Health Promotion Program Coordinator
Taught undergraduate courses, Coordinated undergraduate course schedules, Advised students, Evaluated learning outcomes of health promotion program, Served on departmental curriculum and scholarship committees

**Professional
Non-Academic:**

2003-2005

Texas A&M University College Station, TX
Health Educator
Planned, Implemented, and Evaluated college health education programs, Coordinated campus wide events, Collaborated with community agencies and resources, and Served on Campus and Department committees

**Area of
Specialization:**

Participatory Action Research, Community-Based Participatory Research, Photovoice

**Research Areas/
Interests:**

Health Disparities and Social Determinants of Health

Grant Funding:

Internal Funding:

March 2016. Gregg, K., Colquitt, G., **Walker, A.** *Camp RAD. Faculty Service Award, Georgia Southern University.* (Amount requested \$2079.50) **Funded for \$2079.50.**

October 2014. **Walker, A.**, (PD), Alfonso, M., & Colquitt, G. *Living Well with a Disability.* Faculty Service Award, Georgia Southern University. (Amount requested \$3490.00). **Funded for \$1890.00**

October 2013. McCollum, S., Pritchard, T., **Walker, A.**, & Penix, K. Improving health literacy among middle & high school students: A community service project. Faculty Service Awards. Georgia Southern University. (Amount Requested: \$5412.72) **Funded for \$2,400.00.**

January 2013. **Walker, A.** *Using MAPP to Assess Public Health Services Provided to Individuals Living with Disabilities.* Faculty Research Grant. Georgia Southern University. (Amount Requested \$9,763.50). **Not funded.**

February 2012. **Walker, A.** Newcomers to District 6: El Teatro. Campus Life Enrichment Committee (CLEC), Georgia Southern University. (Amount requested: \$5,000). **Funded.**

October 2011. Alfonso, M., **Walker, A.**, Klibert, J. *VERB™ Summer Scorecard – Bulloch County: Adapting an Evidence-based Intervention for use in an Ethnically Diverse, Rural Community.* Rural Health Research Institute, Georgia Southern University (Amount requested \$9,514). **Not funded.**

October 2011. McCollum, S., Alfonso, M., Colquitt, G., Langdon, J., Pritchard, T., & **Walker, A.** *Fit to Achieve: A Collaborative Community Outreach Project.* Rural Health Research Institute, Georgia Southern University. (Amount requested \$10,000). **Not Funded.**

October 2010. **Walker, A.** *Georgia Southern University Faculty Development Committee Grants for the Development of Instruction.* Georgia Southern University (Amount Requested: \$4,984.54). **Funded**

January 2009. Bezyak, J. & **Walker, A.** *A Needs Assessment to Develop Community Partnerships and Eliminate Health Disparities.* Provost Fund for Faculty Scholarship & Professional Development. University of Northern Colorado (Amount Requested \$9,974.00). **Funded**

External Funding:

November 2016. Hansen, A. (PI), & **Walker, A.** (Co-I). Assessment and Evaluation Work MCAHEC. HRSA (Amount requested \$130,000). **Under Review.**

August 2016. **Walker, A** (PD/PI) & Colquitt, G. (PI). *Living well together: A wellness model for exceptional families.* Georgia Health Foundation. (Amount requested \$35,000). **Not funded.**

May 2016. Gregg, K., Colquitt, G., **Walker, A.** Camp RAD. Eastern Seals of Southern Georgia. (Amount requested \$5669.50) **Funded.**

May 2015. **Walker, A** (PI), Peden, A., & Tedders, S. *Georgia Department of Public Health: DPH community health assessment.*

Georgia Department of Public Health. (Amount requested \$35,000). **Funded.**

May 2015. Eisenhart, E. (PD/PI), Alfonso, M.(PI). **Walker, A.(I)** *2015 Georgia Southern University Suicide Prevention Coalition*. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. (Amount requested \$292,364). **Not funded**

May 2014. Walker, A.(PD/PI) & Alfonso, M.(PI). *Living well together: A wellness model for exceptional families*. Georgia Health Foundation. (Amount requested \$27,556). **Not funded.**

February 2014. Alfonso, M.(PD/PI), Colquitt, G (PI), **Walker, A** (Co-I), Telfair, J(Co-I), Pate, R.(consultant) and McDermott, R.(consultant). *Promoting Physical Activity in Rural Communities (PPARC)*. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistance Secretary for Health: Mobilizing for Health: National Prevention Partnership Awards (NPPA) Program. (Amount requested \$493,067). **Not funded.**

October 2013. Resubmit. Alfonso, M.(PD/PI), Colquitt, G.(PI), **Walker, A.** (Co-I), Vogel, R. (Co-I), Pate, R. (consultant) & McDermott, R. (consultant). *Reducing Rural Physical Activity Disparities with School-Community Partnerships*. National Institutes of Health: Biomedical and behavioral research innovations to ensure equity (BRITE) in maternal and child health (R15) Program Announcement Number: PAR-12-093. (Amount requested \$416,559). **Not funded.**

July 2013. Alfonso, M. (PD/PI) & **Walker, A.** (Investigator). *Multi-site Evaluation of Childhood Obesity Prevention in Georgia Southern University*. Healthcare Georgia Foundation. (Amount requested \$133, 443). **Not Funded.**

October 2012. Alfonso, M.(PD/PI), Colquitt, G.(PI), **Walker, A.(PI)**, Vogel, R.(PI), & McDermott, R.(consultant). *Reducing Rural Physical Activity Disparities with School-Community Partnerships*. National Institutes of Health: Biomedical and behavioral research innovations to ensure equity (BRITE) in maternal and child health (R15) Program Announcement Number: PAR-12-093. (Amount requested \$406,502). Discussed and Scored. **Not funded.**

March 2012. Alfonso, M.(PD/PI), Colquitt, G.(PI), & **Walker, A.(PI)**. *Enhancing Community-School Partnerships for Physical Activity in a Rural Community (PARC)*. Johns Hopkins Global Center for Childhood Obesity. (Amount requested \$30,000). **Not**

funded.

November 2011. Resubmit. **Walker, A.**(PD/PI), & Colquitt, G.(PI). *Childhood Obesity through a Different Lens: Using Photovoice to Inspire Community-Based Partnerships in a Rural Community*. Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. (Amount requested: \$ \$143,144). **Not funded**

February 2011. **Walker, A.**(PD/PI), & Colquitt, G.(PI). *Childhood Obesity through a Different Lens: Using Photovoice to Inspire Community-Based Partnerships in a Rural Community*. Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (Amount requested: \$ 131,000). **Not funded.**

July 2010. Colquitt, G., Chance, L., **Walker, A.**, Pritchard, T., & McCollum, S. *Fit to Achieve*. U.S. Department of Education Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education. (Amount requested: \$631,568). **Not funded.**

October 2010. **Walker, A.**, Bezyak, J., & Gilbert, E. *A Partnership to Increase Physical Activity Among Individuals who are Homeless and Mentally Ill Living in Transitional Housing: A Mixed Methods Design*. Colorado Clinical and Translational Sciences Institutes. (Amount Requested, \$30,000). **Not funded.**

Publications:

April 2009. **Walker, A.** & Bezyak, J. *The Impact of Physical Activity on People who are Formerly Homeless and Mentally Ill*. American Psychological Foundation (Amount Requested \$19,091). **Not funded.**

Book Chapters:

Walker, A., & Oomen-Early, J. (2011). Using Photovoice with NGO workers in Sierra Leone: A case for community based research. In Eds, M., Bowdon, & R, Carpenter *Higher education, emerging technologies, and community partnerships: Concepts, models and applications*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

Invited Refereed Articles

Colquitt, G., Alfonso, M. L., & **Walker, A.** (2014). Becoming the physical activity champion: Empowerment through social marketing. *Strategies*.27, 38-41.

Refereed Articles:

Walker, A., Langdon, J., Colquitt, G., & McCollum, S. Using

Photovoice to Initiate Improvement in a PETE Program. *Journal of Teaching in Physical Education*. (Accepted in press).

Walker, A., Peden, A., Tedders, S., Barron, S., Jackson, A., Williams, N., & Ugwu, B. (2016). Fulfilling community health assessment requirements: Lessons learned from facilitating state-wide community health forums. *Journal of Georgia Public Health Association*. 6(1), 89-92.

Alfonso, M.L., Colquitt, G., **Walker, A.**, & Gupta, A. (2016). Adapting a physical activity intervention for youth in a rural area: A case study. *Journal of Georgia Public Health Association*. 5(3), 204-211.

Alfonso, M. L., **Walker, A.**, Gupta, A., Telfair, & Colquitt, G. (2015). "It all goes back to the services:" A rural/urban comparison of service providers' perceptions of challenges and facilitators to disability services. *Open Journal of Prevention Medicine*. 5, 434-440.

Burke-Winklelman, S., Oomen-Early, J., **Walker, A.** Chu, L., Yick-Flanagan, A. (2015). Exploring cyberharassment among women who use social media. *Universal Journal of Public Health*. 3(5), 194-201.

Walker, A., Alfonso, M., Colquitt, G., Weeks, K., & Telfair, J. (2015, published online). "When Everything Changes:" Parent perspectives on the challenges of accessing care for a child with a disability. *Disability and Health Journal*. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.dhjo.2015.06.002>

Walker, A., Langdon, J., & Johnson, K. (2015). Relationships among physical activity guidelines and health risk behaviors. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*. 12 (6), 776-781.

Colquitt, G., **Walker, A.**, & Alfonso, M. L. (2014). Adapting a community-based physical activity promotion program for rural, diverse youth. *The Physical Educator*, 71(3), 509-527.

Walker, A. & Oomen-Early, J.(2014). "Do you see what I see?" Using Photovoice to teach health education students the value of using community-based participatory methods. *Journal of Health Education Teaching Techniques*. 1(2). 41-52.

Langdon, J., **Walker, A.**, Colquitt, G. & Pritchard, T. (2014). Using Photovoice to determine preservice teachers' preparedness to teach. *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance*.

85(1),22-27.

Colquitt, G., **Walker, A.**, Langdon, J., McCollum, S., & Pomazal, M. (2012). The relationship between middle school students' attitudes toward physical education and level of fitness. *Sports Scientific and Practical Aspects* 9(2), 5-12.

Bezyak, J., **Walker, A.**, Gilbert, L. & Trice, A. (2012). Community partnerships: Initial steps for rehabilitation counseling professionals. *Journal of Rehabilitation*. 78(3), 3-10.

Walker, A., Bezyak, J., Gilbert, E., & Trice, A. (2011). A needs assessment to develop community partnerships: Initial steps working with a major agricultural community. *American Journal of Health Education*. 42(5), 270-275.

Nkansah-Amankra, S. Diedhiou, A., **Walker, A.**, Agbanu, H., & Clark, A. (2010). Adolescent suicidal behaviors, self rated health and multiple health risk behaviors: Exploring new perspectives in suicide prevention research. *Journal of Public Health and Epidemiology*. 2(8), 204-215.

Nkansah-Amankra, S. & **Walker, A.** (2010).The relation between adolescent self assessment of health and risk behaviors: Could a global measure of health provide indications of health risk exposures? *Health Education Journal*. doi 10.1177/0017896910386141.

Walker, A & Oomen-Early, J. (2010). "We have to do something for ourselves": Using Photovoice and participatory action research to assess the barriers to abandoned child and orphan caregiving in Sierra Leone. *International Electronic Journal of Health Education*. 13, 33-48.

Submitted/In preparation Refereed Articles:

Colquitt, G., Alfonso, M. L., **Walker, A.** Kendall, K., Li., L., & Dipita, T. (in preparation).A multifaceted exploration of quality of life among school-aged youth with disabilities. *Disability and Health Journal*.

Eisenhart, E., Alfonso, M., & **Walker,A.**(in preparation). Addiction through a different lens. *Substance Use & Misuse*.

Peer Reviewed Abstracts

Pung, MK., Williams, N., Kirkland, R., Peden, A., & **Walker, A.** (2016). Public Health for Young Adults Day:

Recruiting the next generation. *Journal of Georgia Public Health Association*. 6(1), 32.

Colquitt, G., Alfonso, M., **Walker, A.**, & Dunmore, V. (2013). Tailoring a physical activity promotion program for a rural area. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 84 (Suppl.1). doi.org/10.1080/02701367.2013.791604

Professional Presentations:

National Presentations

November 2016. **Walker, A.**, Colquitt, G., Dipita, T., Schaible, B., & Ugwu, B. *Exploring factors impacting adequate care coordination among families caring for children with special health care needs*. American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.

November 2016. Colquitt, G., **Walker, A.**, Dipita, T., Schaible, B., & Ugwu, B. *An examination of caregiver frustration among families caring for children with special health care needs*. American Public Health Association. Denver, CO.

November 2016. Kabore, A., **Walker, A.**, Afriyie-Gyawu, E., Hester, M., & Hansen A.R. *Risk and protective factors of substance abuse in Ghana: A social-ecological perspective using photovoice*. American Public Health Association. Denver, CO.

November 2016. Kabore, A., Afriyie-Gyawu, E., **Walker, A.**, Hester, M., & Hansen A.R. *Barriers and facilitators of substance abuse treatment in Ghana (West Africa): A social-ecological perspective using Photovoice*. American Public Health Association. Denver, CO

October 2015. Colquitt, G., McCollum, S., **Walker, A.**, & Pritchard, T. *Using Participatory Action Research to prepare teacher candidates for 21st century schools*. Society of Health and Physical Educators, Physical Education Teacher Education conference, Atlanta, GA.

November 2014. Alfonso, M. L., **Walker, A.**, Colquitt, G., Gupta, A., & Telfair, J. *It all goes back to the services": A rural/urban comparison of barriers and facilitators to disability services*. American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA.

November 2014. **Walker, A.**, Alfonso, M. L., Colquitt, G., Telfair, J., & Gupta, A. *Service provider's perspectives on barriers and facilitators to the school-community transition among youth with disabilities*. American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA.

November 2014. Colquitt, G., Alfonso, M. L., **Walker, A.**, Kendall, K., Li, L., & Dipita, T. *Functionality and quality of life among youth with disabilities: An examination of multivariate differences*. American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA.

May 2014. **Walker, A.**, Alfonso, M. L., Li, L., Kendall, K., Colquitt, G., & Dipita, T. *A comparison of providing services to individuals with disabilities in a rural and urban area*. American College of Sports Medicine, Orlando, FL.

May 2014. Colquitt, G., Dipita, T., Li, L., Kendall, K., Alfonso, M. L., & **Walker, A.** *The relationship between physical function and quality of life among rural youth with disabilities*. American College of Sports Medicine, Orlando, FL.

November 2013. Colquitt, G., Alfonso, M., **Walker, A.**, Li, L., & Kendall, K. *Exceptional health for all: Promoting health equity for individuals with disabilities*. American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.

November 2013. **Walker, A.**, Alfonso, M., Colquitt, G., Li, L., & Kendall, K. *An examination of health-related quality of life, health status, and access to health services of students with disabilities in a rural versus urban area*. American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.

December 2012. Alfonso, M., Colquitt, G., & **Walker, A.** *Culturally tailoring a physical activity intervention for tweens in rural Georgia*. Summit on the Science of Eliminating Health Disparities, Building a Healthier Society, Integrating Science, Policy, and Practice, National Harbor, MD

October 2012. Eisenhart-Moore, E., Alfonso, M., **Walker, A.**, & Scott, A. *Addiction recovery through their eyes: Using Photovoice to examine factors associated with recovery in a rural community*. American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA.

January 2012. Colquitt, G. & **Walker, A.** *Increasing cultural competence in undergraduate PETE programs*. National Association for Kinesiology and Physical Education Conference, San Diego, CA.

October 2011. **Walker, A.**, Early, J., Burke, S., & Johnson, C. *Putting the action into participatory action research:*

Methodological recommendations for using Photovoice to create healthier communities. American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.

October 2011. Langdon, J., **Walker, A.**, & Colquitt, G. *Addressing both health and academic achievement gaps in rural contexts.* American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.

November 2010. **Walker, A.**, Bezyak, J., & Gilbert, L. (2010). *Initial steps in creating community partnerships to eliminate health disparities: An assessment of local community agencies in Northern Colorado.* American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.

November 2010. Burke, S., **Walker, A.**, Oomen-Early, J., & Flannigan, A. (2010). *Using social networking sites to explore cyberabuse among U.S. women.* American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.

May 2010. **Walker, A.** & Oomen-Early, J. *"We have to do something for ourselves": Using Photovoice and participatory action research to create capacity building strategies in Freetown, Sierra Leone.* Community-Campus Partnerships for Health, Portland, OR.

November 2009. **Walker, A.**, & Early, J. *Using Photovoice and action research to assess the ecological factors which impede and promote the health of children in Sierra Leone: A case study.* American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.

November 2009. Nkansah-Amankra, S. & **Walker, A.** *Associations among adolescent self-rated health status, risks and problem behaviors: Could a global measure of health provide clinical indications of adolescent health risks?* American Public Health Association. Philadelphia, PA.

September 2009. Nkansah-Amankra, S, **Walker, A.**, & Clark, A. *Suicidal behaviors, self-rated health and multiple health risk behaviors among adolescents: Exploring new perspectives with high school students in suicide prevention research.* American College of Epidemiology, Washington D.C.

Regional Presentations

Accepted. Reagon, V., **Walker, A.**, Colquitt, G. & Alfonso, M. *Exceptional Health for All: Building capacity using service learning and community-academic partnerships.* *Gulf South Summit on Service-Learning.* Savannah, GA.

February 2014. Johnson, K., **Walker, A.**, Langdon, J., & Colquitt, G. *Relationships among meeting physical activity guidelines and binge drinking among college students*. Southern District American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance. Lexington, KY.

January, 2012. Colquitt, G., **Walker, A.**, McCollum, S., & Pritchard, T. *Fun and funds on the run*. Share the Wealth Conference, Jekyll Island, GA.

October 2009. **Walker, A.** & Jain, N. *Introduction to humanitarian assistance and emergency & humanitarian relief*. 2nd Annual Global Health Symposium. Anschutz Medical Campus, University of Colorado Denver, Aurora, CO.

October 2008. **Walker, A.** & Jain, N. *Emergency and humanitarian relief*. Perspectives in Global Health, 1st Annual Global Health Symposium, Denver, CO.

October 2005. **Walker, A.** & Watkins, D. *The role of 'believability' in identifying health promotion sources on college campuses*. Southwest College Health Association, Denton, TX.

State/Local Presentations

March 2016. **Walker, A.**, Peden, A., Tedders, S., Barron, J.S., Jackson, A, Williams, N., Ugwu, B. Fulfilling community health assessment requirements: Lessons learned from the facilitation of state-wide community health forums. *Georgia Public Health Association*, Atlanta, GA.

March 2016. Carter, B., & **Walker, A.**, Association on religious commitment and perceived stress levels in college students. *Georgia Public Health Association*, Atlanta, GA.

April 2014. Panelist with Alfonso, Telfair, Lawrence, & Luque, *Community-based participatory public health research: Core principles and participatory approaches to addressing rural and international health disparities*. Georgia Southern University Research Symposium

February 2014. Eisenhart, E., Alfonso, M., & **Walker, A.** *Collegiate Addiction Recovery: Using Photovoice as a mechanism for change*. Georgia Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.

November 2012. **Walker, A.** & Chopak-Foss, J. *AAHE/SOPHE merger: What does it mean for health education and the future of*

AHPERD state associations? Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Convention, Savannah, GA.

October 2011. Colquitt, G., **Walker, A.**, Langdon, J., McCollum, S., & Pritchard, T. *Action research in the gym: It's not a dirty word!* Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Convention, Marietta, GA.

September 2009. **Walker, A.**, Bezyak, J., & Gilbert, E. *A needs assessment to develop community partnerships and eliminate health disparities.* Colorado Public Health Association, Copper Mountain, CO.

September 2009. Nkansah-Amankra, S., Diedhiou, A, & **Walker, A.** *Physical activity duration and patterns of adolescent smoking behaviors among a population-based cohort.* Colorado Public Health Association, Copper Mountain, CO.

April 2009. Nkansah-Amankra, S. & **Walker, A.** *The relation between adolescent perceptions of health and risk behaviors: Could a global measure of health provide clinical indications of adolescent health risks?* Evidence-Based Practice Research Conference, Greeley, CO.

April 2009. Pooler, J. & **Walker, A.** *How workshops about college admissions & student life influence middle school students.* University of Northern Colorado's Annual Research Conference, Greeley, CO.

Invited presentations:

September 2014. **Walker, A.**, & Alfonso, M. *Capturing community voices: Examining Photovoice in Action.* Eagle QuaRC 3rd Annual Fall Symposium. Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.

October 2009. **Walker, A.** *An introduction to Photovoice.* Qualitative Research Methods in Health Education, East Carolina University, Instructor: Dr. Sloane Burke.

May 2008, Early, J., Melancon, J., & **Walker, A.**, *An overview of the research process: What every grad student should know.* Texas Woman's University: Graduate Colloquium, Denton, TX.

Professional Association Participation:

Member
2008-present
Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)

Member
2009-present
American Public Health Association (APHA)

Member
2012-present
Georgia Public Health Association (GPHA)

**Department,
College, and
University
Service:**

Departmental Service
Summer 2014
Lecturer of Health Education & Promotion Search Committee
Georgia Southern University

Spring 2012
Vision, Mission, and Name Ad-Hoc Committee
Department of Health & Kinesiology
Georgia Southern University

2010-present
Co-Faculty Advisor
Eta Sigma Gamma
Georgia Southern University

Fall 2011
Assistant Professor of Exercise Science Search Committee
Georgia Southern University

2010-2011
Associate Professor/Professor of Kinesiology Search Committee
Georgia Southern University

College Service
2016- present
Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health
Ad-Hoc P&T Rubric Committee

2015-present
Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health
College Promotion and Tenure Committee

2015-2016
Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health
Faculty Assembly
2015-2016 Past-President
Georgia Southern University

2014-2015
Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health
Faculty Assembly
2014-2015 President
Georgia Southern University

2014-present
Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health
Ad Hoc Faculty Process and P&T Review Committee
Georgia Southern University

2013-present
Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health
Assessment Committee
Georgia Southern University

2011-2013
College of Health and Human Sciences
Curriculum Committee
Georgia Southern University

University Service

2016-present
President's Assessment Advisory Team
College Representative
Georgia Southern University

2015-present
Faculty Senate Alternate
Georgia Southern University

2015-present
Faculty Senate Sub-Committee
Faculty Welfare
College Representative
Georgia Southern University

Fall 2013
Rural Health Research Institute
RHRI Seed Grant Committee
Reviewer
Georgia Southern University

2012-present
University Academic Assessment Steering Committee

Sub-committee: Academic Assessment Promotion Committee
Georgia Southern University

2011-2014
University Wellness Advisory Board
Physical Health Component Representative
Georgia Southern University

Summer 2011
Global Citizens Course Content Working Group
Georgia Southern University

2010-2011
Global Citizens
College of Health and Human Sciences Representative
Georgia Southern University

Previous Service

2009-present
UNC representative
Faculty Affairs Committee
Colorado School of Public Health

Spring 2009
McNair Scholar Mentor
University of Northern Colorado

2008-2009
Community Health Member
Education Team Committee
Colorado School of Public Health

2008-present
Board of Athletic Control
Natural and Health Sciences Representative
University of Northern Colorado

2008-present
Human Services Program Committee
School of Human Sciences
University of Northern Colorado

2005-2008
Appointed Committee Member
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Kinesiology, Health Promotion, & Recreation
University of North Texas

2005-2008
Graduate Curriculum Committee
Kinesiology, Health Promotion, & Recreation
University of North Texas

2005-2008
KHPR Scholarship Committee
Kinesiology, Health Promotion, & Recreation
University of North Texas

**Professional
Service:**

2015-present
Program Planning Chair, PHEHP Section
American Public Health Association

2014-2015
Co-program planner, PHEHP Section
American Public Health Association

Summer 2014
Governing Council Mid-Year Meeting
American Public Health Association
Served as Governing Council Proxy

2011-2012
Vice President for Health Division
Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation,
and Dance

2010-2011
Vice President Elect for Health Division
Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation,
and Dance

**Graduate Student
Committees:**

Doctoral (DrPH). Ahmed Kabore. *Factors affecting substance abuse and treatment in Ghana: A Social-ecological prospective using Photovoice*. Committee Member.

Doctoral (DrPH). Alesha Wright. *Assessing the knowledge and skills of school personnel to respond to Diabetic emergencies in Georgia rural public schools*. Committee Member.

Doctoral (DrPH). James Allen Johnson III. *Racial and geographical disparities in premature mortality from colorectal cancer*. Committee Member.

Master's (MS). Fall 2014. Kristin Chandler. *Body image self-discrepancies and compulsive exercise: Exploring the role of approach and avoidance motivational selves*. Committee Member.

Doctoral (DrPH). Fall 2014. Ravneet Kaur, *Knowledge, attitude, and behavior about cancer of oral cavity and pharynx among public health students in southeast Georgia*. Committee Member.

Master's (MS): Spring 2013, Lauren Easton, *The role of social support on body image and perceived barriers to exercise in an all-female fitness camp intervention*, Committee Member.

Master's (MPH): Fall 2009, Erin Hefley, *Influence of text messaging reminders on sunscreen use among college club sports participants*, Committee Member.

Teaching:

2010-present, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor Georgia Southern University, Health Education & Promotion

Courses Taught: PUBH 9132 Community-Based Research Methods; COHE 7237 Rural Community Health Issues, PUBH 4133 Program Planning II, HLTH 4132 Program Planning I, PUBH 3330 Modifying Health Behaviors, HLTH 3230 Community Health, PUBH 3128 Multicultural Factors and Social Determinants of Health, PUBH 2130 Foundations of Health Education, HLTH 3531 Consumer Health, PUBH 3611/3612 Honor's Thesis, PUBH 4611/4612 Honor's Thesis, KINS 1311 Jogging

2008-2010, Assistant Professor, University of Northern Colorado, Community Health

Courses Taught: HUSR 205 Introduction to Human Services, HUSR 238 Contemporary Issues in Drug Abuse, HUSR 299 Community Health Systems CH 509 Seminar in Health Behavior, CH 405/505 Health Communication and the Media, CH 625 Public Health Policy and Administration, CH 560 Scientific Foundations of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

2007-2008, Graduate Assistant, Texas Woman's University, Health Studies

Courses Taught: HS 1901/1902, Fitness & Wellness

2005-2008, Lecturer, University of North Texas, Health Promotion

Courses Taught: HLTH 1900 Principles in Health, HLTH 1100, School & Community Health, HLTH 4100 Epidemiology, HLTH 4120 Presentation Skills in Community Health, HLTH 4130

Planning, Implementing, & Evaluating Health Promotion Programs, HLTH 4251 Consumer Health, HLTH 4300 Corporate Wellness, HLTH 4500 Leadership in Health, HLTH 4600 Behavior Change Strategies

**Course
Development**

University of Northern Colorado
CH 570 Field School, a Community Health Field School in Tapalpa, MX

University of North Texas
HLTH 4500 Leadership in Health

Honors & Awards:

Georgia Southern University
Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health
College Excellence in Teaching Award-Awarded 2015-2016

Georgia Southern University
Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health
College Teaching Award-Nominated 2014-2015

Georgia Southern University
College of Health & Human Sciences
College Teaching Award-Nominated 2011-2012

Eta Sigma Gamma
University of Northern Colorado ESG Chapter
National Chapter Recognition Award 2008-2009

University of Northern Colorado
Delta Zeta, Delta Xi Chapter
Outstanding Professor (Fall 2008)

University of North Texas
Department of Kinesiology, Health Promotion, and Recreation
Excellence in Teaching (2007-2008)