

**Vickie M. Dugat, Ph.D., MPH**  
**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**Education**

**Ph.D. in Health Education**

University of Toledo, Toledo, OH December 2022  
Cognate: Diversity  
Dissertation: The Role of Stress and Discrimination  
on Exclusive Breastfeeding Duration

**Master of Public Health**

Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA May 2017  
Master of Public Health Program

**Bachelor of Science**

University of Florida; Gainesville, FL May 2015  
Major: Family, Youth and Community Sciences  
Minor: Health Disparities in Society

**Specialized Training**

**Certified Lactation Counselor (In progress)**

*Healthy Children Project* In Progress  
The Center for Breastfeeding

**Post-Doctoral MCH Research Fellow**

*Center of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health* February 2023-Feb 2025  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

**Appreciative Inquiry Facilitator Training (AIFT)**

*The Center for Appreciative Inquiry* 2023

**Quality Matters Course Peer Reviewer (PRC)**

*Quality Matters (QM)* 2022

**Professional Experience**

**Assistant Professor**

*Department of Community Health Sciences, College of Public Health* April 2026-Present  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

**Fellow**

*The Lawton and Rhea Chiles Center for Women, Children, and Families* August 2025-Present  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

**Director**

*Principal Investigator of Connecting Kids to Coverage Program* February 2025-Present

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL  
 Funded by Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services

<b>Research Associate</b> <i>College of Public Health</i> University of South Florida, Tampa, FL	February 2025-April 2026
<b>Research and Grants Co-Chair</b> <i>Maternal Outcome for Translational Health Equity Research (MOTHER Lab)</i> Tufts University, Boston, MA	April 2023- February 2025
<b>Research Assistant</b> <i>Maternal Outcome for Translational Health Equity Research (MOTHER Lab)</i> Tufts University, Boston, MA	August 2022- April 2023
<b>COVID-19 Case Investigator</b> Ohio Department of Health Lucas County Health Department	August 2021-June 2022 August 2020- June 2021
<b>University of Toledo</b> <i>School of Population Health</i> Graduate Research Assistant Program Evaluator Consultant	August 2017-May 2022 August 2017-May 2019
<b>Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio</b> Data Entry Clerk	April 2019- August 2019
<b>Morehouse School of Medicine</b> <i>Master of Public Health Program</i> Global Health Challenges and Research Methods Teaching Assistant Biostatistics Graduate Teaching Assistant	January 2017 – May 2017 August 2016 - December 2016
<b>Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness</b> <i>Partners to Improve Community Health</i> Health Administration Specialist Intern	May 2016 – December 2016
<b>Satcher Health Leadership Institute (SHLI)</b> Graduate Research Intern	October 2015 - August 2016
<b>University of Florida Office of Admissions</b> Student Worker	August 2012 - May 2015

**Leadership/ Involvement**

<b>Charles Mahan Best MCH Student Paper Committee Member</b> USF College of Public Health	April 2026
<b>MamaCare Rising Advisory Board Member</b> Hillsborough County Collaborative	March 2026-Present

<b>Breastfeeding Advisory Board Member</b> National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)	March 2025-Present
<b>Health Equity Scholar 2024-25 Cohort</b> Scholars Strategy Network (SSN)	August 2024- Present
<b>Maternal and Child Health Committee Secretary-Elect</b> American Public Health Association	November 2024-Present
<b>Program Manager and Chair of Fundraising &amp; Awareness</b> <b>Black Maternal Health Week Initiative of Tampa Bay</b> University of South Florida	November 2023-Present
<b>Advisory Board Member of Community Hub</b> University of South Florida College of Public Health	November 2023-August 2025
<b>Director of Curriculum Development and Implementation</b> <b>2024 MCH Policy Scholars Summer Program</b> University of South Florida	May 2024-August 2024
<b>Maternal and Child Health Senior Fellow</b> American Public Health Association	November 2023-November 2024
<b>Director of Curriculum Development and Implementation</b> <b>2023 MCH Scholars Summer Program</b> University of South Florida	May 2023-August 2023
<b>Maternal and Child Health Student Fellow</b> American Public Health Association	November 2022-November 2023
<b>Committee Member, Diversity and Inclusivity Committee</b> University of Toledo, Toledo, OH	November 2017-December 2022
<b>Student Committee Member, College of Health and Human Services</b> <b>Faculty Search Committee</b> University of Toledo, Toledo, OH	March 2018- July 2019
<b>College of Business and Innovation’s Leadership Academy</b> University of Toledo, Toledo, OH	January 2019- March 2019
<b>Facilitator, TRAUMA Grant Advisory Board</b> Cullen Center, Toledo, OH	October 2017-May 2021
<b>Co-Chair, Student Wellness Committee (SWC)</b> Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA	June 2016 – April 2017
<b>Chair, Community Service Outreach, Morehouse School of Medicine MPH Program</b> Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA	May 2016–April 2017
<b>Co-Chair of Community Service, Student Government Association</b>	May 2016 – April 2017

Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

**Co-Founder, Renaissance Haiti**  
Non-profit organization

August 2009 - Present

**Honors, Awards & Scholarships**

The Haitian American Chamber of Commerce of Florida 2024  
*2024 Top 20 Under 40 Young Professionals Award*

Sam P. Bell III Memorial Florida Health Kids Fellowship (\$1,500) 2025

University of Toledo Graduate Research Award (\$2,000) 2022

Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health- Alpha Lambda Member November 2017- Present

George Stundon Scholarship (\$1,000) 2019-2022

Bauman and Lambert Memorial Scholarship (\$1,200) 2018

Fiedler-Fella Scholarship (\$815) 2018

Biostatistics Academic Award, Morehouse School of Medicine 2016

Public Health Ethics Intensive Course at Tuskegee University scholarship recipient (\$1,000) 2016

Morehouse School of Medicine, Friends of VMR Scholarship recipient (\$5,000) 2015

**Certifications**

ADA Compliance and Online Course Certification 2019

Advance Leadership Academy 2019

Diversity Ambassador Certification 2018

Fundamentals of Emergency Preparedness Certification 2017  
*Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University*

**RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

**Grants and Contracts-active**

Principal Investigator/ Program Director 2025  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
*“Connecting Kids to Coverage HEALTHY KIDS 2025 Outreach and Enrollment Cooperative Agreement”*  
Grant amount: \$3,000,000

Co-Investigator 2025  
 Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Services and Resources Administration  
*Emerging MCH Issues Supplement*  
 Grant amount: \$60,400

### **Grants and Contracts-completed**

Principal Investigator/ Program Director 2025  
 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
*“Connecting Kids to Coverage HEALTHY KIDS 2022 Outreach and Enrollment  
 Cooperative Agreement”*  
 Grant amount: \$1,500,000

Principal Investigator 2024  
 Association of Teachers of Maternal and Child Innovative  
*“Harnessing Knowledge Translation to Bridge MCH Research to Policy”*  
 Grant amount: \$3,000

Co-Investigator 2024  
 Florida Blue  
*“Foundation Healthy Communities”*  
 Grant amount: \$10,000

### **Grants and Contracts-in review**

Principal Investigator 2026  
 University of South Florida  
 “New Researcher Award”  
 Amount” \$20,000

### **Grants and Contracts-submitted, not funded**

Principal Investigator 2025  
 USF College of Public Health Internal Award  
*“The Role of Stressful Life Events on Breastfeeding Behaviors”*  
 Amount: \$45,256.54

Co-Principal Investigator 2025  
 USF College of Public Health Internal Award  
*“Florida Covering Kids and Families Statewide Coalition”*  
 Amount: \$15,000

Co-Principal Investigator 2025  
 USF College of Public Health Internal Award  
*“Florida Covering Kids and Families Statewide Coalition”*  
 Amount: \$50,000

### **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer Reviewed Publications**

Dhaurali, S., **Dugat, V.**, Whittler, T., Shrestha, S., Kiani, M., Ruiz, M. G., Ali, I., Enge, C., & Amutah-Onukagha, N. (2023). Investigating Maternal Stress, Depression and Breastfeeding: A Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (2016–2019) Analysis. *Healthcare 11(12)*, 1691.

**Dugat, V. M.**, Dake, J. A, Czaja, E., Saltzman, B., &Knippen, K.L. (2023). Do Stressful Events and Racial Discrimination Explain Racial Gaps in Exclusive Breastfeeding Duration? A Qualitative Interview Study with Black, Hispanic, and White Mothers Living in Ohio. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 1-15.

**Dugat, V. M.**, Chertok, I. R. A., & Haile, Z. T. (2019). Association between stressful life events and exclusive breastfeeding among mothers in the united states. *Breastfeeding Medicine, 14(7)*, 475-481.

**Dugat, V.** (2017). A Means To An End (Poem). *Journal of Healthcare, Science and the Humanities*. Tuskegee University.

### **Manuscripts in Review**

**Dugat, V. M.**, Dake, J. A, Czaja, E., Saltzman, B., &Knippen, K.L. (2023). A Quantitative Study: The association between stress and discrimination on breastfeeding duration for more than 8 weeks. Manuscript in review.

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

**Dugat, V.** (2026). Examining Structural Constraint and Maternal Resilience in Black Breastfeeding Journeys. Manuscript in progress.

**Dugat, V.** (2026). Structural barriers to breastfeeding equity: A policy analysis of support systems for mothers. Manuscript in progress.

**Dugat, V.** (2026). Weathering while feeding: Examining postnatal stress pathways to breastfeeding outcomes. Manuscript in progress.

**Dugat, V.** (2026). Recruitment strategies for engaging black mothers in qualitative maternal health research. Manuscript in process

Sejourne, S., **Dugat, V.** (2025). The role of father involvement in breastfeeding initiation and duration. Manuscript in progress.

Turner, A., **Dugat, V.** (2025). Maternal mental health and child incarceration in Florida. Manuscript in progress.

### **Book Chapter**

Sharara, L., Gravesande, T., **Dugat, V.**, Yada, F., Amutah-Onukagha, N. (2025). Addressing Maternal Mental Health Trauma in Black and Brown Communities: A Culturally Competent and Bioethical Approach. In *Navigating Black Maternal Mental Health*, Chapter 8. 10.4018/979-8-3693-4272-5.ch007.

### **Conference Presentations**

#### *Oral*

Dugat, V. 2024. The role of Stress and Racial Discrimination on Exclusive Breastfeeding Duration. *2024 Annual*

*MCHB Joint Grantee Meeting*, Berkely, CA.

Dugat, V. 2023. Black women and barriers to exclusive breastfeeding. *Health Resources & Services Administration Center of Excellence/Catalyst Grantee Meeting*. Atlanta, GA.

**Dugat, V.**, Dake, J., Czaja, E., Saltzman, B., & Knippen, K. (2022, November). The association between stress and discrimination on exclusive breastfeeding. *2022 Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association*, Boston, MA.

Poster

**Dugat, V.**, Boulay, K., Daley, E., Freedman, S., Petersen, D., Salinas-Miranda, A., Vamos, C., & MCH Policy Scholars. 2026. MCH Policy Scholars Program. *2026 Annual Chiles Center Symposium*, Tampa, FL.

Rice, A., **Dugat, V.**, & Powis, R. 2026. Administrative accountability and structural reform in addressing black maternal mortality. *2026 USF Health Research Day*, Tampa, FL.

**Dugat, V.** 2026. Recruitment strategies for engaging black mothers in qualitative maternal health research. *2026 USF Health Research Day*, Tampa, FL.

Koemer, L., Macauley, J., MacLean, C., Wright, J., Sejourne, S., Broich, A., Jasper, A., Cans-Perez, K., Rejano, C., **Dugat, V.**, Wilson, R., & Powis, R. 2026. Cognitive mapping of dads and doula care roles. *2026 USF Health Research Day*, Tampa, FL.

Jacobs, X., **Dugat, V.**, Garza, C., Likely, T., & MacNevin, M. 2026. A retrospective case study on the impact of automating data processes on a federal grant-funded nonprofit coalition. *2026 USF Health Research Day*, Tampa, FL.

Jacobs, X., Garza, C., & **Dugat, V.** 2025. Health belief and health access: Responding to intersecting identities. *2025 Florida Public Health Annual Conference*, Orlando, FL

Rios, K.M., **Dugat, V.**, Fross, M., & Kirby, R. 2024. The quality of life of fathers and partner emotional support and its effects on exclusive breastfeeding. A cross-sectional analysis from the NSCH 2020-2021. *2024 USF Health Research Day*, Tampa, FL.

Jasper, A., Perez-Cans, K., Rejano, C.J., **Dugat, V.**, Wilson, R., Powis, R. 2024. "A Cultural Domain Analysis of How Dads and Doula Perceive Maternal Support in Tampa, FL." *2024 American Anthropological Association*. Tampa, FL.

Jasper, A., Perez-Cans, K., Rejano, C.J., **Dugat, V.**, Wilson, R., Powis, R. 2024. "A Cultural Domain Analysis of How Dads and Doula Perceive Maternal Support in Tampa, FL." *USF Undergraduate Summer Research Symposium*. Tampa, FL.

**Dugat, V.**, Dake, J., Czaja, E., Saltzman, B., & Knippen, K. (2023, May). The association between stress and discrimination on exclusive breastfeeding. *2023 Annual Chiles Center Symposium*, Tampa, FL.

Mundy, D.S., **Dugat, V.M.**, & McBride, K.R. (2020, October). Predictors of contraception use among women who have experienced non-voluntary intercourse. *2020 Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association*, San Francisco, CA., USA.

**Dugat, V.**, Chertok, I. R. A., & Haile, Z. T. (2019, November). Association between stressful life events and exclusive breastfeeding among mothers in the United States. *2019 American Public Health Association Conference*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Dugat, V.**, Miles-Richardson, S., Archie-Booker, E., Tolbert, N., Claridy, M. & Gerbi, G. (2016, October). Association between adverse childhood experiences and mentally unhealthy days among women 18 years and over in the United States. *2016 American Public Health Association Conference*, Denver, Colorado.

Archie-Booker, E., Byrd, K., Cook, C., Diallo, K., **Dugat, V.**, Hurt, A., Mosley, D. & Miles-Richardson, S. (2016, September). Morehouse School of Medicine Master of Public Health Program: Community-Academic Partnership with Mother Hubbard Daycare and Kindergarten Center, Inc. *Community Engagement Day, Morehouse School of Medicine*, Atlanta, GA.

**Dugat, V.**, Dufreny, C., Crooks, K., Darville, G. & Anderson-Lewis, C. (2015, March). A community Assessment of a Community in Southwest Gainesville, FL: UF student's perspective towards community building practice. College of Health & Human Performance: *Stanley Lecture Student Research Symposium* – Gainesville, FL

## **Abstracts**

Logan, R., Fross, M., **Dugat, V.**, Odems, D., Black in Repro (BIR) Research Committee, Bell, AJ. Using digital storytelling to promote sexual and reproductive health equity and well-being among Black communities in Florida following a near-total abortion ban. (2025). University of California San Francisco Family and Community Medicine Rodnick Colloquium. Submitted.

## **Media Communication**

Immigrant mothers are being detained by ICE, despite federal protections. (2026). Tampa Bay Times

10 Tampa Bay News. (2026). St. Pete addresses Black maternal mortality rate.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zSxx0sR\\_kXM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zSxx0sR_kXM)

Fross, M. (Co-Host), Dugat, V. (Co-Host), & Wilson, R. (Co-Host). (2025, April 11). All things #BMHWofTampaBay [Ep. 7]. Birthincolor Podcast. <https://creators.spotify.com/pod/profile/fl-black-maternal-health/-episodes/All-things-BMHWofTampaBay-e31dvm7>

Dugat, V. (Host), Peoples, Z (Co-Host), Hill, A. (Guest), & Walker, A. (Guest). (2025, March 28). 4th Trimester [Ep. 6]. Birthincolor Podcast. <https://creators.spotify.com/pod/profile/fl-black-maternal-health/-episodes/4th-Trimester-e30pv2k>

Public News Service. (2025, August 11). USF wins \$3 million grant to insure more Florida kids. Public News Service. <https://app.publicnewsservice.org/story/usf-wins-3-million-grant-to-insure-more-florida-kids/5cd23314-78c7-401f-af39-e1f768a5af3b>

American Public Health Association. (2025). *Ongoing crisis of Black maternal deaths requires broader approach*. *The Nation's Health*, 55(2), 3. <https://www.thenationshealth.org/content/55/2/3.1>

Logan, R., **Dugat, V.**, Odems, D., & Caesar, V.A. (2024). Here's what Florida can do to solve

the Black maternal health crisis. Tampa Bay Times

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

	Year	Semester	Role
<u>Undergraduate</u>			
<b>HEAL 4200: Methods and Materials Community Health</b> School of Population Health University of Toledo, 2017 Course Assistant	2017	Fall	Course Assistant
<b>HEAL 2700: Introduction to Public Health</b> School of Population Health University of Toledo	2019	Spring	Instructor of Record
<b>HEAL 3600: Prevention and Control of Disease</b>  School of Population Health University of Toledo	2020	Fall	Instructor of Record
<u>Masters</u>			
<b>PHC 6537: Case Studies in MCH Programs, Policies, and Research</b> College of Public Health University of South Florida	2024	Spring	Co-Instructor
<b>PHC 6708: Evaluation &amp; Research Methods</b> College of Public Health University of South Florida	2024	Summer	Co-Instructor
<b>Translating Maternal and Child Health Research into Policy 2024 Summer Pilot Program</b> College of Public Health University of South Florida Curriculum Developer and Strategist	2024	Summer	Instructor
<b>Translating Maternal and Child Health Research into Practice 2023 Summer Pilot Program</b> College of Public Health University of South Florida Curriculum Developer and Strategist	2023	Summer	Instructor
<u>Guest Lecture</u>			
Foundations of Research and Evaluation (PHC 4755)			Fall 2025
Sex-Based and Sociocultural Differences in Health and Disease			Spring 2026

## Student Supervision, Mentorships, & Committees

### A. Doctoral Students

**MCH Policy Scholars Program**

Mirine Richey (Role: co-mentor)  
Nicole Harris (Role: co-mentor)  
Destiny Crus (Role: co-mentor)  
Janet Ortiz (Role: co-mentor)  
Erik Ruiz (Role: co-mentor)  
Augusta Herman (Role: committee member)

**B. Master Students**

**Center of Excellence in MCH Education, Practice and Science, COPH**

Kiannyz Morales (Role: co-mentor)  
Alexis Rice (Role: co-mentor)

**MCH Health Policy Scholars Program 2026**

Myai Hoang (Role: co-mentor)  
Emily Walsh (Role: co-mentor)

**MCH Policy Scholars Program 2024**

Anna Broich (Role: co-mentor)  
Paula Hernandez (Role: co-mentor)  
Jacqueline Houston (Role: co-mentor)  
Alexis Rice (Role: co-mentor)

**Translating MCH Research into Practice Scholars Program**

Ja’Kyra Austin (Role: co-mentor)  
Melissa Avila (Role: co-mentor)  
Shelby Davenport (Role: co-mentor)  
Dowensly Jean Brice (Role: co-mentor)  
Mackenzie Maggio (Role: co-mentor)  
Yadhira Maldonado (Role: co-mentor)

**C. Undergraduate Students**

**Health Administration**

Angel Turner (Role: co-mentor)

**Program and Curriculum Development**

**Introduction to Health Policy Scholars Program**

2025

Partially funded by Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Services and Resources Administration and USF College on Public Health. In this new, innovative training program, Scholars (competitively selected) engaged in understanding, translating, and applying policy.

**MCH Summer Scholar Program: Translating MCH Research into Policy** 2024  
 Funded by Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Services and Resources Administration In this new, innovative training program, Scholars (competitively selected) engaged in translating MCH evidence into policy. Scholars work in teams with MCH Faculty/Florida Perinatal Quality Collaborative on ongoing projects.

**MCH Summer Scholars Program: Translating MCH Research into Practice** 2023  
 Funded by Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Services and Resources Administration In this new, innovative training program, Scholars (competitively selected) engaged in translational research, amplifying their proficiency and familiarity with community-related topics, advocacy, ethics, communication and Dissemination, quantitative and qualitative research methods, and knowledge translation. Scholars work in teams with MCH Faculty/community partners on ongoing projects.

### **Invited Seminars, Lectures, and Panel Discussions**

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Maternal Health Conference** 2026  
 Host: Center for Black Maternal Health & Reproductive Justice  
 Presenter

**Health Policy Panel** 2025  
 Host: Maternal and Child Health Student Organization  
 Panelist

**It Takes a Village Community Baby Shower** 2025  
 Host: Beulah Baptist Institutional Church  
 Panelist

**Listen Up! Reclaiming Our Narrative & Centering Our Stories for Breastfeeding Justice** 2024  
 Host: Nurturely  
 Presenter

**Beyond the Stethoscope: Diverse Perspectives in Healthcare Conference** 2024  
 Host: Pre-Health Association of Minority Students  
 Panelist

**Road to Resilience Workshop** 2024  
 Host: Black Maternal Health Week Initiative of Tampa Bay  
 Panel Moderator

**N'ap Boule Film Screening** 2024  
 Host: Black Maternal Health Week Initiative of Tampa Bay  
 Panelist

**Healthcare Disparities in Maternal and Child Health** 2024  
 Host: Tampa Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Delta GEMS Program  
Co-Presenter

**Health Equity and Reproductive Care** 2024  
Host: Maternal and Child Health Student Organization  
Panelist

### **Student Research Experience**

**The Role of Stress and Discrimination on Exclusive Breastfeeding Duration** April 2021-September 2022  
Quantitative and Qualitative Study  
Doctoral Dissertation

**Increasing access to Trauma-informed care** August 2017-May 2021  
University of Toledo, Toledo, OH  
Research Assistant

**Kidney Foundation of Northwest Ohio's Patient Services Program Evaluation Team**  
Kidney Foundation of Northwest Ohio August 2017- August 2018  
Research Assistant

**Harbor Work Experience Program Evaluation Team**  
Harbor Behavioral Health, Toledo, OH August 2017- August 2018  
Research Assistant

**Patient-Provider Communication in Metastatic Breast Cancer Patients** August 2017-June 2018  
University of Toledo, Toledo, OH  
Research Assistant

**Adverse Childhood Experiences and Frequent Mental Distress** August 2016-August 2017  
Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA  
Master's Thesis

**The Digital Health Equity Research (DHE) Undergraduate** June 2014 - May 2015  
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
Research Assistant

### **Community Engagement**

**Black Infant Maternal Mortality Taskforce** 2023- Present  
Member

**Community Service Activities, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL** March 2023  
Judge for the Three Minute Thesis Competition (3MT) of Southern Graduate Schools

**COVID-19 Contact Tracer, Toledo, OH**  
Volunteer April 2020- August 2020

**Community Service Activities, Toledo, OH** September 2017-May 2020

Guiding Light Tabernacle Food Bank  
 Frederick Douglas Community Center  
 Health Educators Institute (HEI) Student Poster Judge, Columbus, OH  
 Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) Judge  
 Feeding my starving children

**Community Service Activities, Atlanta, GA**

August 2016 – May 2018

National Public Health Week  
 Historic Westside Cultural Arts Council 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Black History Celebration  
 Atlanta Community Food Bank  
 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Health and Wellness Fair at Greenbriar Mall  
 Mother Hubbard Take-Over MSM  
 Mother Hubbard Daycare and Kindergarten Center, Inc.  
 8th Annual Dr. Daniel S. Blumenthal Public Health Summit Student Facilitator  
 Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Drive  
 Healthy Living & Community Engagement Day, Morehouse School of Medicine  
 Festival of Lights  
 Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence  
 Mother Hubbard School Supply and Toy Drive  
 Mother Hubbard Christmas Toy Drive  
 Thanksgiving Adopt Mother Hubbard

**Community Service Activities, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL**

August 2011 – May 2015

Student Volunteer, University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, FL  
 Student Volunteer, UF Health Shands Hospital, Gainesville, FL  
 Student Volunteer, St. Francis House, Gainesville, FL  
 Gator for a Day Mentor  
 Road to Zero Program HIV Program

**Community Service Activities, Abroad**

June 2014

Haiti Medical Mission Trip

**Professional Affiliations**

Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP)	January 2024
Florida Public Health Association (FPHA)	June 2023-Present
American Public Health Association (APHA)	2015- Present
Ohio Society for Public Health Education (OSOPHE)	August 2017- Present

**Skills**

- Program Management
- Contract Management
- Mixed Methodological Approaches - Social Epidemiology
- Thematic Analysis - Descriptive Epidemiology - Phenomenological Methods
- Program Planning - Evaluation - IRB Submission - Grant Writing - Research Design
- Literature Review - Needs Assessment - Community Engagement - Community Advocacy
- Stakeholder Engagement - Community-Based Participatory Research - Poster Presentation
- Culturally-Tailored Recruitment - Audience Tailored Communication - Oral Presentation
- Survey & Questionnaire Development - Theory-Based Research - Mentorship & Training
- Data Collection - Data Cleaning - Data Management - Data Synthesis & Dissemination

- Abstract & Manuscript Writing - Curriculum Development - Classroom Management
- Quantitative Analytic Software: SAS, SPSS, Qualtrics
- Qualitative Analytic Software: Dedoose, Nvivo, Qualtrics
- Educational Insights Platform: Canvas, Blackboard
- Reference Library Software: Endnote, Zotero