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Curriculum Vitae

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Present Position, Affiliation, and Contact Information

Assistant Professor

Department of Health Sciences

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Previous Teaching and Mentoring Experience

Part-time Faculty, Department of Public Health, California State University, Los Angeles, CA, Fall 2016

Part-time Faculty, Department of Preventive Medicine, University of Southern California, Summer 2014-Spring 2018

Current Courses (California State University, Northridge)

Health Sciences 431: Health Behavior

Health Sciences 445: Program Evaluation for Health Education

Courses Taught

Public Health 4320: International Health (California State University, Los Angeles)

Preventive Medicine 525: Culture and Health: an International Perspective [online and residential] (University of Southern California)

Health Promotion 432: Clinical Nutrition (University of Southern California)

Health Promotion 431: Behavior and Education Strategies for Nutrition and Fitness (University of Southern California)

Previous Position (non-academic)

Research Analyst, Department of Public Health, Division of HIV & STDs, Los Angeles County, January 2016-October 2018

Education

University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA

Postdoctoral Trainee Fellow, Institute for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Research, September 2013-December 2015

Funding: Training Grant for Cancer Control and Epidemiology NIH/NCI #5T32CA009492-29

Projects: 1) Investigate effects of local school wellness policies on child dietary intake and obesity indicators, 2) Determine effects of local school wellness policies on child physical activity and obesity indicators 3) Examine whether availability of fruit/vegetables or energy-dense in the home environment moderates longitudinal fruit/vegetable intake or fat/added sugar intake over a 2 year period in an urban, ethnically diverse sample of children, 4) Assess opinions on the FDA and tobacco industry of tobacco retail environment and community opinion leaders located in primarily health disparate populations, 5) Utilized latent class analysis (LCA) to identify heterogeneous subgroups

with respect to environmental obesity risk factors (availability of healthy/unhealthy foods/beverages) in a sample of four types of stores (n= 470) that were located in Los Angeles and Orange counties
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Human Nutrition, Foods, & Exercise, June-August 2013
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
Ph.D. in Human Nutrition, Foods, & Exercise, May 2013
Dissertation: Developing and testing smartphone games for physical activity promotion in adolescents
Howard University, Washington, DC
B.S. in Human Performance, May 2008

Other Training/Certification

Western Users of SAS Software Junior Professional Program, September 2017
National Institutes of Health-sponsored National Research Mentoring Network Grant Writing Coaching Group, June-September 2015
American Society for Nutrition Science Policy Fellowship, March 2015-March 2016
Going Places with Spatial Analysis Online Course, March-April 2015
Research in Diverse Urban Populations Course, August 2014
National Institutes of Health Mobile Health Online Training Institute, June-August 2014
Project: Understanding factors that impact breast milk quality and quantity: Mobile platform
Future Professoriate Graduate Certificate (9 credit hours), 2012

Skills

Software

Microsoft Office Suite • EndNote • SAS • SPSS • • MPlus • EQS • ATLAS.ti • Dedoose • MeterPlus • ActiLife

Instrumentation

Stadiometer • Weigh Scale • Dexascan • Blood pressure monitor • Waist circumference tape • Survey/Questionnaire • Audio recorder • Accelerometer • System for Observing Play and Leisure Activity in Youth • System for Observing Play and Recreation in Communities

Honors, Awards

1st place awards for ILSB & HNFE poster presentation, Virginia Tech, Integrated Life Sciences Building Research Symposium, 2013
3rd place award for poster presentation, Virginia Tech Human Nutrition, Foods, & Exercise/Integrated Life Sciences Building Research Symposium, 2012
2nd place award for oral presentation, Virginia Tech Graduate Student Assembly Research Symposium, 2012
1st place award for oral presentation, Virginia Tech Graduate Student Assembly Research Symposium, 2011
College of Arts & Sciences Dean's list, Department of Health, Human Performance and Leisure Studies, Howard University, 2005-2008

Academic or Professional society memberships

American Public Health Association, 2018-present
National Coalition of STD Directors, 2017-present
Western Users of SAS Software, 2017-present
International Society of Behavioral Nutrition Physical Activity, 2014-present
The Obesity Society, 2013-present
American College of Sports Medicine, 2013-present
American Society for Nutrition, 2012-present
Iota Delta Rho, Interdisciplinary Research Honor Society, 2012-present
Gamma Sigma Delta, the Honor Society of Agriculture, 2011-present

National Society for Minority Students in Agriculture and Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS), 2011-present

Society of Behavioral Medicine, 2011-present

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. National Public Service Sorority, 2009-present

Golden Key International Honor Society, 2007-present

National Society of Collegiate Scholars, 2006-present

Service

National

Maternal and Child Health Section Member, American Public Health Association, 2018-

University

Community Academic Advisory Board Committee, NIH BUILD PODER, 2019-

Faculty of Color Reading Group, NIH BUILD PODER, 2018-2019

College (Health and Human Development)

Strategic Pillar Working Group, 2018-present

Department (Health Sciences)

Scholarship Committee, 2018-present

Hospitality Committee, 2018-present

Local

Community Health Advocate Leader, iDREAM for Racial Health Equity, 2019

Physical and Mental Health Committee Co-Chair, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., San Fernando Valley Alumnae, 2018-present

Financial secretary, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., San Fernando Valley Alumnae, 2016-2018

Contributing Writer, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Physical & Mental Health News Article, 2016-2019

Volunteer, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Delta Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully (GEMS) Program for at-risk adolescent girls, 2013

Mentor, 1st generation high school students in the VT-Upward Bound Program, 2009- 2011

Virginia Tech

Public Relations Chair, Interdisciplinary Research Honor Society, 2012-present

Co-facilitator, Behavioral and Community Nutrition weekly team meetings, 2012-present

Graduate Student Representative, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Diversity Council, 2012-present

Co-Facilitator, Human Nutrition, Foods, & Exercise Behavioral Lab Meetings, 2012-present

Volunteer, Kids Tech University, 2012-present

Peer mentor, Post Baccalaureate Research and Education Program, 2011-2012

Peer mentor, New Human Nutrition, Foods, & Exercise graduate students, 2011-present

Graduate Student Delegate, Human Nutrition, Foods, & Exercise, 2011-2012

Co-Chair, Human Nutrition, Foods, & Exercise Travel Fund Committee, 2011-2012

Facilitator, United States Department of Agriculture Summer Undergraduate Scholars Journal Club, Virginia Tech, 2010, 2011

Graduate Ambassador, Virginia Tech, 2010-present

Journal Reviewer

Preventive Medicine Reports; Tobacco Prevention & Cessation; Prevention Science; Health Education Research; Evaluation & the Health Professions; Journal of Medical Internet Research

Symposium Abstract Reviews

Virginia Tech Graduate Student Assembly Research Symposium, 2010, 2011

Other Teaching Experience

Guest lecturer/speaker

Public Health 413: Health Communication, February 2015 (California State University, Los Angeles)

Health Promotion 400: Culture, Lifestyle and Health, September 2014 (University of Southern California)

Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise 4644: Health Counseling, April 2012 & April 2013 (Virginia Tech)

Agribusiness and Health Program, a project-based learning Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Health program for high school and community college students, April 2013

Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise 2664: Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, November 2012 (Virginia Tech)

Grants/Fellowships/Scholarships

Grants

Blackman, K.C.A. Faculty Success Grant. (2018). CSUN Office of Faculty Development.

Blackman, K.C.A. #PictureMeHealthy: Promoting nutrition education and behavior strategies through mobile health in youth. American Heart Association Western States Affiliate Research Programs Summer 2015 Mentored Clinical & Population Research Award. AHA Award #: 16MCPRP26850004. *awarded, but declined

Downey, S.M., Chau, C., **Allen, K.**, Parks, S. (2010). Increased movement in African Diaspora individuals of Virginia (IMA DIVA) study. Virginia Tech, Translational Obesity Research Program Funding Award.

Fellowships

Smith, E.J. Virginia Tech Initiative for Maximizing Student Development (VT-IMSD) Pre-doctoral and Fellowship. Pre-doctoral fellow 2011-2013. NIH/NIGMS #R25GM072767

Scholarships

Virginia Tech Graduate School Diversity Scholar Program, 2012.

Grayson, R. Virginia Tech, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, George Washington Carver Scholarship program for graduate students, 2009-2010.

Graduate Research Assistant

Zoellner, J. (2011-2016). SIPSMARTER: A nutritional literacy approach to reducing sugar sweetened beverages. NIH/NCI #R01CA154364

K. Blackman's role: Analyzed focus-group data that centered on sugar-sweetened beverage intake in adults living in rural southwest Virginia. This data informed program components.

Estabrooks, P.A. (2007-2012). Tailored Worksite Weight Control Programs. NIH/NIDDK #R01DK071664

K. Blackman's role: Worksite project leader for four worksites in worksite weight-loss project. Recruited participants, led control group sessions, data management, manuscript writing

Additional Funding

University of Southern California Office of Postdoctoral Affairs Travel Award, 2014.

Virginia Tech Graduate Student Assembly Graduate Research and Development Program recipient, 2012.

HNFE Travel Fund Program recipient, 2012.

The National Institutes of Health Bridges to the Professoriate NIGMS-MARC Travel Award to attend the Institute on Teaching and Mentoring/Compact for Faculty Diversity, 2011-2013.

Allen, K. My President is Black: Exploring the role and influence of Black leadership in America. Virginia Tech Black History Month Programs. Multicultural Programs and Services Office, Virginia Tech. Funded for \$100 for the Blacksburg Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., 2013.

Abdumalik, T., **Allen, K.**, & Gillem, J. Black in Blacksburg, then and now: A community forum aimed at bridging the gap between African Americans Past and Present. Virginia Tech Black History Month Programs. Multicultural Programs and Services Office, Virginia Tech. Funded for \$100 for the Blacksburg Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., 2011.

Publications

Peer-reviewed publications

- Blackman, K.C.A.**, Smiley, S.L., Kintz, N., Rodriguez, Y.L., Bluthenthal, R.N., Chou, C-P, Cruz, T.B., Barahona, R., Pentz, M., Samet, J., Baezconde-Garbanati, L. (2019). Retailers' perceptions of FDA tobacco regulatory authority. *Tobacco Regulatory Science*. (forthcoming)
- Smiley, S.L., **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Bluthenthal, R.N., Rodriguez, Y.L., Barahona, R., Sussman, S., Pentz, M., Samet, J., Baezconde-Garbanati, L. (2018). "Who's really regulating? Who's benefiting": Exploring Black stakeholders' awareness and trust in the Food and Drug Administration's role as a tobacco regulator. *Tobacco Regulatory Science*. 4(4), 41-49.
- Cerrada, C.J., Dzibur, E., **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Mays, V., Shoptaw, S., Huh, J. (2017). Development of a just-in-time adaptive intervention for smoking cessation among Korean American emerging adults. *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine*. 24(5), 665-672.
- Blackman, K.C.A.**, Zoellner, J., McCrickard D.S., Harlow, J., Winchester, W.W., Hill, J.L., You, W., Estabrooks, P.A. (2016). Developing smartphone game applications for physical activity promotion in adolescents in afterschool programs. *Journal of Mobile Technology in Medicine*, 5(1), 33-44.
- Harden, S.M., Gaglio, B., Shoup, J.A., Kinney, K.A., Johnson, S.B., Brito, F., **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Zoellner, J.M., Hill, J.L., Almeida, F.A., Glasgow, R.E., Estabrooks, P.A. (2015). Fidelity to and comparative results across behavioral interventions evaluated through the RE-AIM Framework: A systematic review. *Systematic Reviews*, 4(1), 1.
- Blackman, K.C.A.**, Zoellner, J., Kadir, A., Dockery, B., Johnson, S.B., Almeida, F., McCrickard, D.S., Hill, J.L., You, W., Estabrooks, P.A. (2015). Examining the feasibility of smartphone game applications for physical activity promotion in middle school students. *Games for Health Journal*, 4(5), 409-419.
- Harden, S., Wen, Y., **Allen, K.C.**, Almeida, F., Linnan, L., Glasgow, R., Hill, J., Estabrooks, P. (2015). Does successful weight loss in an internet-based worksite weight loss program improve employee presenteeism and absenteeism? *Health Education and Behavior*, 1-6.
- Zoellner, J., You, W., Almeida, F., **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Harden, S., Glasgow, R.E., Linnan, L., Hill, J., Estabrooks, P. (2015) The influence of health literacy on reach, retention, and success in a worksite weight loss program. *American Journal of Health Promotion*.
- Almeida, F.A., You, W., Harden, S., **Blackman, K.**, Davy, B., Glasgow, M., Hill, J., Linnan, L., Wall, S., Yenerall, J., Zoellner, J., Estabrooks, P. (2015). Effectiveness of a worksite-based weight loss randomized controlled trial: The WORKSITE study. *Obesity*, 23, 737-745.
- Galaviz K.I., Harden, S.M., Smith, E., **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Berrey, L.M., Mama, S.K., Almeida, F.A., Lee, R.E., Estabrooks, P.A. (2014). Physical activity promotion in Latin American populations: A systematic review on issues of internal and external validity. *International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity*, 11, 77.
- Monk, M., McCrickard, D. S., Kadir, A., Dockery, B., **Allen, K.** (2013). Mobile technologies and its advantages with promoting healthy habits amongst children. In *HCI International 2013-Posters' Extended Abstracts* (pp. 192-196). Springer Berlin Heidelberg.
- Blackman, K.C.A.**, Zoellner, J., Berrey, L.M., Alexander, R., Fanning, J., Hill, J.L., Estabrooks, P.A. (2013). Assessing the internal and external validity of mobile health physical activity promotion

- interventions: A systematic literature review using the RE-AIM framework. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 15(10), e224.
- Estabrooks, P.A., & **Allen, K.** (2013). Updating, employing, and adapting: A commentary on what does it mean to 'employ' the RE-AIM model. *Evaluation & the Health Professions*, 36(1), 67-72.
- Zoellner, J., Krzeski, E., Downey, S., Cook, E., **Allen, K.**, & Estabrooks, P.A. (2012). Qualitative application of the theory of planned behavior to understand beverage behaviors among adults. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, 112, 1774-1784.
- Harden, S.M., **Allen, K.C.**, Chau, C.N., Parks, S.L., Zanko, A.L. (2012). Experiential learning in graduate education: Development, delivery, and analysis of an evidence-based intervention. *Creative Education*, 3(5), 649-657.
- Clark, D., Edmonds, C., Moore, A., Harlow, J., **Allen, K.**, Winchester III, W., McCrickard, D.S., and Estabrooks, P. Android application development to promote physical activity in adolescents. In *Proceedings of the 2012 International Conference on Collaborative Technologies and Systems (CTS 2012)*, Denver CO, May 2012.
- Zoellner, J., You, W., Connell, C., Smith-Ray, R.L., **Allen, K.**, Tucker, K.L., Davy, B.M., Estabrooks, P.A. (2011). Health literacy is associated with healthy eating index scores and sugar-sweetened beverage intake: Findings from the rural lower Mississippi Delta. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*, 111(7), 1012-1020. PMID: 21703379
- Allen, K.**, Zoellner, J., Motley, M., & Estabrooks, P.A. (2011). Understanding the internal and external validity of health literacy interventions: A systematic literature review using the RE-AIM framework. *Journal of Health Communication*. 16:sup3, 55-72.
- You, W., Zoellner, J.M., Almeida, F.A., Hill, J.L., Pinard, C.A., **Allen, K.C.**, Glasgow, R.E., Linnan, L.A., & Estabrooks, P.A. (2011). Who participates in internet-based worksite weight loss programs? *BMC Public Health*, 11(1), 709.

Book chapters

- Estabrooks, P.A., Downey, S.M., & **Allen, K.** (2013). RE-AIM Guidelines. In M. Gellman & J. R. Turner (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Behavioral Medicine*. 1627-1630. New York: Springer. [2nd edition entry submitted August 31, 2018 for early 2020 publication].
- Estabrooks, P.A., **Allen, K.C.**, Smith E., Krippendorff, B., & Parks, S. Evaluating physical activity behavior change programs and practices. (2013). In C.R. Nigg. (Ed.). *ACSM's Behavioral Aspects of Exercise*. 237-262. Indianapolis, IN: American College of Sports Medicine Publishing.

Abstracts

- Zoellner, J., **Allen, K.**, Estabrooks, P. (2012). How effective are health literacy interventions targeting disease self-management and health promotion? A systematic literature review. In: *Medicine AoB*, ed. *Society of Behavioral Medicine*. 43, s146. New Orleans, LA: Springer.

In preparation

- Blackman, K.C.A.**, Murphy R.D, and Kulkarni, S. Assessing overtreatment of primary and secondary syphilis cases in Los Angeles County. *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*.
- Blackman, K.C.A.**, Smiley, S.L., Bluthenthal, R.N., Rodriguez, Y.L., Baezconde-Garbanati, L. Maximizing compliance with FDA tobacco regulations in tobacco retail stores in African American neighborhoods vs. non-African American neighborhoods in Los Angeles. *Tobacco Regulatory Science*.
- Smiley, S.L., **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Sussman, S., Baezconde-Garbanati, L. Little cigars and cigarillos advertising at the point-of-sale across racially/ethnically diverse communities in southern California. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*.

Presentations

Symposia

Symposium title (Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco 2016, Chicago): Seeking a Pro-equity Impact: The Intersection of Tobacco-Control Policy and Health Disparities Research.
Supporting Abstract title: Bridging Disparities in Tobacco Regulatory Research in Retail Environments in Vulnerable Communities. Baezconde, L., Garcia, R., Soto, C., Blackman, K.C.A., Escobedo, P.

Conference Paper

Baezconde-Garbanati, L., Soto, C., Huh, J., Barahona, R., Blackman, K., Murphy, S., Cruz, T et al.
Searching for equity with community health workers (CHWs)/promotoras de salud as agents of change in places that matter: Urban vs rural differences [Symposium]. November 19, 2014. New Orleans, LA.

Scientific presentations

- Smiley, S.L., **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Kintz, N., Rodriguez, Y.L., Barahona, R., Baezconde-Garbanati, L. A continuing challenge for health equity: mentholated cigarette marketing at the point-of-sale in southern California. 2018 American Public Health Association Conference. November 13, 2018. San Diego, CA.
- Blackman, K.C.A.**, Carlos-Henderson, J-A., Garland, W., Kulkarni, S, Rumanes, S. A comparison of pregnant women with syphilis with and without a history of incarceration in Los Angeles County from 2014-2016. 2018 STD Prevention Conference. August 28, 2018. Washington, DC.
- Blackman, K.C.A.**, and Murphy R. D. Assessing overtreatment of primary and secondary syphilis cases in Los Angeles County. The LA County Department of Public Health's 8th Annual Science Summit – Science in the Service of Equity. April 12, 2018. Los Angeles, CA.
- Smiley, S.L., **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Bluthenthal, R.N., Rodriguez, Y.L., Barahona, R., Sussman, S., Pentz, M., Samet, J., Baezconde-Garbanati, L. Exploring Black Americans awareness and trust in the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's role as a tobacco regulator. Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco Research. February 21-24, 2018. Baltimore, MD.
- Blackman, K.C.A. Huh, J., Rodriguez, Y.L., Baezconde-Garbanati, L, Pentz, M.A. Lack of availability and marketing of healthy foods as obesity risk factors in stores in Los Angeles County. The Obesity Society Annual Meeting. November 5, 2015. Los Angeles, CA.
- Blackman, K.C.A., Bluthenthal, R.N., Baezconde-Garbanati, L. Maximizing compliance with FDA tobacco regulations in tobacco retail stores in African-American neighborhoods in Los Angeles: Lessons learned in conducting regulatory research [Abstract-Poster Presentation]. The 3rd Annual Vermont Center on Behavior and Health Conference. October 1 2015. Burlington, VT.
- Garcia R., Baezconde-Garbanati, L., Soto, C., Huh, J., Cruz, T., Sussman, S., Murphy, S et al. Maximizing Retailers Responsiveness to FDA Regulations in Vulnerable Communities [Abstract-Poster Presentation]. The 14th Annual International Conference of the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse. September 3, 2014. El Paso, TX.
- Blackman, K., Kwon, Y.J., Schenk, A.K., Estabrooks, P.A. Comparison of physical activity measurement using smartphone-based and wrist worn accelerometers. [Abstract-Oral Presentation]. The International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Meeting. May 24, 2014. San Diego, CA.
- Allen et al. Testing smartphone game applications for physical activity promotion in adolescents in afterschool programs. [Abstract-Oral Presentation]. The 5th mHealth Summit. December 11, 2013. National Harbor, MD.
- Allen et al. Testing smartphone game applications for physical activity promotion in adolescents in afterschool programs. [Abstract-Poster Presentation]. Conference on How can translational obesity research solve the obesity epidemic? June 17, 2013. Blacksburg, VA.

- Allen, K., Berrey, M., Alexander, R., Fanning, J., Zoellner, J., Hill, J., You, W., & Estabrooks, P. How generalizable are m-health interventions for promoting physical activity? A systematic literature review. [Abstract-Oral Presentation]. International Conference on Youth, Technology, and Health. October 20 & 21, 2012. Hong Kong, China.
- Allen, K., Harlow, J., Cook, E., McCrickard, S., Winchester III, W., Zoellner, J., Hill, J., & Estabrooks, P. Understanding perceptions and experiences of cellular phone usage in low socioeconomic youth [Abstract- Oral Presentation]. 28th Annual Virginia Tech Graduate Student Assembly Research Symposium. March 28, 2012. Blacksburg, VA.
- Estabrooks, P., & Allen, K. Messages, monitoring, applications, and graphical displays: Moving towards a model of smartphone use to promote healthy weights [Abstract-Oral Presentation]. The 12th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Academy of Health Behavior. March 19, 2012. Austin, TX.
- Allen, K., Zoellner, J., Motley, M., & Estabrooks, P. Understanding the reach of health literacy interventions: A systematic literature review [Abstract- Poster Presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine. April 27-30, 2011. Washington, DC.
- Mosley, C., Edwards, S., Thornblad, D., Allen, K., & Hartley, K. Exploring course management systems in educational settings [Abstract- Oral Presentation]. Symposium at the 2010 CTE Research and Professional Development Conference for Association for Career and Technical Education Research. Nov. 30-Dec. 2. Las Vegas, NV.
- Allen, K., Zoellner, J., Motley, M., & Estabrooks, P. Understanding the reach of health literacy interventions: A systematic literature review [Abstract- Poster Presentation]. Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students. November 11-12, 2010. Charlotte, NC.
- Allen, K., Zoellner, J., Motley, M., & Estabrooks, P. Understanding the internal and external validity of health literacy interventions: A systematic literature review using the RE-AIM framework [Abstract-Oral Presentation]. 2nd Annual Health Literacy Research Conference. October 18 & 19, 2010. Bethesda, MD.

Non-scientific presentations

- Smiley, S.L., Blackman, K.C.A., Jones, R. Intersectionality in the Academy: African American Women in Science Navigating the Postdoctoral Fellowship. University of Southern California, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Week 2019. January 15, 2019. Los Angeles, CA.

Bridging a Connection Between Community Organizations and Academic Research. Integrative Behavioral Health Research Institute and BUILD PODER Conference. Increasing Equity Through Community-Researcher Collaborations Conference. October 4, 2018. Los Angeles, CA.

Health Equity Faculty Cluster Hire Panel. California State University Northridge. September 21, 2018. Los Angeles, CA.

Zoellner, J., & Allen, K. Media literacy & smartphone technologies: Reaching today's youth & families [Concurrent Session]. 3rd Weight of the State Conference. April 11 & 12, 2013. Richmond, VA.

Internships

Summer Research Intern, Uniformed Services University Center for Health Disparities, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Department of Anatomy, Physiology, and Genetics, Bethesda, MD, 2009

Project: To examine the effects of soman (nerve agent) induced rats. Stereo Investigator software was used to identify and analyze changes in the amygdala and hippocampus.

Summer Prep Intern, East Tennessee State University James Quillen College of Medicine, Johnson City, TN, 2007

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TN, 2006