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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Postgraduate

2016- 2018 Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Interdisciplinary HIV Prevention Training Program

Graduate

2010- 2016 The University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

PhD (2016), Health Behavior

Dissertation: Religiosity, racial identity, and sexual initiation among Black American adolescents

2007- 2010 Columbia University
New York, New York

MPH (2010), Sociomedical Sciences

Thesis: The role of the Black Church in the HIV/AIDS crisis: A mixed methods case study of a Harlem church

Undergraduate

1999- 2003 Dartmouth College
Hanover, New Hampshire

AB (2003), Sociology; African and African American Studies

APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS

2018- present	George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health Washington, DC	Assistant Professor , Department of Prevention and Community Health
2019- present	Yale School of Public Health New Haven, CT	Adjunct Assistant Professor , Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
2022- present	Whitman-Walker Institute Washington, DC	Affiliated Investigator

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Social-structural and cultural determinants of substance use and sexual behaviors among racial/ethnic and sexual and gender minority adolescents and emerging adults
- Examining mechanisms connecting discriminatory neighborhood environments to health inequities
- Community-based participatory research—concept mapping, photovoice, crowdsourcing
- Geospatial and electronic interventions (e.g., smart phones, web interventions) to promote HIV prevention and treatment

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS (*denotes competitive)

2023-2024 GW Academic Leadership Academy*
2023-2024 GW Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service Fellowship*

2022	Planning for Success Fellowship, Emory University CFAR*
2019	HopeLab Foundation Early Career Investigator Awardee*
2019-2024	NIMHD Loan Repayment Program Awardee*
2018	HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN) Domestic Scholars Fellow*
2018	NIDA Diversity Scholars Network Fellow*
2017	Yale University Fund for Lesbian and Gay Studies (FLAGS) Research Award*
2016	NIDA HIV/AIDS, Substance Abuse, and Trauma Training Program Scholar, University of California, Los Angeles*
2016	NIMH Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Yale University*
2015	Art and Global Health Center Travel Award, University of California, Los Angeles
2015	Initiative for Minority Excellence Scholar Award, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
2015	Student Scholarship Award—Spirituality, Theology, and Health course, Duke University*
2014	Department Travel Award, Health Behavior, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
2013- 2016	NIAID Predoctoral Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
2013- 2014	Future Faculty Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
2012	James A. Ferguson Emerging Infectious Diseases Fellowship, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Office of Minority Health and Health Equity, Johns Hopkins University*
2003	Best Intern Class of 1966 Award, The John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College*
2003	Honors, Bachelor of Arts, Dartmouth College
2002	Dickey International Fellowship, The John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College*

GRANT/RESEARCH SUPPORT

Ongoing

05/2022	<p>R01DA056264, Measuring the impact of structural racism and discrimination during adolescence on substance use, psychological distress, and criminal justice outcomes in adulthood (MPI: Taggart and Gottfredson)</p> <p>Role: Co-Principal Investigator</p> <p>Total Costs: \$2,800,000</p> <p>Structural racism and discrimination (SRD) places rural Black Americans at the highest risk for virtually every adverse health outcome. We will extend <i>The Context Study</i>, a large (n= 8,200), seven-wave panel study of public-school children in three racially diverse, predominantly rural counties in North Carolina. We will measure the short- and long-term consequences of adolescent SRD exposure and gather evidence on structural and community-level leverage points that will enable future interventions to have the greatest impact.</p>
03/2022	<p>UG3/UH3AI169655, Limited Interaction Targeted Epidemiology (LITE-2) to Advance HIV Prevention</p> <p>Role: Co-Principal Investigator</p> <p>Study Title: <i>Multilevel strategies to understand and modify the role of structural and environmental context on HIV inequities for sexual and gender minorities of color</i> (MPI: Taggart & Rendina)</p> <p>Total Costs: \$10,000,000</p> <p>Black, Latinx, and Multiracial (BLM) sexual and gender minorities who have sex with men (SGMSM) are at disproportionately high risk for HIV infection, yet little research has been powered to examine whether exposure to oppressive social-structural factors vis-à-vis inequitable risk environments drives BLM SGMSM’s inequitable rates of HIV. In this study, we will establish a large nationwide cohort (n= 5,000) of BLM SGMSM and follow them to examine social-structural predictors (i.e., state- and local- level laws, policies, and social</p>

- climate) of HIV seroconversion and access to emerging HIV prevention technologies. Understanding Policies and Laws through an Intersectional Framework to end new Transmissions (UPLIFT) cohort.
- 07/2021 NIH/DC CFAR Administrative Supplement
 Role: **Co-Investigator**
 Study Title: *Addressing Intersectional and Social-Structural Barriers to Ending the HIV Epidemic in Black Sexual Minority Men and Black Heterosexual Women* (PI: Bowleg)
 Total Costs: \$293,229
 The goal of this project is to advance empirical knowledge about how “economic, political and social contexts,” the outer setting domain of the CFIR, shape BSMM’s and BHW’s engagement with three EHE pillars: Diagnose, Treat, and Prevent. The project’s ultimate objective is to develop an implementation strategy to help DC Health achieve two implementation outcomes: reduce BSMM’s and BHW’s HIV incidence and time to viral suppression.
- 08/2019 R21MH121313, Developing and Validating New Measures of Multilevel Intersectional Stigma to Improve the HIV Prevention Continuum for Young Black Gay Bisexual and Other Men who Have Sex with Men in the South (PI: Bowleg)
 Role: **Co-Investigator**
 Total Costs: \$252,151
 This longitudinal exploratory-sequential mixed methods study aims to develop new self-report and objective/non-self-report measures of multilevel intersectional stigma and produce visualizations of spatial stigma to advance knowledge about how stigma at the individual, community, and social-structural level is associated with HIV testing and PrEP use for young Black gay, bisexual, and other MSM in the South.
- Completed**
- 2021-2023 NIH /DC CFAR Academic-Community Partnership Awards
 Role: **Co-Principal Investigator**
 Study Title: *Faith, Spirituality, and ART Adherence among Black Women Living with HIV* (MPI: Taggart & Abdullah)
- 2021-2022 Viiv Healthcare
 Role: **Co-Investigator**
 Study Title: *Women’s PrEP Preferences Outside of Trial Settings* (PI: Kerrigan)
- 2021-2022 Viiv Healthcare
 Role: **Co-Investigator**
 Study Title: *Patient Provider Shared Decision-Making Tool for PrEP Options* (PI: Kerrigan)
- 2021-2022 GWU Cross Disciplinary Research Fund
 Role: **Co-Principal Investigator**
 Study Title: *Advancing Black women’s health: investigating the biological embodiment of intersectional discrimination* (MPI: Taggart & Zota)
- 2020-2023 Milken Institute SPH Research Innovation Award
 Role: **Co-Principal Investigator**
 Study Title: *Formative research to create a “Welcome MAT” to increase engagement in medication assisted treatment (MAT) among opioid users in Washington, D.C.* (MPI: Kuo & Taggart)
- 2020-2022 NIH/JHU CFAR Ending the HIV Epidemic Supplement
 Role: **Co-Investigator**
 Study Title: *Development and Evaluation of a Crowdsourced U=U Campaign to Reduce HIV Stigma and Promote HIV Prevention and Care Utilization* (PI: Yang)

- 2019-2022 NIH/DC CFAR Developmental Pilot Award
Role: **Principal Investigator**
Study Title: *Crowdsourcing PrEP: A Community Engaged Open Contest Approach to Increasing PrEP awareness and uptake among key groups of Young People*
- 2019-2022 Hopelab Foundation Early Career Investigator Award
Role: **Principal Investigator**
Study Title: *Using Mixed-Methods and Participatory Approaches to Examine Contextual Stressors and Adolescent and Emerging Adult Well-Being*
- 2019-2021 NIH/DC CFAR Ending the HIV Epidemic Supplement
Role: **Co-Investigator**
Study Title: *A City-Wide Approach to HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Scale Up in Multiple High-Risk Communities in Washington D.C.* (PD: Henn)
- 2019-2021 NIH/DC CFAR Ending the HIV Epidemic Supplement
Role: **Co-Investigator**
Study Title: *The Development of Responsive Health Department HIV Data to Action Strategies through Community Engagement* (PD: Allston and Saffir-Callaway)
- 2018-2019 HIV Prevention Trials Network Domestic Scholars Program (PI: Cohen and El-Sadr)
Role: **HPTN Scholar**
Study Title: *The Influence of Religiosity and Other Psychosocial Factors on HIV Risk Behaviors among Black MSM.*
- 2017-2019 P30MH062294, “NIMH Pilot Grant to CIRA P30.” (PI: Cleary)
Role: **Principal Investigator**
Study Title: *Who’s On Board: Parent, Child, and Provider Attitudes Towards the Feasibility of PrEP Uptake among Black and Latino Adolescents*
- 2017- 2019 R25DA035692, “UCLA HIV/AIDS, Substance Abuse, and Trauma Training Program.” (PI: Milburn & Wyatt)
Role: **Principal Investigator**
Study Title: *Neighborhoods, Social Networks, and Racial Discrimination: An Activity Space Approach to Understanding HIV Risk Behaviors among Black Emerging Adult Males.*
- 2016- 2018 P30MH062294, “NIMH Pilot Grant to CIRA P30.” (PI: Cleary)
Role: **Postdoctoral Fellow**
Study Title: *Expanding Women’s Reproductive Health Options in Small Urban Areas: Development and Evaluation of a Clinical Implementation Program to Integrate HIV Biomedical Prevention into Reproductive Health Services.* (PI: Calabrese)
- 2016- 2018 R21DA031146, “Using Cell Phones to Understand Social Networks of Young Men.” (PI: Kershaw)
Role: **Postdoctoral Fellow**
- 2016- 2018 T32MH020031, “Interdisciplinary HIV Prevention Training Program.” (PI: Kershaw)
Role: **Postdoctoral Fellow**
- 2014- 2016 K01DA032611, “Neighborhoods, Daily Stress, Affect Regulation, and Black Male Substance Use.” (PI: Powell)
Role: **Project Manager**
- 2013- 2016 T32AI007001, “Training in Sexually Transmitted Diseases and HIV.” (PI: Miller)
Role: **Predocctoral Fellow**
- 2011- 2012 P50HL105184, “Center for Reduced Cardiovascular Disease Disparities: Genes, Clinics, and Communities.” (PI: Ammerman)
Role: **Graduate Research Assistant**
- 2010- 2012 P60MD000244, “The Black Church and Cardiovascular Disease: Are We Our Brother's Keeper?.” (PI: Eng)
Role: **Graduate Research Assistant**

Study Title: *FOY+ImPACT: Adapting an Evidenced Based HIV Prevention Intervention to Southeastern Black Churches* (PI: Lightfoot)

RESEARCH AND CONSULTATION EXPERIENCE

2018- present	Consultant. HealthHIV.
2015- 2016	Consultant. Kaleidoscope Pathways, LLC. <i>W.K. Kellogg Foundation's New Orleans Young Men and Boys of Color Initiative.</i>
2014- 2016	Project Manager and Field Trainer. UNC Department of Health Behavior—Men's Health Research Lab. <i>Neighborhoods, Daily Stress, Affect Regulation, & Black Emerging Adult Male Substance Use</i> (PI: Powell).
2014- 2015	Graduate Research Assistant. UNC Department of Social Medicine. <i>Unintended and Intended Implications of HIV Cure: A Social and Ethical Analysis</i> (PI: Tucker & Rennie).
2013- 2014	Graduate Research Assistant. UNC Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention. <i>AMP! Arts-based Multiple-intervention Peer-education Approach to Adolescent Sexual Health Education and HIV Prevention</i> (PI: Lightfoot), implementing and evaluating a comprehensive sexual health education intervention in public schools.
2013- 2014	Project Coordinator. UNC Institute on Aging. <i>Black Family Reunion Project: Colorectal Cancer Risk and Prevention</i> (PI: Linnan & Dillworth-Anderson).
2013- 2014	Graduate Research Assistant. UNC Department of Social Medicine. Research assistant to Malika Roman Isler, PhD, MPH.
2011- 2012	Graduate Research Assistant. UNC Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention. <i>FOY+ImPACT Focus on Youth and Informed Parents and Children Together</i> (PI: Lightfoot), implementing and evaluating an HIV prevention and sexual health education program in black churches. <i>Heart Healthy Lenoir</i> (PI: Ammerman), photovoice in rural North Carolina.
2011- 2011	Graduate Research Assistant. UNC Center for Community Capital. <i>Save NYC and Bridges2Success</i> community programs.
2010- 2010	Graduate Research Assistant. UNC-Shaw Center of Research to Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities. <i>Are we our Brother's Keeper?</i> (PI: Eng) an intervention to improve rural African American male's cardiovascular and general health.
2006- 2010	Clinical Research Manager. Columbia University Medical Center, Department of Cardiothoracic Anesthesia and Department of Medicine, New York, NY.
2003- 2006	Clinical Project Coordinator. Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Department of Oncological Sciences, Cancer Prevention & Control, New York, NY. Biobehavioral Sciences Unit (PI: Bovbjerg); <i>Survivors in Spirit</i> (PI: Thompson).

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (*denotes student or trainee author)

1. Ransome Y, **Taggart T**, Huang AS*, Vermund SH, Mayer K, Nunn A. Greater engagement in spiritual beliefs is associated with lower HIV incidence among black men who have sex with men: results from HPTN 061 longitudinal study. *JAIDS—accepted for publication*
2. **Taggart T**, Smiley S, Ritchwood TD. Advancing public health and social equity through research, training, and action. *American Journal of Public Health, 113(S2), S98-S101.*
3. Ransome Y, Valido A*, Espelage D, Clements GL*, Harrell C*, Eckel C*, Price N*, Nassau R*, Nyhan K, **Taggart T**. A systematic review of how social connectedness impacts associations between racism and discrimination on health outcomes. *Epidemiologic Reviews—accepted for publication*
4. **Taggart T**, Sawyer S*, Andreou A*, Kershaw T, Milburn NG (2023). “But I live here too”: Resiliency among urban dwelling Black emerging adult men experiencing social-structural stressors and racial discrimination. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 2023, 1-12.*

5. Fuss C*, Romm KF*, Crawford ND, Harrington KR*, Wang Y, Ma Y, **Taggart T**, Ruiz MS, Berg, CJ. (2023). Psychosocial correlates of opioid use profiles among young adults in a longitudinal study across 6 US metropolitan areas. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 58(8), 981-988.
6. **Taggart T**, Ransome Y, Andreou A*, Song I*, Kershaw T, Milburn NG (2023). Activity space assessments and neighborhood exposure to racism-related stress and related substance use, among young Black men, Connecticut 2019. *American journal of public health*, 113(S2), S136-S139.
7. Zota AR, Chu MDT*, Marfori CQ, Khati NJ, Al-Hendy A, **Taggart T** (2022). Adverse childhood events and symptom-related quality of life among women undergoing hysterectomy for uterine leiomyoma. *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 227(2), 351-353.
8. **Taggart T**, Rendina HJ, Boone CA*, Burns P, Carter J*, English D, Hull S, Massie JS, Mbaba M*, Mena L, del Río-González AM, Shalhav O*, Talan AJ, Wolfer C*, Bowleg L (2022). Stigmatizing spaces and places as axes of intersectional stigma among sexual minority men in HIV prevention research. *American Journal of Public Health*, 112(S4), S371-S373.
9. Kerrigan D, Mantsios A, Karver TS*, Davis W, **Taggart T**, Calabrese S, Mathews A, Robson S, Ruffin R, Feaster-Bethea G, Quinteros-Grady L, Galvis C, Reyes R, Martinez G, Tasfahun M, Lane A, Peeks S, Henderson K, Harris K (2022). Context and considerations for the development of community-informed health communication messaging to support equitable uptake of COVID-19 vaccines among communities of color in Washington, D.C. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 10(1), 395-409.
10. Whitfield DL, Nelson LE, Komárek A, Turner D*, Ni Z*, Boyd D, **Taggart T**, Ramos SR, Wilton L, Beauchamp G, Hightow-Weidman L, Shoptaw S, Magnus M, Mayer KH, Fields SD, Wheeler DP for the HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN) 073 Study Team (2022). Implementation of client-centered care coordination for HIV Prevention with Black men who have sex with men: Activities, personnel costs and outcomes. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 1-10.
11. Karver TS*, Atkins K, Fonner VA, Rodriguez-Diaz CE, Sweat MD, **Taggart T**, Yeh PT, Kennedy CE, Kerrigan DL (2022). HIV-related intersectional stigma and discrimination measurement: State of the science. *American Journal of Public Health*, 112(S4), S420-S432.
12. Earnshaw VA, Rendina HJ, Bauer GR, Bonett S, Bowleg L, Carter J, English D, Friedman MR, Hatzenbuehler ML, Johnson K, Johnson MO, McCree DH, Neilands TB, Quinn KG, Robles G, Scheim AI, Smith LR, Smith JC, Sprague L, **Taggart T**, Tsai AC, Turan B, Yang LH, Bauermeister JA, Kerrigan DL (2022). Methods in HIV-Related Intersectional Stigma Research: Core Elements and Opportunities. *American Journal of Public Health*, 112(S4), S413-S419.
13. Wilbourn B*, Ogburn DF, Safon CB*, Galvao RW*, Kershaw TS, Willie TC, **Taggart T**, Caldwell A, Kaplan C, Phillips N, Calabrese SK (2022). Pre-exposure prophylaxis implementation in a reproductive health setting: Perspectives from planned parenthood providers and leaders. *Health promotion practice*, 24(4), 764-775.
14. Flores DD, Greene M*, **Taggart T** (2021). Parent-child sex communication prompts, approaches, reactions, and functions according to gay, bisexual, and queer sons. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(1), 74.
15. Rao S*, Albritton T, Pina P, Liang Y*, **Taggart T** (2021). “You don’t want your parents knowing that you’re taking PrEP”: PrEP stigma among Black and Latinx adolescents. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, 33(4), 395-405.
16. Pina P, **Taggart T**, Acosta M, Eweka I*, Muñoz-Laboy M, Albritton T (2021). Provider comfort with prescribing pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) to adolescents. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 35(10), 411-417.
17. **Taggart T**, Ritchwood TD, Nyhan K, Ransome Y (2021). Messaging matters: Achieving equity through public health communication. *The Lancet HIV*, 8(6), e376-e386.
18. Kudrati S*, Hayashi K, **Taggart T** (2021). Social Media & PrEP: A systematic review of social media campaigns to increase PrEP awareness & uptake among young Black and Latinx MSM and women. *AIDS and Behavior*, 1-10.

19. **Taggart T**, Mayer KH, Vermund SH, Huang AS*, Hayashi K, Ransome Y (2021). Interaction of religion/spirituality with internalized HIV stigma, depression, alcohol use, and sexual risk among Black men who have sex with men: The six city HPTN 061 study. *JAIDS Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, 87(2), e188-e197.
20. Calabrese SK, Lane SB, Caldwell A, Kaplan C, Dovidio JF, Galvao RW*, Ogburn DF, Safon CB, Tekeste M*, **Taggart T**, Modrakovic D*, Wilbourn BC*, Blackstock O, & Kershaw TS (2020). Electronic dissemination of a web-based video promotes PrEP contemplation and conversation among US women engaged in care at Planned Parenthood. *AIDS and Behavior*, 1-18.
21. **Taggart T**, Liang Y*, Pina P, Albritton T (2020). Awareness of and willingness to use PrEP among Black and Latinx adolescents residing in higher prevalence areas in the United States. *Plos One*, 15(7): e0234821.
22. Smiley SL, Milburn NG, Nyhan K, **Taggart T** (2020). A systematic review of recent methodological approaches for using ecological momentary assessment to examine outcomes in US based HIV research. *Current HIV/AIDS Reports*, 17, 333–342.
23. Willie TC, Kershaw T, Blackstock O, Galvao RW*, Safon CB, Tekeste M*, Ogburn D, Wilbourn B*, Modrakvoic D*, **Taggart T**, Kaplan C, Caldwell A, & Calabrese SK (2020). Racial and ethnic differences in women's HIV risk and attitudes towards pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) in the context of the substance use, violence, and depression syndemic. *AIDS Care*, 33(2), 219-228.
24. Vigliotti V*, **Taggart T**, Walker M, Kusumastuti S, Ransome Y (2020). The role of religion, faith, and spirituality on HIV prevention activities: A scoping review. *Plos One*, 15(6), e0234720.
25. **Taggart T**, Milburn NG, Nyhan K, Ritchwood TD (2020). Utilizing a life course approach to examine HIV risk for Black adolescent girls and young adult women in the US: A systematic review of recent literature. *Ethnicity and Disease*, 30(2), 277-286.
26. Hope MO, **Taggart T**, Galbraith-Gyan K, Nyhan K (2020). Black Caribbean emerging adults: A systematic review of religion and health. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 59(1), 431-451.
27. **Taggart T**, Bond KT, Ritchwood T, Smith JC* (2019). Getting youth PrEPared: Adolescent consent laws and implications for the availability of PrEP among youth in countries outside of the United States. *Journal of the International AIDS Society*, 22(7), e25363.
28. Hamilton A*, Shin S, **Taggart T**, Whembolua GL, Martin I, Budhwani H, Conserve DF (2019). HIV testing barriers and intervention strategies among men, transgender women, female sex workers, and incarcerated persons in the Caribbean: A systematic review. *Sexually Transmitted Infections*, 96(3), 189-196.
29. Jones C*, Ritchwood T, **Taggart T** (2019). Barriers and facilitators to the successful transition of adolescents living with HIV from pediatric to adult care in low and middle-income countries: A systematic review and policy analysis. *AIDS and Behavior*, 23(9), 2498-2513.
30. **Taggart T**, Powell W, Gottfredson N, Ennett S, Eng E, Chatters LM (2019). A person-centered approach to the study of Black adolescent religiosity, racial identity, and sexual initiation. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 29(2), 402-413.
31. Calabrese SK, Willie TC*, Galvao RW*, Tekeste M*, Dovidio JF, Safon CB, Blackstock O, **Taggart T**, Kaplan C, Caldwell A, & Kershaw TS. Current US guidelines for prescribing HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) disqualify many women who are at risk and motivated to use PrEP (2019) *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome*, 81(4), 395-405.
32. Tekeste M*, Hull S, Dovidio JF, Safon CB, Blackstock O, **Taggart T**, Kershaw TS, Kaplan C, Caldwell A, Lane SB, Calabrese SK (2018). Differences in medical mistrust Between Black and White women: Implications for patient-provider communication about PrEP. *AIDS and Behavior*, 1-12.
33. Calabrese SK, Dovidio JF, Tekeste M*, **Taggart T**, Galvao RW*, Safon CB, Willie TC*, Caldwell A, Kaplan C, Kershaw TS (2018). HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis stigma as a multidimensional barrier to uptake among women who attend Planned Parenthood. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, 79(1), 46-53.
34. **Taggart T**, Gottfredson N, Powell W, Ennett S, Chatters LM, Carter-Edwards L, Eng E (2018). The role of religious socialization and religiosity in African American and Caribbean Black adolescents' sexual initiation. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 57(5), 1889-1904.

35. **Taggart T**, Brown A, Kershaw T (2018). Neighborhood contexts and marijuana use among urban dwelling emerging adult men. *American Journal of Men's Health* 12(4), 944-951.
36. Ritchwood TD, Peasant C, Powell TW, **Taggart T**, Corbie-Smith G, Akers AY (2018). Predictors of caregiver communication about reproductive and sexual health and sensitive sex topics. *Journal of Family Issues*, 39(8), 2207-2231.
37. **Taggart T**, Ellen J, Arrington-Sanders R (2017). Young African American male-male romantic relationships: Experiences, expectations, and condom use. *Journal of LGBT Youth*, 14(4), 380-392.
38. Bowie J, Juon HJ, **Taggart T**, Thorpe RJ, Jr & Ensminger M (2017). Predictors of religiosity in a cohort of African Americans. *Race and Social Problems*, 9(1), 29-41.
39. **Taggart T**, Taboada A, Stein J, Milburn N, Geer D, Lightfoot A (2016). *AMP!*: A Cross-site analysis of the effects of a theater-based intervention on adolescent awareness, attitudes, and knowledge about HIV. *Prevention Science*, 17(5), 544-553.
40. Taboada A, **Taggart T**, Holloway I, Houpt A, Gordon R, Gere D, Milburn N, Lightfoot AF (2016). A critical review of the characteristics of theater-based HIV prevention interventions for adolescents in school settings. *Health Promotion Practice*, 17(4), 537-547.
41. **Taggart T**, Grewe ME, Conserve D, Gliwe C, Roman Isler M (2015). Social Media and HIV: A systematic review of uses of social media in HIV communication. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 17(11).
42. Kowitt S, Woods-Jaeger B, Lomas J, **Taggart T**, Thayer L, Sutton S, Lightfoot A (2015). Using photovoice to understand barriers to and facilitators of cardiovascular health among African American adults and adolescents, North Carolina, 2011–2012. *Preventing Chronic Disease*, 12.
43. Lightfoot A, Taboada A, **Taggart T**, Tran T, Burtaine A (2015). “I learned to be ok with talking about safety”: Assessing the efficacy of a theater-based HIV prevention approach for adolescents in North Carolina. *Sex Education*, 15(4), 348–363.
44. Lightfoot AF, **Taggart T**, Woods-Jaeger BA, Riggins L, Jackson MR, Eng E (2014). Where is the faith? Using a CBPR approach to propose adaptations to an evidence-based HIV prevention intervention for adolescents in African American faith settings. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 53(4), 1223-1235.
45. Woods-Jaeger BA, Carlson M, **Taggart T**, Riggins L, Lightfoot AF, & Jackson MR (2014). Engaging African American faith-based organizations in adolescent HIV prevention. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 54(4), 1358-1374.
46. Walker MD, Fleischer JB, Di Tullio R, Homma S, Rundek T, Stein EM, Zang C, **Taggart T**, McMahon DJ, Silverberg SJ (2010). Cardiac structure and diastolic function in mild primary hyperparathyroidism. *Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism*, 95(5), 2172-9.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW (*denotes student or trainee author)

Taggart T, Mathews A, Junious T*, Lindsey JA*, Augustine A, Debnam C, Boyd Y, Wright S, Tucker JD, Magnus M. PrEP Your Step: Implementing an Online Crowdsourcing Contest to Engage Young People in HIV Prevention in Washington DC, USA. *PLOS ONE*

Gullahorn B*, Kuo I, Robinson AM, Bailey J, Loken J, **Taggart T**. Identifying Facilitators and Barriers to the Uptake of Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) in Washington, DC: A Community Engaged Concept Mapping Approach. *Addiction*

Rao S*, Safon CB*, Dovidio JF, Kaplan C, **Taggart T**, & Calabrese, S.K. Health service utilization among women at the intersection of sexual identity and racial/ethnic identity. *Journal of Women's Health*

BOOK CHAPTERS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

1. Ransome Y, **Taggart T**, Kawachi I. Religion, Spirituality, and COVID-19 (2023). The Social Epidemiology of coronavirus disease (COVID-19). In D.T. Duncan, I. Kawachi, & S.S. Morse (Eds), *The social epidemiology of the COVID-19 pandemic* (pp. Forthcoming). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2. Powell W, **Taggart T**, Richmond J, Adams L, Brown A (2016). They can't breathe: Framing investigations of neighborhood stress impacts on African American emerging adult male substance use and mental health outcomes. In L.M. Burton, D. Burton, S.M. McHale, V. King, & J. Van Hook (Eds.), *Men and boys in African American families* (pp. 227-242). Switzerland: Springer.
3. Powell W, Adams LB, **Taggart T**, Richmond J, Brown A (2016). My Brother's Keeper Initiative of Durham County: Health Policy Committee Report. Durham County Manager's Office.
4. The Carolina Collaborative for Research on Work & Health (2015). McDowell County worksite wellness project: Report on the results of the McDowell County employer survey and employer/employee interviews. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
5. **Taggart T** and Taboada A (2014). Arts-based multiple intervention peer-education (AMP!) Los Angeles 2012-2013, a quantitative analysis of high school participant outcomes: Final evaluation report. University of California Los Angeles.
6. Taboada A, Lightfoot A, **Taggart T**, and Tran T (2013). Piloting an Arts-based multiple intervention peer-education (AMP!) approach to adolescent sexual health education and HIV prevention in North Carolina: Final evaluation report. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS (*denotes presenting author, \$ denotes student or trainee)

2023	Taggart T* , Rodriguez-Diaz C, Talan A, Jones S, Yamasaki V, Alden C, Rendina HJ (2023). Mpox risk perception and vaccination among a diverse sample of sexual and gender minorities. In D. Cain (Chair). <i>"Utilizing HIV research to understand emerging behavioral trends for COVID-19 and Mpox prevention among sexual and gender minorities in the USA."</i> Symposium presented at AIDS Impact Conference; Stockholm, Sweden.
2022	Taggart T* (Chair) & Ritchwood T* (2022). Launch of the 2023 AJPH Special Issue, "Achieving health equity in HIV, substance use, and trauma prevention and treatment: Mentoring to dismantle structural racism." Oral presentation and AJPH sponsored symposium at American Public Health Association annual meeting; Boston, MA
2022	Burgess R*\$, Lopez A\$, Taggart T , Ransome Y (2022). The rapid closure of faith-based institutions in predominantly Black areas: Using a public health framework to tackle this issue to achieve health equity. Poster presented at American Public Health Association annual meeting; Boston, MA
2022	Junious T*\$, Zota A, Taggart T (2022). Care, healing, & advocacy: A qualitative analysis of the impacts of gendered racism on Black women's coping strategies and inequitable fibroid outcomes. Oral presentation at Black Mamas Matter Alliance Conference; Washington, DC.
2021	Junious T*\$, Nicholas S\$, Taggart T* (2021). PrEP your step: Implementing an online crowdsourcing contest to engage Washington, DC youth in pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) promotion during COVID-19. Digital poster presented at Youth Tech Health Live Global; Oakland, CA.
2019	Pina P*, Albritton T, Taggart T (2019). Provider comfort with prescribing pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) to Adolescents. Poster presented at Pediatric Academic Societies meeting; Baltimore, MD.
2019	Pina P, Eweka I*\$, Acosta M, Albritton T, Taggart T (2019). Parental perspective on pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) use in Black and Latinx Adolescents. Poster presented at Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting; Baltimore, MD.
2019	Taggart T* , Albritton T, Pina P (2019). Religiosity and pre-exposure prophylaxis (Prep): Willingness of Black and Latino adolescents who reside in a high risk urban setting to use PrEP. Poster presented at Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine meeting; Washington, DC.

- 2019 Albritton T*, **Taggart T**, Pina P, Acosta M (2019). Social, cultural, and structural gatekeepers of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) uptake among Black and Latino adolescents who attend an adolescent medicine clinic in a high risk urban setting. Poster presentation at the International Pediatric Association Congress meeting; Panama City, Panama.
- 2019 Calabrese SK*, Galvao RW^S, Lane S, Caldwell A, Kaplan C, Ogburn D, Dovidio JF, Safon CB^S, Tekeste M^S, **Taggart T**, Modrakovid D^S, Wilbourn B^S, Blackstock O, & Kershaw TS (2019). Evaluation of a web video to promote PrEP uptake and equity among women engaged in care at Planned Parenthood. Oral presentation at National HIV Prevention Conference; Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 **Taggart T***, Albritton T, Pina P, Liang Y^S (2018). Willingness of Black and Latino adolescents in New York City to use daily oral HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP). Poster presented at International AIDS Society conference; Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2018 Tekeste M*^S, Hull S, Dovidio JF, Safon CB^S, Blackstock O, **Taggart T**, Kershaw TS, Kaplan C, Caldwell A, Lane SB, & Calabrese SK (2018). The implications of race and medical mistrust for women's comfort discussing PrEP with a healthcare provider. Oral presentation at the International Conference on HIV Treatment and Prevention Adherence; Miami, FL.
- 2018 Calabrese SK*, Willie TC*^S, Dovidio JF, Safon CB^S, Galvao RW^S, **Taggart T**, Kaplan C, Caldwell A, Blackstock O, Tekeste M^S, & Kershaw TS (2018). Current US guidelines for prescribing HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) disqualify many at-risk and PrEP-motivated women. Oral presentation at the International Conference on HIV Treatment and Prevention Adherence; Miami, FL.
- 2017 **Taggart T***, Adams L^S, Richmond J^S, Hoggard L, Powell W (2017). Adaptation and implementation of a smartphone application to assess neighborhood violence, alcohol, and drug exposure among young adult African American men. Poster presented at American Public Health Association annual meeting; Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 **Taggart T***, Kershaw T, Milburn N (2017). Neighborhoods, social networks, and racial discrimination: An activity space approach to understanding HIV risk behaviors among Black emerging adult males (the He-MaNN study). Poster presented at Urban Health Symposium; Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 Albritton T*, **Taggart T**, Pina P (2017). A community-academic partnership for adolescent PrEP use. Poster presentation at RCMI Translational Science Conference; Washington, DC.
- 2017 Willie TC*^S, Alexander KA, Standard C, Winston R^S, Calabrese S, **Taggart T**, Kershaw T (2017). Can a multi-sector pre-exposure prophylaxis collaboration with IPV service providers and healthcare providers impact women's fight against HIV/AIDS?: A qualitative study. Oral presentation at National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence; San Francisco, CA.
- 2017 Hope MO*^S, **Taggart T**, Galbraith-Gyan KV, Nyhan K (2017). Caribbean American emerging adults and religiosity: A systematic review of religious influences on health outcomes. Oral presentation at Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood conference; Washington, DC.
- 2015 **Taggart T***, Taboada A, Stein J, Milburn N, Geer D, Lightfoot A (2015). AMP!: A pilot evaluation of a theater-based HIV prevention intervention for high school students. Roundtable presentation at American Public Health Association meeting; Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Powell W*, **Taggart T**, Adams L, Richmond J, Brown A (2015). They can't breathe: Framing investigations of neighborhood stress impacts on African American emerging adult male substance use and mental health outcomes. In L. Kohn-Wood (Chair). *"The Masculinity, Affect, Neighborhoods, Health Outcomes and Opportunities for Development Study (M.A.N.H.O.O.D.S.): Exploring factors associated with risk-taking and mental health among African American emerging adult males."* Symposium presented at Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood conference; Miami, FL.

- 2015 Powell W, **Taggart T***, Brown A, Richmond J, Adams L (2015). Neighborhoods, masculinity norms, and depressive symptomatology among African American emerging adult males: Examining mediating and moderating effects. In L. Kohn-Wood (Chair). *"The Masculinity, Affect, Neighborhoods, Health Outcomes and Opportunities for Development Study (M.A.N.H.O.O.D.S.): Exploring factors associated with risk-taking and mental health among African American emerging adult males."* Symposium presented at Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood conference; Miami, FL.
- 2015 **Taggart T***, Grewe ME, Conserve D, Gliwe C, Roman Isler M (2015) Structures, users, benefits, and barriers of social media for communication about HIV prevention and care: a systematic review. Poster presented at International AIDS Society conference; Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 2014 **Taggart T***, Lightfoot A, Taboada A, Tran T, Burtaine A, Willis S, Steinert S (2014). A near peer approach to sexual health education: Findings from a North Carolina high school theater-based intervention. Poster presented at American Public Health Association annual meeting; New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 **Taggart T*** (2014). Historical and political implications of HIV cure. Oral presentation at Brocher Foundation; Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2013 **Taggart T***, Lightfoot A, Woods-Jaeger B, Jackson M, Riggins L (2013). Evaluation of an evidenced-based HIV prevention intervention to enhance relevance in African American faith settings. Roundtable presentation at American Public Health Association annual meeting; Boston, MA.
- 2013 Woods-Jaeger B*, Riggins L, Mamie C, **Taggart T**, Lightfoot A (2013). Role of faith-based settings in African American adolescent HIV. Oral presentation at American Public Health Association annual meeting; Boston, MA.
- 2013 **Taggart T***, Ellen J, Arrington-Sanders R (2013). African American adolescent male-male romantic relationships: Relationship experiences and condom use. Poster presented at Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine annual meeting; Atlanta, GA.

INVITED TALKS, LECTURES, AND MEDIA

- 2023 "Equitable health literacy interventions: Promoting adherence to HIV treatment and care," International Association of Providers of AIDS Care (Adherence Conference), Fajardo, Puerto Rico. June 11.
- 2022 "Frontiers of HIV prevention research. Multi-level components of HIV prevention and men who have sex with men," International AIDS Society conference, Montreal, Quebec. July 30
- 2022 "The evolution of HIV health communication research and its impact on key populations," International AIDS Society conference, Montreal, Quebec. July 30.
- 2022 "Neighborhoods and health," OT 8011: Social and Population Conditions, George Washington School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Washington, DC. November 2.
- 2022 "Cultural and social-structural determinants of HIV-related stigmas among Black people living in the United States," University of Miami. Miami, FL. August 31.
- 2022 "Neighborhoods and health: Methods and strategies to achieve health equity," SBS 505: Accelerated Social Justice and Health Equity, Yale School of Public Health, New Haven, CT. August 11.
- 2022 "Evidence-based engagement to address HIV stigma in faith communities," Proclamation at the Intersections: Faith, Healing, and HIV, Dallas, TX. June 22.
- 2022 "Strategies and tips for securing NIH funding as an early career investigator," NIDA Diversity Scholars Network, Annual Convening. May 25.
- 2022 "CBPR workshop series: Community based participatory research workshops for health and non-health researchers," Honey G. Nashman Center. May 20 and 27.

- 2022 “Black church closure and health,” The Special Report with Areva Martin. *Digital Radio Talk Show*. May 10.
- 2022 “Deconstructing racism: Racism and its impacts on health research, medical education, and clinical practices,” AIDS Education Training Center Southeast. April 14.
- 2021 “PrEP Your Step: An interview with Dr. Tamara Taggart,” HIV Update. *Podcast*. December 17.
- 2021 “Social-structural and cultural Determinants of intersectional HIV-related stigmas among Black people in the US,” Southern HIV and Alcohol Research Consortium (SHARC). December 14.
- 2021 “Effectiveness of social media to strengthen engagement in HIV services,” New England AIDS Education Training Center. September 28.
- 2021 “Crowdsourcing PrEP: Integrating participatory action research and technology to engage young people in Washington, DC in HIV prevention,” Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Dean’s Seminar: Socio-structural factors and community driven responses to address HIV-related inequities. June 14.
- 2021 “Community engaged approaches to improving the health of racial and ethnic minority adolescents and young adults,” HopeLab Foundation. February 22
- 2020 “Faith & community engagement: How HIV is informing COVID-19 vaccine research,” InterCFAR Faith and Spirituality Research Collaborative Summer Webinar Series. August 28.
- 2020 “Crowdsourcing PrEP: Integrating participatory action research and technology to engage young people in HIV prevention,” Interdisciplinary HIV Research Seminar. Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS at Yale University, New Haven, CT. March 5.
- 2019 “Health Disparities and the role of social epidemiology,” SBS 505: Accelerated Social Justice and Health Equity, Yale School of Public Health, New Haven, CT. July 9.
- 2019 “From idea to conceptual model to causal inference,” SBS 505: Accelerated Social Justice and Health Equity, Yale School of Public Health, New Haven, CT. July 11.
- 2019 “Youth engaged approaches to address HIV disparities: From research to practice and back again,” Psychology Summer Honors Seminar, George Washington University, Washington, DC. June 25.
- 2019 “The influence of religiosity and other psychosocial factors on HIV risk behaviors among Black MSM,” HIV Prevention Trials Network Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. June 3.
- 2019 “Who’s on Board: Parent, child, and provider attitudes towards the feasibility of PrEP uptake among adolescents,” Connecticut PrEP Summit. Hartford, CT. March 29.
- 2019 “Tobacco use and PLWH,” Prince George’s County Health Department Grantee Meeting. New Carrollton, MD. February 21.
- 2018 “Community engaged approaches to addressing youth and young adult HIV disparities,” Department of Psychology Seminar Series, George Washington University, Washington, DC. November 19.
- 2018 News Article: “YSPH study reveals new findings on marijuana use among young men”, Yale School of Medicine ([link](#)), March 21; “Yale study looks at social effects of cannabis use on young minority men”, News for Cannabis Professionals ([link](#)), March 22; “Social cohesion said to be marijuana use risk factor”, Yale Daily News ([link](#)), April 02; “Yale study: rough neighborhoods, social networks may increase pot use”, New Haven Register ([link](#)), May 27.
- 2018 “Who’s on Board: A feasibility study of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) uptake among Black and Latino adolescents,” CUNY School of Medicine, New York, NY. March 29.
- 2018 News Article: “Alumni Focus: Tamara Taggart”, UNC Carolina Chronicle, The Graduate School ([link](#)), January 12.
- 2017 “Renewing the research agenda: Prevention matters and community stakeholders,” Panelist, A Paradigm Shift Conference: The Impact of HIV/AIDS on African American Women and Families, Atlanta, GA. November 3.

- 2017 “Who’s On Board: Parent, child, and provider attitudes towards the feasibility of adolescent PrEP,” CIRA Community Research and Implementation Core, New Haven, CT. June 14.
- 2017 “HIV research and youth—finding your voice,” True Colors Annual Conference, CIRA workshop, Storrs, CT. March 17.
- 2017 “A Yale woman's survival guide to the Trump administration: Women’s rights, activism, and policy,” Moderator and panel discussant, Yale University, New Haven, CT. March 2.
- 2016 News Article: “Theater-based intervention boosts adolescent knowledge of HIV”, UNC SPH ([link](#)), April 28. Article reprinted in the Association of Schools & Programs of Public Health Member Research and Reports.
- 2016 “Health behavior theory in clinical research,” EPID 803: Clinical Research, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. February 9.
- 2016 “Job search and interviews,” HBEH 821: Professional Development, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. February 5.
- 2015 “Interdisciplinary training and fellowships,” Invited talk and panel discussant, Graduate Student Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. November 11.
- 2014 “HIV/AIDS in Black America,” SOCI 121: Population Problems, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. November 3.
- 2013 “Why graduate school?” North Carolina Central University Partners Panel, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. July 19.
- 2013 “Research and practice at the UNC Department of Health Behavior,” Camp PUSH, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. May 24.

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Educational Leadership

- 2022 Director, Community Oriented Primary Care MPH program, Department of Prevention and Community Health, George Washington University, Milken Institute School of Public Health (40-60 masters students)

Teaching

- 2023 Instructor, PUBH 6534: Community-Based Participatory Research (14 masters and doctoral students; course evaluation: 5/5)
- 2022 Instructor, PUBH 6534: Community-Based Participatory Research (10 masters and doctoral students; course evaluation: 5/5)
- 2022 Instructor, PUBH 6007: Social and Behavioral Approaches to Public Health (70 masters and doctoral students; course evaluation: 4.4/5)
- 2021 Instructor, PUBH 6534: Community-Based Participatory Research (23 masters and doctoral students; course evaluation: 5/5)
- 2021 Instructor, PUBH 6007: Social and Behavioral Approaches to Public Health (72 masters and doctoral students; course evaluation: 4.8/5)
- 2020 Instructor, PUBH 6534: Community-Based Participatory Research (14 masters and doctoral students; course evaluation: 4.8/5)
- 2019 Instructor, PUBH 6534: Community-Based Participatory Research (7 masters and doctoral students; course evaluation: 5/5)
- 2014 Teaching Assistant, HBHE 752: Public Health Intervention and Evaluation (44 masters students)
- 2013 Teaching Assistant, HBHE 741: Program Evaluation and Grant Writing (48 masters students)
- 2012 Teaching Assistant, HBHE 740: Intervention Design and Program Evaluation (48 masters students)

- 2012 Teaching Assistant, HBHE 815: Social Determinants of Health and Global Health (14 doctoral students)
- 2012- 2014 Teaching Assistant, HBHE 816: Social Determinants of Health and Health Behavior Theory (6-14 doctoral students)
- 2010- 2012 Teaching Assistant, HBHE 600: Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health (25-45 masters and doctoral students)

Mentoring and Advising

- 2018 Doctoral dissertation committee member: 2 students
- Master’s thesis supervisor: 12 students
- Master’s practicum supervisor: 2 students

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2023-2025 GW Faculty in Residence & Faculty Partners Program, Faculty in Residence
- 2023-2024 GW Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service, Faculty Fellow
- 2022-2023 Healthy DC 2030, Social Determinants of Health working group, Member
- 2022 California HIV/AIDS Research Program, Grant Reviewer
- 2021- present Faith Capacity Building Initiative, Gilead Sciences, Grant Reviewer
- 2020- present GW Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service, Faculty Affiliate
- 2020- present DC Health Places of Worship Advisory Board (POWAB), Member
- 2019- present Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health, Editorial Board
- 2019- present PLOS ONE, Academic Editor
- 2019 SYNChronicity Conference, Planning Committee
- 2018-present NIH study section: Social Sciences and Population Studies; High Priority HIV and Substance Use Research; Support of Competitive Research (SCORE) Research Advancement Award; Racial Equity Initiative (REI): Addressing Racial Equity in Substance Use and Addiction Outcomes Through Community-Engaged Research; Coordination Center to Support Racial Equity and Substance Use Disparities Research; Addressing the Impact of Structural Racism and Discrimination on Minority Health and Health Disparities. Social & Community Influences across the Life Course, Ad Hoc Member
- 2018- present DC Center for AIDS Research, Member
- 2016- present Yale Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS, Community Research and Implementation Core, Member
- 2016- 2018 New Haven Reads Program, Reading Tutor
- 2016- 2020 Dartmouth College, Alumni Admissions Interviewer
- 2015- present International AIDS Society, Member
- 2013- 2016 UNC Men’s Health Research Lab, Member
- 2013- 2016 SEARCHIV-Social and Ethical Aspects of Research on Curing HIV, Member
- 2013- present American Public Health Association, Member
- 2013- present Ad hoc reviewer for the following journals: *AIDS*, *AIDS and Behavior*, *American Journal of Public Health*, *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, *Journal of Adolescent Health*, *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice*, *Journal of International AIDS Society*, *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, *Journal of Religion and Health*, *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, *Prevention Science*, *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, *Public Health Reports*, *Qualitative Health Research*, *Social Forces*, *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*, etc
- 2013- present Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine, Member

2011- 2016	North Carolina Public Health Association, Member
2011- 2016	Brooks Marathon Training Program, Marathon Group Captain
2011- 2012	Pre-graduate School Education Advisor at UNC
2005- 2010	Witness Project of Harlem, Breast Cancer Prevention Health Educator
2003- 2010	Abyssinian Baptist Church, Health Educator