

# Tamara Taggart

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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### 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

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### Academic

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

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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- Cultural and social-structural determinants of substance use and sexual behaviors among racial/ethnic minority adolescents and emerging adults
- Geospatial and electronic interventions (e.g. smart phones, web interventions) to promote HIV prevention
- Participatory action research - Community Based Participatory Research, Photomapping, Crowdsourcing
- Examining mechanisms connecting discriminatory neighborhood environments to health inequities
- Health Promotion, public health interventions, and community engagement research related to HIV and substance use

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS (\*denotes competitive)

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2021, 2019      NIMHD Loan Repayment Program Awardee\*  
2019      HopeLab Foundation Early Career Investigator 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**

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<b>Ongoing</b> 07/2021	<p>CFAR Academic-Community Partnership Awards  <b>Role: Co-Principal Investigator</b>                  Study Title: <i>Faith, Spirituality, and ART Adherence among Black Women Living with HIV</i> (MPI: Taggart &amp; Abdullah)                  Total Costs: \$50,000                  ART adherence among Black women living with HIV (BWLWH) remains low. The proposed project seeks to develop culturally congruent spirituality informed online intervention components to improve ART adherence among BWLWH. Using mixed-methods, we will investigate the associations between HIV stigma, spirituality, and ART adherence. We will use these findings to develop the intervention components.</p>
07/2021	<p>GWU Cross Disciplinary Research Fund  <b>Role: Co-Principal Investigator</b>                  Study Title: Advancing Black women’s health: investigating the biological embodiment of intersectional discrimination (MPI: Taggart &amp; Zota)                  Total Costs: \$50,000                  The goal of this study is to understand how intersectional discrimination can become biologically embedded in Black women to impact fibroid etiology, morbidity, and clinical outcomes. The objective of our current project is to use a combination of qualitative and quantitative methods to describe the experiences of intersectional discrimination among Black women with fibroids and examine associations between this multi-dimensional stressor and novel biological markers of inflammation.</p>

- 07/2020 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* (PD: Yang)  
 Total Costs: \$100,000  
 Informed by Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research (CFIR), RE-AIM framework, and Implementation Research Logic Model (IRLM), the overarching objective of this study is to implement and evaluate a Undetectable=Untransmittable (U=U) health communication campaign developed by a crowdsourcing open contest among Black men who have sex with men (BMSM) in Baltimore and Washington, D.C.
- 11/2019 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*  
 Total Costs: \$39,370  
 This research uses mixed quantitative and qualitative approaches with CBPR strategies to examine how place and social contexts influence the health and well-being of adolescents and emerging adults. Such approaches include: Participatory photomapping, crowdsourcing, and activity space assessments.
- 09/2019 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)  
 Total Costs: \$100,000  
 Despite efforts to address barriers to PrEP scale up in D.C., key populations that comprise the majority of new HIV cases are vastly underrepresented among those currently seeking PrEP . This project seeks to use an implementation science framework in partnership with the D.C. Department of Health to expand uptake of PrEP for those most at-risk of HIV acquisition, including a particular focus on Black MSM and women, Latinx MSM, transgender women, adolescents and youth, and persons who use drugs.
- 09/2019 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)  
 Total Costs: \$100,000  
 The D.C. Department of Health utilizes surveillance-based interventions to target individualized HIV-related testing, education, support, and outreach services. This project aims to engage and work collectively with the community to improve the acceptability and effectiveness of surveillance-based intervention strategies in reducing the burden of HIV among racial and ethnic minorities in the District including Black MSM, Black women, Latino MSM, and transgender individuals of color.

- 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.
- 07/2019 CFAR Developmental Pilot Award  
**Role: Principal Investigator**  
 Study Title: *Crowdsourcing PrEP: A Community Engaged Open Contest Approach to Increasing PrEP among Young People*  
 Total Costs: \$50,000  
 The purpose of this study is to examine the feasibility and acceptability of an open contest approach to solicit PrEP promotion materials for key groups of young people (Black and Latinx MSM and women ages 16-29 years) in the D.C. metropolitan area. The study will also assess associations between contest participation and behavior, community engagement, and message testing between crowdsourced and standard PrEP promotion materials.
- 07/2019 L60MD009167, Sociocontextual and Cultural Determinants of Disparities in HIV  
**Role: Principal Investigator**  
*NIMHD Loan Repayment Program*  
 This research examines the mechanisms by which sociocontextual and cultural factors potentiate substance use and sexual risk-taking. Drawing on Ecosocial Theory, models of religion and health, and intersectionality, I investigate the sociocontextual, cultural, and behavioral factors associated with HIV-related health disparities in adolescents and emerging adults.
- 05/2019 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)  
 Total Costs: \$50,000  
 The purpose of this study is to use CBPR methods to understand the facilitators and barriers of MAT use among opioid users and service providers to increase interest and engagement in MAT in Washington, D.C. Data from this formative study will be obtained using secondary data analysis, group concept mapping, and stakeholder engagement to inform a community-informed and supported intervention called Welcome MAT. We will then pilot and evaluate Welcome MAT.
- Completed**  
 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**

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- 2018- present **Consultant.** HealthHIV.
- 2015- 2016 **Consultant.** Kaleidoscope Pathways, LLC. *W.K. Kellogg Foundation’s New Orleans Young Men and Boys of Color Initiative.*
- 2014- 2016 **Project Manager and Field Trainer.** UNC Department of Health Behavior—Men’s Health Research Lab (PI: Powell).
- 2014- 2015 **Graduate Research Assistant.** UNC Department of Social Medicine. *Unintended and Intended Implications of HIV Cure: A Social and Ethical Analysis* (PI: Tucker & Rennie).
- 2013- 2014 **Graduate Research Assistant.** UNC Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention. *AMP! Arts-based Multiple-intervention Peer-education Approach to Adolescent Sexual Health Education and HIV Prevention* (PI: Lightfoot), implementing and evaluating a comprehensive sexual health education intervention in public schools.
- 2013- 2014 **Project Coordinator.** UNC Institute on Aging. *Black Family Reunion Project: Colorectal Cancer Risk and Prevention* (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. *FOY+ImPACT Focus on Youth and Informed Parents and Children Together* (PI: Lightfoot), implementing and evaluating an HIV prevention and sexual health education program in Black churches. *Heart Healthy Lenoir* (PI: Ammerman), photovoice in rural North Carolina.
- 2011- 2011 **Graduate Research Assistant.** UNC Center for Community Capital. *Save NYC* and *Bridges2Success* community programs.
- 2010- 2010 **Graduate Research Assistant.** UNC-Shaw Center of Research to Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities. *Are we our Brother's Keeper?* (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); *Survivors in Spirit* (PI: Thompson).

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

1. Rao, S\*, Albritton T, Pina P, Liang Y\*, **Taggart T.** “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-accepted for publication*
2. 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-accepted for publication.*
3. **Taggart T**, Ritchwood TD, Nyhan K, Ransome Y (2021). Messaging matters: Achieving equity through public health communication. *The Lancet HIV, 8(6), e376-e386.*
4. 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.*
5. **Taggart T**, Mayer KH, Vermund SH, Huang S\*, 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.*
6. 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.*
7. **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.*
8. 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.*
9. 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.*
10. 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.*

11. **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.
12. 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.
13. **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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. **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.
17. 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.
18. 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
19. 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.
20. **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.
21. **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.
22. 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.
23. **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.
24. 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.
25. **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.
26. Taboada A, **Taggart T**, Holloway I, Houghton 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.
27. **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).

28. Kowitz 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.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. 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.
32. 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.

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### BOOK CHAPTERS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

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1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. **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.
5. 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.

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### SELECTED CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS (\*denotes presenting author; § denotes student author)

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| 2021 | Junious T <sup>S*</sup> , Nichols S <sup>S</sup> , <b>Taggart T*</b> (2020). PrEP Your Step: Implementing an online crowdsourcing contest to engage Washington, DC youth in pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) promotion during COVID-19. Digital poster and presentation at Youth Tech Health Conference. |
| 2019 | Pina P*, Albritton T, <b>Taggart T</b> (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 <sup>S*</sup> , Acosta M, Albritton T, <b>Taggart T</b> (2019). Parental perspective on pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) use in Black and Latinx Adolescents. Poster presented at Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting; Baltimore, MD.   |
| 2019 | <b>Taggart T*</b> , 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 Calabrese SK\*, Galvao RW<sup>S</sup>, Lane S, Caldwell A, Kaplan C, Ogburn D, Dovidio JF, Safon CB, Tekeste M<sup>S</sup>, **Taggart T**, Modrakovid D<sup>S</sup>, Wilbourn B<sup>S</sup>, 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<sup>S</sup> (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.

2017 **Taggart T\***, Adams L, Richmond J, 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 Willie TC\*, Alexander KA, Standard C, Winston R, 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\*, **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 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.

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.

**SELECTED INVITED TALKS, LECTURES, AND MEDIA**

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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,” Inter-CFAR 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 “The Influence of Religiosity and Other Psychosocial Factors on HIV Risk Behaviors among Black MSM,” HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN) Annual Meeting, 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 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.
- 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 “HIV Research and Youth—Finding Your Voice,” True Colors Annual Conference, CIRA workshop, Storrs, CT. March 17.
- 2014 “HIV/AIDS in Black America,” SOCI 121: Population Problems, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. November 3.

**TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE**

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**Teaching**

- 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: 9 students  
                   Master’s practicum supervisor: 2 students

**PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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2020- present    George Washington University Honey W. Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service, Faculty Affiliate  
 2019- present    Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health, Editorial Board  
 2019- present    PLOS ONE, Academic Editor  
 2019                PLOS ONE and PLOS Medicine Special Issue: *Substance Use, Misuse, and Dependence: Prevention and Treatment*, Academic Editor  
 2019- present    DC Health Places of Worship Advisory Board (POWAB), Voting Member  
 2019                SYNChronicity Conference, Planning Committee  
 2018                NIH study section, Social Sciences and Population Studies, Ad Hoc Member  
 2018- present    DC Center for AIDS Research (DC CFAR), Member  
 2016- present    Yale Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS (CIRA) Community Research and Implementation Core, Member  
 2016- 2018        New Haven Reads Program, Reading Tutor  
 2016- present    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, 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, PLOS ONE, Prevention Science, Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, Public Health Reports, Qualitative Health Research, Social Forces, Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology, Social Media and Society*  
 2013- present    Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine, Member  
 2011- 2016        North Carolina Public Health Association, Member  
 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