

Mary Jones, PhD, MPH

Experienced Director in applied public health practice and workforce training and education. Experienced Research Professor and Project Director in behavioral interventions with an equity and lifestyle improvement focus. Experienced community organizer in coalition and partnership development across various sectors and US Air Force veteran. Proficient in leading and/or supporting the development, implementation and evaluation of studies/programs/services/educational curriculum, and the growth and sustainability of collaborations for translation of research into public health/healthcare practice with the goal of preparing future public health/healthcare leaders via educational training and mentorship, increasing access to care and health equity, improving behaviors to enhance patient outcomes, and lowering health care costs.

EDUCATION	USC- Arnold School of Public Health Doctor of Philosophy-Health Services Policy & Management	Columbia, SC 2021
	USC- Arnold School of Public Health Master of Public Health-Health Services Policy & Management	Columbia, SC 2009
	University of South Carolina Bachelor of Science in Chemistry Minor in Psychology/Cognate in Dance	Columbia, SC 2008

SKILLS

Professional: Program Development, Project Management, Capacity Building, Community Organizing, Curriculum Development, Proficient in Oral and Written Communications
Data: Recording, Analyzing/Evaluating, and Reporting of patient data for improved health outcomes, Qualitative and quantitative analysis and interpretation using NVIVO, SAS, STATA
Community Engagement: Facilitation and Development of Diverse Partnerships, Recruitment and Retention of Community Members for Research and Health Improvement Programs
Technical: Database/Website Development and Operational Maintenance
Computer: Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher and PowerPoint.
Laboratory: Proficient in Patient and Laboratory Safety, Collection of Patient Vitals/Measurements

CERTIFICATIONS

Dementia Dialogues- Certified trainer with the Office on Aging (2023)
Continuing Medical Education- Improving Cultural Competency for Behavioral Health Professionals (2022)
Preparing Future Faculty Program (2021)
Oldways Health Through Heritage- Certified Instructor (2017)
CDC & Emory University: Certified Healthy Lifestyles Coach (2016)
Smarter Lunchrooms Movement: Certified Trainer and Technical Asst. Provider (2016)
Midwest Academy: Certified Community Organizer for Social Change (2013)
National Org of State Offices of Rural Health: Grant Writing Institute Certification (2010)

RESEARCH TRAINING

American Public Health Association Peer Reviewer of Research Abstracts (2020)
CITI Collaborative Institutional Training (2020, 2017, 2013)
Human Research Curriculum (2013, 2017, 2020)

MEMBERSHIPS & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Center for Community Health Alignment- Community Health Worker Institute Advisory Council (2023-Present)
SC Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Comm. Advisory Board (2023- Present)
Wholespire (formerly Eat Smart Move More) Executive Board Member (2022- Present)
ASPH Dept HPEB- Chair, Student Food Security and Access Committee (2021- Present)
ASPH Dept HPEB- Member, Nutr. & Food Systems Minor Curriculum Committee (2021- Present)
Wholespire (formerly Eat Smart Move More) Richland County Coalition (2009- Present)
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (2005- Present)
USC ASPH Dean's Advisory Council HSPM Representative (2020-2021) USC ASPH Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Student Executive Committee (2019-2021)
USC ASPH Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Staff Committee (2019-2021)
South Carolina Public Health Association (2016- 2020)
SC FoodShare (2015-2020)
Wholespire (formerly Eat Smart Move More) Training & Education Committee Member for planning of Obesity Summit (2012-2014)
Healthcare Executive Student Association (2008-2009)

HONORS

Women's History Community Engagement Honoree The BIG DM 101.3 (2023)
James E. Clyburn New Investigator Award (2022)
USC: M. Stuart Hunter Outstanding Teaching Award Nominee (2016)
SCDHEC and Arnold School of Public Health HSPM Dept.: Michael D. Jarrett Scholarship Award (2009-2010)
The Free Medical Clinic: Volunteer Appreciation Award (2009)
Black Graduate Student Association: Leadership Award (2009)
National Pan-Hellenic Council: Leadership Award (2007)
USC Sorority Council: Community Service Award (2006)
USC Alcohol & Drug Programs: Leadership Award (2006)
USC: The Outstanding Achievement & Student Triumph (T.O.A.S.T.) Award (2005)
USC: Richard T. Greener Scholar- Academic Achievement Award (2004-2008)

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

- Health Promotion Education and Behavior 489- Nutrition and Food Systems Minor Capstone Seminar (**USC, Spring 2023**)
- Health Promotion Education and Behavior 502- Applied Aspects of Human Nutrition (**USC, Fall 2022, Fall 2023**)
- University 101- Freshman Seminar for Public Health Students (Foster Student success, development and transitions into, through, and out of USC). (**USC, Fall 2015- Spring 2017**)

Graduate

- Health Promotion Education and Behavior 513- Race, Equity and Health (**USC, Summer 2023**)
- Public Health 700- Perspectives in Public Health (**USC, Summer 2023, Fall 2023**)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina- Arnold School of Public Health **Feb 2023- Present**
Director of Public Health Practice and Workforce Development **Columbia, SC**

- Oversee Public Health Foundations/History/Practice Online Certificate Program
- Develop and implement University's workforce development plan for South Carolina's Public Health Workforce, including capacity building, education and training opportunities that focus on achieving health equity
- Plan and coordinate leadership and workforce development activities that actively promote policies, systems and overall community conditions that enable optimal health for all members

**Prisma Health
Health Educator /Diabetes Prevention Provider (PRN)**

**April 2012 – April 2023
Columbia, SC**

- Certified Hospital Provider for Medicare reimbursement for Diabetes Prevention
- Served as a Provider/Facilitator for Diabetes Prevention Program for more than 100 program participants
- Served as a mentor for 5 USC Medical School Students interested in diabetes
- Developed and conducted community presentations on health and wellness
- Educated the community about outreach programs through door-to-door community outreach, health fairs, community events, and contact with community organizations
- Conducted various health screenings and assessments including Body Mass Index and Body Fat Percentage analyses
- Developed cognitive behavior pre and post assessments for the evaluation of the Healthy U Program, analyzed and reported on findings
- Conducted Teen Talk sessions with students at Crayton Middle and A.C. Flora High School on, but not limited to, the following topics:
 - Self-esteem
 - Communication
 - Disease and Myths
 - Continuing Education
 - Healthy Relationships
 - Decision Making
 - Media Influence
 - Responsibility and Accountability
 - Peer Pressure
 - Smoking Cessation

**University of South Carolina
Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities
Director of Capacity Building**

**Sept 2012 – Oct 2017
Columbia, SC**

- Oversaw the development, implementation, and evaluation using qualitative and quantitative methods of the capacity building program for advocacy, food security, and food systems change related to adult and childhood obesity prevention in SC. Graduated 200+ community leaders (Eat Smart Move More Coalition Members, PASOs Community Health Workers, and graduate students (UofSC Arnold School of Public Health, UofSC College of Social Work, Allen University, Benedict College, Columbia College) from the program.
- Developed and implemented an interdisciplinary undergraduate minor in nutrition and food systems change for UofSC students, and a public health nutrition graduate certificate program at UofSC for the Department of Health Promotion Education and Behavior (still in existence).
- Networked to create service-learning opportunities, field placements, and graduate assistantships for Over 50 public health students in community-based and university settings
- Developed case studies of developing practice-based evidence for childhood obesity prevention Provided technical support and assistance to farmer's market and community garden projects of community sub-grantees
- Supervised and trained 5 community organizers and 50+ volunteers in community settings Engaged with Nutrition Educators, School Administration and Food Service to improve childhood eating behaviors in school settings
- Oversaw planning and evaluation of annual nutrition symposium
- Wrote policy, practice, and research briefs
- Chaired and coordinated efforts of Nexus of Food and Environmental Justice Workgroup
- Increased the competitiveness of USC faculty in external funding by providing pre-award services
- Organized and assisted with identifying nutrition researchers to present at Nutrition Center Seminars
- Served as member of Southeastern Consortium for Research in Food Security
- Supported and provided feedback on Summer Food Service Program in partnership with the Department of Education's SNAP Education Evaluation Grant
- Served as a Healthy Eating and Active Living Strategy Implementer/Trainer/Technical Assistance Provider for health care settings and SNAP-Ed Nutrition Educators of SNAP-Ed Implementing Agencies
- Certified trainer/technical assistance provider for SC Chapter of the Smarter Lunchrooms Movement (SLM) and assisted schools/nutrition educators with strategy implementation

**SCORH- The Benefit Bank of SC
Regional Director & Director of National Service**

**Jan 2010 – June 2012
Lexington, SC**

- Certified Community Trainer and conducted 100+ trainings for classes of 10-20 community leaders across SC on Medicaid, Long-term Care benefits, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Voter Registration, FAFSA for College Students, Housing Assistance and State and Federal Taxes
- Directed efforts in building local collaborations or coalitions and maintain a working relationship within the assigned region on a community level that would include, but not be limited to those with DDHS and DSS divisions, United Ways, business, and other health care, community and faith-based organizations
- Constructed and documented process plans for implementing state-wide projects for improved quality of life efforts
- Developed and implemented statewide models for client service and customer support
Served as grant administrator of mini-grants for community sites statewide
- Assisted with program grant-writing activities and management of work groups
- Secured via grants over \$500,000 in grant funding for improvement of database systems for SC Department of Social Services and SC Office of Rural Health
- Trained and directed efforts of 10 Tax Coordinators to provide free tax filing services to low and moderate income families and individuals
- Coordinated and managed national AmeriCorps Volunteers In Service To America (VISTA) community and capacity building statewide project for 8 members
- Oversaw and directed the recruiting and establishment of new Benefit Bank sites in partnership with National Service Volunteers and 2 Regional Coordinators
- Directly assisted vulnerable populations to complete applications to ensure that their households had access to meals and quality health care

**The Regional Medical Center
Administrative Resident**

**Aug 2009 – Dec 2009
Orangeburg, SC**

- Pioneered enhancement of Patient Education Program
- Assisted with development of federal grant submissions
- Assisted Vice President of Compliance with administrative tasks as needed related to the hospital operations and quality of care and patient satisfaction
- Served on leadership committee and attended weekly meetings/seminars related to maintaining full hospital compliance with Joint Commission standards and reported on recommendations for improved health outcomes through patient education efforts

**University of South Carolina
Institute for Partnerships to Eliminate Health Disparities
Graduate Research Assistant**

**Oct 2008 – Dec 2009
Columbia, SC**

- Assisted with coordination and implementation of community events to include health fairs and recruiting efforts at SC Historically Black Colleges & University's Grad School Fairs
- Supported W.K. Kellogg Public Health Fellowship and Development Program as an evaluator and mentor for program participants
- Provided support to the Director on components of health disparities research initiatives including monitoring current science, conducting literature reviews, data collection analysis, report writing, and developing presentations
- Served as a member of Scientific Review Committee for grant operations relating to the Soldier Health Promotion to Examine and Reduce Health Disparities (SHPERHD) project in partnership with Fort Jackson Army Military Installation
- Attended conferences and bi-monthly staff and Health Disparities Research Network meetings
- Served as a committee member for the Annual James E. Clyburn Lecture Series and organized the poster session

University of South Carolina

Gamecocks Advocating the Mature Management of Alcohol & Other Drugs August 2004 - Dec 2008

Peer Educator/President

USC-Columbia, SC

- Conducted alcohol and drug education workshops with over 10,000 college freshman
- Managed all aspects of the organization and its purpose (to include, but not limited to curriculum development, securing and maintaining student organization and faculty partnerships, training of peer educators, scheduling of presentations)
- Maintained and encouraged positive relationships within organization by organizing team-building workshops and weekend retreats
- Represented organization at leadership workshops, seminars and retreats
- Networked with various departments of the University to increase peer education services offered
- Assisted in planning and coordination of events such as Safe Spring Break Week, Substance free student tailgates, and monthly fun-filled substance-free events

United States Air Force Reserve

Jan 2004 -Jan 2005

Airmen First Class

Columbia, SC

- Pilot training Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
- Completed Air Force Leadership and Officer Courses

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

1. Bernhart, J.A., Quattlebaum, M., Eustis, S., Okpara, N., **Wilson, M.J.**, Sentman, C., Turner-McGrievy, G.M. (in press) "It's gonna be okay" – A qualitative exploration of the COVID-19 pandemic's effects on participants in a dietary intervention. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*. Accepted July 6, 2023.
2. Turner-McGrievy GM, Wilcox S, Frongillo EA, Murphy EA, Hutto B, **Wilson M**,* Davey M*, Bernhart J,* Okpara N, Bailey S, Hu E.* Effect of a Plant-Based vs Omnivorous Soul Food Diet on Weight and Lipid Levels Among African American Adults: A Randomized Clinical Trial. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2023;6(1):e2250626
3. Bernhart JA,* Fellers A, **Wilson MJ**,* Hutto B, Bailey S, Turner-McGrievy GM. COVID-19 pandemic associations on mental and physical health in African Americans participating in a behavioral intervention. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. 2022 Dec 5:1-7.
4. Turner-McGrievy GM, **Wilson MJ**,* Carswell J,* Okpara N, Aydin H, Bailey S, Davey M,* Hutto B, Wilcox S, Friedman DB, Sarzynski MA, Liese AD. A 12-week randomized pilot intervention comparing the Healthy US, Mediterranean, and Vegetarian dietary patterns of the US Dietary Guidelines for changes in body weight, hemoglobin A1c, blood pressure, and dietary quality among African American adults. *Journal of Nutrition*. In press.
5. Bernhart JA,* Turner-McGrievy GM, **Wilson MJ**,* Sentman C, Wilcox S, Rudisill C. NEW Soul in the Neighborhood – Reach and Effectiveness of a Dissemination and Implementation Feasibility Study. *Translational Behavioral Medicine*. In press.
6. Bernhart JA, Fellers A, Turner-McGrievy GM, **Wilson MJ**,* Hutto B. Socially Distanced Data Collection: Lessons Learned Using Electronic Bluetooth Scales to Assess Weight. *Health Education & Behavior*. 49(5): 765-769.
7. Wilson, MJ and et al. (2021, August). ["A Cost Effectiveness Analysis Of The Nutritious Eating With Soul Study" by Mary Jones Wilson \(sc.edu\)](#)
8. Bernhart JA, Turner-McGrievy GM, Eustis S, Wilson MJ,* Hutto B, Wilcox S. Physical Activity Assessment in African Americans Participating in a Dietary Weight Loss Trial Focused on Soul Food. *Journal of Public Health (Berl)*. (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10389-021-01666-z>.
9. Turner-McGrievy GM, Hutto B, Bernhart JA, **Wilson MJ**.* Comparison of the Diet ID platform to the Automated Self-Administered 24-Hour (ASA24) Dietary Assessment Tool for assessment of dietary intake. *Journal of the American College of Nutrition*. 2022 May-Jun;41(4):360-382.
10. Turner-McGrievy GM, **Wilson MJ**, Bailey S, et al. Effective recruitment strategies for African-American men

and women: the Nutritious Eating with Soul study. *Health Educ Res.* Published online February 13, 2021. doi:10.1093/her/cyab003

11. Merrell M, Crouch E, Browder J, Workman L, **Wilson M**, Malbouf A, Silverman A. Home visiting caregiver satisfaction and engagement in South Carolina. *Journal of Health Visiting.* Published online 2021. <https://doi.org/10.12968/johv.2021.9.6.253>
12. Crouch E, Radcliff E, Merrell MA, Bennett KJ, **Wilson M**. Examining racial–ethnic differences in positive childhood experiences among rural children. *Journal of Rural Mental Health.* Published online 2021:No Pagination Specified-No Pagination Specified. doi:10.1037/rmh0000185
13. Bernhart J, Turner-McGrievy GM, Eustis S, **Wilson MJ**, Hutto B, Wilcox S, Frongillo E, Murphy EA. Sensor- measured physical activity is associated with decreased cardiovascular disease risk in African Americans. 2020 - Lifestyle Medicine - Wiley Online Library. Accessed August 23, 2021. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/lim2.16>
14. Crimarco A, Dias CH, Turner-McGrievy GM, **Wilson M**, Adams S, Macaуда M, Blake C, Younginer, N. Outcomes of a short-term dietary intervention involving vegan soul food restaurants on African American adults' perceived barriers, benefits, and dietary acceptability of adopting a plant-based diet. *Food Quality and Preference.* 2020; 79:103788. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foodqual.2019.103788>.
15. Turner-McGrievy G, Wilcox S, Frongillo EA, Murphy A, Hutto B, Williams K, Crimarco A, **Wilson M**, Davey M. The Nutritious Eating with Soul (NEW Soul) Study: Study design and methods of a two-year randomized trial comparing culturally adapted soul food vegan vs. omnivorous diets among African American adults at risk for heart disease. *Contemporary Clinical Trials.* 2020;88:105897. doi:10.1016/j.cct.2019.105897
16. Botchway, M., Turner-McGrievy, G. M., Crimarco, A., **Wilson, M. J.**, Davey, M., Wilcox, S., & Frongillo, E. A. (2020). “They Eat What They Eat, I Eat What I Eat”: Examining the Perspectives and Experiences of African Americans Who Adopt Plant-Based Diets. *American Journal of Lifestyle Medicine.* <https://doi.org/10.1177/1559827620908850>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Aydin H, Turner-McGrievy G, Okpara N, **Wilson MJ**, Carswell J, Wilcox S, Friedman DB, Liese A. Perceptions of the three dietary patterns of the 2020–2025 United States Dietary Guidelines among African American adults after a 12-week type 2 diabetes risk reduction randomized intervention trial: A qualitative study (September 2023) Poster presented at the ESPEN Clinical Nutrition & Metabolism Congress. Lyon, France.
2. Bernhart, J.A., Fellers, A., Quattlebaum, M., Eustis, S., Okpara, N., **Wilson, M.J.**, Hutto, B., Bailey, S., Turner-McGrievy, G.M. (2022). “It’s gonna be okay” – COVID-19 effects on mental and physical health in African Americans: a mixed methods study. Accepted as a poster presentation at the *Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting.* Baltimore, MD. April 6, 2022.
3. Sentman, C., Bernhart, J., Turner-McGrievy, G., **Wilson, M.** (2021) NEW Soul in the Neighborhood: Recruiting African Americans to a Diet Program. Presented as a poster presentation for the NIH Virtual Workshop - *Food Insecurity, Neighborhood Food Environment, and Nutrition Health Disparities: State of the Science.* September 21-23, 2021.
4. **Wilson, M.J.** (2021) Cost Effectiveness Analysis of the NEW Soul Study. Accepted for virtual oral presentation at the Plant-based Prevention of Disease Conference. June 2021. 2. Wilson, M.J. (2021) The NEW Soul Study- Addressing the Disparity of Heart Disease in African Americans. SC DHEC Chronic Disease Prevention Annual Conference, oral panel presentation. June 2021.
5. **Wilson, M.J.** (2021) The NEW Soul Study: Addressing the Disparity of Heart Disease in African Americans. SC Eat Smart Move More Annual Leadership Summit, oral panel presentation. May 2021. **Wilson, M. J.**, Turner-McGrievy, G.M., Bailey, S., Bernhart, J. (2021) Conducting Clinical assessments for the NEW Soul Study during COVID-19. Accepted for research spotlight presentation at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting. April 14-17, 2021.

6. Turner-McGrievy GM, **Wilson M**, Bailey, S, Bernhart JA, Wilcox S, Frongillo EA, Murphy A, Hutto B. Effective recruitment strategies for African American men and women: The Nutritious Eating with Soul study. Society of Behavioral Medicine annual meeting, research spotlight, to be presented April 2021. Bernhart, J.A., Turner-McGrievy, G.M., Eustis, S., **Wilson, M.**, Hutto, B., Wilcox, S., Frongillo, E., Murphy, E.A. (2021) Sensor-measured physical activity is associated with decreased cardiovascular disease risk in African Americans. Accepted for research spotlight presentation at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, April 14-17, 2021.
7. **Wilson, M.** (2020) APHA Annual Meeting and Expo. Abstract Reviewer for APHA- Student Assembly program. October 24-28, 2020.
8. Turner-McGrievy GM, **Wilson M**, Davey M, Crimarco A, Botchway M, Hutto B, Frongillo EA, Murphy A, Wilcox S. The Nutritious Eating with Soul Study: 6-month changes in body weight and blood pressure comparing a vegan vs. low-fat soul food dietary intervention, International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity annual meeting, oral presentation, to be presented June 2019.
9. Crimarco A, Turner-McGrievy GM, **Wilson M.** (2019, March). *Association of Physical Functioning and Mental Well-being with Adiposity in a Dietary Intervention*. Poster presentation at the Nutrition Symposium, Columbia, SC.
10. Turner-McGrievy GM, **Wilson M**, Davey M, Crimarco A, Botchway M, Hutto B, Frongillo EA, Murphy A, Wilcox S. The Nutritious Eating with Soul Study: 6-month changes in body weight and blood pressure comparing a vegan vs. low-fat soul food dietary intervention. University of South Carolina Nutrition Symposium, oral presentation, March 2019.
11. Mikayla Nelson, Gabrielle Turner-McGrievy, Ph.D., M.S., R.D., Anthony Crimarco, M.S., **Mary Wilson**, M.P.H. Examining the relationship between baseline self-efficacy for healthy diets and fruit and vegetable consumption in the Nutritious Eating with Soul (NEW Soul) Study. VPR Undergraduate Summer Research Symposium, poster presentation, July 2018.
12. **Mary Wilson**, M.P.H.,¹ Gabrielle Turner-McGrievy, Ph.D., M.S., R.D.,¹ Anthony Crimarco,¹ Sara Wilcox Ph.D.,¹ Edward Frongillo, Ph.D,¹ Angela Murphy, Ph.D.,² Effective recruitment strategies for enrolling African American adults in nutrition intervention research studies. University of South Carolina Clyburn Lecture Series, poster presentation, April 2018.
13. **Mary Wilson**, M.P.H.,¹ Gabrielle Turner-McGrievy, Ph.D., M.S., R.D.,¹ Anthony Crimarco,¹ Sara Wilcox Ph.D.,¹ Edward Frongillo, Ph.D,¹ Angela Murphy, Ph.D.,² Effective recruitment strategies for enrolling African American adults in nutrition intervention research studies. University of South Carolina Nutrition Symposium, poster presentation, March 2018.
14. Draper, C., Pope, H., **Wilson, M.**, Craig, J. and Jones, S. (2017, November). *Community Organizing for Food Systems Change: Lessons Learning from Community Organizers and Community Members that were Organized*. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
15. **Wilson, M.** (2016, July). *Childhood Obesity Prevention in SC Communities: Capacity Building and Community Organizing for Food Systems Change Year 4 Results*. Poster session presentation at the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior, San Diego, CA.
16. **Wilson, M.** and Jones, S. (2016, July). *An Overview of the Building Capacity through Community Organizing Certificate Program*. Retrieved from www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/public_health/documents/july_brief_final.pdf
17. **Wilson, M.** Jones, S. (2015, July). *The State of Nutrition and Food-Systems Change in S.C.* Retrieved from state_of_nutrition_and_food_systems_change_in_sc_minor_mjw_es.pdf
18. **Wilson, M.** (2015, April). *Successes and Challenges of the SNAP Healthy Bucks Program- A Photo Voice Project*. Poster presentation at the Annual Clyburn Lecture Series, Columbia, SC.
19. **Wilson, M.** (2014, March). *Childhood Obesity Prevention in SC Communities: Capacity Building and Community Organizing for Food Systems Change*. Panelist at the Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities' Annual Nutrition Symposium, Columbia, SC.
20. **Wilson, M.**, Draper, C., Williams, L. Neely, L., and Tanner, C. (2013, October). *Community Organizing*. Oral Presentation for Eat Smart Move More SC Obesity Summit, Columbia, SC.

GUEST LECTURES

University of South Carolina

- Spring 2021: Course HSPM 500- Introduction to Health Care Management and Organization. “Health Disparities Research and Cultural Competency” (Instructor: Melinda Merrell)
- Fall 2020: Course HSPM 846- Advanced Topics in Health Policy and Management-II. “Continuum of Care: Primary Care” (Instructor: Elizabeth Crouch)
- Spring 2020: Course HPEB 513- Race, Ethnicity, and Health: Examining Health Inequalities. “The Intersection Between Racial Health Disparities and Nutrition” (Instructor: Lucy Annang Ingram)
- Spring 2016: Course HPEB 489- Food Systems Capstone Seminar. “Community Organizing for Food Systems Change” (Instructor: Sonya Jones)
- Spring 2016: Course: SOWK 422- Advocacy for Social and Economic Justice. “Uncovering Our Values. Using Photo Voice for Community Improvement. Community Organizing 101. Creating Healthy Communities through Advocacy. Messaging and Framing Your Campaign. Strategic Planning.” (Instructor: Sudie Nallo)
- Fall 2015: Course: HPEB 701- Concepts and Methods in Health Promotion. “Theory in Action- Community Building and Organization” (Instructor: Rachel Davis)
- Fall 2015: Course: HPEB 488- Food Systems. “What is a Food System?” (Instructor: Sonya Jones)
- Spring 2014: Course HPEB 748- Community Health Development. “Community Health Development in Practice” (Instructor- Andy Pope)

Allen University

- Spring 2016: Course: ENGL 314- Advance Composition: Food Justice and Food Futures. “Uncovering Our Values. Using Photo Voice for Community Improvement. Community Organizing 101. Creating Healthy Communities through Advocacy. Messaging and Framing Your Campaign. Strategic Planning.” (Instructor: Lillian Reeves)

Benedict College

- Fall 2015: Course: Social Work Field Preparation. “Uncovering Our Values. Using Photo Voice for Community Improvement. Community Organizing 101. Creating Healthy Communities Through Advocacy. Messaging and Framing Your Campaign. Strategic Planning.” (Instructor: Sharon Brown)

VOLUNTEER

First Northeast Baptist Church Health and Wellness Member

Sept 2022- Present
Columbia, SC

- Assist with the development and implementation of health promotion and wellness initiatives Provide health education presentations as requested
- Organize community outreach and service opportunities

Carolina School for Inquiry Volunteer and Friends of CSI (PTA) Member

Aug 2015- Aug 2020
Columbia, SC

- Supported school fundraising efforts
- Chaperoned student field studies
- Volunteered in school and with community outreach activities

University of South Carolina Consortium for Latino and Immigration Studies Health Disparities Community Forum(s) Committee Member

May 2012 - Sept 2012
Columbia, SC

- Assisted with recruitment of target population
- Responsible for site identification and conducting site visits
- Provided recommendations on forum content and facilitators
- Assisted with forum(s) evaluation
- Provided participants with information on available resources and health care services

SC Mission 2011 and 2010

August 2010- Aug 2011

Vendor and Education Committee Member

Columbia, SC

- Organized vendor and education efforts for a 2-day health medical services event that served approximately 2,000 patients across the midlands
- Assisted patients in applying for Medicaid, SNAP, TANF, and Voter Registration using The Benefit Bank of SC online application completion tool

Classy L.A.D.Y.

Feb 2009 – Dec 2009

Program Facilitator

Columbia, SC

- Conducted sessions on sexual health, pregnancy prevention, and leadership
- Participated in various leadership trainings and program meetings
- Participated in the recruitment of young ladies ages 17-22 in the 29203 zip code

Annual James E. Clyburn Health Disparities Lecture Series

April 2009

Planning Committee Member

Columbia, SC

- Organizer of Poster Session and Abstract Submissions/
- Co-Author of Social Determinants of Health: Framing the Issues
- Solicited support in the form of corporate donations

South Carolina Telemedicine Summit

February 2009

Representative

Columbia, SC

- Assisted in the evaluation of conference
 - Co-Author of South Carolina Telemedicine Summit Compendium
-