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## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD</b>	Health Behavior Gillings School of Global Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  T32 AHRQ/NRSA Predoctoral Fellow in Health Services Research Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research	2019
<b>MSPH</b>	Health Behavior Gillings School of Global Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2015
<b>BA</b>	Environmental Sciences and Policy Duke University, Durham, NC Graduation with Distinction Minors: Global Health; Energy, Engineering, and the Environment	2010

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – RESEARCH

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<b>Faculty Fellow</b> Carolina Population Center University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC	2022 – Present
<b>Faculty Project Lead</b> Environmental Justice Action Research Clinic University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC	2022 – Present
<b>Assistant Professor</b> Department of Health Behavior, Gillings School of Global Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC	2021 – Present
<b>Postdoctoral Fellow</b> Carolina Postdoctoral Program for Faculty Diversity Population Science Training Program, Carolina Population Center University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC	2019 – 2021

<b>Research Assistant</b> UNC Center for AIDS Research, Department, Dr. Carol Golin University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC	2017 – 2019
<b>Summer Associate/Adjunct Researcher</b> RAND Health Care, Dr. Kathryn Derosé RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA	2018 – 2019
<b>Research Assistant</b> Department of Health Behavior, Dr. Clare Barrington Gillings School of Global Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC	2015 – 2017
<b>Research Assistant</b> Department of Health Policy and Management, Dr. Kristen Hassmiller-Lich Gillings School of Global Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC	2015 – 2016
<b>Research Assistant</b> Department of Health Behavior, Dr. Leslie Lytle Gillings School of Global Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC	2014 – 2015

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – PRACTICE

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<b>Technical Consultant for Health Systems Evaluation</b> Chemonics, Washington, DC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluated coordination between U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and Latin America and Caribbean Ministries of Health on supply chain, community engagement, and behavior change activities in response to the Zika outbreak</li> </ul>	Summer 2020
<b>Technical Consultant for Health Systems Evaluation</b> Social Solutions International, Research Triangle Park, NC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designed qualitative component of a 5-country mixed-methods evaluation of the maternal and child health system responses to the Zika outbreak in the Americas</li> <li>Conducted literature reviews, key informant interviews, and contributed to writing final reports to inform USAID’s criteria for assessing transitions in maternal and child health aid in Latin America and the Caribbean</li> </ul>	2018 – 2019
<b>Associate</b> ICF, Durham, NC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developed U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Superfund case studies regarding best practices for mitigating human health risks in Superfund sites</li> </ul>	2012 – 2018
<b>Summer Fellow</b>	Summer 2016

North Carolina Institute of Medicine, Durham, NC

- Updated 2 policy recommendations on adult care homes and integrating evidence-based practices in public health
- Supported North Carolina Legislature task force on mental health and substance use

#### **Analyst**

2010 – 2012

ICF, Fairfax, VA

- Led analysis and drafting of the Environmental Protection Agency's first environmental justice report on estimated impacts of solid waste regulation change
- Supported the development of interactive environmental justice training modules for EPA's Office of Environmental Justice for dissemination to federal, state, and local agencies, and tribal communities

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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UNC Postdoctoral Award for Research Excellence	2020
Jo Anne Earp Health Behavior Travel Award	2018
Jo Anne Earp Health Behavior Travel Award	2017
UNC Chancellor's Doctoral Candidacy Award	2017
Global Community Engagement Fellowship	2017
Ethel J. Jackson Health Education Practice Award	2014
North Carolina Excellence Fellowship	2013
Sara LaBoskey Award for Excellence in Environmental Science Research	2010

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Public Health Association, 2016 – Present  
Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, 2019 – Present  
Society for Public Health Education, 2023 – Present  
Society of Behavioral Medicine, 2014-2018  
AcademyHealth, 2017-2019

#### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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##### *Books & Chapters*

1. Guhlincozzi A & **Wallace DD**. (2022). The Latine Community and COVID-19: Nuances, Experiences, and Data. In M Laituri, RB Richardson & J Kim (Eds.), *The Geographies of COVID-19: Geospatial Stories of the Global Pandemic*. Springer. Chapter 8, pp 97-108. [https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-031-11775-6\\_9](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-031-11775-6_9)

##### *Peer-reviewed Publications*

\*denotes publications co-authored with student/mentee.

27. **Wallace DD**, Hale K, Guzman L\*, Stein GL, Pérez Jolles M, Sleath BL, Thomas KC. (accepted). Facilitators and barriers to shared decision-making communication between Latina mothers and pediatric mental healthcare providers. *Health Communication*. 1-25.
26. Celeste-Villavir A, Palar K, Then-Paulino A, **Wallace DD**, Jiménez-Paulino G, Altagracia Fulcar M, Acevedo R, Derose KP. (in press). Perceived impacts of urban gardens and peer nutritional counseling for people living with HIV in the Dominican Republic. *Journal of Nutrition and Behavior*. 1-18. PMID: [38613552](#).
25. Ifatunji M, Faustin YF, **Wallace DD**. (2024). Second-generation decline: Disparities in cardiovascular disease between African Americans and Afro Caribbeans. *Sociological Focus*. 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00380237.2024.2345601>.
24. Celeste-Villalvir A, Then-Paulino A, Armenta G, Jiménez-Paulino G, Palar K, **Wallace DD**, Derose KP. (2023). Exploring feasibility, acceptability, and implementation barriers of ProMeSA: An urban gardens and peer nutritional counseling pilot intervention for people with HIV in the Dominican Republic. *Public Health Nutrition*. 26(12):3134-3146. PMID: [37905447](#)
23. Richter APC\*, Grummon AH, Falbe J, Smith Taillie L, **Wallace DD**, Lazard AJ, Golden SD, Hall MG. (2024) Toddler milk: A scoping review of research on consumption, perceptions, and marketing practices. *Nutrition Reviews*. 82(3):425-436. PMID: [37203416](#).
22. **Wallace DD**, Then-Paulino A, Jiménez Paulino G\*, Tejada Castro F\*, Castro Turbi DS\*, Derose KP. (2023). The co-management of HIV and chronic non-communicable conditions in the Dominican Republic: A qualitative study. *PLOS One*. 18(7):e0288583. PMID: [37440525](#).
21. Chen E, **Wallace DD**, Merino YM, Leos C. (2023). Examining the white supremacist practices of funding mechanisms for public health research and practice: A composite narrative from female, BIPOC researchers in public health. *Health Promotion Practice*. 24(1):45-58. PMID: [36310429](#).
20. Gichane MW, **Wallace DD**. (2022). Dismantling and reimaging global health education. *Global Health Action*. 15(1). PMID: [36285634](#).
19. **Wallace DD**, Pereira NM\*, Gonzalez Rodriguez H, Barrington C. (2022). Provider perspectives on emotional health care for adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus in the Dominican Republic. *PLOS Global Public Health*. 2(11):e0000537. PMID: [36962534](#).
18. **Wallace DD**, Núñez I\*, Barrington C. (2022). Revising the diabetes distress scale for use among adults in the Dominican Republic: Findings from cognitive interviews. *The Science of Diabetes Self-Management and Care*. 48(6):459-468. PMID: [36218379](#).

17. Ifatunji M, Faustin YF, Lee W\*, **Wallace DD**. (2022). Black nativity and health disparities: A research paradigm for understanding the social determinants of health. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 19(5):9166. PMID: [35954520](#)
16. **Wallace DD**, Han B, Cohen DA, Derose KP. (2022). The effects of park-based interventions on health-related outcomes among youth: A systematic review. *American Journal of Health Promotion*. 36(3):1029-1044. PMID: [35343240](#)
15. Stewart JL, **Wallace DD**, Nance A, Schalkoff CA, Uhrig Castonguay BJ, Widman L, Carey MP, Golin CE. (2022). Validated HIV knowledge scales for use with adolescents and adults: A systematic review. *AIDS & Behavior*. 26(5):1695-1715. PMID: [34729670](#).
14. **Wallace DD**, Barrington C, Albrecht S, Gottfredson NC, Carter-Edwards L, Lytle LA. (2022). The role of stress responses on engagement in dietary and physical activity behaviors among Latino adults living with prediabetes. *Ethnicity & Health*. 27(6):1395-1409. PMID: [33565329](#)
13. Derose KP, **Wallace DD**, Han B, Cohen DA. (2021). Effects of park-based interventions on health-related outcomes: A systematic review. *Preventive Medicine*. 147:106528. PMID: [33745954](#)
12. **Wallace DD**, Karmali RN, Kim C, White AM, Stage K, Hassmiller Lich K. (2021). Identifying patient strengths instruments and examining their relevance for chronic disease management: A systematic review. *Preventing Chronic Disease*. 18:200323. PMID: [33914678](#)
11. **Wallace DD**, Lytle LA, Albrecht S, Barrington C. (2021). “All of that causes me stress”: An exploration of the sources of stress experienced by Latinxs living with prediabetes. *Journal of Latinx Psychology*. 9(3):204-216. PMID: [34368646](#)
10. **Wallace DD**, Payán DD, Then-Paulino A, Armenta G, Fulcar MA, Acevedo R, Derose KP. (2021). Perceptions and determinants of healthy eating for people with HIV in the Dominican Republic who experience food insecurity. *Public Health Nutrition*. 24(10):3018-3027. PMID: [32830629](#)
9. Sadeghzadeh C, **Wallace DD**, Gonzalez Rodriguez H, Barrington C. (2021). Coping with diabetes stress among adults in rural Dominican Republic: "I don't think about it". *Chronic Illness*. 17(4):391-403. PMID: [31619054](#)
8. **Wallace DD**, Derose KP, Han B, Cohen DA. (2020). The effects of park-based interventions on health: A systematic review protocol. *Systematic Reviews*. 9(1):135. PMID: [32513274](#)
7. Hale KL, **Wallace DD**, Blanco-Durán D, Annis IE, Guzman LE, García SJ, Pérez Jolles M, Sleath BL, Elwyn G, Stein GL, Thomas KC. (2020). Conversations between Latina mothers and their child’s mental health providers: An observational study of shared

decision-making regarding pediatric patient mental health needs. *Patient Education and Counseling*. 103(1):96-102. PMID: [31447200](#)

6. Hill LM, Golin CE, Pack A, Carda-Auten J, **Wallace DD**, Cherkur S, Farel CE, Rosen EP, Gandhi M, Asher Prince HM, Kashuba ADM. (2020). Using real-time adherence feedback to enhance communication about adherence to antiretroviral therapy: Patient and clinical perspectives. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*. 31(1):25-34. PMID: [31033629](#)
5. Pack AP, Golin CE, Hill LM, Carda-Auten J, **Wallace DD**, Cherkur S, Farel CE, Rosen EP, Gandhi M, Asher Prince HM, Kashuba ADM. (2019). Patient and clinician perspectives on optimizing graphical displays of longitudinal medication adherence data. *Patient Education and Counseling*. 102(6):1090-1097. PMID: [30626550](#)
4. Gonzalez Rodriguez H, **Wallace DD**, Barrington C. (2019). Contextualizing experiences of diabetes-related stress in rural Dominican Republic. *Qualitative Health Research*. 29(6):857-867. PMID: [30451066](#)
3. **Wallace DD**, Pack A, Uhrig Castonguay B, Stewart JL, Schalkoff C, Cherkur S, Schein M, Go M, Devadas J, Fisher EB, Golin CE. (2019). Validity of social support scales utilized among HIV-infected and HIV-affected populations: A systematic review. *AIDS & Behavior*. 23(8):2155-2175. PMID: [30276703](#)
2. **Wallace DD**, Gonzalez Rodriguez H, Walker E, Dethlefs H, Dowd RA, Filipi L, Barrington C. (2019). Types and sources of social support among adults living with Type 2 diabetes in rural communities in the Dominican Republic. *Global Public Health*. 14(1):135-146. PMID: [29484919](#)
1. **Wallace DD**, Boynton MH, Lytle LA. (2017). Multilevel analysis exploring the links between stress, depression, and sleep problems among two-year college students. *Journal of American College Health*. 65(3):187-196. PMID: [27937737](#)

#### Under Review

28. Armora Langoni E\*, **Wallace DD**, Barrington C. (revise and resubmit). Navigating double burden: Community health workers in rural Dominican Republic living and working through the epidemiologic transition. *PLOS Global Public Health*. 1-22.

#### Invited Commentaries

1. **Wallace DD**, Urquiza K, Raifman J, Ko M. (2022). Putting equity at the heart of the US government's rollout of covid tests and masks. *BMJ*; 376:o344. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.o344>

#### Technical Reports

11. **Wallace DD.** (2022). Documentation on lessons learned and best practices in preparation for the CRVS-BPI Global Convening Meeting. Prepared for the Vital Strategies and the Gates Foundation. New York City, NY. [internal report]
10. Plaza B, **Wallace DD**, Yepes F, Pérez-Calle F, Liévano MJ. (2019). Lessons for USAID on the impact of the Zika outbreak on MCH services: Learning from the past to prepare for the future – Case studies in five Latin American and Caribbean Countries, Cross Cutting Report. Prepared for the U.S. Agency for International Development Maternal and Child Health Bureau. Washington. DC. [internal report]
9. Yepes F, Pérez-Calle F, Liévano MJ, **Wallace DD**, Plaza B. (2019). Lessons for USAID on the impact of the Zika outbreak on MCH services: Learning from the past to prepare for the future – Colombia Case Study. Prepared for the U.S. Agency for International Development Maternal and Child Health Bureau. Washington, DC. [internal report]
8. Dantes Gomez H, Donastorg Y, **Wallace DD.** (2019). Lessons for USAID on the impact of the Zika outbreak on MCH services: Learning from the past to prepare for the future – Dominican Republic Case Study. Prepared for the U.S. Agency for International Development Maternal and Child Health Bureau. Washington, DC. [internal report]
7. Martinez AG, **Wallace DD**, Plaza B. (2019). Lessons for USAID on the impact of the Zika outbreak on MCH services: Learning from the past to prepare for the future – Honduras Case Study. Prepared for the U.S. Agency for International Development Maternal and Child Health Bureau. Washington, DC. [internal report]
6. Cortes CM, **Wallace DD**, Plaza B. (2019). Lessons for USAID on the impact of the Zika outbreak on MCH services: Learning from the past to prepare for the future – El Salvador Case Study. Prepared for the U.S. Agency for International Development Maternal and Child Health Bureau. Washington, DC. [internal report]
5. Arregocés L, **Wallace DD**, Plaza B. (2019). Lessons for USAID on the impact of the Zika outbreak on MCH services: Learning from the past to prepare for the future – Guatemala Case Study. Prepared for the U.S. Agency for International Development Maternal and Child Health Bureau. Washington, DC. [internal report]
4. **Wallace DD**, Plaza B. (2018). Lessons for USAID on the impact of the Zika outbreak on MCH services: Learning from the past to prepare for the future – Preparing for the evaluation. Prepared for the U.S. Agency for International Development Maternal and Child Health Bureau. Washington, DC. [internal report]
3. Gonzalez Rodriguez H, **Wallace DD**, Barrington C. (2016). Individual, interpersonal and environmental factors that influence type-2 diabetes self-management in rural communities in the Dominican Republic. Prepared for the Institute of Latin American Concern (ILAC), Santiago, Dominican Republic. Santiago, Dominican Republic. [internal report]

20. Shields P, Carr E, **Wallace DD**. (2013). Environmental justice methodology for the Definition of Solid Waste Final Rule: Proposed methodology for assessing potential disproportionate impacts from the hazardous secondary material recycling regulations on minority, low-income, and tribal populations. Prepared for the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Washington, DC. [external report]
1. Rosenbaum A, Sharp C, **Wallace DD**, Dederick E, Dantzker H. (2012). Technical memorandum: Evaluation of health risk due to seismic events at three California hazardous waste facilities. Prepared for the Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Washington. DC. [internal report]

## PRESENTATIONS

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### *Conference Presentations (peer-reviewed)*

31. **Wallace DD**. Black Latines and invisibilities in the US South. Oral presentation at the 2024 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting at Expo, Minneapolis, MN, October 28, 2024.
30. **Wallace DD**, Benavides Q, Aguilar T, Hiciano K. Psychosocial distress among adults with type 2 diabetes residing in rural Dominican Republic – A descriptive study. Oral presentation at the 2024 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting at Expo, Minneapolis, MN, October 29, 2024.
29. Wang JH, Jones S, Carmichael B, Tan R, **Wallace DD**, Lund JL, Song L, Bensen J, Butler EN. Patient-provider communication and receipt of definitive prostate cancer treatment across race and geography. Oral presentation at the 2025 American Association for Cancer Research Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, Los Angeles, CA, September 21-24, 2024.
28. Higgins IC, **Wallace DD**, Goldenberg T, Ankur S, Mills SD, Barrington CL. Adapting a Measure of Family Acceptance and Rejection of Gender Identity. Oral presentation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Trans Studies Conference, Chicago, IL September 4-7, 2024.
27. **Wallace DD**. Using community engaged methods to develop the prediabetes distress scale for US Latines. Oral presentation at the 2024 North Carolina Conference on Latin American Studies, Chapel Hill, NC, February 23, 2024.
26. Benavides Q, Aguilar T, Hiciano K, **Wallace DD**. Prevalence of psychosocial distress among adults with type 2 diabetes in the Dominican Republic. Oral presentation at the 2024 North Carolina Conference on Latin American Studies, Chapel Hill, NC, February 23, 2024.
25. Richter APC, Grummon AH, Falbe J, Smith Taillie L, **Wallace DD**, Lazard AJ, Golden SD, Conklin JL, Hall MG. Toddler milk: A scoping review of research on consumption,



- perceptions, and marketing practices. Oral presentation at the 22nd International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Meeting, Uppsala, Sweden. June 14-17, 2023.
24. Richter APC, Grummon AH, Falbe J, Smith Taillie L, **Wallace DD**, Lazard AJ, Golden SD, Conklin JL, Hall MG. Toddler milk: A scoping review of research on consumption, perceptions, and marketing practices. Oral presentation at the Healthy Eating Research Annual Grantee Meeting, Durham, NC. March 16, 2023.
  23. Celeste-Villalvir A, Palar K, Then-Paulino A, **Wallace DD**, Jiménez-Paulino G, Altagracia Fulcar M, Derosé KP. Exploring participant perceived impacts of an urban gardens and peer nutritional counseling intervention with people living with HIV and food insecurity in the Dominican Republic: A qualitative analysis. Oral presentation at the 2023 International Association of Providers of AIDS Care, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 11-13, 2023.
  22. **Wallace DD**, Monroe AL, Silva Campo AM, Villa Torres L. Teaching on race and inequality in Latin America. Oral presentation at the 2023 North Carolina Conference on Latin American Studies, The Many Places of Latin America, Durham, NC, February 18, 2023.
  21. Celeste-Villalvir A, Then-Paulino A, Armenta G, Jimenez-Paulino G, Palar K, **Wallace DD**, Derosé KP. Exploring feasibility, acceptability, and implementation barriers of ProMeSA: An urban gardens and peer nutritional counseling pilot intervention for people with HIV in the Dominican Republic. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 6-9, 2022.
  20. **Wallace DD**. Afro-Latinx health across the Americas. Oral Presentation at the Latina/o Studies Association Annual Meeting, South Bend, IN, July 11-14, 2022.
  19. **Wallace DD**. Anti-racism research at the UNC Gillings School Global Public Health. Session: Building and Nurturing an Anti-Racism Research Portfolio. Oral Presentation at the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health Annual Meeting [virtual], March 23, 2022.
  18. Hale, KL, **Wallace DD**, Stein GL, Thomas KC. Easier said than done: Facilitators and barriers to observed shared decision-making between Latina mothers and clinicians regarding US pediatric patients' mental health needs. Oral presentation at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, November 22, 2019.
  17. **Wallace DD**, Gottfredson NC, Albrecht S, Barrington C, Lytle LA. Is stress the same for everyone? Perceived stress and ethnic discrimination among a multi-ethnic Latino population: Results from the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos. Poster at the 2020 Annual Research Meeting, AcademyHealth, Washington, DC, June 3, 2019.
  16. Hale, KL, **Wallace DD**, Stein GL, Thomas KC. An observational study of shared decision-making between Latina mothers and clinicians regarding pediatric patient mental health

needs. Oral presentation at the AHRQ NRSA Trainees Research Conference, Washington, DC, June 1, 2019.

15. **Wallace DD**, Sadeghzadeh C, Gonzalez Rodriguez H, Pereira N. Understanding stress responses and their effect on health behaviors for Latinos with prediabetes. Oral presentation at the 2019 Consortium Conference, Understanding Complexity in Latin America, Chapel Hill, NC, February 23, 2019.
14. Gichane M, Griesemer I, James S, Luong M, Merino Y, Subramanyam V, Taraskiewicz L, **Wallace DD**. Equity Collective: Student-led activism to promote equity and inclusion in the Health Behavior Department of UNC's Gillings School of Global Public Health. Poster at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 11, 2018.
13. **Wallace DD**, Faustin YF, Ifatunji MA. Psychosocial stress, health behaviors and disparities in cardiovascular health between African Americans and Afro-Caribbeans. Oral presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 11, 2018.
12. **Wallace DD**, Lytle LA, Albrecht S, Sotres-Alvarez D, Gallo L. Ethnic discrimination and acculturative stress effects on diet quality among Latinos/Hispanics, results from the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos. Poster at the AHRQ/NRSA Trainee Conference, Seattle, WA, June 20, 2018.
11. Hill LM, Golin CE, Pack A, Carda-Auten J, **Wallace DD**, Cherkur S, Farel CE, Rosen EP, Gandhi M, Prince HM, Kashuba ADM. Patient and provider perspectives on communication to promote adherence to antiretroviral therapy using real-time adherence feedback. 13th International Conference on HIV Treatment and Prevention Adherence in Miami Beach, FL, June 8, 2018.
10. Barrington C, Gonzalez Rodriguez H, **Wallace DD**, Sadeghzadeh C. Social determinants of managing type-2 diabetes in rural communities in the Dominican Republic: A qualitative study of stress and social support. Oral presentation at Cubasalud. Havana, Cuba, April 23, 2018.
9. **Wallace DD**, Pack A, Castonguay BU, Cherkur S, Schalkoff C, Stewart JL, Schein M, Go M, Devadas J, Fisher E, Golin CE. Validity of social support measures utilized among people living with HIV or at risk of HIV-infection: a systematic review. Poster at the 39th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA, April 14, 2018.
8. **Wallace DD**, Necochea R, Dong W, Chua JL. Reclaiming the Global Narrative: Challenging ways global public health reinforce colonial norms. Oral presentation at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Minority Health Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, February 23, 2018.

7. Hale, KL, García SJ, **Wallace DD**, Guzmán LE, Thomas KC. Toward a Behavioral Activation Measure: The Importance of Shared Decision-Making between Mental Health Clinicians and Latina Mothers. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo, Atlanta, GA, November 7, 2017.
6. Castonguay BU, **Wallace DD**, Embry V, Pack A, Stewart JL, Schalkoff C, Cherkur S, Mancuso N, Vu T, Schein M, Go M, Devadas J, Golin CE. Development and sustainability of a unique database of social and behavioral instruments for HIV Research – SABI. Poster at the 11th Annual Conference of the Centers for AIDS Research Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Network, San Francisco, CA, October 25, 2017.
5. Barrington C, **Wallace DD**. Community health worker perspectives on the health transition in the Dominican Republic. Oral presentation at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, March 24, 2017.
4. **Wallace DD**, Barrington C, Gonzalez Rodriguez H. Diabetes en el campo: How type 2 diabetes patients are supported throughout their diabetes experience in the Dominican Republic. Poster at the 37th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC, April 1, 2016.
3. **Wallace DD**, Gonzalez Rodriguez H, Barrington C. Stress, depression and T2D management in rural Dominican communities. Oral presentation at the 2016 Consortium Conference, Latin America and the Caribbean Approximations of the Past, Anticipation of the Future, Duke University & the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Durham, NC, February 12, 2016.
2. Kuwahara R, Alyward A, **Wallace DD**, Hardy M, Lee J, Sun S. The case of PD: Using an interprofessional approach to address systemic health concerns. Poster at the 2nd Annual Meeting of the Camden Coalition, Association of American Medical Colleges, and Primary Care Progress, Camden, NJ, January 17, 2016.
1. **Wallace DD**, Boynton MH, Lytle LA. Stress and depression and their association with sleep problems among two-year college students in the CHOICES Study. Poster at the 36th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Antonio, TX, April 23, 2015

#### Invited Talks

26. “Por Que Me Paso a Mi: Using Community Focused Methods to Explore Prediabetes-Related Stress Among Latinxs.” College of Health, Oregon State University. Corvallis, OR, January 26, 2024.
25. “Latinos and prediabetes: A qualitative study on stress, prediabetes, and health services in North Carolina.” Alliance Medical Ministry. Raleigh, NC, March 15, 2023.
24. “Mental health considerations of type 2 diabetes management in the Dominican Republic.” Institute for the Study of the Americas. Chapel Hill, NC, March 1, 2023.

23. "Centering health disparities research." North Carolina A&T Health Equity Summit. Greensboro, NC, February 10, 2023.
22. "Estres, ansiedad, y la azucar: The role of psychosocial distress on diabetes management in rural Dominican Republic." University of Minnesota Division of Epidemiology & Community Health, October 28, 2022 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CJegsztiHgl>
21. "Intersectionality in medicine and population health: Promoting social justice through research and action." Health of Afro Latino Populations in the United States. NYU Langone Health, October 25, 2022.
20. "Collective action for health communities: Supporting local health departments." Marked By COVID, National [Virtual], August 2, 2022. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eJA46WcdYZg>
19. "The Latine community and COVID 19: Nuances, experiences and data." Mizzou Cambio Center, University of Missouri, MO [Virtual], February 24, 2022. <https://youtu.be/eJA46WcdYZg>
18. "Psychosocial stress & Latines: Contextualizing historical and social forces." Department of Psychiatry, Duke University, NC, February 23, 2022.
17. "Pandemic while Black: COVID conversations centering Black experiences." Marked By COVID, National [Virtual], February 22, 2022. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P2RvMvr4pTg&t=10s>
16. "Investigaciones de condiciones crónicas: Estrés y diabetes tipo 2." Universidad de Panamá, Ciudad de Panamá, Panamá [Virtual] February 17, 2022.
15. "Stress & sugar: Exploring the role of psychosocial stress on diabetes care in rural Dominican Republic." Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC, February 11, 2022.
14. "'Race' making, Latines, and public health." Department of History, Duke University, NC, February 3, 2022.
13. "We keep us safe: Questions and conversations and COVID." In Defense of Black Lives ATL Coalition. Atlanta, GA [Virtual], January 31, 2022.
12. "#WeSupport #CovidSafeWork Teach In (+ Presser)." Marked By COVID, National [Virtual], January 13, 2022.
11. "Latinx in the US South: Futures, histories, and practices of un-settling." Duke University Forum for Scholars and Publics, Duke University, NC [Virtual], October 12, 2021. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NLlab9NMSgU>

10. "Psychosocial stress and chronic disease disparities within ethnic-racial groups in the US and Latin America." 2021 Annual North Carolina Women of Color Research Network Symposium – National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Research Triangle Park, NC [Virtual], May 27, 2021
9. "Republic of Panamá: History, culture, and the present." The Greater Queens Chapter of the Links, Inc. Queens, New York City, NY [Virtual], April 22, 2021.
8. "Deconstructing *Latinidad*: Examining Afro-descendent health in the Americas." Institute of African American Research Carolina Postdoctoral Program for Faculty Diversity Spring Series, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, January 27, 2021.
7. "Careers in biomedical sciences." 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Biomedical Career Symposium EPA Campus, Research Triangle Park, NC, July 23, 2020.
6. "Community consultation studio for Hispanic/Latino(x) participation in research – how to better engage the Latinx in research." Duke Clinical and Translational Science Institute-Community Engaged Research Initiative, Duke University, Durham, NC, May 29, 2020.
5. "Responding to COVID-19: Evidence outbreaks and what it means for maternal and child health systems today, lessons from the Zika outbreak." U.S. Agency for International Development Maternal and Child Health/Latin America and Caribbean Bureau Washington, DC, May 27, 2020.
4. "Applying and navigating a graduate career in public health." Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (MURAP). University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, July 11, 2019.
3. "Latinos and diabetes: A transnational perspective." Department of Spanish and Italian, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, April 1, 2019.
2. "Lessons for USAID on the impact of the Zika outbreak on MCH services: Learning from the past to prepare for the future." USAID Latin American and the Caribbean Bureau, U.S. Agency for International Development, Washington, DC, October 18, 2018.
1. "Examining socio-structural factors of T2D management in rural Afro-Dominican populations." Institute of African American Research, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC, February 2, 2016.

#### **PRODUCTS OF ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP**

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##### **Collaborations for Research and Practice to Support Farmworker Health in Eastern North Carolina**

Duplin, NC

2022 – Present

- Developed short- and long-term strategic practice and research plan alongside community partner NC FIELD, a farmworker-focused nonprofit serving Eastern North Carolina.
- Created systems maps exploring climate change and health, mental health and substance use, and diabetes risk factors for farmworkers in Eastern North Carolina.

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

### *Classroom Teaching*

Course Details	Terms (# students)
<b>Faculty Co-Instructor</b> Scale Development (HBEH 763) Department of Health Behavior University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Required, graduate level 3-credit course	Spring 2024 (n=12) Spring 2023 (n=15) Spring 2022 (n=11) Spring 2021 (n=8)
<b>Faculty Instructor</b> Racialization and Health (HBEH 790) Department of Health Behavior University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Elective, graduate level 3-credit course	Spring 2023 (n=12)
<b>Faculty Instructor</b> COVID Investigations: Race, Equity and Coronavirus in the Americas (IDST 290) College of Arts and Sciences, Carolina Away University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Required, undergraduate level 1-credit course	Fall 2020 (n=60)
<b>Instructor</b> Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health (HBEH 600) Department of Health Behavior University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Required, undergraduate and graduate level 3-credit course	Spring 2017 (n=120)
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Principles of Statistical Inference for Health Behavior (HBEH 601) Department of Health Behavior University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Required, graduate level 3-credit course	Fall 2016 (n=50)
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health (HBEH 600) Department of Health Behavior	Spring 2016 (n=30) Fall 2016 (n=30)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Required, undergraduate and gradual level 3-credit course	
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Independent Studies Supervised

<b>Faculty Supervisor</b> Independent Study in Health Behavior (HBEH 891-019): “(Re)Imagining Black Birthing Justice” Kennedy Bridges, MPH Health Equity, Social Justice, and Human Rights Elective, graduate level 3-credit course	Fall 2023 (n=1)
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Trainings & Short Courses

Qual Methods: Coding Marked By COVID/University of California at Davis, Davis, CA [Virtual] 6 undergraduate/graduate students Length: 2 hours	Fall 2022
Introduction to Qualitative Research Department of Public Health Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo (UASD), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic 7 medical fellows Length: 5 days	Spring 2020

Guest Lectures

“Race and Ethnicity: Demographics and Measurement” Health Behavior Survey Methods (HBEH 752) Gillings School of Global Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Required, graduate level	Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024
“Intersectionality” Health Behavior Theory (HBEH 730) Gillings School of Global Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Required, graduate level	Fall 2022, Fall 2023
“Theory and Global Health” Health Behavior Theoretical Foundations I (HBEH 815) Gillings School of Global Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Required, graduate level	Fall 2023
“Career Pathways and Research Post PhD”	Fall 2023

Doctoral Professional Development I (HBEH 812) Gillings School of Global Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Required, graduate level	
“Cross Cultural Adaptation” Health Behavior Survey Methods (HBEH 752) Gillings School of Global Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Required, graduate level	Spring 2023, Spring 2024
“Ethical Issues in Health Behavior” Health Behavior Theoretical Foundations I (HBEH 815) Gillings School of Global Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Required, graduate level	Fall 2022
“Leveraging Social Media as a Public Health Student” Health Behavior PhD Professional Development (HBEH 812) Gillings School of Global Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Required, graduate level	Fall 2022
“Application of Social Support & Social Network Theories” Health Behavior Theoretical Foundations II (HBEH 816) Gillings School of Global Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Required, graduate level	Spring 2022
“Health Equity Applied to Latinx Health Research” Foundations of Health Equity, Social Justice and Human Rights (HBEH 700) Gillings School of Global Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Required, graduate level	Fall 2021
“Cognitive Interviewing” Design, Measurement, and Analysis I: Descriptive and Associational Research (NURS 916) School of Nursing University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Required, graduate level	Fall 2021, 2022
“Application of Social Support & Social Network Theories” Health Behavior Theoretical Foundations (HBEH 816) Gillings School of Global Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Required, graduate level	Spring 2021
“Use of Charged Images in Public Health” From Data to Action: Analyses to Link Public Health Research and Policy Decision-Making (HBEH 788) Gillings School of Global Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC	Spring 2021



Elective, graduate level	
“Psychometric Methods: Reliability, Validity, and Factor Analysis” Research Methods in Public Health (PHS 202) Public Health Studies Department Elon University, Elon, NC Required, undergraduate level	Fall 2019
“Introduction to Behavioral Science Theories” Introduction to Public Health (SPHG 600) Gillings School of Global Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Required, undergraduate level	Spring 2017

## MENTORING

### Doctoral Dissertation Committees

<b>Name Department</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
Talia Kieu Health Behavior	Committee Chair	Parsing out the additive vs. multiplicative effects of multiple intersecting social identities on depression	2023-Present
Eliana Armora Langoni Health Behavior	Committee Member	Family functioning and adolescent dating violence among Latinx families: A latent profile analysis and qualitative study	2023-Present
Nkechi Charles Maternal & Child Health	Committee Member	TBD	2022-Present
Isabella Higgins Health Behavior	Committee Member	Measuring and understanding the role of family acceptance and rejection in health among transfeminine adults with HIV in the Dominican Republic	2023-Present
Emily Hutchens Health Behavior	Committee Member	Exclusionary discipline as a social determinant of delinquent behavior and arrest: A mixed methods study of the influence of structural racism on the school-to-prison pipeline	2023-Present
Mannat Malik Health Behavior	Committee Member	TBD	2023-Present
Ana Paula Richter Health Behavior	Committee Member	Got toddler milk? Describing and examining the marketing, purchasing and provision of toddler milk	2022-Present
Sophie To Health Behavior	Committee Member	Comedy as counterstory? How Asian American comedy navigates	2022-Present

		racialization, identity, and health in the COVID era	
Maria Priscila Bernal, PhD Health Behavior	Committee Member	Adolescent stressful life events and adult depression: Disparities within a national, longitudinal sample of Latinx people	2021-2022

Doctoral Mentoring & Advising

Name	Program, Department	Role	Date
Quetzabel Benavides	PhD, Health Behavior	Research Mentor RWJF Health Policy Research Scholar Mentor	2021-2023 2023-Present
Celeste Kurz	PhD, Nutrition	HB Minor Mentor	2022-Present
Hillary Hecht*	PhD, Health Policy Management	Research Mentor	2022-Present
Eliana Armora Langoni	PhD, Health Behavior	Teaching Mentor	2023-2024
Steven Houang	PhD, Health Behavior	Teaching Mentor	2022
Yiqing Qian	PhD, Health Behavior	Teaching Mentor	2021
Ampson Hagan	PhD, Anthropology	Teaching Mentor	2020

Master's Mentoring & Advising

Name	Program, Department	Role	Date
Sephara Pierre	MPH, Health Behavior	Faculty Mentor	2024
Gimelly Bryant*	MPH, Global Health	Research Mentor	2023-Present
Kennedy Bridges	MPH, Health Equity	Faculty Mentor	2022-2024
Mariangelie Torres	MPH, Health Equity	Faculty Mentor	2022-2024
Tyler Rohrig	MPH, Health Equity	Faculty Mentor	2022-2024
Rebecca Bosch	MPH, Health Equity	Faculty Mentor	2022-2024
Robynn Ashenden	MPH, Health Equity	Faculty Mentor	2022-2024
Tatiana Aguilar*	MPH, Health Behavior	Research Mentor	2023-2024
Tiffany Portacio*	MPH, Health Behavior	Research Mentor	2022-2024
Paris Wiechecki Vergara	MPH, Health Behavior	Research Mentor	2024
JeMya McClendon	MPH, Nutrition	Research Mentor	2023



P30ES010126	Troester (PI)	03/01/2024 – 02/28/2025
UNC Center for Environmental Health and Susceptibility, Pilot Grant		
<i>Climate Change and Heat Strain in the Workplace Affecting Farmworkers in Eastern North Carolina</i>		
This Center for Environmental Health and Sustainability (CEHS) Environmental Justice Pilot Grant focused on assessing excess heat exposure and cardiovascular outcomes among Latinx and Latin American farmworkers in North Carolina.		
Role: Principal Investigator (In-Kind)		Amount: \$25,000
No number	Wallace (PI)	11/17/2023 – 11/16/2024
UNC Office of the Provost for Global Affairs		
<i>Global Partnership Award Exploration Grant</i>		
Award to initiate a partnership between UNC-CH and the University of Panama and Punta Pacifica Salud in Panama.		
Role: Faculty Lead		Amount: \$2,000
R21TW012363	Barrington (PI)	07/01/2022 – 06/30/2024
NIH/ John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences		
<i>Understanding Burden and Lived Experience of Diabetes and Hypertension among Women Living with HIV in the Dominican Republic to Improve Care Integration</i>		
The goal of this proposal is to improve understanding of the experience of multiple chronic comorbidities among female sex workers living with HIV to develop a tailored model of integrated HIV and non-communicable disease care.		
Role: Co-Investigator (In-Kind)		Amount: \$210,463
P30DK092926	Myers Jr. (PI)	08/01/2022 – 07/31/2024
Michigan Center for Diabetes Translational Research, Pilot and Feasibility Grant		
<i>Understanding and Measuring Prediabetes-Related Stress among US Latinos</i>		
The goal of this proposal is to use participatory methods to develop a prediabetes-related stress scale for Latinos in the US.		
Role: Principal Investigator (2% FTE)		Amount: \$45,000
1U24MD016258	Cohen-Wolkowicz/Corbie (MPI)	09/26/2020 – 06/30/2025
NIH/National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities		
<i>RADx-UP Coordination and Data Collection Center</i>		
The RADx-UP coordination and data collection center (CDCC) will be a community-centered effective, flexible, participatory, and sustainable CDCC that will serve as the infrastructure to maximize the community impact of projects in the RADx-UP Program		
Role: Co-Chair, Engaging Hispanic/Latino/Latinx Populations Working Group (5% FTE)		Amount: \$20,162,334

Pending/Submitted

No Number Ammerman (PI) Submitted  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
*Patient And Community Evaluation of Relabeling Prostate Cancer*  
Examine the preferences of relabeling on Grade Group 1 prostate cancer among Black and Latino men in the United States.  
Role: Co- Investigator (5% FTE) Amount: \$349,000

No Number Rucker (PI) Submitted  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
*Understanding and promoting support for reparations for historical enslavement to advance racial health equity*  
The aim of this mixed-methods project is to understand how American descendants of enslaved Africans, and members of the broader U.S. population, envision reparations for American slavery.  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (15% FTE) Amount: \$600,000

Completed

P30ES010126 Troester (PI) 04/13/2023 – 02/29/2024  
UNC Center for Environmental Health and Susceptibility, Planning Grant  
*Collaborations for Change: Determining the Strategic Priorities to Support the Wellbeing of Migrant Farmworkers in Eastern North Carolina*  
This Center for Environmental Health and Sustainability (CEHS) Environmental Justice Planning Grant is to support strategic planning of environmental justice community-engaged projects with a local organization in eastern North Carolina.  
Role: Principal Investigator Amount: \$5,000

No Number Mills (PI) 06/01/2022 – 12/31/2022  
UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center  
*A Community Health Assessment of Smokers Living in Public Housing: Pilot Study*  
A planning study to explore the role of HUD public housing policies and adult residents' behaviors.  
Role: Co-Investigator (In-Kind) Amount: \$50,000

2KR1011817 Wallace (PI) 05/01/2018 – 04/30/2019  
North Carolina Translational and Clinical Sciences Institute, \$2K Pilot  
*Exploring stress among Latino adults with prediabetes*  
The goal of this pilot grant was to support the qualitative study for my dissertation research on stress and prediabetes among Latinos in North Carolina.  
Role: Principal Investigator Amount: \$2,000

No number Wallace (PI) 05/01/2018 – 04/30/2019  
Institute for the Study of the Americas, Mellon Dissertation Grant

*Exploring stress among Latino adults with prediabetes*

The goal of this dissertation grant was to support qualitative data collection and analysis for my dissertation research on stress and prediabetes among Latinos in North Carolina.

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$2,000

No number

Wallace (PI)

05/01/2015 – 08/30/2015

Institute of African American Studies Summer Research Grant

*Exploring the lived experiences of adults with type 2 diabetes in Dominican Republic*

The goal of this grant was to support a qualitative study exploring the lived experiences of adults living with type 2 diabetes in the Dominican Republic.

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$1,000

## SERVICE

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### **Institutional Service Activities**

#### **Departmental**

**Doctoral Admissions Committee Chair**

2024 – Present

Department of Health Behavior, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Doctoral Admissions Committee Member**

2022 – 2024

Department of Health Behavior, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**HB Latinx Health Working Group Facilitator**

2022 – 2024

Department of Health Behavior, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Faculty Search Committee Member**

2016 – 2017

Department of Health Behavior, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Global Health Roundtable Coordinator**

2015 – 2017

Department of Health Behavior, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

#### **Gillings & University Service**

**Gillings Global Health Advisory Committee**

2022 – Present

Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Gillings Diversity & Inclusion Cluster Search Committee**

2022 – 2023

Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**UNC Diversity Awards Committee**

2021

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Minority Postdoc Alliance Chair**

2019 – 2021

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Postdoctoral Association School of Public Health Representative** 2019 – 2021  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Equity Collective Coordinator** 2016 – 2018  
Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Gender, Migration, and Health Working Group Coordinator** 2016 – 2018  
UNC-Duke Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies

**Minority Health Conference Planning Committee Coordinator** 2014 – 2015  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

National

**Neurological, Mental, and Behavioral Health Study Section Reviewer** May 2024  
National Institutes of Health

**Health Policy Research Scholar Program Reviewer**  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation 2024 – Present

**Member**  
Black Latinas Know Collective 2021 – Present

Professional Service Activities

Journal Editorial Boards

Community Health Equity Research and Policy 2023 – Present

Ethnicity and Health 2023 – Present

Ad Hoc Journal Reviews

- AIDS and Behavior
- American Journal of Public Health
- Clinical Diabetes
- Community Health Equity Research and Policy
- Diabetes Care
- Harvard Review of Psychiatry
- Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health
- Journal of Latinx Psychology
- PLOS ONE
- Preventing Chronic Disease
- Social Science and Medicine

### Conference Abstract Reviews

- Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Annual Conference (2019, 2022)

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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#### **Marked By COVID**

Public Health Advisor, National, 2021-2023

#### **In Defense of Black Lives ATL**

Public Health Professional, Atlanta, GA, February 2022

#### **SEEDS**

Board Chair, Durham, NC, 2018-2019

Board Vice Chair, Durham, NC, 2017-2018

Board Member, Durham, NC, 2016-2017

#### **Partners for Youth Opportunity**

Volunteer mentor, Durham, NC, 2015-2019

#### **Youth Forward**

Board Vice Chair, Chapel Hill, NC, 2017-2018

Board Secretary, Chapel Hill, NC, 2016-2017

#### **Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation Nonprofit Leadership Academy**

Participant, North Carolina, 2016-2017

### **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

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The new COVID-19 vaccine is rolling out. Here's what Black Americans should know. Capital B News. September 26, 2023. <https://capitalbnews.org/covid-vaccine-fall-2023/>

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Proposed revisions to Diabetes Distress Scale to benefit Spanish speakers. Endocrinology News – Helio. November 30, 2022. <https://www.healio.com/news/endocrinology/20221129/proposed-revisions-to-diabetes-distress-scale-to-benefit-spanish-speakers>



America's fall booster plan has a fatal paradox. The Atlantic. August 25, 2022.  
<https://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2022/08/omicron-booster-vaccine-only-plan/671233/>

Have we already ruined our next COVID summer? The Atlantic. April 15, 2022.  
<https://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2022/04/covid-pandemic-free-summer/629568/>

We're entering the control phase of the pandemic. The Atlantic. February 17, 2022.  
<https://www.theatlantic.com/science/archive/2022/02/living-with-covid-control-phase-pandemic/622843/>

Families remember loved ones who died from COVID-19, 2 years since 1<sup>st</sup> case was detected in US. ABC7 San Francisco. January 23, 2022. <https://abc7news.com/covid-19-novel-coronavirus-deaths-families-honor-people-who-died-from/11500478/>

Will the free N95 mask initiative actually help pandemic response? VeryWell Health. January 21, 2022. <https://www.verywellhealth.com/free-n95-masks-5216541>