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## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD</b> , Health Behavior, Gillings School of Global Public Health University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill	2026
<b>MSPH</b> , Health Behavior, Gillings School of Global Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2022
<b>BSPH Summa Cum Laude</b> , Public Health, San Diego State University (SDSU) School of Public Health Minors: Women's Studies, LGBTQ+ Studies	2020

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## PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>NIH T32-Funded Predoctoral Trainee, Biosocial Training Program at UNC Chapel Hill</b> <i>Mentor PIs: Carolyn Halpern, PhD and Kathleen Mullan Harris, PhD</i> <b>Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity, Socioeconomic Status, &amp; Health Across the Life Course:</b> Collects and analyzes new data from a subset of the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health cohort comprised of sexual and gender minorities, broadly defined, and a comparison sample of cisgender heterosexuals <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Leading a quantitative data analysis observing the impact of parental acceptance and social support on mental health outcomes of LGBTQ+ adults (manuscript in progress)</li></ul>	2022-Present
<b>Project Manager, Communicating For Health Impact Lab at UNC Chapel Hill</b> <i>Mentor PI: Seth Noar, PhD, MA</i> <b>Advancing Perceived Message Effectiveness:</b> Developed and validated a new perceived effectiveness measure that prospectively predicts the impact of tobacco education ads on youth <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conducted a mediator analysis to identify psychosocial mechanisms that improve vaping behaviors (manuscript in progress)</li><li>Managed the data collection, analysis, and dissemination of a randomized control trial</li><li>Led a qualitative analysis observing components of effective vaping prevention messages</li><li>Managed literature review of a meta-analysis on youth and young adult vaping prevention messages using Covidence</li></ul>	2021-2022
<b>Data Collector, Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health at University of California, San Francisco</b> <i>Mentor PI: Ushma Upadhyay, PhD, MPH</i> <b>Abortion Facility Database:</b> Longitudinal data collection on healthcare access and geographic information of 700 abortion facilities in the United States <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Proposed and developed a new variable that assessed abortion care access for transgender patients (manuscript in progress)</li><li>Conducted mystery calls to 350 abortion facilities to obtain realistic information on pricing and service availability</li></ul>	2021
<b>Summer Research Assistant, UNC Center for Health Promotion &amp; Disease Prevention</b> <i>Mentor PIs: Alexandra Lightfoot, EdD, MPH and Allysha Maragh-Bass, PhD, MPH</i> <b>CDC Community Approaches to Reducing Sexually Transmitted Diseases:</b> Worked with the	2021

Infectious Disease Youth Council (composed of LGBTQ+ people of color aged 15-29 years) to improve STI related health services in Durham in collaboration with FHI 360

- Co-trained youth council members on public health topics/tools such as needs assessments, logic models, and in-depth interviewing
- Co-facilitated and recorded shared decision making related to community needs assessment

### **Graduate Intern, Orange County Affordable Housing Coalition**

2020-2021

*Supervisor: Jennifer Player, MPA, CFRE*

- Developed a mission statement, vision statement, and statement of values for the coalition
- Conducted in-depth interviews with coalition members to understand the mission and vision of the coalition
- Led monthly coalition meetings with county stakeholders

### **Research Assistant, University of California San Diego Global Health Institute**

2019-2020

*Mentor PI: Brittnie Bloom, PhD, MSPH*

**Let's Talk About Sex [Education] Study:** Assessed whether exposure to pre-college sex education informed students' experiences of consent, interpersonal communication and sexual decision making while in college

- Led a qualitative analysis to understand how heritage affects the sexual health of Asian LGBTQ+ college students (manuscript in progress)
- Developing and pilot testing in-depth interview guide
- Conducted in-depth interviews

### **NIH R25-Funded Research Assistant, SDSU Research on Sexuality & Sexual Health**

2018-2020

*Mentor PIs: Heather Corliss, PhD, MPH and Jennifer Felner, PhD, MPH*

**Human Papillomavirus Prevention Through Vaccination:** Developed and examined the acceptability and feasibility of a bilingual (English, Spanish) integrated social media intervention to increase completion of the 3-dose HPV vaccination among LGBTQ+ young adults

- Developed a survey questionnaire for screening
- Prepared IRB and recruitment materials

### **NIH R25-Funded Research Assistant, Action Research on Community Health Equity & Stigma Lab at SDSU**

2018-2020

*Mentoring PI: Jerel Calzo, PhD, MPH*

**Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA) Research Consortium Project:** Assessed how high school GSAs can relate to health and positive youth development outcomes among racial/ethnic minority LGBTQ+ youth using mixed-methods

- Led data analysis to explore the association between GSA participation and academic disparities in LGBTQ+ youth
- Conducted in-depth interviews and coded qualitative interview data with Dedoose
- Created codebook for open-ended survey data

**#Action4HealthSanDiego:** Used community-based participatory research to explore how transitional aged youth experiencing homelessness were affected by the Hepatitis A outbreak in San Diego

- Organized a community forum of 110 attendees for data dissemination
- Created an asset map through Quantum Geographic Information Systems of resources for San Diego homeless populations
- Analyzed Photovoice SHOWeD sessions through critical discussion

**Youth Participatory Action Research (YPAR) Project:** Study is in collaboration with the San Diego Unified School District. The project empowers youth to use research as a tool to promote health and wellbeing, as well as create policy change in their community

- Facilitated high school GSA's research project to improve sex education
- Trained research assistants in Youth Participatory Action Research methods
- Created graphics and visual aids for stakeholder meetings

**Geographic Information System (GIS) Mapping and Eating Disorders Project:** Examined the accessibility of eating disorder treatment centers for transgender, queer, and male populations in California

- Conducted mystery calls to eating disorder treatment centers
- Assisted in creating an accessibility map using ArcGIS software

#### Summer Research Assistant, Ideraabdullah Lab at UNC Chapel Hill

2019

*Mentoring PI: Folami Ideraabdullah, PhD*

**Soweto First 1000 Days Cohort Study (S1000):** Assess the effect of gestational diabetes mellitus and nutrient interactions on genomic imprinting in the placenta

- Conducted data analysis to understand the impact of nutrient consumption on pregnant women in South Africa using JMP (SAS software)
- Created a research report and presentation on findings

#### Health Educator, SDSU Department Of Well-Being And Health Promotion

2018-2019

*Supervisor: Jamie Harguess, MPH*

- Presented information and activities to students on topics of sexual health, alcohol/drugs, and nutrition, with a focus on harm-reduction strategies
- Developed, implemented, and evaluated on-campus interventions based on the transtheoretical model of behavior change

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## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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\*Indicates a community partner

9. Noar SM, Ma H, **Kieu T**, & Ribisl KM. (2023). Can extant vaping prevention message experiments tell us something about what works? A response to O'Keefe. *Health Communication*, 1-4.
8. Ma H, **Kieu TKT**, Ribisl KM, & Noar SM. (2023). Do vaping prevention messages impact adolescents and young adults? A meta-analysis of experimental studies. *Health communication*, 1-14.
7. Noar SM, Gottfredson NC, **Kieu T**, Rohde JA, Hall MG, Ma H, Fedinger JA, & Brewer NT. (2022). Impact of Vaping Prevention Advertisements on US Adolescents: A Randomized Clinical Trial. *JAMA Network Open*, 5(10), e2236370-e2236370.
6. Rohde JA, Noar SM, Sheldon JM, Hall MG, **Kieu T**, & Brewer NT. (2022). Identifying promising themes for adolescent vaping warnings: A national experiment. *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*, 24(9), 1379-1385.
5. Bloom BE, **Kieu TK**, Wagman JA, Ulloa EC, & Reed E. (2022). Responsiveness of sex education to the needs of LGBTQ+ undergraduate students and its influence on sexual violence and harassment experiences. *American journal of sexuality education*, 17(3), 368-399.
4. Felner JK, Andrzejewski J, Strong D, **Kieu T**, Ravindran M, & Corliss HL. (2022). Vaping disparities at the intersection of gender identity and race/ethnicity in a population-based sample of adolescents. *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*, 24(3), 349-357.
3. Calzo JP, Yoshikawa H, Poteat PV, **Kieu T**, & Pham A. (2021). The substance and circumstances of race and

immigration talk in high school gender and sexuality alliances. *American journal of community psychology*, 68(3-4), 358-370.

2. Calzo JP, Bogart LM, Bazo N, Francis E, Rybeck A, Mohamed K, Menino D, **Kieu T**, & Jumamil R. B. (2021). Feasibility and Acceptability of a Theater-Based HIV Prevention Workshop Developed by and for LGBTQ Youth. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action*, 15(2), 189-201.
1. Felner JK, **Kieu T**, Stieber A, Call H\*, Kirkland D\*, Farr A, & Calzo JP. (2020). "It's just a band-aid on something no one really wants to see or acknowledge": A photovoice study with transitional aged youth experiencing homelessness to examine the roots of San Diego's 2016–2018 hepatitis A outbreak. *International journal of environmental research and public health*, 17(13), 4721.

## REPORTS

\*Indicates a community partner

2. Arredondo S\*, Weathers E, Boyani S, **Kieu T**, Lopez E, Stieber A, Wadstrom C, Wijaya FC, Windisch S, Calzo JP. [Piloting Youth Participatory Action Research with Middle and High School Gender and Sexuality Alliances](#). Institute for Behavioral and Community Health, San Diego, CA: June 2020.
1. Call H\*, Kirkland D\*, Boyani S, Farr A, **Kieu T**, Lopez E, Stieber A, Wadstrom C, Wijaya FC, Windisch S, Calzo JP, Felner JK. [Action4Health Community Report: Findings on Youth Homelessness, Health, and Stigma](#). San Diego State University, San Diego, CA: July 2019.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

\*Indicates a community partner

12. **Kieu T**, Poteat P, Yoshikawa H, Calzo JP. February 2020. The Impact of Club and Gender-Sexuality Alliance Participation on Academic Outcomes Among LGBTQ+ High School Students. Oral presentation at the San Diego State University Student Research Symposium. San Diego, California.
11. Felner JK, Call H\*, Kirkland D\*, **Kieu T**, Farr A, Calzo JP. November 2019. Photography as Youth Voice: Participatory Action Research to Explore Homelessness as a Determinant of the Hepatitis A Outbreak and other Health Concerns among Marginally-Housed Youth in San Diego. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
10. **Kieu T**, Meyrueix L, Charaibeh R, Adair L, Norris S, Brouwer C, Xue J, Jones C, Ideraabdullah F. November 2019. Examining Effects of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus and Nutrient Interactions on Genomic Imprinting in Placenta. Poster presentation at the Annual Biomedical Research Conference For Minority Students. Anaheim, California.
9. **Kieu T**, Felner JK, Call H\*, Kirkland D\*, Farr A, Calzo JP. April 2019. Effects of San Diego Hepatitis A Outbreak on Transitional Aged Youth Using Photovoice and Community Based Participatory Research. Oral presentation at the California State University Student Research Competition. Fullerton, California.
8. Marcos A, **Kieu T**, Felner JK, Corliss HL. March 2019. Examining Disparities of Depressive Distress Among LGBTQ Youth Before and After the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election. Poster presentation at the San Diego State University Student Research Symposium. San Diego, California.

7. Wadstrom C, Lopez E, **Kieu T**, Wijaya FC, Rodriguez N, Calzo JP. March 2019. Scope Review of Bear-Oriented Pieces to Address Issues of Racism and Weightism in the Community. Poster presentation at the San Diego State University Student Research Symposium. San Diego, California.
6. Wijaya FC, Arredondo S\*, **Kieu T**, Lopez E, Wadstrom C, Boyani S, Calzo JP. March 2019. The Process of Piloting Youth Participatory Action Research with LGBTQIA+ Youth in Middle and High Schools. Oral presentation at the San Diego State University Student Research Symposium. San Diego, California.
5. Kirkland D\*, Call H\*, Farr A, Felner JK, **Kieu T**, Stieber A, Calzo JP. March 2019. Action For Health: A Youth-Led Critical Examination at the Intersection of Homelessness and Health. Oral presentation at the Social Justice and Education Conference. San Diego, California.
4. Ganson KT, Pham A, **Kieu T**, Calzo JP. March 2019. Identifying Programmatic and Population-Level Barriers to Eating Disorder Treatment for Cisgender Males and Transgender Individuals. Oral presentation at the International Conference on Eating Disorders. New York, New York.
3. **Kieu T**, Felner JK, Call H\*, Kirkland D\*, Farr A, Calzo JP. March 2019. “The Box”: Effects of San Diego Hepatitis A Outbreak on Transitional Aged Youth Using Photovoice and Community Based Participatory Research. Oral presentation at the San Diego State University Student Research Symposium. San Diego, California.
2. **Kieu T**, Felner JK, Call H\*, Kirkland D\*, Farr A, Calzo JP. February 2019. Examining Effects of San Diego Hepatitis A Outbreak on Transitional Aged Youth via Community Based Participatory Research and Photovoice. Poster presentation at the Minority Health Conference. Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
1. **Kieu T**, Felner JK, Call H\*, Kirkland D\*, Farr A, Calzo JP. November 2018. Examining How the San Diego County Hepatitis A Outbreak Affected Homeless Young Adults via Community Engagement, Resource Mapping, and Photovoice. Oral presentation at the Annual Biomedical Research Conference For Minority Students. Indianapolis, Indiana.

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## FELLOWSHIPS

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<p><b>California State University (CSU) Chancellor’s Doctoral Incentive Program</b>  <i>Mentor PI: Jerel Calzo, PhD, MPH</i>          Pipeline program that prepares historically underrepresented doctoral students for CSU faculty positions by providing financial support, mentorship by CSU faculty and professional development and grant resources.</p>	2022-Present
<p><b>Carolina Population Center Biosocial Training Program</b>  <i>Mentor PIs: Carolyn Halpern, PhD and Kathleen Mullan Harris, PhD</i>          NIH T32-funded program that trains junior scientists to produce new knowledge on the social and biological pathways that impact health disparities across the life course.</p>	2022-Present
<p><b>Initiative For Maximizing Student Development Fellowship</b>  <i>Mentor PIs: Jerel Calzo, PhD, MPH and Heather Corliss, PhD, MPH</i>          NIH R25-funded intensive undergraduate research training fellowship that prepares and funds historically underrepresented students for direct entry into behavioral science PhD programs.</p>	2018-2020
<p><b>Project Imhotep Fellowship</b>  <i>Mentor PI: Folami Ideraabdullah, PhD</i></p>	2019

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) funded fellowship for underrepresented minority students that aimed to provide public health opportunities with mentors of color.

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## INVITED PANELS

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4. Finding Your Community for Mental Health and Wellness in Graduate School. San Diego State University Initiative of Maximizing Student Development Mental Health Panel Series. April 2023.
3. Let's Talk Dirty: Sex, Reproductive Justice, & All Things Bodies. University of North Carolina Asian Health Advocacy Alliance Panel. March 2022.
2. Current PhD Student Panel. San Diego State University Maximizing Access to Research Careers Graduate School Success Panel Series. December 2021.
1. A Journey To Holistic Well-Being in Graduate School. Public Health Initiative Post-Graduate Panel Series. March 2021.

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## TEACHING & MENTORING

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<b>Research Methods Instructor</b> , Carolina Population Center Undergraduate Internship Program	2023-Present
<b>Mentor</b> , Carolina Population Center Undergraduate Internship Program	2023-Present
<b>Commuter Life Academic Mentor</b> , San Diego State University Student Life and Leadership	2018

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## HONORS & SCHOLARSHIP

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Irving and Joan Rimer Scholarship	2020
Dorothy Fay Dunn Scholarship Fund	2020
Gillings Merit Award	2020
Outstanding Undergraduate for the San Diego State University College Of Health and Human Services	2020
Eta Sigma Gamma Outstanding Undergraduate of the Year	2020
San Diego State University Quest for the Best Award	2020
Outstanding Undergraduate for the San Diego State University School of Public Health	2020
Undergraduate Research Excellence Award	2020
Global Affairs Study Abroad Scholarship	2019
Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholarship	2019
California State Assembly, Salute to Women Leaders in the 79th District: Outstanding Service in the	2019

## Field of Student Activism

San Diego State University Student Research Symposium President's Award	2019
Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students Outstanding Oral Presentation Award	2018
Sue Russell Memorial Endowed Scholarship	2018 & 2019

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**PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM GRANTS**


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Sex in the Dark at San Diego State University! — \$6,000	2019-2020
Justcare: Campus Action for Reproductive Equity — \$1,000	2019
Reproductive Justice: Including Everybody in The Conversation — \$19,030	2018-2019
Sex in the Dark at San Diego State University! – \$5,645	2018-2019
San Diego State University Tackles Rape Culture – \$14,000	2017-2018

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**ADVOCACY**


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<b>Young Womxn of Color for Reproductive Justice Organizer</b> , Advocates for Youth	2019-2022
<b>External Affairs Organizer, President, Vice President of Finance</b> , Planned Parenthood Generation Action	2019-2020
<b>Community and Government Engagement Summer Intern</b> , Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest	2018

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**SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH FIELD AND COMMUNITY**


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<b>Fundraising Committee Co-Chair</b> , Minority Health Conference	2020-2023
<b>Treasurer, Co-Public Health Chair</b> , Flying Samaritans	2017-2019
<b>Treasurer</b> , Gamma Rho Lambda (LGBTQ+ Service Organization)	2017-2018